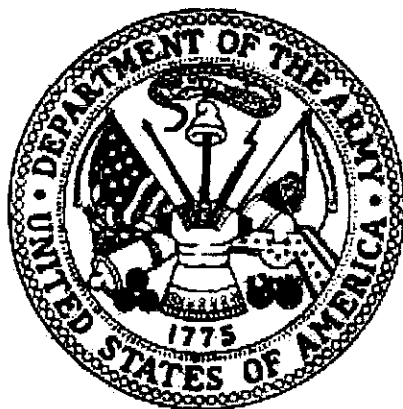


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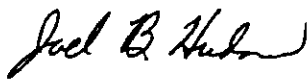
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Preface

The Military Police (MP) Corps supports the commander across the full spectrum of military operations. This manual is the foundation for all MP doctrine as it relates to this support. It communicates to all levels of leadership and staffs how the MP provide a flexible and lethal force capable of operating across this full spectrum. As the keystone manual, it identifies what the MP train on and how their forces are organized and equipped in support of all Army echelons. Additionally, this manual provides guidance that can be used by United States (US) Army service schools, students, sister services, and federal agencies.

This manual is based on the purpose, organization, responsibilities, and goals of the US Army as set forth in Field Manuals (FMs) 100-1 and 3-0, as well as corps, division, and brigade manuals. Additionally, this manual is fully compatible with current joint, multinational, and interagency doctrine.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

The MP Corps has a strong history evolving over the past five decades. We, as a corps, continue to transform our organizations and doctrine as we have in the past to support the Army in the active defense of the 1970s, the AirLand battle of the 1980s, and now the force-projection doctrine of the 1990s. Our five MP functions clearly articulate the diverse role the MP play across the full spectrum of military operations. We cannot bask in our successes, nor reflect or celebrate. Our charter is to continue our legacy of stellar performance and strive to perfect it.

BG Donald J. Ryder

When the Army developed the Active Defense strategy in 1976, the US was facing the Cold War scenario of central Europe. Military strategy and doctrine were related to a single, focused threat that revolved around the countries in the Warsaw Pact. We were an outnumbered and technically inferior force facing an armor-dominated European battlefield. The MP Corps supported the Active Defense strategy by tailoring its forces to meet the threat. In 1982, when the AirLand Battle strategy was developed, US forces were still outnumbered, but were no longer technically inferior. Still threat-based and focused on a central European conflict, the AirLand Battle strategy used a relatively fixed framework suited to the echeloned attack of soviet-style forces. It delineated and clarified the levels of war; emphasized closed, concerted operations of airpower and ground forces; balanced the offense and the defense; and highlighted the synchronization of close, deep, and rear operations. MP doctrine kept pace with the Army's AirLand Battle strategy by supporting the battlefield commander through four basic missions—battlefield circulation and control, area security (AS), enemy prisoner of war (EPW), and law and order (L&O).

OVERVIEW

1-1. In October 1983, MP capabilities in the AirLand Battle strategy were tested during operation Urgent Fury in Grenada. The MP performed missions that ranged from assisting the infantry in building-clearance operations to assisting Caribbean peacekeeping forces in restoring L&O. These actions secured the MP's place in the combat-support (CS) role, demonstrating the professional knowledge and flexibility necessary for rapid transition from combat to CS to peacetime missions. The changing battlefield conditions of operation Urgent Fury set the stage for the demand of MP units today.

1-2. Evolving simultaneously with the changing definition of the modern battlefield, MP performance in Operations Hawkeye, Just Cause, and Desert Shield/Storm galvanized their ability to perform at any point along the operational continuum. With the publication of FM 100-5 in 1993, the Army adopted the doctrine of full-dimensional operations, relying on the art of battle command to apply those principles and to shift the focus from AirLand Battle to force-projection doctrine. This new doctrine was based on recent combat experience in a multipolar world with new technological advances. Already trained and expected to perform in this new strategy, MP support was already in place and fully operational. The MP continued to perform their basic battlefield missions and to refine their capabilities while supporting the battlefield commander as he deployed to contingency operations throughout the world.

1-3. In 1996, the MP Corps went through a doctrinal review process to determine if it was properly articulating its multiple performance capabilities in support of US forces deployed worldwide (see Appendix B). The review process identified the need to restructure and expand the EPW mission to include handling US military prisoners and all dislocated civilians. This new emphasis transformed the EPW mission into the internment and resettlement (I/R) function. The review process also identified the need to shift from missions to functions. In the past, the four battlefield missions adequately described MP capabilities in a mature theater against a predictable, echeloned threat. However, that landscape is no longer valid. Accordingly, the four MP battlefield missions have become the following five MP functions:

- Maneuver and mobility support (MMS).
- AS.
- L&O.
- I/R.
- Police intelligence operations (PIO).

