

Company B

Daily History

September 20, 1944 to May 8, 1945

Sept 20 44

Co CP located same as yesterday. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon worked during the night crossing part of the 179th Inf across the Moselle River west of Archettes. 3 Inf companies were crossed on assault boats and ferries. Lt Williams and 2nd platoon are with the 2nd Bn of the 179th Inf trying to get them across the Moselle River, west of Gumenuil. Capt Hartnagel made reconnaissance during the day to try and get information about the bridge near the sight where they are going to cross the Inf. No 1st class information could be obtained as Capt Hartnagel came under enemy fire before he could observe.

Sept 22 44

Co CP same location. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon working with 6 assault boats crossing the 3rd Bn, 179th Inf across the Moselle River near Arches. Lt Williams and 2nd Platoon crossed the 2nd Bn, 179th Inf across the Moselle River, West of Archettes, also crossed the 1st Bn. Lt Fields and 1st platoon hauled gravel for approaches for steel trestle bridge set up in Archettes across the Mosells River, also cleared road block consisting of Fallen trees across the road North-East of Archettes.

Sept 23 44

Co CP located 2 miles north-east of Archettes. Lt Williams and 2 squads of the 2nd platoon completed crossing the 1st and 2nd Bns of the 179th Inf across the Moselle River. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon crossed supplies across the Moselle River for the 3rd Bn, 179th Inf in the vicinity of Archettes. Lt Fields and 1st platoon hauled more gravel for the approaches to the steel trestle bridge that was constructed in Archettes. By noon our mission of crossing the 179th Inf had been completed. The maintainance of the roads and the bridge turned over to Corps Engineers. It was 2 days and nights of working under enemy fire and in the water but the mission was completed without losing a man.

Sept 24 44

Co CP same location. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon followed advance of the 3rd bn, 179th Inf and removed a road block which consisted of fallen trees across the road. The trees were booby.trapped with 3 anti-personnel mines which we removed, also removed 3 German teller mines from the approaches to the road block. Capt Hartnagel was wounded today as he was supervising the removal of the above road block. As the trees were being pulled out of the road a German anti-personnel mine was detonated and wounded Capt Hartnagel of the face. He was removed to one of the 179th Inf aid stations and later to the hospital.

Sept 25 44

Co CP same location. Lt Williams while working with Lt Cohen removing a road block near Mossouif, France, was seriously wounded by having his left leg nearly blown off by an anti tank mine which was detonated by the bulldozer. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon later finished the removal of the roadblock which consisted of fallen trees and antitank mines. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon removed two road blocks 3 miles south of Aydoilles, also cleared the road from Archettes into Epinal of fallen trees and wrecked enemy vehicles. Lt Fields was slightly wounded in action by fragments of the mine that wounded Lt Williams. Lt Cooper has been assigned as Co Commandee and Lt Gordon has been assigned as company officer replacing Lt Williams.

Sept 26 44

Co CP same location. Lt Gordon and 1st platoon followed the attack of the 1st bn 179th Inf and worked removing a road block about 400 yards long consisting of fallen trees and anti tank mines planted underneath the trees. The platoon worked under enemy fire all day and they removed about 300 yards or 400 yards of the block. No casualties were suffered. Lt Cohen cleared 2 road blocks from main supply road between Mossoix, France and Epinal connecting with the 180th Inf sector. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon relieved 1st platoon in the removal of road blocks at 1800 hours. While working removing the trees Sgt Araujo, Cpl Mesec, and T/5 Thompson were wounded as a mine that had been wired by the enemy was tripped. Platoon finished removing the road block. Casualties have been greater in the last 3 days than the whole French campaign.

Sept 27 44

Co CP located 2 miles south of Aydoilles. Lt Fields and 1st platoon worked clearing the road blocks and anti tank mines from road in Aydoilles. They removed 21 anti tank mines between Aydoilles and Fontenay. All above mines were blown after they were deactivated. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon removed the road block consisting of fallen trees and 8 R-43 anti tank mines under the trees. This road block was located 2 miles west of Aydoilles. Lt Cohen also removed another road block in the town of Aydoilles consisting of fallen trees. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon removed a road block 1 mile east of Fontenay, also removed 8 mines from road where block was.

Sept 28 44

Co CP same location. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon worked during the day removing a road block in Fontenay. Work had to be stopped for awhile and platoon pulled back as the Germans shelled the positions very heavily, they were also harassed by sniper fire. No casualties were suffered. Lt Fields and 2 squads of the 1st platoon worked during the night keeping the road open from Fontenay into Memenil. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon cleared a road block on road between Fontenay and Giremont. Engineer work has become more and more hazardous as the enemy tries to prevent by all his means the removal of road blocks to prevent our advance. Nearly all this work has had to be done working together with the infantry. Anti tank mines are widely and heavily sown on all roads by the enemy.

Sept 29 44

Co CP same location. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon worked during the day removing anti tank mines from road from Memenil to Vimenil. 12 anti tank mines were removed. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon worked during the night removing road block on road at the edge of town of Vimenil. Lt Cooper while reconnoitering on foot west of Memenil together with pvt Brodsky for the exact location and size of a road block was fired upon by the enemy. After the firing was over he did not return as he was last reported seen lying on the ground, possibly wounded. This happened west of Memenil. Cpl Mesec died today at the 11th Evac Hosp at 1600 hours. He was buried in the St Jaun Cemetery, France. Lt Gordon assumes temporary command of Co.

Sept 30 44

Co CP moved and located 1/2 mile northwest of Vimenil, France. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon cleared road of fallen trees and removed 12 anti tank mines between Vimenil and Grandvillers. Lt Fields and 1st platoon cleared road of mines between Gugnecourt and Grandvillers. Platoon worked under mortar fire and harassing sniper fire although no casualties were suffered. Lt Thuring assigned today and took command of the 3rd platoon which worked during the night clearing trail cross country from east of Vimenil into the south part of Grandvillers. Lt Cohen assumed temporary command of the company relieving Lt Gordon.

Oct 1 44

Co CP same location. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon worked with 2nd bn 179th Inf keeping roads open to help tanks advance around the town of Grandvillers. Road was swept but no mines were found. Pfc Peralta and 2 squads from 2nd platoon swept road that I Co, 179th Inf was using, but no mines were found. Road swept was from 1/2 miles east of Grandvillers to 210580.

Oct 2 44

Co CP same location. Lt Fields and 1st platoon worked with 179th Inf clearing the town of Grandvillers. Main road through town was swept for mines and some anti tank mines were pulled out by attaching a rope to them and then pulling them out. Pvt Sandoval was killed as he went to take a rope off one of the mines. The mine went off as he was directly over it. Cpl Burch was wounded in the stomach and hospitalized and pvt Castillo was slightly wounded but not hospitalized. Lt Thuring and 1 squad of the 3rd platoon swept the road from Grandvillers to 1 mile north of town and also reswept again where Lt Fields had swept during the day, but no more mines were found. The platoons are working now directly with the infantry and lots of times ahead of the infantry in order to clear roads so tanks can move up.

Oct 3 44

Co CP located at previous location. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon worked all day and night clearing main road leading northwest of Grandvillers. A road block was removed consisting of fallen trees 1 mile northwest of Grandvillers, also swept road for mines on road leading southeast of Grandvillers. Lt Thuring and 1 squad from 3rd platoon removed mines from road leading from Grandvillers to Bruyeres.

Oct 4 44*

Co CP located 1/2 mile west of Vemenil. Lt Fields and 1st platoon worked with the 179th Inf clearing and sweeping road of mines from about 1/2 mile east of Grandvillers to 6052200. Platoon worked under artillery fire part of the time. The platoon picked up 8 R-mines. Pfc Chavez, G. was killed by a mine that was detonated by a 1/4 ton Ammo peep that was moving up the road. Pfc Chavez stood on the side of the road as the 1/4 ton went by. Evidently he was standing on top of the mine. Lt Thuring and 1 squad of the 2nd platoon tried to work clearing a trail east of Grandvillers toward Bruyeres but were unable to on account of the enemy fire received on the road. Lt Bridges transferred from Co C to assume command of the company. Lt Cohen reverted to platoon leader.

Oct 5 44

Co CP located 1/2 mile northwest of Viménil. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon working the 179th Inf clearing and sweeping the road for mines on trail leading east of Grandvillers. A road block was partly removed from trail. While sweeping road for mines pvt Watson was wounded by a sniper that was in the woods by the road. Road block was not completely removed on account of the artillery fire. Sgt Gillespie and his squad were ordered to demolish mines that were picked up previously on the roads. While working on that job pvt Jones, Hanson and Pvt Campbell were killed when a mine detonated as they were handling them. The work was discontinued at the time the accident happened in Deyvillers, France.

Oct 6 44

Co CP located 1/2 miles northwest of Viménil. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon worked with the 179th Inf and made a by pass around a road block east of Grandvillers. Attempts were mad to sweep the road for mines but it could not be done because of enemy artillery fire on the road. 1 mine detector was lost in the attempts to sweep the road. Pvt Cofer, as he attempted to recover the mine detector, was wounded by a sniper in the shoulder and had to be evacuated under fire. Lt Fields and 1st platoon worked removing a large road block from the road at 1 1/2 miles east of Viménil. Road block was removed by daylight. The trees used to block road were interlocked and of exceptionally large dimensions making it very hard to remove.

Oct 7 44

Co CP located 1/2 miles northwest of Viménil. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon worked with 179th Inf and cleared road block east of Grandvillers. The trail leading out of Grandvillers to the south and then east was put into shape, supposedly to be used as a supply route. The tank dozer was used to clear debris from around the 3rd bn CP of the 179th Inf that had been caused by enemy shelling.

Oct 8 44

CP located 1/2 mile northwest of Viménil. Lt Fields and 1st platoon working with the 2nd bn, 179th Inf dug in alternate defense positions. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon removed small road block about 1/2 mile east of Grandvillers. They also maintained the supply trail for the 3rd bn and filled some shell holes on main road in Grandvillers. While assisting in this work pvt Knight was wounded in the right knee by shrapnel and evacuated. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon worked with 45th Div. RCN clearing a road leading into Bruyeres. One road block and 4 mines were removed.

Oct 9 44

Co CP located at 1 1/2 miles south east of Donpierre, France. Company was relieved from duty with the 179th Inf and placed in Bn reserve. 6 EM went to Div. Rest Camp.

