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B Company, 720th MP Battalion

1948-1951

HQ Service Group Far East Command

Tokyo, Occuiped Japan



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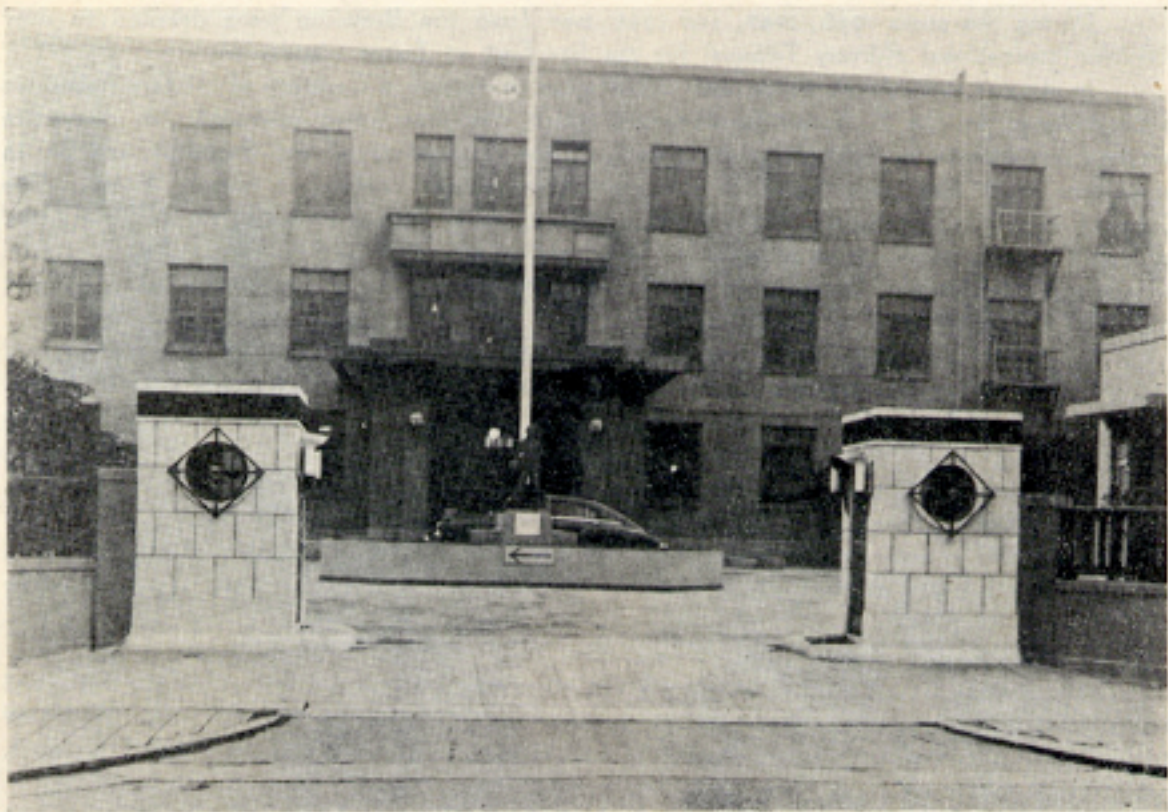
720th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Hq & Sv Comd APO 500

TOKYO



JAPAN



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 organization under its new 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. The Company is presently 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 is presently assigned to X Corps Headquarters as Honor Guard.

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.

The Battalion Crest or Shield is described thus: "Vert, a dexter in fess, to base, sable." This is interpreted as: the golden restraining hand, grasping the inverted black and white imp, which is symbolical of a petty devil or malignant 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 "COURTESY, SERVICE, AND SECURITY".

