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HEADQUARTERS 36TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
APO 758 U. S. Army

9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal.

TO : Commanding General, 7th Army, APO 758, U. S. Army.

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

For the Commanding Officer:

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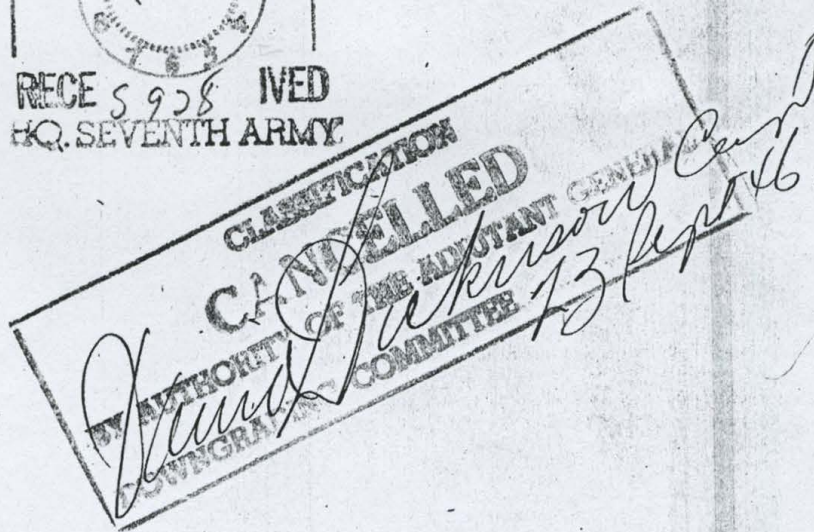
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HISTORICAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1945

The 36th Engr C Group, after undergoing reorganization, was reassigned to VI Corps on 1 March 1945. During the first fifteen days of the month the Group was engaged principally in road maintenance. Group Hqs moved to Lutzelbourg and the three battalions were located within a radius of 10 miles. Roads being maintained were - Sarrebourg - Saverne - Phalsbourg - Petit Pierre - and connecting links.

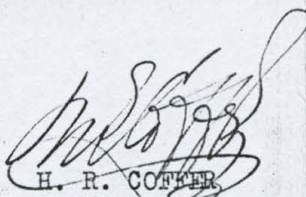
A training program was conducted consisting of the following activities: firing on the range, mine schools, Bailey and Treadway bridge schools. Other engineer tasks engaged in were: operating a rock quarry and a rock crusher, operating a VI Corps garbage dump, construction of a firing range and a combat range.

15 March the battalions were relieved of road maintenance and assigned to support the 36th and 103rd Infantry Divisions, and the 14th Armored Division in their push to clear Northern Alsace of the enemy. In their retreat the Germans methodically blew every bridge and culvert and placed numerous road blocks, mines and abatis along all roads. Together with the rapid advance and the thorough destruction caused by the enemy, the battalions were occupied day and night constructing bridges and clearing supply routes, finding little time for sleep or moving bivouacs.

During this period, 15 March to 30 March, the Group constructed 16 Treadways, 8 Bailey Bridges, 27 Timber bridges and 8 Culverts. Casualties sustained were: 2 KIA and 27 wounded. One brockway and one 6x6 cargo truck were knocked out by enemy fire.

On the night of 31 March the entire Group crossed the Rhine at Mannheim and assembled in the area of Seckenheim.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2135 A Hours 2 March 1945.
Period Covered: From: 011800 A To: 021800 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
Map Ref.: France, 1/25,000, 37/14 & 37/15 Coordinates: 644154 Vic. LUTZELBOURG
- B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies.
2826th Engr Combat Bn moved from 267846 vic BACCARAT to 648184 vic PHALSBOURG
2828th Engr Combat Bn moved from 267846 vic Val-et-Chatillon to 644147 vic LUTZELBOURG

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

0800 A Hours 4 March 1945.
Period Covered: From 022400 A To: 032400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
Coordinates: 644154 Vic. LUTZELBOURG
- B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies.
Co. "A" 2828th Engr Bn moved to 615205 (ZILLING)

III. OPERATIONS.

- B. Roads: Clearance, new construction, improvement, maintenance, or classification. Give information by coordinates, places and routes, general statement, or overlay.

2826th Engr Bn road maintenance- improving drainage ditches, filling pot holes and graveling road stretch from 610289 south to 615273 to 616238 to 625220 to 650-183. From 610289 west to 690297 south to 650183 and from 615273 to 649296. Approx forty (40) loads of crushed rock used in road assignment. 2828th Engrs maintaining 7.5 miles of road between RJ 528160, RJ 560168, RJ 586172, RJ 603178 and 628-190. Between St Jean, Mittlebron and Phalsbourg. Road maintenance, 609098 to 645188.

- D. Miscellaneous engineering work.

2826th Engrs operating quarry and rock crusher at 585220. Guard of Demolition Dump at 643205. Operating VI Corps garbage pits at 638193 and 638180.
"A" Co. 2827th Engrs hauled steam roller from HEMING 434108 to DOMEVRE 964311.
2828th Engrs working quarry at 635170. Construction of observation tower for rifle range complete. Firing pit revetment, building cribbing, 70% complete. Latrine 85% complete. Target support structure 10% complete and parking area 90% complete.

- E. Disposition of troops during period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
<u>2826th Engrs Combat Bn</u>	<u>Road maintenance, quarry operation, operation of garbage dump and guard on Demolition Dump.</u>
<u>2827th Engr Combat Bn</u>	<u>Engaged in training</u>
<u>2828th Engr Combat Bn</u>	<u>Road maintenance, operation of quarry and construction of Rifle Range.</u>

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

0800 A Hours 5 March 1945.
Period Covered: From 0322400 A To: 042400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
Coordinates: 644154 Vic. LUTZELBOURG

III. OPERATIONS.

B. Roads: Clearance, new construction, improvement, maintenance, or classification. Give information by coordinates, places and routes, general statement, or overlay.

2826th Engr Bn road maintenance-improving drainage ditches, filling pot holes and travelling road stretch from 610289 south to 615273 to 616238 to 625220 to 650-183. From 610289 west to 690297 south to 65183 and from 615273 to 649296. Approx forty (40) loads of crushed rock used in road assignment. 2828th Engrs maintaining 7.5 miles of road between RJ 528160, RJ 560168, RJ 586172, RJ 603178 and 628-190. Between St Jean, Middlebron and Phalsbourg. Road maintenance. 609098 to 645188.

D. Miscellaneous engineering work.

2826th Engrs operating quarry and rock crusher at 585220. Guard of Demolition Dump at 643205. Operating VI Corps garbage pits at 638193 and 638180. 2828th Engrs working quarry at 635170. Firing pit revetment, building cribbing. 90% complete. Latrine complete. Targets and target support structures 25% complete. Parking area 95% complete.

E. Disposition of troops during period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, quarry operation, training, operation of garbage dump and guard on demolition dump.
2827th Engr C Bn	Engaged in training
2828th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, training, construction of rifle range, operation of quarry and Bailey Bridge School.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

0800 A Hours 6 March 1945.
 Period covered: From 042400 A To: 052400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 644154 Vic. LUTZELBOURG

III. OPERATIONS.

B. Roads: Clearance, new construction, improvement, maintenance, or classification. Give information by coordinates, places and routes, general statement, or overlay.

2826th Engr Bn road maintenance-improving drainage ditches, filling pot holes and graveling road stretch from 610289 south to 615273 to 616235 to 625220 to 650-183. From 610289 west to 690297 south to 65183 and from 615273 to 649296. Approx forty (40) loads of crushed rock used in road assignment. 2828th Engrs maintaining 7.5 miles of road between RJ 528160, RJ 560168, RJ 586172, RJ 603178 and 628-190. Between St Jean, Mittlebron and Phalsbourg. Road maintenance. 621194 to 645185.

D. Miscellaneous engineering work.

2826th Engrs operating quarry and rock crusher at 585220. Guard of Demolition Dump at 643205. Operating VI Corps garbage pits at 638193 and 638180. 2828th Engrs working quarry at 635170. Firing pit revetment, building cribbing, complete. Targets and target support structures 50% complete. Parking area complete.

E. Disposition of troops during period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, quarry operation, training, operation of garbage dump and guard on demolition dump.
2827th Engr C Bn	Engaged in training.
2828th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, training, construction of rifle range, operation of quarry and Bailey Bridge School.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

0800 A Hours 7 March 1945.
Period Covered: From 052400 A To: 062400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
Coordinates: 644154 Vic. LUTZELBOURG

II. B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies.

2827-A Co. moved to 735175 Vic (MONSWILLER) C Co. moved to 786176 Vic (MONSWILLER)

III. OPERATIONS.

B. Roads: Clearance, new construction, improvement, maintenance, or classification. Give information by coordinates, places and routes, general statement, or overlay.

