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B Company, 720th MP Battalion

1951-1953

HQ Service Group Far East Command

Tokyo, Occuiped Japan



**CHRISTMAS
IN
JAPAN**

25 DECEMBER 1951

720th Military Police Battalion

HQ & SV COMD APO 500

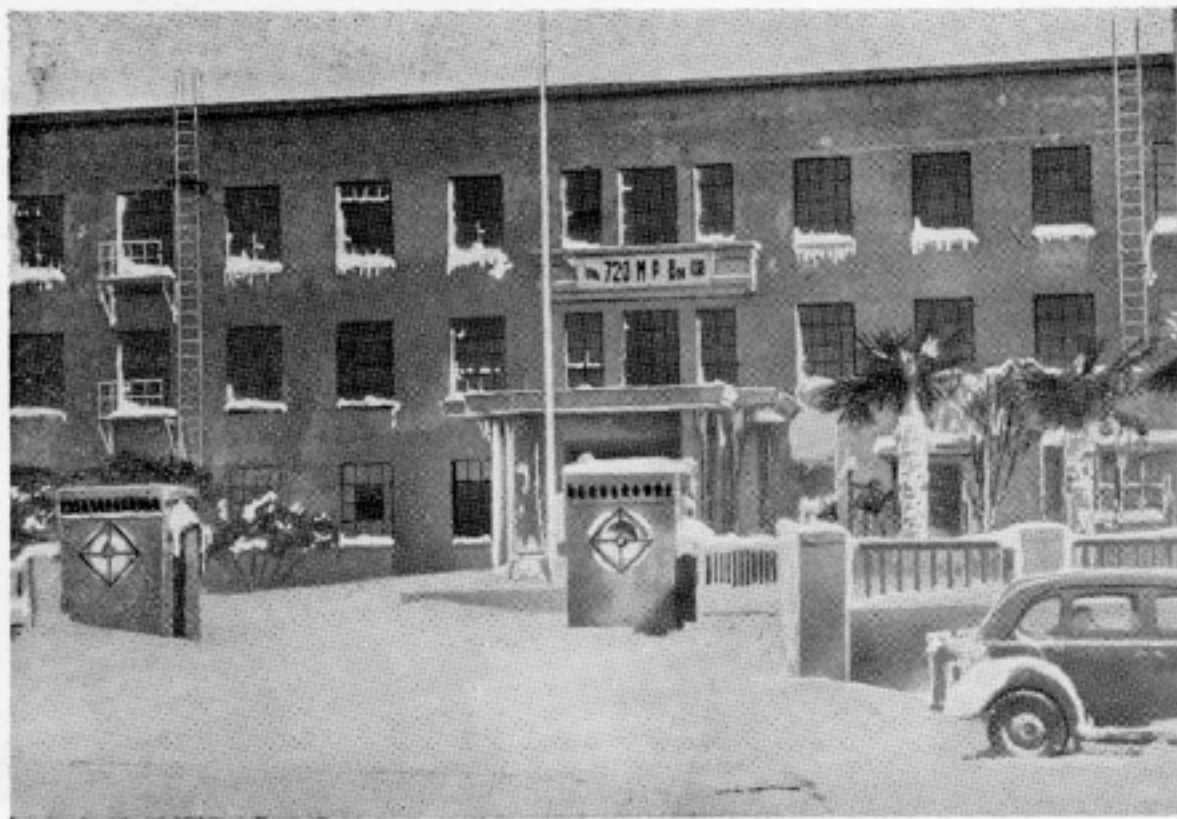
TOKYO



JAPAN

General Headquarters

Far East Command



BATTALION HISTORY

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

Early in April 1943 Sergeant Frederick A. Burness of Company "B" was detailed to escort prisoners by air to Port Moresby. Word was received on 22 April 1943 that the seaplane in which Sergeant Burness was a passenger 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 the latter part of 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 Phillipine 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 ordered 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 Command under its designation as Headquarters and Service Command, General Headquarters, Far East Command.

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.

In August 1950 the Battalion was called upon to furnish a Company of Military Policemen to be assigned to the X Corps Headquarters which was then being activated. A composite Company was formed by taking men from each of the Companies of the Battalion and on 18 September 1950 they participated in the amphibious assault landing at Inchon, Korea. Since the the Company engaged in the Korean conflict, performing such duties as traffic patrols, collecting and interrogation of Prisoners of War and operation of a Prisoner of War Stockade. An additional Military Police platoon was furnished by the Battalion and was assigned to X Corps Headquarters as Honor Guard.

In March 1951 a platoon of forty enlisted men and two officers were placed on special duty with the Office of the Provost Marshal, Metropolitan Tokyo Area. This platoon was designated a Military Tribunal Guard and performed duties escorting and guarding prisoners being tried for subversive activities in connection with the Korean conflict.

In April 1951 a platoon of forty-one enlisted men and two officers were furnished by the Battalion to be assigned as Honor Guard, XVI Corps at Sendai, Japan.

On 16 April 1951 the Battalion furnished traffic control and security as General of the Army Douglas MacArthur departed for the United States after more than five years as Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers in Japan. Hundreds of thousands of spectators who lined the streets along the route between the United States Embassy and Haneda Air Force Base were controlled without incident.

