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HEADQUARTERS
818TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION

APO 126, U.S. Army
10 June 1944

Subject: Letter of Transmittal.

To : Commanding General, IX Engineer Command, APO 126, U.S. Army.

THROUGH: CO, 922nd Engineer Aviation Regiment, APO 126, U.S. Army.

In accordance with Memo 15-4, unit periodic reports for the period
1 Jun to 8 Jun 1944 are enclosed.

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Incl:
Unit Periodic Reports (In dup)

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HEADQUARTERS 922ND ENGINEER AVIATION REGIMENT, APO 126, U. S. Army,
10 June 1944. *ETGR: 818-H1*
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TO: Commanding General, IX Engineer Command, Ninth Air Force, APO
126, U. S. Army. *961.1818-251*

For the Commanding Officer:

W. N. Pressly
W. N. PRESSLY
1st Lt., CE
Ass't Adjutant

Incl: n/c
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UNIT PERIODIC REPORT
IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV)

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn

C.P. Great Barrington
(Location)

Report for Period 1 June to 8 June 1944

9 June 1944
(Date)

1. Operations (S-3)

818th Engr Avn Bn relieved of all construction, effective 7 June 1944, verbal orders of 922nd Engr Avn Regt.

The following construction projects were being worked on when verbal orders were received shutting down all construction work.

- 1 - Motor Vehicle Park
- 2 - Roads
- 3 - Sewer Line Extension
- 4 - 4 Ablution Bldgs, Camp Structures
- 5 - 3 Shower Bldgs, M.O.W.P. - Hall type
- 6 - Water Line Extension

Prior to shutting down of all construction, some delay was experienced in the laying of Sewer pipe due to non-availability of 6" vitrified clay pipe and also in the laying of 3" water pipe because of the lack of certain tools. Both pipe and tools are now available.

Status of Projects:

- A. Motor Vehicle Park - 90% complete - require approximately 100 cu. yds. Pitching stone and 33 cu. yds. broken stone to complete.
- B. Roads - 20% complete - require approximately 1500 cu. yds. Pitching stone and 500 cu. yds. broken stone to complete.
- C. Sewer Line Extension
 1. Ditch, Hand Excavated - 75% complete
 2. Laying of vitrified clay tile - 27% complete
 3. Ditch Back filled - 23% complete
 4. Manholes - 25% complete
 5. Grease Traps - 10% complete
 Sewer Line Extension as a whole approximately 50% completed.
- D. Four Ablutions (Camp Structures)
 1. Floors and channels poured on three, floor only on one - All super-structures erected - Bldgs. approximately 88% complete.
- E. Three Shower Bldgs. (M.O.W.P. - Hall type)
 1. Floor and channels poured on one, floor and channels poured except for one section on second and top soil removed and ballast placed on third. Bldgs. approximately 15% complete.
- F. Water Line Extension - 2000 ft. of ditch hand excavated and 300 ft of 3" pipe laid - Project approximately 10% completed.

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn IX ENGINEER COMMAND C.P. Gt Barrington, Glos
Report covering 1 June to 8th June 1944 9 June 1944

2. Intelligence (S-2).

a. Summary of S-2 activities and general observations not covered in Unit Daily Reports:

All personal photographs have been collected from members of this command and are being disposed of in accordance with instructions received.

b. Status of Map Supply: No change since last reported.

Annex 4: Counter-intelligence Summary

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV) G.P. Gt Barrington, Glos.
(Location)

Report covering 1 June to ^{incl} 3 June 1944.

9 June 1944
(Date)

3. Personnel (S-1).

- a. Effective strength of Command as of last day of period covered.
(Officers and E.M. will be shown separately) 29 Officers & 780 EM
 - b. Graves registration (locations of all new graves): None
 - c. Replacements (received or expected): None expected
 - d. Prisoners of war (captured and evacuated): None
 - e. Stragglers on hand (by organization): None
 - f. Morale (show state of subordinate units if not uniform): Excellent
 - g. Civilian population (status of evacuation, unusual events incident to control and administration): None
 - h. Awards and decorations: None
 - i. Special Service activities: Beer on sale; nightly movies; intercompany baseball games, Company dance; day room operating with books, games, victrola and radio.
 - j. Casualties during period: None
- Annexes: None
(Roster of Officers not applicable)

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV)

AAF Stn. 422
Great Barrington,
Glous.
(Location)UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn

C.P.

Report for period 1st to 8th June 19449 June 1944
(Date)4. Supply and Transportation (S-4)a. Status of Supply

(1) Class I

- (a) Location of supply point - Dept C-35 through
Railhead at Cirencester, Glou.
- (b) Supply is adequate and readily available.

(2) Class II (except vehicles and construction equipment)

(a) Location of supply points:

- (1) QM - G-24
(2) Ord. - 4th TAD
(3) Engr. - G-45
(4) Sig. - 6th TAD
(5) CWS - 4th TAD

(b) Supplies are generally available and sources generally adequate, excepting:

Class II Ordnance items, and accessories for major items which are salvaged through normal channels are not readily replaced. Normal replacements for organizational cleaning tools and accessories for authorized weapons are not received.

(c) Shortages in organizational spare parts sets for small arms exist. Also, 11 ea. M1 rifles are short from T/BA allowance.

(3) Class II and Class IV- Vehicles and Equipment.

(a) Ordnance Vehicles .

- (1) Location of supply points; None designated.
(2) T/E shortages;

Truck, 2 1/2 ton, dump, 6x6, - 3 ea.

NOTE: Two of above vehicles required for salvage replacement, one required to replace stolen vehicle.

- (3) (a) Vehicles issued during period;
None.

(b) Vehicles received during period;
None

(b) Construction Equipment.

- (1) T/E Shortages; None
(2) (a) Receipts during period; None
(b) Issues during period; None
(3) Special equipment not available; None
(4) Additional equipment required; None
(5) Surplus equipment on hand; None

(4) Class III.

- (a) Supply points; Post store, AAF 422.
C.S.D. Eynsham, Oxford.
Petrol. Board, Gloucester.

(b) Supply is adequate and available.

