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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400A Hours 1 April 1945.  
Period Covered: From: 312400A To: 012400A

I. ADMINISTRATION

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
Coordinates: 590970 Vic SECKENHEIM
- B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies.  
Bn Hqs and H & S Co, 2826th Engr Bn moved to 629964 vic NECKAR-  
HAUSEN.

III. OPERATIONS.

- B. Roads: Constructing barricades on each side of blown bridge at 586979.
- D. Miscellaneous engineering work.  
Maintaining approaches to Treadway bridge at 5300 Mannheim. 1 squad "C" Co. maintaining bridge at 699909 (Heavy Ponton) Above is 2827th Engr C Bn assignment. 2828th Engr Bn unloading Bailey Bridge train at 578973.
- E. Disposition of troops during period.  
2827th Engr C Bn Setting up bivouac and maintaining approaches to bridge in Mannheim.  
2828th Engr C Bn Construct barricades and unloading Bailey Bridge Train.

IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

A. Water Points in Operation.

Coordinates	Vicinity	Source	Quality	Max Quantity
623973	NECKARHAUSEN	River	Clear	15 GPM

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CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO:  
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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 A Hours 2 April 1945.  
Period Covered: From: 012400 A To: 022400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
Coordinates: 596970 Vic SECKENHEIM

III. OPERATIONS.

B. Roads.

2828th Engr Bn erected barricade at blown bridge 650815. Erected barricade at blown bridge 637748.

D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2827th Engr Bn maintaining approaches to treadway bridge at 5300 MANNHEIM, and maintaining bridge at 699909 (Heavy Ponton). All companies had details with trucks go to SCHERFERSTADT and pick up Bailey bridge, haul it to west of the airfield at MANNHEIM, and unload it. 2828th Engr Bn loading and transporting Bailey bridge from SCHERFERSTADT 470880 to Airfield 570973. Removed trolley wires from roadway at 601967.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	Training.
2827th Engr C Bn	Maintaining approaches to bridge and hauling Bailey bridge.
2828th Engr C Bn	Loading and transporting Bailey bridge.

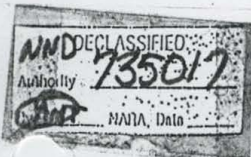
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# ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400A Hours 3 April 1945.  
Period Covered: From: 022400A To: 232400A

## I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
Coord: 596976 Vic. SECKENHEIM

## III. OPERATIONS.

D. Removed 50 lbs demolition charge from RR bridge at 624971 vic NECKARHAUSEN. Maintained treadway bridge at 5300 vic MANNHEIM. Erected barricades at all blown bridges in area. Maintained approaches to Ponton bridge at 699909 Vic HEIDELBERG. Built PW Stockade vic HEIDELBERG. Guarded German Ponton train and warehouse at 590865 and 580825. Removed trolley wires from roadway at 601967.

### E. Disposition of Troops.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Removed demolition from RR Bridge, training.
2827th Engr C Bn	Guarding <sup>PONTON</sup> train and warehouse, maintaining treadway bridge, maintaining approaches to heavy ponton bridge.
2828th Engr C Bn	Training

## IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

- A. Water Points in Operation.  
Water Point at 623973 vic NECKARHAUSEN closed at 031800. Total output of Point: 11,665 gallons.
- B. Deadlined Vehicles:  
Company C, 2826th Engr Bn - 1 2½ T Dump Truck in Battalion Repair Shop
- C. Change in Status of Major Equipment:  
2826th Engr Bn picked up four dry loads of Treadway Bridging from 196th Engineers.

Note: B Co, 2827th Engr Bn was stopped by 254th Inf. from erecting a barricade around bridge at 521002 vic MANNHEIM. The 254th Inf. had orders from A.M.G.

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# ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 A      Hour      4 April      1945.  
 Period Covered: From: 032400 A      To: 042400 A

## I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
 Coordinates: 596976      Vic SECKENHEIM  
 B. Change in status or location of Companies or Battalions.  
 2826th Engr Bn  
 Bn Hqs & H&S Co. moved to 715783 vic WIESLOCH. "A" Co. moved to 729-  
 785 vic BAIERTAL. "B" Co. moved to 728763 vic DIELHEIM. "C" Co. mov-  
 ed to 732785 vic BAIERTAL.

## III. OPERATIONS.

- A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maintenance.

Coordinates	Vicinity	Type	Length	CI	Lanes	% Comp.	Date Comp.
850730	ROHRBACH	Timber	20'	40		10	051200
799898	DILLSBURG	Timber-Trestle	30'	40	2	25	
799904	NECKERSTEINACH	Timber-Trestle	48'	40	1 1/2	33	

- B. Roads.

2827th Engr Bn maintain assigned sector of roads 700910 to 840947,  
 opening 2 way traffic, filling pot holes and craters. Maintained road  
 MANNHEIM 522985 to NECKARGEMUND 770888. Road from 840947 HIRSHBORN  
 to CR vic MOSSBACH. General maintenance.

- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2827th Engr Bn maintaining approaches to ponton bridge at 699902 vic  
 HEIDELBURG, also constructing stockade vic HEIDELBURG. Filled in two  
 bomb craters, cleared vehicles from road, maintaining Treadway bridge  
 at MANNHEIM.

- E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Moving and constructing timber bridge.
2827th Engr C Bn	Maintaining road and guarding captured enemy equip. 590865 SCHWETZINGEN and 580825 FRIEDRICHSFELD, constructing bridge at 799898, maint. approaches to ponton bridge, constructing stockade, filling in bomb craters and clearing vehicles from road.
2828th Engr C Bn	Training.

## IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES:

Org.	Item	Cause	Disposition	Action required
2826th E	2 T C&R (2)		Bn repair	repairs
2826th E	2 1/2 T Dump Truck		Bn repair	repairs

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# ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 A Hours 5 April 1945.  
 Period Covered: From: 042400 A To: 052400 A

## I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
 Coordinates: 014809 Vic NECKARZIMMERN  
 B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
 2827th Engr Bn  
 Bn Hq moved to 905970 vic EBERBACH. "B" Co. moved to 906971 vic EBERBACH. "C" Co. moved to 907969 vic EBERBACH.  
 2828th Engr Bn  
 H&S Co. moved to 014808. "A" Co. moved to 018808. "B" Co. moved to 020804. "C" Co. moved to 016841.  
 Group Hqs. 36th Engr C Group moved to 014809 vic NECKARZIMMERN.

## II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

### A. Bridges blown.

Coord	Vicinity	Crossing	Type	Lanes	Cl	Spans		Wet Gap
						No	Lgth	
830708	SINSHEIM	River	Stone	2	40		44'	27'
860785	WAIBSTADT	River	Stone	2	40		34'	34'

### B. Road blocks.

Coordinates	Vicinity	Type	Disposition
938708	GROMBACH	Fallen Trees	Removed
855715	STEINSFURT	Abatis	Removed
000660	KIRCHHAUSEN	Abatis	Removed

Also removed 12 autos used as road blocks between STEINSFURT 855715 and KIRCHHAUSEN 000660.

## III. OPERATIONS.

### A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maintenance.

Coord.	Vicinity	Type	Lgth	Cl	Lanes	% Compl	Date Compl.
850730	ROHRBACH	Timber	20'	40-70	2	100	051200
789898	DILLSBURG	Timber Trestle	30'	40	2	100	051900
799904	NECKER-STEINBACH	Timber Trestle	48'	40	1½	100	051900

989830 NECKARELZ-Floating Tread 264' 40 Maint. and improving approaches

### B. Roads.

2826th Engr Bn maintaining roads and sweeping for mines from KIRCHARDT 915680 to BAD WILPFEN 030708. Used 1 load of fine gravel. No mines located. Work 90% Completed. 2827th Engr Bn maintained roads in assigned sector from 700910 to 840947, to 522985 MANNHEIM to 770888 NECKAR-GEUND to 840947, HIRSHORN to CR 993833 vic MOSSBACH. Filling in craters and potholes and opening to two way traffic.

### D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn road and engineer material reconn within the MAUER - WEISLOCH - WAIBSTADT triangle. One stone quarry located at 824811. Two stone quarries located at 824807 vic ESCHELBRONN. Filled craters at 856714 and 860709. Work completed. Loaded one trailer w/"I" beams.



D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work (Cont'd)

2827th Engr Bn maintaining approaches to ponton bridge at 699902 vic HEIDELBURG, also constructing stockade vic HEIDELBURG. Maintaining Treadway bridge at MANNHEIM. Guarding enemy equipment vic SCHWETZINGEN 590865 and FREIDRICHSFELD 580825. 2828th Engr Bn constructing signs, loading rock for approaches to Treadway bridge, and guarding electrical station.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Cleared road blocks, road maintenance, reconn of road, and constructing Timber bridge.
2827th Engr C Bn	Guarding enemy equipment, maintaining road, constructing bridge at 799898, maintaining approaches to ponton bridge, constructing stockade, moved to new area.
2828th Engr C Bn	Construction of bridges and signs, guard on electric station, and moving.

IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

C. Changes in status of major equipment.

Org.	Item	Cause	Disposition	Action Required
2826th E	2 Ton C&R	Burned		Salvage

Inclosures: 1 Engineer Reconnaissance Report.  
1 Road Condition overlay.

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ENGINEER RECONNAISSANCE REPORT

The following listed material was located in the Stolberg Zink Works at 715783 via WIESLOCH (2826th Engr Combat Bn Bivouac Area)

- 4 Bunches - Electric Cans - German (200 in bunch)
- 50 Boxes - German Caps
- 2 Rolls - 6 Gauge wire netting 26' long
- 10 Cross-cut Saw blades
- 50 10" Rubber Belting
- 1 Roll - Fine Mesh Wire 30" long
- 420 1" Rubber Hosing
- 3 Rolls - German Sommerfeld Matting
- 120 lbs - leather tacks
- 30 pr - Rubber Boots - assorted sizes
- 50 "V" Type Belts
- 60 Shovel Heads
- 3 Rolls - No. 10 wire
- 2 Spools -  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Steel Cable (1000 meter spools)
- 2 Rolls -  $\frac{3}{8}$ " Cable
- 8 Rolls - Galvanized Wire - sizes from No. 4 to 10
- 2 Rolls - Copper Wire - size No. 10
- 150 Push Brooms w/o handles
- 20 Rolls - Wrapping Cord
- 400 Cable Clamps - 9/16"
- 400 Cable Clamps - Size 7/16"
- 5 Buck Saws
- 4000 feet - Pipe - sizes from 1/4" to 2"
- 4 pieces - Steel Sheeting 4' x 8' x 1/8"
- 60 pieces - Steel Sheeting 4' x 8' x 1/16"
- 4 Oxygen Tanks
- 4 pieces - Steel Sheeting 4' x 8' x 1/4"
- 4 pieces - Steel Sheeting 4' x 8' x 5/16"
- 8 Long Spout Oil Cans
- Washers - Unlimited Supply and assortment
- Welding Rods - Unlimited Supply
- Rubber Gaskets - Assorted Sizes
- Time Fuzes - Unlimited Supply
- Valves - Assorted Sizes
- Nut Wrenches - Assorted Sizes
- Drills - Sizes from 9/16 to 1 1/2
- Rivets, Screws, Nuts, Bolts, Unions, Couplings, Reducers, -  
Unlimited supply and assorted sizes.





