

HEADQUARTERS
WILL ROGERS FIELD
OKLAHOMA

JHB/aas
June 20, 1942

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 150)

E X T R A C T

1. PAC radio 3AF ULA82C, Hq 3rd AF, Tampa, Fla., dated June 19, 1942, to the CO, Will Rogers Field, Okla., which confirms instructions in par 13, SO 164, 3rd AF, Tampa, Fla., dated June 19, 1942, the following named Officers of the orgn indicated are hereby rel'd from asgmt and duty at this Sta, are asgnd to the 818th Engineer Battalion, Pass Christian, Mississippi, and will proceed by rail, without delay, from this Sta to Pass Christian, Miss., reporting not later than June 23, 1942, to the CO thereat for duty:

2nd Lt ALBERT F. WIEDERMAN - 01100393, CE, 828th Engr Bn.
2nd Lt LAWRENCE A. WIDOWSKI - 01100391, CE, 828th Engr Bn.
2nd Lt CARL M. MERBITZ - 0461112, CE, 828th Engr Bn.

The QM will fur necessary rail F to Pass Christian, Miss.
TDN and payment when made is chargeable to procurement authority FD 31 P-02 A 0425-23: QM 100 P-01, P-03, P-07, P-08, A 0500-23.

Orders covering the above assignment are being mailed direct from Hq, 3rd AF, Tampa, Fla., to destination.

By order of Colonel DeFORD:

JAMES H. BEARLY,
Captain, Army Air Forces,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

JAMES H. BEARLY,
Captain, Army Air Forces,
Adjutant.

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y

Destroy all Others

WAR DEPARTMENT

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June 28, 1942.

EXTRACT

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, Fort Dix, N.J.

Pursuant to telephonic instructions from the office of Chief of Transportation, SOS, (Major Farr to Lt Col Pedersen, S-3) each of the officers and warrant officer listed below of units indicated at Ft Dix, NJ, will proceed to Hq, NYPE, Brooklyn, NY, and report to the CG thereat on temp duty for the purpose of following up shipment of organization equipment, vehicles, etc., of their units. Upon completion of this temp duty, each officer will proceed to the overseas destination of his unit under orders to be issued by the CG, NYPE.

~~Capt~~Lt WILLIAM E BETTS, JR., O301787, CE 5152 -A

The O and WO listed above are authorized a flat per diem of \$6.00 in lieu of subs for the period of travel and temp duty. The travel directed is necessary in the mil serv. FD 34 P O2 A 0425-23.

By command of Brigadier General GRONINGER:

F. P. CHRISTENSEN,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Ass't Adjutant General.

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y
Destroy all others

HEADQUARTERS
18TH ENGINEER BATTALION, AVIATION
A. P. O. 1206, c/o POSTMASTER, NEW YORK CITY

June 29, 1942

SPECIAL ORDERS:

NO. 49 :

1. The following named Privates transferred to this Command per VOCC and having joined are hereby assigned to Headquarters & Service Company.

Arnold, Franklin Jr. -----	37113835	Merkle, Steve J -----	36315640
Austin, Adrian N. -----	31063317	Moore, Robert E -----	35259719
Boggs, Roy A. -----	37146068	Mudry, Stephen -----	32214737
Bongiovanni, John -----	32214987	McGuire, James T -----	6497078
Burchett, John W. -----	35285627	Nikolin, Michael M --	35268216
Beauchamp, Andrew B. -----	36170527	Oesterreich, Earl F -	36302708
Castelli, Salvatore -----	32218192	O'Neal, George E -----	39386083
Davis, Homer -----	6520078	Paaros, Anthony G ---	32218097
De Steffano, Vito -----	32218192	Parisi, Louis -----	32238760
Giorgianne, Salvatore J. ---	32217179	Rebitz, Wenzel J -----	36235072
Carrison, Charles C -----	39385386	Reider, Edward -----	38149142
Grossman, Charles -----	6710925	Robinson, Trafford --	39386085
Groshouse, Joseph -----	R-3597820	Strickland, Lawrence W. 36169444	
Goldner, Jack I -----	32218228	Styles, Charles -----	31068373
Higginbotham, John A. -----	34231165	Sullivan, William C -	31068321
Larochelli, Rondo -----	11065134	Vadala, Carmine A ---	33151265
Laskowski, Emil -----	38094032	Valentine, Richard B *	35284859
Lembke, Gottlieb -----	36815651	Whittaker, Harold G --	32237442
Martello, Anthony A -----	35283553	Wieck, Alexander -----	32217331
Meints, Raymond C -----	37145669	Wisnieskin, John -----	33131430

2. The following named Privates transferred to this Command per VOCC and having joined are hereby assigned to Co "A".

Brugger, Marlow A. -----	39016077	Palma, Anacleto P. -----	32214551
Budzinski, Maximillian E	32233282	Parola, Sam J -----	32218245
Cubra, Vasso -----	36316023	Patterson, Warren R ---	36172840
Desrosiers, Leo J -----	31068725	Pearlmutter, Harry -----	33143237
Dressler, Milton E -----	35045226	Rasmussen, Louis A -----	37162710
Hachtel, Robert L -----	38086545	Rice, Floyd E -----	37146290
Hard, Estle -----	37105312	Steuer, Mendel -----	32241226
Hart, Jack C -----	39385537	Quigley, William J -----	36172728
Kachedorian, George -----	36172636	Wagner, Lewis A -----	37162616
Kelly, Francis -----	31068960	Kyles, Alexander -----	36172702
Klobnak, John -----	37113818	Mecham, Leo J. -----	38072867
Bramlett, Lloyd -----	34211870		

3. The following named Privates transferred to this Command per VOCC and having joined are hereby assigned to Company "B".

Grimes, Thomas R -----	35257810	Gross, Leopold E -----	36233708
Williams, John S -----	38022660	Surgecoff, Abraham ---	31068354
Ponsetto, Leon E. -----	37113883	Hammill, Theodore E. -	39386984
Moore, James R. -----	36054767	Westwood, George J. --	39682278

Mezo, William A. ---36054323 West, Verner -----39385625
Bemis, Thomas P. --36319447 Vigil, Gasper G.V. ---38148967
Pilot, John -----35284402 Johnson, Lloyd ----- 37162723
Lindow, Allen L. --37129505

4. The following named Private transferred to this
Command per VCG and having joined is hereby assigned to Company "C".

Corwin, Herbert E. -----37275623

By Order of Capt. G. E. HALL

A. W. PEABODY
2nd Lt. 818th Engr Avn Bn
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

A. W. PEABODY
2nd Lt. 818th Engr. Bn (Avn)
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY
(ADMINISTRATION CENTER)

E X T R A C T

370.5

Auth: CG, FT DIX, NJ
Initials
Date: 6-29-42
June 29, 1942

SUBJECT: Movement Order, Shipments: * * 5152 * *

TO : Commanding Officers, Units Named on This Order

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in * * * Secret Ltr, HQ, NYPE (SPTAA 370.5 - S-3 (TMO) June 28, 1942, subject, Movement Order, Shipments: * * * 5152, * * * the following units will proceed fr this sta by rail-ferry to NYPE, Brooklyn, NY, and North River, NY, NY, on June 30 and July 1, 1942. Upon arrival thereat the Train Commanders as listed will report to a Representative of the CG, NYPE, for further instructions for transfer to foreign service: This is a PERMANENT change of station.

CODE DESIGNATION	TRAIN NO. F - Ferry	Ship NYE	TRAIN COMMANDER	Off	STRENGTH		EM
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**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
5152-A Hq & Hq Co & Co A	9-F	167	Major John A. Geikler, Inf, 097167	17	*	*	405
**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
5152-A Co C & D Reg Med Det	14-F	167	Captain Gilbert B. Hall 021430, CE	13	*	*	370
**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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By Order of Colonel DOWELL:

GEO. J. KANE
Warrant Officer (Jg),
Assistant Adjutant

TRUE COPY:

James P. Connel
JAMES P. CONNELL
2nd Lt, 81st Engr Avn Bn
Personnel Officer

Symbols: AUS--Army of the United States.
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AAF--Army Air Forces.

Special Orders)
No. 161)

EXHIBIT

WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington, 18 June, 1942

Paragraph 21, DP the following officers are temp promoted in AUS to grades indicated. Date of rank is date of this order unless otherwise indicated after name. These promotions unless sooner terminated, terminate auto upon relief fr active Fed Serv, except those made in AUS (AC) which continue in force until six mos after termination and when which the USA was engaged on 16 Feb, 1942, or until rel'd fr asgmt to AAF, whichever is earlier. (Officers now on AD with AAF and promoted in AUS (AS) under authority of Pub. 455, 77th Congress, indicated by "(AC)" after name). Execute oath of office and forward to TAG..

2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.

London Prescott Hill
Lawrence Reynolds McClain
By order of the Secretary of War:

0412355
0417470

Engr
Engr

OFFICIAL:

J. A. ULIG,

Major General,
The Adjutant General.

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

Symbols: AUS--Army of the United States.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington, 19 June, 1942

E X T R A C T

Paragraph 21, DF the following officers are temp promoted in AUS to grades indicated. Date of rank is date of this order unless otherwise indicated after name. These promotions unless sooner terminated, terminate upon relief fr active Fed Serv, except those made in AUS (AC) which continue in force until six mos after termination any war in which the USA was engaged on 16 Feb, 1942, or until rel'd fr asgt to AAF, whichever is earlier. (Officers now on AD with AAF and promoted in AUS (AC) under authority of Pub. Act, 77th Congress, indicated by "(AC)" after name). Execute oath of office and report to TAG.

2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.

Clay Hutchinson Dean 0373406 Engr
Rollin Charles Smith 0417470 Engr
Carl Grove Urgan 0326558 Engr
George Clifton Kounie 0405643 Engr

By order of the Secretary of War

OFFICIAL:
J. A. ULIO,

Major General,
The Adjutant General

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS
818TH ENGINEER BATTALION, AVIATION
A.P.O. 837, UNITED STATES ARMY

17 August 1942

SPECIAL ORDERS:

NO. 63 : E X T R A C T

1. The following Officer and Enlisted Men will proceed by Government Motor Transportation on or about 14 August 1942 from Graet Dunmow, England to Chipping Ongar, England, on temporary duty, for the purpose of constructing a camp and upon completion of that duty will return to their proper station.

