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Feb 27					Bn left Cp Shanks, N. Y. for Brooklyn, N. Y. Bn left Brooklyn harbor aboard U.S.S. Lyons P-71 for duty over- seas. AUTH: S.O. #54 Army Service Forces, New York Port of Embarkation, Camp Shanks, New York	JLP S. my			
Mar 10					Arrived Bristol, England Mar 10/44. Upon arrival Bn departed for Fargo Tent Camp. P 6060(G Coord.)	JLP S. my			
Mar 16					Bn departed Fargo Tent Camp Mar 16 at 1800. Arrived Over Norton Camp at 2300. Travel by Motor Convoy 80 miles. Grid Cords of this camp P 774486. Map: "Stow on the Wold". Sheet #93 Scale 1/63360 (Subject: Movement Order #101, Auth: Ltr FUSA 14 Mar 44)	JLP S. my			
					Over Norton Camp has two Bns: 157th Engr (C) Bn commanded by Maj K. C. Stainbrook and 163rd Engr (C) Bn commanded by Maj Theo Jakim. Maj Stainbrook designated Camp Commander. Both units are assigned to FUSA and atchd to 1109th Engr C Group. Auth: Ltr ETOUSA A.G. 322 Op G. C. 26 Feb 1944. 1109th Engr C Group is commanded by Col M. E. Sorley				
May 2		1300			G-1 Periodic Report sent to FUSA thru M/C	This Hq			
May 5	1850		1		S.O. #122 FUSA Hq Following WOJG pmtd to CWO effective 1 May 44: George L. Carroll W-2126128	JLP S. my			

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Map: "Stow on the Wold" Sheet #93  
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May 5	1850		2		S.O. # 122 Hq ETOUSA Following Officers. pmtd from 1st Lt to Capt with rank from May 1, 1944: Capt Herbert A. Benton - O-1111489 Capt Clifford O. Harris - O-1112752 Capt Robert S. Anderson - O-1108855	See Hq May.		
May 7		0845	3		G-1 Periodic Report sent to Cheltenham Msg Center to be picked up by FUSA messenger and delivered to FUSA	See Hq May.		
May 9					Visited by Group Commander, this date			
May 13					Visited by Col Sorley, Gp Commander, this date	See Hq May.		
May 14		0815	4		G-1 Report sent to FUSA via messenger			
May 14					About 1115 Robert G. Hardin W-2117534 WOJG, Asst Maint O and Pvt Wells were injured in accident about 150 yds N. of this camp on Highway A-34. Accident occurred when jeep that Pvt Wells was driving crashed into rear of trailer and truck that had stopped to let off a passenger. Mr. Hardin is expected to be lost to this Bn due to his injuries.	See Hq May.		
May 17					S.O. 131 Hq ETOUSA Following named officer pmtd from Maj to Lt Col : Keith C. Stainbrook O-422615	See Hq May.		

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May 16					Robert G. Hardin WOJG trfd to Det. of Pats. 327 Stat Hosp. Auth: S.O. # 110, 327 Stat Hosp.	See S.M.		
May 21		0800			G-1 Report sent to FUSA via msgr thru M/C	This Hq		
May 25					Visited today by Gp Commander, Col Sorley	See S.M.		
May 27					Bn received orgn colors this date	See S.M.		
Jun 3					G-1 Report to FUSA vis msgr thru M/C (M/C #4)	See S.M.		
Jun 6		1100			SHAEF announced troop landings on the coast of France.	See S.M.		
Jun 11		0800			G-1 Report sent to FUSA vis msgr thru M/C	See S.M.		
Jun 18					Left Over Norton Camp, Oxfordshire, 1015 hours by Motor Convoy enroute to permanent change of station. Arrived at Marshalling Area C-14 at 1715 hours, distance traveled 84 miles, weather Fair and Warm; Morale: Excellent.	See S.M.		

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ADDRESS: St Sauveur Le Vicomte, 1 MI W, WT 1694, Lambert

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June 1-18				Over Norton Camp, Oxfordshire to 18 June 1944.	MA		
18				Left Over Norton Camp, Oxfordshire 181015 hours 18 June 1944 by Motor Convoy enroute to permanent change of station. Arrived at marshalling area C-14 at 181715 hours June 1944.	MA		
19				Left marshalling area C-14 at 190430 hours. Arrived Southampton docks at 190930 hours. Boarded SS Joshua B. Lippencott at 192200 hours.	MA		
24				Left Southampton docks aboard SS Joshua B. Lippencott at 242245 June 1944 enroute to permanent change of station.	MA		
25				Arrived Utah Beach, France 251115 June 1944.	MA		
26				Left Utah Beach area at 261030 hours enroute to bivouac area. Arrived at bivouac area about 3 miles west of Valognes Corrd. 022707Z.	MA		
27-28				Moved to and established bivouac area. Date of completion 28 June 1944. No assigned task.	MA		
29				Cleaned roads in the city of Valognes, France, Repaired roads Valognes to Bricqubec; Valognes to T216979. Initiated Water Reconnaissance.	MA		
30				Cleared and repaired roads city of Valognes. Repaired roads Valognes to Bricqubec; Bricqubec to Blandamowc. Water Point established at O-255083 opened at 291300 B June 1944.	MA		

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Jun 19					Left marshalling area C-14 at 0430 hours. Arrived at Southampton docks at 0930 hours, distance traveled 12 miles; traffic heavy, weather cloudy and cool, Morale Excellent. Boarded S.S. Joshua B. Lippincott at 2200 hours.	JHP		
Jun 24					Left Southampton docks aboard S.S. Joshua B. Lippincott at 2245 hours enroute for permanent change of station.	JHP		
Jun 25					Arrived at Utah Beach, France, 1115 hours, weather Fair and Warm, morale Excellent.	JHP		
Jun 27					Left Utah Beach area at 1030 hours by motor convoy enroute to bivouac area. Arrived at bivouac area about 3 miles west of Valognes. Coordinates: 0227072	JHP		
					Bn Hqs lost files, Officers 66-1 and considerable S-1 equipt when truck left barge at beach landing. Truck was submerged under water for about 12 hours	JHP		
					All companies are bivouaced within the immediate vicinity of Bn Cp.	JHP		
Jul 1		0800			G-1 Report sent to FUSA thru M/C	JHP		
Jul 3					Bn confidential file box was recovered and returned thru APO. Box contained 66-1(Officers); S.O. Files this Hqs, etc.	JHP		

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June 27					Moving to and establishing bivouac area, date of completion, 28 June 1944. No assigned tasks.	322P S. J. May		
29					Co A Clearing roads in city of Valognes N & E of Route N13 Co B Clearing roads N802, Valognes to Bricquebec; Valognes to T216979; Co C repairing roads in city of Valognes S& W of route N13	322P S. J. May		
July 1					Co A repairing road route #802, Valognes to Bricquebec Co B repairing and Widening road, route #803, Bricquebec to Blandamour.	322P S. J. May		
3					Co A repairing road, Valognes to Negreville route #802. Co B repairing road, Negreville to Bricquebec route #802	322P S. J. May		
9					Co A repairing access road for Ordnance Unit located at 221999	322P S. J. May		
11					Co A maintaining road from T 102902 N to St. Maurice. Co B maintaining road route GC 15 from St Sauveur Le Vicomte to T 140934 Co C maintaining road route GC 15 from T 140934 to Portbail	322P S. J. May		
12					Co A maintaining road from T 102902 NW to Barneville Sur-Mer	322P S. J. May		
17					Maintenance road route GC 15 St Sauveur Le Vicomte west to Portbail. Route N803, RJ 101902 to Barneville-Sur-Mer	322P S. J. May		
22					Building entrance and egress road to 107th evacuation hospital coord. T 176936	322P S. J. May		