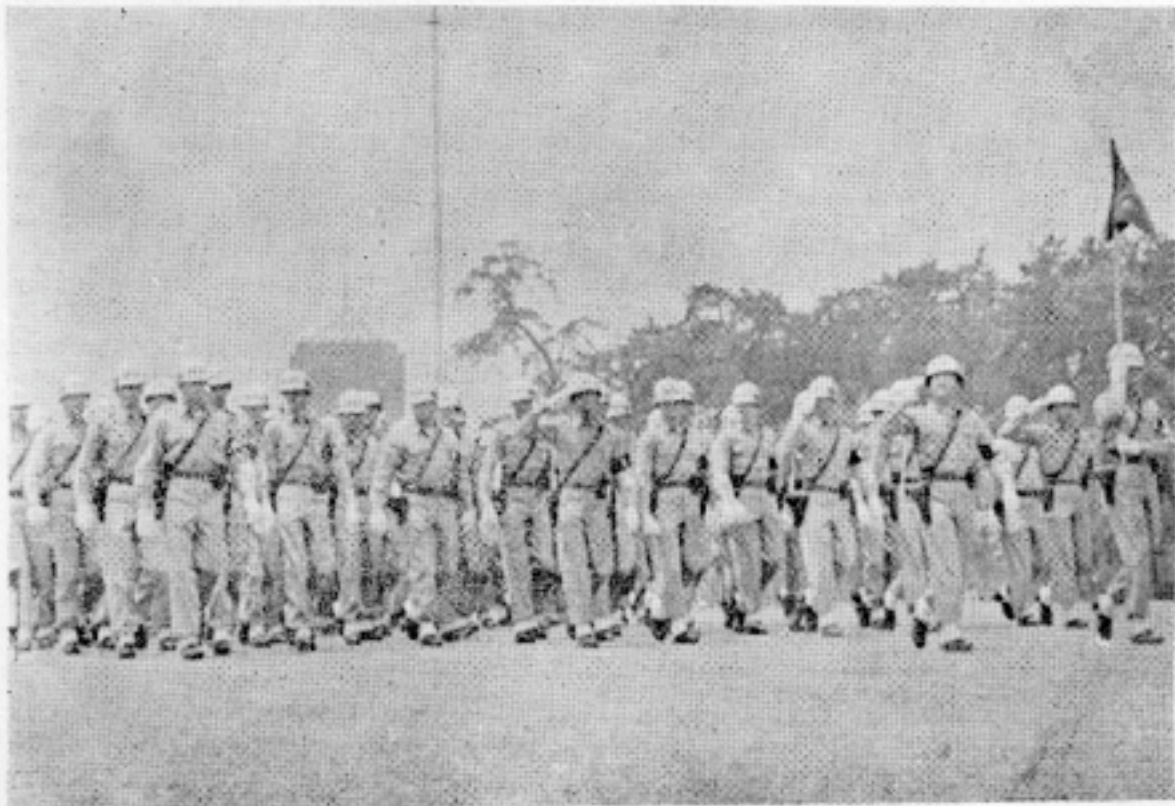
During the year 1951 officers and enlisted men of the Battalion participated in training of the Japanese Security Guards who are utilized in and around GHQ installations.

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 percent of all stolen vehicles have been recovered and the city has one of the lowest crime rates of any large city in the world. This has been contributed to largely by the combination patrols of Military Policemen and Japanese Policemen who have worked together with outstanding cooperation.

The Battalion Crest or Shield is described as the golden restraining hand, grasping the inverted black and white imp which represents a Japanese petty devil or malignant spirit and is symbolical of the restraining functions of the organization, implying the means by which undesirable factions are kept under control.

The Battalion Motto is "COURTESY, SERVICE AND SECURITY".

The present Commanding Officer is Lieutenant Colonel Alvin B. Welsch, who assumed command on 20 February 1951. Lieutenant Colonel Welsch was commissioned upon graduation from Texas A & M College in 1927. During World War II he participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily and Normandy and in campaigns in Tunisia, France, Belgium and Germany while serving as an Inspector General for Generals Mark Clark, George Patton, Omar Bradley and Courtney Hodges. Since the end of the War Lieutenant Colonel Welsch has served as Provost Marshal, 101st Airborne Division, Provost Marshal, Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky and Provost Marshal, The Infantry Training Center, Fort Benning, Georgia before coming to the Far East Command in November 1950.





Lieutenant Colonel Alvin B. Welsch
Military Police Corps

Commanding Officer
720th Military Police Battalion

THE



Major H. I. FUNK Executive Officer



Major A. J. CAREY Co. Hq. Co.



Major C. N. LEINEN S-4



Captain D. C. ALFORD Adjutant



1st Lt. R. E. DILLARD S-2



1st Lt. T. D. WHITLOCK Ass't S-2

STAFF



Captain C. W. HOPE Motor Officer



Captain H. H. HOLLAND S-3



1st Lt. E. F. CARR Ass't S-3



Captain R. J. BERGEN Hq. Commandant



WOJG J. A. CORWELL Personnel Officer



WOJG H. AULDS Ass't S-4

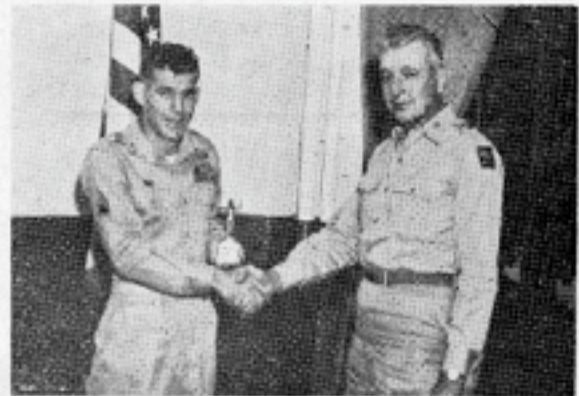
SOLDIER of the MONTH



JULY 1951 - A TIE !!!
Cpl Dwight W. PRESSLEY (Hq Co) - Cpl James M. GARVEY (Co D)