2nd Lt.	Albert F. Wiedeman	0-1100393 CE	Company "B"
S/Sgt.	Harold C. Washburn	32099880	" "
Sgt.	George C. Aldridge	35256022	" "
Sgt.	Joe E. Everhart	35255905	" "
Sgt.	Raymond L. Hardy	35255981	" "
Sgt.	Edward C. Klosinski	35254839	" "
Cpl.	Herbert W. Dennis	35255993	" "
Cpl.	Henry G. Hauntz	35255977	" "
Cpl.	Donald M. Leffler	35255007	" "
Cpl.	William E. Perkins	39256136	" "
T/5th Grade	Paul F. Bruner	35255194	" "
T/5th Grade	Junius A. Houk	35256090	" "
T/5th Grade	Taylor E. Jarvis	36160993	" "
T/5th Grade	Oliver E. McClister	35256100	" "
T/5th Grade	Otis Woods	35256192	" "
Pvt. 1cl.	Raymond J. Alter	32198991	" "
Pvt. 1cl.	George W. Bridgewaters	35255937	" "
Pvt. 1cl.	Fred L. Cooper	35255890	" "
Pvt. 1cl.	Francis A. Goffinet	35255561	" "
Pvt. 1cl.	Leonard H. Hartman	35255518	" "
Pvt. 1cl.	Wilmer A. Hoskins	35256060	" "
Pvt. 1cl.	Stanley J. Kuczek	35255488	" "
Pvt. 1cl.	Herman F. Rhodes	15098936	" "
Pvt. 1cl.	Sol Rosenzweig	32199072	" "
Pvt.	Eugene Aaron	35256139	" "
Pvt.	Charles C. Busardo	32198670	" "
Pvt.	Norwood C. Beard	35256083	" "
Pvt.	William J. Clark	32198769	" "
Pvt.	Floyd L. Clear	15098919	" "
Pvt.	Earle S. Connell	31068310	" "
Pvt.	Stanislaus J. Domin	32233471	" "
Pvt.	Russell C. Geiger	33143012	" "
Pvt.	Samuel Goldberg	32207405	" "
Pvt.	Leopold E. Gross	36233708	" "
Pvt.	Jerome J. Griffio	15099012	" "
Pvt.	George D. Hampton	35255523	" "
Pvt.	John N. Hartman	35256039	" "
Pvt.	Bert Helton	35255642	" "
Pvt.	Wilfred L. Hoover	33113147	" "
Pvt.	Ferdinand J. Hoverson	37094326	" "
Pvt.	James O. Hulett	35256069	" "
Pvt.	Wallace G. Jack	33143065	" "
Pvt.	Joseph T. Janisky	31068150	" "
Pvt.	Paul A. Jefferys	33143465	" "
Pvt.	Lloyd Johnson	37162723	" "
Pvt.	Robert E. Johnson	35110360	" "
Pvt.	Michael H. Keller	32233009	" "
Pvt.	John R. Kieser	16019553	" "
Pvt.	Morris Klein	33143329	" "
Pvt.	Lawrence J. Koester	35255580	" "
Pvt.	William A. Mezo	36054323	" "
Pvt.	Lloyd E. McHutt	15098959	" "

Pvt. John W. Mitchell	35255534	Company "B"
Pvt. James W. Moore	35256104	Company "B"
Pvt. Clarence Page	33131742	" "
Pvt. John Pilot	35284402	" "
Pvt. Orville D Potts	35255253	" "
Pvt. Thomas J. Powers	32198737	" "
Pvt. Charles A. Preston	35256135	" "
Pvt. John H. Rhinehart	120555722	" "
Pvt. Louis B. Roggeman, Jr.	32199012	" "
Pvt. Gaspar Vigil	38148967	" "
Pvt James A. Wells	35256303	" "

By Order of Capt. HALL

A. W. PEABODY
2nd Lt. 818th Engr. Bn. (Avn)
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

S/ A. W. Peabody
A. W. PEABODY
2nd Lt. 818th Engr. Bn. (Avn)
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
818TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION
A.P.O. 517, UNITED STATES ARMY

31 October 1942

SPECIAL ORDERS:

NO. 88 :

1. Pursuant to the verbal orders of the Commanding Officer, EBS, SOS, ETO, A.P.O. 517, U. S. Army, 30 October 1942, Company "A", 818th Engineer Battalion, Aviation, consisting of one hundred and forty (140) Enlisted Men and three (3) Officers, 1st Lt. CARL G. UPMAN, O-326558 CE, 2nd Lt. WILLIAM C. HARRIS, JR., O-465187 CE, and 2nd Lt. LAWRENCE A. WIDOWSKI, O-1100391 CE, will proceed without delay from their proper station to , reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer, Air Force Ordnance Depot 583 for a period of temporary duty of about one week's duration. Upon completion of this temporary duty, Company "A", 818th Engineer Battalion, Aviation, will return to its proper station.
2. During this period of temporary duty, Company "A", 818th Engineer Battalion, Aviation, will be attached to the Third Provisional Ammunition Company, Eighth Air Force Service Command for rations and quarters only.
3. Each of the one hundred and forty (140) Enlisted Men and each of the three (3) Officers of Company "A", 818th Engineer Battalion, Aviation, will take his individual equipment, clothing, blankets and arms for this period of temporary duty.
4. Transportation will be furnished by the Eighth Air Force.

By Order of Major HALL

A. W. PEABODY
2nd Lt. 818th Engr. Bn. (Avn)
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

/s/ A. W. PEABODY

A. W. PEABODY
2nd Lt. 818th Engr. Bn. (Avn)
Adjutant

Special Orders)
NO 226)

War Department
Washington, 22 August 1942

1. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following-named officers to the grades indicated in the AUS with rank from 22 August 1942 under the provisions of Sec 127a NDA as amended:

CAPT TO MAJ

Gilbert Byron Hall O21430 CE

(A.G. 210.2) (22 Aug 42)

By order of the Secretary of War:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff

Official:

J. A. ULIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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29 Oct 1942

E X T R A C T

20. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following named officers to the grades indicated in the AUS with rank fr 29 Oct 1942, under the provisions of sec 127a NDA as amended:

1st Lt to Capt

EMIL D BAUER, 0389847, AUS

LESLIE R WINSAUER, 0285583

2d Lt to 1st Lt

ARTHUR W PEABODY, 01100282
EDGAR R PEABSON, 01100332

ALBERT F WIEBMAN, 01100393

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

W. B. SMITH
Brigadier General, GSC, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

S/ T. J. Davis
T. J. DAVIS
Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.

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10 MARCH 1942
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14 March 1944UNIT HISTORY

The 818th Engineer Aviation Battalion, then known as the 818th Engineer Battalion (Avn) (Sep), was constituted by the War Department on 29 Jan 1942 and was activated on the 10th of March 1942 by Headquarters, Savannah Army Air Base, Savannah, Georgia. The original cadre of 42 enlisted men to form the battalion were transferred from the 809th Engineer Battalion on 12 March 1942. Under the command of Major Francis X. Purcell, the battalion's first month of existence was spent in organizing with the limited personnel available.

On 14 April 1942, 524 enlisted men were transferred into the battalion from the Branch Immaterial Replacement Training Center, Fort McClelland, Alabama. This group, along with the original cadre, is the basis on which the organization is formed.

The first move made by the battalion occurred on 29 May 1942. On that date the unit moved to Pass Christian, Mississippi by troop train, arriving at destination on the 30th of May 1942. The unit was billeted in the Pines Hills Hotel at Pass Christian and was assigned the mission of constructing a bombing range to be used by the 3rd Air Force. Due to the time necessary for organization and orders to depart from Pines Hills soon after arrival, only the beginnings of the bombing range were constructed.

Personnel of the battalion further supplemented by the transfer of 156 enlisted men from the 815th Engineer Battalion, formerly stationed at Pass Christian. Officer strength was increased with the assignment of 10 officers to the unit.

Prior to leaving Pass Christian, Lt Col. Purcell was relieved from assignment to the battalion and Lt Col. Hall, then Captain, assumed command.

On the 22nd of June 1942, the unit departed from Pass Christian en route to Fort Dix, New Jersey by troop train, and arrived in Fort Dix on 25 June.

At Fort Dix the unit was concerned in preparation for overseas movement. Personnel of the battalion were further supplemented by the transfer of 78 enlisted men from the 820th Engineer Battalion. By the 30th of June 1942, the strength of the organization consisted of 20 officers and 762 enlisted men.

On the 30th of June 1942, the battalion boarded a troop train for the NYPE, arriving the same date and boarded the troop ship. The convoy sailed for foreign service early in the morning of 1 July 1942.

The troop ship arrived in Greenoch, Scotland on the 12th of July 1942, after an uneventful journey. It was not until the 14th of July, however, that the unit disembarked and boarded a troop train. The unit arrived at the site of its first overseas mission, Easton Park, Great Dunmow, Essex, in the early hours of the 15th of July.

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The mission assigned to the unit at Great Dunmow was the construction of an aerodrome according to Air Ministry specifications. Work on the drome began immediately with the equipment on hand, but it was two weeks before full construction was under way.

On the 20th of August 1943, the aerodrome at Great Dunmow was considered operational. In constructing the aerodrome, 2 concrete runways 4,300 feet long and one 6,000 feet long, all three with a width of 150 feet and eight inch thickness were laid. The perimeter track 3 1/8 mile long, 50 feet wide and 8 inches thick, with 50 hardstandings, was constructed. Including the access roads approximately 140,000 Cubic yards of concrete were poured, 131 Nissen type huts, 30 miscellaneous type buildings, 20 miles of water lines, 7 miles foul drainage, 12 miles French drains, 4 miles storm drains and a filtration sewage disposal plant were constructed. Approximately 10,000 trees were removed, and 300 acres were cleared, graded, cut, or filled.

The aerodrome was dedicated at a ceremony in which Col. Ewart G. Plank, the Commanding Officer, of the Eastern Base Section was commander of troops. The unit departed from the station at Great Dunmow on the 22nd of August 1943, by motor convoy.

On the 22nd of August 1943, the battalion arrived at the site of the next mission, Honington, Suffolk. Construction was immediately commenced on a Repair Depot in connection with the conversion of the Honington Repair Depot into an operational fighter base.

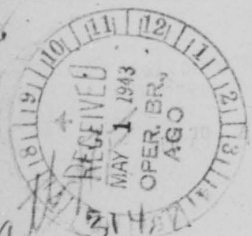
By the 26th of January 1944, the Repair Depot was 75% complete. One pierced plank runway and one asphalt runway on the fighter base were constructed.

