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1. Make reconnaissance of proposed bivouac area as shown on attached overlay.
2. Advance guards may be posted in new location.
3. No movement across the RHINE River will be made unless clearance is made through this Hq (except advance guard detail).
4. Group Hq will obtain clearance of movement of units; time and date to be announced.
5. No change in assigned duties.

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Overlay of Location of New
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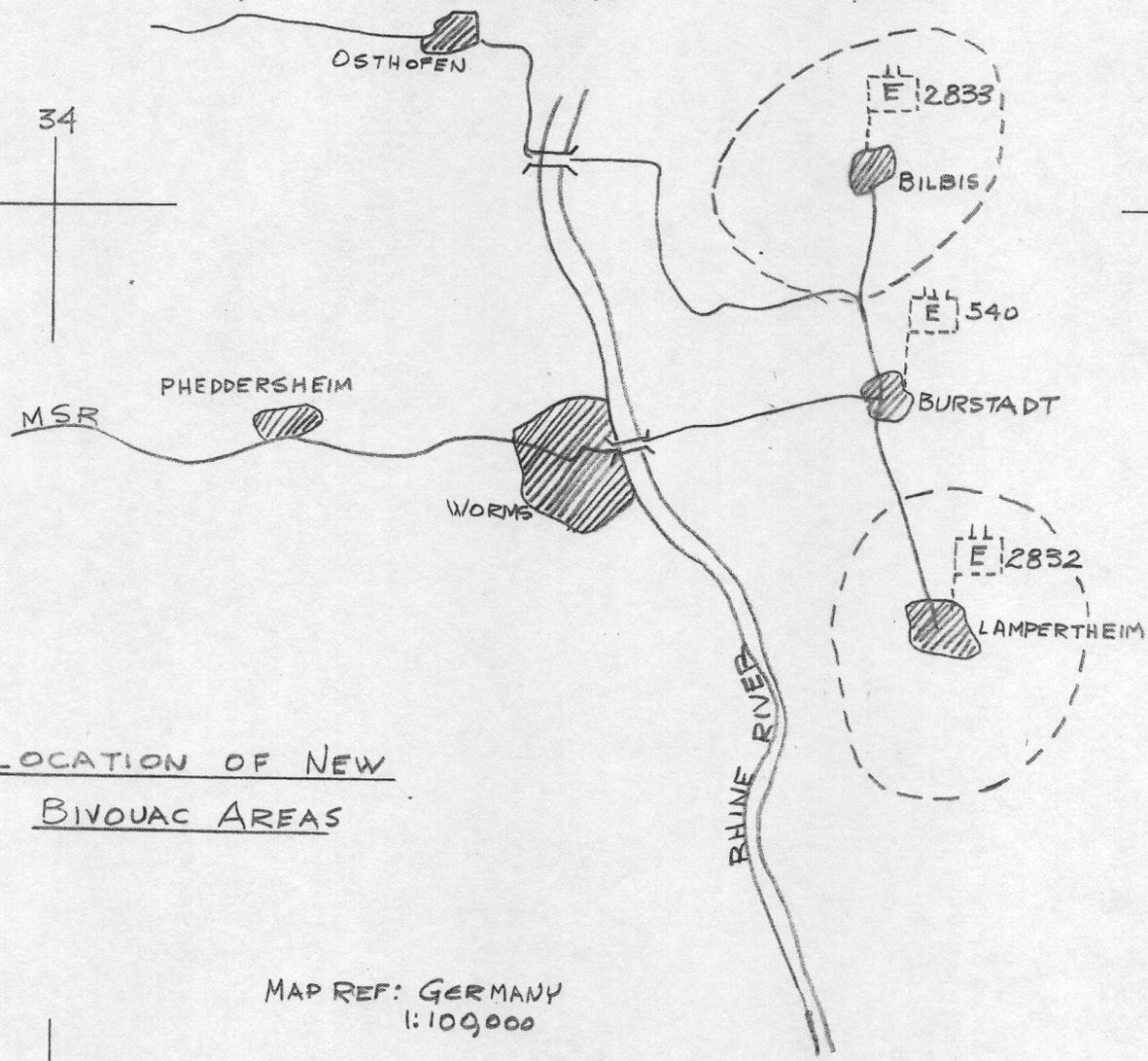
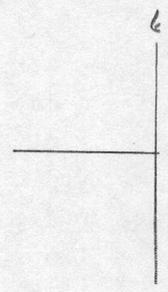
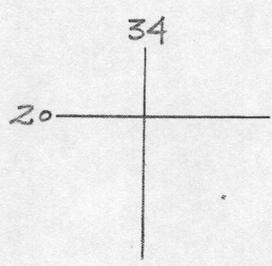
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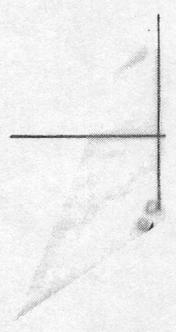
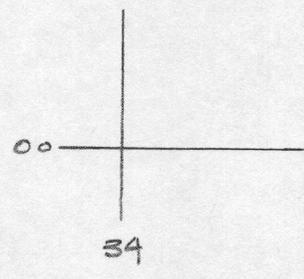
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LOCATION OF NEW
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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)

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MAP: GSGS 4416, Scale 1/100,000, Germany

1. a. Move 2832 Engr C Bn from present area via ROXHEIM (M455090) to via LAMPERTHEIM (M530110) via route shown on attached overlay, commencing 040800B.
 - b. Heavy Ponton bridge at WORMS will be used for crossing RHINE River.
2. a. Move 2833 Engr C Bn from present area via OSTHOFEN (M420229) to via BIBILIS (M515206) via route shown on attached overlay, commencing 040900B.
 - b. Heavy Ponton bridge at WORMS will be used for crossing RHINE River.
3. See attached "Authorization for Road Movements" for convoy number.
4. Report location of CP to Group Headquarters as soon as possible.
5. No change other units.
6. No change in mission.
7. Det, 147 QM Truck Bn (Mobile) DUKW will move with Group Headquarters.

