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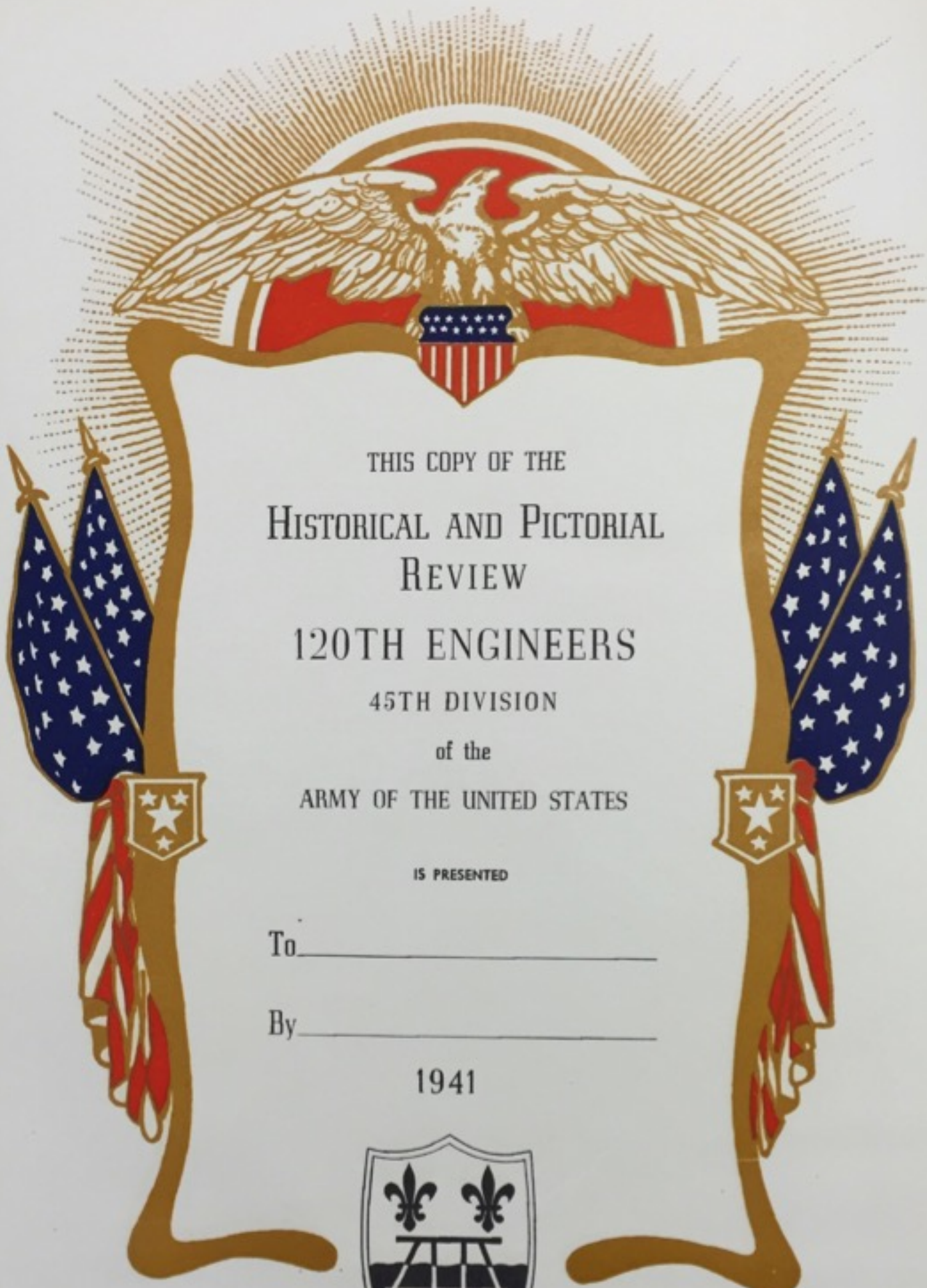
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FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

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ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES



GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL

CHIEF OF STAFF

THE UNITED STATES ARMY

HEADQUARTERS FORTY FIFTH DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

Camp Bartlesley, Texas
21 January 1942

To the Officers and Men of the 45th Infantry Division:
The eventuality for which you have trained is at hand. Our nation is engaged in a war of unprecedented scope, fighting for its liberty, its ideals--for its very existence. We of the 45th and the millions of our comrades in the armed forces hold in our hands the future of America. It is a sacred trust and we shall not disappoint those who rely upon us. America must and will live on through history as an unconquerable fortress of freedom. To this end, we will give all our energy and strength--even our lives, if need be. The spirit and performance of the Division in training have been commendable. When the hour of battle comes, I am confident that the 45th will conduct itself with valor and distinction and merit a place high on history's roster of American fighting men. With pride in you and your organization and an unshakable faith in the future, I greet you. We will win.

