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2832ND ENGINEER COLBAT BATTALION

1 April  
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HOUR	ENTRY	SOURCE
	<p><b>1 April 1945</b> Battalion CP located at <b>BRENNEN, Germany.</b></p>	
	<p><b>2-3 April 1945</b> Normal Administrative Functions.</p>	
<b>1000</b>	<p><b>4 April 1945</b> Battalion Headquarters moved to <b>LAMMERSHAIN, Germany, (N-52010)</b>. Co. "A" moved to <b>SAND-HEIM, Germany, (N-52010)</b>. Co. "B" moved to <b>WALDEN, Germany, (N-52005)</b>. Co. "C" moved to <b>REICHENHAGEN, Germany, (N-52005)</b>.</p>	
<b>2000</b>	<p>Officers of the Battalion attended a farewell party held for Colonel George V. Herwin.</p>	
	<p><b>5 April 1945</b> Battalion Headquarters moved to <b>REICHENHAGEN, Germany, (N-52005)</b>. Co. "A" moved to <b>LEHN, Germany, (N-52010)</b>. Co. "B" moved to <b>WELLEN, Germany, (N-52010)</b>. Co. "C" moved to <b>REICHENHAGEN, Germany, (N-52005)</b>.</p>	
	<p><b>6 April 1945</b> 2nd Lt. Louis G. Kucharik was designated Fuel Truck Officer for the Battalion, vice Captain Charles E. Gant.</p>	Signal Reg 6 Bn. 28 EOB, dated 6 Apr 45.
	<p><b>7 April 1945</b> Co. "C" moved to <b>REICHENHAGEN, Germany, (N-52005)</b>. W/Cpt. John V. Haines, Battalion Sergeant Major was promoted to the grade of Master Sergeant.</p>	Signal Reg 6 Bn. 28 EOB, dated 7 Apr 45.
	<p><b>8 April 1945</b> Stores were opened at Headquarters and Service Company for the Battalion.</p>	
	<p><b>9-11 April 1945</b> Normal Administrative Functions.</p>	
	<p><b>12 April 1945</b> 1st Lt. Daniel A. Haskitt was appointed Signal Officer, vice 2nd Lt. Louis G. Kucharik.</p>	Signal Reg 6 Bn. 28 EOB, dated 12 Apr 45.

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	<p><b>12 April 1945 (Cont'd)</b>                      2nd Lt. Louis G. Zacharias was appointed Post Exchange Officer vice 2nd Lt. Edward J. Koenigstein.</p>	<p>2832nd Engr C Bn SO #27, dated 12 Apr 45.</p>
0730B	<p><b>13 April 1945</b>                      Received message from 540th Engr C Gp that their CP was moving 3 kilometers east of ANGLERTEN MAUSIN, Germany.</p>	
1630B	<p>Two German civilians were turned in to GIC for cutting phone wires between Co. 'B' and Bn Hqs near LINDEN, Germany. After questioning, GIC let men go since it was determined that wires were cut by mistake.</p>	
	<p><b>14 April 1945</b>                      Normal Administrative functions.</p>	
1300B	<p><b>15 April 1945</b>                      Co. 'A' moved to HEILBRUNN, Germany, (S-081611).                      Payrolls taken to 7th Army Rear located at BARKHAUSEN, Germany.</p>	
1830B	<p><b>16 April 1945</b>                      At Company Commander's and Staff Officer's meeting, one officer from each company was selected as an Athletic and Recreation Officer:                      Co. 'A' - 2nd Lt. Thomas G. E. Becklesine.                      Co. 'B' - 1st Lt. Donald G. Phelps.                      Co. 'C' - 1st Lt. Arthur Zanetti.                      Hqs Co. - 2nd Lt. Edward J. Koenigstein.</p>	
1200B	<p><b>17 April 1945</b>                      Battalion CP closed at KIRCHHEIM, Germany and opened at HEILBRUNN, Germany, (S-081621).</p>	
0730B	<p>Received message from 540th C Gp Hqs that Gp CP moved to NEUBSTAUF, Germany.</p>	
2000B	<p><b>18 April 1945</b>                      Officers of Battalion gathered at 540th C Gp Hqs for announcement of promotion of Capt. Frederick G. Woods to Major.</p>	

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	<p><b>18 April 1945 (Sun)</b>                      Co. 13<sup>th</sup> moved to FRANKENBACH, Germany, (D-450 488).                      2nd Lt. Louis G. Zacharias was designated as Athletic and Recreation Officer, vice 1st Lt. William F. Baker.</p>	<p>2632nd Engr C Bn, SO #30, dated 18 Apr 45.</p>
12000	<p><b>19 April 1945</b>                      1st. Col. Manning, 1st. Col. Sharp and Capt. Clifford were present for a Battalion Officer's C.I. 1st. Col. Manning suggested the promotion of 1st Lt. Guy F. Adams to Captain.</p>	
20000	<p>1st Lt. Albert Halls reported to Battalion for duty as Battalion Scribe.</p>	
	<p><b>22-24 April 1945</b>                      Normal Administrative functions.</p>	
	<p><b>25 April 1945</b>                      Battalion CP at HILDEBRUNN, Germany, closed and moved to WILHELM, Germany, (D-393304).</p>	
	<p>Co. 14<sup>th</sup> moved to SCHWENDEW, Germany, (D-392204).</p>	
	<p><b>25-30 April 1945</b>                      Normal Administrative functions.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. A. HENRY</i>                      L. A. HENRY                      1st Lt., U.S.                      Adjutant.</p>	