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- CO 85 Engr Hv Pont Bn (for Info)
- CO 1553 Engr Hv Pont Bn (for Info)
- CO 147 QM Trk Bn (Mobile) DUKW (for Info)

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- Convey route overlay
- Authorization for Road Movement (2832 & 2833 Engr C Bns only)

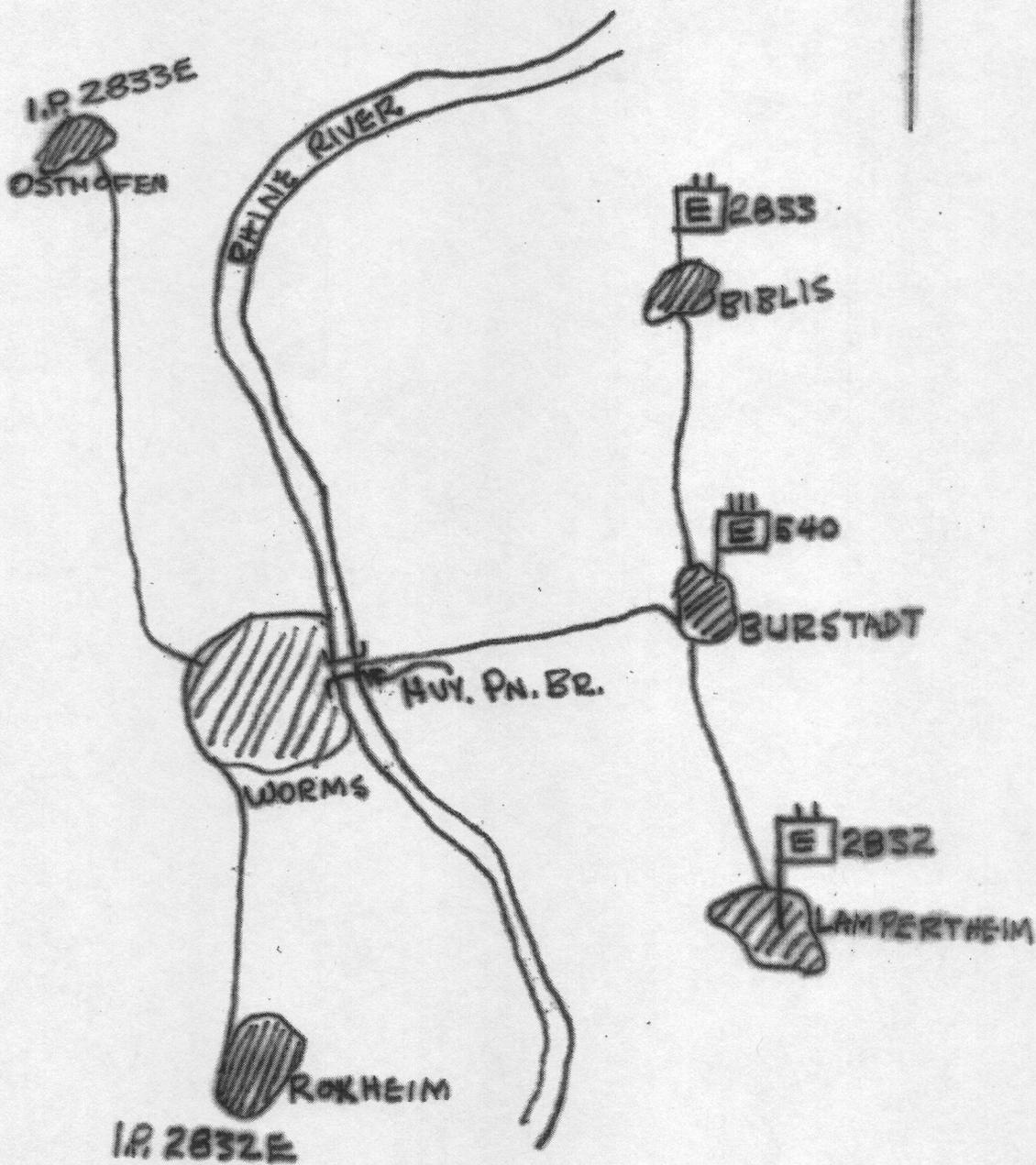
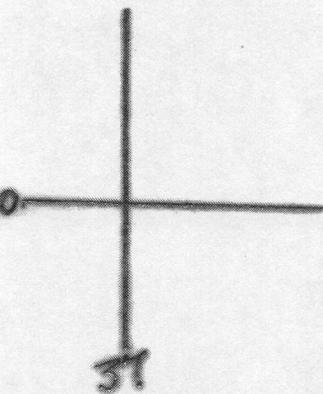
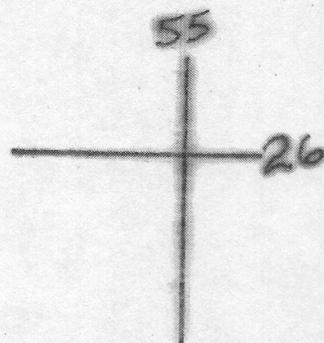
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CONVOY ROUTE OVERLAY

MAP REF: GERMANY 1:100,000
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1. 540 Engr C Group with 2832 Engr C Bn and 2833 Engr C Bn, will be relieved of operations of RHINE River at 041800B Apr 45.
2. 540 Engr C Group with assigned units will be in close support of VI Corps.
3. Areas and routes of travel to be announced.
4. 2832 and 2833 Engr C Bns will move as directed by OI #3, 3 Apr 45, this Hq, and be on 6-hr alert for movement to new assigned area.
5. RR reconnaissance will be made immediately within the new assigned area. This will be a continuous reconnaissance.
6. 85 Engr Hv Pon Bn will revert to Army control at 041800B Apr 45. Det, 147 QM Trk Bn (M) Dukw, with 829 and 830 Amphib Trk Cos, will revert to control of 147 QM Trk Bn (M) Dukw at 041800B Apr 45. All other atchd units will come under control of 1175 Engr C Group at 041800B Apr 45.
7. Boundaries: XXI - VI Corps: 8290 - 6505 - 5502 - 3000 - 7503 - 5001.
7th Army - 1st French Army - Speye - Wreslock - Sensheim - Wienberg.

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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)

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1. 540 Engr C Gp will be at HEIDELBERG, Germany.
2. 2832 Engr C Bn will move to vic KIRCHEIM, Germany.
2833 Engr C Bn will move to vic DOSSENHEIM, Germany.
3. 2832 Engr C Bn IP: LAMPERTHEIM, Germany, 050800B Apr 45, Convoy #R281.
2833 Engr C Bn IP: BIBLIS, Germany, 050900B Apr 45, Convoy #R282.
4. Location of CPs will be reported immediately to this Hq.
5. Each Bn will set up a water point and report coord to this Hq.
6. 2832 and 2833 Engr C Bns will make an immediate recon for possible MSRs to VI Corps sector from vic MANNHEIM.
7. 2833 Engr C Bn will have work details on NECKAR River road from MANNHEIM to EBERHEIM starting 5 Apr 45. Mission to maintain road for 2-way traffic.