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 Lieutenant Colonel Aubrey S. Kenworthy, who assumed command 17 January 1949. Lieutenant Colonel 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



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Capt. A. J. Carey Adjutant



Maj. W. C. Smith Exec. Officer



Capt. D. F. Cothran Ass't Adjutant



Lt. R. E. Dillard S-2 Officer



Maj. H. I. Funk S-3 Officer



Capt. J. E. Carr Med. Officer



Capt. H. L. Peterson Motor Officer



Maj. C. N. Leinen S-4 Officer



Capt. C. W. Hope Ass't Mtr Officer



Capt. W. E. Doyle R & U Officer



Maj. J. E. Jordan Dental Officer



Capt. R. P. Honig Ass't R & U Officer



WOJG D. C. Alford Personnel Officer

HEADQUARTERS
COMPANY

IN EXPLANATION . . .

Space limitations and shortages of certain materials have forced us to limit the number of pictures and pages in this souvenir album. We do not intend this to be an apology, however.

On the following pages we offer pictures of the Commanding Officers, Company Officers, and First Sergeants of each of the Companies and a spread of representative pictures of life in the 720th Military Police Battalion. There were many more pictures that we would have liked to include, but the choice had to be made, and good or bad, we made it.

We sincerely hope that you will find enjoyment in this album and perhaps in later years you will find time to turn through the pages again and remember that though the hours were sometimes long, life in the 720th Military Police Battalion did have its moments of genuine pleasure.

So in these days of turbulence and strife, "take ten" and take time to enjoy in retrospect

"LIFE IN THE 720th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION".

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY



COMMANDING OFFICER
Capt. Frederick G. Peacock
FIRST SERGEANT
Robert L. Glasscock, Jr.

Roster...

MASTER SERGEANTS

Ludwick, Frank B.
O'Brien, Harold L.
Smith, Richard H.

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Aulds, Harold
Collins, James
Herrington, Carl V.
Nelson, Andrew S.
Taylan, Cenaro V.
Turk, John

SERGEANTS

Atkinson, James F.
Bailey, Claud R.
Bradshaw, Robert A.
Brodie, James J.
Dicke, Floyd J. H.
Girten, John C.
Greene, George L.
Jones, Kenneth O.
Kuraoka, Horst F.
Long, Carl A.
Love, Ira R.
McCole, Bart B.
Nichols, Charles E.
O'Neil, Glenn D.
Peavy, Horace H.
Plesant, Cleveland O.
Rubel, Clarence R.
Schraeder, Dennis J.
Smith, Connie G.
Sprague, Kenneth M.
Stieber, Ralph A.
Takashiba, Masaru
Wall, Harmon V.

CORPORALS

Ayers, Frederick E.
Ballantyne, Daniel R.
Bramley, Richard T.
Cellucci, Thomas A.
Champion, Riley P.
Chisholm, Thomas P.

CORPORALS (CONT'D)

Coffey, Waymon W.
Cooper, Frederick R.
Culver, Orin S. Jr.
DeGane, Ralph M.
Luncan, David K.
Dundas, Duane A.
Flaughter, William F.
Frazier, Joe W.
Fuller, Paul F.
Hardy, John D.
Hawkins, Charles C.
Kelly, James D.
Lohmann, Phillip H.
Martin, Arlin R.
McLeod, John E.
Neer, Thomas D.
Nicolas, William R.
Pino, Aquiles G.
Preisler, Lawrence E.
Pressley, Dwight W.
Scott, Albert B.
Smith, Robert C.
Van Hoy, John G.
Yoder, Russell A.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Chrzasc, Raymond G.
Craft, Robert
Frederick, Norman S.
Freshour, Charles D.
Gauthier, Roger A.
Ito, Shigeru
Meehan, John P.
Smith, Robert L.
Stone, Richard W.
Sullivan, Louis M.
Tull, Marshall D.
Varner, Robert B.

PRIVATE

Breaux, Guy L.
Kennard, Bradley E.

COMPANY "A"



COMMANDING OFFICER
Capt. William C. Ghan

COMPANY OFFICERS
1st Lt Benjamin F. Williams
1st Lt Paul M. Timmerberg

FIRST SERGEANT
M/Sgt Cecil J. Nicholson

Roster...

