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SUBJECT: Daily Journal Report for the Month of February 1945.

TO : Commanding Officer, 540th Engineer C Group, APO 758, US Army.

1. Daily Journal Report for the Month of February 1945.

1 February 1945:- Temperature - 0800 - 41°F. 1400 - 46°F. Weather - Cloudy with light rain in the late morning. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- Unit inspection was held in the morning and no work was accomplished on the ~~MR~~. In the afternoon the Company replaced Co. "B" on maintenance of roads. Opened drainage ditches and drained water from roads on route GC-36 between Phalsbourg and Lutzelbourg, on route N-4 between Phalsbourg and Sarrebourg. Co. "B":- Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. 3LU-2 Road Maintenance:- Cleared drainage ditches and drained water from route N-4 between Sarrebourg and Saverne, and on route GC-114 between Q-514519 and Q-538128. Established sand stock-piles on route N-4 and GC-114 using 27 yards of sand. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-1 Construction of ~~MR~~: Constructed 2 AT positions at Q-722304, and Q-725303, 5 TD positions at Q-728303, Q-730294, Q-731294, Q-740291, and Q-741292, 2 machine gun positions at Q-743292 and Q-744-292. 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Drained water from roads and cleared drainage ditches along route N-4 between Sarrebourg and Saverne, and on route IC-132 between Lutzelbourg and Saverne. Battalion Headquarters:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal Headquarters functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Co. "A":- 1, Co. "B": 1, Co. "C": 2, Sick call. Hospitalized:- Co. "A": 1, Co. "C": 1.

2 February 1945:- Temperature - 0800 - 40°F. 1400 - 45°F. Weather - Clear. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-1 Construction of ~~MR~~: Constructed 9 MG positions with log coverings at Q-694355, Q-695349, Q-696349, Q-693343, Q-693339, Q-692339, Q-692335, Q-691332, Q-691331. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Cleaned and filled pot holes on route N-4 between Sarrebourg and Saverne, also sanded same route. 4½ yards of sand and 10 yards of gravel were used. Hauled 22 yards of sand to replenish stock-piles used on route N-4. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Cleaned and filled pot holes on route N-4 between Q-513159 and Q-500155 using 15 yards of gravel. Unit inspection was held in morning. Battalion Headquarters:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal Headquarters functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call, Co. "A": 1, Co. "B": 1, Co. "C": 1, Hospitalized:- None...

3 February 1945:- Temperature - 0800 - 50°F. 1400 - 46°F. Weather - Cloudy with light rain throughout the day. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-1 Construction of ~~MR~~: Constructed 6 machine gun positions with log covering at Q-697365, Q-696365, Q-692352, Q-693352, Q-693344, and Q-693336. 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Drained roads, cleaned drainage ditches, and filled pot holes on route GC 36 from Phalsbourg to Hazelbourg. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Cleaned and filled pot holes on route N-4 between Sarrebourg and Saverne using 26 yards of sand.

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3 February 1945:- Continued - Repaired handrail and curbing on canal bridge at Q-643143 using 20 linear feet of 6" x 6" lumber. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- BLU-1 Construction of MLR:- Constructed 7 TD Positions at Q-725303, Q-723304, Q-716311, Q-704323, Q-703323, Q-702324, and Q-699324. BLU-4 Road Maintenance:- Filled pot holes and improved drainage ditches on route GC-114 between Q-604098 and Q-513159 and from RJ to Q-501155 on route N-4. 9 yards of gravel were used. Battalion Headquarters:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal Headquarters functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A": 3, Co. "B": 3, Co. "C": 4. Hospitalized - None...

4 February 1945:- Temperature - 0800 - 34°F. 1400 - 46°F. Weather - Overcast with light rain throughout the day. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- BLU-1 Construction of MLR:- Constructed 8 machine gun positions with log covering at Q-728357, Q-728356, Q-737350, Q-738350, Q-728354, Q-725359, Q-742350, and Q-743350. BLU-4 Road Maintenance:- Cleaned drainage ditches, drained water from road, and filled pot holes on route GC-36 between Phalsbourg and Hazelbourg. Also established 6 sand stock-piles along the same route. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- BLU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. Maintained check posts on route GC-36 and IC-132. BLU-4 Road Maintenance:- Cleaned and filled pot holes on route N-4 from Phalsbourg to Q-602178 using 26 yards of gravel and 6 yards of sand. Repaired flooring of bridge at Sarrebourg (Q-723-160) on route N-4. Used 18 linear feet of 3 x 9 lumber. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- BLU-1 Construction of MLR:- Completed construction of 2 machine gun emplacements at Q-707313 and 2 emplacements at Q-706313. BLU-4 Road Maintenance:- Cleaned drainage ditches and filled pot holes along route GC-114 from Q-604098 to Q-513159 using 15 yards of gravel. Battalion Headquarters:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal Headquarters functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A": 4, Co. "B": 3, Co. "C": 4, Hospitalized - None...

