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HEADQUARTERS
2832ND ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION
APO 758 US ARMY

1 May 1945

SUBJECT: Activity Journal for April 1945.

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, Seventh Army, APO 758, US Army.

THRU : Commanding Officer, 540th Engineer Combat Group, APO 758,
US Army.

010001B-032400B April 1945:- Battalion Headquarters, ROZHELM, Germany
VA55090.

(H&S Co., ROZHELM, Germany, VA55090; Co.
"A" and Co. "B", FRANKENTHAL, Germany,
VA50038; Co. "C", WORMS, Germany, VA58
146).

OPERATIONS:- All companies were engaged in post river crossing activ-
ities relative to the crossing of the Rhine River by the 7th Army. This
consisted of policing and salvaging river crossing equipment and the
maintenance of bridges at Mannheim and Worms

RECONNAISSANCE:- The period was devoted to a Reconnaissance of the
Rhine River as far South as Heidelberg and the Neckar River.

SUPPLY:- Salvaged River Crossing Equipment was turned in to Engineer
Dump 213.

ADMINISTRATION:- Normal duties.

040001B-042400B April 1945:- Battalion Headquarters, LAMBERTHEIM, Ger-
many, M-530110.

(H&S Co., LAMBERTHEIM, Germany, M-530110;
Co. "A", SANDHOFFEN, Germany, M-520060;
Co. "B", WAILHOF, Germany, M-530025; Co.
"C", KIRCHHARTHAUSEN, Germany, M-520096).

Battalion Movement.

50001B-162400B April 1945:- Battalion Headquarters, KIRCHELM, Germany,
R-680870.

(H&S Co., KIRCHELM, Germany, R680870; Co.
"A", LEHMEN, Germany, R-700840; Co. "B",
WEISLOCH, Germany, R-705775; Co. "C",
KIRCHELM, Germany, R-675868).

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OPERATIONS:- Road Maintenance:- Road Maintenance was assigned to all companies. This maintenance consisted of clearing rubble from streets through towns, moving abandoned vehicles from roads, filling potholes and bomb craters.

Bridge Construction:- Company "B" constructed a 48' single span steel stringer bridge at Sinheim, Germany; it was completed 11 April 1945. Company "A" was given a work order to start construction on a bridge at Heilbronn, Germany, 17 April 1945.

Enemy Ammunition:- The companies reported much German ammunition around the country. Orders were given to destroy small amounts. In cases where large dumps were located, orders were given to contact an Ordnance outfit and turn the dump over to them.

RECONNAISSANCE:- Reconnaissance was carried out on roads, railroads, and Engineer materials in assigned area.

ADMINISTRATION:- Movements during the period:- Co. "C" moved to REICHAARTSHAUSEN, Germany, 7 April 1945. Co. "A" moved to HELLBRONN, Germany, 15 April 1945.

170001B-242400B April 1945:- Battalion Headquarters, HELLBRONN, Germany, S-085622.

(H&S Co., HELLBRONN, Germany, S-085622;
 Co. "A", HELLBRONN, Germany, S-085622;
 Co. "B", FRANKENBACH, Germany, R-050628;
 Co. "C", REICHAARTSHAUSEN, Germany, R-878848).

OPERATIONS:- Road Maintenance:- Continued clearing roads and repairing potholes in the vicinity of Heilbronn, Germany. Company "B" started construction of roadnet at 51st Evacuation Hospital.

Bridge Construction:- Company "A" continued construction of bridge across the Neckar River at Heilbronn, Germany.

ADMINISTRATION:- Co. "B" moved to SULLBACH, Germany, S-297463, 23 April 1945. During the period, Captain Frederick G. Woods was promoted to the grade of Major and 1st Lieutenant Guy F. Coons was promoted to the grade of Captain. 1st Lieutenant Albert Marlin joined the Medical Detachment and was assigned as Dental Officer.

250001B-302400B April 1945:- Battalion Headquarters, WELZHEIM, Germany, S-393324.

(H&S Co., WELZHEIM, Germany, S-393324; Co. "A", SCHORNDORF, Germany, S-322246, Co. "B", SULLBACH, Germany, S-297463; Co. "C", REICHAARTSHAUSEN, Germany, R-878848).

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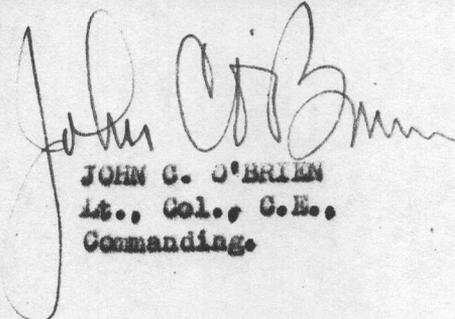
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OPERATIONS:- Road Maintenance:- Maintained road in area of Weizheim, Germany.