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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)
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- 1. Boundaries between units as indicated on overlay.
- 2. Effective 041800B April, 1945.
- 3. General duties within areas assigned.

a. Make reconnaissance of and patrol all primary and secondary lines of communication only. Make all MSRs into class 40 two-way and class 70 one-way. Reports of reconnaissance of all roads will be rendered to this Headquarters daily as an inclosure to the Situation Report. Condition of all bridges over important streams is of the utmost importance.

b. Individual construction requiring more than five (5) days to complete will be initiated only upon specific directive from this Headquarters.

c. Perform reconnaissance of all railroads within assigned areas and render immediate reports to this Headquarters.

d. Reconnoitre within area for engineer materials. Forward inventory to this Headquarters and furnish necessary guards until relieved.

e. Adequately sign post all highways and by-passes around engineers work.

f. Contact hospital and depot installations and render engineer assistance where required.

g. Inspect and maintain all bridges within area until relieved by this Headquarters. Post load classification signs on all bridges.

h. Immediately investigate and sign post all unmarked mine fields reported or observed in assigned area. Take any other action necessary for the protection of friendly personnel and make immediate report of location of field and action taken to this Headquarters. Remove and destroy all enemy and unserviceable friendly mines found lying along highways and deliver serviceable friendly mines to nearest ASP.

i. Inspect, delouse, or properly mark and deny entrance to, all questionable locations for booby traps, delayed charges or other forms of demolitions within assigned areas.

j. Pick up and deliver to nearest engineer depot all U.S. engineer supplies found lying along highways. Care should be exercised in the inspection or movement of any piles of captured explosives, as cases of booby trapping have been reported. All such explosives which cannot be used in normal engineer work or transported to the nearest engineer depot will be destroyed in place to prevent falling into civilian hands.

k. Prepare overlay (scale 1:100,000) showing current classification of primary and secondary roads in assigned areas. Use 7th Army symbols for road classifications. Overlays will be submitted to reach this Headquarters by 1800 hours 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th of each month.



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1. Equipment of not to exceed 1 platoon of 2730th Light Equipment Company will be available to the 540th Engineer Combat Group. Requests for equipment will be made to this Headquarters.

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Map Ref: Germany 1:100,000 - Sheets U-2, U-3, V-2 and V-3.

1. General duties within assigned areas.

- a. Adequately sign post all highways and by-passes around engineer work, diversion of traffic on alternate routes around highway demolitions, and all traffic hazards. Classify and sign post all bridges.
- b. Place barricades at road repair sites or post guards.
- c. Collect all US salvage material along roads and turn into proper Army Dump. Particular attention will be given to 5 gallon gasoline cans.

2. Special duties.

a. 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion -

- 1. Prepare plans for two (2) way class 40, one (1) way class 70 fixed bridge across the HANAUER River at HILDBORN, Germany (SO79615) on MSR. Submit plans to this headquarters.

b. 2833rd Engineer Combat Battalion -

- 1. Confirming verbal instructions move one (1) company vicinity OFFERMAN, Germany (SO47741) by infiltration. Report location of CP and comply with Administrative Directive No. 8, dated 9 April 1945, this headquarters.
- 2. Prepare plans for replacing bailey bridge at JAGSTFELD, Germany (SO59719) with fixed bridge. Submit plans to this headquarters. Assemble materials in vicinity of bridge site.
- 3. Miscellaneous work Orders MS-3, MS-4 at 120800B April 1945. Relieving unit is 344th engineer (AS) Regiment.

3. 540th Engineer Combat Group Troops -

- a. 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion.
- b. 2833rd Engineer Combat Battalion.

4. In support of 540th Engineer Combat Group -

- a. One (1) platoon 2730th engineer Light equipment Company.

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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)

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Map Ref: Germany 1/100,000. Sheets U-3, U-4, V-3, & V-4.

1. No change in general duties within assigned areas.

2. Special duties:

a. 2833 Engr C Bn -

- (1) Discontinue Work Order No. EB-6 - Guarding German Hvy Pan bridge equipment on NECKAR River at (R535996).**
- (2) Contact 112th Evacuation Hosp at (S0286) N.W. of MOSBACH, Germany and 117th Evacuation Hosp at (S2090) via AMELSHHEIM, Germany, rendering engineer assistance that may be required.**
- (3) Make reconnaissance of proposed bridge at (S078710) via WALDRON, Germany over KOCHER River. Prepare and submit plans to this Hq.**

3. Mission - No change.

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Map Ref: Germany 1:100,000, Sheets U-3, U-4, V-3, & V-4.

1. General Duties - Make immediate road and bridge reconnaissance in newly assigned area, giving primary and secondary roads priority. Give all roads and bridge classifications in accordance with Intelligence Memorandum #3 this headquarters, dated 3 March 1945.

2. Special Duties -

a. 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion: Continue assigned work orders as follows:

(1) HB-1 - Maintain road - HEIDELBERG (R-710908) to NECKARGEMUND (R-770888).

(2) BK-1 - Place guards on Cement factory at (R-940742) vicinity OBERGIMPERN, Germany.

(3) BK-4 - Pick up one (1) refrigerator from RR train at FRIED* RICHSFELD, Germany (R-580825) and deliver to 6th Corps Engineer at MOSBACH, Germany (S-022847).

b. 2833rd Engineer Combat Battalion:

(1) Maintain roads from NECKARELZ, Germany RJ (R-994832) on Highway #27 to RJ (S-068900), RJ (S-068900) to ADELSHEIM, Germany (S-198907). NECKARELZ, Germany RJ (R-994832) on road East side of NECKAR River to GUNDELSHEIM, Germany (S-035767).

(2) Place guards on Power Plants at (S-028848) vicinity MOSBACH, Germany and (S-015807) vicinity NECKARZIMMERN, Germany. Contact 2828th Engineer Combat Battalion located vicinity NECKARZIMMERN, Germany (S-015807) for further details.

(3) Place water point at (S-014807) vicinity NECKARZIMMERN, Germany relieving the 2828th Engineer Combat Battalion.

(4) Make reconnaissance of proposed bridge at (R-998830) vicinity NECKARELZ, Germany on NECKAR River to replace Treadway bridge. Prepare and submit plans to this headquarters.

