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1 April 1945: D/228 (452)

Bn CP at M946498, 3 kms NW of Gr Ostheim.

CoACP at 9 kms E of Babenhausen, T-3, 979518. 1st platoon ahailed rock on road from RR bridge to Schweinheim, used D-7. Also made recon of roads vic E of Schweinheim. Relieved 3rd platoon of bridge guard at 1800

Co B CP at Obernau, 000495. Lt fields and 1 squad of the 1st platoon put in an improvised culvert at 028495; also repaired road between 042499 and 054502 with R-4 dozer. Lt Boedecker and tank dozer cleared road from Hessenthal to Strass-Bessenbach of 4 prepared road blocks and 14 destroyed enemy vehicles; also constructed 2 bypasses around blown culverts in Stras-Bessenbach.

Co C: CP at 040506, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile W of Gailbach.

2 April 1945: D/229 (453)

Bn CP moved across the Main River to 105589, NW of Laufach, Germany.

Co C: CP at Schollkirppen (080663). 1st platoon swept roads north of Strass-Bessenbach; put in culvert in Keilberg, and swept roads N of town. 2nd platoon put in culvert and repaired 2 bridges in Strass-Bessenbach.

~~Co B: CP moved to 252736. Lt Fields and the 1st platoon constructed bypass around abati and then removed the 15 tree abati at 273678. Lt Dayton and the 2nd platoon with the D-7 dozer put in a wooden box culvert and dirt fill in site of blown bridge at Heigenbrucken. Lt Boedecker and the 3rd platoon removed 3 abatis in vic of Wiesen.~~

Co B: CP moved to Ober-Bessenbach 089507. Lt Fields and the 1st platoon hauled 15 loads of crushed rock for construction of bypass in Strass-Bessenbach. constructed 2 wooden box culverts. Lt Boedecker and the 3rd platoon hauled crushed rock for bypas from Strass-Bessenbach to Keilberg. Lt Dayton and the 2nd platoon followed attack of 1st Bn 179th Inf, put in steel culvert and constructed bypass on main road in Strass-Bessenbach; used D-7 dozer to make fill. Helped Co C construct bypass in Keilberg

Co A: CP moved to T-3, 030500. 1st platoon maintained bridge guard. 2nd platoon filled bomb crater on road into Aschaffenbrug, built bypass over RR in town. captured 22 prisoners. D-7 used on bypass. 3rd platoon captured 18 prisoners; cleared roads in Schweinheim and filled 2 craters between Schweinheim and Hailbach. 5 mines were found at road bloci. Inspected 3rd Bn 157th Inf CP for booby traps. Built a 20' span, 2 way, class 70 wooden bridge, simple stringer.

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3 April 1945: D/230 (454)

Bn CP in Town of Laufach, moved approximately 2/2 kilom.

H&S Co: H&S Co while bivouaced in present area were alerted when notified by Div Hq of the presence of German troops in the immediate area. A skirmish line was formed under direction and command of Capt McCullough. After a short fire-fight, the company took 60 enemy prisoners. Prior to this action, Tec 5 Pratt was wounded by S/a fires.

Co C: CP at 246757, $\frac{1}{2}$ km E of Pfaffenhausen. Tank dozer removed 10 road blocks on Wiesen-Pfaffenhausen road. cleared rubble from Wiesen and Pfaffenhausen. 2nd platoon removed vehicles from road 2 kms south of Pfaffenhausen.

Co B: CP moved to 252736. Lt fields and the 1st platoon constructed bypass around abati and then removed the 15 tree abati at 233678. Lt Dayton and the 2nd platoon with D-7 dozer put in a wooden box culvert and dirt fill in site of blown bridge in Heigenbrucken. Lt Boedecker and the 3rd platoon removed 3 abatis vic of Wiesen.

Co A: CP moved to T3 068572. 1st platoon cleared main SR thru Aschaffenburg with d-7 and R-4 dozers. Posted signs enroute. Repaired RR bypass in Aschaffenburg. Executed demolitions and cleared Hosbach with dozer. 2nd platoon with R-4 opened roads into center of Aschaffenburg from Schweinheim. Cleared down to bridge over Ma n river in Schwienheim. Relieved 1st platoon of bridge guard and maintained same until 1800. 3rd platoon cleared 8 tellermines and 1 8kg charge near bridge constructed yesterday. took 12 prisoners.

