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B Company, 720th MP Battalion 1951-1953

HQ Service Group Far East Command Tokyo, Occuiped Japan

120TH MILITARY POLICE



TOKYO, JAPAN 1952



BATTALION HISTORY

The 720th Military Police Battalion was officially activated at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, on 20 January 1942. Since that date, its primary functions and stations have been as follows:

20 January 1942,-16 March 1942, training at Fort George G, Meade, Maryland,

17 March 1942,-2 July 1942, Plant security in the Pittsburg and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania areas.

3 July 1942,-October 1943, in Australia, performing town patrolling and security functions.

October 1943, December 1944, in New Guinea where elements of the battalion participated in the Papuan Campaign and carried out security functions at Port Moresby and other places.

December 1944 September 1945, in the Philippine Islands, performing Military Police duties in Manila,

September 1945 December 1952, in Tokyo, Japan, performing town patrolling, security and other functions.

During 1952, the home of the Battalion was at CAMP BURNESS, which is located at "Z" Avenue and 20th Street, by the Sumida River, in Tokyo, Japan. The camp was named after Sergeant Frederick'A. Burness, a former member of Company "B," who was a casualty in a seaplane crash in April 1943, while escorting prisoners by air to Port Moresby.

The facilities at CAMP BURNESS provided an opportunity for a well balanced and orderly life. They included a Service Club, Library. Snack Bar, Hobby Shop, Post Exchange, Barber Shop, Pressing Shop, Gymnasium, Pistol Range, Officers and Enlisted Mens' Open Messes, Theater, outdoor Athletic Courts and Company Day Rooms. The entire battalion was housed in one large permanent type building, commonly known as Building 100, which provided the space for troop quarters, supply rooms, orderly rooms, class rooms, consolidated mess and battalion headquarters.

Generally, the personnel in the battalion were fairly well stabilized throughout the year and there was a relatively light turn-over of individuals during the twelve month period. High standards of moral principles were maintained in all units, with emphasis being given to the development of individual character. The high percentage of voluntary attendance at Church Services and the gentlemanly and sportsmanlike attitudes displayed in operational, athletic and other endeavors attested to the high calibre of individuals that were assigned to the organization. With the effective date of the Japanese Peace Treaty on 28 April 1952, the status of the 720th Military Police Battalion changed from an Occupational Force in Japan to a Security Force. The transition was accomplished with out any major incident and all elements of the organization readily adjusted themselves to the changed status and jurisdictional procedures.

Numerous security missions were performed by the battalion throughout the year of 1952, including Gate Guard duties at the United Nations and Far East Command Headquarters at Pershing Heights, the protection of dependent housing areas, and the safeguarding of personnel and property of the United States Security Forces, Japan, in Tokyo. The battalion played a prominent part during the departure ceremonies for General Mathew Rádgway, upon his reliquishing command as Commander in Chief, Far East Command, to General Mark Clark, in April, 1952.

Other Military Police operational functions performed by elements of the battalion during 1952 consisted of traffic control, town patrolling, security of installations, desk operations, special details for ceremonies, escorts for VIPs and operation of a detention facility. All of these functions were carried out under the operational control of the Provost Marshal, Metropolitan Tokyo Area. The operating schedule provided for the maintenance of unit integrity and for the rotation of duties by and in the companies. All activities in the battalion, including the consolidated mess, the motor vehicle maintenance shops, the communications section and the administrative and logistical agencies, gave maximum support at all times to the Military Police operational requirements.

A progressive and comprehensive training program was carried out. It started with the development of the general proficiency of individuals during the early part of the year, after which small unit training was accomplished, culminating in company-size field problems. Toward the end of the year, emphasis was given to specialized training, which included the establishment of a Military Police School and other courses of specialized instruction in the Battalion.

Participation in competitive sports and other events was encouraged to the maximum, with emphasis being given to team work, and sportsmanlike conduct. Teams from the battalion won league championships and tropheys in bowling and baseball. Eleven enlisted men were members of the Headquarters and Service Command Football team, which had a very successful season and lost only one game by a small margin. Members of the pistol team won individual and group honors in various matches. Other individuals won honors in boxing and hobby craft competitions. Creditable showings also were made by teams in basketball, touch football, soft-ball and other leagues.

