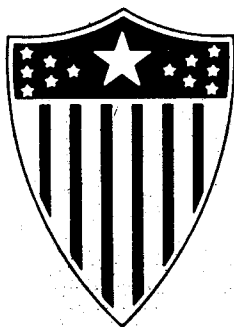


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HEADQUARTERS 1142D ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
APO 758

10 August 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for Radio Program.

TO : Commanding General, Seventh U S Army, G-3 Section (Attn: I & E Officer)

In compliance with Section 2, bulletin 119, Hq Seventh U S Army, dated 18 July 1945, subject matter as above, is transferred herewith in duplicate a brief summary of the history of the 1142d Engineer Combat Group.

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE 1142ND ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP

The 1142d Engineer Combat Group was activated at Camp Crowder, Missouri on 15 October 1943 under the command of Colonel FRANK I. PETHICK, JR. After completion of its Mobilization Training on 21 February 1944, the unit moved to the Tennessee Maneuver Area and participated in maneuvers there until the 24th of March. Upon the conclusion of these maneuvers the War Department announced the permanent closing of the Tennessee Maneuver Area, which after several years pounding by hundreds of thousands of troops and thousands of vehicles and tanks was badly worn and in a run down condition. The 1142nd Group was given the mission of rehabilitating the Tennessee Maneuver Area in its entirety except for main highways. Initially, eight Engineer Combat Battalions were attached for this project; the number later being reduced to five.

The rehabilitation of the Tennessee Maneuver Area was completed on 31 May 1944. An idea of the size of the project may be gained from the fact that 148 bridges were repaired or rebuilt, 1475 miles of secondary road graded and ditched, an additional 507 miles of shoulder bladed on other roads, and 452 miles of road gravelled.

From the 1st of June until the 20th of August, the 1142nd Group was stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. During this time the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1142nd Group was occupied preparing for its own overseas movement and supervising the training and preparation for overseas movement of 2 Engineer Combat Battalions, 1 Treadway Bridge Company, 1 Light Ponton Company and 1 Maintenance

Company as well as initial training of 3 Treadway Bridge Companies.

On 30th August 1944, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1142nd Engineer Combat Group sailed from Boston, Massachusetts on the ex-Matson liner "Mariposa", landing at Liverpool, England on 6 September. The unit moved by rail immediately to Bournemouth, England, and began staging for movement to the Continent.

The 1142nd Group arrived on the Continent on 26 September at "Omaha" Beach and, after completion of staging at Les Pieux, France, moved to Belgium on 6 October. The first bivouac in Belgium on 9 October, was at Kinroy near the Maas River. At this time the 1142nd Group was assigned to First Army and attached to XIX Corps.

On 13 October the 1142nd Group became operative with the 208th Engineer Combat Battalion and the 990th Engineer Treadway Bridge Company attached. On 22 October the 1142nd Group was assigned to 9th Army; and throughout its participation in the Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns served as an Army Group under the Control of Ninth Army.

The winter of 1944 - 1945 was spent in the vicinity of Aachen, Germany. The Group was actively engaged in an extensive program of logging, sawmill operation and pile cutting. Much of this material was earmarked for fixed bridges proposed for the Rhine River. Considerable effort was also expended in keeping roads open despite heavy snow; and late in January a quick thaw and heavy troop movement combined to cause widespread road failures, necessitating round-the-clock engineer operations.

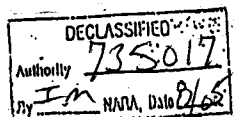
During the offensive across the Roer in late February the 1142nd Engineer Combat Group was engaged in extensive road maintenance and constructed a 400 foot pile bent bridge across the Roer River at

Julich. It also removed the bulk of the floating bridges and the fixed bailey bridge installed previously at that site and salvaged large quantities of engineer supplies damaged in the crossing.

In the drive to the Rhine, the 1142nd Engineer Combat Group moved successively to Hongen, Germany (2 March), Munchen-Gladbach, Germany (11 March), Kempen, Germany (20 March) and Rhineburg, Germany (23 March). During the month of March the 1142nd Group was busily engaged in preparation for its assigned mission in the imminent crossing of the Rhine River as well as other engineer work.

The initial mission of the 1142nd Group in the Rhine crossing was the construction of a Class-40 Floating Bridge and installation of protective booms at Rhineburg, Germany. By the 23rd of March, a careful study of all available data on the site for the proposed bridge had been made, reconnaissance completed and plans drawn. A bridge dump had been built-up and camouflaged at Sevelen, Germany. On 24 March (D-Day) shortly after the passing of the assault waves, surveys and preparations were started at the site. Actual construction was begun on the 26th; and the bridge was completed late in the evening on the 28th.

The bridge, as completed by the 172nd Engineer Combat Battalion, and Company "A" of the 278th Engineer Combat Battalion, was 1386 feet long with 500 yards of new approach road construction including considerable fill. Protective booms were installed by the 278th Engineer Combat Battalion. These protective booms were lighted by search lights which burned continuously during the hours of darkness regardless of enemy air action. This measure was taken to guard against possible attacks by floating mines, Gamma swimmers or midget submarines coordinated with air attacks. However, only air attacks were experienced



and due to the strong defense presented by barrage balloons, anti-aircraft artillery and fighter cover these were uniformly unsuccessful.

Having crossed the Rhine, the Ninth Army roared rapidly eastward. More and more Engineer units were withdrawn from the Rhine and soon the 1142nd Group found itself responsible for the maintenance of all bridges, ferries and craft on the Rhine in the Ninth Army Sector. These included a floating Bailey, a trestle, and a heavy ponton bridge, together with a class 70 ferry at Wesel, Germany; a floating Bailey and a trestle at Rhineburg, Germany and a trestle at Milohplatz, Germany. A floating Bailey and a heavy ponton bridge were also constructed and maintained at Orsoy, Germany; and a trestle at Dusseldorf, Germany. In addition to the bridge jobs, the 1142nd Group was responsible for the operation and maintenance of all craft including "Sea Mules", LCVP's etc. Its troop list included a U.S. Harbor Craft Detachment; a small U.S. Navy unit; and an ASDIC unit from the Royal Navy.

Looking back on the Rhine River operations, it is apparent that the month of April, 1945 was a time of hard work for the 1142nd Group and attached units, including as it did the construction of more than one mile of heavy floating bridging on the Rhine River (Four bridges); the removal of about two miles of similar equipage; and the construction and removal of more than one mile of protective booms.

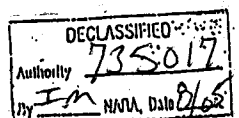
During the month of April the 1142nd Group also maintained a sizable area of Engineer responsibility on the east side of the Rhine River.

V-E Day found the 1142nd Group at Lippstadt, Germany, busily engaged in a variety of Engineer tasks over an extremely wide area

of responsibility.

On 15 June the Group was reassigned to 7th Army; and on 30 June reorganized in a major exchange of high and low point personnel with the 1104th Engineer Combat Group.

At the present time (1 August 1945) the 1142nd Engineer Combat Group is located near Bad Nauheim, Germany, under the command of Col HUGH W. COLTON. It is attached to XXIII Corps and is a Category IV unit.



HEADQUARTERS 1142D ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
APO 758, UNITED STATES ARMY

30 June 1945

NARRATIVE OF THE GROUP HISTORY

October 2 1943 the 11th Engineer Combat Bn received orders to select a cadre of one officer and seventeen enlisted men for the Headquarters and Headquarters Company 1142d Engineer Combat Group and start its training.

This was done and training was conducted in the various Engineer Basic Subjects necessary for the cadre to be accepted by the new Unit.

The cadre was inspected and approved by an Inspector from the XI Corps.

Orders were received to activate the new unit at Camp Crowder, Mo. the home station of the parent Unit on the 6th of October 1943, activation to take place on the 15th of October 1943.

The Unit was assigned an area and did activate on the date prescribed under the command of Captain Gerald McGrew, the senior officer present on that date.

On the same date two of the battalions to be attached to the Group Headquarters were activated. The new battalions were the 182d Engineer Combat Battalion and the 253d Engineer Combat Battalion under command of Lt Col Nils R. Gustafson and Major Henry T. Woyton respectively. The 11th Engineer Combat Battalion under the command of Lt Col W. L. Rogers was also attached to the Group.

On the 17th of October Major B. F. Pierce assumed command of the Group

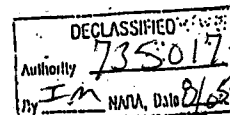
The usual duties incident to becoming settled in the area were performed, including preparation for the new men expected as fillers for the Unit.

On the 24th of October Major William C. Thornton assumed command of the Group. On the 27th of October the assigned Commanding Officer Lt Col Frank I. Pethick, Jr. arrived and assumed command.

The cadre, meanwhile, participated in various training preparatory to receiving the filler troops.

The filler troops arrived the 12 November 1943 and were processed, in two days time.

The Mobilization Training Program was started on Monday November 15, 1943. During this period officers were received to fill the Unit to Table of Organization Strength.



On December 7, 1943 the Unit was reorganized in accordance with Change No. 1 to T.O. & E. 5-192. This Change allowed 1 more officer in the S-3 Section as Special Service Officer. Other changes to the organization were made in accordance with Change No. 1 T.O. & E. 5-192, copy of which is attached.

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The cadre left Camp Crowder 15 December 1943 and arrived at Camp Rucker, Ala. 17 December 1943.

On 17 December 1943 the 285th Engineer Combat Battalion was activated under the command of Major Earl W. Wheeler. This unit was attached to the Group the same day.

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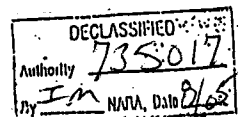
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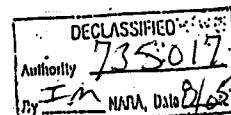
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ENGINEER HEADQUARTERS
Ninth U. S. Army
APO 339

4 April 1945

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/s/ Richard U. Nicholas
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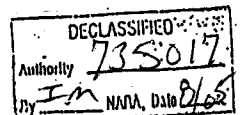
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HEADQUARTERS 1142D ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
APO 339, c/o PM, New York, N.Y.

17 January 1945

SUBJECT: History of Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
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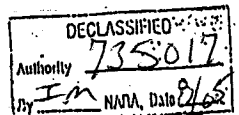
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- a. Original Unit: Completed.
- b. Changes in Organization: See Annex No I.
- c. Strength (Commissioned and Enlisted): See Annex No II.
- d. Stations: See Annex No III.
- e. Campaigns: Official approval for participation in German Campaign not yet received.
- f. Battles: None.
- g. Commanding Officers in Important Engagements: None.
- h. Losses In Action: None.
- i. Former and present Members who have distinguished themselves in action: None.
- j. Photographs: None.
- k. Narrative History:

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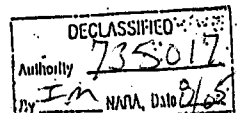
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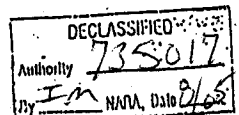
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JANUARY

As the New Year began there was considerable snow and cold. The German break-through in the Ardennes and the increased local activity of the Luftwaffe made all alert to the possibility of a German thrust against Aachen. The 208th and 278th Engineer Combat Battalions of the Group maintained Road blocks and control points as part of the general defense plan. The 172nd Combat Battalion returned to the Group on the 19th and the 3 battalions were placed on a 6 hour alert status as part of the XIX Corps reserve. The Group as a whole was familiarized with its part in the Corps defense plan and ground reconnaissance was made of assigned positions. The expected thrust against Aachen, however, never materialized.

During the month the Group continued to operate in its assigned area on routine maintenance tasks; and expanded its sawmill operations using German mills and civilian labor. Piling for a complete bridge across the Maas River at Roermond was cut; and 70 foot piling was begun to be cut and hauled for a proposed bridge across the Rhine River.

Toward the end of the month the temperature, which had been freezing for some time, began to

rise, and a new problem began to rise with it in regard to roads.

At this time due to operational requirements, there was considerable traffic on the road net. This was due to a shift of the boundary north between the British and American zones; and to an influx of new units in the build-up for the Roer Crossing. This overloaded the existing road net at a time when it was weakened by the thaw. The resulting road failures were appalling in extent and severity. This applied to many of the main routes as well as secondary roads. It was a time of 'round the clock work and sweat for Engineers.

FEBRUARY

The struggle to maintain the roads continued during the month of February. From the 3rd to the 8th, the 1142nd Engineer Combat Group was operating in an area that extended roughly from Eupen, Belgium on the south to Maastricht, Belgium on the North; and from Maastricht, Holland on the west to Aachen, Germany on the east. During this week, the following units were attached: 172nd, 208th, 278th and 326th Combat Battalions; 554th Hvy Ponton Battalion; 625th and 630th Light Equipment companies, 1355th and 1451st Dump Truck Companies and the 1503rd Water Supply Company. This was the largest number of attachments experienced by the Group.

In addition to road and bridge maintenance in its assigned area, the Group received numerous job assignments from 9th Army Engineer during the month. The most interesting of these was the removal of a Bailey Bridge across the Albert Canal near Maastricht, Holland. The canal at this point being in a deep cut, the bridge was approximately 80 feet above the canal.

On 28 February, the Group was assigned the task of salvaging and repairing floating equipment along the Roer River left after the crossing by XIV Corps on 23 February; and of maintaining the floating bridges across the Roer in the vicinity of Julich, Germany. These were maintained until a pile bridge was completed at Julich by the 208th Engineer Combat Battalion on 6 March 1945. This bridge was 350 feet long and had a 50 foot fill on the east bank. Night work was done under flood lights which were turned off on the approach of hostile planes - warning being given by an AAA radar station nearby.

March

In the drive to the Rhine, the 1142nd Engineer Combat Group moved across the Roer to the vicinity of Munchen-Gladbach, ^{Germany} on 11 March 1945 and north to Kempen, Germany on 20 March 1945.

