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SUBJECT: Daily Journal Report for the month of November 1944.

TO : Commanding Officer, 540th Engineer Regiment, APO 758, U. S. Army.

1. Daily Journal Report for the month of November 1944.

1 November 1944. Company "D", Chatenois, France. Company moved from Chatenois, at approx. 0800A hours to new bivouac area, north of Mazirot, France. Arrived at Mazirot at approx. 1245A hours. Building ramps between hospital buildings so that patients may be wheeled from one building to other buildings at 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France. Repairing roads between Mirecourt and Poussay, France as called for in WP SR-90. Setting up bivouac area and water point. Company "E", Mirecourt, France. Provide and put in operation utilities in buildings of 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France: Buildings #1, #2, #3, #4, and #5, No change. 95% complete. Building #6, No change. 45% complete. Building #7, No change. 95% complete. Building #8, Completed feeder cable and installed panels. 45% complete. Building #9, No change. 95% complete. Building #10, Wired switch boxes and installed wall switches. Installed sink, fire stations and faucets. 85% complete. Building #11, No change. 95% complete. Building #12, Replaced broken flush box. 95% complete. Central Heat Plant: Continued checking boilers and maintaining small fires. Administration: Wired switch boxes and rewired plugs. Pumped cellar dry. 45% complete. Kitchen: Hung flush bowls, installed sinks and started installing drain. Built platforms for basement toilets. 95% complete. Denistry: Repaired drains and toilets. Laid tile, hung doors, constructed shelves, clothes rack and laid flooring. 90% complete. Utilities Section: Installed drop cords. Completed installation of urinal and sink. 90% complete. Sewage Line: Checked terracotta drain for stoppages. Tapped drain in three (3) places. 40% complete. Company "F", Darney, France. Carpenters working with Company "D" at 21st General Hospital area. Loaded and hauled cinders from Charmes and erected stock piles on Highway #66 from Epinal to Mirecourt. Hauled gravel and large rock for improving roads and squaring of corners at 21st General Hospital area. Hauled and spread crushed rock for railhead at Mirecourt. Removed mud from rear of ration area. Removed small stone wall, telephone poles, and spread rock in improving loading point at Hymont railhead. Hauled 13 loads of rubble for roads at 514th Clearing Company. Dug 300' of drainage ditches in front of tents. Laid five (5) pieces of cement pipe 3" x 3' for walk to tents. Laid one (1) iron pipe 16' long across road for drainage to kitchen. Laid two (2) iron pipes 6" x 18' for culvert on exit of road. Placed one (1) 12" x 3' cement pipe for culvert and widened road at entrance to hospital.

2 November 1944. Company "D", Mazirot, France. Operation of water point and showers. Building ramps between hospital buildings so that patients may be wheeled from one building to other buildings at 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France. Cleaning mud off road and placing stock piles of cinders

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between Mirecourt and Tantonville, called for WP SR-90. Cleaning buildings in company bivouac area. Company "E", Mirecourt, France. Provide and put in operation utilities in buildings of 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France: Building #1, and #2, No change. 95% complete. Building #3, Traced circuits in order to make switch hook-up. 95% complete. Building #4 and #5, No change. 95% complete. Building #6, No change. 45% complete. Building #7, Completed sewage drain in basement. Removed grenades and explosives. 95% complete. Building #8, Installed circuit breakers and traced out circuits. 50% complete. Building #9, No change. 95% complete. Building #10, Installed switches. Completed electrical work. Repaired sinks and minor plumbing repairs. 90% complete. Building #11, No change. 95% complete. Building #12, Repaired sink drain. 95% complete. Central Heat Plant: Continued checking boilers and maintaining small fires. Denistry: Cleared sewage line. Hung doors, constructed shelves and laid flooring. 90% complete. Utilities Section, Completed plumbing. 95% complete. Kitchen: Installed flush boxes, and water lines, urinal and sewer drain. Continued construction of toilet ramps. 95% complete. Administration: Installed fire boxes and wired switches and sockets. Pumped cellar dry. 45% complete. Sewage Line: Cleared line, cemented elbow. 95% complete. Company "F", Darney, France. Ten (10) carpenters working with Company "D" at 21st General Hospital area. Hauled and spread five (5) loads of rock and two (2) loads of gravel for improvement of roads and squaring corners at 21st General Hospital area. Prepared abutments, hauled lumber (3" x 12" x 12') from Battalion Headquarters for abutments and matting. Hauled ten (10) "I" beams (9" x 12" x 28') from First Battalion Headquarters to job. 20% complete. Hauled and spread rock and gravel for roads at 514th Clearing Company area on Highway #66. Hauled and spread rock to Building #9 at 21st General Hospital area for roads at receiving wards. Hauled cinders and erecting stock piles on Highway #66 from Epinal to Mirecourt.