AUGUST 1951
Sgt James A. BREWER (Co C)



SEPTEMBER 1951
Sgt Nelson A. TABER (Co B)

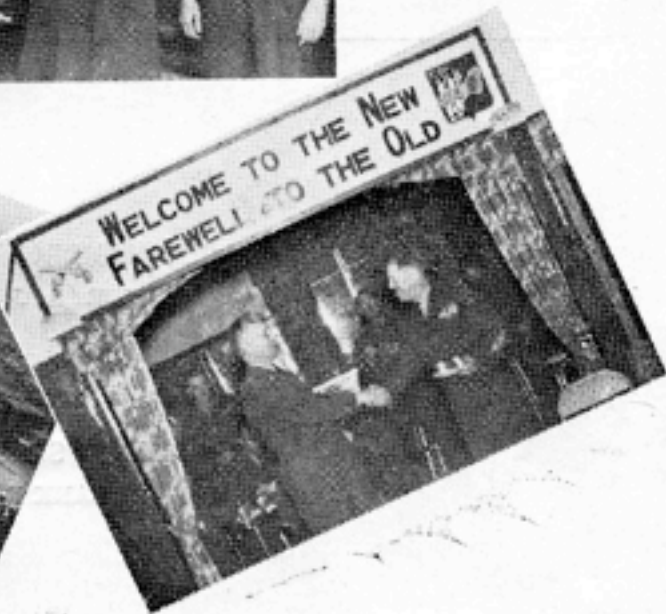
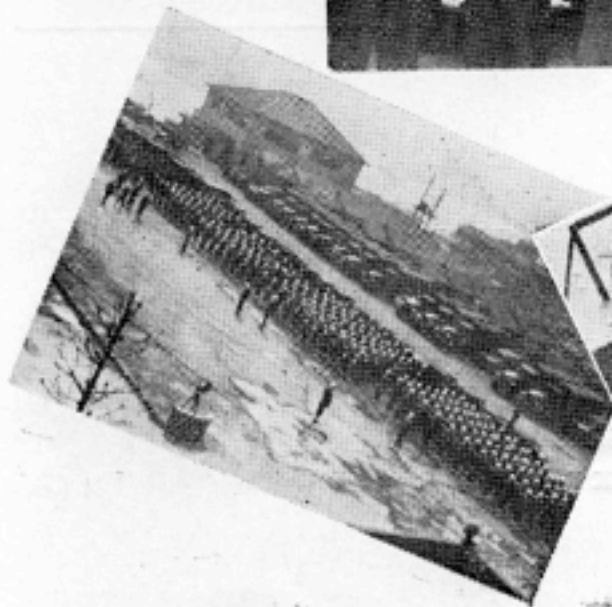


OCTOBER 1951 - A TIE !!!
Sgt Fred R. SANDERS (Hq Co)
Cpl Joseph A. ALBERT (Co A)

