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MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONNEL CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Instruction (MOI) for 85th Anniversary Military Police Warfighter Competition

1. Overview. The 85th Anniversary Military Police Warfighter Competition (MPWFC) is pending final approval. The intent of this MOI is to provide the field sufficient information to begin identifying and preparing their Warfighter Team until approval is received. This year's competition will remain a physically and mentally demanding event designed to test participants' endurance, tactical proficiency, and leadership under stress. This year, the competition will also incorporate basic Military Police tasks to identify the best overall Military Police team.

a. The 85th annual MPWFC will take place over five days, from 14 September 2026 to 18 September 2026. The 13th of September is designated as a travel day. The 14th of September will consist of the Army Fitness Test, in-processing, medical screening, equipment screening, equipment draw, community engagement events, and equipment preparation. The 15th through the 17th of September (days one through three) are competition event days. The 18th of September is the MPWFC awards ceremony, competitors will not depart prior to the awards ceremony, which will occur at Lincoln Hall Auditorium on 181000SEP2026.

b. Each MP Battalion is encouraged to send a team to represent them in the MPWFC. Teams will consist of a junior Officer (2LT/1LT), one Noncommissioned Officer (SSG/SGT/CPL), and two junior Soldiers (PVT through SPC).

2. Expectations. All competitors must be prepared to execute a variety of physically demanding tasks, technical assessments, and tactical exercises. Competitors should anticipate rigorous physical training, combat-related evaluations, land navigation, weapons qualification and proficiency, mounted and dismounted movement, and Warrior and Military Police mission-focused tasks that assess leadership, endurance, and critical thinking. All participants must be prepared to be physically and mentally tested in austere conditions for the duration of the event. Alternates and substitutions are not authorized once the competition begins.

3. Administrative and Logistical Considerations.

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a. Reporting. Competitors must report to the the 795th Military Police Battalion, 7721 Iowa Ave, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo 65473 NLT 1800 on 13 September 2026.

b. Travel and Billeting. Competitors' parent organizations will cover travel and per diem expenses. Government lodging will be provided for the duration of the event. Transportation will be provided to and from competition events.

c. Meals. Government Mess is available for the duration of the event from 14-18 September. Event organizers will provide specific guidance in the Warfighter Competition Operations Order closer to event execution.

d. Sponsors. In order to maintain fairness for all competitors, sponsors are not authorized during the competition.

e. Unit Responsibilities. Units are responsible for ensuring that each team has all required packing list items on hand, are physically prepared for the competition, and are properly trained on all required tasks.

4. The POC for this MOI is SGM Chad Hickey at chad.a.hickey4.mil@army.mil or (573) 596-7218.

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Annex A: MPWFC Packing List

Annex B: MPWFC Registration Form

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Annex C: MPWFC Strip Map to 14th MP BDE Annex D: Historical Weather Data



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