

HEADQUARTERS  
1110TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP  
APO 230, U. S. ARMY

2 January 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 631st Engineer Light Equipment Company.

1. The recent operations of all units of this Group have placed additional stress on all members of your company. Particularly during this period your company was called upon to make a long movement of approximately eighty (80) miles, at the conclusion of which a number of your men were required to operate heavy equipment used in the construction of two floating Bailey Bridges, one being a five hundred eighty-six (586) foot Class 70 bridge and the other a four hundred fifty (450) foot Class 40 bridge.

2. It is well known that in order to accomplish their assigned mission these men were required to work without sleep or rest for over forty-eight (48) hours in extremely adverse weather conditions.

3. I wish to extend my congratulations and commendation to these men for the superior manner in which the assigned missions were accomplished. In spite of the handicaps they encountered these men pursued their tasks with enthusiasm and determination that is only evident in well led and well trained troop.

4. It is my desire that each of these men be informed of my appreciation for their efforts in these operations.

/s/ John T. O'Neill,  
/t/ JOHN T. O'NEILL,  
Colonel, CE  
Commanding.

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original.

*John T. Conchelos*  
JOHN T. CONCHELOS,  
Capt., CE.  
631st Engr. L. E. Co.  
- Commanding



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APO 230, U. S. Army

7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 631st Engineer Light Equipment Company.

1. The units of this Group recently completed probably the prize engineering mission of Army Engineers in this theater. The dual-carriage way Class 70 and Class 40 baily barge Bridge over the Rhine River at \*\*\*\*\*, Germany, marks the biggest single bridging mission that has been assigned an Army Engineer Group to date.

2. This feat involved the use of a tremendous amount of heavy engineering equipment which was furnished by your unit and much more that had to be borrowed from other sources and placed under your control, maintenance, and operation. The efficient manner in which your organization performed under the strain of 24 hour daily duty and adverse weather conditions with determination and speed indicates the qualities of a superior unit in leadership and training.

3. It is my wish that each officer and man be extended my congratulations and commendation for the superior manner in which they all performed the assigned mission cheerfully and enthusiastically.

/s/ John T. O'Neill  
/t/ JOHN T. O'NEILL  
Colonel, CE

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*John T. Concellos*  
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Capt., CE  
631st Engr. L. E. Co.  
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 230

GENERAL ORDERS)

NO. 65)

25 April 1945

\* \* \* EXTRACT \* \* \*

I -- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE -- Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the periods indicated:

631st Engineer Light Equipment Company, United States Army, from 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HODGES:

W. B. KEAN  
Major General, G. S. C.,  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ S. E. SENIOR  
/t/ S. E. SENIOR  
Colonel, A. G. D.  
Asst. Adjutant General.

"I certify this is a true and correct copy of the original."

*Eugene H. Evans*  
EUGENE H. EVANS  
1st Lt., 631st Engr. L.I. Co.  
Acting Company Commander



HEADQUARTERS  
631st ENGINEER LIGHT EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
APO# 74  
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco

29 October 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Members of the 631st Engineer Light Equipment Company.

As I am about to leave this unit, I would like to take this opportunity to express to you my thanks for the excellent cooperation you have shown while a member of my command. It was through your loyal and unending devotion to the Armed Forces that made this unit one of the best in The First United States Army. Five Bronze Service Stars and the Meritorious Service Plaque prove that. I am sorry and deeply regret that I can not take you men back to the United States as a Unit, a unit that I am very proud of. I have done my best and tried everything I could to have this company go back to the United States as a unit, but as you see that is impossible.

If at any time in the future I can be of help to you please call on me. I hope that soon all of the men of this unit are home with their loved ones, and that they will never have to leave them again.

Thank you again for your loyal and devoted cooperation. I am proud to have been the Commanding Officer of such a fine working unit, and am glad to have met the many good Americans and construction men that were in this organization.

  
JOHN T. CONCHELOS  
Capt. 631st Engr. L.E.Co.  
Commanding



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HEADQUARTERS  
GENERAL ENGINEER DISTRICT

APO 75  
21 November 1945

L 1123

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Fol EM reld asgmt 631st Engineer Light Equipment Company, APO 75, and further by in this theater atchd unasgd 21 Repl Depot, APO 320 for transportation to separation centers in US. WP TDN TO TBCAA. EM will have in their possession S/R and allied papers and will have complete clothing and equip. Necessary immunization will be completed and EM will be rd up to date as far as practicable. Unit Mail clerk will be furnished home address or other non-mil address to which mail will be forwarded. EDCMR 23 Nov 45. Auth: WD RA 1-2 (Readjustment), and VOCC, AFWESPAC Repl Comd 20 Nov 45.

<u>NAME, GRADE &amp; ASN</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>ASRS</u>
T/Sgt Willard J Daly Jr 32923651	342	W	71
S/Sgt Leonard C Bukowski 32903416	074	W	71
S/Sgt Michael J Wagh 32923228	321	W	71
Sgt Nicholas E Barbely 32923238	121	W	71
<del>Tec 4 William MMH Bonomo 32987174</del>	<del>359</del>	<del>W</del>	<del>71</del>
Tec 4 Gene MMH Fiducia 32922896	319	W	71
Tec 4 Karl A Grambo 32923062	064	W	71
Tec 4 Frank J Marino 32923461	359	W	71
Tec 4 Carmine J Monaco 32273277	359	W	71
Tec 4 Serafino L Mule 32909023	064	W	71
Tec 4 Raymond T Nelson 32923650	348	W	71
Tec 4 Robert E Pleger 32908056	256	W	71
Tec 4 Robert S Ploger 32923377	064	W	71
Tec 4 Angelo L Schembri 32923216	359	W	71
Tec 4 Morris MMH Tarnow 32922339	359	W	71
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Tec 4 Anthony F Zukowski 32923227	359	W	71
Tec 5 Thomas R Augusting 32923407	060	W	71
Tec 5 Albert B Callahan 32923335	345	W	71
Tec 5 Joseph V Carizzi 32909062	359	W	71
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Tec 5 Louis E Donise 32923209	060	W	71
Tec 5 Russell MMH Faust 32923169	031	W	71
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Tec 5 Seymour NMI Richman 32923279	345	W	71
Tec 5 John NMI Salvetti 32923564	359	W	71
Tec 5 William C Symonds 32950332	359	W	71
Tec 5 Paul J Yonkatis 32923482	345	W	71

BY ORDER OF COLONEL KARRICK:

*A. L. Anderson*

A. L. ANDERSON  
Major, CE  
Adjutant

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