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1061ST MILITARY POLICE CO (AVN)  
AAF STATION 110 APO 557  
U.S. Army.

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4 April, 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit Histories.

TO : Group Historical Officer, AAF Station 110, APO 557, U/S. Army.

1. In compliance with Ltr, file and subject as above, Hq AAF Station 110, APO 557, dtd 28 March 1945, the following report is submitted:

a. Duties of Military Police:-

- (1) Interior Guard duty - Within the past two (2) years, an average of seven (7) sentry posts have been maintained on a twenty-four (24) hour basis, with a double sentry on the main entrance to the base, necessary due to the amount of traffic, and checking for identification and passes of all personnel.
- (2) Registering and recovery of Government and privately owned bicycles.
- (3) Registering and issuing of passes to all civilians working and visiting the base.
- (4) Guarding and working of Prisoners; policing the base; hauling trash.
- (5) Furnishing runway guards of five (5) men, for take-offs and return of missions.
- (6) Furnishing guards, for briefing and interrogation of all missions.
- (7) Patrolling nearby towns and roads each night until midnight, or until all soldiers are out of town.
- (8) Guarding all crashed aircraft in assigned area.
- (9) Guards furnished for Aero-Club dances each Saturday Night.
- (10) Alert Detachment (Minimum of thirty (30) men are available at all times.
- (11) Guard of Honor, and Orderlies for "High" Officials are provided when required.
- (12) Traffic control for speeding, parking and misuse of Government transportation.
- (13) Registration and issuing of permits for cameras.
- (14) Investigations of all traffic accidents.
- (15) Many small miscellaneous details, that assist in the welfare and discipline of the command, are performed; ie. removal of undesirable women from vicinity of the base; protection of adjoining civilian property and land, by not allowing trespassing or shooting.; administration of Company (1st echelon of vehicles, supply, et@)

b. Special Problems.

- (1) Control of bicycles has been the hardest problem to solve. Checks have been made on roads, to check whether or not the bicycle belonged to the individual riding same. In this respect, each individual should have with him a card from this Office, authorizing him to ride the respective bicycle. This method has helped considerably.
- (2) For a few months after our arrival in this Theater, a percentage of gunners had the idea, that the Military Police were after them, only. When they were approached for minor violations, and after having the regulation explained to them, and told the duties of the Military Police, the problem was solved to a great extent.

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c. Training of the Unit:\*

(1) Three (3) hours each day is utilized for training and athletics, for all personnel. Each soldier receives this training every other day:

- a. Military Courtesy.
- b. Correction of duties observed, that have been improperly performed.
- c. Close Order Drill.
- d. Rifle Drill.
- e. Alert Detachment Training.
- f. Duties of Town Patrol.
- g. Behavior of Military Police.
- h. Uniform, wearing of.
- i. Cleaning of Mess Equipment.
- j. Firing of Individual and auxiliary weapons.

d. No unusual duties have been performed by this Unit.

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HISTORY OF 1061st MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF MARCH, 1945.

1. Company less Detachment "A", carried on with usual Military Police and interior guard duty.
2. Pvt Holland assigned from Hq, 70th Reinforcement Depot, 6th.
3. Pfc Fontana assigned from 509th Bomb Sq (H), AAF Station 110, 18th.
4. Pvt Hodges transferred to Infantry for Combat duty, 30th.

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HISTORY OF 1061st MP CO (Avn) FROM 1 APRIL to 15 APRIL 1945.

1. Company less Det. "A", usual Military Police and interior guard duty.
2. Company disbanded 15 April 1945, officers and enlisted men transferred to the Air Corps. Capt Whisnant, Lt Bigelow and 50 enlisted men transferred to 430th Air Service Group. Lt Triplit, Lt Furgeson and 50 enlisted men transferred to 428th Air Service Group.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1944.

1. Company less Detachment "A". Usual MP and interior guard duties.
2. Apprehended 3 AWOL's; 2 from RCD #158, 1 from AAF Station 110.
3. Delinquencies for station and surrounding towns were very good.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1944.

1. Company less Detachment "A", carried on with Military Police duties of the base and surrounding towns.
2. Morale and discipline of troops were very good.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1945.

1. Usual MP and interior guard duty.
2. Pfc McFadden transferred to Infantry for Combat duty.
3. Nine (9) EM awarded Good Conduct Medal.
4. More duty hours were necessary, due to increased guard on Bomb Dump, and a number of crashed aircraft to be guarded.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1945.

1. Usual MP and interior guard duty.
2. Pfc Hughes, Robert L., assigned to Medical Installation, U.S.A. 11th.
3. Pfc Hamby, James L. & Pvt Monroe transferred to Infantry for Combat duty, 23<sup>rd</sup>
4. More duty hours were necessary, due to increased guard of Bomb Dump, and crashed aircraft to be guarded.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1944.

1. Company almost doubled their quota in the 8 Air Force Bond Drive, which required \$27.00 per man in the entire Air Force.
2. Captain Whisnant awarded the Bronze Star, 31st.
3. S/Sgt Galat returned to the States on rotation plan, 31st.
4. Lt Kelliher transferred from company to duty in France, 31st.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1944.

1. Company and Detachment "A" carried on Military Police and Guard duty. Lt Triplit to Det "A" to relieve Lt Bigelow, while on 7 day leave.
2. Seven (7) day furloughs were started for the men.
3. Delinquent reports for the Base and adjoining towns were moderate for the month.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1944.

1. Company and Det "A" carried on Military Police and Guard duty. 24th to 25th, patrols were sent out to adjoining towns to check for AWOL men during restriction. AWOL in civilian clothes and two (2) men in uniform were apprehended.
2. Town patrols of Oundle, Warrington and Elton reported the behavior and dress of the men very good.
3. Delinquent reports on the Base and vicinity for the month very moderate.
4. Lt Triplit to Det "A" and Lt Bigelow back to Station 110, 15th.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF MAY 1944.

1. Strength of Company - 4 Officers and 105 EM, 13 EM attached.
2. 2 Officers and 50 EM of Company comprise Det "A" stationed at AAF Station 130.
3. Personnel given some training during off-hours. All men of this Station fired twenty (20) rounds each, with M1 rifle and carbine.
4. Sgt Perez, Benjamin J. attended RAF Anti-Gas School from 3rd to 17th.
5. Both Detachments kept very busy with the Interior Guard, Military Police duty, Briefing rooms and runway guards, also crashed aircraft guarding.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1944.

