A Look at the 24th Division after Korea

The On Again-Off Again Existence of the 24th for the Last 50 Years; Part II. by Thomas M. Appler, Life Member, 24th S&T Bn, HQ Co.; 333 FA Bn, 'G' Btry, 64-66

Editors Note: In the last issue of the TARO LEAF, Vol. 61, Nos. 3&4, page 45, Mr. Appler presented a narrative discussion of the on again off again existence of the 24th Infantry Division in Germany, Fort Stewart, GA, Kuwait and Iraq, reactivation as the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized) in Fort Riley, KS, and final inactivation, also at Fort Riley, KS, on 1 Aug. 2006.

In this issue, we are carrying the remainder of Mr. Appler's excellent chronological order compilation of the deployment of the various units of the 24th Infantry Division in Augsburg, Germany from 1958 to 1970.

Events: (Mar 58 - Jul 58) 11th Airborne Division deactivated and 24th Infantry Division activated. Units In Augsburg:

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- 11th Airborne Div
- 24th Infantry Div
- 321st Field Artillery Bn
  - E Battery
- Co C, 508th Military Police Bn

#### 1959 Units In Augsburg:

- 24th Infantry Division
  - o HHC
  - o 2nd Bn, 2nd Infantry Regt
- Co C, 508th Military Police Bn

## **1960** Units In Augsburg:

- 24th Infantry Division
  - o HHC
  - o 2nd Bn, 2nd Infantry Regt
  - o 13th Field Artillery Bn
  - o 24th Military Police Co
  - o 24th Quartermaster Co
- 518th Transportation Co
- 533rd Transportation Co
- Co C, 508th Military Police Bn

#### **1961** Units In Augsburg:

- 24th Infantry Division
  - o HHC
  - o 2nd Bn, 2nd Infantry Regt
  - o 24th Aviation Bn
  - o 13th Field Artillery Bn
  - 24th Military Police Co
  - 24th Quartermaster Co
- 518th Transportation Co
- 533rd Transportation Co
- Co C, 508th Military Police Bn

### **1962** Units In Augsburg:

- 24th Infantry Division
  - o HHC
  - 24th Aviation Bn
  - 24th Military Police Co
  - 1st Bn, 34th Infantry Regt
  - 7th Field Artillery Bn
  - o 24th Quartermaster Co
- 518th Transportation Co
- 533rd Transportation Co
- Co C, 508th Military Police Bn

## 1963 Units In Augsburg:

- 24th Infantry Division
  - o HHC
  - o 24th Aviation Bn
  - 1st Bn, 34th Infantry Regt
  - 1st Bn/70th Armor Regt
  - o 24th Quartermaster Co
- 21st Evacuation Hospital
- Co C, 508th Military Police Bn

#### **1964** Events:

• 1 July 1964, Co C, 508th MP BN was deactivated.

### Units In Augsburg:

- US Army Garrison, Augsburg
- 24th Infantry Division
- HHC, 1st Brigade
- HHC, 2nd Brigade
- 24th ID Support Command
- 24th Medical Bn
- 24th Signal Bn
- 24th Supply and Transportation Bn
  - 24th Supply Support Team (Prov)
  - 24th Transportation Det
  - 396th Transportation Co
  - 518th Transportation Co
  - 533rd Transportation Co
- 24th Military Police Co
- 24th Administration Co
- 24th Military Intelligence Det
- 724th Maintenance Support Det (Provisional)
- 2nd Bn, 70th Armor Regt
- 2nd Bn, 71st Artillery Regt
- 1st Bn, 13th Artillery Regt
- 1st Bn, 34th Infantry Regt
- 2nd Bn, 34th Infantry Regt
- Ranger Platoon (Provisional)
- Marksmanship Detachment (Provisional) • 24th Infantry Div German Language School (Prov)
- 24th Infantry Div Noncom Officer Academy (Prov)
- US Army Hospital, Augsburg
- 21st Evacuation Hospital