5 February 1945:- Temperature - 0800 - 50°F - 1400 - 50°F. Weather - Sky overcast with light rain throughout the day. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- BLU-1 Construction of MLR:- Constructed 6 machine gun positions with log covering at Q-719365, Q-718365, Q-720365, Q-722361, Q-724361, and Q-725361. BLU-4 Road Maintenance:- Drained road, cleaned drainage ditches, and filled pot holes on route GC-36 between Phalsbourg and Hazelbourg. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- BLU-4 Road Maintenance:- Filled pot holes and improved drainage on route N-4 between Q-360190 and Saverne. 9 yards of gravel and 10 tons of salt were used. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- BLU-1 Construction of MLR:- Completed construction of 2 machine gun emplacements at Q-704314 and 2 emplacements at Q-703314. Started construction of 2 emplacements at Q-743290 and 2 at Q-740288. BLU-4 Road Maintenance:- Filled pot holes and improved drainage ditches along route GC-114 between Q-604098 and Q-513159, on route GC-36 between Q-643152 and Q-514159. 8 yards of gravel were used. Assembled materials for operation of black top plant. Battalion Headquarters:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal Headquarters functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A": 5, Co. "B": 2, Co. "C": 12, 7 of which were diarrhea cases. Hospitalized - None...

6 February 1945:- Temperature - 0800 - 45°F - 1400 - 49°F. Weather - Sky overcast with light rain in the morning. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- BLU-1 Construction of MLR:- Constructed 3 machine gun positions with log covering at Q-696-372, Q-698371, Q-698369. Work on this project was discontinued as of 1800 hours. BLU-4 Road Maintenance:- Drained water from roads, opened drainage ditches and filled pot holes on route GC-36 between Phalsbourg and Lutzelbourg, on route N-4 between Phalsbourg and Saverne. 50 cubic yards of crushed rock were used.

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6 February 1945:- Continued - Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Drained road, improved drainage ditches, and filled pot holes along route N-4 between Phalsbourg and Sarrebourg. 26 yards of gravel were used. 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-1 Construction of M.R.: - Completed construction of 1 machine gun emplacement at Q-740288, 1 emplacement at Q-741288 completed except for top cover, and 2 emplacements at Q-740290 completed with exception of top covers. Work on this project was discontinued as of 1800 hours. 70 feet of double Bailey Bridge was transported from Q-644151 to Q-620135. 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Filled pot holes and improved drainage along route GC-114 from Q-514159 to Q-603-098, on route IC-132 from Q-644151 to Q-724158, on route GC-36 from Q-603098 to Q-644151. Used 3 cubic yards of sand. Repaired guard rail of bridge at Q-708147. Battalion Headquarters:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal Headquarters functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A": 3, Co. "B": 7, Co. "C": 5. Hospitalized:- None...

7 February 1945:- Temperature - 0800 - 49°F. 1400 - 54°F. Weather - Cloudy with rain in late afternoon. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Drained roads, opened drainage ditches, and filled pot holes on route GC-36 from Mittelbronn to Phalsbourg, and from Phalsbourg to Lutzelbourg, on route IC-132 from Lutzelbourg to Saverne. 34 cubic yards of crushed rock were used. Repaired railing and curving on 2 way class 40 bridge at Lutzelbourg (Q-644155). Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 between Mittelbronn and Sarrebourg using 200 yards of gravel. 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route GC-114 between Q-514169 and Q-603-099, on route GC-36 between Q-603099 and Q-644152, and on route N-4 between Q-514-169 and Q-529161. 6 cubic yards of gravel were used. 1 platoon trained in the construction of Bailey Bridge at Q-620135 vicinity of Heinrichdorf, France. Battalion Headquarters:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal Headquarters functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call Co. "A": 4, Co. "B": 6, Co. "C": 4. Hospitalized:- Co. "B": 1.