1. Military Police duties - 2 Officers, 54 EM at AAF Sta 110.  
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2. Lt Triplit detailed as Commanding Officer of Alert Detachment.
3. Orders from Hq ETOUSA that all Garrison Prisoners will be confined at Station Guardhouse.
4. Performance of personnel during month - Excellent.
5. Due to invasion, men worked over-hours, to take care of continuous missions.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF JULY 1944.

1. Company stood "Guard of Honor" for Major General Hayes, English Army, 3rd.
2. Furnished escort and "Guard of Honor" for Secretary of War Stimson upon his visit to the base, 19th.
3. Detachment at AAF Station 110 was allotted \$1,544.50 on their share to buy War Bonds. Total amount collected \$2,670.00, going over the top by a large sum. The collection and cooperation of these 54 men was superior.

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6. 5 Enlisted Men attached to Company to aid in Interior Guard Duty.

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HISTORY OF 1061 ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1944.

1. Strength - 4 Officers and 100 Enlisted men. Det "A" at AAF Station 130.
2. Nine (9) EM transferred from Det "A" to Company at Station 110, 7th.
3. Sgt Veazie transferred to Det "A"; Sgt Murray replacing him at Station 110, 28th.
4. Company kept busy, With the shortage of men, had to settle down to new schedule. Usual duties; Military Police, Interior Guard, Briefing room, Runway guards, crashed aircraft etc.

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HISTORY OF 1061 T MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1944.

1. Strength - 4 Officers and 113 EM. Det "A" at SAAF Station 130.
2. Company carried on training in small arms during off hours.
3. 15 EM transferred to Det "A", 9th.
4. 6 EM assigned and joined Company from 985th MP Co (Avn), 9th.
5. Lt Pachter transferred to 1142nd MP Co (Avn), 14th.
6. 4 EM assigned and joined Company, 15th.
7. Lt Triplit assigned and joined Company, 20th.
8. 6 EM assigned and joined Company. (New arrivals from States).
9. Usual duties of Interior Guard, Military Police, Briefing room, Runways, crashed aircraft etc.

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HISTORY OF 1061 SE MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF APRIL 1944.

1. Strength - 4 Officers and 108 EM. Det "A" at SAAF Station 130.
2. Usual duties of Interior Guard, Military Police, Traffic, Runways, Briefing Guards and Town Patrols.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1943.

1. Eight (8) EM were transferred to 985th MP Co (Avn) for town duty, 15th.
2. Lt Willard was transferred to 982nd MP Co (Avn), 17th.
3. Company training of small arms, close order drill and athletics for men off duty.
4. Usual duties; Military Police, Interior Guard and Town Patrol of Oundle, Elton, Warmington, Polebrook and Lutton.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1943.

1. Captain Whisnant to 49th Station Hospital for tonsilectomy, 1st. to 10th.
2. Company carried on usual base duties.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1943.

1. 2nd Lt Pachter promoted to 1st Lt, 1st.
2. Company carried on usual base duties.
3. Ending the year 1943, the Company has established a good record. Only one man was tried for sleeping on post.
4. Many aircraft accidents were prevented on runways and perimeter tracks by Military Police being on duty and alert.
5. Men on aircraft accidents helped to extricate personnel from planes, prevented sight-seeing personnel from being injured or hampering the work of crash crews and Medical personnel.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1944.

1. Strength of Company - 4 Officers and 84 Enlisted Men.
2. Training of men on Pistol and Rifle during their off hours.
3. 1st Lt Kelliher assigned and joined, 11th.
4. 16 Enlisted Men assigned and joined, 11th.
5. 2 Officers and 50 Enlisted Men transferred as Det "A" to AAF Station 130.

HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1943.

1. Company remained divided, Det "A" at Station 106.
2. Company began to fit into their job excellently. Many compliments were made of their appearance, discipline and courtesy.
3. Company at Station 110 turned out a number of "Guard of Honor" for high Officials.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF JULY 1943.

1. Company remained divided until the 21st, when Det "A" returned to Station 110.
2. 2nd Lt Willard promoted to 1st Lt, 16th.
3. 1st Lt Whisnant, Commanding Officer, promoted to Captain, 20th.
4. With the Company together, made the duties much easier and more efficient. Men were on duty 24 hours and off 24 hours. During the 24 hours off, training and athletics were carried on. Morale of the Company was very high.
5. Pvt Laws was found asleep on post at Bombsite room.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1943.

1. Company was making a good record as Military Police.
2. Training was carried on during off hours.
3. S/Sgt Lecrone, instructor for Company since it's activation, was reduced to Private for misconduct.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1943.

1. 1st Lt Willard was injured riding motorcycle. Was in hospital from 24 August to 15 September 1943.
2. 2nd Lt Bigelow was promoted to 1st Lt, 4th.
3. Men were given seven day furloughs during September & October.
4. Usual Base duties were carried on for the month.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF APRIL 1943.

1. Training continued.
2. Packing and crating of equipment for overseas being completed.
3. Company was ready and anxiously awaiting our moving date.
4. Lt Prather was transferred, 2nd.
5. Lt Bigelow was assigned and joined, 3rd.
6. Lt Bigelow was sent to POE to prepare supplies for shipment, 15th.
7. At 1200 hours, 22 April 1943, Company entrained for POE, arrived at Camp Shanks, N.Y. at 1525 hours, 23rd.
8. Remainder of month was utilized in getting shots, processing etc.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF MAY 1943.

1. By the first of this month, all Officers and Enlisted Men had applied for \$10,000 Insurance. The only organization to go thru the POE with this record.
2. Left Camp Shanks at 0845 hours for POE by train; arrived and embarked on the Queen Elizabeth at 1045 hours, 4th. Sailed at 0700 hours, 5th.
3. On board the boat, the Company did Military Police duty. 17,000 troops were on board. Military Police duty on the boat kept the men busy.
4. Arrived at Firth of Clyde, Scotland, at 1030 hours, 11th. Remained on board until 1030 hours, 12th. Was ferried to station where Company was entrained for station. Arrived at Station 110, Polebrook, England, at 2300 hours.
5. 12th to 15th was utilized in getting located and settled.
6. On the 16th, the Company was assigned Military Police and Interior Guard duties of the Station. The remainder of the month was not too smooth because of men never having any experience.
7. On the 15th, 2 Officers, Lts Willard and Pachter, with fifty (50) Enlisted Men were ordered on DS to Station 106, Grafton Underwood, and assigned the duties of Military Police and Interior Guard duty.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1943.

