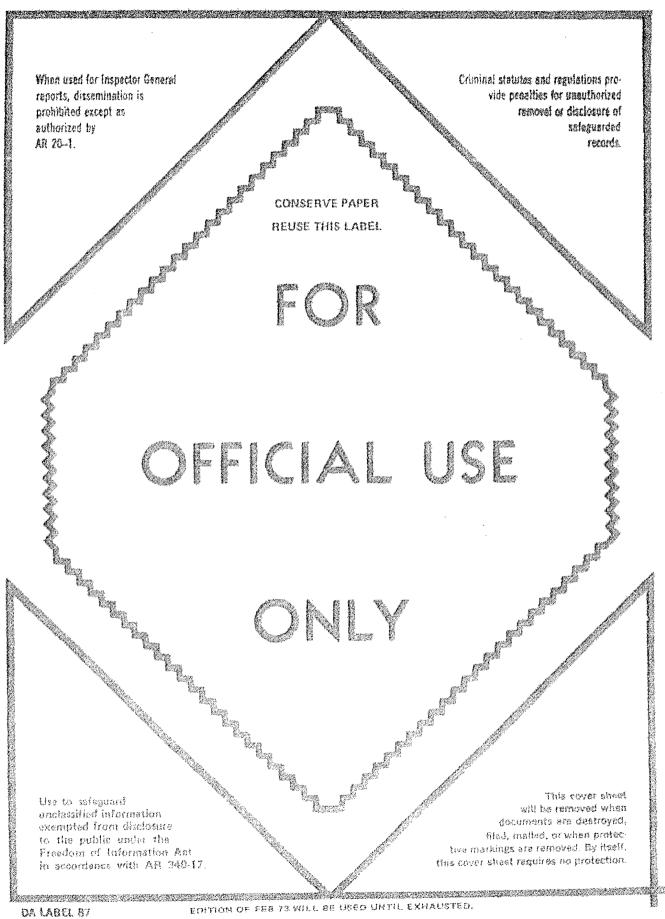
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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Office of the Provost Marshal General 2800 Army Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20310-2800

MAY 11 2009

Military Police Policy Division

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request originally sent to the United States Army Installation Management Command, Headquarters United States Army Garrison, Fort Rucker, Alabama, on March 18, 2009, and subsequently referred to the Office of the Provost Marshal General (OPMG) on April 20, 2009.

Enclosed are redacted copies of the Daily Staff Journal or Duty Officer's Log and the Memorandum of Understanding Between Garrison Command and Geneva County Sheriff, which are considered relevant to your request. You were denied information in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6), personally identifiable information which disclosed would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy. This partial denial is approved by the OPMG, as the Initial Denial Authority.

If you decide to appeal this response, your appeal must be submitted within 60 days of the date of this letter. In your appeal, you must state the basis for your disagreement with the response. Please note, your appeal should not include a new request for information. It should only address information regarding this response. Your appeal is made through this office and should be addressed to the Office of the Provost Marshal General, Attention: Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Office, 2800 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-2800, for forwarding, as appropriate, to the Secretary of the Army, Office of the General Counsel.

My point of contact for this action is Mr. Lee Foggie, (703) 695-8481.

Sincerely,

Colonel, U.S. Army

Chief, MP Policy Division

**Enclosures** 

# Irby, Diane K CTR USA IMCOM

From: Sent: John Greenewald [john@greenewald.com] Wednesday, March 18, 2009 12:03 PM Irby, Diane K CTR USA IMCOM; RMDA FOIA

To: Subject:

FOIA REQUEST

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To whom it may concern,

This is a non-commercial request made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. S 552. Pursuant to the U. S. OPEN Records Act of 2007, my FOIA requester status as a "representative of the news media" -- a status entitling me to full waiver of your agency's records-processing fees incident to your fulfilling this request. For examples of my various publication credits in this regard, I refer you to my radio network, and my own personal radio show (syndicated on FM and AM stations) at <a href="http://www.blackvaultradio.com">http://www.blackvaultradio.com</a>. My internet website <a href="http://www.theblackvault.com">http://www.theblackvault.com</a> which holds a vast government document database, along with many freelance articles that I have written, which have also been published in magazines and websites, including OpEdNews.com, UFO Magazine, FATE Magazine, and others.