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HOOR	ENTRY	SOURCE
010930A- 011130A	Real Estate Requisition book and allied forms obtained from 7th Army Accomodations section. Maps, 1:250,000 drawn from 7th Army Map Depot. Situation obtained from Group S-2	Captain Guard
011300A- 011600A	Situation maps posted and overlays reproduced.	
020800B- 021400B	Reconnaissance made at Lampertheim for bivouac for Bn. Hq. and H.&S. Co.	Captain Guard
021500B- 022000B	Reconnaissance east of Rhine Routine Duty	
022000B- 022200B	Situation maps posted	
030800B- 031900B	Reconnaissance made of Neckar River at Heidelberg for bridge site	Lt. O'Riley
040800B- 040930B	Moved to Lampertheim	
040700B- 041700B	Reconnaissance made of rail road from Heidelberg to Neckargemund.	Lt. O'Riley
041000B- 041300B	Maps drawn from 7th Army Map Depot	
041730B- 042000B	Reconnaissance Report No. 1 (R.R.) made up and submitted to Group	Captain Guard
050700B- 050900B	Route marked for move to Rohrback	Captain Guard
050800B- 051000B	Moved to Rohrback (R6987) Road reconnaissance between Heidelberg and Mechesheim.	Captain Guard
	Rail road reconnaissance of tunnels between Heidelberg and Neckargemund	Lt. O'Riley
051800B- 052400B	Reconnaissance Report No. 2 (Roads) No. 3 (R.R.) made up and submitted	Captain Guard

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060800B- 061700B	Rail road reconnaissance between Neckargemund and Bammenthal. Reconnaissance of Engineer Material Reconnaissance of roads vicinity Sinsheim.	Lt. O'Riley Lt. O'Riley Captain Guard
061800B- 062400B	Reconnaissance Report No. 4 (R.R.) No. 5 (Roads) and No. 6 (Engr. Mat'l.) made up and submitted.	
070800B- 071800B	Rail road reconnaissance from Bammenthal to Meckesheim and from Meckesheim to Zuzenhausen and Eschelbronn. Reconnaissance of Engineer Material	Lt. O'Riley
071900B- 072300B	Reconnaissance Report No. 7 (R.R.) No. 8 (Engr. Mat'l.) made up and submitted.	
080730B- 081800B	Road reconnaissance from Eichtersheim to Grossgartach. Reconnaissance of rail road bridge over Elsenz river at Neckargemund. Drew sketches of bridge.	Lt. O'Riley
081900B- 082100B	Reconnaissance Report No. 9 (Roads) made up and submitted.	
090730B- 091800B	Reconnaissance of tunnels from (R694893) to (R713909). Engineer material found in cars. Reconnaissance of roads in vicinity of Wallenberg.	Sgt. Harris and Cpl. Duke
091900B- 092300B	Reconnaissance Report No. 10 (R.R.) No. 11 (Roads) made up and submitted.	
100800B- 101800B	Reconnaissance of track from Zuzenhausen to Hoffenheim and from Hoffenheim to Sinsheim to Steinsfurt. Sketched blown overpass in Sinsheim.	Lt. O'Riley
101900B- 102100B	Reconnaissance Report No. 12 (R.R.) made up and submitted.	

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110800B- 111800B	Rail road reconnaissance of track from Steinsfurt to Gromback and from Gromback to Babstadt. Sketched rail road bridges at Steinsfurt.	Lt. O'Riley
111900B- 112100B	Reconnaissance Report No. 13 (R.R.) made up and submitted.	
120800B- 121200B	Made spot check of road for repairs. Reconnaissance of rail road from Steinsfurt to Ittlingen.	Lt. O'Riley Cpl. Duke
121300B- 121800B	Reconnaissance of roads to determine changes in bottlenecks, etc. if any. Reconnaissance for bridgesite across Neckar river at Heilbronn.	Cpl. Duke Captain Guard
121900B- 122000B	Reconnaissance Report No. 14 (R.R.) made up and submitted.	
120800B- 122400B	Weekly overlay of road reconnaissance drawn up and submitted.	
130800B- 131200B	Reconnaissance of roads from Babstadt to Massenbachhausen.	Lt. O'Riley
131300B- 131700B	Reconnaissance for steel.	Lt. O'Riley
130800B- 131700B	Reconnaissance of rail road from Richen to Epingen.	Lt. Zacharias
131800B- 132000B	Reconnaissance Report No. 15 (Roads) made up and submitted.	
140800B- 141700B	Reconnaissance of rail road from Gemminger (R908625) to Heilbronn (R072616)	Lt. O'Riley
141300B- 141700B	Reconnaissance for Engineer Material	Lt. O'Riley
141800B- 142100B	Reconnaissance Report No. 16 (Engr. Mat'l.) No. 17 (R.R.) made up and submitted.	