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- (5) Class IV (other than Engineer)
 (a) Supply point; None
 (b) Supply is adequate.
- (6) Class IV Engineer (excluding equipment)
 (a) Supply point; None
 (b) Critical shortages; None
 (c) Material locally available; None
 (d) Excess supplies on hand; None
 (3) Estimated requirements for next period; None.
- (7) Class V.
 (a) Supply point; AAF Stn. 592.
 (b) Ammunition Shortages;
 Grenade, rifle, AT, M9A1, HE 420 ea.
 Cartridge, Cal. .30, M6 (Carbine) 156 ea.
 Cartridge, Cal. .30, M3 (M1) 264 ea.
 Shell, 37MM Cannister 40 ea.
 (c) Unserviceable ammunition; None

b. Maintenance.

- (1) Engineer Equipment.
 (a) Equipment deadlined over 24 hours and under unit repair; None.
 (b) Location and designation of maintenance unit; 484th Engr. Hvy Shop Co.
 (c) Equipment under repair in maintenance units;
 Item; Crane, Quickway.
 Reg. No. 0011909 Make; Quickway
 Cause; Overhaul, clutch on truck chassis; Crane center pin frozen, unable to adjust.
 Date Delivered to MU; 4 June '44.
 Expected Date of completion; Unknown.
- Item; Pump, water, w/distributor attachments.
 Reg. No. W-0121057 Make; Roscoe
 Cause; Cracked valves (3") for header & feed line.
 Date delivered to MU; 4 June '44.
 Expected date of completion; 11 June '44.
- Item; Pump, water, 166 GPM
 Ser. No.; P-28698 Make; Jaeger
 Cause; Malfunctioning carburetor, salvaged on 19 May '44, G-25.
 Date delivered to MU; 4 June '44.
 Expected date of completion; Unknown.
 (d) Difficulties encountered in obtaining maintenance; None.
- (2) Ordnance Vehicles.
 (a) Vehicles deadlined over 24 hours, and under unit repair;
 Item; Truck, 1/4 ton, 4x4.
 Reg. No. 2085125 Make; Ford
 Cause; Overhaul. Front wheel bearings being replaced.
 Date; 8 June '44.
 Action; Salvaged parts turned in to 4th TAD. Replacements not received.

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Item: Truck, 1/4 ton, 4x4
 Reg. No. 2080350 Make: Willys.
 Cause: Overhaul. Front wheel bearings being replaced.
 Date: 8 June 1944.
 Action: Salvage parts turned in to 4th TAD. Replacements not received.

Item: Truck, 2 1/2 ton, 6x6, Dump, W/W
 Reg. No. 4491650 Make: GMC
 Cause: Malfunctioning transmission. Removed
 Date: 27 May 1944.
 Action: Salvage parts turned in to 4th TAD. Replacements not received.

Item: Truck, 2 1/2 ton, 6x6, Dump, W/W
 Reg. No. 4491458 Make: GMC
 Cause: Broken left front axle shaft.
 Date: 1 June 1944.
 Action: Salvage parts turned in to 4th TAD. Replacements not received.

- (b) Maintenance Unit: 1763rd Ord. Maint. Co. AAF 403
- (c) Deadlined over 24 hours and in hands of MU;

Item: Truck, 4 ton, 6x6, dump
 Reg. No. 4451591 Make: Diamond T
 Cause: Malfunctioning hoist on dump bed.
 Date: 25 May '44
 Expected date of completion: Unknown.

(3) Equipment of other arms & services; None

c. Captured Equipment & Supplies; None

d. Salvage.

- (1) Location of dumps;
 - (a) T/O, T/E, T/BA equipment to normal depot.
 - (b) Containers, tins, etc. to local Salvage Centre.

(2) Types of materials being salvaged; All items of salvage

value.

e. Transportation and traffic circulation.

- (1) T/BA transportation is adequate for jobs on hand.
- (2) No supplemental transportation has been furnished.
- (3) See (2) above.

(4) Difficulties in convoy movement & clearance; None.

(5) Special problems; None

f. Evacuation; S.O.P. for evacuation worked out and tested.

g. Special A-4 Activities; None.

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5. Annexes:

Annex 1 (Not applicable)

Annex 4 ~~Negative (Not included)~~ *COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY* ~~file~~

Annex 7 Quartermaster Activity

Annex 8 Ordnance Activity

Annex 9 Medical Activity

Annex 10 Chemical Warfare Activity

Annex 11 Signal Activity

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV) AAF Stn. 422
Great Barrington,
UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn C.P. Glous.
(Location)
Report for period 1st to 8th June 1944 1 June 1944.
(Date)

ANNEX 7

QUARTERMASTER ACTIVITY

1. Supply and Maintenance. (See par 4, S-4 report.)
2. Resume of Quartermaster activities: No comment.
3. Data specifically requested: None.

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV)	AAF Stn. 422
UNIT <u>819th Engr Avn Bn</u>	Great Barrington,
C.P. _____	Glous.
	(Location)
Report for period <u>1st to 8th June 1944</u>	<u>9 June 1944.</u>
	(Date)

ANNEX 8

ORDNANCE ACTIVITY1. Supply and Maintenance.

Supplies for spare parts are satisfactory for all types of vehicles except 4 ton Diamond T, Model 972 and 6 ton White, Model 666. The station which we have been directed to use does not stock any spare parts for either of the above mentioned vehicles, thereby necessitating several days delay while the parts are sent to a General Depot for replacement.

Second and Third Echelon repairs are effected within the unit when spare parts and assemblies are available.

2. Technical Activities.

The hoist mechanisms on 4 ton Diamond T, Dump trucks are in the process of being reinforced by welding sheet steel to cast steel plates at points where cross shafts are attached.

Excessive wear has been noticed on front tires of 2½ ton, GMC Dump trucks. Vehicles have been checked by Ordnance repair units and they can find nothing wrong with the vehicles.

3. Tactical Information.

None.

4. Other data as specifically requested.

None

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IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV)

UNIT 818th Engr. Avn. Bn.
APO 126, U. S. Army

C.P. Great Barrington, Glos.

Report for Period 1 June to 8 June 1944.