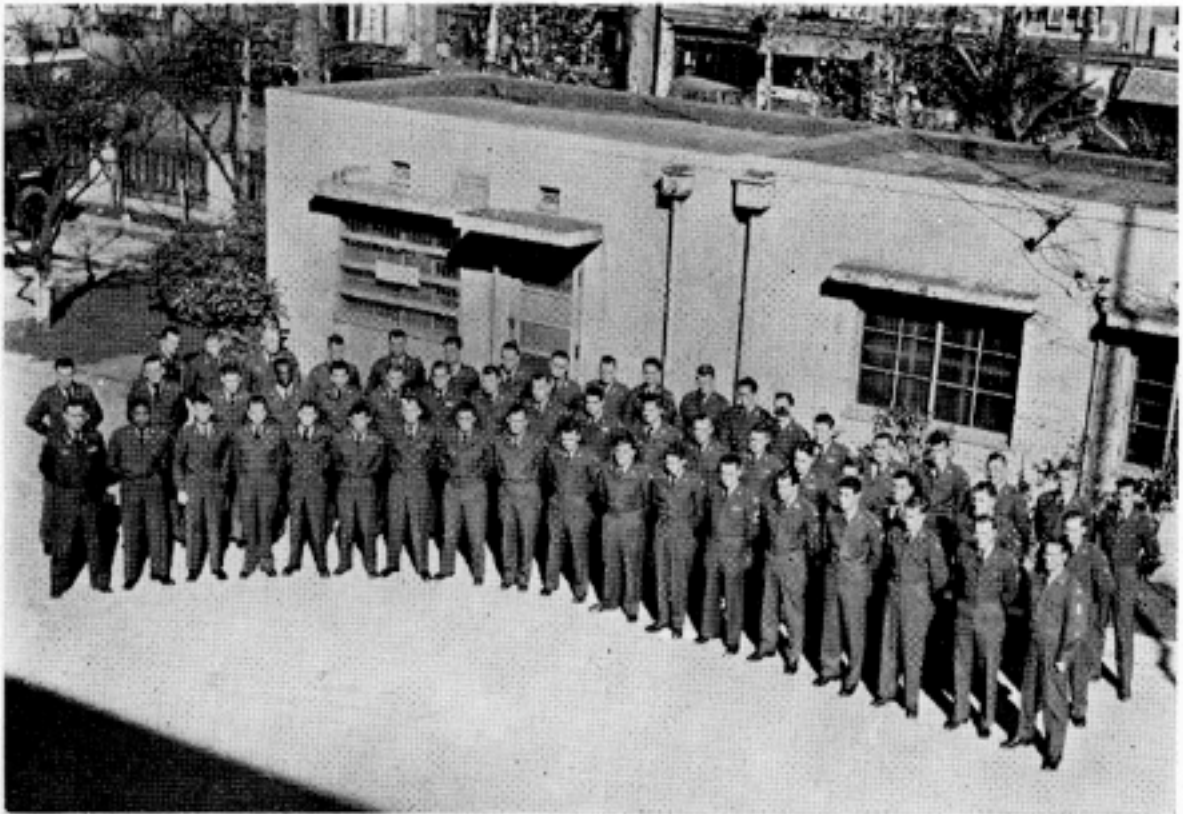


NOVEMBER 1951 - A TIE !!!
Sgt John STEPHENS (Hq Co)
Cpl Joseph R. EVERSOLE (Co D)

CHANGE in COMMAND



HEADQUARTERS COMPANY



COMMANDING OFFICER

MAJOR A. J. CAREY

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT

CAPTAIN RAPHAEL J. BERGEN

FIRST SERGEANT

M/Sgt FRANK B. LUDWICK

ROSTER . . .

MASTER SERGEANTS

Huberth, George J
Ludwick, Frank B
Smith, George L
Smith, James T

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Dicke, Floyd J. H
Grant, Henry
Heady, Douglas H
Hearn, Andrew B
Hill, James R
Howard, Jerome F
Lawrence, John F
Rinard, Emerson E
Swanson, Anton W
Willard, Jack P

SERGEANTS

Brosius, Paul C
Duncan, David K
Dryson, Joseph A
Favale, Adolph E
Nichols, Charles E
Onesyear, Billy D
Sanders, Fred R. Jr
Stephens, John
Stieber, Ralph A
Winters, James
Wall, Harmon V
Nakashima, Robert M
Bernsten, Henry G
Castro, Victor P
Paugh, James E

CORPORALS

Champion, Riley F
Coffey, Waymon W
Crause, Theodore F
Ferland, Marcel O
Freshour, Charles D
Garvey, James M
Gauthier, Roger A
Headrick, Thomas R
Ito, Shigeru
Johnson, James R
Konstabel, Hans A
Lezotte, Raymond

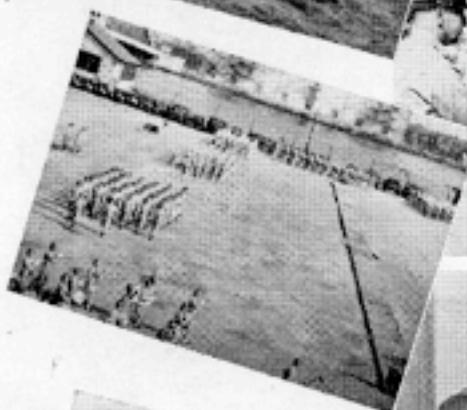
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Pressley, Dwight W
Ready, Virgil S
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Resko, Andrew J
Schmucker, Henry F
Scott, Albert B
Selovich, Joseph
Shoftestall, James O
Varner, Robert B
Warner, James P
Wassel, Benjamin F
Cole, Talcot F
Lester, Gordon G

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Allen, Robert G
Arevalo, Jose M
Cashman, John F
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Harvest, Percy K
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May, Joseph W
Ward, Miran J

