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HOUR	ENTRY	SOURCE
<u>1 April 1945.</u>		
0900	Sgt. Alba went to Engineer Depot E-213 to procure inflating and deflating manifold for Pneumatic Floats. The manifold was not available.	
0900	Lt. Whates went to 55th Ordnance Group to find out what Ordnance Maintenance Company was to support the 540th Engineer Combat Group and assigned units. The 3407th Ordnance Company was assigned to support this Headquarters and assigned units.	
<u>2 April 1945.</u>		
1000	Major Brown went to Headquarters, 7th Army to make arrangements for this Hq., to be issued an inflation manifold for maintenance of Treadway Bridge at Mannheim. A manifold could not be procured.	
<u>3 April 1945.</u>		
1100	Moved from Grunstadt to Burstadt.	
1800	Major Brown went to the Hq., 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion, to instruct the Bn. S-4 about taking over Bridging Equipment from the 2833rd Engineer Combat Battalion.	
<u>4 April 1945.</u>		
0900	Major Brown went to Hq., 7th Army to request authority for this Hq. to retain four (4) captured German Trailers. The request was granted.	
1000	Moved from Burstadt to Heidelberg.	
1630	Lt. Whates went to VI Corps Hq., to get road clearance for movement of 540th Engineer Combat Group and assigned units to new bivouac area in Corps Territory.	
<u>5 April 1945.</u>		
1335	Major Brown went to Hq 7th Army to check on availability of construction material. Information received indicated that there was plenty of steel in Mannheim, but that lumber was scarce and might have to be shipped from Schermack, France.	DEC 29 1947
1830	Major Williams, 7th Army Engineer's Office, requested information about disposition of Mortar Carts used by this unit in the Rhine River crossing at worms.	Field Message
<u>6 April 1945.</u>		
2020	Major Williams was informed that thirty six (36) Mortar Carts had been turned in to 45th Ordnance MM Company on 28 March 1945 and receipted for by T/5 Whiting, and thirty five (35) Mortar Carts had been turned in to the 11th Chemical Maintenance Company and signed for by T/5 MacDonald on the 30 March 1945.	Phone by Major Brown to Major Williams 31348

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7 April 1945 0900	Major Brown went to the 55th Ordnance Group for information about supporting ordnance. The 407th Ordnance MM Company was tentatively assigned to support the 540th Engineer Combat Group and assigned units.	
9 April 1945. 0900	Major Brown went to Army Hq for information concerning Real Estate.	
13 April 1945. 0900	Moved from Heidelberg to vicinity of Aglasterhausen.	
1300	Major Brown went on reconnaissance for construction steel. Located 28 I Beams 18-inch by 40-ft in railroad yard at Darmstadt. Notified Commanding Officer 2833 Combat Battalion. Contacted 7th Army Engineer's Office and requested loan of a crane for use in loading steel, but there was none available.	
17 April 1945. 0900	Moved from vicinity of Aglasterhausen to Neuenstadt.	
23 April 1945. 1000	Moved from Neuenstadt to Welzheim.	
26 April 1945 0930	Moved from Welzheim to Goppingen.	
27 April 1945. 1400	Sgt. Alba Went to Engineer Depot E216 for Engr Supplies but Depot E-216 did not get in operation in Goppingen. Sgt. Alba was informed that Engr Depot E- 216 was moving to Ulm. 219	

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