Scrap Iron and Angle Iron - assorted sizes and lengths.  
50 Point Drills 7/16" Shaft  
1 Air Hammer

(SOURCE: 2826th Engineer Combat Bn)

The following listed timber was located at 874662 vic of  
ITTLLINGEN.

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
2" x 4" x 16' - 20' - 18'	2500 pcs	Ittlingen 874662
3" x 8" x 16' - 18' - 20'	500 pcs	" "
2" x 8" x 16' - 18' 20' and 2' x 6	700 pcs	" "
1" x 4, 1 x 6, 1x8x16-18-20'	1500 pcs	" "
4" x 4" x 14'	50 pcs	" "



# ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 A Hours 6 April 1945.  
 Period Covered: From: 052400 A To: 062400 A

## I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
 Coordinates: 014809 Vic NECKARZIMMERN  
 B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
 2826th Engr Bn  
 Bn Hqs and H&S Co. moved to 992720 vic RAPPENAU. "A" Co. moved to 925681 vic KIRCHARDT. "B" Co. moved to 062642 vic NECKARGARTACH.  
 "C" Co. moved to 025671 vic BIBERACH.  
 2827th Engr Bn  
 "A" Co. moved to 003838 vic NECKARELZ.

## II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

### B. Road Blocks.

Coordinates	Type	Disposition
023848 to 149031	Wrecked vehicles & fallen trees	Removed

## III. OPERATIONS.

### A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maintenance.

Coord.	Vicinity	Type	Lgth	Q1	Lanes	% Comp	Date Comp
989830	NECKARELZ	Floating Tread.	264'	40	Maint. & improving approaches	24 Hour maintenance.	

### B. Roads.

2826th Engr Bn filling pot holes, clearing drainage ditches, and removing debris on road stretch from 856713 vic STEINFURT, southeast to 000668 vic KIRCHHAUSEN. Approximately 15 loads of rock and brick used for above road stretch. Maintained and cleared for mines road stretch from 915680 vic KIRCHARDT to 030708 vic BAD WIMPFEN. Work completed. 2827th Engr Bn maintained HEIDELBERG road from HIRSCHORN 840947 to CR at 993833 vic MOSSBACH. Relieved at 061200 by 540th Engrs. 2828th Engr Bn improving and maintaining road for 112th Evac Hospital starting at 011851 to 001859 to 001861 to SCHRECKHOF 995858 to 003851 to 995843.

### D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn supporting 325th Engrs ferrying supplies to Infantry across Neckar River at 069646 vic NECKARGARTACH (HEILBRONN bridgehead)  
 2827th Engr Bn guarding bridge at DILLSBURG, guard being relieved at 061200. Maintained approaches to ponton bridge at 699902 vic HEIDELBERG. Constructed guard rails and dressing up approaches to bridge at 789898. Guards on enemy equipment at SCHWETZINGEN and FRIEDRICHSFELD relieved. 2828th Engr Bn constructing PW inclosure at 022847. checked underground aircraft factory at 985831 for hidden charges. No charges found. D-7 working with 1271st Engrs making approaches to bridge at 089755. Constructing and painting signs, work completed by 071800. Guarding power stations at 023848 and 015807.



E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, ferrying supplies, and moving.
2827th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, constructed guard rails on bridge at DILLSBURG. Relieved of all guards, moving.
2828th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, constructing PW enclosure, guard details

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# ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 A Hours 7 April 1945.  
Period Covered: From: 062400A To: 07400A

## I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
Coordinates: 014809 Vic NECKARZIMMERN  
C. Engineer Personnel Casualties: (KIA) (WIA) (MIA)  
(Off) 1st Lt M. C. Callahan (Gunshot) 1

## III. OPERATIONS.

- A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maintenance.  
Coord. Vicinity Type Lath Cl Lanes % Comp. Date Comp.  
989830 NECKARELZ Floating Tread 264' 40 1 Maint. & improving approach
- B. Roads.  
282th Engr Bn improving and maintaining road for 112th Evacuation Hospital, starting at 011851 to 001859 to 001861 to SCHRECKHOF 995858 to 003831 to 995843.
- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.  
2826th Engr Bn made reconm for critical bridge sites which require guarding. 24 hour guard assigned to following bridge sites: 850729 (ROHRBACH), 855717 STEINFURT, 010654 KIRCHHAUSEN, 858710 STEINFURT (culvert). Prepared far shore abutment for Treadway bridge at 080614 HEILBRONN. Cleared lateral road of debris to exit at 076614 HEILBRONN. Cleared main road to bridge site from 057613 HEILBRONN to 078614 HEILBRONN. Filled one crater at 075614, used one load of rock. 2827th Engr Bn Policed lumber etc. at bridge site 789898 and hauled lumber to 2749th Engineer dump. 2828th Engr Bn constructed PW enclosure at 022847, completed 071200. Constructing and painting signs, complete 071800. Guarding power stations at 023848 and 015807. Guarding entrance to underground factory at 015813.
- E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Guarding critical bridge sites, preparing far shore abutment for Treadway bridge at 080614, road maintenance and clearance.
2827th Engr C Bn	Policed up lumber and hauled it to 2749th Engr dump.
2828th Engr C Bn	Maintenance of bridge, constructed PW cage, guards at power stations and underground factory.

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# ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400A Hours 8 April 1945.  
 Period Covered: From: 072400A To: 082400A

## I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
 Coordinates: 014809 Vic NECKARZIMMERN  
 B. Change in status or location of Companies or Battalions.  
 Co. A, 2826th Engr C Bn moved to 033652 vic KIRCHHAUSEN.  
 Bn Hq, 2827th Engr C Bn moved to 403978 vic BOBSTADT  
 A Co, 2827th Engr C Bn moved to 405982 vic BOBSTADT  
 B Co, 2827th Engr C Bn moved to 405981 vic BOBSTADT  
 C Co, 2827th Engr C Bn moved to 345917 vic OBERNDORF

## II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

- A. Bridges or culverts: (a) blown (b) less than Cl 40, (c) causing traffic restrictions due to width. Spans  
 No. Coordinates Vicinity Crossing Type Lanes Cl No. Lght Gap Wet Gap  
 1. 448868 Hohebach masonry arch 2 120' each span

This stream can be forded.

### B. Road Blocks:

Coordinates	Type	Disposition
059615	Steel rail ties embedded in ground	Demolished
063613	Road Crater	Filled with 30 loads of rock
070612	Road Crater	Filled with earth
440943	Felled trees	Removed
440948	Felled trees	Removed

### D. Miscellaneous obstacles, new enemy equipment or methods.

2826th Engr C Bn - Enemy explosive found under culvert at 955686 vic FURFELD - removed.

## III. OPERATIONS.

### A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maintenance.

Coord.	Vicinity	Type	Lght	Cl	Lanes	Comp	Date Comp
989830	NECKARELZ	Floating Tread.	264'	40	1	Maint. & improving approaches,	24 hour.

### B. Roads.

2826th Engr Bn cleared, improved and widened lateral road leaving bridge on east (far) shore at 079614 vic HEILBRONN. Constructed new approach leaving bridge on east (far) shore, from 079614 vic HEILBRONN leading up to main highway at 079615 vic HEILBRONN.  
 2827th Engr Bn initial reconn made and the bad spots are being worked on now. Roads assigned as per overlay attached. 2828th Engr Bn filling crater in road at 035766, work completed by 091800.



D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn Located two stone quarries and secondary rock crushers at 943740 vic OBERGIMPERN. Critical bridge guards relieved at 081130. Directing tank traffic at bridge site. 2828th Engr Bn constructing addition to PW enclosure at 022847. Completed 081200. Picking up decking from vicinity of airfield at 565975. Obtaining I-beams from rail yard at 560960. Constructing and painting signs, complete 081200. Guarding power station at 015807. Guarding entrance to factory at 01 313.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Filled craters and removed road obstacle, guarding critical bridges, road maintenance and improvement, constructing road connecting east bridge approach to main highway, maintained bridge approach.
2827th Engr C Bn	Moved and set up bivouac, removed two road blocks.
2828th Engr C Bn	Bridge maintenance, guards at power plant and underground factory, constructed PW cage, filling craters.

IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

A. Water points in operation.

Coord.	Vicinity	Source	Quality	Max Quantity
014807	NECKARZIMMERN	River	Muddy	Unlimited

C. Change in status of major equipment.

Org.	Item	Cause	Disposition	Action Required
2826th E-6 T	Prime Mover		Bn shop	Repairs

Inlosures: 1 Road assignment overlay.

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# ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 B Hours 9 April 1945.  
Period Covered: From: 082400 B To: 092400 B

## I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
Coordinates: 014809 Vic NECKARZIMMERN  
C. Engineer Personnel Casualties: (KIA) (WIA) (MIA)  
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## III. OPERATIONS.

- A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maintenance.  
Coord. Vicinity Type Lgth Cl Lanes S Comp Date Comp  
989830 NECKARELZ Floating Tread. 264' 40 1 Maint. & improving approaches.
- B. Roads.  
2827th Engr Bn Maintained assigned sectors of road. Removed trees and mud from road and filled pot holes and craters from; S284905 to S415-935 to S384957 to S320940 to S284905, MEREHINGEN to SECHOF to OB - WITTSTADT to MEREHINGEN.
- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.  
2826th Engr Bn filled two holes in road at 047635 vic FRANKENBACH. Filled crater at 059615 vic BROCKINGEN. Six loads of crushed rock used to fill crater. Ferrying wounded men and supplies across river at 075618. Preparing entrance and exit approach for dukws at 075618.  
2827th Engr Bn made reconn of assigned road and found 263d Engrs sweeping for mines and clearing road blocks. Also made reconn of bridge site at HOHEBACH and moved on site at 091530, with material to start construction. 2828th Engr Bn obtaining I-beams from rail yard at 560960 and guarding power stations at 023848 and 015807.
- E. Disposition of Troops During Period.
- | Unit             | Task  |
|------------------|---|
| 2826th Engr C Bn | Road maintenance, ferrying wounded men and supplies across river, preparing entrance and exit approaches for dukws. |
| 2827th Engr C Bn | Construction of bridge and road maintenance.  |
| 2828th Engr C Bn | Bridge maintenance, guarding power stations.  |

## IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

- A. Water points in operation.
- | Coord. | Vicinity   | Source | Quality | Max Quantity |
|--------|------------|--------|---------|--------------|
| 415938 | ASSAMSTADT |        |         |              |

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2400 B Hours 11 April 1945.  
Period Covered: From: 102400 B To: 112400 B

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
Coordinates: 014809 Vic NECKARZIMMERN

III. OPERATIONS.

A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maintenance.

Coord.	Vicinity	Type	Leth	Cl	Lanes	% Comp	Date Comp
053718	JAGSTFELD	Bailey	90'	40	1	90	
083761	UNTERGRIESHEIM	Bailey	100'	30	1	Maintenance	
989830	NECKARELZ	Floating Tread	264'			Maint. & Improving approaches	

B. Roads.

2827th Engr Bn maintained road, HOHEBACH 450868 to STACHENHAUSEN 432-832 west to SINDELDORF 360846 to CRISPENHOFEN 352813 to WEISSBACH 349-792. Removing vehicles from road, filling in bad spots. Road HOHEBACH to STACHENHAUSEN, 2 way class A. Road STACHENHAUSEN to SINDELDORF, 1½ class A. SINDELDORF to 343827, 1 way dirt, class B. Road 343827 to WEIMSBACH, 1½ Class A. Maintained road and bridge approaches at HOHEBACH 448868. Filled crater in road at 351819, original fill being removed and new fill put in. Filled crater in road at 395840 vic EBERSTAL.

