

APPENDIX B

Military Police Firearms Qualification

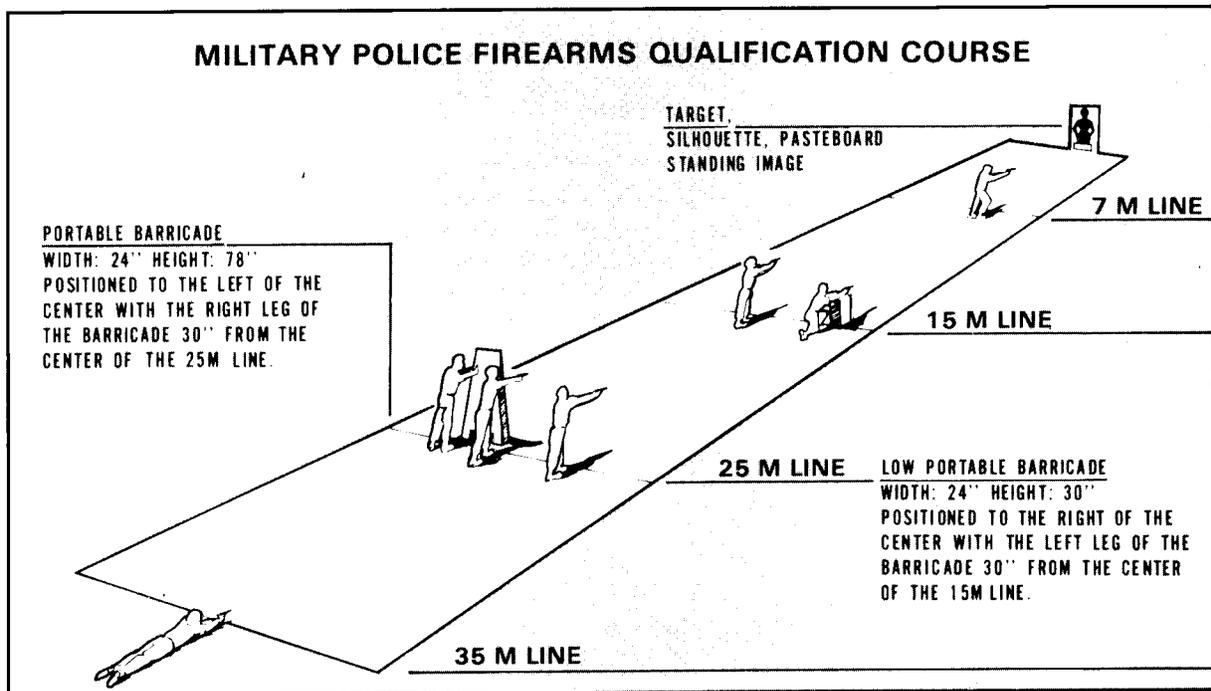
Military police personnel must be trained in the use of the weapon that they carry in the performance of their duties. The weapon may be the M16, the M1911A1 (.45-caliber pistol), the .38-caliber revolver with 4-inch or a 2-inch barrel, or the M9 9-mm parabellum semiautomatic pistol. FM 23-9 provides marksmanship instruction on the M16. USACIDC Regulation 195-19 provides instruction on the .38-caliber 2-inch barrel weapon. The Military Police Firearms Qualification Course (MPFQC) described in this appendix provides marksmanship instruction for the .45-caliber pistol, the .38-caliber revolver with 4-inch barrel, and the 9-mm parabellum semiautomatic pistol.

Commanders at all levels are responsible for ensuring that personnel entrusted with weapons are trained to use the weapons as intended and in a safe manner. AR 190-14 and AR 190-28 establish the requirements for granting authorization to carry firearms and

to conduct training. DA Pamphlet 350-38 authorizes ammunition for MP personnel to qualify yearly with their assigned weapon. Yearly qualification includes protective mask firing. (See DA Pamphlet 350-38 for the protective mask firing requirements.)

The MPFQC is designed to provide realistic and effective police marksmanship training. The MP engages single targets at various ranges using the standard service weapon. The six tables of the MPFQC require the firer to fire from 7, 15, 25, and 35 meters. The firer uses both the strong and weak hands in the standing and kneeling positions, and the strong hand in the prone and crouch positions. The MPFQC standards are—

- Expert, 48 to 50 hits.
- Sharpshooter, 45 to 47 hits.
- Marksman, 35 to 44 hits.
- Unqualified, 34 or fewer hits.