1. 1st Lt Whitehead transferred, 5th.
2. 2nd Lt Mulkey assigned and joined, 11th. 2nd Lt Beazley assigned and joined, 23rd.
3. Company alerted for overseas, 25th.
4. Training of personnel in field and Military Police duties, carried on, involving night problems, hikes, etc. Company was beginning to settle down in good shape. Most of undesirables were transferred out. Morale was very good. Training included athletics.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1943.

1. Lts Beazley and Mulkey relieved from assigned, 10th.
2. Lts Willard and Pachter assigned and joined, 10th.
3. Company transferred from Robins Field, Ga., to Daniels Field, Ga., 10th, with four (4) Officers and one hundred (100) EM. Transfer was made by trucks.
4. Training was carried on at Daniels Field, Ga.; also equipping men and preparing for foreign service. Inspections were held regularly and company was shaping up nicely, physically.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1943.

1. Company was attached to 1062nd MP Co (Avn) for rations.
2. Training at this time was mostly field work, night marches and bivouacs.
3. Men were in first class condition.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1942.

1. Company activated at Robins Field, Warner Robins, Georgia, 1st, with a cadre of eight (8) EM and one hundred (100) recruits. (Roster of initial men filed with History records).
2. Captain Eberhardt was on SD with Company.
3. 2nd Lts Prather and McAuley assigned, 10th.
4. 2nd Lt McAuley relieved from assigned, 14th.
5. 1st Lt Whisnant and 1st Lt Whitehead assigned and joined, 16th.
6. 1st Lt Whisnant assumed command, 16th.
7. 1st Lt Willard assigned and joined, 17th. S/Sgt Herr appointed First Sergeant, 17th.
8. The month was utilized by getting settled in quarters and messing. Training of recruits was carried on daily. Ninety (90) percent of the men in Company were natives of North Carolina.

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HISTORY OF 1061ST MP CO (AVN) FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1942.

1. The Company established own mess. 1062nd MP Co (Avn) was attached for rations.
2. 2nd Lt Willard was transferred to 1064th MP Co (Avn), 3rd.
3. Training of Company (basic training of soldier) was carried on ten (10) hours per day. A number of men were transferred out, due to unfitness for foreign service. Men were assigned to replace them. A number of men were promoted to NCOs this month. Christmas dinner was given to all personnel's wives and girl friends.

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UNIT HISTORY OF DETACHMENT A LOGIST M.P. CO. (AVR)  
(From 1 March 1945 through 31st March 1945)

To begin with it is the function of the Military Police to safeguard the security of the station, control traffic on the base, regulate the conduct of the individuals who are stationed on the base. Military Police guards are posted at five different points throughout the field, one on Connington Lane near the intersection of the Great North Road (Post 1), one on the county road near Station Sick Quarters (Post 2), one on the exit to north side of the base (Post 3), one on the entrance to the bomb dump (Post 4), and one on the exit to the bomb dump (Post 5). Each man on these posts works for a period of four hours and is then relieved and is off for eight hours before going on post again, but of course there is a lot of extra duty to do between reliefs. When there is a mission men are needed at 2-2, main briefing room, gunners briefing and on takeoff men are needed for guards on the runways. It is not unusual for a man to work eight hours on post and then pull another four or five hours on extra duty. Also prisoners have to be chased when there is policing to do on the base. Coke must be hauled to posts and guardhouse almost every day and while the prisoners do the actual work, it takes additional men as guards. More Military Policemen are required to operate the trash truck which picks up trash on the base every day except Sunday. If there is a plane crash, men have to be posted on the plane and cannot leave until removed by British authorities. Sometimes they are left on crashed planes for a week or more.

To control the traffic on the base a motorcycle military Policeman operates every day except Sunday and sees that the speed limits of the base are complied with. Also that no vehicles are overloaded and that no vehicles are driven off the hard surfaced roads into the mud, and that no vehicles are improperly parked.

To control the civilians working on the base, a pass is issued to each one upon proper identification. A register is made of each civilian working on the base. At present there are quite a few contractors working on the base - Sindalls, Holland-Hannock-Cubitts, Air Ministry, British Insulated Cable, M & E Transport, Ketton Cement, J.V. Smith Inns, etc.

To assist in station security, upon letter from Headquarters, four MP drivers were required to check individual squadron dispersal areas from 1800 hours to 0600 hours each day. This perimeter patrol required additional men and since we had insufficient men, the men we now have, just have to pull the extra duty. So much for describing briefly the functions of the military Police on the base.

The month of March began with the strength of the Detachment being 47 EM and 2 officers.

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On about the 10 and 11 March 1945 all personnel of Detachment A 1061st Military Police Co. (Avn) went through the gas chamber and tested their gas masks before storing in unit orderly room in accordance with letter Headquarters AAF Station 120, APO 557, U.S. Army, subject "Testing & Storing of Gas Masks."

On the 17th of March (St. Patrick's Day), AAF Station 120 held a 1000 missing party. There was free beer in the hangar, three dances (Aero Club, NCO Club, & Officers Club) plus a USO show. All Military Policemen had to be available for the occasion, even the men who had worked all day, the bicycle man, the first sergeant, the supply sergeant and clerk. The M.P.'s were dressed in white leg ins, white helmets and white gloves. The photo lab took a picture of part of the detachment. (Attached is photo). General Lacey and General Turner were present for the occasion and a motorcycle escort was provided. A big time was had by all and no trouble or fatal accidents occurred.

On 18 March 1945, Pfc. Kenneth W. Bortner, 32488946, and Pfc. Ray E. Francus, 24634428, were reduced to grade of PRIVATE per par 7, Special Orders No. 70, Headquarters AAF Station 120, APO 557, U.S. Army.

On 21 March 1945, Col. Robert A. Cooper, 34388936, (Limited Assignment), was released from AI GPRC (Detachment & Reinforcement Co) and re-assigned to Detachment A 1061st Military Police Co. (Avn) per par 17, Special Orders No 77, Hqs 12th Reinforcement Depot, APO 551, U.S. Army, 41 18 March 1945. Joined Detachment A 1061st Military Police Co. (Avn), 1800 hours 21 March 1945. This brought the strength of the Detachment to 48 EM and 2 officers.

On 22 March 1945, a drawing was held to determine who would be lucky enough to have a chance of going to Paris on a 48 hour pass (plus travelling time). Pfc. Fred I. Mitchem's name was drawn and his name was submitted to headquarters for the final drawing. Several days later he was notified that his name had been drawn again and that he would be going to Paris on or about the 31 March 1945.

