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B Company, 720th MP Battalion

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HQ Service Group Far East Command

Tokyo, Occuiped Japan



SOUVENIR ALBUM

CHRISTMAS 1949

720th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Hq & Sv Gp APO 500

Tokyo



Japan

General Headquarters

Far East Command



BATTALION HISTORY

The 720th Military Police Battalion was officially activated at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20 January 1942.

After limited training in Military Police duties, the Battalion transferred to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where it was detailed to guard pumping stations, power plants and other installations.

In July 1942 the Battalion was shipped overseas to Brisbane, Australia where the Companies were separated and detailed to town patrol, traffic control and guarding of supplies, docks and other installations.

In early April 1943 Sergeant Frederick A Burness of Company "B" was detailed to escort prisoners by air to Port Moresby. Advice was received on 22 April 1943 that the sea plane in which these men were passengers had crashed in the water near Port Moresby and that Sergeant Burness and the prisoners were missing. Camp Burness, (the present location of the Battalion) at Z Avenue and 20th Street in Tokyo, Japan was named after Sergeant Burness.

In late 1943 the Battalion was transferred to New Guinea where regular Military Police functions and guard duty were performed.

The Companies were moved from New Guinea to the Philippine Islands one at a time until all the Companies were stationed near each other in Manila for the first time in more than three years.

In the latter part of 1945 the Battalion was moved to Tokyo, Japan and placed under control of the Eighth United States Army. The Battalion was given the job of traffic control and other normal police duties in the city of Tokyo.

In 1948 the Battalion was transferred from Eighth Army to Headquarters and Service Group, General Headquarters, Far East Command and is still a member of that organization.

During the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 men from the Battalion were detailed to duty with the International Military Tribunal for the Far East at Tokyo, Japan.

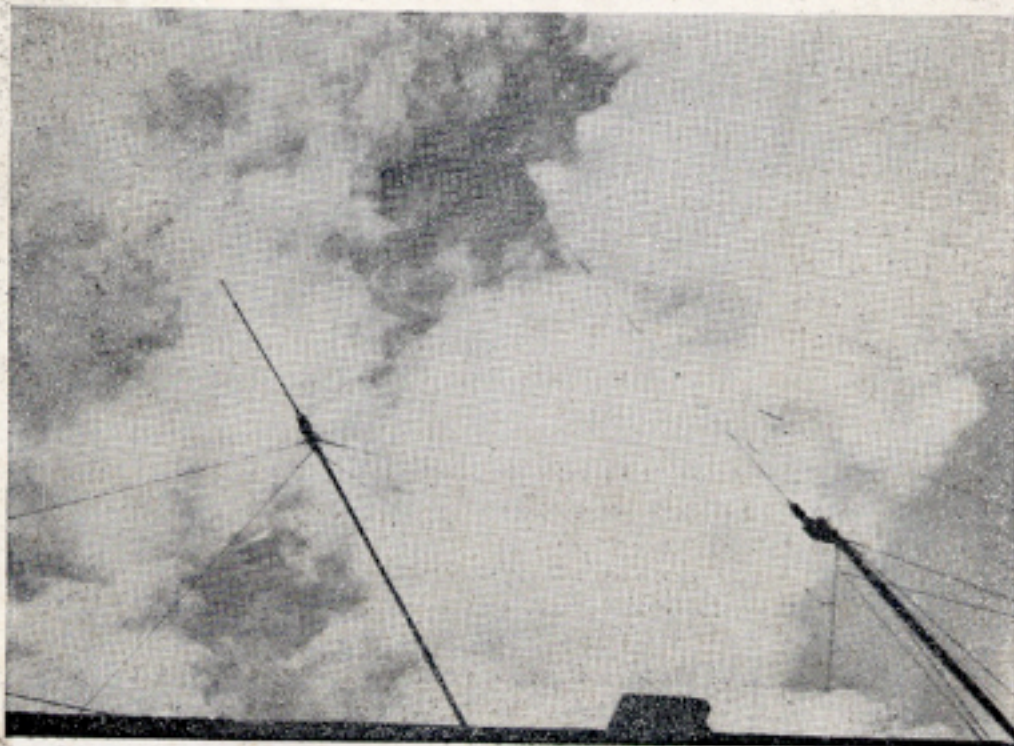
Since the occupation of Japan began, the 720th Military Police Battalion has set a record that very few Police Departments in the United States can equal. Ninety per cent of all stolen vehicles have been recovered and the city has one of the lowest crime rates of any large city in the world.