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

Bakeman, Roy J.
Boiser, Philip
Freeman, Francis J.
Jennings, Royce V.
Mayhue, Dwight M.

SERGEANTS

Burnett, Ernest L.
Cerajeski, Jr. Walter J.
Collins, Fell B.
Evitt, Jr. Charles W.
Furseth, Robert E.
Gray, Jesse L.
King, Carlos E.
King, Phillip L.
LeMaster, Jr. John S.
Limoges, William F.
Peters, Cecil I.
Prichard, Doyt
Sweatt, Allan L.
Whitty, Thomas A.

CORPORALS

Albert, Joseph A.
Alger, Eugene C.
Barras, Leon J.
Pessone, Henry J.
Feuthien, Lester G.
Bidoul, Jr. Edmond L.
Bruton, Ted E.
Brooks, Jr. Frank E.
Cooper, Jr. Lorenzy
Cordell, Donald L.
Davidson, James L.
Edwards, John M.
Erickson, Rienhold A.
Fries, Donald S.
Hall, Robert E.
Hammond, Orville W.
Heiser, Buford M.
Hemby, Tommy J.
Hulsey, Harley C.
MacDonald, Grant W.
May, Charles F.
Mercier, George J.
Milier, Kenneth P.
Moore, Max D.
Myers, Donald L.
Nelson, Wayland B.
Ogle, Raymond T.
Rohlman, Bernard L.
Romig, Danny L.
Shelton, John W.
Stewart, Allen D.
Smith, Albert C.
Swearengin, Carl J.

CORPORALS (CONT'D)

Taylor, David H.
Vickery, James A.
White, Ardath C.
White, James M.
Yakimovicz, Joseph M.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASSES

Antee, Gus W.
Arroyo, Peter A.
Benson, Billy J.
Chalker, Jack L.
Ehrhardt, Robert E.
Gibson, Wilbert H.
Graen, Herbert W.
Harrison, Elsworth
Hawkins, Robert E.
Hinton, Francis D.
Hoogerheide, Jr. Adrain
Hughes, Willie E.
Just, Raymond E.
Lattimer, Roy W.
Leckie, Robert L.
Lucas, Howard G.
Parker, Jr. Victor H.
Parmelee, Stanley A.
Price, Curtis A.
SchreppeI, Lewis R.
Selovich, Joseph
Sethre, John D.
Shrader, Lewis W.
Smedley, Charles F.
Smith, Donald
Speakman, James R.
Toier, William E.
Tolle, Jack M.
Trask, Frank E.
Utley, Bobby D.
Whitman, Joseph F.
Wilson, William C.
Yancey, Carroll J.

PRIVATES

Bratcher, Jack D.
Burdette, Billie L.
Ford, James
Fuller, Harold T.
London, Louis F.
McMullen, Lawrence
Myers, Irvin
Quick, Jr. Floyd E.
Williams, Joseph H.
Wright, William H.

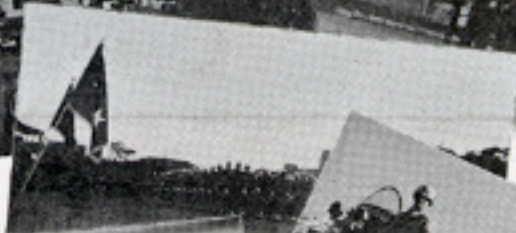
RECRUITS

Garner, Charles P.
Griffey, Gerold F.
Zacharias, Walter A.

AT WORK...



...AND PLAY



COMPANY "B"



COMMANDING OFFICER

Capt. Wilson E. Doyle

COMPANY OFFICERS

1st Lt. Francis L. Roche, Jr.

2nd Lt. Curtis B. Ezeli

FIRST SERGEANT

M/Sgt Carl M. Shore

Roster...