2826th Engr Bn maintaining and improving road stretch from 610289 south to 615273 (SIEWILLER) to 616238 (METTING) to 625220 (VESCHEIM) to 650183 (vic PHALSBURG) to east and south east to 720164 (SAVERNE). From 610289 east to 690297 south to 650183 (vic PHALSBURG) and from 615273 (SIEWILLER) to 649296. Work consists of surfacing, filling pot holes, draining and gravelling where required. Approx 35% loads of crushed rock used in above road improvement. 2828th Engrs maintaining road from RJ 528162, RJ 560168, RJ 586172 and RJ 603178. Between RJ 528162, ST JEAN and MITTLEBRONN. Road maintenance 645188 (PHALSBURG) to RJ 621194.

D. Miscellaneous engineering work.

2826th Engrs operating quarry and rock crusher at 585220. Guard of Demolition Dump at 643205. Operating VI Corps garbage pits at 638193 and 638180. Constructing 1000" MG Range Targets. 2828th Engrs: Targets and target support structure. 75% complete. Telephone poles. 35% complete. Widening .4 miles of road to 10' wide at 630058 for 34th AA Group. 40% complete.

E. Disposition of troops during period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, quarry operation, operation of garbage dump and guard on demolition dump.
2827th Engr C Bn	Engaged in training.
2828th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, training, construction of rifle range and Bailey Bridge School.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

0500 A Hours 8 March 1945.
 Period Covered: From 062400 A To: 072400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 614154 Vis. LUTZELBOURG

III. OPERATIONS.

B. Roads: Clearance, new construction, improvement, maintenance, or classification. Give information by coordinates, places and routes, general statement, or overlay.

2826th Engr Bn maintaining and improving road stretch from 610289 south to 615273 (SIEWILLER) to 616238 (METTING) to 625220 (VESCHIER) to 650183 (vic PHALSBOURG) to east and south east to 720164 (SAVERNE). From 610289 east to 690297 south to 650183 (vic PHALSBOURG) and from 615273 (SIEWILLER) to 649296. Work consists of surfacing, filling pot holes, draining and gravelling where required. Approx 30 loads of crushed rock used in above road improvement. 2828th Engrs maintaining road from RJ 528162, RJ 560168, RJ 586172 and RJ 603178. Between RJ 528162, ST JEAN and MITTLEBRON. Road maintenance 645188 (PHALSBOURG) to RJ 621194

D. Miscellaneous engineering work.

2826th Engrs operating quarry and rock crusher at 555220. Guard of Demolition Dump at 643205. Operating VI Corps garbage pits at 638193 and 638180. Constructed 25 1000" MG Range Targets. 2828th Engrs: Construction of rifle range complete. Widening .4 miles of road to 10' wide at 630058 for 34th AA Group. 80% complete.

E. Disposition of troops during period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, quarry operation, operation of garbage dump, guard on demolition dump and constructing targets. 1 platoon DS to 7th Army.
2827th Engr C Bn	Engaged in training.
2828th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, training, construction of rifle range, road widening and Bailey Bridge School.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

0800 A Hours 9 March 1945.
 Period Covered: From 072400 A To: 082400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 644154 Vic LUTZELBOURG
 B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies
 Hqs. 2827th Engr C Bn moved to 721190 Vic (ST. JEAN).

III. OPERATIONS.

- B. Roads: Clearance, new construction, improvement, maintenance, or classification. Give information by coordinates, places and routes, general statement, or overlay.

2826th Engr Bn maintaining and improving road stretch from 610289 south to 615273 (SIEWILLER) to 616238 (METTING) to 625220 (VESCHEIM) to 650183 (vic-PHALSBOURG) and from 615273 (SIEWILLER) to 649296. Approximately 22 loads of crushed rock and gravel used for above road improvement. Work consists surfacing, filling pot holes, draining and gravelling where required. 2827th Engr Bn maintaining roads in assigned sector from 735159 (SAVERNE) to 808170 (DETTWILLER) and 688223 (OBERHOF) to 721163 (SAVERNE). 2828th Engr Bn maintaining road from RJ 528163, RJ 560168, RJ 586172 and RJ 603178. Between RJ 528162, ST. JEAN and MITTELBONN. Road maintenance 645188 (PHALSBOURG to RJ 621194.

- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn operating quarry and rock crusher at 585220. Guard of demolition dump at 643205. Operating VI Corps garbage pits at 638193 and 638180. Dismantling Bailey Bridge at training site at 638258. 2827th Engrs worked on combat range for VI Corps at 686125, 40% complete. Hauled Bailey Bridge 60' of double double from BUST 632255 to MONSWILLER 741172. Used dozer at 692189 for grading road. 2828th Engrs policing rifle range, widening .4 miles of road to 10' wide at 630058 for 34th AA Group. 90% complete.

- E. Disposition of Troops:

UNIT	TASK
2826th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, quarry operation, operation of garbage dump, guard on demolition dump and constructing targets. 1 platoon DS to 7th Army.
2827th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, building combat range, hauling Bailey Bridge, training.
2828th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, training, Bailey Bridge School, Treadway Bridge School, road widening

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

0800 A Hours 10 March 1945.
Period Covered: From 082400 A To 092400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
Coordinates: 644154 Vic LUTZELBOURG
- B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies:
Co. B. 2827th Engr C Bn moved to 740101 Vic Marmoutier.

III. OPERATIONS.

- B. Roads: Clearance, new construction, improvement, maintenance, or classification.
Give information by coordinates, places and routes, general statement, or overlay.

2826th Engr Bn maintaining and improving road stretch from 610289 south to 615273 (SIEWILLER) to 616238 (METTING) to 625220 (VESCHIEU) to 650183 (vic-PHALSBOURG) and from 615273 (SIEWILLER) to 649296. Approximately 12 loads of crushed rock and gravel used for above road improvement. Work consists of surfacing, filling pot holes, draining and gravelling where required. 2827th Engr Bn maintaining roads in assigned sectors from 735159 (SAVERNE) to 808170 (DETTWILLER) and 688223 (OBERHOF) to 721163 (SAVERNE). 2828th Engr Bn maintaining road from RJ 528163, RJ 560168, RJ 586172 and RJ 603178. Between RJ 528162, ST JEAN and MITTLERON. Road maintenance 645188 (PHALSBOURG) to RJ 621194.

- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn operating quarry and rock crusher at 588199. Guard of Demolition dump at 643205. Operating VI Corps garbage pits at 638193 and 638180. 2827th Engr Bn worked on combat range for VI Corps at 686125, 85% complete. 2828th Engr Bn widening .4 miles of road to 10' wide at 630058 for 34th AA Group, complete.

- E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, quarry operation, operation of garbage dump, guard on demolition dump, training. 1 platoon DS to 7th Army.
2827th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, building combat range and training.
2828th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, training, Bailey Bridge School, Treadway Bridge School, road widening.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

0800 A Hours 11 March 1945
Period Covered: From 092400 A To: 102400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
Coordinates: 644154 Vic. LUTZELBOURG

III. OPERATIONS.

B. Roads: Clearance, new construction, improvement, maintenance or classification. Give information by coordinates, places and routes, general statement or overlay.

2826th Engr Bn maintaining and improving road stretch from 610289 south to 615273 (SIEWILLER) to 616238 (METTING) to 625220 (VESCHEIM) to 650183 vic (PHALSBOURG) and from 615273 (SIEWILLER) to 649290. Approximately 10 loads of rock and gravel used for above road improvement. Work consists of surfacing, filling pot holes, draining and gravelling where required. 2827th Engr Bn maintaining roads in assigned sectors from 735159 to 808170 (SAVERNE through DETTWILLER) and from 721-163 to RJ 688223. Road requires continual maintenance. 2828th Engr Bn maintaining roads from RJ 528162, RJ 560168, RJ 586172 and RJ 603178. Between RJ 528162, ST JEAN and MITTLEBRONN. Road maintenance 645188 (PHALSBOURG) to RJ 621194 to RJ 604098.

D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn painting targets for Rifle Range at 616119 (vic SPARSEROD). Operating VI Corps garbage pits at 638193 and 381180. Guards at demolition dump at 643205. 2827th Engr Bn completed VI Corps Combat Range.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr Bn	Road maintenance, painting targets, operating VI Corps garbage pits and mine training.
2827th Engr Bn	Road maintenance, completed VI Corps Combat Range, preparing for Mine School and training in Treadway.
2828th Engr Bn	Road maintenance and training in Treadway and Bailey bridging.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

0800 A Hours 12 March 1945.
 Period Covered: From 102400 A To 112400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 644154 Vic. LUTZELBOURG

III. OPERATIONS.

B. Roads: Clearance, new construction, improvement, maintenance or classification. Give information by coordinates, places and routes, general statement or overlay.

2826th Engr Bn maintaining and improving roads - clearing drainage ditches, filling pot holes and graveling road stretch from 610289 south to 615273 (SIEWILLER) to 616238 (METTING) to 625220 (VESCHIER) to 650183 (Vic PHALSBOURG) and from 615273(SIEWILLER) to 649290. Approximately 15 loads of crushed rock used in above road improvement. 2827th Engr Bn maintaining roads in assigned sectors from 735159 to 808170 (SAVERNE through DETTWILLER) and from 721163 to RJ 688223. Patched pot holes, removed mud and opened drainage ditches. Road requires continual maintenance. 2828th Engr Bn maintaining roads from 603087 to 644187 and from 645188 to 501153.