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4 March 1945: D/231 (455)

Bn CP moved to 249816, 2 km south of Mernes.

Co A: CP moved to T3 174715. No Engr work performed.

Co B: CP moved to 403857. Elements of the 2nd and 3rd platoons repaired road between Aura and Mittesinn, used D-7 dozer. Lt Dayton ~~xxxxxx~~ followed attack of 1st Bn 179th Inf. Made recon for bridges and found bypasses for tanks.

Co C: CP at Altengronau (342551). 1st platoon constructed timber trestle bridge and bypass in Jossa. 2nd platoon removed debris, trees, vehicles enroute to new CP.

5 April 1945: D/232 (456)

Bn CP moved to Bad Bruckenau, N434916.

CO A: CP moved to 3 kms N of Mernes. Took over from Co C, clearing of rubble of fallen RR bridge on Div MSR at Jossa. Used D-7 dozer. Built a 12 ft span timber bridge at Vollmerz. 1st platoon removed ten tree road blocks with aid of D-7 along road from Marjoss to Steinau. Removed vehicles from roads and streets in Schluctern. Used R-4 and D-7 dozers. 3rd Platoon removed 5 tree road blocks along road from Herolz to Gundheim.

Co C: CP at Uttrichshausen (416038). 1st platoon cleared rubble at Jossa; maintained bypass $\frac{1}{4}$ km south of Metger. 2nd platoon cleared 12 road blocks along route of advance, of 2nd Bn 180th Inf. 3rd platoon cleared 2 road blocks and removed demoliton from bridge in Ohmanau.

Co B: CP at 403857 (2 km south of Rupbaden)

Lt Dayton and the 2nd platoon removed dug in road block and filled holes in Rupbaden. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon plus the tankdozer removed a road block at 455954. Also removed numerous felled trees and 4 wrecked enemy vehicles between Volkers and Spelcherz. Captured 6 prisoners. P/4 Lester KIA by enemy sniper fire vic of Speicherz, Germany

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6 April 1945: D-233 (457)

Bn CP moved to 550082 (1 km south of Gersfeld)

Co A: 1st platoon moved out with the 1st Bn 157th Inf TF from Gundheim to Dietersheim and took 2 prisoners. Filled shell holes with rock on road from Schmainunts to Gersfeld. D-7 dozer removed stone road block on road between Dolbach and Thalau.

Co B: CP moved to 1 km N of Volkers (452950)

Lt Fields and the 1st platoon plus tankdozer removed 3 road blocks consisting of felled trees in following the attack of the 3rd Bn 179th Inf. D-7 and R-4 dozers cleared demolished vehicles and cleared road blocks in regimental sector. Detail from the 3rd platoon demolished a Mark IV tank in Kothen.

Co C: CP at Wustensachen (610138) 1st platoon filled 2 craters and removed 3 road blocks on Schmalnau-Wustenspahsen road. 2nd platoon ~~in~~ in support of 2nd Bn with aid of R-4 dozer cleared tank from road 1 km south of Batten and vehicles from road south of Aaiferts.

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7 April 1945: D/234 (458)

Bn CP at 550082, 1 km south of Gersfeld.

Co A: CP outskirts of Gersfeld. No engr work performed.

Co B: CP moved to Urspringen, 704092. Lt Dayton and the 2nd platoon followed attack of 3rd Bn. 1 squad plus tankdozer firepower killed 13 Germans and took 1 prisoner vic of Reussendorf. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon dispersed Mark IV tank crew with rifle fire and destroyed the tank with a satchel charge. Asst burned German barracks. D-7 dozer removed road block vic of Rodenbach at 562050.

Co CP at 1/4 mile south of Rudenschwin (687157). No engr work performed.

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8 April 1945: D/235 (459)

Bn CP moved to Saal, Germany.

Co C: CP at Konigshofen. 1st platoon cleared 1 road block SE of Sands. 2nd platoon cleared 3 vehicles from Heufurt-Nordheim road; cleared artillery piece near Waltenhausen and removed road block in Meilrichstadt.

