



Team,

As your 20<sup>th</sup> Provost Marshal General (PMG) and Commanding General of Army Corrections Command (ACC), I want to start by extending my thanks to the talented and diverse group of professionals that populate our force and carry out our responsibilities every day. In whatever job you do, never doubt that you make a difference to our Army and our nation.

As the PMG, I bear the important responsibility for plans, policies and oversight of the Army's policing functions, including law enforcement, physical security, detention operations, corrections, antiterrorism, forensics, and biometrics. Command Sgt. Maj. Klosterman and I, along with the rest of the OPMG and ACC, are dedicated to working with you as we shape the environment for our organizations and our Army.

Over my years of service, my vantage point has evolved from that of a platoon leader in South Korea to the U.S. Army Military Police School Commandant to my current job; and it has allowed me to grow and learn from many parts of our force. I carry those experiences and knowledge with me into these challenging times. In that way, you are all influencing my decisions every day.

I enter this position guided by three foundational principals:

**We must do what's right—legally, ethically, and morally.** Our work is serious and, at times, incredibly difficult. We must lead our way through change while remaining accountable for our past.

**We must be professionals, masters at our chosen craft.** A tremendous amount of transformation is occurring across our formations. Now is the time to be steady while moving confidently into the future.

**We must give a damn about our mission, our people, our families, and ourselves.** I trust you all to act with competence, character, and compassion.

In the coming weeks, I will continue to further detail just how we will implement these priorities. As the Chief of Staff of the Army stated, "Our character informs our reputation." Each of you play a vital role in maintaining that Army's reputation. The work we do today and every day—done with integrity, professionalism and care—reinforces the confidence in each other, the confidence other Soldiers have in us, and the confidence of the American people.

Together, we will assist, protect and defend! This we'll defend!



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