D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn operating quarry and rock crusher at 588199 (Vic HERANGE). Guards at demolition dump at 643205. Operating VI Corps garbage pits at 638193 and 638180. Painting targets for rifle range. 2827th Engr Bn reloaded pole type trailers in Depot No. 207, and dug in Radar Unit for 72nd AAA at 729180 with D-7.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, firing on range, training, operating VI Corps garbage pits, painting targets, guards on demolition dump. 1 platoon on DS.
2827th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, firing on range. Trained on Treadway Bridge, Trestle and Ponton, Bailey Bridge. Conducting mine school.
2828th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, rifle range, mine school, Bailey Bridge school, Treadway Bridge school.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

0800 A Hours 13 March 1945.
 Period Covered: From 112400 A To: 122400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 644154 Vic. LUTZELBOURG

III. OPERATIONS.

B. Roads: Clearance, new construction, improvement, maintenance or classification. Give information by coordinates, places and routes, general statement or overlay.

2826th Engr Bn maintaining and improving roads - clearing drainage ditches, filling pot holes and gravelling road stretch from 610289 south to 615273 (SIEWILLER) to 616238 (METTING) to 625220 (VESCHIER) to 650183 (Vic PHALSBOURG) and from 615273 (SIEWILLER) to 649290. Approximately 12 loads of crushed rock used in above road assignment. 2827th Engr Bn maintaining roads in assigned sectors from 735159 to 808170 (SAVERNE through DETTWILLER) and from 721163 to RJ 688223. Patched pot holes, removed mud and opened drainage ditches. Road requires continual maintenance. 2828th Engr Bn maintaining roads from RJ 603087, RJ 624134, RJ 643153 and RJ 644187. Between RJ 603087, RJ 624134, (LUTZELBOURG and PHALSBOURG). Road maintenance from (PHALSBOURG) 645188 to (SARREBOURG) 501153.

D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn operating quarry and rock crusher at 588199 (Vic HERANGE). Guards at demolition dump at 643205. Operating VI Corps garbage pits at 638193 and 638180. Painting targets for rifle range complete. 2827th Engr Bn D-7 worked for 45th Ordnance in Monswiller clearing area and roads of mud.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, firing on range, painting targets for rifle range, operating quarry, training, guard on demolition dump, operating VI Corps garbage pits 1 platoon on DS to 7th Army.
2827th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, artillery adjustment school, firing on range, training, conducting mine school.
2828th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, Bailey bridge school, artillery adjustment school, Treadway bridge school, mine school communications school, firing on range.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

OSCO A Hours 14 March 1945.
 Period Covered: From: 122400 A To: 132400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 644154 Vic. LUTZELBOURG
 B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies:
 Bn Hq, 2826th Engr Bn moved to vic. (ROMANSVILLER) 753050. B Co., 2826th Engr Bn moved to vic. (JETTERSVILLER) 764079. C Co., 2826th Engr Bn moved to vic. (LOCHWILLER) 765108. C Co., 2828th Engr Bn moved to vic. (HAGENAU) 032232.

III. OPERATIONS.

- B. Roads: Clearance, new construction, improvement, maintenance, or classification. Give information by coordinates, places and routes, general statement or overlay.
 2826th Engr Bn maintaining and improving road stretch from 650183 (vic. PHALSBOURG) to south and east to 691188. From 610289 east to 690297 south to 650183 (vic. PHALSBOURG) and from 615273 (SIEWILLER) to 649296. Approximately 14 loads of crushed rock used in above road assignment. 2827th Engr Bn maintaining roads in assigned sectors from 735159 (SAVERNE) to 808170 (DETTWILLER) and 688223 (OB-ERHOF) to 721163 (SAVERNE).
 D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.
 2826th Engr Bn moving heavy equipment from rock quarry. Operating VI Corps garbage pits at 638193 and 638180. Guard of demolition dump at 643205. 2827th Engr Bn returned Bailey Bridge to 207th Engr dump in SAVERNE.
 E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, training-Treadway bridge construction, attending communications school, attending gas NCO school, moving heavy equipment from quarry. Companies "B" and "C" moved. 1 platoon on DS to 7th Army.
2827th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, firing on range, artillery adjustment school, conducted mine school.
2828th Engr C Bn	Attended communications, chemical warfare, mine detector, artillery adjustment, and Bailey bridge schools. Firing on range. "B" Co. preparing to move to new area.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

0600 A Hours 15 March 1945.
 Period Covered: From: 132400 A To: 142400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: _____ Vic. LUTZELBOURG
- B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies:
 "A" Co., 2826th Engr Bn moved to vic. (MARMOUTIER) 740100. "A" Co., 2827th Engr Bn moved to vic. (MUTTENDORF) 930222. "B" Co., 2827th Engr Bn moved to vic. (HOCH-
 FELDON) 880165. "C" Co., 2827th Engr Bn moved to vic. (WITTERSHEIM) 943200. Bn CP (fwd), 2827th Engr Bn moved to vic. (MINVERSHEIM) 916208. Bn CP (rear) H&S Co., 2827th Engr Bn moved to vic. (WALTENHEIM) 920165. Bn CP (fwd), 2828th Engr Bn moved to 033232. "B" Co., 2828th Engr Bn moved to 032228.

III. OPERATIONS.

- B. Roads: Clearance, new construction, improvement, maintenance, or classification. Give information by coordinates, places and routes, general statement or overlay.
 2826th Engr Bn maintaining roads, opening drainage ditches and fixing culverts on road stretch from 650183 (Vic. PHALSBOURG) to south and east to 691188. From 610289 east to 690297 south to 650183 (Vic. PHALSBOURG) and from 615273 (SIEWILLER) to 649296. Approximately 5 loads of crushed rock used in above road improvement.
- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.
 2826th Engr Bn removed prepared demolitions from dump to 207th Engr Dump.
- E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, moved demolition dump, training-Treadway bridge. 1 platoon on DS to 7th Army.
2827th Engr C Bn	Moved to new areas.
2828th Engr C Bn	Firing on range, loading and transporting Bailey bridge. In process of moving and preparing for operation.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

1800A Hours 16 March 1945.
Period Covered: 151800A-152400A To 161800A-162400A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
Coordinates: 965174 Vic (BERNOLSHEIM)
- B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies.
Hq and Hq Co, 36th Engr C Gp from W6515 at 1000A to Q9717 vic BERNOLSHEIM.
Bn Hq, 2827th Engr C Bn moved to 921274 vic PFAFFENHOFFEN
A Co, 2827th Engr C Bn moved to 207272 vic NIEDERMODERN
C Co, 2827th Engr C Bn moved to 920273 vic NIEDERMODERN
A Co, 2828th Engr C Bn moved to 037237 vic HAGENAU
- C. Engineer Personnel Casualties. (KIA) (WIA) (MIA)
(EM) 1

III. OPERATIONS.

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

Coordinate	Vicinity	Type	Lgth	Cl	Lanes	%complete	Compl Date
930278	Ueberach	Treadway	24'	40		100	150910A
916290	Bitshoffen	Treadway	36'	40		100	151330A
930278	Ueberach	Culvert		40		70/100	161200A-152150A
921275	Niedermödern	Bailey	40'	40		100	150835A
959269	Neubourg	Fixed	80'	40	1	20	
045242	Hagenau	Hailey	100'	40	1		150820A

B. Roads:

2826th Engr C Bn draining ditches and filling potholes on road stretch from 650183 (vic Phalsbourg) to south and east to 691188. From 610289 east to 690297 south to 650183 (vic Phalsbourg) and from 615273 (Siewiller) to 649296. Approximately 6 loads of rock and gravel used in above road assignment. "B" Co 2827th Engr C Bn maintained road 946237 to RJ 951253 to Daundorf 943255, and from 910267 to 917263.

E. Disposition of troops during period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, training, construction of fixed type bridge (wood trestle), training - detecting mines by using SCR 625 detector.
2827th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, constructed treadway and bailey bridges and placed culvert.
2828th Engr C Bn	Co. "A", moving to new location, constructed bridge at 045242. Preparing for operation.

IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES:

C. Change in status of major equipment.

Org.	Item	Cause	Disp	Action requd.
Hq & Serv Co	Truck 6x6, cargo	Shell fire	H&S Motor-Pool	3rd Ech Repair

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OROO A _____ Hours 17 March 1945.
 Period Covered: 152400 A to: 162400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 965174 Vic. BERNOLSHHEIM
 B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies:
 "A" Co., 2826th Engr Bn moved to vic. MORSCHWILLER 921244 and attached to 2827th
 Engr Bn for operations. "B" Co., 2827th Engr Bn moved to vic. DAUENDORF 937256.
 H&S Co., 2828th Engr Bn moved to 052228.
 C. Engineer Personnel Casualties. (KIA) (WIA) (MIA)
 (EM) 18

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

- D. Miscellaneous Obstacles. New Enemy Equipment and Methods.
 Bridge at 921275; removed 8 - 27lb charges of TNT from rock approaches. Destroyed
 by blowing them up.

