



27th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion



**Continental Advance Section
Communications Zone**

Unit History and Documents 1941 to 1945

**Campaigns: Tunisia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, and
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Unit Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

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HEADQUARTERS
 1st Signal Battalion, Construction
 Camp Bowie, Texas.

22 May, 1941

GENERAL ORDER)

NO.....1)

1. The following list of calls will be used in this Battalion effective this date:

	WEEK DAYS	SUN. & HOLIDAYS
First Call	6:00 AM	7:00 AM
Reveille	6:15 AM	7:15 AM
Mess (Breakfast)	6:30 AM	7:30 AM
Sick Call	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
Bldg 206 - North of Camp Headquarters		
Police Call	7:15 AM	
Calisthenics & Drill	7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	
Fatigue	8:15 AM	
Recall	11:45 AM	
Mess (Lunch)	12:00 Noon	12:00 Noon
Assembly	1:00 PM	
Recall	4:30 PM	
Mess (Supper)	5:20 PM	4:45 PM
Tattoo	9:00 PM	9:00 PM
Call to Quarters	10:00 PM	10:00 PM
Taps (Lights Out)	10:30 PM	10:30 PM

By order of Lt. Col PARKER:

JAMES R. McNITT,
 1st Lt., 1st Sig. Const. Bn.,
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HEADQUARTERS,
1st Signal Construction Battalion,
Camp Bowie, Texas.

23 May, 1941

GENERAL ORDER)

NO.....2)

1. Guard.

By mutual agreement between the commanding officers of the 1st Signal Construction Battalion and the 5th Signal Construction Company, guard will be established, beginning Saturday, May 24, 1941, for the areas occupied by the above two organizations and will be coordinated under the command of the Commanding Officer of the 1st Signal Construction Battalion.

2. Personnel of the Guard.

The guard will be detailed daily and will consist of one Officer of the Day, One (1) Sergeant of the Guard, Two (2) Corporals and nine enlisted men.

The Officer of the Day and Sergeant of the Guard will be detailed from a roster kept by Battalion Headquarters of the 1st Signal Construction Battalion.

The two (2) Corporals and eight (8) enlisted men of the guard will be furnished by the company detailed to furnish the guard for the day. One (1) enlisted man will be detailed daily by the 53rd Signal Battalion to assist in guarding the motor pool area.

3. Time.

Guard will be posted at 6:00 PM daily and will be dismissed at 6:00 AM the following day.

The Officer of the Day will report to the Commanding Officer of the 1st Signal Construction Battalion at 11:00 AM on the day that he is detailed as Officer of the Day and will be relieved by the new Officer of the Day at 11:00 AM on the following day.

4. Posts.

Continuous guard will be maintained between the hours of 6:00 PM and 6:00 AM daily on the three (3) posts outlined on the map of the area, posted in the guard house.

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5. Duties.

The duties of the Officer of the Day and members of the guard will be as outlined in FM 26-5.

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Adjutant.

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 27TH SIGNAL HEAVY CONSTRUCTION BATTALION
 A.P.O. # 758

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30 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
 NUMBER 2)

1. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. By the direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to;

Private First Class Vincent J. Lore (ASN 42 091 538), Ranger, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 March 1945 near Limburg, Germany.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL PEAVEY:

OFFICIAL:

THOMAS M. SOWELL,
 Major, Sig Corps
 Acting Adjutant.



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1st Signal Construction Battalion,
Camp Bowie, Texas

23 May, 1941

GENERAL ORDER)

NO.....3)

In compliance with General Orders No. 26, dated May 21, 1941, Hq., Camp Bowie, Texas activating the 1st Signal Construction Battalion, Camp Bowie, Texas, the following companies are hereby activated and organized May 21, 1941 and made a part of the Battalion organization in accordance to the Tables of Organization - 11-25.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Hartman, William T.	1st. Lt.	Commanding
Baranowski, Henry S.	Tech. Sgt.	
Adams, John A.	Sgt.	
Fischer, Victor C.	Sgt.	
Berg, Robert A.	Corp.	
Hansen, Neil E.	Corp.	
Cruse, Rieben L.	Pvt. 1 cl.	
Van Dyk, Egbertus	Pvt. 1 cl.	
Cooper, John A.	Pvt.	
Dexter, Tinner	Pvt.	
Holub, John	Pvt.	
Redding, Dale A.	Pvt.	
Sobotta, Titus F.	Pvt.	
Towne, Garner A.	Pvt.	

