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HEADQUARTERS
2832ND ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION
APO 758 US ARMY

SUBJECT: Activity Journal for July 1945.

TO : Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758, US Army.

010001B-152400B July 1945:- Battalion Headquarters, MANNHEIM, Germany, R548998.
(H&S Co, MANNHEIM, Germany, R548998,
Co "A", FEUDENHEIM, Germany, R576986,
Co "B", FEUDENHEIM, Germany, R576986,
Co "C", BENSHEIM, Germany, N645208)

OPERATIONS:- Company "A" continued its work at the 59th QM Base Depot at Mannheim. The job had to be turned over on 13 August 1945 to the 290th Engr C Bn since the company was not left with sufficient men to handle the work after men with high adjusted service rating scores were returned to the States. However, work on a railroad bridge which Company "A" started on 5 July 1945 continued even though the company strength was greatly impaired. On 11 July 1945 a temporary bridge was completed and forms for running concrete abutments were in place by 15 July 1945. Company "B": The Seventh Army Information and Education Warehouse was set up between Mannheim and Heidelberg. For this warehouse "B" Company constructed shelves for text books and partitioned off one section of the huge warehouse for an office. Company "B" did additional work at the QM Base Depot at Mannheim, removing rubble. Company "C" continued construction work in assembly areas in the vicinity of Bensheim, Germany. This work consisted of road repair, policing the area, making kitchens, constructing latrines and other general maintenance duties.

ADMINISTRATION:- On 14 and 16 July 1945, the Battalion sent a total of 332 enlisted men and 3 officers to the States. This left the operational and administrative efficiency of the Battalion very low. However, plans were made to bring "C" Company in from Bensheim, Germany to supplement H&S Company.

TRAINING:- Training was called to a halt as all available men were needed for operations.

160001B-312400B July 1945:- Battalion Headquarters, MANNHEIM, Germany, R548998.
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Co "A", FEUDENSHEIM, Germany, R576986,
Co "B", FEUDENSHEIM, Germany, R576986,
Co "C", MANNHEIM, Germany, R548998)

OPERATIONS:- Company "A": Having been relieved from construction work at the 59th QM Base Depot, Company "A" turned its full attention to completion of the Railroad bridge in Mannheim.

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On the 19th the job was 60% completed. On the 23rd of July the bridge was completed and all available men were then sent to the 2833rd Engr C B to assist with the construction of the Neckar River Bridge at Mannheim. Company "B": By the end of the work day of the 16th of July, 85% of the construction work at the 7th Army I & E Warehouse was completed. However, due to an additional work order giving the company a road repair job, progress on the I & E Warehouse was retarded. Company "C": moved from Bensheim to Mannheim on the 16th of July. There was sufficient room in the Headquarters Building for "C" Company to move in. The company took over guard duty at Battalion Headquarters and filled many position vacancies caused by the reduction in size of Headquarters and Service Company. All available men were sent to assist the construction of the Neckar River Bridge as in the case of "A" Co.

ADMINISTRATION:- Normal Administrative Duties.

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 Major CE
 Commanding

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6 July 1945.

CASUALTY REPORT FOR PERIOD - 1 June 1945 to 30 June 1945

Casualties:

DIED - Non Battle Casualty - 26 June 1945

Tec 4 Raymond H. Luedtke, 36244481, Co C, 2832d Engr C Bn.

Change of Status in previous Casualties:

None

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6 July 1945.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS - 1 June 1945 to 30 June 1945

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>MEDAL AND AUTHORITY</u>
EDWARD J. DZIEKIEWICZ	Tec 4	33365151	SILVER STAR, Auth: GO # 234, Hqs 7th Army, 2 June 1945.
DANIEL A. NESBITT	1st Lt	0-1109554	SILVER STAR, Auth: GO # 234, Hqs 7th Army, 2 June 1945.
DONALD E. CASEY	Major	0-374262	CROIX DE GUERRE, Auth: Ordre General Number 550, Etat- Major, Premiere Armee Fran- caise, 16 April 1945.
WILLIAM KEEN	Corporal	36653673	BRONZE STAR MEDAL, Auth: GO 235, Hq 7th Army, 2 June 1945.