On the 27th of January 1944, the battalion again moved by motor convoy to its present location, Great Barrington, Cloucestershire. The activities of the unit since arrival have been largely limited to combat and technical training. In addition to the prescribed training, the unit has constructed 2 Butler combat type hangars, one at Ashford, Kent, one at Staplehurst, Surrey. A pierced plank marshalling area was constructed at Membury, Wilts. At Grittleton, Wilts, a camp for newly arrived units was established. A detachment of the battalion was engaged in Exercise "FOX".

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HEADQUARTERS
810TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION
A.P.O. 517, UNITED STATES ARMY

25 March 1943



SUBJECT: History of Organization.

TO: Commanding Officer, EBS, SOS, APO 517, U.S. Army.

1. In compliance with letter, AG 314.7, Hq. EBS, SOS, 22 March 1943, Subject: "Histories of Organizations", the history of this organization, compiled in accordance with Par. 11b, AR 345-105, is as follows:

a. Original unit.

- (1) Designation --- 810th Engineer Battalion, Aviation, (sep).
- (2) Date of organization --- 10 March 1942.
- (3) Place of organization --- Savannah, Georgia.
- (4) Authority for organization --- Constituted 29 January 1942 by War Department.
- (5) Sources from which personnel was obtained --- Draft.

b. Changes in organization --- Designation changed to 810th Engineer Aviation Battalion by Change 2, T/O 5-415 dated 1 August 1942.

c. Strength, commissioned and enlisted:---

Activated	Off.	En.
10 March 1942	2	3
31 March 1942	3	47
30 April 1942	16	575
31 May 1942	14	834
30 June 1942	28	762
31 July 1942	28	770
31 Aug. 1942	28	770
30 Sept. 1942	28	765
31 Oct. 1942	28	766
30 Nov. 1942	28	751
31 Dec. 1942	28	741
31 Jan. 1943	28	733
28 Feb. 1943	28	732
23 March 1943	28	724

d. Stations:--- Departed Army Air Base, Hunter Field, Savannah, Georgia, en route to Pass Christian, Mississippi, 29 May 1942. Arrived in Pass Christian, Mississippi, 30 May 1942. Departed Pass Christian, Mississippi, 22 June 1942, en route to Fort Dix, New Jersey, arriving at new station 25 June 1942. Left Fort Dix, New Jersey for New York Port of Embarkation 30 June 1942. Sailed for foreign service from N.Y.P.E. 1 July 1942. Arrived at present station in England 15 July 1942.

e. Marches:--- None.



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- f. Campaigns:--- None.
- g. Battles:--- None.
- h. Commanding Officers in important engagements:--- None.
- i. Losses in action; officers and men:--- None.
- j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action:--- None.
- k. Photographs of personnel, important scenes or events:--- None.

For the Commanding Officer

R. W. Peabody
 R. W. PEABODY
 1st Lt. 818th Engr Avn Bn
 Adjutant

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 APR 7 1943
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 HQ, EBS, SOS, ETOUSA, Office of the Engineer ^{22 Mar 1943}
 TO: C.O., EBS, SOS, ETOUSA, *W.E.H.*

314.7 2d Ind.
 HQ EBS, SOS, ETOUSA, APO 514, U. S. Army, 5 April 1943.
 To: Commanding General, SOS, ETOUSA, APO 871.

The history of the 818th Engineer Aviation Battalion has been verified.

For the Commanding Officer:

Allen C. Spencer
 APR 7 1943 AM
 ALLEN C. SPENCER,
 Major, CWS,
 Adjutant.

1-Incl. *Basic*
 History of the 818th Engr Avn Bn.

AG 314.7(25Mar/3)MAG 3rd Ind.
 HQ SOS ETO USA, 7 April, 1943. TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

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HQ SOS ETO USA, 7 April, 1943. TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

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 818TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION
 A.P.O. 527, U. S. ARMY

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UNIT HISTORY - 818TH ENGINEER AVIATION
 BATTALION 4 Jan 1944

1. Organization: Negative

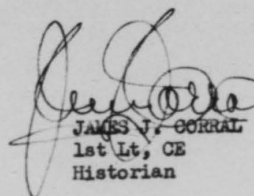
2. Strength, commissioned and enlisted:

	O	EM		O	EM
31 Jan 1943	28	733	31 Jul 1943	27	735
28 Feb 1943	28	732	31 Aug 1943	28	730
31 Mar 1943	28	725	30 Sep 1943	30	763
30 Apr 1943	28	726	31 Oct 1943	30	764
31 May 1943	28	724	30 Nov 1943	30	751
30 Jun 1943	27	724	31 Dec 1943	30	769

3. Movement: Departed station at Easton Park, Great Dunmow, Essex, England, by motor transport, on 22 Aug 1943 for permanent change of station to Honington, Suffolk, England, arriving 22 Aug 1943.

4. Casualties: Tec 5 Salvatore J. Castelli, 32218192, on 3 Apr 1943, by accident.

5. Decorations: Negative.


 JAMES J. CORRAL
 1st Lt, CE
 Historian

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HEADQUARTERS
818TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION

UNIT HISTORY

1943

The activities of the battalion during the year 1943 may be divided into two main periods and will be so divided for the purpose of this history. The first phase will be concerned with the conditions surrounding the organization on its construction of the Great Dunmow aerodrome, through 21 August. From that date until the close of the year, the history of the unit is hinged around the mission of the battalion at Honington, Suffolk.

During this period of the stay at Easton Park, there was a tendency toward stabilized and static garrison conditions in almost every phase. Work on the drome, administration, recreation, training became standardized within the battalion, under the directions of the now fully established higher headquarters. Standard operating procedure became the rule, replacing the former "catch as catch can" method.

Work on the aerodrome proceeded with regularity, if at a pace that was overshadowed by many similar units. The policy of quality rather than quantity and rapidity had been established at the very outset of construction. Attention to detail and good construction were the keynote throughout. These considerations, of course, were subject to the elements that militated against the desired objective. First and foremost among these was the weather, particularly during the winter months, when daylight hours were reduced to a minimum. Second to the weather and closely related thereto was the English mud. During most of the period, the unit encountered mud the likes of which few had seen before and which made good construction doubly difficult. And there was the usual difficulties of supplies. Despite difficulties, work continued ten hours a day, seven days a week, and, during the short winter days, a night shift was employed to speed the work. A new record for pouring concrete in the ETO was set by the battalion during the 24 hours of 4-5 March. Under ideal conditions, 6520 linear feet of concrete, 20 feet wide and 8 inches thick was poured. By 18 March, the runways, perimeter track and hardstandings were completed. The field was declared operational 21 August.

A review of the figures outlining the project completed will serve to give an idea of the magnitude of the mission accomplished. Two runways, 4300 feet long and one runway 6000 feet long, all three 150 feet wide and 8 inches thick were laid. A concrete perimeter track encircling the runways, 3 1/8 miles in length, 50 feet wide and 8 inches thick, with 50 hardstandings, were poured. Including these items and all access roads on the field, a total of 140,000 cubic yards of concrete was set down. 131 Messen type huts and 30 miscellaneous buildings, including brick, were erected. 20 miles of water line, 7 miles of foul drainage, 12 miles of French drain, 4 miles of storm drain and a filtration sewage disposal plant were constructed. During the process, 10,000 trees were removed and 300 acres were cleared, graded, cut and filled.

In addition to the primary mission, the battalion was called upon by the Commanding Officer, Eastern Base Section, to arrange for the reception for an incoming unit to the United Kingdom. On 12 January, Lt. Pearson and a detail of Company "C" departed for Shudy Camp, Essex, to establish a camp for an anti-aircraft battalion, a job which lasted a fortnight (Special Orders #4, Headquarters, 818th Engineer Aviation Battalion, 12 Jan 1943).

The morale of the battalion was never better than during this period. Facilities for recreation at the camp were plentiful. From the beginning, a theater had been established in the Lodge and a new movie was played almost nightly. The buildings of the field were made available for dances, the music being furnished by the battalion's own dance band. This band, organized under the direction of Sgt. Robert F. Helm, 32198969, was engaged on an average of three nights a week, playing not only for battalion dances, but for other British and American units in numerous cities. Its following grew into large proportions. The Aeroclub was unofficially opened by the Red Cross for the use of members of the battalion in May. Capably handled by two very attractive girls, Miss Marjorie Stein, an American, and Miss Pat Dean, an English girl, the club was a source of Red Cross entertainment close at hand. Day rooms were

operated in each company, with pool tables, victrolas, radios, ping pong tables and other means of entertainment. Post exchange facilities were excellent, with beer parties under its supervision being held frequently. The unit also received its share of USO, Red Cross and ENSA shows and had the honor to be host to such stars as Bob Hope, Allen Jenkins, Frank McHugh, Adolph Menjou, Frances Langford, Patricia Morrison, among others.

Opportunities for recreation outside of the station were granted to all personnel. A 24 hour pass each week and a four day furlough every four months were available to all personnel. The town of London and Cambridge were within reach of those on 24 hours pass, while Edinburgh, Scotland, was a favorite among those on furlough.

In the town of Great Dunmow itself, limited facilities for recreation were offered and accepted. The local cinema, public houses and dances were much frequented. Boxing matches, tug-wars, and other events were arranged between members of the battalion and members of the British forces. A few men of the organization were selected to participate in the "Dunmow Fitch", a traditional celebration of the town. Friendships between the soldiers and the inhabitants of the town were made. A true indication of relations existing between members of the unit and the town is shown in the marriage of soldiers to Dunmow girls. When the battalion was ordered to change its station, both the people of Dunmow and men of the organization were saddened by the change of station.

One of the highlights of the year was the visit of the ETO Commander to the Great Dunmow station. While on his way to the dedication of Andrews Field in May, Lieutenant General Jacob L. Devers paid an inspection visit to the project.

The enlisted strength of the unit continued to decrease. Losses of personnel by transfer, through disease or injury, return of key personnel to the United States for training as Aviation Cadets, loss of men to Officer Candidate School and even death contributed to make the manpower situation a serious one. First Sergeant Nyborg of Headquarters & Service Company was transferred to the American School Center to attend OCS there. His position was filled by S/Sgt. William J. Hart, who was appointed on 22 June. Company "A" also lost its First Sergeant Ainslie, returned to the United States for training at the Engineer Officer Candidate School. Sgt. John S. Kozak, 32204234, succeeded Sgt. Ainslie and was made first sergeant on 26 September. Other important personnel who were returned to the United States for training as officers were M/Sgt. Lester W. Flammer, 32028049, Battalion Sergeant Major, S/Sgt. Harold C. Washburn, 32098880, Company "B", S/Sgt. Michael (NMI) Rosics, 32100719, Company "C". Sgt. Joseph V. DeMaggio, 32199040, was appointed the Battalion Sergeant Major on 1 June. S/Sgt. David (NMI) Kletzelman, 32241296, chief clerk in the Medical Section, was lost to his unit in the same fashion and was replaced by Tec. 5. Morton N. Lipman, 35262540, appointed Staff Sergeant on 26 January.