COMPANY "A"

Lyons, William D.	2nd. Lt.	Commanding
Cope, Fred M.	Tech. Sgt.	
Dunaway, Robert	St. Sgt.	
Hinds, Frank J.	St. Sgt.	
Kirkpatrick, Eddie E.	St. Sgt.	
Pisani, Reno J.	St. Sgt.	
Smotherman, Hubert F.	St. Sgt.	
Whaley, Thomas B.	St. Sgt.	
Wojtowitz, Albert J.	St. Sgt.	
Burrier, Fred M.	Sgt.	
Eberst, John	Sgt.	
Haws, Roy F.	Sgt.	
Murphy, Louis R.	Sgt.	
Birdwell, Patrick A.	Corp.	
Ferguson, William L.	Corp.	
Hefton, Mike M.	Corp.	
Tipton, Herschel F.	Corp.	

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COMPANY "A" (cont)

Boykin, Joseph D.	Pvt. 1 cl.
Williams, Forrest T.	Pvt. 1, cl.
Bartell, Louis	Pvt.

COMPANY "B"

Hartman, William T.	1st. Lt.	Commanding
Brown, Ralph T.	St. Sgt.	
Barr, Thomas C.	Sgt.	
Bernholz, John P.	Sgt.	
Hoff, Edward A.	Sgt.	
Jensen, George N.	Sgt.	
Marshment, John D.	Corp.	
Mestayer, Donald C.	Corp.	
Baker, Verle J.	Pvt. 1 cl.	
Germaine, Gerald T.	Pvt. 1 cl.	
Gray, Llewellyn R.	Pvt. 1 cl.	
Leivas, Walter A.	Pvt. 1 cl.	
Nash, Peter F.	Pvt. 1 cl.	
Pamperien, Roka D.	Pvt. 1 cl.	
Reschke, John C.	Pvt. 1 cl.	
Yaeger, Harvey H.	Pvt. 1 cl.	
Clarke, George E.	Pvt.	
Eubanks, Sidney J.	Pvt.	
Lee, Charles W.	Pvt.	
Finney, Ronald T.	Pvt.	

By order of ^{LS.} Col. PARKER;

JAMES R. McNITT,
 1st Lt., 1st Sig. Const. Bn.,
 Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
 27TH SIGNAL HEAVY CONSTRUCTION BATTALION
 A.P.O. # 758

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9 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 3)

1. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. By the direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as ammended, is awarded to:

LT. COL. FRANK H. PEAVEY for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1943 near Salerno, Italy.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL PEAVEY:

JOHNNY N. GROUPE
 Captain, Signal Corps
 Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

JOHNNY N. GROUPE
 Captain, Signal Corps
 Adjutant

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1ST SIGNAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION
Camp Bowie, Texas

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May 26, 1941

GENERAL ORDER

NO. 4.

1. Effective this date the Officer of the Day of the 1st Signal Construction Battalion will in addition to his other duties act as Fire Marshall for the 2200 area.

By order of the Battalion Commander:

JAMES R. MORITT,
1st Lt., 1st Sig. Const. Bn.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS,
1st Signal Construction Battalion,
Camp Bowie, Texas.

27 May, 1941

GENERAL ORDERS)

NO.....5)

1. So much of General Order No. 1, this headquarters, dated May 22, 1941 as pertains to sick call is revoked.

2. Beginning Wednesday, May 28, 1941 sick call will be at 7:00 AM, and the treatment will be administered at Building No. 2306.

By order of Lt. Col. PARKER:

JAMES R. McNITT,
1st Lt., 1st Sig. Const. Bn.,
Adjutant.

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1st Signal Construction Battalion,
Camp Bowie, Texas

4 June, 1941

GENERAL ORDER)

NO.....6)

Paragraphs two (2) and four (4) of General Orders No. 2 dated May 23, 1941, Headquarters, 1st Signal Construction Battalion, Camp Bowie, Texas are hereby amended to read:

2. Personnel of the Guard.

The guard will be detailed daily and will consist of one (1) Officer of the Day, one (1) Sergeant of the Guard, two (2) Corporals and six (6) enlisted men.

The Officer of the Day and Sergeant of the Guard will be detailed daily from a roster kept by this headquarters.

The two (2) Corporals and the six (6) enlisted men of the guard will be furnished by the company detailed to furnish the guard for the day.