Oct 10 44

Co CP located 1 1/2 miles east of Donpierre, France. Motor pool checked vehicles and adjusted and repaired them. Platoons checked on personal equipment and cleaned fire arms. Platoon equipment was checked. Men were allowed to take showers in Sercoeurs, France. Sgt Debney assumes duty as acting 1st agt.

Oct 11 44

Co CP same location. 6 EM returned from Div Rest Camp and 6 others left for rest camp. A ceremony of presentation of awards to personnel of this Bn was held in this Co. area. 1st Lt William C. Picket and pfc Joe Dan Philp were awarded the Silver Star. 1st Lt Howard M. Cohen, S/Sgt Joseph Kolodziejczyk, T/4 Phillips were presented the Bronze Star Medal. Gen Eagles made the presentations. One platoon and 2 officers attended. Both Catholic and Protestant services were held in the Co are right after the ceremony.

Oct 12 44

Co CP located 1/2 miles northwest of Vimenel. Company back from Bn reserve and again taking over regulat duties. Relieved A Co of Engineers who were working with the 179th Inf. Lt Picket and 2 squads of 1st platoon maintained 1st and 3rd bn supply trails in vicinity of Grandvillers. Lt Dayton with 2nd platoon repaired road in vicinity south of Vimenil. Lt Cohen with 3rd platoon repaired road for 2nd bn in vicinity southeast of Vimenil and also cleared and swept new trail for 2nd bn. Trail used by Cav Rcn was maintained by 3rd platoon. Tankdozer removed foad block on main road east of Grandvillers. SEveral antipersonnel mines were exploded in the process of removing the road block. It took only 2 swepps at the road block by the x tankdozer to remove it. The tankdozer was pulled back from this vicinity in time to escape the artillery barrage that the enemy had begun throwing in.

Oct 13 44

Co CP same location. 5 EM and 1 officer went to Div Rest camp. Lt Picket with 1st platoon maintained 1st and 3rd bn supply routes east of Grandvillers. Lt Dayton with 1 squad of 2nd platoon tried 3 times to remove a road block about 5 kms south and then east of Vimenil. About 1/3 of the road block was removed. Enemy machine gun fire was directed down the middle of the road towards the road block. 2 R-mines in the block were taken out.

Oct 14 44

Co CP same location. Lt Picket with 1st and 3rd platoons maintained supply roads east of Grandvillers for 1st and 3rd bns of the 179th Inf. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon maintained supply roads south and then east of Vimenil for 2nd bn 179th Inf. The tankdozer removed the road block whick was approximately 5 kms south of Vimenil. No enemy fire was received while the tankdozer removed the block.

Oct 15 44

Co CP location same as yesterday. Lt Picket and 2 squads of the 1st platoon made a reconnaissance on the new supply trail for 2nd bn of the 179th Inf and opened the trail, sweeping for mines and cutting overhanging brush and removing debris from trail. A distance of approximately 1 mile was swept for mines of which none were found. 2 prisoners were captured about half way down the trail by our own advance security and turned over to the 179th Regt POW. This trail leads off the road to the south and then east of the road that goes south of Grandvillers. 1 squad of the 1st platoon maintained supply trail for the 1st bn, 179thInf and 1 squad of the 3rd platoon and the tankdozer removed a 16 felled tree block for 2nd bn southeast of Grandvillers. The men were working under small arms fire. This road block was on the road leading up north to join the 2nd bn with the 1st bn. 1 R-mine was found by 2nd platoon.

Oct 16 44

Co Cp same location. Lt Picket and the 1st platoon extended and improved supply trail for 2nd bn, 179th Inf southeast of Grandvillers. Lt Dayton with the 2nd platoon improved the supply trails for the 1st and 3rd Bns and removed 1 R-mine that was beneath a tank southeast of Grandvillers. Lt Cohen and several EM of 3rd platoon made a road reconnaissance on foot on main road out of Grandvillers, southeast towards Bruyeres looking for mines.

Oct 17 44

Co CP located 1/2 mile northwest of Vimenil. Lt Picket and 1st platoon maintained road to 1st Bn and later with 1 assigned squad opened trail for the 1st bn parallel to the main road and removed 6 trees. Lt Dayton with the 2nd platoon assisted in maintenance of road to 1st bn and also maintained 3rd bn road. Lt Cohen with 3rd platoon maintained an extension of the 2nd bn road and assisted on 1st bn road. 1 squad of the 3rd platoon removed 8 R-mines in bivouac areas for the 59th armd Field Art, north east of Grandvillers. Lt Bridges made a foot reconnaissance of main road out of Grandvillers towards Bruyeres and removed 13 R-mines and 12 US antitank mines by hand. During the night Lt Bridges and part of the 3rd platoon worked on part of the road on the main road. The tankdozer, after removing approximately 100 yards of felled trees, was disabled by explosion of a R-mine. No casualties. Another approximately 100 yards was removed of the same block by hand. Company made use of the bn shovel located south of Grandvillers.

Oct 18 44

Co CP located 1/2 mile northwest of Vimenil. Lt Picket and 1 squad of 1st platoon and tankdozer from C Co, removed approximately 150 yards of road block composed of felled trees on main road from Grandvillers to Bruyeres. They also removed road blocks on new trail from Grandvillers for the 3rd bn, 179th Inf. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon maintained 1st bn supply road. Lt Cohen and 2 squads of the 3rd platoon opened and cleared trail for 2nd bn and assisted Lt Dayton in maintenance of 1st bn supply road. 1 squad of 3rd platoon maintained 3rd bn supply trail. T/5 Romano, Dave J., was hit in head by enemy artillery shrapnel while seeking cover from fire. Had scalp wound, not serious and not evacuated. T/4 Hauer with D-7 dozer pulled several halftracks out of the mud in the 179th Inf Cannon Co area. The remaining men that were not working with the regiment improved the roads in own bivouac area. Sgt McKinney, Roland I, was cutting overhanging branches when some phosphorous fell from the branch which must have been clinging to the branch that he was cutting fell from the branch down into his shirt and burned his stomach.

Oct 19 44

Co CP same location. Lt Picket and 1st squad opened, maintained, and removed road blocks on trail running 600 yards north of the 2nd bn CP. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon maintained 1st and 3rd bn supply roads. Lt Cohen and 1 squad of the 3rd platoon with the tankdozer removed 10 R-mines on main road from Grandvillers towards Bruyeres and widened the road for 2 way traffic. They removed a road block approximately 100 yards long, consisting of felled trees. Another squad of 3rd platoon with tankdozer removed German 88 gun from vicinity of Regt CP. The remaining 3rd platoon squads demolished 20 R-mines which had been previously pulled in the rear.

Oct 20 44

Co CP same location. Lt Picket and 1st platoon maintained and improved road running north from 2nd bn CP. Pfc Arley J Webb was seriously wounded by enemy mortar fire being hit in chest side and arms. Pfc Heraclio Lopez MIA. Lt Dayton with 2nd platoon maintained and improved road east of Grandvillers for 3rd bn. Lt Cohen and 1 squad of 3rd platoon cleared main road out of Grandvillers toward Bruyeres of mines, removing 6 R-mines. The tankdozer removed road block on this road consisting of buried logs. The remaining 2 squads of 3rd platoon worked in rear areas demolishing approx 150 R-mines which had been previously removed. Co Hqtrs maintained and improved roads in bivouac area. (Sgt ? Brodsky and squad)

Oct 21 44

Co CP same location. Lt Picket and 1st platoon blew up 75 R-mines that had been previously removed in rear areas. They also worked removing a road block on main road from Grandvillers, toward Brouverieures and made a road reconnaissance into Brouvelieures, reporting road clear. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon maintained and improved and extended road for 1st bn. Lt Cohen and 1 squad of 3rd platoon blew up approx 110 R-mines that had been previously removed in rear area. The remaining 1 squads maintained the supply trail for the 3rd Bn. T/5 Lamphere, attached, wounded in action as of October 17th as the result of a busted ear drum as the tank dozer of which he was commander, hit an R-mine. He was not hospitalized until Oct 20, 44

~~Co CP moved to a new location, 1/2 mile north of Grandvillers. 1~~

Oct 22 44

Co CP moved to a new location, 1/2 mile north of Grandvillers. 1 R-mine that had been previously removed from road was demolished in area before moving in. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon removed road block on trail east of Grandvillers for 3rd bn. 2 booby traps were found 1 squad of 1st platoon and 1 squad of 3rd platoon, demolished approx 60 R-mines that had been previously removed in rear areas. Pfc Lopez, Heraclio, who was listed as missing in action, was found in the hospital suffering concussion from shell blast.

Oct 23 44

Co CP same location. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon with Co C tankdozer swept road and removed road blocks north of Brouvelieures on main road. No mines found but approx 800 yards of intricately felled trees were removed. The road network, southwest Mortagne, was swept for mines and 2 R-mines were found. Lt Cohen and 1 squad of 3rd platoon began working on road block west of Brouvelieures, but work was later abandoned by orders. The 1st platoon and remaining 1 squads of 3rd platoon improved roads in bivouac area.

Oct 24 44

Co CP moved to new location 1/2 mile south of Mortagne. T/4 Shedd had his right leg broken at 3 places and badly mangled and probably right elbow broken when mine on shoulder of road exploded as a squad truck on which T/4 Shedd and squad were driving ran over the mine. T/4 Shedd was in front seat and the right front wheel hit the mine. Pvt Haroian suffered a slight injury on nose and probable ear injury. T/5 Butler, driver, was badly shaken up. Lt Picket and 1st platoon removed small road block and maintained and improved road for 1st Bn. They also rerouted a small stream which had drained into the road. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon with the tankdozer removed 400 yards of road block consisting of intricately felled trees on main road north of Brouvelieures. Contact was made with tanks and Inf of 180th Inf Regt. The road block was intensely boobytrapped. Later

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Oct 25 44

Co CP located 1/2 mile south of Mortagne. Lt Picket and 2 squads of 1st platoon cleared road west of L. Horine. 2 road blocks each approx 200 yards long consisting of felled trees were removed. Booby traps and 6 R-mines were found. Lt Cohen and 1 squad of 3rd platoon assisted in one of the above blocks. The same squad also swept road for 1st bn for approximately 2000 yards. He also improved main road leading north from Brouvelieures for approx 1000 yards. Lt. Dayton and 2nd platoon maintained and improved road for 3rd bn north of Mortagne. A detail was sent to Div Hq to clear new area of mines, of which none were found.