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1 August 1945

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS - 1 July 1945 to 31 July 1945

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>MEDAL AND AUTHORITY</u>
ALLEN R. CAMPBELL	Cpl	36173695	PURPLE HEART, Auth GO # 24, Hqs 2832nd Engr C Bn dtd 24 July 45.
CARL B BOUTWELL	Pfc	14097589	PURPLE HEART, Auth GO # 24, Hqs 2832nd Engr C Bn dtd 24 July 45.
RAYMOND R. LUCAS	Pfc	33765754	PURPLE HEART, Auth GO # 24, Hqs 2832nd Engr C Bn dtd 24 July 45.
GENE G. MILLER	Pfc	35549730	PURPLE HEART, Auth GO # 20, Hqs 540th Engr C Gp dtd 20 July 1945.
CURTIS E YOUNG	s/Sgt	39826614	OAK LEAF CLUSTER to the Bronze Star, Auth GO # 55, Hqs VI Corps dtd 4 July 1945.
WILLIAM E JACKS	Sgt.	34047739	BRONZE STAR, Auth GO # 58, Hqs VI Corps dtd 12 July 1945.
JOHN WALTERS	Pfc	36173956	BRONZE STAR, Auth GO # 58, Hqs VI Corps dtd 12 July 1945.

ASSIGNED PRESENT AND ABSENT STRENGTH AND CHANGES
 1 JULY 1945 to 31 JULY 1945

UNIT	ASGD PRESENT AND ABSENT STRENGTH 30 JUNE 1945			ABS DRPD FR ROLLS	REDE PLOY MENT TRFES	MISC OTHERS TRPD OUT	DRPD FR ROLLS	REASGD FR	ASGD OTHER		ASGD W/IN BN	ASGD PRESENT AND ABSENT STRENGTH 31 JULY 1945			
	Off	WO	EM						REPL	ETC		Off	WO	EM	
Battalion Hqs	9	0	0		1 Off				2 Off	2 Off	7	2 Off	12	0	0
H & S Co	2	0	106		26 EM	1 EM	2 EM		34 EM	1 EM	1 EM	2 EM	2	0	116
Co "A"	5	0	159	1 EM	2 Off 30 EM				11 EM				3	0	139
Co "B"	6	0	161	1 EM	4 Off 31 EM	1 Off			2 Off 10 EM			1 Off 2 EM	2	0	140
Co "C"	5	0	160		1 Off 29 EM				2 EM			1 Off 2 EM	3	0	131
Med Det	1	0	14		1 EM	2 EM			4 EM				1	0	15
TOTALS	28	0	600	2 EM	8 Off 117 EM	1 Off 3 EM	2 EM	2 EM	4 Off 61 EM			28	28	0	541

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1 August 1945

CASUALTY REPORT FOR PERIOD - 1 July 1945 to 31 July 1945

Casualties: None.

Changes of Status in Previous Casualties: None.

OFFICERS ROSTER 2832D ENGINEER
COMBAT BATTALION

1 JULY 1945

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Battalion C. O.	O'BRIEN, John C.	Lt Col	(Lt Col)	0-351764	1 May 1945
Exec Officer	- - -	- -	(Major)		
S-3 - Operations	CASEY, Donald E.	Major	(Major)	0-374262	16 Mar 1945
S-2 - Intelligence	GUARD, Charles L.	Captain	(Captain)	0-367880	26 Sep 1943
Liaison	MARIANI, Alfred S.	Captain	(Captain)	0-1111756	16 Feb 1945
S-4	MILLS, Robert G.	Captain	(Captain)	0-1112328	1 Jun 1945
Adjutant	NESBITT, Daniel A.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1109554	27 May 1944
Ass't S-2	SPARKS, Benjamin F.	1st Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-1109677	19 Jun 1944
Ass't S-3	ECCLESINE, Thomas C. E.	2nd Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-1118192	1 Nov 1944
Reconnaissance	BARD II, Harry	2nd Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-1119026	10 Jan 1945

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE CO

Company C. O.	MARKS, William F.	Captain	(Captain)	0-1106926	1 Jun 1945
En Motor Transport	KOENIGSTEIN, Edward J.	2nd Lt	(1st Lt)	0-2010618	7 Mar 1945
Motor Transport	- - -	- -	(WOjg)		
Military Personnel	- - -	- -	(WOjg)		
Supply General	- - -	- -	(WOjg)		

COMPANY "A"