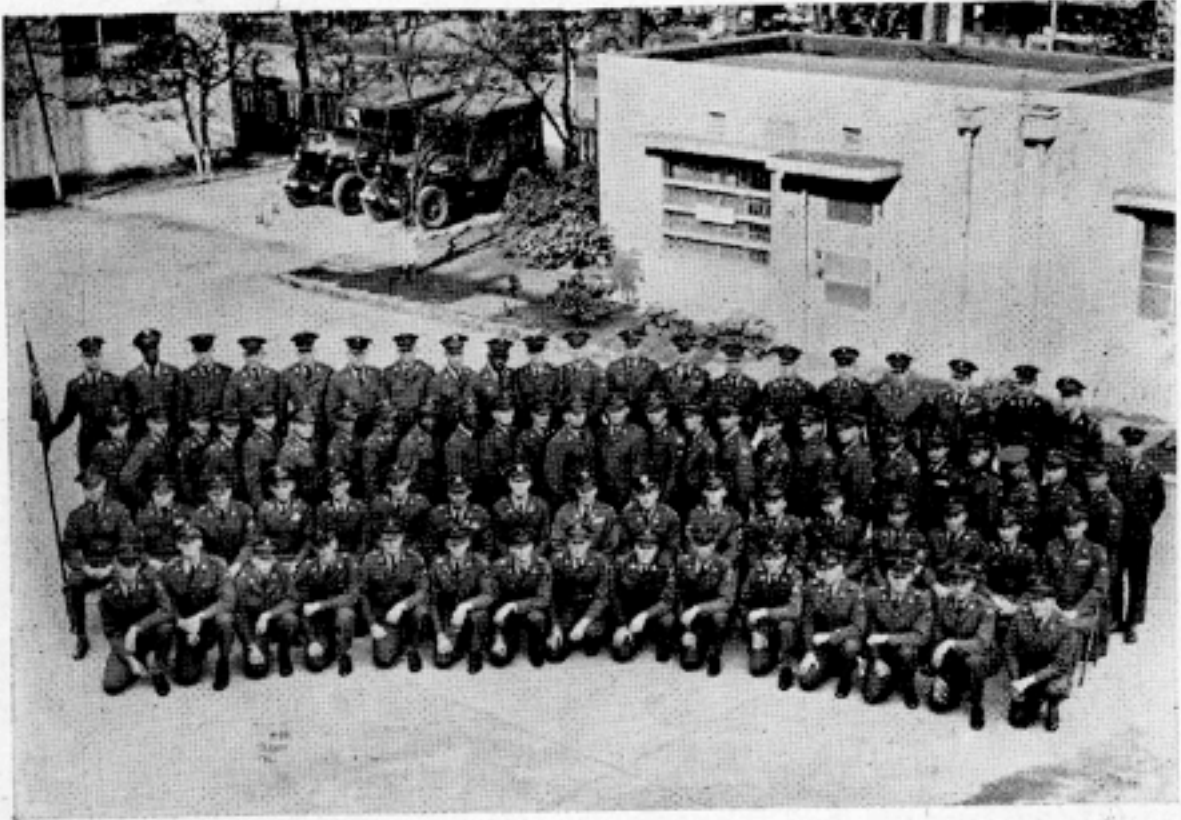
PRIVATE E-2

Pawlacik, Lawrence F
Reinhardt, Roger
Stoker, Robert L
Sanchez, Antonio V





COMPANY "A"



COMMANDING OFFICER
CAPTAIN FREDERICK G. PEACOCK

COMPANY OFFICERS
1st Lt. PAUL M. TIMMERBERG
1st Lt. BENJAMIN F. WILLIAMS
2nd Lt. LEONARD G. SCHUBERT

FIRST SERGEANT
M/Sgt HENRY C. SMART

ROSTER . . .

MASTER SERGEANT

Smart, Henry C

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

Herrington, Carl V
Spurr, Clayton I
Sweatt, Allan L
White, Thomas

SERGEANTS

Baumberger, Charles F
Clayton, William E
Collins, George A
Esmele, Myles
Furseth, Robert E
Gary, Wayne G
Horton, Walter R
Jackson, James G
Limoges, William F
Oliver, Joseph R
Prieto, Placido A
Spillers, Robert K
Takashiba, Masura
VanDenburgh, Henry A
Wagner, Horst G

CORPORALS

Adkins, Arnold
Albert, Joseph A
Alger, Eugene C
Baras, Leon J
Brooks, Frank E Jr
Cerajeski, Walter J Jr
Dowden, Loyce A
Ehrhardt, Robert E
Ferland, Marcel O
Flannery, James E
Gibson, Wilbert H
Harrison, Elsworth
Hemby, Tommy J
Hughes, Willie E
May, Charles F
Moore, Max D
Mercier, George J
Miller, Kenneth P
Myers, Irvin
Nelson, Wayland B
Ogle, Patrick J
Ogle, Raymond T
Price, Curtis A
Reumann, Wallace W
Roderick, Richard
Rohlman, Bernard L
Rosenfeld, Norman
Shelton, John W
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Taylor, David H
Trask, Frank E

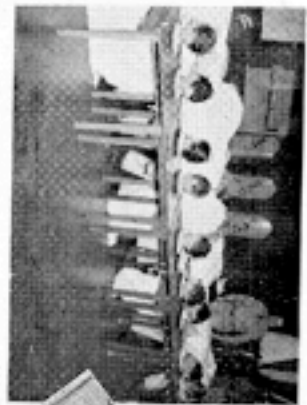
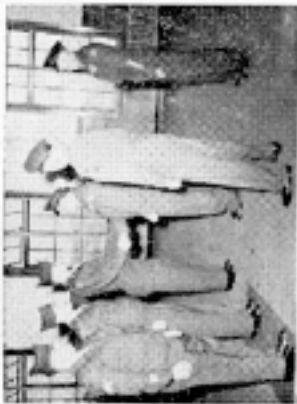
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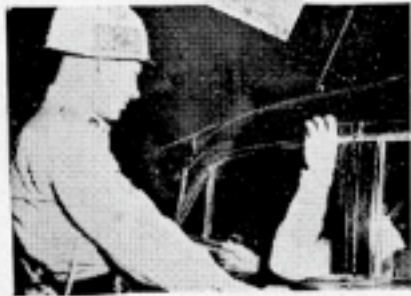
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Chalker, Jack L
Costadina, Sam J
Cummings, Charley D
Drew, Howard L
Elliott, Lewis F
Ferland, Eugene J
Ford, James E
Giesser, Maurice R
Jones, Cecil J
Killebrew, Joseph T
Lattimer, Roy W
Loveridge, William G
McClendon, Julius
Owens, Eldon E
Simmons, Lawrence
Schultz, Jay S
Taylor, Milton E
Tolle, Jack M
Turner, William R
Young, Jimmie

