NOVEMBER 2013 EXAMINATION

DATE: 8 NOVEMBER 2013

TIME: 09H00 – 11H00 TOTAL: 100 MARKS

DURATION: 2 HOURS PASS MARK: 40%

(NM-82)

MILITARY POLICING

THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONSISTS OF 4 SECTIONS:

SECTION A: CONSISTS OF 5 TRUE OR FALSE QUESTIONS
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS (10 MARKS)

SECTION B: CONSISTS OF 4 SHORT QUESTIONS
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

SECTION C: CONSISTS OF 5 LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS (50 MARKS)

SECTION D: CONSISTS OF 2 INTERPRETATIVE QUESTIONS
ANSWER ONE OF THE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the following instructions carefully before answering the paper, as failure to act upon them will result in a loss of marks.
2. Write your answers in your answer book, which is provided in the exam.
3. Ensure that your name and student number are clearly indicated on your answer book.
4. Write your answers in either blue or black ink in your answer book.
5. Read each question very carefully before you answer it and number your answers exactly as the questions are numbered.
6. Begin with the question for which you think you will get the best marks.
7. Note the mark allocations for each question – give enough facts to earn the marks allocated. Don’t waste time by giving more information than required.
8. You are welcome to use diagrams to illustrate your answers.
9. Please write neatly – we cannot mark illegible handwriting.
10. Any student caught cheating will have his or her examination paper and notes confiscated. The College will take disciplinary measures to protect the integrity of these examinations.
11. If there is something wrong with or missing from your exam paper or your answer book, please inform your invigilator immediately. If you do not inform your invigilator about a problem, the College will not be able to rectify it afterwards, and your marks cannot be adjusted to allow for the problem.
12. This paper may be removed from the examination hall after the examination has taken place.
TRUE OR FALSE QUESTIONS

Indicate whether the following statements are True or False. Motivate all your answers.

1. Misuse of the military police affects their abilities and their execution of operational tasks.

2. Long-term absentees (weak-willed) are SANDF members who have absented themselves because of boredom or because of a grievance.

3. A mature theatre of operations is a military term that means the area in which advanced or firmly entrenched operations are taking place.

4. Military police members are authorised to demand identity documents from officers and other ranks and, in certain conditions, from civilians as well.

5. A convoy is a group of vehicles travelling together. [5 × 2 = 10]

[10]
SECTION B: SHORT QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1
Identify the powers and functions of the SAPS as per section 215 of the 1993 Interim Constitution Act 200 of 1993. [4]

QUESTION 2
Describe how law and order operations performed by the military police enhance and extend the tactical commander’s command and control. [6]

QUESTION 3
The Military Discipline Code provides one basic code of military discipline and law for the entire SANDF.

In terms of section 3 (2) of the MDSMA, the Code is applicable to certain persons.

Identify six of these persons. [6]

QUESTION 4
Every SANDF member is responsible for preventing looting. However, the military police, in particular, must undertake certain routine operations to combat looting.

Identify these routine operations. [4]

[20]
SECTION C: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS (50 MARKS)

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1
When a person calls for military police assistance, the MP answering the call must obtain necessary preliminary information.

List this preliminary information that must be obtained. [5 × 2 = 10]

QUESTION 2
Except for the provision of the Judge's Rules, identify the actions an investigator must avoid when dealing with witnesses and suspects. [10]

QUESTION 3
Discuss the physical requirements for making a lawful arrest. [10]

QUESTION 4
A field detention facility should usually be located near the MP Company HQ for food, transport and supply support. Maximum use should be made of existing structures to house field detention facilities.

Construction material should be requested from engineer units to set up and run the facility.

Identify the type of equipment and supplies that should be obtained in order to set up and run a facility. [10]

QUESTION 5
Military security requires the protection of intelligence, regardless of whether it is written, oral or graphic communication, which can be of value to the enemy.

The military police must apply document security strictly at all levels (company, platoon or section) and at all posts.

Identify any five types of information that must be protected. [5 × 2 = 10]

[50]
SECTION D: INTERPRETATIVE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

ANSWER ONE OF THE QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

Any road movement is executed in five different stages.

Identify and describe the five stages of road movement. [20]

OR

QUESTION 2

Military police can use either a passive or an active mode to gather police information.

Discuss the active mode of collecting information. [20]