Continue assigned Work Orders as follows:

a. HB-5 - Maintain road HEIDELBERG, Germany (R-711909) to NECKARELZ, Germany (R-994832) North side of NECKAR River.

b. BK-2 - Replace Bailey bridge at (S-054719) vicinity JAGSTFELD, Germany with 2-Way Class 40 - 1-Way Class 70 bridge.

c. BK-3 - Make reconnaissance of proposed bridge vicinity WALDRON, Germany (S-078709) over KOCHER River.

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1. Area Assignment Overlay immediate road and bridge reconnaissance in newly assigned area, giving primary and secondary roads priority. Give all roads and bridge classifications in accordance with Intelligence Memorandum #3 this headquarters, dated 3 March 1945.

3. Special Orders

a. 240th Engineer Combat Battalion: Continue assigned work orders as follows:

- (1) **HB-1** - Reconstruct road - HEIDELBERG (R-710908) to NECKARBRUNNEN (R-779494).
- (2) **HB-2** - Place guards on Gaspar Factory at (R-946742) vicinity OBERDORFEN, Germany.
- (3) **HB-3** - Pick up one (1) refrigerator from HQ train at FRIEDRICHSHOF, Germany (S-500029) en route to 8th Corps Engineer at MOSEBACH, Germany (S-022477).

b. 240th Engineer Combat Battalion:

- (1) Reconstruct roads from NECKARBRUNNEN, Germany (R-994832) on Highway 827 to (S-014300), (S-014300) to ADELHEIM, Germany (S-198907). (S-014300) on road East side of NECKAR River to GIBBELSHEIM, Germany (S-022477).
- (2) Place guards on Paper Plant at (S-028948) vicinity MOSEBACH, Germany and (S-015367) vicinity NECKARBRUNNEN, Germany. Contact 2828th Engineer Combat Battalion located vicinity WELDENBERG, Germany (S-015807) for further details.
- (3) Place water point at (S-014307) vicinity NECKARBRUNNEN, Germany relieving the 2828th Engineer Combat Battalion.

(4) Make reconnaissance of proposed bridge at (R-996830) vicinity WELDENBERG, Germany on NECKAR River to replace Treadway bridge. Prepare and submit plans to this headquarters.

Continue assigned work orders as follows:

- a. **HB-5** - Reconstruct road WELDENBERG, Germany (R-711909) to NECKARBRUNNEN, Germany (R-994832) North side of NECKAR River.
- b. **HB-6** - Replace bayley bridge at (S-014719) vicinity TAGSBERG, Germany with 2-way Class 40 - 1-way Class 70 bridge.
- c. **HB-7** - Make reconnaissance of proposed bridge vicinity WELDENBERG, Germany (S-078709) over MOHRN River.

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Map Ref: Germany 1:100,000, Sheets U-3, U-4, V-3, & V-4.

1. Discontinue all railroad reconnaissance pending further instructions this headquarters.

2. Special Duties -

a. 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Make immediate road and bridge reconnaissance in assigned area only on those roads indicated on attached overlay. This area is not to be construed as a work area, but is tentatively fixed as a reconnaissance area assignment only.

b. 2833rd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Make immediate road and bridge reconnaissance in assigned area only on those roads indicated on attached overlay. This area is not to be construed as a work area, but is tentatively fixed as a reconnaissance area assignment only.

(2) Make reconnaissance of site for fixed bridge at (S-127921) vicinity OBERSCHEFFLENZ to replace 1-Way Masonary Arch bridge. Prepare and submit plans to this headquarters.

3. Mission - No Change.

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Map Ref: Germany 1/100,000, Sheets U-3, U-4, V-3, & V-4.

1. No change in general duties within assigned areas.

2. Special Duties -

a. 2812 Engr C Bn -

(1) Confirming verbal instructions, move Headquarters and Headquarters & Service Co and one (1) company via HEILBRONN (S-081611) by infiltration. Report location of CP's and comply with Adm Directive #8, dated 9 Apr 45, this Hq.

(2) Set up water point via HEILBRONN. Report location.

b. 2813 Engr C Bn -

(1) Discontinue Work Order #BK-5. No relief necessary

(2) Jack up Bailey bridge at (S-079709) via WALDAU on KOCHER River, between 0001B and 0600B hours, 19 Apr 45.

(3) Discontinue guarding ammunition dump at NEOKANHAUSEN (R-825915).

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1. No change in general duties within assigned areas.

2. Special Duties -

a. 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Discontinue Work Order #BK-12. Relieving unit is 31st Engineer Combat Battalion.

(2) Discontinue Work Order #BK-6 when 31st Engineer Combat Battalion starts to disassemble treadway bridge.

(3) So much of par. 3, Letter this Headquarters, 17 April 1945, Subject "Work Order", as reads "NE-14" is corrected to read "NE-1".

3. Mission - No change.

4. Boundaries - No change.

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Map Ref: Germany 1/100,000, Sheets U-3, U-4, V-3, & V-4.1. Mission - No change.

2. No change in general duties within assigned areas.

3. Special duties -a. 2833rd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Make reconnaissance of site for fixed bridge (2-way class 40, 1-way class 70) to replace bridge over KOCHER River vicinity KUNZELSAU (S-423778). Prepare and submit plans to this Headquarters.

(2) Make reconnaissance of site for fixed bridge (2-way class 40, 1-way class 70) over JAGST River on Hwy 19 vicinity HOHBACH (S-450869). Prepare and submit plans to this Headquarters.

(3) Cancel all plans of fixed bridge over NECKAR River vicinity NECKARELZ (R-998830).

4. Boundaries - No change.MANNING
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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)
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1. Mission - No change.
2. No change in general duties within assigned areas.
3. Special Duties -
 - a. 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion -
 - (1) Set up water point vicinity NEUENSTADT (S-161721). Report location to this headquarters.
 - (2) Discontinue Work Order #HB-1 (Maintain road MANNHEIM (R-522985) to NECKARGEMUND (R-770888) as of 210800 April 1945. Relieving unit 344th Engr (GS) Regt.
 - (3) Discontinue Work Order #BK-1 (Guard on Cement factory at (R-940742) as of 210800 April 1945. Relieving unit 344th Engr (GS) Regt.
 - (4) Continue Work Orders as follows:
 - (a) Work Order #BK-7 (Furnish one welder and operators and shovel operators to 344th Engr (GS) Regt).
 - (b) Work Order # BK-11 (Construct 2-Way Class 40, 1-Way Class 70 bridge at (S-078612) on NECKAR River).
 - (c) Work Order #NE-2 (Guard on German Engineer Dump at (S-081663).
 - (d) Work Order #NE-4 (Construct POW enclosure at (S-071605).
 - b. 2833rd Engineer Combat Battalion -
 - (1) Move one company vicinity KUNZELSAU (S-423778) by infiltration. Report location of CP and comply with Administrative Directive #8, dated 9 April 1945, this headquarters.