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Jul 8					Zelinsky, Thomas F., Co. A, this orgh, LWA in left hand while enroute to work by enemy sniper. Hospitalized. Expected lost to orgh.	AND SGT		
Jul 9					G-1 Report sent to Army thru M/C.	AND SGT		
Jul 10					Left Valognes at 1000 enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived new bivouac area about 1 mile West of St Sauveur Le Vicomte at 1145. Distance traveled 15 miles. Repairing roads in asgd Bn area. Morale Excellent. Grid Cords: WT 1694 Lambert	AND SGT		
Jul 11					Lt Donald J. Chappuis reld of duty and asgmt as S-1 and asgd to Co B. Lt Paul Anderson reld of duty and asgmt with Co B and asgd as S-1 this orgh	AND SGT		
					Co. Bivouac Areas as follows: H & S - WT 1694 A - WT 0892 B - WT 1695 C - WT 1293	AND SGT		
Jul 13					Besneville, 1/4 mi N, WT 1293, Lambert: Cpl Jos B. Kostelansky, Cpl of the relief and Pvt Roland N. Clayton, both Co. C, this orgh were wounded in Company area from rifle fire by sentry, Pfc Jerry O. Fulkerson, Jr, 33437219. Cpl Kostelansky received a serious abdomen wound and Pvt Clayton received a slight left arm wound. LP 0210	From Morn. Report Co C AND SGT		



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Jul 13					Truck driven by Pfc Gillie backed over Pvt Confer, 33758718 while lying in his tent-covered foxhole in company area. Injuries undetermined 1330. Both of Co "C" this orgn.	From Morn Report Co C	<i>2 JEP S.M.</i>	
Jul 13					Daniel G. Troyan, Cpl, 33508152, Co B, this orgn, was slightly wounded in back of head by 20 MM projectile which was used to stop up a hole in a barrel used for heating tar. The barrel when heated set the projectile in motion and wounded above EM at St. Sauveur Le Vicomte while repairing roads on a duty status.	From Morn Report Co B	<i>2 JEP S.M.</i>	

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Jul 24					Lt General Omar Bradley & Lt General Patton stopped at each letter company and commented on the work they were doing			
July 24					Co C repairing Secondary Roads in Battalion Area, of responsibility		MAP Sg. M.	
25					Construction turn at RJ of GC 15 and N 800 in St Sauveur Le Vicomte.		MAP Sg. M.	
27					Route N 803 - Maintenance CR GC 15 and N 803 (Coord 101902) N to Barneville, Sur-Mur.		MAP Sg. M.	
August 2					Left St Sauveur Le Vicomte, 1 Mi W, WT 1694, Lambert at 0830 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived new bivouac area about 3½ miles south of Isigny at 1100, distance traveled 40 miles. New location Isigny, 3½ Mi South, WT 5180, Lambert.		MAP Sg. M.	

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Aug 5				Left Isigny, 3½ Mi S, WT 5180, Lambert at 1500 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived about 1 mile north of St Lo at 1600 distance traveled 11 miles.		HBP Sgt My	
8				Left St Lo 1 Mi N, WT 5064, Lambert at 0001 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived about 2 miles west of Ernee at 0630. Distance traveled 75 miles.		HBP Sgt My	
9				Left Ernee 2 Mi W, ZY 5572, Lambert, Zone I at 1100 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived about 2 miles west of Chassille at 1430. Distance traveled 52 miles.		HBP Sgt My	
10				This organization is hereby reld from asgmt to First United States Army and asgd to Third United States Army effective 5 Aug 1944 per Secret Letter Hq, Twelfth Army Gp dated 5 Aug 1944		HBP Sgt My	
11				Left Chassille, 2 Mi W, ZY 1539, Lambert, Zone 1 at 0600 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived about ½ miles SW of St. Corneille at 0900. Distance traveled 28 miles.		HBP Sgt My	
12				Left St Corneille, ½ Mi SW, Vv 5067, Nord-de-Guerre at 0900 enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived about 3½ miles east of Bonnetable at 100. Distance traveled 11 miles.		HBP Sgt My	
13				Left Bonnetable, 3½ miles E VV 5180, Nord-de-Guerre at 0800 enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived about 2 miles east of Mamers at 0930. Distance traveled 15 miles.		HBP Sgt My	

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Aug 13					609th Lt Equip Co less 1 platoon and 2 platoon 528 Lt Pont Co attached to battalion. Reconnaissance of roads and area made.		JEP S.M.	
14					Mamers, 2 mi E, VV 5298, Nord-de-Guerre. 24 enemg planes sited over bivouac area about 2000 13 July 1944. No strafing occurred and no casualties were suffered. This orgn attached to XV Corps effective 8 August 1944 per Secret Ltr Hq, Third United States Army dated 9 August 1944. Line companies engaged in searching roads and shoulders for mines.		JEP S.M.	
15					Left Mamers 2 mi E, VV 5298, Nord-de-Guerre 1330 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area.		JEP S.M.	
16					Left Fontaine Aubert $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south R0912, Nord-de-Guerre at 0930 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived Le Tremblay le Vicomte, R 3220 Nord-de-guerre 1425. Distance traveled 18 miles. Several small groups of enemy planes sighted strafing main supply route near bivouac area during the afternoon. No attack made on immediate bivouac area. Co C engaged in dismantling Bailey Bridge.		JEP S.M.	
17					1 platoon, Co C engaged in removing preposed demolitions on RR Bridge.		JEP S.M.	
19					Left Le Tremblay le Vicomte, R 3220 Nord-de-guerre at 1030 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived at new area about 1 mile west of Tilly at 1715 Distance traveled 32 miles.		JEP S.M.	

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Aug 19					Removing debris and vehicles blocking road on route N 12 between Marolles and Houdan, Co B. Co A engaged in building Bailey Bridge across small stream. Fill crater in road, fill in across stream and remove bridge.		JLP 27 May	
20					Co B engaged in removing obstacles from Route GC 21 from Nogent to Marolles.		JLP 27 May	
21					Co B and C and 1 platoon Co A engaged in building Bailey Bridge across Seine River. Location R 606611 Mantes-Gassicourt. Unit of Co A motorized patrol engaged in maintaining MSR in area of responsibility.		JLP 27 May	
22					Battalion engaged in building bridge across Seine River. Co C moved forward to bridge site where battalion is erecting a fixed bailey bridge supported by French barges across the Seine River and engaged in erection of same. Sgt Harpster, Pvt White, and Pvt Bell received wounds from flak from anti-aircraft guns during work on bridge. Enemy planes continually over bridge site. <del>Enemy planes continually over bridge site. Enemy planes continually over bridge site.</del> <del>bridge still standing on morning of 22 Aug.</del> <del>22 Aug.</del>		JLP 27 May	
Aug 28					Left Tilly, 1 Mi W, R 4045, Nord-de-Guerre at 1645 enroute to new bivouac area by motor convoy. Arrived new bivouac area at Grandchamp at 1845. Distance traveled 20 miles.			