The Battalion Crest or Shield is described thus: "Vert, a dexter gauntlet in fess, to base, sable." This is interpreted as follows: The golden restraining hand, grasping the inverted black and white imp, which is symbolical of a petty devil or mislignant spirit, is symbolic of the restraining functions of the organization, implying the means by which undesirable factions are kept under control.

The Battalion Motto is "Orderly Regulation."

The present mission of the Battalion is the enforcement of military laws and regulations and maintenance of order in the Metropolitan Tokyo area; to protect United States personnel and materiel, premises and utilities important to the United States; and to maintain an alert, mobile force to permit rapid deployment in event of any emergency.

The present Commanding Officer is Lt Col Aubrey S Kenworthy, who assumed command 17 January 1949. Col Kenworthy was formerly Commanding Officer of the International Military Tribunal, Far East and has been in the Pacific Area since July 1943 when he joined the USA SWPA upon arrival in Australia from Africa.



THE STAFF



Lt Col A S Kenworthy Bn Commander

Maj W C Smith Exec Officer

Capt A J Carey Adjutant

1st Lt R E Dillard S-2

1st Lt B K Sanders S-3

1st Lt B J Price S-4

WOJG D C Alford Pers Officer

Capt W E Doyle R & U Officer

1st Lt F F Davis Mess Officer

1st Lt A L Mundy P. X. Officer

1st Lt H L Peterson Motor Officer

1st Lt W H Dexter Medical Officer

1st Lt Sheldon Coltoff Dental Officer



HEADQUARTERS COMPANY.



Roster...

Commanding Officer
Lt Frederick P Davis
First Sergeant
M/Sgt A C Guerbador

MASTER SERGEANT

Cradle B Dodd Sr
Andrew C Guerbador
Richard M Smith

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Alfred B Clark
LeVern O Hansen
Frank B Ludwick
Harold O'Brien
Clyde C Sampson
Archie K Wigginton

SERGEANTS

James Collins
Rufus P Crigger
Elton W Low
Andrew S Nelson
Kenneth M Sprague
Ralph A Stieber
John Turk

CORPORALS

James F Atkinson
Willard C Barto
Charles R Berry
George J Blanchard
James J Brodie
Robert L Burgess
Harold F Camp
Clifton E Carlock
Teddy D Coulston
Robert H Cramer
Floyd Dicke Jr
Robert E Dodgins
Thomas E Eves
Charles C Hawkins
William G Fullerton
Kenneth C Jones
Herman H Lewis
Carl A Long
Herbert W Matteson
Chas E Mirick
Thomas D Neer
Frank B Ortmann
Jessie R Poston
Doyt Prichard
Robert W Renner
Joe M Routh
Dennis J Schraeder
Jasper O Smith
James A Stone
John B Thomas
Morris G Toliver

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Eugene C Alger
Frederick Ayres
Daniel Ballantyne
Frederick R Cooper
Orin S Culver

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS (CONT'D)

Charles D Denison
David K Duncan
Paul F Fuller
Jack T Hearn
James M Helsel
Milford E Houtford
James W Houge
Joe P Howard
Ralph E Howland
BM Jenkins
Herbert Michener
Charles Nichols
William Nicolas
John H Rainey
Harmon V Wall
Charles D Whitney
Russell A Yoder

PRIVATES

Kenneth J Blumenthal
Charles Freshour
James E Hinman
Edward L Howell
Alfred I John
Sherwood L Jones
James D Kelly
Hermann H Kosak
Phillip Lohmann
John P Meehan
Billy G Merriman
Lawrence Preisler
Dwight Pressly
Joseph Selovich
George J Shipp
Leonard A Siewek
Kenneth R Spence
Marshall D Tell
Robert B Varner
Roy E Williams
Russell A Yoder
Steve Zoldey
John Smith

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

CORPORALS

Ira R Love
Horace M Peavy
Dewey A Ruckely
Connie G Smith

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Ralph C Belt
Richard T Brumley
Thomas A Cellucci
Thomas Chisholm
William F Flaughter
Billy D Oneyear
Derrel K Robertson

COMPANY "A"



Roster...