On 3 April, Tec 5. Salvatore J. Castelli, 32218192, Headquarters & Service Company, was lost through death caused by accident. While performing his duties on a finishing machine on concreting operations, the soldier's clothing was caught in the machine and he died of strangulation.

In July, the manpower situation was somewhat relieved by the first shipment of replacements to join the organization en masse. On the 25th of the month, 15 much needed enlisted men reported for duty and were distributed among the companies (par. 8, Special Orders #165, Headquarters, AMF - 591, 12th Replacement Control Depot, 21 July 1943).

During this period, the battalion caught up on its officer rank, once sadly lacking. Lt. Cutter was promoted to Captain and Lt. Angle to First Lieutenant (par. 21, Special Orders #14, Headquarters, ETO, 14 January 1943). Lt. Ghent was promoted to Captain and Lt. Sentman to First Lieutenant on 4 February (par. 10, Special Orders #35, Headquarters, ETO, 4 February 1943). Capt. Selsmeyer received his Majority on 5 February (par. 6, Special Orders #36, Headquarters, ETO, 5 February 1943). Lt. Denney and Lt. Henry were promoted to Captain and First Lieutenant respectively on 26 February (par. 10, Special Orders #57, Headquarters, ETO, 26 February 1943). Lt. Younie and Lt. Uppman were promoted to Captain on 17 May and 19 July (par. 18, Special Orders #137, Headquarters, ETO, 17 May 1943 and par. 17, Special Orders #200, 19 July 1943).

Lt. Sentman was lost to the battalion on 13 February. He was relieved from further duty with the unit and assigned to the Office of the Chief Engineer, SOS (par. 11, Special Orders #39, Headquarters, SOS, 8 February 1943). To replace him, Headquarters, SOS, assigned 2nd Lt. Carl R. Gates, 02040736 (par. 1, Special Orders #43, Headquarters, SOS, 12 February 1943), who assumed the duties of Assistant Engineering Officer.

Lt. Angle transferred from Company "A" and was assigned to Headquarters & Service Company as Transportation Officer on 8 March.

On 19 April, an even greater change took place among the officers of the organization. Major Selsmeyer, the Executive Officer, was transferred to the 325th Engineer Aviation Battalion (par. 3, Special Orders #93, Headquarters, EBS, SOS, ETOUSA, 17 April 1943). Capt. Cutter was appointed to the post vacated, to be succeeded as Supply Officer by Lt. Peabody. The position of Adjutant was assigned to Lt. Corral. On 22 April, Lt. Geesler was assigned as Personnel Adjutant, a position which he was not to hold for long. On 5 May, he was sent on detached service to the American Section, School of Military Engineering and was never returned to his duties (Special Orders #50, Headquarters, 318th Engineer Aviation Battalion, 5 May 1943). 2nd Lt. Elmer W. Fulmer, 02040796, just graduated from OCS, American School Center, was sent to the unit and became the Administrative Officer of Headquarters & Service Company, the post formerly held by Lt. Geesler (par. 15, Special Orders #112, Headquarters, SOS, 22 April 1943).

Further changes in the organization were occasioned by the transfer of Capt. Winsauer to Headquarters, EBS, on 16 May 1943 (par. 4, Special Orders #115, Headquarters, EBS, 13 May 1943). Capt. Denney was called from his duties as Commander of Company "B" to be Engineering Officer, and Lt. Smith who had been acting as Plans & Training Officer for the battalion, was assigned to command the company.

On 22 June, Lt. Golden was relieved from assignment to the organization and was transferred to Eighth Air Force.

Other officer replacements were sent to the unit at this time. 2nd Lt. Joseph L. Horton, 01106892, a casual from the United States, joined the battalion 15 June (par. 13, Special Orders #157, Headquarters, ETO, 6 June 1943) and was assigned the duties of the Personnel Adjutant. 2nd Lt. Vivian Dewsnap, 0111026, graduated from Engineer OCS at Ft. Belvoir, reported on 28 July (par. 1, Special Orders #145, Headquarters, 10th Replacement Depot, 26 July 1943) and was assigned as a platoon commander in Company "C". The battalion received a much needed chaplain on 8 August, when 1st Lt. Morris F. Arnold, 0511972, ChC, arrived in camp at Dunnow (par. 10, Special Orders #191, Headquarters, EBS, SOS, ETOUSA, 6 August 1943).

Before departure from Easton Park, the transfer of Lt. Peabody to Headquarters, EBS, (par. 5, Special Orders #181, Headquarters, EBS, 27 July 1943) made further reassignments among the officers of the battalion necessary. Lt. Betts again was called upon to become the Battalion Supply Officer, a job he had previously held, and Lt. Fulmer was relieved from duties with Headquarters & Service Company to assist Lt. Betts in his new assignment.

Anticipating the arrival of the Army Air Forces to take control of the station, Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters & Service Company evacuated the Lodge on 10 July. Battalion Headquarters established itself in a large mess site on the north side of the field, and Headquarters & Service Company moved into the living site with Company "A". After occupation of the Lodge for almost a year, not many were pleased with the change. Aside from sentimental attachments that were formed, the old Lodge had been improved into the most comfortable billet that the organization had ever had.

In the middle of July, the much awaited Air Force appeared to claim the station. A Service Group under Lt. Col. Simpson was transported by the unit from the depot at Great Dunnow. The 318th had become, by the arrival of the group, a subordinate unit on the field it had constructed. The situation was hardly appreciated, particularly as the arrivals were considered as "green" and just over from the old country.

The first American planes landed on the field 15 August. Amidst the cheers of the battalion, three Marauders from a nearby base came in for a landing in the early afternoon of that date. They remained a short while to be inspected by the land-bound engineers and then departed again for their home station.

The field was dedicated formally on 21 August. The battalion formed a parade to be reviewed by Colonel Plank, commanding the Eastern Base Section, and to receive a talk from him prior to departure. Colonel Plank reviewed the history of the organization and spoke of the tremendous task done in the construction of the field at Great Dunmow. Perhaps even more pleasing were the remarks made by Colonel Plank concerning the parade. With little time for training, he said, the battalion had put on a parade of which the "doughboys" could be proud.

The day following the dedication, the battalion, less Company "A" and heavy equipment elements of Headquarters & Service Company, Lt. McClain and Lt. Gates, who were to remain until 15 September to put the finishing touches on the drome, began movement to its new station (Movement Orders #63, Headquarters, EBS, 22 July 1943) at Honington, Suffolk. AAF Station 595, an advanced repair depot, was operating at Honington on a base that had been a former permanent RAF field, with all the comforts of home. But quarters could not be found there for the battalion. An advanced detachment for the purpose of setting a tented camp nearby had been sent out under Lt. Betts and Lt. Pearson on 8 August (par. 4, Special Orders #76, Headquarters, 818th Engineer Aviation Battalion, 6 August 1943). A good job was done and the battalion was provided with far better accommodations than had been encountered a year previously. There were those hard to convince, however, after the comparative luxuries that had been enjoyed at Great Dunmow.

The first day in Honington, word was received from Great Dunmow that an attack had been made on the station. On the night of 22 August, with Company "A" and "B" still occupying part of the field, an enemy plane had circled overhead and dropped what was believed to be a 500 pound bomb, close to the intersection of two main runways. Guards at the field also reported the plane firing its cannon down the main runway, and evidence that this was the case was discovered the following day in the form of fired cannon shell. Fortunately, excitement was all that the incident produced and no casualties nor damage were suffered.

The new mission assigned to the unit at Honington was the erection of a repair depot adjoining AAF Station 595. The depot now operating from AAF Station 595 was to move into the new area when completed, and the permanent installation was to be converted into a fighter base. The latter was to be the task of the 819th Engineer Aviation Battalion, then already on the site. The 819th, however, was ordered elsewhere in November, and much of its work was assumed by the battalion.

By the end of November, the mission of the organization was 58% complete. A total of 128 buildings, including American prefabricated huts, Messen, Romney and Seco huts had been erected. 13,000 feet of foul drainage with 112 man-holes were constructed. The filtration sewage plant was 41% complete.

Although the installation was not completed, formal dedication was held on 7 December. A parade again was formed and the units participating were addressed by Colonel Grower, the Deputy Commander of the Eastern Base Section. The dedication was much publicized, in connection with the dedication of six installations that were dedicated the same date, ^{two years} after Pearl Harbor.

As soon as sufficient prefabricated huts were available for occupation, the unit left its tent area in favor of the better billets. An attempt was made to establish the battalion as well as it had been established in Great Dunmow. The facilities were not available, however. Day rooms on a smaller scale were established; two USO shows were brought to the camp; two dances were held during the period, with the battalion band furnishing the music; a Christmas party was held for the orphans of Dr. Bernardo's Home, located on the Duke of Grafton's estate nearby, and the Red Cross Club at the AAF station was opened to the use of members of the battalion.

Little in the way of recreation was afforded in the adjacent towns. Thetford and Bury St. Edmunds were so crowded with military personnel of all types and nationalities that no friendships with the populations were possible. The cinemas, public houses and other facilities were all overstrained. The only recreation available outside of camp was to be had on 48 hour passes to London, Edinburgh and Great Dunmow.

It was while stationed at Honington that the battalion was attached to the 926th Engineer Aviation Regiment (Sec. I, General Orders #29, Headquarters, EBS, 26 August 1943). The unit had previously been attached to what was known as an Aviation Battalion Group, but no visible effects had been noticeable by this attachment. When the 926th Engineer Aviation Regiment arrived in Honington, however, it operated on a rather closely knit system. Although the battalions of the regiment retained their status as separate battalions, regimental headquarters undertook to do much in the way of consolidation and operation of equipment among the various construction projects under its jurisdiction. For the second time in 1943, the unit found itself under an organization newly arrived from the United States, although its commanding officer, Lt Col. Dougan, had been in the United Kingdom in command of a separate battalion, for some time.

The manpower situation, if anything, was worse than at Great Dunmow. In addition to the mission assigned, the work was over from the 819th, regimental headquarters called upon the unit almost daily to furnish personnel, particularly operators of vehicles and heavy equipment, to innumerable projects. There were the usual losses to the battalion, through transfers, sickness and injury. Among the more prominent were S/Sgt. John G. Michter, 6909867, Headquarters & Service Company and Tec 3. James A. Garris, 12057725, of the S-3 Section, transferred to Engineer OCS in the United States. S/Sgt. Patrick J. Sefarelli, Headquarters & Service Company, was transferred to the hospital and never rejoined the battalion.