Co B: CP moved to Ober Lauringen (885828). Lt Dayton and the 2nd platoon followed attack of 3rd Bn 179th Inf. Used D-7 Dozer to removed wrecked vehicles from the road. Lt Boedecker and the 3rd platoon with the tankdozer removed numerous dead horses and wrecked vehicles from road in following attack of the 2nd Bn 179th Inf; also removed 3 road blocks on route of advance.

Co A: CP south of Saal (863942). 2nd platoon took out a road block south of Fulda. No other work done

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9 April 1945: D4236 (460)

Bn CP remains vic of Saal, Germany.

Co A: Co A CP in Saal, Germany. No engr work performed

Co B: CP in Ober Lauringen (885828). 2nd platoon destroyed large quantity of Panzer Faust Bazooka ammo for the 160th FA. Tank dozer removed vehicles and other obstructions from road leading north of Ober Lauringen.

Co C: CP in Konigshofen. No engr work performed. Cleaned and maintained equipment and vehicles.

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10 April 1945: D/237 (461)

Bn CP in Saal, Germany.

Co A: CP in Saal, Germany. No engr work perf.

Co C: CP in Konigshofen. No Engr work performed

Co B: CP in Ober Lauringen. " " " "

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11 April 1945: D/238 (462)

Bn CP in Saal, Germany

Co A: CP in Saal. No Engr Work performed

Co B: CP moved to souther outskirts of Hofheim. (990739) Lt Boedecker and the 3rd platoon plus the tank dower followed attack of the 2nd Bn 179th Inf. Tankdozer knocked out a road block. Lt Fields and the 1st platoon followed atk of 1st Bn. 179th Inf.

Co C: CP 1/2 km south of Ebern.. Repaired crater 2 kms south of Medlitz. 2nd platoon put in culvert at Laimbach and treadway south of Rechenneusig. Removed road blocks on North-south road thru Brunach. R moved 3 vehicles from road on route to new area. reconnoitered Main River bridge near Brietengussbach.

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12 April 1945: D/ 239 (463)

Bn CP moved to O-254647, 1 mile south of Medlitz.

Co C: CP moved to $\frac{1}{4}$ mile North of Rattlesdorf. Maintained ford $\frac{1}{2}$ km east of Oberbronn; removed aerial bombs from RR bridge $\frac{1}{2}$ km N of Brietengussbach. 2nd platoon put in treadway bridge N of Brietengussbach; cleared rubble from streets of town. Removed 2 aerial bombs from bridge N of town. Prepared road bank on road from Rattlesdorf to bridge.

Co B: CP moved to Breitbrunn, (124617). Lt Fields and the 1st platoon plus the R-4 dozer followed attack of the 1st Bn 179th Inf; removed 1 road block vic of Lussberg. Lt Boedecker and the 3rd platoon plus tankdozer followed advance of the 2nd Bn 179th Inf; removed a prepared road block vic of Gleisenan. Also destroyed a German motorcycle and killed the driver with machine gun. D-7 dozer supported advance of the 179th Inf and cleared roads for 2 way traffic.

Co A: CP moved to Hersbalsdorf, and then to just north of Medlitz. 1st platoon fixed bypass at 244658, with R-4 dozer. Checked reported minefield in Rattlesdorf. 2nd platoon repaired existing bridge at 289647. 3rd platoon repaired road from bridge at 244558 to Medlitz

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13 April 1945: D/240 (464)

Bn CP moved to town of Halstadt (0253526).

Co A: CP moved to Roth (314605). 1st platoon cleared road block at 273595; also one in Zapfendorf, with the R-4 dozer. 2nd platoon was not engaged. 3rd platoon built 14 foot, one way, simple stringer bridge across stream at Weisengiech.

Co E: CP at 289501 (NE outskirts of Bamberg). 1st platoon filled 4 bomb craters on road NE of Bamberg. Removed tank and road block; removed vehicles from road west of Gundelsheim. 2nd platoon put in foot bridge at Halstadt. Capt Frank removed 10 bombs from gas tank and 250 lbs of TNT from furnace in bivouac area.

Co B: CP in Breitbrunn, (124617). Lt Fields and 1st platoon, w/tankdozer supported advance of 1st Bn and removed road block under enemy fire in vic SW of Appendorf; captured one PW. Lt Dayton and the 2nd platoon with R-4 dozer supported advance of 2nd Bn, removed approx 40 tree abati in vic N of Oberhaid; captured 4 PWs. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon removed a road block with 80lbs satchel charge vic of Sahnisdorf.