Wm. S. Key
Major General, Army of the U.S.
Commanding



WILLIAM S. KEY
Major General

Commanding 45th Infantry Division

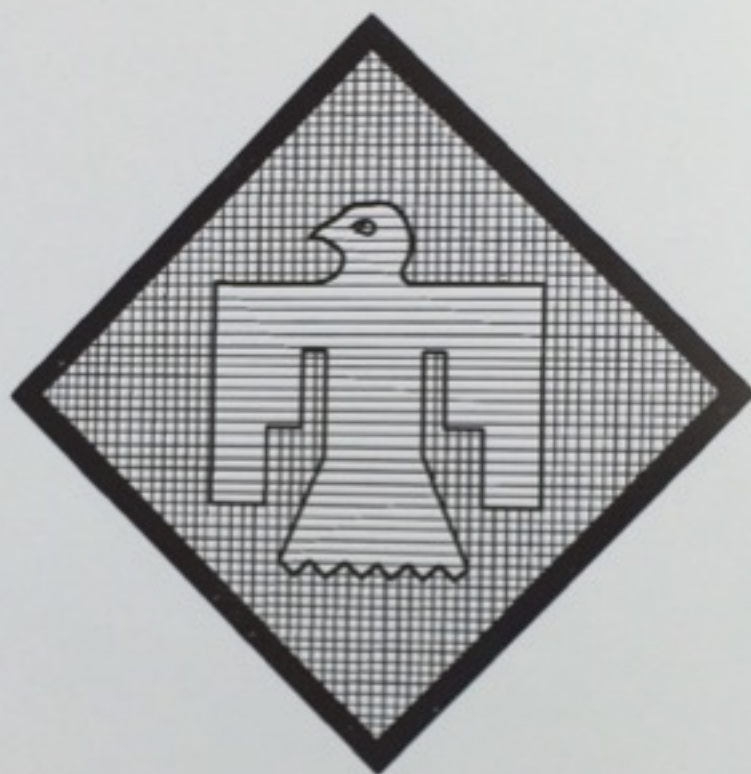
Born in Alabama, October 4, 1887. Enlisted in the Georgia National Guard, 1907. Commissioned First Lieutenant, Infantry, March 1910. Served in Okinawa, 1911, and assigned to the Oklahoma National Guard, Camp Woodruff, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, June 1914 and Captain, Infantry, May 1915. Served on Mexican Border, from June 24, 1916, to March 25, 1917. Reassigned into Federal service, March 25, 1917. Promoted to Major, Infantry, February 8, 1918. Lieutenant Colonel, February 23, 1919. Reassigned to the United States, June 25, 1919 and returned out of Federal service, July 23, 1919.

Following the war, reentered the Oklahoma National Guard, June 25, 1919, as Captain, Field Artillery. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, Field

Artillery, August 4, 1921. Colonel, Field Artillery, February 15, 1922. Brigadier General, August 15, 1924 and Major General, April 1, 1925. Served one Federal service, September 14, 1926, as Commanding General, 45th Division.
In 1927 the General Key is in the 45th Division in Oklahoma. Was promoted, Army War College, Association of United States, May 24th 25 attending in Oklahoma, 1928-29, as W. T. A. Association. Was also promoted Oklahoma National Guard, member of Oklahoma Club, State Club, Oklahoma Club, and 1929 Oregon Mason. Married, June 24th, 1924, Wanda, Oklahoma, May 1, 1925. Two sons, William S. Key, Jr., and Robert C. Key, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Mrs. Lee Hagan, St. Louis.

Insignia

45TH INFANTRY DIVISION



BLAZONRY

On a red square on a side of yellow "Thunderbird" displayed and wings inverted.



FRANK C. MAHIN
Brigadier General
Assistant to Division Commander



JOHN H. CHURCH
Colonel
Chief of Staff

GENERAL STAFF



LEE B. THOMPSON
Major
G-1



FRANCIS J. REICHMANN
Lieutenant Colonel
G-2



CLARENCE B. COCHRAN
Major
G-3



CABELL C. CORNISH
Lieutenant Colonel
G-4

JOHN G. BOYD
Major
Assistant G-1

JOHN PATTERSON
Captain
Assistant G-3

HARRY W. DOBBYN
Major
Assistant G-4

GEORGE H. STROUD
Major
Aide to General Key

WILLIAM E. HARRISON
Captain
Aide to General Key

ROBERT A. BALLARD
First Lieutenant
Aide to General Mahin





UIL LANE
Colonel
Division Engineer and
Commanding 120th Engineers



REX G. BOLEND
Colonel
Division Surgeon



HUGH ASKEW
Lieutenant Colonel
Division Quartermaster

★ S P E C I A L



ROSS H. ROUTH
Lieutenant Colonel
Finance Officer



GARLAND M. WHITE
Lieutenant Colonel
Chemical Officer



MARK T. WARNER
Lieutenant Colonel
Division Chaplain



HENRY E. ROACH
Major
Acting Adjutant General

WILLIAM R. COOK
Major
Judge Advocate

RICHARD A. FREYGANG
Major
Ordnance Officer

LEE F. GILSTRAP
Major
Morale and Public Relations
Officer





WILLIAM A. CORNISH
Captain
Inspector General



EARNEST E. BROWN
Captain
Assistant Finance Officer



WILLIAM L. ATKISON
Captain
Antitank Officer

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ARNOLD D. HUBBARD
Captain
Assistant Chemical Officer



WILLIAM E. KING
Captain
Assistant Division Chaplain



FORREST McINTIRE
Captain
Assistant Adjutant General

JAMES B. GREGORY
First Lieutenant
Classification Officer



RALPH L. DRY
First Lieutenant
Assistant Adjutant General



HISTORY OF THE 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION

Recognized as one of the finest National Guard organizations now serving in the Army of the United States, the 45th, or Thunderbird, Division was created shortly after World War I and stands poised at Camp Berkeley today ready to meet its battle history on any field upon which it may be designated to serve in the American effort against those who would destroy the ideals of freedom and Democracy.

While the Division itself has yet to undergo its baptism of fire, many of its personnel saw service in France, and its Commander, Major General William S. Key, served in the Champagne Defensive, at Chateau Thierry, at St. Mihiel, and in the Meuse-Argonne. Many of the components of the Division have seen active service in the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, the Mexican Border trouble and in the first World War.

Personnel of the Division is drawn from the National Guard units of Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. These organizations have been augmented by the induction of Selective Service men from all sections of the United States. Oklahoma contributed the 179th and 180th Infantry Regiments; all but one battery of the 158th, 160th and 189th Field Artillery Regiments; the 120th Medical Regiment; three companies of the 120th Engineers, and all but two companies of the 120th Quartermaster Regiment. From Colorado came the 157th Infantry Regiment and one company of the 120th Quartermaster Regiment. Arizona is the home of the 158th Infantry Regiment and the remaining company of the 120th Quartermaster Regiment. New Mexico provided all but three companies of the 120th Engineers.

The 45th Division is a component of the VIII Army Corps.

Perhaps the oldest unit of the Thunderbird Division is Arizona's 158th Infantry, which came into being as a volunteer Infantry outfit in 1862. The Civil War was then a year old and the conflict was spreading westward into the frontier country. The Arizona Infantrymen drove the Confederates from the Territory, and later helped to subdue the Indian leader Geronimo and his band of warring Apaches.

