

**SECRET**UNIT HISTORY586th ARMY POSTAL UNIT, APO 586, US ARMY (Located at AAF Station 118)PERIOD: From 1 February 1945 to 28 February 1945.

ORGANIZATION.....SECTION I  
 OPERATION.....SECTION II  
 PERSONNEL.....SECTION III

I ORGANIZATION: 1. Unit continued operating under column 9 of T/O & E 12-605, dated 8 February 1944, as changed by Change #1 to T/O & E 12-605, dated 16 September 1944. Change #1 only affected this Unit in connection with certain items of equipment.

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 February 1945 to 28 February 1945, inclusive.

Number of money orders issued	2227
Amount (incl. fees) of money order business	\$ 134,385.27
Number of money orders paid	265
Amount of money orders paid	\$ 9,899.22
Number of registered pieces delivered	505
Number of registered pieces mailed	209
Number of parcels insured	135
Number of C. O. D.'s delivered	None
Number of C. O. D.'s mailed	None
Number of sacks and pouches dispatched	991
Number of sacks and pouches received	2200
Mail given directory service	2018 (pieces)
Mail for which addresses were supplied	1521 (pieces)
Number of postal inquiries and claims	8
Number of inspections made by Postal Officer	4

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Number of investigations made by Postal Officer	None
Number of cables and MFM's accepted	514
Amount of stamps and stamped envelopes sold	\$ 7770.70
Amount of War Bonds purchased by Money Order	None

III PERSONNEL: 1. Losses. None.

2. Gains. None

3. Promotions. None.

4. Awards. None.

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DETACHMENT A 208TH FINANCE SECTION  
AAF STATION 118, APO 558

Unit History, Detachment A, 208th Finance Section (ADO) (AVN), 392nd Bombardment Group (H), 14th Combat Wing, 2nd Air Division, AAF Station 118, APO 558, Postmaster, New York City, New York.

Period: 14 February 1945 (Detachment activation) to 23 February 1945.

I

This small unit was set up as an independent operating detachment again on 15 February 1945 in accordance with Par. 3, SO 45, Hq 2nd Air Division, AAF 147, APO 558, 14 February 1945. The original 2974th Finance Detachment (Class B) (Provisional) had been disbanded per Par. 1, Sec. II, G. O. 248, Hq. 2nd Bombardment Division, AAF 147, APO 558 (See Unit History of 2974th Finance Detachment for period 1 September, 1944 to 1 October 1944 for copies of orders quoted). The one officer and seven men of the unit remained on DS at AAF Station 118 and were attached to the 10th Station Complement Squadron at AAF 118 for rations, quarters and administration as directed in Par. 7, SO 208, Hq. 392nd Bombardment Group (H), AAF Station 118, APO 558, 6 Oct. 1944.

II

The organizations paid by this detachment in February 1945 were:

588th Army Postal Unit  
2101st Engineer Fire-Fighting Platoon (AVN)  
Detachment A, 308th Chemical Co., AO (M&H)(AVN)  
Detachment A, 1287th E. P. Co. (AVN)  
1217th QM Co., Service Group (AVN) (RS)  
1825th Ordnance Supply & Maintenance Co. (AVN)  
10th Station Complement Squadron (SP)  
455th Sub-Depot (Class 1)  
Group Headquarters, 392nd Bombardment Group  
575th Bomb Squadron, 392nd Bombardment Group  
577th Bomb Squadron, 392nd Bombardment Group  
578th Bomb Squadron, 392nd Bombardment Group  
579th Bomb Squadron, 392nd Bombardment Group

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The following is a summary of the operations of this unit for the month of February, 1945:

1. Total number of troops paid.....3,192
  - a. Enlisted Men.....2,638
  - b. Officers..... 554
2. Total number of Vouchers Paid..... 642
3. Amount Disbursed.....\$269,342.31

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The personnel on duty at the present time and their MOS numbers are as follows:

Harold Greenberg	1st Lt.	01280827	(6201)	Finance Officer
Andrew L. Hamrick	E/Sgt	18128801	(622)	Chief Clerk & Cashier
Ervin L. Stensland	S/Sgt	39105023	(622)	Enlisted Pay-Chief of Sec.
Donald D. Tacy	S/Sgt	37441548	(622)	Accountant & Auditor
Odie E. Malone	Sgt	39607659	(623)	Enlisted Pay
Milton S. Martin	Sgt	39535930	(623)	Officer's Pay-Chief of Sec.
Lee J. Welton	Cpl	19167092	(623)	Enlisted Pay

In accordance with Ltr., Hq. US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, subj: MOS' of Finance Personnel, dtd 15 February 1945, the MOS' of Sgts. Hamrick, Stensland & Tacy were changed from 623 & 502 to 622.

V

Although the unit was originally authorized one officer and 8 enlisted men, all functions have been performed efficiently with only seven enlisted men. Shortly after the detachment was activated under its present name Corporal Morris D. Glickfeld, 39035882, who handled travel pay, & assisted in the Officer's Pay Section, was transferred to U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey in Europe per Par. 5, SO 39, Hq U. K. Base Communications Zone, ETO, APO 413, 8 Feb 45. Despite the reduction in the number of enlisted personnel to six men, and therefore increasing work load on the remaining men, the service provided by this section has not diminished. No replacements are expected, except that another man may be placed on DS from a nearby finance office.

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On February 14, 1945 an unannounced inspection of the accounts of Lt. Greenberg was conducted by William W. O'Hearn, Major, IGD, Assistant Inspector General, Air Technical Service Command in Europe. The inspection report was received on 26 February 1945. The general rating was: Very Satisfactory. Comments are quoted: "Personnel, office building, records, security, publications, funds and all other matters inspected were found to be in an excellent condition with the exception of the system of internal check and control." The discrepancy mentioned has since been adjusted.

*H. Greenberg*  
H. GREENBERG,  
1st Lt., P. D.  
Commanding.

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APO 558

G-14

14 February 1946

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 45 )

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3. The fol named O and EM 208th Fin Sec (AVN) now DS to AAF Sta 118 are reld fr DS thereat and are usgd to Det "A" 208th Fin Sec (Avn) AAF Sta 118. This activated Det "A" 208th Fin Sec (Avn). EDCMR 15 Feb 1946. PCS No travel involved.

1st Lt. (6201) HAROLD GREENBERG	01280827FD	T/Sgt (602) Andrew L. Henrick	18128601
S/Sgt (623) Ervin L. Stensland	39163023	S/Sgt (623) Donald D. Tacy	37441548
Sgt (623) Odie E. Malone	39607659	Sgt (623) Milton S. Martin	39636930
Cpl (623) Morris D. Glickfeld	39038962	Cpl (623) Lee J. Welson	12167098

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KAPNER:

FRANCIS H. GRISWOLD  
Brigadier General U. S. A.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Raymond E. Strong  
RAYMOND E. STRONG  
Major AGD  
Assn Adjutant General

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

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