8 February 1945:- Temperature - 0800 - 45°F - 1400 - 59°F. Weather - Clear. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Drained water from roads, improved drainage ditches and filled pot holes on route N-4 between Mittelbronn and Sarrebourg, on route IC-132 from Lutzelbroug to Saverne, and on route GC-36 from Mittelbroon to Q-602095. Used 94 cubic yards of gravel. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 from Mittelbroon to RR overpass at Q-528162. Used 98 loads of gravel in 24 hours period. 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 from Q-514159 to Q-528161, and on route GC-114 from Q-514159 to Q-603098. 38 cubic yards of gravel were used. Repaired abutement on Class 20, 1 lane, wooden stringer type bridge at Q-622134 in vicinity of Lutzelbourg. 100% completed. 1 platoon trained in nomenclature and erection of Bailey Bridge at Q-620135 near Heinrichdorf. Battalion Headquarters:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal Headquarters functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A": 4, Co. "C": 6, Co. "B": 4. Hospitalized:- Co. "C": 1.

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9 February 1945:- Temperature - 0800 - 47°F. 1400 - 50°F. Weather - Strong winds with intermittent showers throughout the day. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Drained water from roads, improved drainage, and filled pot holes along route N-4 between Mittelbronn and Sarrebourg, on route GC-36 between Mittelbronn and Q-602095, on IC-132 between Lutzelbourg and Saverne. Used 78 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Laid decking on 1 way class 40 bridge at Lutzelbourg and 1 way class 40 bridge at Q-707147 on route IC-132. Used 83 meters of 3 x 9 lumber. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 between Mittelbronn and RR overpass at Q-528162. Used 50 yds of crushed rock and gravel. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance: Improved drainage and filled pot holes along route GC-114 between Q-514169 and Q-603-099, on route GC-36 between Q-603099 and Q-644152, and on route N-4 between Q-514169 and Q-529161. Used 20 yards of crushed rock and gravel. 1 platoon continued training in nomenclature and construction of Bailey Bridge at Q-620135. Battalion Headquarters: Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal Headquarters functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A": 4, Co. "B": 6, Co. "C": 3. Hospitalized:- Co. "B": 1.

10 February 1945:- Temperature - 0800 - 46°F. 1400 - 46°F. Weather - Cloudy with light rains throughout the day. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Drained water from road, opened drainage ditches, and filled pot holes on route N-4 between Mittelbronn and Sarrebourg, on route GC-36 between Mittelbronn and Q-602095, and on route IC-132 from Lutzelbourg to Saverne. Used 100 cubic yards of crushed rock and gravel. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 from Mittelbronn to RR overpass at Q-528162. Used 72 cubic yards of crushed rock and gravel. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 between Q-514159 and Q-529161, on route GC-36 between Q-604108 and Q-574104, and on route GC-114 between Q-514159 and Q-574104. Used 41 yards of crushed rock and gravel. 3LU-8 Bridge Construction:- Started construction of 1 way class 40, wooden stringer, 45 foot long bridge at Q-623134 in the vicinity of Lutzelbourg. Cleared abutment site and hauled material to the site. Project 10% complete. 1 platoon continued training in the nomenclature and construction of Bailey Bridge at Q-620135 near Heinrichdorf. Battalion Headquarters:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal Headquarters functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A": 3, Co. "B": 3, Co. "C": 5. Hospitalized:- None...

11 February 1945:- Temperature - 0800 - 38°F. 1400 - 46°F. Weather - Cloudy with intermittent showers throughout the day. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Drained water from roads, improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 between Mittelbronn and Sarrebourg, on route GC-36 between Mittelbronn and Q-602095, and on route IC-132 between Lutzelbourg and Saverne. Used 90 cubic yards of crushed rock and gravel. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 between Mittelbronn and RR overpass at Q-528162. Used 66 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage ditches and filled pot holes on route GC-114 between Q-514159 and Q-603099, and on route N-4 between Q-514159 and Q-529161. Used 18 cubic yards of crushed rock and gravel. 3LU-8 Bridge Construction:- Placed abutment and completed filling of cribs on 1 way class 40, steel

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11 February 1945:- Continued - stringer bridge at Q-623134 in the vicinity of Lutzelbourg. Project 40% completed. Continued training in nomenclature and construction of Bailey Bridge at Q-620135 near Heinrichdorf. Battalion Headquarters:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal Headquarters functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A": None. Co. "B": 4, Co. "C": 1. Hospitalized:- Co. "B": 1.