PRIVATE GRADE E-2

Barker, James E
Bledsoe, Roy N
Borzoni, Ettore J
Cotter, Gerard J
Criteser, Nolan G
Crooke, Francis
Dales, Donald L
D'Amore, John F
Drall, Clifford C
Eggers, Richard
Ernst, Richard V
Forsyth, Arthur L
Gabel, Jack R
Gonzales, Able F
Grana, Anthony P
Harris, Wayne P
Hawkins, Walter E
Heitkamp, Ivo C
Kadunc, Robert F
Klaver, Darrell K
Klein, Arnold D
Koehler, Harry W Jr
Madigan, John A
Matthew, John R
Miller, Marvin E
Nelson, Vernon C
Paris, Jack
Schumacher, Wayne
Shrader, Lewis F
Tijerina, Henry
Wisniewski, Raymond J





COMPANY "B"



COMMANDING OFFICER
CAPTAIN RUSSELL C HANTKE

COMPANY OFFICERS
CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. MORRISROE
1st Lt JOSEPH P. SEROGHAM
1st Lt. FRANCIS L. ROCHE, Jr.

FIRST SERGEANT
M/Sgt EDWARD AUNE

ROSTER . . .

MASTER SERGEANT

Aune, Edward
Kalinowski, Walter J

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Leisure, Orville E

SERGEANTS

Bailey, Claud R
Brandt, Richard M
Brodie, James J
Buentelle, Arturo
Byrd, Thomas M
Chavez, John M
Conry, Francis
Hoalt, Ronald W
McCluey, Charles I
Nardine, Joseph E
O'Neil, Glenn D
Raubeson, John W
Robinson, Robert E
Schmidt, Alfred B
Semana, John F
Smith, Sherman L
Turk, John
Vanderlip, Richard
Woods, Murry W

CORPORALS

Baroitz, Francis E. Jr
Benner, Harry R
Blevins, Wagner B
Bordelon, Ernest J
Carlton, Norman L
Carroll, Robert W
Colucci, James J
Cook, Lewis L
Drummond, Stanford L
Eaton, Walter C
Fong, Mon T
Gallery, Barney
Gruetsner, Gerald G
Hargrove, George C
Hedges, Adriel O
Henderson, Arthur L
Hitchcock, Frank F
Hosley, Melvin G
Howerton, Elic Z
Johnson, Alvin T
Kilpatrick, Kenneth S
Leaman, Forrest L
Lewis, William E
Massengale Lloyd J
Moynihan, Joseph J
Murgado, Cecil Jr
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Popke, Thomas E
Prichard, Roy C

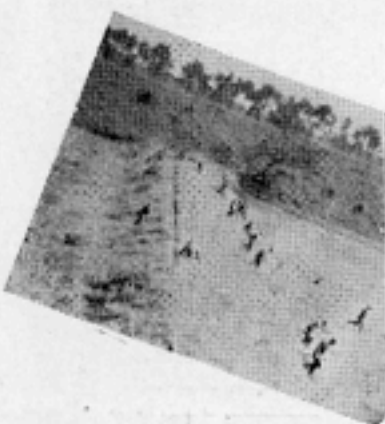
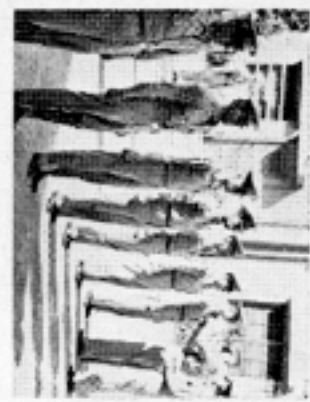
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Throupe, Ronald

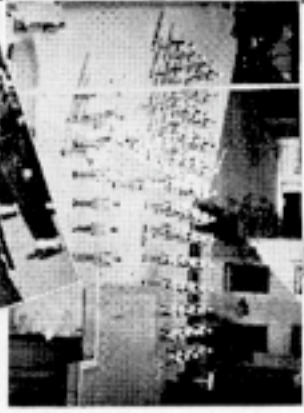
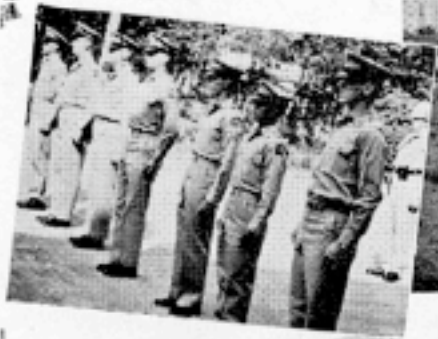
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Bennett, Lloyd
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Higginbotham, Lloyd K
Hughes, David C
Jackson, Julius
Knoppow, Eugene
Lechtenberger, William
McLoughlan, William P
McKay, James D
McNamara, Francis J
Mitchell, Joel E
Phillips, George D
Read, Donald R
Roberts, John R
Scott, Lemuel Jr
Steele, Raymond J
Stone, Lawrence V
Turnbull, Dale N
Wall, James E
Waters, Alexander Jr
Weeks, Julius
Wilson, James A

PRIVATES E-2

Buffa, Paul J
Celmer, William
Craker, Francis E
Cumiskey, Joseph M
Danilak, John
Flanagan, Thomas
Gilles, Aldred J
Hedbawny, Robert
Jasinkiewicz, Joseph
Johnson, Douglas C
Johnson, Harold K
Kadlec, Lawrence M
Keller, Robert
Killian, John J
Koestel, George E
Laufenberg, Harvey H
Lemke, Elroy P
Lenz, Howard E
Litza, Howard E
Manske, Melvin R
McInnis, Morris R





COMPANY "C"



COMMANDING OFFICER
CAPTAIN A. L. MUNDAY

COMPANY OFFICERS
CAPTAIN CARL A. ANDERSON
1st Lt. RAY C. CLARK
1st Lt. GERALD I. VANDERLEEST

FIRST SERGEANT
M/Sgt KENNETH C. PAGE, Sr.