3 November 1944: Company "D", Mazirot, France. Operating showers and water point. Building ramps between hospital buildings so that patients may be wheeled from one building to other buildings at 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France. Cleaned mud off road, bleeding drainage ditches and placing cinders piles along highway from Mirecourt to Tantonville, WP SR-90. Company "E", Mirecourt, France. Provide and put in operation utilities in buildings of 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France: Buildings #1, #2, #3, #4 & #5, No change. 95% complete. Building #6, Installed sockets and switches and fuse panel. 45% complete. Building #7, Repaired toilet bowls and shower. Checked heating system and turned on heating system. 95% complete. Building #8, Installed sockets, switches, plugs and traced circuits. 50% complete. Building #9, Repaired two plumbing leaks. Checked heating system and turned on heating system. 95% complete. Building #10, Checked heating system and turned on heating system. 90% complete. Building #11, Checked heating system and turned on heating system. 95% complete. Building #12, No change. 95% complete. Central Heat Plant: Continued checking boilers and maintaining small fires. Denistry: Constructed closet, screened porch, set windows and cemented two hearths. 90% complete. Utilities Section: Started construction of master panel for laundry. Checked and turned on firelines. 95% complete. Kitchen: Completed toilet drain and installation of sinks and toilets.

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Continued construction of toilet ramps and partitions. 95% complete. Administration: Completed lights in wings and started main building. Pumped cellar dry. 45% complete. Sewage Line: Checked line. 95% complete. Well Driller: Overhauled engine. 100% complete. Company "F", Darney, France. Carpenters working with Company "D" at 21st General Hospital area. Hauled cinders from Charmes for stock piles on Highway #66 from Epinal to Mirecourt. Removed two (2) German tanks at Dompierre. Continued constructing bridge: Finished abutments, set abutment sills, launched nine (9) "I" beams for stringers and finished second layer of decking. Finished hauling materials for job. 75% complete. Hauled and spread rock and gravel to construct roads at 514th Clearing Company. Hauled and spread seven (7) loads of rock in constructing road leading to Receiving Ward at 21st General Hospital, Building #9. Cleared drainage ditches and drained flooded area in front of Building #9.

4 November 1944: Company "D", Mazirot, France. Operating showers and water point. Building ramps between hospital buildings so that patients may be wheeled from one building to other buildings at 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France. Cleaning mud off road, bleeding drainage, ditches and placing cinder piles along highway from Mirecourt to Tantonville, WP SR-90. Company "E", Mirecourt, France. Provide and put in operation utilities in buildings of 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France: Buildings #1, #2, #3, #4 & #5. Continued checking and testing line and installations. 95% complete. Building #6, Installed fuse panels, switches, plugs and sockets. 50% complete. Building #7, Repaired leaks and drains. Continued checking and testing line and installations. 95% complete. Building #8, Traced circuits and completed installation of two (2) fuse panels. 50% complete. Building #9, Continued checking and testing line and installations. 95% complete. Building #10, Connected main water line to building. Hung doors. 90% complete. Building #11 and #12, No change. 95% complete. Central Heat Plant: Continued checking boilers and maintaining small fires. Denistry: Constructed shelves, hung doors, set window frames. 90% complete. Utilities Section: Continued construction of main panel board at laundry. 95% complete. Kitchen: Completed toilet drain. Completed water hook-ups for extra toilets. Completed construction of toilet ramps and partitions. 95% complete. Administration: Ran feeder cable in basement and worked on panels, connected sockets. Pumped cellar dry. 45% complete. Sewage Line: Checked line. 95% complete. Company "F", Darney, France. Company moved from Darney, France, to new bivouac area, Heucheloup, France. Finished top layer of decking. Erected hand railing and guard railing. Put in approach and two (2) mud dams, WP 101, 100% complete.

5 November 1944: Company "D", Mazirot, France. Operating showers and water point. Building ramps between hospital buildings so that patients may be wheeled from one building to other buildings at 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France. Cleaning mud off road, bleeding drainage along highway from Mirecourt to Tantonville as directed in WP SR-90. Company "E", Mirecourt, France. Provide and put in operation utilities in buildings of 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France: Building #1, Checked hot water lines. Checked heating system. 95% complete. Building #2, Checked heating system. 95% complete.