Oct 26 44

Co CP located 1/2 mile south of Mortagne. Lt Picket and 1st platoon made a foot reconnaissance on trails for the 179th Inf. They cleared a trail for the 1st and 2nd bns removing 2 road blocks therein consisting of a total of 12 trees. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon cleared supply route for 179th Inf and cleared a trail to 3rd Bn. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon marked roads north of Brouvelieures to Mortagne with mine signs and picked up 5 rolls concertinas and 14 spools of barbed wire. Wire and concertina delivered to Engr Dump. Tank dozer and crew returned to Co during day.

Pvt Haynes was wounded in the left ankle by his own rifle as he was preparing to go on guard at 2145 hours. Pvt Haynes was in a truck (parked) and as he started to get out his rifle went off, striking him in the left ankle making a bad wound. He was evacuated to the 120 Medics.

Oct 27 44

Co CP located 1/2 mile south of Mortagne. Lt Picket and 1st platoon maintained and improved main supply route north west of Mortagne for 179th Inf. They checked another route to Regt CP. Trails previously swept were marked with signs. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon opened Regt network of roads removing a road block consisting of 9 felled trees. Trail was swept and marked with signs. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon maintained and improved existing supply trail for 2nd and 3rd bns and extended supply route to 2nd bn. Reconnaissance was made for extension of existing trails.

Oct 28 44

Co CP same location. Lt Picket and 1st platoon and Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon maintained and improved supply road net for 179th Inf. Lt Dayton and 2 squads of 2nd platoon repaired damaged road north of Mortagne. The roadner had given way under weight of tanks. 3 trucks were detached to assist in hauling gravel for 10th Engrs. D-7 bulldozer assisted in building air strip for 10th Engrs.

Oct 29 44

Co CP same location. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon opened 1 trail and maintained another for 1 way traffic for 179th Inf. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon helped maintain above trails and followed up 2nd Bn in attack.

Oct 30 44

Co CP moved and located 2 1/2 miles south west of La Bourgonce. Lt Picket and 1st platoon maintained road for Regt supply road and built a road block west of La Bourgonce consisting of 6 felled trees and 10 US anti tank mines. Lt Dayton made a reconnaissance on trails to be maintained tomorrow. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon maintained Regt supply road and trails. Sgt Conley with mine detector and detail destroyed 4 R-mines found near bivouac area. Lt Bridges and Sgt Conley conducted a mine school in the 160th Field Art.

Oct 31 44

Co CP located 2 1/2 miles south west of La Bourgonce. Lt Picket and 1st platoon cleared small road block and swept for mines from main road east of 3rd bn. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon maintained traffic trails in Regt sector. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon maintained trail in Regt sector and extended and improved trails for 1st bn.

Nov 1 44

Co CP same location. 1 squad of 1st platoon removed road block and 4 mines previously put in by the 1st platoon in vicinity of La Salle. Same block and mines were later put back in. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon maintained Regt roads. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon cleared and improved supply trail for Co L, 179th Inf of the 3rd bn.

Nov 2 44

Co moved and new CP located 1/2 miles south of Fraiperteys. 1 mine detail squad from each platoon swept road for mines from 3 miles north of Rambervillers to Baccarat. 20 R-mines and 6 Schu mines were found and destroyed. 1 booby trap was found and destroyed in house in Menil. D-7 removed prepared road block in Menil. Remainder of company maintained entrance to Bn Hq area. T/4 Hagglund stepped on a Schu mine while sweeping road for mines, approx 1000 yards south of Menil and lost his right foot in the explosion. Pfc Qhiroz was nearby and fragments from the mine explosion struck him in the face and badly injured his eyes. This accident happened at 0845 hours.

Nov 3 44

Co CP moved to new location at Baccarat. Lt Picket and 1st platoon attached to the 1st bn and removed road block north east of Benoit. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon attached to 2nd bn in the morning and then reverted back to company control.

Nov 4 44

Co CP same location. Lt Picket and 1st platoon still attached to 1st bn. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon improved road from Menil to east of St. Barbe. They also swept road for mines and removed three road blocks. The 1st block consisted of felled trees, the 2nd road block consisted of rubble, the 3rd road block consisted of prepared trees on road with rocks. Later Lt Dayton and the R-4 bulldozer maintained and improved road for 2nd bn northeast of Baccarat. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon removed 1 road block consisting of felled trees and swept for mines on road east of Baccarat. This road was maintained throughout the day. On Nov 3 the D-7 bulldozer filled 2 40 ft craters east of Ste Barbe.

Nov 5 44

Co CP same location. Lt Picket and 1st platoon maintained Co supply road for 1st bn throughout the day. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon laid hasty mine field for 2nd bn. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon constructed class 60 bridge in Baccarat. They were relieved by the 2nd platoon at dark.

Nov 6 44

Co CP moved to Fontenoy as our organization was relieved from the front lines. Company moved to Fontenoy to Div Rest area.

Nov 7 44

Co CP located in Fontenoy. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon plus 8 2½ ton dump trucks hauled gravel for 120th Medics near Epinal. This gravel was for roads into clearing company bivouac area.

Nov 8 44

Co CP same location. 1 NCO and 5 EM from 2nd platoon spread gravel for the 120th Medics clearing company near Epinal. Each platoon build own latrine and set up for use.

Nov 9 44

Co CP same location. 4 2½ ton dumps with assistant drivers hauled gravel for the 120 Medics clearing Company near Epinal.

Nov 10 44

Co CP same location. 4 2½ dump trucks hauled gravel for the 120 Medical clearing company near Epinal. Inoculations were given to the entire company by the Medics. The Purple Heart was awarded to T/5 Thompson & T/4 Bantch and T/5 Romano.

Nov 11 44

Co CP same location. 50 men attended the stage show in Bains-Les-Bains. 1 truck and 2 EM special duty to G-4 for approx 9 days.

Nov 12 44

Co CP located in Fontenoy. Usual bivouac duties.

Nov 13 44

Co CP located in Fontenoy. T/5 Thompson and pvt Kriebel attended the Div. Chemical School in Bains les Bains. A movie was held for the Engineers in Bains les Bains. 75% of the company attended.

Nov 14 44

Co CP located in Fontenoy. Co had ordnance inspection in the morning by Major Lowe at the bn Motor pool. Co had tool inspection in the platoon areas in the afternoon by Major Billups.

Nov 15 44

Co CP located in Fontenoy. Co attended the movie at Bains les Bains.

Nov 16 44

Co CP located in Fontenoy. Co heard talk on sex morality by Bn Doctor from 0930 hours to 1000 hours. Co heard talk on sex morality by Div Chaplain from 1030 hours to 1100 hours. 50% of the company attended a dance for the Engr bn in Bains Les Bains.

Nov 17 44

Co located in Fontenoy. Co had Army Ordnance inspection on vehicles. Co attended the movie in Bains les Bains.

Nov 18 44

Co CP located in Fontenoy. Co went to rifle and MG range to fire their weapons. All faulty rifles and MGs were repaired by Div Ordnance. Co listened to talk on I & E by Lt Porter. T/5 York, Sam awarded Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

Nov 19 44

Co CP located in Fontenoy. Co went on road march as part of the Bn training schedule.

Nov 20 44

Co CP located in Fontenoy. 50 men attended formation for the presentation of medals by Gen Eagles. Lt Wayne Bridges was awarded the Silver Star Medal. Cpl Mesec was awarded the Bronze Star Medal Posthumously. The following EM were awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic Achievement in action. S/sgt Jones, Laurence, pfc Horne, John, pvt Donigan, Moneg, Cpl Mullen, James was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in combat when he was a member of the 9th Inf Div in Africa. T/4 Shedd, Madison F. was awarded the Bronze Star Medal but was not present to receive it. Co attended the movie in Bains les Bains in the morning. Lt Dayton and Lt Cohen took the company on a 10 mile road march in the morning.

Nov 21 44

Co CP located in Fontenoy. Usual bivouac duties.

Nov 22 44

Co moved from Fontenoy at 1500 hours to new area. Bivouaced $\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Ciray at 2345 hours. Lt Cohen left ahead of company with another representatives of the 179th Inf as billeting officer.

Nov 23 44

Co moved from bivouac area at 0900 hours. Sgt Burch went ahead with 179th Inf advance billeting officers to find new bivouac area. Lt Cohen stayed to guide the 2 prime-movers to new area. Co CP set up $\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Romanswiller at 1530 hours.

Nov 24 44

Co moved at 1630 hours and new CP located in Westhoffen, Fra ce. Lt Picket and detail from 1st platoon put in 2 temporary road blocks south of Balbronn consisting of 7&8 anti tank mines each and 2 felled trees each. Lt Dayton and 2 squads from 2nd platoon cut gaps of 50 yards in depth thru a double apron wire fence in the forts overlooking Molsheim.

Nov 25 44

Co CP located in Westhoffen. Lt Picket and 1st platoon put in 2 road blocks which composed of a total of 17 anti tank mines and 4 felled trees. One block was in Still and the other in Dinsheim. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon breached a barbed wire entanglement with banglores. The depth of this breach was 60 ft. This was on the high ridge overlooking Molsheim. 1 squad under cover of darkness blew the entrance from a fortified position of the enemy. Pack charges were used for the demolition. Pvt Andreozzi and Pennington were both slightly injured when a Robot Flying Bomb landed within 150 yards of the company bivouac area. The great concussion of the explosion blew doors and windows out and roofs in. Pvt Andreozzi suffered a slight flesh wound below right eye from flying glass. Both EM were treated by the 1st platoon Medic Aid Man, pfc Joe Dan Philp.

Nov 26 44

Co CP now located in Imbsheim. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon bivouaced in Bouxwiller with 3rd bn of the 179th Inf.

Nov 27 44

Co CP located in Imbsheim. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon back with the Co. Lt Dayton made a road reconnaissance and bridge classification. Platoons repaired tool boxes and worked on platoon tools. Motor pool checked vehicles for minor repairs.

