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Retired Army first sergeant inducted into Military Police Hall of Fame

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The Military Police Corps Regiment at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. inducted David M. Ross into the MP Corps Regimental Hall of Fame Sept. 21 at the Pershing Community Center on post.

Ross was awarded for his outstanding performance in crucial leadership positions and for his current dedication to training soldiers on a daily basis.

Brig. Gen. Mark Inch, U.S. Army Military Police School commandant, and Command Sgt. Maj. John McNeirney, USAMPS regimental command sergeant major, presented the award to Ross.

An MP Hall of Fame Photo Hanging at the John B. Mahaffey Museum complex, MP Corps Regimental Museum immediately followed the induction ceremony.

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Nominees for the MP Hall of Fame award must make a significant contribution to the evolution and definition of the MP Corps doctrine, mission and/or training. A special selection board comprised of past and senior members of the MP Corps Regiment convene at USAMPS to nominate each year's inductees.

The MP Corps Regiment has been inducting members into the MP Corps Regimental Hall of Fame since 1992, and currently has 61 inductees. Ross was one of four members inducted into the MP Corps Regimental Hall of Fame in 2012.

Ross retired from the U.S. Army in 1999 as a first sergeant and is currently the Basic Military Police Training Division chief at Fort Leonard Wood.

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David M. Ross biography

David M. Ross began his Military Police career in 1977 as a military policeman at Fort Lewis, Wa., culminating 22 years later in 1999 with his retirement as a first sergeant at Fort McClellan, Ala. Throughout his career, Ross distinguished himself as the epitome of a non-commissioned officer and a true professional. After retirement, Ross continued to serve the Military Police Corps Regiment, first as an instructor for the Force Protection Training Division, and for the past 12 years as Basic Military Police Training Division chief, 14th Military Police Brigade. Ross was awarded for his outstanding performance in crucial leadership positions and his current dedication to training soldiers on a daily basis.

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120921-A-WN220-067.jpg: Brig. Gen. Mark Inch and Command Sgt. Maj. John McNeirney present the 2012 Military Police Corps Regimental Hall of Fame award to David M. Ross. Four members of the Military Police Corps Regiment were inducted into the MP Hall of Fame in 2012.

120921-A-WN220-068.jpg: Brig. Gen. Mark Inch, David Ross, Merry Ross and Command Sgt. Maj. John McNeirney attended the 2012 Military Police Corps Regimental Hall of Fame awards Sept. 21 at the Pershing Community Center. Ross was awarded for his outstanding performance in crucial leadership positions and for his current dedication to training soldiers on a daily basis.

120921-A-WN220-073.jpg: David Ross, who retired from the Army in 1999 as a first sergeant, accepts the 2012 Military Police Corps Regimental Hall of Fame award during a ceremony held Sept. 21 at the Pershing Community Center. Ross currently works as the Basic Military Police Training Division chief, 14th Military Police Brigade.