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OI #14 cont'd.

(2) Discontinue Work Order #B-5 (Maintain road HEIDELBERG (R-699902) to NEUKANELZ (R-988830) as of 210800 April 1945. Relieving unit 344th Engr (GS) Regt.

(3) Continue Work Orders as follows:

(a) Work Order #BK-8 (Furnish arc welder and operators and shovel operators to 344th Engr (GS) Regt.

(b) Work Order #BK-9 (Maintain Bailey bridge at (S-079709).

(c) Work Order #BK-11 (Construct 2-Way Class 40, 1-Way Class 70 bridge at (S-078612) on KOCHER River).

4. Boundaries - See attached overlay. Effective date 200800 April 1945.

(1) Set up water point **MANNING NEUKANELZ (S-161721)**
location to this headquarters **Comdg**

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(2) Discontinue Work Order #B-1 (Maintain road K. CHENT. (R-770800) as of 210800 April 1945. Relieving unit 344th Engr (GS) Regt.
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21 April 1945.

OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)
NUMBER 15)

Map Ref: Germany 1/100,000. Sheets U-3, U-4, V-3, & V-4.

- 1. Mission - No change.
- 2. No change in general duties within assigned areas.
- 3. Special Duties -

a. 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Move one (1) company to vicinity SULZBACH (S-290464) by infiltration. Report location of CP and comply with Administrative Directive #8, dated 9 April 1945, this Headquarters.

(2) Contact 51st Evacuation Hospital, vicinity SULZBACH (S-290464), and render engineer assistance that may be required. Report estimate of work to this Headquarters.

b. 2833rd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Move two (2) companies (less one (1) platoon) to vicinity SCHWABISCH HALL (S-460590) by infiltration. Report location of CP's and comply with Administrative Directive #8, dated 9 April 1945, this Headquarters.

(2) Cancel all plans of fixed bridges over KOCHER River vicinity KUNZELSAU (S-423778) and over JAGST River vicinity HEBBACH (S-450869).

- 4. Boundaries - See attached overlay. Effective date: 220001 April 1945.

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- 1 - Overlay of Work Assignment Areas

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22 April 1945.

OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)

NUMBER 16)

Map Ref: Germany 1:100,000, Sheets U-3, U-4, V-3, & V-4.

1. Mission - No change.
2. No change in general duties within assigned areas.
3. Special Duties -

(a) 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Confirming verbal instructions, move Headquarters & Headquarters & Service Company to vicinity SULZBACH (S-290464) by infiltration. Report location of GP's and comply with Administrative Directive #8, dated 9 April 1945, this headquarters.

(2) Make immediate road and bridge reconnaissance as the tactical situation permits of roads on attached overlays, recommending best routes for an MSR from HEILBRUNN (S-0961) to the autobahn vicinity KIRCHHEIM (S-2607).

(3) Discontinue Work Order #NE-2 (Guard on German Engineer Dump at (S-081663)). No relief necessary.

(4) Discontinue water point at NEUKENSTADT (S-161721).

(b) 2833rd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Confirming verbal instructions, move Headquarters & Headquarters & Service Company vicinity SCHWABISCH HALL (S-4659) by infiltration. Report location of GP's and comply with Administrative Directive #8, dated 9 April 1945, this headquarters.

(2) Make immediate road and bridge reconnaissance as the tactical situation permits of roads on attached overlays, recommending best routes for an MSR from SCHWABISCH HALL (S-4659) to the autobahn vicinity BAD DITZENBACH (S-4501).

4. Boundaries - See attached overlay. Effective date: 221800 April 1945.

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22 April 1945.

OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)
 NUMBER 17)

Map Ref: Germany 1/100,000. Sheets U-3, U-4,
 V-3, & V-4.

1. Mission - No change.
2. No change in general duties within assigned areas.
3. Special duties -

a. 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Place guards on power plants vicinity MOSBACH (S-028848) and vicinity MUEKARZIMMERN (S-015807). Guard is on a 24-hour basis. Relieve 2833rd Engr C Bn.

b. 2913rd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Discontinue guarding of power plants vicinity MOSBACH (S-028848) and vicinity MUEKARZIMMERN (S-015807). Relieving unit - 2832nd Engr C Bn.

4. Boundaries - No change.
5. Effective date - 23000 April 1945.

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23 April 1945.

OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)
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NUMBER 18)

Map Ref: Germany 1/100,000, Sheets U-3, U-4, V-3, & V-4.

1. Mission - No change.
2. No change in general duties within assigned areas.
3. Special duties -
 - a. 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion -
 - (1) Par 3 (a) (1), O.I. #16, Hq, 540 Engr C Gp, 22 Apr 45, is rescinded.
 - (2) Set up water point vicinity NECKARZIMMERN (S-014807), relieving 2833 Engr C Bn. Comply with Supply Memo #11, Hq, 540 Engr C Gp, 21 Apr 45.
 - b. 2833rd Engineer Combat Battalion -
 - (1) On detour from WILHELMSGLUC (S-455537), OB ROT (S-415479), FICHTENBERG (S-448448), GAILDORF (S-490463), mark and maintain road from WILHELMSGLUC to OB ROT. Clear road from FICHTENBERG to GAILDORF.
 - (2) Discontinue water point vicinity NECKARZIMMERN (S-014807). Relieving unit - 2832nd Engr C Bn. Comply with Supply Memo #11, Hq, 540 Engr C Gp, 21 Apr 45.
4. Boundaries - See attached overlay.
5. Effective date - 240001 Apr 45.

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NUMBER 19

Map Ref: Germany 1:100,000, Sheets U-3, U-4, V-3, V-4, W-3, & W-4.

1. Mission - No change.
2. No change in general duties within assigned areas.
3. Special Duties -
 - a. 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion -
 - (1) Move Headquarters & Headquarters & Service Company vicinity WELZHEIM (S-993320) and one company vicinity LORCH (S-440240) or ENDERSBACH (S-200250) by infiltration. Report location of CP's and comply with Administrative Directive #8, dated 9 April 1945, this headquarters.
 - (2) Set up water point vicinity WELZHEIM (S-993320). Comply with Supply Memo #11, dated 21 April 1945, this headquarters.
4. Boundaries - See attached overlay.

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24 April 1945.

OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)
NUMBER 20)

Map Ref: Germany 1/100,000, Sheets U-3, U-4, V-3, V-4, W-3, W-4.