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14 April 1945: D/241 (465)

Bn CP ~~xxxxxxx~~ at Hoffstadt, Germany.

H&S Co: 2 squads, under M/Sgt McAlarnis took up footbridge on Main River vic of Hallstadt.

Co B: CP moved to 1 km NW Amlingstadt (329451).

See 15 April:

Co C: CP moved to NE outskirts Bamberg. 3rd platoon cleared road between Hallstadt and Bamberg, destroyed 2 tanks in Litzendorf; removed 3 road blocks in Bamberg; put in footbridge across canal in Bamberg.

Co A: CP moved to Brunn 464495. 3rd platoon not engaged. 2nd platoon moved with TF 2nd Bn 157th Inf. Cleared tree and vehicle road block on road to Ebermannstadt. 1st platoon moved with TF 1st Bn, repaired road with R-4 dozer, widened road and fixed culvert; checked bridge for demolition at Ebermannstadt.

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15 April 1945: D242 (466)

Bn CP moved to Ebermannstadt.

Co B: CP in Gosberg, 436282. Combined history for the 14 and 15 April. Filled road crater 1 km south of Litzendorf and widened later with R-4. Removed road blocks 3 km W of Litzendorf. Repaired partially blown bridge in Memmelsdorf. Filled road crater at 304160. Put in 3 span M2 treadway bridge at 320438. Demolished prepared road block at 317441. Removed abati at 324448. Removed rubble from streets in Geisfeld. Removed prepared blocks from road with D-7 at 455263. Main Regt'l roads were cleared of rubble and vehicles by tankdozer; small road blocks cleared by tankdozer.

Co C: CP 400 yds east of Pretzfeld (482350). 1st platoon removed tanks from road at Wannbach; cleared road from Wannbach to Hamerbuhl. 2nd platoon put in bridge over blown crater in overpass at Hirschaid.

Co A: CP moved to Hiltpolstein. 3rd platoon moved out with 3rd Bn TF; removed 4 German 88s from road, 2 tree road blocks, built 2 bypasses, took 10 prisoners. 2nd platoon relieved by 3rd platoon then relieved 1st platoon and moved out with TF 1st Bn; removed log wall and rock road block in Lauf. Neutralized demolitions on bridge at Lauf and secured the bridge. 1st platoon moved out with TF 1st Bn. R-4 dozer made a bypass at Ebermanstadt,

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16 April 1945: D/243 (467)

Bn CP moved to 602081 , 2 kms SW Speikern

Co B: CP moved to 1 km NW Behringersdorf (508050). Lt Fields and the 1st platoon with the tank dozer removed 2 road blocks SW Lauf (546062 and 545060). Took up 5 Schnellmines SW Rukersdorf (526046) and located bypass. Took up and demolished 40 Schnellmines West of Ratenbach. Followed advance of 3rd Bn 179th Inf. Lt Dayton and the 2nd platoon followed advance of 1st Bn. Lt Boedeker and the 3rd platoon with the D-7 dozer removed road block at 510088 and marked bypass around blown bridge at 491052. Area shelled during the night, ~~xxxiii~~ Lt Fields and Pfc Farrissey LWIA, not hosp. Pfc Ashmore WIA, hosp.

Co C: CP 2 km east of Fishbach (5299960). Capt Frank and t/5 Moor and Williams removed 6 improvised box mines and 4 dummy mines near Lautern. CP moved twice during the day.

Co A: CP moved to 3 kms S of Lauf. 3rd platoon moved with TF 3rd Bn. 2nd platoon removed 3 tree road blocks fwd of Lauf and removed Schnell mines on road to Diepersdorf. 1st platoon removed road block with R-4 dozer at Lauf and made recon of roads S of Lauf. took 2 prisoners.

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17 April 1945: D/244 (468)

Bn CP remains 2 kms SW of Speikern.