1-4. These new MP functions are shaped by the following factors:

- The application of stability and support operations where the integration of joint, multinational, and interagency capabilities are common occurrence.
- The lack of traditional linear battlefields, requiring theater commanders in chief (CINCs) to request forces that meet a specific function to accomplish operational requirements.
- The impact of asymmetric threats (such as drug traffickers and terrorist factions) and the effects of man-made and natural disasters.
- The impact of advances in information and communication technologies and specifically in understanding the increased vulnerabilities presented by these technologies.

1-5. Articulating MP capabilities along functional lines benefits the MP and the Army echelon commander as well as the combatant commander. Since there is a multinational, interagency, and sister-service overlap of security services, the importance of including MP leaders and staffs early in the operational planning process cannot be overemphasized. This means before units are designated, unit boundaries are drawn, and unit missions are assigned. Early involvement ensures the proper development of common

security responsibilities, communication and connectivity, liaisons, processes, and the rules of interaction between all forces. The ultimate goal should be the optimal, phased employment of MP forces in support of a commander's operational plan. MP functions not only reflect and capture current capabilities, they define the MP Corps in the twenty-first century.

1-6. As the Army reshapes and focuses its resources on transformation, Force XXI, and other redesign efforts, the MP Corps stands proud and ready to support this progress and reiterate its commitment to assist, protect, and defend.

OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK

1-7. The operational framework consists of the arrangement of friendly forces and resources in time, space, and purpose with respect to each other, the enemy, or the situation (see Figure 1-1). The operational framework for Army forces (ARFOR) rests within the combatant commander's theater organization. Each combatant commander has an assigned geographical area of responsibility (AOR), also called a theater, within which he has the authority to plan and conduct operations. Within the theater, joint-force commanders at all levels may establish subordinate operational areas such as areas of operation (AOs), joint-operations areas (JOAs) and joint rear areas

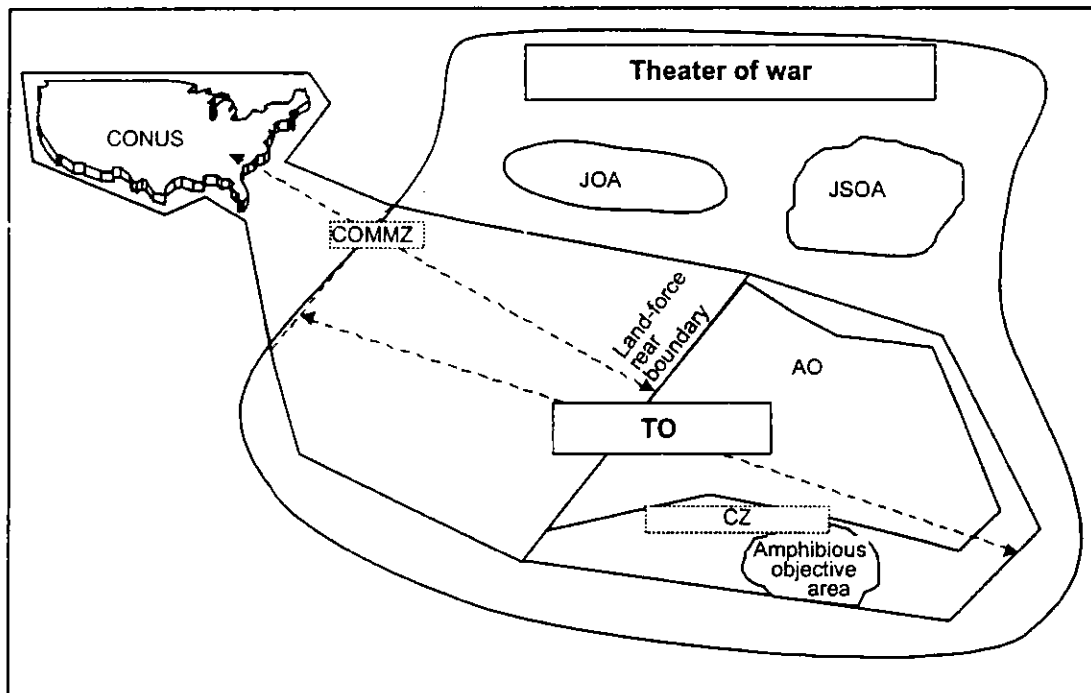


Figure 1-1. Operational Framework

(JRAs). The JRAs facilitate the protection and operation of bases, installations, and forces that support combat operations. When warranted, combatant commanders may designate theaters of war, theaters of operations (TOs), combat zones (CZs), and communications zones (COMMZs).