Company C. O.	IRVIN, Robert B.	Captain	(Captain)	0-1101509	17 Apr 1944
Adm Officer	SOUTAR, Donald M.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1111369	27 Apr 1944
Platoon Leader	PHILLIPS, Albert B.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1112371	17 Sep 1944
Platoon Leader	SHENESEY, James D.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-281880	22 Mar 1943
Platoon Leader	O'RILEY, Robert M.	2nd Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-2010615	7 Mar 1945

COMPANY "B"

Company C. O.	CONNETT, Robert P.	Captain	(Captain)	0-379399	19 Feb 1943
Adm Officer	PHELPS, Donald G.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1107042	17 Apr 1944
Platoon Leader	LEWIS, Morris C.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1112821	16 Feb 1945
Platoon Leader	GUNNING, James H.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-5165221	19 Jun 1944
PLATOON Leader	PEARSON, Robert P.	1st Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-1112361	17 Sep 1944
	HUNT, Eugene A.	1st Lt	- -	0-1109785	31 Jul 1944

COMPANY "C"

Company C. O.	COONS, Guy F.	Captain	(Captain)	0-396710	16 Apr 1945
Adm Officer	VALENTINE, Herbert J.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1105051	20 Sep 1943
Platoon Leader	ZANOTTI, Arthur	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1103024	23 Mar 1944
Platoon Leader	ZVIRBLIS, Frank	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1112542	17 Sep 1944
Platoon Leader	MCLELLAN, William H.	1st Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-1112313	16 Mar 1945

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Dental Surgeon	MARLIN, Albert G.	1st Lt	(Captain)	0-1705769	31 May 1944
En Surgeon	- - -	- -	(Captain)		

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540TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
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17 August 1945

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SUBJECT: Monthly Activity Journal - July 1945.

TO : Commanding General, Seventh Army (Attn: Historian), APO 758,
U. S. Army.

1 - 31 July 1945 - MANNHEIM, GERMANY: Location of CP's: 48th Engr C Bn - EBERBACH; 290th Engr C Bn - REILINGEN; 2832nd Engr C Bn - MANNHEIM; 2833rd Engr C Bn - MANNHEIM.

The 540th Engineer Combat Group was attached to VI Corps for operations and supervised the 48th, 2832nd and 2833rd Engineer Combat Battalions, attached to this headquarters. On 10 July, the 290th Engineer Combat Battalion was attached to this organization for operations. The 540th Engineer Combat Group and attached units passed to the control of XXI Corps, 20 July with the following additional organizations attached to the Group:

- 552nd Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion
- 1144th Labor Supervision Company
- 1142nd Labor Supervision Company
- 8912th PW Company
- Company C, 384th Engr Battalion (Sep)
- 3980th Quartermaster Truck Company (1 Platoon)

48th Engineer Combat Battalion: Performed road maintenance in assigned area and constructed roads in Engineer Dump E-222. General engineering work in Quartermaster Depots near Mannheim was accomplished and an open shelter in Dump E-222 was constructed. Established river guages at Mannheim and Heidelberg. Supervised eight (8) factories in Mannheim area until 290th Engr C Bn assumed responsibility, 15 July 1945. Operated quarries at Dossenheim and Bensheim and constructed a 470 foot heavy ponton bridge over Neckar River at Ladenburg. Reconnaissances of assigned area for roads, railroads and quarries accomplished.

290th Engineer Combat Battalion: Maintained roads in assigned areas and improved roads from R630971 to R667978. Operated factories in Mannheim area and maintained river guages in Mannheim and Heidelberg areas. Constructed a 620 foot heavy ponton bridge across the Neckar River at Heidelberg. Repaired American Red Cross warehouse at Mannheim.

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B/L - Hq 540th Engr C Gp, 17 Aug 45 Sub: Monthly Activity Journal - July 45
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2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion: Constructed warehouse and other facilities for the 59th Quartermaster Depot in Mannheim and facilities for VI Corps assembly area in Bensheim. Improved warehouse for G-3, Hq Seventh Army. Constructed an E-40 RR bridge at M516012 vicinity of Mannheim.

2833rd Engineer Combat Battalion: Installed 2 290' heavy ponton bridges across the Neckar River in Mannheim and worked on raising the existing bridge to permit river traffic. Supervised work at asphalt, oxygen, and acetylene plants in vicinity of Ludwigshafen until closed down. Installed lighting system in Waldhof railhead and erected concertina wire around Quartermaster ration dump #528. Maintained roads in assigned area.