Bridge Construction:- Company "A" completed bridge across Neckar River at Heilbronn, Germany on 25 April and started construction of bridge at Munster, Germany on 27 April 1945. Company "B" erected Bailey Bridges at Schwabish Gmund on 30 May 1945. Company "C" constructed 2 Way Class 25 fixed bridge at Schepbach, Germany, 27-28 April 1945.

ADMINISTRATION:- On 29 April 1945, Company "C" was attached to 540th Engineer Combat Group Headquarters for operations consequently they moved to Altenstadt, Germany.


JOHN C. O'BRIEN
Lt., Col., C.E.,
Commanding.

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1 May 1945.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS - 1 April 1945 to 30 April 1945.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>MEDAL AND AUTHORITY</u>
ALBERT B. PHILLIPS	1st Lt	0-1112371	Soldiers Medal per GO # 150, Hqs 7th Army dtd 19 April 1945.
GRADY E. DUKE	s/sgt	34351636	Soldiers Medal per GO # 150, Hqs 7th Army dtd 19 April 1945.
CURTIS E. YOUNG	s/sgt	39826614	Soldiers Medal per GO # 150, Hqs 7th Army dtd 19 April 1945.
DAVID F. KOOLISH	Pfc	36338662	Soldiers Medal per GO # 150, Hqs 7th Army dtd 19 April 1945.
FREDERICK C. WOODS	Major	0-368221	Purple Heart per GO # 8, Hqs 540th Engineer Combat Group dtd 28 April 1945.
BERNARD L. COHEN	Captain	0-500120	Purple Heart per GO # 8, Hqs 540th Engineer Combat Group dtd 28 April 1945.
ROBERT G. MILLS	1st Lt	0-1112328	Purple Heart per GO # 8, Hqs 540th Engineer Combat Group dtd 28 April 1945.
EDWARD J. DZIEKIEWICZ	Tec 5	33365151	Purple Heart per GO # 8, Hqs 540th Engineer Combat Group dtd 28 April 1945.
HOWARD W. WIGGINS	Pfc	33312607	Purple Heart per GO # 67, Hqs 23rd Gen Hosp dtd 14 April 1945.

ASSIGNED PRESENT AND ABSENT STRENGTH AND
CHANGES DURING MONTH, 1 APRIL 1945 -
30 APRIL 1945.

UNIT	ASGD PRESENT AND ABSENT STRENGTH 31 MARCH 1945		ASGD PRESENT AND ABSENT STRENGTH 30 APRIL 1945		ASGD OTHER REPL, ETC	REASGD FR DRPD FR ROLLS	MISC OTHERS TRFD OUT	DOM ETC	ABS DRPD FR ROLLS	ASGD OTHER REPL, ETC	TRFD'S W/IN BN	ASGD PRESENT AND ABSENT STRENGTH 30 APRIL 1945
	(OFF)	(EM)	(OFF)	(EM)								
Battalion Hqs	9	0	9	0							+ 1 OFF - 1 OFF	9
H & S Co	3	0	106	2	1 EM	1 EM					- 1 OFF	2
Company "A"	5	0	163	6		1 EM						5
Company "B"	5	0	161	8	1 EM		1 OFF				* 2 OFF	6
Company "C"	6	0	162	6							- 1 OFF	5
Med Det	1	0	15	1						1 OFF		2
TOTALS	29	0	609	23	1 OFF 1 EM	2 EM		1 EM		1 OFF	+ 3 OFF - 3 OFF	29

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1 May 1945.

CASUALTY REPORT FOR PERIOD - 1 April 1945 to 30 April 1945

Casualties During Month : None

Changes of Status in Previous Casualties:

Merrine D. Mikulecky, 37147988, fr IWA, 26 March 1945 to RTD, 15 April 1945
Charles R. Knorr, 13097573, fr SWA, 26 March 1945 to DOW, 18 April 1945.

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1 April 1945.

CONSOLIDATED CASUALTY REPORTMONTH OF MARCH 1945SNA

Tec 5	George E. Robinson	37445474	Co "B"	26 March 1945
Pvt	John J. Santry	36026047	Co "B"	26 March 1945
Pvt	Charles R. Knorr	13097573	Co "B"	26 March 1945

LWA

Pfc	Clifford R. Pierce	33321992	Co "C"	26 March 1945
Pfc	Herrine D. Mikulecky	37147988	Co "C"	26 March 1945
Tec 5	Homer B. Amburgey	35502152	Co "A"	26 March 1945
Pfc	Howard W. Wiggins	33312607	Co "A"	26 March 1945
Cpl	Stephen C. Pomykala	32118433	Co "B"	26 March 1945
Pfc	Leonard W. Owens	35452689	Co "B"	26 March 1945
Pvt	William Krusely	32229797	Co "B"	26 March 1945

LWA (Not Hosp)

Tec 5	Edward J. Dziekiewicz	33365151	H&S Co	26 March 1945
Cpl	Allen R. Campbell	36173695	Co "B"	26 March 1945

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1 April 1945.

