

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
212TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
"SENTRY DOG"
APO 96307

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SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

TO: All Personnel
212th Military Police Company (SD)
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1. On the eve of my departure from 212th Military Police Company (SD), I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the undivided support you have rendered our unit these past several months. To the men who are Sentry Dog Handlers, to the men who administer DNP, the Veterinary Technicians, and to the Detachment Supervisors, your concerted efforts to make this Company a truly exceptional one have not gone unnoticed. The 212th Military Police Company (SD) through your total performance has contributed immeasurably toward eliminating Viet Cong aggression on free soil. Specifically, the unique employment of Sentry Dog teams by our unit has created a deterrent force which presents such a formidable obstacle to the Viet Cong that "Charlie" must frequently initiate counter measures of avoidance and circumvention. Because of this performance, the "walking radar" deployed by this unit has become a symbol of dependability and excellent security throughout the Republic.
2. Today, in Vietnam, Sentry Dog teams of our unit secure installations spread throughout the II Corps to the IV Corps area. No other Military Police organization with the same number of personnel is spread so far yet provides so much, and no other organization has produced such an impact in the security of critical installations, airfields, ammunition supply points and signal sites. This impact I refer to is the present demand for additional Sentry Dog teams throughout the Republic and reflects our unit's capability to perform the mission well and to get the job done.
3. The professional manner in which you have individually performed has collectively made a definite contribution to the Army's mission in Vietnam. You should be extremely proud of this performance record which can only be attributed to your devotion to duty and service which is and always will be "Of the troops and for the troops". This distinction you have admirably earned.

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