D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn constructing entrance and exit approaches to dukw site at 069646 vic NECKARGARTACH. 2828th Engr Bn guarding power stations at 023848 and 015807. Two squads patrolling vicinity of bridge 053718 for security of building party.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Constructing entrance and exit approaches to dukw site, training.
2827th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance.
2828th Engr C Bn	Construction and maintenance of bridges, guards at power stations.

IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

A. Water points in operation.

Coordinates	Vicinity	Source	Quality	Max Quantity
447867	HOHEBACH	Jagst River	Clear	Unlimited

C. Change in status of major equipment.

Org.	Item	Cause	Disposition	Action Required
2826th E	2½ T Dump Truck		Bn Shop	Repairs

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

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\*Date: 13 April 1945\*  
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2400 B Hours 12 April 1945.  
Period Covered: From: 112400 B To: 122400 B

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
Coordinates: 014809 Vic NECKARZIMMERN
- B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or companies:  
2827th Engr Bn: Bn Hqs moved to 450867 vic HOHEBACH. "B" Co. moved to 352812 vic CRISPENHOFEN.
- C. Engineer Personnel Casualties: (KIA) (WIA) (MIA)  
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III. OPERATIONS.

- A. Bridge, bypass, ford construction, repair and maintenance.
- | Coord. | Vicinity                 | Type   | Lgth                          | Cl | Lanes | % Comp.     | Date Comp. |
|--------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|----|-------|-------------|------------|
| 053718 | JAGSTFELD                | Bailey | 90'                           | 40 | 1     | 100         |            |
| 083761 | UNTERGRIESHEIM           | Bailey | 100'                          | 30 | 1     | Maintenance |            |
| 989830 | NECKARELZ-Floating Tread | 264'   | Maint. & improving approaches |    |       |             |            |
- B. Roads.  
2828th Engr Bn building culvert at 055717, 100% complete. Leveling off culvert site at 053719.
- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.  
2826th Engr Bn maintaining and improving entrance and exit approaches to dukw site at 069646 vic NECKARGARTACH. Maintaining ferry site and approach roads and operating infantry support raft at site 078616 vic HEILBRONN. 2827th Engr Bn maintained bridge and bridge approaches at 448868 vic HOHEBACH. Maintained Treadway bridge and bypass at 350792 WEISSBACH. Reenforcing concrete bridge at FORCHTEMBURG 326782. Building culvert under Bailey bridge at 352807 CRISPENHOFEN. "C" Co. 2827th Engr Bn standing by to build T/D Bailey bridge vic KUNZELSAU. 2828th Engr Bn has one platoon patrolling vic of bridge 053718 for security of building party. Guarding power stations at 023848 and 015807.
- E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Maintaining and improving dukw. site, maintained ferry site and approach roads & operating infantry support raft, training.
2827th Engr C Bn	Maint. bridge & approaches, standing by to build Bailey bridge.
2828th Engr C Bn	Bridge maint., guards on power stations, construction of culverts.

IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

- C. Change in status of major equipment.

Qty.	Item	Cause	Disposition	Action Required
2826th E	4 Ton C&R		Ordnance	Repairs

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2400 B Hours 13 April 1945.  
 Period Covered: From: 122400 B To: 132400 B

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
 Coordinates: 014809 Vic NECKARZIMMERN  
 B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
 "C" Co., 2827th Engr Bn moved to 421778 vic KUNZELSAU.

III. OPERATIONS.

A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maintenance.

Coord.	Vicinity	Type	Leth	Cl	Lanes	% Comp.	Date Comm.
074606	HEILBRONN	Heavy Ponton	240'	40	1	100	131700
Assisted 555th Engrs in above work.							
425775	KUNZELSAU	Treadway	60'	40	1	100	122300
423776	KUNZELSAU	D/T Bailey (underslung)	170'	40	1	10	
061717	JAGSTFELD	Overpass	22'	40	2	Reinforcing span	
079709	KOCHENDORF	Timber	34'	40	2	75	
078708	KOCHENDORF	Bailey	110'	40	1	100	
083761	UNTERGRIESHEIM	Bailey	100'	40	1	Maintenance	
989830	NECKARELZ	Floating Tread	264'	40	1	Maint. & improving apps.	

B. Roads.

2826th Engr Bn clearing and opening drainage ditches, maintaining and improving road stretch from 007610 vic GROSSGARTACH to CR at 003640.  
 2827th Engr Bn maintaining roads FORCHENBURG 328780 to WOHLMUTHAUSEN to KIRCHEMSALL 357728. Also maintaining roads shown on attached overlay.  
 2828th Engr Bn clearing fallen tree for road at 106860 completed 13-1800 B. Clearing and repairing road from 053718 to 079709. Installing guard rail on culvert at 055717, completed 131500 B. Maintaining road 020805 to 038730.

D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn maintaining and improving entrance and exit approaches to dukw site at 069646 vic NECKARGARTACH. Maintaining ferry site and approach roads and operating infantry support raft at site 078616 vic HEILBRONN. 2827th Engr Bn relieved 1271st Engrs of guards at 3084 vic BIERINGEN and 3581 vic CRISPENHOFEN. Filled two craters, one at 328778 and one at 331775. Maintained Trestle Treadway at 350794 vic WIESSBACH. Constructing culvert under Bailey at 352807 vic CRISPENHOFFEN. Reinforcing concrete bridge at 326782 vic FORCHTENBURG by putting cribbing under each arch. Sent D-7 to OHRINGEN to clear rubble from streets. Brockway truck sent to Co. C, 55th Armd Engrs to pull their D-4. Culvert at 352807 vic CRISPENHOFFEN completed at 131700B. Maintained bridge and approaches at 448868 vic HOHEBACH. 2828th Engr Bn guarding power stations at 023848 and 015807.



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**E. Disposition of Troops During Period.**

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Maintaining and improving dukw site, maintaining ferry site and approach roads and operating infantry support raft, maintaining and improving roads, assisted 555th Engrs building heavy ponton bridge
2827th Engr C Bn	Relieved bridge guards, maintained roads, maintained bridges and approaches, constructing Bailey bridge at KUNZELSAU.
2828th Engr C Bn	Bridge construction and maintenance, guards and road maintenance.

**IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.**

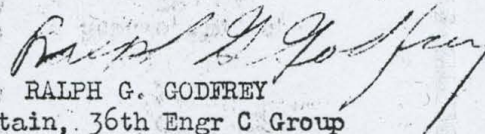
**A. Water Points in Operation.**

Coordinates	Vicinity	Source	Quality	Max Quantity
447867	HOEBACH	Closed		
424776	KUNZELSAU	River	Clear	Unlimited

**C. Change in status of major equipment.**

Org.	Item	Cause	Disposition	Action Required
2826th E	2 Ton C&R		Ordnance	Repairs
2826th E	2 Ton C&R		Bn Shop	Repairs

Inclosures 1 Road Overlay

  
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\*Date: 15 April 1945\*  
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2400 B Hours 14 April 1945.  
Period Covered: From: 132400 B To: 142400 B

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
Coordinates: 014809 Vic NECKARZIMMERN
- B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
2826th Engr Bn  
"A" Co. moved to 107610 vic HEILBRONN. "B" Co. moved to 080601 vic HEILBRONN.  
2827th Engr Bn  
"B" Co. moved to 327783 vic FORCHTENBURG.

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

B. Road Blocks.

<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
093621	Abatis	Removed

III. OPERATIONS.

A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maintenance.

<u>Coord.</u>	<u>Vicinity</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Lgth</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>Lanes</u>	<u>% Comp.</u>	<u>Date Comp.</u>
218727	KOCHERSTEINSFELD	Treadway	132'	40	1	100	140815B
301846	BIERINGEN	Bailey	70'	40	1	Maintenance	
423776	KUNZELSAU	Bailey	170'	40	1	100	142400B
061717	JAGSTFELD	Overpass	30'	40	2	100	141400B
079709	KOCHENDORF	Timber	34'	40	2	100	141800B
083761	UNTERGRIESHEIM	Bailey	100'	40	1	Maintenance	
989830	NECKARELZ	Floating Tread	264'	40		Maint. & improving approaches.	
078708	KOCHENDORF	Bailey	110'	40	1	Maintenance	
089670	NECKARSULM	Timber	31'	40	2	100	142030B

B. Roads.

2826th Engr Bn improving and maintaining road stretch from 074606 vic HEILBRONN to 058616 vic BROCKINGEN -- from 068612 vic HEILBRONN to 074606 vic HEILBRONN and from 084612 vic HEILBRONN to 085667 vic NECKARSULM.

2827th Engr Bn maintaining road 328780 vic FORCHTENBURG to 293686 vic OHRINGEN. Maintaining Trestle Treadway at 350794 vic WIESSBACH, also maintaining bypass at FORCHTENBURG. 2828th Engr Bn maintaining road from 053718 to 079709. Maintaining road from NECKARELZ 996833 to MOSSBACH 035847 to ADELSHEIM 201905 to OSTERBURKEN 226937 to MERCHINGEN 284905. Inserting culvert at 082691, completed 141800B

D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn clearing roads of debris in HEILBRONN. Recon for engineer material. Maintaining and improving approaches to bridge site at 074606 vic HEILBRONN. Operating infantry support raft at 078616 vic HEILBRONN from 0800 to 1300. Disassembling infantry support raft from 1300 to 1600 and returned it to 325th Engrs. Bridge guard at 074606 vic HEILBRONN. 2827th Engr Bn maintained approaches to fixed bridge at 448668 vic HOETBACH. Maintained Trestle Treadway at 350794 WIESSBACH. 2828th Engr Bn guarding power stations at 023848 and 015807. Hauling Bailey bridge parts from bridge to 180105 vic WALDURN.

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E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	- Operating infantry support raft from 0800 to 1300, disassembling infantry support raft, maintaining road stretch, cleared road block in HEILBRONN, recon for engineer material, guarding and maintaining heavy ponton bridge.
2827th Engr C Bn	- Constructed Treadway bridge, constructed Bailey bridge, road maintenance, maintained Trestle Treadway and bypasses.
2828th Engr C Bn	- Bridge construction and maintenance, road maintenance, guards at power stations.

Inclousures: 1 Captured Material Report.

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APO 758 U. S. Army

15 April 1945

Captured Material Report

German Engineer Dump located at 081663 contained the following:

- 1000 Chisels, cold length 12" to 36"
- 1000 Hatchets
- 1000 Axes
- 300 Buck Saws
- 300 Metal Wedges
- 1000 Saws, Sharpening and setting set
- 500 3lb Hammers
- 500 8' & 15lb Sledges
- 500 Wooden Mallets
- 10000 Rolls Barb Wire
- 5000 Rolls Concertina
- 3000 Pieces 2" Decking
- 150 Tons of assorted sizes of Nails and Drift Pins
- 200 rolls of cyclone wire
- 200 rolls of chicken wire
- 1000 rolls of tar paper
- three-sixteenth inch strap iron, steel fence pickets,  
fire hose and nozzles.