Roster of Awards, Decorations and Commendations.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
Russel R. Thunstrom	Pfc	37164607	Co "C"	Silver Star	Par 1, GO # 14, Hqs VI Corps, dated 2 March 1945.
Merrine D. Mikulecky	Pfc	37147988	Co "C"	Purple Heart	Par 1, GO # 14, Hqs 112th Evac Hosp dtd 28 March 1945.

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Annex "D"

OFFICERS ROSTER 2832ND ENGR C BN

1 April 1945.

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

Battalion C. O.	O'BRIEN, John C.	Major	(Lt Col)	0-351764	13 Jun 1944
Exec Officer	WOODS, Frederick C.	Captain	(Major)	0-368221	7 Jul 1944
S-3 Operations	CASEY, Donald E.	Major	(Major)	0-374262	16 Mar 1945
S-2 Intelligence	GUARD, Charles L.	Captain	(Capt)	0-367880	26 Sep 1943
Liasion	CONNETT, Robert P.	Captain	(Capt)	0-379399	19 Feb 1943
S-4	MILLS, Robert G.	1st Lt	(Capt)	0-1112328	27 May 1944
Adjutant	NESBITT, Daniel A.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1109554	27 May 1944
Ass't S-2	ZACHARIAS, Louis C.	2nd Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-1999494	13 Dec 1944
Ass't S-3	STANICH, V Jay	2nd Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-2010619	7 Mar 1945
Reconnaissance	O'RILEY, Robert M.	2nd Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-2010615	7 Mar 1945

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE CO

Company C.O.	MARKS, William F.	1st Lt	(Capt)	0-1106926	27 Apr 1944
Bn Motor Transport	KOENIGSTEIN, Edward J.	2nd Lt	(1st Lt)	0-2010618	7 Mar 1945
Motor Transport	-----		(WOjg)		
Military Personnel	-----		(WOjg)		
Supply General	-----		(WOjg)		

COMPANY "A"

Company C.O.	IRVIN, Robert B.	Captain	(Capt)	0-1101509	17 Apr 1944
Adm Officer	SOUTAR, Donald M.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1111369	27 Apr 1944
Platoon Leader	PHILLIPS, Albert B.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1112371	17 Sep 1944
Platoon Leader	SHENESEY, James D.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-281880	22 Mar 1943
Platoon Leader	ECCLESINE, Thomas C.E.	2nd Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-1118192	1 Nov 1944

COMPANY "B"

Company C.O. T.D.	POIVEY, Harry G.	Captain	(Capt)	0-1101170	20 Nov 1943
Company C.O. Actg.	JONES, James R.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1100171	29 Dec 1942
Adm Officer	LEWIS, Morris C.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1112821	16 Feb 1945
Platoon Leader	GUNNING, James H.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-516522	19 Jun 1944
Platoon Leader	PEARSON, Robert P.	1st Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-1112361	17 Sep 1944
Platoon Leader	PHELPS, Donald G.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1107042	17 Apr 1944

COMPANY "C"

Company C.O.	COONS, Guy F.	1st Lt	(Capt)	0-396710	29 Apr 1943
Adm Officer	VALENTINE, Herbert J.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1105051	20 Sep 1943
Platoon Leader	ZANOTTI, Arthur	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1103024	23 Mar 1944
Platoon Leader	ZVIRBLIS, Frank	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1112542	17 Sep 1944
Platoon Leader	MCDONNAN, William H.	1st Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-1112313	16 Mar 1945

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Battalion Surgeon	COHEN, Bernard L.	Captain	(Capt)	0-500120	12 Aug 1943
Dental Surgeon	-----		(Capt)		

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1 May 1945

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Exec Officer	WOODS, Frederick C.	Major	(Major)	0-28221	16 Apr 1945
S-3 Operations	CASBY, Donald E.	Major	(Major)	0-374262	16 Mar 1945
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Liaison			(Capt)		
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Ass't S-2	ZACHARIAS, Louis G.	2nd Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-1999494	13 Dec 1944
Ass't S-3	STANICH, V Jay	2nd Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-2010619	7 Mar 1945
Reconnaissance	O'BRIEN, Robert M.	2nd Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-2010615	7 Mar 1945

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Company C.O.	MAKES, William F.	1st Lt	(Capt)	0-1106926	27 Apr 1944
Bn Motor Transport	KOPPELSTEIN, Edward J.	2nd Lt	(1st Lt)	0-2010618	7 Mar 1945
Motor Transport			(WOJg)		
Military Personnel			(WOJg)		
Supply General			(WOJg)		

