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2832ND ENGINEER COLBAT BATTALION

July, 1945

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HOOR	ENTRY	SOURCE
	<p>1 July 1945 Battalion Headquarters located at Mannheim, Germany(R 548 998) H&S Co-Mannheim, Germany(R548 998) Co."A"-Feudenheim, Germany(R576986) Co."B"-Feudenheim, Germany(R576986) Co."C"-Bensheim, Germany(N645 208)</p>	
	<p>2 July 1945 1 Officer and 16 Enlisted Men left for a 72 hour pass in Paris, France.</p>	Ltr., Hq., 540th Engr C Gp., dated 2 July 1945, Sub: Orders.
	<p>3 July 1945 Normal Administrative Duties.</p>	
	<p>4 July 1945 S/Sgt Curtis E Young was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action on 26 March 1945 in Germany.</p>	GO NO. 55, Hq., VI Corps, dated 4 July 45.
	<p>5-9 July 1945 Normal Administrative Duties.</p>	
	<p>10 July 1945 The appointment of Major Donald E. Casey as S-3 was terminated. He was appointed Executive Officer, vice Major Frederick C Woods, transferred. Captain Charles L Guard was appointed Operations and Training Officer.</p>	<p>GO No. 17, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 10 July 1945.</p> <p>GO No. 17, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 10 July 1945.</p>
	<p>11 July 1945 2nd Lt. Robert M O'Riley was appointed investigating officer to investigate line of duty status of Pfc Thomas Gilbert, Co "A", this Bn who was cut across the face by Sgt Tom Olvera Co. "A" this Bn.</p>	SO NO. 58, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 11 July 1945.
	<p>12 July 1945 The following enlisted men were awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 26 March 1945: Sergeant William F Jacks Co "B" Pfc John Walters Co "B"</p>	GO No. 58, Hq, VI Corps, dated 12 July 45

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13 July 1945	The following officers reported for duty to this Bn: Captain John F Roosa 1st Lt Walter Dannenburg 1st Lt Stephen O Southall	Memo No 2, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 13 July 1945.
	1 enlisted man left for 7 day furlough to the United Kingdom.	Ltr, Hq, 540th Engr C Gp, dated 13 July 1945, subj: Orders.
14 July 1945	22 enlisted men were assigned to this Bn from the 649th Engr Top Bn.	SO 66, Hq, 649th Engr Top Bn, dated 30 Jun 45.
	1st Lt Donald M Souther was designated Company Commander, Co "A" vice Capt Robert B Irvin relieved.	GO 18, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 14 Jul 45.
	1st Lt Herbert J Valentine was relieved from asgmt to Co "C" and reassgd to Hq.	Memo 25, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 14 Jul 45.
	1st Lt Herbert J Valentine was designated Assistant S-3 vice 1st Lt Thomas C Ecclesine, relieved.	GO 18, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 14 Jul 45.
15 July 1945	Normal Administrative Duties.	
16 July 1945	The appointment of 1st Lt Herbert J Valentine as assistant S-3 was terminated.	GO 19, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 16 Jul 45.
	1st Lt Herbert J Valentine was appointed Assistant S-1 and Personnel officer.	GO 19, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 16 Jul 45.
	1st Lt Stephen O Southall Jr was appointed assistant S-3.	GO 19, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 16 Jul 45.
	1st Lt Stephen O Southall Jr was relieved from asgmt to Co "B" and reassgd to Hq.	Memo 26, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 16 Jul 45.

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0800B	<p>17 July 1945</p> <p>Capt John F Roosa was appointed Intelligence Officer, S-2, and Information and Education Officer.</p> <p>Major Donald E Casey assumed command of the Battalion.</p> <p>4 enlisted men left for 72 hour pass to Brussels, Belgium</p>	<p>GO 21, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 12 Jul 45.</p> <p>GO 20, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 17 Jul 45.</p> <p>Ltr, Hq, 540th Engr C Gp, 16 Jul 45, subj: Orders.</p>
	<p>18 July 1945</p> <p>Capt William E Campbell reported for duty from 1110th Engr C Gp and was asgd to Hq, this Bn.</p> <p>Capt William E Campbell was designated assistant S-3, this Bn.</p>	<p>Memo 27, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 18 Jul 45.</p> <p>GO 22, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 18 Jul 45.</p>
	<p>19 July 1945</p> <p>26 enlisted men from the 348 Engr C Bn reported to this Bn for duty and were asgd.</p> <p>1st Lt Frank Zvirblis was designated commanding officer, Co "C", vice Captain Guy F Coons, relieved.</p>	<p>SO 193, Hq, 7A, dated 17 Jul 45.</p> <p>GO 23, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 19 Jul 45.</p>
	<p>20 July 1945</p> <p>The purple heart award was presented to Pfc Gene G Miller for wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 March 1945 in Germany.</p>	<p>GO 20, Hq, 540th Engr C Gp, dated 20 Jul 45.</p>
	<p>21-23 July 1945</p> <p>Normal Administrative Duties.</p>	
	<p>24 July 1945</p> <p>A Special Courts-Martial was appointed. Member of the court follows:</p> <p>Capt Connet, Robert P. O-370399</p> <p>Capt Marks, Willaim F O-1106926</p> <p>1st Lt Souther, Donald M O-1111369</p> <p>1st Lt Dannenburg, Walter O-1107380</p> <p>1st Lt Zvirblis, Frank O-1112542</p> <p>Capt Campbell, William E O-1108335(TJA)</p> <p>2nd Lt O'Riley, Robert M O-2010615(DC)</p>	<p>SO 64, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 24 July 45.</p>