1. Mission - No change.
2. No change in general duties within assigned areas.
3. Special duties -

a. 2833rd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Make reconnaissance of site for fixed bridge (2-way class 40 - 1-way class 70) on Highway #298 vicinity UNTER ROT (S-493445). Prepare and submit plans to this Headquarters.

(2) Mark and maintain road from RJ (S-457448) to WILDGARTEN (S-467410).

4. Boundaries - See attached overlay.

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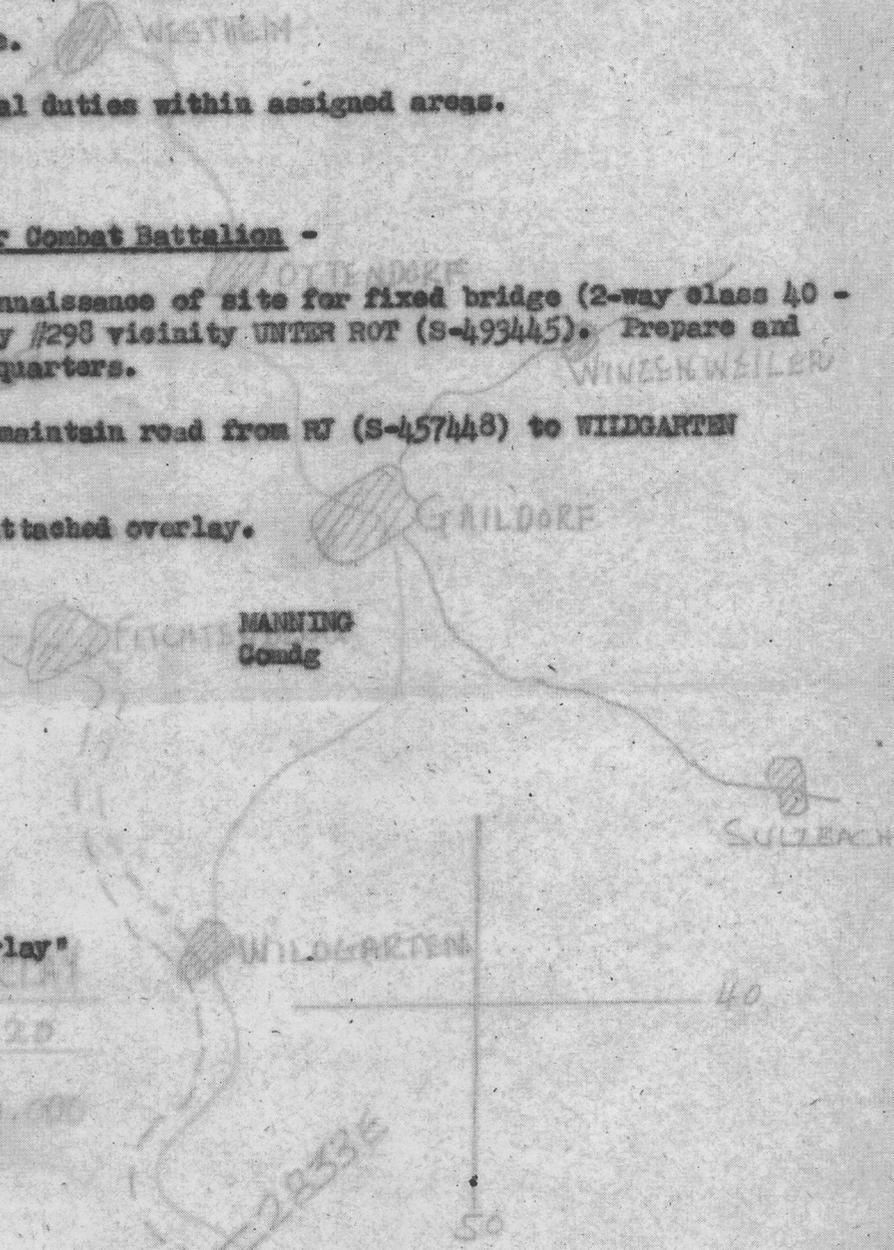
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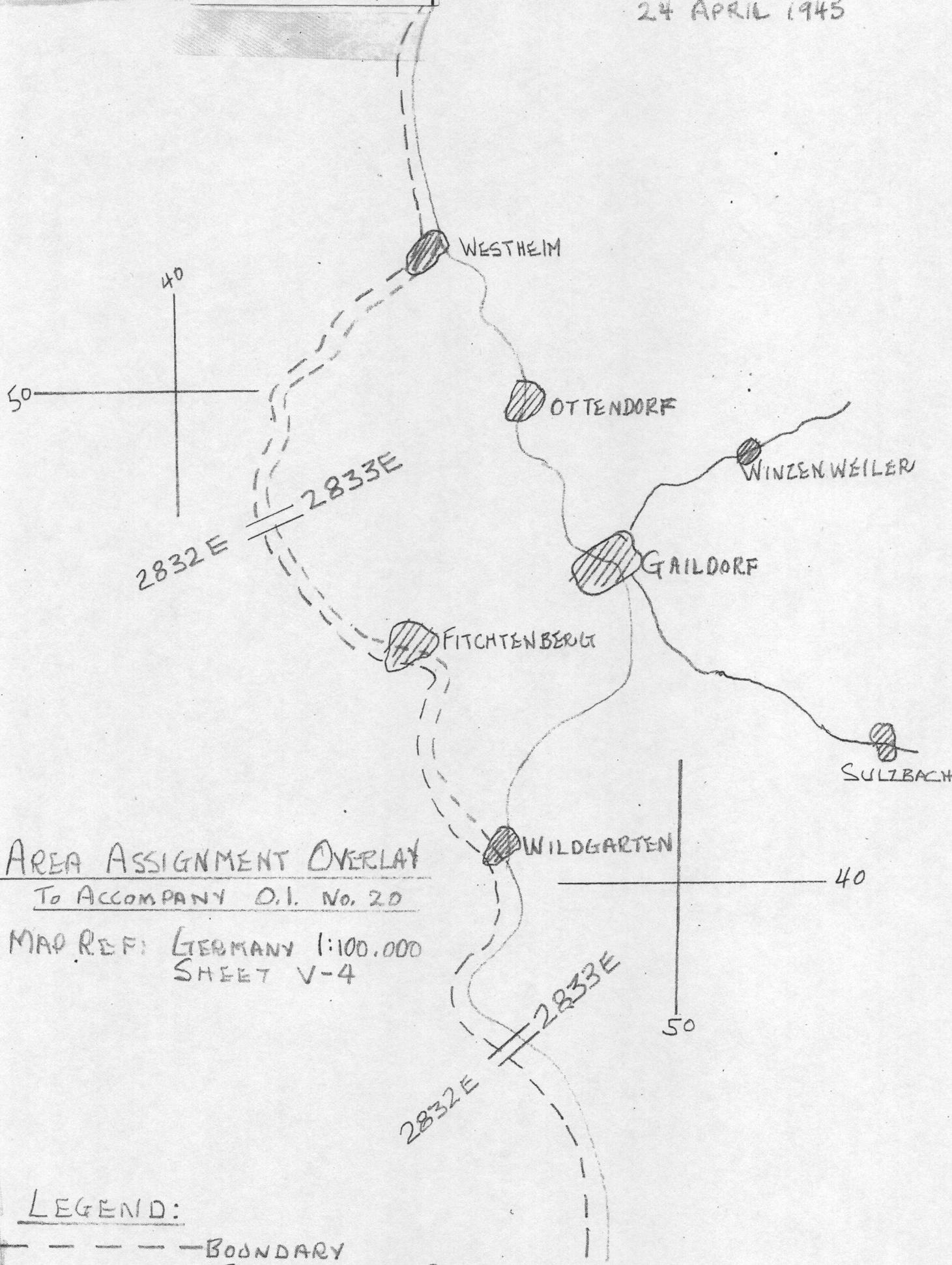
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To ACCOMPANY O.I. No. 20
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SHEET V-4

