

HEADQUARTERS & SERVICE COMPANY
SIXTH ENGINEER REGIMENT
A.P.O. # 144, 5 POINTS AT N, N.Y., N.Y.

4 June 1944

SUBJECT: Journal for the Month of May 1944

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, SIXTH Engineer Regiment, APO 144, U.S. ARMY

May let to list the following named sections were operated daily by this company.

Regimental Headquarters, S-1, Personnel, S-2, S-3, S-4 and Regimental Motor Pool. Regimental gas dump which supplies an average of 2,500 gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel per day to regiment and attached units. Generators, 1kw, 5kw, 15kw, are operated and serviced daily to furnish lights and power for Regimental Headquarters, our company, Port C.P., Harbor C.P., moving pictures and power for the operation of laundry service. Officers mess which has an average feeding of approximately 50 officers per day is operated daily. The following company sections are operated daily. Company Headquarters, company mess which has an average feeding of over 200 men per day, company supply and company motor pool. Trucks and supplies are used and lent out to the companies, as well as other details daily. Other daily details of the company are, repairing and fixing up Regimental Headquarters and policing area. Company carpenter shop, whose daily jobs consist of work for Regimental Headquarters and company. Regimental Guard Duty which consists of one officer and 19 enlisted men. Hauling water daily, for Port C.P., Regimental Headquarters, ships in Port of Anzio, Regimental showers, U.S. Navy salvago, water distillation purposes which is used to distill water for smoke pots. Distribution and hauling rations throughout regiment and attached units. Daily operation of twenty four drop switchboard and daily maintenance and check of all Caustic telephone lines. 4 enlisted men operating water point at 5th Army Headquarters, which supplies on an average of 14,000 gallons of water per day to approximately twenty units. Operating showers for Officers and enlisted men of Regiment and troops in surrounding area. Furnished 2-2 1/2 ton trucks daily to 5th Army Engineer Depot. Usual bivouac details are carried on from day to day.

May 1, 1944 S/Sgt Fuller, Sgt Koenigstein, T/4 Colaccio, T/4 Mayer, T/5 Casella, T/5 Scott, Pfc Ruff, Pvt Smith, Pvt Madnick, Pvt Van Note, Pvt Cooch, From 5th Army Rest Camp at Caserta to duty. Surveyor to 2nd battalion, company "M" for laying out baseball diamond. 1-s/c to 2nd battalion headquarters.

May 2, 1944 T/5 Scott, Pvt Cooch to special duty operating cranes in the Port of Anzio with company "M".

May 3, 1944 S/Sgt Alba, T/4 Boone, T/4 Savells, T/4 Carter, T/4 Greenspan, T/5 Ulin, T/5 Viall, Pfc Dale, Pvt Lee, R. Pvt Hendrickson, Pvt Howell, Pvt Macaris, duty to 5th Army rest camp. 2st Lt. Norton to Naples for Administrative purposes. Started fixing up new Regimental Headquarters building.

May 4, 1944 Captain Deater from relieved from assignment as Company Commander and transferred to company "D" as per G.O. #9 May 3, 1944 our headquarters. 1st Lt. F.C. Woods transferred from company "C" and appointed Company Commander, as per G.O. #9, 3 May 1944 our headquarters.

- May 5, 1944 T/4 Howe, Pfc Hartman from special duty rear echelon with 469th Engineers to forward echelon. T/5 Lee, Jack W. reduced to the grade of private for misconduct.
- May 6, 1944 1st Lt. Woods assumed command. Pfc Armit, reduced to grade of private for misconduct. Pvt Woodlark, appointed Pfc as per Company Order #3. T/Sgt Adamskyk, S/Sgt Saffranik, T/4 Ascho, T/5 Cowan, T/5 Hunt Pfc Janou, Pfc Slavin, Pvt Clark, Pvt Jensen, Pvt Nabvask, from 5th Army Rest Camp to duty. 1 enlisted man as clerk to 5th Army Engineer depot.
- May 7, 1944 Pfc Szellis, transferred to Personnel Center #6 for rotation to United States. T/5 Roberts transferred from absent sick to Detachment of Patients 21st General Hospital. 2 enlisted men to 15th Evacuation Hospital to survey and lay out Red Cross's in area.
- May 8, 1944 T/4 Dunn, T/4 Haley, T/5 Jones, T/5 Foley, T/5 Meyer, T/5 Lellis, T/5 Bonstra, Pfc Kostelnik, Pfc Woodlark, Pvt Sawyer, Pvt Foley, Pvt Brennan, from duty to 5th Army Rest Camp at Caserta.
- May 9, 1944 S/Sgt [redacted], T/4 Dunn, T/4 [redacted], T/4 [redacted], T/4 Greenspan, T/5 Ulip, T/5 Viehl, Pfc Dale, Pvt Powell, from 5th Army Rest Camp to duty. Pvt Rosette, Pvt Henriksen, from 5th Army Rest Camp to A.O.L. as of 12:45, 8 May 1944. Pvt Lee, from 5th Army Rest Camp to 262nd station hospital at Aversa which was in the line of duty.
- May 10, 1944 Sgt Koenigstein, appointed Technical Sergeant as per Special Order #47 par 3, May 7, 1944 our headquarters. Started to furnish daily 10-2000 trucks and drivers to 5th Army Engineer for cleaning debris and hauling trash from the city of Anzio. Started fixing up movie house.
- May 11, 1944 Pvt Berry transferred from absent sick to Headquarters 1st Replacement Depot, Personnel center #2 as per Special Order #48 par 2, May 6, 1944 our Headquarters. Fixed up movie house, cleaned daily and showing of three shows per day, one in afternoon for attached troops and two shows nightly for the Regiment.
- May 12, 1944 T/5 Lee, M. Pvt Johnson from special duty with 469th Engineers rear echelon to forward. T/5 Scott and Pvt Cooch from special duty with company "F" to duty.
- May 13, 1944 T/4 Dunn, T/4 Haley, T/5 Jones, T/5 Foley, T/5 Meyer, T/5 Lellis, T/5 Bonstra, Pfc Kostelnik, Pfc Woodlark, Pvt Sawyer, Pvt Foley, Pvt Brennan, from 5th Army Rest Camp to duty. Pvt Rosette from A.O.L. to duty as of 10:20 on May 13, 1944 to continue to duty. Pvt [redacted] from absent in quarters to duty as of 21 Apr 1944 erroneously omitted.
- May 14, 1944 Pfc Dale, from duty to 91st Evacuation Hospital which was in the line of duty. S/Sgt [redacted] from duty to special duty with 469th Engineers at Naples. T/5 Thompson transferred from absent sick to Detachment of Patients 21st General Hospital.
- May 15, 1944 T/5 Lee, from duty to special duty with company "G" per special order #52, May 15, 1944 our headquarters.
- May 16, 1944 T/5 Vaughn from hospital to duty. Pvt Hughes from duty to 15th Evacuation Hospital which was in the line of duty.
- May 17, 1944 Pfc Dale, from hospital to duty.