9 June 1944.

ANNEX 9
MEDICAL ACTIVITY

1. Supply and Maintenance. -- Class 1.
 - (a) 1st Med. Supply Platoon (AVN) APO 635, U. S. Army.
 - (b) The supply is adequate and readily available.
2. Medical units and installations in local evacuation chain.
 - (a) Battalion Aid Station.
 - (b) 203 General Hospital, APO 645, U. S. Army.
3. Medical activities during period.
 - (a) Cases hospitalized -- (3)
 - (b) Returned to duty -- (0)
 - (c) Evacuated, etc. -- None.
4. Transportation.
 - (a) Suggested changes -- None.
 - (b) Solution of Transport problems -- None.
 - (c) Evacuation problems -- None.
 - (d) Remarks -- None.
5. General Medical Problems.
 - (a) Solution -- None.
 - (b) New Methods of Diagnosis and Treatment -- None.
 - (c) Venereal Disease Control -- Sex hygiene lectures were given to the command, V. D. posters were placed on all bulletin boards.
 - (d) Chemical Warfare Casualties -- None.
 - (e) Remarks -- None.
6. Water Supply.
 - (a) Is it adequate and potable. -- Water is adequate and potable.
Present Source -- River Windrush.
 - (b) Bathing facilities -- Simple ablutions in own area. Bathing facilities present in other areas of the camp.
 - (c) Laundry -- The laundry is done by the United States Quartermaster units and submitted weekly.
 - (d) Sewage and Waste Disposal -- Grease pits are used for kitchen waste edible garbage is disposed of through contracts with local farmers, and human waste is collected by a civilian contractor.
 - (e) Remarks -- Water is chlorinated by unit to make free chlorine content 1 part per million.
7. (Other data that may be specifically requested)
None.

H. H. Morrow
H. H. MORROW
CAPT. M. C.
BN., SURGEON

IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV)
UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn C.P. Gt. Barrington
(Location)
Report for Period 1 June to 8 June 1944 9 June 1944
(Date)

ANNEX 10

CHEMICAL WARFARE ACTIVITY

1. Supply and Maintenance (See S-4 Report)
2. Decontaminating Equipment - None.
3. General - None.
6. No hostile chemical warfare action against unit, and no unit chemical warfare action against enemy.

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV)	AAF Stn. 422 Great Barrington,
UNIT <u>818th Engr Avn Bn</u>	C.P. <u>Glous.</u> (Location)
Report for period <u>1st to 8th June 1944</u>	<u>9 June 1944</u> (Date)

ANNEX 11

SIGNAL ACTIVITY

1. Supply and Maintenance. (See 3-4 Report)
2. Radio.
 - (a) Amount & type: 4 each, SCR-193
 - (b) Transmitted power: 75 watts.
 - (c) Mobile installation.
 - (d) No maintenance above 1st echelon required.
 - (e) Difficulty is encountered in obtaining rated output from transmitter on assigned frequency of 1596 K.C.
3. Wire.
 - (a) Telephone facilities.
 - (1) Ground force unit switchboard: None
 - (2) Air Force unit switchboard: None
 - (3) British Unit Switchboard: Witney, Oxford 351, 352
Gt. Barrington, Glous. 221
 - (b) Teletype facilities: None
4. Courier service: Adequate.
5. Security:
 - (a) Operators are drilled in signal security.
 - (b) Document destruction: Executed upon receipt of superseding documents.
6. Resume: Telephone facilities are inadequate. This organization, one of six on AAF 422, has one line to the post switchboard, the external circuits of which are indicated in 3 (a) (3) above. The GPO switchboards are apparently greatly overloaded. Installation of a military line would alleviate the condition.
7. Other data required: None.

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818TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION

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APC 126, U S Army
17 June 1944

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General, IX Engineer Command, APO 126
(Thru: CO, 922nd Engr Avn Regt)

In accordance with Memo 15-4, IX Engr Cmd, unit periodic report for the period 9 June to 16 June 1944 is enclosed.

L. A. Cutter
L. A. CUTTER
Major, CE
Commanding

1 Incl - Unit Periodic Report (In dup)

HEADQUARTERS 922ND ENGINEER AVIATION REGIMENT, APO 126, U. S. Army,
17 June 1944. 1st Ind. C/P/sr

TO: Commanding General, IX Engineer Command, Ninth Air Force, APO
126, U. S. Army.

For the Commanding Officer:

W. N. Pressly
W. N. PRESSLY
1st Lt., CE
Ass't Adjutant

1 Incl: n/c

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UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

UNIT 818TH ENGR AVN BN IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV) C.P. Gt. Barrington

Report for period 9 June to 15 June 1944 16 June 1944

1. Operations (S-3)

Construction operation, negative, see Unit Periodic Report for previous week. POMETO SSV and Training were items concentrated on during the period of report.

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UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn IX ENGINEER COMMAND C.P. Gt Barrington, Glos

Report for period 9 June to 16 June 1944 17 June 1944

2. Intelligence (S-2).

a. Summary of S-2 activities and general observations not covered in Unit Daily Reports: None

b. Status of Map Supply: No change since previous report.

Annex 4 Counter Intelligence Summary

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV) C.P. Gt. Barrington, Glos.
(Location)

Report covering 9 June to 16 June 1944.

17 June, 1944
(Date)

3. Personnel (S-1).

- a. Effective strength of Command as of last day of period covered.
(Officers and Enl. will be shown separately) 29 Off & 782 EM
- b. Graves registration (locations of all new graves): None
- c. Replacements (received or expected): 2 EM
- d. Prisoners of war (captured and evacuated): None
- e. Stragglers on hand (by organization): None
- f. Morale (show state of subordinate units if not uniform): Excellent
- g. Civilian population (status of evacuation, unusual events incident to control and administration): None
- h. Awards and decorations: None
- i. Special Service activities: Beer on sale; nightly movies; inter-company baseball games; day room operating with books, games and radio.
- j. Casualties during period: None

Annexes: None
(Roster of officers not applicable)

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV) AAF Stn. 422
 Great Barrington,
 UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn C.P. Glos.
 (Location)

Report for period 9th to 16th June 1944 17 June 1944
 (Date)

4. Supply and Transportation (S-4)A. Status of Supply

- (1) Class I
 (a) Location of supply point - Depot G-35 through
 Railhead at Cirencester, Glos.
 (b) Supply is adequate and readily available.
- (2) Class II (except vehicles and construction equipment)
 (a) Location of supply points:
 (1) QM - G-24
 (2) Ord. - 4th TAD
 (3) Engr. - G-45
 (4) Sig. - 6th TAD
 (5) CWS - 4th TAD
 (b) Supplies are generally available and sources
 generally adequate, excepting:
 Class II Ordnance items, and accessories for
 major items which are salvaged through normal channels are not
 readily replaced.
- (3) Class II and Class IV - Vehicles and Equipment.
 (a) Ordnance Vehicles.
 (1) Location of supply points: None designated
 (2) T/E Shortages: None
 (3) (a) Vehicles issued during period:
 None
 (b) Vehicles received during period:

Car, Half-Track, M2, w/w, w/o Armament
 Reg. No. W-4037243-S
 Ser. No. 277080
 Eng. No. 180A26006

Truck, 2 1/2 ton, dump, w/w
 Reg. No. W-4494175
 Ser. No. 2943368H1
 Eng. No. 270349399

Truck, 2 1/2 ton, dump, w/w
 Reg. No. W-4494237
 Ser. No. 242387H1
 Eng. No. 270334092

Truck, 1/4 ton, 4x4, C&R
 Reg. No. W-20109082-S
 Ser. No. 13758
 Eng. No. 13758

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- (b) Construction Equipment.
- (1) T/E Shortages: Pump, water, w/distributor attachments.
 - (2) (a) Receipts during period: None
(b) Issues during period: Pump, water w/distributor attachments
 - (3) Special equipment not available: None
 - (4) Additional equipment required: None
 - (5) Surplus equipment on hand: None
- (4) Class III.
- (a) Supply points: Post Store, AAF 422.
C.S.D. Eynsham, Oxford
Petrol. Board, Gloucester.
 - (b) Supply is adequate and available.
- (5) Class IV (other than Engineer)
- (a) Supply point: None
 - (b) Supply is adequate.
- (6) Class IV Engineer (excluding equipment)
- (a) Supply point: None
 - (b) Critical shortages: None
 - (c) Material locally available: None
 - (d) Excess supplies on hand: None
 - (e) Estimated requirements for next period: None
- (7) Class V
- (a) Supply point: AAF Stn. 592
 - (b) Ammunition Shortages:

Grenade, rifle. M1, M9A1, HE	420 ea.
Cartridge, Cal. .30, M3 (Carbine)	150 ea.
Cartridge, Cal. .30, M3 (M1)	264 ea.
Shell, 37 mm, Cannon	40 ea.
 - (c) Unserviceable ammunition: None.

b. Maintenance.

- (1) Engineer Equipment.
- (a) Equipment deadlined over 24 hours and under unit repairs: None
 - (b) Location and designation of maintenance unit: 484th Engr. Svy Shop Co.
 - (c) Equipment under repair in maintenance unit: None.
- (2) Ordnance Vehicles.
- (a) Vehicles deadlined over 24 hours, and under unit repair:

Item: Truck, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, 6x6, Dump, W W
Reg. No. 4491650 Make: GMC
Cause: Malfunctioning transmission removed.
Date: 27 May 1944.

Action: Salvage parts turned in to 4th TAD. Replacements not received.

- (b) Maintenance unit: 1763 Ord. Maint. Co. AAF 403
- (c) Deadlined over 24 hours and in hands of MU: None.

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(3) Equipment of other arms & services: None

c. Captured Equipment & Supplies: None

d. Salvage

(1) Location of dumps:

- (a) T/O, T/E, T/BA equipment to normal depot.
- (b) Containers, tins, etc. to local Salvage Centre.

(2) Types of materials being salvaged: All items of salvage value.

e. Transportation and traffic circulation.

(1) T/BA transportation is adequate for jobs on hand.

(2) No supplemental transportation has been furnished

(3) See (2) above.

(4) Difficulties in convoy movement & clearance: None.

(5) Special problems: None.

f. Evacuation: S.O.P. for evacuation worked out and tested.

g. Special A-4 Activities: None

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn IX ENGINEER COMMAND C.P. Gt Barrington, Glos
Report for period 9 June to 16 June 1944 17 June 1944

5. Annexes:

- Annex 1 Roster of Officers (Not Applicable)
- Annex 4 Counter Intelligence Summary
- Annex 6 Monthly Material Status Report (Forwarded under separate cover)
- Annex 7 QM Activity Report
- Annex 8 Ordnance Activity Report
- Annex 9 Medical Activity Report
- Annex 10 Chemical Warfare Activity Report
- Annex 11 Signal Activity Report

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

LA ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV) AAF Stn. 422
Great Barrington,
UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn C.P. Glous.
(location)
Report for period 9th to 16th June 1944 17 June 1944
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ANNEX 7

QUARTERMASTER ACTIVITY

1. Supply and Maintenance. (See par 4, S-4, report)
2. Resume of Quartermaster activities: No comment.
3. Data specifically requested: None.

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV)

UNIT 818th Engr. Avn. Bn.
APO 126, U. S. Army

C.P. Great Barrington, Glos.

Report for Period 9 June to 16 June 1944

16 June 1944

ANNEX 2

MEDICAL ACTIVITY

1. Supply and Maintenance. -- Class 1
 - (a) 1st Med. Supply Platoon (AVN) APO 635, U. S. Army.
 - (b) The supply is adequate and readily available.
2. Medical units and installations in local evacuation chain.
 - (a) Battalion Aid Station
 - (b) 203 General Hospital, APO 645, U. S. Army.
3. Medical activity during period.
 - (a) Cases hospitalized -- 5
 - (b) Returned to duty -- 4
 - (c) Evacuated, etc. -- None
4. Transportation.
 - (a) Suggested changes -- None
 - (b) Solution of Transport problems -- None
 - (c) Evacuation problems -- None
 - (d) Remarks -- None
5. General Medical Problems.
 - (a) Solution-- None
 - (b) New methods of diagnosis and treatment,-- None
 - (c) Venereal Disease Control -- Sex hygiene lectures were given to the command, V.D. posters were placed on all bulletin boards.
 - (d) Chemical warfare casualties -- None
 - (e) Remarks -- None
6. Water Supply.
 - (a) Is it adequate and potable. -- Water is adequate and potable. present source -- River Windrush.
 - (b) Bathing facilities -- Simple ablutions in own area. Bathing facilities present in other areas of the camp.
 - (c) Laundry -- The laundry is done by the United States Quartermaster units and submitted weekly.
 - (d) Sewage and waste disposal -- Grease pits are used for kitchen waste, edible garbage is disposed of through contracts with local farmers, and human waste is collected by a civilian contractor.
 - (e) Remarks -- Water is chlorinated by unit to make free chlorine content one part per million.
7. Other data that may be specifically requested.
None

H. H. Morrow
H. H. MORROW
Capt. M.C.
Bn. Surgeon

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

Unit 818th Engr Avn Bn IX ENGINEER COMMAND C.P. Gt Barrington, Glos
Report for period 9 June to 16 June 1944 17 June 1944

