

HEADQUARTERS  
540th Engineer Regiment  
Office of the Supply Officer  
APO 758

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SUBJECT: Journal for Month of October

TO : C.O. 540th Engr. Regt., APO #758

During the month this Section requisitioned and issued to the Regiment two (2) suits of woolen underwear, one (1) overcoat or mackinaw per man and one (1) additional blanket per Officer and Man.

All Tentage, Truck and Trailer Tarpaulins, Combat Jackets, Shoes and Combat Boots in the Regiment in need of repair and not salvageable were taken up and repaired and returned to the respective organizations.

Water Points were set up and operated in Amance, Dole, Gray, Bayon, Mirecourt, 21st General Hospital in Ravinel and Chatenois and a total of 831,415 gallons of water dispensed.

All necessary Rations, Gasoline, Diesel Oil, Lubrication Oil and Grease was requisitioned and issued to the Companies. All Salvage Clothing and equipment was taken in and about 95% replacement was received and returned to companies.

The following Major items of equipment shortages were requisitioned, received and issued to the respective organizations.

- 2 ea Trailers, 2-wheel, utility, pole type, 2½-Ton, Type I
- 1 ea Trailer, 1-Ton, 2-wheel Cargo
- 2 ea Car, Half-Track, M-2
- 1 ea Trailer, Timppe, Model T8, for accessories & attachments for Crane, Quickway
- 1 ea Truck, 6-Ton, 6 x 6 Prime Mover
- 3 ea Tool Sets, Motor Vehicle Mechanics

A detail from S-4 spent fourteen (14) days in St Etienne, St Chamond, St Jost, Villeurbanne, Terrenoir, Dijons and Lyon purchasing construction material for bridges and roads which had been assigned to the Regiment to build and repair and to procure Electrical and Plumbing Supplies to complete construction of the French Hospital at Ravinel, requisitioned and occupied by the 21st General Hospital. The following listed supplies were purchased:

- 19 ea Steel I Beams, 1' x 1' x 35'
- 13,000 ea Bolts, steel complete w/washer & nuts
- 25 ea Barrels of Asphalt
- 60 Roll, Wire, Poultry, 40,000 sq. ft.
- 225 Roll Paper, roofing
- 6 Sheet, Asbestos, 4' x 5'
- 250 ft Asbestos, Rope, 10mm 20mm & 25mm
- 85 ea Locks, door
- 306 ea Knobs, door

### Electric Equipment

50 lb Rod, welding, electric  
550 ea Switches, electric  
400 ea Sockets, electric light  
2,000 ft Wire #6 electric  
20,000 ft Wire #8 electric  
5,000 ft Wire #14 electric  
21,200 ft Wire #2 electric  
5,000 ft Wire #12 electric  
9,000 ft Wire #1 electric  
500 ea Fuses, electric 10, 20, & 25 Watt  
400 ea Plugs, wall, male & female  
8 ea Switch, main, 60 Amph. 3-wire, 3-fuse, 220 Volts  
118 ea Connectors, solderless for # 1 & 6 wire

### Plumbing Equipment

11 ea Basins, wash w/faucets, traps, & brackets


### Pipe Fittings

79 lengths Pipe 20 ft. Long assorted diameters  
147 ea Nipples assorted sizes  
387 ea Elbows, 45 & 90 assorted sizes  
50 ea Unions, assorted sizes  
116 ea Tees, assorted sizes  
32 ea Bushings, assorted sizes  
69 ea Caps, assorted sizes  
48 ea Faucets, 3/8" & 1/2"

In addition to the above many small items of Hardware Supplies were procured.

The following reports were submitted by this section:

Daily Vehicle Status Report to the Regimental Commander  
Weekly G-4 Report to G-4, 7th Army, submitted each Sunday  
Monthly Material in Hands of Troops Report, submitted to  
the Commanding General, 7th Army on the 16th Oct. 1944.

  
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