MASTER SERGEANT

Smith, George H.

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Holderman, Don D.

Lewis, Clinton L.

Norweck, Charles L.

Vanderlip, Richard J.

SERGEANTS

Brandt, Richard M.

Durham, Menzo

Forster, Francis W.

Hong, George W.

Jamison, Burton C.

Leisure, Orville E.

Liles, Emmett M.

Mangum, Andy C.

Mowiser, Stanley R.

Murphy, Richard J.

Nardine, Joseph E.

Schweitzer, George

Scott, Andrew B.

Sloan, John H. (IS 2I)

Smith, Sherman L.

Sokolowski, Joseph

Temlin, Rudolph

Woods, Murry W.

CORPORALS

Allen, Glenn D.

Brown, Robert R.

Conley, James B.

Cook, Lewis L.

Dreis, Paul

Eckert, Robert H.

Encchs, Lewis D.

Gibson, Burnie A.

Hargrove, George C.

Henderson, Arthur L.

Hitchcock, Frank F.

Howerton, Elic Z.

Hubbard, James L.

Keys, Ras

Kranclick, John T.

Kucharek, Victor T.

Lopez, Carol

Lyon, Bradford W.

Martin, Arlin R. (DS Hq)

Massengale, Lloyd

Miller, Jeremiah R.

Mitchell, Reese

Nelson, Charles C.

Neumann, Wilbert H. G.

O'Neil, Raymond F.

Popko, Thomas E. Jr.

Prichard, Roy C.

Ross, Raymond C.

Routh, Joe M.

Ruble, William

Runnels, Doyle L.

CORPORALS (CONT'D)

Schmitt, Daniel W.

Smith, Wilburn J.

Stroud, James F.

Sukovaty, Bobby R.

Tanner, Leslie E.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Baker, Paul E.

Benner, Harry R.

Benzonelli, Gottardo V.

Carlton, Norman L.

Clark, Glenn C.

Colwell, Marion E.

Flecchia, Peter P.

Gruetzner, Gerald G.

Guderian, Edward A. Jr.

Harper, William E.

Hedges, Adriel O.

Housley, Theodore V.

Johnson, Alvin L.

Kaplan, Seymour L.

Kilpatrick, Kenneth S.

Lewis, William E.

Lumry, Robert T.

Luppi, Henry J. Jr.

McBain, Ira A.

Minson, Billy R.

Moynihan, Joseph J.

Murgado, Cecil Jr.

Palmer, Leo L.

Pappas, Martin N.

Parks, Lawrence R.

Pinder, Jerry L.

Roberts, John R.

Sadler, Felix D.

Schalmo, Theodore J.

Sinclair, Herbert E.

Sinclair, John M.

Squires, Retben E.

Smith, John C.

Stone, Lawrence A.

Sutterfield, Charles B.

Sweeney, Moses E.

Throupe, Ronald L.

Taylor, John F.

PRIVATE

Deaton, Henry O.

Niemann, William B.

Nyiri, Gabriel

Smith, John L.

Steele, Raymond J.

Valdez, Richard O.

Wells, James A.

RECRUITS

Graham, William H. Jr.

Schulz, George W. Jr.

Shaub, Robert D.

Wright, Charles J.

COMPANY "C"



COMMANDING OFFICER

Capt. Ted Capps

COMPANY OFFICERS

1st Lt. William J. Roussau, Jr.

1st Lt. Ray C. Clark

FIRST SERGEANT

M/Sgt Pearl Sargent

Roster...

MASTER SERGEANT

Puryear, Donald B.

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Belzer, Walter I.

Munsee, Earl H.

O'Brien, John G.

Taylan, Geraro V.

SERGEANTS

Bowling, Odell

Brewer, James A. Jr.

Brown, Paul A.

Cox, Milburn D.

Deshazo, Luther

Edens, Robert E.

Hearn, Jack T.

Jacobs, Glen R.

Roberts, William E. Jr.