ANNEX 10

CHEMICAL WARFARE ACTIVITY

1. Supply and Maintenance (See S-4 Report)
2. Decontamination Equipment (Apparatus, decontaminating, power-driven M3A2)
None issued to this organization
3. Unit Gas Personnel (Submitted monthly only)
4. Training (Submitted monthly only)
5. General No problems or difficulties hindering anti-gas defenses of this Organization.
6. None

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV)		AAF Stn. 422
		Great Barrington,
UNIT <u>818th Engr Avn Bn</u>	C.P.	<u>Glous.</u>
		(location)
Report for period <u>9th</u> to <u>16th June 1944</u>		<u>17 June 1944.</u>
		(date)

ANNEX 11

SIGNAL ACTIVITY

1. Supply and Maintenance. (See S-4 report)
2. Radio.
 - (a) Amount & type: 4 each, SCR-193
 - (b) Transmitted power: 75 watts.
 - (c) Mobile installation.
 - (d) No maintenance above 1st Echelon required.
 - (e) Difficulty is encountered in obtaining rated output from transmitter on assigned frequency of 1596 K.C.
3. Wire.
 - (a) Telephone facilities.
 - (1) Ground force unit switchboard: None.
 - (2) Air Force unit switchboard: None.
 - (3) British unit switchboards: Witney, Oxford 351, 352
Gt. Barrington, Glous. 221
 - (b) Teletype facilities: None.
4. Courier service: Adequate.
5. Security:
 - (a) Operators are drilled in signal security.
 - (b) Document destruction: Executed upon receipt of superseding documents.
6. Resume: Telephone facilities are inadequate. This organization, one of six on AAF 422, has one line to the post switchboard, the external circuits of which are indicated in 3 (a) (3) above. The GPO switchboards are apparently greatly overloaded. Installation of a military line would alleviate the condition.
7. Other data required: None.

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HEADQUARTERS
818TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION

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APC 126, U.S. Army
24 June 1944

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Subject: Letter of Transmittal.

To: Commanding General, IX Engineer Command, APC 126, U.S. Army.

In accordance with Memo 15-4, IX Engr Cmd, unit periodic report for the period 17 June to 23 June 1944 is enclosed.

L. A. Cutter
L. A. CUTTER
Major, CE
Commanding

Incl:
Unit Periodic Report (in dup)

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UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn IX Engineer Command (Prov.) C.P. Great Barrington

Report for period 17 June to 23 June 1944

23 June 1944
(Date)

1. Operations (S-3)

Negative report on construction operations. All working hours not consumed in preparation for Overseas Movement, Short Sea Voyage, have been utilized in training, especial emphasis being placed on these subjects in which the company commanders felt their companies needed brushing up on. Considerable stress has been laid on Physical Training and Marches of two to four hours. Battalion bivouaced overnight, 16 June 1944, moving out in four serials. During the Motor March, March discipline was checked for mistakes and corrections made. While in Bivouac, special emphasis was placed on camouflaging. The following day, training in the laying of P.H.S. Landing Mat was given.

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn IX ENGINEER COMMAND C.P. Gt Barrington, Glos
Report for period 17 June to 23 June 1944 24 June 1944

2. Intelligence (S-2)

- a. Summary of S-2 activities and general observations not covered in Unit Daily Reports: No change since last reported
- b. Status of Map Supply: No change since last reported.

Annex 4 : Counter-Intelligence Summary (Negative, not included)

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV) C.P. Gt. Barrington, Glos.
(Location)

Report covering 17 June to 23 June 1944

24 June 1944
(Date)

3. Personnel (S-1).

- a. Effective strength of Command as of last day of period covered.
(Officers and E.M. will be shown separately) 29 Off - 780 EM
- b. Graves registration. (Locations of all new graves): None
- c. Replacements (received or expected): 2
- d. Prisoners of war (captured and evacuated): None
- e. Stragglers on hand (by organization): None
- f. Morale (show state of subordinate units if not uniform): Excellent
- g. Civilian population (status of evacuation, unusual events incident to control and administration): None
- h. Awards and decorations: None
- i. Special Service activities: Nightly movies; Inter-company baseball games; Day room operating with books, games, radio.
- j. Casualties During period: None

Annexes: None
(Roster of Officers not applicable)

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV)

AAF Stn. 422
Great Barrington,
Gloucs.
(location)

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn

C.P.

REPORT FOR PERIOD 17th to 24th June 1944

25 June 1944
(Date)

4. Supply and Transportation (S-4)

A. Status of Supply

- (1) Class I
(a) Location of supply point - Depot G-35 through
Railhead at Cirencester, Gloucs.
(b) Supply is adequate and readily available.
- (2) Class II (except vehicles and construction equipment).
(a) Location of supply points:
(1) QM - G-24
(2) Ord. - 4th TAD
(3) Engr. - G-45
(4) Sig. - 6th TAD
(5) CWS - 4th TAD
(b) Supplies are generally available and sources
generally adequate, excepting:
Class II Ordnance items, and accessories for
major items which are salvaged through normal channels are not readily
replaced.
- (3) Class II and Class IV - Vehicles and Equipment.
(a) Ordnance Vehicles.
(1) Location of supply points: None designated.
(2) T/E Shortages: None
(3) (a) Vehicles issued during period: None
(b) Vehicles received during period: None
(b) Construction Equipment.
(1) T/E Shortages: None
(2) (a) Receipts during period: Pump, water
w/distributor attachments.
(b) Issues during period: None.
(3) Special equipment not available: None
(4) Additional equipment required: None
(5) Surplus equipment on hand: None
- (4) Class III.
(a) Supply points: Post Store, AAF 422.
C.S.D. Eynsham, Oxford.
Petroleum Board, Gloucester.
(b) Supply is adequate and available.
- (5) Class IV (other than Engineer)
(a) Supply point : None
(b) Supply is adequate.

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- (6) Class IV Engineer (excluding equipment)
 (a) Supply point: None
 (b) Critical shortages: None
 (c) Material locally available: None
 (d) Excess supplies on hand: None
 (e) Estimated requirements for next period: None.

- (7) Class V
 (a) Supply point: AAF Stn. 592
 (b) Ammunition Shortages:
 Shell, 37 mm, Cannister --- 40 ea.

