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HEADQUARTERS
285TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION
APO 403, U S ARMY

16 June 1945

ORGANIZATION HISTORY FOR MAY 1945

I ORIGINAL UNIT: 285th Engineer Combat Battalion.

II STRENGTH, COMMISSIONED AND ENLISTED:

(a) 1 May 1945 - 28 officers, 3 warrant officers, 611 EM.
(b) Increase during month: 0 officers, 0 warrant officers, 10 EM
(c) Decrease during month: 3 officers, 0 warrant officers, 17 EM
(d) Strength 31 May 1945: 25 officers, 3 warrant officers, 604 EM

III STATIONS:

1 May 1945 - 3 May 1945	Company C	- Neukirchen, Germany
1 May 1945 - 2 May 1945	Company B	- Ruderling, Germany
1 May 1945 - 6 May 1945	Company A	- Gramming, Germany
1 May 1945 - 3 May 1945	HES Co	- Tietenbach, Germany
2 May 1945 - 3 May 1945	Company B	- Sonnen, Germany
3 May 1945 - 24 May 1945	Company C	- Mollmannsreith, Germany
3 May 1945 - 7 May 1945	Company B	- Wolf, Austria
3 May 1945 - 28 May 1945	HES Co	- Mistberg, Austria
6 May 1945 - 27 May 1945	Company A	- Kollerschlag, Austria
7 May 1945 - 29 May 1945	Company B	- Schindlau, Austria
24 May 1945 - 31 May 1945	Company C	- Rottenbach, Germany
27 May 1945 - 31 May 1945	Company A	- Aholming, Germany
28 May 1945 - 31 May 1945	HES Co	- Grafenau, Germany
29 May 1945 - 31 May 1945	Company B	- Schwarzach, Germany

IV MARCHES:

1 May 1945 - Company C departed Hundling, Germany 0700 by motor march arriving at Neukirchen 1730.

Company B departed Crutters, Germany 0715 by motor march arriving at Ruderling, Germany 1035.

Company A left Rohrutotten, Germany 0715 by motor march arriving at Gramming, Germany 0945.

HES Company departed Lalling, Germany 0800 by motor march, arriving at Tietenbach, Germany 1100.

2 May 1945 - Company B departed Ruderling, Germany 1730 by motor march arriving at Sonnen, Germany 2015.

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ORGANIZATION HISTORY FOR MAY 1945 (CONT)

IV MARCHES: (CONT)

3 May 1945 - Company C departed Neukirchen, Germany 0830 by truck convoy arriving at Mollmannsreith, Germany 1405.

Company B departed Sonnen, Germany by motor march arriving at Wolf, Austria.

HES Company departed Tietenbach, Germany 0730 by motor march arriving Mistberg, Austria 1500.

6 May 1945 - Company A moved from Gramming, Germany 0830 by motor march arriving at Kollerschlag, Austria 1230.

7 May 1945 - Company B departed Wolf, Austria 1700 by motor march arriving at Schindlau, Austria 1745.

24 May 1945 - Company C left Mollmannsreith, Austria 0900 arriving in vicinity of Platting, Germany 1215. Established CP and billets at Rottenbach, Germany 1430.

27 May 1945 - Company A left Kollerschlag, Austria 0600 arriving at Aholming, Germany 1230.

28 May 1945 - HES Company departed Mistberg, Austria 0915 by motor convoy arriving at Grafenau, Germany at 1200.

29 May 1945 - Company B left Schindlau, Austria 0800 by motor convoy arriving at Schwarzach, Germany 1115.

V CAMPAIGNS: Participating in campaign of Central Europe.

VI BATTLES: None.

VII KILLED IN ACTION - NONE.
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN ACTION - NONE.
LIGHTLY WOUNDED IN ACTION - 1.

VIII EVENTS:

1 May 1945 - Company C departed Hundling, Germany 0700 by motor march arriving at Neukirchen 1730. 1st and 2nd platoons, Company C, commenced construction of 110' triple single Bailey bridge XQ 19.1-16.5. 3rd platoon, Company C, engaged in road reconnaissance in assigned area of division net.

Company B departed Grattersa, Germany, 0715 by motor march arriving at Gramming, Germany 0945.

Company A left Rohrstotten, Germany 0715 by motor march arriving at Gramming, Germany 0945.

HES Company departed Lalling, Germany 0800 by motor march arriving at Tietenbach, Germany 1100.

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