At a reclassification meeting on 26 March 1945, Sgt. Oakley K. Veasie, 31091445, has his MOS changed from 745 to 877, per par 1, Special Orders No 80, Hqs AAF Station 120, APO 557, U.S. Army.

On 27 March 1945, Sgt. Oakley K. Veasie, accompanied prisoner Pvt. Jacob F. Hileman, 30071124, to 691st Disciplinary Training Center, where Pvt. Hileman was accepted for confinement at hard labor for a period of 18 months.

On 28 and 29 March 1945, all personnel of Detachment A 1061st Military Police Co. (Avn) attended the scheduled V.D. lectures at the station theater, in accordance with letter from Headquarters AAF Station 120, dated 23 March, 1945, subject

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"V.D. Control Program".

On 31 March 1945, Pfc. Dewey Fairhead, 35274896, was reduced to grade of PRIVATE per Summary Court Martial No. 111, dated 24 March 1945, Headquarters AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S. Army.

The month of March closed with the strength of the Detachment remaining at 48 EM and 2 officers.

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Commanding

UNIT HISTORY OF DETACHMENT A 1061 MP Co.  
(From 1 February through 28 February 45)

February was a short month, being only 28 days and there weren't many unusual happenings to report. The month started with the majority of the men being sent to the Station Sick Quarters for physical examinations. This was to determine all personnel available for transfer to the infantry. Thirty-one out of the thirty-three men examined passed the physical examination, the only three failing to pass were Pfc. Rue, Pfc. Chitwood, and Cpl. Atkins, who failed to pass because of their vision. Total strength of the detachment at the beginning of February was 50 EM and 2 officers.

On 4 February 1945, T/5 James M. Suddreth was promoted to Corporal, Pfc. M.B. Braly promoted to T/5, and Pvts. Charles E. Blackburn and Kenneth R. Bortner were promoted to Pfc., per par 1, Special Order No 26, Hqs AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S. Army, dated 1 February 1945. This corporal rating was left open when Cpl. Cooper was transferred to the 12th Reinforcement Depot last month.

On 23 February 1945 we lost three more of our men to the infantry: Pfc. Julien V. Bahn, 35484946, Pfc. Wilburn N. Johnson, 34432245, and Pfc. Edgar T. Shively, 33305416, were trfd in gr to 12th Reinforcement Depot, APO 551, U.S. Army, per par 1, Special Orders 47, Hqs AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S. Army. Due to the loss of these three men we had to use our overhead to pull the necessary guard duty. We had to pull the man off bicycles, the acting first sergeant and the provost sergeant on guard duty. This left the bicycle situation somewhat mixed up and at the present time we have no one to look for missing bikes. All men reporting their bicycles missing just have to look for them by themselves.

During February most of the weather was just like spring, nice clear days and ideal flying weather. The 457 Bomb Group really took advantage of this situation and made up for the time they were grounded the previous month. Missions were sent out almost every day for the latter half of the month and it really kept the Military Police busy. There were the usual briefings, runways, etc. Due to the loss of some of our men to the infantry, the rest of the men had to double up and work more hours. A different system of running the guard was discussed, but the present system of 24 hours on and 24 hours off was thought to be best and the present system is being continued.

All men of Detachment A 1061 M.P.Co.(Avn) participated in the V.D. control program held on Saturday, February 24th,

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Monday, February 26th and Tuesday, February 27th.

The continued use of sulfadiazine tablets must have benefited the men of the detachment somewhat, for only one man lost any time due to illness during the month of February and that was Pfc. Joe Pavis who was sent to 49th Station Hospital for a period of three days.

At the close of February, total strength of the detachment consisted of 47 EM and 2 officers.

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Commanding.

UNIT HISTORY OF DETACHMENT A 1061 MP Co.  
(From 1 January 1945 through 31 January)

To start the New Year there was no change in personnel, it still consisted of 2 Officers and 50 EM.

The weather continued most of the time and the planes were grounded most of the time. This did not mean that the military Police had nothing to do. On the contrary, the heavy snows made the roads slick and the military Police were called upon to sand all the intersections of base at all hours of the night and morning. When prisoners were available they were placed under guard and used for this purpose. One night during January there was a heavy gale and it blew so hard that several roofs of buildings were blown off, one of them being the military police barracks, hut 41 in Site B. Some of the boys were asleep and woke up to find they had a roof of stars. It was quite cold that night too and the men sleeping in barracks 41 had to move over into hut 42, the other military police barracks, until the damage could be repaired.

During the month of January, the guardhouse acquitted a number of prisoners and another prisoner made it necessary to appoint one more prison chaser. The guardhouse had as many as twelve (12) at one time. The prisoners had various duties to perform about the base. Cinders had to be spread out on the path leading along Wendover Blvd., work had to be done at the officers' and consolidated mess, besides policing up the areas around headquarters and the main roads of the base. Since it was quite cold during the month, a lot of coke and coal was burned on the base which resulted in the hauling of a great deal of ashes and other debris by the trash truck, which was kept busy most of the time.

On January 7th, 1945 Pvt. Kenneth R. Bortner, 33496846, was transferred to Detachment A 1061st Military Police Co. (Avn) fr 748th Bomb Squadron, per par 1, Special Orders No 6, Hqs AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S. Army, dt 6 January 1945. This increased the number of EM of the Detachment to 51.

On 16 January 1945, Pvts. Britt, Chiapelli, Chitwood, Cox, Crump, Darity, Foster, Francum, Johnson, Jones, Marley, May, Mertens, Muirhead, Pirolli, Sexton, Shively, Trull, Withrow and Woodring were promoted to the grade of PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, per par 6, Special Orders No 14, Hqs AAF Station 130, U.S. Army, dt 15 January 1945. (In accordance with AR 615-5, as changed by War Department message, 6 Dec 1944, ref: Subject "Promotion of Privates", File No. AG 220.2 MP, Hq ETOUSA, 17 December 1944).

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On 22 January 1945, in compliance with letter Hqs AAF Station 130, EM and officers of Detachment A were supplied Sulfadiazine pills of .5 gram for the prevention of Upper Respiratory Diseases.

On 26 January 1945, Cpl. Robert A. Cooper, 34388926, and Pfc. Harry F. Daab, 36434779, were transferred in grade from Detachment A 1061st Military Police Co.(Avn), AAF Sta 130, APO 557, U.S.Army, to 18th Reinforcement Depot, APO 551, U.S.Army, per par 1, Special Orders No 24, Hqs AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S.Army, dd 27 January 1945. This brought the strength of the Detachment to 2 officers and 49 EM.

