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PERSONNEL SECTION,
HQ 2833RD ENGINEER COMBAT BN.,
APO 758, US Army
1 May 1945.

MAPS: Map of Germany
1:100,000; Sh U-2 (Kaiserslautern)
(1 Apr - 3 April, 1945)

1:100,000; Sh U-3 (Mannheim)
(4 Apr - 30 April, 1945)

ACTIVITY JOURNAL - Month of April, 1945:

1 April - 3 April, 1945 - OSTHOFEN, Germany - Officers' pay and allowance vouchers and enlisted men's payrolls for the month of March, 1945 (totalling \$30,281.00) paid and records of all payments completed; prepared formal recommendation for promotion of one officer; completed usual routine personnel section duties, personnel correspondence and reports; maintenance of personnel records; morning reports; strength and ration data and related statistical reports;

4 April, 1945 - BIBLIS, Germany - Temporary station, movement in process. Completed special personnel survey data requested by Machine Records Unit (Personnel Survey #6)

5 April - 11 April, 1945 - NEUNHEIM, Germany (vic HEIDELBERG) - Personnel Transfer Accounts and Soldiers' Deposits totalling \$8,310.00 processed. Normal routine personnel section duties, including preparation of officers' pay and allowance vouchers and enlisted men's payrolls for month of April, 1945.

12 April - 22 April, 1945 - GUNDELSHEIM, Germany - Officers' pay vouchers and enlisted men's payrolls (April) submitted to Finance Officer, (Captain J. A. Dell Angelo, FD), Seventh Army Headquarters; Lt. ROY N. THOMPSON, Company "B" promoted to Captain (Par. 1, Special Orders No. 106, Hq. Seventh Army, 16 April 1945); 1st Lt. WILFRED R. KOSTAMO, Company "B", transferred to XV Corps per paragraph 12, Special Orders 101, Hq. Seventh Army, 11 April 1945; 1st Lt. SIDNEY HOLTZMAN, DC, reported 20 April 1945 filling Unit Requisition No. 1 for Dental Surgeon; personnel requisition No. 5 (3 Officers and 15 EM) prepared and submitted through channels replacing Requisition No. 4 upon which no action was taken.

23 April - 30 April, 1945 - MICHELFELD, Germany - Usual routine unit personnel section functions, processing of allotments, allotment changes and other payroll deductions; processing of morning reports, G - 1 and ration reports; continued survey of all personnel records for purpose of maintenance of these records in approved current status; eleven EM Reinforcements reported from 2nd Reinforcement Depot (Requisition No. 5) and were assigned to Company "C".

GENERAL:

1. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:
Purple Heart Medal (8) - See ANNEX #2.
2. BATTLE CASUALTIES: - None during month of April, 1945.
3. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: - None during month of April, 1945.
(Other than normal sickness)
4. COURTS-MARTIALS:
 - General Courts-Martial - None.
 - Special Courts-Martial - None.
 - Summary Courts-Martial - Pvt ELMER PERRY (Co "A"),
Sum #3, Hq 2833d Engr C Bn, 1945.
- Pvt JAMES O. WESTLIE (Co "B")
Sum #4, Hq 2833d Engr C Bn, 1945.

JOHN M. CAIRNS,
1st Lt, CE,
S-1

4 Incls:

- ANNEX #1 - Schedule of Personnel Gains and Losses.
ANNEX #2 - List of Awards and Decorations.
ANNEX #3-A & 3-B - Roster of Officers as of 30 April 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS
2833RD ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION
APO #758
US ARMY

BATTALION STRENGTH - SCHEDULE OF GAINS & LOSSES
(Month of April, 1945)

UNIT	STRENGTH		RE-ASGD		PERSONNEL		DROPPED		MISC		TRF OF		STRENGTH	
	1 Apr 45	1 WO; 107 EM	FR DROPPED	FR ROLLS	REQUISITION	ASGMTS	FR ROLLS	(Hosp. & Battle Cas. Pers.)	OTHER	TRF OUT	PERSONNEL	BETWEEN	UNITS	30 Apr 45
Hq & Hq & Svc	11 Off; 1 WO; 107 EM						1 EM	1 EM						10 Off; 1 WO; 106 EM
Company "A"	5 Off; 164 EM		1 EM				3 EM							5 Off; 163 EM
Company "B"	5 Off; 160 EM		1 EM				9 EM	1 Off	1 Off					5 Off; 152 EM
Company "C"	5 Off; 160 EM		1 EM	11 EM			12 EM							5 Off; 159 EM
Medical Det.	1 Off; 15 EM			1 Off										2 Off; 15 EM
TOTALS	27 Off; 1 WO; 606 EM		3 EM	11 EM	1 Off		25 EM	1 Off	1 Off	1 Off; 2 EM	- 1 Off; - 2 EM		27 Off; 1 WO; 595 EM	

