



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
57th Adjutant General Detachment (Postal)
APO New York 09221

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1. ASSIGNMENT, ATTACHMENT AND LOCATION.

The 57th AG Detachment (Postal) is assigned to US Army Southern European Task Force and receives technical supervision from US Army Postal Group, Europe APO 09081 (Schwetzingen, Germany). Due to the reorganization of USASETAF, effective 21 Oct 78, the 57th AG Detachment (Postal) was transferred from Headquarters United States Army Military Community Activity, Vicenza (USAMCAV) and attached to Headquarters Company USASETAF for training and other company functions. The headquarters of the unit is located at Caserma Ederle in Vicenza, Italy.

2. MISSION.

The mission of the 57th AG Detachment (Postal) is to provide mail movement and complete postal service (mail distribution and dispatch; sale of money orders and postage stamps; receipt and processing of parcel post and of accountable mail; unit mail service and APO directory service) for authorized individuals, organizations and activities of Headquarters US Army Southern European Task Force located in Northern Italy, as well as for the following units: US Representative Office-Milano, Headquarters Landsouth, 7401 MUNSS, 2187 Communications Group and 5 ATAF.

3. ORGANIZATION.

The Detachment was reorganized under MTOE 12-550HE101 E10178, effective 21 October 1977, PO 67-4, USAREUR and Seventh Army, 20 December 1976. The change was brought about as a result of the assistant clerk typist slot being removed from the MTOE. The new authorized strength was 1 officer and 14 enlisted.

4. RELOCATION OF POSTAL UNIT.

Permanent finance unit removed from Verona, Boscomantico facility.

5. SUMMARY OF POSTAL UNIT/ACTIVITY EVENTS.

3 Jan - 28 Mar 78 - SP5 Bush performed postal liaison assignment in connection with field training exercise, Artic Express with National Support Element in Livorno, Italy and Norway.



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- 20 Feb 78 - 1LT MacNamee assumed command of this unit.
- 22 Feb 78 - Annual General Inspection was conducted by the USASETAF I.G. The unit received a satisfactory rating.
- 13 Mar 78 - Physical Security Inspection by the Vicenza Provost Marshall's office. The unit received a satisfactory rating.
- 9 May 78 - SP5 Bush operated a field post office with complete parcel, M.O., and stamp sales (Coronet Quail Exercise) for Air Force Reserve Unit.
- 16 May 78 - 26 May 78 - Detachment NCOIC performed postal liaison assignment in connection with 10 day USAREUR field training exercise, Wintex.
- 20 Jun 78 - 22 Jun 78 - Detachment NCOIC conducted inspection of 1st AG Detachment, Livorno, Italy. Unit received satisfactory rating.
- 21 Aug 78 - 24 Aug 78 - Detachment NCOIC conducted inspection visit of 558th USAAG. Unit received satisfactory rating.
- August 1978 - Postal Group, Europe conducted annual inspection and audit. Unit received satisfactory rating.
- 15 Oct 78 - Received seven (7) augmentees for Christmas.
- 21 Oct 78 - USASETAF was reorganized into the 5th TACOM. 57th AG Detachment (Postal) transferred from HHC, USAMCAV to HHC, USASETAF for training, UCMJ and all other company functions.
- 24 Oct 78 - Change of COPE. 1LT MacNamee became COPE.
- 17 Nov 78 - Parcel post finance unit was opened in the community recreation center for the Christmas season.
- 2 Dec 78 - Patronage service was extended one or two hours per weekday and a full day on Saturdays.
- 26 Dec 78 - Normal schedule for finance patronage services were resumed.
6. APO NUMBERS, LOCATION, AND KASERNE OF POSTAL FACILITIES (As of 31 Dec 78)
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|-------|-----|---------|-----------------------|
| 09168 | MAO | VICENZA | CASERMA EDERLE |
| 09221 | | VICENZA | CASERMA EDERLE |
| 09453 | | VERONA | BOSCOMANTICO SUB-POST |
7. OPENING, CLOSING AND CHANGING OF POSTAL FACILITIES.

NOT APPLICABLE

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8. OPENING, CLOSING AND CHANGING OF POSTAL FACILITIES

Permanent postal facility at Boscomantico Sub-Post closed. Once weekly mobile unit in Verona Elementary School.