During the first part of March, preparation's

were being made for the construction of a Class 40 Floating Bailey Bridge across the Rhine River near Rhineberg, Germany. Reconnaissance of the site was made as soon as the near shore had been cleared and on the night of the 21st. the near shore was reconnoitered in detail. Captain Richard G. Conlin accompanied an Infantry Patrol across the Rhine. This patrol was driven off by enemy small arms fire. A site for a bridge dump was located near Sorelen, Germany and equipment was moved up and camouflaged.

For the Rhine Crossing, the Group was given the mission of constructing a floating Bailey bridge ^{and} the erection of anti-debris, anti-mine, anti-personnel and anti submarine booms upon Army order. It was also to be prepared to relieve the XVI Corps of its responsibility for all river crossing means at an early date after "D" day.

On 23 March the Group advanced c.i.p. opened at Rhineberg, Germany near the site selected for the Bailey Bridge. On 24 March, soon after the assault waves had passed, surveys and preparations were started at the site. On 26 March the construction of the Bailey Bridge was begun. This bridge was completed on 28 March. It was 1386 feet long with 560 yards of new approach road construction. German aircraft made several attempts to attack

the bridge & t were never successful.

On 27 March, maintenance and protection of 2 Treadway bridges and of the booms and ferries installed by XVI Corps was assumed.

On 30 March construction was started on a reinforced Heavy Ponton Bridge at Orsoy, Germany. This group also had attached to it at this time, Detachment "C" of the 329th Harbor Craft Company; LCVP Unit No 3; and Naval Party 1806 of the Royal Navy. By the end of March, it was responsible for the operation of ^{all} sea moles, LCM's and LCVP's in the 9th Army sector of the Rhine River. ~~The~~ The Bailey At Wallach was removed and rebuilt at Orsoy by the 208th Engr. C. Bn.

APRIL

Throughout the month of April, the 1142nd Engineer Combat Group was occupied with the construction, maintenance and removal of bridges and protective booms along the Rhine River - including all of the sector of the Ninth U.S. Army and additional work outside this sector. Various units under this command were made responsible for this work.

During this time the Group was also assigned an area of responsibility on the east side of the Rhine and received numerous job orders from the Engineer, 9th U.S. Army.

MAY

The coming of VE Day found the 1142nd Engineer Combat Group operating in an area of responsibility centering around Lippstadt, Germany. During the month the Group was principally engaged in bridge construction; inventorying and hauling engineer supplies and materials; completion of a War Criminals Camp at Recklinghausen; and road maintenance. A total of 2,783,145 board feet of 1" and 2" lumber was hauled to sidings and loaded on railway cars. This material was intended for use in crating equipment for overseas shipment. Shortly after VE day a schedule of organized athletics for all attached units was put into effect.

On 30 May the 1503rd Engineer Water Supply Company left for indirect redeployment to the Pacific.

JUNE
On 6 June, ~~was~~ the 625th Engineer Light Equipment Company left for direct redeployment to the Pacific.

On 9 June the Group Headquarters moved to Treysa, Germany, the Group having been assigned a new area of responsibility further south. Operations were principally in the Kassel - Paderborn - Giessen area.

On 15 June, when the 9th U.S. Army ceased to be operational, the Group was reassigned to the 7th U.S. Army. Category of the ^{H&E Co} 1142nd Engr.

Combat Group was announced as Category IV. As a majority of the officers and men of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company had less than the required 85 points a complete reorganization was indicated.

At midnight of 30 June 1945, the old 1142nd Engineer Combat Group for all practical purposes ceased to exist. The majority of the officers and men were transferred to Category I or II units. Col. Hugh W. Colton assumed command of the now reorganized 1142nd Engineer Combat Group; and the Group Headquarters was moved to the vicinity of Bad Nauheim, Germany.

HEADQUARTERS 1142D ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
Camp Crowder, Missouri

SUBJECT: History 1142d Engineer Combat Group
TO : Historical Section, Army War College
THRU : Adjutant General

1. Under the provisions of AR 345-105 and Change 3 dated 9 March 1943 the history of this unit is hereby submitted.

(a) Original Unit

(1) Designation: 1142d Engineer Combat Group (Assigned to XI Corps) with the following battalions attached (See Incl #1):

11th Engineer Combat Battalion
182d Engineer Combat Battalion
253d Engineer Combat Battalion

(2) Date of Organization: 15 October 1943 (See Incl #1 & #2)

(3) Place of Organization: Camp Crowder, Missouri

(4) Authority for Organization:
A.G.F. Ltr 321/197 (Engr)(R)(16 Sept 43) GNGCT
Subject: Organization of Engineer Units in
October 1943 (See Incl #'s 3, 4, & 5)

(5) Sources from which personnel were obtained:

Cadre from 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, as per SO #254, Hq Camp Crowder, Mo, Office of the Post Commander, 15 October 1943. (See Incl #6 & #7)

There were sixteen officers from various units, who joined and were assigned to the Group by the first of January 1944, as follows:

Group Commander	Lt Col Frank I. Pethick, Jr.
Group Executive O.	Lt Col Benjamin F. Parrott
Operations (S-3)	Major William C. Thornton
Intelligence (S-2)	Major Benjamin F. Pierce
Operations (S-3)	Major Peter J. Smykla
Supply (S-4)	Capt Charles W. Garr
Chaplin	Capt Kermit G. Canterbury
Asst Int. (S-2)	Capt William H. Evans
Asst Opns (S-3)	Capt Gerald McGrew
Gp Dental O.	Capt Herbert S. Jackson
Asst Gp Dental O.	1st Lt Donald A. Keiser

(Par (5) cont'd)

Special Service O.	1st Lt Joseph C. Milburn
S-1 & CO, Hq Co.	2nd Lt Kenneth T. Keirstead
Asst S-1 & Adjutant	2nd Lt Samuel H. Guile
Asst S-1 & Motor O.	2nd Lt Paul W. Corbett
Comm. O.	2nd Lt Frank E. O'Connor

By Special Order #269, Headquarters Reception Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 11 November 1943 (See Incl #8), 64 men were assigned here as filler placements for the Headquarters Company. These men were from North Carolina in entirety, and obtained by Selective Service Draft.

(b) Changes in Organization

(1) Changes in Command

At various dates and availability of officers, succeeding officers assumed command of the Group (See Incls #'s 9, 10, & 11).

(c) Strength Commissioned and Enlisted

- (1) At beginning of period 4 officers 17 enlisted men
- (2) Net increase each month
- (3) Net decrease each month

	Officers		Enlisted Men	
	Strength	Net Increase: or Decrease	Strength	Net Increase or Decrease
October :	11	: Plus 6	: 19	: Plus 2
November:	16	: Plus 7	: 88	: Plus 67
December:	15	: Minus 1*	: 91	: Plus 3

* 1 officer was transferred to E.O.R.P. at Camp Sutton, N.C.

- (4) At the end of period: 15 Officers
91 Enlisted Men

(d) Cadre from Unit already established at Camp Crowder, Mo.

(e) Marches

- (1) None

(f) Campaigns

- (1) None

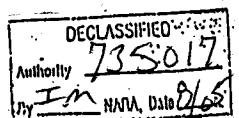
(g) Battles

- (1) None

(h) Commanding Officers in important engagements

- (1) None

(2)



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(i) Losses in action; officers and men:

(1) None

(j) Former and present member who have distinguished themselves in action:

(1) None

(k) Photographs of personnel; important scenes and events (See Incls #~~10~~ to

(l) Narrative of the Group History

October 2 1943 the 11th Engineer Combat Bn received orders to select a cadre of one officer and seventeen enlisted men for the Headquarters and Headquarters Company 1142d Engineer Combat Group and start its training.

This was done and training was conducted in the various Engineer Basic Subjects necessary for the cadre to be accepted by the new Unit.

The cadre was inspected and approved by an Inspector from the XI Corps.

Orders were received to activate the new unit at Camp Crowder, Mo. the home station of the parent Unit on the 6th of October 1943, activation to take place on the 15th of October 1943.

The Unit was assigned an area and did activate on the date prescribed under the command of Captain Gerald McGrew, the senior officer present on that date.

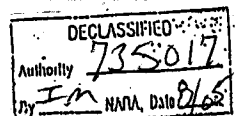
On the same date two of the battalions to be attached to the Group Headquarters were activated. The new battalions were the 182d Engineer Combat Battalion and the 253d Engineer Combat Battalion under command of Lt Col Nils R. Gustafson and Major Henry T. Woyton respectively. The 11th Engineer Combat Battalion under the command of Lt Col W. L. Rogers was also attached to the Group.

On the 17th of October Major B. F. Pierce assumed command of the Group.

The usual duties incident to becoming settled in the area were performed, including preparation for the new men expected as fillers for the Unit.

On the 24th of October Major William C. Thornton assumed command of the Group. On the 27th of October, the assigned Commanding Officer Lt Col Frank I. Pethick, Jr. arrived and assumed command.

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The cadre, meanwhile, participated in various training preparatory to receiving the filler troops.

The filler troops arrived the 13 November 1943 and were processed, in two days time.

The Mobilization Training Program was started on Monday November 15, 1943. During this period officers were received to fill the Unit to Table of Organization Strength.

On December 7, 1943 the Unit was reorganized in accordance with Change No. 1 to T.O. & E. 5-192. This Change allowed 1 more officer in the S-3 Section as Special Service Officer. Other changes to the organization were made in accordance with Change No. 1 T.O. & E. 5-192, copy of which is attached.

On 10 December 1943 the Unit received orders to furnish a cadre for the activation of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company 1153d Engineer Combat Group. The cadre was selected and given instruction in cadre training.

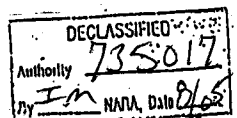
The cadre left Camp Crowder 15 December 1943 and arrived at Camp Rucker, Ala. 17 December 1943.

On 17 December 1943 the 285th Engineer Combat Battalion was activated under the command of Major Earl W. Wheeler. This unit was attached to the Group the same day.

31st December 1943 the Headquarters and Headquarters Company 1142d Engineer Combat Group were just completing the 7th week of the M.T.P. Training Tests have revealed up to this point, that the Unit is proficient in its training. Morale is excellent and discipline is very good.

FRANK I. PETHICK, JR.
Lt Col, 1142d Engr Combat Gp
Commanding

(4)



Incl # 3

HEADQUARTERS
ARMY GROUND FORCES
Army War College
Washington 25, D.C.

321/197(Engr)(R)(16 Sep 43) GNGCT

16 September 1943.

SUBJECT: Organization of Engineer Units in October 1943.

TO : Commanding Generals,
Second and Third Armies,
IV Corps,
II Armored Corps,
Airborne Command.

1. Engineer units will be activated at earliest practicable date in October 1943, in accordance with Inclosure 1 and the following instructions.

2. Cadres. (Except cadres returned from overseas.)

a. Enlisted cadres will conform to those in Table of Organization. Cadremen need not hold grades indicated in Table of Organization, but must be qualified to perform duties of positions for which selected.

b. Each unit providing a cadre is authorized overstrength in grades equal to that of cadre.

c. Promotions to cadre grades and to fill vacancies may be made by source units immediately.

d. Each cadre will be moved to station of activation on call of activating agency.

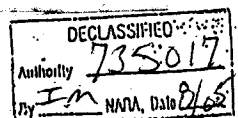
3. In accordance with paragraph 10, AR 310-200, 1 May 1943, activating authorities will be responsible that new units have in their possession a six-month supply of publications, blank forms, and pertinent standing instructions, including "POM". (See FM 21-6 and AR 310-105).

4. Officers.

a. Each unit providing an enlisted cadre will also provide one officer of company grade per company cadre to accompany it to station of activation. Accompanying officer will then become an officer of new unit.

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b. Insofar as practicable, remainder of commissioned personnel will be provided from those under control of activating authority. Requisitions for necessary additional officers will be submitted to this headquarters.

5. In accordance with letter, Hq AGF, 341/1024(19 Feb 43) GNAGS, 19 February 1943, Subject: "Enlisted Personnel Requisitions," each activating authority will send direct to this headquarters an unclassified radiogram which will include the symbol GNACR and the following in regard to each unit:

- a. Designation and type of unit.
- b. Date of activation.
- c. Station.
- d. Number of white or negro fillers required to bring unit, including attached medical, to Table of Organization strength plus cadre.
- e. Earliest date fillers can be received.
- f. Table of Organization in effect and date thereof.

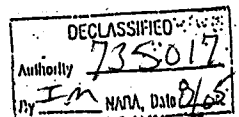
6. Note that by paragraph 5 d, above, each of these units is allotted an initial overstrength in grade seven equal to Table of Organization cadre strength. This allotment of overstrength is not an increase in authorized strength of unit, but is an advanced issue of loss replacements that will be absorbed as training progresses.

7. Equipment.

a. See Column 8 of Inclosure 1 for priorities for issue of controlled items of equipment. Controlled items of equipment will be issued in accordance with War Department letter AG 400(25 May 43)OB-S-C-M, 1 June 1943, Subject: "Distribution of Controlled Items of Equipment," As amended.

b. Tables.

- (1) Organizational equipment will be issued in accordance with Tables of Equipment shown in Column 6 of Inclosure 1.
- (2) Clothing and Individual equipment will be issued in accordance with Table of Equipment 21, 10 March 1943, w/Changes Nos. 1 and 2.
- (3) Pending amendment of Table of Allowance 20, 10 March 1943, training equipment will be issued in accordance therewith and Table of Basic Allowances 5, 1 December 1942, w/Changes Nos. 1 and 2.



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c. Upon organization, commanding officers of each new unit will request assistance of a mechanical adviser from Engineer Field Maintenance Office, Post Office Box 1679, Columbus, Ohio.