On 31 January 1945, Pvt. James E. Ryan, 34770553, was reld fr asgmt to 749th Bomb Squadron and asgd to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) per par 2, Special Orders No 26, Hqs AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S.Army, dd 30 January 1945. This brought the total strength of Detachment A 1061st Military Police Co. (Avn) to 2 Officers and 50 EM at the close of the month.

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UNIT HISTORY OF DETACHMENT A 1061 MP Co.  
(From 1 December 1944 to 31 December 1944)

December brought no changes in the personnel of the detachment. The strength remained at 50 enlisted men and 8 officers.

At the beginning of the month, a dental inspection was made of the group by the group dental surgeon, and on 5 December, the men had to see a film at Group Equipment with regard to the proper wearing of flying clothes. Captain Horblit conducted the discussion.

On Friday, December 8, 1944, the men of the detachment attended a lecture on V.D. control at the post theatre. The following day, Saturday, immunization shots were given the men and several of the boys felt the effect of the shots.

On Tuesday, December 13, 1944, instructions in first aid were given by a captain from the medical corps. A lot of valuable information was learned from the talk given by the captain.

Major Love selected several men from the detachment to practice on the range for a pistol team. The weather was cold and hazy and made the practice firing rather difficult.

On December 21, 1944, Lt. Triplit left on leave for 7 days and Lt. Ferguson assumed command of the detachment.

The following week brought on very foggy weather and everything was coated with a heavy frost. Transportation was restricted to the base except in cases of emergency, and flying conditions were extremely bad. In spite of restricting everything to the base, several accidents did occur. Due to the new offensive of the "Jerrie", a maximum effort of planes was to be used and the planes had to take off regardless of the weather. There was a briefing on December 23rd and the M.P.'s had the usual briefings, runways, etc. to guard.

On the takeoff, on the morning of December 24th, one plane had trouble and crashed just on the other side of the railroad near Holme. It was loaded with fragmentation bombs and about four of them exploded. The concussion was felt at the guardhouse and there was a bit of excitement for the next half hour or so. M.P.'s were dispatched immediately to the scene of the crash and they assisted the fire department and the medics in seeing that personnel kept away from the fire and that the injured were removed as rapidly as was possible. A guard was posted there at the time and it was a week or more before it could be removed. The boys spent some pretty cold nights out there.

On December 28th, Lt. Triplit returned from leave and assumed command, and on the same day, Lt. Ferguson left on leave for 7 days.

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The holidays of Christmas and New Years brought extra duty for the Military Police. In addition to the briefings, runways and post, they had a drive on military courtesy and men had to be stationed at the mess halls so that the men would line up properly and remove their caps while eating in the mess halls. On New Year's eve, with everyone feeling pretty good, the M.P.'s were called to quell the fights up at the Aero Club, in addition to curbing the shooting of guns and flares all over the field. All in all, they had a busy night of it.

The old year of 1944 closed out with no other unusual happenings and it was hoped that this was the last New Years to be spent over here. The strength of the detachment remained at 50 enlisted men and 2 officers, going into the New Year of 1945.

UNIT HISTORY OF DETACHMENT A 1061 MP CO (AVN)

UNIT: Detachment A 1061st M.P.Co.(AVN)

Authority and Date of Activation. Detachment A 1061st Military Police Co. (AVN) was activated on 15 January 1944, per special orders no. 15, par 5, Headquarters 1st Bombardment Division, APO 634, dd 13 January 1944.

Place: AAF Station 110.

Detachment A 1061st Military Police Co.(AVN) on 15 January 1944, consisted of the following personnel:

1st Lt. Gilbert C. Bigelow, 0504382 - Comd'g.  
1st Lt. John J. Kelliher, 01756804

S/Sgt Leon S. Galat, 13086619 - Act'g 1st Sgt  
S/Sgt. R.J. Wohlschlaeger, 37106160 - Train. Inst.  
Sgt. James R. Atkins, 34432430 - Sgt. of Guard  
Sgt. Robert C. Murray, 34433175- " " "  
Sgt. Daniel D. Ober, 35434335, Motor Sgt.  
Sgt. John L. Prosek, 35507689, Co. Clerk  
Cpl. Weston C. Bradshaw, 34432423, Cpl. of Guard  
Cpl. James T. Clark, 34432308, Cpl. of Guard  
Cpl. Collette C. Miller, 34432373, Cpl. of Guard  
Cpl. Robert A. Cooper, 34339336, " " "  
T/S Johnnie H. Collins, 34431897, Motorcyclist  
T/S Edward H. Hamby, 34432370, M.P.  
T/S Edwin P. Phillips, 34432439, Bicycle Clerk  
T/S Norman C. Quimby, 31230355, M.P.  
T/S Edward J. See, 35150258, M.P.  
T/S James M. Suddroth, 34432445, M.P.  
T/S Collis G. Walker, 34432387, Armorer  
Pfc. Charles E. Blackburn, 34408904, Motorcyclist  
Pfc. David H. Rievens, 34432176, M.P.  
Pfc. M.B. Braly, 33274746, chauffeur  
Pfc. Herman W. Chambers, 34432176 (MP)  
Pfc. Connor R. Darity, 33274745, M.P.  
Pfc. Douglas C. Ellison, 16097370, M.P.  
Pfc. John W. Gantt, 34432229, M.P.  
Pfc. Terrell V. Grogan, 34432080, M.P.  
Pfc. Hoyle E. Grubb, 34432283, M.P.  
Pfc. Paul E. Hollar, 34432361, M.P.  
Pfc. Rex H. Ingold, 34431528, M.P.  
Pfc. Johnnie H. Marley, 34432413, M.P.  
Pfc. Fred I. Mitcham, 34432412, M.P.  
Pfc. Dewey Muirhead, 33274596, M.P.  
Pfc. Hollis E. Reid, 34432174, M.P.  
Pfc. Byron H. Trull, 34432068, M.P.  
Pfc. Louis J. Walter, 16097774, M.P.  
Pvt. Tyre W. Billings, 34432346, M.P.  
Pvt. Elmer Chaffin, 30321877, M.P.  
Pvt. Tolradge A. Cox, 34432344, M.P.  
Pvt. Sherman E. Crump, 34432431, M.P.

