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HEADQUARTERS 1142D ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
APO 339, U.S. Army

AFTER ACTION REPORT

No. 2

9 January 1945
Laurensburg, Germany

MAPS: G.S.G.S. 4336, Sheet No 9, Scale 1/100,000.
G.S.G.S. 4416, Sheet No R-1, Scale 1/100,000.

1. Not applicable.
2. a. Not applicable.
- b. See Overlay No. 1.
- c. Not applicable.

d. Throughout the month of December, 1944, Hq and Hq Co, 1142d Engineer Combat Group was actively engaged in the supervision of general and special engineer work in its assigned areas of responsibility in the Army area of the Ninth United States Army.

During the month the following units were attached to this command.

172d Engineer Combat Battalion- Relieved of attachment to 1142d Engineer Combat Group on 26 Dec 44.

208th Engineer Combat Battalion- Attached to 1142d Engineer Combat Group throughout the month.

278th Engineer Combat Battalion- Attached to 1142d Engineer Combat Group on 23 Dec 44.

625th Engineer Light Equipment Company- Attached to 1142d Engineer Combat Group throughout the month.

1355th Engineer Dump Truck Company- Attached to 1142d Engineer Combat Group on 17 Dec 44.

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1503d Engineer Water Supply Company- Attached to 1142d
Engineer Combat Group on 18 Dec 44.

On 22 Dec 44, the 1142d Engr Combat Group received a
new area of responsibility and on 24 Dec 44 the Group Command
Post was moved to Laurensburg, Germany. (For areas of
responsibility and locations of command posts, see attached
Overlay No. 1.

In addition to its continuous mission of conducting
all engineer work required in its assigned areas, Hq and Hq
Co, 1142d Engineer Combat Group received numerous additional
task assignments, both in and outside of its assigned area, from
the Engineer, Ninth United States Army. A complete recapitulation
of these additional assignments is included in Annex I to this
report.

e. Combat Efficiency: Excellent.

f. Results of Operations During Period: Principal
and secondary routes maintained and general engineer work
conducted in assigned area. Additional assigned tasks
completed as shown in Annex I.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE:

a. Status of strength of Hq and Hq Co, 1142d Engr
Combat Group and replacements needed: the strength of the unit
as of 312400 Dec 44 was 65 enlisted men, 15 officers. one (1)
enlisted man and one (1) officer replacement have been
requisitioned.

b. Casualties:

Killed	- 0	Sick	- 1
Gassed	- 0	Wounded	- 0
Captured	- 0	Missing	- 0

c. Prisoners captured: None.

d. Evacuation: Normal.

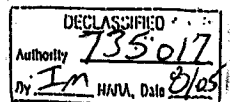
e. Location of supply and evacuation establishments
of interest: Not applicable.

f. Status of Supply:

Class I --Two Day's supply on hand at all times.

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Class II --Authorized T/E allowances on hand
at all times.
Class III --Supply on hand at all times for
100 operational miles.
Class IV --Normal.
Class V --100% basic load on hand as prescribed
by Hq, Ninth United States Army.

Engineer spare parts - None required.

4. None.

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Incl 1 - Annex I.

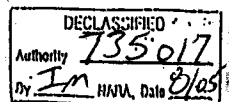
Incl 2 - Overlay #1, Area and Command Post locations.

Incl 3 - Overlay #2, Water Points.

NOTE: Form used in this report is form for "Unit Report"
per FM 101-5.

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HEADQUARTERS 1142D ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP
APO 339, US Army

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AFTER ACTION REPORT

No. 1

FROM: 010001 Nov 1944.

TO: 010001 Dec 1944.

6 Dec 1944
Heer, Holland

MAPS: G.S.G.S. No. 4336, Sheet No. 9, Scale: 1/100,000.
G.S.G.S. No. 4416, Sheet No. R-1, Scale: 1/100,000.

1. Not applicable.
2. a. Not applicable.
- b. See Overlay No. 1 and No. 2.
- c. Not applicable.

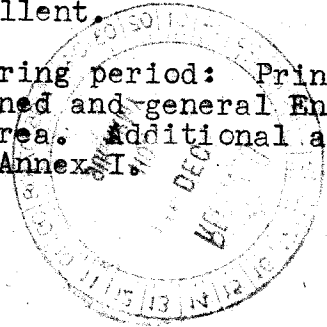
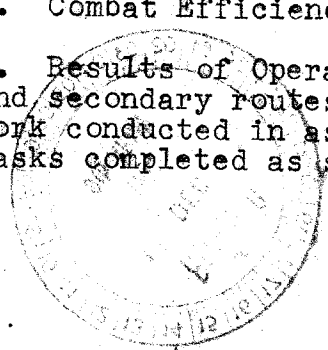
d. Throughout the month of November, 1944, Hq and Hq Company, 1142D Engineer Combat Group was actively engaged in the supervision of the 172D and 208th Engineer Combat Battalions and the 625th Engineer Light Equipment Company. All three of these units operated continuously throughout the month in the Army Zone of the Ninth United States Army.

In addition to its continuous mission of conducting all Engineer work required in its assigned area (see overlay No. 3), Hq and Hq Company, 1142D Engineer Combat Group received numerous additional task assignments both in and outside of its assigned area from the Engineer, Ninth Army. A complete recapitulation of these additional assignments is included in Annex I to this report.

- e. Combat Efficiency: Excellent.
- f. Results of Operations during period: Principal and secondary routes maintained and general Engineer work conducted in assigned area. Additional assigned tasks completed as shown in Annex I.

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3. ADMINISTRATIVE:

a. Status of strength of Hq and Hq Co and replacements needed: the strength of the unit as of 302400 November 1944 was 64 enlisted men, 16 officers.

b. Casualties:

Killed	- 0	Sick	- 2
Gassed	- 0	Wounded	- 0
Captured	- 0	Missing	- 0

c. Prisoners captured: None

d. Evacuation: Normal

e. Location of supply and evacuation establishments of interest: Not applicable.

f. Status of Supply:

Class I --Two day's supply on hand at all times.
Class II --Authorized T/E allowances on hand at all times
Class III --Supply on hand at all times for 100 operational miles.
Class IV --Normal.
Class V --100% basic load on hand as prescribed by Hq, Ninth United States Army.

Engineer spare parts -None required

4. GENERAL: Engineer operations carried out by this command during the month of November, 1944 were considerably hindered by weather conditions. Continued rains and local soil conditions combined to create serious difficulties in the maintenance of existing roads; in the construction of new roads; and in general Engineer operations.

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