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	<p align="center">24 July 1945</p> <p>The following were awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received against the enemy on 26 March 1945:</p> <p>Cpl Allen R Campbell, Company "B"</p> <p>Pfc Carl B Boutwell, Company "B"</p> <p>Pfd Raymond R Lucas, Company "B"</p>	GO 64, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 24 Jul 45.
1255B	4 enlisted men left for 5 day furlough to Dijon, France	Ltr, Hq, 540th Engr C Gp, dtd 22 Jul 45, subj:Orders.
0800B	<p align="center">25 July 1945</p> <p>59 enlisted men from the Battalion with adjusted service rating scores of less than 75 points left for the 332 Engineer Regiment.</p>	
	<p align="center">26 July 1945</p> <p>Normal Administrative Duties.</p>	
	<p align="center">27 July 1945</p> <p>1st Lt Herbert J Valentine, O-1105051 was appointed Class A Agent Officer to Major J.A. Dell Angelo, FD, for the purpose of paying the payrolls of the Battalion.</p>	SO 65, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 27 Jul 45.
	Captain Charles L Guard, O-367880, CE, was appointed Summary Courts, this Bn vice Major D. E. Casey.	SO 65, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 27 Jul 45.
	13 enlisted men were asgd this Bn from the 332nd Engineer Regiment	SO 54, Hq, 540th Engr C Gp, dated 27 Jul 45.
1045B	2 enlisted men left for a 7 day furlough to the United Kingdom	Ltr, Hq, 540th Engr C Gp, dated 25 Jul 45. subj: Orders.
1045B	2 enlisted men left for 48 Hour pass to Paris, France.	Ltr, Hq, 540th Engr C Gp, dated 25 Jul 45, subj:Orders
	<p align="center">28 July 1945</p> <p>8 enlisted men left for 48 72 hour pass to Brussels, Belgium.</p>	Ltr, Hq, 540th Engr C Gp, dated 27 Jul 45, subj: Orders.

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	29 July 1945 2 enlisted men left for a 7 day tour of Switzerland.	Ltr, Hq, 540th Engr C Gp, dated 28 Jul 45, subj: Orders.
	30 July 1945 1st Lt Stephen O Southall was appointed Defense Counsel, Special Courts-Martial this Bn vice 2nd Lt Robert M O'Riley.	SO 66, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 30 Jul 45
	2nd Lt Robert M O'Riley was appointed Assistant Defense Counsel, Special Courts Martial this Battalion.	SO 66, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 30 Jul 45.
	31 July 1945 Capt William E Campbell was designated I&E officer upon termination of the appointment of Capt John F Roosa. Captain William E Campbell was appointed Assistant S-2 upon termination of his appointment as Assistant S-3.	GO 25, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 31 Jul 45. GO 25, Hq, 2832d Engr C B, dated 31 Jul 45.
	The following Venereal Disease Control Officers and Non-commissioned Officers were appointed: 2nd Lt. Edward Koenigstein H&S Co. 2nd Lt. Robert M O'Riley Co "A" 1st Lt. Walter Dannenburg Co "B" 1st Lt. William H McLellan Co "C" Sgt Claude E Duke H&S Co. Cpl William Keen Co "A" T/Sgt Leslie A Elliot Co "B" Sgt Robert E Clutter Co "C"	Ltr, Hq, 2832d Engr C Bn, dated 31 Jul 45, Subj: Venereal Disease Control.

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1st Lt CE
Adjutant.

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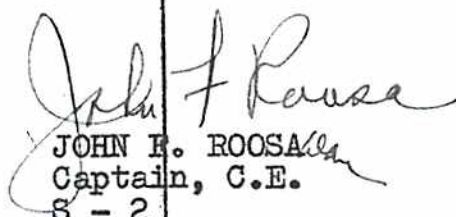
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MONTHLY REPORT, S-2 SECTION, JULY 1 to JULY 31.