12 February 1945:- Temperature:- 0800 - 50° F. 1400 - 54° F. Weather - Light rain throughout the day. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Patrolled route GC-36 from Phalsbourg to Hazelbourg. Cleared fallen trees from road on route N-4 at Mittelbronn. Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route GC-36 between Mittelbronn and Q-602095, and on route IC-132 between Lutzelbourg and Saverne. Used 51 cubic yards of crushed rock and gravel. Employed 10 POW's at the quarry. 3LU-10 Bridge Construction:- Assembled materials and started work of widening abutement of 1 way class 40 bridge on route IC-132. Project 10% complete. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 from RR overpass at Q-528162 to Mittelbronn. Used 46 cubic yards of crushed rock and gravel. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route GC-114 between Q-514159 and Q-603099, and on route N-4 between Q-514159 and Q-528161. Used 18 cubic yards of crushed rock and gravel. 3LU-8 Bridge Construction:- Completed abutement and secured stringers for 1 way class 40 bridge at Q-623134 in vicinity of Lutzelbourg. Project 60% complete. Completed training in nomenclature and construction of Bailey Bridge at Q-620135 near Heinrichdorf. Battalion Headquarters:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal Headquarters functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A": 4, Co. "B": 6, Co. "C": 10. Hospitalized - None...

13 February 1945:- Temperature:- 0800 - 52° F. 1400 - 57° F. Weather - Clear. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes along route GC-36 between Mittelbronn and Q-602095, on route N-4 between La Poste de Hammarting and RJ with route GC-36. 50 cubic yards of crushed rock and gravel were used. 3LU-10 Continued work of widening canal bridge on route IC-132 at Q-706147 in the vicinity of Saverne. Project 50% complete. Operated rock quarry at Q-618175 from 0700 to 1200 at which time were relieved by company "C". Continued training in nomenclature and construction of Bailey Bridge. Discontinued per HQO at 1200. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-2 Maintained guard of Prepared Demolition Charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 between Mittelbronn and RR overpass at Q-528162. Used 36 cubic yards of crushed rock and gravel. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 between Q-514159 and Q-529161, on route GC-36 between Q-604099 and Q-645188, and on route IC-132 between Q-643151 and Q-724158. Used 28 yards of crushed rock and gravel. 3LU-8 Placed stringers in position and completed 3/4 of the decking on 1 way, class 40 bridge at Q-623134 in the vicinity of Lutzelbourg. Project 85% complete. Relieved Co. "A" of operation of stone quarry at 1200 hours. Battalion Headquarters:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal Headquarters functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A": 1, Co. "B": 7, Co. "C": 3. Hospitalized:- Co. "B": 1, Co. "C": 1.

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14 February 1945:- Temperature:- 0800 - 50° F. 1400 - 72° F. Weather - Clear. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 between La Poste de Hommarting and RJ with route GC-36. Used 66 yards of crushed rock and gravel. 3LU-10 Completed work of widening canal bridge at Q-706147. Project 100% complete. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 between Q-578170 and Q-513159. Used 8 cubic yards of crushed rock and gravel. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route GC-114 between Q-560105 and Q-548116, on route GC-36 between Q-604099 and Q-645188, and on route IC-132 between Q-643151 and Q-724158. Used 48 yards of gravel and crushed rock. 3LU-8 Completed decking, constructed hand rails, and finished approaches to 1 way, class 40 bridge at Q-623134 in the vicinity of Lutzelbourg. Operated stone quarry at Q-639176 producing 34 truckloads of rock. Battalion Headquarters: Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal Headquarters functions. Battalion Medics: Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A": 3, Co. "B": 4, Co. "C": 3, Hospitalized:- None...