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Aug 30					Left Grandchamp at 0700 for new bivouac area enroute to Jouy le Chatel. Arrived Jouy le Chatel about 3 miles north at 1500.	JHP S.M.		
Sept 6					Left Jouy le Chatel at 0700 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived new bivouac area about 1 mile north of Magnant at 1600. Distance traveled 125 miles.	JHP S.M.		
Sept. 11					Left Magnant at 0800 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived new bivouac area about 1 miles south of Morancourt at 1230. Distance traveled 45 miles.	JHP S.M.		
12					Left Morancourt at 1730 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived new bivouac area about 1 mile east of Soulosse at 2200. Distance traveled 44 miles.	JHP S.M.		
13					Left Soulosse, at 1900 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived new bivouac area about 1/2 mile north of Frenelle la Grande. Distance traveled 15 miles.	JHP S.M.		
19					Left Frenelle la Grande at 0700 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived new bivouac area at Froville at 1100. Distance traveled 28 miles.	JHP S.M.		
27					Left Froville at 1630 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived new bivouac area about 5 miles south of Lamath at 1715. Distance traveled 6 miles.	JHP S.M.		

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October 15					Left Lamath 5 miles SW, WV 0291, Nord-de-Guerre at 0930 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived new bivouac area at Lamath at 1000. Distance traveled 5 miles.	HAP 5/7/49		
23					Left Lamath, WV 0593, Nord-de-Guerre at 0900 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived new bivouac area about 1/2 mile southwest of Lamath at 0915. Distance traveled 1/2 mile.	HAP 5/7/49		
October 24					All Line Companies engaged in supporting the 79th and 44th Inf. Division's. Main work in building bridges and roads. Also clearing areas of mines and wire.	HAP 5/7/49		
Nov 1					The following changes were made in officer personnel by Special Order #104, this headquarters: Captain Hertert A. Benton, Jr. present S-4 became Company Commander of Company "A". Captain Robert S. Anderson present Company Commander of H&S Company became S-4. Captain Clifford O. Harris present S-2 became Battalion Adjutant. Captain James K. Polk present Commanding Officer of Company "A" became S-2. 1st Lt Paul H. Anderson present Adjutant became ADE, and 2nd Lt. Raymond F. Yunker, present Asst S-2 became a platoon leader of Company "A".	HAP 5/7/49		
3					1st Lt Paul H. Anderson, was placed on Special Duty with 1109th Engineer (C) Group. Left organization 0600.	HAP 5/7/49		
10					Company "A" operation XV Corps Engineer Dump; Companies B, and C engaged in constructing and maintaining roads and bridges in asgd area. Water Points and Battalion CP being maintained by H&S Company.	HAP 5/7/49		

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Nov 12					Left Lamath, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile southwest, WQ 0492 at 0900 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived at Lamath, WQ 0593, Nord-de-Guerre at 0915. Distance traveled $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Morale excellent due to greatly improved living quarters.	ABP Sty.		
20					Left Lamath, WQ 0593 at 0900 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived at new area at 1030 at Domjevin. Distance traveled 20 miles. Weather cloudy and cold. Morale excellent.	ABP Sty.		
21					Left Domjevin, WQ 3408 at 0900 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived at Rechicourt at 1100. Distance traveled 18 miles. Weather rainy and cold.	ABP Sty.		
24					Left Rechicourt at 0945 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived in the city of Sarrebourg at 1100. Distance traveled 16 miles. Battalion took up quarters in former German Infantry Barracks. Vicinity of bivouac area shelled by enemy artillery fire (88MM) from 2200 hours to 2400 hours during enemy counter-attack southeast of the city. No casualties.	ABP Sty.		
25					Bivouac area again shelled by enemy artillery. No casualties.	ABP Sty.		
26					All line companies moved out as infantry troops to defend the city of Sarrebourg against enemy counter-attack southeast of the city. Companies were engaged in laying defensive mine fields and road obstacles. Bivouac area again shelled by enemy artillery. Pvt Charles E. Kershner and Pvt Henry J. Berthiaume were slightly wounded from artillery fire while acting as infantry troops. Both were returned to a duty status.	ABP Sty.		



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Nov 27					All companies reld of defense of Sarrebourg at 1200 hours this date.	HAB Sgt M.		
28					Left Sarrebourg, WQ 5116, at 1100 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived at Phalsbourg at 1145. Distance traveled 9.5 miles. Weather clear and cold. This organization reld from asgmt to ETOUSA and attachment to Seventh Army from supply and operations and asgd to Seventh United States Army effective 1 November 1944 and attached to XV Corps for operations; administration and supply remain with Seventh Army per secret letter Headquarters Seventh Army, APO #758, file No. AG 370.5-C, dated 25 November 1944.	HAB Sgt M.		
30					Company A maintaining XV Corps Engineer Dump and guarding Battalion Water Points. Companies B and C repairing roads and bridges; sweeping route 55 of mines; removing and filling in tank traps and log obstacles.	HAB Sgt M.		
Dec 2					Left Phalsbourg, WQ 6518, at 1815 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived at Otzwiller at 1930. Distance traveled 6 miles. Weather rain and cold. Morale excellent.	HAB Sgt M.		
5					Master Sergeant Joseph B. Stewart received slight injury right toe while working at Sarrebourg. Remained on a duty status.	HAB Sgt M.		

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Dec 8					1st Lt Clifford P. Johnson, O-1111691 transferred in grade from GRFS (Det 71, 344th Repl Co) 71st Repl Bn, APO 770, US Army Asgd and Jd Bn Hq 1800 7 December 1944 per SO #110, Hq, 157th Engr (C) Bn (MOS 9312 - Recon O)	HAB	Sgt May.	
9					Left Ottwiller, WQ 6330, Nord-de-Guerre at 0915 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived new bivouac area at Waldnambach at 1030. Distance traveled 7 miles. Weather snow and cold. Morale excellent.	HAB	Sgt May.	
10					WOJG Byron M. Irwin, W-2126677 was apmt CWO 8 December 1944 per par 11 SO #455, Hq, Seventn Army, APO #758, US. Army (MOS 2200) (Prin Dy Military Personnel Officer)	HAB	Sgt May.	
13					Pfc Jerome M. Kidd, 33747334 was wounded when the 3/4 ton truck he was driving hit a teller 43 Mushroom mine. LWA	HAB	Sgt May.	
14					Left Waldnambach, WQ 6237, Nord-de-Guerre at 0910 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived at new bivouac area at Montbronn 2 miles southwest at 100. Distance traveled 8.4 miles. Weather clear and cold. Morale excellent.	HAB	Sgt May.	
16					1st Lt Richard M. Lane, O-1112811 was KIA while supervising the pushing a tank by our tractor angle dozer D-7. He was hit by a fragment <del>when</del> when the D-7 struck an enemy mine 5/8 miles south of Bining, France. Coord. WQ 648485.	HAB	Sgt May.	