Co A: CP moved to 530993, near autoban. 3rd platoon with TF 3rd Bn 157th Inf. removed 6 tree road blocks near Feucht. 2nd platoon with R-4 dozer built road into bivouac area. removed tree road block at 512953. removed 5 Schnell mines, 12 lkg chares w/10 sec delay fuze in road block at 512953. 2 EM wounded by mine fragments. 1st platoon made recon in outskirts of Nurnberg.

Co B: CP moved to Rothenbach (544044). Cleared prepared road block at 537038 with D-7 dozer; also cleared prepared road block at 533039; cleared log block at 500023. cleared abati from road at 472018; destroyed 8 German 88 guns at 473017 and 4 88 guns and 2 20mm guns at 552057.

Co C: CP 4 kms SE of Nurnberg. 3rd platoon cleared rubble from Fishbach; removed 2 road blocks 2 kms W of Fishbach; removed road block of blown overpass 4 kms west of Fishbach; destroyed 6 88mm guns by charges in breaches; Capt Frank blew up 6 Nebelwerfer vic of Nurnberg. S/Sgt Frulla and T/5 Shije captured 50 prisoners outskirts of Nurnberg. Pfc Russel and Pvt Marson captured 41 prisoners outskirts of Nurnberg.

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18 April 1945: D/245 (469)*

Bn CP moved to Lauf (555069). Necessitated by heavy bombing and strafing of former area. Capt McCullough, WIA, hospitalized.

H&S: CP moved to Lauf. Area bombed and strafed from 2200 to 2245. 1 WO, 6 EM wounded.

Co B: CP in Rothenbach (544044). 3 EM WIA when AA shell exploded in area. Lt Fields and the 1st platoon removed 3 road blocks in eastern outskirts of Nurnberg. Lt Dayton and the 2nd platoon removed 1 road block in eastern outskirts of Nurnberg. D-7 dozer removed partially cleared road blocks in rear area. D-7 and R-4 dozers cleared rubble and debris from streets in eastern outskirts of Nurnberg.

Co C: CP 4 kms SE of Nurnberg (426963). 1st platoon cleared 1 road block and started clearing RR underpass outskirts of Nurnberg. 2nd platoon removed tank on road leading to stadium outskirts of Nurnberg; filled bomb craters and removed 3 road blocks. 3rd platoon removed 2 road blocks in Nurnberg; cleared rubble and filled 3 bomb craters.

Co A: CP moved to S edge of Nurnberg. 2nd plat neutralized demolition charges on AA positions SE of Nurnberg. Made recon of bridges over canal in Nurnberg. 3rd plat made recon of roads in S edge of city. Filled shell holes, removed RBs on super hwy and roads in south edge of city. Used D-7 dozer. 1st plat removed 2 road blocks at 426961 and 417966. Removed Road block at 413976 and 415991. took 2 prisoners

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19 April 1945: D/246 (470)

Bn CP in Lauf (555069).

Co A: CP remains S edge of Nurnberg. 1st Platoon removed roadblocks at 426977, 413975, 415980, with D-7 dozer. ~~It~~ cleared ~~over~~ overhead wires, filled craters in roads in Nurnberg. 3rd platoon cleared road of rubble for the 3rd Bn 157th Inf in Nurnberg; removed enemy rifles, ammo, explosives from buildings and destroyed same. 2nd platoon used tank dozer to clear RB in vic of 413976. Made recon of roads in Regt'1 sector. Pvt Barnard shot and killed a sniper

Co B: CP in Rothenbach, Germany (544044). Rubble and derbis cleared from streets in outer edge of Nurnberg. Overhanging trolley wires were cleared from roadway. 3 road blocks previously partially removed were cleared to allow 2 way traffic.

Co C: CP 454975, $\frac{1}{2}$ km SE Nurnberg. 1st platoon removed 1 road block and filled 4 craters and destroyed overhead wire in streets of Nurnberg. 2nd platoon cleared rubble and filled 2 craters. Destroyed overhead wire in Nurnberg. 3rd platoon removed 3 roadblock and cleared rubble from the streets.

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20 April 1945: D/247) (471)

Bn CP in Lauf (555069)

Co B: CP moved to 4 kms SE Nurnberg (494942).
No engr work performed. Maintained and cleaned
vehicles and personal equipment.