15th EVAC HOSPITAL

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- May 18, 1944 Pvt Foster, I.P., attached awaiting assignment. Pvt Seorey from duty to 91st Evacuation Hospital in which was in the line of duty but was prior his enlistment. Begon furnished daily 2 1/2 ton truck for one week to 5th Army Signal Officer.
- May 19, 1944 T/5 Musarik from transferred absent sick to attached awaiting assignment. Pvt Lee, H., from hospital to duty. T/5 Anderson, Pfc Carroll from duty to 1st Evacuation Hospital which was in the line of duty.
- May 20, 1944 S/Sgt Stephens from special duty with 169th Engineers to duty. Pfc Joy from special duty with 1051st Engineers to duty. Started fixing up new building and preparing to move to new location in Anzio.
- May 21, 1944 7 enlisted men hospital guard detail attached for rations. Pvt [unclear], assigned as per special order #53, par 1, May 18, 1944. Pvt Bateson, from transferred absent sick to attached awaiting assignment. T/5 Musarik assigned as per Special Order #54, par 3, May 19, 1944 our headquarters. Moved to new bivouac area.
- May 22, 1944 6 officers and 23 enlisted men 10th Port attached for rations. T/5 Anderson, Pfc Carroll from hospital to duty.
- May 23, 1944 T/5 Roberts, from transferred absent sick to attached awaiting assignment.
- May 24, 1944 Pvt Hughes from hospital to duty. T/5 [unclear] from duty to 15th Evacuation Hospital which was in the line of duty. Pvt Aract from duty to special duty with 169th Engineers at Naples. T/4 Green, transferred from absent sick to 7th Replacement Co of as per Special Order #56, May 23, 1944 our headquarters.
- May 25, 1944 T/5 Koccos, from hospital to duty. Pvt Bateson from attached to assigned as per special order #57, par 4, May 24, 1944 our Headquarters. 5 enlisted men cleaning fish pond at 5th Army headquarters for headquarters showers.
- May 26, 1944 T/5 Vichl, appointed T/4, Pfc Ririson, Pvt Lee, J., appointed T/5 all appointed as per special order #58, par 3, May 25, 1944 our headquarters. T/4 [unclear], Pfc [unclear], from duty to special duty with company "A". Furnished one-2 1/2 truck to 5th Army Headquarters for hauling maps.
- May 27, 1944 T/5 Oranger, from duty to special duty rear echelon with 169th Engineers to duty.
- May 28, 1944 [unclear] and T/4 [unclear] from duty to special duty at Naples for securing motor vehicle parts.
- May 29, 1944 S/4 [unclear], Pfc [unclear] from special duty company A to duty T/5 Lee, H., from special duty rear echelon with 1051st Engineers to duty. one air compressor to American Cemetery for digging graves. Started fixing up sewage system at 5th Army headquarters in the tunnel.

May 30, 1944 T/5 Roberts from attached to assigned as per Special Order #59 per
L, May 26, 1944 our headquarters. T/5 Hill transferred from
company "B" to assigned as per memo #19 May 30, 1944 our headquarters.

May 31, 1944 1st Lt. Finnegan assumed Command vice 1st Lt. Woods relieved as per
General Order #14, May 30, 1944 our headquarters. 1st Lt. Woods
transferred to Regimental Headquarters as assistant S-3. 1st Lt.
Robinson transferred from company "B" and assigned as per memo
#20, May 30, 1944 our headquarters. Pvt Hendrickson from AICOL
to arrest in area as of 9:00B hours.

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