Posts

4. Continuous guard will be maintained between the hours of 6:00 PM and 6:00 AM daily on two (2) posts. Post No's 1 and 2 as shown on the area map posted in the guard tent will be combined and will be known as Post No. 1. Post No. 3 as shown on the guard map will be renumbered as Post No. 2.

By order of Col. PARKER



JAMES R. McNITT
1st. Lt., 1st Sig. Const. Bn.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS,
27th Signal Construction Battalion,
Camp Bowie, Texas.

9 June, 1941

GENERAL ORDER)

NO.....7)

1. So much of par 2, General Order No. 6, dated 4 June, 1941, this headquarters as pertains to detailing of the corporals of the guard and the privates of the guard is revoked.

2. Effective this date the two (2) corporals of the guard will be detailed daily from Battalion roster. The nine (9) privates of the guard will be detailed daily by the 256th Signal Company.

3. Par 4, General Orders No. 6, 4 June, 1941, this headquarters is revoked.

4. Posts will be as outlined in par 4, General Orders No. 2, dated 23 May, 1941, this headquarters.

By order of Lt. Col. PARKER:

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1st Lt., 27th Sig. Const. Bn.,
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HEADQUARTERS
27th SIGNAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION
Camp Bowie, Texas

10 June, 1941

GENERAL ORDERS)

NO 8)

1. Effective this date, Paragraph 1, General Order NO. 4, dated May 26, 1941, this headquarters is hereby rescinded.

2. In addition to his other duties, 1st Lt. W. T. Hartman is appointed Battalion Fire Marshall effective this date.

By order of Lt. Col. PARKER

James R. McNitt
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1st. Lt., 27th Sig. Const. Bn.
Adjutant

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27th Signal Construction Battalion
Camp Bowie, Texas

23 June, 1941

GENERAL ORDER)

NO.....9)

1. So much of par 3, General Order No. 2, Headquarters, 27th Signal Construction Battalion, Camp Bowie, Texas, dated 23 May, 1941, as pertains to the time of posting the guard is rescinded.

2. Effective this date, Guard will be posted at 6:45 PM daily and dismissed at 5:45 AM the following day.

By order of Lt. Col. PARKER:

James R. McNitt
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1st Lt., 27th Sig. Cons. Bn.,
Adjutant.

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27th Signal Construction Battalion
Camp Bowie, Texas

18 July, 1941

GENERAL ORDER)

NO.....10)

1. In as much as the duties of the Officer of the Day in so far as fire prevention are concerned are outlined in Temporary Camp Fire Regulations, General Order No. 4, dated 26 May, 1941 this headquarters, is hereby recinded.

2. Effective this date, 1st Lt. Ross V. Lahr, is in addition to his other duties appointed Assistant Fire Marshall for the area occupied by this organization. His duties are as outlined in Temporary Fire Regulations and additional duties as outlined by the Battalion Commander.

By order of Lt. Col. PARKER:

James R. McNitt
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1st Lt., 27th Sig. Cons. Bn.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
27th Signal Construction Battalion
Camp Bowie, Texas

19 July, 1941

GENERAL ORDER)

NO.....11)

1. Effective this date 1st. Lt. W. T. Hartman relieved of duties as Fire Marshall. Vice 1st. Lt. Ross V. Lahr appointed per par 2 G.O. #10 Hq. 27th Signal Construction Battalion.

By order of Capt. KAESER.

James R. Monitt
JAMES R. MONITT
1st Lt., 27th Sig. Cons. Bn.,
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
27th Signal Construction Battalion
Camp Bowie, Texas

23 July, 1941

GENERAL ORDER)

NO.12)

1. Par. 2 General Order No. 7, dated 9 July, 1941 this headquarters is hereby rescinded.

2. Effective 24 July, 1941 one of the three (3) companies; Hq. & Hq. Co., "A" Co. and "B" Co. of the 27th Signal Cons. Battalion, will be detailed daily to furnish the guard for the area. The two (2) Corporals and nine (9) privates of the guard will be detailed by the company which is to furnish the guard for the day.

By order of Capt. KAESSER

James R. McNitt
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1st Lt., 27th Sig. Cons. Bn.,
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
27th Signal Construction Battalion
Camp Bowie, Texas

28 July, 1941

GENERAL ORDER)

NO. 13)

1. General Order No. 1 dated May 22, 1941 this headquarter is hereby rescinded.
2. The following service calls will be observed by all members of this command.