III. OPERATIONS.

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

Coordinates	Vicinity	Type	Leth	Sl	Lanes	Complete	Compl. Date
960295	MERTZWILLER	Bailey	80'	40	1	100	161440
921275	NIEDERMODERN	Wood	40'	40	1	80	171000
907275	PPAFFENHOFEN	Wood	55'	40	1	100	162400
916290	BITSHOFFEN	Culvert	20'	40	1	40	171200
948314	GRIESBACH	Treadway	36'	40	1	100	160730
950316	GRIESBACH	Bailey	60'	40	1	100	161115
041246	HAGENAU	Wood	64'	40	2	10	181200
045242	HAGENAU	Bailey T/S	100'	40	1	Maintenance	
035236	HAGENAU	By pass				Maintenance	

- B. Roads:

2828th Engr Bn maintaining roads from 042241 to 045241.

- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work:

2826th Engr Bn hauling bridging timber and stocking for future use.

- E. Disposition of Troops during period:

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Training.
2827th Engr C Bn	Constructed Treadway, Bailey and Fixed wooden bridges Reinforced Fixed bridge, placed culvert. 1 platoon attached to Task Force. Guard and miscellaneous camp duties.
2828th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, preparing for operation, constructing fixed bridge, maintaining Bailey, maintaining bypass.

IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

- C. Change in Status of Major Equipment.

Org.	Item	Cause	Disp	Action Required
196 E	Brockway Truck	Direct hit w/shell		salvage

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

0800 A Hours 18 March 1945.
 Period Covered: 162400 A to: 172400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 965174 Vic. BERNOLSHEIM
 B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies:
 "B" Co, 2826th Engr C Bn moved to vic OHLUNGEN 977237. "C" Co, 2826th Engr C Bn moved to vic SCHWEIGHAUSEN 911273. H&S Co, 2826th Engr C Bn, moved to vic LA WALCK 907276. Bn Hq, 2826th Engr Bn moved to vic PFAFFENNOFFEN 911273. Bn Hq, 2826th Engr C Bn moved to 052228 as of 170900A.
 C. Engineer Personnel Casualties. (KIA) (WIA) (MIA)
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II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

- A. Bridges or culverts: (a) blown (b) less than 01140, (c) causing traffic restrictions due to width.

No.	Coordinates	Vicinity	Crossing	Type	Lanes	Cl	No.	Lght	Gap	Net Gap
1.	987343	Eberbach	Treadway	1	40	1	24'	20'	12'	
2.	013349	Gunstett	Bailey DS	1	40	1	70'	58'	40'	
3.	994323	Lauback	Treadway	1	40	1	36'	30'	12'	

- D. Miscellaneous Obstacles, new enemy equipment or methods:
 15 R mines, 6 schu mines and 35 British M Mines found on road stretch from 959274 south to bridge site 959269 (vic NEUBOURG). Removed and destroyed.

III. OPERATIONS.

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

Coordinates	Vicinity	Type	Lgth	Cl	Lanes	%Complete	Compl. Date
959269	NEUBOURG	Timber	50'	40	1	20	181200
960275	MERTZWILR	Timber	80'	40	1 1/2	10	181800
959273	NEUBOURG	Timber	21'	40	1	Comp	171200
906278	PFAFFENNOFFEN	Timber	25'	40	1	Comp	162330 (Reinforced & repaired)
987343	EBERBACH	Tread	24'	40	1	100	170400A
994323	LAUBACK	Tread	36'	40	1	100	171050
041246	HAGENAU	Timber	64'	40	2	50	181200
045242	HAGENAU	Bailey T/S	100'	40	1	Maint.	Maintenance
035236	HAGENAU	By pass	—	—	—	Maint.	Maintenance

Replaced treadway bridge with culvert at Bitschoffen vic 918287. Work completed 1100 hours 17 March. Dismantled Bailey Bridge vic Niedernmodern 921274 and repaired approaches and tread on existing bridge. Work completed 1800 hours 17 March. Bridge at Gunstett could not be started due to enemy action.

- B. Roads.

One culvert at 049263 being extended to 24'. Completed and ready for use at 1400A. One culvert at 047261 being constructed to accomodate two way traffic. Estimated time of completion, 181800A. Section of roadway from 042252 to 049265 being swept for mines and booby traps 20' each side. Completed 1200A No mines reported in the above 2826th Engr C Bn assignment.

- C. Minefields.

Coordinates	Type	Disposition
034245	Unknown	Marked and taped off.

- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

Swept road and shoulders from Neuberg 959269 to bridge site 959267. Swept road and shoulders from 02 050201 south to bridge site 959267.

Clearing engineer dump of mines and booby traps at CR 960275. Work on above
 2826th Engr C Bn assignment 10% complete. "A" Co, 2827th Engr C Bn maintaining
 Treadway and Bailey Bridges at GRIESBACH. "C" Co, 2827th Engr C Bn built
 approaches to Bailey Bridge at 960295. Collected excess Bailey bridge parts
 and delivered to RR station of PHAFFENHOFEN.

E. Disposition of Troops during period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	Constructing fixed bridge, clearing Engineer Dump of mines, clearing bridge site and road of mines.
2827th Engr C Bn	Constructed Treadway Bridges. Maintaining Treadway and Bailey Bridges. at
2828th Engr C Bn	Mine clearance, construction of culverts and bridge construction.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

0800 A Hours 19 March 1945.
 Period Covered: 172400 A to: 182400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 965174 Vic. BERNOLSHHEIM
- B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies:
 "A" Co., 2826th Engr Bn moved to 160336 vic RITTERSHOFFEN. In Hqs, 2827th Engr Bn moved to 098431 BRACHTEBRONN. "B" Co., 2827th Engr Bn moved to 988344 vic ZBERBACH.

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

- A. Bridges or culverts:
 Bridge blown at 087370 - 50' gap.
- B. Road Blocks:
 9 TOPF mines found at RR crossing 087362.

Coordinates	Type	Disposition
087362	9 TOPF Mines	Removed
072412	2 Abatees with a crater between	Temp. By-pass
- D. Miscellaneous obstacles, new enemy equipment or methods:
 14 M-3 AP mines; 43 British M mines; 109 M1-A1 AT mines, found at PFAFFENOFFEN railroad yard vic 910271. 2 Schu mine detonators found at Engineer Dump site vic CR 960275. Removed and destroyed.

III. OPERATIONS.

- A. Bridge, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maintenance.
- | Coordinates | Vicinity | Type | Length | Cl | Lanes | %Complete | Compl. Date |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------|----|-------|-----------|-------------|
| 960295 | MERTZWILLER | Timber | 80' | 40 | 1 1/2 | 50 | 190700 |
| 959269 | NEUBOURG | Timber | 50' | 40 | 1 | Comp | 180830 |
| 994323 | LAUBACH | Culvert | 36' | 40 | 2 | 50 | 191200 |
| (Repl Tread) | | | | | | | |
| 151330 | NEIDERBETSCHDORF | Treadway | 24' | 40 | 1 | 100 | |
| * 013348 | GUNSTETT | Treadway | 36' | 40 | 1 | 100 | 172400 |
| 088399 | LOBSANN | Treadway | 12' | 40 | 1 | 100 | 181400 |
| 068378 | MERKWIILLER | Treadway | 36' | 40 | 1 | 100 | 181100 |
| 041246 | HAGENAU | Timber | 64' | 40 | 2 | 100 | Complete |
| 065299 | HAGENAU | Bailey T/S | 70' | 40 | 1 | 100 | 181500 |
| 045242 | HAGENAU | Bailey T/S (Dismantling bridge) | | | | 100 | 181800 |
| 076333 | SURBOURG | Treadway | 24' | 40 | 1 | 100 | 181030 |
| 106374 | SOULTZ | Treadway | 24' | 40 | 1 | 100 | 181600 |

* Repaired two spans of old bridge; placed treadway on top.

- B. Roads.
 One culvert at 047261 being constructed to accomodate two way traffic, completed 181800. One culvert at 066296 being constructed to accomodate two way traffic, estimated time of completion 182000. One culvert at 058284 being constructed to accomodate two way traffic, estimated time of completion 181600.
- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.
 2826th Engr Bn cleared engineer dump of mines and booby traps at cross road vic 960275. Work 75% completed. Estimated time of completion 191400. Cleared sanatorium and adjacent area of mines vic MORSBRONN 009341. No mines located. Cleared PFAFFENOFFEN railroad yard of mines vic 910271. Work on both jobs will be



completed by 182400. Filling crater vic BERGSCHMIEDE 953313. Work 50% complete. Estimated time of completion 191200.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	Clearing engineer dump of mines, work 75% completed. Clearing PFAFFENHOFFEN rail yard of mines. Constructing fixed bridge at NEUBOURG 959269, work completed 181830. Cleared sanitorium and adjacent area of mines and booby traps. Building culvert at 994323 vic LAUBACH.
2827th Engr C Bn	Constructed treadways at 088399, 068378, 013348. Followed task force.
2828th Engr C Bn	Construction of Bridges.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 A Hours 19 March 1945.
 Period Covered: From: 182400 A To: 192400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 083345 Vic. SURBOURG
 B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies.
 36th Engr Combat Gp Hqs moved from BERNOLSHEIM to 083345 vic SURBOURG.
 2826th Engrs: Bn Hqs moved to 124396 vic SCHOENENBOURG, "A" Co moved to 155340
 vic RITTERSHOFFEN, "B" Co moved to 120399 vic SCHOENENBOURG, "C" Co moved to 078-
 347 vic SURBOURG and H & S moved to 124396 vic SCHOENENBOURG. Hqs 2827th Engrs
 moved to 158438 vic RIEDELSELTZ, "A" Co moved to 159439 vic RIEDELSELTZ, "B" Co moved
 to 108377 vic SOULTZ and "C" Co moved to 092428 vic DRACHENBROMM

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

- D. Miscellaneous obstacles.
 21 "S" Mines at bridge site 188347 vic HATTEN. Removed and destroyed.