HOURL	ENTRY	SOURCE
0800 1700	July 1. Usual Routine. 2. Organized athletics. 3. Organized athletics. 4. Capt. Guard took over duties in S-3. 5. Usual duties. 6. Recon for rock crushing plant. 7. Recon for rock crushing plant & material for bridges. 8. Sunday. 9. Continued recon for rock crushing plant. 10. Received PX supplies. 11. Usual duties. 12. New men assigned to S-2 section. Recon report No 42 on crushing plant made and submitted to Group. Bridge recon, Heidelberg.	
1800 2030	13. Usual routine. 14. Usual routine. 15. Usual routine. 16. Usual routine. 17. Report on hard standing for 59th QM Base Depot. 18. Usual routine. 19. I & E assigned to S-2. 20. Capt Roosa to Riveria, France. Rest camp, 7 days plus travel time. 21. Usual routine. 22. Usual routine. 23. Capt WE Campbell assigned to S-2 in the absence of Capt Roosa. 24. Usual routine. 25. I & E Master Schedule completed. 26. Usual routine. 27. PX supplies received. 28. Capt Campbell interviewed prospective instructors for Educational Courses. 29. Preliminary I & E report submitted. 30. Usual routine. 31. Procured blackboards from "B" Co for Educational courses.	


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0800 1700	July 1. Usual Routine. 2. Organized athletics. 3. Organized athletics. 4. Capt. Guard took over duties in S-3. 5. Usual duties. 6. Recon for rock crushing plant. 7. Recon for rock crushing plant & material for bridges. 8. Sunday. 9. Continued recon for rock crushing plant. 10. Received PX supplies. 11. Usual duties. 12. New men assigned to S-2 section. Recon report No 42 on crushing plant made and submitted to Group. Bridge recon, Heidelberg.	
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HOOR	ENTRY	SOURCE
302400B June to 012400B July	1. Operations:- Operated water point at Seeheim, Germany. Water point output 4800 gals. Operated water point at Lampertheim, Germany. Water point output 4600 gals. Holiday	H & S Co. Cos "A", "B", "C"
012400B July to 022400B July	1. Operations:- Operated water point at Seeheim, Germany. Water point output 6250 gals. Operated water point at Lampertheim, Germany. Water point output 4700 gals. MA-2 -- Set 8 trusses on building #1. Fabricated 8 trusses. Set 35 foundations on building #3. Fabricated and erected 230 lin. ft. of stud walls. MA-2 -- Continued rubble clearance in the vicinity of R-548975. Construction of assembly area -- Policed up entire area of brush and rubbish at the "Salerno Assembly Area" M-610155. Completed 2 bridges and repaired roads in the "Cassino Assembly Area" M-563168. No work was accomplished at the "Venafro Assembly Area" M-641280 due to lack of lumber.	H & S Co. Co. "A" Co. "B" Co. "C"
022400B July to 032400B July	1. Operations:- Operated water point at Seeheim. Water point output 5250 gals. Operated water point at Lampertheim. Water point output 6150 gals. MA-2 -- Assembled 8 trusses. Cut out trusses, 450 pcs. (2"x6"). Cut, assembled and set 50 columns complete with double plate and scabbing. Set 8 trusses. Put on 12 pcs of Purlion. Cut lumber for 10 footer posts.	H & S Co. Co. "A"

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022400B July to 032400B July	1. Operations:- (cont.) MA-2 -- Continued rubble clearance in the vicinity of R-548975. Project 13% complete. Construction of training area -- Constructed 11 bulletin boards also constructed 8 latrine hole revetments. Made 32 latrine signs and 25 misc. signs at the "Venafro Assembly Area" M-641280. Dug four latrine holes and continued policing of "Salerno Assembly Area" M-610155. Started construction of two bridges in the "Cassino Assembly Area" M-563168. 50% completed.	Co. "B" Co. "C"
032400B July to 042400B July	1. Operations:- Operated water point at Seeheim. Water point output 6350 gals. Operated water point at Lampertheim. Water point output 5650 gals. Holiday	H & S Co. Cos. "A", "B", "C"
042400B July to 052400B July	1. Operations:- Operated water point at Seeheim. Water point output 8950 gals. Operated water point at Lampertheim. Water point output 6850 gals. MA-2 -- Constructed 10 trusses. Set 8 trusses on 2nd Bldg. Put on 1000' of Purlion. Set 12 footer posts. MA-11 -- Construction of bridges --- Assembled materials for railroad bridge at M-516012. Hauled 6 cu. yds. of sand to bridge site. MA-2 -- Continued rubble clearance in the vicinity of R-548975. 15% complete.	H & S Co. Co. "A" Co. "B"