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Buildings No. 3, 4, & 5, Checked hot water lines. Checked heating systems. 95% complete. Building #6, Installed switches and sockets, traced circuits and connected fuse boards. Checked shortages. 50% complete. Building #7, Checked hot water lines. 95% complete. Building #8, Connected two (2) fuse boxes and traced circuits. Checked shortages. 50% complete. Building #9, Checked hot water lines. 95% complete. Building #10, Completed basement leads and plugged opening. Checked hot water lines. Hung doors, set windows. 90% complete. Building #11, Checked hot water lines. 95% complete. Building #12, Checked heating system. 95% complete. Central Heat Plant: Continued checking boilers and maintaining fires. Demistry: Constructed shelves, installed locks, hung doors. 90% complete. Utilities Section: Continued construction of main switch and fuse board. Installed lights in laundry. 95% complete. Kitchen: Completed installation of service toilets. 95% complete. Administration: Installed fuse panel, traced circuits and ran feeder cable. Pumped cellar dry. 50% complete. Sewage Line: Checked for stoppages in line near Building #7. Company "F", Heucheloup, France. Loaded, hauled and spread 18 loads of rock in improving roads at Hymont railroad turn-about. Loaded and hauled and spread four (4) loads of rock and seven (7) loads of cinders for building roads at 514th Clearing Company. Ditched area. Cinders and rock hauled from Charmes. Hauled 2,240' of lumber for decking of bridge at Mattaincourt (Z-320660). 100% complete. Ditching roads on Highway #66 from Epinal to Mirecourt.

6 November 1944: Company "D", Mazirot, France. Operating showers and water point. Loading cinders for Company "F" at Charmes, using crane. Building ramps between hospital buildings so that patient may be wheeled from one building to other buildings at 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France. Constructing barbed wire enclosure for 504th Military Police Battalion in Mirecourt town square. Clearing mud off highway from Mirecourt to Tantonville, WP SR-90. Company "E", Mirecourt, France. Provide and put in operation utilities in buildings of 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France: Buildings #1, #2, #3, #4, & #5, No change. 95% complete. Building #6, Installed two (2) fuse boards and traced circuits. 55% complete. Building #7, Completed clearance of sanitary sewer and repaired breaks. 95% complete. Building #8, Traced circuits and wired boxes. 55% complete. Building #9, No change. 95% complete. Building #10, Installed bowls, toilets, faucets, and plumbing. Hung doors. 90% complete. Building #11 & #12, No change. 95% complete. Central Heat Plant: Continued checking boilers and maintaining fires. Demistry: Constructed shelves, installed locks. 90% complete. Utilities Section: Continued installation of light bulbs and construction of master fuse board for laundry. 95% complete. Kitchen: No change. 95% complete. Administration: Wired conduit and hooked up fuse box and installed switches. Pumped cellar dry. 55% complete. Sewage Line: Checked and cleared line in vicinity of Building #7. Made repairs in terracotta pipe. Company "F", Heucheloup, France, Loaded and spread and hauled 17 loads of rock from Charmes to Hymont railhead area. Drained ditches and scraped mud at entrance of railroad. Removed 2,000 logs from Darnieurlles railhead. Began grading roads and building ramps. 20% complete. Started cutting and draining ditches from road to canal. Ditched four (4) miles on Highway #66 from Mirecourt to Epinal. Removed mud from hospital train loading platform at Dompaire railhead. 50%

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complete. Loaded hauled and spread 22 loads of cinders, 13 loads of rock in building roads at 514th Clearing Company. Ditched roads at hospital area.