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Dec 21					<p>On the 21 December 1944 a Company C truck backed over an enemy mine at 1 mile SW of Lambach while the company was engaged in clearing same road of mines. The following casualties occurred:</p> <p><u>KIA</u></p> <p>S Sgt Paul P. Harpster Pvt Paul M. Horsley, Jr. Pvt Clarence E. Keister Pvt Robert L. Runkle</p> <p><u>SWA</u></p> <p>Tec 4 Roy W. Johnson Cpl Raymond E. Holland</p> <p><u>LWA</u></p> <p>Cpl John E. Olsen Tec 5 Matthew C. Gerber Tec 5 Linwood S. Harper</p> <p>All above named EM were awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received.</p>	HBP STW may		
Dec 24					<p>Company "A" entered The town of Carlsbrunn, Germany. This is the first company of the battalion to cross the border into Germany.</p>	HBP STW		
25					<p>Pvt Harold J. Elliott, 33649043 accidentally shot himself in the left foot while performing guard duties in H&amp;S Co area. Wound considered slight and non battle casualty.</p>	HBP STW		

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Dec 27					Pfc Kopnicky, 33684972 was accidentally wounded while preparing grenades as booby traps.	HAP STN		
27					Company A relieved from attachment to 1109th Engr (C) Gp and attached to 106th Cav Gp for Operations and Supply only eff 23 December 1944 per Secret letter Hq XV Corps US Army dated 25 Dec 44.	HAP STN		
28					Keating, Pfc, 33508171 was KIA while preparing TNT on tree for use as booby trap when walking away from tree an explosion occurred and Tec 5 Oakstan also from Co A miraculously escaped injury.	HAP STN		
28					Left Montbronn, 2 Mi SW, WQ 6743, Nord-de-Guerre; at 1530 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived new bivouac area at Voellherdingen 1630. Distance traveled 7 miles. Weather cloudy and cold. Morale excellent.	HAP STN		
30					2nd Lt Paul W. Franklin, O-1999480 was asgd to this orgn per par 10 SO #274 Hq, Seventh Army dated 28 December 1944 (MOS 9301) (Prin Dy - Asst Intelligence Staff Q, Combat)	HAP STN		
31					On the night of the 30 December 1944 the battalion was alerted for emergency defense work in asgd area. All line companies aided by 17 men (including 7 members of the Personnel Section) H&S prepared bridges for demolition and mined areas of possible entry. <del>This action by these men greatly aided to hold the enemy from entering our battle zone area.</del>	HAP STN		

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Jan 1				<p>Enemy counter-attacked Company A positions in Carlsbrunn, <sup>Germany I.F.</sup> <del>France</del> at 0005 along front lines near Grande Rosselle. 2nd Platoon was laying wire nearby as enemy broke through 1st platoon defense. Platoons were driven out of their positions by heavy mortar and small arms fire. Machine gun positions hit by heavy motor fire. Casualties were as follows: Pvt Tomaino while being attacked by enemy was driven from his position and suffered slight injury from frost bitten feet. Pvt Blackburn was slightly wounded in the right forearm by shrapnel from an explosion of a booby trap while laying wire near positions. Counter-attack was stopped later by troop of reserve cavalry. Co A was forced to leave the town of Carlsbrunn, Germany at 1030 and arrived in Melebach, France at 1200. Distance traveled 5 miles.</p>	HAB Sgt myr		
3				<p>While Co A was defending the line against enemy counter-attack on the 1 Jan 1945 one squad of the first platoon was cut off from the rest of the Company and as a result were lost to the orgn. It is believed that this squad was either killed in action or taken prisoner by the German forces. The members of this squad were as follows: Sgt Johnson, Sgt Sincavage, Tec 4 Kuzmickas, Tec 5 Oakstan, Pfc Bolt, Pfc Nielsen, Pfc Piercy, Pfc Trott, Pvt Athey, Pvt Hixson and Pvt Wootich. Eleven Enlisted Men MIA.</p>	HAB Sgt myr		
4				<p>1st Lt Lowell O. Carlsted, S Sgt Raymond E. Anderson, S Sgt Meredith C. Blind, S Sgt William Stevenson, and Tec 4 William J. Williams were transferred to the 370th Engr (C) Bn which is being formed in Southern France. These men are to be a part of a cadre for the battalion.</p>	HAB Sgt myr		

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Jan 6				Company B captured one enemy soldier that was attempting to escape to his own lines. This German soldier was taken by an outpost on the edge of the town of Voellerdingen, France.	NBP Lgt Meyer		
6				1st Lt Robert D. Livingston was transferred to this organization from the 343d Engr GS Regt., APO 758, U.S. Army. Asgd and Jd Battalion Headquarters per par 1 SO #5, Hq 157th Engr (C) Bn (MOS 1331)	NBP Lgt Meyer		
10				For the past 10 days each line company has been providing security patrols consisting of 2 jeeps and 12 men for outposts at prepared demolition charges. These outposts are visited every two hours by the motorized patrol. On 9 January 1945 the battalion was alerted for work by Gp. Hq. This asgmt consisted of the preparation of infantry positions in the face of enemy motor and artillery fire. Co's B, C, and H&S including clerks and cooks met this task at approximately 2200 hours on the 9th January 1945 and completed same at 0630 hours on the 10 January 1945. This work greatly aided the infantry troops in this sector.	NBP Lgt Meyer		
14				1st Lt Clifford P. Johnson, and 2nd Lt Richard V. Addy was reld of dy and asgmt to Battalion Headquarters and was asgd to Company C this organization.	NBP Lgt Meyer		
16				S Sgt Schriener Co A was LWA when his outpost was suprised by a German patrol of four men. Sgt Schriener was wounded from a shell from the Burp Gun which the Germans carried. German patrol escaped into the nearby forest.	NBP Lgt Meyer		

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Jan 18				2nd Lt Preston C. Fix was transferred to this organization from the 71st Replacement Battalion. Asgd and Jd Battalion Headquarters per par 1 SO #10 Hq 157th Engr (C) Bn (MOS 9312) (Prin Dy Rcn O)	NBP Lgt. Hq		
19				Co A was reld from attached to the 106th Cav Group and returned to the battalion.	NBP Lgt. Hq		
28				Lorentzen; WQ 5939; Nord-de-Guerre: Left Voellerdingen, WQ 5364 Nord-de-Guerre at 1400 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived new bivouac area at Lorentzen at 1430. Distance traveled 3 miles. Weather cold and snow.	NBP Lgt. Hq		
Feb 1				1st Lt Robert D. Livingston reld from asgmt to Battalion Headquarters and asgd to Co. B this organization per par 3 SO #13, Hq 157th Engr (C) Bn.	NBP Lgt. Hq		
1				1st Lt LeRoy H. Moline reld from asgmt to Co B this organization and asgd to Battalion Headquarters per par 4 SO #13, Hq 157th Engr (C) Bn. (MOS 2162) (Prin Dy - Asst S-3	NBP Lgt. Hq		
1				Major Harry C. Davis, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal by GO #7, Hq, XV Corps United States Army, APO #430, U.S. Army.	NBP Lgt. Hq		
1				2nd Lt Richard V. Addy, 2nd Lt James W. Lindsey, and 2nd Lt Raymond F. Yunker were promoted to the grade of 1st Lt per par 1 SO #32, Hq Seventh United States Army, APO #758, U.S. Army.	NBP Lgt. Hq		