15 February 1945:- First Battalion, 540th Engineer Regiment (C) was redesignated the 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion per G.O. #46, 7th Army, 10 February 1945. Headquarters and Service Company was formed in addition to Companies A, B, and C. Temperature:- 0800 - 52° F 1400 - 72° F. Weather - Clear. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Constructed guard rail, 28' 6" along route IC-132 at Q-708148. Opened drainage ditches, drained low spots, and filled pot holes along route N-4 from La Poste de Hommarting to RJ with route GC-36. Used 60 yards of crushed rock. Formulated plans assembled materials and prepared abutment sites for widening of wooden bridge at Lutzelbourg (Q-643152). Project 10% complete. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 from Q-578170 to Q-513159. 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Built up road shoulders, improved drainage, and filled pot holes along route GC-114 from Q-559150 to Q-540125, and from Q-559150 to Q-604098, on route GC-36 from Q-604098 to Q-724158. Used 46 yards of gravel and crushed rock. Constructed small culvert at Q-630142. Continued operation of Rock Quarry at Q-639176. 44 truckloads of rock were removed. Headquarters and Service Company: Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal administrative functions. Battalion Medics: Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A": 1, Co. "B": 5, Co. "C": 1, H & S Co.: None... Hospitalized:- None.

16 February 1945:- Temperature:- 0800 - 37° F. 1400 - 68° F. Weather - Clear. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Opened drainage ditches, drained low spots, and filled pot holes along route N-4 from La Poste de Hommarting to RJ with GC-36 at Q-645138. Used 59 yards of crushed rock. Continued work on abutments in preparation of widening of wooden bridge on route GC-36 at Lutzelbourg Q-643152. Project 25% Complete. Lutzelbourg, France:- Co. "B":- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 from Q-578179 to Q-513159. Used 16 yards of gravel. Cleared dump area at Q-519150 on route GC-114. 3LU-2 Maintained guard of Prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Filled pot holes and improved drainage ditches along route GC-114 from Q-580105 to Q-54-124. Used 70 yards of crushed rock and gravel. 1 FM maintained daylight guard of VI Corps garbage dump. Continued operation of Rock Quarry at Q-639176. 17 truckloads of rock

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16 February 1945:- Continued - were removed. Headquarters and Service Co.:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal administrative functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A":- 1, Co. "B":- 2, Co. "C":- 2, H&S Co.: - 1, Hospitalized - None..

17 February 1945:- Temperature:- 0800 - 36° F, 1400 - 48° F. Weather - Clear. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Opened drainage ditches, drained low spots, and filled pot holes along route N-4 from La Poste de Hommaring to RJ with route GC-36. Used 76 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Continued work of widening wooden bridge at Lutzelbourg (Q-643152). Project 50% completed. 3LU-21 Furnished heavy equipment to Redwood Engineer section. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 from Q-578179 to Q-513159. Used 32 yards of gravel and crushed rock. 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. Operated Check Post on route GC-36 on entrance to the city of Lutzelbourg. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Filled pot holes and improved drainage ditches along route GC-114 from Q-514159 to Q-604098, and on route GC-36 from Q-604098 to Q-644188. Used 70 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Continued operation of rock quarry at Q-639176. Hauled 24 truckloads of rock from the quarry. 1 EM maintained daylight guard of VI Corps garbage dump. Headquarters and Service Co.:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal administrative functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A":- 2, Co. "B":- 1, Co. "C":- 3, Hospitalized - None...

18 February 1945:- Temperature:- 0800 - 46° F, 1400 - 51° F. Weather - Light rain through out the day. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Opened drainage ditches and filled pot holes on route N-4 from La Poste de Hommerring to RJ with route GC-36. Used 56 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Continued work on widening of wooden bridge at Q-643152 in Lutzelbourg. Project 85% completed. 3LU-14 Furnished heavy equipment to Redwood Engineer section. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 from Q-578179 to Q-513159. Used 24 yards of crushed rock and gravel. 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges in Demolition Dump at Lutzelbourg. Operated check post on route GC-36 on entrance to the city of Lutzelbourg. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes along route GC-114 from Q-540125 to Q-603098, and on route GC-36 from Q-644151 to Q-604098. Used 60 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Continued operation of Rock quarry at Q-639176. 77 truckloads of rock were hauled out. 1 EM maintained daylight guard of VI Corps garbage Dump. Headquarters and Service Co.:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal administrative functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "B":- 4, Co. "C":- 2, Hospitalized:- Co. "B":- 1, Co. "C":- 1...