Carl A. Looney
 CARL A. LOONEY
 Major, C.E.,
 Acting Commander.

4 Incls - Activity Journals
 48th Engr C Bn
 290th Engr C Bn
 2832nd Engr C Bn
 2833rd Engr C Bn

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US ARMY

GROUP STRENGTH - SCHEDULE OF GAINS AND LOSSES
(Month of July, 1945)

----- G A I N S -----		----- L O S S E S -----	
STRENGTH		STRENGTH	
1 Jul 45	TRF IN	31 Jul 45	TRF OUT
16 Off; 0-WO; 77 EM	* 5 Off; 16 EM	15 Off; 0-WO; 74 EM	** 6 Off; 19 EM

* OFFICERS - Lt Col Robert H. Darling, Capt Edgar D. Lee, 2nd Lt Frank C. Little, asgd & jd fr Hq VI Corps per P-16 SO#179 Hq 7th Army dtd 28 June 1945, EDCMR 1 July 1945. Lt Col Charles S. Monnier asgd & jd fr 120th Engr C Bn per P-5 SO#155 Hq 45th Inf Div dtd 11 July 1945. 1st Lt Iven J. Lew asgd & jd fr 180th Engr HP Bn per P-41 SO#186 Hq 7th Army dtd 5 July 1945.

ENLISTED MEN - Tec 4 Paul M. Orth asgd & jd fr 290th Engr C Bn per P-2 SO#52 Hq 540th Engr C Gp dtd 22 July 1945. Tec 5 Lawrence O. Buchwald, Tec 5 Marvin M. Langner, Tec 5 Guy R. Ott, Tec 5 Louis Tamas, Tec 5 Lawrence E. Wick, Pfc Dale A. Agler, Pfc Joseph P. Babin, Pfc William J. Bonner, Pfc Robert J. Dewell Jr., Pfc Ethel Grimes, Pfc Conrad B. Kaiser, Pfc Paul L. Luncron, Pfc Joseph F. Volk asgd & jd fr 332nd Engr GS Regt per P-1 SO#141 Hq 332nd Engr GS Regt dtd 25 July 1945. S/Sgt Samuel Katz asgd enroute to join fr 19th Reinf Depot per P-59 SO#194 Hq 19th Reinf Depot dtd 13 July 1945. Tec 5 Finar C. Mannerud asgd & jd fr 2832nd Engr C Bn per Memo #9 Hq 540th Engr C Gp dtd 30 July 1945.

** OFFICERS - Lt Col Daniel J. Manning, Capt Sidney G. Hardeman reld fr asgmt & trfd to Hq VI Corps per P-16 SO#179 Hq 7th Army dtd 28 June 1945, EDCMR 1 July 1945. Capt George H. Burkhardt reld fr asgmt & trfd to 14th Reinf Depot for transshipment to US per P-1 SO#47 Hq 540th Engr C Gp dtd 7 July 1945. 2nd Lt Thomas E. Wallace reld fr asgmt & trfd to 6960th Reinf Depot Cp San Francisco Chateau-Thierry (Atchd Unasgd) per P-8 SO#186 Hq 7th Army dtd 5 July 1945. 2nd Lt V Jay Stanich reld fr asgmt & trfd to 343rd Engr GS Regt per P-16 SO#193 Hq 7th Army dtd 12 July 1945. 1st Lt John Whates reld fr asgmt & trfd to 343rd Engr GS Regt per P-5 SO#112 Hq 343rd Engr GS Regt dtd 16 July 1945.

ENLISTED MEN - M/Sgt Cruso A. Alba reld fr asgmt & trfd to Reception Sta # 7 Ft Sheridan, Ill per P-8 SO#177 Hq CAS dtd 27 June 1945, EDCMR 3 July 1945. Tec 5 Francis T. Prokop, Pvt Everett E. Padfield reld fr asgmt & trfd to 290th Engr C Bn per P-3 SO#77 Hq 1144th Engr C Gp dtd 3 July 1945.

