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**HEADQUARTERS 120TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION**

APO # 45, US Army  
6 November 1944

MEMORANDUM:

SIGNS

1. Following is a summary of the total number of signs painted by Technician Fifth Michael L Sroka, H&S Company, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for distribution to units of the 45th Infantry Division; for the month of October 1944:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
120th Engr C Bn	152
Division Headquarters	41
45th Div MP Platoon	135
45th Div QM Co	50
Special Service	194
45th Division Artillery	15
45th Div Administration Center	27
45th Div PX	18
APO 45	9
45th Cav Recon Troop	12
120th Medical Battalion	10
Special Troops	20
180th FA Bn	24
171st FA Bn	18
189th FA Bn	35
179th Inf Regt	105
180th Inf Regt	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>875</b>

For the Battalion Commander:

*John H. Dismant*  
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1st Lt CE  
Adjutant

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**BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

1. Following is a summary of the battle casualties of the 120th Engineer Combat Battalion for the month of October 1944:

**KILLED IN ACTION**

Pvt	ANDRES J SANDOVAL	Co B	2 October	AT Mine
Pfc	GRANT W CHAVEZ	Co B	4 October	AT Mine
Pvt	HANSON JONES	Co B	5 October	AT Mine
Pvt	JEFF CAMPBELL	Co B	5 October	AT Mine
Pvt	LUPE TURKEY	Co C	13 October	Booby-Trap
S Lt	EDWARD W HARDIES	Co C	4 October	Machine Gun
Sgt	BARL O BELCHER	Co C	4 October	Machine Gun

**WOUNDED IN ACTION**

Sgt	RAMSEY G BURCH	Co B	2 October	AT Mine
Pvt	CHARLES McELROY	Co C	1 October	Artillery
Pvt	BENJAMIN F WATSON	Co B	5 October	Rifle
Pvt	MERLIN B COPER	Co B	6 October	Rifle
Pfc	ROBERT C KNIGHT	Co B	8 October	Rifle
Sgt	ROLAND I McKINNEY	Co B	13 October	WP Shell
Pfc	ARLEY J WEBB	Co B	20 October	Mortar
Pfc	HERACLIO LOPEZ	Co B	20 October	Concussion
T/S	LLOYD A LAMPHERE	HQS	20 October	Concussion
T/4	MADISON F SHEDD	Co B	24 October	AT Mine
Pvt	YEGAZAR HAROTIAN	Co B	24 October	AT Mine
Pvt	BENNY CASSARO	Co A	31 October	AT Mine
Pvt	SOLOMON KUFELDT	Co A	31 October	AT Mine
Pvt	ANTHONY RUZZI	Co A	31 October	AT Mine

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Class II, Class IV, Explosives and Demolition  
and Engineer Supplies issued from the 45th  
Division Engineer Dump for period 1 October  
1944 to 31 October 1944

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Acetylene	tanks	21
Axes, chopping, SS handled	ea.	44
Bulbs, electric, 60 watt	ea.	8
150 watt	ea.	1
200 watt	ea.	6
Handle, hatchet	ea.	2
Hydrogen	tanks	4
Garnish, camouflage: green	rolls	25
Markers, lum dial, radioactive	ea	186
Lumber, 1" x 12" x 12'	pcs	154
2" x 4" x 12'	pcs	80
1" x 4" x 10'	pcs	22
3" x 3" x 12'	pcs	6
Lights, blinker, highway	ea.	24
Nails, common wire, 4 d	lbs.	100
8 d	lbs	475
10 d	lbs	200
16 d	lbs	105
30 d	lbs.	200
40 d	lbs	300
60 d	lbs	215
80 d	lbs	100
Nets, camouflage, garnished, 24 x 24		5
Oxygen	tanks	32
Pins, drift	ea	50
Picks, RR handled	ea	2
Mattocks, pick, handled	ea	1
Paint, OD, lustreless	gal.	10
Paint, enamel, black	qts	12
red	qts	21
White	qts	53
Yellow	qts	7
Plywood, 4 x 8, 3 ply	pcs	17
Rope, manila, 1/2"	feet	1650
3/4"	feet	2700
Rod, welding, cast iron 1/4"	pounds	50
Saw, crosscut, 2 man 60" w/supply handle	ea	9
Shovels, RP, D-handled	ea	12
Tape, friction	rolls	33
Tape, tracing, white	rolls	225
Terneplate, 26 gage, 12 x 24	ea	217