Nov 28 44

Co CP located in Imbsheim. Lt Picket and one squad swept and probed road for mines from Zutzendorf to Schilleredorph. They were following up the 2nd and 3rd bn's. Lt Bridges and Lt Picket made a reconnaissance on bridge that was out in Mulhousen. 2 squads of 1st platoon were standing by in the company area awaiting orders to go up and prepare bridge. Lt Dayton and 2 squads plus D-7 bulldoz r put in by-pass at Menche offen. Lt Cohen and 1 squad repaired road that our D-7 had previously torn up removing road block in Bouxwiller. Another squad checked building in Bouxwiller for booby-traps. This building is to be used for Div. Headquarters.

Nov 29 44

Co moved at 1245 hours and new CP located in Menchoffen. Lt Picket and 2 squads of the 1st platoon plus D-7 put in a by pass at Mulhausen. This was a 1 culvert by pass. Lt Cohen and 2 squads of the 3rd platoon tried to maintain the road that the by-pass was put in but the enemy activity was too great around this sector and the 2 squads had to withdraw, later they managed to do a little work.

Nov 30 44

Co CP located in Menchoffen. Lt Picket and 2 squads of the 1st platoon removed a culvert from by-pass at Mulhausen. The other squad plus D-7 removed 4 road blocks in rear area. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon supported the 1st and 2nd bn in the attack.

Dec 1 44

Co CP located in Menchoffen. Lt Picket and 1st platoon followed the 179th Inf in attack. They destroyed 25 teller mines that had been previously pulled and removed and destroyed. They swept and maintained road from Uhrwiller to Nieffern. 2 shell holes were filled in road between Mulhausen to Zuterdorf to Nieffern.

Dec 2 44

Co CP located in Menchoffen. Lt Picket and 1 squad of the 1st platoon swept and marked road north of Uhrwiller and also road going south out of Uhrwiller. Another squad plus D-7 improved by-pass in Menchoffen. Lt Picket was liaison officer to attacking bn. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon replaced a trestle bridge southwest of Kindwiller with a 2 span wooden stringer bridge. S/sgt Jones and squad of 3rd platoon swept roads from Mulhausen to Pfaffenhoffen.

Dec 3 44

Co CP located in Menchoffen. Lt Picket and 1st platoon placed 2 culverts in bridge site at Gumbrechtshoffen. Lt Picket was slightly wounded in action as the enemy threw in a big barrage of tank and mortar shells. A piece of shrapnel hit Lt Picket in the back of the chest penetrating the lung. He was evacuated after first aid was given him. Later on, the tankdozer tried to fill the by-pass but it was unsuccessful. Then the tankdozer made the initial crossing thru the ford to insure the tanks of the safety. Lt Dayton and 1 squad of 2nd platoon filled holes left by removal of road block east of Obermodern. Classification signs were posted on bridge. S/sgt Jones and 1 squad of 3rd platoon swept and cleared road of 15 felled trees in vicinity north of Uhrwiller. Lt Dayton and 1 squad of 2nd platoon maintained the road entering and coming out of the ford at Gumbrechtshoffen. Lt Dayton also made a reconnaissance for a bridge site in this vicinity. The ford was marked for night crossing. At 2230 hours Lt Dayton and 1 squad of 2nd platoon, plus D-7 went out to the bridge site at Gumbrechtshoffen to put in a 3 culvert fill bridge.

Dec 4 44

Co CP located in Menchoffen. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon plus D-7, constructed a by-pass in Gumbrechtshoffen consisting of 3 galvanized culverts and fill. Lt Peak of 1st platoon and 1st platoon cleared road of trees west and north of Engwiller. They also improved the by-pass in Gumbrechtshoffen. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon plus S/sgt Jones and 3rd platoon went out to corduroy road for tanks north of Gumbrechtshoffen.

Dec 5 44

Co CP moved to new location and CP located 1 mile northwest of Engwiller. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon plus S/sgt Jones and 3rd platoon corduroyed approx 100 yards of road for tanks north of Gumbrechtshoffen. Lt Peak made a reconnaissance for maintainance of road north of the town of Gumbrechtshoffen. Lt Peak and 1st platoon plus D-7 repaired a by-pass in Gumbrechtshoffen with sand bags revetments and additional fill. S/sgt Jones made a reconnaissance to retrieve tanks stuck in the mud. Lt Bridges personally made a bridge reconnaissance east of Gumbrechtshoffen.

Dec 6 44

Co moved and new CP located Uhrwiller. S/sgt Jones and 1 squad of the 3rd platoon put in a corduroy road up to six stuck medium tanks, north of Gumbrechtshoffen and pulled the tanks out. Lt Dayton and 1 squad of 2nd platoon filled numerous holes in road west of Gumbrechtshoffen. Lt Peak and 1 squad of the 1st platoon filled numerous holes in road in vicinity of Nieffern.

Dec 7 44

Co CP located in Uhrwiller. 1st, 2nd and 3rd platoons on road maintenance in the Regt area.

Dec 8 44

Co CP located in Uhrwiller. Sgt Conley and 2 men checked house in Bouxwiller for booby traps. 3 2½ ton trucks went out on haul for S-4. Remaining Co worked on personal equipment and platoon equipment.

Dec 8 44

Co CP located in Uhrwiller. Sgt Riskall and 2 men checked house in Gumbrechtshoffen for booby traps. This was done for the CIC. 1 squad of each platoon filled holes in road in nearby vicinity. The remaining squads cleaned squad equipment.

Dec 10 44

CP located in Uhrwiller. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon built a 20' span stringer bridge on road leading east out of Muhlhausen. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon removed road block consisting of 6 felled trees approximately ¾ miles northwest of Niederbronn-Les-Bains. They also removed a 3 tree road block previously put in by our Inf approx 1½ miles on road leading northwest out of Niederbronn Les Bains and took up 10 US anti tank mines that our troops had laid. The trail leading north about ½ miles out of Niederbronn Les Bains was maintained for K Co of the 3rd bn. The D-7 bulldozer dug positions for the 72nd AAA on west side of road where the Uhrwiller-Zinswiller road forks to Gumbrechtshoffen.

Dec 11 44

Co moved to new CP located in Oberbronn. Sgt Jojola and 2 men from the 1st platoon checked house in Rieshshoffen for booby traps for Div CP. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon put in road block approx 1 mile south of Windstein consisting 7 felled trees and 12 US antitank mines. They also swept road and trail north of Niederbronn for mines. They found and deactivated 4 Topf mines. 2 prisoners were picked up by pfc John Dolbow and turned over to Regt IPW enclosure.

Dec 12 44

Co CP located in Oberbronn. S/sgt Kolodziejczyk and 1 squad of the 1st platoon swept road from Reishshoffen to Nehwiller. Lt Cohen and 1 squad of 3rd platoon removed 2 road blocks northwest of Niederbronn on road to Phillipsbourg. First road block consisted of 15 large felled trees. The 2nd road block consisted of 3 large felled trees. S/sgt Kolodziejczyk and 1 squad of 1st platoon also removed a road block approx 1 mile southwest of Nehwiller consisting of 12 large trees and numerous smaller trees. 15 Topf mines were found in the approach to this block.

Dec 13 44

Co CP located in Oberbronn. Sgt Phillips and 1 squad of 1st platoon marked road and filled shell holes and demolished 6 Topf mines previously pulled on road from Reichshoffen to Neuhwiller. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon swept road from ~~Reichshoffen~~ ~~Neuhwiller~~ Froeschwiller, 2 km's south and from Langensaultzbach 2 km woutheast.

1 squad from 3rd platoon checked 15 houses in the town of Langensaultzbach for booby traps. Another squad swept road from the town of Froeschwiller east and removed and destroyed 11 Topf mines.

Dec 14 44

Co moved at 0700 hours and new CP located in Froeschwiller. S/sgt Kolodziejczyk and 1st platoon constructed approx 100 yards of access road for the 700th Ord at Reichshoffen. Lt Dayton made a bridge reconnaissance for the 179th Inf. Lt Cohen and detail from 3rd platoon checked a road near Froeschwiller for mines for 976th Field Art.

Dec 15 44

Co CP located in Froeschwiller, France. S/sgt Kolodziejczyk and 1st platoon did road maintenance and removed road block southeast of the town of Langensoultzbach. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon did road maintenance on road from Langensoultzbach to Lembach. Sgt McKinney and detail from 3rd platoon examined several enemy mine fields on information from German prisoners. The mines located were S-mines. Lt Cohen and another detail from the 3rd platoon made a bridge reconnaissance northwest of Lembach. S/sgt Jones and several men from the 3rd platoon removed 4 Topf mines east of Froeschwiller. Pvt Andreozzi, Eugene and Pennington, Jack receive purple Heart for wounds received in action.

Dec 16 44

Co CP located in Froeschwiller. S/sgt Kolodziejczyk and 1st platoon cleared road and ditches and did general maintenance on main road in Langensoultzbach. Sgt McKinney and detail from 3rd platoon plus 2 PW'S as guides cleared a mine field in vicinity of Langensoultzbach of 42 S-mines. Lt Cohen and remaining 3rd platoon constructed a 2 way class 50 bridge on main road northwest of Lembach.

Dec 17 44

Co move and new CP located $\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Wingen Neudoerfel. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon went out at 2400 hours to work on Div supply road leading out of Wingen Neudoerfel to the northeast. He was relieved around 0800 hours by S/sgt Kolodziejczyk and the 1st platoon. The 1st platoon put down several hundred yards of plank road. The 1st platoon was relieved around 1700 hours by the 3rd platoon who continued the plank road.

Dec 18 44

Co CP located $\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Wingen Neudoerfel, France. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd platoons maintained main supply road from Wingen Neudoerfel to Bobenthal, Germany.

Dec 19 44

Co CP located $\frac{1}{2}$ mile northeast of Wingen Neudoerfel, France. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd platoons worked on Div main supply road. Co had 7 $2\frac{1}{2}$ dump trucks hauling crushed rock. Also hauling were 5 $2\frac{1}{2}$ dump trucks from the 2749th Engineers and 6 $2\frac{1}{2}$ dump trucks from the 48th Engineers. 1st squad from the 3rd platoon worked on road leading into the company bivouac area.

~~Co CP~~ Dec 20 44

Co CP located $\frac{1}{2}$ mile northeast of Wingen Neudoerfel, France. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd platoons maintained main supply road. Lt Fields and Lt Cohen and Lt Dayton gave a class to the 179th Inf on the use of C-2 charges and other demolitions for use to blow pill boxes.

Dec 21 44

Co CP located same location. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd platoons worked in shifts in the maintenance of the main supply road. Between shifts some of the men went to H&S Company for showers while others worked on individual equipment.