8. Direct correspondence is authorized.

9. Reports.

a. Dates of activation will be reported by letter to the Adjutant General, and copies will be provided for Commanding Generals, Army Ground Forces and Army Service Forces.

b. The provisions of paragraph 11, 12, and 18, AR 345-800, Military Records--Report of Change, 1 July 1942, as amended by Changes Nos. 2, 3, and 4, will be complied with where applicable.

10. Allotment: Obligate funds under Allotment Serial No. 1-5200, as prescribed in paragraph 4, Section VI, Circular No. 129, WD, 1943.

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:

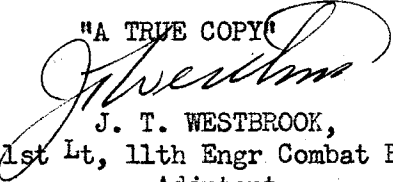
/s/ J. R. Dryden
/t/ J. T. DRYDEN
Lt. Col., A. G. D.,
Ass't Ground Adjutant General.

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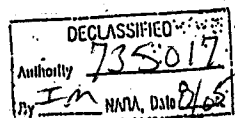
Chart - Organization of Engr Units
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Adjutant.

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Subject: Organizat: of Engineer Units in October : *encl #4*

AG 322.03-25 (GNMBD)
(16 Sep 43)

1st Ind

S: 14 Oct 1943.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND ARMY, Memphis 15, Tennessee, 28 September 1943.

TO: Commanding General, XI Corps, Fort Riley, Kansas.

1. Attention directed to basic communication and one inclosure, pertaining to Hq & Hq Co, 1141st Engr C Group and Hq & Hq Co, 1142nd Engr C Group.

2. Cadre personnel will be selcted without delay from sources under your control and training conducted as prescribed by paragraph 9 f, Training Directive No. 1, this headquarters, dated 1 July 1943. The cadre will be inspected, under supervision of Commanding General, XI Corps, for the purpose of determining the suitability of personnel, authorized clothing and individual equipment. A report of this inspection, marked attention G-3, will be submitted to reach this headquarters prior to departure of the cadres.

3. No enlisted man selected or accepted for Officers Candidate School will be included in these cadres.

4. Commanding General, XI Corps will:

a. Arrange with post commander (and commanding general, service command concerned, if necessary) for issuance of appropriate orders accomplishing the transfer of cadre personnel concerned to new stations and units so as to arrive 15 October 1943. Upon arrival at new station cadre will be attached to the service command concerned pending activation of new unit.

b. Make certain that the departing cadres have in their possession administrative and training publications and sufficient blank forms to enable them to function until supplied through normal channels(par. 3 basic communication).

c. Furnish this headquarters copy of orders issued and advise by wire the hereinafter named commanders date cadres depart, mode of travel, expected time of arrival, strength, and identity:

- (1) Commanding General, Second Army.
- (2) Post Commander, station of new units.
- (3) Commanding Officers, new units.

5. In the event the unit furnishing a cadre moves to the maneuver area within thirty days prior to date of activation, cadre will remain at home station.

By command of Lieutenant General FREDENDALL:

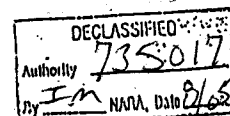
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CG, 6th Serv Command & CG 7th Serv Command

/s/Goeffrey Clark
/t/GOEFFREY CLARK
Major, A. G. D.
Asst. Adjutant General

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Adjutant.



Incl #5

Subject; Organization of Engineer Units in October 1943.

AG 322.03 (16 Sep 43) GNMCC 2d Ind.

HEADQUARTERS XI CORPS, Fort Riley, Kansas, 30 September 1943.

To: Commanding Officer, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, Camp Crowder, Mo.

1. It is desired that you select a cadre for the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Engineer Combat Group and start its training without delay.

2. The names of this cadre will be submitted to this headquarters without delay. A member of the staff in this headquarters will inspect this cadre at a date announced later.

By command of Major General HALL:

EARNEST N. HARRIS
2d Lt., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

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Incl #2 - Extract Par 9f(2)

TD #1, 2d Army, 1 Jul 43

Incl #3 - TM #7, 2d Army, 1 Apr 42

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H. T. Lee

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND ARMY
Office of the Commanding General
Memphis, 15, Tennessee

In reply refer to:
AG 322.03-25 (GNBF)

6 October 1943

SUBJECT: Letter Orders No. A-328. (Activation of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1142d Engineer Combat Group, 182d Engineer Combat Battalion and 253d Engineer Combat Battalion:

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1142d Engineer Combat Group, Camp Crowder, Missouri.

In compliance with provisions of letter Army Ground Forces, file 321/197 (Engr)(R)(16 Sep 43)GNGCT, dated 16 September 1943, subject: "Organization of Engineer Units in October 1943", the following units are hereby activated, effective 15 October 1943, at Camp Crowder, Missouri:

<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>T/O & E</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1142d Engineer Combat Group	5-192 (10 Jul 43)	15		69
182d Engineer Combat Battalion	5-15 (15 Jul 43)	29	3	632
253d Engineer Combat Battalion	5-15 (15 Jul 43)	29	3	632

a. Cadres.

- (1) For Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1142d Engineer Combat Group, sources under control of Commanding General, XI Corps.
- (2) For 182d Engineer Combat Battalion, overseas "Cadre III", now at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.
- (3) For 253d Engineer Combat Battalion, overseas cadre now attached to 75th Infantry Division at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

b. An initial overstrength in grade seven equal to table of organization cadre strength is authorized.

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C. Equipment.

(1) Organizational equipment.

- (a) For Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1142d Engineer Combat Group, T/E 5-192, 10 July 1943.
- (b) For 182d and 253d Engineer Combat Battalions, T/E 5-15, 5-16 and 5-17, 15 July 1943.

(2) Clothing and individual equipment, T/E 21, 10 March 1943, with Changes Nos. 1 and 2.

(3) Pending amendment of T/A 20, 10 March 1943, training equipment issued in accordance therewith and T/BA 5, 1 December 1942, with Changes Nos. 1 and 2.

d. In accordance with paragraph 10, AR 310-200, 1 May 1943, responsibility for furnishing a six months supply of publications and blank forms is as follows:

UNIT CHARGED

NEW UNIT

CG, XI Corps	Hq & Hq Co, 1142d Engr C Gp
CG, 13th Det Sp Trs	182d Engr C Bn
CG, 75th Inf Div	253d Engr C Bn

e. Upon activation subject units assigned to XI Corps.

f. Upon activation, commanding officers of new units will request assistance of a mechanical adviser from Engineer Field Maintenance Officer, Post Office Box 1679, Columbus, Ohio.

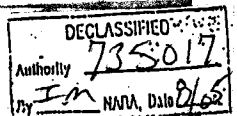
By command of Lieutenant General FREDENDALL:

/s/Morris A. Wimberley,
MORRIS A. WIMBERLEY,
Colonel, A. G. D.
Adjutant General

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CG, 7th Serv C
CG, XI Corps
CG, 75th Inf Div

CO, Cp Crowder, Mo.
CO, Cp Breckinridge, Ky
CO, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo
CO, 13th Det Sp Trs
CO, 1142d Engr C Gp
Engr Field Maint. Off.



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HEADQUARTERS ELEVENTH ENGINEER COMBAT BN, Camp Crowder, Missouri, 5 Oct 1943.

TO: Commanding General, XI Corps, Fort Riley, Kansas.

1. The following is a list of names selected from this organization for the cadre requested in 2nd Indorsement, AG 322.03(16 Sep 43) GNMCC, Hq XI Corps, Fort Riley, Kansas.

<u>CADRE T/O 5-192</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL SELECTED</u>	<u>PRESENT GRADE</u>
Communication 542	M/Sgt	Temple L. Eller 6846838	T/Sgt
Foreman Construction 059	M/Sgt	Thurman T. Waters 6643144	M/Sgt
Supply 821	M/Sgt	Leslie S. Culver 6235498	M/Sgt
First Sgt 585	F/Sgt	Hugo March 6844963	F/Sgt
Engineer Explosive 027	T/Sgt	Floyd Hartis 6346261	S/Sgt
Foreman Water Supply 253	T/Sgt	John Rucinsky 12008466	Pvt
Intelligence 631	T/Sgt	Robert E. Hurtte 6882510	T/Sgt
Medical 673	T/Sgt	Michael A. Glump 6991474	S/Sgt
Camoufleur 804	S/Sgt	Russell H. Sykes 7083333	Sgt
Mess 824	S/Sgt	Zolton F. Vargo 7024889	T/4
Supply 821	S/Sgt	Joseph F. Morris 13000258	S/Sgt
Code Clerk 806	Cpl	Allen M. Mac Leod 31035781	Pvt
Company Clerk 405	Cpl	Harold L. Mac Kay 12023782	T/5
Cook 060	T/4	William H. Schmidt 13012128	T/4
Auto Mechanic 014	T/4	William F. Horn 12010171	T/4
Cook 060	T/5	Anthony J. Porter 33110151	Pfc
Medical 409	T/5	Leonard E. Halvorsen 36046118	Pfc
Officer		Kenneth T. Keirstead 01104904	2nd Lieut.

LEONARD F. HARTMANN,
Capt., 11th Engr Combat Bn,
Acting Bn Commander.

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HEADQUARTERS CAMP CROWDER MISSOURI
Office of the Post Commander

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 254)

15 October 43

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E X T R A C T

6. The following-named O and EM 11th Engr Combat Bn this sta are trfd in gr to Hq & Hq Co 1142nd Engr Combat Group (cadre) this sta effective this date:

2D LT KENNETH T KEIRSTEAD	01104904	CE
1st Sgt Hugo March	6844963	(585)
M/Sgt Thurman T Waters	6643144	(059)
M/Sgt Leslie S Culver	6325498	(821)
T/Sgt Temple L Eller	6846838	(542)
T/Sgt Robert E Hurtte	6882510	(631)
S/Sgt Floyd Hartis	6346261	(027)
S/Sgt Michael A Glump	6991474	(673)
S/Sgt Joseph F Morris	13000258	(821)
Sgt Russell H Sykes	7083333	(804)
T/4 Zolton F Vargo	7024889	(824)
T/4 William H Schmidt	13012128	(060)
T/4 William F Horn	12010171	(014)
T/5 Harold L MacKay	12023782	(405)
PFC Anthony J Porter	33110151	(060)
PFC Leonard E Halvorsen	36046118	(409)
Pvt John Rucinsky	12008466	(806)
Pvt Allen M MacLeod	31035781	(806)

These EM are atchd for rat only to 182nd Engr Bn effective this date.

Auth: Ltr AG 220.3 GNMCC x 322.03 Hq XI Corps Ft Riley Kans dtd 12 Oct 43, subj: Cadre Personnel for Hq & Hq Co 1142nd Engr Combat Group. (AG 210.3 x 220.3).

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By order of Colonel TEACHOUT:

F. S. STRONG
Captain, FA,
Adjutant

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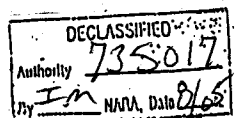
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SUBJECT: Organization of Headquarters and Headquarters Companies, Engineer
Combat Groups in December 43.

AG 322.03-28 GNMBD

(27 Nov 43)

1st Ind.

S: 16 Dec 43

HEADQUARTERS SECOND ARMY, Memphis 15, Tennessee.

TO: Commanding General, XI Corps, Fort Riley, Kansas.

1. Attention directed to basic communication and one inclosure.
2. The 1142nd Engineer Combat Group has been designated as parent unit for the activation of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1153rd Engineer Combat Group.
3. Cadre personnel will be selected without delay and training conducted as prescribed by paragraph 9 f, Training Directive No. 1, this Headquarters, dated 1 July 1943. The Cadre will be inspected under supervision of Commanding General, XI Corps, for the purpose of determining the suitability of personnel, authorized clothing and individual equipment. A report of this inspection, marked "Attention G-3", will be submitted to reach this Headquarters prior to departure of the cadre.
4. No enlisted man selected or accepted for Officer Candidate School will be included in this cadre.
5. Commanding Officer of the Cadre source, will:
 - a. Arrange for issuance of appropriate orders accomplishing the transfer of cadre personnel concerned to new station and unit so as to arrive 17 December 43.
 - b. Make certain that the departure of the cadre is as stated and that it has in its possession administrative and training publications and sufficient blank forms to enable it to function until supplied through normal channels (par. 4, basic communication).
 - c. Furnish this Headquarters copies of orders issued and advise by fire hereinafter named commanders date cadre departs, mode of travel, expected time of arrival, strength and identity:
 - (1) Commanding General, Second Army.
 - (2) Post Commander, station of new unit.
 - (3) Commanding Officer new unit.

By command of Lieutenant General FREDENDALL:

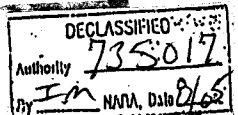
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Post Comdr,
Cp Rucker, 41a.
CG, III Corps.

s B.D. Brady, Jr.
t Major AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

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AG 322.03 (27 Nov 43) GNMCC 2d Ind.

HEADQUARTERS XI CORPS, Fort Riley, Kansas, 8 December 1943.

To: Commanding Officer, 1142d Engineer Combat Group,
Camp Crowder, Missouri.

1. For compliance with applicable provisions of basic communication and 1st Indorsement.

2. Confirming telephone conversation between your headquarters and Headquarters XI Corps this date:

a. Cadre personnel will be inspected under supervision this headquarters on or about 12 December 1943.

b. You will request Commanding Officer, Detachment Special Troops, Second Army, Camp Crowder, Missouri, to issue appropriate orders in accordance with paragraph 5 a, 1st Indorsement.

c. It is desired that Commanding General, XI Corps, also be furnished copies of orders issued and report by wire as required by paragraph 5 c, 1st Indorsement.

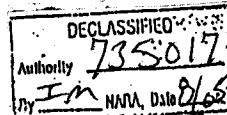
By command of Major General HALL:

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EARNEST N. HARRIS
2nd Lt. A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

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13 December 43

SUBJECT: Cadre personnel for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1153rd Engineer Combat Group, Camp Rucker, Alabama.