7 November 1944: Company "D", Mazirot, France. Operating water point and showers. Building ramps between hospital buildings so that patients may be wheeled from one building to other buildings at 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France. Cleaning highway between Mirecourt and Tantonville of mud and bleeding drainage ditches, WP SR-90. Improving roads at Mirecourt railhead. Crane loading cinders at Charmes for Company "F". Company "E", Mirecourt, France. Provide and put in operation utilities in buildings of 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France: Buildings #1, #2, #3, #4, & #5, No change. 95% complete. Building #6, Traced circuits and installed three (3) fuse boxes. 55% complete. Building #7, No change. 95% complete. Building #8, Installed switches and sockets and worked on fuse panel boards. 55% complete. Building #9, No change. 95% complete. Building #10, Drained basement, installed valves, traps, joints, checked and repaired leaks. Hung 16 doors and three (3) transoms, cut and planed nine (9) doors. 90% complete. Building #11 & #12, No change. 95% complete. Central Heat Plant: Continued checking boilers and maintaining fires. Demistry: Cut and installed sky lite glass, installed nine (9) locks, constructed nine (9) shelves. 95% complete. Utilities Section: Installed main switch and fuse panel for laundry. 95% complete. Kitchen: No change. 95% complete. Administration: Strung 200 feet of cable and connected circuits to panel board. 60% complete. Sewage Line: Checked and cleaned storm sewer in vicinity of utilities section. 50% complete. Pumping Station: Ditched and drained surface water to prevent flooding of pumproom. 50% complete. Company "F", Heucheloup, France. Loaded, hauled and spread 13 loads of gravel for area at Hymont railhead. Made drainage ditches and removed mud from roads on entrance to railhead. Loaded, hauled and spread 42 loads of rock for widening roadway. Completed removing all logs and ties. Cleared mud from entrance and exits to railhead, Darnieulles railhead (Z-980550), 30% complete. Removed mud from hospital train loading platforms at Dompain railhead. 100% complete. Hauled seven (7) loads of cinders and seven (7) loads of rock in building roads at 514th Clearing Company area. Ditched Highway N 66 from road to canal, from Epinal to Mirecourt. Ditched four (4) miles, WP #33.

8 November 1944: Company "D", Mazirot, France. Building ramps between hospital buildings so that patients may be wheeled from one building to other buildings at 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France. Cleaning mud from highway between Mirecourt and Tantonville and bleeding drainage ditches as directed in WP SR-90. Improving roads at Mirecourt railhead. Crane loading cinders for Company "F" at Mattiancourt, France. Refixing company bivouac area flooded by highwater. Company "E", Mirecourt, France. Provide and put in operation utilities in buildings of 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France. Buildings #1, #2, #3, #4, & #5, No change. 95% complete. Building #6, Completed #4 fuse panel and traced out circuits. 60% complete. Building #7, No change. 95% complete. Building #8, Installed switches, sockets and traced out circuits on lower floor. 60% complete. Building #9, No change. 95% complete. Building #10, Repaired 8 valves, re-adjusted water lines. Installed

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hot water line in basement. Repaired tubs, sinks, drains, and faucets. Framed and papered outside doors and windows. Hung and placed doors. 90% complete. Buildings #11, #12, No change. 95% complete. Central Heat Plant: Checked boilers. Denistry: Constructed one (1) cabinet, one (1) door plain and one (1) door glass. 95% complete. Utilities Section: Completed hook-up of all lights in laundry building. 95% complete. Kitchen: No change. 95% complete. Administration: Wired center section for conduit, hook-up complete. Pumped cellar dry. 60% complete. Sewage Line: Checked and cleaned storm sewer in vicinity of utilities. 60% complete. Pumping Station: Maintained drainage dam, blocked up temporary pump, turned on auxiliary electrical water pump. 60% complete. Company "F", Heucheloup, France. Loaded, hauled and spread 51 loads of rock for Darnieulles railhead area. Graded roads at entrance and exits of railhead. Drained railhead area, now under 2' of water. Cut drainage ditches on roads on Highway #66 from Epinal to Mirecourt (5 miles). Cleared culverts in Dompaigne area. Loaded, hauled and spread nine (9) loads of rock, and 11 loads of cinders in building roads at 514th Clearing Company area. Drained area.

9 November 1944: Company "D", Mazirot, France. Operating showers and water point. Building ramps between hospital buildings so that patients may be wheeled from one building to other buildings at 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France. Improving roads at Mirecourt railhead; spread 16 loads of cinders and four (4) loads of rock at railhead. Made drainage ditches running along side of roads. Dug one (1) ditch about 200' long. Hauled four (4) loads of gravel to Regimental Motor Pool. Company "E", Mirecourt, France: Provide and put in operation utilities in buildings of 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France: Buildings #1, #2, #3, #4, No change. 95% complete. Building #5, Installed 60 A fuse panel. 95% complete. Building #6, Traced circuits and completed final fuse panel. 70% complete. Building #7, Installed 60 A fuse panel. 95% complete. Building #8, Installed sockets, plugs, traced circuits and installed fuse panel. 65% complete. Building #9, No change. 95% complete. Building #10, Installed toilet drains, installed flush boxes, hoppers, grills and bath tubs. Continued work on hot water line in basement. Completed covering doors and windows with tar paper. 90% complete. Buildings #11 & #12, No change. 95% complete. Checked boilers and fires. Denistry: Hung doors, constructed four (4) tables, shelves. 95% complete. Utilities: Started wiring motors for laundry. 95% complete. Kitchen: No change. 95% complete. Administration: Pumped cellar dry. Started framing and covering doors and windows with tar paper. 60% complete. Sewage Line: No change. 60% complete. Pumping Station: Checked and cleaned drains in pump house. 60% complete. Company "F", Heucheloup, France. Maintained approach at bridge at Givoncourt. Removed, cleared and drained ditches and widened roads (4 miles) on Highway #66 from Dompaigne to Epinal. Loaded, hauled and dumped ten (10) loads of gravel and 12 loads of rock in building roads at 514th Clearing Company area. Ditched and drained area. Blasted in quarry, loaded, hauled and spread 58 loads of rubble in constructing roads at Darnieulles railhead. Drained area.