When the United States entered the World War the 158th Infantry Regiment was called into Federal service, given its present designation and went overseas as a component of the 40th Division.

Colorado's 157th Infantry Regiment has also had a long and colorful career. Its first action was seen during the Spanish-American War when two regiments of Colorado Infantry were merged into a single volunteer outfit in 1898. The Regiment fought in the vanguard of the

American forces at the capture of Manila and led the victorious parade into the fallen city. This was a gala day for the 157th band for they marched at the head of the column playing "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

The 157th Infantry Regiment was given its present designation in 1917 when it was mustered for World War service and, like the 158th, it became a unit of the 40th Division.

Oklahoma's Militia was organized as the First Oklahoma Infantry in 1895—fully 12 years before Oklahoma attained statehood. The Militia did not serve as a unit during the Spanish-American War, but its commissioned personnel and enlisted ranks were almost depleted when their members answered a Federal call for volunteers. Thus it was that while the Regiment itself claims no Spanish-American War service its rosters contain many veterans of that conflict.

The Oklahoma National Guard was called into Federal service in 1916 and served well for eight months along the Mexican Border. This tour of duty ended in March, 1917, but the veterans of border service had hardly reached their home stations when they were called into active service again for duty in World War I. The First Oklahoma Infantry was transferred to Camp Bowie, Texas, and was merged with the Seventh Texas Infantry to form the 142nd Infantry Regiment, a component of the 36th Division, and as such it served overseas.

The 45th Division was created as a result of the Defense Act of 1920. Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado were designated as the Eighth Corps Area. The area was allotted two National Guard Divisions and one Division of the Regular Army. The Guard outfits were the 36th from Texas and the 45th made up of units from the other four states. A valuable nucleus for the young Division was found in returning World War veterans.

Oklahoma was allotted the 179th and the 180th Infantry Regiments which were organized into the 90th Brigade in 1921. The 160th and 189th Field Artillery Regiments were Federally recognized as Oklahoma units the same year; while Headquarters of the 158th Field Artillery and of the 70th Field Artillery Brigade were recognized in 1923. In February of the same year Oklahoma was authorized the 120th Medical Regiment, of which Companies E and H are the only companies in the 45th Division that served as such in the World War. Company E is a successor unit of the Tulsa Ambulance Company which served at the front as the 167th Ambulance Company of the 42nd, or Rainbow, Division. Com-

pany H served as the 159th Hospital Company of the 36th Division and participated in the Meuse-Argonne engagement. Both units have been recently awarded silver bands for their guidons to memorialize their World War service.

In 1923 there were added four units of the 158th Field Artillery, a Veterinary Company, First Battalion, 120th Engineers, the Ordnance Maintenance Company, Motor Transport Company and Motorcycle Company.

Although it was not organized until 1937, several units of the 120th Quartermaster Regiment had been functioning as Motor Transport Companies since 1918. Arizona and Colorado received two companies and a battalion headquarters, and the balance was assigned to Oklahoma. In 1925 there was a consolidation of miscellaneous divisional units to make up a regiment of special troops under a single command.

Meanwhile, New Mexico had been growing in military activity. Battery A of the 158th Field Artillery, a unit of the New Mexico National Guard, served along the Mexican Border in 1916 and was later mustered into service as a part of the 41st "Sunset" Division. As such it supported the United States Marines at Chateau-Thierry, and was present at several other engagements. Later it entered Germany as a unit of the Army of Occupation. This distinguished unit was transferred to Oklahoma in September, 1940. New Mexico's First Engineer unit was organized in 1921, but the Engineers of the 45th Division traced their history to 1903, when Company A was organized. This Company served on the Mexican Border in 1916. In August, 1917, the First Battalion of Engineers of the Oklahoma National Guard was assigned to the 36th Division as the Second Battalion of the 11th Engineers and served valiantly in the St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne Offensives.

When the 120th Engineer Regiment was organized New Mexico was allotted the Second Battalion, Regimental Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, Band and Medical Detachment, while the First Battalion went to Oklahoma.

Federal recognition of the 45th Division was attained on February 8, 1924, with Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment going to Oklahoma. During the two decades of peace that followed the first World War the Thunderbird Division attended annual summer encampments and on several occasions were called out in cases of civil emergency. Guardsmen were called out to patrol flooded areas, guard ticket offices at college football games, to patrol oil fields during a city-state drilling dispute, and to preserve order in labor controversies.

Late in the summer of 1940, with the flames of war spread over Europe, the 45th Division went to Louisiana in August for three weeks of maneuvers. It was at this time that Congress passed legislation calling four National Guard Divisions into active duty. The 45th was one of them. Returning from Louisiana the Division, its strength then under 10,000 men, launched a vigorous recruiting campaign which added 3,500 enlistments to its

rosters. The Division was inducted into the Army of the United States on September 16, and assembled at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for training. During the winter and early spring the Division's strength was increased to nearly 19,000 officers and men.

An imposing list of "firsts" made the 45th an outstanding Army unit. It was first to launch the War Department's 44-hour training schedule; complete its peace-time strength by voluntary enlistments; stage athletic events for the entire command; produce a weekly camp newspaper; complete the initial 13 weeks of advanced training, and complete the second 12 weeks advance training schedule.

About mid-winter the Division was moved to Camp Berkeley, Texas, which involved the transportation of 19,000 troops in the largest peace-time motor movement of troops ever undertaken in the United States. Training was quickly resumed in the new camp, and in April a protracted program of maneuvers got under way.

The first of these was the Division war games in the maneuver area southwest of Camp Berkeley. In June the Division went to Brownwood to participate in the VIII Army Corps maneuvers. On August 2, after a farewell review, it began the trek to Louisiana and the Third Army maneuvers, with the climactic wars between the Second and Third Armies. For two months the Division conducted a rehearsal for war in Louisiana. Troops worked over stump-cluttered hills, through swamps and mud and dust, and up and down pitted backwoods roads. Many of the men saw their first tanks in Louisiana, and in one mock battle after another the Thunderbird Division conducted itself in such a manner that it won repeated commendations. The 45th served as spearhead for nearly every movement whether by motor or afoot. One day at the start of a maneuver the Division hustled out of bivouac before dawn and traveled nearly a hundred miles before night.