TO: Commanding Officer, Detachment Special Troops, Second Army, Camp Crowder, Missouri.

1. As directed by paragraph 3, 1st Indorsement, A.G.F. letter 321/233 (Engr) (R) (27 Nov 43) GNGCT dated 27 Nov 43 Subject: "Organization of Headquarters and Headquarters Companies Engineer Combat Groups in December 1943" copy attached, Cadre personnel has been selected as listed on attached sheet.

2. In accordance with paragraph 2b, 2nd Indorsement, same communication, request appropriate orders be issued accomplishing transfer of this Cadre personnel to new station and unit so as to arrive 17 December 1943.

3. Request Headquarters indicated in paragraph 5c 1st Indorsement and paragraph 2c 2nd Indorsement be furnished copies of orders issued and that necessary advice of movement to be made by wire.

For the Commanding Officer:

GLEN L. RASH
2nd Lt, 1142nd Engr Combat Gp
Adjutant

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2D HQ, SP TRS, SECOND ARMY, Cp Crowder, Mo., 14 Dec 43.

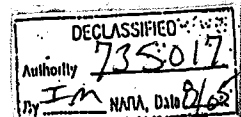
Tot C O, 1142d Engr C Bn., Cp Crowder, Mo.

Reference basic communication, transfer of cadre for 1153d Engr C Gp was accomplished per SO, 298, par 7, dtd 13 Dec 43, this headquarters and necessary reports referred to in par 3. basic communication have been accomplished.

For the Commanding Officer:

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BERNARD W. CHUSTAK
1st Lt., A. G. D.
Adjutant

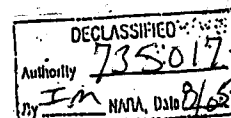


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Enlisted Men Selected for Cadre-Hq. & Hq. Co. 1153 Eng. Combat Gp.

<u>Cadre Position to be filled</u>	<u>Engr. C Unit from which selected</u>	<u>Name, Grade and ASN.</u>	
Master Sergeant Communications (542)	11th. Bn.	Cpl. Gibson, Harrison A.	14000552 36150577
Master Sergeant Foreman, Construction (659)	11th. Bn.	1st. Sgt. Wynn, Hollis H.	6927129
Master Sergeant Supply (821)	11th. Bn.	S/sgt. Ruddle, William N.	7040009
First Sergeant (535)	253d. Bn.	1st. Sgt. Farrer, Richard H.	36150756
Technical Sergeant Medical (673)	11th. Bn.	S/sgt. Pierce, Robert L.	6916365
Technical Sergeant Engineer, Explosive (027)	Hq. Co.	T/sht. Hartis (NMI) Floyd	6346261
Technical Sergeant Water Supply (253)	253d. Bn.	Pvt. Serovik, Frank W.	15013992
Technical Sergeant Intelligence (631)	11th. Bn.	Cpl Fiorill, Albert G.	33099798
Staff Sergeant Camofleur (804)	11th. Bn.	Sgt. Farris, Jack R.	7001794
Staff Sergeant Mess (824)	Hq. Co.	T/4 Schaidt, William H.	13012128
Staff Sergeant Supply (821)	11th. Bn.	T/5th. Lewis, Charles N.	7007097
Corporal Clerk, Code (806)	11th. Bn.	Pvt. Rowland, George W.	15014801
Corporal Clerk, Company (405)	253d. Bn.	Pvt. Golembiewski, Edward J.	36150577
Technician 5 Grade Cook, Second (060)	11th. Bn.	Pvt. Greene, Harold S. Jr.	15069769
Technician 4 Grade Cook, First (060)	182d. Bn.	T/5 Redesky, John J.	7021911
Technician 4 Grade Auto Mechanic (014)	11th. Bn.	T/5 Brazelle, John (NMI)	34098515
Technician 5 Grade Tec. Surgical (861)	182d. Bn.	Pvt. Tracy, John F.	16123078

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HEADQUARTERS 1142ND ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
Camp Crowder, Missouri

15 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER I)

- I - ACTIVATION OF UNIT
- II - ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

I. Pursuant to authority contained in Letter, Headquarters Second Army, file, AG 322.03-25 (GNMBF), 6 October 1943; subject: "Letter Order No. A-328. (Activation of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1142d Engineer Combat Group, 182d Engineer Combat Battalion and 253rd Engineer Combat Battalion) HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1142ND ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP is activated effective this date.

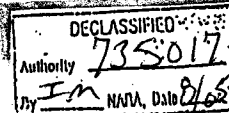
II. Under the provisions of par 1, AR 600-20 the undersigned assumes command of 1142ND ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP, effective this date.

Gerald McGrew

GERALD MCGREW,
Captain, 1142d Engr Combat Gp
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 1142ND ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
Camp Crowder, Missouri

18 October '43

GENERAL ORDER)
 :
NUMBER II)

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of para 4, AR 600-20 the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 1142ND ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP effective this date.



BENJAMIN F. PIERCE
Major, 1142d Engr Combat Gp
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 1142ND ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
Camp Crowder, Missouri

24 October '43

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER III)

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of par 4, AR 600-20 the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 1142ND ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP effective this date.

William C. Thornton
WILLIAM C. THORNTON
Major, 1142d Engr Combat Group
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS, 1142ND ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
Camp Crowder, Missouri

27 October '43

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER IV)

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of AR 600-20 the undersigned hereby
assumes command of the 1142ND ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP effective this date.

Frank I. Pethick, Jr.

FRANK I. PETHICK, JR.
Lt. Col., 1142d Engr Combat Gp
Commanding.

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TABLE OF ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT } WAR DEPARTMENT,
 No. 5-192 } WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 10 July 1943.

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HQ AND HQ CO, ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP

SECTION II
EQUIPMENT

A. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

GENERAL

1. This table is in accordance with AR 310-60, and it will be the authority for requisition in accordance with AR 35-6540, and for the issue of all items of equipment listed herein unless otherwise indicated. This table rescinds all Tables of Basic Allowances and Tables of Equipment heretofore published except T/E 21, Clothing and Individual Equipment, so far as they pertain to the allowances of equipment for the organization and individuals covered by this table.

2. When there appears a discrepancy between the allowances shown in column 2, "Allowances," and column 4, "Basis of distribution and remarks," the amount shown in column 2 will govern.

3. Items of clothing and individual equipment, components of sets and kits, spare parts, accessories, special equipment, special tools, and allowances of expendable items, are contained in the following publications:

Chemical Warfare Service.

Standard Nomenclature and Price List.

Allowances of Expendable Supplies, Circular No. 1, OCO/CWS.

Corps of Engineers.

Supply Catalog, Parts 1, 2, and 3.

Allowances of Expendable Supplies, Series A.

Medical Department.

Medical Department Supply Catalog.

Allowances of Expendable Supplies, Circular No. 26, SGO, WD.

Ordnance Department.

Standard Nomenclature Lists SNI, index to which is the Ordnance

Publications for Supply Index (OPSI).

T/A for Cleaning, Preserving and Lubricating Materials, Recoil Fluids, Special Oils and Similar Items of Issue.

T/A 23, Targets and Target Equipment.

Quartermaster Corps.

Table of Clothing and Individual Equipment, T/E 21.

Allowances of Expendable Supplies, Circular No. 1-18, OQMG.

Components, Spare Parts, Accessories and Contents of Chests, Kits and Sets, and Other Items of Quartermaster Property, Circular No. 4, OQMG.

AR 30-8010, Items and Price Lists of Regular Supplies Controlled by

Budget Credits and Price List of Other Miscellaneous Supplies.

Signal Corps.

Signal Corps Catalog (T/BA items).

Circular No. 10-1, OCSIGO, Allowances of Spare Parts, Accessories, and

Expendable Supplies.

AR 310-200, Military Publications, Allowance and Distribution.

AR 775-10, Qualification in Arms and Ammunition Training Allowances.

1	2	3	4	5	6			9	10	11	12	13		14	15	
					Group headquarters							Headquarters company				Enlisted cadre
Unit	Technician grade	Commissaries	Officers	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Engineers	Medical		Remarks	
																Commissaries
71 O Carbine, cal. 30				16	24	21	45	61								
72 O Gun, machine, HB, cal. .50, M2, flexible																
73 O Gun, submachine, cal. .45																
74 O Launcher, rocket, A.T. M1																
75 O Pistol, automatic, cal. .45																
76 O Trailer, 1/2-ton, 2-wheel, cargo																
77 O Trailer, 1-ton, 2-wheel, cargo																
78 O Truck, 1/2-ton																
79 O Truck, 1/2-ton, command																
80 O Truck, 1/2-ton, weapons carrier																
81 O Truck, 1 1/2-ton, cargo, w/winch																

HQ AND HQ CO, ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP

CHEMICAL

Item	Allowance	For computation	Basis of distribution and remarks
Alarm, gas, M1	1		
Apparatus, decontaminating: ea. 1 1/2 qt, M2	12		1 per fuel-consuming motor vehicle in T of Opns.
3 gal, M1	3		
Curtain, gasproof, M1	4		
Kit:	1		Outside continental US.
Chemical agent detector, M9	1		
Repair, gas mask, universal, M8	1		
Mask, gas, service	72		1 per indiv incl atchd Ch. (Adjust alw if Ch not atchd.)
Respirator, dust, M2	24		2 per fuel-consuming motor vehicle.

ENGINEER

Compass:	20		1 per O; 1st sgt; in sgt (059); t sgt (074), (027), (258); sgt (804), (744), (280); sgt (744). (Adjust alw if Ch not atchd.)
Lensatic, luminous dial, w/case	1		(Compass, watch, may be issued in Htd thereof until exhausted.)
Wrist, liquid filled	4		
Drafting equipment, set No. 3, Regiment	1		1 per EM.
Glasses, reading, 4 1/2 in, w/case	60		
Knife, pocket, engineers, 4 blade w/clevis	1		
Library, reference, set No. 5, Regiment	1		
Marker, luminous, radioactive, type 1	96		
Net, camouflage, cotton, shrimp: 22 x 22 ft	9		1 per trk 1/2-ton, 1 1/2-ton.
29 x 29 ft	8		1 per trk 1/2-ton; dir. 1-ton.
36 x 44 ft	1		Per trk 1 1/2-ton.
Reproduction equipment, set No. 4, gelatin process, 22 x 38-in.	1		Issued in od or sand/soil ch in T of Opns only when and as authorized by Army or T of Opns commd.
Sketching equipment, set No. 1	1		
Stereoscope, magnifying, mirror, w/binoculars and case	1		
Surveying equipment, set No. 6, general purpose	1		
Templet, map, transparent, M2	26		1 per O; 1st sgt; NCO 1st 3 grs (except techn). (Adjust alw if Ch not atchd.)

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MEDICAL

Item	Allowance	For computation	Basis of distribution and remarks
Brassard, Geneva Convention	2		1 per Ch. (Adjust alw if Ch not atchd.)
Kit, first aid:	3		1 per 24 indivs or maj fraction thereof in T of Opns.
Gas casualty	3		1 per 4 fuel-consuming motor vehicles or fraction thereof.
Motor vehicle, 12-unit	4		

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Weapons and miscellaneous

Binoocular, M13	12		1 per line O; t sgt (631); sgt (744).
Carbine, cal. .30, M1A2	61		1 per indiv armed w/carbine as shown on T/O. (See SNL B-28.)
Gun:	1		Per 4 trks, 1 1/2 ton or larger capacity. (See SNL A-39.)
Machine, Browning, heavy barrel, cal. .50, M2, flexible	1		1 per driver of trk, 1/4-ton. (See SNL A-58.)
Submachine, cal. .45, M3	4		
Launcher:	6		1 per 10 carbines, cal. .30, M1A2. (See SNL B-39.)
Grenade, M8	6		(Projector, sig, ground, will be issued in lieu thereof until sup is exhausted.)
Rocket, AT, 2.36", M1	5		(See SNL B-36.)
Mount, tripod, cal. .50, M3	1		Per MG, cal. .50, M2, flexible. (See SNL A-39.)
Pistol, automatic, cal. .45, M1911A1	5		1 per indiv armed w/pistol as shown on T/O. (See SNL B-6.)
Watch:	1		Per 1st sgt (585). (See SNL F-36.)
Focket, 15-jewel or more	1		1 per NCO 1st 3 grs (except techn and t sgt (673)); dgr (803); rad opr (776). (See SNL F-36.)
Wrist, 7-jewel	17		

HQ AND HQ CO, ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP

Vehicles

1	2	3	4
Item	Allowances	For computation	Base of distribution and remarks
Trailer: 1/2-ton, 2-wheel, cargo 1-ton, 2-wheel, cargo	5 1		See SNL G-529. See SNL G-527.
Truck: 1/2-ton, 4x4 1/2-ton, 4x4, command 1/2-ton, 4x4, weapons carrier 1 1/2-ton, 6x6, cargo, w/winch	4 2 5 1		See SNL G-503. See SNL G-502. Do. See SNL G-507. W/ing mount (SNL A-55.)

Motor transport equipment

Cabinet, spare parts, type I, M1940. Destructor and deicer, electric, windshield.	1 12		1 per trk, 1/2-ton; trk, 1/2-ton; trk, 1 1/2-ton when authorized by army or T of Opns comdr.
Tool set (complete w/tools): Motor vehicle mechanics Unit equipment, 2nd echelon: Set No. 1 Set No. 6	2 1 1		1 per mech. (014.)