B. Maintenance.

- (1) Engineer Equipment.
 (a) Equipment deadlined over 24 hours and under unit
 repairs: None.
 (b) Location and designation of maintenance unit:
 484th Engr. Hvy. Shop Co.
 (c) Equipment under repair in maintenance unit:
 None
- (2) Ordnance Vehicles.
 (a) Vehicles deadlined over 24 hours, and under unit
 repair: None
 (b) Maintenance unit: 1763rd Ord. Maint. Co. AAF 403
 (c) Deadlined over 24 hours and in hands of MU: None.
- (3) Equipment of other arms & services: None

C. Captured Equipment & Supplies: None

D. Salvage.

- (1) Location of dumps:
 (a) T/O, T/E, T/BA equipment to normal depots.
 (b) Containers, tins, etc. to local Salvage Centre.
- (2) Types of materials being salvaged: All items of
 salvage value.

E. Transportation and traffic circulation.

- (1) T/BA transportation is adequate for jobs on hand.
 (2) No supplemental transportation has been furnished.
 (3) See (2) above.
 (4) Difficulties in convoy movement & clearance: None.
 (5) Special problems: None.

F. Evacuation: S.O.P. for evacuation worked out and tested.

G. Special A-4 Activities. None

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UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn IX ENGINEER COMMAND C.P. Gt Barrington, Glos

Report for period covering 17 June to 23 June 1944 24 June 1944

5. Annexes:

- Annex 1 Roster of Officers (Not applicable)
- Annex 4 Counter-Intelligence Summary (Negative)
- Annex 7 QM Activity Report
- Annex 8 Ordnance Activity Report
- Annex 9 Medical Activity Report
- Annex 10 Chemical Warfare Activity Report
- Annex 11 Signal Activity Report

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT
IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV) AAF Stn. 422
UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn C.P. Gt. Barrington, Glous.
(location)
Report for period 17th to 24th June 1944 25 June 1944
(date)

ANNEX 7

QUARTERMASTER ACTIVITY

1. Supply and Maintenance. (See par 4, S-4, report)
2. Resume of Quartermaster activities: No comment.
3. Data specifically requested: None.

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV)		AAF Stn. 422
UNIT <u>818th Engr Avn Bn</u>	C.P. <u>Great Barrington,</u>	<u>Glous.</u>
		(location)
Report for period <u>17th to 24th June</u> 1944		<u>25 June 1944</u>
		(date)

ANNEX 8

ORDNANCE ACTIVITY1. Supply and Maintenance.

Supplies for spare parts are satisfactory for all types of vehicles except 4 ton Diamond T, Model 972 and 6 ton White, Model 666. The station which we have been directed to use does not stock any spare parts for either of the above mentioned vehicles, thereby necessitating several days delay while the parts are sent to a General Depot for replacement.

Second and Third Echelon repairs are effected within the unit when spare parts and assemblies are available.

2. Technical Activities.

The hoist mechanisms on 4 ton Diamond T, Dump trucks are reinforced by welding sheet steel to cast steel plates at points where cross shafts are attached.

Excessive wear has been noticed on front tires of 2½ ton GMC Dump trucks. Vehicles have been checked by Ordnance Repair units and they can find nothing wrong with the vehicles.

3. Tactical Information. None4. Other data as specifically requested: None

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV)

UNIT 818th Engr. Avn. Bn.
APO 126, U. S. Army

C. P. Great Barrington, Glos.

Report for period 17 to 23 June 1944.

24 June 1944.

ANNEX 9

MEDICAL ACTIVITY

1. Supply and Maintenance -- Class 1
 - (1a) 1st Med. Supply Platoon (AVN) APO 635, U. S. Army.
 - (b) The supply is adequate and readily available.
2. Medical units and installations in local evacuation chain.
 - (a) Battalion Aid Station.
 - (b) 203 General Hospital, APO 645, U. S. Army.
3. Medical activity during period.
 - (a) Cases hospitalized -- One (1).
 - (b) Returned to duty -- None (0).
 - (c) Evacuated, etc. -- Four (4).
4. Transportation.
 - (a) Suggested changes -- None.
 - (b) Solution of transport problems -- None.
 - (c) Evacuation problems -- None.
 - (d) Remarks -- None.
5. General Medical problems.
 - (a) Solution -- None.
 - (b) New methods of diagnosis and treatment -- None.
 - (c) Venereal Disease Control -- Sex hygiene lectures were given to the command and VD posters were placed on all bulletin boards.
 - (d) Chemical warfare casualties -- None.
 - (e) Remarks -- None.
6. Water Supply.
 - (a) Is it adequate and potable. -- Water is adequate and potable.
Present source -- River Windrush.
 - (b) Bathing facilities -- Simple ablutions in own area. Bathing facilities present in other areas of the camp.
 - (c) Laundry -- Each soldier now does his own individual laundry.
 - (d) Sewage and waste disposal -- Grease pits are used for kitchen waste, edible garbage is disposed of through contracts with local farmers, and human waste is collected by a civilian contractor.
 - (e) Remarks -- Water is chlorinated by unit to make free chlorine content one part per million.
7. Other data that may be specifically requested.
None.

H. H. Morrow
H. H. MORROW
CAPT. M. C.
Bn. Surgeon

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV)

UNIT 818TH ENGR AVN BN

C.P. St. Barrington

Report for period 17th June to 23 June 1944

24 June 1944
(Date)

ANNEX 10

CHEMICAL WARFARE ACTIVITY

1. Supply and Maintenance (See S-4 Report)
2. Decontamination Equipment (Apparatus, decontamination, power-driven M3A2)
None
3. UNIT GAS PERSONNEL.
As monthly report.
4. Training
As monthly report.
5. General.
None
6. There was no hostile chemical warfare action against unit, and no C.W. action against the enemy.

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV) AAF Stn. 422
Great Barrington,
UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn C.P. Glous.
(location)
Report for period 17th to 24th June 1944 25 June 1944
(date)

ANNEX 11

SIGNAL ACTIVITY

1. Supply and Maintenance. (See S-4 report)
2. Radio.
 - (a) Amount & type; 4 each, SCR-193
 - (b) Transmitted power: 75 watts.
 - (c) Mobile installation.
 - (d) No maintenance above 1st Echelon required.
 - (e) Difficulty is encountered in obtaining rated output from transmitter on assigned frequency of 1596 K.C.
3. Wire.
 - (a) Telephone facilities.
 - (1) Ground force unit switchboard: None.
 - (2) Air force unit switchboard: None
 - (3) British unit switchboard: Witney, Oxford 351, 352
Gt. Barrington; Glous. 221
 - (b) Teletype facilities: None.
4. Courier services: Adequate.
5. Security:
 - (a) Operators are drilled in signal security.
 - (b) Document destruction: Executed upon receipt of superceding documents.
6. Resume: Telephone facilities are inadequate. This organization, one of six on AAF Stn. 422, has one line to the post switchboard, the external circuits of which are indicated in 3 (a) (3) above. The GPO switchboards are apparently greatly overloaded. Installation of a military line would alleviate the condition.
7. Other data required: None.

