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Refocusing after Iraq

Division's 501st Military Police Company renews presence in 1AD communities

The crossed pistols. They're not a 1970s punk rock band. But they are rocking the suburbs…with the intent to "assist, protect and defend."

The 1st Armored Division's 501st Military Police Company regained the mission of "road commitment" throughout the division's footprint Oct. 25. The mission was temporarily handed off to elements of V Corps' 18th MP Brigade while 1AD deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"Road commitment" entails patrolling housing communities and military bases and providing garrison law enforcement.