QUARTERMASTER

Individual equipment

Bag, canvas, field, od, M-1936	12		1 per O. (Adjust alw if Ch not atchd.)
Belt, pistol or revolver, M-1936	72		1 per indiv armed w/pistol only or carbine, cal. 30, M1; indiv not otherwise furn cartridge belt. (Adjust alw if Ch not atchd.)
Carrier, pack, M-1928	60		1 per EM.
Cover, canteen, dismounted, M-1910.	72		1 per indiv. (Adjust alw if Ch not atchd.)
Haversack, M-1928	60		1 per EM.
Pocket, magazine: Carbine, cal. 30, M1	122		2 per indiv armed w/carbine cal. 30, M1.
Double web, EM, M-1923	5		1 per indiv armed w/pistol.
Strap, carrying, od, bag, canvas, field	12		1 per bag, canvas, hd, od, M-1936.
Suspenders, belt, M-1936	12		1 per O. (Adjust alw if Ch not atchd.)

HQ AND HQ CO, ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP

Organizational clothing

1	2	3	4
Item	Allowances	For computation	Base of distribution and remarks
Boots, rubber, hip or Boots, rubber, knee, M-1937, heavy.	72		1 per indiv when authorized by CO. (To be authorized only when duties require leg protection.) (Adjust alw if Ch not atchd.)
Brassard, arm, gas	3		1 per gas sentry; gas NCO; gas O.
Drawers, cotton, protective	10		
Gloves: Cotton, protective, unbleached Protective, impermeable	10 2		1 per 40 EM outside continental US. (To be stored in nearest available dep for issue as determined by T of Opns comdr.)
Hood, wool, od, protective Leggings, canvas, M-1938, od, dismounted, protective. Mittens, asbestos, M-1943 Socks, wool, light, protective. Suit: Herringbone twill, one-piece protective. Protective, one-piece impermeable.	10 10 2 10 10		Per cal. 50, MG.
Undershirts, cotton, protective	10		1 per 40 EM outside continental US. (To be stored in nearest available dep for issue as determined by T of Opns comdr.)

Organizational equipment

Axe, intrenching, M1910, w/handle.	6		1 per 10 EM in T of Opns.
Bar: Canvas, water sterilizing, complete, w/cover and hanger. Carrying: Ammunition	1 10		Per 100 indivs or maj fraction thereof (incl atchd Ch). 1 per launcher, grenade; SMG (16 case, web for 30 round magazine, SMG, to be substituted until exhausted). 2 per launcher, rocket, M1.
Rocket, M6	10		1 per fuel consuming mtr vehicle.
Bucket: Canvas, water, 18-qt	12		1 per stove, tent, M-1941 when authorized by WD.
General-purpose, galvanized, heavy-weight, w/o lip, 14-qt. Burner, oil, stove, tent, M-1941	2 3		

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Item	Allowances	For computation	Basis of distribution and remarks
1	2	3	4
Can:			
Corrugated, nesting, galvanized, w/cover:			
10 gallon	1		
16 gallon	1		
24 gallon	1		
32 gallon	1		
Water, 5 gallon	15		1 per 5 indivs or fraction thereof (incl stand Ch).
Carrier:			
Axe, intrenching, M1910	6		1 per axe, intrenching.
Pick-mattock, intrenching, M1910	12		1 per pick-mattock, intrenching.
Shovel, intrenching, M1910	42		1 per shovel, intrenching.
Case canvas dispatch	9		1 per O.
Chest, record, fiber	1		
Clipper, hair	3		1 per 24 indivs.
Desk, field, empty, fiber: Company	3		1 per co, Ch (authorized only when outside continental US). (Adjust alw if Ch not stand.)
Headquarters:			
Drum, inflammable-liquid, (gasoline) w/carrying handle, 5 gal.	1		1 per trk, 1/2-ton; 2 per trk, 1/4-ton; trk, 1 1/2 ton.
Flag:	20		
Chaplain's (Christian or Jewish faith)	2		1 per Ch (authorized only when outside continental US). (Adjust alw if Ch not stand.)
Gudon, hunting	1		
Fly, tent, wall, large, complete (w/pins and poles)	1		
Goggles, M1943:	1		
W/clear lens	12		1 per driver fuel-consuming mtr vehicle.
W/red lens	1		Per MG, cal. 50.
W/green lens	59		1 per indiv not otherwise issued goggles M-1943, w/tear or red lens when authorized by CG Serv C or T of Opns.
Heater, immersion type for can, corrugated.	3		Per range, fld, M1937.
Kit:			
Barber, w/case	1		In T of Opns outside continental US.
Sewing	5		1 per 12 EM.
Lantern:	4		1 per sec comdr, opn; CO; 60 bq; 6p bq.
Electric, portable, hand	4		Per bq co.
Gasoline two-manule, commercial	4		
Machine, duplicating, stencil surface, hand operated, 8 x 13 in.	1		

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Item	Allowances	For computation	Basis of distribution and remarks
1	2	3	4
Pick-mattock, intrenching, M-1910, w/handle	12		2 per 10 EM in T of Opns.
Range, field, M1937, 2 unit	1		1 per SMG, cal. 45, M3 (not authorized when trks equipped w/clipps).
Seaboard, submachine gun, M1940	4		1 per Ch (authorized only when outside continental US). (Adjust alw if Ch not stand.)
Searf, chaplain's (Christian or Jewish faith)	2		
Screen, latrine, complete (w/pins and poles)	1		
Shovel, intrenching, M1910	42		7 per 10 EM in T of Opns.
Stamp, official, rubber	1		
Stencil outfit, complete w/figures and letters, 7/8 in and 1 in.	1		
Stove, tent, M1941, complete, w/grate	3		1 per tent, CP, 2 per tent, sqd when authorized by army or T of Opns comdr.
Stretcher, shoe, new type (sizes 0, 1 and 2)	1		
Tent:			
Command post, complete (w/pins and poles)	1		1 tent, storage, will be issued in lieu of each tent, squad, until exhausted.
Squad, M1942, complete (w/pins and poles)	1		
Tool kit, complete w/hgols, carpenters	1		
Trumpet, G w/slide to F, plastic tube, flexible nozzle	12		1 per fuel consuming mtr vehicle.
Typewriter:			
Non-portable, 11 inch carriage	1		1 per desk, fld, empty, fiber, 60; Ch (authorized only when outside continental US).
Portable, w/carrying case	3		(Adjust alw if Ch not stand.)
Whistle, thunderer	13		1 per O, 1st Sgt. (Adjust alw if Ch not stand.)
SIGNAL			
Axle RI-27- ()	3		
Chest:			
BC-5	1		Per 2 sps EE-8- () .
Unit TD-3	1		Per com sec.
Converter M-209 or cipher device M-94	1		
Flashlight TL-122- ()	39		1 per O; NCO 1st 3 gns (except techn); mech (014); fuel consuming mtr vehicle. (Adjust alw if Ch not stand.)

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Item	Allowances	For computation	Basis of distribution and remarks
Headset HS-30	1	3	Per 2 tps EE-8-() Do. 1 per 4 fuel consuming mtr vehicles; 3 per gp hq.
Microphone T-45 or T-30	1	3	
Panel set AP-50-A	6	6	
Radio set SCR-284	1	1	
Reel unit RL-31	1	1	
Switchboard BD-71	1	1	
Telephone EE-8-()	2	2	
Tool equipment TE-33	4	4	
Wire W-110-B on reel DR-4 miles	6	6	

B. ATTACHED MEDICAL
 Allowances listed in this section without asterisk apply when full attached medical is authorized. When only dental officer and dental technician are authorized the allowances with an asterisk apply.

CHEMICAL

Apparatus, decontaminating, 1 1/2 qt.	1		Per fuel consuming mtr vehicle.
Curtain, gasproof, M1	2		
Mask, gas, service	12		1 per indiv (not to exceed 30 percent of masks issued may be diaphragm).
Respirator, dust, M2	*2		Per fuel consuming mtr vehicle.

ENGINEER

Othypase, lensatic, luminous dial w/case	3		1 per O.
Net, camoufflage, cotton, shrimp: 22 x 22 ft.	*1		
29 x 29 ft.	1		Per ttr, 1/2-ton. Per ttr, 1/4-ton. Issued in od or sand solid cr in I of Opns only when and as authorized by army or T of Opns comdr.
Templet, map, transparent, M2	4		1 per O; t sgt (678).

HQ AND HQ CO, ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP

INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT

Item	Allowances	For computation	Basis of distribution and remarks
Brassard, Geneva Convention	12	*2	1 per indiv (med and dent serv) assg to T of Opns.
Kit: Dental: Officers	2	*1	1 per dent O.
Privates	*1	2	1 per dent techn.
Medical: Noncommissioned officers	2		1 per t sgt (med); sgt (med).
Officers	1		Per med O.
Privates	5		1 per sgt techn; med techn; basic (imp det).

ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT

Blanket set, small	1		Per med det.
Case, tent pins	1		Do.
Chest, MD:			
No. 1	1		Do.
No. 2	1		Do.
No. 4	1		Do.
No. 60	2		1 per dent O.
Splint set	*1		Per med det.
Liters	1		Per med det.
Securing strap	6		Per splint set.
Steel pole	6		Per med det.

ORDNANCE

Weapons and miscellaneous	Quantity	Basis of distribution and remarks
Watch, wrist, 7-jewel	1	Per t sgt (678).

Vehicles

Trailer, 1/2-ton, 2-wheel, cargo	1	See SNL G-526.
Truck, 1/2-ton, 4 x 4, weapons carrier	1	See SNL G-502.

MOTOR TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT

Defroster and deicer, electric, windshield	1	Per ttr, 1/2-ton.
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HEADQUARTERS ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP

QUARTERMASTER

Individual equipment

Item	Allowances	For computation	Basis of distribution and remarks
1	3		
Belt, canvas, field, od M-1936	*1		1 per O
Belt, pistol or revolver, M-1936	*2		1 per indiv.
Carrier pack, M-1928	*1		1 per E.M.
Cover, canteen, dismantled, M-1910	*2		1 per indiv.
Haversack, M-1928	*9		1 per E.M.
Strip, carrying, od, bag, canvas, field	*1		1 per bag, canvas, od, M-1936
Suspenders, belt, M-1936	*3		1 per O

Organizational equipment

Axe, intrenching, M1910, w/- handle	1		Per 10 EM.
Bag, canvas, water sterilizing, complete, w/cover and handle	1		Per 100 indivs or maj fraction thereof.
Bucket:	1		Per trk, 1/4-ton.
Canvas, water, 18 qt.	1		Per stove, tent, M-1941.
General purpose, galvanized, heavy-weight, w/o hp, 14-qt.	1		1 per 5 indivs of fraction thereof.
Burner, oil, stove, tent, M-1941	1		
Can, water, 5 gallon	3		
Carrier:			
Axe, intrenching, M1910	1		Per axe, intrenching.
Pick-mattock, intrenching	2		1 per pick-mattock, intrenching.
Shovel, intrenching, M1910	6		1 per shovel, intrenching.
Case, canvas, dispatch	*1		1 per O.
	3		
	*1		
Drum, inflammable liquid, (gasoline), w/carrying handle, 5-gallon	2		1 per trk, 1/4-ton.
Flag:			
Geneva Convention, Red Cross bunting, ambulance and marker	2		
	*1		
Guidon, bunting	1		

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Item	Allowances	For computation	Basis of distribution and remarks
1	2	3	4
Goggles, M1943: w/clear lens	1		Per driver fuel consuming int vehicle.
W/green lens	*1		1 per indiv not otherwise issued goggles M-1943, w/clear or red lens when authorized by CG Serv C or T of Opns.
W/clear lens	*2		Per 12 EM.
Kit, sewing	1		
Lantern:			
Electric, portable, hand	2		
Gasoline, two-manle, commercial	2		
Pick-mattock, intrenching, M1910, w/handle	2		Per 10 EM in T of Opns.
Shovel, intrenching, M1910	6		7 per 10 EM in T of Opns.
Stove, tent, M1941, complete, w/grate	1		Per tent when authorized by army or T of Opns comdr.
Tent, command post, complete, w/pins and poles	1		Per atchd med.
Tube, flexible nozzle	1		Per trk, 1/4-ton.
Whistle, thunderer	3		1 per O.
	*1		

SIGNAL

Flashlight TL-122- ()	5		1 per O; tsgt (673), trk, 1/4-ton.
	*1		

(A. G. 3243 (7 Jul 43))

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND ARMY
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In reply refer to:
AG 322 (SU)(GNMBF)

31 July 1944

SUBJECT: Letter Orders No. S-7-3 (Status of Units).

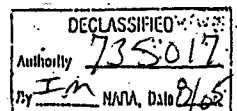
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1126th Engineer Combat Group,
1142nd Engineer Combat Group,
1164th Engineer Combat Group,
415th Field Artillery Group,
417th Field Artillery Group,
16th Tank Destroyer Group,
14th Detachment Special Troops.

