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# Regimental Command Sergeant Major

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Greetings from the home of your Military Police Corps Regiment. Change and transformation are all around us. This summer at the U.S. Army Military Police School (USAMPS), we are changing our commandant and assistant commandant. The commandant, Brigadier General David Quantock, is departing for an assignment as the deputy and eventual commander of Task Force 134 (Detainee Operations) in Iraq. He is being replaced by Brigadier General David Phillips, who comes to us from the Deputy Provost Marshal General of the Army position, where he spent the last fifteen months serving as the commanding general of the Civilian Police Assistance Training Team in Iraq. The Army has definitely recognized the value of Military Police Corps senior officers in today's operational environment. The assistant commandant, Colonel Richard Swengros, is also departing for Iraq, where he will serve as the provost marshal of the Multinational Corps–Iraq. He is being replaced by Colonel Wade Dennis, who comes to us from the U.S. Army War College after a successful command tour with the Joint Detention Group, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. As you can see, we are replacing experience with experience and we will continue to move forward with the new team onboard. The Army has one constant—change.



A second area that I want to talk about is safety. During the month of May, two military police Soldiers were killed in separate motorcycle accidents. They are two of the twenty-eight motorcycle fatalities the Army has suffered this fiscal year. This is double the rate at this same time last year, when the Army had lost fourteen Soldiers due to motorcycle accidents. I recommend that all leaders focus on motorcycle safety awareness for the summer season. The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center (USACRC) has some great resources that can be used to help prepare safety presentations and some information about trends and areas of concern. On Memorial Day, USACRC kicked off the “101 Days of Summer” campaign. The USACRC Web site <<https://crc.army.mil/home/>> contains weekly messages to help us care for our most precious resource—the Soldier. To quote the Creed of the Noncommissioned Officer, “My two basic responsibilities will always be uppermost in my mind—accomplishment of my mission and the welfare of my Soldiers.”

## **WARRIOR POLICE!**

**Loyalty**  
**Duty**  
**Respect**  
**Selfless Service**  
**Honor**  
**Integrity**  
**Personal Courage**

**Army Values**