(Source: 2828th Engr Combat Bn)





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\*Date: 16 April 1945\*  
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2400 B Hours 15 April 1945.  
Period Covered: From: 142400 B To: 152400 B

## I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
Coordinates: 014809 Vic NECKARZIMMERN
- B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
2826th Engr Bn  
Bn Hqs and H&S Co. moved to 082588 vic HEILBRONN. "C" Co. moved to 075-  
598 vic HEILBRONN.  
2827th Engr Bn  
"A" Co. moved to 422772 vic KUNZELSAU.
- C. Engineer personnel casualties: (KIA) (WIA) (MIA)  
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## II. OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

## B. Road Blocks.

Coordinates	Type	Disposition
133625 (WEINSBERG)	Abatis	Removed

## III. OPERATIONS.

## A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maintenance.

Coord.	Vicinity	Type	Length	Cl	Lanes	% Comp.	Date Comp.
156627	ELLHOFEN	Culvert	24'		2	100	151600B
Converted to two lanes							
083761	UNTERGRIESHEIM	Bailey	100'	40	1	Maintenance	
989830	NECKARELZ	Floating Tread	264'	40	1	Maint. & improving apps.	
Relieved 150700B.							
078708	KOCHENDORF	Bailey	110'	40	1	Maint. Relieved 150700B.	
156721	NEUNSTADT	Timber	37'	40	2	100	152200B

## B. Roads.

2826th Engr Bn filling shell holes, maintaining and improving road stretch from 090620 vic HEILBRONN east to 156621 vic ELLHOFEN. Checking and clearing roadway from 136628 vic WEINSBERG to 286684 vic OHRINGEN.

2827th Engr Bn maintained road MERCHINGEN to WIESBACH, class A route 1½ lanes. Maintained road 450867 to 421778 to 409789 to 353813 to 351792 to 381801, filling in pot holes, craters, and checking relief ditches. Maintained road 328780 vic FORCHTENBURG to 293686 vic OHRINGEN.

2828th Engr Bn filling crater at 084681 and removing abatis at 084666. Constructing turn around evacuation roadway for 132nd Evac Hosp at 086684. Clearing road block at 125694.

## D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn clearing debris and widening street for two way traffic at 133625 vic WEINSBERG. Maintaining approaches and guarding bridge at 074806 vic HEILBRONN. Checking buildings for VI Corps for mines and booby traps at 286684 vic OHRINGEN. 2827th Engr Bn moved 60' of Bailey bridge from CRISPELHOFEN to MOSSBACH. Maintained approaches and Treadway bridge at KOCHERSTEINSFELD. Maintained fixed bridge at FORCHBACH. Maintained approaches and Bailey bridge at BIRINGEN. Removed Treadway at 425775, Brockways returned to their unit. Policed up bridge site at



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D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work (Cont'd)

423776 of extra bridge and returned same to 488th Engrs at MOSSBACH. Maintained Trestle Treadway at 350794 vic WIESSBACH. Maintained bypass at F. HTENBURG. 2828th Engr Bn Guarding German Engineer Dump at 084-657. Guarding Bailey bridge at 053718 and bridge at 087671. Guarding power stations at 023848 and 015807.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	- Checking buildings for mines and booby trap checking and clearing roads for mines, maintaining road, clearing debris, building culvert, bridge maintenance, and bridge guard
2827th Engr C Bn	- Road Maintenance, maintaining trestle treadway and bypasses, picking up bridge and returning same to proper unit.
2828th Engr C Bn	- Bridge construction and maintenance, road clearance and construction, guards.

II. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

C. Change in status of major equipment.

Org.	Item	Cause	Disposition	Action Required
2828th E	3/4 Ton C&R		3544th Ord.	Salvage

Inlosures: 1 Engineer Material Report.

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15 April 1945

ENGINEER MATERIAL REPORT

Map Reference: Town Plan of HEILBRONN, 1:7,000

Grid Coord.

Material

M-5	Fence wire, large mesh, 11 rolls, 15' long. 20 loads washed gravel. Timbers, 12" x 12" x 15'
<del>134</del>	Boards 1" x 5" x 15', 1 stack 10' high. 8' wide. Stacked red brick. Timbers: Size 5" x 5" longest 20' 4" x 4" Shortest 6' 3" x 3" " 4" x 5" " 6" x 6" " Total 50
L-4	Washed gravel (not less than 15 loads)
J-4	16 "I" beams - 5 1/2" with 2 3/4 flange, 30' length 7 pipes, iron 14" diameter, 20' length Other iron pipe in variety of sizes Sheet Iron Iron doweling 15 floor planks 2" x 8" x 15' 12 "I" beams, 9" height - 4" flange - 15' length. Other "I" beams, miscellaneous sizes.
H-4	Large supply of gravel and crushed rock.
K-4	Timbers: 36 - 15 1/2" x 15' Longest 40' 20 - 13 1/2" x 13' Shortest 20' 15 - 11 1/2" x 11' " Others: 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 20' 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" x 20' Flooring: 2" x 10" x 15' 1 1/2" x 8" x 15' Other miscellaneous sizes.
M-3	25 rolls, 12 gauge wire. Grillage Lumber, assorted 60 poles, 40' long, diameter 9" at butt Large number of concrete slabs 2" x 22" x 40" 50 timbers, 20" x 20" x 15'



Grid Coord.

M-4	Timbers: Railroad ties 8" x 9" x 8' - 800
M-4	Timbers: 40 - 4 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 36'
	60 - 4" x 7" x 22'
	40 - 4" x 7" x 15'
N-4	Flooring: 70 - 2" x 11" x 18'
151	Large Stone pile
	10 Timbers 8 1/2" x 15" x 30' (in factory)
	60 Planks 2 1/2" x 8" x 16' (in factory)
R-4	"I" beams, many sizes
	Timbers
	Flooring
H-5	"I" beams: 4 - 9 1/2" x 10" flange, 5' long
	600 - 10" x 15" flange, 50' long
	10 - Chain hoists
	Timbers
	Rivets, nuts, bolts, many sizes
	Portable cement mixers
	Hand Winches
	Stock Shed: Ropes, Carpenter tools, Drills,
	Machine parts, Nails (up to 60 d)
	Jack hammers
G-5	Washed gravel
109	"I" beams: 18", 6 3/4" flange, 25' long
J-5	Flooring: 2", various widths and lengths
	Posts 3" to 8" in diameter, 8' average length
1	Iron pipes, 10 1/2" diameter, 20' long, other sizes
106	Timbers: 4 1/2" x 9" x 13'
	"I" beams: 5" x 5 1/2" x 30'
	18 - 7" x 7" x 30'
	10 - 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 35'
	12 - 7" x 3 1/2" x 25'
	2 - 7" x 7" x 35'
	12 - 8 1/2" x 4" x 48'
	Cement: 30 bags
	Stock Rooms: Wrenches, Files, Brushes, Nails,
	Wire Brushes, Gloves, Nuts, bolts,
	Rivets and Welding Rods.
N-7	Gravel, Crushed Rock
Center P-Q -6	Gravel
(SOURCE: 2826th Engineer Combat Bn)	





## ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

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2400 B Hours 16 April 1945  
Period Covered: From: 152400B To: 162400 B

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
Coordinates: 014809 vic NECKARZIMMERN
- B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
2826th Engr Bn  
"C" Co. moved to 180610 vic WILLSBACH  
2827th Engr Bn  
"B" Co. moved to 423775 vic KUNZELSAU  
2828th Engr Bn  
Bn Hqs & H&S Co. moved to 290687 vic OHRINGEN. "A" Co. moved to 286679 vic OHRINGEN. "B" Co. moved to 331784 vic FORCHTENBURG. "C" Co. moved to 348702 vic EMMERFSHOF.

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.D. Miscellaneous obstacles.

<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
104626	5 Teller Mine #2	Removed and Destroyed
136636	7 Teller Mine #2	Removed and Destroyed

III. OPERATIONSA. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maintenance.

<u>Coord.</u>	<u>Vicinity</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Leth</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>Lanes</u>	<u>% Comp.</u>	<u>Date Comp.</u>
136629	WEINSBERG	Bypass				90	171000 B
347791	WIESSBACH	Treadway	132'	40	1	Maintenance	
156821	NEUNSTADT	Timber	37"	40	2	Maintenance	

B. Roads.

2826th Engr Bn filling holes, removing debris, and maintaining road stretch from 094620 vic HEILBRONN to 157623 vic ELLHOFEN, from 126612 (RJ) to 115772 vic DONNBRONN. used 20 loads of local material from dumpsite 091612 vic HEILBRONN, on above jobs. Cleared roads of enemy vehicles and debris from 136633 vic WEINSBERG through HOLZERN, SCHWAB-BACH, BITZFELD to 280686 vic OHRINGEN. 2827th Engr Bn maintained roads, 291685 to 420777 to 380800 to 360785 to 352815 to 295842, filling in pot holes, checking relief and drainage ditches. Maintained road from WIDDERN 225810 to OHRINGEN 285685, also road from WIDDERN 225810 to BUCHSEN 195812, roads require continual maintenance. 2828th Engr Bn maintaining MSR 450866 to 422775 to 414702 to 285685.

D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work

2826th Engr Bn clearing streets of debris and enemy vehicles at 136633 vic WEINSBERG. Picking up panzerfusts and hand grenades at 091612 (removed and destroyed). Filled crater at 153624 vic ELLHOFEN. Maintained approaches and guarding bridge at 074606 vic HEILBRONN, relieved of assignment at 161200B. Checked additional buildings for mines and booby traps for VI Corps CP, work completed. 2827th Engr Bn hauling decking

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D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work (Cont'd)

to MOSSBACH. Picked up German explosives in KUNZELSAU and disposed of same. Filled holes in approaches to bridge in WIDDERN. A 2828th Engr Bn preparing bridge site for fixed bridge at 423683. Building duck boards and showers for 92nd Decontamination Gas Company.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	- Clearing streets of enemy vehicles and debris, road maintenance, policing and destroying enemy equipment, checking buildings for mines for VI Corps CP, supporting 100th Inf Div, maintaining approaches and guarding bridge.
2827th Engr C Bn	- Road maintenance, hauling decking to MOSSBACH, moved to a new location, supporting 63rd Inf Div.
2828th Engr C Bn	- Bridge construction and maintenance, road maintenance, moving to new location, supporting 10th Armd. Div.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

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\* Auth: CO 36 Engr Gp \*  
\* Init: \*  
\* Date: 18 April 1945 \*  
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2400 B Hours 17 April 1945.  
Period Covered: From: 162400 B To: 172400 B

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
Coordinates: 313689 Vic EDWARDSWELLER  
B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
Group Hqs. moved to 313689 vic EDWARDSWELLER.

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

B. Road Blocks.

<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
389676	Crater	Filled
380650	Abatis	Removed

III. OPERATIONS.

A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maintenance.