1-8. A theater of war is that area of air, land, or water that is, or may become, directly involved in the conduct of the war. A theater of war may contain more than one TO. It does not normally encompass the geographic combatant commander's entire AOR. A TO is a subarea (defined by a geographic combatant commander) within a theater of war in which specific combat operations are conducted or supported.

1-9. A CZ is the area required by combat forces for conducting operations. It normally extends forward from the land force's rear boundary. The COMMZ is the rear part of the TO (behind but contiguous to the CZ) that contains the lines of communication (LOC) and provides supply and evacuation support. Other agencies required for the immediate support and maintenance of field forces may also be located in the COMMZ. The COMMZ spans back to the continental US (CONUS) base, to a supporting combatant commander's AOR, or both.

1-10. An AO is an operational area defined by the joint-force commander for land and naval forces. An AO does not typically encompass the entire operational area of the joint-force command (JFC), but it should be large enough for component commanders to accomplish their mission and protect their forces. Army commanders use control measures to describe AOs and to design them to fit the situation and take advantage of the joint force's capabilities. Commanders typically subdivide the assigned AO by assigning subordinate-unit areas. These subordinate-unit areas may be contiguous or noncontiguous (see Figure 1-2). When friendly forces are contiguous, a boundary separates them. When friendly forces are noncontiguous, the concept of operations links the force's elements, but the AOs do not share a boundary. The intervening area between noncontiguous AOs remains the responsibility of the higher headquarters.

BATTLEFIELD ORGANIZATION

1-11. Battlefield organization is the arrangement of forces according to purpose, time, and space to accomplish a mission. Battlefield organization has both a purpose- and spatial-based framework. The purpose-based framework centers on decisive, shaping, and sustaining (DSS) operations. Purpose unifies all elements of the battlefield organization by providing the common focus for all actions. However, forces act in time and space to accomplish a purpose. The spatial-based framework includes close, deep, and rear areas. Despite the increasing nonlinear nature of operations, there may be situations where commanders describe DSS operations in spatial terms. Typically, linear operations involve conventional combat and concentrated maneuver forces. Ground forces share boundaries and orient against a similarly organized enemy force. In such situations, commanders direct and focus simultaneous DSS operations in deep, close, and rear areas, respectively (see FM 3-0).

1-12. The MP battlefield organization supports every Army echelon, from the Army service component command (ASCC) and the theater-support command

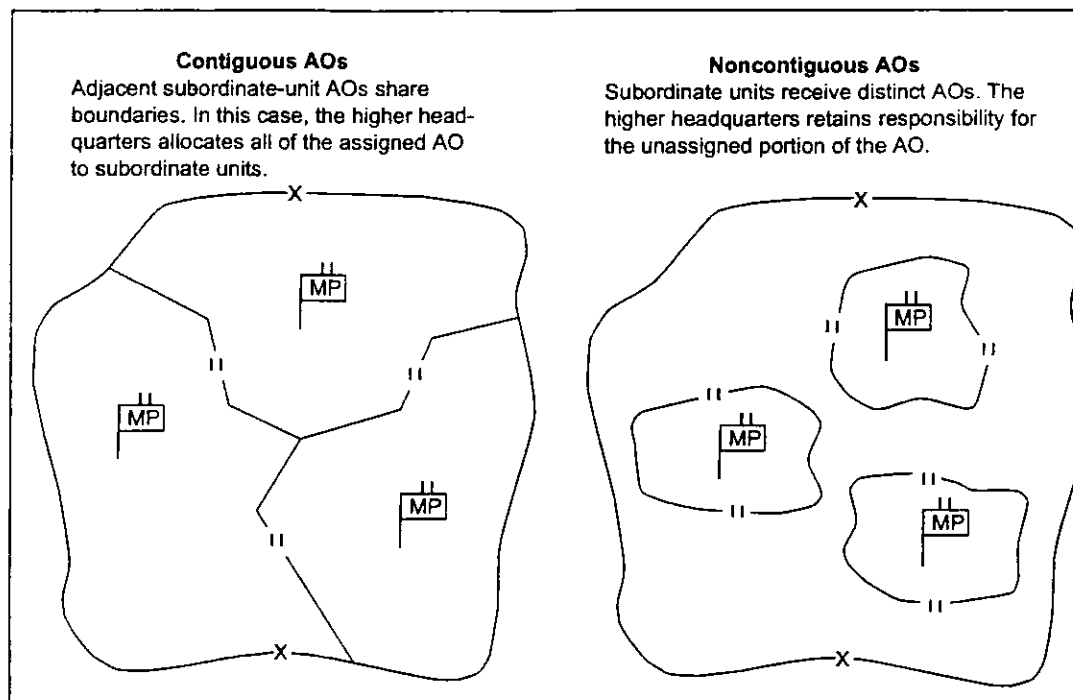


Figure 1-2. Contiguous and Noncontiguous AOs

(TSC) to the maneuver brigade. Regardless of the battlefield organization (purpose or spatial based), MP support to the Army commander is based on available resources and mission, enemy, terrain, troops, time available, and civilian considerations (METT-TC).