10 November 1944: Company "D", Mazirot, France. Building ramps between hospital buildings so that patients may be wheeled from one building to other buildings at 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France. Made double doors (4) of

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tin for dishwasher. Hung three (3) doors on dishwasher. Put one tin side on dishwasher. Covered 14 doors with roofing paper. Improving roads at Hymont railhead. Cleaned drains and ditches at railhead. Hauled cinders and filled low places in road. Removed mud from driveway. Used 10 loads of cinders at railhead. Spread 10 loads of gravel and five (5) loads of rock. Laid ties in between rails at truck entrance to railhead. Hauled two (2) loads of gravel for Regimental Motor Pool. Maintain roads from Hymont to Tantonville. Removed debris from bleeders on side of road. Swept side of road within area 20' of each side of road for mines. Found none. Filled holes with cinders. Improve roads at Mirecourt railhead; spread three (3) truck loads of cinders. Dug 50 yards of drainage ditches. Company "E", Mirecourt, France. Provide and put in operation utilities in buildings of 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France: Continued wiring and electrical work in laundry and building #8, plumbing in Building #10, sewage tunnel and Pumping Station. Carpenter work in Denistry, Administration and Building #10. General work in laundry and Pump Station. Company "F", Heucheloup, France. Loaded, hauled and spread 83 loads of rock at Darnieulles railhead. Cleared exits and entrance to railhead area, WP #112. Cleared and ditched roads on Highway #66, from Donpaire to Epinal. Cleared three (3) vehicles from road, WP #33. Loaded, hauled and spread cinders and rock in constructing roads at 514th Clearing Company area. Drained and ditched roads.

11 November 1944: Company "D", Mazirot, France. Improve roads at Hymont railhead: Hauled seven (7) loads of rock and one (1) load of cinders and spread at railhead. Dug one (1) ditch about 200 feet long running parallel to road leading to truck entrance at railhead. Made two (2) man-hole covers. Improving roads at Mirecourt railhead: Hauled four (4) loads of cinders and spread the cinders on drives at railhead. Opened bleeders and removed mud from driveways. Used one (1) load of gravel on roads. Maintaining roads from Hymont to Tantonville: Cleaned bleeders on road between Hymont and Tantonville. Checked shoulders of roads for mines. Found none. Patched road over bridge at Regimental Headquarters, WP #33. Building ramps between hospital buildings so that patients may be wheeled from one building to other buildings. Kitchen: Made top for dishwasher of tin. Made three (3) tin doors. Hung the three doors. Made two (2) tin ends for dishwasher. Built frame (5' x 5') on dishwasher in Utilities Building B Kitchen. Built 100 yds of barbed wire fence at Pumphouse. Dug 100 yd. ditch for drainage line at water tower. Company "E", Mirecourt, France. Provide and put in operation utilities in buildings of 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France: Continued wiring and electrical work in Buildings #6, #8, #9, #10, #11, #12, and Laundry; Plumbing in Buildings #9, #10 and Kitchen; Carpentry in Building #9, Kitchen and Pumping Station; general work in the Laundry. Company "F", Heucheloup, France. Loaded, hauled, and spread rock from quarry at Darnieulles to Darnieulles Railhead. Ditched and drained area, WP #112. Loaded, hauled and spread cinders and rock in constructing roads at 514th Clearing Company area. Drained and ditched roads. Maintained roads on Highway #66 from Mirecourt to Epinal. Removed two (2) vehicles from road, WP #33.

12 November 1944: Company "D", Mazirot, France. Improving roads at Hymont Railhead: Loaded ten (10) loads of rock at Mattaincourt and hauled to railhead.