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HEADQUARTERS
818TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION

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: Date: 4 July

APC 126, U.S. Army
4 July 1944

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Subject: Letter of Transmittal.

To : Commanding General, IX Engineer Command, APO 126, U.S. Army.

Through: Commanding Officer, 922nd Engineer Aviation Regiment, APO 126,
U.S. Army.

In accordance with Memo 15-4, IX Engr Cmd, unit periodic report for the
period 24 June to 30 June 1944 is enclosed.

L. A. Cutter
L. A. CUTTER
Major, CE
Commanding

Incl:
Unit Periodic Report (in dup)

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HEADQUARTERS, 922ND ENGR. AVN. REGT., APO 126, U. S. Army, 4 July 1944.
TO: Commanding General, IX Engineer Command, Ninth Air Force, APO 126, U. S. Army.

For the Commanding Officer:

Murray H. Janoff
MURRAY H. JANOFF
Captain, CE
Adjutant

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UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV.) C.P. Cerisy la Foret
Report for period 24th to 30th June 1944 Sheet 3F/2
3 July 1944

1. Operations. (S-3)

PCMETO and training were carried on by the Unit up to the 26 June 1944, No construction was done by the Unit during this period.

The Unit moved in four serials on the 27 June 1944 from Sta. 422, Gt. Barrington, Glos., England to Marshalling Area C-8.

The Unit remained in the Marshalling Area until 29 June 1944 when it moved in sections to Hard Area. The Unit was moved onto LST's, LCT's, and MT to be transported to the beach-head.

First part of Unit landed on beach-head "U", 30 June 1944, and moved to Transit Area "B" of Beach-head "U". The Unit remained there for eighteen (18) hours and then moved to bivouac area until the following morning, 1 July 1944, when they moved to present Station.

Commanding Officer, Reconnaissance, and Mine Clearing Party moved from Transit Area "B" to 624720, sheet 3F/2, the 30 June 1944 to set out bivouac area for the Unit.

Two Companies of the Battalion were placed on DS at A-10 and A-12, also part of the Heavy Equipment was also put on DS at the above two mentioned places.

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UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

UNIT 818TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION IX ENGINEER COMMAND C.P. Cerisy La Foret
Report for period 24 June to 30 June 1944 3 July 1944

2. Intelligence (S-2)

a. Summary of S-2 activities and general observation not covered in Unit Daily Reports: No change

b. Status of Map Supply: The following maps have been received since last reported:

130 copies European Road Map, Cherbourg-Rouen, 1:200,000, Sheet 54
5 copies GSGS 2738, Caen, Sheet 8, 1:250,000
5 copies GSGS 2738, Cherbourg, Sheet 3a, 1:250,000

Annex 4: Counter-Intelligence Summary (Negative, not included)

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn. IX ENGINEER COMMAND C.P. Cerisy La Foret, France

Report covering 24 June to 30 June 1944.

4 July 1944

3. Personnel (S-1).

- a. The effective strength of Command as of last day of period covered 29 O & 775 EM.
- b. There were no graves registrations.
- c. There were 4 replacements received and none are expected.
- d. There were no prisoners of war captured or evacuated.
- e. There were no stragglers on hand.
- f. Morale was excellent.
- g. There were no incidents regarding civilian population.
- h. There were no awards or decorations.
- i. There were no Special Service activities.
- j. There were no casualties during period.

Annexes: 4

- 1 : Changes in roster of officers: (Not applicable)
- 2 : Sale of War Bonds
- 3 : Monthly Report of Chaplain
- 3A : Classification Report

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV)

UNIT 818th Engr. Avn. Bn. C.P. Cerisy La Forest, France
(Location)

Report for Period 24th to 31st June 1944 ^{30th} 3rd July 1944

4. Supply & Transportation (S-4)a. Status of Supply.

- (1) Class I
(a) Supply point - Drawn through S-4, 922 Engr Avn Reg't.
(b) Supply is adequate and readily available.
- (2) Class II
(a) Location of supply points;
(1) QM - Dump near Normanville on N13
(2) Ord. - Not located
(3) Engr. - Dump, 2 miles N.W. Masles on N13
(4) Sig. - Not located
(5) C.W.S. - Not located
(b) Supply dumps are accessible but no supplies have been drawn to date.
- (3) Class II & Class IV - Vehicles and equipment.
(a) Ordnance vehicles.
(1) Supply point; None designated.
(2) T/E Shortages; None
(3) (a) Vehicles issued during period; None
(b) Vehicles received during period; None.
(b) Construction equipment.
(1) T/E Shortages; None
(2) (a) Receipts during period; None
(b) Issues during period; None
(3) Special equipment not available; None
(4) Additional equipment; None
(5) Surplus equipment on hand; None
- (4) Class III
(a) Supply point; Dump, near le Cambe on N13
(b) Dump is accessible but no supplies have been drawn to date.
- (5) Class IV (other than Engineer)
(a) Supply point; None
(b) See (a) above.
- (6) Class IV Engineer (excluding equipment)
(a) Supply point; Dump, 2 mile N.W. on N13 from Masles
(b)(c)(d)(e) No project is under construction, hence Class IV materials are not required.
- (7) Class V.
(a) Supply point; Dump, near Trevieres on GC96
(b) Ammunition shortages; None.

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b. Maintenance.

(1) Engineer Equipment.

- (a) No equipment deadlined and under unit repair.
- (b) Maintenance unit; None.
- (c) No equipment under repair in maintenance unit.

(2) Ordnance vehicles.

- ~~XXX~~ (a) No vehicles deadlined and under unit repair.
- (b) Maintenance unit; 1823rd M.M. Co.
Location; Near Le Cambe, on N13.
- (c) No vehicles deadlined and under repair by maintenance

unit.