COMMANDING OFFICER

Capt William C Ghan

COMPANY OFFICERS

1st Lt John P Duffy

2nd Lt Donald E DuChane

MASTER SERGEANT

Cecil J Nicholson

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Philip Boiser

SERGEANTS

Delmer J Anderson

Francis J Freeman

Royce V Jennings

Rollin L Kuemstedt

CORPORALS

William B Bailey

Leon J Barras

Henry J Bessone

Ernest L Burnett

Walter J Cerajeski Jr

Riley P Champion

Fell B Collins

C D Dozier

Charles W Evitt Jr

Don A Fountain

Leslie R Gibson

Antonio P Gravel

Jesse L Gray

John G Haggard

Paul F Harvey

John S LeMaster Jr

William F Limoges

Merritt J McDonald

George J Mercier

Gerald Mooneyham

Max D Mooge

Fred S Proctor Jr

Albert C Smith

Allan L Sweatt

Harry E Tenhaaf

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Francis K Banasiewicz

Marlin R Benfield

Lester G Beuthien

Joseph J Blat

Oreal W Buckley

Raymond N Bullington

John C Butler

James I Davidson

Richard L Drake

Robert E Ehrhardt

Kenneth G Elrich

Rienhold A Erickson

Earl E Erwin

Billy J Gilmore

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

(CONT'D)

Herbert W Graen

Gerold F Griffey

Thomas R Hahn

Robert E Hall

Harold W Hatley

Buford M Heiser

Milton C Herber

Claire Hoeft

Willie E Hughes

Arthur E Kramer

John W Lynn Jr

Charles F May

Ralph A Michael

Kenneth P Miller

Carl Monza Jr

John R Mutter

Donald L Myers

Wayland B Nelson

John E Nesbit

Raymond T Ople

Stanley A Parmelee

Walter D Ralston

Danny L Romig

Carl C Rupert

Albetr B Scott

John D Sethre

Merlin W Slater

Theodore W Soyland

James R Speakman

Allen D Stewart

Donald E Stewart

Peter J Tambussi

William E Toler

Bobby D Utley

James A Vickery

James M White

Joseph H Williams

Carroll J Yancey

Walter A Zacharias

John F Zorns

PRIVATE

Frazier Baker Jr

Edgar H Baucum

Erwin O Bark

John A Bossenbery

Jarvis M Bottoff

Jack D Bratcher

Keith B Dickman

PRIVATE (CONT'D)

Catharino Flores

Donald S Fries

Harold T Fuller

James L Hill

Adrian Hegerheide Jr

James L Johnson

Jack Kaminsky

Louis Ketchum

Herman W McClain

James H Metz

Samuel E Moore

Robert B Murphy

Valjean C Neel

Dale R Neilson

James L Nordberg

Aquiles G Pino

Curtis A Price

Floyd E Quick Jr

Paul E Rogers

James N Sinclair

Richard W Smalley

Donald F Smith

Danny D Stroud

Bill E Washburn

William P Johnson

Glen McKenzie

HERE AND THERE IN



The Battalion



The Battalion



Roster...

COMMANDING OFFICER
 Capt Alan M Moses
 COMPANY OFFICERS
 1st Lt Ledgard Rall
 2nd Lt Ray C Clark
 2nd Lt Francis L Roche

MASTER SERGEANT

Carl M Shore

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

Chester Golonska

SERGEANTS

Andrew B Scott

Joseph Sokolowski

Don D Hollerman

CORPORALS

Donald F Davis

Menzo Furham

Willard B Felton

Daniel C Crocker

James H Gillespie

George W Hoag

Burton C Jamisen

Emmett M Liles

Martin D Luther

Andy C Mangum

Lloyd J Massengale

Virgil I Morgan

Stanley R Mowiser

Richard J Murphy

Joseph E Nardine

George F Parker

Franklin M Pew

George H Schweitzer

John C Smith

Rudolph Temlin

Samuel R Thurman Jr

Harold F Tucker

James A Wells

Sherman L Smith

Joseph H Xerxe

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Richard M Brant

James E Brokaw

Robert R Brown

John R Batorac

Donald P Chaput

James F Coffey

Lewis L Cook

Ernest R Davis

Robert H Eckert

Lewis D Enochs

Burnis A Gibson

Charles L Godfrey

Ralph D Gustafson

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

(CONT'D)