Fortunately, on 24 September, 37 enlisted men, the first large group received overseas, were received as replacements, (par. 32, Special Orders #205, Headquarters, 10th Replacement Depot, 24 September 1943), and 15 more arrived on 31 December (Paras. 17 and 22, Special Orders #295, Headquarters, 10th Replacement Depot, 23 December 1943).

For other important changes occurred among the enlisted men of the organization. S/Sgt. Daniel F. Sullivan, 32198378, succeeded John Kosak, 32204324, as First Sergeant of Company "A" and was appointed to the position on 2 December. Ed L. Nelson, 6287867, was replaced as First Sergeant of Company "B" by S/Sgt. Raymond L. Hardy, 35255981.

Promotions among the officers were frequent during this period. Major Hill was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel (par. 4, Special Orders #215, Headquarters, ETO, 2 September 1943). Captain Cutter received his Majority on the fifteenth of the same month (par. 19, Special Orders #258, Headquarters, ETO, 15 September 1943). Lt. Perrine of the Medical Section became a Captain (par. 13, Special Orders #264, Headquarters, ETO, 21 September 1943). 2nd Lts. Harris and Merbitz received promotions to First Lieutenant on 10 September (par. 18, Special Orders #253, Headquarters, ETO, 10 September 1943) as did Lt. Widowski and Lt. Corral on the following day (par. 15, Special Orders #254, Headquarters, ETO, 11 September 1943).

On 15 September there was a general reassignment of officers within the battalion. Lt. Betts was relieved of duties as Supply Officer, returned to Company "A". He was replaced by Lt. Hill. Lt. Dewsnap was transferred from Company "C" to Company "A", and Lt. Angle was assigned to Company "C". Lt. Merbitz was assigned as the Transportation Officer, Headquarters & Service Company, from Company "B". Lt. Harris was transferred from Company "A" to become the Heavy Equipment Officer of Headquarters & Service Company, and Lt. McClain assumed the duties of the Service Platoon Commander of the same company, a post vacated by Lt. Hill. Lt. Fulmer was relieved of duties as the Assistant Supply Officer and was assigned as a platoon commander in Company "B".

Losses in the battalion were numerous during the period, but replacements were furnished rapidly. Lt. Norton and Lt. Dean were transferred to Regimental Headquarters on 3 September (par. 2 and 5, Special Orders #28, Headquarters, 926th Engineer Aviation Regiment, 31 August 1943). Lt. Gates, who had not rejoined the unit with Company "A" in September and who had been placed on detached service with Headquarters, IV District, E83, was transferred to Headquarters, Eastern Base Section on 19 October (par. 1, Special Orders #262, Headquarters, E83, 19 October 1943). Replacements were received in 2nd Lt. Joe V. Wingo, 01111445, CE, who joined the organization on 17 September (par. 4, Special Orders #37, Headquarters, 926th Engineer Aviation Regiment, 23 September 1943) and was assigned as Administrative Officer of Headquarters & Service Company; 1st Lt. Charles H. Batchelder, Jr., 01103057, CE, joined on 19 September (par. 2, Special Orders #36, Headquarters, 926th Engineer Aviation Regiment, 18 September 1943), and was assigned as platoon leader in Company "B"; 2nd Lt. Michael J. Wohead, 02041068, CE, who reported on 13 October (par. 2, Special Orders #46, Headquarters, 926th Engineer Aviation Regiment, 13 October 1943) and was assigned to Company "A", and 2nd Lt. Walter J. O'Malley, 01108214, CE, who arrived on 29 December (par. 1, Special Orders #83, Headquarters, 926th Engineer Aviation Regiment, 29 December 1943) and became the Personnel Adjutant. 2nd Lt. Carl A. Lund, 01115332, CE, assigned and joined 25 September (par. 1, Special Orders #35, Headquarters, 926th Engineer Aviation Regiment, 25 September 1943) as a platoon leader in Company "C". On 24 Dec. Lt. Wohead was relieved from assignment to Co A and was assigned to Bn Hq as Asst Engr Officer and Plans & Training Officer.

The second Christmas and New Years Eve that the organization spent in the ETO came and went with little in the way of celebration. The Christmas party already mentioned was one of the chief affairs, and a small party attended by a few officers at the home of the Duke of Grafton closed the season. As in the year before, work went on as usual.

HEADQUARTERS
 818TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION
 A.P.O. 517, UNITED STATES ARMY

12 January 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS:

NO. 4 :

1. Pursuant to par. 3, letter, Hq. EES, SOS, ETO, Office of the Engineer, U. S. Army, dated 5 January 1943, the following named Officer and Enlisted Men, Company "C", 818th Engineer Battalion, Aviation, are hereby placed on detached service and will proceed on or about 12 January 1943, from their home station, to Shudy Camp, England, reporting upon arrival thereof to the Commanding Officer for duty. Upon completion of this period of detached service they will return without delay to their home station for duty.

1st Lt. Edgar R. Pearson	T/5th Grade Julius V. Schiffli
S/Sgt. George O. Keene	T/5th Grade Joseph F. Stapinski
Sgt. Andrew C. Adwell	T/5th Grade Lawrence P. Steele
T/4th Grade Roy Kaczmarczyk	T/5th Grade Carmine A. Vadala
T/4th Grade Francis Vetrand	T/5th Grade Francis Wright, Jr.
Cpl. Charles J. Gallo	Pvt. 1cl Phillip L. Ashbough
Cpl. Charles Vanderploeg	Pvt. 1cl Douglas B. Herring
T/5th Grade Noah A. Berry	Pvt. 1cl Sam Marano
T/5th Grade John G. Brown	Pvt. 1cl William H. Mann
T/5th Grade Zigmunt Burzynski	Pvt. 1cl Willard F. Slattery
T/5th Grade George H. DeBaun	Pvt. James E. Brown
T/5th Grade Jess J. Johnson	Pvt. Freeman H. Harris
T/5th Grade Ralph D. Leonard	Pvt. Patrick T. Mallon
T/5th Grade Rubeen A. Lopez	Pvt. Roscoe P. Miller
T/5th Grade Jewell D. Lyon	Pvt. Clarence P. Pelegrini
T/5th Grade Frank McGinnis	Pvt. Genaro J. Serra
T/5th Grade Clarence W. Robison	Pvt. Clarence E. Shryock
T/5th Grade Frank T. Scarola	Pvt. Carroll A. Turner
Sgt. Francis C. Spayd	

2. The 818th Engineer Battalion, Aviation, will furnish the necessary transportation for the journey to Shudy Camp, England.

By Order of Major HALL

A. W. PEABODY
 1st Lt. 818th Engr. Bn. (Avn)
 Adjutant

OFFICIAL:
 /s/ A. W. PEABODY

A. W. PEABODY
 1st Lt. 818th Engr. Bn. (Avn)
 Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS AAF-591
12TH REPLACEMENT CONTROL DEPOT
A.P.O. 635

21 July 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 165)

E X T R A C T

8. PIC teletype 288 9confidential), Hq Eighth Air Force, dtd 15 July 1943, the following named EM, Casual Pool. 12th Repl Cont Depot, AAF-591, are trfd in gr to units as indicated below, WPR and/or GMT fr AAF-591 to AAF Stations as indicated below (Engr Hqs designated in par 9 (secret) this order) for perm c of station, reporting upon arrival to their respective CO's for dy. Cooked rations in kind will be furnished while travelling. TCNT.
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NAME	SSN	ASCD TO	AAF STA
Cpl Arthur F Mckee 19126829 CE	800	818th Engr Avn Bn (shown in	
Pvt Sutton D Muse 38169408 CE	013		par 9)
Pfc Donlad L Gray 33464340 CE	064	"	"
" Jake E Hunt 39326287 CE	"	"	"
" George T Lauer 32774007 CE	"	"	"
Cpl Abraham Margolin 32427322 CE	368	"	"
Pfc George M Leeth 39851609 CE	316	"	"
" Elmer L Miller 37662141 CE	372	"	"
" Alfred B Ehlers 35603286	"	"	"
" Lawrence J Dupuis 36573477 CE	"7	"	"
" Earl T Dewitt 38415945 CE	"	"	"
" Ray W Baker 38453561 CE	"	"	"
Pvt Manuel Riba 35092644 CE	360	"	"
" Robert L Felver 35406179 CE	201	"	"
T/S Andrew J Wosnock 33252770 CE	533	"	"

9. SECRET.

By order of Lt Col GATLE:

L. J. GLASCOCK,
Capt., AC,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

S/ L. J. Glascock
L. J. GLASCOCK
Capt., AC,
Adjutant.

R E S T R I C T E D

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SO 14

Hq ETOUSA

14 Jan 1943

EXTRACT

21. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following officers to the grades indicated in the AUS with rank fr the date of this order under the provisions of sec 127a NDA as amended:

1st Lt to Capt

LLOYD A. CUTLER, 0237183, AUS

2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.

RICHARD W. ANGLE, 0288316, AUS

By order of the Theater Commander:

E. S. HUGHES,

Brigadier General, GSC, Deputy Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/t/s/ T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General; ACD, Adjutant General.

R E S T R I C T E D

Hq ETOUSA

E X T R A C T

SO 35

4 Feb 1963

10. Announcement is made of the temp promotions of the following Officers to the grades indicated in the AUS with rank fr the date of this order under the provisions of sec 127a NDA as amended:

1st Lt. to Capt.

IRA W. GHEBT, 0368097, DC

2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.

LEE H. SENTMEN, JR, 0297673, GE

By command of Lieutenant General ANDREWS:
R. W. BARKER
Brigadier General, GSC, Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

RALPH PULSIFER,
Colonel, ACD, Adjutant General

R E S T R I C T E D

Hq ETOUSA

SO 36

EXTRACT

5 Feb 1943

6. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following officers to the grade indicated in the AUS with rank fr date of this order under provisions of sec 127a NDA as amended:

Capt to Maj

JOHN SELSEMEYER, 0200089, CE

By command of Lieutenant General ANDREWS:
R. W. BARKER,
Brigadier General, GSC, Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

RALPH PULSIFER
Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.

R E S T R I C T E D

SO 57

Hq ETOUSA

26 Feb 1943

EXTRACT

10. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following officers to the grades indicated in AUS with rank fr the date of this order:

1st Lt. to Capt.

LAWRENCE R. DENNEY 0907160, AUS

2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.