At the "Battle of Pitkin" the Division surrounded and trapped an entire cavalry division. Outnumbered two and one-half to one in a corps versus corps maneuver, the Division held its enemy in a delaying action so successfully that the maneuver lasted a day longer than scheduled. It was during the September battle against the Third Army's IV Army Corps that the Division captured 4,000 prisoners and great quantities of materiel with one envelopment after another.

As a part of the Third Army in the Second versus Third Armies maneuvers, the Division was thrown against armored units in a five-day battle. A compliment was paid them in Life magazine for their work in this giant maneuver, but the one most prized by the Division is entirely unofficial. One officer visiting Army Headquarters inquired: "Where is the 45th Division?"

"Oh, you mean General Key's Foot Cavalry?" was the reply. "Why, way out in front, of course."

On February 23, 1942, the 45th Division was reorganized into a triangular division in keeping with the streamlining of the Army.



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Left Top: Water tower, Left Mid-
dle: Communication Building,
Left Bottom: Provost Marshal
office.



Above: Finance office, Right Above: 120th Medical
Headquarters, Right Below: 120th Engineers Head-
quarters.



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AREA SHOT OF CAMP BARKLEY





RED CROSS HOUSE

ON OPPOSITE PAGE:

1. Theatre
2. General Kay's quarters
3. Service Club
4. Church
5. Interior of field house
6. Guest house



DIVISION BUILDINGS

Field house

Main camp exchange



Left: Above: Station hospital. Above: Officers' mess and club.





Colonel Styron inspecting 120th Medical Regiment.



75MM GUN IN CAMOUFLAGE

Below: Mortars on firing range. Below: Special troops practice tank landing.



45TH DIVISION AT WORK



Right: Colonel Styron inspecting 120th Engineers.
Bottom Right: Mortar landing practice.

Motor pool, command and communications unit.



FAMILIAR SCENES AROUND CAMP BARKELEY



COLOR GUARD

AREA SHOT OF CAMP BARKELEY BY DAY



DRUM CORPS

CAMP BARKELEY AT NIGHT AS SEEN FROM WATER TOWER



GUNS IN CAMOUFLAGE

Left: "And it makes a good shade." Center: The net hides a lurking monster. Bottom: Enemy air observer can't locate this 75-mm. gun.



Firing 75-mm. gun.



75-mm. gun fires in silhouette.

GUNS IN ACTION

75-MM. AND 37-MM. GUNS





Moonlight view of the 45th at Cochise maneuvers.



Night maneuvers.

THE 45TH IN TRAINING

Long marches are part of the "toughening up" process.



How goes a rap for another day.



The bugle sounds.



Below: No time out for dinner even on observation.

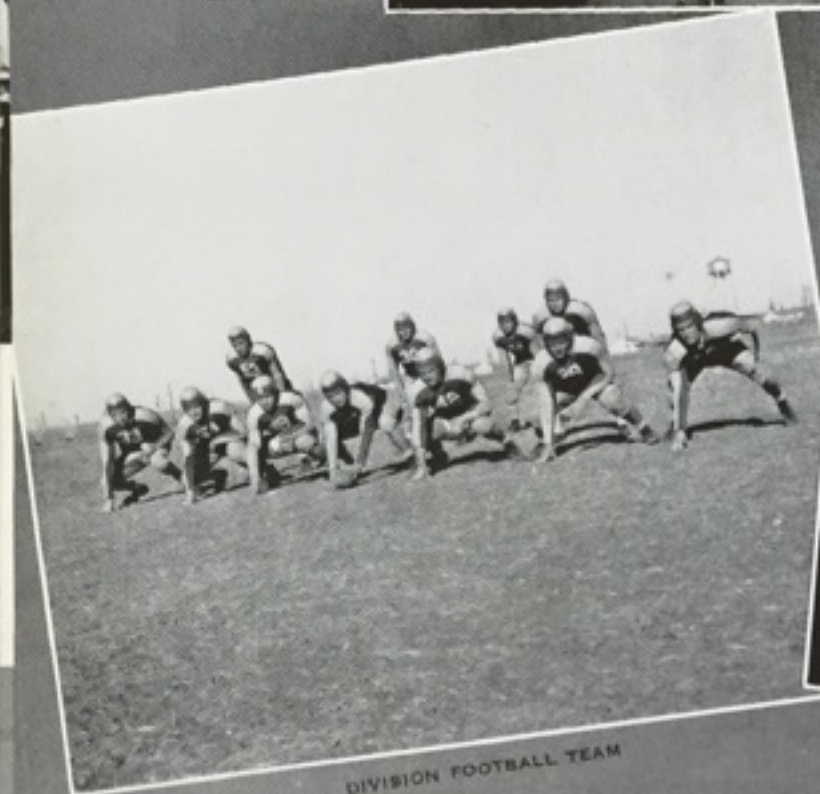


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DIVISION FOOTBALL TEAM



CHRISTMAS IN THE MESS HALL

PRESS REPORTER AT MIKE



HOSTESSES ARRIVE FOR DANCE



120TH ENGINEERS

(COMBAT)

45TH INFANTRY DIVISION

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ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES



CAMP BARKELEY, TEXAS

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HEADQUARTERS 120th ENGINEERS (C)
Office of the Regimental Commander

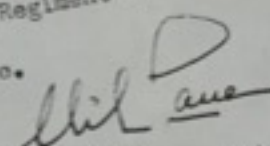
Camp Berkeley, Texas
January 31, 1942

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Officers and Enlisted Men
120th Engineers (Combat)

We are privileged to be soldiers in the army of the United States, called into service to defend our Nation from the attacks of aggressors. We are fortunate that a foresighted government has given us a year of training together in preparation for the work that lies ahead.

As your Commander I have watched your work and I wish to extend my thanks for the cheerful willingness in endeavor shown by officers and enlisted men alike in a task that has not been easy. None can tell what the future may hold, but I know that whatever our duty on the battlefields of the world our Regiment will fight with the strength of many and the will of one.