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Rock was used at entrance of railhead of the road running parallel to rail-road yards. Hauled ten (10) loads of cinders and eight (8) loads of gravel. Made one (1) man-hole cover for drainage. Graded shoulder of both outer side roads running parallel to railhead. Made ditches along sides of road. Working on 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France: Made three (3) tin doors for dishwasher, (doors - 20" x 24"). Hung one (1) door for dishwasher in kitchen at Utilities Building B. Made two (2) sprays for dishwasher out of pipe. Water Tower: Dug ditch (20' long & 3½' deep) to put in drainage line. Put in drainage line of 20' and mortered joints. Built forms around pipe and poured cement on water tower pipe. Maintaining roads from Hymont to Tantonville: Hauled one (1) load of crushed stone for repairing streets in Mirecourt. Filled holes with tar mix on streets of Mirecourt. Cleaned out bleeders and removed mud from road between Hymont and Tantonville, WP #33. Improving roads at Mirecourt Railhead: Drained roadways and cleaned out bleeders in railhead at Mirecourt. Hauled two (2) loads of cinders and one (1) load of gravel which was used for repairing holes in road. Company "E", Mirecourt, France. Provide and put in operation utilities in buildings of 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France: Continued wiring and electrical work in Building #8 and Laundry; plumbing in Building #10; Drainage and ditching in vicinity of administration and denistry. Company "F", Heucheloup, France. Maintained and ditched shoulders of roads on Highway #66 from Epinal to Mirecourt. Removed one (1) vehicle from shoulder of road, WP #33. Loaded, hauled and spread cinders in constructing roads at 514th Clearing Company area. Loaded, hauled and spread rock from quarry at Darnieulles to Darnieulles railhead, WP #112. Removed mud from hospital train loading platforms at Dompainville railhead, WP #111.

13 November 1944: Company "D", Mazirot, France. Improving roads at Hymont railhead: Hauled 13 loads of gravel and six (6) loads of cinders to railhead. Dug ditches on roads running into railhead. Completed construction of widening curve at entrance to railhead. Improving roads at Mirecourt Railhead: Cleaned out ditches and cleared mud from road at railhead. Hauled five (5) loads of cinders and placed in holes in road. Maintaining roads from Hymont to Tantonville: Cleaned bleeders and removed mud from road between Hymont and Tantonville. Erected road signs, WP #33. Using H&S grader to grade all roads at 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France. Company "E", Mirecourt, France. Provide and put in operation utilities in buildings of 21st General Hospital, Mirecourt, France. Project discontinued. Company "F", Heucheloup, France. Loaded, hauled and spread rock from quarry at Darnieulles to Darnieulles railhead, WP #112. Maintained and widened roads on Highway #66 from Epinal to Mirecourt. Painted and erected 24 signs on same road, WP #33.

14 November 1944: Companies "D", "E", and "F", preparing for proposed movement.

15 November 1944: Company "D" moved from Mazirot to Lunville, France. Company "E" moved from Mirecourt to Blainville. Company "F" moved from Heucheloup to Duexville, France.

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16 November 1944: Battalion Headquarters moved from Mirecourt to Gerbeville, France. Company "D", Luneville, France. Preparing for proposed Training Schedule. Company "E", Blainville, France. Preparing for proposed Training Schedule. Company "F", Deuxville, France. Preparing for movement from Deuxville to Luneville. Medical Detachment moved from Mirecourt to Blainville, France.

17 November 1944: Company "D", Luneville, France. Loading boats and steel for Battalion Supply dump. Loaded engineer material at Mirecourt and unloaded same at Gerbeville, France. Care and cleaning of equipment. Company "E", Blainville, France. Uncrating and checking motor boats motors. Hauling engineer equipment from Mirecourt. Company "F", Deuxville, France. Company moved from Deuxville to Luneville, France.

18 November 1944: Company "D", Luneville, France. Loading boats and motors at Epinal. Uncrating boats and motors for the 85th Engineers at Luneville. Cleaning and repairing platoon tools. Company "E", Blainville, France. Checking and cleaning motors. Review of starting and motor adjustment. Transported assault boats from Girancourt to Blainville. Company "F", Luneville, France. Hauled 22 and 50 h.p. motors from Girancourt to Luneville. Care and cleaning of personal equipment. Checked and cleaned 22 and 50 h.p. motors. Made inventory of accessories.