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042400B July to 052400B July	1. Operations:- (cont.) Construction of assembly area -- Installed 3 urinals and erected frames for two kitchens at the "Salerno Assembly Area" M-610155. Completed 3 bridges, cut timbers and installed 2 latrines at the "Cassino Assembly Area" M-563168. Hauled 4 loads of crushed rock and repaired roads, also made 20 misc. signs in the "Venafro Assembly Area" M-641280.	Co. "C"
051200B July	2. Messages:- CO 2832nd Engr. C Bn. (Atten. S-3) 1. It is requested that you send two trailers with prime movers and operators to report to Hq. 2833rd Engr. C Bn. 0730B hours 6 July 1945 for the purpose of hauling timber piles. 3. Reports:- Issued work order MA-11 (Rebuild 2 existing temporary steel and wood structures at M-522005 and M-516012) to Co. "A", 2832nd Engr. C Bn. Issued work order MA-14 (Constr. office partition and book shelves for Army G-3) to Co. "B", 2832nd Engr. C Bn.	Group S-3 S - 3
052400B July to 062400B July	1. Operations:- Operated water point at Seeheim. Water point output 7350 gals. Operated water point at Lampertheim. Water point output 5500 gals. MA-2 -- Constructed and set 10 trusses. Set 1000' purlion. Laid 700 sq. ft. of sheeting. Set 15 footer posts. Tamped and leveled half of building #1. Project 32% complete.	H & S Co. Co. "A"

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052400B July to 062400B July	<p>1. Operations:- (cont.) MA-11 -- Hauled 6 cu. yds. of rock, 3 loads of lumber, 200 pcs. 2"x6"x18', 60 pcs. 3"x3"x10', 100 pcs. 1"x6"x15'. Secured 1 concrete mixer. Used cutting torch to cut 2 existing panel sections from bridge. Prepared to set concrete forms for 1 abutment. Used 33 prisoners to clear railroad tracks from R-519008 to R-520008.</p> <p>MA-2 -- Continued rubble clearance in the vicinity of R-548975. 17% complete.</p> <p>MA-14 -- Started construction of shelves in warehouse at R-610945. 5% complete.</p> <p>Construction of assembly area:- Installed 5 urinals and placed tar paper on two kitchen roofs at the "Salerno Assembly Area" M-610155. Completed construction of all four bridges in area 15 and started construction of 16 sump hole covers in the "Cassino Assembly Area" M-563168. Hauled 8 loads of rock for roads. Fixed entrance approach to 980th FA bivouac in the "Venafrò Assembly Area" M-641280.</p>	<p>Co. "A"</p> <p>Co. "B"</p> <p>Co. "C"</p>
062400B July to 072400B July	<p>1. Operations:- Operated water point at Seeheim. Water point output 8900 gals. Operated water point at Lampertheim. Water point output 5500 gals. Furnished air compressor and operator to Co. "A", 2832nd Engr.</p> <p>MA-2 -- Assembled 2 trusses, and set 1000' of purlion. Set 6 trusses, leveled and cut 30 footer posts. Put on 900 sq. ft. of sheeting.</p>	<p>H & S Co.</p> <p>Co. "A"</p>

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062400B July to 072400B July	<p>1. Operations:- (cont.) Put on knee braces (from columns to trusses). Tamped and leveled floor in building #1. 35% complete. MA-11 -- Built 1 form for abutment on front side of bridge. Tore out wooden abutments on each side. Hauled 2-50' and 2-40' I Beams to site. Cleared shrubbery and cut trees on right of way. Hauled 4 cu. yds. of ballast. Used D-7 Dozer for fill at bridge at M-522005. Fill 10% complete.</p> <p>MA-2 -- Continued rubble clearance in the vicinity of R-548975. 19% complete.</p> <p>MA-14 -- Continued construction of shelves in warehouse at R-610945. 10% complete.</p> <p>Construction of assembly area:- Hauled 6 loads of rock and worked on roads in the "Venafro Assembly Area" M-641280. Placed tar paper on two kitchens and installed 3 urinals. Installed electric wires for lights in tents at the "Salerno Assembly Area" M-610155. Started work on three bridges and completed construction of 7 sump hole covers in the "Cassino Assembly Area" M-563168.</p>	<p>Co. "B"</p> <p>Co. "C"</p>
072400B July to 082400B July	<p>2. Reports:- Issued work order MA-16 (Extension of CONAD refueling point) to Co. "B", 2832nd Engr. Issued work order MA-17 (Take over control of saw mill) to Co. "B", 2832nd Engr.</p> <p>1. Operations:- Operated water point at Seeheim. Water point output 8500 gals. Operated water point at Lampertheim. Water point output 2250 gals.</p> <p>Holiday</p>	<p>S - 3</p> <p>H & S Co.</p> <p>Cos "A", "B", "C"</p>