Pvt. Edward W. Gibson, 34333953, M.P.  
Pvt. Albert L. Hughes, 34333435, M.P.  
Pvt. Wilburn R. Johnson, 34432245, M.P.  
Pvt. Rupert G. Keene, 34433846, M.P.  
Pvt. Marvin D. Sisk, 34431964, M.P.  
Pvt. William O. Cameron, 35048417, M.P.  
Pvt. Charlesagne Milner, 35533596, M.P.  
Pvt. Louis Rubin, 35337579, M.P.  
Pvt. L.D. (IO) Trussell, 39433598, M.P.  
Pvt. Albert G. Edwards, 19143084, M.P.  
Pvt. Elmer W. Bathoff, 33199547, M.P.  
Pvt. Joseph P. Walsh, 19143809, M.P.

The total strength of Detachment A 1061st Military Police Co. (AVN) as of 15 January 1944, was 2 Officers and 50 Enlisted Men.

When the detachment arrived at AAF Station 130 (Glatton), there were not very many organizations present, the combat personnel not having arrived as yet. The men were quartered in a large barracks in Site 5 and many things had to be set up. Various equipment had to be obtained from the station quartermaster so the detachment could start operating. The weather was bad - nothing but fog, rain, and the mud was so deep in Site 5 and around the base, that no one could venture out unless they had overshoes. It was a rather bad time to learn the base as to where the various buildings and sites were, because of the heavy fog. Since it is within the scope of the Military Police to furnish other personnel with information regarding the base, it was quite a problem to have each Military Policeman know the base well before the arrival of the majority of personnel. The food was good at the consolidated mess, where RAF and US personnel ate together. Bread was hard to obtain at that particular time and the washing of mess kits was quite a problem. It took about half an hour to eat and about an hour to wash your mess kit.

A guard for the base had to be set up and it was decided that the system of working 24 hours on and 24 hours off would work out best. About 21 men were on each guard with an overhead of about 8 men. There was an acting first sergeant, a supply sergeant, an armorer, a chauffeur and investigator, a company clerk, two motorcyclists and a bicycle clerk. Five posts were set up on the base - Post No 1 on Conington Lane opposite the entrance to Site 3, where a sentry had to stop all government vehicles entering and leaving the base and inspect trip tickets, not permitting any government vehicles to leave the base unless their trip tickets authorized them to do so. All government vehicles had to be registered in and out by number, time, speedometer reading and destination. Off base trip tickets had to be punched in the symbol upon return. Civilian traffic had to be stopped and identity cards had to be shown if they had business on the base. All visiting vehicles had to be registered as to time of arrival, destination and vehicle number. Visiting officers and enlisted men were required to show identity cards before entering the base.

A motorcycle patrol consisting of two motorcyclists was set up to patrol the base - the main object to prevent speeding and thus prevent accidents. Signs of various kinds had to be made and posted throughout the base to acquaint the newly arrived personnel with the laws and orders of the base. A blackout patrol had to be made each night to see that all

personnel complied with the blackout regulations. It was rather difficult to get adjusted to the blackout, for the nights were long and dark at this particular time of the year.

On 21 January 1944, the commanding officer of the station arrived and the air echelon began to come in. On 1 February the ground personnel arrived and the field was in full swing. With the arrival of more personnel on the base, it became more of a problem for the Military Police, for it is their job to preserve law and order on the base and its surrounding territory.

With the influx of the additional personnel, bicycles were issued the various organizations from Station ordnance and again the Military Police were confronted with the problem of keeping these bicycles from disappearing. A registration was started of all bicycles on the base, government and privately owned. A man was assigned to this particular job and he kept check on the bicycles as they disappeared.

The first operational flight was made on 21 February 1944 and with the beginning of operations M.P.'s were needed for briefings and runways. This brought on a lot of extra work for the Military Police and the boys had to work long hours each and every day. In addition to this, there was an occasional crashed plane to guard and it took more men for that.

The detachment was not long on the base before the first prisoner was confined. (18 January 1944) This was the beginning of a long series of prisoners. Prisoners were sent out on the trash truck each day which polices the base each day, except Sunday. They have also been sent out on many other tasks, such as policing the main roads of the base, working on mail control, etc.

Following are the changes in personnel which took place from the time of activation until present date:

On 25 January 1944, T/S Johnnie H. Collins, 34431687, while patrolling Wendover Blvd. on his motorcycle was involved in an accident, suffering a fractured ankle. He was taken to 48th Station Hospital.

On 26 January 1944, Pvt. Louis (HEI) Rubin went AWOL and on 28 January 1944 he returned to duty.

On 1 February 1944, T/S Johnnie H. Collins, 34431687, was trfd to Det of Patients, 48th Station Hospital, APO 557, U.S. Army, per par 1, adm Cir No. 37, HQ SOS, HQUUSA, dd, 23 June 1943.

On 6 February 1944, Pvt. Elmer (HEI) Chaffin, 38331687, was trfd to 1251st M.P.Co.(Avn), AAF Station 102, per Special Orders No. 34, par 36, dd 3 February 1944. Pvt. Joseph P. Walsh, 19146899, was also transferred to 1251st M.P.Co.(Avn), AAF Station 102, per par 36, Special Orders No. 34, Hqs 1st Bombardment Division, dd 3 February 1944.

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On 6 February 1944, 1st Lt., John J. Billher, 01736804, was trfd to 1198th M.P.Co.(Avn), AAF station 128, per special orders No. 34, per 35, Hqs 1st Bombardment Division, dd 3 February 1944.

On 7 February 1944, the following enlisted men were released from DS to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn), AAF station 130, and transferred in grade to 1198th M.P.Co.(Avn) and placed on DS to Det A thereof at AAF station 130, per par 35, Special orders No. 34, Hqs 1st Bombardment Division, dd 3 February 1944:

- Pfc. Louis J. Walters, 18097774 (677)
- Pvt. William G. Cameron, 33443417 (677)
- Pvt. William G. Edwards, 19146845 (677)
- Pvt. Rupert C. Keene, 34409845 (677)
- Pvt. Charlemagne Milner, 33553698 (677)
- Pvt. Louis (HMI) Rubin, 33337579 (677)
- Pvt. Elmer W. Rathoff, 33199547 (677)
- Pvt. Marvin D. Gist, 34431974 (677)
- Pvt. L.D. (IO) Trussell, 33435698 (677)

On 7 February 1944, the following enlisted men were released from DS to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) at AAF sta 130 and proceeded to proper orgn and sta at AAF Sta 110, per par 37, Special orders No. 34, Hqs 1st Bombardment Division, dd 3 February 1944.