Rubel, Clarence R.

Stiles, Bruce

CORPORALS

Blackburn, William A.

Blaha, Clayton R.

Castro, Luis C.

Cornelius, Kenneth H.

Deitz, Edward L.

Gillespie, Donald D.

Henry, Albert C.

Huisinga, Henry J.

Kruft, Francis E.

Lee, Harry S.

Mason, Clarence

Mitchell, Norman I.

Osborne, Les'er J.

Parmenter, Floyd L.

Spock, William H.

Weninger, William E.

Wilber, James H.

Wood, John W.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Ahart, Lawrence W.

Askew, Edward L.

Banz, Joseph

Barnes, Allen D.

Barber, Lawrence P.

Bevier, Robert E.

Bowley, Edward L.

Brick, Burdette C.

Clary, Jack L.

Clontz, Robert B. Jr.

Craft, Robert E.

Crowe, Lee E.

Framness, Vernon R.

Gray, Rolland D.

Hall, Harry E.

Heselman, Charles R.

Holloway, Garland D.

Hurley, Bernard G.

Kohlrus, Frank F.

Lindamood, John R.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (CONT'D)

Martin, Kenneth H.

Musielak, Lawrence L.

Nelson, Clifford M.

Ortiz, Mariana

Purchla, Kenneth

Stone, Richard W.

Thibodeau, Gilbert J.

Walker, George H.

Ward, Eugene R.

Wommack, Richard G.

Zanolli, Charles R.

PRIVATE

Buck, Harold J.

Covington, James N.

Ewing, Edwin L. Jr.

Farrow, William H.

Fay, Stuart W.

Griffin, Merlin H.

Hoffman, Harry A.

Kingsley, Kenneth R.

Manthei, Walter L.

Marburger, Calvin M.

Marsh, Neal C.

Mays, Ernest R.

McCune, Roy E.

McNeely, Earle L.

Mosely, David N.

Myers, Johnny A.

Myers, Nathan W.

Phelps, Woodrow F.

Sacramento, August M.

Schlapping, Carl E.

Schuble, Floyd A.

RECRUITS

Emerson, William D.

Kehoe, Donald J.

Miller, Jack T.

COMPANY "D"



COMMANDING OFFICER
Capt. Audwert L. Munday

COMPANY OFFICERS
1st Lt. Beryl K. Sanders
1st Lt. Frank J. Pons, Jr.
1st Lt. Edward James

FIRST SERGEANT
M/Sgt Harold G. Koetje

Roster...

MASTER SERGEANTS

Thompson, Peter V.

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS

Page, Kenneth C. Sr.

Pennell, Thomas R.

SERGEANTS

Allen, George J.

Ash, William C.

Bonine, Kenneth J.

Campbell, Joseph J.

Halter, Glenn J.

Hardin, Bryant L.

Henderson, William L.

Hudson, Gordon H.

Jennings, Thomas J.

Marcussen, Clarence E.

Miles, Christopher H. Jr.

Miller, Howard L.

Radway, Russell W.

Sanders, Fred R. Jr.

Smart, Henry C.

Sox, Terry W.

Stephens, John

Stone, James A. Jr.

Jackson, Herbert V

CORPORALS

Bryant, Bobby G.

Candage, Walter B. Jr.

Chapman, Fred P.

Eversole, Joseph R.

Ferchaud, George M.

Foster, Louis L.

Garvey, James M.

Greco, Vito R.

Headrick, Thomas R.

Hewitt, Wayne E.

Himes, Henry B.

Hornbeck, Charles H.

Kent, John S.

Keerns, Richard E.

Keith, Ralph E.C.

Kinney, James A.

Konstabel, Hans A.

Lemos, Antonio

Lyons, James C.

Malmquist, Wayne C.

Nolde, Arnold J.

Paradis, Arthur D.

Paradis, Robert J.

Reece, Jap L.

Rohr, Robert J.

Sines, Edgar H. Jr.