Co C: CP $\frac{1}{2}$ km SE Nurnberg (454975). 1st platoon
removed 1 road block, cleared overhanging wires and
trailers, built guard rail around 6 craters at
Nurnberg. 2nd and 3rd platoons cleared rubble from
streets in Nurnberg.

Co A: CP moved into city of Nurnberg. 3rd platoon cleared
roads for the 3rd Bn 157 Inf sector, filled 3 craters, cleared
1 road block. R-4 used. 2nd platoon used D-7, tank dozer;
cleared roads for the 2nd Bn 157th Inf, filled 2 shell craters
cut overhead hanging wires, captured 7 prisoners. 1st platoon,
with the tank dozer removed 4 road blocks, filled 2 craters.
D-7 removed 4 road blocks filled 2 craters, cleared roads of
rubble, widened streets. R-4 removed 2 road blocks. Platoon
cleared wires from road, repaired roads

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21 April 1945: D/248 (472)

Bn CP in Lauf (555069)

Co B: CP 4 kms S^W Nurnberg. Road recon made of forward areas.

Co C: CP at 454975, $\frac{1}{2}$ km SE Nurnberg. No Engr work performed

Co A: CP moved to Herpersdorf (426912). No engr work performed.

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22 April 1945: D/249 (473)

Bn CP moved to Roth, Germany

Co B: CP moved to 1 km NE Rottenbach (415676). Lt Fields and the 1st platoon with the tank dozer removed 5 prepared road blocks and 1 abati in following advance of the 1st Bn 179 Inf; filled 1 65' crater in vic 400650, tank dozer made the fill, put in a 36" culvert and road corduroyed. Numerous partially removed road blocks were cleared and numerous wrecked vehicles pushed off the road. Lt Boedecker and the 3rd platoon with the R-4 dozer removed 2 abati in vic of Wallesau; 1 abati vic of Ober-Mauck, 1 abati at 410645 and 2 abatis at 415655; followed advance of the 2nd Bn 179 Inf.

Co C: CP moved to 438759, $\frac{1}{2}$ km S of Roth. No Engr work performed.

Co A: 157th Inf Regt jumped off at 0800. 2nd and 3rd platoons direct support. R-4 with 2nd platoon, tank dozer with the 3rd platoon. CP moved to Georgensgmund (394704). 1st platoon fixed and repaired ford at Petersgmund, removed road block at 387670, and RR overpass, with demolition and D-7 dozer. 2nd platoon with R-4 dozer took out 3 roadblocks, and built a 200' road; repaired heavy concrete bridge by strengthening. 3rd platoon moved with 3rd Bn Task Force; built a 31' wooden stringer bridge at Enderndorf; cleared tree road block south of Enderndorf

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23 April 1945: D/250 (474)

Bn CP moved to Weiszenburg, Germany.

Co B: CP moved to Weiszenburg, (364534). 2nd and 3rd platoons supported advance of 1st and 2nd Bn 179th Inf. 2nd platoon plus tankdozer removed road block in vic just north of Weiszenburg. Removed 5 Schnellmines vic of Pleinfeld (each mine consisting of 24-300 grams blocks and 2 DZ35"igniters.) Bridge recon made at 345454 and 341432. Booby trapped abati removed vic . Maintained bypass at 397638.

Co C: CP South edge of Weiszenburg (360523). 1st platoon maintained bypasses 2 km North of Pleinfeld. & 2 kms North of Ellingen; constructed bypass through RR blown overpass $\frac{1}{2}$ km West of Ellingen. 3rd platoon helped maintain bypass 2 km N of Ellingen.

Co A: CP moved to Walkerszell and then to Alesheim (284544). 1st platoon removed road block at 385653 and filled crater; repaired road from Stopfenheim to Trommetsheim. 2nd platoon placed corrugated iron culvert in stream south of Metzenhof (308497). R-4 worked on roads, towed out many vehicles which bogged down. All work done during advance of 3rd Bn Task force. 3rd platoon built wooden stringer, 24 ft bridge at Trommetsheim. Repaired road from Stopfenheim to Trommetsheim.

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24 April 1945: D-251 (475)

Bn CP moved to Langenaltheim.