- 724th Maintenance Bn
- Co B, 242nd Quartermaster Bn
- US Army Area Command Signal Photographic Facility
- Audio Visual Communications Center, Augsburg
- Augsburg Det, US Army Signal Service Unit, Munich
- 769th Medical Detachment
- Co C, 508th Military Police Bn

#### 1965 Units In Augsburg:

- US Army Garrison, Augsburg
- 24th Infantry Division
- HHC, 1st Brigade
- HHC, 2nd Brigade
- 24th ID Support Command
  - o 24th Medical Bn
  - o 24th Signal Bn
  - o 24th Supply and Transportation Bn
- 24th Supply Support Team (Provisional)
- 24th Transportation Det
- 396th Transportation Co
- 518th Transportation Co
- 533rd Transportation Co

24th Military Police Co 24th Administration Co

24th Military Intelligence Det

724th Maintenance Support Det (Provisional)

- 2nd Bn, 70th Armor Regt
- 2nd Bn, 71st Artillery Regt
- 1st Bn, 13th Artillery Regt
- 1st Bn, 34th Infantry Regt
- 2nd Bn, 34th Infantry Regt
- Ranger Platoon (Provisional)
- 24th Infantry Div Band
- 24th Infantry Div German Language School (Prov)
- 24th Infantry Div Noncom Officer Academy (Prov)
- Marksmanship Detachment (Provisional)
- US Army Hospital, Augsburg
- 21st Evacuation Hospital
- 724th Maintenance Bn
- Co A, 3rd Engineer Bn
- Co B, 242nd Quartermaster Bn
- US Army Area Command Signal Photo. Facility, Augsburg
- Audio Visual Communications Center, Augsburg
- Augsburg Det, US Army Signal Service Unit, Munich
- 769th Medical Detachment

## **1966** Units In Augsburg:

- US Army Garrison, Augsburg
- 24th Infantry Division
- HHC
- 24th ID Support Command 24th Signal Bn
- 2nd Bn, 19th Infantry Regt
- 1st Bn, 34th Infantry Regt

- 1st Bn, 70th Armor Regt
- 2nd Bn, 7th Field Artillery Regt
- 21st Evacuation Hospital
- 724th Maintenance Bn
- Military Police Co, 385th MP Bn, 15th MP Brigade

### **1967** Units In Augsburg:

- US Army Garrison, Augsburg
- 24th Infantry Division
- 24th Sig Bn
- 724th Maint Bn
- 1/34th Inf Bn
- 1/70th Armd Bn
- 2/7 FA Bn
- 507th USASA Group
- USAREUR Avn, S&S Detachment
- MP Co, 385th MP Bn., 15th MP Bde
- 21st Evacuation Hospital
- 724th Maintenance Bn
- Military Police Co, 385th MP Bn, 15th MP Brigade

## 1968 Units In Augsburg:

- 24th Inf Div (Fwd)
- 24th S and T Bn
- 1/34th Inf Bn
- 1/14th Arty Bn
- 1/35th Arty Bn
- 2/7 FA Bn
- 30th Field Hospital (Flak)
- HQ, USASA Europe
- 507th USASA Group
- USAREUR Avn, S&S Detachment
- MP Co, 385th MP Bn., 15th MP Bde

## 1969 Units In Augsburg:

- 24th Inf Div (Fwd)
- 24th S and T Bn
- 1/14th Arty Bn
- 1/35th Arty Bn (24th Inf Div)
- 30th Field Hospital (Flak)
- HQ, USASA Europe
- 507th USASA Group
- MP Co, 385th MP Bn., 15th MP Bde

# **1970** Units In Augsburg:

- 24th Inf Div (Fwd)
- 24th S and T Bn
- 30th Field Hospital (Flak)
- HQ, USASA Europe
- 507th USASA Group

MP Co, 385th MP Bn., 15th MP Bde

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