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25 April 1945.

OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)

NUMBER 21)

Map Ref: Germany 1/100,000, Sheets U-3, U-4, V-3, V-4, W-3, W-4.

1. Mission - No change.
2. No change in general duties within assigned areas.
3. Special Duties -
 - a. 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Make reconnaissance of site for fixed bridge (2-Way Class 40, 1-Way Class 70) to replace heavy ponton bridge on the MSR over DONAU River vicinity ULM (X-673800). Prepare and submit plans to this headquarters.

4. Boundaries - No change.

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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)
NUMBER..... 22)

Map Ref: Germany 1:100,000, Sheets U-3, U-4, V-3, V-4, W-3 & W-4.

- 1. Mission - No change.
- 2. No change in general duties within assigned areas.
- 3. Special Duties -

a. 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Set up water point vicinity GÖPPINGEN (S-413134). Relieve the 1271st Engineer Combat Group. Comply with Supply Memo #11, dated 21 April 1945, this headquarters.

- 4. Boundaries - See attached overlay.

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27 April 1945.

OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)

NUMBER 23)

Map Ref: Germany 1:100,000, Sheets U-3, U-4, V-3, V-4, W-3, & W-4.

1. Mission - No change.
2. No change in general duties within assigned areas.
3. Special Duties -

a. 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Cancel all plans of fixed bridge over KOCHER River on highway #19 vicinity MUNSTER (S-496461).

4. Boundaries - No change.

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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)

NUMBER 24)

MAP Ref: Germany 1/100,000, Sheets U-3, U-4,
V-3, V-4, W-3, W-4.

- 1. Mission - No change.
- 2. No change in general duties within areas.
- 3. Special duties -

a. 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion -

- (1) Make immediate road and bridge reconnaissance in assigned area only on those roads indicated on attached overlay.
- (2) Maintain road from LOWENSTEIN (S-200569) to RJ (S-323549) on Route #39 and from RJ (S-323549) to SCHWABISCH HALL (S-456589) on Route #14.

b. 2833rd Engineer Combat Battalion -

- (1) Make immediate road and bridge reconnaissance in assigned area only on those roads indicated on attached overlay.

- 4. Boundaries - No change.

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28 April 1945.

OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)

NUMBER 25)

Map Ref: Germany 1:100,000, Sheets U-4, V-3, V-4, W-3, & W-4.

1. Mission - No change.
2. General duties within assigned areas.
 - a. Make reconnaissance of and patrol all primary and secondary lines of communication only. Make all MSR's shown on overlay into class 40 two-way, class 70 one-way. Secondary routes will receive only the minimum essential maintenance to keep them open. Condition of all bridges over important streams is of the utmost importance.
 - b. Individual construction requiring more than five (5) days to complete will be initiated only upon specific directive from this Headquarters.
 - c. Maximum use will be made of civilian and PW labor on road work.
 - d. Reconnoitre within area for engineer material, forward inventory to this Headquarters and furnish necessary guard until relieved.
 - e. Adequately sign post all highways and by-passes around engineer work, diversion of traffic on alternate routes around highway demolitions, and all traffic hazards.
 - f. Contact hospital and depot installations and render engineer assistance where required, including selection of hospital sites.
 - g. Inspect and maintain all bridges within areas until relieved by this Headquarters. Post load classification signs on all bridges.
 - h. Immediately investigate and sign post all unmarked minefields reported or observed in assigned area, take any additional action necessary for the protection of friendly personnel and make immediate report of location of minefield and action taken to this Headquarters. Remove and destroy all enemy and unserviceable friendly mines found lying along highway and deliver serviceable friendly mines to nearest ASF.
 - i. Inspect, delouse, or properly mark and deny entrance to, all questionable locations for booby traps, delayed or other forms of demolitions within respective assigned areas.
 - j. Pick up and deliver to nearest engineer depot all US engineer supplies found lying along highways. Care should be exercised in the inspection or movement of any pile of captured explosives, as cases of booby trapping have been reported. All such explosives which cannot be used in normal engineer work or transported to the nearest engineer depot will be destroyed in place to prevent falling into civilian hands.
 - k. Prepare overlay (scale 1:100,000) showing current classification of primary and secondary roads in assigned areas. Overlays will be submitted to reach this Headquarters on 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th of each month.
1. Equipment of not to exceed 1 platoon of the 2731st Engineer Light Equipment Company will be available to the 540th Engineer Combat Group. Request for equipment will be made through S-4, 540th Engineer Combat Group.

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3. Special duties.

a. 2812nd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Move one company vicinity ALBEEK (X-713898) by infiltration. Report location of CP and comply with Administrative Directive #8, dated 9 April 1945, this Headquarters. Upon arrival at destination this company will be operationally controlled by this Headquarters. Daily Situation Reports will be submitted to this Headquarters not later than 0700 hours.

(2) Continue guard of liquor stores at HEILBRUNN (S-078615).

(3) Continue Work Orders as follows:

(a) Work Order #BK-6 - Maintain trestle bridge and approaches on NECKAR River at (R-933830).