9. POSTAL SUPPORT TO EXERCISE AND OPERATIONS.

57th AG Detachment (Postal) provided personnel and equipment for FTX's at Livorno (WINTEX) Norway (Arctic Express) and Gheddi Air Base (Coronet Quail Exercise).

10. SUMMARY OF POSTAL OPERATIONS.

a. APO 09221 serves as the massing point for all Army, Air Force and U.S. military component units assigned to NATO, stationed in Northern Italy. Also, APO 09221 serves as the trans-shipping point for mail coming in and going out of Aviano Air Base, located 110 miles northeast of Vicenza.

b. Six days a week APO 09221 dispatches a 5-ton truck to Milano. CONUS destined mail is loaded in Milano onto a TWA flight which transports the mail to JFK (N.Y.,N.Y.). Non-registered letter class mail and MOM parcels destined for APO's in Germany are transported on a daily Alitalia flight from Milano to Frankfurt, West Germany. Registered mail (APO and CONUS), MOM parcels and mail destined for Spain, Greece, Turkey and the Middle East, and SAM parcels destined for APO's in Germany are transported daily to the Aviano AMT on a contracted truck. Foreign non-registered letter mail destined for Greece, Turkey, Spain and the Middle East goes through Milano and Rome on foreign airlines.

c. The primary postal facility operated by the 57th AG Detachment (Postal) is located at Caserma Ederle, Vicenza, Italy. Once weekly finance service is available at Boscomantico from a 57th AG Detachment finance clerk.

11. MAJOR UNITS AND HEADQUARTERS SERVED.

The 57th AG Detachment (Postal) provides support to Headquarters USASETAF, Headquarters USAMCAV, 1/509th Inf (ABCT), Headquarters Landsouth, 5 ATAF, 7401 MUNSS, 7402 MUNSS, 2187 Communications Group, and 559th USAAG.

12. POSTAL FINANCE OPERATIONS (APO 09221 and MAO 09453)

	<u>NUMBER MONEY</u> <u>ORDERS SOLD</u>	<u>VALUE MONEY</u> <u>ORDERS SOLD</u>	<u>VALUE STAMPS &</u> <u>METER SALES</u>
1 978	27,722	1,746,842.72	59,796.04 <u>111,310.75</u> 171,106.79

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13. MAIL PROCESSED: 1978

LBS MAIL PROCESSED - Incoming mail processed - 354,771 lbs.

Outgoing mail processed - 298,323 lbs.

14. POPULATION SERVED (As of 31 Dec 78)

a. Direct Support

<u>APO</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SPONSORS</u>	<u>DEPENDENTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
09168/ 09221	Vicenza	3600	3800	7400
09453	Verona	150	250	400
09232	Gheddi	106	236	342
09670	Rimini	117	272	389
Total Direct Support		<u>3973</u>	<u>4558</u>	<u>8531</u>

b. General Support

09019	Livorno	1050	1858	2908
09293	Aviano AB	1860	2865	4725
09689	Milano	55	81	136
Total General Support		<u>3965</u>	<u>4804</u>	<u>7769</u>

15. COMMANDERS/SENIOR POSTAL OFFICERS

20 Feb 1978 - Present 1LT MacNamee AG [REDACTED]

16. CUSTODIAN OF POSTAL EFFECTS

a. APO 09221, MAO 09168, MAO 09453

20 Feb - 24 Oct 1978 SFC Del Beato [REDACTED]
 24 Oct 1978 - Present 1LT MacNamee AG [REDACTED]

17. POSTAL OPERATIONS OFFICER

20 Feb 1978 - Present 1LT MacNamee AG [REDACTED]

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18. FIRST SERGEANT (SENIOR NCO)

24 Oct 1974 - 6 Dec 1978

SFC Del Beato

6 Dec 1978 - Present

SSG Kelly

19. SENIOR POSTAL SUPERVISOR

24 Oct 1974 - 6 Dec 1978

SFC Del Beato

6 Dec 1978 - Present

SSG Kelly



SHEILA J. MACNAMEE
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Postal Officer