19 February 1945:- Temperature:- 0800 - 47° F, 1400 - 59° F. Weather - Cloudy. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Opened drainage ditches drained low spots, and filled pot holes on route N-4 from La Poste de Hommerring to RJ with route GC-36. Used 60 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Completed widening of wooden bridge at Q-643152 in Lutzelbourg. Project 10% complete. 3LU-14 Furnished heavy equipment to Redwood Engineer Section. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 from Q-578179 to Q-514159. Used 10 yards of crushed rock and gravel. 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. Operated check post on entrance road (GC-36) to the city of Lutzelbourg.

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19 February 1945:- Continued - Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage ditches and filled pot holes on route GC-114 from Q-514159 to Q-604088, on route GC-36 from Q-644197 to Q-604099. Used 86 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Continued operation of rock quarry at Q-639-176. 55 truck loads of rock were hauled out. 1 EM maintained daylight guard of VI Corps garbage dump. Headquarters and Service Co.: - Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal administrative functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A":- 3, Co. "B":- 8, Co. "C":- 4, Hospitalized:- None...

20 February 1945:- Temperature:- 0800 - 32°F, 1400 - 50°F. Weather - Overcast with rain in the late afternoon. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes along route N-4 from La Poste de Hommarting to RJ with route GC-36. Used 63 yards of crushed rock and gravel. 3LU-14 furnished heavy equipment to Redwood Engineer Section. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes along route N-4 from Q-578179 to Q-513159. Used 39 yards of crushed rock and gravel. 3LU-2 maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. Operated check post on entrance road (GC-36) to the city of Lutzelbourg. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Drained water from road, improved drainage ditches, and filled pot holes along route GC-114 from Q-540125 to Q-603098. Used 90 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Removed garbage to another site and disposed of it. Garbage and trash was found at Q-520150. Continued operation of Rock Quarry at Q-639176. 35 truck loads of rock were hauled out. 1 EM maintained daylight guard of VI Corps garbage dump. Headquarters and Service Co.: - Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal administrative functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A":- 2, Co. "B":- 4, Co. "C":- 1. Hospitalized: None...

21 February 1945:- Temperature:- 0800 - 46°F, 1400 - 52°F. Weather - Cloudy. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Opened drainage ditches drained low spots of the road, and filled pot holes along road from La Poste de Hommarting to RJ with route GC-36. Used 62 yards of crushed rock and gravel. 3LU-14 furnished heavy equipment to Redwood Engineer section. Project completed this date. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes on route N-4 from Q-578179 to Q-513159. Used 26 yards of crushed rock and limestone. 3LU-2 maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. Operated Check Post on entrance road (GC-36) to the city of Lutzelbourg. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Cleared drainage ditches, built up road shoulders, and filled pot holes along route GC-114 from Q-540125 to Q-603098. Used 60 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Continued operation of Rock Quarry at Q-639176. 40 truck loads of rock were hauled out. 1 EM maintained daylight guard of VI Corps garbage dump. Headquarters and Service Co.: - Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal administrative functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A":- 1, Co. "B":- 8, Co. "C":- 2, Hospitalized:- None...

22 February 1945:- Temperature:- 0800 - 31°F, 1400 - 70°F. Weather - Clear. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Opened drainage ditches, drained low spots on the road, and filled pot holes along N-4 from La Poste de Hommarting to RJ with route GC-36. Used 68 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes along route N-4 from Q-578179 to Q-513159. Used 34 yards of crushed rock and limestone. 3LU-2 maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. Operated check post on entrance road (GC-36) to the city of Lutzelbourg.

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22 February 1945:- Continued - 3LU-19 Started policing of area from Q-643149 to the position Q-616113. Hauled 8 truck loads of trash to the VI Corps garbage dump. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes along route GC-114 from Q-540125 to Q-603098. Used 60 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Continued operation of Rock quarry at Q-639-176. 67 truck loads of rock were hauled out. 1 EM maintained daylight guard of VI Corps garbage dump at Q-621131. Headquarters and Service Co.: - Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal administrative functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A": - 6, Co. "B": - 8, Hospitalized - None... .

