

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
139th Adjutant General Company (Postal)
APO 09154

Annual Historical Report 1 January - 31 December 1977

1. ASSIGNMENT, ATTACHMENT AND LOCATION.

The 139th AG Company (Postal) is assigned to US Army Postal Group, Europe, APO 09081 (Schwetzingen, Germany) and attached to VII Corps, APO 09107 (Moehringen, Germany) for administrative and logistical support per Headquarters, US Army Europe and Seventh Army General Order 1779 dated 5 Mar 76 with effective date of 5 Mar 76. The 139th AG Co (Postal) was further attached to the US Military Community Activity, Stuttgart per Headquarters, VII Corps General Order 43 dated 18 Mar 74, with an effective date of 31 Dec 73. The unit headquarters is located at Wallace Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany.

2. MISSION.

The mission of the 139th AG Co (Postal) is to provide mail movement and complete postal service (Mail distribution and dispatch, money orders, postage stamp, and accountable mail services) and perform APO directory service for authorized individuals, organizations and activities in the Goepfingen, Heilbronn, Ludwigsburg/Kornwestheim, Schwaebisch Gmuend, Schwaebisch Hall, Stuttgart, and Zuffenhausen/Bad Cannstatt area.

3. ORGANIZATION.

The 139th AG Co (Postal) UIC D2AAAA was reorganized under MTOE 12-550HE106 per Headquarters, US Army Europe and Seventh Army General Order 193 dated 8 Jan 76 with an effective date of 21 Jun 76. Unit strength is 4 officers and 78 enlisted. Unit is organized into 16 cellular teams consisting of one Headquarters team, six Mail Processing teams, and ten Postal Finance teams.

4. RELOCATION OF POSTAL UNIT.

"NOT APPLICABLE"

5. SUMMARY OF UNIT EVENTS.

- a. Won Zuffenhausen/Bad Cannstatt Football Championship 1977.
- b. Successfully passed AGI - Aug 77.
- c. Change of Commander - MAJ Wilson to CPT Carrell 3 Jun 77.

6. APO NUMBERS, LOCATION, AND KASERNES OF POSTAL FACILITIES.

09154	Stuttgart	Wallace Barracks
09154	Stuttgart	Robinson Barracks
09154	Stuttgart	Bad Cannstatt, USA Hospital
09154	Ludwigsburg	Coffey Barracks
09154	Ludwigsburg	Pattonville
09154	Ludwigsburg	Krabbenloch Kaserne
09154	Ludwigsburg	Luddendorf Kaserne
09154	Ludwigsburg	Flak Kaserne
09454	Goeppingen	Cooke Barracks
09176	Heilbronn	Wharton Barracks
09281	Schw Gmuend	Harte Kaserne
09025	Schw Hall	Dolan Barracks

7. OPENING, CLOSING & RELOCATION OF APO NUMBERS.

"NOT APPLICABLE"

8. OPENING, CLOSING & CHANGING OF POSTAL FACILITIES.

"NOT APPLICABLE"

9. POSTAL SUPPORT TO EXERCISES & OPERATIONS.

a. The 139th AG Co (Postal) provided support for exercise WINTEX PRIME TARGET 77 in the form of sending 1 officer and 2 NCO's to the FTX to monitor message traffic, and postal operations in a war time environment.

b. The 139th AG Co (Postal) provided postal support to exercise REFORGER 77 during August, September and October 1977. Support consisted of providing receipt, processing and holding mail pending arrival of personnel and returning late arriving mail after exercise units returned to CONUS.

10. SUMMARY OF POSTAL OPERATIONS.

a. The 139th AG Co (Postal) received direct Sealand Trailers of surface mail from New York with an average transit time of 25 days.

b. The 139th AG Co (Postal) began receiving direct 20 foot air containers from New York on 20 Nov 76. These containers are sealed at JFK Airport and flown by Commercial airline to Frankfurt Air Terminal (FRAT), Frankfurt, Germany. From FRAT they are pulled by military tractor to APO 09154. Average transit time for air containers is 4 - 5 days.

c. The 139th AG Co (Postal) began dispatching sealed 20 foot air containers to JFK Airport on 26 Nov 76. These containers are pulled by military tractor to Frankfurt Air Terminal where they are loaded on airlines to be flown to JFK Airport, New York.

d. The primary postal facilities operated by the 139th AG Co (Postal) are located at Robinson Barracks, Stuttgart (APO 09154); Wharton Barracks, Heilbronn (APO 09176); Dolan Barracks, Schwaebisch Hall (APO 09025); Schwaebisch Gmuend, Harte Kaserne (APO 09281). These postal units receive and dispatch all mail through APO 09154. All mail from APO 09154 is dispatched to APO 09082 (Offenbach) or APO 09057 (FRAT).

11. MAJOR UNITS AND HEADQUARTERS SERVED.

The 139th AG Co (Postal) provides postal support to the 5th Gen Hospital, US Military Community Activity Stuttgart, 128th Combat Support, 4th Transportation Bn and the 7th Engr Bde. Outlying unit support includes military communities in Schwaebisch Hall, Schwaebisch Gmuend, Goepfingen and Heilbronn. Also 1st Inf Div (FWD), 14 Avn GP.

12. POSTAL ACTIVITY.

	<u>1977</u>
No. of M.O. Sold	63,094
Value of M.O. Sold	\$3,562,160.95
Sales of Stamps & Metered Postage	\$ 497,498.47
Registered Mail Accepted	27,646
Parcel Post Accepted	540,625
Pounds of Mail Processed	2,928,000

13. POPULATION SERVED (AS OF DEC 31, 1977).

	<u>SPONSORS</u>	<u>DEPENDENTS</u>	<u>CIV</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Stuttgart Metro Area 09154	4,233	4,732	578	9,543
Cooke Bks, Goepfingen 09454	1,601	1,247	21	2,868
Wharton Bks, Heilbronn 09176	4,200	4,000	200	8,400
Harte, Schw Gmuend 09281	1,700	2,010	75	3,785
Dolan Bks, Schw Hall 09025	692	876	16	1,584

14. COMMANDERS.

1 Jan 77 - 2 Jun 77 MAJ David L. Wilson
 3 Jun 77 - 31 Dec 77 CPT Dennis D. Carrell

15. CUSTODIAN OF POSTAL EFFECTS.

APO 09154, 09025, 09176, 09281, 09454

1 Jan 77 - 17 Jan 77 1LT Samuel A. Sides
 18 Jan 77 - 31 Dec 77 2LT Dennis D. Holliday

16. POSTAL OPERATIONS OFFICER.

1 Jan 77 - 17 Jan 77 2LT Dennis D. Holliday

17. FIRST SERGEANT (SENIOR NCO).

1 Jan 77 - 31 Dec 77 1SG Billy R. Coleman

18. SENIOR POSTAL SUPERVISOR (FINANCE NCO).

1 Jan 77 - 6 Apr 77 SFC Vertis Johnson
 7 Apr 77 - 31 Dec 77 SFC George G. Koenig

19. ASSISTANT POSTAL OFFICER.

1 Jan 77 - 31 Dec 77 GS-11 Rex L. Brinson

20. OPERATIONS NCOIC.

1 Jan 77 - 31 Dec 77 SFC Michael J. Ward