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

To: Commanding Officer, 44th Engineer Regiment, A. P. O. 758, U. S. Army.

1. October 1944:- Co. "A": Epinal, France:- 63 - Construction for Bridge at Girancourt:- Assembled materials at site and cleared debris in preparation for construction. Project 5% complete. 64 - Open Route from Jarney to Epinal:- cleared debris from highway between Jarney and Epinal. Project 10% complete. 65 - Construction of 2 Bridges on Route N-57 north of Epinal:- Assembled materials at site and cleared debris in preparation for construction. Project 5% complete. Co. "B": Amanche, France:- 33 - Road Maintenance:- Cleared mud and filled fox holes on Route N-19 from Vesoul to Langres. 6 road signs erected on Route CC-28. 4 road signs erected on Route CC-434. Hauled and spread 19 loads of gravel on road net at 11th Evac. Hosp. Construction of Bridge at Langres:- 2-2 1/2 ton trks., 1 Air Compressor, and 1 officer on 15 M (skilled labor) were furnished to assist and advise French in the construction of the Bridge at Langres. Project 70% complete. Co. "C": Baume les Lames, France:- 47 - Construction of Bridge at Baume les Lames:- Hauled and placed 22 loads of rock in cribs. Placed and painted 2 signs. Cleaned and sharpened tools. Laced 1 trir. of lumber and polished area around bridge. Project 95% complete. 36 - Reinforcing of RR Bridge at Pont d' Ain:- Completed rock fill of horseshoe dam. Widened water diversion installed Sept. 30th. Cut and carried 5 beams 2'x8" to proper angles then lowered to site. Strengthened existing webs on knee braces. Checked bearing surface on underspan. Project 35% complete. Battalion Medics: Ecy sur Saone, France:- Normal first aid duties. Battalion Headquarters: Ecy sur Saone, France:- Normal administrative duties.

2. October 1944:- Co. "A": Epinal, France:- 63 - Construction of Bridge at Girancourt:- Placed steel I beams in position. Assembled materials and laid nailing plates and decking. Started construction of curbing and guard rails. Project 60% complete. 64 - Open Route from Jarney to Epinal:- Removed 2 RR cars from underpass. Route now open to 1 way traffic. Project 75% complete. 65 - Construction of 2 Bridges on Route N-57 North of Epinal:- Hauled 3 loads of decking and 7-10" I beams to the site. Constructed south abutments. Cut timber to size for construction of pier. Levelled base for footing of North pier. Project 20% complete. Co. "B": Amanche, France:- 33 - Road Maintenance:- Cleared mud and filled fox holes on Route N-19 from Vesoul to Langres. 13 road signs erected on Route N-417. Hauled and spread 24 loads of gravel on road net at 11th Evac. Hosp. Construction of Bridge at Langres:- Relieved by 46th Engr. at 0800 hours. Co. "C": Baume les Lames, France:- 47 - Construction of Bridge at Baume les Lames:- Hauled and placed 4 loads of gravel in cribs. Bridge now 10% complete. 36 - Reinforcing of RR Bridge at Pont d' Ain:- Completed placing of 5 diagonal knee braces. Rerigged blocks and ropes to emplace diagonals. Reopen voids of diagonal I beams. Project 45% complete. Battalion Medics: Ecy sur Saone, France:- Normal first aid duties. Battalion Headquarters: Ecy sur Saone, France:- Normal administrative duties.