1-13. MP support throughout the theater of war may include MP units in the JOA and in the TO. If the combatant commander designates a COMMZ and a CZ within his TO, MP support will come from the established MP modified table of organization and equipment (MTOE) at the subordinate-command echelon. MP support to the JOA is also provided based on METT-TC and available MP assets. Typical MP support may include an I/R brigade liaison detachment (BLD), MP brigades and battalions, a division MP company, a military-working-dog (MWD) team, an L&O team, and a customs team. Figure 1-3, page 1-6, depicts a typical MP organization throughout the TO. In the COMMZ, Figure 1-3 depicts the different types of MP units that are assigned to echelons above corps (EAC) (the ASCC or the TSC). In the CZ, Figure 1-3 depicts the different types of MP units that are assigned to corps, division, and the separate brigades.

SUPPORT IN THE COMMZ

1-14. MP support in the COMMZ is provided by an array of multifunctional MP units. The following MP units provide MP support to EAC:

- The MP brigade (I/R). The MP brigade (I/R) may augment the ASCC or the TSC during wartime. Its mission is to provide command, staff

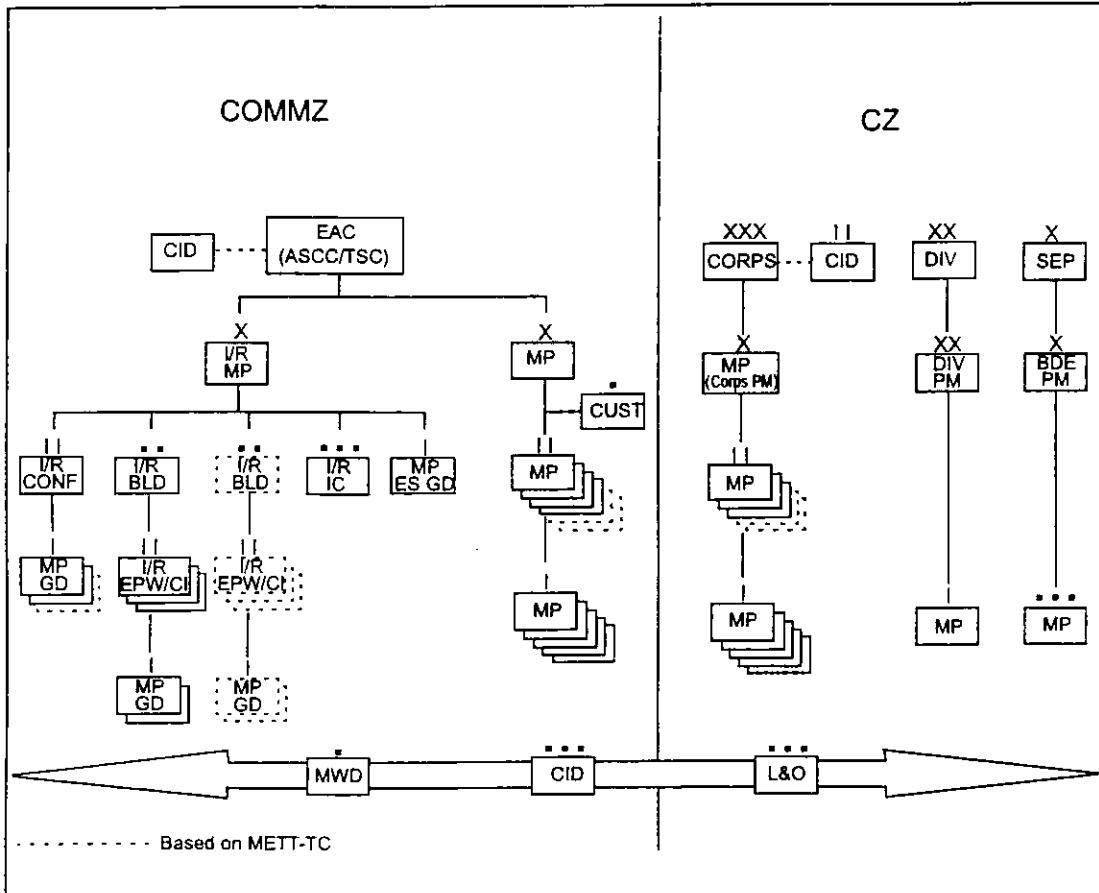


Figure 1-3. MP Structure in the TO

planning, and supervision of I/R operations. This includes coordination with joint and host-nation (HN) agencies, civilian police authority, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and US federal agencies.