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GROUP STRENGTH - SCHEDULE OF GAINS AND LOSSES CONT'D

** (Cont'd)

ENLISTED MEN

- Tec 4 Woodrow W. Asai, Tec 4 Murrel E. Fisher, Cpl Aloysius J. Fitzpatrick,
Cpl William James, Cpl Chester H. Missahl, Tec 5 Paul K. Curry, Tec 5 Frank A.
Lo Monte, Tec 5 Alton B. Underwood, Pfc Joseph F. Carroll, Pfc James D. Hooper,
Pfc Olan Johnson, Pfc Elmer H. Moser, Pvt Harold J. Byrne Jr., Pvt Lemil W. England,
Pvt David Garcia reld fr asgmt & trfd to 332nd Engr GS Regt per P-1 SO#52 Hq 540th
Engr C Gp dtd 22 July 1945. Tec 5 Theodore P. Boutin reld fr asgmt & trfd to
2833rd Engr C Bn per Memo # 6 Hq 540th Engr C Gp dtd 27 July 1945.

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540TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
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31 July 1945.

ROSTER OF OFFICERS

Name	Rank	Serial Number	Date of Rank	Age	Date Joined	Date Overseas	Duty
MONNIER, Charles S.	Lt Col	O-353106	4 Feb 1944	37	1 Jul 1945	23 Oct 1942	Group Commander
DARLING, Robert H.	Lt Col	O-316638	16 Dec 1944	32	1 Jul 1945	8 Feb 1943	*(Enroute to US)
LOONEY, Carl A.	Major	O-316965	6 Nov 1942	35	10 Aug 1944	21 Apr 1944	Executive
BROWN, Decater	Major	O-885510	16 Mar 1945	38	7 Sep 1943	10 May 1942	(TDY Engr Sec, 7th Army)
ROBEYSEK, James W.	Major	O-1101188	1 Jun 1945	31	11 Sep 1942	23 Oct 1942	S-2, S-1 & Adjutant.
LEE, Edgar D.	Captain	O-456581	27 Sep 1944	27	1 Jul 1945	1 Apr 1943	S-3
NEVILLE, Francis N. Jr.	Captain	O-1102888	1 Mar 1944	26	5 Mar 1945	1 Oct 1943	C.O. Hq. Company
CLIFFORD, Timothy F.	Captain	O-1101381	17 Apr 1944	30	11 Sep 1942	19 Oct 1942	*(Enroute to US)
FINNEGAN, Frederick J.	Captain	O-1100983	16 Nov 1944	28	11 Sep 1942	23 Oct 1942	*(Enroute to US)
FLANAGAN, Francis B.	Captain	O-436852	12 Oct 1942	38	18 Mar 1944	21 Aug 1943	Chaplain
JONES, James R.	1st Lt	O-1100171	29 Dec 1942	28	4 Jan 1945	6 Aug 1942	*(Enroute to US)
COUSINEAU, Eugene P.	1st Lt	O-1101794	31 Mar 1944	30	28 Sep 1942	2 Nov 1942	Athletic & Recreation Ass't S-1
LAW, Ivan J.	1st Lt	O-1104945	7 Jan 1944	26	8 Jul 1945	11 Feb 1944	Ass't S-3, I & E.
ZACHARIAS, Louis C.	2nd Lt	O-1999494	13 Dec 1944	28	19 Mar 1945	1 Jan 1944	Communication
LITTIE, Frank C.	2nd Lt	O-2009673	14 Mar 1945	29	1 Jul 1945	8 Feb 1943	S-4

* Officers indicated reld fr asgmt, and were atchd unasgd to 14th Reinf Depot for transshipment to US per P-1 SO#49 Hq 540th Engr C Gp dtd 11 July 1945, EDCMR 5 August 1945. (Off left this orgn 14 July 1945.)

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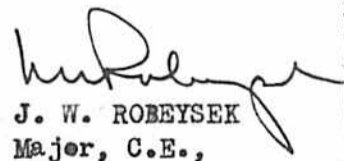
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S-1 DAILY JOURNAL
 540TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
 APO 758 US ARMY

July 1945

GERMANY

HOOR	ENTRY	SOURCE
2 July		
1630	Attachment of 1219th Engr Fire Fighting Plat to this Hq rescinded.	OI #27, Hq VI Corps 1 July 1945.
10 July		
1400	Quota for 15 officers and 178 EM, 14 July & 464 EM for 16 July to be sent home.	VOCG, VI Corps (Telephone Captain Garden)
14 July		
0900	15 Officers and 178 EM reld fr pres asgmt and atchd unasgd to 14th Reinf Depot for transshipment to US	SO #49, this Hq, 11 Jul 45.
15 July		
1700	Atchd to VI Corps effective 19 June 1945.	Ltr, Hq 7th Army 12 July 1945
21 July		
1400	Group passed control of XXI Corps effective 201800 hours.	OI #143, VI CORPS, 20 July 1945.


