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HEADQUARTERS
540TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
APO 758 US ARMY

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SUBJECT: Unit Activity Journals.

TO : Commanding General, SEVENTH ARMY (Attn: Historian), APO #758,
U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith Unit Activity Journals this headquarters
and units assigned this command for April 1945.

JJM
DANIEL J. MANNING
Lt Colonel, C.E.,
Commanding.

- 3 Incls:
 - Incl #1 - Activity Journal 540th Engr C Gp (trip)
 - Sub Incl #1 - S-1 Daily Journal
(w/3 Incls thereto)
 - Sub Incl #2 - S-2 Daily Journal
 - Sub Incl #3 - S-3 Daily Journal
(w/supporting papers)
 - Sub Incl #4 - S-4 Daily Journal
 - Incl #2 - Activity Journal 2832 Engr C Bn (trip)
 - Sub Incl #1 - S-1 Daily Journal
 - Sub Incl #2 - S-2 Daily Journal
 - Sub Incl #3 - S-3 Daily Journal
 - Sub Incl #4 - S-4 Daily Journal
 - Incl #3 - Activity Journal 2833 Engr C Bn (trip)
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 - Sub Incl #2 - UPS Daily Journal
 - Sub Incl #3 - S-2 Daily Journal
 - Sub Incl #4 - S-3 Daily Journal
(w/supporting papers)
 - Sub Incl #5 - S-4 Daily Journal

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B/L - Hq 540th E. C Gp
 15 May 1945

Sub: Unit Activity Journal - April 1945
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5 Apr - 12 Apr 45 - HEIDELBERG, Germany: Location of CP's: 2832nd Engr C Bn - (H&S Co - KIRCHEIM; Co. A - LEIMEN; Co. B - WEISLOCH; Co. C - KIRCHEIM). 2833rd Engr C Bn - NEUENHEIM (H&S Co - HEIDELBERG; Co. A - HEIDELBERG; Co. B - HEIDELBERG; Co. C - SORIESHEIM).

2832nd Engr C Bn constructed 2 way class 40, 1 way class 70 highway bridge at SINSHEIM and reinforced bridge at WALBSTADT. Policed and destroyed German ammunition in assigned area.

2833rd Engr C Bn maintained roads; continued Rhine River patrol; maintained approaches to treadway bridge over Neckar river, vicinity of MANNHEIM and heavy ponton bridge at HEIDELBERG. Hauled German floating bridge equipment to ponton site at MANNHEIM.

Movements: Co. C, 2832nd Engr C Bn, 7 Apr 45, moved to REICHARTSHAUSEN and Co. C, 2833rd Engr C Bn moved to EBERBACH. On 11 Apr 45, Co. A, 2833rd Engr C Bn moved to OFFENAU and H&S Co, same battalion moved to GUNDELSHEIM, 12 Apr 45.

12 Apr - 16 Apr 45 - 4 KM EAST OF ANGLASERHAUSEN, Germany: Location of CP's: 2832nd Engr C Bn - (H&S Co - KIRCHEIM; Co. A - LEIMEN; Co. B - WEISLOCH; Co. C - REICHARTSHAUSEN). 2833rd Engr C Bn - (H&S Co - GUNDELSHEIM; Co. A - OFFENAU; Co. B - HEIDELBERG; Co. C - EBERBACH).

2832nd Engr C Bn started construction of bridge over Neckar River at HEILBRONN. (assembling materials, etc)

2833rd Engr C Bn maintained roads and policed German ammunition. Started construction of 2 way class 40, one way class 70 bridge over Jagst river, vicinity of JAGSTFELD. Removed Schu mines from vicinity bridge (S-079709) and constructed a small bridge at OBERSHEFFLENZ.

Movements: 15 Apr 45, Co A, 2832nd Engr C Bn moved to HEILBRONN, Co. B, 2833rd Engr C Bn moved to OBERSHEFFLENZ, 16 Apr 45.