Co C: CP So end of Wei szenburg. 1st platoon maintained roads south of Stepfenheim to Sturzelbach. 2nd platoon maintained roads SW of Wengersheim to Alesheim. removed road block west of Weiszenburg. 3rd plat maintained roads from junction 2 km W of Wengersheim to Trommetsheim; maintained approaches to Bailer Bridge in Trommetsheim; bulldozer cleared RR underpass 1 km south of Dietfurt; improved bypasses $4\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 kms south of Dietfurt.

Co B: CP 1 km SW Dietfurt (335424). 1st platoon filled shell holes on MSR vic 334426. 2nd platoon with tankdozer filled 2 road craters on MSR. 3rd platoon constructed class 15 bridge at Pappenheim.

Co A: CP moved to Wolferstadt (230380). 1st platoon executed demolitions with aid of D-7 and removed a road block, blown RR bridge at 276514; hauled road and maintained by-pass at Trommetsheim at Bailey Bridge. D-7 dozer removed road block at 235427, with D-7 removed tree road block at 253372. Filled crater at 257370; constructed bypass at bridge 260368. cleared blown RR overpass at Weilheim. 3rd platoon constructed bypass at Nussbuhl, a blown RR overpass. Cleared underpass, cleared tree road block west of Monheim.

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25 April 1945: D/252 (476)

Bn CP in Langenthalheim, Germany

Co B: CP moved to Wellheim, Germany (455298). Tankdozer plus 1st platoon removed 2 abati vic SE Hard, Germany. 2nd platoon supported attack of 3rd Bn; removed crater charge on hill in Wellheim removed 2 road blocks 2 km SE Bergen. 3rd platoon plus D-7 dozer filled crater at intersection of road $1\frac{1}{2}$ km west Konstein and 1 crater $2\frac{1}{2}$ km E Tagmersheim.

Co C: CP 200 yds S Ubersfeld (360269). D-7 dozer widened bypasses from $4\frac{1}{2}$ km south of Dietfurt to Ammerfeld.

Co A: CP moved to South of Warching (341300). 3rd platoon cleared tree road block east of Monheim, filled crater at 340 300 fixed a ford at Gansheim, built treadway bridge south of Gansheim 1st platoon filled 3 craters with D-7 at Rehau to Monheim; filled crater at 340402. Moved with 1st Bn task force from Gansheim to Schweinpoint. Made recon of crossing site on Danube. 2nd platoon moved with 2nd Bn task force; removed tree roadblock at 365280, tree road block at 405257. Removed cratering charge in Bertoldsheim (415211).

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26 April 1945: D-253 (477)

Bn CP moved to Rennertshoffen, Germany.

Co C: CP 1 km west of Rohrbach (408251). 1st platoon ferried 1st Bn 180th Inf across Danube River at 1800 hours vic of Bertoldsheim. Four EM WIA by machine gun fire and hospitalized. 3rd platoon ferried 3rd Bn 180th Inf across Danube River vic of Steperg at 1600 hours. Pvt McCrary MIA when he fell into the river from a capsized boat.

Co B: CP in Wellheim, (455298). All platoons crossed the 179th Infantry across the Danube River in Assault boats.

Co A: CP moved to: 1st platoon ferried two companies in M-2 assault boats across the Danube. 2nd platoon filled 2 road craters at 415205, 379219; ferried Infantry at 413203 in M-2 assault boats. Suffered 4 casualties. 3rd platoon ferried Inf across Danube at Marxheim. Constructed approach for DUKW crossing, using D-7 dozer

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27 April 1945: D/254 (478)

Bn CP moved to Rennertshoffen, Germany.

Co B: CP moved to ~~Stepperg~~ Stepperg, Germany. (454214)
platoons

All ~~operations~~ continued to operate assault and storm boats across the Danube River. A ferry boat, motor operated, was put in operation

Co C: CP RR station in Strass (438478). 1st platoon cleared streets in Burgheim and cleared Ortfling. Filled 3 craters in road between Illdorf and Buch. 2nd platoon supplied bridge equipment and operated boats vic of Bertoldsheim. 3rd platoon cleared road from Burgheim to Neuberg; filled craters & constructed bypass on road from Strass to Sinning.

Co A: CP moved to $\frac{1}{2}$ km E of Gempling (400135). 1st platoon blew up bridge for bypass north of Niederschoenfeld. Maintained bypass; 2nd platoon reinforced bridge at 202194. 3rd platoon removed tree road block at Haselbach, constructed bypass near Haselbach.

