

## Apprehension of Soldiers

1. If one (or more) of your soldiers is apprehended on post, the Military Police Desk Sergeant will call your unit for a SFC or above to report to the Military Police Desk to sign for the soldier. Normally, the unit is required to sign for the soldier within one hour of notification. If the soldier is of the rank of SFC or above, a unit representative of a higher rank must report. The unit representative is given a complete summary of circumstances surrounding the apprehension, signs for the soldier on DD Form 2708, and signs for the subject's personal effects.

2. If your soldier is apprehended in Cumberland County, the Military Police Liaison at the Law Enforcement Center will call your unit, and let you know if the soldier has been confined or released to military control. If the soldier has been processed and released, he will be given a lawful order by the MP Liaison not to depart until picked up by a unit representative. A SFC or above must get the soldier as soon as possible. Cumberland County is under no obligation to hold the soldier until you arrive, and your offender is taking up valuable space in a station that is already over-crowded. So, please get there as soon as possible.



3. Unit commanders and first sergeants are encouraged to personally sign for their soldiers instead of sending a representative since it is a valuable means of obtaining first hand knowledge of the circumstances of their soldier's apprehension.

4. Reports of on- and off-post crimes involving soldiers will be recorded in the MP Blotter. The Blotter is sent electronically every morning to each MSC.