<u>Coord.</u>	<u>Vicinity</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Lgth</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>Lanes</u>	<u>% Comp.</u>	<u>Date Comp.</u>
483709	DOTTINGEN	Ford			1	100	172400B
423683	WESTERHACH	Timber	20'	40	2	100	172000B
347791	WEISBACH	Treadway		40	1	Maintenance	

B. Roads.

2826th Engr Bn removing enemy vehicles, trees, rubble, and maintaining road stretch from 133625 vic WEINSBERG east to 249679 vic BITZFELD east to 285685 vic OHRINGEN. From 097612 vic HEILBRONN north to 081661 vic NEDARSULM. From 160550 vic UNTER HEINRIET west to 135553 vic HAPPENBACH. From 110630 east to 160622 vic ELLHOFEN and from 181609 vic WILLSBACH southeast to 223562 vic HIRWEILER. Approximately 30 loads of rock and brick used for above road improvement. Swept shoulders for mines from 117604 RJ to 117572 vic DONNBRONN to 127625 vic WEINSBERG. Sweeping detail 50% completed - no mines found. 2827th Engr Bn maintained road from OHRINGEN thru KOCHERSTEINSFELD north to BIERINGEN, and from OHRINGEN on 10th Armd Div MSR to WESTENHAUSEN. Maintained roads from 291685 to 420777 to 380800 to 360785 to 352815 to 295842. finished partially filled craters along road from 430770 KUNZELSAU to 483709 DOTTINGEN. 2828th Engr Bn clearing roads between HEUBERG 285637 to GLEICHEN 305611 to BRETTACH, of mines, and filling craters. Filling shell crater in road between OHRINGEN and NECKARSULM. Repairing blown culvert at 426676. Surfaced bomb crater at 414759. Improving and maintaining road at 389676 for two way traffic, widening road to two way at 380650, and widening road in WALDENBURG for two way traffic.



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D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn digging emplacement with D-7 for radar unit for 216th AAA vic WEINSBERG. 2827th Engr Bn maintained Treadway bridge and approaches at 217727 vic KOCHERSTEINFELD. 2828th Engr Bn clearing mines for 666th Med Bn at 280691 - completed 171200. Building duck boards and showers for 92nd Decontamination Gas Co.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	- Road maintenance, sweeping roads for mines, digging radar emplacement, operating vehicle check point vic HEILBRONN, and WILLSBACH, supporting 100th Inf Div.
2827th Engr C Bn	- Road maintenance, filling in craters, maintenance of bridge, constructing ford, supporting 63rd Inf Div.
2828th Engr C Bn	- Removing road blocks, construction and maintenance of bridges, road clearance and maintenance, supporting 10th Armd. Div.

Inclosures: 1 Road Overlay.

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 \*Init: K. S. G. 1241\*  
 \*Date: 19 April 1945\*  
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2400 B Hours 18 April 1945.  
 Period Covered: From: 172400 B To: 182400 B

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
 Coordinates: 313689 Vic ECKARDTSWEILER  
 B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
 2828th Engr Bn  
 Bn Hqs and H&S Co. moved to 420571 vic MICHELFELD. "A" Co. moved to 330-547 vic MAINHARDT. "C" Co. moved to 432616 vic WACKERSHOFEN.

III. OPERATIONS.

A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maintenance.

Coord.	Vicinity	Type	Length	Cl	Lanes	% Comp.	Date Comp.
120558	UNT-GRUPPENBACH	Timber	25'	40	2	10	190600B
458633	UNT-MUNKHEIM	Floating Tread	96'	40	1	100	180630B
485708	DOTTINGEN	Ford			1	Maintenance	
448643	UNT-MUNKHEIM	Culvert	40'		2	100	181500B
458634	UNT-MUNKHEIM	Timber Trestle	40'	40	2	25	192330B
319631	HEUHULZ	Timber	20'	40	1	100	181600B

B. Roads:

2826th Engr Bn maintaining and improving road stretch from 182605 vic WILLSBACH south to 200561 vic LOWENSTEIN then east to 375555 vic BUBEN-CRBIS. Filling craters in road from 140551 vic HAPPENBACH east to 158552 vic UNTER HEINRIET. Sweeping shoulders of roads for mines from 175656 vic HOLZERN east to 280686 vic OHRINGEN. From 157621 vic ELLHOFEN south to 160551 vic UNTER HEINRIET, and from 182605 vic WILLSBACH south to 200561 vic LOWENSTEIN east to 375555 vic BUBENORBIS. Completed sweeping shoulders of roads for mines from 117604 RJ to 117572 vic DONNBRONN to 127625 vic WEINSBERG. No mines located. 2828th Engr Bn cleared mines to ditches from GLEICHENUNT 615305 to 578335 vic of GERSSILHARDT. Removed abatis from coordinates 630295, 620302, 630320, and 330595 vic FRONN FALLS. Cleared roads of mines and debris for two way traffic from UNTERHOFEN 310646 to UNTSTEIBACH 337620. Removed 2 improvised AT mines and 6 Schu mines. Removed charges from bridge at HENHOLZ. Approximately 400 lbs of explosives consisting of boosters for Nebelwerfer mortars were found on the site. Filling in culvert at 428678. Widening road at GAILLENKIRCHEN 428628, WACKERSHOFEN 434613 and filling crater and widening road at GOFTWOLLSHAUSEN 445602 to take two way traffic. Sweeping shoulders of road 442583 to 440570 for mines. No mines found. Removing road block at 397567.

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D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn removing debris from blown overpass at 135553 vic ULTER-  
 HEINRIET. Building house trailer for VI Corps Hqs. 2827th Engr Bn fill-  
 ed crater at 463614 vic GELBINGEN, 100% complete to 1½ lane traffic. 12  
 man guard on power plant for VI Corps at 290685 vic OHRINGEN. Maintain-  
 ing approaches to Bailey bridge at 423776 vic KUNZELSAU and doing genera  
 maintenance on bridge. Maintaining Floating Treadway in vic UNT-MUNKHEIM  
 458632. Maintaining ford at DOTTINGEN. Removed five 250 lb bombs at  
 439643. Maintaining Treadway bridge at KOCHERSTEINSFELD. 2828th Engr Bn  
 constructing approaches to bridge at 423682, completed 181800B.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	- Constructing Fixed bridge, operating check point, training, road maintenance, building trailer for VI Corps.
2827th Engr C Bn	- Constructed culvert, 12 man guard on power plant, maintaining Bailey bridge and Ford.
2828th Engr C Bn	- Bridge construction, mine clearance, road construction and maintenance.
Hqs, 36th Engr C Gp.	- Checked hospital site of 619th Clearing Co. for mines, one driver from Hq Co. on T/D with VI Corps.

IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

All previous water points in operation, closed.

A. Water Points in Operation.

<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Vicinity</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Quality</u>	<u>Max Quantity</u>
424776	KUNZELSAU	River	Clear	Unlimited
351791	WIESSBACH	River	Clear	Unlimited

Inclosures: 1 Bridge Recon Report & Sketch.

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Init:

Date: 20 April 1945

2400 B Hours 19 April 1945  
 Period Covered: From: 182400 B To: 192400 B

I. ADMINISTRATION .

- A. Headquarters reportings: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
 Coordinates: 313689 Vic ECKARDTSWEILER  
 B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
2826th Engr Bn:  
"A" Co. moved to 197588 vic BRIETENAUERHOF. "B" Co. moved to 189585 vic  
HOSSLINSULZ.  
2828th Engr Bn:  
"A" Co. moved to 403440. "B" Co. moved to 430450. "C" Co. moved to 455445.

III. OPERATIONS.

A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maintenance.

Coord.	Vicinity	Type	Length	Cl	Lanes	% Comp.	Date Comp.
120558	GRUPPENBACH	Timber	25'	40	2	100	190530B
311531	HOHENGARTEN	Bailey-D/S	70'	40	1	100	191630B
458634	UNT-MUNKHEIM	Timbertrestle	40'	40	2	100	192400B
495655	GEISLINGEN	Treadway	60'	40	1	100	192100B
457595	SCHWABISH HALL	Conct. T/Slab	40'	40	2	35 Repair	202400B

B. Roads.

2826th Engr Bn. filling shell holes, removing debris, maintaining and improving  
road stretch from 210560 vic LOWENSTEIN south to 215551 RJ southeast to 196-  
542 vic ETZLENSWENDEN. From 215551 RJ southwest to 240526 vic NEULAUTERN. From  
142554 vic HAPPENBACH east to 156551 vic UNTERHEINRIET. Sweeping shoulders of  
road stretch from 194656 RJ southeast to 200649 vic DIMBACH, and from 209658  
RJ southwest to 172623 vic SULZBACH. No mines found. Approximately 12 loads of  
crushed rock and gravel used for above road assignment. 2828th Engr Bn sweep-  
ing shoulders for mines from 447572 to 467462 and sweeping from 420570 to 455-  
590. Built bypass at 458521.

D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work

2827th Engr Bn 22 man guard on power plant at 290685 OHRINGEN for VI Corps.  
Maintaining approaches to Bailey bridge at 423776 KUNZELSAU and doing general  
maintenance work on the same. Maintaining Floating Treadway in vic of UNT-MUNKHEIM  
448632 and ford in vicinity of DOTTINGEN 474710. Maintenance of Treadway KOCHER\*  
STEINFELD. 2828th Engr Bn Procuring bridging equipment, timbers and decking, and  
standing by in support of assigned combat team.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance and bridge construction, building house trailer for VI Corps, supporting 100th Inf Div.
2827th Engr C Bn	Constructing timber trestle bridge, construction and maintenance of treadway, maintenance of bailey, guards on power plant, supporting 44th and 63rd Divs.
2828th Engr C Bn	Road clearance, supporting 10th Armd Div, in process of moving.





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IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

C. Change in status of major equipment.

<u>Org.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Action Required</u>
2828th	E Dump Truck,	Broken Dump	3544th Ord.	Repair
2828th	E Prime Remover,	Burnt out bearing	3544th Ord.	Repair

A. Water Points in operation.

<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Vicinity</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Quality</u>	<u>Max Quantity</u>
424776	KUNZELSAU	River	Clear	Unlimited
457595	SCHWABISH HALL	River	Clear	Unlimited

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2400 B Hours 20 April 1945.  
Period Covered: From: 192400 B To: 202400 B

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
Coordinates: 410479 Vic OBERROT
- B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
2826th Engr Bn  
Bn Hqs and H&S Co. moved to 274574 vic NEUHUTTEN. "A" Co. moved to 300-560 vic AMERTSWEILER. "C" Co. moved to 300558 vic AMERTSWEILER.  
2827th Engr Bn  
Bn Hqs moved to 440240 vic LORCH. "B" Co. moved to 393324 vic WELZHEIM. "C" Co. moved to 458585 vic SCHWABISH HALL.  
2828th Engr Bn  
"A" Co. moved to 431240. "B" Co. moved to 431451. "C" Co. moved to 430-240.  
Group Hqs, 36th Engr C Group  
Group Hqs moved to 410479 vic OBERROT.

III. OPERATIONS.

- A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maintenance.  