- The MP brigade (CS). The MP brigade (CS) is assigned to the ASCC or the TSC during wartime (based on METT-TC). The MP brigade (CS) is capable of performing all five MP functions.
- The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) group. The CID group is a stovepipe organization that reports directly to the Commander, US Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC). The CID group provides support to the ASCC and subordinate commands (TSC, corps, or division). See Chapter 9 for further discussion of CID support.

I-15. MP support to other EAC subordinate commands is performed only if MP resources are available. See Chapter 5 for further discussion of MP support to EAC.

SUPPORT IN THE CZ

1-16. MP support is provided in the CZ to each corps, division, and brigade (separate teams or initial/interim brigade combat teams [IBCTs]). An MP brigade (CS) is assigned to each corps, and the MP brigade commander is the corps's provost marshal (PM). A PM and his section, along with an organic division MP company, are assigned to each division. A PM cell and an MP platoon are organic to a separate brigade. A two-person PM cell is organic to the IBCT. The MP units assigned to corps, divisions, and separate brigades are capable of performing all five MP functions. They provide combat, CS, and combat-service-support (CSS) operations within their command's AO.

TYPES OF MILITARY POLICE UNITS

1-17. Most MP units supporting a TO and a JOA are capable of performing all five MP functions. However, the functions must be prioritized based on METT-TC and the availability of MP assets. Current MP structures are designed and tailored to better support the level of command deployed. For example, at the division level, division MP companies are organized as light, heavy, airborne, or air assault and are organic to their respective divisions. The EAC and corps MP brigades and battalions are equally designed to command and control a force mix of up to six battalions or companies. An MP escort-guard and guard company are designed to transport, guard, and provide security to EPWs, civilian internees (CIs), or dislocated civilians. The MP escort-guard company is assigned to the MP brigade (I/R), and the MP guard company is assigned to the MP battalion (I/R).

1-18. MP units can also be tailored and augmented to accomplish multiple, diverse, or specific missions. Customs, L&O, and MWD teams are examples of MP capabilities and flexible responses to a combatant commander's operational requirements. (See Table 1-1, pages 1-9 through 1-19, for a more complete description of MP units. See FM 19-10 and Army Regulation (AR) 190-12 for further information.) The battlefield workload analysis (BWA) is a tool used to determine the number of MP units required to perform some of these multiple missions (see Appendix C).

JOINT, MULTINATIONAL, AND INTERAGENCY OPERATIONS

1-19. In today's environment, the Army will rarely operate or fight alone. The high probability that the Army will operate in concert with its sister services, in an alliance with the forces of foreign nations, or in support of United Nations (UN) operations (when it is committed) is fully reflected in joint doctrine. In such operations, protecting LOC, key facilities, and command and control (C²) centers will be a shared responsibility. Under this framework, MP units can expect to share the AO with joint, combined, multinational, or interagency resources. MP forces must be prepared to conduct a number of full-spectrum operations with a variety of government and nongovernmental agencies, other services, allied nations, and international agencies.

1-20. Corps and division commanders and staffs must plan (in advance) the transition from a single-service headquarters with joint representation to a joint headquarters capable of functioning as a joint task force (JTF)

headquarters. When tasked to form a JTF headquarters, the corps or division must ensure that all of the staff sections and agencies have joint representation (see FMs 100-15 and 71-100). To this end, MP planners must ensure that the JTF is augmented with the appropriate MP forces and with the appropriate echeloned C².

1-21. Regardless of the force mix, the MP provide the force with unparalleled, multifunctional capabilities. Among these capabilities is the MP's ability to generate firepower or to handle populations such as EPWs/CIs, dislocated civilians, and refugees. Additionally, MP expertise in investigations and law enforcement enhances the capabilities of other joint, multinational, and interagency police and security forces.

1-22. MP security plans must reflect the joint synergy derived from combining the multiple and diverse capabilities of all participants. To capitalize upon that synergy, MP leaders must keep an open line of communication and coordination to offset the challenges presented by interoperability. Some of these interoperability challenges include—

- Differing political objectives.
- Differing capabilities.
- Cultural/language differences.
- Legal and policy constraints.
- Media impacts.
- Compromise of sensitive processes, procedures, and equipment.
- C².
- Communications (digital- and analog-equipment differences).