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Feb 10					During the past ten days Co's A B and C have been maintaining roads and bridges in asgd area, acting as security for battalion water points, and guarding prepared obstacles in 100th Div Area. All line companies engaged in the preparation of alternate infantry positions consisting of 2 men foxholes reinforced by machine gun and mortar positions nearby. All positions were further reinforced by the addition of a double apron barbed wire fence. H&S Co operated battalion water points, obtained supplies for the battalion carried on administrative duties and made asgd reconnaissance.	H&S 1st Lt. major		
23					XV Corps Pro Rest Center which has been only recently opened was hst to the first men of this battalion for a four day period starting the 23 February 1945.	H&S 1st Lt. major		
25					The 157th Engineer Combat Battalion was reorganized on 25 February 1945 under T/O and E 5-15 dated 13 March 1944 and Change 1 dated 2 August 1944 per General Order #60, Headquarters Seventh Army, APO 758, US Army dated 21 February 1945 and ltr Headquarters Seventh Army, AG 322-C, dated 21 February 1945.	H&S 1st Lt. major		
Mar 7					1st Lt Robert G. Lynois was promoted to Captain 1 March 1945 per per 1 Special Order No. 60 Headquarters Seventh Army dated 1 March 1945.	H&S 1st Lt. major		
7					2nd Lt William A. Stirling, Jr., was promoted to 1st Lt 1 March	H&S 1st Lt. major		



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Mar 16					Left Lorentzen, WQ 5939, Nord-de-Guerre at 1645 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived $\frac{1}{2}$ mile northeast of Bining at 1800. Distance traveled 7 miles.	HBP Lgt. major		
17					Left Bining at 1145 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived at Bitche 1300 hrs. Distance traveled 9 miles.	HBP Lgt. major		
18					Left Bitche, WQ 7850, Nord-de-Guerre at 0945 enroute to new bivouac area by motor convoy. Arrived new bivouac area $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles SSW of Breidenbach at 1030. Distance traveled 6 miles.	HBP Lgt. major		
20					Left Breidenbach, $2\frac{1}{2}$ Mi SSW, WQ 7857 Nord-de-Guerre at 1700 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived 2 miles SW of Hornbach at 1830. Distance traveled 10 miles.	HBP Lgt. major		
23					Left Hornbach, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles SSW, WQ 7858, Nord-de-Guerre at 1030 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived at Enkenbach, Germany, $1\frac{1}{2}$ Mi South 1830 hrs. Distance traveled 49 miles.	HBP Lgt. major		
24					Left Enkenbach, $1\frac{1}{2}$ Mi S, WR 1297, Nord-de-Guerre at 1100 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived at Tierenthal at 1215. Distance traveled 11 miles.	HBP Lgt. major		
25					Left Tierenthal, WM 2705, Nord-de-Guerre at 0115 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of Hessheim at 0200. Distance traveled 15 miles.	HBP Lgt. major		

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March 26					Lt Colonel Keith C. Stainbrook, O-422615 was LWA when he received a penetrating wound right forearm and a penetrating wound left check from fragments of enemy mortar fire while engaged in engineer operations along the Rhine River.	HBP Lgt. Majr		
26					Major William G. Hogue, O-453542, assumed command.	HBP Lgt. Majr		
28					Left Hessheim, $\frac{3}{4}$ Mi E, WM 4206, Nord-de-Guerre at 1115 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived at Bobenheim at 1145. Distance traveled 2 miles.	HBP Lgt. Majr		
29					Left Bobenheim, WM 4514, Nord-de-Guerre at 0510 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived 2 miles west of Burstadt at 1100. Distance traveled 22 miles. Left Burstadt, 2 Mi E, WM 5516, Nord-de-Guerre at 1705 enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived at Heppenheim at 1800. Distance traveled 6 miles.	HBP Lgt. Majr		
30					Left Heppenheim, WM 6414, Nord-de-Guerre at 0800 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Brensbach at 1100. Distance traveled 24 miles.	HBP Lgt. Majr		
Apr 1					Left Brensbach, $2\frac{1}{2}$ Mi SW, WM 8529, Nord-de-Guerre at 1045 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Worth at 1245. Distance traveled 17 miles.	HBP Lgt. Majr		
4					Left Worth, $2\frac{1}{2}$ Mi W, WN 9833, Nord-de-Guerre at 0930 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived about 1 mile NE of Erlenbach at 1245. Distance traveled 5 miles.	HBP Lgt. Majr		

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Apr 5					Left Erlenbach, 1 Mi NE, WNO336, Nord-de-Guerre at 1600 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived about 2 miles NW of Lohr at 1830. Distance traveled 39 miles.	NBP Sgt. neg		
10					Left Lohr, 2 Mi NW, WN 3060, Nord-de-Guerre at 0800 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived 2½ miles SW of Hammelburg at 1000. Distance traveled 20 miles.	NBP Sgt. neg		
13					Left Hammelburg, 2½ Mi SW, WN 4968, Nord-de-Guerre at 0900 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived about 2 miles northwest of Hassfurt at 1815. Distance traveled 49 miles.	NBP Sgt. neg		
16					Left Hassfurt, 2 Mi NW, WN 9665, Nord-de-Guerre at 1000 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived about 3 miles SW of Bamberg at 1115. Distance traveled 26 miles.	NBP Sgt. neg		
19					Left Bamberg, 3 Mi SW, WO 2344 Nord-de-Guerre at 0900 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived at Furth at 1430. Distance traveled 58 miles.	NBP Sgt. neg		
21					Left Furth 3 Mi W WO 3004 Nord-de-Guerre at 1045 enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived Schwabach 4 Mi SW WT 3483, Nord-de-Guerre at 1530. Distance traveled 26 miles.	NBP Sgt. neg		
22					Left Schwabach, 4 mi SW, WT 3483, Nord-de-Guerre at 1400 enroute to new bivouac area by infiltration, approx 2½ hours required to move. Arrived about ¾ mile southwest of Barthelmesaurach at 1630. Distance traveled 15 miles. Left Barthelmesaurach, ¾ Mi SW, WT 3279, Nord-de-Guerre at 2015 enroute to new bivouac area by infiltration, approx 1½ hr required to move. Arrived 4 mi SE of Windsbach at 2130. Distance traveled 3½ miles.	NBP Sgt. neg		

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Apr 23					Lert Windsbach, 4 Mi SW, WT 3075, Nord-de-Guerre at 1430 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived 2 miles NE of Gunzenhausen at 1700. Distance traveled 12 miles.	HBP Jst neg		
24					Lert Gunzenhausen, 2 Mi NE, WT 2264, Nord-de-Guerre at 0230 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived about 2 miles NE of Ostheim at 0545. Distance traveled 8 miles. Left Ostheim, WT 1752, 2 Mi NE, Nord-de-Guerre at 1400 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived about 1/2 mile south of Deckingen at 1600. Distance traveled 10 miles.	HBP Jst neg		
25					Left Deckingen, 1/2 Mi S, WT 2141, Nord-de-Guerre at 1830 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived 1/2 mile south of Buchdorf at 2130. Distance traveled 12 miles.	HBP Jst neg		
28					Lert Buchdorf, 1/2 Mi SW, WT 2625, Nord-de-Guerre at 0015 enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived about 1 1/2 mile south of Rain at 0240. Distance traveled 13 miles.	HBP Jst neg		
30					Left Rain, 1 1/4 mile south, WT 3413, Nord-de-Guerre at 1300 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived about 1/2 mile south of Lauterbach at 1730. Distance traveled 43 miles.	HBP Jst neg		
May 1					Pvt LeeLand Flickner, 33437220 was LWA at Munich Germany when shot by a enemy sniper in the city of Munich. Left Lauterbach, 1/2 Mi S, WT 6570, Nord-de-Guerre at 1330 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived Kirchtrudering at 1630. Distance traveled 23 miles.	HBP Jst neg		