- S/Sgt Randolph J. Wohlschlaeger, 37186160 (677)
- Cpl. Robert A. Cooper, 34339936 (677)
- Cpl. Collette C. Miller, 34433378 (677)
- T/S Roman C. Quinby, 31230355 (677)
- T/S Edward J. Nee, 35150358 (677)
- Pfc. David H. Slovins, 34433367 (677)
- Pfc. John W. Gantt, 34433329 (677)
- Pvt. Tyro W. Billings, 34433348 (677)
- Pvt. Albert L. Hughes, 34033435 (677)

On 19 February 1944, Pvt. Edward W. Gibson, 34333988, went AWOL and on 24 February 1944, he was confined in the Station Guard House by order of C.O.

On 28 February 1944, Sgt. Robert G. Murray, 34433178, was sold from DS to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) and trfd in gr to Hq 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) at AAF Sta 110, 28 February 1944, per special orders, par 8, Hqs 1st Bombardment Division, dd 26 February 1944.

On 28 February 1944, Sgt. Oakley K. Veanie, 31001448, was trfd fr Hq 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) at AAF Sta 110 and placed on DS to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) at AAF Sta 130, 28 February 1944, per par 7, Special orders No. 57, Hqs 1st Bombardment Division, dd 26 February 1944.

On 11 March 1944, the following enlisted men 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) AAF Sta 110, were placed on DS to Det A thereof at AAF Sta 130, per par 38, Special orders No. 69, Hqs 1st Bombardment Division, dd 9 March 1944:

- S/Sgt George W. Branham, 39090925 (824)
- Cpl. Roger B. Brown, 34433342 (378)
- Cpl. Robert A. Cooper, 34339936 (677)
- Pfc. Harry F. Daab, 36434779 (677)
- Pfc. Julien V. Nahn, 35484846 (677)

Pfc. Frank T. Koff, 33901243 (343)  
Pfc. Karl E. Kramer, 18088069 (321)  
Pvt. Billy A. Hutran, 53114308 (677)  
Pvt. Alvin A. Chase, 19143084 (677)  
Pvt. Clyde H. Dillon, 15066370 (677)  
Pfc. Roy L. Goodring, 34432418 (677)  
Pvt. Roy W. Francum, 34432432 (677)  
Pvt. Charlie M. Jones, 34432170 (677)  
Pvt. Lemar F. Mortens, 38848950 (677)  
Pvt. Frederick H. Withrow, 35351230 (677)

Also on 11 March 1944, the following Enlisted Men 985th M.P.Co. (Avn) AAF Sta 103, were transferred in grade and placed on DS to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) at AAF Station 130, per par 21, Special orders No. 69, Hqs 1st Bombardment Division, dd 9 March 1944:

Sgt. Robert B. Kearns, 35048789 (301)  
Pvt. Walter L. Macker, 19145206 (405)  
Pvt. Charles Jauretcho, 39563263 (677)

On 11 March 1944, 1st Lt. John J. Kelliher, 01796804, was reld fr duty and assignment to 1198th M.P.Co.(Avn) and fr DS to Det A at AAF Station 130, reasgd to 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) and placed on DS to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) at AAF Station 130, per par 13, Special orders No. 69, Hqs 1st Bombardment Division, dd 9 March 1944.

On 15 March 1944, the following Enlisted Men were asgd Hq 1 B D by par 6, Special orders No. 49, Hq USSTAF 8 March 1944 and fur asgd to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) at AAF Sta 130, per par 9, Special orders No. 74, Hqs 1st Bombardment Division, dd 14 March 1944:

T/S Joe (NY) Chiapelli, 36432533 (677)  
Pvt. Benjamin V. Klaber, 33467064 (677)

This brought the total strength of Detachment A 1061st M.P.Co. (Avn) to 49 Enlisted Men and 2 Officers.

The following AC EM, Casual pool, Hq, were reld fr sq "F", 17th RCD (Avn) Station 284, and trfd in gr to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) at AAF Station 130 per par 1, Sec I, Special orders No. 81, Hqs 8th AFWD, AAF Station 594, dd 31 March 1944:

Pfc. Donald L. Gaines, 19145312 (677)  
Pfc. Joe (NY) Davis, 33239008 (677)  
Pfc. Donald E. Rus, 33330395 (677)  
Pvt. Aaron Foster, 18109435 (677)  
Pvt. Alfred J. Lewis, 39840740 (677)  
Pvt. Frank L. May, 33530511 (677)  
Pvt. Edward E. Pirulli, 35346916 (677)  
Pvt. James L. Sexton, 34058316 (677)  
Pvt. Riger T. Shively, 33305416 (677)

This brought the total strength of Detachment A 1061st Military Police Co. (Avn) to 59 enlisted men and 2 officers.

On 7 April 1944, Pvt. Walter L. Rucker, 19143206, was reld fr dy and asgmt to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) and asgd to 731st Bomb Squadron AAF Station 130, per par 1, Special orders No 86, Hqs AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S. Army.

On 9 April 1944, Pfc. Conner R. Darity, 36374745, Pfc. Dewey Muirhead, 36274696, and Pfc. Byron H. Trull, 34432068, were reduced to gr of PVT. for missing reveille, per Special orders No. 69, par 6, Hqs AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S. Army, dd 6 April 1944.

On 15 April 1944, the following Enlisted Men went to Air Division Gunnery School, AAF Station 173 for period of 6 days, per special orders No. 65, Hqs AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S. Army, dd 13 April 1944:

Pfc. Douglas C. Ellison, 16077870 (677)  
Pfc. Karl E. Kramer, 12092969 (677)

On 18 April 1944, the following Enlisted Men were transferred in gr fr Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S. Army to 7th Photo Group Reconnaissance Sq., AAF Station 234, per par 11, Special Orders No 106, Hqs 1st Bombardment Division, APO 557, U.S. Army, dd 15 April 1944:

Pvt. Billy A. Butrus, 35114308 (677)  
Pvt. Alvin A. Chase, 19142084 (677)

On 18 April 1944, Pvt. Charles Jaursethe, 39563265, was trfd in gr fr abs at 3<sup>rd</sup> Station Hospital to 7th Photo Group Reconnaissance Sq., AAF Station 234, per par 11, Special Orders No 106, Hqs 1st Bombardment Division, APO 557, dd 15 April 1944.

On 21 April 1944, Pvt. Clyde H. Dillon, 15066370, and Pvt. Benjamin V. Klaber, 33467064, were trfd in gr fr det A 1061st M.P.Co. (Avn) AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S. Army, to 352nd sv Sq, AAF Station 179, 21 April 1944, per par 20, Special orders No 110, Hqs 1st Bombardment Division, APO 557, U.S. Army, dd 19 April 1944.

