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228TH ADJUTANT GENERAL COMPANY (POSTAL)  
APO NEW YORK 09082

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SUBJECT: USAREUR/7th Army Postal Activity &  
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1. Reference: AR 870-5 and USAREUR Suppl 1 to AR 870-5, subject: Military History: Responsibilities, Policies and Procedures. Further reference 1st PERSCOM letter dated 20 Jan 81, subject as above.
2. The attached is the Historical Report for the 228th AG Co (Postal) APO NY 09082 from 1 Jan 80 to 31 Dec 80.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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SUBJECT: Annual Historical Report ( 1 Jan - 31 Dec 80)

1. ASSIGNMENT, ATTACHMENT AND LOCATION: The 228th AG Company (Postal) is assigned to the United States Army Postal Group, Europe, New York 09081 (Schwetzingen, FRG) and is attached to V-Corps, APO New York 09079 (Frankfurt, FRG) for administrative and logistical support per Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army General Order 5539 dated 24 July 1974. Until 14 April 1980, the unit headquarters, billets and support facilities were located at Biebererstrasse Kaserne, Offenbach, FRG, on 15 April 1980, the unit headquarters, billets and support facilities moved to Gibbs Kaserne, Frankfurt, FRG. The unit operation sit is located at Offenbach Support Center, Offenbach, FRG.

2. MISSION: The 228th AG Co (Postal) executes a dual postal mission. First, to perform as the hub of the Army's European Mail System, in providing for the rapid and accurate movement, accountability and security of mail via truck, train and/or aircraft to its proper destination throughout Europe and between CONUS and Germany. This requirement consists mainly of the management of bulk mail, Army Post Office to Army Post Office and Army Post Office to Military Mail Terminal, but includes the exchange of all international mail between the U.S. Military Postal System and all European countries. Second, is to provide complete postal services (sale of money orders and postage stamps, receipt, processing and dispatch of mail, inspection of and assistance to local units relative mail service and APO Directory Service) for authorized individuals and organizations in the Greater Frankfurt area, Hoechst, Oberursel, Offenbach and Eschborn.

3. ORGANIZATION: The 228th AG Company (Postal), UIC WAGKAAA, was re-organized under MTOE 12-550HEL03 with an effective date of 20 Oct 77. This unit's organizational diagram is included as inclosure 1.

4. RELOCATION OF POSTAL UNIT: On 15 April 1980, the 228th AG Company (Postal) vacated Biebererstrasse Kaserne in Offenbach, FRG, and moved to it's present location at Gibbs Kaserne, Frankfurt, FRG.

5. SUMMARY OF UNIT EVENTS:

a. Significant Events:

22 Feb 80 - Unit hosted REGION 1 USARMC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

25-29 Feb 80 - Unit received ANNUAL INSPECTION and AUDIT from USARMC. SATISFACTORY RATING awarded.



1 Mar 80 - Unit won its fourth consecutive USAREUR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. The tournament was held in Heidelberg.

15 Apr 80 - Unit relocated from BIEBERERSTRASSE KASERNE to GIBBS KASERNE.

1 May 80 - Unit COMMANDER, CPT (P) Lewis R. Levy was promoted to MAJ.

1 June 80 - MAJOR GENERAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES served by the unit were converged on the FRANKFURT AIR MAIL TERMINAL (FRAT).

1-30 Jun 80 - US/UK EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

1- Jun-31 Aug 80 - Unit supplemented FRAT operations with our personnel creating a joint Army/Air Force POSTAL OPERATION.

21 Jul 80 - Unit participated in its first ARTEP. SATISFACTORY RATING awarded.

31 Jul 80 - MSG Michael J. Donati assumed the duties of ISG replacing ISG Travis Primrose.

26 Aug 80 - SP4 Paul Conner of this unit took three gold medals in the USAREUR SWIMMING MEET IN BERLIN.

b. Unit Trips:

21-24 Mar 80 - Unit trip to Garmisch

23-26 May 80 - Unit trip to Lake Chemisee

11-14 Jul 80 - Unit trip to Berchtesgaden

17 Aug 80 - Unit Volksmarch in Heidelberg

6 Sep 80 - Unit trip to Heidelberg for a day of sightseeing and the CASTLE ILLUMINATION.

6. APO NUMBERS, LOCATIONS AND KASERNE OF POSTAL FACILITIES (as of 31 Dec 80).

09082 (General Support)	Offenbach/Offenbach Support Center
09757 (Finance Units 3&9)	Frankfurt/C.W. Abrams Bldg
09757 (Finance Units 5&10)	Frankfurt/97th General Hospital
09757 (Finance Units 1&2)	Frankfurt/Main Shopping Center
09757 (Finance Unit 8)	Eschborn/Camp Eschborn
09757 (Finance Unit 4)	Hoechst/McNair Kaserne
09757 (Finance Unit 6)	Oberursel/Camp King
09757 (Direct Support and Parent Finance Unit)	Offenbach/Base Post Office, Offenbach Support Center

7. OPENING, CLOSING AND RELOCATION OF APO NUMBERS.  
Non-Applicable

8. OPENING, CLOSING AND CHANGING OF POSTAL FACILITIES.  
Non-Applicable

9. POSTAL SUPPORT TO EXERCISES AND OPERATIONS: Unit was the central receiving point for all mail destined to units participating in REFORGER 80. ALL REFORGER mail received was trucked daily to the British Forces Post Office in Hannover for sorting and delivery to units in the field.