BEVERLY Z. HENRY, JR. 0462788, AUS

By command of Lieutenant General ANDREWS:

C. H. BARTH,
Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

RALPH PULSIFER
Colonel, ACD, Adjutant General.

R E S T R I C T E D

SO 137

Hq HPOUSA

17 May 1943

E X T R A C T

18. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following officers to the gr indicated in the AUS with rank fr the date of this order:

1st Lt. to Capt.

GEORGE C. YOUNIE 0403648 AUS

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

I. H. EDWARDS,
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

RALPH PULSIFER
Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.

R E S T R I C T E D

Hq ETOUSA

19 July 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NO...1171.200

E X T R A C T

17. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following officers, SOS, ETOUSA, to the grade indicated in the AUS with rank fr the date of this order:

CARL G. UFFMAN 0326558 AUS 1st Lt. to Capt.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERE:

I. H. EDWARDS,
Major-General, GSC, Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

RALPH PULSIFER
Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.

R E S T R I C T E D

HQ SOS LTO USA

SO NO. 39

8 Feb 1943

E X T R A C T

11. 2nd Lt LEE H. SENTMAN, Jr, O297673, CE is relieved from assignment and duty with 818th Engr Bn (Avn), is assigned to this headquarters and will proceed to his proper station reporting to the CG for duty with the Engineer Service. A per diem of six dollars (\$6.00) is authorized 2nd Lt SENTMAN while traveling,

TENT. TDN. FD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23.

By command of Major General LEE:

WILLIAM G. WEAVER,
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/t/ C. R. LONDON,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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HQ 800 EPO USA

SO NO. 43

EXTRACT

12 Feb 1943

1. 2nd Lt. CARL R. GATES, 02040736, CE, is relieved from assignment and duty with this headquarters, is assigned to 818th Engr Bn (Avn) and will proceed to his proper station reporting to the CO for duty.

A per diem of six dollars (\$6.00) is authorized 2nd Lt GATES while traveling. TCMT. TDM. FD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23.

By command of Major General LER:

WILLIAM G. WEAVER,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

C. R. LANDON
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
EASTERN BASE SECTION SOS ETO
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 517

17 Apr 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....93)

E X T R A C T

3. MAJ JOHN SELSEMEYER, 0200089, CE, 818th Engr Avn Bn, is trfd to 825th Engr Avn Bn, and WP rptg to the CO for dy. A flat per diem of \$6.00 is authorized while traveling. TCNT TDN WD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23. (201-Selsmeyer, John)

By order of COL PLANK:

JOEL W CLAYTON
Lt Col, GSC
CofS

OFFICIAL:

/t/a/ ALLEN C. SPENCER
Lt Col, CWS
Adj

HEADQUARTERS
818TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION
APO 517, UNITED STATES ARMY

5 May 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS:

NO.....50:

Pursuant to the verbal orders of the Commanding Officer, EAG, SOS, ETO, 5 May 1943, 2nd Lt. FRED M. GEESELER, 0278477, CE, is hereby placed on detached service at the American Section, School of Military Engineering, and will proceed thereto without delay, reporting upon arrival therat to the Commandant for instructions.

By order of Major HALL

JAMES J. CORRAL
2nd Lt. 818th Engr avn Bn
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

JAMES J. CORRAL
2nd Lt. 818th Engr avn Bn
Adjutant

R E S T R I C T E D

HQ SOS ETOUSA

SO NO. 112

22 Apr 1945

E X T R A C T

15. The following named officer, on temporary duty with organizations indicated are relieved from assignment to this headquarters, assigned thereto, and will report to the CO for duty. (No travel involved):

2ND LT ELMER W. FULMER, O2G4C796, AUS, 818th Engr Bn (Avn) (Sep)

By command of Major General LEE

OFFICIAL:

WILLIAM C. WEAVER,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

/s/t/ C. R. LONDON
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
EASTERN BASE SECTION SOS ETO
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 517

13 May 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....115)

E X T R A C T

4. CAPT LESLIE R. WINSAUER, 0285584, CE, 818th Engr Avn Bn, is trfd to Hq EBS, is asgd to dy with the Engr Sec, Hq EBS, is placed on DS with Det D, Hq EBS, at 4th Engr Dist, EBS, and WP therete rptg to the Dist Engr for dy. A flat per diem of \$6.00 is authorized while traveling. TCMT TDM FD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23.
(201-Winsauer, Leslie R)

By order of COL PLANK:

JOEL W CLAYTON
LT Col, GSC
CofS

OFFICIAL:

/s/ ALLEN SPENCER
Lt Col, CWS
Adj

R E S T R I C T E D
Hq ETOUSA

6 June 1943

SO 157

E X T R A C T

13. The following officers, 2d Lts, CE, 12th Repl Dep, Eighth AF,
are asgd to units indicated:

818th Engr Avn Bn
JOSEPH L. NORTON, 01108892

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

I. H. EDWARDS,
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ RALPH PULSIFER
Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.

R E S T R I C T E D

HQ 1stH REFL DEPOT
WBS SOS ETOUSA
APO 874

E X T R A C T

26 July 1943

SO NO. 145

1. PAC Teletype Message HQ SOS ETOUSA, 25 July 1943, Number as indicated, the following named Officers are hereby reld fr unassg atchmt to this orgn and are assg to orgn indicated below, WF to their proper sta and orgn reporting upon arrival to the CG and CO thereat for dy:

TIM NO. 3103 HQ 818th Engr Bn (Avn), APO 644, US Army.
2nd Lt., DEWSNAP, VIVIAN NMI., 0111026, CE

By order of Colonel KILLIAN:

ROBERT J. NORTON,
Captain, Inf.,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

/s/t/ LARKIN D. MARTIN,
2nd Lt, Inf.,
Asst. Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
EASTERN BASE SECTION SOS ETO
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 517

6 August 1943

SERIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 191)

E X T R A C T

10. The following named O, Hq. EBS, are reld of asgnt with this Hq., are asgd to units as indicated, and WP thereto rptg to the CO for dy. A flat per diem of \$6.00 is authorized ea O while traveling: TCNT TDN 1-5600 P 431-02 A 0425-24.

(201-Ea O) (210.33)

1st Lt., MORRIS F. ARNOLD 0511972 ChC 818th Engr Avn Bn

By order of COL PLANK:

H. M. SCHWARZE
Col, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

ALLEN C. SPENCER
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
EASTERN BASE SECTION GSC ETO
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 517

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 181)

E X T R A C T

27 July 1943

5. 1ST LT ARTHUR W. PEABODY, 01100282, CE, 816th Engr Avn Bn, now on temp dy at hq EBS, is trfd to Hq EBS, (Engr Sec), effective 28 July 1943, and will remain on present duties. (No travel involved) (201-Peabody, Arthur W.)

By order of COL PLANK:

R. H. SCHWARZE
Col, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/t/ ALLEN C. SPENCER
Lt Col, AED
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
EASTERN BASE SECTION, SOS, ETO
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 517

370.5
(Movement Order No 63).

22 July 1943.

Subject: Troop Movement

To: Commanding Officer, 818th Engr Avn Bn, APO 644, U. S. Army.

1. The 818th Engr Avn Bn, less one (1) company, is relieved from station at Great Dunmow, Essex (WM 0442) and is assigned to station at Honington, Suffolk, (WM 3498). This movement will be made during the period 23 July 1943 to 23 August 1943, in such echelons as may be determined by the Commanding Officer, 818th Engr Avn Bn.
2. One (1) company of the 818th Engr Avn Bn (to be designated by the Commanding Officer, 818th Engr Avn Bn) will remain at Great Dunmow, Essex, until further orders
3. Suitable quarters are available.
4. Individual and T/BA equipment will be taken.
5. Movement will be accomplished by organic transportation.
6. Within 24 hours of arrival at the new station of any echelon of the 818th Engr Avn Bn, the echelon commander will comply with the provisions of letter this headquarters, 370.5, 15 July 1943, subject: "Reports of Movements". TDN. 1-5600 P 431-02-03-07 A 0425-24.

By order of Colonel PLANK:

S/ Henry J Foley
HENRY J. FOLEY
Capt, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
818TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION
A.P.O. 644, UNITED STATES ARMY

6 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NO.....76)

EXTRACT

4. UP ltr 370.5 Hq EBS SOS ETOUSA, dtd 22 July 1943, Subject: "Troopmovement", the foll O and IM WF on SD to Honnington, Suffolk, on or about 9 Aug 1943, to carry out the verbal orders of the CO, 818th Engr Avn Bn.

BN HQ

1st Lt William E. Betts Jr 0301487

Hq & S CO

S/Sgt Patric J. Sofarelli 32112594	Pvt Harry S. Crain 13031791
S/Sgt Francis J. Reilly 32198651	Pvt Alphonse NMI DeMichele 32198935
T/3 gr James A. Garris 12057725	Pvt Ben NMI Lance 35254873
Sgt George L. Bunzick 32198658	Pvt Edward G. Osborne 35284586
T/5 gr Joseph S. Rajkowski 32198343	Pvt Anthony NMI Sardisco 32198633
Pfc Howard W. Baker 31041591	Pvt Nicholas J. Schiro 12057695
Pvt Alfred NMI Cotugno 32198651	Pvt Russell D. Schoonover 37084113
	Pvt Forest NMI Matters 35256014

CO C

1st Lt Edgar R. Pearson 01100283

S/Sgt George O. Keene 32214423	T/5 Hollis H. Lemmons 35256098
Sgt Robert E. Goble 35255893	T/5 Ruben A. Lopez 39680218
Sgt Herve O. Petit 31050978	T/5 Patrick T. Mallon 13044309
Sgt Francis C. Spayd 35355419	T/5 Clarence W. Robison 35255976
T/4 Clarence P. Palegrini 35227678	T/5 Frank T. Scarola 32199055
T/4 Melvin W. Kollert 35255896	T/5 Julius V. Schiffli 35255954
T/4 Peter A. Schlessinger 35254972	T/5 Lawrence P. Steele 33138675
T/4 Gilbert W. Schroering 35255442	T/5 Charles R. Taylor 35256184
T/4 Taylor, James C. 35256066	T/5 Carmino A. Vadala 33131265
T/4 Francis NMI Vetrand 12033547	T/5 Joseph M. Vinci Jr 35255671
Cpl John F. Donohue 32198997	Pfc Roy NMI Belcher 35255835
Cpl Dominick J. Fariello 32198659	Pfc Carl NMI Bewley 35256177
Cpl George NMI Shuff Jr 35255888	Pfc Burl NMI Chasteen 35255858
Cpl Charles NMI Vanderploeg 35255712	Pfc Eric E. Flodquist 32198706
T/5 Roy E. Ashby 35256187	Pfc Claude R. Hayes 35256190
T/5 Noah A. Berry 35255499	Pfc Francis O. Mysell 35255392
T/5 Alna L. Bottom 35256224	Pfc Russell W. Marshall 35255936
T/5 William M. Brown 12057726	Pfc Gerald J. Nault 36123585
T/5 Clarence B. Harris 35256173	Pfc Alfred W. Siliati 32198479
T/5 Daniel NMI Kirshner 32199058	Pfc Carroll A. Turner 11038130
Pvt Bernard E. Dalrymple 32233058	Pvt Joseph NMI Novak 35263057
Pvt Wilfred W. Hadders 35254976	Pvt Matthew F. Przbyla 32212535
Pvt Charlie W. Henry 34599483	Pvt Hilton NMI Stevens 35256215
Pvt Frank S. Wilona 32207167	Pvt Peter NMI Vermeer 32207894
Pvt Casimer J. Kubiak 35255088	Pvt David P. Tomes 35255541
	Pvt Samie NMI Johnson 35256396

