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Willie and Joe’s Perspective (1944)

“That can’t be no combat man. He’s looking fer a fight.”
Opportunities and Challenges of Military Police Use of Remote Tactical Sensors and Advanced Sensor Systems

• Historical
  – Relationship with Combat Arms
  – Relationship with Intelligence Services
  – 1970’s Training
    • MP Training
    • Combined Arms Training

"This must be th' joint."
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• Relationships Change Radically in the 1980s and 1990s
  – Panama
  – Somalia
  – Haiti
  – Balkans
  – Desert Storm and Desert Shield

"Th' yellow one is fer national defense, th' red one wit' white stripes is fer good conduct, and th' real purty one wit' all th' colors is fer bein' in this theater of operations."
Opportunities and Challenges of Military Police Use of Remote Tactical Sensors and Advanced Sensor Systems

• Late 1990’s
  – Explosion in Intelligence and Information Management Tools
  – Emergence of New and Redefined Intelligence Disciplines
  – Expansion of Collection Management

• Post 9/11/2001
  – Extension of All Military Branches

"I tried one of them labor-management argyments wit' Lootenant Atkins."
Opportunities and Challenges of Military Police Use of Remote Tactical Sensors and Advanced Sensor Systems

• Change in Focus
  – Less Policing the Force
  – More (Much More) Interaction with Belligerents and Civilian Nationals

• Not just a Force Multiplier – A Force Component

“Do you know any good Moslem prayers? I don’t wanna miss any bets.”
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• An Important Force Component

"... I'll never splash mud on a dogface again (999)
... I'll never splash mud on a dogface again (1000)
... Now will ya help us push?"
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- Opportunities Are Not Limited to Traditional “Grey Areas” such as EPW Processing, Interrogation, and CI OPNS.

Fresh, spirited American troops, flushed with victory, are bringing in thousands of hungry, ragged, battle-weary prisoners. (News item)

"I'll let ya know if I find th' one wot invented th' 88."
Tools and Opportunities

- **Weapons Signature Detection**
  - Overwatch (Electro-optical, Image Capture and Biometric Data Connections)
  - Gunslinger (EO and Acoustic)

- **Airborne Platforms**
  - High Altitude Systems
  - Manned Aircraft
  - UAVs

"Uncle Willie!"

"Joe, That don’t look like no stuff we had"
Tools and Opportunities

• Remotely Emplaced Sensors
  – Multiple and Integrated Sensor Arrays (Seismic, EO, and Acoustic)
  – Net-Centric Common Operating Picture and Local Information

"Don't look at me, lady. I didn't do it."
More Opportunities

• MASINT Sensors
• “Behind the Walls” Weapons and Personnel Search Systems
• Training and Operational Modeling with Imagery Created Terrain Databases
• Biometric Interrogation Tools – Faster ID and Links

"Are you seeking a company of infantry, mon capitaine?"
Challenges

- Personnel - Military Operational Specialties and Special Training
- Systems and Collection Management

“We’ve already got jobs”

"This is th' town my pappy told me about."
More Challenges

• Information Management and Dissemination
  "Thanks"

• Attitudes of Distinction
  "Them buttons wuz shot off when I took this town, sir."
  "All Soldiers are Distinguished"
MI Challenges

“Nonsense. S2 Reported that machine gun silenced an hour ago. Stop wiggling your fingers at me.”
“Joe, would you look at that.”
"Th' hell with it, sir. Let's go back to the front."