(b) Work Order #WH-6 - Construct two-way class 25 fixed bridge at (S-242642) vicinity ADOLFSTURT.

(c) Work Order #OO-1 - Construct two-way class 40, one-way class 70 fixed bridge vicinity MINSTER (S-496461).

b. 2813rd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Deliver one (1) Crane complete with attachments to Company "A", 2812nd Engineer Combat Battalion, located at GAILDORF (S-490465), by 290800 April 1945.

(2) Contact 117th Evacuation Hospital vicinity SUSSIN (S-490100) and render engineer assistance that may be required. Report estimate of work to this Headquarters.

(3) Continue Work Orders as follows:

(a) Work Order #BK-13 - Replace bailey bridge with two-way class 40, one-way class 70 fixed bridge vicinity WALDAU (S-079709).

(b) Work Order #WH-1 - Construct two-way class 40, one-way class 70 fixed bridge vicinity WESTHEIM (S-464521) on KOCHER River.

(c) Work Order #WH-2 - Construct two-way class 40, one-way class 70 fixed bridge vicinity NEUDENBORN (S-470505) on KOCHER River.

(d) Work Order #WH-4 - Construct two-way class 40, one-way class 70 fixed bridge vicinity UFFER ROT (S-493445) on Highway #298.

4. Boundaries - See attached overlay.

5. Effective date - 290800 April 1945.

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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)

NUMBER 26)

Map Ref: Germany 1/100,000, Sheet W-4 (ULM).1. Mission - No change.

2. No change in general duties within assigned areas.

3. Special duties -a. Company "C", 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Maintain Highway #19 from ULM (X-676812) to RJ (X-737937).

(2) Contact 112th Evacuation Hospital at (X-342863) north of ULM and render engineer assistance that may be required. Report estimate of work to this Headquarters.

4. Boundaries - No change.MARVIN
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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)

NUMBER 27)

Map Ref: Germany 1/100,000. Sheets U-4 (Rothenburg), V-3 (Karlsruhe),
V-4 (Ellwangen), W-3 (Heitlingen), W-4 (Ulm),
X-3 (Schweningen), X-4 (Ravensburg), Y-4 (Kempten),
Y-5 (Fussen).

1. Mission - No change.
2. No change in general duties within assigned areas.
3. Special Duties -

a. 2812nd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Make immediate road and bridge reconnaissance in assigned area only on those roads indicated on attached overlay.

b. 2813rd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Make immediate road and bridge reconnaissance in assigned area only on those roads indicated on attached overlay.

(2) Make reconnaissance of site for fixed bridge (2-way class 40, 1-way class 70) on Highway #17 vicinity SCHONDART (Y-371171) over LECH River. Prepare and submit plans to this Headquarters.

c. Company "G", 2812nd Engr Combat Battalion -

(1) Move to vicinity PELLANG (X-780496) by infiltration. Report location of CP and comply with Administrative Directive #8, dated 9 April 1945, this Headquarters.

(2) Maintain approaches of two (2) heavy ponton bridges over DUNA River at ULM (X-676812).

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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)

NUMBER..... 28)

Map Ref: Germany 1/100,000, Sheets W-4 (ULM); W-5 (AUBSBURG)
 X-4 (RAVENSBURG); X-5 (WEILHEIM)

1. Mission - No change.
2. No change in general duties within assigned areas.
3. Special Duties -
 - a. Company "G", 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion -
 - (1) Maintain roads in 2832nd battalion area shown on attached overlay.
 - b. 2833rd Engineer Combat Battalion -
 - (1) Move one company to vicinity of KRUMBACH (X-950639) by infiltration. Report location of CP and comply with Administrative Directive #8, dated 9 April 1945, this Headquarters.
 - (2) Maintain roads in assigned area as indicated on attached overlay.

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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)
NUMBER 29)Map Ref: Germany 1/100,000. Sheets V-4 (Ellwangen), W-4 (Olm), X-5 (Weilheim).

1. Mission - No change.
2. No change in general duties within assigned areas.
3. Special Duties -

a. 2812nd Engineer Combat Battalion -

Move one (1) company vicinity of SCHWABISCH G明德 (S-540248) by infiltration. Report location of CP and comply with Administrative Directive No. 8, dated 9 April 1945, this Headquarters.

b. 2813rd Engineer Combat Battalion -

Company which moved to vicinity of KRUMBACH (X-950639), per Operations Instructions No. 28, this date, will, upon arrival at destination, be operationally controlled by this Headquarters. Daily Situation Reports will be submitted to this Headquarters not later than 0700 hours.

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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS)

NUMBER 30)

Map Ref: Germany 1/100,000, Sheets U-4 (Rothenburg), V-3 (Karlsruhe), V-4 (Ellwangen), W-3 (Reutlingen), W-4 (Ulm), X-3 (Schwenningen), X-4 (Ravensburg), Y-4 (Kempten), Y-5 (Fussen).

1. Mission - No change.
2. No change in general duties within assigned areas.
3. Special Duties -

a. 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Move Headquarters and Headquarters & Service Company to vicinity KAUFFBUREN (X-157242) by infiltration, 2 May 1945, and upon arrival at destination, company located vicinity KURMSBACH (X-950639) revert to parent unit.

(2) Move one (1) company to vicinity SCHONGAN (X-371171) by infiltration, 2 May 1945. Report location of command post and comply with Administrative Directive #8, dated 9 April 1945, this Headquarters.

(3) Make immediate road and bridge reconnaissance and maintain road indicated on attached Overlay #2.

(4) Upon completion of Work Order #BK-13, move company to vicinity SULZBACH (S-290464) by infiltration. Report location of command post and comply with Administrative Directive #8, dated 9 April 1945, this Headquarters.

(5) Company located KRUMSBACH complete construction of 2-way class 40, 1-way class 70 fixed bridge over LECH River vicinity FUSSEN at (D-230893), upon orders of this Headquarters.

b. Co "C", 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion -

(1) Salvage H-bams from destroyed highway bridge over DONAU River, approximately 60 yards downstream of south-bound heavy ponton bridge at ULM (X-673800). Relieve 31st Engr C Bn.

(2) Maintain the main traffic streets leading to the two (2) heavy ponton bridge over DONAU River in city of ULM. Relieve 31st Engr C Bn.

(3) Furnish guard (24-hour basis) on German generator and trailer dump in ULM at (X-656802). Relieve 31st Engr C Bn.

(4) Furnish guard (24-hour basis) on German Engineer Dump located underground in woods at (X-639820). Relieve 31st Engr C Bn.

4. Boundaries - No change.

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