Inspections of the battalion during the calender year 1952 were made by the Provost Marshal General, Major General Edwin P. Parker, by the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Far East Command, Major General Blackshear Bryan, by the successive Commanding Generals of Headquarters and Service Command, Brigadier General Edwin Piburn, Brigadier General Richard Stephens and Brigadier General Onslow Rolfe, by the Provost Marshal, Far East Command, Brigadier General Francis C. Howard, by the Provost Marshal, Metropolitan Tokyo Area, Colonel Andrew B. Padgett and by Inspectors General and other staff officers from higher headquarters. Visits to the battalion also were made by prominent officials of the Japanese Government including the Grand Master of Ceremonies, Japan Imperial Household, Mr. Yasumasa Matsudaira, the Chief of Police, Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department, Mr. Eiichi Tanaka, by the Chief of the Police Section, Japanese National Safety Corps, Mr. Tadaichi Oba, and many others.

Three hundred and sixty two or more members of the battalion earned and received individual recognition for their good conduct, efficiency and or faithful service by the issuance of good conduct medals, "Soldier of the Month" trophies, letters of commendation, Certificates of Proficiency and Certificates of Achievement. Three Bronze Star Medals and five Commendation Medals were presented at ceremonies to members of the organization for their prior services in Korea. In addition, many letters and verbal Expressions of Appreciation were received from outsiders, including General and Flag Officers and civilians, for outstanding services rendered by individuals or groups from the battalion.

On 2 May 1952, the coat of arms for the 720th Military Police Battalion was officially approved by the Department of the Army. The description of the shield is shown as "The golden restraining hand grasping the inverted black imp, which is symbolical of a petty devil or malignant spirit, is symbolical of the restraining functions of the organization, implying the means by which undesirable factions are kept under control." The motto "Orderly Regulation" is expressive of the determination of the personnel to regulate with order, and alludes to the charges on the shield.



Lt. Col. ALVIN B. WELSCH Commanding Officer 720th Military Police Battalion



Major C. N. LEINEN Exec. Officer

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1st Lt. S. GRAW S 2 Officer



Capt. J. T. HART S 3 Officer



1st Lt. P. M. TIMMERBERG Asst. S3

STAFF



Capt. D. R. ROBERTS Adjutant



Capt. R. E. MILLER S 4 Officer



WOJG E. L. MYRA Personnel Officer



Capt. R. C. HANTKE Motor Officer

SOLDIER OF THE MONTH



Sgt. T. H. Headrick Dec. 51 "Hq." Company



Sgt. J. H. Jackson Jan. Company "A"



Sgt. W. C. Malmquist Feb. Company "D"



Sfc. E. Messer Jr. March Company "D"



Cpl. J. E. Mitchell Apri "Hg." Company



Sfc. J. R. Oliver May "Hq." Company



Cpl. J. E. Nyman June Company "B"



Cpl. J. R. Gabel July "Hq." Company



Cpl. J. C. Graten Aug. "Hq." Company



Pfc. F. E. Craker Sept. Company "B"



Cpl. R. C. Miller Oct. Company "C"



Cpl. L. S. Kolbasinski Nov. Company "C"

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY



Capt. J. P. Schrogham Commanding Officer



1s./Sgt. E. Noble JR.