Smith, Andrew C.

Strickland, Royal C.

Wiederholt, Richard C.

Zimmerley, Stuart R. Jr.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Belliveau, Robert C.

Brown, Eugene A.

Brown, Raymond

Cornell, Harold A.

Cifor, Vasile Jr.

Fenners, Robert V.

Foreman, Robert E.

Froiland, Gerald S.

Guedderz, Gerald J.

Groessl, Joseph C.

Harr, Melvin E.

Hartness, James C.

Hosler, Maurice D.

House, James D.

Kennison, Robert D.

Leonard, David L.

Lowery, Willard E.

McNamee, Billy E.

Moore, William L.

Otto, Charles M.

Parrish, Richard H.

Price, Eugene H.

Randolph, Lyman O.

Reagan, Joseph A.

Rose, Bernard F.

Rushing, Therman C.

Schiller, Frederick A.O.

Schmittke, John D

Smith, Henry R.

Squier, Donald R.

Thomas, Lester K.

Totten, Billy J.

Wallace, Lawrence N. Jr

Walters, Matthew A.

Williams, Harold L.

Woods, Henry N.C.

Wiehagen, George J.

PRIVATEES

Dortch, Lester H. Jr.

Farrington, Max L.

Powell, Francis D.

Rogers, Joseph

Russo, Bruno W.

Stein, Martin

Jordan Bertram R. Jr.

Ring, James R.

MPIS ATCHD TO CO "D" 720th MP BN

Linton, Willis L M/Sgt

Hartry, William F. SFC

Haymond, James R. SFC

Swanson, Anton W. SFC

Kelly, Edward J. SFC

West, Leo F. Sgt

Poulos, Parys Sgt

Curry, David M. Sgt

Davis, Robert C. Cpl

Olsen, Roy Cpl

Pough, James E. Cpl

Sant, Morris D. Cpl

Rutherford, George R. Cpl

Walker, Russell A. Cpl

Cole, Talcot F. Pfc



CHRISTMAS

1950

DINNER



- Shrimp Cocktail
- Stuffed Olives
- Sweet Pickles
- Celery Stuffed
- Roast Turkey
- Sage Dressing
- Cranberry Sauce
- Glazed Sweet Potatoes
- Snowflake Potatoes
- Fresh String Beans
- Fresh Buttered Corn
- Cup Cakes
- Fresh Fruit
- Ice Cream
- Lettuce w/French Dressing
- Hard Candy
- Fruit Cake
- Finger Rolls
- Apple Pie
- Fruit Punch
- Mincemeat Pie
- Mixed Nuts
- Bread
- Butter
- Coffee
- Cream
- Sugar

RAY C. CLARK
 1st Lt., Inf.
 Mess Officer

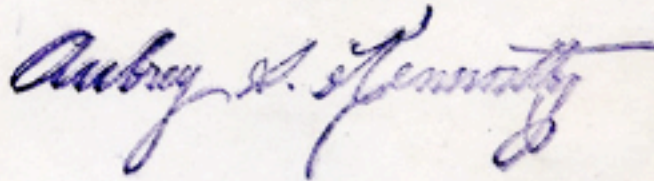
CARL V. HERRINGTON
 Sergeant 1/c
 Mess Steward

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Christmas

Message

DURING OUR ENJOYMENT OF THE YULETIDE SEASON
LET US NOT FORGET A SILENT PRAYER FOR OUR MEN WHO
ARE REPRESENTING US ON THE FIGHTING FRONT.



Aubrey S. Kenworthy
Lt Col MPC
Commanding

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Ohio.

IN MEMORIAM

Killed in action near Wonsan, Korea on 1 November
1950, while engaged in patrolling roads between
Wonsan and Hamhung as members of the United
Nations Forces in Korea.

CPL JOHN L. GARGAN, RA 11190210

Company "B"

PFC BILL J. PORTER, RA-1723578

Company "C"