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Bags, sand, burlap	ea	15,500
cable, wire, rope core 5/8"	feet	425
Concertina	rolls	20
Culverts, 36" dia	feet	44
Pickets, short, screw type	ea.	24
Wire, galv. iron #9	roll	1

DEMOLITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES

Bangalore, torpedoes	ea.	100
Beehives, small	ea	8
Blocks, demol, 2 1/2# in haversack	ea	20
Caps, electric	ea	20
Caps, non electric	ea.	582
Card, detonating	feet	400
Fuse, time	feet	660
Lighters, fuse	ea	442
Mines, AT	ea	795
TNT	lbs	660

FOR THE BATTALION COMMANDER:

*W. M. Hales*

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Capt, CE

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OFFICE OF THE BATTALION SURGEON

APO 45, US Army  
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MEDICAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1944

1. Statistical Data:

Number of patients admitted to hospital	77
Battle Casualties	22
KIA (one officer and six enlisted men)	7
MIA	0
Recommended for Purple Heart Medal	8
Patients receiving Dental Treatment	27
New Venereal Cases	3
New Malaria Cases	0
Recurrent Malaria Cases	5

2. Comment:

a. This past month a large percentage of men were suffering from colds due to the unprecedented amount of rain. At present this rate is low.

b. Our casualties this month are moderate, mostly due to the clearing of road blocks which were heavily mined.

c. There has been no new malarial cases this month. About five cases were admitted to the hospital as recurrent malaria.

d. Due to the fact that the battalion has been continually on the move and in combat, our venereal rate is very low, only three cases, of which two were gonorrhea and one chancroid.

e. Major Kyser, M.C. of Special Troops has been assigned to hold sick call every morning.

f. Capt. Aubrey E. Stowers, M.C. left the battalion on October 10, 1944 for the states on a thirty day furlough. I have assumed command of the Medical Detachment from this date.

For the Battalion Commander:

*Milton Wasserman*

MILTON WASSERMAN  
Capt. D.C.  
Commanding Med. Det.

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SUMMARY OF WATER SUPPLIED TO 45th INF DIVISION AND ATTACHED UNITS  
DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER 1944 (All figures in gallons)

Date	WP #57 EPINAL	WP #59 DOGNEVILLE	WP #60 AYDOILLES	WP #61 GIRECOURT	WP #62 RAMBER- VILLERS	WP #63 GRAND- VILLERS	WP #64 PIERREPONT
Oct 1	10840	1970	3745	9980			
2	10365	Total:	5470	9670	4650		
3	11725		5410	5515	5655		
4	15180	1970	5635	13100	9620		
5	9890		1840	15935	5895	285	
6	16450		Total:	19155	4360	1295	
7	15390		23100	19410	10050	1550	
8	Total:			19280	7545	1455	
9	89840			17510	6270	855	
10				19850	6770	Total:	
11	WP #65			20085	9940	5440	
12	Gugneecourt			17915	11230		
13	1345			Total:	19320		6400
14	6055			190405	16770		6895
15	4860				14930		6785
16	4555				12025		7215
17	6020				17460		9065
18	2570				13160		8520
19	4300				14215		9485
20	6075				15965		9830
21	8925				19090		10130
22	10155				18750		11515
23	9210				19000		9335
24	9115				21815		7860
25	8815	WP #66	WP #67		12670		10120
26	6055	Autrey	Mortagne		Total:		10005
27	5435	2405			297155		9775
28	Total	3885	2720				7270
29	93490	8160	1160				5870
30		9640	1360				5445
31		8160	400				5410

Total for the Month of October: - - - - - 896220  
 Daily Average - - - - - 28910  
 Total Previously issued in France (15 Aug - 30 Sept) 1212980  
 Daily Average 26369  
 Total For French Campaign (15 Aug- 31 Oct) 2109200  
 Daily Average 27392

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