M/Sgt. E. E. Winterling



M/Sgt. R.A. Johnson



M/Sgt. S. W. Bolinski



M/Sgt. T. R. Crawford



M/Cat D B Fleater



M/Sgt. J. A. Shoenberger



Sfc. R. J. Cronan



Stc. D. H. Heady



Sfc. D.S. Howes



Stc. E. Kowalczyk



Sfc. K. L. Mansfield



Sfc. E.E. Rinard



Sfc. L. Walvick



Sfc. J. Stephens



Sgt. J. W. Raubeson



Sgt. R. D. Richardson



Sgt. P. A. Prieto



Sgt. L. T. Voros



Cpl. J. E. Barker





Pfc. W. F. Hart



Ffc. G. E. Hatch



Pfc. L.K. Higginbotham



Pfg. H. J. Hutchinson



Pfc. J. L. James



Pfc. G. E. Koestel



Pfc. J. Konrad



Pfc. R. C. Lander



Plc. P. M. Love



Pfc. L. F. Pawlaczyk



Pfc. A Proto



Pfc. K. B. Quillan



Pfc. T. M. Reade



Pfc. W. Shean



Pfc. L. H. Slooum



Pfc. H. D. Snider



Pvt. L. Simmons



Cpl. M. E. Hartung



Pvt. H. A. Sweeney



Pvt. W. J. Keller



M/Sgt. W. R. Cullum

PMIS ATTACHED





M/Sgt. G. Huserth



Sfc. H. Grant



Sfc. L. Horowitz



Sfc. H. L. Simms



Sfc. L. H. West



Sfc. J. P. Willard



Sgt. H. G. Berntsen



Cpl. V.B. Lapaquette



Sgt. S. H. Helmick



Sgt. B. Lemmer

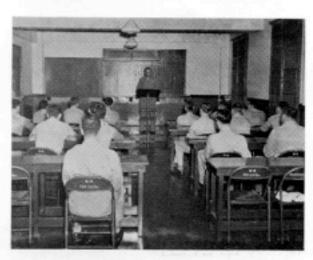
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Sfc. Herbert B. Battles
Pfc. Mervel L. Flanigan
Pfc. Terrell Powell

POLICE

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Police School was composed of twenty-two (22) 8 September 1952. This course was repeated (300) men graduated from the school by the



STUDENTS

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Cpl. Pfc.	Joseph Mackiewicz Kenneth E. Smith Leonard J. Koressel Edward Dubsosky	À
Sfc. Sfc.	James T. Prevett Ernest Messer Jr. Dwight R. Adams	À
	Lee Fisher William Yakus	粒
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Cpl.	Howard D. Charlton	
Sfc.	Russel E. Milner	
Pfc.	Joseph A. Cook	~
Cpl.	George A. Koen	H
Sgt.	Cornelius P. Long	
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COMPANY "A"



Capt. H. H. Holland Commanding Officer



1st Lt. T. D. Whitlock



2nd Lt. W. H. Cunningham



M/Sgt. J. G. Quintana



M/Sgt. E. M. Kane



Sfc. T. V. Jenkins



Sfc. W. T. Koufas



St. C. C. Poling



Stc. M. Taxashiba



Sfc. D. Bennett



Sfc. D. W. Mace



Sgt. C. F. Baumberger



Sgt. E. S. Castillo



Sgt. G. A. Collins



Sgt. P. H. Gregory



Sgt. R. F. Hall Jr.



Sgt. J. G. Jackson



Sgt. L. Karpowsky



Cpl. D. C. Johnson

Cpl. C. J. Jones

Cpl. R. F. Kadune



Cpl. W. C. Loveridge



Cpl. R. E. Lynch







Cpl. C. D. Mattson



Cpl. R. L. Robertson



Cpl. L. W. Smith

































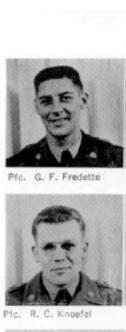








Pfc. D. L. Dales Pfc. V. H. Danner







Pfc. W. P. Harris

























































Pfc. W. L. Trautmann Pvt. W. A. Schumacher

Pfc. C. P. Agnew

Pfc. G. I. Beadle

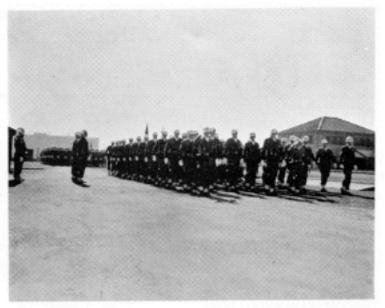


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COMPANY "B"