III. OPERATIONS.

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

Coordinate	Vicinity	Type	Lenh	Cl	Lanes	% Complete	Compl. Date
188347	HATTEN	Timber	30'	40	2	100	191900 A
148333	NIEDERBETSCHDORF	Timber	13'	40	2	100	191900 A
960295	MERTZWILLER	Timber	80'	40	1½	100	191400 A
012348	GUNSTETT	Timber	30'	40	1	100	192400 A
993322	LAUBACH	Culvert	36'	40	2	100	191800 A
126333	NIEDERBETSCHDORF	Culvert	36'	40	2	100	190300 A
030360	OBERDORF	Culvert	36'	40	2	100	191600 A
195350	BUHL	Treadway	36'	40	1	100	191900 A
** 171480	ALTENSTADT	Treadway	48'	40	1	100	191800 A
** 171481	ALTENSTADT	Treadway	24'	40	1	100	191915 A
147417	INGOLSHEIM	Bailey	70'	40	1	100	190300 A
161441	RIEDELSELTZ	Bailey	50'	40	1	100	191210 A
083429	DRACHENBROMM	Culvert	39'	40	1	100	191700 A
076333	SURBOURG	Timber	26'	70	2	100	191800 A
067298	SUR.-HAG.	TIMBER	28'	70	2	30	201800 A
077337	SURBOURG	Timber	34'	40	2 (18')	15	211800 A
109375	SOULTZ	Timber	33'	40	2 (24')	15	211800 A
069317	HAGUENAU	Timber	50'	40	2	10	Relieved
106376	SOULTZ	Timber	35'	40	2	50	201800 A

** Work interrupted by shell fire and Nebelwerfer fire which fell at bridge site.

- B. Roads: Clearance, new construction, improvement, maintenance, or classification.
 Give information by coordinates, places and routes, general statement,
 or overlay.

2828th Engrs repairing surface over culvert at 066296 and clearing all obstructions
 from HAGUENAU-SURBOURG highway.

- D. Miscellaneous engineering work.

Filling crater vic BERGSCHMIEDE 953313, work completed. Bridge maintenance and
 guard at 949314, 949311, 949317, 022348 and 993322. Cleared road of mines and
 booby traps from 155337 to 173336. Bomb crater filled at 160335. Cleared Engineer



Dump of mines at CR 960275. Cleared road of mines from CR 960275 to MERTZWILLER. Cleared road of mines from 155337 to 173336. "C" Co 2827th Engrs worked on by-pass vic CLEEBOURG 103445. 2828th Engrs sweeping for mines in RR yard at 080338. Hauling material to bridge at 067299, and to dump at 080338. Guarding Engineer Dump at 080338. Maintaining bridges and acting as guides at bridges 066296, 067299 and 077-337.

E. Disposition of troops during period.

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TASK

2826th Engr Combat Bn

Bridge construction and maintenance. Mine removal. Engaged in moving to new areas.

2827th Engr Combat Bn

Engaged in moving to new areas. Construction of bridges and culverts. Working on by-pass.

2828th Engr Combat Bn

Bridge construction and maintenance. Guards on bridges and Engineer Dump. Road maintenance and mine removal.

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2400 A Hours 20 March 1945.
Period Covered: From: 192400 A To: 202400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
Coordinates: 083345 Vic. SURBOURG
- B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies.
"B" Co, 2827th Engr C Bn moved to 141459 vic STEINSELTZ
"C" Co, 2827th Engr C Bn moved to 155485 vic WISSEMBOURG
"A" Co, 2828th Engr C Bn moved to vic WISSEMBOURG

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED

- B. Road blocks
- | Coordinates | Type | Disposition |
|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Soultz | Abatis | Removed |
| Surbourg | Crater | Filled |

III. OPERATIONS

- A. Bridges, Culverts, bypass, or ford construction, repair and maintenance.

Coordinate	Vicinity	Type	Lgth	Cl	Lanes	% Complete	Compl Date
133394	SCHOENENBOURG	Timber	36'	40	2	75	192400
161441	RIEDELSELTZ	Timber	36'	40	2	50	192400
148417	INGOLDSHEIM	Timber	40'	40	2	15	192400
096386	SCUETZ	Culvert	15'	40	2	10	192400
195350	BUHL	Timber	30'	40	2	15	192400
067298	SUR - HAG.	Timber	28'	70	2	100	201300
147488	WISSEMBOURG	BaileyT/S100'		40	1	100	201830
078337	SURBOURG	Timber	34'	40	2	100	201800
109375	SOULTZ	Timber	33'	40	2	100	201800
106376	SOULTZ	Timber	35'	40	2	100	201000
172523	OBBER-OTTERBACH	Treadway	36'	40	1	100	200945

- D. Miscellaneous engineering work.

Five squads hauling and stocking bridging timber for S-4. Guarding and maintaining bridges vic 988344, 960295, 993522, 949311, 949317, and 022348. (Work continuous). One squad maintaining road from 181336 to 196333. One squad filling road crater at 082345, work 80% completed. Time of completion 1100 hours 21 March. One Officer and two EM recon road stretch for demolition charges from GUNSTETT to PFAFFENOFFEN. Recon completed. One squad filling road crater at 102383. Work 20% completed. Checking buildings vic 093427 for booby traps and mines for VI Corps C.P. Work completed, no mines or booby traps located. Used D-7 to clear road in SOULTZ (WISSEMBOURG Road), Work completed. Above 2826th Engr C Bn assignment. D-7 worked from 1900A to 200700A pulling bogged down vehicles from bypass from 081405 to 077418. Reloaded Bailey Bridge train. 2828th Engr C Bn hauling gravel for approaches to bridge 067298.

- E. Disposition of Troops.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Hauling & stocking bridging timber, maintaining road, improving approaches to fixed bridge. Installing fixed bridge in place of existing treadway, checking bivouac area for VI Corps for booby traps and mines, using D-7 to clear debris from main road, recon road stretch from Gunstett to Wissembourg and Gunstett to Pfaffenoffen for demolition.



2827th Engr C Bn

2828th Engr C Bn

Reloaded Bailey train and alerted for Bridge, "B" Co moved to new clocation, built Treadway Bridge. Constructing Bridges, removing road blocks, moving to new areas.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 A Hours 21 March 1945.
 Period Covered: From: 202400 A To: 212400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 083345 Vic. SURBOURG
 B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies:
 "C" Co., 2827th Engr Bn moved to 152488 vic WISSEMBOURG. "B" Co., 2828th Engr Bn moved to 159448. "C" Co., 2828th Engr Bn moved to 098431

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

B. Road Blocks.

Coordinates	Type	Disposition
138490	Unknown	Removed
101436	Abatis	Removed
099429	Crater	Filled
154483	Crater	Filled

D. Miscellaneous obstacles, new enemy equipment or methods.

Removed 100 lb TNT (not primed) at 079405 vic LOBSANN, also 200 lb TNT at 082-404 vic LOBSANN. 50 lbs German explosives, 75 mines (German Teller, American MLAL, British M 5's and T 6's), found at 140404 vic SCHOENENBOURG. Removed and destroyed.

III. OPERATIONS.

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

Coordinate	Vicinity	Type	Leth	Cl	Lanes	% Complete	Compl. Date
161441	RIEDELITZ	Timber	36'	40	2	95	212400
148417	INGOLSHEIM	Timber	40'	40	2	100	211000
087401	MEMELSHOFFEN	Culvert	36'	40	2	100	211500
195350	BULL	Timber	30'	40	2	100	212000
140404	SCHOENENBOURG	Timber	36'	40	2	100	201900
147488	WISSEMBOURG	Timber	50'	70	2	25	221800
173456	GERDORF	DS Bailey	60'	40	1	100	211000
153483	WISSEMBOURG	Culvert				Maintenance	
148488	WISSEMBOURG	Timber Trestle	28'	40	1	85	211900

B. Roads.

2828th Engr Bn sweeping road shoulders for mines 147490 to 111500. Job completed 211800.