19 November 1944: Company "D", Luneville, France. Working with 85th Engineers at Luneville Railhead, unloading freight cars containing crated boats and motors. Uncrating boats and sorting lumber. Setting up shower unit in Company "F" bivouac area. Servicing and repairing platoon pioneer and carpenter tools. Company "E", Blainville, France. Practice of River Operations with 22 and 50 h.p. motors. Review of starting and motor adjustment of 22 and 50 h.p. motors. Repair of boats. Company "F", Luneville, France. Hauled assault and storm boats from Girancourt to company motor pool. Followed training schedule.

20 November 1944: Company "D", Luneville, France. Operating showers at Company "F". Servicing and repairing platoon carpenter and pioneer tools. Working with 85th Engineers at Luneville Railhead, unloading freight cars containing crated boats and boxes. Uncrating boats and sorting lumber. Reconnaissance on Area Assignment Overlay #5. Company "E", Blainville, France. Operating of boats and motors; 22 and 50 h.p. Company "F", Luneville, France. Followed training schedule.

21 November 1944: Company "D", Luneville, France. Operating showers at Company "F". Servicing and repairing platoon pioneer and carpenter tools. Working with 85th Engineers at Luneville Railhead, unloading crated boats and motors from freight cars and uncrating boats and motors. Sorting lumber. Directing road grader scrapping mud off road between St. Pieeremont and Baccarat. Company "E", Blainville, France. Practice and operation of 22 and 50 h.p. motors. Practice "SOP" River Operations. Constructed 2-boat Assault Raft for ferrying 57 mm AT gun. Continued River Operations.

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Company "F", Luneville, France. Followed Training Schedule.

22 November 1944: Company "D", Luneville, France. Working with 85th Engrs. at Luneville Railhead, unloading crated boats and motors from freight cars. Uncrated boats and sent lumber to Battalion Headquarters. Making reconnaissance of number of stock piles of cinders and gravel along area assigned - Overlay #5. Company "E", Blainville, France. Practice and operation of 22 and 50 h.p. motors. Practice "SOP" River Operations. Preparing boats before loading for operation. Maintained bridge guard to keep debris from upstream side of bridge. Company "F", Luneville, France. Followed Training Schedule. Repaired and braced boats.

23 November 1944: Company "D", Luneville, France. Operating showers at Company "F" bivouac area. Directed road grader to clean mud off road between Domptail and Flin. Working with 85th Engineers at Luneville Railhead, unloading crated boats and motors. Uncrating boats and motors. Sorting lumber to be sent to Battalion Headquarters. Preparing for expected company movement. Company "E", Blainville, France. Checked motors. Mixed 1,000 gallons of gas and oil. Loaded 50% of Storm Boats. Practiced loading assault boats. Completed reinforcing assault boats. Maintained bridge guard to keep debris from up-stream side of bridge on Highway IC-22 (127945). Company "F", Luneville, France. Painted boats and motors. Final check-up on motors. Mixed gas for use in motors with oil. Loaded mixed and raw gas on trailers. Erected pole trailers for hauling Storm Boats. Loaded six (6) Storm Boats on trailer.

24 November 1944: Company "D", Luneville, France. Working with 85th Engineers at Luneville Railhead. Uncrating boats and motors. Directing road grader cleaning mud off road between Moyon and Frambois, Frambois to Chauffontaine, Gerbeviller and St. Pierremont. Cleaning mud off roads. Opening bleeders and digging drainage ditches along Highway 414 from Luneville to St. Pierremont and from St. Pierremont to Baccarat, Overlay #5, WP #33. Company "E", Blainville, France. Checked boats and practiced loading Storm Boats. Moved boats and motors to higher ground. One (1) hour orientation for wet run. Maintained bridge guard to keep debris from upstream side of bridge on Highway IC-22 (127945). Company "F", Luneville, France. Cleaned motors, checked and painted motors. Loaded storm boats. Followed training schedule. Continued loading trailers with gas for operation. The following named enlisted men of Company "F" are Missing In Action as a result of practice of Boat Drill on Murthe River, Luneville, France, at approx. 0930A hours this date: Sgt's. Busonick and Turner, Pvt's. Harrison, Kyzer and Wright.

25 November 1944: Company "D", Luneville, France. Working with 85th Engineers at Luneville Railhead, loading boats and bridge equipment. Preparing for expected company movement. Company "E", Blainville, France. Loaded all boats and motors. Orientation lecture on crossing techniques. Preparation of personal equipment. Company "F", Luneville, France. Prepared to move. Loaded trucks with gas, boats and personal equipment.