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May 2					Left Kirchtrudering, WY 9255, Nord-de-Guerre at 1830 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived at $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Wolfersberg at 2030. Distance traveled 12 miles.	HBP Jst negr		
3					Left Wolfersberg, $1\frac{1}{2}$ MI S, WZ 0447, Nord-de-Guerre at 0830 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived Kolbernmoor at 1100. Distance traveled 23 miles.	HBP Jst negr		
4					Left Kolbernmoor, WZ 2326, Nord-de-Guerre at 1300 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived Bergen, at 1530. Distance traveled 33 miles. 1 Mi N,	HBP Jst negr		
					Battalion this date captured the largest number of prisoners to be taken in a single day since landing in France.	HBP Jst negr		
					Company B 2700 Company C 400 H&S Company 135 3235 German Prisoners of War.			
7					Left Bergen, 1 Mi N, WZ 6223, Nord-de-Guerre at 0900 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived Bergen at 0915. Distance traveled 1 mile.	HBP Jst negr		
8					Left Bergen, WZ 6325, Nord-de-Guerre at 0900 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived Piding at 1030. Distance traveled 20 miles.	HBP Jst negr		

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May 9				<p>The European War officially ended this date. The German High Command announced the surrender to the German people that all resistance had ended on 0001 9 May 1945.</p>	<p>ABP Lgt. negr</p>		
13				<p>Battalion participated in Group Review held at Salzburg, Austria for the purpose of awarding Silver and Bronze Star Medals to members of the Group. Presentations were made by Under Sec of War Robert P. Patterson, Lt General Patch and Lt General Haislip.</p> <p>Tec 4 Freeman P. Pascal, Jr. 33723260 was drowned on the night of 12 May 1945 1 mile east of Piding Germany in the Saalach River. Tec 4 Pascal was installing electrical fixtures on a bridge which the battalion was constructing across the Saalach River when the motor boat in which he was working was caught in the strong current and carried down stream hitting a cable which caused the boat to overturn. Every effort was made to save Tec 4 Pascal but due to the difficult conditions these efforts failed. To date the body has not been recovered. The bridge which forms a portion of a by pass on the Autobahn near the town of Piding was upon completion named "Pascal Bridge" in honor of Tec 4 Pascal who gave his life for it.</p>	<p>ABP Lgt. negr</p>		
16				<p>Left Piding, Germany, WZ 8821, Nord-de-Guerre at 0900 by motor convoy enroute to new bivouac area. Arrived Golling, Austria at 1045. Distance traveled 30 miles.</p>	<p>ABP Lgt. negr</p>		

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May 22				Cpl Walter E. Ferguson, 33759252 was drowned at 1700 hrs at Mauthbrucken, Austria in the Drau River. Cpl Ferguson accidentally fell from the bridge which the Company was constructing over the river. Every effort was made to save Cpl Ferguson but due to the swiftness of the river these efforts failed. To date the body has not been recovered.	NAP 1st Mey		
May 30				Lt Col Keith C Stainbrook was placed on TDY with 1109th Engr (C) Bn per SO 117 Hq XV Corps US Army dated 29 May 1945.	NAP 1st Mey		
June 3				The following changes were made in officer personnel by SO #73 Hq 157th Engr (C) Bn this date: Major Harry C Davis, present S-3 became Executive Officer. Captain Byron W. Snippen present Comdr Co Co "C" became S-3. Captain Robert G. Lyneis present H&S Co Comdr became Co "C" Comdr. 1st Lt Hurley D. Rogers present Mess, Supply and Transportation Officer Co "B" became H&S Co Comdr. 2nd Lt Preston C. Fix present Reconnaissance Officer became Plt Comdr Co "B". 1st Lt LeRoy H. Moline present Asst S-3 became Reconnaissance Officer Bn Hq.	NAP 1st Mey		
9				Bn atchd to Third U S Army for Adm and Supply eff 091200B June 45 per ltr Hq Seventh U S Army file 370.5-C atd 7 June 45. Atchd for operations to Third U S Army per ltr Hq Seventh A File 370.5-C dtd 22 May 45.	NAP 1st Mey		



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June 11					During the past ten days Co A has been engaged in platoon training in Co. area, maintaining security and providing other details. Second and third platoons of Co B engaged in repairing bridge damaged by flood water 1 mile east of Golling, Austria. First Platoon on battalion and Water Point security. Co C deconstructed bridge across the Salzbach River at Turschen. Third platoon Co C maintaining road from Ellmauthal to Schladming. H & S Co. operated battalion water points, obtained supplies for the battalion, carried on administrative duties and made asgn. reconnaissance. Major Hogue, Captain Harris, Lt. Sterling, Mr. Irwin, 1st Sgt Frank, M/Sgt Dean, T/Sgt Lunsford, S/Sgt. Nemchech, Tec 5 Starkey, S/Sgt Blough, Sgt. Pierson, and Sgt Hart awarded Bronze Star medals by Major General Robertson on Sunday 10 June 45 at 1109th Engr (C) Gp Headquarters in Salzburg, Austria.	L.F. 1st major		
17					Bn reld ir asgmt to Seventh U S Army and asgd to Third U S Army eff 9 June 45 per par 8, 1tr Hq 12th Army Gp APO 665, US Army, dtd 11 June 45 file 322 (AG-O) Subject: Troop Assignment No. 148	L.F. 1st major		
					For the first time since V-E Day the Bn transferred enlisted men to Separation Centers in the US for redeployment or discharge. First Sgt. Burris, H & S Co, S/Sgt. Philiposki, Med. Det., Tec 4 Johnson, B Co, Pvt Winters, C Co, and S/Sgt Smith, A Co, departed for redeployment or discharge.	L.F. 1st major		
18					Lt. Col. Keith C. Stainbrook was reld ir asgmt and asgd to 1109th Engr (C) Gp, APO 403, US Army per SO 135 Hq XV Corps, APO 436, US Army, 15 June 45.	L.F. 1st major		

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June 20					S/Sgt. McCusker, H/S Co aptd to First Sgt.	L.F. Sgt. major		
22					Bn atchd to XV Corps U S Army eff 9 June 45, per par 3 ltr Hq Third United States Army, APO 403, US Army, file AG 322-GNMCU, Subject: Troop Assignment No. VE-19, dtd 18 June 45. T/Sgt. Louis Falkow, H/S Co. aptd Sergeant-Major of the 157th Engr (C) Bn and pmtd to Master Sergeant per par 1, SO #87, Hq 157th Engr (C) Bn	L.F. Sgt. major		
					Lt. C. P. Johnson, Co "A", rel'd fr further dy and asgmt and asgd to 19th Rein Dep, APO 176, US Army, per SO # 139, Hq XV Corps US Army eff 20 June 1945	L.F. Sgt. major		
25					Left Golling, Austria, WV 0803, Nord-de-Guerre at 1200 by motor convoy enroute to new assigned area. Arrived Zipt, Austria, XV 3054, Nord-de-Guerre 1500. Distance Traveled 48 miles.	L.F. Sgt. major		
28					First Lt. Alfred L. Sandelli trfd in gr ir 666th Engr Topo Co, APO 436, US Army. Asgd and jd Bn Hq per par 2, SO #91, Hq, 157th Engr (C) Bn, pr dy - asst S-3.	L.F. Sgt. major		
29					Bn rel'd fr atchd to XV Corps US Army and atchd to II Corps U S Army eff 29 June 1945 per GO 25 Hq II Corps, U S Army, APO 19, US Army dtd 28 June 1945.	L.F. Sgt. major		