(3) Equipment of other arms & services; None

c. Captured Equipment & Supplies; None.

d. Salvage; No items, excepting waterproofing materials
have been salvaged during period.

e. Transportation and traffic circulation.

(1) T/BA transportation is adequate for present projects.

(2) Supplemental transportation was furnished by QM. Truck
Company, to transport marching party from transit area to present loc-
ation.

(3) Transportation requested has been furnished rapidly
and in adequate quantity.

(4) No difficulty has been experienced in convoy movement
and/or clearance.

(5) No special problems have been encountered.

f. Evacuation; No comment.

g. Special A-4 Activities; None.

L. A. Cutter
L. A. CUTTER
Major, 818th Engr Avn Bn
Commanding.

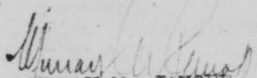
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HEADQUARTERS, 922ND ENGINEER AVIATION REGIMENT, APO 126, U. S. Army,
4 July 1944.
TO: Commanding General, IX Engineer Command, Ninth Air Force, APO 126,
U. S. Army.

For the Commanding Officer:


MURRAY M. JANOFF,
Captain, CE
Adjutant.

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn IX ENGINEER COMMAND C.P. Cerisy La Foret, France

Report for period 24 June to 30 June 1944.

4 July 1944

ANNEX 2

SALE OF WAR BONDS

- a. Total payroll deductions for Class B Allotments was \$2516.25.
- b. Total officer voucher deductions for Class B Allotments was \$656.25.
- c. Total amount of cash purchases made through the Unit Bond Officer was \$75.00.

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn IX ENGINEER COMMAND C.P. Cerisy LA Foret, France

Report for period 24 June to 30 June 1944.

4 July 1944

ANNEX 3A

CLASSIFICATION REPORT

- a. 6 Forms 20 were reviewed by Classification Specialists to reduce improper classification and malassignment to minimum.
- b. There were no enlisted men interviewed to determine proper classification or assignment.
- c. Not applicable.
- d. There were no enlisted men recommended for appearance before a Classification Board.
- e. There were no enlisted men reclassified by Board Action.
- f. There were 6 upward classifications recommended to Commanding Officer.
- g. There were 6 upward classifications actually approved by Commanding Officer.
- h. There are no recommendations or suggestions to facilitate the operation or utilization of classification in the IX Engineer Command.

UNIT PERIODIC REPORT
IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV)

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn C.P. Cerisy La Forest, France.
(location)
Report for period 24th to 31st June 1944 3rd July 1944
(date)

ANNEX 7

QUARTERMASTER ACTIVITY

1. Supply and maintenance (See par 4, S-4 report)
2. Resume of Quartermaster Activities: No comment.
3. No specific data is requested.

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UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

LX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV)

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn C.P. Cerisy La Foret, France.
(Location)

Report for Period 24th to 31st June 1944 3rd July 1944
(Date)

ANNEX 8

ORDNANCE ACTIVITY

1. Supply and Maintenance. (See S-4 Report)
2. Technical Activities. No Comment.
3. Tactical Information. None
4. Other data as specifically requested: None

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UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV)

UNIT 818th Engr. Avn. Bn.
APO 126, U. S. Army

C.P. Cerisy la Foret

Report for period 24 to 30 June 1944.

3 July 1944.

ANNEX 9
MEDICAL ACTIVITY

1. Supply and Maintenance. -- Class 1
 - (a) 1st Med. Supply Platoon (AVN) APO 635, U. S. Army.
 - (b) The supply is adequate and readily available.
2. Medical units and installations in local evacuation chain.
 - (a) Battalion Aid Station.
 - (b) 203 Gen. Hosp. APO 635, U. S. Army. Marshalling Area -- SBS.
3. Medical activity during period.
 - (a) Cases hospitalized -- Two (2).
 - (b) Returned to duty -- None (0).
 - (c) Evacuated, etc. -- None (0).
4. Transportation.
 - (a) Suggested changes -- None.
 - (b) Solution of transport problems -- None.
 - (c) Evacuation problems -- None.
 - (d) Remarks -- None.
5. General Medical Problems.
 - (a) Solution -- None.
 - (b) New methods and diagnosis of treatment. -- None.
 - (c) Venereal disease control -- Sex hygiene lectures were given to the command and VD posters were placed on all bulletin boards.
 - (d) Chemical Warfare Casualties -- None.
 - (e) Remarks None.
6. Water Supply.
 - (a) Is it adequate and potable -- Water is adequate and potable and present source is the River Windrush.
 - (b) Bathing facilities -- Simple ablutions in own area. Bathing facilities in other areas of the camp.
 - (c) Laundry -- Each soldier now does his own individual laundry.
 - (d) Sewage and waste disposal -- Grease pits are used for kitchen waste. Edible garbage is disposed of through contracts with local farmers, and human waste is collected by a civilian contractor.
 - (e) Remarks. Water is chlorinated by unit to make free chlorine content one part per million.
7. Other data that may be specifically requested.

None.

IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV.)

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn

C.P. 624720

Reprt for period 23 June to 31 June 1944

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ANNEX 10

CHEMICAL WARFARE ACTIVITY

1. Supply and Maintenance (See S-4 Report).
2. Decontamination Apparatus - None.
3. Unit Gas Personnel - Same as Monthly report.
4. Training - Monthly report.
5. General - None.
6. No hostile Chemical Warfare action against Unit, nor any Unit Chemical Warfare action against the enemy.

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UNIT PERIODIC REPORT

IX ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV)

UNIT 818th Engr Avn Bn C.P. Cerisy La Foret, France.
(Location)

Report for Period 24th to 31st June 1944 3rd July 1944
(date)

ANNEX 11

SIGNAL ACTIVITY

1. Supply and maintenance (See S-4 report)
2. Radio.
 - (a) Amount and type ; 4 ea. SCR-193
 - (b) Transmitted power ; 75 watts.
 - (c) Installation ; Mobile
 - (d) No maintenance above 1st echelon required.
 - (e) No radio communication has been attempted during period. Unit will enter Regimental Net on 4 July 1944.
3. Wire.
 - (a) Telephone facilities.
 - (1) Ground Force unit SWB; Vanilla
 - (2) Air Force unit SWB; None
 - (3) British Unit SWB; None.
 - (b) Teletype facilities; None
4. Courier service is adequate.
5. Security; No comment.
6. Due to movement, and inactive status subsequent to movement, the demand on wire or radio communication has not been excessive.
7. No specific data is required.

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