17 Apr - 22 Apr 45 - NEUENSTADT, Germany: Location of CP's: 2832nd Engr C Bn - (H&S Co - HEILBRONN; Co. A - HEILBRONN; Co. B - WEISLOCH; Co. C - REICHARTSHAUSEN). 2833rd Engr C Bn - (H&S Co - GUNDELSHEIM; Co. A - OFFENAU; Co. B - OBERSHEFFLENZ; Co. C - EBERBACH).

2832nd Engr C Bn cleared roads of rubble and repaired potholes; constructed roadnet for 51st Evacuation Hospital. Construction of highway bridge over Neckar River at HEILBRONN was started, 17 Apr 45.

2833rd Engr C Bn maintained roads, guarded German engineer dumps and policed ammunition from area. Assembled materials for bridge over Kecher river, vicinity of WALDAU. Bridge over Kecher river was to replace one span of multiple span stone arch bridge. To reinforce the bridge, a solid crib was built, extending from pier to pier, height,

B/L - Hq 540th Eng Gp Sub: Unit Activity Journal - April 15 May 1945 1945 (Continued)

23 feet. Bridge constructed over Jagst river, 2 way class 40, 1 way class 70 (with 2 spans each 42 feet - 14 18" I beams per span with 20 foot roadway), completed 20 April 1945.

Movements: Company B, 2832nd Engr C Bn moved to FRANKENBACK, 18 April 1945. Company C, 2832nd Engr C Bn moved to NEUDENAU, 21 April 1945 and Companies B and C, 2833rd Engr C Bn moved to KUNZELSAU and OSTERBURKEN, respectively. The following day, Companies B and C, 2833rd Engr C Bn moved to UTTEHOFEN and WESTHEIM, respectively.

23 Apr - 25 Apr 45 - WELZHEIM, Germany: Location of CP's: 2832nd Engr C Bn - (H&S Co - HEILBRONN; Co. A - HEILBRONN; Co. B - SULZBACH; Co. C - NEUDENAU). 2833rd Engr C Bn - (H&S Co - MICHELFELD; Co. A - OFFENAU; Co. B - UTTEHOFEN; Co. C - WESTHEIM).

All engineer work was accomplished in close support of VI Corps.

2832nd Engr C Bn continued road maintenance and rendered engineering assistance to hospitals; guarded engineer material and dumps. Completed 2 way class 40, 1 way class 70 highway bridge over NECKAR river at HEILBRONN, 25 April 1945.

2833rd Engr C Bn started construction of highway bridge over Kocher river, vicinity of WESTHEIM. The following day, construction of bridge at NIEDERNDORF was undertaken.

Movements: H&S Co, 2832nd Engr C Bn moved to WELZHEIM, 25 April and Company C, 2833rd Engr C Bn moved to OTTENDORF.

26 Apr - 30 Apr 45 - GOPPINGEN, Germany: Location of CP's: 2832nd Engr C Bn - (H&S Co - WELZHEIM; Co. A - SCHORNDORF; Co. B - SULZBACH; Co. C - NEUDENAU). 2833rd Engr C Bn - (H&S Co - MICHELFELD; Co. A - OFFENAU; Co. B - UTTEHOFEN; Co. C - OTTENDORF).

2832nd Engr C Bn continued road maintenance and patrol of roads. Constructed a 1 way class 25 bridge for Army ASP at ADOLZFURT, (30 foot bridge with 15 foot roadway). Construction of a 2 way class 40, 1 way class 70 highway bridge over Kocher river, vicinity of MUNSTER, was started.

2833rd Engr C Bn constructed 2 way class 40, 1 way class 70 highway bridge on Route 298, vicinity UNTER ROT. Bridge over Kocher river, vicinity of WALDAU opened to 1 way class class 40 traffic, 29 April 1945. Hauled bailey bridge equipment from bridge site, vicinity WALDAU, to Engineer Depot at GOPPINGEN.

Movements: Company A, 2832nd Engr C Bn moved to GAILDORF, 27 April 1945; Company C moved to ALBECK, 29 April and on the following day moved to ALTENSTADT.