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July 7					Left Zipf XV 3054, Nord-de-Guerre, at 1230 by motor convoy enroute to new assigned area. Arrived Bolling Wv 0803, Nord-de-Guerre 1500. Distance travelled 48 miles.	L.F. Lgt. major		
July 14					1st Lt. Donald J. Chappuis trfd to 260th Engr (C) Bn per par 1 SO 54, Hq 1109th Engr (C) Gp. 2nd Lt. Preston C. Fix trfd to 1277th Engr (C) Bn per par 1 SO 54, Hq 1109th Engr (C) Gp. 1st Lt. Paul H. Stromquist reld of further dy and asgmt with Co A and asgd and jd Co B per par 1 SO 98, Hq 157th Engr (C) Bn, prime dy, Platoon Commander.	L.F. Lgt. major		
July 15					1st Lt. James W. Lindsey trfd to Reception Sta #13, Fort Lewis, Wash., per par 1 SO #90 Hq II Corps, APO 19, US Army, dated 9 July 1945	L.F. Lgt. major		
16					2nd Lt. Paul H. Franklin asgd to Det. F2 K3, Mil Govt, Gau Salzburg, per par 9, SO #92, Hq II Corps, US Army, dated 11 July 1945. For the past ten days H&S Co was operating battalion water points, obtaining supplies for use in the battalion, performing regular administrative duties and making reconnaissance in asgd areas. Co A performed usual camp duties as did Co B which also was engaged in the operation of three prisoner of war camps in Salzburg, Austria. Co C was engaged in the construction of a fixed bridge on the autobahn across the Saalach River east of Salzburg Austria, and also provided guards for the battalion water points and battalion bivouac areas.	L.F. Lgt. major		

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July 20				Capt. James K Polk asgd to 1109th Engr (C) Gp., APO 403, US Army per par 2, SO #58, Hq 1109th Engr (C) Gp.	L.F. Lgt. major		
22				Capt. William M. Rosenbaum asgd to 1109th Engr (C) Gp., per par 2, SO #59, Hq 1109th Engr (C) Gp. Capt. Louis Fried assumed command of Medical Detachment. 1st Lt. Paul H. Stromquist asgd to 42nd Inf. Div., per par 1 SO #103, Hq 157th Engr (C) Bn.	L.F. Lgt. major		
27				For the past tendays H&S Co was engaged in engineer reconnaissance operating water points, bridge maintenance, providing shower facilities for battalion and nearby organizations and securing supplies for battalion. The 1st platoon of Co B was engaged in rebuilding an unfinished section of Autobahn northeast of Salzburg, Austria, 2nd platoon was engaged in training while the 3rd platoon was operating a sign shop. Co C was engaged in usual camp duties. 1st platoon of Co A engaged in hauling lumber for bridge in Golling; 2nd platoon was working on PW enclosure, and the 3rd platoon was hauling explosives from mine at Bischofshoren.	L.F. Lgt. major		
28				1st lts. Paul H. Anderson and LeRoy H. Moline enroute to 19th Reinf Depot APO 176, US Army, per ltr Hq II Corps, APO 19, US Army, pending asgmt to POE as of 1 Aug 1945.	L.F. Lgt. major		

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July 29					Capt. Herbert A. Benton Jr. reld of further dy and asgmt Co A, this orgn. Asgd and Jd Bn Hq, per par 1, SO #107, Hq 157th Engr (C) Bn. (Prin dy. Intelligence Staff O, Combat). 1st Lt. Thomas W. Crites reld of further dy and asgmt with Co B and asgd and Jd Co A per par 2 SO #107, Hq 157th Engr (C) Bn (Prin. Dy, Co comdr) 1st Lt. Richard V. Addy reld of further dy and asgmt with Co C this organization. Asgd and jd Co B per par 3, So #107, Hq 157th Engr (C) Bn. )Pron. dy, Platoon comdr).	1st Lt. Thomas W. Crites		
30					2nd Lt. Frank J. Vollmayer trfd to 42nd Inf Div., per par 1 SO #108, Hq 157th Engr (C) Bn.	1st Lt. Frank J. Vollmayer		
Aug 7					157th Engr (C) Bn. asgd to USFA, APO 777, US Army and atchd to Third US Army, APO 403, US Army, eff 26 July 1945, per Troop Re-Assignment Order (No.2) Hq USFEI, dated, 29 July 1945.	1st Lt. Herbert A. Benton Jr.		
8					Capt. Byron W. Snippen, Capt. Robert S. Anderson, 1st Lt. Hurley D. Rogers, 1st Lt. Robert M. Zeek, 1st Lt. Thomas W. Crites. 1st Lt. William A. Stirling Jr., and 1st Lt. Cecil Jones reld of further dy and asgmt this orgn and atchd unasgd to 17th Reinf Depot, APO 873, per par 3 SO #71, Hq 1109th Engr (C) Gp. 1st Lt. Alfred J. Sandelli reld of further dy and asgmt with Bn Hq and asgd to Co A per par 2 SO #112, Hq 157th Engr (C) Bn. WOJG Clyde Powell assumed command of H&S Co. In addition to his other duties Capt. Herbert A Benton Jr. was designated Co Comdr Co C, per par 1, SO #112, Hq 157th Engr (C) Bn.	1st Lt. Byron W. Snippen		

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Aug 9				Capt. Robert Lyneis and 1st Lt. Richard V Addy reld fr dy and a asgmt this orgn and atchd unasgd to 19th Reinf. Depot, APO 176, US Army, per ltr O. Hq II Corps, APO 19, US Army.	L.F. Lgt. regr		
Aug 10				For the past ten days H&S Co was engaged in engineer recon- naissance, operating water points, bridge maintenance, providing shower facilities for battalion and nearby organizations, and securing supplies for battalion. The 1st platoon of Co A was hauling piling for Golling bridge, one squad of 2nd platoon was working POW Cage Saint Johann, and the 3rd platoon was training and performing other camp duties. Co B was performing usual camp duties and supplying battalion guards. The 1st and 3rd platoons of Co C were training in company area and providing guards for battalion headquarters. The 2nd platoon was operating a sign painting depot at Welz.	L.F. Lgt. regr		
12				Capt. Vernon H. Dowdy reld of further dy and asgmt Co B and asgd to Co C per par 1 SO #115, Hq 157th Engr (C) Bn. Co B trid all its men and officers to the various other companies, submitting final morning report with no personnel asgd, atchd unasgd, or atchd from other orgn, efr 2400 hrs, 12 August 1945. Capt. Herbert A. Benton Jr. was reld of further dy as Co Comdr Co C and Capt. Vernon H. Dowdy assumed command of Co C, per par 2, SO #115, Hq 157th Engr (C) Bn.	L.F. Lgt. regr		

