Across the Meuse at Maastricht we constructed a fixed Bailey more than 600 feet long. One span was 190 ft. triple-triple, believed to be the longest fixed Bailey in the E.T.O.
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When the Group moved up to the Albert Canal above Maastricht, it was found necessary to deploy as infantry to chase Jerry out and across the Stream.

In Germany we bridged the Vire River eleven times throughout the Campaign. Bridge the Seine River below Paris—3 times.

- River at Maastricht—3 times
- River North of Aachen—9 times
- River at Julich—9 times
- River deep in Germany—4 times

54 bridges and 40 culverts for a total of 11,459 feet.
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In the Hurtgen Forest, during the Ardennes Breakthrough, the Group erected a total of 67,700 yards of Barbed Wire Obstacles, constructed many other Barriers and Road Blocks, and dug many Gun positions.

ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
FROM "D" DAY TO THE ELBE

SUPPORTING

8 INFANTRY DIVISION
28 INFANTRY DIVISION
29 INFANTRY DIVISION

30 INFANTRY DIVISION
35 INFANTRY DIVISION
78 INFANTRY DIVISION
83 INFANTRY DIVISION

MEMBERS

AT BATTALION 611 ENGINEER LIGHT EQUIPMENT COMPANY
AT BATTALION 978 ENGINEER MAINTENANCE COMPANY
BOTTON COMPANY 62 ENGINEER TOPOGRAPHIC COMPANY

VISITORS

From Normandy on thru Germany
Members of the Group have received
Numerous Medals and Decorations
Distinguished Service Cross 1
Silver Star Medal 17
Oak Leaf Cluster 1
Soldiers' Medal 2
Bronze Star Medal 189
Oak Leaf Cluster 10
Certificate of Merit 7
Purple Heart 327
Meritorious Service Unit Plaque 1
Croix de Guerre 6