Capt. Wm. J. Morrisroe Commanding Officer



1st Lt. B. E. Carr



1st Lt. A. Da Vries



M/Set F Aune



M/Sat. W. V. Kalinowski



M/Sat. J. O. Grouts



Stc. B. E. Brooks



Sfc. A. C. Brychel



Sic. R. G. Danley



Sic. S. R. Huffman



Stc. O. L. Meville



Stc. E. L. McCollian



Sfc. R. W. Squibb



Sgt. C. R. Bailey



Sgt. A. G. Buentello



Sgt. J. E. Case



Sgt. J. M. Garvey



Sgt. H. R. Golden











Sgt. T. C. Mason

Sgt. C. Murgado

Sgt. J. P. Roberts









Sgt. J. G. Delisle

Cpl. K' L. Ashley

Cpl. F. E. Barnitz











Cpl. H. R. Benner

Cpl. B. Caviness

Cpl. W. R. Celmer

Cpl. T. Croft











Cpl. W. C. Eaton

Cpl. W. J. Evans

Cpl. A. J. Gilles

Opl. C. W. Ghan











Cpl. C. S. Gordon

Cpl. E. K. Hallmark

Cpl. V. Harambasic











Cpl. H. K. Johnson

Cpl. R. W. Keller

E. J. Kelley











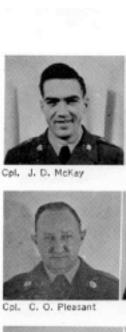
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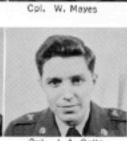
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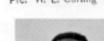




















Pfc. L. Ferguson

Pfc. T. Flanagen

Ptc. F. Gulczynski

Plc. B. J. Hamm

Pfc. W. C. Haney





Pfc. R. H. Holmberg



Pfc. J. J. Hinz



Pic. M. Kadloc



Pfc. M. Kanamaru



Pfc. J. R. Kline



Pfc. W. T. Kluting



Pfc. H. H. Laufenberg



Pfc. H. E. Litza



Pfc. W. T. McCannon



Pfc. T. R. McCarver



Plc. W. P. McLoughlan



Ptc. J. T. Molk



Ptc. J. L. Peterson



Ptc. E. E. Pitsinger



Pfc. R. S. Posk



Pfc. T. E. Powell



Pfc. D. R. Reed



Pfc. H. F. Roberts



Pvt. F. T. Schipke



Pfc. G. A. Stephens



Pfc. C. B. Sutterfield



Pic. T. L. Swan



Ptc. M. E. Sweeney



Pfc. D. E. Ward



Pfc. D. G. Wateski



Pfc. H. D. Westlund



Pfc. C. White



Pfc. H. G. Whitney



Ptc. J. J. Williamson



Pfc. C. A. Witt



Pfc. G. L. Wolfe



Pfc. A. J. Wolfe



Ptc. B. Womack



Pic. D. S. Workman







Pvt. D. C. Johnson



Pvt. S. E. Kaloper



Pvt. C. P. Knight



Pvt. E. V. Mitchel



Pvt. D. E. Stokes



Ptc. G. A. Boroski



HELPING OTHERS



COMPANY "C"



Capt. F. V. Perrine Commanding Officer



1st Lt. D. L. Erickson



1st Lt. J. R. Bresnahan



2nd. Lt. B. G. Cox



M/Sgt. O. Duke



M/Sgt. W. C. Reeves



Stc. I. L. Baker



Sfc. E. L. Deitz



Sfc. E. Messer Jr.



Sfc. J. T. Prevett



Sfc. J. L. Trueblood



Sfc. W. P. Tisdell



Sgt. M. D. Cox



Set. C. W. Fisher Jr.



