

1975



YEAR-END HISTORICAL SUMMARY
198TH PERSONNEL SERVICE COMPANY
38TH P&A BATTALION
2d SUPCOM COMMAND (CORPS)

1 JANUARY 1975 TO 31 DECEMBER 1975



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UNIT HISTORY/LOCATION

1. The 198th Personnel Service Company was activated at Patch Barracks, Vaihingen, Germany on 15 Sep 65, and was assigned to the 7th Corps Support Command, Boeblingen, Germany, APO 09160.
2. On 18 Sep 66, the 198th PSC moved from Patch Barracks, Vaihingen, to Panzer Kaserne, Boeblingen, Germany. The move was completed by assigned personnel and was accomplished in a commendable manner.
3. During period 19-23 Jan 72, the 198th PSC moved its operation from Boeblingen to Nellingen, located approximately 20 miles South of Boeblingen. Upon arrival at Nellingen the troops found that billets and administrative buildings were undergoing stem-to-stern renovation. All assigned personnel assisted in the move and it was conducted in an orderly manner.
4. On 1 Jul 72, the 198th PSC was attached to Personnel and Administration Battalion, VII Corps Support Command, for administration of military Justice, including administrative discharge actions (GO 108, HQ VII Corps, dtd 21 Aug 72).
5. On 25 August 72, the Adjutant General, USAREUR assumed the responsibility for operational control of the 198th Personnel Service Company and organized the Stuttgart Army Regional Personnel and Administration Center (Provisional) (STARPAC). Composite Teams were developed and located at Nellingen Barracks, Robinson Barracks, Stuttgart; Cooke Barracks, Goepingen; and Bismark Kaserne, Schwaebisch Gmuend. Personnel were furnished by servicing units and the 198th PSC (GO 820 HQ USAREUR & 7th Army, 22 Aug 72).
6. On 19 June 74, the Robinson Barracks Composite Team was relocated to Flak Kaserne Ludwigsburg. The Team was relocated because of the following:
 - a. Adequate mission space and BM/EW billet space within the proposed facility.
 - b. The team was placed within a closer proximity to the majority of military and dependent customers.
 - c. Improved MOS Testing facility.
 - d. That better service can be provided to a majority of commander, military personnel, and dependents.
7. On 15 Aug 74, the US Army Regional Personnel and Administration Center (ARPAC) was redesignated the US Army Regional Personnel Center (RPC). (Ltr AEAAG-ER HQ USAREUR & 7th Army, Subject: Redesignation of USARPAC, dtd 12 Aug 74).
8. On 15 Aug 74, RPC Stuttgart was relieved from operational control of USAREUR and 7th Army Special Troops and assigned to United States Army military Personnel Center, Europe (USAMILPERCENEUR). (GO 6880, HQ USAREUR & 7th Army, dtd 4 Sep 74).

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9. On 1 July 75, the Regional Personnel Center Stuttgart was relieved from command and control of United States Army Military Personnel, Europe (USAMILPERCENEUR). Command and control of RPC Stuttgart was delegated to VII Corps and was further delegated to Cdr 2d SUPCOM (Corps). (GO 2457 HQ USARJUR & 7th Army, dtd 15 May 75) (VII Corps msg AFETSAG 041540Z Jun 75, subject: Command and Control of RPC.
10. On 1 July 75, the Stuttgart RPC was attached to the 38th Personnel and Administration Battalion (GO 110, HQ 2d SUPCOM (Corps) 2 July 75).
11. On 15 Dec 75, CINUSAREUR (ABUPE) outlined the Regional Personnel Center System responsibilities in Letter ABUEPE, HQ USAREUR & 7th Army, Subject: RPC System responsibilities, dtd 15 Dec 75.
12. On 1 June 75, SIDPERS was implemented into the Stuttgart RPC.
13. ON 1 July 75, PERMACAP was terminated in the Stuttgart RPC.