Coord.	Vicinity	Type	Lgth	Cl	Lanes	Comp.	Date Comp.
311531	HOHENGARTEN	Timber	50'	40	2	20	221200B
457595	SCHWABISH HALL	Concrete T/Slab	140'	40	2	100	202400B-Repair
- B. Roads.  
2826th Engr Bn maintaining and removing debris, clearing shoulders of mines on road stretch from 292463 vic SULZBACH southeast to 350440 vic MURRHARDT. Removing debris and widening for two way traffic road stretch from 290466 vic SULZBACH southwest to 241405 vic BACKNANG. 2827th Engr Bn maintaining road from SCHWABISH HALL 456587 to KIRCHEMBERG 427409, this road is 10th Armd Div MSR. Maintaining road from KIRCHEMBERG 427-409 to LORCH 430240, this road also the 10th Armd Div MSR. Maintaining cordoroy road from 460500 to 460520. 2828th Engr Bn clearing road for two way traffic in vic of WASCHENBEUREN 435195. Clearing road blocks and sweeping for mines at 434239, 402165, and 382142.
- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.  
2827th Engr Bn maintaining bridge at KOCHERSTEINSFELD 217727. Maintaining floating treadway at UNT-MUNKHEIM 458634.
- E. Disposition of Troops During Period.  

Unit	Task
2826th Engr Bn	Road maintenance, constructing timmer bridge, constructing house trailer for VI Corps, supporting 100th Div, two platoons of "B" Co. in support of 117th Recon.
2827th Engr Bn	Road and bridge maintenance, supporting 4th Div.
2828th Engr Bn	Supporting 10th Armd Div.

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IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

A. Water Points in Operation.

<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Vicinity</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Quality</u>	<u>Max Quantity</u>
424776	KUNZELSAU	Closed.		
457595	SCHWABISH HALL	River	Clear	Unlimited

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 : Date: 22 April 1945  
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2400 B Hours 21 April 1945.  
 Period Covered: From: 202400 B To: 212400 B

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
 Coordinates: 436235 Vic LORCH
- B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
 2826th Engr Bn: Bn Hqs & H&S Co. moved to 242405 vic BACKNANG. "A" Co. moved to 242406 vic BACKNANG. "B" Co. moved to 215325 vic WINNENDEN. "C" Co. moved to 261144 vic OPPENWEILER. 2827th Engr Bn: Bn Hqs moved to 442239 vic LORCH. "A" Co. moved to 410155 vic BARTEN BACH. "B" Co. moved to 443239 vic LORCH. 2828th Engr Bn: Bn Hqs & H&S Co. moved to 403141. "A" Co. moved to 268068. "B" Co. moved to 429239. "C" Co. moved to 259071.
- C. Engineer Personnel Casualties: (KIA) (WIA) (MIA)  
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II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

- B. Road Blocks.
- | Coordinates | Type                | Disposition           |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 127525      | Abatis              | Removed               |
| 424449      | Log Barricade       | Removed               |
| 443272      | Timber Post Upright | Open to 2 way traffic |
- D. Miscellaneous Obstacles, new enemy methods.  
 Removed and destroyed 5 Topf mines at 102532 vic ILSFELD.  
 Removed & neutralized 4 Schu mines at 127525 vic AUENSTEIN.  
 Road bridge at SWABISCH GMUND vic 519248 had concrete flooring removed. The two center steel stringers of a total of six, had a wedge-shape cut in them, not apparent at first inspection. New flooring material was hidden in the vicinity. It was obvious that the enemy intended to redeck the bridge and use it as a tank trap.

III. OPERATIONS.

- A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair & maintenance
- | Coord. | Vicinity        | Type        | Lgth | Cl | Lanes | %Comp | Date        | Co      |
|--------|-----------------|-------------|------|----|-------|-------|-------------|---------|
| 312531 | HOHENGARTEN     | Timber      | 50'  | 40 | 2     | 60    | 221800B     |         |
| 238397 | BACKNANG        | Bailey T/S  | 100' | 40 | 1     | 100   | 210130B     |         |
| 272457 | SULZBACH        | Reinforcing |      |    |       |       |             |         |
| 458633 | UNT-MUNKHEIM    | Fl Tread.   | 96'  | 40 | 1     |       | Maintenance |         |
| 218727 | KOCHERSTEINFELD | Tread.      | 132' | 40 | 1     |       | Maintenance |         |
| 433238 | LORCH           | Reinforcing |      |    |       |       |             | 221200B |



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B. Roads.

2826th Engr Bn filling holes and maintaining road stretch from 286465 vic SULZBACH south to 241408 vic BACKWANG, and from 286465 vic SULZBACH northeast to 250500 vic SPEIGELBERG. 2827th Engr Bn maintaining roads from SCHWAB-ISH HALL 456590 to KIRCHENKIRNBERG 427408; filling pot and shell holes, and checking relief and drainage ditches. Maintaining MSR from LORCH thru BRUCK 444262, BRECK, WELZHEIM, to KIRCHENKIRNBERG; clearing road to full 2 way traffic and building up soft shoulders from 440407 to 451406. 2828th Engr Bn clearing debris from road at 410-155, completed 211800B. Removed road block and filled crater at 458235, completed 211800B.

D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn repairing culvert at 259482 vic BERNHALDEN. Filling craters at 254490 vic SPEIGELBERG, 102532 vic ILSFELD, 130553 vic HAPPENBACH. 18 loads of rock used on above jobs. 2827th Engr Bn checked bridge at LORCH 444-238 for demolitions, none found. Working on airport vic GÖPPINGEN 447138. 2828th Engr Bn removed demolition from bridge at 493232. Demolition consisted of 4 500 kg bombs.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr Bn	- Constructing Bailey bridge, building house trailer for VI Corps, filling craters & lifting mines & removing abatis, supporting 100th Div.
2827th Engr Bn	- Bridge & road maintenance, moving, working on airport, supporting 44th Div.
2828th Engr Bn	- Road clearance, removal of demolitions, moving, supporting 10th Armd Div.

IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

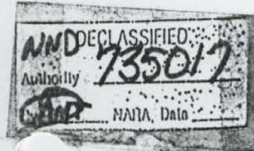
<u>Org.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Req.</u>
2827 E	2- 3/4 T W/C		Bn Repair	Repairs	
2827 E	2 1/2 T Truck	rear end	Bn Repair	Repairs	
2827 E	2 1/2 T Truck	valve bell	Ordnance	Repairs	

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Init:

Date: 23 April 1945

2400 B Hours 22 April 1945  
Period Covered: From: 212400 B To: 222400B

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
Coordinates: 436235 Vic LORCH
- B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
2826th Engr Bn: Bn hqs moved to 220321 vic WINNEDEN. 2827th Engr Bn; Bn hqs moved to 267070 vic KIRCHHEIM. "B" Co. moved to 255065 vic KIRCHHEIM. "C" Co. moved to 267068 vic KIRCHHEIM.

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

- B. Road Blocks.
- | Coordinates   | Type   | Disposition |
|---------------|--------|-------------|
| 275160        | Abatis | Clearing    |
| 288082-269072 | Abatis | Removed     |

III. OPERATIONS.

- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.  
2827th Engr Bn completed preparations of landing strip 100' X 3000' at airport vic GOPPINOM-Field is soft due to rain. It is suggested that the field be rolled after it dries and before planes are landed. 2828th Engr Bn checking VI Corps bivouac area for mines and booby traps. Work completed 221800B.
- A. Bridges, bypasses, or ford constructions, repair and maintenance.
- | Coord: | Vicinity        | Type           | Lgth | cl | Lanes | %Comp   | Date Comp. |
|--------|-----------------|----------------|------|----|-------|---------|------------|
| 458633 | UNT-MUNKHEIM    | Floating Tread | 96'  | 40 | 1     | Removed |            |
| 218727 | KOCHERSTEINFELD | Treadway       | 132' | 40 | 1     | Removed |            |
- E. Disposition of Troops During Period.
- | Unit             | Task  |
|------------------|---|
| 2826th Engr C Bn | Building House Trailer for VI Corps, supporting 100th Inf Div. Constructed Timber Bridge. |
| 2827th Engr C Bn | Working at airport, removing treadway bridge, clearing abatis, supporting 103rd Inf Div.  |
| 2828th Engr C Bn | Checking VI Corps bivouac area, removing road blocks, supporting the 10th Armd Div.       |

Coord.	Vicinity	Type	Lgth	Cl	Lanes	% comp	Date Comp.
312531	HOHENGARTEN	Timber	50'	40	2	100	222400B

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 Init: *R22*  
 Date: 24 April 1945

2400 B Hours 23 April 1945.  
 Period Covered: From: 222400 B To: 232400 B

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
 Coordinates: 262068 Vic KIRCHHEIM  
 B. Change in status or location of Battalions or companies:  
 2826th Engr Bn: Bn Hqs and H&S Co. moved to 265067 vic  
 KIRCHHEIM. "A" Co. moved to 268093 vic NOTZINGEN. "B" Co.  
 moved to 316101 vic SCHLIERBACH. "C" Co. moved to 270093  
 vic NOTZINGEN. 2828th Engr Bn: "A" Co. moving. "B" Co.  
 moved to 478668 vic EHINGEN. "C" Co. moved to 384721.

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

- A. Bridges or culverts:

Coord.	Vicinity	Crossing	Type	Lanes	Cl	No	Lgth	Gap	Wet Gap
238133	PLOCHINGEN	Neckar	Concrete	2	40	2	150'	300'	140'
235120	PFAUHAUSEN	Neckar	Concrete	2	40	3	105'	180'	95'

(1) 2 blows 150' each. (2) one span 105' and 2 spans of 37' each, blown.

B. Road Blocks.

Coordinates	Type	Disposition
242128	Wood, concrete and steel	Removed
249140	Timber road block	Removed
240151	Timber road block	Removed
202202	Timber road block	Removed
257150	Timber road block	Removed
241187	Timber road block	Removed
240194	Abatis road block	Removed

III. OPERATIONS.

B. Roads.

2827th Engr Bn maintaining road from 239134 PLOCHINGEN to 197250 ENDERBACH and from ENDERBACH to 269137 RIECHBACH, filling in pot holes, shell craters, and removing vehicles from road. Maintained road from LORCH 431238 to GOPPINGEN 405140, road is in poor shape. 2828th Engr Bn clearing debris from road FRANKENHOFEN 383721 to EHINGEN 470670.

A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maint.

Coord.	Vicinity	Type	Lgth	Cl	Lanes	%Com	Date Com
400765	HUTTEN	two Culverts				100	232400B

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	- Constructing house trailer for VI Corps, moving, supporting 100th Div.
2827th Engr C Bn	- Road maintenance, maintaining air strip, removing road blocks, supporting 103rd Div.



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E. Disposition of Troops During Period (Cont'd).

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2828th Engr C Bn	- Road clearance, constructing culverts, supporting 10th Armd Div.

Inclosures:        Bridge Recon Report  
       Road Overlay.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

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Auth: CO 36 Engr Gp

Init:

Date: 25 April 1945

2400 B hours 24 April 1945.  
 Period Covered: From: 232400 B To: 242400 B  
 Map Ref: S and X 1:100,000.

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
 Coordinates: 262068 Vic KIRCHHEIM  
 B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
 2828th Engr Bn: Bn Hqs and H&S Co. moved to 472668. "A" Co. moved to 479772. "B" Co. moved to 481771. "C" Co. moved to 595611.