2. Complete details of unit histories are furnished in appended Section and Unit journals, this command.

DANIEL J. MANNING
Lt Colonel, C.E.,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
540TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
APO 758
US ARMY

GROUP STRENGTH - SCHEDULE OF GAINS AND LOSSES
(Month of April, 1945)

- - - - - G A I N S - - - - -		- - - - - L O S S E S - - - - -	
UNIT	STRENGTH	TRF OF PERS	STRENGTH
Hq & Hq Co	1 Apr 45 16 Off; 0-WO; 65 MM	MISC. ASGNT * 1 MM	30 Apr 45 16 Off; 0-WO; 65 MM
		CONNEL ED- TWENTY UNITS ** 1 Off; 1 MM *** 1 Off; 2 MM	
		MISC. TRF OUT	

* Tec 5 Herbert L. Rowe asgd & jd fr 2nd Reinforcement Depot per Par 2 SO # 23 Hq 540th Engineer Combat Group dtd 7 April 1945.

** 1st Lt James R. Jones asgd & jd fr Co. "B", 2532nd Ingr C Bn per Memo # 3, Hq 540th Engineer Combat Group dtd 11 April 1945. Tec 4 John Hup asgd & jd fr H. & S. Co. 2832nd Ingr C Bn per Memo # 4, Hq 540th Engineer Combat Group dtd 16 April 1945.

*** Colonel George W. Marvin reld fr asgt 540th Ingr C Group & trfd to Hq Fifth Army per Ltr O, Hq Seventh Army dated 3 April 1945. Tec 4 Joel A. Minkoff and Pfc Joseph M. Slavin reld fr asgt Hq Co 540th Ingr C Group & trfd to Det of Pnts Seventh Army per Par 1 SO # 26, Hq 540th Engineer Combat Group dated 25 April 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS
540TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
APO 758 US ARMY

30 April 1945.

ROSTER OF BATTLE CASUALTIES
During month of April, 1945

LIGHTLY WOUNDED IN ACTION

1.	S/Sgt	KATZ, Samuel	32 107 389	Hq Co	19 Apr
2.	Tec 4	MINKOFF, Joel A.	36 019 350	Hq Co	19 Apr
3.	Pfc	SLAVIN, Joseph M.	12 096 525	Hq Co	19 Apr

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

1.	MANNING, Daniel J.	0 307 848	Lt. Col.	<u>Bronze Star Medal</u> GO#169 Hq Seventh Army, 30 Apr 45.
2.	ROBEYSEK, James W.	01 101 188	Captain	<u>Legion of Merit</u> GO#70 Hq ETOUSA, 20 Apr 45.

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OFFICE OF THE SURGEON

HEADQUARTERS

~~XXXX~~ ENGINEER ~~REGIMENT~~ Combat Battalion

A.P.O. # ~~XXX~~ 758.

U.S. ARMY

DATE 1 April 1945.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I CERTIFY THAT THE MILITARY PERSONNEL NAMED BELOW WERE TREATED BY ME ON
26 March 1945 FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED DURING ENEMY ACTION AT
FRANKENTHAL, GERMANY AND THEREFORE ARE RECOMMENDED FOR THE AWARD OF
 THE PURPLE HEART.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
LOACHRIDGE, James H.	Pfc.	36891886	Co. C, 2833 Engr. (c) Bn.
TINKHAM, Arthur R.	Cpl.	37584408	Co. C, 2833 Engr. (c) Bn.

[Handwritten signature: Bartholomew J. Comer]
 BARTHOLOMEW J. COMER
 Capt. MC
 Surgeon.

SIGNED _____
 RANK _____
 ORG _____

1st Ind.
 HEADQUARTERS 2833RD ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION, APO 758, US ARMY, 2 APRIL 1945.

To: Commanding Officer, 540th Engineer Combat Group, APO 758, US Army.

1. Request that proper action be taken.

For the Commanding Officer:

[Handwritten signature: John M. Cairns]
 JOHN M. CAIRNS
 1st Lt., C.B.,
 Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 59TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL
 APO #758, c/o Postmaster
 New York, New York

8 April 1945

(Date)

201- Cohen, Bernard L., O-500120

SUBJECT: Award

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters 2832nd Engr. Combat Bn.,
 APO #758, U. S. Army.