On 24 April 1944, Pvt. Edward W. Gibson, 34309553, was reld fr confinement and restored to duty. Sentence was remitted per Special Court Martial order No. 7, Hqs AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S. Army, dd 24 April 1944.

On 27 April 1944, Pfc. Douglas C. Ellison, 16077870, was reld fr duty and asgmt to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) and asgd to 740th Bomb Sq., AAF Station 130, per par 8, Special Orders No. 77, Hqs AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S. Army, dd 25 April 1944. On the same date, pfc. Karl E. Kramer, 12092969, was reld fr duty and asgmt to Det A 1061st M.P. Co. (Avn) and asgd to 750th Bomb Sq., AAF Station 130, per par 8, special orders No. 77, Hqs AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S. Army, dd 25 April 1944.

On 17 July 1944, Pfc. Charles E. Blackburn, 34408904, Pfc. Johnnie H. Marley, 34432413, and Pfc. Roy L. Woodring, 34432416, were reduced to gr of PVT for missing guard mount, per par 12, Special orders No 146, Hqs AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S. Army, dd 15 July 1944.

On 30 July 1944, Sgt. Daniel D. Ober, 35434385 had his MOS number changed from 613 to 614, per par 1, Special orders No. 156, Hqs AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S. Army, dd 29 July 1944.

On 3 August 1944, Sgt. James R. Atkins, 34432430 and P/S Joe (PMT) Chiagelli, 36432533, were reduced to gr of PVT for missing formation, per par 4, Special orders No 159, Hqs AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S. Army, dd 1 August 1944. Sgt. James R. Atkins, 34432430, after being reduced to gr of PVT, was further promoted to gr of Cpl, per par 5, Special orders No 159, Hqs AAF Station 130, APO 557, U.S. Army, dd 1 August 1944.

On 29 August 1944 (in accordance with point system of returning personnel to U.S.); S/Sgt Leon S. Colet, 13226619, was rel fr dy and asgmt to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) and trfd in gr to Casual Pool, 17th RCD, AAF Station 579, 29 August 1944, per par 1, Special orders No 240, Hqs 1st Bombardment Division, dd 27 August 1944. On the same date, 1st Lt. John J. Kelliher, O-1796804, was rel fr dy and asgmt to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) AAF Station 130, and trfd in gr to CBS, STO, 29 August 1944, per par 17, Special orders No 241, Hqs STOUA, dd 28 August 1944.

On 31 August 1944, Sgt. Robert B. Kearns, 35043769 (301) was rel fr dy and asgmt to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) AAF Station 130 and trfd in gr to 68th Station Complement Sq., AAF Station 130, 30 August 1944, per par 2, Special orders No 181, Hqs AAF Station 130, dd 30 August 1944.

On 4 September 1944, 1st Lt. Gilbert G. Bigelow, was granted leave for period of 7 days, per par 4, Special orders No 177, Hqs AAF Station 130, dd 25 August 1944.

On 5 September 1944, 1st Lt. Frank C. Triplit, 0835859, was atchd to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn), AAF Station 130, per VOGO, 4 September 1944. And on 8 September 1944, 1st Lt. Frank C. Triplit, 0835859, fr Sta 110, was placed on DS to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn), off 4 Sept 1944 for pd of 8 days, per par 14, Special orders 242, Hqs 1st Bomb Division, dd 4 September 1944.

On 12 September 1944, Pvt. Edward W. Gibson, 34399938, was trfd in gr to Det of Patients, 4203 U.S. Army Hospital plant, APO 68, U.S. Army, per par 2, Special orders No 230, Hqs 303rd Station Hospital, dd 7 Sept 1944, per auth par 3 a (1) Sec II, Cir 89, STOUA, dd 13 June 1944.

On 12 September 1944, 1st Lt. Gilbert G. Bigelow, 0604262, returned from leave of 7 days.

On 12 September 1944, 1st Lt. Frank C. Triplit, 0835859, was rel fr DS to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) AAF Station 130 and ret to dy at AAF Station 110, per par 14, Special orders No 246, Hqs 1st Bombardment Division, dd 4 September 1944.

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On 30 September 1944, S/Sgt Randolph J. Wohlschlaeger, 37188160, was trfd fr Hqs 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) AAF Station 110, APO 897, and placed on DS to Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) AAF Station 130, 30 Sept 1944, per Special Orders No 271, Hqs 1st Bombardment Division, dd 27 Sept 1944. S/Sgt Wohlschlaeger assumed the duties of acting first sergeant.

On 17 October 1944, 1st Lt. Gilbert O. Bigelow, 0504282, was relieved of duties of Det Commander, Provost Marshal and Police and Prison Officer, Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) and reld fr DS w/Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) AAF Station 130 and proceeded to proper orgn and sta, per par 15, Special Orders, 288, Hqs 1st Bomb Division, dd 14 October 1944.

On 17 October 1944, 1st Lt. Frank C. Triplett, 0368889, assumed duties of Det Commander, Provost Marshal and Police and Prison Officer, fr 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) AAF Station 110, and placed on DS w/Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) AAF Station 130, per par 12, special Orders No. 288, Hqs 1st Bomb Division, dd 14 October 1944.

On 21 October 1944, 1st Lt. Laurence H. Ferguson, 01796398, was reld fr dy and asgmt to Det A 1104th M.P.Co.(Avn) AAF Station 103 and reasgd to 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) AAF Station 110, and fur placed on DS w/Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) AAF Station 130, per par 18, special Orders No. 293, Hqs 1st Bomb Division, dd 19 October 1944.

This brought the total strength of Detachment A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) to 43 Enlisted Men and 2 Officers.

On 18 November 1944, Pvt. Hubert E. Chitwood, 34036845, (677) was trfd in gr fr 982nd M.P.Co.(Avn) to 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) AAF Station 110, and fur placed on DS w/Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) AAF Station 130, per par 12, Special Orders No 315, Hqs 1st Bomb Division, dd 10 Nov 1944.

On 13 November 1944, Pvt. Oliver C. Britt, 34269630 (677) was trfd in gr fr Det A 1141st M.P.Co.(Avn) to 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) AAF Sta 110, and fur placed on DS w/Det A 1061st M.P.Co.(Avn) AAF Station 130, per par 12, Special Orders No 315, Hqs 1st Bomb Division, dd 10 November 1944.