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# Regimental Command Sergeant Major

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It is hard to believe that we are again completing another Military Police Bulletin. The last six months have gone by so quickly. During my time with our great Soldiers in Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan, Qatar, Germany, Korea, and too many continental United States installations to name, I am convinced that our motto for this year's 64th anniversary celebration—"Right Force—Right Now"—is on target. As I travel around, it is easy to spot military police from all three of our components as they always execute missions to standard and with a great sense of pride and pro-fessionalism. I cannot count the number of senior leaders from throughout the Department of Defense who have praised the efforts of and the need for military police around the globe.

I continue to be especially proud of the military police noncommissioned officers (NCOs) I get the opportunity to spend time with. These military police, Criminal Investigation Division, and internment/resettlement NCOs from the Active Army and the Reserve Component determine whether we fail or maintain our reputation as the "Force of Choice." That's right, you NCOs and your Soldiers earn that reputation every day by putting into practice what really makes platoons, squads, and teams work.

I am writing this letter as we are into the execution phase of one of the largest and most demanding Warfighter competitions ever. The events are challenging these great warriors as never before. These junior NCOs and Soldiers are guaranteed to make us proud as they push themselves to the limit during the demanding competition. This Warfighter competition simply rein-forces what I see every day during my trips around the regiment—your Soldiers are the best in the Army and are doing it better today than I have ever seen in my 27 years of service.

As we move into the 64th Military Police Anniversary Week celebration, I look forward to seeing all of you who have the opportunity to join us here at the Home of the Regiment. Despite the sorrow of having to memorialize 31 military police soldiers during the annual memorial tribute, this should be one of our best anniversary celebrations ever. I would like to thank our entire military police family—Soldiers, family members, retirees, and civilians—for all that you do every day and for your role in the continuing excellence of the "Force of Choice."