	Week Days	Saturday	Sunday & Holidays
First Call	5:15 AM	6:15 AM	6:30 AM
March	5:25 AM	6:25 AM	
Reveille and assembly	5:30 AM	6:30 AM	
Police Call	5:40 AM	6:40 AM	
Mess Call (Breakfast)	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM
First Call for drill	6:25 AM	7:25 AM	
Drill and Calisthenics	6:30 AM	7:30 AM	
Classroom and fatigue	7:35 AM		
Inspection		10:00 9:30 AM	
Church Call			10:30 AM
Recall	11:30 AM		
Mess Call (Dinner)	11:45 AM	12:00 AM	12:00 AM
First call for drill	12:25 PM		
Assembly	12:30 PM		
Recall	3:30 PM		
Mess Call (Supper)	5:00 PM	4:45 PM	4:45 PM
First call for guard			
mount	6:30 PM	6:30 PM	6:30 PM
Guard Mount	6:45 PM	6:45 PM	6:45 PM
Taps (Lights Out)	10:30 PM	10:30 PM	10:30 PM

By order of Lt. Col. PARKER

James R. Mcnitt
JAMES R. MCNITT
1st Lt., 27th Sig. Cons Bn.,
Adjutant

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 27th Signal Construction Battalion
 Camp Bowie, Texas

29 July, 1941

GENERAL ORDER)

NO. (14)

1. General Order 13, dated July 28, 1941 is ammended to read:

	Week Days	Saturday	Sunday & Holidays
Sick Call	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Inspection		10:00 AM	

By order of Lt. Col. PARKER

James R. Monitt
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 1st Lt., 27th Sig. Cons. Bn.,
 Adjutant

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27th Signal Construction Battalion
Camp Bowie, Texas

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4 August, 1941

GENERAL ORDER)

NO.....15)

1. In addition to his other duties, 2nd Lt. Thomas M. Sowell, is hereby appointed assistant morale officer, assistant athletic and recreation officer and S-2 in charge of publicity and publications, effective this date.

By order of Lt. Col. PARKER:


JAMES R. McNITT,
1st Lt., 27th Sig. Cons. Bn.,
Adjutant

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27th Signal Construction Battalion
Camp Bowie, Texas

16 August, 1941

GENERAL ORDER)

NO.....16)

1. The undersigned, having reported to this organization per WD Radiogram, 11 August, assumes command 27th Signal Construction Battalion vice Lt. Col. Will V. Parker, relieved.

R. E. Nicholls
R. E. NICHOLLS,
Capt. 27th Sig. Cons. Bn.,
Commanding

- 1 - Third Army
- 1 - VIII Army
- 1 - Co Camp Bowie
- 1 - cc Company
- 1 - file

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HEADQUARTERS

27th Signal Construction Battalion
Camp Bowie, Texas

26 August, 1941

GENERAL ORDER)

NO.....107)

1. General Order No. 13, dated 28 July 1941 this Hq. is hereby rescinded.

2. The following list of service calls will be observed by all members of this command. Effective 28 August, 1941

	<u>Week Days</u>	<u>Sundays</u>	<u>Holidays</u>
First call	5:30		
March	5:35		
Reveille and assembly	5:45		
Mess call (breakfast)	6:00	7:30	7:30
Police call	6:40		
First call for drill	6:55		
Assembly for drill	7:00		
Church call		10:30	
Recall	11:55		
Mess call (dinner)	12:00	12:15	12:15
First call for drill	12:55		
Assembly	1:00		
Recall	4:10		
First call for retreat	4:55		
Retreat	5:00		
First call for Guard mount	5:15		
Guard Mount	5:20	5:20	5:20
Mess call (supper)	5:30	5:00	5:00
Tattoo	9:15	9:15	9:15
Lights out	9:30	9:30	9:30
Call to quarters	10:45	10:45	10:45
Taps	11:00	11:00	11:00

By order of Capt. R.E. NICHOLLS

James R. McNitt
JAMES R. McNITT
Capt. 27th Sig. Cons. Bn.,
Adjutant

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27th Signal Construction Battalion
Camp Bowie, Texas

26 August, 1941

GENERAL ORDER)

NO.....178)

1. Effective this date continuous guard will be maintained on Post No. 3 between the hours of 12:00 noon on Saturday until 5:45 A.M. on Monday, and holidays