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081100B July	2. Messages:- CO Co. "B" & "C", 2832nd Engr. Co. "B" and Co. "C" Prime movers and 20T. Trailers to report to S-3 2833rd Engr. Bn. 0800B 9 July 1945.	S - 3
082400B July to 092400B July	1. Operations:- Operated water point at Seeheim. Water point output 7600 gals. Operated water point at Lampertheim. Water point output 1400 gals. Furnished air compressor and operator to Co. "A", 2832nd Engr. MA-2 -- Assembled 2 trusses and cut lumber for 10. Cut 10 footer posts. Laid 750 sq. ft. of sheeting and put on 40 knee braces. MA-11 -- Hauled 22 cu. yds. of ballast. Cracked and removed concrete from 150' of railroad track. Removed 200' of railroad rails. Clearing on 400' of right of way. Hauled 42 steel ties. Cleared right of way for temporary bridge. Continued to work on fill. MA-2 -- Continued rubble clearance in the vicinity of R-548975. 21% complete. MA-14 -- Continued construction of shelves in warehouse at R-610945. Project 10% complete. MA-17 -- Supervised operation of sawmill. Construction of assembly area:- Constructed 6 latrine boxes and 12 latrine revetments in the "Venafro Assembly Area" M-641280. Completed construction of 2 kitchens and started work on latrines in the "Salerno Assembly Area" M-610155. Completed 8 sumpage hole covers and started work on 3 bridges in the "Cassino Assembly Area" M-563168.	H & S Co. Co. "A" Co. "B" Co. "C"

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082400B July to 092400B July	2. Reports:- Issued work order MA-21 (Rehabilitation of Cold Storage Building) to Co. "B". Issued work order MA-22 (Constr. of stockade for 553rd MP) to Co. "B". Issued work order G-1 (Render assistance in construction of light line to 59th QM) to Co. "B".	S - 3
092400B July to 102400B July	1. Operations:- Operated water point at Seeheim. Water point output 9750 gals. Operated water point at Lampertheim. Water point output 950 gals. MA-2 -- Assembled 7 trusses and cut 20 knee braces. Laid 2500 sq. ft. of sheeting. MA-1 1 -- Hauled 6 cu. yds. of ballast for railroad and 10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T. loads of rubbish to fill bomb crater on approach to temporary bridge. Used D-7 to clear brick wall 35' high and 18' wide from path of railroad spur. Cleared 50' of concrete from between rails on railroad track. Hauled 4 WF Beams 44' long to bridge site. Hauled 25 pcs. 5"x5"x15', 15 pcs 3"x4"x14', and 15 pcs 6"x6"x20' to site. Set 4-16" Beams on temporary bridge. Cut holes in flange of Beams and placed dowels through holes in flange of beams and fastened them to the sills. Placed 10 stringers on to Beams. Finished repairing approaches to temporary bridge. Used D-7 to complete fill. MA-2 -- Continued rubble clearance in vicinity of R-548975. 23% complete. MA-14 -- Continued construction of shelves in warehouse. Project 15% complete. MA-17 -- Supervised operation of saw mill.	H & S Co. Co. "A" Co. "B"

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102400B July to 112400B July	1. Operations:- Operated water point at Seeheim. Water point output 5150 gals. Operated water point at Lampertheim. Water point output 800 gals. MA-2 -- Constructed 2 trusses and assembled 12 columns. Layed 2000 sq. ft. sheeting. Laid 30 sq. yds. of roofing paper. Set 4 trusses. Put on 30 knee braces. MA-11 -- Hauled lumber (16 pcs 5½"x5½"x18', 16 railroad ties 12"x18"x16'). Hauled 20 cu. yds. of ballast for railroad bed, and 60 railroad ties. Completed removal of concrete wall in path of railroad spur. Started bracing air raid shelter under railroad track. Temporary bridge 100% complete. MA-2 -- Continued rubble clearance in vicinity of R-548975. 25% complete. MA-14 -- Continued construction of shelves in warehouse at R-610945. 35% complete. MA-17 -- Supervised the operation of sawmill located at Neckargmund.	H & S Co. Co. "A"
	Construction of assembly area -- Completed construction of 4 kitchens in the "Venafro Assembly Area" M-641280. Completed construction of 16 latrine boxes in the "Salerno Assembly Area" M-610155. All construction work planned to date in the "Cassino Assembly Area" M-563168 has been completed.	Co. "B" Co. "C"

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102400B July to 112400B July	1. Operations:- (cont.) Relieved of work projects MA-16, MA-21, MA-22 (Taken over by the 1120th Engr. C Group).	
112400B July to 122400B July	1. Operations:- Closed water point at Lampertheim, Germany at 1800B 12 July 45. Output for day 4 00 gals. Closed water point at Seeheim, Germany at 1400B 12 July 45. Output for day 6700 gals. MA-2 -- Set 7 trusses, 10 columns complete with double plate. Ripped 100 pcs. 2"x6". Set 500' of purlion. MA-11 -- Tore down existing bridge that tracks go over. 100% complete. Finished bracing air raid shelter that was underneath the RR tracks. Hauled 14 cu. yds. of ballast for RR bed. MA-2 -- Continued rubble clearance in vicinity of R-548975. 27% complete. MA-14 -- Continued construction of shelves in warehouse at R-610945. 45% complete. MA-17 -- Supervised operation of sawmill. Construction of assembly area -- Construct- 2 kitchens in the "Venafro Assembly Area" M-641280. Completed construction of 4 latrine boxes in the "Salerno Assembly Area" M-610155.	H & S Co. Co. "A" Co. "B" Co. "C" Co. "A"
122400B July to 132400B July	1. Operations:- MA-2 -- Laid 140 squares of roofing paper. Ripped 50 - 2"x6"x15'. Set 10 columns, complete with double plate. Assembled L trusses. Project discontinued (Taken over by 290th Eng rs.) MA-11 -- Started construction of forms for concrete abutment.	