23 February 1945:- Temperature:- 0800 - 32°F, 1400 - 64°F. Weather - Clear. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Opened drainage ditches and filled pot holes along route N-4 from La Poste de Hommarting to RJ with route GC-36. Used 66 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Made road reconnaissance for proposed partial road reconstruction on route N-4 between Q-578169 and Q-645188. Started Bailey Bridge training with orientation on parts and nomenclature. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes along route N-4 from Q-578179 to Q-513159. Used 32 yards of crushed rock and limestone. 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. 3LU-19 Continued policing of area from Q-643149 to Q-616113. Hauled 5 truck loads of trash to the VI Corps garbage dump. Operated check post on entrance road (GC-36) to the city of Lutzelbourg. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes along route GC-114 from Q-540-125 to Q-603098 and along route N-4 from Q-578169 to Q-602178. Used 50 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Continued operation of Rock quarry at Q-639176. 54 truck loads of rock were hauled out. 1 EM maintained daylight guard of VI Corps garbage dump at Q-621131. Headquarters and Service Co.: - Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal administrative functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A": - 7, Co. "B": - 7, Co. "C": - 3, H&S Co.: - 1, Hospitalized - None... .

24 February 1945:- Temperature:- 0800 - 40°F, 1400 - 47°F. Weather - Skies overcast. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes along route N-4 From La Poste de Hommarting to RJ with route GC-36. Used 22 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Continued training with Bailey Bridge. Spent half day loading of equipment, unloading and layout of equipment. Remainder of day was spent in organizing of working parties and actual construction of 70' of D5 Bridge. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes along route N-4 from Q-578-179 to Q-513159. Used 30 yards of crushed rock and limestone. 3LU-2 Maintained guard of Prepared Charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. 3LU-19 Continued policing of area from Q-643149 to Q-616113. Hauled 2 truck loads of trash to VI Corps garbage dump. Operated check post on entrance road (GC-36) to the city of Lutzelbourg. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- Started construction of firing range. Removed trees from line of fire, hauled 113 loads of long logs for corduroy- ing parking lot, completed 1 foot bridge, and started construction of 2 "Jeep" bridges. Project 25% complete. Continued operation of rock quarry at Q-639176. Hauled out 129 truck loads of rock. 1 EM maintained daylight guard of VI Corps garbage dump at Q-621131. Headquarters and Service Co.: - Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal administrative functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A": - 5, Co. "B": - 3, Co. "C": - 2, 196th Engrs:- 1, Hospitalized:- None... .

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25 February 1945:- Temperature:- 0800 - 50°F, 1400 - 58°F. Weather - Clear. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Opened drainage ditches, drained water from low spots, and filled pot holes along route N-4 from La Poste de Hommarting to RJ with route GC-36. Used 36 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Removed excess mud from road shoulders with aid of road patrol. Continued training with Bailey Bridge. Orientation and dismantling of 70' span which was loaded up for night problem. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes along route N-4 from Q-578179 to Q-513159. Used 30 yards of crushed rock and gravel. 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. Operated check post on entrance road (GC-36) to the city of Lutzelbourg. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-20 Construction of Firing Range:- Completed construction of two "Jeep" bridges and cut trees from along the stream in the line of fire. Completed wood structure on 300 yard range started construction of wooden structure on 200 yard range. Hauled and spread 40 truck loads of rock in parking area. Completed 25 yards of cribbing using 75 yards of dirt for fill. Project 35% complete. Continued operation of Rock quarry at Q-639176. Hauled out 25 truck loads of rock. 1 EM maintained daylight guard of VI Corps garbage dump. Headquarters and Service Co.: Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal administrative functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A":- 3, Co. "B":- 3, Co. "C":- 4. Hospitalized:- None...

26 February 1945:- Temperature:- 45°F at 0800:- 1400 - 51°F. Weather - Skies overcast. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Opened drainage ditches and filled pot holes along route N-4 from La Poste de Hommarting to RJ with route GC-36. Used 30 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Removed excess mud from road with aid of road patrol. Continued training with Bailey Bridge: From 1900 hours to 0400 hours erected 70' of DS bridge under blackout conditions. Practiced loading of tracks and laying out of materials according to improved methods of facilitate erection of the bridge. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes along route N-4 from Q-578179 to Q-513159. Used 16 yards of crushed rock and sandstone. 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. operated check post on entrance road (GC-36) to the city of Lutzelbourg. Started Infantry Training in which one platoon was employed. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-20 Construction of firing range:- Hauled and placed dirt rock fill for lines and emplacements. Started construction of foot bridge over stream using 90 loads of rock and dirt. Project 40% complete. Continued operation of Rock Quarry at Q-639176. 1 EM maintained daylight guard of VI Corps garbage dump. Headquarters and Service Co.: Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal administrative functions. Battalion Medics:- Sick Call:- Co. "A": - 7, Co. "B":- 2, Co. "C":- 6, H & S Co. :- 4, Hospitalized:- None...

