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HEADQUARTERS 285TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION APO 403, U.S. Army

1 October 1945.

I Original Unit: 285th Engineer Combat Battalion.

II Strength : Commissioned and Enlisted.

(a) 19 September 1945 - 13 Officers, 3 Warrant Officers, 685 Enlisted Men. Authorized 10% overstrength by Movement Orders Shipment RE 7384-YY, Headquarters, USFET, 12 September 1945.

III Stations:

19 September 1945 - 22 September 1945 H & S Co., Deggendorf, Germany

- 19 September 1945 22 September 1945 Company "C" Deggendorf, Germany
- 19 September 1945 22 September 1945 Company "A" Neumarket Ia Opf.
- 19 September 1945 22 September 1945 Company "B" Kelhiem Ia Opf.

IV Marches:

22 September 1945 - All Companies assembled at Regensberg, Germany at 0800 22 September 1945 for movement to Assembly Area Command, Camp Chicago, France. First night (22 Sep 1945) Unit bivouaced at Wurzburg, Germany. Distance travelled 196 miles. Closed in bivouac at 1930 22 September 45.

Unit began march at 0800 23 September 1945 for evening destination at Montmedy, France. Route was Aschaffinberg, Darmstadt, Oppenhiem (crossed Rhine at Oppenhiem), Worms, Kaiserlautern, Metz, Thionville, Longwy, Montmedy. Crossed border from Germany into France at Kaiserlautern. Unit closed into Rivouac at Montmedy 2200 23 September 1945. Distance travelled, 220 miles.

Assembled for march to Camp Chicago at 0900 24 September 1945. Closed in Camp Chicago 1530 24 September 1945. Distance travelled, 85 miles. No vehicular fatalities through the three days march.

V Campaigns: None.

VI Battles : None.

VII Killed in action: None.

Seriously wounded in action: None.

Lightly wounded in Action: None

CLASSIFICATION

CANCELLED

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE 25 June 14

On 19 September 1945 ranking officer Captain WALTER V. HYZINSKI assumed command of the Unit. All activities to the 21st of September 1945 were confined to the transferring in of officers and enlisted men. On the 22d September 1945 Unit moved to Camp Chicago, France via Organic Transportation.

25 September 1945: Processing was started to enable Unit to complete all records and turn in of equipment in preparation for overseas movement to the United States.