UIL LANE
Colonel, 120th Engrs (C)
Commanding



UIL LANE

Colonel

Commanding 120th Engineers (Combat)

From private to colonel in 16 years is the outstanding record of Colonel Uil Lane, Commanding Officer of the 120th Engineer Regiment.

Enlisted in the first New Mexico Infantry National Guard unit in January, 1915; received his Sergeant stripes during campaign against Pancho Villa; in 1917, attended the first Officers' Training Camp at the Presidio of San Francisco; commissioned after a three months course as Second Lieutenant in the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st Division.

He gained his silver bar during 11 months overseas action with this organization and participated in the campaigns of St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and Ypres-Lys.

Overseas he served both as a platoon commander and as Battalion Intelligence Officer. He came out of the World War

with a wound stripe and a silver star citation from GHQ for gallantry in action.

Appointed Captain in 1921, he organized and assumed command of Company D, 137th Engineer Regiment, of Las Cruces. Three years later, when the Engineers became a part of the 45th Division, he was made a Major. A year later as Executive Officer of the Regiment he received promotion to Lieutenant Colonel.

In 1931, Colonel Lane was promoted to his present rank and position as Commanding Officer of the 120th Engineer Regiment.

In recognition of his long and meritorious service as a member of the National Guard, the State of New Mexico in 1933 conferred its Distinguished Service Medal upon him.

A native New Mexican, Colonel Lane was born in Las Cruces, October 7, 1893; graduated from New Mexico A. and M. in 1915.



RICHARD H. BIVENS
Lieutenant Colonel
Branch Officer

R E G I M E N T A L

JOHN W. LOWE, JR.
Captain
Regimental Adjutant



CHARLES O. SEWIN
Captain
Assistant Division Engineer



GERALD H. HINES
Captain
Security Officer



BOB B. RINK
First Lieutenant
Personnel Officer



CLAYTON R. UHL, JR.
First Lieutenant
Army Officer



RALPH G. SWEET
First Lieutenant
Branch Officer

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THOMAS C. CHAFFIN
Second Lieutenant
Assistant Plans and Training Officer



JOHN R. PETERSON
Second Lieutenant
Assistant Regimental Security Officer

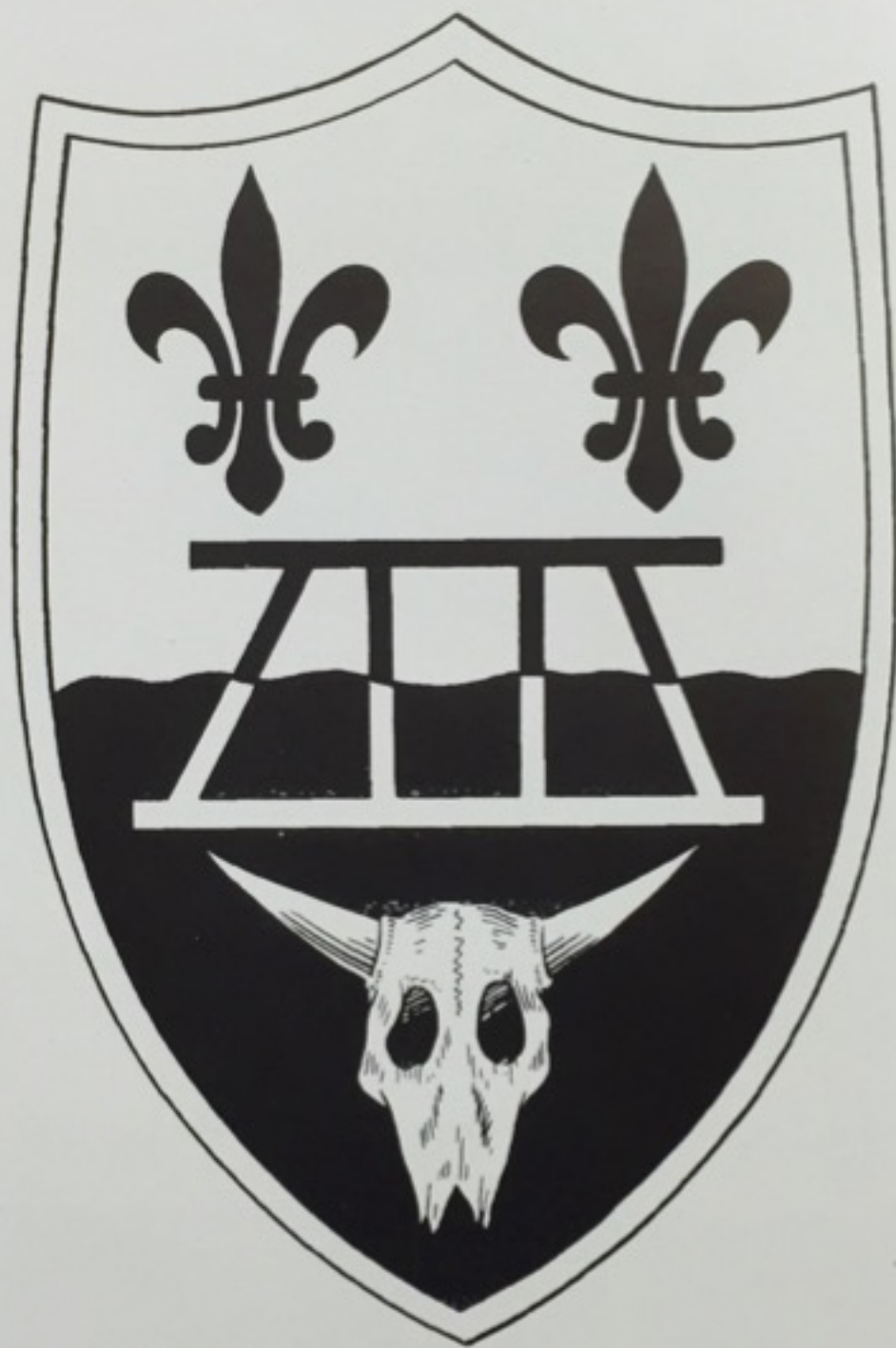


HUGH T. MCCULLOUGH, JR.
Second Lieutenant
Assistant Personnel Officer



Insignia

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BLAZONRY

The insignia is shaped in the form of a shield of two colors, upper half white, lower crimson for the Engineer Corps. Separating these two color areas is a wavy line representing the historical Pecos River. Uppermost on the pattern are found two fleur-des-lis. Imposed on the two color fields across the wavy line of the Pecos River is a bridge bent.