Set A J Green



Sgt. J. J. Holbert



Sgt. W. L. Honderson



Sgs. R. L. Ladue



Sgt. M. W. McClure































































Cpl. T. E. Nelson

Cpl. L. M. Palmateer

Cpi. M. C. Peahl









Cpl. C. Prospero





Cpl. A. Rudkin







































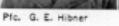




Ptc. J. D. George

Pfc. D. E. Hoard







Ptc. J. C. Holt









Pfc. J. V. Hunt

Pfc. G. Jones Jr.























































Pfc. D. M. Stinchcomb

Pfc. T. L. Stemo

Ptc. C. J. St. Pierre

Ptc. J. M. Heffelfinge













Pfc. F. C. Ulick

Pfc. J. J. White

Pfc. N. N. White

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Sgt. W. E. Blackburn



Cpl. K. R. Martin



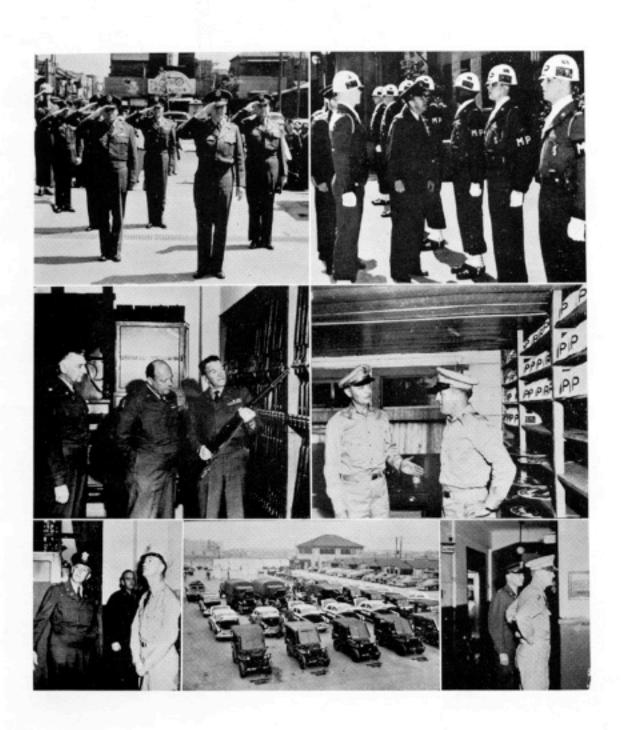
Sgt. C. W. Evitt



Col. C. F. Condon



INSPECTIONS * * * *



COMPANY "D"