ROSTER . . .

MASTER SERGEANTS

Kelly, Chester L
Page, Kenneth C. Sr

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

Feinstein, Jack
Hudgins, Harold P
McCorkle, John L
Stephens, John (DS Hq)
Taylan, Genaro V

SERGEANTS

Cox, Milburn D
Hall, Clarence A
Henderson, William I
Merrill, William M. Jr
Moncrief, Lon C
Patton, Cornelius H
Pelham, George R
Pyatt, Edward W
Shropshire, Jules N
Shane, Thomas
Sturgeon, Bobby L
Temlin, Rudolph
Walden, Newton L

CORPORALS

Bjorlin, Roger G
Blackburn, William A
Bruni, Richard R
Campbell, Johnnie S
Ciehoski, Walter R
Cornelius, Kenneth E
Craft, Robert E
Crowe, Lee E
Fisher, Carl W
Fitzpatrick, Jack E
Garrett, Arza A
Gibson, Howard D
Gray, Roland D
Hawk, Robert E*
Koehn, George A
Lee, Harry S
Lindsey, James V
Marsh, Neal C
Mohn, Marvin M
Morrison, Wesley R
Nelson, Clifford M
Purchla, Kenneth N
Ray, William E
Sawyer, Wayne E
Schreppel, Lewis R
Smith, Billy W
Spock, William H
Stone, Richard W
Wood, John W

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Adams, Dwight R
Battle, James
Bivens, Earnest J
Blankenship, Raymond O
Bowley, Edward L
Burns, William H
Campbell, James G

Carter, Marshall L
Daly, John
Fair, Isaac
Farris, Alex R
Harrison, Arthur
Heffelfinger, James M
Klink, James T
Kolling, Robert L (TDY ZI)
Leddy, Francis P
Lewis, Benny C Jr
Martin, Kenneth R
Mays, Earnest R
Miller, Allen L
Nally, Edward J
Palmateer, Lee M
Robarge, Joseph R
Smith, Kenneth E
Stewart, Raymond L
St Pierre, Clifford J
Sweeney, Herbert
Tayes, Alvin W
Watson, Harold V
Winfield, Robert E

PRIVATE (E-2)

Bosema, Bobby L
Carr, Charles L
Essman, Harvey R
Flanigan, Mervel R
Hall, Homer H
Korressel, Leonard J
Kurz, Alfred F
Long, Wyatt K
Masterson, Vincent V Jr
Macdonald, Charles J
McCabe, Edward J
McCoy, Paul W
Meyer, Robert F
Milks, Elroy L
Miller, Roger C
Mills, Martin M
Nelson, Troy E
Nelson, William F
Paschinko, Robert J
Pavlik, Anthony
Peahl, Marvin C
Perigo, James R
Promo, Leonard G
Prospero, Caesar
Reilly, Philip M
Rhoads, James W
Seariac, William L
Sherry, Charles W
Smith, Allen R
Solum, Anders
Spitler, Richard A
Spitzer, Donald A
Stemo, Thomas L
Stinchcomb, Donald M
Ulich, Frank C
Wallace, Charles N
White, James J

COMPANY "D"



COMMANDING OFFICER
CAPTAIN MARVIN F. JAEGER

COMPANY OFFICERS
CAPTAIN DAVID R. ROBERTS
1st Lt. RAYMOND D. WENTZ
1st Lt. PHILBERT C. DOLEAC

FIRST SERGEANT
M/Sgt HAROLD G. KOETJE

ROSTER . . .

MASTER SERGEANT

Koetje, Harold G

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Bollas, Mike
Donenfeld, Richard
Greene, James H
McCole, Bart B
Pennell, Thomas R

SERGEANTS

Ash, William C
Bennetto, Clarence B
Bellows, Francis E
Cranford, James U
Holter, Glenn J
Huskey, Edward R
Kurapkat, Horst F
Messer, Ernest Jr
Phillips, Jack W
Reece, Woodrow W
Taxiera, Peter
Thornhill, Acie S
Wermus, George J

CORPORALS

Arnold, Michael N
Bibeau, Frank T
Bryant, Bobby G
Coleman, Vasile, Jr
Cifor, Frederick R
Eversole, Joseph R
Goedderz, Gerald J
Greco, Vito R
Harrison, Edwin J
Hewitt, Wayne E
Hornbeck, Charles H
Kearns, Richard E
Keith, Ralph E. C
Kennison, Robert D
Kent, John S
Kinney, James A
Lowery, Willard E
Malmquist, Wayne C
McNamee, Billy E
Meehan, John P
Moore, William L
Otto, Charles M
Paradis, Robert J
Russo, Bruno W
Schiller, Frederick A O
Seckinger, Edward J
Smith, Henry R
Strickland, Royal C.
Swan, William F
Suniga, Robert D
Veillette, Alfred Jr
Wallace, Lawrence N. J.
Wiederholt, Richard G
Williams, Harold L