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Aug 16					Capt. Harrel W. Wood and 1st Lt. Lauren S. Seabold and 2nd Lt. Edward M. Broad, 260th Engr (C) Bn., placed on TDY this orgn per SO #55, Hq 260th Engr (C) Bn. for an indef period.	L.F. 1st naji		
18					Capt. Clifford O. Harris reld of fur her dy and asgmt this orgn and asgd to Army Ground Forces, WD, Washington D C per ltr Order Hq USRET APO 887, dated 25 July 1945. 2nd Lt. Edward M. broad assumed command Co A, and 2nd Lt. Joe P. Harle assumed command Co C.	L.F. 1st naji		
19					For the past ten days H&S Co supervised civilian constructing of bridge at Golling, Austria on Route 331, operating battalion water points, obtaining supplies for use in the battalion, and performing regular administrative duties. Co A was engaged in building barracks at St. Johann for DP, working PW on railroad at Hallein, and removing machinery from a tunnel at Uttendorf. Co C was operating the II Corps paint shop at Welz, Austria, and hauling lumber from various locations to St. Johann DP camp.	L.F. 1st naji		
26					CWO Byron M. Irwin reld of further dy and asgmt this orgn and asgd to Recep Sta #3, Fort Meade, Md., per par 3 SO #116, Hq II Corps. 1st Lt. Sandelli reld of further dy and asgmt this orgn and asgd to Recep Sta #2, Fort Dix, N J., per par 2 SO #116 Hq II Corps. Capt. Vernon H. Dowdy reld fr further dy and asgmt this orgn and asgd to Recep Sta #18, Camp Shaffee, Ark., per par 7 SO #116, Hq II Corps.	L.F. 1st naji		

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					<u>H&amp;S Company Billet and Quarters Record</u>			
					<u>Town</u> <u>Arrived</u> <u>Left</u> <u>Description of Billets</u>			
					Ottwiller                      12/4/44                      12/9/44                      Troops housed in private homes and barns.			
					Waldhambach                      12/9/44                      12/14/44                      Ruined houses used for billets.			
					Montbronn, 2 Mi SW.                      12/14/44                      12/28/44                      Bivouacs in town were not available and troops were billeted in the field. No building of any description were used.			
					Vollerdingen                      12/28/44                      1/28/45                      Troops billeted in private homes, throughout the town.			
					Lorentzen                      1/28/45                      3/16/45                      Private homes used for billets for the men			
					Bining                      3/16/45                      3/17/45                      Deserted German barracks			
					Bitche                      3/17/45                      3/18/45                      Deserted homes used			
					Breidenbach                      3/18/45                      3/20/45                      No billets used			
					Hornbach                      3/20/45                      3/23/45                      No billets used			
					Enkenbach                      3/23/45                      3/24/45                      No billets used			
					Tiefenthal                      3/24/45                      3/25/45                      No billets used			
					Hessheim                      3/25/45                      3/28/45                      No billets used			



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H&S Company Billets and Quarters Record							
			Town	Arrived	Left	Description of Billets	
			Bobenheim	3/28/45	3/29/45	No billets used.	
			Heppenheim	3/29/45	3/30/45	No billets used	
			Brensbach	3/30/45	4/ 1/45	No billets used	
			Worth	4/ 1/45	4/ 4/45	No billets used	
			Erlenbach	4/ 4/45	4/ 5/45	No billets used	
			Lohr	4/ 5/45	4/10/45	No billets used	
			Hammelburg	4/10/45	4/13/45	No billets used	
			Hassfurt	4/14/45	4/16/45	No billets used	
			Bamberg	4/16/45	4/19/45	No billets used	
			Furth	4/19/45	4/21/45	No billets used	
			Schwabach	4/21/45	4/22/45	No billets used	
			Windsbach	4/22/45	4/23/45	No billets used	
			Gunzenhausen	4/23/45	4/24/45	No billets used	
			Dockingen	4/24/45	4/25/45	No billets used	
			Buckdorf	4/25/45	4/28/45	No billets used	
			Rain	4/28/45	4/30/45	No billets used	
			Lauterbach	4/30/45	5/ 1/45	No billets used.	
			Kirchtrudering	5/ 1/45	5/ 2/45	Private homes used	
			Wolfersberg	5/ 2/45	5/ 3/45	No billets used	
			Kolbenmoor	5/ 3/45	5/ 4/45	Private homes used	
			Bergen	5/ 4/45	5/ 8/45	Private homes used	
			Piding	5/ 8/45	5/16/45	Private homes used	
			Golling	5/16/45	6/25/45	Private homes used	
			Zipf	6/25/45	7/7/45	Private homes used	
			Golling	7/7/45			

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					<u>Company A Billet and Quarters Record</u>			
					<u>Town</u> <u>Arrived</u> <u>Left</u> <u>Description of Billet</u>			
					Asswiller                      12/4/44                      12/11/44                      Billets consisted of 			

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				Town	Arrived	Left	Discription of Billets
				Bollstein	3/30/45	4/ 1/45	No billets used
				Worth	4/ 1/45	4/ 4/45	No billets used
				Erlenbach	4/ 4/45	4/ 5/45	No billets used
				Lohr	4/ 5/45	4/10/45	No billets used
				Hammelburg	4/10/45	4/13/45	No billets used
				Hassfurt	4/13/45	4/18/45	No billets used
				Bamberg	4/18/45	4/19/45	No billets used
				Furth	4/19/45	4/21/45	No billets used
				Reuth	4/21/45	4/22/45	No billets used
				Wassermungenau	4/22/45	4/23/45	No billets used
				Gnotzheim	4/23/45	4/24/45	No billets used
				Wending	4/24/45	4/25/45	No billets used
				Buchdorf	4/25/45	4/28/45	No billets used
				Rain	4/28/45	4/29/45	No billets used
				Adeizmausen	4/29/45	5/ 1/45	No billets used
				Kirchtrudering	5/ 1/45	5/ 2/45	Private homes used
				Wolfersberg	5/ 2/45	5/ 3/45	No billets used
				Kolbenmoor	5/ 3/45	5/ 5/45	Private homes used
				Bergen	5/ 5/45	5/ 8/45	Private homes used
				Piding	5/ 8/45	5/15/45	Private homes used
				Golling	5/15/45	5/26/45	Private homes used
				Kuchl	5/26/45	6/22/45	Private homes used
				Henndorf	6/22/45	6/25/45	At Group Rest Center
				Kuchl	6/25/45	6/25/45	Enroute to new bivouac area
				Zipf	6/25/45	7/7/45	Private homes used
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					Lohr                              12/5/44                      12/7/44                      Houses, Barns and lofts used as quarters for troops.			
					Adamswiller                      12/7/44                      12/13/44                      Houses for quarters.			
					Ratzwiller                      12/13/44                      12/28/44                      Deserted houses for billets.			
					Voellerdingen                      12/28/44                      1/29/45                      Deserted houses and private homes for billets.			
					Domfessel                      1/29/45                      3/16/45                      Deserted houses for billets.			
					Rohrbach                      3/16/45                      3/17/45                      Deserted homes used			
					Bitche                      3/17/45                      3/18/45                      Deserted homes used			
					Breidenbach                      3/18/45                      3/20/45                      No billets used			
					Schweyen                      3/20/45                      3/23/45                      Deserted homes used			
					Enkenbach                      3/23/45                      3/24/45                      No billets used			
					Tiefenthal                      3/24/45                      3/25/45                      No billets used			
					Hessheim                      3/25/45                      3/28/45                      No billets used			
					Worms                      3/28/45                      3/29/45                      No billets used			
					Heppenheim                      3/29/45                      3/30/45                      No billets used			
					Bollstein                      3/30/45                      4/1/45                      No billets used			

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