By order of Major HALL

OFFICIAL: JAMES J. CORRAL, 2nd Lt. CE

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HEADQUARTERS
EASTERN BASE SECTION, SOS, ETO
UNITED STATES ARMY

26 August 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 29)

E X T R A C T

I. ATTACHMENT OF ENGR AVN BATTALIONS TO ENGR AVN REGTS. 1. Effective 27 August 1943, the following Engr Avn Battalions are attached for all command and technical functions to the Engr Avn Regiment indicated:

c. 926th Engr Avn Regt:

818th Engr Avn Bn

2. Engr Avn Battalions attached to Avn Regiments will retain their identification as separate battalions.

3. Channels of communication: See par 8, G.O. No 19, Hq EBS, SOS, ETOUSA, dated 1 July 1943. All correspondence from or to attached units of Engr Avn Regiments will be addressed to (or through) the Commanding Officer of the Engr Avn Regiment concerned.

4. Movements of Units: Movement orders pertaining to elements of the Engr Avn Regiments will be issued by this headquarters only.

5. Regimental Commanders are authorized to reassign personnel within their commands.

By order of Colonel PLANK:

H. M. SCHWARZE,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

ALLEN C SPENCER,
Lt Col, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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HQ 10TH REPL DEPOT
WBS SOS ETOUSA
APO 874

SO NO.205)

E X T R A C T

24 Sep 43

32. PAC VO CG SOS ETOUSA, this date, the following named EM are hereby reld fr atchdunasgmt to orgn indicated and are atchd unasgd to Co B, 1st Prov Bn, 10th Repl Depot for shipment and are assigned to orgn indicated below, WP o/a 26 Sep 43 to their proper sta and orgn reporting upon arrival to the CO thereat for dy:

	<u>818th Eng Bn (Avn), APO 527, US Army.</u>	
Fr Co A, 1st Prov Bn	Pfc. NEVINS, JAMES J., 32868399	014-CE
	Pfc. RUTZAHN, HAYES G., 33562291	014
	Pfc. SCHOTT, LAWRENCE L., 33668350	014
	Pfc. WOLFFBRANDT, WOODROW W., 36476390	201
	Pvt. ADDLESBURGER, DELMER E., 35753523	014
	Pvt. CODISPOTI, RAYMOND J., 33777272	345
	Pvt. COLE, GERALD J., 37479802	345
	Pvt. COOK, RAYMOND E., 39294567	345
	Pvt. DUREE, BILLIE R., 37522488	345
	Pvt. EVERAGE, EARL NMI., 38466920	177
	Pvt. HARRIS, WILLIAM H. jr, 38476651	345
	Pvt. HUMPHREY, EARL V., 34772310	121
	Pvt. LIEBERKOWSKI, ALBERT J jr., 35554087	245
	Pvt. MILLER, IRWIN A., 36597458	345
	Pvt. PEMBERTON, BILLY C., 34729553	345
	Pvt. PRESTLY, ADELBERT W., 38067951	255
	Pvt. RANDELL, CLIFTON E., 37523040	220
	Pvt. LATHAM, VERNON A., 39293935	345
Fr Co A, 2nd Prov Bn	T/5. HESTER, IRA NMI., 38456186 <u>IN CHARGE</u>	227
Fr Co A, 4th Repl	Pvt. Mc KNIGHT, WESLEY C., 38476734	345
	Pvt. REUTHER, ARTHUR T., 37612359	201
	Pvt. ROBINSON, OFFA A., 35650914	201
	Pvt. SHEPHERD, ROY E jr., 36461914	345
	Pvt. TROXELL, CHESTER E., 35798040	201
Fr Co A, 40th Repl Bn	Pvt. PISKURICH, GEORGE A., 33758482	060
Fr Co C, 40th Repl Bn	Pvt. BRUSHKOWSKI, LUKE V. 32864998	319
	Pvt. CHRISTOFFERSON, GERALD J., 37552851	244
	Pvt. COLEBURN, FELIX E., 38420700	319
	Pvt. DUKE, ALVIE E., 36745040	244
	Pvt. MOOREHEAD, HENRY H., 38476522	255
Fr Co B, 41st Repl Bn	Pfc. YOUNG, WILLIAM G., 35655523	255
	Pvt. GILLIAM, BURL E., 35658680	101
	Pvt. VAN HAREN, BERNARD M., 36660917	255
	Pvt. WHATLEY, THOMAS G., 38390756	255
	Pvt. ZEIDWIG, SAMUEL C., 32894591	060
Fr Co C, 41st Repl Bn	T/5 HEYRICH, JOHN J., 12099951	227
	Pfc. GUENTHER, HENRY L., 37546813	319

TCNT TIN 1-5600 P 431-02 A 212/40425. Present CO will
furn the necessary cooked rat for the trip.

OFFICIAL: S/ W. H. Stone
W. H. STONE,
Capt. AGD. Asst Adjutant

By order of Colonel KILLAN:

ROBERT J NORTON, Capt, Inf.
Adjutant

R E S T R I C T E D

HQ 10TH REPL DEPOT
WBS SOS ETOUSA
APO 847

SO NO. 295)

E X T R A C T

23 Dec 1943

19. PAC Cons. Req. No. 05, HQ SOS, the following named EM are hereby reld fr atchd unasgmt to Cas Det, 10th RD (orgn named) and are atchd unasgd to Cas Det, 10th RD (Co C, 37th) for shipment and are asgd to orgn named below, WP o/a 25 Dec 43 to their proper sta and orgn reporting upon arrival to the CO thereat for dy:

818th Engr Avn Bn, APO 527, US Army, dv with Med Det.
Fr Co A, 4th Repl Bn: Pvt. MURRAY, ROY W., 36749551 (IN CHG) 861-MD
Pvt. SULLIVAN, GERALD M., 32757116 861
Pvt. SUSZKO, JOSEPH A., 32918389 861
Pvt. TARTASKY, MEYER, 32897954 861

22. PAC Cons. Req. No. 05, HQ SOS, the following named EM are hereby reld fr atchd unasgmt to Cas Det, 10th RD (orgn named) and are atchd unasgd to Cas Det, 10th RD (Co C, 37th) for shipment and are asgd to orgn named below, WP o/a 25 Dec 43 to their proper sta and orgn reporting upon arrival to the CO thereat for dy:

818th Engr Avn Bn, APO 527, US Army.
Fr Co A, 4th Repl Bn: Pvt. JAMES, JULLIAN, J. C., 31251122 345-CE
Pvt. LANDIS, ELWOOD G., 33411342 345
Pvt. LORD, HUBERT R., 31335480 345
Pvt. VIAR, ELMER L., 34736545 345
Fr Co C, 4th Repl Bn: Pvt. LANDOLO, LENNEY, 32653987 345
Pvt. IPSEK, JOSEPH T., 35064689 345
Pvt. KUEKE, JULIUS K., 32912541 345
Pvt. LAWSON, RUBEN J., 35803259 345
Pvt. LYONS, AUGUSTUS J., 31362133 345
Pvt. MOSKOVITZ, ISADORE., 33689640 345
Pvt. O'MARA, JAMES B., 32951376 345

TCNT TDN 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425. Present CO will
furn the necessary cooked rat for the trip.

By order of Colonel KILLIAN:

ROBERT J. NORTON
Major, Infantry,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

S/ W. H. Stone
W. H. STONE,
Major, AGD,
Asst. Adjutant

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HQ ETOUSA

SO 245

2 Sep 1943

E X T R A C T

4. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following officers, SOS, ETOUSA, to the gr indicated in AUS with rank fr date of this order:

Maj to Lt Col

GILBERT B. HALL, O21430, AUS

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

I. H. EDWARDS,
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL
SEAL

OFFICIAL:

RALPH PULSIPER,
Colonel AGD Adjutant General.

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James J. Corral
JAMES J. CORRAL
2nd Lt., 818th A.S. Avn. Bn.
Adjutant

SO# 258

EXTRACT

15 Sep 1943

1. Announcement is made of the temporary promotion of the following named officers, SOS, ETOUSA, to the gr indicated in the AUS with rank fr date of this order:

Capt to Maj
LLOYD A. CUTTER, 0237183, AUS

By command of Lieutenant General DEWEES:

I. H. EDWARDS,
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

RALPH PULSIFER
Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.

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Hq ETOUSA

SO# 264

E X T R A C T

21 Sep 1943

13. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following officers, SOS, ETOUSA, to the gr indicated in AUS with rank fr date of this order:

1st Lt to Capt

ALFRED T. FERRINE, 0469123, AUS

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

I. H. EDWARDS
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

RALPH PULSIFER,
Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.

R E S T R I C T E D

R E S T R I C T E D
Hq ETOUSA

10 Sep 1943

SO# 253

E X T R A C T

18. Announcement is made of the te,p promotions of the following officers, SOS, ETOUSA, to the gr indicated in AUS with rank fr date of this order:

2d Lt to 1st Lt

WILLIAM C. HARRIS, JR, 0465187, AUS

CARL M. MERBITZ, 0461112, AUS

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

OFFICIAL:

RALPH PULSIFER
Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.

I. H. EDWARDS,
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff

R E S T R I C T E D

R E S T R I C T E D
Hq ETOUSA

SO# 254

E X T R A C T

11 Sep 1943

15. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following named officers, SOS, ETOUSA, to the gr indicated in AUS with rank fr date of this order:

2nd Lt to 1st Lt

JAMES J. CORRAL, 01100056, AUS
LAWRENCE A WIDOWSKI, 01100393, AUS

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

I. H. EDWARDS,
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL

RALPH PULSIFER,
Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.