27 February 1945:- Temperature:- 0800 - 50°F, 1400 - 62°F. Weather - Skies overcast. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Opened drainage ditches and filled pot holes along route N-4 from La Poste de Hommarting to RJ with route GC-36. Used 124 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Continued training with Bailey Bridge: Erected and dismantled 70' bridge. Orientation was held on nomenclature and procedure for erection. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes along route N-4 from Q-578179 to Q-513159. Used 22 yards of crushed rock and limestone. 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg.

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27 February 1945:- Continued - 3LU-19 Continued policing of area between Q-643-149 and Q-616113. Hauled 3 truck loads of trash to VI Corps garbage dump. Operated check post on entrance road (GC-36) to the city of Lutzelbourg. 1 platoon continued training in Infantry tactics. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-20 Construction of firing range:- Continued work on both 200 and 300 yard range, cribbing using 40 yards of rock. Project 50 % complete. Operated Rock quarry at Q-639176 and hauled out 34 truck loads of rock. 1 EM maintained daylight guard of VI Corps garbage dump. Headquarters and Service Co.:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal administrative functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A":- 6, Co. "B":- 4, Co. "C":- 3, H&S Co.: - 1, 196th Engineers:- 1, Hospitalized:- None.

28 February 1945:- Temperature:- 0800 - 40°F, 1400 - 56°F. Weather - Clear. Co. "A":- Phalsbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Opened drainage ditches and filled pot holes along route N-4 from La Poste de Hommarting to RJ with route GC-36. Used 58 yards of crushed rock and gravel. Bailey Bridge Training:- From 1900 hours to 0100 hours erected 70' of DS bridge under blackout conditions. Continued orientation in the nomenclature and laying out of the materials. Operated secondary rock crusher at Q-639176. Placed crusher on foundation and constructed chute for dumping rock into the crusher. Co. "B":- Lutzelbourg, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Improved drainage and filled pot holes along route N-4 from Q-578179 to Q-513159. Used 10 yards of limestone. 3LU-2 Maintained guard of prepared charges at Demolition Dump in Lutzelbourg. Operated check post on entrance road (GC-36) to the city of Lutzelbourg. 1 platoon continued Infantry training in squad combat tactics. Co. "C":- Heinrichdorf, France:- 3LU-4 Road Maintenance:- Used road patrol in the town of Lutzelbourg and drained water from the roads and cleared drainage ditches. 3LU-20 Construction of firing range:- Completed 200 yard firing line and continued work on 300 yard line. Hauled rock for the parking lot and continued cribbing using 140 yards of rock. Started construction of parking lot and target structures. Project 60 % complete. 1 EM maintained daylight guard of VI corps garbage dump. Operated Rock quarry at Q-639176 hauling out 69 truck loads of rock. Headquarters and Service Co.:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Normal administrative functions. Battalion Medics:- Lutzelbourg, France:- Sick Call:- Co. "A":- 2, Co. "B":- 1, Co. "C":- 4, H & S Co.: - 1, Hospitalized:- None.

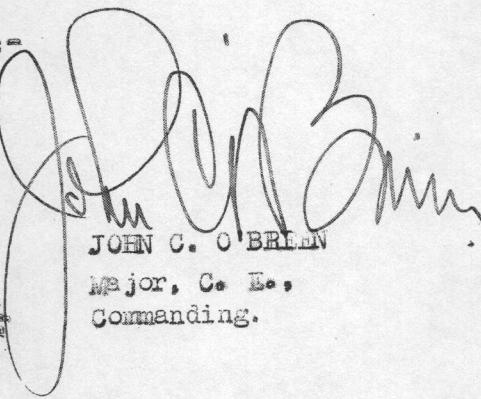
2. Battalion Strength:-

a. Battalion Strength as of 1 February 1945:-

Officers	17
Enlisted Personnel	570

b. Battalion Strength as of 28 February 1945:-

Officers	18
Enlisted Personnel	613

  
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