10. SUMMARY OF POSTAL OPERATIONS: Half of all mail matter entering Germany is managed by the 228th AG Co (Postal). Mail enters Germany via commercial airlines and SEAVAN deliveries and is trucked to Offenbach for sorting and onward movement throughout the country. Mail destined for US address follows the reverse route.

through this unit to CONUS. The Base Post Office (BPO) handles approximately 1,000,000 lbs of mail per week. This huge volume is transported by over 25 truck dispatches daily. The 228th AG Co (Postal) has truck dispatches as far as Bremerhaven to North and Brussels in the West. Direct Support Postal Service includes receipt and dispatch of mail to 24 units in the Frankfurt Military Community, and operation of Finance Units at every separate locations.

11. MAJOR UNITS AND HEADQUARTERS SERVED: As the hub of the APO System in Europe until 1 June 1980, the 228th AG Co (Postal) served as the focal point for all General Support postal activities in Europe. The major General Support activities of Heidelberg, Nurnberg, Kaiserslautern, and Stuttgart conveyed and exchanged intra-theater mail at the BPO, Offenbach, on a daily basis. Commencing on 2 June 1980, all General Support postal activities in Europe no longer conveyed on Offenbach, but were consolidated at the Frankfurt Air Mail Terminal (FRAT) to effect exchange of items-theater mail. All mail generated at Offenbach destined for the major General Support activities is dispatched to FRAT. The General Support element of the 228th AG Co (Postal) directly serves the 3rd Armored Division, the 8th Infantry Division, the 3d Infantry Division, the Berlin Brigade, and the activities located at Schweinfurt, Giessen, Hanau, Aschaffenberg, Bremerhaven, Carlstedt, Hessisch-Oldendorf, Darmstadt, Mainz, Bad Kreuznach, and Wiesbaden. The US Embassy in Bonn, Allied Forces Central Europe (AFCEM), 7502d Munitions Support Squadron in the Netherlands, and the Brussels Air Mail Terminal are supported by daily truck dispatches to and from the BPO, Offenbach. In the Frankfurt area, V-Corps Headquarters, 3d Support Command, the Frankfurt Military Community, AG Support Publications Center and the 97th General Hospital are some of the major units serviced by the Direct Support element.

12. POSTAL OPERATIONS STATISTICS:

Number money pouches sold: \$55,121  
 Value money orders sold: \$4,175,652.15  
 Value stamps & meter sales: \$560,987.35  
 Registered mail accepted: 8,142  
 Insured mail accepted: 38,236  
 Unnumbered insured mail accepted: 5,575  
 Pounds mail incoming (excluding IEO): 27,160,464  
 Pounds mail outgoing (excluding IEO): 25,346,860  
 Pounds IEO mail incoming: 1,005,013  
 Pounds IEO mail outgoing: 305,580  
 SEAVANS received: 289  
 SEAVANS dispatched: 40  
 Pounds mail incoming SEAVANS: 3,836,117  
 Pounds mail outgoing SEAVANS: 370,479  
 Total pounds mail processed: 58,074,493

13. POPULATION SERVED:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SPONSORS</u>	<u>DEPENDENTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ESCHBORN	1,275	105	1,380
FRANKFURT	9,018	7,841	16,859
HOESCHT	1,825	430	2,255
OBERURSEL	976	213	1,189
OFFENBACH	261	97	358
	<u>13,355</u>	<u>8,686</u>	<u>22,041</u>

14. COMMANDER/POSTAL OFFICER:

7 Sep 79 - 31 Dec 80 - MAJ Lewis R. Levy, AG

15. EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

15 Oct 79 - 1 May 80 - 2LT Thomas E. Corrigan, AG

1 Feb 80 - 31 Dec 80 - 2LT Mark A. Fouquier, AG

16. FIRST SERGEANT:

28 Aug 79 - 30 Jul 80 - 1SG Travis G. Primrose

31 Jul 80 - 31 Dec 80 - 1SG Michael J. Donati

17. DEPUTY POSTAL OFFICER:

13 May 79 - 7 Jul 80 - GS-11 Karl R. Studenroth

7 Jul 80 - 31 Dec 80 - 2LT Bernard E. Kulifay, AG

18. OPERATIONS OFFICER(s):

26 Nov 79 - 21 Oct 80 - 2LT Bernard E. Kulifay, AG

21 Oct 80 - 31 Dec 80 - 2LT David H. Marshall, AG

5 Nov 80 - 31 Dec 80 - 2LT Alan F. Bohnwagner, AG

19. CUSTODIAN OF POSTAL EFFECTS:

20 Sep 79 - 11 Sep 80 - 2LT Gisele Ross, AG

11 Sep 80 - 31 Dec 80 - SFC Melvin Angell

LEWIS R. LEVY  
MAJ, AG  
Commanding