Capt. M. F. Jaeger Commanding Officer



1st Lt. R. D. Wentz



1st Lt. E. W. Kulo



M/Sgt. L. J. Leindecker



M/Sgt. R. L. Pitts



M/Sgt. C. E. Rogers



Sfc. M. A. Badayos



ofc. U. A. Fath



Stc. B. B. McCole



Sfc. R. E. Milner



Sfc. T. R. Pennell



Sgt. E. L. Adkins



Set. K. T. Blood



Sgt. J. H. Hill



Sgt. J. A. Kinney



Sgt. H. Kurapkat



Sgt. C. P. Long



Sgt. R A. Marden





Cpl. C. Blake

Sgt. H. Payne





Sgt. J. E. Wilson



Sgt. E. D. Wingler

















































Cpl. E. J. Mackey



Cpl. T. Marks





Cpl. D. McLaughlin

Cpl. T. L. Monaghan

Cpl. E. L. Peacock

Cpl. A Piccirillo

Cpl. V. M. Puhl











Cpl. L. Simon Cpl. A. H. Smith

Cpl. L. Smith

Cpl. C. R. Spiers











Cpl. F. Stephan

Cpl. W. Sprague

Cpl. D. N. Kneser

Cpl. J. C. Sudyka

Cpl. W. Sutton



Cpl. L. Turkal



Cpl. J. Vachon



Cpl. A Wallace



Cpl. E. Wawrzyn



Cpl. D. B. Winne



Cpl., M. R. Wright



Ptc. E. M. Amos



Pfc. C. Anderson



Pfc. N. A. Bell







Pfc. G. C. Clifford



Pfc. R. P. Colombo



Pfc. J. A. Cook



Pfc. W. Culberson





Ptc. E. Graunke



Pfc. J. S. Hargett



Cpl. I. A. McBain



Pfc. L. Holland



Pfc, C. Janvrin



Pfc. A. Johnson



Pfc. C. Kitts



Pfc. V. Kubly



Pfc. E. M. Laszewski



Pfc. A Long



Pfc. D. Lorenzen



Pfc. L. Martinez



Pfc. R. Maslonka



Pfo. P. Mastrofrancesco



Pfc. 'J. A. Mayercik



Pfc. J. McCormack



Pfc. G. Miller



Pfc. J. Middleton



Pfc. G. Mitchel



Ptc. W. Moon



Pfc., H., Moore



Pfc. D. Penrod



Plc., T. A. Petersen



Pfc. W. L. Poese-



Ptc. J. T. Priest



Pfc. G. Robinson



Pfc. F. Rossi



Pfc. L. J. Santilli



Pfc, H. Shiller



Pfc. F. Schubert



Ptc., C. R. Shaw



Pfc. R. W. Snowden



Ptc. C. W. Sowers



Pfc. L. W. Taus



Ptc. C. Wainscott



Pfc. R. J. Warren



Ptc., J. P. Wilkins



Pfc. W. E. Wilson



Pfc., R. Wojtczak



Pvt. J. E. Kinsella



Pvt. J. W. Moore



Pvt. J. V. Pittman



Pvt. E. L. Millot



Col. D. Logan

NEW ARRIVALS *

IN DECEMBER 1952



Major R. R. Buck



1st Lt. R. V. Van Brunt



1st Lt. R. D. Baumfalk



1st Lt. M. W. Sweat



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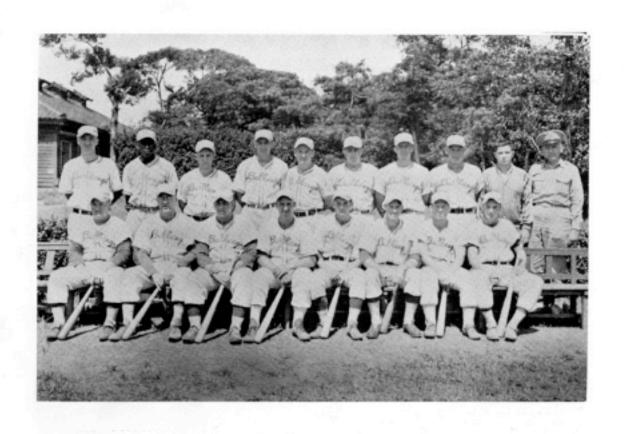
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Cpl.	Ernest F. Cardon	Sgt.	Robert W. Arndt	Pvt.	