 J. W. ROBEYSEK
 Major, C.E.,
 Adjutant.

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S-2 DAILY JOURNAL
 540TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
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HOOR	ENTRY	SOURCE
1 July 45	Toneplate layout for Group Photo History is completed.	
2 July 45	T/3 Russell E. Moe and T/4 Leo Sarkisian, assigned to S-2 Section after transfer from VI Corps.	
3 July 45	Lt. Jones, Cpl. Falsetta and Herr Schuller, civilian printer, to Stuttgart and Oberleningen for paper, ink, for Group Photo Album.	
4 July 45	Photographed warehouse construction, bridge reconstruction projects.	Requested by CO, 2832 Engr.(C) Bn.
5 July 45	T/3 Moe to Heidelberg to draw maps from Seventh Army map depot.	
6 July 45	T/4 Sarkisian prepares 15 sketches for Group Photo History.	
9 July 45	Contract for engraving work for Group Photo history let to F. Guhl & Co., Frankfurt a/d Main.	
10 July 45	Capt. Davis, 6638 Engineer Mine Clearing Co., given 540th Engr. photo negatives of mine-clearing tankdozer for delivery to Col. Hough, President of the War Department Observers Board.	
13 July 45	Neckar bridge construction at Mannheim photographed.	Requested by CO, 2833 Engr.(C) Bn.
14 July 45	Photographed Acetylene and Oxygen plants being operated by 2833 Engr.(C) Bn.	
16 July 45	Photographed Neckar river Bailey bridge construction work at Heidelberg for 348 Engineers.	Requested by CO, 348 Engr.(C) Bn.
17 July 45	Photographed asphalt plant for 2833 Engr.(C) Bn.	Requested by CO, 2833 Engr.(C) Bn.
18 July 45	Second photo trip made to Heidelberg for 348 Engrs.	
21 July 45	S/Sgt. Reynolds to Frankfurt with photo copy for Group Photo Album.	
24 July 45	Contract for binding and packaging Group Photo Album let to W. Osswald & Co., Neustadt a/d Winstrasse.	
29 July 45	Prepared cover design for Photo Album.	
31 July 45	Consolidated surveys made by 2832 Engrs., 2833 Engrs., 280th Engrs., and 48th Engrs., on Available Gymnasium space and forwarded same to Seventh Army.	

J. W. Robysek
 J. W. ROBYSEK,
 Major, C.E.,
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2833RD ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION
APO 758
U.S. ARMY

10 August 1945

SUBJECT: Activity Journal - July 1945.
THRU : Commanding Officer, 540th Engineer Combat Group,
APO 758, US Army.
TO : Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758.
Attn: Historian.

1. Map Ref: 1:100,000, Sh U-3 (Mannheim).
2. Following is a condensation of the activities en-
gaged in by this Command during the month of July 1945.
Reference is made to attached detailed Section Journals
giving complete details of operations.

1 July - 31 July 1945, Mannheim, Germany: The
entire battalion, as well as Group Headquarters is bivouaced
in an area enclosed by wire. We came to our present area 20
July 1945.

The battalion is engaged in building a fixed, 2-lane
class 40/70 bridge, 693 feet long at R-535997 over the Neckar
river.

On 14 July 1945 the battalion sent home its first
group of officers and enlisted men under the point plan.
Those to go were the Battalion Commander, Lt Col SEAMAN
KNAPP, JR, and the Battalion Executive Officer, Major
WARD P. FERRY. Major ROBERT D. STEPHENS, the Battalion
assumed command. The battalion has been receiving men
from other Engineer units, especially the 332nd Engineer GS
Battalion, who are eligible for return to the United States
under the point plan.

ROBERT D. STEPHENS,
Major, C.E.,
Commanding.

1 of S-1, S-2, S-3, S-4, Pers.