1-23. MP plans must also accommodate differences in planning capabilities, as well as differences in doctrine, training, and equipment. The intent is to match security missions with force capabilities. MP leaders must understand that operations will often involve multinational teams. While US forces routinely task-organize, this may be more difficult to accomplish with some multinational security forces. This kind of orchestration requires employing standardized procedures, communications, equipment, and liaison within the constraints of operations security (OPSEC).

1-24. Coordination is the key to mission accomplishment in multinational and interagency operations. A military coordination center or a civil-military operations center (CMOC) may meet this coordination requirement. The CMOC provides access for nonmilitary agencies desiring military (to include MP/CID) assistance and coordination. These nonmilitary agencies may include—

- Government organizations (GOs).
- NGOs.
- International organizations (IOs).
- International humanitarian organizations (IHOs).
- HN authorities and agencies.

1-25. The introduction of US Army MP forces in any joint, multinational, or interagency operation is based on METT-TC and the capabilities they bring to the operation. Effective integration of MP forces with other security forces reduces redundant functions, clarifies responsibilities, and conserves resources.

Table 1-1. Unit Descriptions

MP Unit	Mission	Action Elements	Support Role	Capabilities (Include But Are Not Limited to [See TOEs for Details])	Augmentation Needed for Mission Accomplishment
DIVISION MP UNITS					
MP Company (Airborne Division)	Perform the 5 MP functions.	A PM cell and 4 platoons. Each platoon has 3 squads and each squad has 2 three-man teams. Total: 24 three-man teams.	1 platoon deploys with each division brigade and provides DS during the assault phase. Then platoons revert to GS.	During the assault phase, 6 mounted, mobile or fixed-position teams deploy to provide DS for each division main CP OR after the assault phase, 1 division EPW collection point (6 teams) and 18 mounted, mobile patrols or fixed-position teams provide GS OR 24 mounted, mobile or fixed-position teams are used in any combination.	The division band to provide close-in security for the division CP or to guard EPWs AND the corps CS MP to conduct combat operations within the division rear and provide sustained MMS, area security, special operations support, and escort for evacuating EPWs/CIs between division collection points and to the corps holding area AND the corps L&O MP and CID to conduct sustained L&O operations and criminal investigations AND division/corps transportation assets for evacuation of EPWs NOTE: Both heavy division companies require corps CS MP augmentation for each forward support platoon (1 corps MP squad per forward support platoon).
MP Company (Light Infantry Division)	Perform the 5 MP functions.	A PM cell and 3 platoons. Each platoon has 3 squads and each squad has 2 three-man teams. Total: 18 three-man teams	Provide GS for all units in the AO.	Provide screening security for the division main CP (6 teams), and 6 mounted, mobile or fixed-position teams.	
MP Company (Heavy Division)* *19333F000	Perform the 5 MP functions.	A PM cell and 2 division support platoons. Each platoon has 3 squads and each squad has a squad leader and 3 three-man teams AND 3 forward support platoons. Each platoon has 2 squads and each squad has a squad leader and 3 three-man teams. Total: 36 three-man teams	2 platoons provide GS and 3 platoons provide DS.	Provide screening security for the division main CP (6 teams), and 6 mounted, mobile or fixed-position teams AND EITHER 3 DS platoons providing their brigade with either 1 forward EPW collection point (3 teams) and 3 mounted, mobile or fixed-position teams or 6 teams in any combination OR 18 mounted, mobile or fixed-position teams are used in any combination.	
MP Company (Heavy Division)* *19333L000	Perform the 5 MP functions.	A PM cell and 5 platoons. Each platoon has 2 squads and each squad has 3 three-man teams. Total: 36 three-man teams	3 platoons provide GS and 3 platoons provide DS.	Provide screening security for the division main CP (6 teams), and 6 mounted, mobile or fixed-position teams AND EITHER 3 DS platoons providing their brigade with either 1 forward EPW collection point (3 teams) and 3 mounted, mobile or fixed-position teams or 6 teams in any combination OR 18 mounted, mobile or fixed-position teams are used in any combination.	