Dec 22 44

Co CP moved and new CP located in Rott, France. Sgt Jojola and detail from the 1st platoon put on a demonstration in demolition for the 1st bn of the 179th Inf. Lt Dayton kept liaison with the 2nd bn. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon removed 2 road blocks in the northern outskirts of Weiler. 1 block consisted of 20 felled trees and the other 15 felled trees.

Dec 23 44

Co CP located in Rott, France. Lt Fields and detail from the 1st platoon gave a demonstration to the 1st bn on blowing pill boxes. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon established wire dump for the 3rd bn and put in antipersonnel mine fields consisting of 5 M-1 AP mines with trip wires. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon dug in OP. They also laid 15 AT-mines for the 2nd bn, 179th Inf.

Dec 24 44

Co CP located in Rott, France. The 3rd squad of the 1st platoon began reinforcing bridge south of Weiler. A detail from the 1st platoon sawed logs for the 2nd bn to be used for construction of fox holes. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon put out 1000 feet of 3 strand barbed wire in 2nd bn area. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon established a new wire dump for 3rd bn. The 6 ton primemover and trailer hauled concertina for the Engr Bn.

Dec 25 44

Co CP located in Rott, France. 3rd squad of the 1st platoon completed bridge job south of Weiler. 1st squad and 2 trucks of 1st platoon to Bn S-4 to haul concertina. Lt Dayton and 2 squads of the 2nd platoon blew 2 pill boxes and laid approximately 450 yards of triple concertina in the 2nd bn sector. 1 squad of 2nd platoon laid approx 250 yards of triple concertina in the 2nd bn sector. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon laid approx 600 yards of triple concertina in the 3rd bn sector. They also prepared 3 pill boxes for demolition. Approx 1500 pounds of demolition were used, R-4 bulldozer dug pit off road above Weiler to bury dead horses that were on trail.

Dec 26 44

~~Eng~~ Co CP same location. 1st platoon maintained road between Rott and Weiler. They also furnished 1st squad 2 trucks for hauling wire for Div. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon laid approx 900 yards of triple concertina for the 2nd bn. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon laid approx 500 yards of triple concertina for the 3rd bn.

Dec 27 44

Co CP same location. 1 squad and 2 trucks from the 1st platoon to bn S-3 to haul wire. Another squad maintained road north of Weiler. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon laid approx 1200 yards of triple wire concertina and removed 1 mine field that had been previously laid. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon laid approx 650 yards of triple concertina in 3rd bn sector. Also build a simple strand bridge class 9, 12 feet long. Removed a 35 ft tree road block by hand.

Dec 28 44

Co CP same location. Lt Fields and 2nd squad of the 1st platoon maintained road south of Weiler and completed road improvements north of Weiler. Sgt Burch and 5 men to Engr dump to unload wire. Sgt Phillips and 3rd squad removed a 20 tree road block. They also surfaced and opened a trail approx 1 mile long in outskirts north of Weiler. Lt Dayton and 1 squad of 2nd platoon laid approx 250 yards of wire concertina for 2nd bn. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon laid approx 500 yards of triple concertina for 3rd bn, 179th Inf

Dec 29 44

Co CP located in Rott, France. Lt Fields and 2 squads of the 2nd platoon laid approx 1100 yards of triplw concertina in 2nd and 3rd bn sectors. Sgt Jojola and 1 squad prepared bridge for demolition across Lauter River in Weiler. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon prepared culvert and abati for demolition in forward bn sector. Prepared craters for demolition on road from Rott to Climbach and prepared 200 yards abati for demolition on same road. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon prepared 5 road blocks for demolition and constructed 3 road blocks in the 3rd bn sector. Prepared Maginot forts for occupation.

Dec 30 44

Co CP same location. Lt Fields and 1st platoon laid 160 rolls of concertina. 1 squad removed 2 R-mines approx 100 yards south of Rott for 106 AA. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon prepared 5 road blocks for demolition. 1 squad felled trees for 2 road blocks about $\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Climbach. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon blew and prepared tree block for 3rd bn on main supply road. 1 squad prepared bridge and road block for demolition in vicinity of Climbach. 1 squad opened 8 Maginot Forts.

Dec 31 44

Co CP same location. Lt Fields and 1st platoon laid 80 rolls of wire concertina completing the Regt section. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon improved the road blocks and prepared a crater northwest of Weiler. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon removed 3 S-mines and marked off a suspected anti personnel mine field in the vicinity of tunnel entrance of Maginot forts. They also cleared out the system of tunnels. 1 squad put in tree blocks and prepared blocks along various trails southwest of Climbach. D-7 bulldozer dug gun emplacements for the 160th Field Art Bn. One squad of the 2nd platoon felled trees in area northwest of Climbach for road blocks.

Jan 1 45

Co CP same location in Rott, France. Lt Fields and 1st platoon finished constructing concertina wire for the 2nd bn and maintained and improved road south of Weiler and maintained road west of Wissenbourg. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon cut down trees and constructed road block between Rott and Climbach. 1 squad plus platoon trucks on gravel haul for the Regt roads. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon felled numerous trees for road blocks south west of Climbach. D-7 bulldozer dug in gun positions for the 160th AAA.

Jan 2 45

Co CP moved to new location at Rothbach, France. Lt Fields and 1st platoon supporting the 275 Inf, 70th Inf Div. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon supporting the 313th Inf, 79th Inf Div. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon supporting the 179th Inf 45th Inf Div.

Jan 3 45

Co CP moved and new location approx 1 mile south of the town of Weilerswiller, France. Lt Fields and 1st platoon still supporting the 275 Inf. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon still supporting the 313th Inf. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon still supporting the 179th Inf.

Jan 4 45

Co CP located 1 mile south of Weilerswiller, France. Lt Fields and the 1st platoon back with the company. Lt Dayton and the 2nd platoon still with the 313th Inf. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon still supporting the 179th Inf.

Jan 5 45

Co moved and new CP location in La Petite-Pierre. Lt Fields and 1st platoon and Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon supporting the 179th Inf. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon supporting the 313th Inf. T/5 Dupont wounded in action while he was removing a road block west of Rothbach, France. He was wounded about the head. Dupont was driving the tankdozer which was removing the road block. A 100 lb fragmentation bomb which was booby trapped to the tree in the block. It exploded as the tankdozer was removing the block. Shrapnel struck Dupont in the face and head and the blast affected his ears.

Jan 6 45

Co CP still located in La Petite Pierre Lt Fields and 1st platoon and Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon still supporting the 179th Inf. Lt Fields and 2 enlisted men removed 8 anti tank mines at coordinate 747-381. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon supporting Co C with their work.

Jan 7 45

Co CP located in La Petite Pierre. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon attached to Co A. Lt Fields and 1st platoon plus 1 squad of 3rd platoon maintained roads in the Regt road net. Cinders and gravel were spread on the icy surfaces. Lt Cohen and detail of the 3rd platoon checked abandoned American vehicles in Wingen for booby traps. 3rd platoon maintaining 24 hour guard detail on 9 prepared forward blocks.

Jan 8 45

Co CP located in La Petite Pierre, France. Lt Fields and 1st platoon spread gravel on the surface of the road from Wimmenau. Lt Cohen and 1st squad spread gravel on surface of road from Wimmenau west to Wingen and then north from Wingen. 3rd platoon still supporting and maintaining 24 hours guard on 9 prepared road blocks.

Jan 9 45

Co less 1 platoon moved to new CP location in Rosteig, France. 2 squads of the 1st platoon plus 2 squads of 3rd platoon maintaining Regt road network. Gravel was spread on the icy surfaces. 1st platoon maintained 24 hour guard on 9 prepared road blocks.

Jan 10 45

Co CP located in Rosteig, France. 1st and 3rd platoon maintained Regt road net in Wingen and removed road block. Spread gravel on icy surface and also maintained 24 hour guard on the 9 prepared road blocks.

Jan 11 45

Co CP located in Rosteig, France. Lt Fields and one squad of the 1st platoon put in 4 physical road blocks consisting of 7 felled trees for the 1st bn. 7 anti tank mines were picked up. The 1st platoon also maintained 24 hour guard detail on 9 prepared road blocks. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon plus 1 squad of the 1st platoon maintained Regt road net.

Jan 12 45

Co CP located in Rosteig, France. Lt Fields and 1 squad of the 1st platoon plus Lt Cohen and 1 squad of the 3rd platoon supporting the attack of the 1st and 2nd bns. 3rd platoon maintained 24 hour guard and on the 9 prepared bridges. Remaining of the 2 platoons spread gravel and cinders on the Regt road net.

Jan 13 45

Co CP located in Rosteig, France. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon from attached to Co A to duty with this company. Lt Cohen and 1 squad of the 3rd platoon widened trail, demolished projecting rocks and also maintained Co C trail. Co took over the prepared road blocks from Co C and 1st platoon maintained 24 hour guard on all prepared road blocks in sector.

Jan 14 45

Co CP located in Rosteig, France. 1st platoon maintained 24 hour guard on all the prepared road blocks in the Co sector. Lt Fields and 1 squad spread gravel on the road from Wildenguth from the 180th Inf. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon supporting attack of the 1st bn of the 179th Inf. Lt Cohen and the 3rd platoon removed a 20 tree road block and 12 Teller mines, 7 S-mines, and 13 US mines on the road north of Reipertwiller. 2 German self-propelled 75 MM guns were removed off of the road and they were destroyed. A bomb crater of 20 ft and the width of 8 ft in depth was cribbed and hand filled.

Jan 15 45

Co CP located in Rosteig, France. Lt Fields and 1st platoon put in 37 trip flares for the 1st bn and 2nd bn of the 179th Inf. 2 platoons also maintained 24 hour guard on all prepared road blocks in Co sector. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon supported attack of the 315th Inf.

Jan 16 45

Co CP located in Rosteig, France. Lt Fields and 1st platoon put in 40 rolls of concertina for the 1st and 2nd bns of the 179th Inf. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon constructed approx 400 yards double strand straight wire and 25 rolls of concertina for the 1st and 2nd bns of the 180th Inf. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon put in 17 trip wires and flares for the 3rd bn of the 179th Inf. 3rd platoon maintained 24 hour guard on prepared road blocks. Cpl Kopasz received a moderate lacerated wound on 3rd finger of the left hand when he was putting out some trip flares. His hand became entangled in the string of the safety pin and the safety pin was accidentally pulled out setting off the flare in Kopasz's hand. He was evacuated to the hospital.