1. The above named member of your command was admitted to this hospital for a wound. The following information is submitted:

DIAGNOSIS: Wound, lacerated, upper lip, left, moderately severe. Fracture tooth, R-1 & L-3, L-1. F.C.C., chip, labial plate, maxilla R-1. Incurred when he jumped into a shell hole during a bombing.

RECEIVED * (~~XX~~) (NEAR) Frankenthal Germany
 (Name of Nearest Town) (Province, Colony, Precinct)
 DATE ADMITTED: 29 March 1945 DATE DISCHARGED TO DUTY 2 April 1945
 DATE EVACUATED _____

"I certify that the individual named hereon received the wounds described above, that medical treatment was necessary, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts and conditions stated are correct".

Carroll Russell

CARROLL A. RUSSELL, Capt., Med. Corps.
 (Signature of Medical Officer)

2. Subject soldier has not been issued a Purple Heart or Oak Leaf Cluster by this Hospital. Request necessary action be taken to insure award under the provisions of AR 600-45 as changed.

For the Commanding Officer:

Jack S. Dunlap
 JACK S. DUNLAP,
 1st Lt., Med. Adm. Corps,
 Adjutant.

* Strike out words not applicable.

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 2832nd Eng C B
 APR 10 1945
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HEADQUARTERS
 2832ND ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION
 OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
 APO 758 US ARMY

BLC/ewb
 10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Purple Heart.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion.

I recommend that the following named Officer and Enlisted Man be awarded the Purple Heart for wounds incurred near Morsch, Germany on 26 March 1945.

<u>NAME</u>		<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
Frederick C. WOODS	O-368221	Capt.	Hq. 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion.
Edward J. DZIEKIEWIEZ	53365151	Tec 5	H & S Co., 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion.

Bernard L. Cohen
 BERNARD L. COHEN
 CAPTAIN M. C.
 SURGEON

19 April 1945

Dear Ed,

With telephone communications as poor as they are, would appreciate if you checked with Leonard Leary and complete the following information necessary to issue the General Order awarding the Purple Heart:

a. Check spelling, rank & ASN (in addition to unit) of:

CAPTAIN FREDERICK C. WOODS O 368 221 2832nd Engr C Bn (Date of injury) (26 Mar 45)

Entered military service from:(fill in): CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

CAPTAIN BERNARD L. COHEN O 500 120 2832nd Engr C Bn (Date of injury- 29 Mar 45)

Entered military service from (complete): Chicago, ILL.

Tec 5 EDWARD J. DZIEKIEWIEZ X 33 365 151 H&S Co, 2832nd Engr C Bn (Date of injury - 26 Mar 45)

Entered military service from (complete): SHARPSBURG, PA.

Dziekiewicz

b. If Officer and/or Enlisted Man were hospitalized, did they receive the Purple Heart while at the hospital? (I know that the hospital did not award Purple Heart to Captain Cohen) — Woods & EM NOT HOSPITALIZED. NO P.H.

c. Is the Officer and/or Enlisted Man present for duty now? — Yes.

d. Has the Officer (s) and/or Enlisted Man ever been awarded the Purple Heart (If so, give General Order, etc). — NO

e. Has appropriate M/R entry been made?

Please complete the desired information Ed, and return.

Thanks,

Phil
Phil

Dziekiewicz — yes

Woods — No — but will be made Today.

Cohen — No — but " " " ON TOMORROW'S M/R.

Love

Ed

Will not order according
to Capt. West. Will
order Battalion.

fm



OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
 HEADQUARTERS
 540TH ENGINEER REGIMENT
 A.P.O. # 464
 U.S. ARMY

DATE 20 APR 1945

C E R T I F I C A T E

I CERTIFY THAT THE MILITARY PERSONNEL NAMED BELOW WERE TREATED BY ME ON
MAR 13⁽¹⁾ 1944 FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED DURING ENEMY ACTION AT
ANZIO, ITALY AND THEREFORE ARE RECOMMENDED FOR THE AWARD OF
 THE PURPLE HEART.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
1ST LT ROBERT G. Mills	1ST LT	O-1112328	Co A. 540 ENGR REGT.