Also on the insignia is to be found the head of a cow, the design having been chosen from the name of the explorer Cabeza de Vaca (meaning head of a cow, translated from Spanish).

The regimental colors are red and white. The Spanish motto of the Regiment "Siempre Listo" translated into English means "Always Ready."

HISTORY OF THE 120TH ENGINEERS

The 120th Engineer Regiment is the combat engineer regiment of the 45th Division (National Guard) and is composed of troops from both New Mexico and Oklahoma. The origin of the first unit of what now composes this Regiment dates back to August 4, 1903, when Company A of the First Battalion of Engineers was formed by order of the Adjutant General of the Oklahoma National Guard. This unit served on the Mexican Border in 1916 with engineers from New York and Iowa.

In 1917 the First Battalion of the Oklahoma Engineers became the Second Battalion of the 111th Engineers, 36th Division. This Battalion joined the Corps of Engineers of the A. E. F. in France and served as Corps Engineers with the First Army Corps. This Battalion participated in and performed noble services in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. They were mustered out of Federal Service in 1919 after returning to the United States.

New Mexico's First Engineer unit was recognized in 1921. The 137th Engineers, which succeeded the First New Mexico Engineers (National Guard) as a forerunner of the present 120th Engineers, was disbanded in July, 1923, resulting in the subsequent formation of the 120th Engineers (Combat) which title they obtained in 1923. In 1924, when the 45th Division first became Federally recognized, the 120th Engineers were given Federal recognition as a complete Regiment.

When the Regiment was organized in 1923, Headquarters and Headquarters and Service Company were given to Las Cruces, New Mexico, in November. The following year (1924) three companies entered: E, Socorro, New Mexico, in January; B, Idabel, Oklahoma, in April, and C, Norman, Oklahoma, in July. Albuquerque, New Mexico, became the home site for the new Company D in May, 1928. In June of that year the Medical Detachment entered the Regiment.

Credit for creating the colorful red and white emblem is given Joseph W. Lowe, Sr., Las Cruces, New Mexico,

who was the first Regimental Commander (1921-1931) and who has since retired as a Brigadier General.

Distinctive in design and of historical significance is the insignia of the 120th Engineers. Uppermost on the pattern is found the two fleur-des-lis denoting the fact that units of the 120th Engineers participated in two battles in France, the St. Mihiel drive and the severe fighting of the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

The insignia is shaped in the form of a shield of two colors, upper half white, lower crimson of the Engineer Corps. Separating these two color areas is a wavy line representing the historical Pecos River. Imposed in the two color fields across the wavy line of the Pecos River is a bridge bent which symbolizes the first military bridge ever built in the area now the United States, namely, that constructed in New Mexico by the famous Spanish explorer and conqueror Fernando Vasquez de Coronado in 1540, over the Pecos River when he and his conquering army crossed to journey over into the plains country in their dream to find riches for Spain in land and gold. The Pecos River has long too served as a natural dividing line in the historical pioneer development of the great southwest, between the plains of Oklahoma and mountains of New Mexico, which states furnish the personnel of the 120th Engineer Regiment. So Coronado's bridge over the Pecos upon which his army crossed symbolizes not only the first bridge of military engineering in the United States, but also is a symbol in joining together the plains and mountains of the vast expanse of the great Southwest.

Adding to the historical background of the insignia is the head of a cow. This design was chosen from the name of the explorer Cabeza De Vaca (meaning head of a cow translated from the Spanish). The renowned Spaniard was a part of the Narvaez expedition which was shipwrecked on the coast of Florida around 1520. De Vaca and two other Spaniards traveled westerly and eventually covered rather thoroughly the Southwest in their wanderings. Through glorified tales of fabulously

wealthy Indians to the north De Vaca and his companions pictured such an enticing portrait that they were instrumental in launching the quest of Coronado and his men for the "Seven Cities of Cibola."

The regimental colors are red and white. The Spanish motto of the Regiment, "Siempre Listo," translated into English means "Always Ready."

Since the Regiment was formed and Federally recognized it has participated in both armory drills and field training. The Regiment on several occasions has been called on to perform services of varied nature for the State. The First Battalion has carried out its annual field training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and the Regiment (less the First Battalion) has trained at Las Vegas, New Mexico. The Regiment participated in the Third Army maneuvers in 1938, the First Battalion at Camp Bullis, and the remainder of the Regiment near Fort Bliss.

In 1940 the Regiment took part in the Red Army maneuvers in Louisiana with the 45th Division. They arrived in the area in time to be there for the "deluge" and the Regiment performed many engineering services for the Division and the VIII Army Corps, keeping things going during and after the unusual rains. The Regiment had little more than returned to its home stations before it was ordered into Federal Service, being inducted into Federal Service September 16, 1940.

The Regiment moved to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and took up its intensive training program as well as performing many engineering services in the new Fort Sill Camp Area. After a winter of intensive training in the Fort Sill area the Regiment moved to the newly constructed Camp Berkeley, Texas, moving in two echelons, February 23 and March 7.

On arriving at Camp Berkeley they were soon engaged in engineering operations not only in the camp area but in the maneuver area as well.

The Regiment has been busily engaged in carrying out its training program as well as participating in the combined training of the Division and combat teams from the Division. The Regiment has been rapidly acquiring their new engineer equipment and motor transportation and will soon be completely equipped.