D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn filled crater at 088398. Hauling and stocking bridging timber for S-4. Maintaining approaches of bridge at 148417. Removed small road block at 157433. Loading trailers with bridging timber. Removed 36' of treadway bridge at 108375. Loading and hauling "I" beams from ALTENSTADT to SURBOURG. Guarding and maintaining bridge sites at 988344 and 960295. Relieved of this assignment 211100. Cleared area of mines for 7th Medics vic RETCHWILLER. No mines located. Clearing debris from SCULTZ railroad yard for 1051 Engrs. Clearing mines and booby traps from area at 171482 vic ALTENSTADT for 125th Engrs. Maintaining road from 181336 to 196353, work continuous. 2827th Engr Bn made recon of all culverts between WISSEMBOURG and MERTZWILLER, found 63 Mark V and blew same.



E. Disposition of Troops During Period:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	Constructing bridges, improving and maintaining roads, loading and hauling "I" beams from ALTENSTADT to SURBOURG, cleared area of mines for 7th Medics vic RUTCHWILLER, constructing culvert, filled crater at 089397.
2827th Engr C Bn	Bridge construction, reconnaissance, and mine removal.
2828th Engr C Bn	Clearing of road block, construction and maintenance of bridges, mine removal, moving to new bivouac.

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>
122392	SCHOMENBOURG	Stream	Clear	50 GPM

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 A Hours 22 March 1945.
 Period Covered: From: 212400 A To: 222400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 083345 Vic. SURBURG
 B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies:
 Bn Hqs and H&S Co., 2828th Engr Bn moved to 066437 PFAFFENBRONN.
 C. Engineer Personnel Casualties: (KIA) (WIA) (MIA)
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II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

B. Road Blocks.

<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
078397	Abatis	Removed

C. Minefields.

<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>No. & Type of Mines</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
171482	324 - AT M-6	Removed and Destroyed

III. OPERATIONS.

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

<u>Coordinate</u>	<u>Vicinity</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>Lanes</u>	<u>% Complete</u>	<u>Compl. Date</u>
161441	RIEDELSTZ	Timber	36'	40	2	100	220245
195350	BUEL	Timber	30'	40	2	100	221200
213337	TRIMBACH	Timber	15'	40	2	100	221600
148488	WISSEMBOURG	Timber Trestle	25'	40	1	100	211900
147487	WISSEMBOURG	Timber	50'	70	2	75	

B. Roads.

2827th Engr Bn maintaining roads from 139520 to 162500 (SCHWINGEN), building up of sunken shoulders by revetting, opening drainage ditches, and laying rock on road surface where necessary. 2828th Engr Bn clearing road from WISSEMBOURG 154484 to CLIMBACH 085466 of abatis and mines.

D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn removed Bailey at RIEDELSTZ, clearing mines and booby traps from house for 597th Ambulance Co., 131391 vic SCHONENBOURG, work completed. Clearing area of mines for 125th Engrs at 171482 vic ALPENSTADT, 90% complete. Sorting and stacking bridging timber for S-3, work completed. Recon for bridging material. Loading and hauling Bailey bridging to Engr Dump. Road maintenance at 082346, work completed. Removed Bailey bridge from 148417 vic INGOLSHEIM. Picked up 12' of Treadway at 087401 vic MENELSHOFFEN. Removed road block at 078398 vic LOB-SANN. Maintaining and improving road stretch from 179335 to 196353, work continuous. Filling in craters at 196350 and 089341. Removed Treadway bridge vic 213-377. 2827th Engr Bn picked up 24' of Treadway at 147488 vic WISSEMBOURG. 2828th Engr Bn procuring bridging timbers for future operations.



E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	Construction of Timber bridges, maintaining and improving roads, filling in craters, removing Bailey bridge, recon for bridge material.
2827th Engr C Bn	Picked up Treadway bridge, road maintenance, completed wood trestle bridge.
2828th Engr C Bn	Bridge construction, abatis and mine removal, moving

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 A Hours 23 March 1945.
 Period Covered: From: 222400 A To: 232400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 154486 Vic WISSEMBOURG
 B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies:
 "A" Co., 2826th Engr Bn moved to 190408 vic OBERSENBACH. "B" Co., 2826th Engr Bn moved to vic WISSEMBOURG. "C" Co., 2826th Engr Bn moved to vic WISSEMBOURG.
 C. Engineer Personnel Casualties: (KIA) (WIA) (MIA)
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II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

- C. Minefields.
 Coordinates 171482 No. & Type of Mines 195 - AT M-6 Disposition Removed and destroyed

III. OPERATIONS.

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

Coordinate	Vicinity	Type	Length	Ol	Lanes	% Complete	Compl. Date
170480	WISSEMBOURG	Timber	36'	40	2	100	231700
133394	SCHOENENBOURG	Timber	36'	40	2	100	231800
173530	OBER-OTTERBACH	Treadway	24'	40	1	100	231300
147487	WISSEMBOURG	Timber	50'	70	2	75	

- B. Roads.

2826th Engr Bn maintaining and improving road stretch from 200354 vic BUHL to vic TRIMBACH. 2827th Engr Bn maintaining road from 139520 to 162500 SCHWEIGEN. Revetting shoulders, opening drainage ditches and laying rock on road surface. 2828th Engr Bn removed partial road block at 157486. Open for traffic 1030. Road block removed and 42' tank trap filled at 173530. Clearing road from SCHWEIGEN 158504 to DREI-EICHEN 138544.

- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn widening bridge at 170480 and improving approaches. Improving approaches to bridge at 212376 vic TRIMBACH. Hauling bridging timber. Clearing area of mines. 2827th Engr Bn preparing bridge constructing site by removing debris vic 173523. Filling in two bomb craters at 158048 vic WISSEMBOURG, 60% complete.

- E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Maintaining road, hauling timbers from old bivouac area to new area, clearing area of mines for 125th Engrs vic 171482, loading Bailey bridge, and in process of moving.
2827th Engr C Bn	Filling in bomb craters, cleaning weapons & equipment, road maintenance.
2828th Engr C Bn	Bridge construction, mine sweeping, obstacle removal.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 A Hours 24 March 1945.
 Period Covered: From: 232400 A To: 242400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 154486 Vic WISSEMBOURG
- B. Changes in status or location of Battalions or Companies:
 "B" Co, 2826th Engr C Bn moved to 235506 vic STEINFELD, "C" Co, 2826th Engr C Bn moved to 260513 vic SCHAIDT, Fwd CP moved to 176485, vic NEUHOF. HAS Co, 2828th Engr C Bn moved to 247605, Co A moved to 395578, Co B moved to 395578, Co C moved to 198559.

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

- A. Bridges or culverts: (a) blown, (b) less than Cl 40, (c) causing traffic restriction due to width.

No	Coordinates	Vicinity	Crossing	Type	Lanes	Cl	Spans			
							No.	Lnth	Gap	Wet Gap
1.	396578	Rheinsbern	Erlen-Bach	Masonry			1	65'	70'	60'
2.	398577	"	"	"			1	---	intact	60'
3.	267598	Billigheim	---	"			3	partially-	blown	---

Remarks on extent of damage and possibilities of site: (1) Span blown & dragged into stream. Damming up stream & backing water up rising water level at ford being used there. (2) One way traffic (3) Causing traffic restriction due to width (4) All towns on MSR have timber road blocks at both ends (5) 284555 RR vic WINDEN overpass partially blown 30' hole.

B. Road Blocks.

Coordinates	Type	Disposition
215508	Tank Trap	Filled
235507	Tank Trap	Filled
215509	Tank Obstacle	Removed
165507	Wood Piles (upright)	Removed
172522	Wood Piles	Removed
172526	Wood Piles	Removed
196561	Wood Piles	Removed
172522	Wood Piles	Removed
197559	Crater	Filled

III. OPERATIONS

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

Coordinates	Vicinity	Type	Lght	Cl	Lanes	% Complete	Comp. Date
173523	Ober-Otterbach/	Wood	22'	40	1	100	240500
173531	" "	Culvert	20'	40	1	100	241000
394578	Rein-Zabern	Timber	68'	40	2	10	261200

B. Roads.

2826th Engr C Bn filling holes and craters on road stretch from 215508 to 235507 vic STEINFELD. Filling craters at 271516 and 273516 vic FRECKENFELD. 2827th Engr C Bn "A" Co maintaining roads; WISSEMBOURG to CLIMBACH, WISSEMBOURG to 115500, also road NIEDER-HORBAH to ROHRBACH, removing abatis, clearing timber obstacles, and opening roads to two lane. Roads are class B and require continual maintenance. B Co maintaining road from Ober-Otterbach to NIEDER-HORBAH, removing debris from shoulders. C Co maintaining roads in assigned area, from 162500 to 139520 and road from 159487 to 188557, Filling holes.



D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr C Bn removing treadway bridge at 235507 vic STEINFELD, work completed. Removing treadway bridge at 215508 vicinity STEINFELD, work completed. 2827th Engr C Bn filled bomb crater in WISSEMBOURG 157480, 100% complete.

E. Disposition of Troops

Unit

Task

2826th Engr C Bn

Filling holes and craters, removed Treadway Bridge, Removing tank obstacles and maintain roads, clearing road block.