Effective midnight 29-30 July 1944, the following attachments of Second Army units are announced. All previous attachments not in accord with these instructions are rescinded:

<u>Station</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Attachment</u>
Camp Campbell, Ky.	34th Cav Rcn Sq, Mecz	
	101st Cav Rcn Sq, Mecz	101st Cav Gp
	116th Cav Rcn Sq, Mecz	
Fort Knox, Ky. Camp Atterbury, Ind.	28th AB Tk Bn	14th Armd Gp
	772nd Tank Bn (upon arrival)	(Cp Campbell, Ky.)
Camp Breckinridge, Ky.	172nd Engr C Bn	
	243rd Engr C Bn	
	284th Engr C Bn	
	1271st Engr C Bn	1126th Engr C Gp
	536th Engr L P Co	
	1479th Engr Maint Co	
Camp Breckinridge, Ky.	2730th Engr L E Co	
	2731st Engr L E Co	
	1293rd Engr C Bn	
	519th Engr Maint Co	
	588th Engr L P Co	1164th Engr C Gp
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<u>Station</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Attachment</u>
	253rd Engr C Bn	
	285th Engr C Bn	
	74th Engr L P Co	
	980th Engr Maint Co	
Camp Campbell, Ky.	1000th Engr Tdwy Br Co	1142nd Engr C Gp
	1016th Engr Tdwy Br Co	
	1017th Engr Tdwy Br Co	
	1023rd Engr Tdwy Br Co	
	658th FA Bn	
Camp Forrest, Tenn.	659th FA Bn	415th FA Gp
	790th FA Bn	
	791st FA Bn	
	764th FA Bn	
Camp Breckinridge, Ky.	765th FA Bn	417th FA Gp
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Camp Breckinridge, Ky.	772nd TD Bn	
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Camp Campbell, Ky.	692nd TD Bn	
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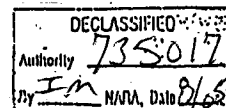
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HEADQUARTERS 1142ND ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
Camp Crowder, Missouri

6 December 43

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER V)

REORGANIZATION OF COMMAND

Pursuant to authority granted in letter Headquarters Army Ground Forces dated 11 October 1943, file: 320.3/36 (R)(11 Oct. 43) GNGCT, Subject: "Reorganization of units under New Tables of Organization" and 1st Indorsement AG 322-50 (GNMBF)(11 Oct. 43) Headquarters Second Army, Memphis 15, Tenn., 17 October 1943 thereto. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 1142ND ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP is reorganized in accordance with change 1 dated 3 November 1943 to Tables of Organization and Equipment 5-192 dated 10 July 1943, effective this date.

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**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,
ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP**

CHANGES
No. 1

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 3 November 1943.

T/O & E 5-192, 10 July 1943, is changed as follows:

SECTION I

ORGANIZATION

Line	Column												15
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
5		3	(1)3	3	*1		1	4				4	<i>Staff</i> * Executive. • 1 S-2; 1 S-3; 1 S-4. † 1 assistant S-2; 2 assistants S-3 (1 orientation officer, special service, branch immaterial). * S-1 (commands company). † Assistant to officer indicated in note * above; also athletic and recreation officer, special service, branch immaterial.
6									(1)2	4	2	4	
7					1	1	2	2				2	
8		8		8		1	3	11	2	3		16	
40		5			((1)1)2		(2)	(2)				(2)	
35						((1)2)6	(6)	(6)				(6)	
61						(*)2	(2)	(2)				(2)	
70		8	14	22	21	25	49	* 71	2	12		85	
71		3	14	17	21	21	45	62				62	

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SECTION II

EQUIPMENT

CHEMICAL

1	2	3	4
Item	Allowances	For computation	Basis of distribution and remarks
Apparatus, decontaminating: 3 ga 1, M1			Delete entire item.
Kit: Chemical agent detector, M9	1		Substitute: In T of Opn.
Mask, gas, service	73		Basis unchanged.

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ENGINEER

1	2	3	4
Item	Allowances	For computation	Basis of distribution and remarks
Compass: Luminous dial, w/case.	Substi- tute: 21		Basis unchanged
Net, camouflage, cotton, shirtup:	1		Delete: Issued in od or sand solid clr in T of Opn only when and as atzd by T of Opns comdr.) Per gun, machine, cal. .50 (ground). Delete entire item.
Insert: Net, camouflage, cotton, twine, fabric, garrisoned, 15 x 15-ft.	Substi- tute: 27		Basis unchanged.
Surveying equipment, set No. 6, general purpose.			
Temple, map, transparent, M2			

MEDICAL

Kit, first aid: Motor vehicle, 12-unit	Substi- tute: 6		Substitute: 1 per 2 fuel bon- noring mtr vehicle or frac- tion thereof.
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ORDNANCE
Weapons and miscellaneous

Binocular, M13	Substi- tute: 13		1 per line 0; 1 Sgt (631); sfc (744) (Insert:); (See SNL F-210).
Carbine, cal. .30, M1A2	Substi- tute: 62		Substitute: 1 per indiv armed w/ carbine as shown in sec 4 (See SNL B-28.) Allowance and basis unchanged.
Launcher: Rocket, AT 2.36" (Delete); M1 (Insert: M1A1)			

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Motor transport equipment

1	2	3	4
Item	Allowances	For computation	Basis of distribution and remarks
(Insert:;) Axe, handled, chop- ping, single bit, standard grade, 4-lb.	12		1 per trk.
(Insert:;) Chain, motor vehicle, tow, 16 ft long, 3/8 inch diameter.	1		Per trk. 1 1/2-ton.
(Insert:;) Mattock, handled, pick, type II, class F 5-lb.	8		1 per trk. 3/4-ton; trk. 1 1/2-ton.
(Insert:;) Shovel, general pur- pose, D-handled, strapback, round point, No. 2.	12		1 per trk.
Tool set (complete w/tools): Motor vehicle mechanics	2		1 per mech (014) (Insert:;) (See SNL N-19).
Unit equipment, 2nd echelon: Set No. 1	1		(Insert:;) See SNL N-19.
Set No. 6	1		(Insert:;) See SNL N-19.

QUARTERMASTERS
Individual equipment

Bag, canvas, field, od, M-1936-1936.	Substi- tute: 13		Substitute: 1 per O except in Alaska (adjust allow if Ch not atchd).
Belt, pistol or revolver, M-1936.	Substi- tute: 71		1 per indiv armed w/pistol only or carbine, cal. .30, M1; indiv not otherwise furn cartridge belt. (Delete:;) (Ad- just allow if Ch not atchd).
Cover, canteen, dismounted, M-1910.	Substi- tute: 73		Basis unchanged.
(Insert:;) Cover, canvas, muzzle, rifle or carbine.	62		1 per carbine when atzd by CG, army or T of Opns.
Haversack, M-1928	60		1 per EM (Insert:;) except in Alaska.
Pocket, magazine: Carbine, cal. .30, M1	Substi- tute: 124		Basis unchanged.
Strap, carrying, od, bag, can- vas, field.	Substi- tute: 13		Basis unchanged.
Suspenders, belt, M-1936	Substi- tute: 13		Basis unchanged.

HQ AND HQ CO, ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP

Organizational clothing

1	2	3	4
Item	Allowances	For computation	Basis of distribution and remarks
Boots, rubber, hip, or rubber, knee, M-1937, heavy			
Drawers, cotton protective			
Gloves:			
Cotton, protective, unbleached			Delete entire item.
Hood, wool, od, protective			Delete entire item.
Leggings, canvas, M-1938, od, dismounted, protective			Delete entire item.
Socks, wool, light, protective			Delete entire item.
Shirt:			Delete entire item.
Herringbone twill, one-piece protective			Delete entire item.
Undershirts, cotton, protective			Delete entire item.

Organizational equipment

Bag:			
Insert: Delousing	10		10 per 100 indivs or fraction thereof in areas where louse-borne typhus is high when attd by WD.
	or		
	3		3 per 100 indivs or fraction thereof in areas where louse-borne typhus is low when attd by WD.
Carrier:	42		1 per shovel, intrenching, (Insert:) M-1943. (Carrier, shovel, intrenching, M-1910 to be issued when shovel, intrenching, M-1910 is issued).
Shovel, intrenching, (Delete) M-1910 (Insert:) M-1943.			
Case, canvas, dispatch	11		1 per O.
Substitute: 11			
Clipboard, hair	2		Substitute: 1 per 30 indivs or major fraction thereof operating in extremely cold areas when attd by army or T of Opns comdr.
Substitute: 2			
Desk, field, empty, fiber:			
Company	1		Substitute: Per co.

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1	2	3	4
Item	Allowances	For computation	Basis of distribution and remarks
Desk, field, empty, fiber—Con-Headquarters	3		Insert: 1 per sq; Ch when attd by T of Opns comd (adjust allow if Ch not attd; not attd for Ch when outft, Ch. is issued).
Substitute: 3			
Drum, inflammable-liquid (gasoline), w/carrying handle, 5-gallon.	21		Substitute: 1 per range, field, M-1937; trk, 1/2-ton; 2 per trk, 1/2-ton; trk, 1 1/2-ton.
Goggles, M1943:	12		1 per driver fuel-consuming mtr vehicle. (Insert:) (Goggles, M1938 or M1942 will be issued in lieu thereof until exhausted.)
W/clear lens			Per MG, cal. 50 (Insert:) (Eye-glasses, amber, M2 or red, M1 will be issued in lieu thereof until exhausted.)
W/red lens	1		Basis unchanged.
W/green lens	58		Basis unchanged.
Machine, duplicating, (Delete) stencil surface, hand operated, 8 by 13 in. (Insert:) spirit process, military field kit.	1		
Screen, latrine, complete (Delete) (w/pins and poles) (Delete) (w/pins and poles) M1910 (Insert:) M-1943.	42		7 per 10 EM in T of Opns (Insert:) (Shovel, intrenching M-1910 will be issued in lieu thereof until exhausted.)
Whistle, thunderer	14		Basis unchanged.
SIGNAL			
Converter M-209 (Delete) or cipher device M-94.			Allowance and basis unchanged.
Substitute: 40			
Flashlight TL-122 ()			Basis unchanged.

HQ AND HQ CO, ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP

B. ATTACHED MEDICAL ENGINEER

1	2	3	4
Item	Allowances	For computation	Basis of distribution and remarks
Net, camouflage, cotton, shrimp;			Delete: (Issued in od or sand solid clt in T of Opns when and as stztd by army or T of Opns comdr.)

ORDNANCE
Motor transport equipment

Insert: Axe, handled, chopping, single bit, standard grade, 4 lb.	1		Per trk, 1/2-ton.
Insert: Mattock, handled, pick, type II, class F, 5 lb.	1		Per trk, 1/2-ton.
Insert: Hope, tow, 20 ft long, 1 inch diameter.	1		Per trk, 1/2-ton.
Insert: Shovel, general purpose, D-handled, strapback, round point, No. 2.	1		Per trk, 1/2-ton.

QUARTERMASTER
Individual equipment

Bag, canvas, field, od, M-1936	3		1 per O (Insert) except in Alaska.
Haversack, M-1928	*1		1 per EM (Insert) except in Alaska.

Organizational equipment

Carrier: Shovel, intrenching (Delete: M1910 (Insert) M1943.	*1		1 per shovel, intrenching. (Insert: M-1943. (Carrier shovel, intrenching, M-1910 to be issued when the shovel, intrenching, M-1910 is issued.)
Drum, inflammable - liquid (gasoline), w/carrying handle, 5-gallon	2		Substitute: Per trk, 1/2-ton.
Goggles, M1943: W/clear lens	1		Per driver fuel consuming int-vehicle (Insert: (Goggles, M1938 or M1942 will be issued in lieu thereof until exhausted).

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1	2	3	4
Item	Allowances	For computation	Basis of distribution and remarks
Shovel, intrenching, (Delete: M-1910 (Insert: M-1943.	*1		7 per 10 EM in T of Opns. (Insert: (Shovel, intrenching, M-1910 will be issued in lieu thereof until exhausted.)

Insert subsection, C. Additional Attached Chaplains' Equipment, in its entirety.

C. ADDITIONAL ATTACHED CHAPLAINS' EQUIPMENT

The following additional equipment will be issued chaplains when authorized by the T of Opns comdr.

CHEMICAL

Apparatus, decontaminating, 1 1/2-gal, M2.	2		1 per trk.
Respirator, dust, M2	4		2 per trk (respirator, dust, M1 will be issued in lieu thereof until exhausted.)

ENGINEER

Net, camouflage, cotton, shrimp, 22 x 22-ft.	4		1 per trk, 1/2-ton; trk, 1/2-ton.
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MEDICAL

Kit, first aid, motor vehicle, 12-unit.	1		
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ORDNANCE

Vehicles

Trailer, 1/2-ton, 2 wheel, cargo	2		1 per Ch.
Truck, 1/2-ton, 4 x 4	2		1 per Ch.

Motor transport equipment

Axe, handled, chopping, single bit, standard grade, 4-lb.	2		1 per trk.
Detroster and deicer, electric, windshield.	2		1 per trk.
Rope, tow, 20' long, 1" diameter.	2		1 per trk.
Shovel, general purpose, D-handled, strapback, round point, No. 2.	2		1 per trk.

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QUARTERMASTER

1	2	3	4
Item	Allowances	For computation	Basls of distribution and remarks
Bucket, canvas, water, 18-qt.	2	-----	1 per trk.
Drum, inflammable-liquid (gasoline), w/carrying handle, 5-gal.	2	-----	1 per trk.
Goggles, M1943, w/clear lens.	2	-----	1 per trk (goggles, M1938 or M1942 will be issued in lieu thereof until exhausted).
Outfit, chaplains'	2	-----	1 per Ch.
Tube, flexible nozzle	2	-----	1 per trk.

SIGNAL

Flashlight TL-122-()	2	-----	1 per trk.
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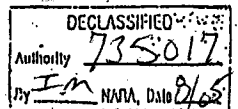
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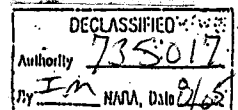
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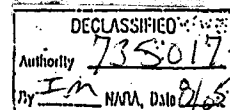
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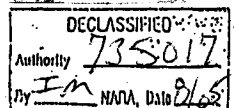
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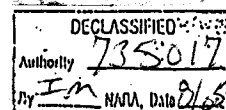
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Major CHARLES W. CARR	0025222	Ex O	1331
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Major CHARLES D. PROUT	0331018	S-3, Operations	2162
Capt KENNETH T. KEIRSTEAD	01104904	S-1, Adjutant	2110
1st Lt FRANK E. O'CONNOR	01645255	Co Comdr, Comm O	2900
1st Lt RICHARD M. VOSS	01647834	I-E, Asst S-3	5004
1st Lt MYRON H. STOCK	01647735	Asst S-3, Operations	2162
1st Lt PAUL W. CORBETT	01114434	Asst S-4, Supply	4010
Capt KERMIT G. CANTERBURY	0415945	CH (P)	5310
1st Lt ALOYSIUS B. SCHWARZ	0545332	CH (C)	5310
Capt HERBERT S. JACKSON	0353243	Dental O	3170
Major MILTON I. MEDOF	0317189	Med O, Gen Dy	3100
1st Lt ARTHUR R. MOHR	01648396	Asst S-1, A&R O	5661

2. Capt WILLIAM J. CONLYN, JR, 0348303, detailed temporarily this Hq from 278th Engr C Bn, is assigned as Acting S - 4.

3. 1st Lt KENNETH L. HENSON, 01106198, 277th Engr C Bn is relieved of duties as Council Member for Hq Fund, 1142d Engr C Gp and 1142d Engr C Gp Field Exchange.