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30 APRIL 1945

ROSTER OF DECORATIONS AWARDED MEMBERS
OF THIS UNIT DURING MONTH OF APRIL/45

N A M E	S E R I A L N O	R A N K	C O M P A N Y	A W A R D	A U T H O R I T Y F O R A W A R D
1. MORGAN, J. B.	14 097 598	Tec Fourth Grade	"C"	Purple Heart	GO # 63 Hq 23 General Hospital dated 5 April 1945
2. DUKART, John H.	37 163 026	Corporal	"C"	Purple Heart	GO # 62 Hq 23 General Hospital dated 3 April 1945
3. STONE, Coy C.	34 434 325	Tec Fifth Grade	"C"	Purple Heart	GO # 63 Hq 23 General Hospital dated 5 April 1945
4. BARELA, Carlos L., Jr.	20 841 463	Private First Class	"C"	Purple Heart	GO # 62 23 rd General Hospital dated 3 April 1945
5. HOWARD, DeForest A.	32 130 162	Private First Class	"C"	Purple Heart	GO # 16 Hq 186th General Hospital dated 12 April 1945
6. JOHNSON, Vincent W.	37 584 236	Private First Class	"C"	Purple Heart	GO # 61 Hq 23rd General Hospital dated 2 April 1945
7. VOYCHT, William R.	38 261 541	Private First Class	"B"	Purple Heart	GO # 61 Hq 23rd General Hospital dated 2 April 1945
8. WALTZ, Iuster V.	35 432 159	Private First Class	"C"	Purple Heart	GO # 63 Hq 23rd General Hospital dated 5 April 1945

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30 APRIL 1945.

N A M E	R A N K	S E R I A L N O	D A T E O F R A N K	A G E	D A T E J O I N E D	D A T E O V E R S E A S	D U T Y
1. KNAPP, Seaman A., Jr.	Lt Colonel	0-352777	17 Sep 44	29	11 Sep 42	23 Oct 42	Battalion Commanding Officer
1. FERRY, Richard P.	Major	0-1101432	16 Mar 45	29	11 Sep 42	19 Oct 42	Battalion Executive Officer
STEPHENS, Robert D.	Captain	0-1101677	27 Nov 43	24	8 Aug 44	23 Oct 42	Battalion S - 3
COMER, Bartholomew J.	Captain	0-463230	10 Aug 44	27	12 Mar 44	23 Jan 44	Battalion Surgeon
3. SAVITSKA, Martin, Jr.	Captain	0-413239	17 Sep 44	28	9 Mar 45	5 May 43	Battalion Liaison Officer
4. THOMPSON, Roy N.	Captain	0-1102087	16 Apr 45	27	11 Sep 42	12 Dec 42	Company Commanding Officer Co "B"
1. KILBY, William A.	1st Lt	0-376939	10 Sep 42	27	4 Jan 45	5 Mar 43	Company Commanding Officer Co "C"
2. RAYMOND, Theodore L.	1st Lt	0-387872	26 Feb 43	28	11 Aug 44	6 Aug 42	Company Commanding Officer Co "A"
3. FERGUSON, James E., Jr.	1st Lt	0-1105423	5 Apr 43	28	9 Mar 45	5 May 43	Platoon Leader Co "C"
4. RANKIN, James L.	1st Lt	0-406467	29 Apr 43	28	11 Sep 42	2 Nov 42	Company Commanding Officer H&S Co
5. LACEY, Hugh H.	1st Lt	0-1107531	23 Nov 43	28	8 Mar 45	12 Sep 44	Battalion Assistant S - 3
6. DRESSNER, Elliott F.	1st Lt	0-1109905	27 Apr 44	25	21 Oct 43	6 Jun 43	Battalion Reconnaissance Officer
7. GAIKINS, John M., Jr.	1st Lt	0-1112068	27 Apr 44	32	21 Oct 43	6 Jun 43	Battalion Adjutant and S - 1
8. ZITZMAN, John E.	1st Lt	0-1101231	26 May 44	24	4 Jan 44	6 Jun 43	Administrative Officer Co "A"
HOCH, Woodrow E.	1st Lt	0-516526	26 May 44	23	4 Jan 44	6 Jun 43	Battalion S - 4
JANECK, Rudolph J.	1st Lt	0-1111685	19 Jun 44	29	4 Jan 44	6 Jun 43	Battalion S - 2
WOLCZIK, Walter	1st Lt	0-1646716	20 Jun 44	32	22 Oct 44	1 Sep 44	Platoon Leader Co "A"
HOLTZMAN, Sidney	1st Lt	0-1716202	1 Sep 44	24	20 Apr 45	17 Mar 45	Battalion Surgeon (Dental)
HARE, Joseph E.	1st Lt	0-1110534	17 Sep 44	21	4 Jan 44	6 Mar 43	Administrative Officer Co "C"
KONCHAK, William R.	1st Lt	0-1111715	1 Feb 45	23	4 Jan 44	6 Jun 43	Platoon Leader Co "C"
O'CONNOR, John D.	1st Lt	0-518141	1 Feb 45	23	3 Oct 44	22 May 44	Administrative Officer Co "B"
MORRISON, Ralph D., Jr.	1st Lt	0-1116315	1 Mar 45	29	17 Sep 44	28 Apr 44	Platoon Leader Co "B"
GOGLIN, Edward A.	1st Lt	0-2055082	16 Mar 45	34	11 Sep 42	14 Jan 43	Platoon Leader Co "A"
LISTRANI, Arnold	1st Lt	0-2055090	16 Mar 45	30	11 Sep 42	19 Oct 42	Platoon Leader Co "C"
GLOCK, Edward T.	2nd Lt	0-544624	5 Apr 44	25	8 Mar 45	3 Nov 44	Platoon Leader Co "A"
TAYLOR, Robert W.	2nd Lt	0-555497	26 Jul 44	24	7 Mar 45	10 Dec 44	Platoon Leader Co "B"
3. LUNDE, Christian T.	2nd Lt	0-2010616	7 Mar 45	30	23 Sep 42	19 Oct 42	Platoon Leader Co "B"
ERVIN, Eugene A.	WOJG	W-2108293	11 Dec 43	26	11 Sep 42	2 Nov 42	Motor Transportation

ANNEX # 3 - A

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