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As we near the end of our first decade of conflict following the terrorist attacks of 9/11, the Military Police Corps Regiment remains at the tip of the spear. Since the first days following the attacks, military police have deployed worldwide to protect American interests, facilities, and personnel—from the Maryland National Guard response at the Pentagon as the smoke was still rising over Washington, D.C., to the 720th Military Police Battalion participation in Operation Bright Star in Egypt, to the 503d Military Police Battalion support to the National Capital Region. These are but a few of the many military police units that reacted and secured our airports, bases, and overseas facilities. We'll never know what incidents we may have prevented or what attacks we may have thwarted, but we certainly made a difference.



Since 9/11, significant numbers of military police forces have been continually deployed worldwide. It's time for us to reflect on the past ten years, as our Nation changed and reacted to those who would attempt to hurl us back into the Dark Ages; but more importantly, it's time to look toward the next decade. How will we train, deploy, and fight our military police forces against a changing enemy and continually transforming threat? The answer is evident: We'll use our experience, evolving doctrine, leadership, values, and the intangible assets that make us such a versatile force—such as the pride and esprit de corps associated with being military police, to name just two.

The members of our Regiment (active duty, reserve, retired, and postenlistment) have a couple of things that few members of other branches possess—pride in forever belonging and a spirit of being something special. We will always be Soldiers; but years from now, when our children ask, “Mom, Dad, what did you do when you were in the Army?”, we will say, “I was an MP.”

I am an MP. I will always be an MP. We need say no more.

Assist, Protect, Defend!

Military Police Code of Ethics

I am a Soldier in the United States Army.

I am of the troops and for the troops.

I hold allegiance to my country and devotion to duty above all else.

I proudly recognize my obligation to perform my duty with integrity, loyalty, and honesty.

I will assist and protect my fellow Soldiers in a manner that is fair, courteous, and impartial.

I will promote, by personal example, the highest standards of soldiering, stressing performance and professionalism.

I will strive to merit the respect of others, seeking no favor because of position; but instead, the satisfaction of a mission accomplished and a job well done.