2827th Engr C Bn

Road maintenance, filled bomb crater, bridge construction, removing road block.

2828th Engr C Bn

Construction of bridge, moving and road block clearance

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 A Hours 25 March 1945.
 Period Covered: From: 242400 A To: 252400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 285598 Vic ROHRBACH
- B. Changes in Status or location of Battalions or Companies:
 Group Hqs moved to 285598 vic ROHRBACH. Bn Hqs, 2826th Engr Bn moved to 339541 vic KANDEL. Bn Hqs and H&S Co., 2827th Engr Bn moved to 185555 vic BERGZABERN. "B" Co., 2827th Engr Bn moved to 184557 vic BERGZABERN. "A" Co., 2827th Engr Bn moved to 265600 vic BILLIGHEIM. "C" Co., 2828th Engr Bn moved to 404616 vic WISSEMBOURG.

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

B. Road Blocks.

<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
196561	Wood upright	Removed
219575	Wood upright	Removed

III. OPERATIONS.

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

<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Vicinity</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Lgth</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>Lanes</u>	<u>% Complete</u>	<u>Compl. Date</u>
253598	INGENHEIM	Timber	30'	40	2	25	261000
219573	NIEDER-HORBACH	Culvert	18'	40	2	100	251200
395579	RHEIN-ZABERN	Timber	38'	40	2	75	261200

B. Roads.

2826th Engr Bn filling craters and pot holes, widening road stretch for two way traffic from 105375 vic SOULTZ northeast to 159485 vic WISSEMBOURG east to 345-541 vic KANDEL and from 190560 vic BERGZABERN east to 284555 vic WINDEN south to 296527 vic MINFELD. One load of brick, 3 loads of rock and 12 loads of gravel used in above road improvement. Also maintained road from 334536 vic KANDEL to 327560 vic ERLNBACH. 2827th Engr Bn maintained roads; INGENHEIM 253596 to RUTZHEIM 345608, road from 181542 thru BERGZABERN and on MSR to LANDAU, also road from 159487 to 173530. Widening roads to two way, clearing debris, filling in holes, burying all dead animals and inspecting all bridges and culverts for enemy charges.

D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn loading and hauling bridging timbers for S-3. Guarding lumber dump. Checking house for mines and booby traps at LANDAU for VI Corps Hqs. 2827th Engr Bn dismantled Bailey bridge at 147487 and hauled same to Engr dump at 124398. Recon being made of railroad, report will be turned in on completion of reconn. Constructed hand rail and curb on fixed bridge at 166507. Constructed approaches to fixed bridge at 147487

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, checking house for mines and booby traps, hauling and loading bridging timbers, guard on lumber dump.
2827th Engr C Bn	Railroad reconnaissance, bridge and culvert construction, road maintenance, bridge guard, dismantled Bailey bridge and constructed approaches to fixed bridge.
2828th Engr C Bn	Construction of bridges and moving.

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>
Water Point closed at 241600.				

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 A Hours 26 March 1945.
 Period Covered: From: 252400 A To: 262400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 285598 Vic ROHRBACH

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

B. Road Blocks

Coordinates	Type	Disposition
284521	Timber Post	Removed
270516	Tank Trap	Filled
270516	Tank Trap	Filled
345540	Log	Removed
394579	Log	Removed
404616	Log	Removed
288599	Log	Removed
262593	Log	Removed

III. OPERATIONS.

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

Coordinates	Vicinity	Type	Lth	Cl	Lanes	% Complete	Compl Date
293589	Steinweiller	Timber	15	40	2	50	271600
329569	Krlenbach	- constructed 30' culvert - completed					
329553	Minderslachen	- repaired culvert, completed.					
254599	Ingenheim	Wood	30'	40	2	100	260300
395579	Rheinzabern	Timber	68'	40	2	100	261200
266598		Repaired bridge 261800					

B. Roads.

2826th Engr C Bn clearing, repairing and maintaining road stretch from 108378 SOULTZ north to 154484 WISSEMBOURG. From 190560 BERGZABERN east to 285555 WINDEN south to 295526. From 160486 WISSEMBOURG northeast to 330535 KANDEL and from 334537 KANDEL to 347608 HERXHEIM. Twenty-five (25) loads of rock and seven loads of ravel used in above road assignment. 2827th Engr C Bn maintained route, 264599 BILLIGHEIM to 253596 INGENHEIM, removed three partially cleared roadblocks on above road. Also road from 181543 thru to LANDAU, removing debris from shoulders and filling in holes. Road from 159487 to 173530, filled in potholes and craters and checked relief and drainage ditches. 2826th Engr C Bn maintaining road from RULZHEIM 400620 to GERMER-SHEIM 467693.

D. Miscellaneous engineering work.

2826th Engr C Bn filled road crater at 138476 WISSEMBOURG, guards timber dump. Guards, Group Headquarters. Sweeping shoulders of road from 334537 KANDEL to 347608 HERXHEIM. No mines found. 2827th Engr C Bn Reinforced arch at entrance to town of BILLIGHEIM 264599. 6 EM worked for 1/2 day for Corps Engr, clearing buildings suspected of mines, also 4 EM worked 1/2 day for 166 Med Bn, clearing field suspected of mines. Made recon of assigned sector of road, once after dark and once during daylight to check all bridges and culverts for enemy demolitions.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2826th Engr C Bn	Maintaining roads, building culverts, sweeping mines, Constructing bridge.



2827th Engr C Bn
2828th Engr C Bn

Construction of bridge, road maintenance.
Construction and repair of bridges, removed of
road obstacles and road maintenance.

Inclosures: 1 R.R. reconnaissance report and sketch.

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 A Hours 27 March 1945.
 Period Covered: From 2400 A To 272400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Headquarters reporting: 16th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 285508 Via ROHRBACH

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

G. Minefields:

Coordinates	No. & Type of Mines	Disposition
195349		Fenced in w/ barbed wire

III. OPERATIONS.

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

Coordinates	Vicinity	Type	Length	Cl	Lanes	% Complete	Compl. Date
293588	STEINERHILF	Timber	15'	40	2	70	281800
173456	GERARDT	Bailey	60'	40		dismantled, completed	
328555	WINDERSLAGEN	Culvert	18'			construction completed	

B. Roads.

2626th Engr Bn opening drainage ditches, filling holes and removing debris on road stretch from 105378 SOULEZ north to 15444 WISSENSBOURG. From 160486 WISSENSBOURG northeast to 248510 GORAIKT, and from 190560 BERGMANN east to 255555 WINDEN south to 295526 WINDFELD. Ten loads of rock used in above road improvement.
 2627th Engr Bn maintaining roads from 264999 BILLIGHEIM to 352596 INGERHEIM, removing debris, cleaning shoulders, filling in holes. Road from 181543 north thru LANDAU, also road from 159487 to 173530, filling in holes, checking drainage ditches, and clearing debris. 2628th Engr Bn maintaining roads from 344540 KANDEL to 395577 REINHARDEN. Road maintenance from 360613 to 333608 to 255502. Road maintenance from 400620 WILZHEIM to 467693 OBERHEIM.

D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2627th Engr Bn inspected all culverts and bridges in assigned sector for enemy demolitions, once during daylight and once during night.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

Unit	Task
2626th Engr C Bn	Constructing bridges, fencing in minefields, road maintenance.
2627th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance.
2628th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance, maintaining check point, Bailey bridge guard.

IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

C. Changes in status of motor equipment.

Org.	Item	Cause	Disposition	Action Required
2626th E	2 1/2 T Truck		Ordnance	Repairs
2626th E	2 1/2 T Truck		In Shop	repairs

Inclosures: 1 Captured Material Report.

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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL

Located Engr Dump at 329653 containing: 15 bales of burlap bags, 30 rolls of chicken mesh wire, 100 shovels, 100 picks and 3 hand operated water pumps with extra hose.

GERMERSHEIM Railway Yard 458697: One (1) RR car load of one-half inch A-1 rods, five (5) RR car loads assorted ammo, one (1) RR car load self-sealing air plane gas tanks, one (1) car load parts of disassembled RR bridge, 30 RR tracks 60' long on cars and two (2) cars loaded with airplane wings.

Warehouse 295689 storing Telephones, Radio parts and switchboards.

(Reported by: 2828th Engr Combat Bn)

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 A Hours 23 March 1945.
Period Covered: From 272400 A To: 282400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
Coordinates: 285598 Vic ROHRBACH

II. INFORMATION ON OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED.

B. Road Blocks.

<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
398662	Abatis	Removed

D. Miscellaneous Obstacles. New Enemy Equipment or Methods.

Found 30 German 50kg Aerial Bombs at 157438 vic RIEDELSTZ. Left at site.