4. Previous announcements in SO of additional duties for officers of this Hq remain in effect.

5. Tec 5 Bernard A. Picchi, 33597010, MOS 060; Pfc Loyd B. Baucom, 34852179, MOS 014; & Pfc Delphus E. Pickard, MOS 401 34850751 are assigned duties with Hq, Co, 1142d Engr C Gp.

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1. 1st Lt RICHARD G. CONLIN, O1104576, CE, with concurrence of commanding officer 208th Engineer Combat Bn is trfd from 208th Engr C Bn to Hq, 1142d Engr Combat Gp. Auth: Memo #49, NUSA, dtd 22 Sep 44. No travel involved.

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13 Feb 45

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 17)

1. Capt WILLIAM J. CONLYN, JR, 0348303, CE, is reld asgd duty as Acting S-4 and temp duty this Hq and will report to 278th Engr C Bn for duty. EDCMR 17 Feb 45. No travel involved.
2. Major CHARLES W. CARR, 0025222, CE, is reld asgmt as executive officer and asgd duty as S-4. 4010.
3. Having reported to this Hq in compliance with par 5, SO #41, 203d Gen Hosp, APO 887, dtd 11 Feb 45, Lt Col WILLIAM W. BRYANT, JR, 0278046, CE is asgd dy as executive officer 1331.
4. 1st Lt MYRON H. STOCK, 01647735, CE, is reld asgd duty as Asst S-2 9301, and atchd unassigned this Hq.
5. 2d Lt WILLIAM W. PRESCOTT, 02001075, CE, having reported to this Hq. in compliance with: Message Ninth U.S. Army, GNMAG, dated 10 Feb 45, is asgd duty as Asst S-2 9301.
6. So much of par 2, SO #16, this Hq, dtd 9 Feb 45 as reads, "Pvt Harry D. Johnson, Hq Co, 1142d Engr C Gp", is amended to read, "Pvt Harry D. Johnson, 34352011, Hq Co, 1142d Engr C Gp."
7. PAC AR 35-320, 1st Lt FRANK E. O'CONNOR, 01645255, CE, Hq Co, 1142d Engr C Gp, in addition to his other duties, is designated as Class A Pay Agent Finance Office to Maj A. M. SPHEERS, FD, 58th Fin Disb Sec, AFO 463, for indefinite period, for purpose of paying Hq Co, 1142d Engr C Gp and C, Hq and Hq Co, 1142d Engr C Gp. Vice Capt KENNETH T. KEIRSTEAD, 01104904, CE, relieved.

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- 6. VCOG ordering 2D LT WILLIAM WESLEY PRESCOTT 02001075 AUS, now at 1142d Engr C Gp, APO 339, U. S. Army, to EAD, DP, effective 12 February 1945, and assigning him to 1142d Engr C Gp, APO 339, U. S. Army, for duty w/CE, are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. He will rank from 12 February 1945. Auth: Cir 10, Hq European Theater of Operations, 27 January 1945.
- 7. CH (1ST LT) JAMES M MOUDY 0534709 USA, is reld fr atchd-unasgd to this hq and is asgd to 102d Inf Div, APO 102, U. S. Army. EDCMR 15 February 1945. WP. TDN. PCS.
- 8. S/Lt Gerard Meillet 83904 (French Liaison Officer) is reld fr atchd to this hq and atchd to Hq XIII Corps, APO 463, U. S. Army, for dy with G-5 Sec, effective 14 February 1945. WP. TDY. TDN.
- 9. MAJ JAY F REYNOLDS 0230063 Cav, Det ELC3, Co C, 3d ECA Regt, APO 658, U. S. Army, is reld fr DS with this hq and placed on TDY with Hq XVI Corps, APO 197, U. S. Army, for dy with G-5 Sec. WP. TDY. TDN. No per diem.
- 10. CAPT WILLIAM B REED 0912720 AC, Det H2H3, Co H, 3d ECA Regt, APO 658, U. S. Army, is placed on TDY with Hq XVI Corps, APO 463, U. S. Army, for dy with G-5 Sec. WP. TDY. TDN. No per diem.
- 11. 1ST LT JAMES S LANDES 01106893 CE, Det F1C2, Co C, 2d ECA Regt, APO 658, U. S. Army, is reld fr TDY with Det I1C2, Co C, 2d ECA Regt, APO 658, U. S. Army and will return to proper orgn and sta. WP. TDY. TDN. No per diem.
- 12. CAPT NICHOLAS F DeMEO 01577092 QMC, is reld fr asgmt to the 23d QM Car Co, APO 339, U. S. Army and is asgd to the 652d QM Trk Co, APO 339, U. S. Army. EDCMR 16 February 1945. WP. TDN. PCS.

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29. O, Com Z, European T of Opns USA, listed below, are temporarily promoted to the gr indicated in AUS w/rank from date of this order:

1st Lt to Capt

ARNOLD F. BRADSHAW, 01292287, QMC

2d Lt to 1st Lt

ALBERT M. HANSEN, 01543481, MAC

CHAUNCEY E. HORSMAN, 01648303, Sig C

30. announcement is made of the temp promotion of 2d Lt RICHARD A. JOYEUSAZ, 01038704, TC, Hq Comd, European T of Opns USA, to the gr of 1st Lt, AUS, w/rank from date of this order.

31. O, Hq European Civil Affairs Div, listed below, are temporarily promoted to the gr indicated in AUS w/rank from date of this order:

Maj to Lt Col

ALBERT G. BRANYAN, 0358802, AGD

CHARLES E. STEWART, 0293870, FA

HOWARD W. DECKER, 0323979, CMP

MELVIL O. TUHUS, 0156246, Inf

PAUL E. KETTERER, 0240861, Inf

CHARLES D. WINNING, 0532220, Spec

WILBUR F. MARING, JR, 0160016, Inf

FRANK E. YOUNG, JR, 0271577, Ord

1st Lt to Capt

PHILLIP E. BENJAMIN, 0496492, CMP

FRANKLIN L. LASETER, 0258589, CE

EDMUND H. EMRY, 0440748, CMP

JOHN D. WILLIAMS, 0530103, Spec

2d Lt to 1st Lt

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BEVERLY R. MILLAWAY, JR, 01059003, CAC

EDWIN F. BEAL, 01184453, AC

PAUL H. PAYNICK, 01798699, CMP

NORMAN BLESHEMAN, 0581405, AC

ALVIN I. PHILLIPS, 01060587, CAC

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HAROLD ROBINSON, 01002108, AGD

JOHN A. CAVALIERE, 01003490, AUS

WILLIAM P. SHANAHAN, 01546642, MAC

CHARLES M. DINNEEN, 01003713, AGD

JOSEPH SHAW, 01594472, CMP

MICHAEL DOPUDJA, 01319267, Inf

OSIE M. SILBER, 0157148, MAC

WALTER G. EARLY, 01645400, Sig C

JOHN M. SMITH, 01946860, TC

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VICTOR C. KELSO, 01798582, CMP

ROBERTS W. WILEY, 01015994, Inf

JOSEPH F. KNOWLES, 01058053, CAC

WILLARD M. WRIGHT, JR, 01058417, CAC

KURT W. LORE, 01648722, Sig C

MARION S. YELLE, 01319374, Inf

32. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of Lt Col IRWIN H. DREGNE, 0431399, AC, 357th Ftr Gp, APO 559, to the gr of Col, AUS, w/rank from date of this order.

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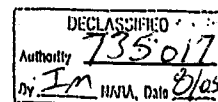
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39. VOCCG ordering 2d Lt GEORGE PATTON SHERMAN, 0928801, AUS, then at 446th Bomb Gp, Eighth Air Force, to EAD, DP, effective 10 Feb 1945, and assigning him to 446th Bomb Gp, Eighth Air Force, for dy w/AC, are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. He will rank from 10 Feb 1945. Auth: WD Cable WAR 70883, 1 Dec 1944.
40. Changes in asgmt are directed:

	<u>RELD FROM</u>	<u>ASGD TO</u>
Maj MELVIN L. OPFERUD, 0483393, CMP	this hq (PM Sec) & DS w/Hq Delta Base Sec	794th MP Bn, APO 772
Maj DAN A. RITCHEY, JR, 0397930, Inf	Hq 156th Inf Regt, APO 350	Hq First US Army
Ch. (Capt) EDWARD P. CALLENS, 0495010	170th Gen Hosp, Normandy Base Sec	317th Inf Regt, 80th Inf Div, APO 80
Ch (Capt) RENE R. MALEBOEUF, 0435546	317th Inf Regt, 80th Inf Div, APO 80	170th Gen Hosp, Normandy Base Sec
1st Lt ARTHUR R. BAWN, 01846108, Inf	34th Sp Sv Co, APO 573	this hq for dy w/Sp & Information Sv
1st Lt EDWARD F. DOHERTY, 01047094, CAC	Battery D, 486th AAA AW Bn (SP), First US Army	PW Overhead Det #2019, Advance Sec
1st Lt PERRY A. ECKLUND, 01895528, Inf	35th Sp Sv Co	Hq Channel Base Sec for dy w/Sp & Inform- ation Sv
1st Lt OLAN PARKER, JR, 01281042, FA	503d Counter Intelligence Corps Det, APO 253	513th Counter Intelligence Corps Det, APO 263
2d Lt GEORGE L. BEACH, JR, 02005227, AUS	2d Counter Intelligence Corps Det	70th Counter Intelligence Corps Det
2d Lt JAY A. TUXFORD, 01167678, FA	3372d Signal Sv Bn, (Depot), APO 887	Hq Normandy Base Sec for dy w/Omaha Dist

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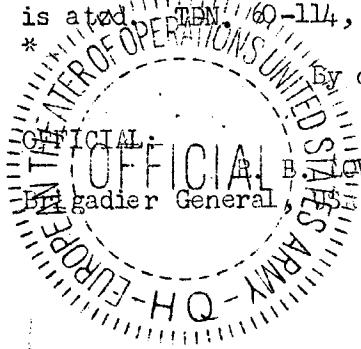
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By command of General EISENHOWER: * *

R. B. LORD,
Major General, GSC,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

A. B. EVETT,
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29. O, Com Z, European T of Opns USA, listed below, are temporarily promoted to the gr indicated in AUS w/rank from date of this order:

1st Lt to Capt

ARNOLD F. BRADSHAW, 01292287, QMC

2d Lt to 1st Lt

ALBERT M. HANSEN, 01543481, MAC CHAUNCEY E. HOKSMAN, 01648303, Sig C

30. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of 2d Lt RICHARD A. JOYEUSAZ, 01038704, TC, Hq Comd, European T of Opns USA, to the gr of 1st Lt, AUS, w/rank from date of this order.

31. O, Hq European Civil Affairs Div, listed below, are temporarily promoted to the gr indicated in AUS w/rank from date of this order:

Maj to Lt Col

ALBERT G. BRANYAN, 0358802, AGD	CHARLES E. STEWART, 0293870, FA
HOWARD W. DECKER, 0323979, CMP	MELVIL O. TUHUS, 0156246, Inf
PAUL E. KETTERER, 0240861, Inf	CHARLES D. WINNING, 0532220, Spec
WILBUR F. MARING, JR, 0160016, Inf	FRANK E. YOUNG, JR, 0271577, Ord

1st Lt to Capt

PHILLIP E. BENJAMIN, 0496492, CMP	FRANKLIN L. LASETER, 0258589, CE
EDMUND H. EMBRY, 0440748, CMP	JOHN D. WILLIAMS, 0530103, Spec

2d Lt to 1st Lt

JOSEPH I. ALIOTO, 0571386, AC	BEVERLY K. MILLAWAY, JR, 01059003, CAC
EDWIN F. BEAL, 01184453, AC	PAUL H. PAYNICK, 01798699, CMP
NORMAN BLESHEMAN, 0581405, AC	ALVIN I. PHILIPS, 01060587, CAC
ALLIE L. BUTLER, 0577041, AC	HAROLD ROBINSON, 01002108, AGD
JOHN A. CAVALIERE, 01003490, AUS	WILLIAM P. SHANAHAN, 01546642, MAC
CHARLES M. DINNEEN, 01003713, AGD	JOSEPH SHAW, 01594472, CMP
MICHAEL DOPUDJA, 01319267, Inf	OSIE M. SILBER, 0157148, MAC
WALTER G. EARLY, 01645400, Sig C	JOHN M. SMITH, 01946860, TC
FRANK C. GABELL, 0263127, CAC	STEPHEN STEPANCHEV, 01001469, AGD
OTMAR GYORGY, 01798146, CMP	SAMUEL WIESS, 01646990, Sig C
JOHN L. HART, 01557460, Ord	HOWARD S. WHITESIDE, 01798632, CMP
SAMUEL S. JACKSON, 01945386, TC	EDWIN D. WILEY, 0258692, CAC
VICTOR C. KELSO, 01798582, CMP	ROBERTS W. WILEY, 01015994, Inf
JOSEPH F. KNOWLES, 01058053, CAC	WILLARD M. WRIGHT, JR, 01058417, CAC
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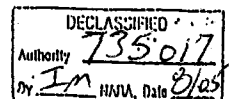
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By command of General EISENHOWER:

OFFICIAL
A. B. LEVETT,
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24 February 1945

2. VOCCG ordering the following named 2d Lts, AUS; now at orgn & sta indicated, to EAD, DP, effective on the dates specified, are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. Auth: Cir 10, Hq European Theater of Operations; 27 January 1945.