Table 1-1. Unit Descriptions (continued)

MP Unit	Mission	Action Elements	Support Role	Capabilities (Include But Are Not Limited to (See: TOEs for Details))	Augmentation Needed for Mission Accomplishment
MP Company (Air Assault Division)	Perform the 5 MP functions.	A PM cell and 4 platoons. Each platoon has 3 squads and each squad has 2 three-man teams. Total: 24 three-man teams	Provide GS for all units in the AO.	24 mounted, mobile or fixed-position teams are used in any combination.	(See augmentation needs on previous page.)
MP COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS					
HHC MP Brigade	Provide C2 and coordinate the combat, CS, and CSS of all MP elements assigned or attached.	Command and staff elements and long-range planning section	Provide command, control, planning, and supervision for up to 6 MP battalions and other assigned or attached subordinate HQ.	Provide continuous command, control, coordination, planning, and supervision for subordinate units.	None
HHD MP Battalion (Combat Support)	Provide C2 and coordinate the combat, CS, and CSS of all MP elements assigned or attached.	Command and staff elements plus a support element	Provide command, control, planning, and supervision for up to 6 MP companies and other assigned or attached subordinate HQ.	Provide continuous command, control, coordination, planning, and supervision for subordinate units.	None
MP Company (Combat Support)	Perform the 5 MP functions.	4 platoons with 3 squads. Each squad has a squad leader and 3 three-man teams. Total: 36 three-man teams	Provide GS for all units in the AO.	Provide security for a unified or combined HQ or higher HQ or 1 main CP and 1 tactical CP OR operate 1 EPW holding area (9 teams) and 27 mounted, mobile or fixed-position teams for use in any combination.	Corps band assets to guard EPWs AND corps transportation for evacuation of EPWs AND external MP to escort EPWs
MP Company (Combat Support)	Perform the 5 MP functions.	4 platoons with 3 squads. Each squad has a squad leader and 3 three-man teams. Total: 36 three-man teams	Provide GS for all units in the AO.	Provide security for a unified or combined HQ or higher HQ or 1 main CP and 1 tactical CP OR operate 1 EPW holding area (9 teams) and 27 mounted, mobile or fixed-position teams for use in any combination.	Corps band assets to guard EPWs AND corps transportation for evacuation of EPWs AND external MP to escort EPWs
MP Company Arctic Support Augmentation Detachment	Augment MP units when operating in an arctic environment.	1 mechanic (63B10)	Provide mobility support to MP units.	Provide support as designated by the commander.	None
MP Detachment (C2)	Provide command and administrative personnel for MP law enforcement teams.	19503LA has a platoon HQS; 3 individuals. 19503LD has a commander and support personnel; 8 individuals.	Provide L&O. 19503LA provides platoon-level C2. 19503LD provides company-level command, control, and support.	Commands and controls law enforcement teams, investigations teams, MWD teams, and physical-security teams.	None

Table 1-1. Unit Descriptions (continued)

MP Unit	Mission	Action Elements	Support Role	Capabilities (Include But Are Not Limited to (See TOEs for Details))	Augmentation Needed for Mission Accomplishment
MP Detachment (Old Guard)	Perform the 5 MP functions.	4 squads. Each squad has 3 three-man teams. Total: 12 teams	Support the HHC old guard battalion.	Provide support as directed by the commander.	None
MP LAW AND ORDER (L&O) UNITS					
MP HQ Team	Provide C2, personnel administration, and logistical support to attached L&O augmentation teams.	Commander and support personnel	Provide L&O.	Provide C2, personnel administration, and logistical support to attached L&O augmentation teams.	None
MP Operations Team	Provide mission supervision, staff planning, and technical supervision required to support the L&O mission.	L&O operations officer and operations staff	Provide L&O.	Provide overall mission supervision, planning, employment, and coordination of support. Provide technical supervision and administrative support of MPI, TAI, and force protection MP. Provide an evidence custodian/police intelligence NCO to be responsible for confiscated property used in criminal offenses and to receive and collect the initial analysis of criminal/operational information/intelligence.	None
MP Desk or Record Team	Serve as the primary control point for L&O-related incidents and operations initiated by MP patrols.	2 three-man teams	Provide L&O.	Receive/record complaints, dispatch investigative persons, maintain control of offenders/detained persons, prepare reports, and provide criminal data to the police intelligence NCO for analysis.	None
MP Traffic Accident Investigations Team	Provide the technical capability to investigate traffic accidents.	1 two- or three-man team: 19517AD00 has 1 two-man team. 19523LE00 has 1 three-man team.	Provide L&O.	Augment MP capabilities to enforce MSR regulations; man checkpoints, roadblocks, and dismount points; patrol traffic areas; and perform traffic escort duties.	The 19517AD00 accident investigation team is dependent on the supported unit for transportation.
MP Investigation Team	Provide the technical capability to investigate criminal incidents and conduct surveillance operations.	One, two, or three-man teams: 19517AE has 1 two-man team. 19533LA has 1 one-man team. 19533LB has 1 one-man team. 19533LC has 1 three-man team.	Provide L&O.	Investigate criminal incidents, conduct surveillance, work with HN military and civilian police, and collect criminal and operational intelligence. 19533LA00 provides supervision for the teams. 19533LB00 provides investigative support for populations of not less than 700 troops. 19533LC00 provides investigative support for populations of not less than 2,100 troops.	Dependent on the supported unit for transportation