Raymond L Hall

Adriel O Hedges

Arthur L Henderson

John W Holly

Elic Z Howerton

Matthew L Kampf

Ras Keys

Robert J King

John T Kranchick

Victor T Kucharek

Orville E Leisure

Berdeane C Lerum

Carol Lopez

Arlin R Martin

Norman C McGuigan

Joseph R McGuire

Jeremiah R Miller

James A Mortimer

Harry L Mumm

Edward L Nance

Clifford H Oest

George P Olexa Jr

Walter N Otey

Alfred N Phelps

Thomas E Popko Jr

Roy C Prichard

Richard A Robinson

Harry C Roby

Doyle L Runnels

Robert D Shaub

Wilburn J Smith

Bobby E Sukoraty

Grady L Tuttle

PRIVATES

George C Armbruster

Donald J Barnhart

Gottardo A Beason-III

William G Borman

Furrell J Frabant

Marion E Colwell

James B Conley

Ervy J Dorris

Frederick J Dunn

Lester E Dunning

James O Eberhard

Larry B Ellis

PRIVATES (CONT'D)

Harold R Farnsworth

George C Hargrove

William E Harper

Walter L Haynes

Joseph F Holsapple

Seymour L Kaplan

Adam P Kempf

William J Kerley

Joseph W Law

Karle E Learned

William E Lewis

Robert T Lumry

Henry J Luppi Jr

Edgar D Meller

Billy R Minson

Maurice G Mott

Joseph J Moyaihan

Wilbert H Neumann

Frank P Pflagl

Russell B Plutchak

John Pluto

William E Potter

Gerald O Puffer

Joseph P Rentko

Raymond O Ross

Felix D Sadler Jr

Daniel W Schmitt

Melvin D Sherman

Herbert E Sinclair

Edward M Smith

John L Smith

Reuben E Squires

Oren G Starnes

Clifford J Stauffer

John F Taylor

Bill R Walls

Frederick R Wohler

RECRUIT

George Cifor

COMPANY "C"



Roster...

COMMANDING OFFICER

Capt Samuel T Denton

COMPANY OFFICER

1st Lt Frank H Hart

2nd Lt Frank M Robbins

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Michael Preradovio
Penrl Sargent

SERGEANTS

Lester J Klein
James D O'Donnell
George H Slay
Frances E Trainor
Charles M Tyree

CORPORALS

Tyron T Akers
John A Bennett
Arthur J Boggs
Van S Brown
Terence J Burns
Medford B Carpenter
James M George
Hoyt R Golden
Charles King
Francis E Kruff
Walter J Krystonik
Darrell D McArdle
Henry C Moore Jr
Dennis H Ramsey
Leo A Roy
William A StPierre
William D Thacker
Lawrence E Wilfong
William O Monnick
Jesse D Young

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Merle L Ash
Harvey N Barrow Jr
Harold L Bednarski
William A Blackburn
James R Buckner
Hardy Cloutier
Russell Cochran
Charles E Cole
Harold B Cole
Francis W Connors
Clifford S Crooks
Floyd DeKoven
Dale O Evans
Lewis N Fallin
Joseph W Frigon Jr
Carl R Goodman
Richard D Gray

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

(CONT'D)

Eddie J Hendricks
Benjamin C Hite
Cecil E Horne
Robert W Jasinski
Henry J Jentz Jr
Robert E Kemp
Mark D Kemper
Charles W League Jr
Audie B Lee
Eugene R Leydecker
Albert S Miller
Boyd O Moore
William B Moore
Robert Y Mundy Jr
Victor J Paradis
William L Place
Bill J Porcer
Arthur J Reese
Oren R Stevens
Murrell A Stiller
Charles G Syron
Arren D Usher
Robert Willis
Joseph M Yakimovics

PRIVATE

John D Agostini
Allen D Barnes
Edward C Black
Robert C Blanchard
Sam Boggs Jr
Ira L Brooker
Howard E Chronister
Louis DiMaria Jr
Robert J Edgecombe
Willard H Firley
James C Foster
William A Gilmour
Richard W Gusnick
Robert E Harris
Donald L Herchberger
Erwin J Hessehine
Silas C Hickman
Hilden E Hicks
James R Hodges
Garland D Holloway
Rudolph H Horner

PRIVATE (CONT'D)

Nasa F Jennett Jr
Reis R Kash
William D Knick
Thomas P Kuck
Dale P LaFontaine
John C Latham
Frederick D Mack Jr
Francis McDonough
William R Petronech
Clay D Poole
Rafael Porrata
John H Porter
James P Robinson
Melvin L Rost
John S Rowe
Kenneth H Sallee
Donald F Schweitzer
Robert I Scott
Richard E Seitz
Leon Spiro
Roberts O Shaft
William H Spock
Bobby C Stingley
Richard C Sullivan
Bobby J Taylor
Ernest T Thomas
Thomas J Tobin
Gordon D Townsend
William R Tully
Marvin B White Jr

COMPANY "D"



Roster...