COMPANY "A"

Company C.O.	IRVIN, Robert B.	Captain	(Capt)	0-1101509	17 Apr 1944
Adm Officer	SOUTAR, Donald M.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1111369	27 Apr 1944
Platoon Leader	PHILLIPS, Albert B.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1112371	17 Sep 1944
Platoon Leader	SHENBERSEY, James D.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-281880	22 Mar 1943
Platoon Leader	ECCLESINE, Thomas C.E.	2nd Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-1118192	1 Nov 1944

COMPANY "B"

Company C.O. TD	POIVEX, Harry G.	Captain	(Capt)	0-1101170	20 Nov 1943
Company C.O. Actg.	CONNETT, Robert P.	Captain	(Capt)	0-379399	19 Feb 1943
Adm Officer	LEWIS, Morris C.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1112821	16 Feb 1945
Platoon Leader	GUNNING, James H.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-516522	19 Jun 1944
Platoon Leader	PEARSON, Robert P.	1st Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-1112361	17 Sep 1944
Platoon Leader	PHELPS, Donald G.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1107042	17 Apr 1944

COMPANY "C"

Company C.O.	COONS, Guy F.	Captain	(Capt)	0-396710	16 Apr 1945
Adm Officer	VALENTINE, Herbert J.	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1105051	20 Sep 1943
Platoon Leader	ZANOTTI, Arthur	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1103024	23 Mar 1944
Platoon Leader	ZVIRBLIS, Frank	1st Lt	(1st Lt)	0-1112542	17 Sep 1944
Platoon Leader	MCLELLAN, William H.	1st Lt	(2nd Lt)	0-1112313	16 Mar 1945

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Battalion Surgeon	COHEN, Bernard L.	Captain	(Capt)	0-500120	12 Aug 1943
Dental Surgeon	MARLIN, Albert G.	1st Lt	(Capt)	0-1705769	31 May 1944

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12 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
 NUMBER 8

I

So much of par I, General Orders #3, Hq, 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion, dtd 12 Mar 45, as pertains to the appointment of Captain ROBERT P. CONNETT, 0379399, CE, 2832nd Engr C Bn, as LIAISON OFFICER, is terminated.

John C. O'Brien
 JOHN C. O'BRIEN
 Major, C.-E.,
 Commanding.

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 Det, 2832nd Engr C Bn - 1
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2832ND ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION
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11 April 1945.

2310 GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 7

I

DESIGNATION OF ACTING COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER,
COMPANY "B", 2832ND ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION.

Captain ROBERT P. CONNETT, 0379339, CE, is designated Acting Company Commanding Officer, Company "B", 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion, vice 1st Lt. JAMES R. JONES, 01100171, CE, Acting Company Commanding Officer, Company "B", 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion, during the absence of Captain HARRY G. POIVEY, 01101170, CE, on official leave.

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JOHN C. O'BRIEN
Major, C. E.,
Commanding...

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 2832ND ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION
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1 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 6)

1. Effective this date the following designation and appointment within this Battalion is announced:

DESIGNATION OF ACTING COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER,
COMPANY "B", 2832ND ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION.

1st Lt., JAMES R. JONES, O-1100171, CE, is designated as acting Company Commanding Officer, Company "B", 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion, during absence of Captain HARRY G. POIVEY, O-1101170, CE, on official leave.

John C. O'Brien
 JOHN C. O'BRIEN
 Major, C. E.,
 Commanding.

DISTRIBUTION

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O concerned	-	1
540th Engr C Gp	-	1
File and Extra	-	5

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 ASSIGNED PRESENT AND ABSENT STRENGTH AND CHANGES DURING MONTH
 1 MARCH 1945 - 31 MARCH 1945

UNIT	ASGD PRES & ABS STRENGTH 28 FEB		MISC OTHERS		REASGD FR DRHD FR ROLLS		ASGD OTHERS REPLACEMENTS ETC.		TRANSFERS WITHING BN & GP		ASGD PRES & ABS STRENGTH 31 MARCH	
	OFF	WO. EM	TRFD OUT - DISC, GMC ETC	FR ROLLS	FR ROLLS	FR ROLLS	ETC.	BN & GP	WO	EM		
Bn Hqs	5	0				6 Off		- 2 Off	9	0	0	
H & S Co	1	0	1 EM	1 EM				7 2 Off - 1 EM 7 1 EM	3	0	108	
Com y "A"	3	0			1 EM	3 Off		- 1 Off	5	0	163	
Company "B"	4	0	1 EM			1 Off			5	0	161	
Company "C"	4	0		1 EM		1 Off		- 1 EM 7 1 Off	6	0	162	
Med Det	1	0							1	0	15	
TOTALS	18	0	2 EM	4 EM	3 EM	11 Off		- 1 EM	29	0	609	

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