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122400B July to 132400B July	1. Operations:- (cont.) MA-2 -- Continued rubble clearance in vicinity of R-548975. 29% complete. Project taken over by 290th Engr. MA-14 -- Continued construction of shelves in warehouse at R-610945. 60% complete. MA-17 -- Supervised operation of sawmill. Project discontinued.	Co. "B"
131700B July	2. Messages:- CO Co. "G" 2832nd Engr. C Bn. (1) Men to return to US 14 July 1945 will report at Bn. Hq. 140800B July. (2) You will furnish two (2) 2½T trucks with tops to carry men to Thionville. Trucks will report with men to Bn. Hq. at 140800B July 45.	S-3
132400B July to 142400B July	1. Operations:- MA-11 -- Built forms for running concrete abutments. Hauled (2) loads of sand, one load of rock, 60 bags of cement. Mixed one cu. yd. of concrete. MA-14 -- Continued construction of shelves in warehouse at R-610945. Project 75% complete.	Co. "A" Co. "B"
142400B July to 152400B July	1. Operations:- Holiday	Co. "A", "B", "C"
152400B July to 162400B July	1. Operations:- MA-11 Finished bracing forms for running concrete. Poured 6 cubic yards of concrete. MA-11 Started clearing bridge site at M-522005. Relieved of project 15 July 45 by 290th Engr. MA-14 Continued construction of shelves in warehouse at R-610945. 85% complete.	Co. "A" Co. "B"

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152400B July to 162400B July 162400B July to 172400B July	2. Movements:- Moved from Bensheim M-645208 to Mannheim M-547003. 1. Operations:- MA-11 -- Ran 8 cu. yds. of concrete. MA-14 -- Continued construction of shelves in warehouse at R-610945. Project 90% complete. A detail of 8 carpenters reported to 2833rd Bridge site across the Neckar River and are working as directed. Preparing vehicles for turning them in.	Co. "C" Co. "A" Co. "B" Co. "C"
172400B July to 182400B July	1. Operations:- MA-11 Poured 9 cu. yds. of concrete. Project 50% complete. Dispatched 6T. and 20T. Trailer to Bn. Hq. MA-14 -- Continued construction of shelves in warehouse at R-610945. Estimated date of completion, 23 July 45. A detail of 8 carpenters reported to 2833rd Bridge site across the Neckar river and are working as directed. Continued preparing vehicles for turning them in.	Co. "A" Co. "B" Co. "C"
182400B July to 192400B July	1. Operations:- MA-11 -- Set 7 I Beams complete with shims and fillers. Hauled 60' of channel beams 8"x12'. Hauled 15 pcs of timber 6"x8"x16'. Cut 40 holes in I Beams for bolts. Ran 2 cu. yds. of concrete. Completed pouring of concrete. Project 60% complete. MA-14 -- Continued construction of shelves in warehouse at R-610945.	Co. "A" Co. "B"

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182400B July to 192400B July	1. Operations (cont.):-- Continued to furnish a detail of 8 carpenters to 2833rd Engr. Bridge site across the Neckar River at Mannheim.	Co. "C"
	2. Reports:-- Issued Work Order MA-32 -- (Repair of 1.7 mi. of road for Q-510-P2.	S - 3
192400B July to 202400B July	1. Operations:-- MA-11 -- Hauled 45-6"x8"x20' and bolted 25-6"x8"x20' to I Beams. Out 15 pcs. of channel iron for stiffener braces to beams. Spot welded beams for rail to ride on. Bolted beams for rail to ride on with 72 bolts. Hauled 16-6"x8"x20'. Used 20 POW's. Project 75% complete.	Co. "A"
	MA-14 -- Continued construction of shelves in warehouse at R-610945.	Co. "B"
	MA-32 -- Repair of road -- Arrangements made to obtain services of ready mix plant.	
	Furnished 2 carpenters to 2833rd Bridge Site to work as directed.	Co. "C"
202400B July to 212400B July	1. Operations:-- MA-11 -- Hauled 160' of 2"x12"x16', 120' of steel and 100 steel tie plates, 8 steel angle irons, 200 log screws and 40 bolts. Set, lined and leveled 60' of track. Laid 200 sq. ft. of flooring. Project 90% complete.	Co. "A"
	MA-14 -- Continued construction of shelves at warehouse at R-610945. 95% complete.	Co. "B"
	MA-32 -- Made reconnaissance and began collecting materials for road project. 5% complete.	
	Furnished all available carpenters to 2833rd Bridge site to work as directed.	Co. "C"

