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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL

1. Effective 26 September 2003 the U.S. Army Office of the Provost Marshal General (PMG) (CSW6EKAA) is established as an Army staff element within the Headquarters, Department of the Army.
2. The PMG is part of the Army Staff (ARSTAF). The PMG is dual-hatted as Commander, United States Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC), and reports directly to the Chief of Staff, Army and Secretary of the Army in order to ensure independent investigative authority, free of actual or perceived undue command influence.
3. The PMG performs the following missions subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of the Army, with the oversight of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) in coordination with the Army General Counsel. The PMG will create an Office of the Provost Marshal General (OPMG) in the Pentagon and assign appropriate staff to execute all provost marshal activities and law enforcement functions for the Army. The PMG provides executive oversight of PMG resources, and leads and directs policy for all matters relating to Army law enforcement, police intelligence, physical security, corrections, and internment (to include confinement and correctional programs for U.S. prisoners), criminal investigations, provost marshal activities, and military police (MP) support throughout the full range of military operations. Additionally, the PMG provides direct support to the Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3 (DCS, G-3) management and execution of the Army Force Protection mission. Among the responsibilities of the PMG are—
 - a. Serving as the functional proponent for law enforcement and criminal investigation activities. The United States Army Military Police School (USAMPS) will remain the branch and personnel proponent for the MP Corps Regiment and will retain proponenty for MP doctrine, organization, training, material, leadership, personnel, and facilities (DOTMLPF) functions.
 - b. Planning and organizing law enforcement support to the Army.
 - c. Developing and overseeing implementation of law enforcement policy as functional proponent for AR 190-series (Military Police) and AR 195-series (Criminal Investigation), AR 630-10, Absent Without Leave, Desertion, and Administration of Personnel Involved in Civilian Court Proceedings, and AR 633-30, Military Sentences to Confinement.
 - d. Providing leadership and direction to the MP Corps.
 - e. Coordinating ARSTAF actions with the MP School, proponent for DOTMLPF MP functions.
 - f. Overseeing law enforcement reporting and statistical analysis.
 - g. Exercising HQDA responsibility for U.S. military prisoners sentenced to death or to confinement exceeding 5 years.

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h. Exercising HQDA responsibility for Enemy Prisoner of War and Detainee operations.

i. Serving as the policy proponent for the Joint Department of Defense (DOD) Traffic Supervision program, and the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board.

j. Providing antiterrorism (AT) branch and antiterrorism operations and intelligence cell (ATOIC) functions in direct support to the HQDA, DCS, G-3 in the management and execution of the Army Force Protection mission and issuance of early warning of terrorist threats to major Army commands (MACOMs), Army direct reporting units (DRUs), and other senior Army leaders/organizations.

4. Effective 26 September 2003, the OPMG assumes all of the roles, functions and missions of the Office of Security, Force Protection, and Law Enforcement Division (DAMO-ODL), HQDA, DCS, G-3 (CSWOZ2AA). The HQDA, DCS, G-3 remains the functional proponent for Army Force Protection. The OPMG provides direct support to the HQDA, DCS, G-3, in executing the Army Force Protection mission.

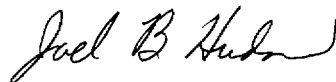
5. Effective 1 October 2004, Headquarters, USACIDC is designated a direct reporting unit (DRU) reporting to the PMG. The Commander, USACIDC will retain all of the authority and responsibility previously held as a MACOM commander when USACIDC becomes a DRU to the PMG.

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