Pfc.	Donald E. Wallace	Sgt.	Manuel V. Cabrera	Pfc.	Jim R. Brodhead
Cpl.	Jack C. Oler	Sgt.	Joseph M. Connors	Cpl.	J. D. Baker
Pfc.	Thomas E. Lee	Cpl.	David Fuzio	Cpl.	Bruno Bastagnera
Pfc.	Charles T. McCarrol	Cpl.	William F. Hannon	Cpl.	
Pfc.	Charles B. Stubbs	Cpl.	LeRoy F. Johnson	Cpl.	Ueal J. Cudd
Cpl.	Fleming Lynch Jr.	Pfc.	Kenneth L. Ashley	Pvt.	James L. Fletcher
Pvt.	Otis Dessauer	Pfc.	Dyn E. Sullivan	Pvt.	Barry P. Hogan
		Cpl.	Mack E. Haskin	Pvt.	Dugal G. Matthewson
		Cpl.	Paul A. Bennett	Pvt.	Loyd E. Muerlenbeing
	COMPANY "A"	Cpl.	James M. Calnon	Sgt.	Henry Meier
Sfc.	Richard D. Van Almen	Cpl.	Rex A. Boyette	Sgt.	Kenneth La Barge
Sgt.	Jean P. Crowe	Cpl.	Lewis J. Kureger	Pfc.	Elijah L. Anderson
Cpl.	John A. Conrey	Cpl.	Harry L. Smith	Cpl.	Walter J. Smith
Cpl.	Nolan G. Critser	Cpl,	Dewey Whaley	Pfc.	William A. Enguer
Cpl.	George A. Daughton	Cpl.	Elwood Ziegenfuss	Cpl.	William D. Musick
Cpl.	Robert C. Trofimuk	Pvt.	William J. Brock	Pvt.	Joseph P. Gibbons
Pfc.	Ronald L. Arbogast	Pvt.	Charles E. Clifford	Cpl.	Bernard C. Long
Pfc.	Charles D. Digilio	Pvt.	Jerome Sandusky		
Pfc.	Harry I. Powell	Pvt.	Roger L. Wancha		
Pfc.	Howard F. Smith	Pfc.	Ewald L. Shaefer		COMPANY "D"
Pfc.	Leroy P. Vickers	Pfc.	Jacky P. Shields	Sfc.	Edward L. McCollian
Pvt.	Earle C. Buchanan	Pfc.	Robert N. Smith		gt. Joseph Greylock Jr.
Pvt.	Jimmie E. Young	Pfc.	Norman T, Tapley		J. W. Torian
Pfc.	Harold E. Grimes	Pfc.	Donald G. Verry	Sgt.	Ira L. Davis
Pfc.	LeRoy Jantz				Norman E. Wollman
Pvt.	Herbert E. Winchester			Pfc.	William L. Zupan
Pfc.	Joe G. Balusek		COMPANY "C"	Pvt.	Richard L. Hall
Rfc.	Bobby J. Chaddick	Sgt.	Victor Sibbaluca	Pvt.	Rodney L. Williams
Pfc.	Cress M, LeJeune	Cpl.		Pvt.	Peter J. Texiera
Pfc.	Don M. Olsen	Cpl.	Joe D. Leach	Pvt.	G. A. Fischer
Pfc.	Anthony A. Pellegrine	Cpl.	Ernest H. Koprek	Cpl.	Alfred J. Bray
Cpl.	Kenneth M. Carlson	Cpl.	James L. Stinson	Cp'.	Harold G. Fahey
Cpl.	Dorris N. Hame	Cpl.	Frank H. Stewart	Cpl.	Loyde M. Greene
Cpl.	Joseph E. Fowler	Cpl.	William C. Wolz	Cpl.	William H. Hosclaw
Cpl.	Paul Dicks	Cpl.	Harold D. Riley	Cpl.	Leonard R. Rust
Cpl.	Anthony D. Maule	Cpl.	Paul E. Panneton	Pvt.	Joseph W. Chanda
Pfc.	John Drauck ·	Pfc.	William A. Engwer	Pvt.	Russell E. Dearth
Pvt.	Wilfred A. Miller	Pfc.	Charles P. Carmon	Pvt.	Patrick J. Good