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212400B JULY to 222400B JULY	1. Operations:- Holiday	Co. "A", "B", "C"
222400B JULY to 232400B JULY	2. Messages:- To S-3 2832nd Engr. C Bn. (1) You can pick up 50 German PW's at 0800B 23 July at E222, Depot Office. 1. Operations:- MA-11 -- Laid 1000 sq. ft. decking. Put 40' nailing strips on. Welded 20 stiffeners, of 8 and 10 inch channel iron. Hauled 400' of 4"x4". MA-14 -- Continued construction of shelves at warehouse at R-610945. MA-32 -- Continued work on road project. Project 7% complete. Estimated completion date, 31 August 1945. Furnished all available men to Co. "A" 2833rd Engr. Bridge Site at Neckar River at Mannheim. To work as directed. 1. Operations:- Furnished all available men to 2833rd Engr. to work as directed.	Co. "A", "B", "C"
232400B JULY to 242400B JULY	MA-14 -- Continued construction of shelves at warehouse at R-610945. Project 85% complete. Completion date moved up to 26 July 1945. MA-32 -- Continued work on road project. Project 9% complete. 1. Operations:- Furnished all available men to 2833rd Engr. to work as directed.	Co. "A", "B", "C"
242400B JULY to 252400B JULY	MA-14 -- Continued construction of shelves at warehouse at R-610945. Project 90% complete. MA-32 -- Continued work on road project. Project 11% complete.	Co. "A", "B", "C"

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252400B July to 262400B July	1. Operations:- Furnished all available men to 2833rd Engr. to work as directed. MA-14 -- Continued to work on shelves at warehouse at R-610945. Project 90% complete. MA-32 -- Continued work on road project. 13% complete.	Co. "A", "C" Co. "B"
262400B July to 272400B July	1. Operations:- Furnished all available men to 2833rd Engr. to work on bridge as directed. MA-14 -- Continued to work on shelves. Project 95% complete. MA-32 -- Worked on road for Q-510-F2. Project 16% complete. 2. Change in status of major equipment - Turned in 3-Trailers (Pole type) 1-3/4 ton, W/C 1-3/4 ton, C&R D-7 Dozer 20 ton trailer Turned in 20 ton trailer D-7 Dozer	Co. "A", "C" Co. "B" Co. "C" Co. "B"
272400B July to 282400B July	1. Operations:- Continued to furnish all available men to 2833rd Engr. to work on bridge across the Neckar River as directed. MA-14 -- Work accomplished - None. 95% complete. MA-32 -- Continued work on road project. Project 20% complete.	Co. "A", "C" Co. "B"
282400B July to 292400B July	1. Operations:- Holiday.	Co. "A", "B", "C"

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292400B July to 302400B July	1. Operations:- Continued to furnish all available men to 2833rd to work on bridge across the Neckar River as directed. MA-14 -- Work accomplished - None. Project 95% complete. MA-32 -- Continued work on road project for Q-510-P2. Project 23% complete. Estimated date of completion 31 August 45.	Co. "A", "C" Co. "B"
302400B July to 312400B July	1. Operations:- Continued to furnish all available men to 2833rd to work on bridge across the Neckar River as directed. MA-14 -- Continued construction of shelves at I&E warehouse. Project 98% complete. MA-32 -- Continued repair of road. Repaired 200 yds. of road.. Hauled 20 barrels of fuel oil from chemical plant in Mannheim to mixing plant. Project 25% complete.	Co. "A", "C" Co. "B"

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312400B May to 012400B June	<p>1. Operations: Operated Bn. showers and water point in Grafelfing, Germany. Water point output 2550 gals.</p> <p>Delivered Bailey bridge to 2833rd Engr. C Bn. Organized athletics.</p> <p>Road maintenance. Patched pot holes in vicinity of Y-858857, Y-743560, routes 2-12 and Autobahn. Filled holes on route 2 between Y-625586 and Y-665564. Filled potholes on route 304, between Y-900557 and Y-960537. Used POW labor.</p> <p>Continued hauling lumber to city sewerage department in Munich; this job is complete. Continued hauling tools from German depot. Loaded and hauled 30' of Bailey bridge to the 2833rd Engr. Bn. Training on Bailey bridge.</p>	<p>H & S Co.</p> <p>Co. "A"</p> <p>Co. "B"</p> <p>Co. "C"</p>
012400B June to 022400B June	<p>2. Reports: Training schedules issued for 4 to 7 June incl.</p> <p>1. Operations: Operated Bn. showers and water point in Grafelfing, Germany. Water point output 2550 gals. Citation ceremony and parade.</p> <p>Training on treadway bridge. Company inspection and citation ceremony and parade.</p> <p>Road maintenance. Patched pot holes on Autobahn north of Munich, used 3 yds. of black top mix. Used POW labor. Constr. of loading platform for Ord. in Aubing. Citation ceremony and parade. Hauled 9 loads of gravel from Y-845552 to Y-857567 for Munich sewers. Hauled 7 loads of gravel from Y-845552 to Y-847562 for Munich sewers.</p>	<p>Bn. S-3</p> <p>H & S Co.</p> <p>Co. "A"</p> <p>Co. "B"</p>