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Hq ETOUSA

HEADQUARTERS
926TH ENGINEER AVIATION REGIMENT
APO 527, U.S. ARMY

31 Aug 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS:

EXTRACT

NO.....28:

2. 1st Lt CLAY H. DEAN, O370406, CE, is reld fr asgmt with
818th Engr Bn and asgnd to Hq, 926th Engr Avn Regt.

5. 2d Lt JOSEPH L. NORTON, O1108892, CE, is reld fr asgmt with
818th Engr Avn Bn and asgnd to Hq, 926th Engr Avn Regt.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel DOUGAN:

EARL R. LEGLER
1st Lt, 926th Engr Avn Regt
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

/s/t/ EARL R. LEGLER
1st Lt, 926th Engr Avn Regt
Adjutant

R E S T R I C T E D

HQ EBS SOS ETOUSA APO 517

SO No. 262

19 Oct 1943

E X T R A C T

1. VOCO, 18 Oct 1943, relieving 2ND LT CARL R. GATES, O2040736, CE, 816th Engr Avn Bn, on DS at Hq 4th Dist EBS, fr such asgmt and dy, effective 18 Oct 1943, assigning him to Hq EBS for dy with the Engr Sec, Hq EBS, placing him on DS with Det "D" Hq EBS at 4th Dist EBS, and directing him to remain on present duties, are confirmed and made of record, the exigencies having been such as to preclude the issuance of written orders in advance. (No travel involved) (201-Gates, Carl R)

By order of COL PLANK:

WARREN RAYFORD III
Col, FA
Actg Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

ALLEN C. SPENCER
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS
926TH ENGINEER AVIATION REGIMENT
APO 527, U. S. ARMY

SPECIAL ORDERS:

23 Sep 1943

NO 37:

E X T R A C T

4. Having reported to this orgn per par 2, SO 265, Hq, SOS, ETOUSA, 22 Sept 1943, 2d Lt JOE W. WINGO, 01111448, CE, now on temp dy with 818th Engr Avn Bn, is asgnd to 818th Engr Avn Bn.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel DOUGAN:

EARL R. LEGLER
1st Lt, 926th Engr Avn Regt
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

S/ Earl R. Legler
EARL R. LEGLER
1st Lt, 926th Engr Avn Regt
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
926TH ENGINEER AVIATION REGIMENT
APO 527, U. S. ARMY

18 Sept 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS:

NO 36 :

E X T R A C T

2. Having reported to this orgn per oar 5, SO 227, Hq EES, 14 Sept 1943,
1st Lt CHARLES H. BATCHELDER, Jr, 01103057, CE, is asgd to 818th Engr Avn Bn and
will rpt to the CO thereof for dy.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel DOUGAN:

EARL R. LRGLER
1st Lt, 926th Engr Avn Regt
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

S/ Earl R Legler
EARL R. LRGLER
1st Lt, 926th Engr Avn Regt
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
926TH ENGINEER AVIATION REGIMENT
APO 527, U. S. ARMY

13 Oct 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS:

NO 46 : EXTRACT

2. Having reported to this organization per par 5, SO 204, Hq American Sch Center, APO 645, 6 Oct 1943, 2ND LT MICHAEL J. WOHEAD, o2o41068, CE, is asgd to 818th Engr Avn Bn and will rpt to the CO thereof for dy.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel DOUGAN:

EARL R. LEGLER
1st Lt, 926th Engr Avn Regt
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

S/ Earl R. Legler
EARL R. LEGLER
1st Lt, 926th Engr Avn Regt
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
926TH ENGINEER AVIATION REGIMENT
APO 527, U. S. ARMY

29 Dec 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS:

NO 83 :

1. 2D LT WALTER J. O'MALLEY, 01108214, CE, having reported for dy per par 50, SO 291, Hq 10th Repl Depot, WBS, 19 Dec 1943, is asgd to 818th Engr Avn Bn, WP thereto rptg to the CO thereof for dy.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel DOUGAN

EARL R. LEGLER
1st Lt, 926th Engr Avn Regt
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

S/ Earl R. Legler
EARL R. LEGLER
1st Lt, 926th Engr Avn Regt
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
926TH ENGINEER AVIATION REGIMENT
APO #27, U. S. ARMY

25 Sep 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NO 38)

EXTRACT

1. Having reported to this orgn per par 11, SO 219, Hq 12th Repl Contl Dep, APO #35, 23 Sep 1943, the following named O, CE, is asgnd to orgn indicated and will report to the CO thereof for dy.

618th Engr Avn Bn

2nd Lt CARL A LUND 01115332

By order of Lieutenant Colonel Dougan:

EARL R. LEGLER
1st Lt, 926th Engr Avn Regt
Adjutant

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818TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION
A.P.O. 638, U. S. ARMY

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4 February 1944

UNIT HISTORY - 818TH ENGINEER AVIATION
BATTALION

1. Organization: Negative.
2. Strength, commissioned and enlisted: 30 Officers 772 EM
3. Movement: Departed station at Honington, Suffolk, England, by motor transport, for permanent change of station to Great Barrington, Oxford, England, arriving same date.
4. Casualties: Negative.
5. Decorations: Negative.

James J. Corral
 JAMES J. CORRAL
 1st Lt, CE
 Historian

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Hq EBS SOS ETOUSA APO 517

SO NO. 15

EXTRACT

15 Jan 1944

12 The following named EM having rptd at this Hq fr the 8th AF Replacement Dep as casual replacements, are reld fr sta at this hq, are assgd to the units shown and WP rptg to the CO for dy: TCNT TDN 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425
 Pfc Joseph Steffin 33459734 818th Engr Avn Bn
 Pvt Vestal B Lewis 34374110 818th Engr Avn Bn

By order of COL PLANK:

Official: S/ W D NIXON
 W D NIXON
 Lt Col, AGD
 Adjutant General

L M SHIELDS
 Colonel, GSC
 Chief of Staff

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Hq 10TH REPL DEPOT
 WBS SOS ETOUSA
 APO 874

SO NO. 14)

EXTRACT

14 January 1944

1. PAC Adm Cir No 37, Hq SOS ETOUSA, 43, the following named EM are hereby reld fr atchd unasgd Gas Det 10th ED (Co B, 37th) and are atchd unasgd to Gas Det 10th ED (Co G, 37th) for shipment and are assigned to orgn indicated below, WP o/a 16 Jan 44 to their proper sta and orgn reporting to the CO thereat for dy;

818th Engr Avn Bn, APO 527, U.S. ARMY
 Pfc. HICASTRO, PHILIP J., 32108494 031-3E

By order of Colonel KILLIAN

OFFICIAL:

S/ W. H. Stone
 W. H. STONE
 Major, AGD
 Adjutant

ROBERT J. NORTON
 Major, Infantry
 Adjutant

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 Hq EBS SOS ETOUSA APO 517

SO NO17

EXTRACT

17 Jan 1944

19. The following named EM having rptd at this Hq fr 8th AF Repl Dep as casual replacements, are reld fr sta at this hq, are asgd to the units shown and WP rptg to the CO for dy:

Pvt Louis J. Bouselli	33603031	818th Engr Avn Bn
Pvt Henry Vernaci	19174777	" " " "
Pvt Kenneth E Sickles	15110529	" " " "
Pvt Paul I. Spratt	35576596	" " " "
Pvt Warren J. Cotes	36122532	" " " "

By order of COL PLANK

OFFICIAL S/ W D NIXON
 W D NIXON
 Lt Col, AGD
 Adjutant General

L M SHIELDS
 Colonel, GSC
 Chief of Staff

R E S T R I C T E D

HQ 10TH REPL DEPOT
 WBS SOS ETOUSA
 APO 874

SO NO. 19

EXTRACT

19 January 1944

34. PAC Adm Cir No 37, Hq SOS ETOUSA, the following named IM are hereby reld, fr atchmt unasgd to Cas Det 10th ID (Companies listed) and are atchd unasgd to Cas Det 10th ID (303rd Repl Co) for shipment and are assigned to orgn indicated below, WP o/a 21 Jan 44, to their proper sta and orgn reporting upon arrival to the CO thereat for dy:

Fr 323rd Repl Co 513th Eagr Avn Bn, APO 527, U S Army
 Pfc BERRETT, CHARLES V., 33399977 050-CE

By order of Colonel MILLER

OFFICIAL: S/ W. H. STONE
 Major, AG
 Asst Adjutant

ROBERT J. MORTON
 Major, Infantry
 Adjutant

Hq ETOUSA

SO 1

E X T R A C T

1 Jan 1944

10. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following O, SOS, ETOUSA, to the gr indicated in AUS with rank fr date of this order:

2d to 1st Lt

VINCENT WENSAP 01111026, CE

By command of Lieutenant General LEVENS:

DAVID G. BARR,
 Brigadier General, GSC, Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

WALTH PULSIFER
 Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General.

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HQ EBS'SOS ETCUSA APO 517

370.5
(Movement Order No 82)

24 Jan 1944

Subject: Troop Movement. EXTRACT

To: Commanding Officer, 818th Engr Avn Bn, APO 527, U S Army.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in LNL 352, Hq SOS, 22 Jan 1944, the following units will proceed on or about 26 Jan 1944 from stations indicated, to Great Barrington, Oxford (vP 6534), reporting upon arrival to the Engineer, IX Air Force, for station:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Strength</u>
818th Engr Avn Bn	Honington, Suffolk (WM 3494)	29 officers and 722 enlisted men

2. An advanced detachment, 818th Engr Avn Bn (consisting of approximately 1 officer and 45 enlisted men) will proceed on or about 24 Jan 1944, from Honington Suffolk, to Great Barrington, Oxford, reporting upon arrival to the Engineer, IX Air Force, for station.

3. Suitable quarters are available.

4. Individual and organizational equipment will be taken.

5. Movements will be accomplished by rail and/or organic transportation. The unit commander will immediately present a copy of this order to the nearest RTO, who will make arrangements for the movements. The unit commander will also comply with the provisions of Adm Uir No 52, Hq, SOS, 17 Aug 1943.

6. The commanding officer of each unit will notify the Commanding General, IX Air Force, in advance, of the date and hour of expected arrival at destination.
TCNT. TDN. . FSA 91-5 P 431-02 A 212/40425.

By order of Colonel FLANK:

S/ William Sanders
WILLIAM SANDERS
Captain, AFM,
Asst Adjutant General.

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