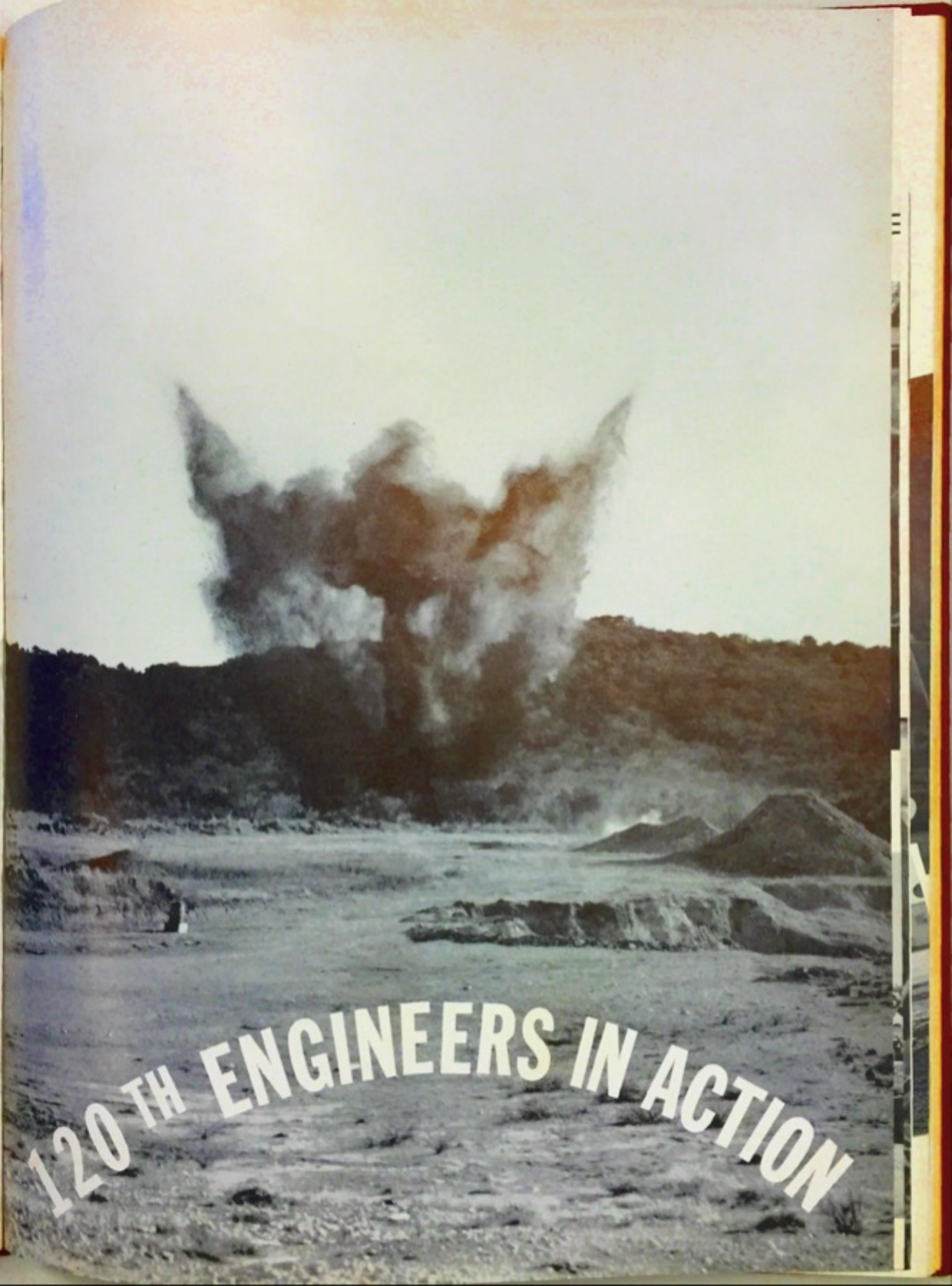
The Regiment participated in the 1941 Third Army maneuvers in Louisiana. The Regiment left Camp Berkeley, Texas, on July 23, 1941, as the advance element of the Division prepared staging areas for the Division which arrived in Louisiana on August 10.

During the mock war many favorable comments were made on the results achieved by the 120th Engineers, and the motto "Siempre Listo" received additional confirmation. The Regiment returned to Camp Berkeley on October 3, 1941.

The declaration of war found the Regiment prepared for action and "Siempre Listo."

The Regimental Commander is Colonel Uil Lane of Las Cruces, New Mexico, who is the second to command the Regiment, having been in command since 1931, when the first Regimental Commander, Joseph W. Lowe, Sr., of Las Cruces, now Brigadier General (retired), and turned over the command to Colonel Lane. Colonel Lane made the outstanding record of advancing from Private to Colonel in 16 years. Starting in the National Guard in 1915, he attended the first Officers Training Camp at the Presidio of San Francisco, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in the 361st Infantry, 91st Division. He was promoted to First Lieutenant during his eleven months service overseas during the first World War in which he participated in the St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and Ypres-Lys offensives. Appointed a Captain of Engineers in 1921, three years later he was promoted to Major, a year later he was made Executive Officer of the Regiment and promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. In 1931 Colonel Lane was promoted to his present rank and position as Commanding Officer of the 120th Engineer Regiment.

The Executive Officer for the Regiment, Lieutenant Colonel Richard H. Buvens, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, is an officer with overseas service during the first World War. The First Battalion is commanded by Major Richard H. Cloyd, of Norman, Oklahoma, and the Second Battalion is commanded by Major Lewis G. Frantz, of Las Vegas, New Mexico. The Regimental Adjutant is Captain Joseph W. Lowe, Jr., of Las Cruces, New Mexico, son of Brigadier General Joseph W. Lowe, Sr. (retired), the first Regimental Commander.



120 TH ENGINEERS IN ACTION

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK...



The finished product of hard work—a light pontoon bridge.



Constructing portable water purification plant.

COM Engineers constructing 30-35 bridge span using launching beam.



Pontoons used in floating trestle bridge.

Docking the portable steel bridge.



Receiving instruction for loading ballast and grade.





Upper left: The pneumatic shovel digs in. Upper right: Trenching against the tank. Lower left: A loyal friend or a formidable enemy. Lower right: Constructing a trench is no easy job.



Upper left: Dynamite blasted this hole and now men are clearing out the pit. Upper right: Demolition again—blowing up a tank trap. Lower left: A dangerous no-man's-land for a heavy torpedo missile. Lower right: Two sticks of dynamite removed this obstacle once and for all.