A locally reproduced record of qualification should be used and must be forwarded with departing personnel as proof of weapons qualification at the gaining unit. DA Form 88

(Combat Pistol Qualification Course Scorecard) should not be used for the MPFQC because this course does not provide combat pistol qualification.

MPFQC REQUIREMENTS						
TABLE	RANGE	POSITION	NO. ROUNDS	TIME		INSTRUCTIONS
				9-MM/.45-CALIBER	.38-CALIBER	
I	35 m	Prone	10	1 min, 45 sec	2 min	9-mm/.45-caliber—Holster weapon. Draw weapon, pull slide to the rear, chamber a round, and fire five rounds. Change magazines at own speed, and fire five additional rounds.
						.38-caliber—Fire revolver single-action, and reload at own speed.
II	25 m	Standing without support (strong hand)	10	1 min, 45 sec	2 min	9-mm/.45-caliber—Load one 5 round-magazine into the weapon initially. On command draw the weapon, chamber a round, and fire 5 rounds. Change magazines at own speed, and fire five additional rounds. Use the two-handed position. Use the weak hand for support. As an alternative use the weak hand to support the strong hand by grasping the weapon's grip over the strong hand.
						.38-caliber—Fire revolver single-action, and reload at own speed.
III	25 m	Standing with support (left hand)	5	45 sec	45 sec	9-mm/.45-caliber—Load one magazine into the weapon initially. On command draw the weapon, chamber a round, and fire five rounds from the support position behind the left side of the barricade, using the left hand. Then, from behind the barricade, reload the weapon, move to the right side of the barricade, and fire five rounds with the right hand from a supported position.
		Standing with support (right hand)	5	45 sec	45 sec	

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MPFQC REQUIREMENTS-CONTINUED

TABLE	RANGE	POSITION	NO. ROUNDS	TIME		INSTRUCTIONS
				9-MM/.45-CALIBER	.38-CALIBER	
IV	15 m	Standing without support (strong hand)	5	40 sec	40 sec	9-mm/.45-caliber—On command draw the loaded weapon, chamber a round, and fire from the standing position without support. Use only the strong hand and do not support it with the nonshooting hand.
						.38-caliber—Fire revolver double-action.
V	15 m	Kneeling with support (left hand)	5	40 sec	40 sec	9-mm/.45-caliber—On command draw the loaded weapon, chamber a round while assuming kneeling position, and fire five rounds with the support left hand over the top of the barricade. Reload at own speed before firing five more rounds. Use the right hand and again fire over the top of the barricade.
		Kneeling with support (right hand)	5	40 sec	40 sec	
VI	7 m	Crouch	5	12 sec	12 sec	9-mm/.45-caliber—On command move forward from the 15-meter line with a locked and loaded weapon. On command obtain the crouch position and engage the target with five rounds, using two hands.
						.38-caliber—Fire revolver double-action.

TOTAL	50	7 min, 12 sec	7 min, 42 sec	A summary of the MPFQC.
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NOTE: When the revolver is fired, the firer is issued the number of rounds required to fire a specific table. Reloading is done at the firer's own speed during the table. Loading done prior to the beginning of each table is controlled by the range officer or range NCO.

EXAMPLE OF RECORD MPFQC RESULTS

DISPOSITION FORM

For use of this form, see AR 340-15, the proponent agency is TAGO.

REFERENCE OR OFFICE SYMBOL XXXX-XX-X	SUBJECT Record of Military Police Firearms Qualification Course Results
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1. Reference:

- a. DA Pam 350-38, Standards in Weapons Training.
- b. FM 19-10, Military Police Law and Order Operations.

2. The individual listed below completed the Military Police Firearms Qualification Course on 14 Dec 87 at Fort Blank, AL and qualified (~~expert~~/sharpshooter/~~marksman~~) with 47 hits out of 50 possible hits.

Name Kenneth B. Lewis Rank Staff Sergeant SSN 257-52-0014

Unit B Company, 952d Military Police Battalion, Fort Blank, AL

3. The individual (did/did/not) complete a protective mask fire for record course in accordance with reference 1a.



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