

SECRETUNIT HISTORY586th ARMY POSTAL UNIT, APO 586, US ARMY (Located at AAF Station 118)PERIOD: From 1 December 1944 to 31 December 1944.

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I ORGANIZATION: 1. Unit continued operating under column 9 of T/O & R 12-605, dated 5 February 1944, as amended by Secret Letter, Headquarters Army Service Forces, Office of the Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., dated 4 May 44, File SFX 400 (3 May 44) OE-S-SFWOG-M, Subject: Special List of Equipment for Army Postal Units, European Theater of Operations.

2. Unit remained attached to 2d Air Division for administration, quarters, rations, supply and duty.

II OPERATION: 1. Statistics. a. The information listed below embraces the period from 1 December 1944 to 31 December 1944, inclusive.

Number of money orders issued	2571
Amount (incl. fees) of money order business	\$ 131,791.50
Number of money orders paid	254
Amount of money orders paid	\$ 6,731.56
Number of registered pieces delivered	634
Number of registered pieces mailed	219
Number of parcels insured	120
Number of C. O. D.'s delivered	None
Number of C. O. D.'s mailed	None
Number of sacks and pouches dispatched	1637
Number of sacks and pouches received	4030
Mail given directory service	6104 (pieces)
Mail for which addresses were supplied	5726 (pieces)
Number of postal inquiries and claims	2
Number of inspections made by Postal Officer	3

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Number of investigations made by Postal Officer	1
Number of cables and RFM's accepted	387
Amount of stamps and stamped envelopes sold	\$ 9,673.88
Amount of War Bonds purchased by Money Order	None

b. The information listed below embraces the period of calendar year 1944. These figures should be considered with reference to the footnotes at the end of the listing.

Number of money orders issued	24,292	(1)
Amount (incl fees) of money order business	\$ 1,340,376.86	(1)
Number of money orders paid	2546	(1)
Amount of money orders paid	\$ 93,358.33	(1)
Number of registered pieces delivered	4573	(2)
Number of registered pieces mailed	2399	(2)
Number of parcels insured	1897	(2)
Number of C. O. D.'s delivered	10	(2)
Number of C. O. D.'s mailed	None	(2)
Number of sacks and pouches dispatched	12,990	(2)
Number of sacks and pouches received	28,258	(2)
Mail given directory service	179,910 (pieces)	(3)
Mail for which addresses were supplied	167,701 (pieces)	(3)
Number of postal inquiries and claims	164	(2)
Number of inspections made by Postal Officer	60	(2)
Number of investigations made by Postal Officer	14	(2)
Number of cables and RFM's accepted	1517	(4)
Amount of stamps and stamped envelopes sold	\$ 91,679.95	(2)
Amount of War Bonds purchased by Money Order	\$ 18.75	(1)

- (1) Parent APO Money Order business began 17 January 1944. Money Order Unit No. 1 began operating 1 May 1944.
- (2) Regular APO mail operation began 18 February 1944
- (3) Directory figures from January to July (incl) include AAF Station 118 service.
- (4) Cable and RFM service as Western Union Agent (Station 118 function)

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III PERSONNEL: 1. Losses. None.

2. Gains. None

3. Promotions. None.

4. Awards. None.

5. Miscellaneous. a. S/Sgt Bernard W. Dvenger, 35018849, 326th Station Complement Sq. and Pfc. Craig W. Looney, 33553933, 50th Station Complement Sq., on Temporary Duty with this Unit by authority letter, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, dated 24 May 1944 and TWX, 2d Bombardment Division, #10780, were relieved and returned to their organizations per VOGO on 20 December 1944.

IV MISCELLANEOUS. 1. On 25 November 1944, Sgt Irving R. Faulkner, 32748122 was designated Public Relations Officer for this Unit. In cooperation with the Public Relations Officer of the 392nd Bombardment Group (H), it is contemplated that a story will be written on each member of the Unit which will be sent to the man's hometown newspaper for publication. To date three such stories have been submitted. A copy of the form used for these write-ups is attached to and made a part of this history.

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