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150800B- 151700B	Reconnaissance for Engineer Material	Lt. O'Riley
150800B- 151200B	Went to Corp Headquarters	Captain Guard
151300B- 151700B	Reconnaissance Report No. 18 (Engr. Mat'l.) made up and submitted.	
160800B- 161400B	Reconnaissance for Engineer Material	Lt. O'Riley
160800B- 161100B	Went to Corp Headquarters	Captain Guard
161500B- 161900B	Lt. Zacharias looking for new area also posted route for moving.	
161800B- 162100B	Reconnaissance Report No. 19 (Engr. Mat'l.) made up and submitted.	
170700B- 171000B	Moved to Heilbronn	
170800B- 171700B	Reconnaissance of roads in new assigned area.	Captain Guard and Lt. O'Riley
171700B- 172000B	Reconnaissance Report No. 20 (Roads) made up and submitted.	
180800B- 181700B	Reconnaissance of roads	Lt. O'Riley
180800B- 181200B	Went to Corp Headquarters	Captain Guard
181300B- 181700B	Reconnaissance of roads	Lt. Zacharias
181800B- 182000B	Reconnaissance Report No. 21 (Roads) showing changes and additions to No. 20, made up and submitted.	

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190800B- 191200B	Went to Corp Headquarters	Lt. Zacharias
190800B- 191700B	Reconnaissance of roads and bridges from Weinsberg (S140623) to Auenstein (S122526)	Lt. O'Riley
191400B- 192300B	Weekly Report and Reconnaissance Report No. 22 (Roads) made up and submitted.	
200800B- 201200B	Went to Corp Headquarters	Lt. Zacharias
200800B- 201700B	Reconnaissance of roads and bridges from Weinsberg (S140623) to Swabisch Hall (S458589).	Lt. O'Riley
201800B- 202100B	Reconnaissance Report No. 23 (Roads) made up and submitted.	
210800B- 211200B	Went to Corp Headquarters	Captain Guard and Lt. Zacharias
210800B- 211700B	Reconnaissance of roads and bridges from Heilbronn (S081598) to (S146512)	Lt. O'Riley
211800B- 212300B	Reconnaissance Report No. 24 (Roads) made up and submitted.	
220800B- 221700B	Reconnaissance of roads and bridges from Lowenstein (S211558) to Gr. Bettwar (S141459). Reconnaissance of roads from Eberbach to Tauberichsheim.	Lt. O'Riley Lt. Zacharias
221800B- 222300B	Reconnaissance Report No. 25 (Roads) made up and submitted.	
230800B- 231700B	Reconnaissance of roads from Lowenstein (S210560) to Winnenden (S222324).	Sgt. Harris and Sgt. Niehues
230800B- 231700B	Reconnaissance of roads Goppingen (S400138) to (S180153).	Lt. Zacharias
231800B- 232300B	Reconnaissance Report No. 26 (Roads) made up and submitted.	

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240800B- 241700B	Reconnaissance of roads, area east of Stuttgart.	Lt. Zacharias
240800B- 241700B	Reconnaissance for Engineer Material	Lt. O'Riley
241800B- 242200B	Reconnaissance Report No. 27 (Roads) No. 28 (Engr. Mat'L.) made up and submitted.	
250800B- 251200B	Moved to Welzheim	
251200B- 251700B	Reconnaissance of roads vicinity of Hausen (S413238) to Lorch (S443238) to Schwabisch Gmund (S510246)	Lt. Zacharias
251000B- 251700B	Reconnaissance for Engineer Material	Lt. O'Riley
251800B- 252300B	Reconnaissance Report No. 29 (Roads) No. 30 (Engr. Mat'l) made up and submitted.	
260800B- 261700B	Reconnaissance of bridge at Ulm	Lt. O'Riley
260800B- 261700B	Reconnaissance for Engineer Material	Lt. Zacharias
260800B- 262300B	Weekly reconnaissance overlay No. 31 made up and submitted.	
270800B- 271700B	Reconnaissance for Engineer Material	Lt. Zacharias and Lt. O'Riley
271900B- 272000B	Reconnaissance Report No. 32 (Engr. Mat'l.) made up and submitted. Received maps 1:25,000.	

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280800B- 281700B	Reconnaissance of roads from Ulingen (S630132) to Zainingen (S340889)	Lt. Zacharias
281800B- 281900B	Reconnaissance Report No. 33 (Roads) made up and submitted.	
290800B- 291700B	Reconnaissance for Engineer Material	Lt. O'Riley
290800B- 291700B	Reconnaissance of roads from Dommstette (S350921), Urach (S231896) and Ulm (S670802).	Lt. Zacharias
291800B- 292000B	Reconnaissance Report No. 34 (Roads) made up and submitted.	
300800B-	Lt. Zacharias and Lt. O'Riley left for a 2 day reconnaissance.	

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CONSOLIDATED CASUALTY REPORTMONTH OF MARCH 1945SWA

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

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Pfc	Clifford R. Pierce	33321992	Co "C"	26 March 1945
Pfc	Merrine 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

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

Annex "B"

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