Jan 17 45

Co CP located in Rosteig, France. 1st platoon maintained 24 hour guard on all prepared road blocks. 2nd platoon supported attack of 3rd bn of the 180th Inf and supervised construction of 20 rolls concertina. 3rd platoon put in trip flares for the 3rd bn of the 179th Inf and they also constructed 200 yards of double concertina. Also graveled main road through Reipertwiller.

Jan 18 45

Co CP located in Rosteig, France. Lt Fields and 1st platoon put in 24 AP mines for the 1st bn of the 179th Inf. 2nd platoon maintained 24 hour guard on prepared road blocks. Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon put in 15 AP mines for the 4rd bn of the 179th Inf. Co C took over guard on prepared road blocks that they had previously maintained.

Jan 19 45

Co CP located in Rosteig, France. Lt Larzelere and 1st platoon put in 13 AP mines and 6 anti tank mines and 4 trip flares for the 1st bn of the 179th Inf. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon prepared 2 craters north of Wingen. 3rd platoon maintained 24 hour guard on prepared demolitions.

Feb 24 45

Co CP located in same area. 1st and 2nd platoons completed construction of Fiv Rifle Range. 3rd platoon policed Co area and repaired broken squad boxes. Washing of trucks continued.

Feb 25 45

Co CP located in same area. 3rd platoon completed targets for Div Rifle Range. Also constructed tables and latrines for Div Scouting and Patrolling School.

Feb 26 45

Co CP located in same area. Co defeated H&S Co in 1st softball game of the season by the onesided score of 12-0. Medical & Dental inspection of personnel of Co by Capt Kilmer & Capt Wasserman. Officers attended mine recording school. 2 EM to 179th Inf to instruct Inf in assault demolition.

Feb 27 45

Co CP located in same area. 2 EM to 179th Inf to instruct Inf in assault demolition. Remainder of Co training per Bn training Schedule, which consist of Callesthenics, Close order drill, Minesfield laying, and recording, and rigging.

Feb 28 45

Co CP located in same area. Co B designated as work Co for bn. Constructed 20 targets for Div Target range.

March 1 45

Co CP located in same area. Co training per bn training schedule, which consists of callesthenics, and close order drill, CWS school and range firing continued.

March 2 45

Co CP located in same area. Co training per bn schedule which consists of callesthenics and close order drill, demolitions, formation of squad and platoon in approach march, attack and defense, artivles of war and I&E conference.

March 3 45

Co CP located in same area. Lt Picket and 1st platoon improved entrance to artillery demonstration area. 2nd platoon replacing and maintaining targets for target range for Div troops. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon s ept and probed formines, an area 50x200 yds for artillery pozit fuze demonstration.

March 4 45

Co CP located in same area. Capt Bridges and officers made a reconnaissance for proposed site for Inf Assault River Exercises. Lt Picket and 1st platoon repaired road entrance for 40th Engr. Group, $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Luneville. EM attended Catholic & Protestant services in the morning, also attended movie at Rambervillers in the afternoon and evening.

March 5 45

Co CP located in the same area. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon attended rover crossing school in morning and Lt picket and 1st platoon and 2nd platoon attended mine demonstration at A Co. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon attended mine school in afternoon and Lt picket and 1st and 2nd platoons attended river crossings school.

March 6 45

Co CP located in same area. Entire Co on river crossing exercises in morning. In afternoon entire Co was given I&E lecture by Co Officers.

March 7 45

Co CP located in same area. Entire Co on all day river crossing exercises with 3rd bn, 179th Inf. Lt Larzalere made reconnaissance for construction of road in conjunction with 40th Engr project.

March 8 45

Co CP located in same area. Lt Picket & Lt Dayton and 1st and 2nd platoons employed in river crossing exercises with 3rd bn 179th Inf. 3rd platoon on bridge construction under the supervision of Lt Larzalere.

March 9 45

Co CP located in same area. 3 platoons with their platoon officers, Lt's Picket, Dayton and Boedecker crossed river with Inf on river crossing exercises. Lt Larzalere and 2 reinforced squads built bridge at river crossing site.

March 10 45

Co CP located in same area. All three platoons with Lt Picket, Lt Dayton and Lt Boedecker crossed the Inf across the river in river crossing exercises. Lt Larzalere and 2 reinforced squads built bridge at river site.

March 11 45

Co CP located in same area. 3 platoons with their leaders, Lt's Picket, Dayton and Boedecker crossed Inf across river in river training and crossing. Lt Dayton and Lt Boedecker and 2nd and 3rd platoons on night river crossing problem with 179th Inf.

March 12 45

Co CP located in same area. Lt Picket, Lt Dayton and Lt Boedecker and 1st, 2nd and 3rd platoons finished up river crossing exercises and loaded trucks for movement.

March 13 45

Co moved to new location and co CP set up 1 mile north of Hambach, France. Co officers made reconnaissance of the proposed River crossing site.

March 14 45

Co CP located in same area. Entire Co made preparations for coming river crossing. All assault boats were loaded on trucks. Engr materials needed for crossing were taken to forward area near the proposed river crossing site.

March 15 45

Co CP same location. Entire company constructed M-1938, ~~xxxx~~ foot bridge across the Blies River. Also worked and used M-2 assault boats to move the 3rd bn 180th Inf across the Blies River. This work was done under intense small arms fire and artillery fire from the enemy. Lt Boedecker and the 3rd platoon built another foot bridge and removed all usable assault boats and attempted to clear road of mines outside of Frauenberg, but could not continue due to enemy sniper fire.

March 16 45

Co CP same location until 0515 when CP was moved to 3 miles east of Sarreguemines. Lt Picket and 1st platoon swept approx 6 miles of road and trail for mines. Also swept trail from 564-616 in general direction north for distance approx 2000 yard to a point approx $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Bebelshheim. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon removed road block. Road block consisted of prefabricated steel, an anti tank obstacle that was removed by demolition. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon with D-7 filled crater. They then cleared road of mines south of Bliesbricken. Also removed prepared demolitions charges from bridge in Bliesbrucken.

March 17 45

Co CP moved and new CP set up in Bliesdalheim, Germany. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon cleared road block in Preitfurt. Also cleared road block in Minbach. Filled road crater and also cleared debris and widened road in Preitfurt. Swept for mines from Bliesdalheim. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon put in treadway, 24 ft long in town of G^uisheim. Lt Picket and 1st platoon reinforced bridge to a class 40 in town of Bliesbrucken, also swept for mines between Bliesbersinger and Bliesbrucken.

March 18 45

Co CP located in Bliesdalheim, Germany. 1st squad of 2nd platoon cleared streets and road obstacles in the vicinity of Bliesdalheim. 1st platoon cleared road block and improved roads near Gersheim on the Minbach road. Lt Boedecker made reconnaissance for the 2nd bn, 179th Inf for the outer defenses of the Siegfried Line. Lt Dayton made a reconnaissance for proposed river crossing site at Preitfort. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon blew up road blocks in the vicinity of Webenheim. 4 satchel charges were used in the operation.

March 19 45

Co CP located in Bliesdalheim, Germany. Lt Picket and 1st platoon assisted the 3rd bn, 179th Inf, in capturing and neutralizing 2 enemy pill boxes in the Siegfried Line defenses. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon filled 3 craters with the aid of the tank dozer in the town of Blieskastel. This occurred in the 1st bn sector, but was done in junction with the 3rd bn. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon demolished an asparagus bed obstacle denying the use of the road to the enemy which was part of a line of dragon teeth on the northern edge of Webenheim.

March 20 45

Co CP located in Bliesdalheim, Germany. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon blew up anti tank obstacle. 8 satchel charges consumed in operation. Filled an anti tank ditch with the aid of dozer. Sealed up 2 tunnels and cleared abatis outside of Webenheim and also blasted a series of asparagus obstacles. Used tank dozer to make bypass and filled in antitank ditch and removed an iron anti tank obstacle. 20 anti personnel and anti tank mines were also removed at this location. Entire company moved out on a task force with elements of the 179th Inf. 1st platoon with the 1st bn, 2nd platoon with the 2nd bn, and the 3rd platoon with the 3rd bn, 179th Inf. Co CP set up at 1145 hours in the town of Erbach, Germany.

March 21 45

Co moved and new CP located 1 km east of Otterbach, Germany. No work done. Co remained in contact with the Regt CP, 179th Inf.

March 22 45

Co moved and new CP located in vicinity southwest of Eisenberg, Germany. D-7 removed 2 road blocks in the vicinity of Otterbach.

March 23 45

Co CP located in vicinity southwest of Eisenberg, Germany. 2 trucks with assistant drivers to bn S-4 to haul Engineer dump. Lt Fields and detail from 1st platoon checked house for booby traps for Div Hq. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon removed wrecked German halftrack from bridge and constructed a bypass at blown out bridge in Autobahn.

March 24 45

Co moved and new CP located in vicinity southeast of Oberflorsheim, Germany. Liaison kept with the 179th Inf.

March 25 45

Co CP located in vicinity of Oberflorsheim, Germany. Company in supporting the 179th Inf Regt in the crossing of the Rhein River.

March 26 45

Co CP same location. Co supporting the 179th Inf in push across the Rhein River.

March 27 45

Co CP moved and new CP set up in Alsbach, Germany. CP crossed the Rhein River at 1126 hours. Lt Boedecker and 3rd ~~xxx~~ platoon built a plank tread road on Regt'1 MSR. Length approx 30 yards. 1 squad on guard on captured pontoon equipment. Lt ~~xx~~ Dayton and 2nd platoon plus D-7 cleared road block in Hahnen and filled up holes with rubble and also improved and marked bypass in Zwingenberg. 3 trucks to S-4 to haul engineer dump.

March 28 45

Co moved and new CP located in Pflaumheim, Germany. Lt Fields and 1st platoon plus tankdozer supported the 179th Inf. Several wrecked enemy trucks and vehicles and numerous wrecked carts and dead animals were removed from MSR. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon improved and widened plank tread road on MSR. Lt Boedecker also made a bridge reconnaissance of Obernburg. Lt Dayton made a road reconnaissance and liason with the Regt was kept.