Additionally, I agree to pay fees up to ten dollars.

According to CNS News, "The U.S. Army has launched an inquiry into how and why active duty troops from Fort Rucker, Ala., came to be placed on the streets of Samson, Ala., during last week's murder spree in that tiny South Alabama community. The use of the troops was a possible violation of federal law.

"On March 10, after a report of an apparent mass murder in Samson, Ala., 22 military police soldiers from Fort Rucker, Ala., along with the provost marshal, were sent to the city of Samson," Harvey Perritt, spokesman for the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) at Fort Monroe, Va., told CNSNews.com on Monday."

I respectfully request a copy of all releasable records pertaining to this event, which includes documents relating to why the troops were deployed, who authorized it, for what reason, etc. Please include, but not limit to, all memos, letters, reports, emails, electronic records, photographs, etc.

Thank you so much for your time, and I am very much looking forward to your response. Please know that electronic delivery of the requested material or correspondence related to this case is preferred and accepted in lieu of paper copies via snail mail.

Sincerely,

John Greenewald, Jr.



#### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON 453 NOVOSEL STREET FORT RUCKER ALABAMA 36362-5105

April 10, 2009

Directorate of Human Resources

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Your Freedom of Information Act request was received at this office on March 18, 2009. The requested information is enclosed. In accordance with 5 USC §552 (b) (6) personal information has been redacted, indicated by the highlighted areas. Also enclosed is a No Records Certification from the Staff Judge Advocate.

Since portions of this report have been redacted your request has been referred to the Department of the Army, Office of the Provost Marshal General, ATTN: DAPM-ZA, 2800 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-2800. They will respond to you directly.

This letter does not constitute a denial of your request under 5 USC §552 (a) (6) (A).

No fees have incurred.

If you need further assistance from this office, contact Diane Irby at (334) 255-1363.

Sincerely,

Diane Irby FOIA Officer

Army Aviation Center of Excellence

Ft. Rucker, AL

Enclosure

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GW #1(EX 6 ) AND GW#3 (EX 6 ) ASSUMES DUTIES.

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FAULKNER/NEWTON GATES

FAULKNER AND NEWTON GATES WERE OPENED.

4 0700 HRS

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DAYSHIFT RELIEVES MIDSHIFT: UNIT #10 (Exempttion 6) UNIT #11 (Exemption 6) UNIT #13 (Exemption 6 ) UNIT #14 (Exemption 6) UNIT #91 (Exemption 6)

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GAME WARDEN

GW #1 (EX 6) AND GW#3 (EX 6) ...) END DUTIES.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON 453 NOVOSEL STREET FORT RUCKER, ALABAMA 36362-5105

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN GARRISON COMMAND AND GENEVA COUNTY SHERIFF

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Governing Procedures for Support and Assistance Rendered by Military and Civilian Police Agencies

- 1. Purpose. The guidelines established in this MOU are applicable when Fort Rucker provides assistance/support to the Geneva County Sheriff's Department. Additionally, this MOU is relevant when Fort Rucker may request support from the Geneva County Sheriff's Department.
- 2. Intent. This MOU is intended to describe situations and responsibilities where Fort Rucker and the Geneva County Sheriff's Department may share resources and/or provide manpower for mission support. The situations are diverse but focus primarily on contingency operations caused by adverse weather, illegal activity, and/or terrorist attack(s) against the installation or the Geneva County Sheriff's Department area of responsibility.
- 3. General. The Provost Marshal is the point of contact for all requests for support submitted by civilian law enforcement, telephone (334) 255-2511/0056. Requests outside the scope of this MOU will be coordinated through the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (OSJA) for legal review, (334) 255-2547.
- 4. Joint Cooperation.
- a. Warrants and Subpoenas. When civil authorities request to serve warrants or subpoenas to Soldiers/civilians located on Fort Rucker, the following measures are followed:
- (1) All requests go through the Provost Marshal's Military Police Investigations (MPI) Office, Building 5001, telephone (334) 255-3166/3151.
- (2) The Geneva County Sheriff's Department will fax or deliver a copy of the warrant/subpoena to the MPI Office. The MPI Office will forward the warrant/subpoena to OSJA, Administrative Law Division, for review and approval before any action is taken. The MPI Office will arrange for the Soldier or civilian to be waiting at Building 5001, at an agreed upon time and also inform the Geneva County Sheriff's Department of this time. The Geneva County Sheriff's Department will report to Building 5001 and provide a copy of the warrant/subpoena. Fort Rucker Military Police (MP) will ensure that the person is available for issuance of the warrant or subpoena and will expedite release/transfer of custody to the Geneva County Sheriff's Department.