III. OPERATIONS.

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

<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Vicinity</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Leht</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>Lanes</u>	<u>% Comp.</u>	<u>Comp Date</u>
293587	STEINWILLER	Timber	15'	40	2	100	281400
327561	ERLENBACH	Culvert	Construction completed.				281530

B. Roads.

2826th Engr Bn clearing drainage ditches, maintaining and improving road stretch from 108378 SOULTZ north to 154484 WISSEMBOURG. From 160486 WISSEMBOURG northeast to 248510 SCHAIDT, and from 190560 BERG-ZABERN east to 285555 WINDEN south to 295526 MINFELD. Ten loads of rock used in above work. 2827th Engr Bn maintained roads; BILLIC 264599 to INGENHEIM 253596, from 181543 north thru LANDAU, filling in holes and cutting lateral ditches; from R159487 to R173530 filled pot holes and craters in road. Removed debris and mud from road. 2828th Engr Bn maintaining roads in assigned sector 406621 to 396579. checked notched trees along this road and cut weaker ones. General maintenance of road 360613 to 333608 to 255602. Maintaining roads from RULZHEIM 407621 to junction 418653 to BELLHEIM 402659 to junction 431664. Also maintaining road from RULZHEIM 407621 to BELLHEIM 402659.

D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.

2826th Engr Bn sweeping road for mines from 248510 SCHAIDT to 160485 WISSEMBOURG. No mines found. Work 50% complete. 2827th Engr Bn inspected all culverts and bridges in assigned area for enemy demolitions, once thru the day and once thru the night. Made recon of assigned area for engineer supplies.

E. Disposition of Troops During Period.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Task</u>
2826th Engr C Bn	Constructing bridge and culvert, road maintenance and mine sweeping detail.
2827th Engr C Bn	Road maintenance and Engineer recon.
2828th Engr C Bn	Maintaining roads and check station, obstacle removal.

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	Trailer poll type 3 Ton	Broken tongue	469 Engr Co.	3rd Ech Repair
2828th E	16 Ton Trailer	Cracked Axel-brace	469 Engr Co.	3rd Ech Repair
2827th E	$\frac{3}{4}$ T Truck		Bn. Shop	Repairs
2826th E	$2\frac{1}{2}$ T Truck (3)		Bn Shop	Repairs
2826th E	$2\frac{1}{2}$ T Truck		Ordinance	Repairs

Incllosures: 1 Engineer Reconnaissance Report.

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ENGINEER RECONNAISSANCE REPORT

Map reference: Map of GERMANY 1/25,000 Sheet #6814

- a. #23 Industriest. Street, LANDAU, GERMANY
City Gas Plant - 15 barrels of Tar
Pipe fittings of all types and sizes.

Map reference: Map of GERMANY 1/25,000 Sheet #6815

4. Coordinates:

359612	-	I beams 11" x 33'2"	3/4" flange	2 ea
357608	-	I beams 11" x 33'2"	3/4" flange	2 ea
332656	-	I beams 11" x 33'2"	3/4" flange	2 ea
333654	-	Steel stakes 76" long		175 ea
331658	-	Old German Engineer Dump:- Grindstones, turnplate, strap iron, water pumps & hose (fire), sand bags, rock drills, post hole diggers, wire cutters 8", wire cable 3/4", hammers, hammer handles, shovels, shovel handles, picks, pick handles, axes, axe handles, crow bars, blocks, double, 8", wire, 10 guage, chains, wheelbarrows, and assorted bolts, nuts and washers.		
349611	-	I beams 3 1/2" x 18'		15 ea
		I beams 4 3/4" x 30'		12 ea
		I beams 5 1/2" x 33'		10 ea
		I beams 6 1/2" x 33'		12 ea
		Angle iron 1 5/8" x 2 3/8" x 15'		30 ea
		Reinforcing rods		

(SOURCE: 2827th Engineer Combat Bn)

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 A Hours 29 March 1945.
 Period Covered: From: 282400 A To: 292400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
 Coordinates: 285598 Vic ROHRBACH

III. OPERATIONS.

- B. Repairs.
 2828th Engr Bn maintaining road in assigned sector 406621 to 396579.
- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.
 2826th Engr Bn picked up 36' of Treadway at 235506 STEINFELD. Picked up 36' of Treadway at 172523 OBER-OTTERBACH. Picked up 36' of Treadway at 219573 NEIDER-HORBACH. All Treadway was returned to dump at 403718 ND. LUSTADT.
- E. Disposition of Troops During Period.
- | Unit | Task |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2826th Engr C Bn | Picked up Treadway bridges. |
| 2827th Engr C Bn | Training. |
| 2828th Engr C Bn | Road maintenance, preparing to move. |

IV. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

C. Change in status of major equipment.

Org.	Item	Cause	Disposition	Action Required
2826th E	2 1/2 T Truck (3)		Bn Shop	Repairs
2826th E	2 1/2 T Truck		Ordnance	Repairs
2749 Eng	Road Grader		Returned to Unit	
2828th E	Air-Comp.	Sticking Valve		3rd Ech repair
Quickway Crane,	road grader and Four 2 1/2 Ton trucks		returned to	
2749th Engineers.				

Inclosures: 1 Engr Recon Report.

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ENGINEER RECONNAISSANCE REPORT

<u>Item</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Wire, soft, annealed 1/8"	RR siding 205560	500 rolls
Extinguishers, fire	German Barracks 206568	60 (empty)
Cement, (100# bags)	RR siding 185545	2400 sacks
Cement, (100# bags)	Lumber yard 203560	250 sacks
Beams, Steel "I" 6" x 40'	RR siding 185545	70 ea
Pipe, sewer (4" x 15')	RR siding 205560	1400 ea
Rails, RR (5" x 15')	RR siding 205560	2800 ea
Building, brick, Red 2 1/2" x 4" x 9"	196559	500,000

The following is a list of Steel Beams located wic **BERGZABERN** at 205560. All are in excellent condition.

Channel Beams

<u>No.</u>	<u>Size</u>
22	8" x 60'
15	12" x 60'
20	4" x 40'

Wide Flange Beams

<u>No.</u>	<u>Size</u>
21	10" x 45'
11	5" x 60'
5	5" x 40'
23	12" x 8'

I Beams

<u>No.</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Size</u>
149	10" x 8'	5	12" x 30'
3	12" x 45'	1	12" x 16'
5	12" x 40'	13	12" x 42'
36	8" x 8'	19	12" x 6'
9	12" x 8'	14	12" x 8'
111	12" x 6'	16	10" x 10'

(SOURCE: **2827th Engr Combat Bn**)



ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 A Hours 30 March 1945.
Period Covered: From: 292400 A To: 302400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
Coordinates: 379850 Vic HAFSLOCH
- B. Change in Status or location of Battalions or Companies:
2826th Engr Bn
Bn Hqs. moved to 416848 vic IGELHEIM. "A" Co. moved to 415855 vic IGELHEIM. "B" Co. moved to 415855 vic IGELHEIM. "C" Co. moved to 415855 vic IGELHEIM.
2827th Engr Bn
Bn Hqs and H&S Co. moved to 380850 vic HAFSLOCH. "A" Co. moved to 381850 vic HAFSLOCH. "B" Co. moved to 384853 vic HAFSLOCH. "C" Co. moved to 378854 vic HAFSLOCH.
2828th Engr Bn
H&S Co. moved to 382852 vic HAFSLOCH. "A" Co. moved to 370850 vic HAFSLOCH. "B" Co. moved to 377853 vic HAFSLOCH. "C" Co. moved to 370850 vic HAFSLOCH.
Group Hqs, 36th Engr C Group, moved to 379850 vic HAFSLOCH.

III. OPERATIONS.

- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.
2826th Engr Bn repaired break in canal at 416848 vic IGELHEIM.
- E. Disposition of Troops During Period.
- | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Task</u> |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2826th Engr C Bn | Repairing canal, setting up bivouac. |
| 2827th Engr C Bn | Setting up bivouac. |
| 2828th Engr C Bn | Setting up bivouac. |

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>
2826th E	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T Truck		Ordnance	Repairs
2826th E	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T Truck		Bn Shop	Repairs

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ENGINEER SITUATION REPORT

2400 ^h Hours 31 March 1945.
Period Covered: From: 302400 A To: 312400 A

I. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Headquarters reporting: 36th Engineer Combat Group
Coordinates: 596975 Vic SECKENHEIM
- B. Change in status or location of Battalions or Companies:
Group Hqs, 36th Engr C Group moved to 596975 vic SECKENHEIM.
2826th Engr Bn
"A" Co. moved to 622971 vic NECKARHAUSEN. "B" Co. moved to 614953
vic NECKARHAUSEN. "C" Co. moved to 613948 vic FRIEDRICHSFELD.
2827th Engr Bn
Bn Hqs and H&S Co. moved to 597965 vic SECKENHEIM. "A" Co. moved to
596966 vic SECKENHEIM. "B" Co. moved to 594967 vic SECKENHEIM.
"C" Co. moved to 599965 vic SECKENHEIM.
2828th Engr Bn
Bn Hqs and H&S Co. moved to 603963 vic SECKENHEIM. "A" Co. moved to
604964 vic SECKENHEIM. "B" Co. moved to 602963 vic SECKENHEIM.
"C" Co. moved to 602956 vic SECKENHEIM.

III. OPERATIONS.

- D. Miscellaneous Engineering Work.
2826th Engr Bn reconnoitered ferry site and approaches for possible
use as Dukw site. Site found very suitable. Location 655938 vic
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