Table 1-1. Unit Descriptions (continued)

MP Unit	Mission	Action Elements	Support Role	Capabilities (Include But Are Not Limited to (See TOEs for Details))	Augmentation Needed for Mission Accomplishment
MP Force Protection and Physical Security Teams	Provide the expertise and technical capability to assist units in safeguarding personnel, equipment, and facilities.	One, two, or three-man teams: 19517AF has 1 two-man team. 19593LA has 1 three-man team. 19593LB has 1 one-man team.	Provide L&O and area security.	Conduct vulnerability assessments and identify and prioritize critical facilities and key terrain within the AO. Identify mission-essential activities that are vulnerable to criminal acts or disruptive activities. Ensure that activities are inspected to determine if safeguards are adequate. Assist base/base cluster commanders with the development of internal defense plans.	The 19517AF is dependent on the 19517AB operations team for transportation.
MP Detachment (Patrol Supervision Team)	Provide supervision for 3 MP teams.	1 MP NCO	Provide L&O.	Plan, direct, and supervise the employment of assigned or attached MP teams.	Dependent on the supported unit for transportation
MP Detachment (Motor and Dismounted Patrol Team)	Perform L&O operations.	1 three-man team.	Provide L&O.	Protect designated personnel or facilities. Perform route and area reconnaissance, enforce MSR regulations, provide refugee and straggler control, and disseminate information. Perform peacekeeping operations to maintain surveillance over an area, observe activities, and report findings. Preserve or establish L&O. Apprehend absentees or deserters (US military personnel) in conjunction with civil law enforcement agencies.	The dismounted patrol team is dependent on the supported unit for transportation, when required.
MP Detachment (Registration Team)	Perform vehicle and firearm registration.	1 three-man team	Provide L&O.	Service up to 10,000 personnel for registration of individuals, vehicles, and firearms on a closed post or area. Issue credentials prescribing limits of circulation and privileges. Process up to 50 personnel daily for fingerprints and photography services.	Dependent on the supported unit for transportation
Senior Military Customs Inspector Supervisor	Perform technical supervision, staff planning, and coordination for customs inspection teams.	1 MP NCO	Provide L&O.	Supervise two senior military customs teams to ensure that personnel, equipment, and material meet customs, immigration, Department of Agriculture, and other federal agency requirements for units and personnel redeploying to the US.	None

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Senior Military Customs Inspection Team	Conduct customs inspections and train and supervise redeploying unit personnel to augment US customs inspectors.	1 five-man team	Provide L&O.	Conduct inspections and advise redeploying units. Train selected individuals from the redeploying unit to augment US customs efforts. NOTE: One team supports one port of embarkation.	The redeploying unit undergoing customs inspection, to augment US Customs efforts. The number of personnel is proportional to the size of the unit.
MILITARY WORKING DOG (MWD) UNITS					
MWD Kennel Master Team	Supervise MWD teams.	One- or two-man team. 19537AA has 1 two-man team. 19583LG has 1 one-man team.	Provide L&O, area security, and I/R operations support.	Supervise, plan, and coordinate MWD operations and support requirements. Provide MWD handler/canine proficiency certification.	None
MWD Explosive, Narcotics, and Patrol Team	Detect explosives and controlled substances and search for, detect, and control personnel in support of crime scene searches. Provide personal protection, MOUT, health and welfare inspections, and I/R and customs operations.	One-man/one-dog team. The 19537A000-series TOEs have 3 teams each. The 19583L000-series TOEs have 1 team each.	Provide L&O, area security, and I/R support.	The 19537A-series dog teams are capable of providing a 24-hour explosive, narcotics, and tracking handler/dog requirement or three concurrent short-duration missions each requiring 1 handler/dog team. The duration of the missions will vary based on the climate, the environment, and the individual dog's ability. The 19583L-series dog teams provide short-duration missions based on the dog's ability. Explosive and narcotics teams provide MWD patrol support when not employed with explosive and narcotics detection.	None
MILITARY POLICE INTERNMENT/RESETTLEMENT (I/R) UNITS					
MP Command (I/R)	Provide command, control, staff planning, and supervision of I/R operations performed by all assigned or attached elements.	Command and staff elements	Provide I/R operations support.	Provide command, control, and staff planning for 2 or more MP brigades.	MP I/RIC AND MP EPW evacuation detachment