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b. Civil Apprehensions. The Provost Marshal gathers information and statistics relevant to arrests of service members off the installation. When a service member is arrested by the Geneva County Sheriff's Department, coordination will be made with the MPI Office to provide them with a copy of the civil arrest report. After duty hours, coordination will be made with the Fort Rucker Military Police Station, telephone (334) 255-2222/3215.

## c. Requests for Mutual Aid.

- (1) The senior official or designated representative of each respective agency may loan equipment and/or Working Dog Team(s) to support local law enforcement operations. When necessary to respond to a report of a possible explosive device or narcotic related incident, the respective agency may authorize that a Working Dog Team assist military or civilian authorities with explosive/narcotics search operations. All requests for use of military equipment or personnel will be forwarded to the Provost Marshal. In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 372, DoDD 5255.5 and AR 500-51, military assistance may not be provided if support could adversely affect national security or military preparedness.
- (2) The Fort Rucker Directorate of Public Safety (DPS) and Geneva County Sheriff's Department operate their own breath analysis device. If an agency's breath analysis device becomes inoperative, a request may be made for the use of the breath analysis device from the other agency. The Military Police Desk Sergeant is the authorizing agent for the DPS.

### d. Training.

- (1) There are many integrated training opportunities for military police and civil authorities. These training opportunities maximize capabilities and conserve resources.
- (2) The DPS has many training resources available and welcomes joint training with local law enforcement. The DPS training NCO is the point of contact for all training coordination and requests. The training NCO can be reached at (334) 255-1003/3510. All joint training requests are processed through the Provost Marshal.
- (3) The DPS may support and assist with the following training opportunities (this list is not all inclusive):
  - (a) Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC)
  - (b) Crime Prevention
  - (c) Special Reaction Team (SRT)
  - (d) Military Police Investigations (MPI)

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- (e) Traffic Accident Investigations (TAI)
- (f) Military Working Dogs (MWD)
- (g) Leadership Reaction Course (LRC)
- (h) Land Navigation
- (i) Weapons Qualification
- e. Jurisdiction.
- (1) The police jurisdiction for Fort Rucker is described as concurrent legislative and exclusive federal jurisdiction. On a line generally south of Lake Tholocco and within the military boundary, the military police have exclusive jurisdiction. At the same line, and to the northern edge of Fort Rucker, concurrent jurisdiction is established. The concurrent jurisdiction includes areas in both Dale and Coffee Counties.
- (2) Military Police will not pursue vehicles or persons off the installation, unless a felony involving imminent danger to life or limb is committed and an MP patrol is in direct observation. If a patrol pursues a vehicle off the installation, the pursuit will be terminated as soon as civil authorities take over the pursuit. This action will be coordinated by the MP Desk Sergeant, telephone (334) 255-2222/2223/2235/3215, and the civil authorities participating in the pursuit.
- (3) The Geneva County Sheriff's Department may pursue vehicles onto Fort Rucker when a felony involving imminent danger to life or limb warrants the pursuit. When necessary to pursue a vehicle onto the installation, the officer and/or the civilian police dispatcher will notify the Fort Rucker Military Police Desk Sergeant, telephone (334) 255-2222/1325/2353. Unless requested, civilian law enforcement personnel will not drive onto the installation to enforce laws within the main installation.
- (4) Highway 27 is a state road which traverses through Fort Rucker and requires response from military police and civil authorities. When accidents occur on the roadway, or up to 50 feet left and right of the center of the road, civil authorities process the accident. When accidents occur off the roadway, more than 50 feet from the center of the road, the MP will process the accident. Upon notification of an accident or assistance required at or near this location, emergency assistance should be immediately dispatched. The responsible agency (military or civilian) can be determined after the situation is initially assessed. The Military Police/DPS is available to provide medical assistance and police support in all cases.
- f. Communications. The integration of communications enhances the response of Fort Rucker Emergency Services. The DPS agrees to share communications frequencies during