III. OPERATIONS.

- B. Roads.  
 2826th Engr Bn improving, removing debris and widening for two way traffic, road stretch from 264065 vic KIRCHHEIM south to 300938 vic SCHLATTENALL east to 350925 south to 359896 RJ southeast to 460862 and south and east to 520804 vic BLAUBEUREN. Work completed. 2828th Engr Bn clearing highway from 483671 to 660790. Constructing culvert to 620750. Clearing debris from road way at 481672. Filling three craters at 625755 and 505670.  
 D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.  
 2826th Engr Bn stringing barbed wire around barracks used for displaced civilians at 448138 vic GOPPINGEN. Work 1/3 completed. Estimated time of completion 251500B. Constructing trailer for VI Corps. D-7 digging in radar and gun positions for 216th AAA Bn. 2827th Engr Bn cut 60 trees at southern end of GOPPINGEN airport, relieved by 832nd Avn. Engrs. 2828th Engr Bn checking VI Corps area for mines at 515815.  
 E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	- Road maintenance, constructing trailer for VI Corps, digging in radar and gun positions with D-7, enclosing barracks with barbed wire, supporting 100th Div.
2827th Engr C Bn	- Maintenance of airport, supporting 103rd Div, preparing to move.
2828th Engr C Bn	- Road maintenance, checking for mines, moving, supporting 10th Armd Div.
Group Hqs	- Driver on T/D with VI Corps.

IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

- A. Water points in operation.  

Coordinates	Vicinity	Source	Quality	Max Quantity
262066	KIRCHHEIM	Creek	Clear	15 GPM output

 C. Change in status of major equipment.  

Org.	Item	Cause	Disposition	Action Required
2826th E	6 T Prime Mover		469th Engrs	Repairs
2826th E	D-7 Tractor		469th Engrs	Repairs

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

S E C R E T  
 Auth: CO 36 Engr G  
 Init: R. B. H. J.  
 Date: 26 April 1945

2400 B Hours 25 April 1945.  
 Period Covered: From: 242400 B To: 252400 B

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
 Coordinates: 518810 Vic BLAUBERUREN
- B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
 2826th Engr Bn: Bn Hqs and H&S Co. moved to 663832 vic ULM. "A" Co. moved to 599939 vic LUIZHAUSEN. "B" Co. moved to 645867 vic DORNSTADT. "C" Co. moved to 630876 vic DORNSTADT. 2827th Engr Bn: Bn Hqs moved to 557045 vic GEISLINGEN. "A" Co. moved to 550050 vic GEISLINGEN. "B" Co. moved to 553050 vic GEISLINGEN. "C" Co. moved to 550043 Vic GEISLINGEN. Group Hqs: moved to 518810 BLAUBERUREN. 2828th Engr Bn: "A" Co. moved to 660770 vic AMERSTETTEN. "B" Co. moved to 734596 vic DIETENHEIM. "C" Co. moved to 697595 vic HORENHAUSEN.

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

- B. Road Blocks.
- | Coordinates | Type   | Disposition |
|-------------|--------|-------------|
| 662828      | Abatis | Removed     |

III. OPERATIONS.

- A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maint.
- | Coord. | Vicinity       | Type   | Lgth | Cl | Lanes | %Com. | Date Com. |
|--------|----------------|--------|------|----|-------|-------|-----------|
| 744593 | DIETENHEIM-Fl. | Tread. | 168' | 4C | 1     | 100   | 250200B   |
- B. Roads.  
 2826th Engr Bn cleared debris and repaired road at 645867 vic DORNSTADT, using D-7 tractor. Two truck loads of gravel used, work completed. 2827th Engr Bn maintaining roads from 420128 vic GOPPINGEN to 540050 vic GEISLINGEN to 610964 vic LONSEE, clearing partial road blocks, removing trees and vehicles, and filling holes. Road from GEISLINGEN to LONSEE is class A, but requires continual maintenance at spot where road blocks were removed.
- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.  
 2826th Engr Bn stringing barbed wire around barracks used for displaced persons at 448138 vic GOPPINGEN, work completed 251500B. Used 8 rolls of barbed wire, 40 rolls of concertina, and 65 timber posts for entire job. Checked 4 buildings for 538th QM for mines and booby traps. No mines found, work completed. 2827th Engr Bn alerted "C" Co. to build bridge over Danube river as of 251400B. 2828th Engr Bn standing by to put in 100' Bailey bridge at 728664 vic ILLERRIEDEN. Attempt was made to build the bridge but enemy artillery was too concentrated, some bridging equipment was damaged. At 250420B an enemy convoy attempted crossing the



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D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work (Cont'd).

bridge at 744593. It consisted of prime mover, one 88mm gun, two 2 1/2 ton trucks, one passenger car, three 20mm guns, and one motorcycle. In the resulting action the damage to the enemy was 3 dead, 4 wounded, and 30 captured.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	- Constructing trailer for VI Corps, clearing and repairing road, enclosing barracks with barbed wire, removing road block, operated vehicle check point vic 270075 from 241800B to 250700B - point closed, moved.
2827th Engr C Bn	- Road maintenance, supporting 103rd Div, alerted to build bridge, moved.
2828th Engr C Bn	- Bridge construction, supporting 10th Armd Div, moving.
Group Hqs	- Driver on T/D with VI Corps.

IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

A. Water points in operation.

<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Vicinity</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Quality</u>	<u>Total Output</u>
267066	KIRCHHEIM	Closed		9,750 gal.

C. Change in status of major equipment.

<u>Org.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Action Required</u>
2826th E	2 1/2 T Air Comp.		Bn Shop	Repairs

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Auth: CO 36 Engr Gr

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Date: 27 April 1945

2400 B Hours 26 April 1945.  
 Period Covered: From: 252400 B To: 262400 B

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
 Coordinates: 518810 Vic BLAUBEUREN
- B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
 2826th Engr Bn: Bn Hqs and H&S Co. moved to 665823 vic ULM.  
 2827th Engr Bn: "A" Co. moved to 733865 vic ELCHLINGEN.  
 "B" Co. moved to 743847 vic LEIBI. "C" Co. moved to 733865 vic ELCHLINGEN.

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

B. Road Blocks.

Coordinates	Vicinity	Type	Disposition
537030	GEISLINGEN	Abatis	Removed
662828	ULM	Abatis	Removed
655306	ULM	Abatis	Removed
741851	LEIBI	Log - mined	Removed
742850	LEIBI	Blow 40' wide X 10' deep	Filled

III. OPERATIONS.

A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair & maintenance.

Coord.	Vicinity	Type	Lgth	Cl	Lanes	%Comp	Date	Comr
524804	BLAUBEUREN	Timber	51'	40	2	10	271800B	
742849	LEIBI	Fl. Treadway	216'	40	1	100	261830B	
728663	ILLERRIEDEN	Bailey T/S-100'-40-1				100	260330B	

B. Roads.

2826th Engr Bn widening road for two way traffic at 645-867 vic DORNSTADT. Widening bypass for two way traffic from 615820 vic EHERENSTEIN to 606825 vic KLINGENSTEIN. 15 loads of gravel used for above road improvement.

D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn filled crater at 325942 vic SCHOPPLOCH. Constructing trailer for VI Corps. Clearing debris from streets in ULM, using two D-7 tractors. 2827th Engr Bn worked on approaches to bridge at 742849 vic LEIBI.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2825th Engr C Bn	- Filling craters, removing road blocks constructing fixed bridge, building trailer for VI Corps, clearing street of debris in ULM.
2827th Engr C Bn	- Constructing Treadway bridge, moved, removed road blocks, supporting 103rd Div.
2828th Engr C Bn	- Constructed Bailey bridge, supporting 10th Armd Div.



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IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

A. Water points in operation.

<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Vicinity</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Quality</u>	<u>Max Quantity</u>
617820	EHRENSTEIN	Creek	Clear	15 GPM

C. Change in status of major equipment

<u>Org.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Action Req</u>
2826th E	(2) 3/4 T W/C	(new vehicles issued)		
2826th E	1/4 T C&R		Bn Shop	Repairs

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Date: 28 Apr 1945

2400 B Hours 27 April 1945.  
Period Covered: From: 262400 B To: 272400 B

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Gp  
Coordinates: 518810 VIC. BLAUBEUREN
- B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
2826th Engr C Bn: Bn Hqs moved to 9564 vic KRUMBACH. "A"  
Co. moved to 045490 vic HAUSEN. "B" Co. moved to 9564 vic  
of KRUMBACH. "C" Co. moved to 848743 vic WALLENHAUSEN.  
2829th Engr C Bn: Bn Hqs moved to 053425 vic MINDELHEIM.  
"B" Co 050423.

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED:

- B. Road Blocks.
- | <u>Coordinates</u> | <u>Vicinity</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 947645             | KRUMBACH        | Abatis      | Removed            |

III. OPERATIONS.

- A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair & maintenance
- | <u>Coord.</u> | <u>Vicinity</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Lgth</u> | <u>Cl</u> | <u>Lanes</u> | <u>% Comp</u> | <u>Date Comp</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| 524804        | BLAUBEUREN      | Timber      | 51'         | 40        | 2            | 100           | 272400           |
| 605826        | KLINGENSTEIN    | Timber      | 48'         | 40        | 2            | 100           | 271400           |
| 600825        | HERRLINGEN      | Timber      | 30'         | 40        | 2            | 100           | 271330           |
| 742849        | LEIBI           | F1 Tread.   | 216'        | 40        | 1            | Maintenance   |                  |

B. Roads.

2827th Engr Bn removed dead horses from road in their sector. 2826th Engr Bn clearing and improving road stretch from 676795 vic ULM south to 750645 vic BELLENBERG.

D. Miscellaneous Engineering work.

2826th Engr Bn removing debris and enemy vehicles from streets in ULM. Used three D-7 Tractors. Constructing trailer for VI Corps. Road recon from ULM south to LAUPHE and from ULM to MEMMINGEN, southeast to OTTOBEUREN. From ULM east to GUNZBURG. 2827th Engr Bn constructing boom for Floating Mines and debris at bridge site LEIBI 741851.

E. DISPOSITION OF TROOPS DURING PERIOD.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	Constructing Fixed Bridges Building Trailer for VI Corps, Clearing streets of debris in ULM, road maint Removal of aerial bombs & operating generator for V Corps Hqs.
2827th Engr C Bn	Removed abatis and dead horses from roads, bridge maintenance and boom con- struction. Supporting 10 Inf Div.
2828th Engr C Bn	Supporting 10th Armd Div and moving.



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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

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Auth: CO 36 Engr

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Date: 29 April 1945

2400 B Hours 28 April 1945  
Period Covered: From: 272400 B To: 282400 B

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
Coordinates: 168128 Vic MARKT OBERDORF
- B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
2826th Engr Bn: Bn Hqs moved to 160130 vic MARKT OBERDORF. "B" Co. moved to 155238 vic KAUFBEUREN. "C" Co. moved to 160130 vic MARKT OBERDORF. 2827th Engr Bn: Bn Hqs moved to 213180 vic BERNBACH. "A" Co. moved to 257127 vic RETTENBACH. "B" Co. Moved to 345196 vic ALTENSTADT. "C" Co. moved to 256126 vic RETTENBACH. 2828th Engr Bn: Bn Hqs and "A" Co. moved to 365175 vic SCHONGAU. Group Hqs. moved to 168128 vic MARKT OBERDORF.