March 29 45

Co moved and new CP located in Obernau, Germany. Lt Fields and 1st platoon supported the 3rd bn of the 179th Inf. Lt Fields made a rcn and found new trail and escorted tanks up to forward elements of 3rd bn. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon removed a road block in outskirts of Sulzbach. Also supported 1st bn of the 179th Inf. Lt Boedecker and 1 squad of the 3rd platoon plus the D-7 bulldozer removed several wrecked enemy vehicles from main road running north and south and west of Main River. 2 craters were also filled in the road.

March 30 45

Co CP located in Obernau, Germany. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon repaired and put into operation a civilian ferry across the Main River in the vicinity of Sulzbach. Also prepared approaches for bridge that was constructed across the river.

March 31 45

Co CP located in Obernau, Germany. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon supported the advance of the 2nd bn. Filled road craters in the vicinity of Soden. Lt Fields and 1st platoon supported advance of the 3rd bn. Checked bn CP for mines and booby traps. Found German Engr. OCS site at coordinates 046-497. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon supported advance of the 1st bn.

April 1 45

Co CP located in Obernau, Germany. Lt Fields and 1 squad of the 1st platoon put in an improvised culvert at Hesseenthal. Lt Boedecker and tankdozer cleared road from Hesseenthal to Strass-Bessenbach of 4 prepared road blocks and 14 destroyed enemy vehicles. Also constructed 2 bypasses around blown out culverts in Strass-Bessenbach.

April 2 45

Co moved and new CP located in Ober-Bessenbach, Germany. Lt Fields & 1st platoon hauled 15 loads of crushed rock for construction of by-pass in Strass-Bessenbach. Also constructed 2 wooden culverts. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon hauled crushed rock from Strass-Bessenbach to Keilberg for by pass. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon followed attack of the 1st bn and pjt in steel culverts and constructed bypass on main road in Strass-Bessenbach. Used D-7 bulldozer to make fill. Helped Co C to construct bypass in Keilberg.

April 3 45

Co moved and new CP located at coordinates 252-736. Lt Fields and 1st platoon constructed a bypass around abati and then removed the 15 tree abati at coordinates 233-678. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon plus the D-7 bulldozer put in a wooden box culvert and dirt fill in site of demolished bridge in Heigenbrucken. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon removed 3 abatis in vicinity of Wiesena

April 4 45

Co moved and new CP located at coordinates 403-857. Elements of the 2nd and 3rd platoons repaired road between Aura and Mittelsinn. The D-7 bulldozer was used. Lt Dayton followed the attack of the 1st bn. He made reconnaissance for bridges and found bypasses for tanks.

April 5 45

Co CP located at same location, 2 kms south of Rupboden, Germany. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon removed dug in road block and filled holes in Rupboden. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon plus tankdozer removed a road block at coordinates 455-954. Also removed numerous felled trees and 4 wrecked enemy vehicles between Volkers and Spelcherz. 6 prisoners were captured and turned over to the Regt IPW. Pfc Lester was killed in action by enemy sniper fire at coordinates 438-966. The time was approx 1645 hours and he was shot thru the right of waist as he was seeking cover in ditch. He was the driver of the tankdozer but he had left his tankdozer when the snipers began firing. Lt Boedecker, S/sgt Jones and T/5 Patterson were also seeking cover in the ditch but were not injured, but their jeep was shot up by the snipers. This was below the town of Speicherz, Germany.

April 6 45

Co moved and new CP located 1 km north of Volkers, Germany. Lt Fields and 1st platoon plus the tankdozer removed 3 road blocks consisting of felled trees in following the attack of the 3rd bn, 179th Inf. D-7 and R-4 plus tankdozer removed and cleared road blocks and demolished vehicles in Regt sector. D tail form the 3rd platoon demolished a Mark IV tank in Kothen.

April 7 45

Co moved and new CP located in Urepringen, Germany. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon followed up attack of the 3rd bn. 1 squad plus tankdozer killed 13 Germans and took 1 prisoner in vicinity of Reussendorf. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon dispersed Mark IV tank crew with rifle fire and destroyed the tank with satchel charge. Also burned adjacent German barracks.

April 8 45

Co moved and new CP located in OberLauringen, Germany. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon plus the D-7 followed the attack of the 3rd bn. They removed numerous wrecked German vehicles and dead horses from route of advance. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon followed the attack of the 2nd bn. The tankdozer removed numerous dead horses and wrecked vehicles from road. Also removed 3 road blocks on route of advance.

April 9 45

Co CP located in OberLauringen, Germany. 2nd platoon destroyed a large quantity of Panzer Faust ba-ocka ammunition for the 160th FA bn. Tankdozer removed vehicles and other abstractions from road leading north from Ober Lauringen.

April 10 45

Co CP located in Ober Lauringen, Germany. Platoons sent squad of men at a time to bn showers. Personal equipment and platoon equipment was checked and cleaned. Firearms were checked and cleaned. Motor Pool checked vehicles for minor repairs that could be fixed by Co motor Mech.

April 11 45

Co moved and new CP located in southern outskirts of Hofheim, Germany. Tankdozer knocked out a road block in following attack of the 2nd bn. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon plus tankdozer followed attack of the 2nd bn. Lt Fields and 1st platoon plus R-4 bulldozer followed attack of the 1st bn.

April 12 45

Co moved and new CP located in BReitbrunn, Germany. Lt Fields and 1st platoon plus the R-4 bulldozer followed the attack of the 1st bn. They removed 1 road block in the vicinity of Lussberg. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon plus the tankdozer followed the advance of the 2nd bn. They removed a prepared road block in the vicinity of Gleisenau. Tankdozer destroyed a German motorcycle and killed the driver with 50 cal MG fire. The 75mm was fired at German barracks and enemy personnel. Results not determined. D-7 bulldozer supported the advance of Regt and cleared roads for 2 way traffic.

April 13 45

Co CP located in Reitbrunn, Germany. Lt Fields and 1st platoon plus the tankdozer supported the 1st bn in their advance. R moved road block under enemy fire in the vicinity of Appendorf. Captured 1 PW and turned him over to the Regt IPW. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon plus R-4 bulldozer supported the advance of the 2nd bn. R removed road block in the vicinity north of Oberhaid. It was a 40 tree abati. Captured 4 prisoners and turned them over to the Regt 1 MP'S. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon removed a road block with 80 lbs of satchel charge in vicinity of Sahnisdorf. 6 2½ to trucks to Regt to haul infantry personnel.

April 14 45 & April 15 45

Co moved and new CP located 1 km northwest of Amlingstadt, Germany. Co moved and new CP located in Gosberg, Germany.

1. Filled road crater 1 km south of Litzendorf and widened with R-4
2. Removed road blocks 3 km west of Litzendorf
3. Repaired partially blown bridge in Memmelsdorf
4. Filled road crater at 304-160
5. Put in 3 span M-2 treadway bridge at 320-438
6. Demolished large prepared road block at 317-441
7. Removed abati at 324-448
8. Removed rubble from streets in Geisfeld
9. Removed prepared blocks from road with D-7 at 455-263

In addition main Regt roads were cleared of rubble and vehicles by tankdozer, also, small road blocks not noted were cleared by tankdozer. The 3 platoons supported the Inf Bns in both day and night attacks.

April 16 45

Co moved and new CP located 1 km northwest of Behringersdorf, Germany. Lt Fields and 1st platoon plus the tankdozer removed 2 road blocks south west of Lauf. Took up 5 Schnellmines southwest of Ruckersdorf and located bypass. Took up and demolished 40 Schnellmines west of Rotenbach, also followed the advance of the 3rd bn. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon followed the advance of the 1st bn in the night attack. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon plus the D-7 bulldozer removed road block at 510-088 and marked bypass around blown bridge at 491-032. 1st Lt Harry Fields, pfc William Farrissey, pfc Raymond Ashmore wounded in action by enemy artillery fire.

April 17 45

Co moved and new CP located in Rothenbach, Germany. Cleared all prepared road blocks at 537-038 with D-7 bulldozer. Cleared abati from road at 472-018 and also destroyed enemy 88mm guns at 437-017 and also 2 20mm guns.

April 18 45

Co CP located in Rothenbach, Germany. T/5 Estrada, pfc Pauley, and pvt Fennell were injured in Rothenbach, Germany at 1635 hours. An anti-aircraft shell that failed to explode in the air fell in bivouac area and exploded. Lt Fields and 1st platoon removed 3 road blocks in eastern outskirts of Nurnberg. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon removed 1 road block in eastern outskirts of Nurnberg. D-7 removed partially cleared road blocks in rear area. D-7 and R-4 bulldozers cleared rubble and debris from the streets in eastern outskirts of Nurnberg.

April 19 45

Co CP located in Rothenbach, Germany. Rubble and debris cleared from streets in outer edge of Nurnberg. Overhanging trolley wires were cleared from road way. 3 road blocks previously partially removed were cleared to allow 2 way traffic.

April 20 45

Co moved and new SP located approx 4 km southeast of Nurnberg, Germany. Co cleaned platoon and personal equipment.

April 21 45

Co CP located approx 4 km southeast of Nurnberg, Germany. Road reconnaissance was made of forward roads.

April 22 45

Co moved and new CP located approx 1 km northeast of Rottenbach, Germany. Lt Fields and 1st platoon plus the tankdozer removed 5 prepared road blocks and abatis in following the advance of the 1st bn. Also filled one 65' crater. The tankdozer was used in doing this. A 36" culvert was put in and road destroyed over it. Numerous partially removed road blocks were cleared and numerous wrecked enemy vehicles pushed off the road. Lt Boedecker and 3rd platoon plus the R-4 bulldozer removed 2 abatis in the vicinity of Wallesau. 1 abatis in vicinity of Ober-Mauck, and followed the advance of the 2nd bn.

April 23 45

Co moved and new CP located in Weiszenburg, Germany. 2nd and 3rd pl't's supported the advance of the 1st and 2nd bns. 2nd platoon plus the tankdozer removed road block north of Weiszenburg.

April 24 45

Co moved and new CP located 1 km southwest of Deitfurt, Germany. 1st platoon filled shell holes on MSR in vicinity of 334-426. 2nd platoon plus the tankdozer filled 2 road craters on MSR. 3rd platoon constructed class 15 bridge at Pappenheim, Germany.

