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The Military Police Corps continues to “conduct police and detention operations in a full spectrum environment to provide protection, support mobility, and promote the rule of law.” These words, taken from our mission statement, should sound familiar. And they should resonate in the minds of all military police who have spent time at the “tip of the spear” in Iraq or Afghanistan.

We released the first version of our Military Police Corps mission statement a year ago, but continued to refine and synchronize the terminology with joint and Army doctrine. We continually update our written role and purpose so that they reflect common terms and references and are expressed in the language of our profession. Members of a cross section of the Regiment met at an off-site strategic planning conference in St. Louis, Missouri. With an emphasis on a maneuver ethos and the current operating environment, they produced a revised mission statement. They also refined our near- and long-term campaign goals and objectives. As a Regiment, we cannot rest on the success of our latest operation, but must continually evolve to respond to the demands of an uncertain global environment.



Many of you ask where we are going as a Regiment. The answer is evident within our vision statement:

Military Police Soldiers are technically proficient in policing activities, corrections/detention operations, police/criminal intelligence operations, as well as tactically proficient in field operations, area security, stability, and civil support operations. The [Military Police] Corps is fully nested within the modular Army, the [Army force generation] process and serves as the most demanded enabler for maneuver commanders as they conduct full spectrum operations at home and abroad.

The Regiment has a very broad and important mission now and into the foreseeable future. Rest assured that those of us at the Home of the Regiment will continue to look out over the horizon as we prepare for what lies ahead.

Loyalty
Duty
Respect
Selfless Service
Honor
Integrity
Personal Courage

Army
Values

