

REGULATION
NUMBER 100-10

MILITARY POLICE

Sentry Dogs

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C. DEPLOYMENT: a. Sentry dog posts will meet the following criteria:

(1) Isolated. Sentry dog posts will be isolated. The sentry dog is trained to alert on and seek out intruders on or near his post. Since the dog cannot discern between authorized personnel and unauthorized intruders he "alerts" on all personnel in the area. If there is excessive vehicular traffic or personnel traffic on or near the post, the dog will constantly make alerts. These distractions will reduce the dog's effectiveness and initiative to alert.

(2) Dark. Sentry dogs will be employed only at night or during times of limited visibility. Darkness gives a positive advantage to the dog over an intruder and increases the psychological effect of the dog. Dogs are by nature more alert and aggressive during the hours of darkness.

(3) Critical. Sentry dogs will be utilized only after a careful study of relative criticality and vulnerability has been made. Sentry dogs will not be authorized for their psychological value alone.

b. Each installation of this command utilizing sentry dogs will make provisions for communication between sentry dog posts and the installation command post and insure that an adequate, readily available back-up force is provided in case of emergency.

c. Size of sentry dog posts vary but normally do not exceed 200 meters by 400 meters.