SIGNED Bernard L. Cohen
 RANK Capt MC
 ORG. 2832 Engr C BN

I, FURTHER CERTIFY THAT MEDICAL RECORDS OF THE 1ST BATTALION AID STATION OR
 2ND BATTALION AID STATION INDICATE THAT 1ST LT MILLS WAS WOUNDED ON 11 MARCH
 1944 DUE TO ENEMY ACTION.

Bernard L. Cohen
 BERNARD L. COHEN
 Captain, M.C.,
 2832nd Engr C Bn.

HEADQUARTERS
 540TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
 APO 758 US ARMY

Date 25 April 1945

Subject: Award of Purple Heart.

To : Captain WILLIAM L. BERRY, 0140120, 1st, 2132nd Eng Bn

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September, 1943, and per General Orders No. 3, Hq. 540th Eng G Co dated 24 April 1945, the PURPLE HEART MEDAL or PURPLE HEART OAK LEAF CLUSTER, as indicated, is awarded to you for wounds received in action against the enemy:

PURPLE HEART MEDAL UN-NUMBERED

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MERRICK:

T. F. CLIFFORD
 Captain, C.S.,
 Adjutant.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ABOVE INDICATED
 AWARD ON _____
 (date)

Grade	(Full Name)	Serial Number
(Two copies to be returned to		Group Headquarters.

ENTERED ON SERVICE RECORD
 DD Form No. 66-1s

Personnel Officer

Date: _____

HEADQUARTERS
540TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
APO 756
US ARMY

30 April 1945.

ROSTER OF OFFICERS

Name	Rank	Serial Number	Date of Rank	Age	Date Joined	Date Overseas	Duty
* MANNING, Daniel J.	Lt Col	0-307848	9 Feb 1943	33	5 Oct 1942	23 Oct 1942	Group Commander
** LOONEY, Carl A.	Major	0-316965	6 Nov 1942	35	10 Aug 1944	21 Apr 1944	Executive
BROWN, Decater	Major	0-885510	16 Mar 1945	38	7 Sep 1943	10 May 1942	S-4
** HARDMAN, Sidney G.	Captain	0-1101020	26 Oct 1943	26	11 Sep 1942	23 Oct 1942	S-3
BOENYSEK, James W.	Captain	0-1101188	20 Nov 1943	31	11 Sep 1942	23 Oct 1942	S-2
** NEWVILLE, Francis N. Jr.	Captain	0-1102888	1 Mar 1944	26	5 Mar 1945	1 Oct 1943	Operations Ass't S-3
CLIFFORD, Timothy T.	Captain	0-1101381	17 Apr 1944	30	11 Sep 1942	19 Oct 1942	S-1, Adjutant
GAVIN, [unclear]	Captain	0-1100990	31 May 1944	33	11 Sep 1942	19 Oct 1942	I. & E. Ass't S-3
FLANNAGAN, Frederick J.	Captain	0-1100983	16 Nov 1944	28	11 Sep 1942	23 Oct 1942	C.O. Hq. Company
FLANAGAN, Francis B.	Captain	0-436852	12 Oct 1942	38	18 Mar 1944	21 Aug 1943	Chaplain
BURKHART, George H.	Captain	0-1684260	19 May 1943	35	2 Apr 1944	28 Jan 1944	Surgeon
AUBIN, Joseph R.	Captain	0-313746	18 Aug 1943	37	25 Feb 1944	6 Aug 1942	Dental Surgeon
JONES, James R.	1st Lt	0-1100171	29 Dec 1942	27	4 Jan 1945	6 Aug 1942	Ass't S-2
COUSINEAU, Eugene P.	1st Lt	0-1101794	31 Mar 1944	29	26 Sep 1942	2 Nov 1942	Athletic & Recreation Ass't S-1
SPARKS, Benjamin F. Jr.	1st Lt	0-1109677	19 Jun 1944	33	4 Jan 1944	6 Jun 1943	Communication
MEATES, John	1st Lt	0-1692685	27 Oct 1944	42	11 Sep 1942	23 Oct 1942	Ass't S-4

* - Colonel George W. Marvin relieved from assignment and transferred to Headquarters Fifth Army per Letter Orders, Headquarters Seventh Army dated 3 April 1945. Lt. Col Daniel J. Manning assumed command of 540th Engineer Combat Group per General Orders Number 5, Headquarters 540th Engineer Combat Group dated 5 April 1945.