COMMANDING OFFICER

Capt Harold J Funk

COMPANY OFFICERS

1st Lt Fredrick G Pencock

1st Lt William E VanBuskirk

2nd Lt Charles H Avent

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Harold Aulds
Max H Hamlin Sr

SERGEANTS

Kenneth J Bonine
Richard P Conlee
Eugene C Haas
Henry C Smart

CORPORALS

Harold A Cornell
Edward L Deitz
Andrew Havrilla
Earl R Heilman
Henry B Hilmes
Charles H Hornbeck
Gordon H Hudson
Thomas J Jennings
Henry F Krell Jr
Christopher H Miles Jr
Howard L Miller
Robert C Murray
Wilbur F Perkins
Eugene H Price
Russell W Rudway
James D Ricker
Fred R Sanders Jr
Edgar H Sines Jr
Terry W Sox
Oren P Tripp
James H Welch
Richard L Whitesell
Alfred P Wilbois
Stuart R Zimmerley Jr

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Donald G Albrecht
George W Anderson
Arthur W Ballard
Robert C Belliveau
Fred N Beyers
Fred P Chapman
Robert E Foreman
Louis L Foster
Vito R Greco
James C Hartness
Olen R Hinshaw
James D Houze

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

(CONT'D)

Harold D Judson
James L Kendrick
Richard R Keprowski
Antonio Lemos
David L Leonard
Jack D Lloyd
Robert L Logsdon
James C Lyons
Walter L Mauldin
Coolidge W Moses
William L Moore
Charles M Otto
Jack Patterson
Donald P Pell
Thomas E Phillips
Anthony E Putz
Lyman O Randolph
Jap L Reece
Robert J Rohr
Bernard F Rose
Rulon E Rose
Frederick A O Schiller
John D Schmidtke
Andrew C Smith
Donald R Squier
Royal C Strickland
Morris H Thompson
Billy J Totten
Donald M Walker
Lawrence N Wallace Jr
Richard C Wiederholt
Archie O Williams
Charles S Wingate
Archie E Yelenick Jr

PRIVATES

Gordon L Belcher
Walter L Bledsoe
Eugene A Brown
Raymond Brown
Walter B Candage Jr
Kenneth W Counts
George E DuBois
Edward J Erdle
Joseph R Eversoje

PRIVATES (CONT'D)

Joe H Fairchild
Gerald S Frolland
Charles W Gabbart
John Gatti
Donald D Gillespie Jr
William B Gilmore
Gerrald J Goedderz
Francis R Gorman
John W Gossman
Joseph C Groessel
Melvin E Harr
Dewey Hicks Jr
Maufice D Hösler
Robert D Kennison
John S Kent
Bobby L Mickelsen
Frederick H Newvine
Albert Pecha
Henry A Peltz
William L Pennington
Joseph F Pickett
Jack W Porter
Joseph A Reagan
Therman C Rushing
Ignacis Salazar
John E Schwartz
John L Seal
Henry R Smith
Lester K Thomas
Werner A Wherry
Harold L Williams
Henry N C Woods

RECRUITS

Charlie B Bass
Vasile Cifor Jr



CHRISTMAS



1949

MENU



Fresh Fruit

Assorted Pickles

Stuffed Olives

Waldorf Salad

Turkey Soup

Roast Tom Turkey

Sage Dressing

Cranberry Sauce

Giblet Gravy

Snow Flake Potatoes

Glazed Sweet Potatoes

Buttered Green Peas

Whole Kernel Corn

Roast Beef

Parker House Rolls W/Butter

Fruit Cocktail

Fruit Cake

Mixed Nuts

Mince Meat Pie

Hard Candy

Pumpkin Pie

Coffee

Tea

Egt John Turk
Mess Steward

1st Lt Frederick F Davis
Mess Officer