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HHD, 528th Unit History--1984

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The unit history for HHD, 528th USAAG, APO NY 09380, Cakmakli, Turkey follows:

1. Organized under MTOE 39401HE106 and located at Cakmakli, Turkey, approximately 30 miles northwest of Istanbul. Its mission is to provide administrative, logistical and training support to the group headquarters and staff sections and support post functions.

2. Highlights of 1984 include the following events:


- A. Commanders. MAJ Richard C. Comisso commanded HHD through 13 July 1984. CPT Russell E. Quirici assumed command on 13 July 1984.
- B. First Sergeants. SFC Cuba Tucker was the first seargent of HHD through 1 February 1984 when SFC Jose D. Marrero assumed the duties. On 7 September 1984 1SG Joseph J. McFadden became the HHD First Sergeant.
- C. The unit underwent its Annual General Inspection by SETAF on 27 Mar 84. It received an overall satisfactory rating.
- D. HHD won the SETAF Best Dining Facility Award for 1984 for medium sized dining facilities. MG Harold Davis presented SFC Dale Anderson, (Dining Facility Manager) and his cooks the award on 7 December 1984.
- E. SP5 Rachel Williams, a 94B20, won the SETAF "Cook of the Year" Award for 1984. She received a SETAF Certificate of Achievement, a cutlery set and a \$100.00 savings bond.
- F. The streets were paved at Cakamakli during the summer of 1984. The HHD orderly room moved from building #5 to its new building (#63) on 16 Nov 84. The NBC room moved to building 63 from a 8 X 16 room at the end of building # 10. The supply room moved to Bldg 63 from the addition on building #44. MILPO moved from Bldg 5 to its new location (BLDG 62), EO moved from a trailer to Bldg 62 and Reenlistment moved from an 8 x 16 room at the end of BLDG 8 to Bldg 62. The mailroom moved from a metal quonset hut located at the new mess hall location (Bldg. 70) to bldg 62. All these moves occurred in Nov 84. In October 1984 the S-4 and ISSA moved from corrugated tin buildings located at the rear of the new mess hall (bldg 70) to its new location at the ISSA warehouse (bldg 55). Underground power and telephone cable lines were installed in the summer of 1984 and hooked up in late December 1984. New 200 KW generators were installed in 1984 (3 ea) in building 23. These replaced 2 older generation (1 deadlined for over a year) unreliable generators. These new generators came on line in Nov 84. Until then, power outages were frequent.

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- G. In October 1984 the HHD Cross Country Team travelled to Camp Darby, Italy. Both mens and women's teams finished 2nd place in their division.
- H. In October 1984 the HHD Flag Football Team competed in the TUSLOG Championships in IZMIR. They placed second. The HHD team won the Group championship held in Corlu in October 1984 and in November 1984 travelled to Camp Darby Italy to compete in the SETAF championships. The HHD team placed third.
- I. In May 1984 the HHD softball team travelled to Izmir to play in the TUSLOG softball championships. They placed fifth.


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UNIT HISTORY

The 528th United States Army Artillery Group was originally constituted in the Army of the United States on 4 January 1944 as the 528th Field Artillery Battalion. The unit was activated on 21 February 1944 at Camp Hood, Texas and remained on active duty less than three years. During this period the 528th Artillery Battalion served in the European Theater of Operations and was awarded World War II Rhineland and Central Europe Campaign streamers.

Inactivated on 1 November 1946 at Camp Hood, Texas, the unit was allotted to the organized reserves and activated on 7 July 1947 at Chicago, Illinois as the 934th Field Artillery Battalion. The unit was withdrawn from the reserves and allotted to the Regular Army on 13 December 1952. From 18 March 1955 to June 10 1956 the unit was activated and served in South Korea.

The unit was redesignated as the 528th United States Army Artillery Group and activated on 1 April 1959 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma under the command of Colonel Lindsay J. Defrees. The unit was assigned to the United States Army Europe in May of 1959 and completed the move of its headquarters to Corlu, Turkey on 12 July 1959. For identification within Turkey the unit was assigned the designation "TUSLOG DETACHMENT 67".

In March 1963 the Group Headquarters moved from Corlu, Turkey to its present station at Cakmakli, Turkey which is located about 33 kilometers north and west of Istanbul, Turkey.

Units Assigned

- Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment located at Cakmakli, Turkey.
- 70th Ordnance Company located at Cakmakli, Turkey.
- 10th United States Army Field Artillery Detachment located at Ortakoy, Turkey which is 150 miles from Cakmakli.
(formerly designated TUSLOG Detachment 602)
- 14th United States Army Field Artillery Detachment located at Izmit, Turkey which is 90 miles from Cakmakli.
(formerly designated TUSLOG Detachment 424)
- 21st United States Army Field Artillery Detachment located at Corlu, Turkey which is 35 from Cakmakli.
(formerly designated TUSLOG Detachment 206)
- 27th United States Army Field Artillery Detachment located at Erzurum, Turkey which is 900 miles from Cakmakli.
(formerly designated TUSLOG Detachment 276)

(TUSLOG designations were dropped in 1985)

528th U.S. ARMY ARTILLERY GROUP
FACILITIES HISTORY

The facilities occupied by the 528th USAAG were constructed for NATO in the late 1950's. Over the course of time and with limited resources available these facilities deteriorated to an unsatisfactory level. The conditions included numerous safety and health hazards, particularly in the electrical and sewage systems. To alleviate some of the hardships caused by this situation, the US began to augment the facilities and maintenance work force with OMA funding through the existing Air Force Base Maintenance Contract. In 1978, by direction of Congress a survey was conducted of the facilities occupied by the 528th USAAG to determine the conditions of the facilities and actions required to bring the facilities to approved standards. As a result of this survey, a 5 year MCA program was initiated to upgrade the facilities and improve the living and working conditions of the soldier. Since the beginning of construction in 1981, virtually all of the original facilities have been renovated and new construction has almost doubled the size of each site. The only remaining construction contract will be completed by June 1989. The entire program, estimated in 1981 to cost 30.5 million dollars, cost only 17 million dollars.