III. OPERATIONS.

- B. Roads.  
2826th Engr Bn clearing and improving road stretch from 676796 vic ULM south to 822822350 vic MEMMINGEN east to 048421 vic MINDELHEIM.
- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.  
2826th Engr Bn filling in bomb craters and repairing landing strip at 860360 vic MEMMINGEN, work completed 271000B. Filling bomb craters and repatring landing strip at 150240 vic KAUFBEUREN. 2827th Engr Bn repaired bridge at KRUMBACH, placing planking on floor. Removed demolitions at 919654. Made reconnaissance of bridge site at 298042 vic FALCHEN, preparing to put in Treadway bridge.
- E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	- Road clearance, repairing landing strips, building trailer for VI Corps.
2827th Engr C Bn	- Repaired bridge, removed demolitions, moved, supporting 103rd Inf Div.
2828th Engr C Bn	- Supporting 10th Armd Div.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

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Date: 30 April 1945

2400 B Hours 29 April 1945.  
 Period Covered: From: 282400 B To: 292400 B

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
 Coordinates: 168128 Vic MARKET OBERDORF
- B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
 2826th Engr Bn: "A" Co. moved to 157242 vic KAUFBEUREN.  
 2827th Engr Bn: Bn Hqs moved to 295047 vic LECHBRUCK. "B"  
 Co. moved to 345052 vic STEINGARTEN. 2828th Engr Bn: "B"  
 Co. moved to 376171 vic SCHONGAU. "C" Co. moved to 230900  
 vic FÜSSEN.

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

B. Road blocks.

<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
165145	Abatis	Removed
165154	Abatis	Removed
208801	Abatis	Removed
242938	Abatis	Removed
010204	Abatis	Removed
203872	Unknown	Removed

III. OPERATIONS.

- A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair & maintenance.
- | <u>Coord.</u> | <u>Vicinity</u> | <u>Type</u>                     | <u>Lgth</u> | <u>Cl</u> | <u>Lanes</u> | <u>%Comp</u> | <u>Date Comp</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| 299042        | LECHBRUCK-Fl.   | Tread                           | 132'        | 40        | 1            | 100          | 291130B          |
| 370171        | SCHONGAU        | Bailey                          | 110'        | 40        | 1            | 100          | 290100B          |
| 371171        | SCHONGAU        | Fl. Tread                       | 204'        | 40        | 1            | 100          | 290900B          |
| 228890        | FÜSSEN          | Bypass (Relieved by 55th Engrs) |             |           |              |              | 291400B          |

B. Roads.

2826th Engr Bn clearing, improving, and removing vehicles from road stretch from 153243 vic KAUFBEUREN to 008205 vic OBER GUNZBURG. 2827th Engr Bn maintaining MSR from MARKET OBERDORF 160130 to SCHONGAU 366175 and clearing vehicles off road.

D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn guarding warehouse containing ponton bridging equipment and rubber boats at 164233 vic KAUFBEUREN. 2827th Engr Bn maintaining approaches to Treadway bridge at LECHBRUCK. "A" Co. assault landed infantry across river in vic of LECHBRUCK bridge site.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	- Removing road blocks, clearing roads guarding warehouse, building trailer for VI Corps, moved.
2827th Engr C Bn	- Constructed Treadway bridge, landed infantry across river, maintaining roads, moved, supporting 103rd Div.
2828th Engr C Bn	- Constructed bridges, removed road blocks, supporting 10th Armd Div.



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IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

A. Water points in operation.

Coordinates Vicinity Source Quality Max Quantity  
 617820 EHRENSTEIN Closed at 281830B

C. Change in status of major equipment.

Org. Item Disposition Action Required  
 2826th E 1 Ton Trailer Bn Shop Repairs

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503815	UNCLASS	REMOVED
010505	UNCLASS	REMOVED
313738	UNCLASS	REMOVED
508807	UNCLASS	REMOVED
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Auth: CO 36 Engr G

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Date: 1 May 1945.

2400 B Hours 30 April 1945.  
Period Covered: From: 292400 B To: 302400 B

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group  
Coordinates: 263891 Vic HOHEN SCHWANGAU
- B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:  
2827th Engr Bn: Bn Hqs and H&S Co. moved to 228892 vic  
FUSSEN. "A" Co. moved to 188904 vic OBERRIED. "B" Co. moved  
to 258908 vic SCHWANGAU. "C" Co. moved to 250895 vic FUSSEN  
2827th Engr Bn: Bn Hqs and "C" Co. moved to 545852 vic  
GARMISCH PARTENKIRCHEN. Group Hqs: moved to 263891 vic  
HOHEN SCHWANGAU.

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

- B. Road blocks.
- | <u>Coordinates</u> | <u>Vicinity</u> | <u>Type</u>    | <u>Disposition</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 250778             | KLAUSEN         | Blown overpass | Debris removed     |

II. OPERATIONS.

- A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction repair and maint.
- | <u>Coord.</u> | <u>Vicinity</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Lgth</u> | <u>Cl</u> | <u>Lanes</u>        | <u>%Comp</u>        | <u>Date</u> | <u>Comp</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 299042        | LECHBRUCK       | Fl. Tread   | 132'        | 40        | 1                   | Maintenance         |             |             |
| 450040        | SOLENER         | Timber      | 15'         | 40        | 1                   | 100                 | 301400B     |             |
| 371171        | SCHONGAU        | Bailey      | 110'        | 40        | 1                   | Maintenance         |             |             |
| 373173        | SCHONGAU        | Fl. Tread   | 210'        | 40        | 1                   | Maintenance         |             |             |
| 590823        | KALTENBRUNN     | Treadway    | 36'         | 40        | 1                   | 100                 | 301200B     |             |
| 600823        | KALTENBRUNN     | Bailey D/S  | 80'-40'     | 1         | Preparing to put in |                     |             |             |
| 282757        | HEITERWANG      | Treadway    | 36'         | 40        | 1                   | 100                 | 301400B     |             |
| 294745        | BICHLBACH       | Bailey D/S  | 60'         | 40        | 1                   | 100                 |             |             |
| 282756        | HEITERWANG      | Timber      | 36'         | 40        | 1                   | Preparing to put in |             |             |
- B. Roads.  
2827th Engr Bn cleared road from 430064 vic SCHWAIG south  
to 545852 vic GARMISCH PARTENKIRCHEN. Cleared road from  
348054 vic STEINGADEN to 432064 vic SCHWAIG. Filled crater  
at 433060 vic SCHWAIG. 2828th Engr Bn repairing crater on  
far approach to existing bridge at 432064. Filling in  
crater at 449041. Filling in 30' crater at 590823.
- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.  
2826th Engr Bn checking VI Corps area for mines and booby  
traps at 346045 vic STEINGADEN, no mines found. 8 men  
guarding warehouse at 164233 vic KAUFBEUREN, relieved at  
301400B. Road reconn from 230892 vic FUSSEN south to RJ at  
377718 vic LERMOOS, northeast to 540830 vic GARMISCH PAR-  
TENKIRCHEN east to 599824 vic KALTENBRUNN. Road reconn from  
230896 vic FUSSEN northwest to 946046 vic KEMPTEN, and from  
230892 vic FUSSEN northeast to 370170 vic SCHONGAU. Road  
stretch from 230892 vic FUSSEN south to RJ at 377718 vic  
LERMOOS clear, results on rest of reconn unknown.



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E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	- Constructing trailer for VI Corps, guarding warehouse, road recon and clearance, removing road block, checking VI Corps area for mines.
2827th Engr C Bn	- Bridge construction and maintenance road maintenance, supporting 103rd Div.
2828th Engr C Bn	- Constructing bridges, road maintenance, supporting 10th Armd Div.

IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

A. Water points in operation.

Coord.	Vicinity	Source	Quality	Max Quantity
157250	KAUFBEUREN	Creek	Clear	15 GPM

C. Change in status of major equipment.

Org.	Item	Cause	Disposition	Action
2828th E	Dump Truck	Broken Trunion	264th Ord.	Repairs
2828th E	Prime mover		264th Ord.	Repairs
2828th E	2 1/2 T Dump	Broken Bubby	Bn Shop	Repairs
2828th E	2 1/2 T Dump	Clutch	Bn Shop	Repairs
2828th E	2 1/2 T Dump	Center Bolts	Bn Shop	Repairs
2828th E	2 1/2 T Dump	Hole in gas tank	Bn Shop	Repairs

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APO 758 U. S. Army

7 May 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal.

TO : Commanding General, 7th Army, APO 758, US Army.

Submitted herewith are historical reports for the month of April 1945, for this Hqs and 2826th, 2827th and 2828th Engr C Bns.

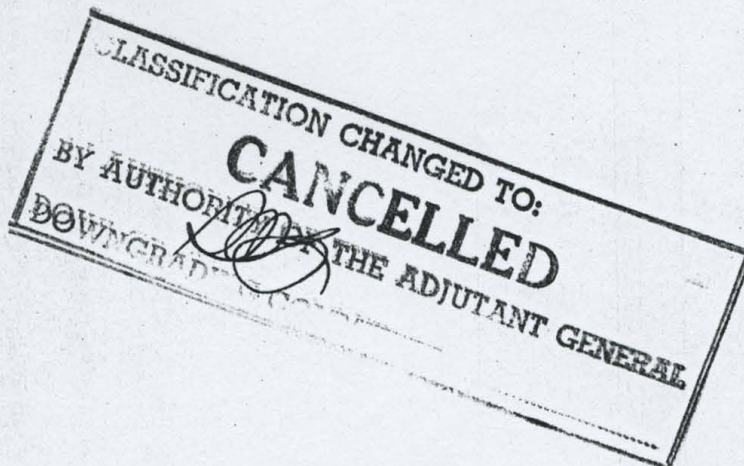
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APO 758 U. S. Army

7 May 1945

HISTORICAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1945

After just crossing the Rhine at Mannheim, the Group assembled in the vicinity of Seckenheim. Having no definite assignment for the first few days of the month, the Group engaged in training, maintenance of bridge approaches, road maintenance and reconnaissance.

The VI Corps push south and southeast started around 4 April and the battalions were again employed as combat engineers, by supporting the infantry and armor drives. The Heilbronn pocket delayed operations for approximately two weeks. The 2826th Engr C Bn maintained entrance and exit to dukw sites which supplied the bridgehead. The battalion also operated infantry support rafts during the period.

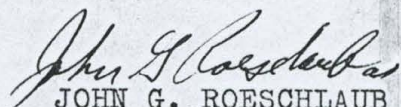
From 5 to 16 April Group hqs was located in Neckarzimmern where they located and kept a guard on the underground ball bearing factory located near the CP.

Around the 16th of the month enemy organized resistance began crumbling. The enemy retreated with haste often leaving bridges intact with demolition charges but no one to blow the bridge. In spite of the long hasty retreats the enemy did manage to catch his breath and employed his customary delaying acts, but the thoroughness previously encountered was lacking. However enough destruction was caused by the enemy to keep the battalions busy whenever they weren't moving. A decided decrease in minefields was noted for the period.

Moving took up most of our time. Group Hqs set up 9 different CPs during the month. The battalions and companies moved much more than that.

During the month the Group constructed 19 Timber bridges, 7 Baileys, 7 Treadways, and 2 Pontons. Our casualties were: 2 KIA; 13 WIA.

For the Commanding Officer:

  
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