

HEADQUARTERS
540TH ENGINEER REGIMENT
OFFICE OF THE PERSONNEL OFFICER
APO #464, U. S. ARMY

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- Dec. 1 - 10, 1943. VICINITY OF FRANCOLISE, ITALY: Usual regimental section duties, personnel correspondence processed, preparing and processing daily morning reports, G-1 daily and weekly reports, daily ration reports. Officers' November 1943 Payroll Vouchers totalling approximately \$4,000.00 paid. Enlisted Men's November 1943 payroll amounting to approximately \$70,000.00 paid. Processed personnel applications for transmittal of funds via PTA plan. Total amount of funds thus transferred approximately \$23,500.00. M/Sgt Eugene A. Ervin, H&S Co. appointed Warrant Officer (jg) involving no change in assignment. Details of honorable discharge of M/Sgt Ervin completed and filed and miscellaneous papers required in appointment as Warrant Officer completed and filed.
- Dec. 11 - 18, 1943. VICINITY OF FRANCOLISE, ITALY: Usual regimental personnel section duties, personnel correspondence processed, preparing and processing daily morning reports, G-1 daily and weekly report and daily ration reports. Enlisted Men's payroll and Officers' Pay Vouchers for month of December 1943 prepared, signatures obtained and submitted to 6th Port Finance Officer for payment.
- Dec. 19, 1943 VICINITY OF FRANCOLISE, ITALY: Captain Thomas C. Arminski (MC) transferred to and joined this regiment from Personnel Center No. 6 and was assigned to Medical Detachment. Sergeant John M. Kapetanich, Co. "D", fatally injured when struck in head by rock during quarry blasting operation (Non-Battle Casualty). Investigation completed and Sergeant Kapetanich was determined to be in Line of Duty status.
- Dec. 20, 1943. VICINITY OF FRANCOLISE, ITALY: Captain John F. Sass, Regimental Adjutant, left regiment as part of October 1943 increment of personnel rotated to U.S. Captain James W. Robeysek designated Regimental Adjutant and 1st Lt. Timothy F. Clifford transferred from Company "D" to Regimental Hq. with duties as Personnel Adjutant.
- Dec. 21 - 31, 1943. VICINITY OF FRANCOLISE, ITALY: Usual regimental personnel section duties, personnel correspondence processed, preparing and processing daily morning reports, G-1 daily and weekly reports and daily ration reports. Arrangements completed with 5th Army QM for regimental PX supplies for 2-week period. PX supplies distributed and accounting therefor maintained.

GENERAL:

No casualties due to Enemy Action during month.

For summary of changes in assigned personnel during month see ANNEX NO. 1 (Assigned Present & Absent Strength and Changes During Month)

T. F. Clifford
 T. F. CLIFFORD
 1st Lt., C.E.,
 Personnel Adjutant.

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ANNEX #1 - Assigned Present and Absent Strength and Changes During Month .

ANNEX #1 - ASSIGNED PRESENT AND ABSENT STRENGTH
AND CHANGES DURING MONTH,
1 DECEMBER 1943 - 31 DECEMBER 1943.

Hqs.	ASSIGNED PRES & ABS. STRENGTH		CHANGES DURING MONTH OF DEC. 1943.					ASSIGNED PRES. & ABS. STRENGTH	
	30 NOV. 1943		Abs.- Dropped fr rolls	Misc. Other Trf OUT	Re-asgd (fr dropped from Rolls)	Assigned- Other	TRANSFERS WITHIN REGT	31 Dec 1943	
Regt'l Hq.	10 Off			1 Off	1 Off		≠ 1 Off	11 Off	
Med. Det.	6 Off	42 EM	(1 Off 1 EM)	1 EM		(1 Off		6 Off	40 EM
H&S Co.	3 Off; 1 W.O.;	170 EM	6 EM	3 EM	1 EM	(1 W.O.	≠ 2 EM	3 Off; 2 W.O.;	164 EM
Hq. 1st Bn.	2 Off	8 EM		(1 Off 1 EM)			(≠ 2 Off ≠ 1 EM	3 Off;	8 EM
Co. "A"	6 Off	197 EM	7 EM	5 EM	5 EM		(- 2 Off ≠ 1 Off - 2 EM	5 Off	188 EM
Co. "B"	5 Off	201 EM	3 EM	4 EM	8 EM			5 Off	202 EM
Co. "C"	6 Off	198 EM		2 EM	2 EM	1 EM	(- 1 Off	5 Off	199 EM
Hq. 2d Bn.	2 Off	8 EM		1 EM			≠ 1 EM	2 Off	8 EM
Co. "D"	5 Off	198 EM	5 EM	3 EM	1 EM		(- 1 Off	4 Off	191 EM
Co. "E"	5 Off	199 EM	7 EM	(1 Off 4 EM)	4 EM		- 1 EM	4 Off	191 EM
Co. "F"	5 Off	197 EM	1 EM	2 EM	1 EM		- 1 EM	5 Off	194 EM
TOTAL	55 Off; 1 W.O.	1418 EM	1 Off 30 EM	3 Off 26 EM	1 Off 22 EM	1 Off 1 W.O. 1 E.M.	≠ 4 Off - 4 Off ≠ 4 EM - 4 EM	53 Off; 2 W.O.;	1385 EM

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