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Equipment is painted



with a spray gun.

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Left, top: Patching up cuts for welding. Left: Repairing hydraulic lift on truck. Lower left: Checking oil to keep a new track in good shape. Below: The rear end also gets a checking.



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Right, top: Road grader gets a making. Right: Back lower. Lower left: The carburetor, a vital part in the mechanism of an engine, being repaired. Lower right: Having been fixed the carburetor is now adjusted.



Care Saves Wear...

HERE THE 12TH ENGINEERS POOL



THEIR MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT



1. Putting the "O. S." on a motorized truck.
2. Examining the motor of a motorized air compressor unit.
3. Equipment is checked by the staff shop foreman.
4. Unloading a bulldozer.
5. A half-track gets a much needed washing.
6. Repairing a job line to old staff for these fellows.





... a truck with a steel mine which is filled with urea rather than TNT.



One of the early stages of destruction. Planting a steel mine.

THE 120TH DESTROYS...

THEORETICALLY, THIS TRUCK HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED.



Ponton Bridge in the Making



BARBED BARRIER



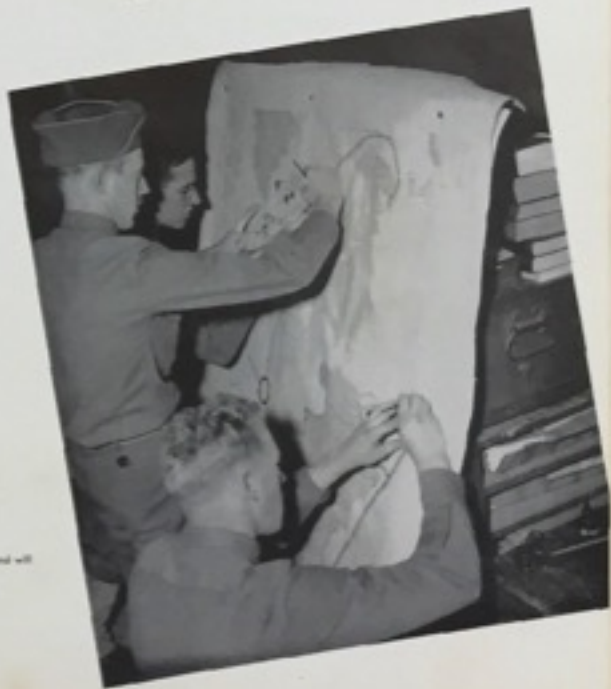
Top to bottom: Splicing wire for blowing up trench with 125 pounds of dynamite. Barbed wire entanglement construction. The barbs increase. Setting wire cutting torpedos.



Making maps for the 125th Engineer.
Laborating dynamite map reproducing machine.



MAPS IN THE MAKING



Right: This barbed map should be read with
binoculars.



The motorcyclist is on the lookout.



The men are all out for the road march.



Half tracks are important units for combat Engineers.

Not Infantrymen! Engineers on foot.



Marching along together.



The Road March Is On



Road work . . . means antiaircraft guns.



Strut out on bike.



KEEPING FIT



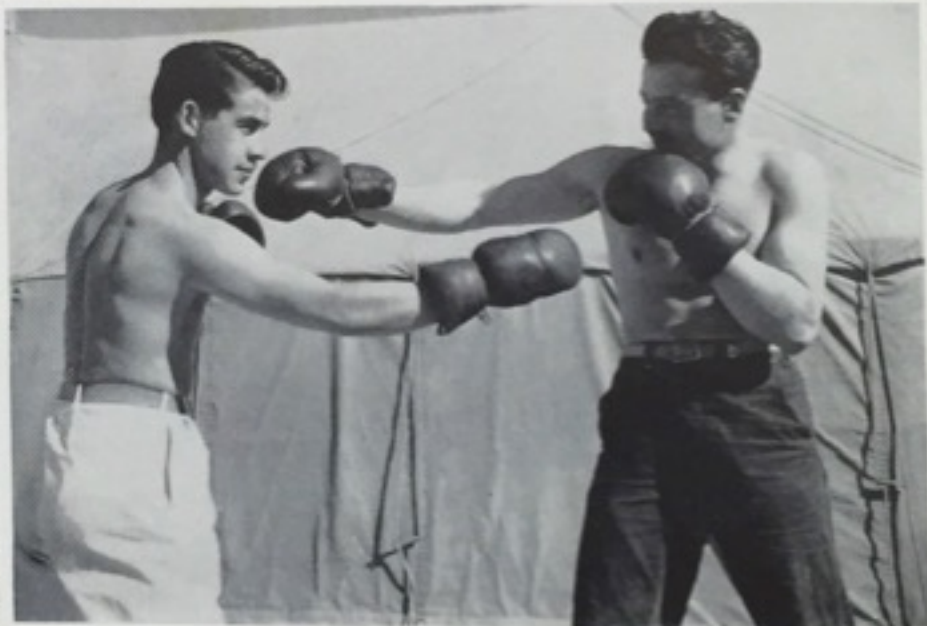
Left: The wieners are about ready for dinner.



Right: The Mess Sergeant looks things over.



This looks good enough to be fought over.



Keeping fit by boxing.

PERFORMANCE OF THE PROVERBIAL DAILY DOZEN



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120TH ENGINEERS

(COMBAT)

45TH INFANTRY DIVISION

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES



CAMP BARKELEY, TEXAS

1942



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First Lieutenant

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Platoon Commander



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Third Row: Sergeants Schmoltdt, John H.; Young, Barton R.; Corporals Castillo, John B.; Chavez, Ambrose V.; Chavez, Grant W.

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Third Row: Privates First Class Montaya, Melcor S.; Moya, Adelicio E.; Padilla, John G.; Sanchez, Eulogio M.; Scott, Henry P.; Tsutsumi, Tony J.

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Third Row: Corporals Lopez, H.; Lueras, Bennie; Risher, Charles P.; Torres, Meliton, Jr.



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Third Row: Privates First Class Moya, Eloy; Peralta, M. M.; Stone, James A.; York, Sam S.; Private Aguirre, Jose G.

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