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events or situations where joint operations are necessary to protect Fort Rucker or personnel on the installation. In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 371, DoDD 5255.5 and AR 500-51, assistance may not be provided if the support could adversely affect national security or military preparedness. When a console system becomes available on Fort Rucker, it is necessary to share information and implement software that will enable dispatchers to enter the radio traffic of civil authorities during emergency situations. This agreement constitutes the willingness to reciprocate and allow civil law enforcement agencies to enter Fort Rucker's MP frequency to alert and coordinate law enforcement efforts.

- g. Vehicle Escorts. When civil authorities need to enter onto Fort Rucker to conduct official business, the following measures will be taken:
- (1) The MP Desk Sergeant will be notified and briefed on the situation and will render assistance. The radio telephone operator will dispatch an MP patrol to a designated coordination point to assist/escort the civil authority.
- (2) When the situation is an emergency (i.e., transporting a casualty to a medical facility VIA Fort Rucker) the MP escort will expedite the escort, but will not violate any standing policies or procedures.
- h. VIP Escorts. When VIPs depart the installation, Fort Rucker may request civil authorities provide an escort. The Provost Marshal will coordinate assistance for escorts off the installation.
- i. Road Blocks. The Geneva County Sheriff's Department will immediately notify the MP Desk Sergeant, (334) 255-3215/2222, when an officer is in pursuit of vehicles that attempts, or appears to be fleeing in the direction of Fort Rucker. Upon notification, the Military Police will assist by establishing roadblocks. The Military Police will not establish roadblocks outside any portion of the installation.
- j. Transporting Weapons. Law enforcement personnel (state/federal sworn officers) may transport official/concealed weapons while on the Fort Rucker Military Reservation. Weapons may be carried on the officer's person or properly secured in a vehicle. Officers must present current credentials or commission card with photo to identify them for access to the installation.
- k. Request for Assistance (RFA). The military police maintain crime data/statistics on types of crimes committed, high crime areas, and other valuable police information. Police intelligence is developed and a threat/vulnerability assessment is completed. This information when shared, is an invaluable tool to assist local law enforcement agencies. Copies of military police reports are available to city police without fee. The Military Police will support RFAs of this nature, and request the same type of support from city police.

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- 1. Natural Disasters and Terrorist Incidents. In the event of a natural disaster or terrorist incident, coordination with the local police agencies may be requested to assist in the access/egress of personnel onto and off of Fort Rucker.
- m. Restraining Orders. When/if a restraining order is issued to a military member or a military family member, it is requested that the Provost Marshal, MPI Office, telephone (334) 255-3166/3151, be contacted and furnished a copy of the restraining order. This will ensure that the military police are informed of the order and are prepared to support the judicial action.
- n. Planning. Classified information may not be shared with local police without proper authorization. However, the Provost Marshal is authorized to share relevant police information. Moreover, contingency planning for natural disasters, terrorist incidents, and/or other incidents is authorized consistent with the Army's Antiterrorism Force Protection Program (AR 525-13).
- 5. The point of contact for this memorandum is Lexempt 6) telephone (334) (Exemption 6) This memorandum expires in five years.

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Directorate of Public Safety

Fort Rucker, AL 36362

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