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Amos, Edward M

Cooley, Jack O
Farris, David L
Green, Arthur
Hunt, Joe V
Irwin, Emmet E
Jones, Virgil A Jr
Jones, Walter H
Jordan, David L
McBain, Ira A
McLaughlin, Donald P
Monhollen, George F
Phelps, Edgar P
Piccirillo, Alexander
Pillow, Walter E
Reagan, Joseph A
Shaw, Carl R
Simmons, Joe
Sobuta, Edward R
Stein, Martin
Styles, Robert L
Sutton, William R
Thrush, Robert J
Wallace, W. A
Winne, Douglas B

PRIVATE E-2

Brown, Raymond
Charlton, Howard D
Clifford, Gene C
Colombo, Ronald P
Cook, Joseph A
Dieneman, Douglas F
Ealey, Rufus E
Graunke, Eugene H
Grogan, Rashie L
Hartman, George E
Hill, Jimmy C
Kitts, Charles H
Kubly, Victor Jr
Lorenzen, Delmer E
Monaghan, Thomas L
Moore, Thomas E
Nedler, Bernard L
Peacock, Ebbert L
Penrod, Donald E
Powell, Francis D
Rogers, Joseph
Rossi, Frank M
Rushing, Therman C
Salonis, Waukeechie
Santilli, Leon J
Smith, Lewis L
Snowden, Robert W
Sowers, Charles W
Spiers, Charles R
Stephan, Francis B
Turka, Louis E
Vachon, Jerome R
Warren, Richard J
Wawrzyn, Edward Jr
Wilkins, John P. Jr
Wright, Maurice R. Jr
Zimmerley, Stuart R. Jr

TRAINEES



TRAINING OFFICER

1st Lt. BERNARD E. CARR

TRAINING NCO'S

SFC ALLAN L. SWEATT

SFC WALTER L. KALINOWSKI

Sgt ROBERT E. FURSETH

Sgt CORNELIUS H. PATTON

Sgt JOHN W. RAUBESON

Cpl JAMES M. GARVEY

Cpl SHIGERU ITO

ROSTER . . .

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

Spurr, Clayton L.

SERGEANTS

Baumgardun, Charles P
Clayton, William E
Dryson, Joseph A
Wagner, Horst C.

CORPORALS

Arnold, Michael N.
Garrett, Arza A.
Ray, William F.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Graten, John C
Robarge, Joseph R
Sweeny, Herbert A

PRIVATE GRADE E-2

Barker, James E
Borzoni, Ettore J
Bozemen, Bobby C
Buffa, Paul J
Celmer, William R
Charlton, Howard D
Clifford, Gene C
Colombo, Ronald P
Cook, Joseph A
Cotter, Gerald J
Craker, Francis
Critser, Nolan G
Croce, Francis
Cumiskey, Joseph M
Dales, Donald L
D'Amore, John F
Danilak, John
Dieneman, Douglas
Drall, Clifford C
Eggers, Richard A
Ernst, Richard V
Flanagan, Thomas
Gabel, Jack R
Gilles, Alfred J
Graunke, Eugene H
Grogan, Rashie
Hall, Homer H
Harris, Wayne P
Hartman, George P
Hawkins, Walter E
Hedrawny, Robert W
Heitkamp, Ivo C
Hills, Jimmie C
Jasinkiewicz, Joseph H
Johnson, Douglas C
Johnson, Harold, K
Kadun, Robert F
Keller, Robert W
Killian, John J
Kitts, Charles H

Klaver, Darrell K
Klien, Arnold D
Koehler, Harry W. Jr
Koestel, George E
Koresel, Leonard J
Kubly, Victor Jr
Kurz, Alfred F
Lauffenburger, Harvey H
Lemke, Elroy P
Lentz, Howard E
Litza, Howard E
Long, Wyant K
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CHRISTMAS

1951



DINNER



M E N U

Shrimp Cocktail

Roast Young Tom Turkey

Poultry Dressing

Giblet Gravy

Cranberry Sauce

Snow Flake Potatoes

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Fresh Lima Beans

Buttered Fresh Corn

Stuffed Celery Hearts

Lettuce Wedges

French Dressing

Pickles

Hard Candy

Olives

Mixed Nuts

Fresh Apples

Fresh Oranges

Fresh Grapes

Fruit Cake

Mincemeat Pie

Ice Cream

Parker House Rolls

Bread

Fruit Punch

Butter

Coffee

RAPHAEL J. BERGEN

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Mess Officer

CARL V. HERRINGTON

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Mess Steward

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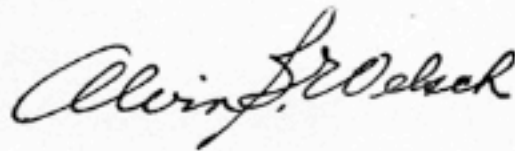
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MESSAGE

The past year has been a very successful one for the 720th Military Police Battalion. In addition to executing all of the Military Police functions in the Metropolitan Tokyo Area, much time and effort was devoted by all members of the battalion to training and to the improvement of administrative, operational and logistical procedures.

I consider that remarkable progress was made in all respects and I desire to express my appreciation to all personnel who so loyally and so faithfully contributed to making this the finest organization I have ever served with.

It is my hope that the 1951 Christmas Holiday Season will offer an abundance of joy to every member of this organization, and to their families. Let us all maintain our faith in the good things of Life and face the coming year with renewed vigor and the will to fulfill our moral obligations as real soldiers and as members of a Christian World.



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