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HOOR	ENTRY	SOURCE
1 July, 0800	Req. nails and light bulbs	B.S.O. File, water point, jacket files, req. files, and Capt. Mills journal.
" 1000	Tally Out nails to A Co.	
" 1400	Tally Out light bulbs to B Co.	
2 July, 0900	Req. gasoline and oil	
" 1030	Filing of papers	
3 July, 0830	Turned in salvage	
" 1100	Issued salvage to Companys	
" 1400	Req. chicken wire for redeployment camp	
4 July	No activity, Holiday	
5 July, 0800	Req. gasoline and oil	
" 0900	Req. paint, black and white	
" 1000	Req. roofing nails and roofing paper	
6 July, 0900	Req. hammers and hatchets on MR	
" 0230	Tally Out Truck, 2½-ton, 6x6, Dump, to 261st. Ord.	
7 July, 1000	Filed papers	
" 1300	Made new files to replace those torn or damaged	
8 July	No activity, Sunday	
9 July, 0800	Req. nails and paint	
" 0900	Issued the above items to Companys	
" 1200	Turned truck in to Ord.	
" 1400	Turned in Engr. salvage	
10 July, 0800	Req. gasoline and oil	
" 1400	Turned in 1 Road Grader	
11 July, 0800	Req. Plywood	
12 July, 0900	Req. Medal, Bronze Star	
" 1000	Req. Soldiers Medal	
13 July, 0830	Filed papers and circulars	

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14 July, 0800	Turned in Valve Reseating Machine	
" 1000	Req. Barbed Wire	
" 1400	Turned in Engr. salvage to depot	
15 July	No activity, Sunday	
16 July, 0800	Req. gasoline	
" 1300	Turned in Engr. Equip. to depot	
17 July, 0900	Req. Prophylastics	
1400	Issued the above to Companys and H & S	
18 July, 0800	Req. gasoline	
" 1100	Turned in Engr. Equip. to depot	
19 July, 0900	Received Quartermaster Equip. from C Co.	
" 1400	Req. Oxygen and Acetylene	
20 July, 0930	Received 1 Trailer, low-bed, and 1 Surveying Instrument from H & S Co.	
21 July, 0800	Req. Tar and Asphalt	
" 1000	Shipping Ticket to 343rd. Engrs. on 1 Surveying Instrument	
22 July	No activity, Sunday	
23 July, 0930	Received Engr. Equip. from C Co.	
" 1300	Received from C Co. 1 Tractor, crawler type 1 Trailer, low-bed	
24 July, 1000	Tally IN to 222nd. Engr. Depot for Equip.	
25 July, 0800	Received from C Co. 1 Truck, 3/4-ton, 4x4, CR.	
" 1400	Tally In to Ord. Equip. from C Co.	
26 July, 0800	Received from C Co. Quartermaster Equip. and Org. Property	
27 July, 0900	Tally In 530th. Ord. on Equip.	

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28 July, 0830	Req. Grease, rust preventive	
29 July, 0800	Turned in Signal Equip.	
30 July,	No activity, Sunday	
31 July, 0800	Turned in Typewriter for repair	
" 1300	Received salvage from Companys	
" 1400	Made Quartermaster Req.	
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HOURL	ENTRY	SOURCE
1 June 0900 0930 1000 1300 1400	Shipped one 3/4 ton Weapons Carrier to Co. C Co. C turned into B.S.O. 1 trailer pole type. Co's turned into B.S.O. all overages on cloth- ing and all salvage. Turned into Engr. Depot #219 2 trailers pole type and all excess Engr. equipment. Turned in all QM overages and salvage to QM salvage and collecting point.	B.S.O., water point, jacket file of each Co., and Req. files. Lt Mills journal notes.
2 June 0800 1000 1100	Picked up Engr. back order at Engr. Depot #219. Broke down Engr. Supplies and tallied same to the Co's. Med. Det. turned into B.S.O. 2 tents pyramidal, w/pins & poles.	
3 June 0800 0900	Requisitioned and picked up some red and yellow German paint. Tallied the above paint to H & S Co.	
4 June 0800 0930 1100	H & S Co. turned into B.S.O. 3 nets camouflage, cotton shrimp. Made up QM requisitions. Supply Memo #16, regarding procurement of Civil- ian property in Germany, was made up.	
5 June 0800 0900 1000	Shipped H & S Co. 2 cyl. oxygen and one of acet- ylene. Co A turned into B.S.O. 3 TSMG, cal. 45, 11 carbines and 8 M1 rifles, all of which were overage. Turned into 3407 Ord Bn, 9 M1 rifles, 2 carbines, 2 defroster and deicer.	
6 June 0830	Received 133 Jackets Field, wool, OD, broke them	