** - Officers designated, as indicated above, per General Orders Number 6, Headquarters 540th Engineer Combat Group dated 5 April 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS
 540TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
 APO 756 US ARMY

5 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
 :
 NUMBER 5)

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of AR 600-20, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 540th Engineer Combat Group.

Daniel J. Manning
 DANIEL J. MANNING
 Lt Colonel, C.E.,
 Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
540TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
APO 758 US ARMY

6 April 1945

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 6)

Effective this date, announcement is made of the following changes in designations and staff appointments, Headquarters, 540th Engineer Combat Group.

DESIGNATION OF EXECUTIVE,
HQ. 540TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP

Major CARL A. LOONEY, O 316 965, C.E., is designated as Executive, 540th Engineer Combat Group.

DESIGNATION OF OPERATIONS, S-3,
HQ. 540TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP

Captain SIDNEY G. HARDEMAN, O1 101 020, C.E., is designated as Operations, S-3, 540th Engineer Combat Group, vice Major CARL A. LOONEY, O 316 965, C.E., relieved.

DESIGNATION OF OPERATIONS, ASSISTANT
S-3, HQ. 540TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP

Captain FRANCIS N. NEVILLE JR., O1 102 888, C.E., is designated as Operations, Assistant S-3, 540th Engineer Combat Group, vice Captain SIDNEY G. HARDEMAN, O1 101 020, C.E., relieved.

Where transfer of Property is involved, such transfer will be effected in accordance with provisions of paragraph 1, AR 35-6680, 1944 and WD Circular #405, 1942. Written notification of completion of transfer and acceptance of Accountability will be forwarded to this Headquarters with the least practicable delay.

Daniel J. Manning
DANIEL J. MANNING
Lt Colonel, C.E.,
Commanding.

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540TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 7

11 April 1945

Effective this date, announcement is made of the following staff appointment, Headquarters, 540th Engineer Combat Group:

DESIGNATION OF INTELLIGENCE, ASSISTANT S-2,
HQ. 540TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP

First Lieutenant JAMES R. JONES, O1100171, C.E., is designated as Intelligence, Assistant S-2, 540th Engineer Combat Group.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MANNING:

OFFICIAL:

T. F. CLIFFORD
Captain, C.E.,
Adjutant.

T. F. Clifford

T. F. CLIFFORD
Captain, C.E.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
540TH ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
APO 758 US ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 8

28 April 1945

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

FREDERICK C. WOODS, 0368221, Major (then Captain), CE, 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 26 March 1945. Entered service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

BERNARD L. COHEN, 0500120, Captain, MC, Medical Detachment, 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 29 March 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT G. MILLS, 01112328, 1st Lt, CE, Company "A", 540th Engineer Combat Regiment, Italy, 11 March 1944. Entered service from Stroud, Oklahoma.

ARTHUR R. TINKHAM, 37584408, Cpl, CE, Company "C", 2833rd Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 26 March 1945. Entered service from Fisher, Minnesota.

EDWARD J. DZIEKIEWICZ, 33365151, Tec 5, CE, H&S Company, 2832nd Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 26 March 1945. Entered service from Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania.

JAMES H. LOACHRIDGE, 36891886, Pfc, CE, Company "C", 2833rd Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 26 March 1945. Entered service from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MANNING:

OFFICIAL:

T. F. CLIFFORD
Captain, C.E.,
Adjutant.

T. F. Clifford

T. F. CLIFFORD
Captain, C.E.,
Adjutant.

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