Name, Serial Number, Present Orgn and Station	Eff Date	Organization and Sta to which assigned	For duty with	Date of Rank
CHARLES CAMERON BRODERSEN 02009594, 2d TD Gp, APO 339, U. S. Army.	23 Feb 45	2d TD Gp, APO 339, U. S. Army.	AUS	23 Feb 45
DAVID CYRIL CANNON 02009588, 378th Inf Regt, 95th Inf Div, APO 95, U. S. Army.	23 Feb 45	378th Inf Regt, 95th Inf Div, APO 95, U. S. Army.	INF	23 Feb 45
✓ TEMPLE LAWRENCE ELLER 02001077, 1142d Engr C Gp, APO 339, U. S. Army.	23 Feb 45	1142d Engr C Gp, APO 339, U. S. Army.	CE	23 Feb 45
KINGDON JAY GOULD 02009589, 36th Cav Rcn Sq, APO 339, U. S. Army.	23 Feb 45	36th Cav Rcn Sq, APO 339, U. S. Army.	CAV	23 Feb 45
JOHN HERRICK 02009586, 378th Inf Regt, 95th Inf Div, APO 95, U. S. Army.	23 Feb 45	378th Inf Regt, 95th Inf Div, APO 95, U. S. Army.	INF	23 Feb 45
MARVIN FLOYD HUGHES 02009575, 329th Inf Regt, 83d Inf Div, APO 83, U. S. Army.	21 Feb 45	329th Inf Regt, 83d Inf Div, APO 83, U. S. Army.	INF	21 Feb 45
RICHARD WILBUR KELLEY 02001033, 311th Inf Regt, 78th Inf Div, APO 78, U. S. Army.	15 Feb 45	311th Inf Regt, 78th Inf Div, APO 78, U. S. Army.	INF	15 Feb 45
JACK VERNON KIRKHAM 02009585, 378th Inf Regt, 95th Inf Div, APO 95, U. S. Army.	23 Feb 45	378th Inf Regt, 95th Inf Div, APO 95, U. S. Army.	INF	23 Feb 45
LAWRENCE EDWARD QUINN JR 02009576, 330th Inf Regt, 83d Inf Div, APO 83, U. S. Army.	22 Feb 45	330th Inf Regt, 83d Inf Div, APO 83, U. S. Army.	INF	22 Feb 45
ROBERT EARL SHERIDAN 02009574, 329th Inf Regt, 83d Inf Div, APO 83, U. S. Army.	21 Feb 45	329th Inf Regt, 83d Inf Div, APO 83, U. S. Army.	INF	21 Feb 45

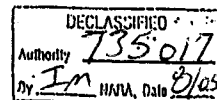
3. Announcement is made of the temp promotion (battlefield) of the following named officers in the grades indicated in the AUS with rank fr date of this order:

Clarence W Forsythe 01180498 FA	<u>1st Lt to Capt</u>	Russell N Woods 0515626 FA
Roger B Garver 0541690 Inf	<u>2d Lt to 1st Lt</u>	Theodore A Wojtasik 01323379 Inf

4. The VOCCG of 8 February 1945 relieving 1ST LT FRANK HOUCEK III 0483072 INF fr asgmt to this hq and assigning him to the 4th I & H Sv, APO 339, U. S. Army are confirmed and made of record the exigency of the service having been such as to preclude the issuance of orders in advance. PCS. No travel involved.

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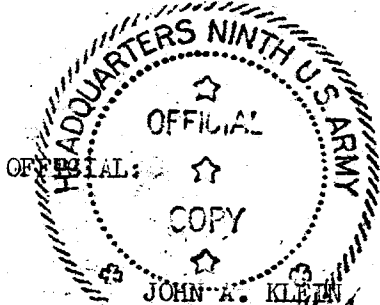
SO No 55, Hq Ninth U. S. Army, 24 February 1945, cont'd.

5. Under the provisions of Cir No 126, Hq European Theater of Operations, U. S. Army, 1944, LT COL ALEX D TORIE 0189423 CE, presently on TDY this hq, is reld fr asgmt to the 1104th Engr C Gp, APO 339, U. S. Army and is asgd as a casual to the 10th Ground Force Reinforcement Command Depot, APO 874, U. S. Army. Travel by military aircraft to the United Kingdom is authorized. EDCMR 4 March 1945. WP. TCNT. TDN. PCS. 60-126 P 731-02 A 212/50425. Auth: Messageform, Hq European Theater of Operations, U. S. Army, AG 201-Torie, Alex D. (O) MPOB, 24 February 1945.

6. 2D LT CHARLES S KENT 01179480 FA, is reld fr atchd-unasgd this hq and is atchd-unasgd to the 30th Inf Div Arty, APO 30, U. S. Army. EDCMR 26 February 1945. WP. TDN. PCS.

7. Par 5, SO No 43, this hq, cs, which pertains to the attachment of MII Teams 490-G and 495-G, is revoked.

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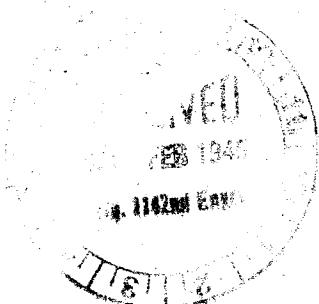


Colonel, ~~and~~ Adjutant General.

J. E. MOORE,
Brigadier General, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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MONTH	OFFICERS				ENLISTED MEN			
	ASSIGNED	ATTACHED	NET GAIN	NET LOSS	ASSIGNED	ATTACHED	NET GAIN	NET LOSS
Activated Oct. 15, 1943	4	0	4	0	17	0	17	0
Oct. 31, 1943	11	0	7	0	19	17	19	0
Nov. 30, 1943	16	0	5	0	88	36	88	0
Dec. 31, 1943	13	0	0	3	79	11	0	34
Jan. 31, 1944	12	0	0	1	80	6	0	4
Feb. 29, 1944	12	6	6	0	80	0	0	6
Mar. 31, 1944	13	6	1	0	68	7	0	5
Apr. 30, 1944	13	3	0	3	70	9	4	0
May. 31, 1944	12	21	17	0	69	0	0	10
Jun. 30, 1944	11	5	0	17	66	1	0	2
Jul. 31, 1944	14	5	3	0	70	0	0	3

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MONTH	OFFICERS			ENLISTED MEN				
	ASSIGNED	ATTACHED	NET GAIN	NET LOSS	ASSIGNED	ATTACHED	NET GAIN	NET LOSS
Aug. 31, 1944	16	0	0	3	64	0	0	6
Sept. 30, 1944	16	0	0	0	66	0	2	0
Oct. 31, 1944	15	0	0	1	65	0	0	1
Nov. 30, 1944	15	0	0	0	64	0	0	1
Dec. 31, 1944	15	0	0	0	65	0	1	0
Jan. 31, 1945	15	1	1	0	67	17	19	0
FEB. 28 1945	17	1	2	0	65	17	0	2
March 31, 1945	17	0	0	1	65	13	0	4
APRIL 30, 1945	17	0	0	0	66	8	0	4
MAY 31, 1945	17	0	0	0	70	8	4	0
June 30	15	0	0	2	140	7	69*	0

* Temporary increase due to transfer worked in redeployment.

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STATION	PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY	DATE OF ARRIVAL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	REMARKS
Camp Crowder Mo.	Permanent	15 Oct.43	23 Feb.44	Activation and MTP Training.
Tennessee Maneuver Area	Temporary	25 Feb.44	31 May.44	Operations #5,6,7 & 8 in Tenn. Maneuvers 26 Feb.44 -- 24 Mar. 44. Supervising Rehabilitation Work in Maneuver Area 24-Mar. 44--31 May 44.
Camp Campbell Kentucky	Permanent	1 June 44	20 Aug.44	Departed Camp Campbell, Ky. at 0100, 20 Aug.44. During this period supervised training of 2 Combat Bns; Tdwy Br. Co; 1 Maint Co; 1-Lt. Pon. Co; 1 Maint. Co; and cadres for 3 Tdwy. Br. Cos.
Camp Miles Standish, Mass	Temporary	21 Aug.44	29 Aug.44	Staging
Bournemouth England	Temporary	7 Sept.44	24 Sept.44	Staging
Vic:-- St. Laurent, France	Temporary	26 Sept.44	28 Sept.44	Staging
Vic:-- Les Pieux, France	Temporary	28 Sept.44	6 Oct.44	Staging
Vic:-- Kinroy, Belgium	Temporary	9 Oct.44	10 Oct.44	Marshalling-- Joined XIX Corps.
Vic:-- Aelbeek, Holland	Temporary	10 Oct.44	21 Oct.44	Duty with XIX Corps
New Einde, Holland	Temporary	21 Oct.44	25 Oct.44	Duty with XIX Corps 22 Oct. duty with 9th Army.
Sichen, Belgium	Temporary	25 Oct.44	15 Nov.44	Duty with 9th Army.
Heer, Holland	Temporary	15 Nov.44	24 Dec.44	Duty with 9th Army.
Laurensberg Germany	Temporary	24 Dec.44	2 Mar.45	Duty with 9th Army.
Hongen, Germany	Temporary	2 Mar.45	11 Mar.45	Duty with 9th Army.
Wickrath, Germany	Temporary	11 Mar.45	20 Mar.45	Duty with 9th Army.
Kempen, Germany	Temporary	20 Mar.45	23 Mar.45	Duty with 9th Army.

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STATIONS

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Rheinberg, Germany	Temporary	23 Mar. 45	19 April 45	23 Mar. 45--27 Mar. 45 Advance C.P.--- Duty with 9th Army.
Wulfen, Germany	Temporary	19 April 45	1 May 45	Duty with 9th Army
Ermsing--- Hausen, Germany	Temporary	1 May 45	12 June 45	Duty with 9th Army
Treysa, Germany	Temporary	12 June 45	30 June 45	Duty with 9th Army Duty with 7th Army Duty with XIX Corps

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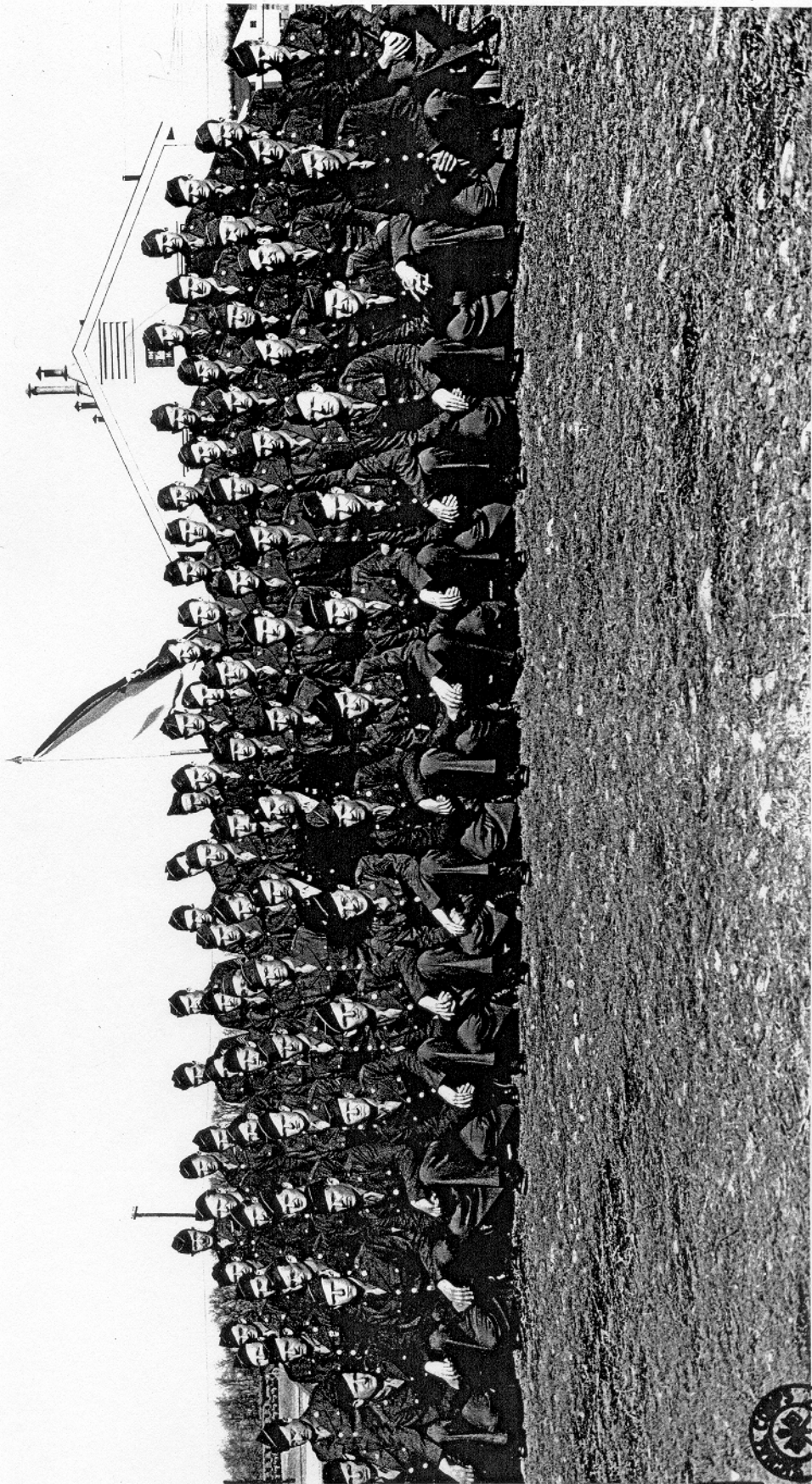


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1st INF - 1st BR. C. Co.

CAMP CHANDLER, MO. Oct. 1919



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