Cpl. Peter P. Eisner

Pfc. Arthur Lampel

Pvt. Lewis J. Hirt

IN SPORTS * * *

















IN ACTION



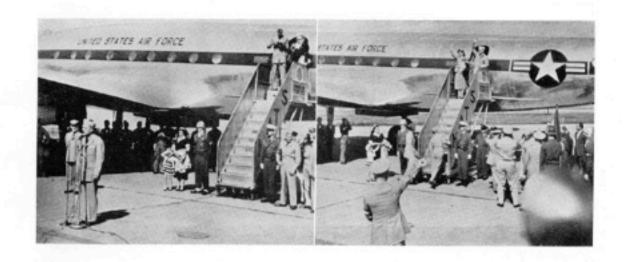








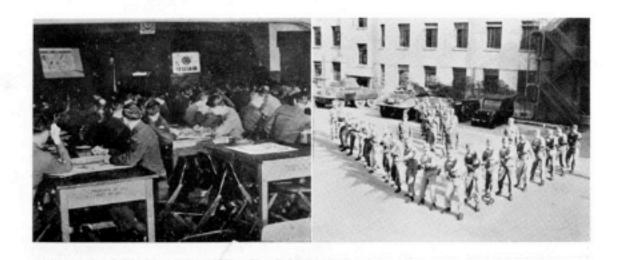








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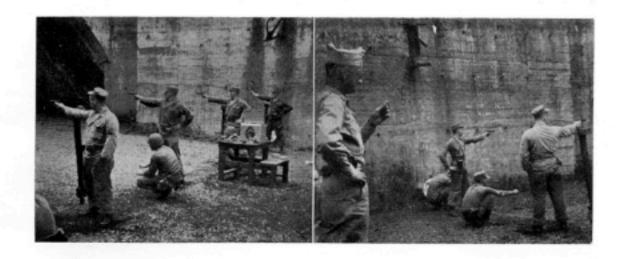












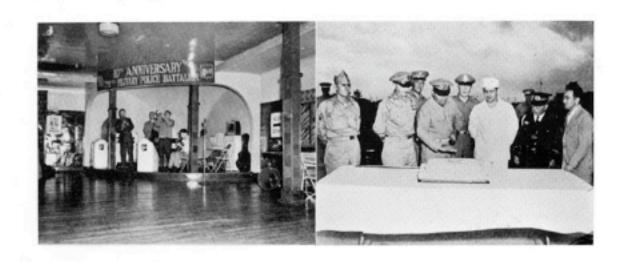




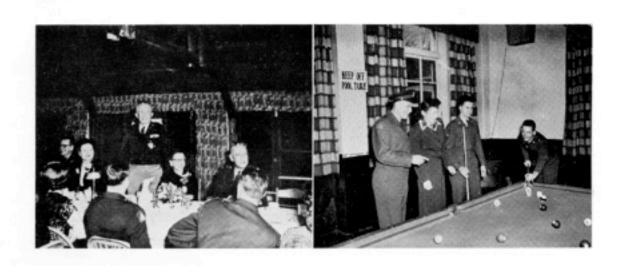


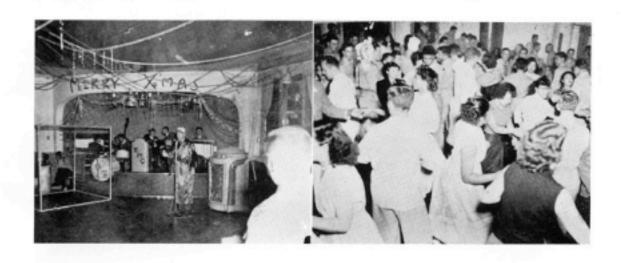


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DEPARTING PERSONNEL *



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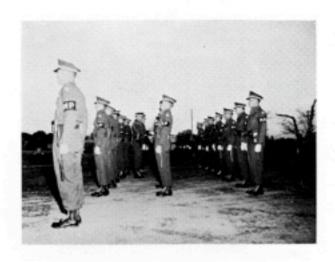
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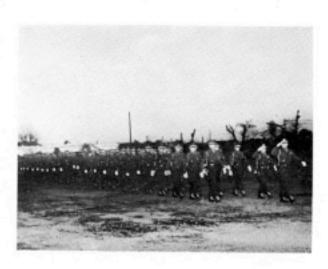
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This booklet presents a pictorial review of some of the high light activities of the 720th Military Police Battalion during the year 1952. It is published by and for the members of the battalion with the thought in mind that in the years to come, it will serve as a pleasant reminder of their service in the organization and of the associations they had therein.

Throughout the year of 1952, the personnel assigned to the 720th Military Police Battalion upheld the fine traditions and examples set by their predecessors. Without fail, all assigned missions and tasks were accomplished with dispatch. The manner in which the accomplishments were attained warrants just cause for a feeling of pride on the part of every individual who assisted in the endeavors.

It is with a deep sense of gratefulness that I dedicate this booklet to the individuals who, by demonstrated loyalty, diligence, devotion to duty and hard work, contributed to another successful year for the battalion.

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