April 25 45

Co moved and new CP located in Wellheim, Germany. Tankdozer plus 1st platoon removed 2 abatis in vicinity of Hard. 2nd platoon supported attack of the 3rd bn. Removed crater charge on hill in Wellheim. Removed 2 road blocks approx 2 km southeast of Bergen. 3rd platoon plus D-7 filled crater at intersection of road 1 km west of Konstein and 1 crater $2\frac{1}{2}$ km east of Tagmersheim.

April 26 45

Co CP located in Wellheim, Germany. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Hq platoons crossed the 179th Inf across the Danube River in assault boats.

April 27 45

Co moved and new CP located in Stepperg, Germany. 1st, 2nd and 3rd platoons continued to operate assault boats and storm boats across the Danube River. A ferry boat, motor operated, was put into operation.

April 28 45

Co moved and new CP located in Pfaffenhofen, Germany. Co followed the advance of the 179th Inf. Lt Fields and 1st platoon repaired partly blown bridge on main road of advance in vicinity of south of Pfaffenhofen.

April 29 45

Co moved and new CP located in Eching, Germany. Lt Dayton and 2nd plt removed numerous wrecked German vehicles on MSR from souther Pfaffenhofen to autobahn and then south on autobahn to south of Eching. Found one Teller mine south of Pfaffenhofen. Filled numerous craters on autobahn just south of Allershausen.

April 30 45

Co moved and new CP located in outskirts of MUNICH, Germany. Lt Fields and 1st platoon plus R-4 and D-7 cleared road blocks and vehicles from highway north of Garching. Also cleared prepared blocks from autobahn down to Munich. Lt Boedecker and 3rd plt plus tankdozer cleared 3 underpasses in the vicinity of 8861. Also cleared prepared blocks from river bridges. Deactivated a great number of firing devices to explosives set to demolish the warehouses and ammunition sheds.

May 1 45

Co moved and new CP located in eastern Munchen, Germany. Lt Dayton and 2nd platoon cleared debris from RR underpass east of river in Munchen. Reconnaissance was made on bridges in Munchen.

May 2 45

Co CP located in eastern Munchen, Germany. Lt Fields and detail went to the Dachau Concentration Camp on tour. Remaining Co cleaned small arms and personal equipment.

May 3 45

Co CP located in eastern Munchen, Germany. Co had small arms inspection. Platoons inspected on personal appearance and given close order drill by the platoon leaders. Lt Boedecker and detail from the 3rd platoon checked ADOLPH HITLER'S HOME for booby traps and demolition charges. They also checked underground passage from Hitler's home to the Gestapo building.

May 4 45

Co CP located in eastern Munchen, Germany. Lt Fields and 1st platoon worked for Target Force Hq's in opening safes in target areas. 9 safes were blown open documents removed and turned over to the Target Force Headquarters.

May 5 45

Co CP located in eastern Munchen, Germany. Lt Fields and 1 squad opened 5 safes for Target Force Hq with demolition. Lt Dayton and 2nd plt worked on construction of latrines for the PW stockade.

May 6 45

Co CP located in eastern Munchen, Germany. Lt Fields and 1st plt continued opening safes with demolition for Target Force Hq. Lt Dayton and 2nd plt plus Lt Boedecker and 3rd plt continued construction of latrines for the PW stockade.

May 8 45

Co CP located in Munich, Germany. Lt Fields and 2 squads of the 1st plt continued opening safes with demolition for the Target Force Hq. Lt Dayton and 2nd plt plus Lt Boedecker and 3rd plt continued construction of latrine boxes for the PW stockade. Today we heard the very good and welcome news that the war here in the ETO was over, although it was only officially over the 9 May, 1945. Today we seen many German planes being escorted into the Munich airport by our fighters. It sure seemed funny to see so many planes flying with our own planes and not seeing any dogfights or anti aircraft fire.

MEN KILLED IN ACTION

1. Gustave Ruckert---pfc-----July 10, 43-----Sicilian Invasion
2. Dale Sunley-----sgt-----Oct 6, 43-----Benevento, Italy
3. Julian Yocom-----1st Lt--Sept 11, 43-----Salerno, Italy
4. Mariano, Gonzales-T/5-----Sept 12 43-----Salerno, Italy
5. Alfred Inzerelli--2nd Lt--Oct 8, 43-----Benevento, Italy
6. Alfredo Aragon----pvt-----Feb 19, 44-----Anzio Beachhead
7. Delmer Sellers----pvt May 28, 44-----Anzio Beach
8. Edward Lemaire----pvt-----Sept 1, 44-----Meximieux, So. France
9. Ira D. Cooper-----1st Lt--Sept 29, 44-----Memenil, France
10. Adolph Mesees-----cpl-----Sept 29, 44-----Aydoilles, France
11. Andres Sandoval--pvt-----Oct 2, 44-----Grandvillers, France
12. Grant Chavez----pvt-----Oct 3, 44-----Grandvillers, France
13. Hanson Jones----pvt-----Oct 5, 44-----Deyvillers, France
14. Jeff Campbell----pvt-----Oct 5, 44-----Deyvillers, France
15. Acey Glover-----T/5-----Mar 15, 45-----Frauenberg, France
(Crossing Blies River)
16. Alvin Lester-----T/4-----April 5, 45-----Rupboden, Germany

MEN KILLED NOT IN ACTION

1. 1st Lt John S. Postas----June 25, 44---Near Paestum, Italy.
Killed by German mine while conducting demolition school and school in the deactivation of enemy mines.
2. Sgt Melvin R. Staton-----June 25, 44---Same as Postas.

COMPANY COMMANDERS OF CO

1. Capt Richard M. Strong--Trnsf to Inf and KIA---Anzio, Italy
2. 1st Lt Julian Yocom-----KIA-----Salerno, Italy
3. Capt Arthur Tauscher---Trnsf to ADE-----Paestum, Italy
4. Capt Max Hartnagel-----SWIA-----Archettes, France
5. 1st Lt Clark Williams-----SWEA-----Archettes, France
6. 1st Lt Ira D. Cooper-----KIA-----Memenil, France
7. 1st Lt Bernard Gordon---Temp-----Memenil, France
8. 1st Lt Howard Cohen---Temp-----Memenil, France
9. 1st Lt Wayne Bridges--Trnsf to 103d Div----Furstenfeldbrunn, Germany
(Capt)
10. Capt Maurice K. Williams--Deactivation----Camp Bowie, Texas

MEN WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED PURPLE HEART

1. Lt Harry H. Fields
2. pvt Joseph Compagnone
3. pvt Kenneth Drape
4. T/5 Joe Wavra
5. cpl Phillip Tafoya
6. T/5 Alberto Lopez
7. pvt Charles Bartlett
8. sgt Raymond Gillespie
9. pvt Alfred Kryzanowsky
10. T/5 Wendle Sexton
11. pvt Alvin Kuske
12. T/5 Ben Gerson
13. pvt Francis Burke
14. sgt Joseph Kolodziejczyk
15. T/5 James Barrett
16. T/5 Joseph Ake
17. pvt Ozon Coldwell
18. pvt Martin McCarty
19. pvt Stephen Carter
20. cpl Joe Aguirre
21. pfc Carl O. A. Lindh
22. T/5 Percy Thigpen
23. pvt Alvin Wille
24. pvt JOe Baldwin
25. T/5 Samuel Haynes
26. pvt Carl Dalkert
27. T/5 Sam York
28. sgt Melvin Staton
29. sgt Algot Hagglund
30. pfc Walter Liebig
31. T/5 James Hagen
32. cpl Charles Goloby
33. pvt lewis Stan
34. pvt John Cooke
35. pvt Castulo Castillo
36. pvt Irving Brodsky
37. T/5 Loren Butler
38. T/5 Felix Navarette
39. T/5 Orville J Thompson
40. T/4 Loyd R. Bautch
41. T/5 Dave Romano
42. sgt Roland I. McKinney
43. Ist Lt William C. Pickett
44. pvt Eugene Andreozzi
45. pvt Jack Pennington
46. cpl Charles Kopasz
47. sgt Ramsey G. Burch
48. pfc Arley J. Webb
49. T/5 Anastacio Estrada
50. pfc Raymond Ashmore
51. pfc Ora Pauley
52. pvt Doyle Fennell
53. pfc Ernest Padres
54. pfc William Farrissey
55. pvt Wilfred Keats
56. pvt Joseph Rollo

MEN WHO HAVE RECEIVED COMMENDATION

1. S/sgt John M. Peralta
2. cpl Joseph Peregrine
3. pvt Albert Traub

ON THE ~~3RD~~ 3RD OF DECEMBER THIS ENGINEER BATTALION RECEIVED A COMMENDATION FROM THE DIVISION COMMANDER FOR THE EXCELLENT WORK IT HAS DONE.

MEN WHO HAVE RECEIVED BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. s/sgt John M. Peralta Jr.
2. sgt Billie R. Conley
3. sgt Antonio Araujo
4. sgt Melvin R. Staton (Posthumously)
5. cpl Bernard Jensen
6. s/sgt Joseph Kolodziejczyk
7. 1st Lt Howard Cohen
8. T/4 Edwin Phillips
9. s/sgt Laurence Jones
10. cpl James Mullen (cluster)
11. pfc Monoog Donigan
12. T/4 Madison F. Shedd
13. cpl Adolph Mesec (Posthumously)
14. pfc John B. Horne
15. T/5 William Dupont
16. pfc Elmer Gilchrist
17. T/4 Adam Feachen
18. T/5 Orville J. Thompson
19. T/5 Edgar Wiederhold

MEN WHO HAVE HAD OAK LEAF CLUSTER ADDED TO PURPLE HEART

1. 1st Lt Harry H. Fields
2. sgt Algot Hagglund
3. pfc Alvin Wille
4. sgt Algot A. Hagglund
5. 1st Lt William C. Picket

MEN WHO HAVE RECEIVED SILVER STAR MEDAL

1. Capt Arthur Tauscher
2. 1st Lt Max Hartnagel
3. pfc Lytton Oille
4. 1st Lt Julian Yocom
5. T/5 Matt Hauer
6. 1st Lt William Picket
7. pfc Joe Philp
8. 1st Lt Wayne W. Bridges
9. 1st Lt Ray F. Boedecker
10. sgt Ramsey Burch
11. sgt Adam Feachen
12. cpl Harley Meek

MEN AWARDED CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR

1. Capt Wayne W. Bridges
2. 1st Lt William Picket

MEN AWARDED SOLDIERS MEDAL

1. pfc Raymond Long
2. pvt Billie Conley

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