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28 April 1945: D/255 (479)

Bn CP moved across the Danube River to Schrobenhausen.

Co B: CP moved to Pfaffenhofen, Germany (786989)
Co followed advance of 179th Inf. Lt Fields and 1st platoon repaired partly blown bridge on main road of advance vic So of Pfaffenhofen.

Co C: CP moved to E end of Schrobenhausen (607024).
1st platoon blasted remains of old bridge in Schrobenhausen
2nd platoon put in 2 corduroy strips over 2 filled bomb craters on route from Strass to Schrobenhausen; removed burning recon car from road vic of Aresing. 3rd platoon followed task force of 3rd Bn. Cleared roads on route from Fern to Schrobenhausen. Put in traffic strip on bridge in Schrobenhausen

Co A: CP moved to Langenpettenbach (673824). 1st platoon moved with 3rd Bn task force. Repaired roads and removed vehicles from road along route of advance. took 15 prisoners. 3rd platoon removed 88 field piece from road, moved and demolished 3 170mm guns at Schultberg. removed 2 - 50 lb bombs 1 km south of Schiltberg on bridge. Moved 4 vehicles from road took 2 prisoners, 2nd platoon followed up 2nd Bn, filled craters along route of advance.

29 April 1945: D/257 (481)

Bn CP moved to Oberndorf. 819781

Co A: CP moved to Dachau (745695). 1st platoon moved ~~with~~ with 3rd Bn task force; repaired roads and removed vehicles blocks along route of advance. 3rd platoon moved with 3rd Bn TF. Made road and bridge recon in vic of Etzenhause. 2nd platoon built a footbridge across Amper River for 157th Inf. put in a culvert along route of advance.

Co B: CP moved to Eching (878743). Lt Dayton adn 2nd plat removed numerous wrecked vehicles on MSR from So Pfaffenoffen to autobahn then south on autobah to so Eching. Found one Teller mine; filled numerous craters on autobahn so Allerhausen.

Co C: CP north of Unter Schleissheim. 1st platoon supported 1st Bn. 2nd platoon removed vehicles and wagons from road on route from Schrobenhausen to North end of Unter Schleissheim; bladed road near Hirschenhausen; removed debris from road south of Unter Schleissheim; 3rd platoon supported 3rd Bn 180th Inf

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30 April 1945: D/ 258 (482)

Bn CP at Oberndorf 819781

H&S Co - CP at Oberndorf, 819781 - 4 two and a half trucks used by Div to haul prisoners. Lt Sandridge made a recon on bridge repairs vicinity of Oberndorf. Purple Heart awarded to Pvt McDonald & Oak Leaf Cluster to PH to Tec 5 Hartge this date. Capt Pickett made a recon for new CP area.

Co A: Co & CP moved to village of Feldmoching, a suburb of Munchen. 1st Pln performed no Engr work. 2nd Pltn took 52 prisoners - No Engr work; 3rd Pltn performed no Engr work. Three $2\frac{1}{2}$ dumps were used by Div ~~MPs~~ to haul prisoners to Army cage.

Co B: Co moved & new CP located in outskirts of Munchen (872-604) Lt Fields & 1st Plat plus R-4 & D-7 bulldozers cleared road blocks & vehicles from highway north of Garching. Also cleared prepared block & debri from autobahn down to Munchen

Lt Boedecker & 3rd Plat plus tankdozer cleared 3 railroad underpasses in vicinity of 88-61. Also cleared prepared blocks from river bridges at 868-559 & 865-554 De-activated a ~~xxx~~ great number of firing devices to explosives set to demolish warehouses and ammo sheds at 875-675.

Co C: ~~Standard CP moved to village of Feldmoching, a suburb of Munchen~~
~~xxxxxxx~~ CP at (834671) Western edge of airfield, moved from Unter Schleissheim at 1600 hours - 1st Pltn filled shell crater on Airport Road. Removed road block from main road South of airport - removed primers from stack of bombs, wired with TNT on airport road - marked by-pass around blown underpass north edge of Munich. 3rd Pltn removed road block 1 Ki SouthEast of Unter Schleissheim - removed road block near bridge over Schleiss canal.

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