

40th Engineer Combat Regiment
Redesignated 2829th Engineer Combat Battalion, 40th Combat Engineer Combat Group
Chronology June 3, 1943 to June 8, 1945

June 3, 1943	Boarded USS Charles Carroll at Hampton Roads, Va.	P of E
June 8, 1943	Lifted anchor and started across the Atlantic.	
June 22, 1943	Arrived in Port of Oran, Algeria, Africa.	
June 24,	Disembarked to Saint Leu, Algeria, for training.	
July 1,	Re-boarded Charles Carroll at Oran.	
July 5,	Sailed for Sicily.	
July 9,	Final preparation for the invasion.	
July 10,	Invaded Sicily at San Croce, near Scoglitti.	
July 11,	Took charge of ammo dump at Scoglitti.	
July 20,	Convoyed to Porto Empedocle to begin operation of port.	
July 29,	Company went to San Leone for guard duty and rest.	
Aug. 6,	Returned to Porto Empedocle.	
Aug. 9,	Went on S. D. with regimental headquarters.	
Sept. 2,	Went on maneuvers around Corleone.	
Sept. 6,	Convoyed to Palma Di Montechiaro.	
Sept. 11,	Convoyed to Palermo where we constructed a staging area.	
Oct. 2,	(Bakerni) Lt. Murphy relieved of C.O. By Capt. Dougherty.	
Oct. 7,	Began convoy from Palermo to Naples.	
Oct. 8,	Termini Imerese (stayed 6 days).	
Oct. 14,	Messina.	
Oct. 15,	Crossed Messina Straits and convoyed up to Gioia, Italy.	
Oct. 16,	Paloa.	
Oct. 17,	Sala Consilina.	
Oct. 18,	Arrived in Naples where we were to do port reconstruction.	
Dec. 5,	Capt. Dougherty relieved of C.O. by Capt. Mulloy.	
Jan. 2, 1944	Left Naples for Cosenza.	
Jan. 4,	Arrived in Cosenza and took over operation of lumber mills.	
Jan. 22,	Returned to Naples and went into training.	
Feb. 2,	Boarded LST at port of Naples.	
Feb. 5,	Left Naples enroute for Africa.	
Feb. 7,	Arrived in Ferryville boarded 40 and 8 enroute to St. Leu.	
Feb. 12,	Arrived in St. Leu and started training for another	
Apr. 16,	Floating bridge schoolna at Mostagenam.	
Apr. 22,	Combat course, Sidi Bel Abbas.	
May 7-11	86 mile hike from combat course to St. Leu bivouac area.	
May 27,	Boarded Florence Nightengale for amphibian maneuvers.	
May 31,	Returned to camp at St. Leu.	
June 8,	First anniversary of overseas duty.	
June 9-11	Divisional amphibian landing (aboard the Nightengale)	
June 12,	Moved to staging area in Fleurus.	
June 14,	Boarded ship at Oran.	
June 16,	Sailed for parts unknown.	
June 19,	Landed in port of Naples and went to bivouac at Bagdolia.	
June 21,	Boarded train bound for bivouac at Battapaglia for training.	
July 18,	New bivouac near Qualiano, for training and rest.	
Aug. 8,	Moved to staging area near Naples.	
Aug. 9,	Boarded LST 664.	
Aug. 15,	Invaded Southern France at St. Maxine.	
Aug. 27,	Received orders to become support troops for an airborne infantry battalion. Convoyed through Cannes and Grasse to Valbonne.	
Sept. 4,	Moved to Nice to do engineer work in the surrounding territory.	
Dec. 3,	Left Nice by motor convoy. Travelled 180 miles to Avignon.	
Dec. 4,	Avignon to Vienne 135 miles.	
Dec. 5,	Vienne to Dijon 150 miles	
Dec. 6,	Dijon to Martigny les Bains 80 miles	

Dec. 7, 1944 - Martigny les Bains to Epinal 35 miles.
 Dec. 8, - Epinal to Romanswiller 8 1/2 miles.
 Dec. 19, - Moved to Haguenau to rehabilitate hospital, build bridges, remove mines.
 Jan. 2, 1945 - Moved from Haguenau to Mosheim 32 Miles. Our first retrograde movement.
 Jan. 4, - Returned to Haguenau to prepare defensive position for the infantry.
 Jan. 20, - Back to Romanswiller, continuing work on field fortifications.
 Feb. 3, - Company constructed Bailey bridge at Rohrwiller under heavy enemy fire. Several men injured, one man killed.
 Feb. 15, - Redesignated 2829th Engr Combat Bn, no longer 40th Engr Combat Regt, but now part of 40th Group
~~Mar. 19, 1945 - Moved to Ronenheim 25 miles. Built a couple of bridges.~~
 Mar. 26, - Moved from Forstheim to Oberlustadt, Germany 38 miles our entrance into the Reich.
 Mar. 30, - From Oberlustadt to Klein Karlbach 26 miles.
 Mar. 31, - To Darmstadt, 43 miles from where reconnaissance of forward areas was made.
 Apr. 10, - Left Darmstadt for Burgsinn 72 miles. Continued recon and captured over 100 prisoners.
 APR 18, - Left Burgsinn for Schweinfurt 39 miles.
 May 8, - V E Day proclaimed.
 May 9, - Moved from Dinkelsbühl to Munich 144 miles
 May 13, - Left Munich for Flintsbach 55 miles.
 May 15, - Big celebration Third anniversary of our outfit.
 June 8, - Celebration of our 2nd anniversary overseas.