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26 November 1944: Company "D", Luneville, France. Working with 85th Engineers at Luneville Railhead, loading anchors and unloading freight cars containing boats and motors. Preparing for expected company movement. Care and cleaning of equipment. Company "E", Blainville, France. Reloaded four (4) pole trailers. Preparing personal equipment for operation. Bridge Guard to keep debris from upstream side of bridge on Highway IC-22. Company "F", Luneville, France. Prepared to move. Loaded trucks with gas, boats and motors. Experimented with Assault Boats and 22½ h.p. motors.

27 November 1944: Company "D", Luneville, France. Care and cleaning of equipment and company rifle inspection. Loaded two (2) concrete mixers and delivered to M. Cruchant, 20 Rue Jeanne d'Arc, Luneville, France. Preparing for company movement. Care and cleaning of equipment. Company "E", Blainville, France. Preparation for River Operation. Preparation for River Operation. Unloaded River Crossing equipment. Bridge Guard to keep debris from upstream side of bridge at IC 22-15. Company "F", Luneville, France. Waiting for order to move. Working unloading trucks of gas, storm boats, assault boats (22½ & 50 h.p. motors) at new storage site at Moncel, France. Unloading trucks of gas, storm boats, assault boats (22½ & 50 h.p. motors) at new storage site at Moncel, France.

28 November 1944: Company "D", Luneville, France. Cleaned mud off roads and dug drainage ditches. Opened bleeders and checked for mines along Highway 414 between Gerbeviller and Ramberville and also the road between St. Pierremont and Baccarat, Overlay #5, WP #33. Serviced and cleaned platoon carpenter and pioneer tools. Cleaning company bivouac area. Company "E", Blainville, France. Completed road and bridge reconnaissance of IC-2215, WP #33. Continued bridge maintenance and guard at IC-2215, WP #33. Started marking and raising loading groups of stream crossing equipment. Company "F", Luneville, France. Moving gas and equipment from company area to company motor pool. Erecting blocks under boats (storm and assault), and motors (50 and 22½ h.p.) at storage site, Moncel, France. Care and cleaning of personal equipment. Guard of Battalion River Crossing equipment in Foret De Mondon, near Luneville, France.

29 November 1944: Company "D", Luneville, France. Drew and loaded 20 rolls of Sommerfelt matting and 1½ bales of burlap from Engineer Dump at Epinal for job at Sarrebourg, France (Q-510135). Preparing to make Cub Landing Strip, WP # GE - 6. Repairing motor for water distillation unit. Servicing and repairing platoon pioneer and carpenter tools. Cleaning company bivouac area. Care and cleaning of equipment. Making reconnaissance for Engineer supplies. Guarding enemy Engineer Dump at Strasbourg, France. Company "E", Blainville, France. Remarked and continued raising loading groups of stream crossing equipment. Continued road and bridge maintenance of Route IC-2215. Company "F", Luneville, France. Dug bleeders along road, cleaned drainage ditches and filled holes on road from Moyen to Chenevis, France. Cleaned, hauled sand and set-up Battalion shower unit in company area. Care and cleaning of company equipment. Erected signs designating number and amount of loads of boats and motors (27 signs). Guarding Battalion River Crossing equipment in Foret De Mondon, near Luneville, France.

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30 November 1944: Company "D", Luneville, France. Preparing landing strip of Piper Cubs near Sarrebourg, France (4-510135), WP #GE - 6, 100% complete. Layed 26 rails of Sommerfelt matting, staked matting down and covered with burlap. Size of field - 750' long by 20' wide. Dug drainage ditches, opened bleeders along road between Moyon and Cheneviers, WP #33. Guarding enemy Engineer Dump at Strasbourg, France. Company "E", Blainville, France. Cleaned shoulders, bleeders and ditches on Route #414 between Luneville and Rambervillers. Company "F", Luneville, France. Checked boats (assault and storm), 50 and 22½ h.p. motors, and River Crossing equipment, WP #GE - 3. Removed mud and made drainage ditches on one (1) mile of road starting at St. Pierremont and working towards Baccarat. Cribbed 200 yards of soft shoulder on road and filled with rock on road between St. Pierremont and Baccarat, WP #33. Cleaned organizational equipment and weapons. Guarding Battalion River Crossing equipment in Foret De Mondon, near Luneville, France.

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Officers	- 18 (Incl. Med. Det.)
Enlisted Personnel	- 603 (Incl. Med. Det.)

Battalion Strength as of 30 November 1944:

Officers	- 18 (Incl. Med. Det.)
Enlisted Personnel	- 603 (Incl. Med. Det.)

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