

# Media Release



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## 988<sup>th</sup> MP's to return home

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – Soldiers assigned to the 988th Military Police Company, 92nd MP Battalion, are slated to return home Sept. 29 after a yearlong deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The Soldiers were a part of a personal security team charged with the safekeeping of several commanders operating within U.S. Central Command. The security team is the last of three teams from the 988th MP Company scheduled to return to Fort Leonard Wood this year.

A welcome home ceremony is planned for noon Sept. 29 at the Baker Theater on post.

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