MISSION

TO PROVIDE TIMELY
AND ACCURATE PERSONNEL
SERVICE SUPPORT TO THE
SOLDIER AND HIS/HER
COMMANDER

COMMANDERS OF THE 198TH PERSONNEL SERVICE COMPANY

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PERIOD OF COMMAND</u>
	Unknown	15 Sep 65 - 9 Aug 67
CW3	P.D. Miller	10 Aug 67 - 21 Dec 67
2LT	Ronald G. Hill	22 Dec 67 - 29 May 69
1LT	Clyde H. Tull	30 May 69 - 19 Aug 70
MAJ	Carl P. Vermilyea	20 Aug 70 - 19 Apr 71
CPT	Michael S. Hvezdos	20 Apr 71 - 12 Apr 72
MAJ	R. L. Pencovic	13 Apr 72 - 2 Aug 72
MAJ	Ezra C. Cummings Jr.	3 Aug 72 - 22 Jul 74
MAJ	Alan D. Hobson	23 Jul 74 - Present

DISTINGUISHED VISTORS

1. On 6 Jan 72, the 198th PSC was visited by the Under Secretary of the Army, the Honorable Kenneth E. Belieu. Mr. Belieu conducted a walk-thru of the 198th mission and personally spoke to several soldiers. The under Secretary was briefed on the unit's mission by the Commander, CPT Michael S. Hvezdos.

2. On 11 Sep 74, LTG G.S. Blanchard, Cdr, VII Corps, visited Stuttgart Army Personnel and Administrative Center (ARPAC). LTG Blanchard spoke personally to several of the troops and was briefed by the ARPAC Commander, MAJ Ezra C. Cummings Jr.. Major topics of the briefing covered the background and update on the ARPAC System in USAREUR, organization of units serviced by the Stuttgart ARPAC, status of support by the Stuttgart ARPAC dicussion of services survey program, ARPAC's and command responsibilities under the Regional Personnel System (USAREUR Reg 600-8 (Draft)).

3. On 16 Apr 74, the 198th PSC was visited by the Secretary of the Army, the Honorable Howard H. Callaway. The Secretary of the Army spent approximately 45 minutes with the ARPAC and he spoke to individual soldiers. The Secretary of the Army was briefed by MAJ Ezra C. Cummings Jr., on the ARPAC concept and the responsibilities of the commander in relation to the ARPAC System.

OPERATIONS/EXERCISES

On 19 May 71, the 198th PSC conducted field exercise "Wheel Spin". The purpose of the exercise was to move and operate the van-mounted UNIVAC 1005 Computer Personnel Management and accounting-Card Processors (PERMACAP) system under field conditions, familiarize personnel with mobility requirements in the event of actual alert notification, and to document time required and problem areas. Exercise "Wheel Spin" proved that the unit is fully capable of moving personnel and equipment to field location and operating effectively under combat environment.

AWARDS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TYPE OF AWARD</u>
ANDERSON, HAROLD	SP4	ARCOM
ANTRY, ROBERTA	SP5	ARCOM
ARLINE, DAVID	SSG	ARCOM
DANGELO, MICHAEL	SP5	ARCOM
DAVIS, GLEN	SP4	ARCOM
DAVIS, WILLIE	SP5	ARCOM
DAVIS, WILLIAM	CPT	ARCOM
DICKEY, JAMES	SP5	ARCOM
DRY, LIONEL	SFC	ARCOM
ELDRIDGE, DAVID	SP5	ARCOM
ESTEBAN, RUIZ	SP5	ARCOM
EUBANK, LEO	SFC	ARCOM
HALL, JAMES	SP4	ARCOM
HARRIS, MICHAEL	SSG	ARCOM
HENRY, THERESA	SSG	ARCOM
HINRICHS, ROBERT	SSG	ARCOM
HOFFMAN, WAYNE	SP4	ARCOM
JENSON, THOMAS	SSG	ARCOM
LONG, JAMES	SP6	ARCOM
MALDONADO, JORGE	SP5	ARCOM
MEHALLO, STEPHEN	SP4	ARCOM
NELSON, SUZANNE	SP5	ARCOM
RASH, WILLIAM	SP5	ARCOM
SCHWAB, DONALD	SP5	ARCOM

AWARDS

NAME

GRADE

TYPE OF AWARD

SEIDICK, GEORGE

SP5

ARCOM

SHULTON, ROSALINE

SP5

ARCOM

SMITH, JAMES

SP4

ARCOM

SMOKER, SHERMAN

SP4

ARCOM

SWLET, CARL

SSG

Cert of Achievement

WASHINGTON, DORTHORY

SSG

ARCOM

WILLIAMSON, MARTIN

SP5

ARCOM



SOLDIER OF THE QUARTER

1st QUARTER

JOSEPH O'SULLIVAN

SP4

GOEPPINGEN

2d QUARTER

NANCY KOEHLER

SP5

NELLINGEN

3d QUARTER

MARY GIBSON

SP4

LUDWIGSBURG

4th QUARTER

VERONICA WALLACE

PFC

LUDWIGSBURG