For the Battalion Commander

James R. McNitt
JAMES R. McNITT
Capt. 27th Sig. Cons. Bn.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
27th Signal Construction Battalion
Camp Bowie, Texas

14 October, 1941

GENERAL ORDER)

NO.....187)

1. General Order No. 16, dated August, 1941 this Headquarters, is hereby rescinded.

2. The following list of service calls will be observed by all members of this command. Effective this date:

	<u>Week Days</u>	<u>Sundays</u>	<u>Holidays</u>
First call	6:15		
<u>March</u>	6:20		
<u>Reveille and assembly</u>	6:25		
Mess call (breakfast)	6:55	7:30	7:30
Police call	7:15		
First call for drill	7:25		
Assembly for drill	7:30		
Church call		10:30	
Recall	11:50		
Mess call (dinner)	12:00	12:15	12:15
First call for drill	12:55 *		
Assembly	1:00		
Recall	4:30		
First call for Retreat	5:05		
Retreat	5:10		
First call for Guard Mount	5:15	5:15	5:15
Guard Mount	5:20	5:20	5:20
Mess call (supper)	5:30	5:00	5:00
Tattoo	9:15	9:15	9:15
Lights out	9:30	9:30	9:30
Call to quarters	10:45	10:45	10:45
Taps	11:00	11:00	11:00

By order of Capt. R. E. NICHOLLS:

* Except Wednesday and
Saturday P.M.

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J. R. McNITT

J. R. McNITT
Capt. 27th Sig. Cons. Bn.
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HEADQUARTERS
 27th Signal Construction Battalion
 Camp Bowie, Texas

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25, October 1941.

GENERAL ORDER))

NO.....20)

1. General Order No. 19, dated 14, October 1941, this Headquarters, is hereby rescinded.

2. The following list of service calls will be observed by all members of this command effective this date.

	<u>Week Days</u>	<u>Sundays</u>	<u>Holidays</u>
First Call	6:15		
March	6:20		
Reveille and assembly	6:25		
Mess Call (Breakfast)	6:55	7:30	7:30
Police Call	7:15		
First Call for Drill	7:25		
Assembly for Drill	7:30		
Church Call		10:30	
Recall	11:50		
Mess Call (Dinner)	12:00	12:15	12:15
First Call for Drill *	12:55		
Assembly	1:00		
Recall	4:30		
First Call for Retreat	5:20		
Retreat	5:30		
First Call for Guard Mount	5:15 4:55	5:15 4:55	5:15 4:55
Guard Mount	5:20 5:00	5:20 5:00	5:20 5:00
Mess Call (Supper)	5:45	5:00	5:00
Tattoo	9:15	9:15	9:15
Lights out	9:30	9:30	9:30
Call to Quarters	10:45	10:45	10:45
Taps	11:00	11:00	11:00

By order of Capt. NICHOLLS

* Except Wednesday and Saturday P.M.

J.R. Monitt
 J.R. MONITT
 Capt. 27th Sig Cons Bn.
 Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
 27th Signal Construction Battalion
 Camp Bowie, Texas

8 November, 1941

GENERAL ORDER)

NO.....21)

1. General Order No. 20 dated 25 October, 1941, this Headquarters is hereby rescinded.

2. The following list of service calls will be observed by all members of this command.

	<u>Week Days</u>	<u>Sundays</u>	<u>Holidays</u>
First Call	6:15		
March	6:20		
Reveille and assembly	6:25		
Mess Call (Breakfast)	6:55	7:30	7:30
Police Call	7:15		
First Call for Drill	7:25		
Assembly for Drill	7:30		
Church Call		10:30	
Recall	11:50		
Mess Call (Dinner)	12:00	12:15	12:15
First Call for Drill *	12:55		
Assembly	1:00		
Recall	4:30		
<u>First Call for Guard Mount</u>	<u>4:55</u>	<u>4:55</u>	<u>4:55</u>
<u>Guard Mount</u>	<u>5:00</u>	<u>5:00</u>	<u>5:00</u>
First Call for Retreat	5:20		
Retreat	5:30		
Mess Call (Supper)	5:45	5:00	5:00
Tattoo	9:15	9:15	9:15
Lights out	9:30	9:30	9:30
Call to Quarters	10:45	10:45	10:45
Taps	11:00	11:00	11:00

* Except Wednesday and Saturday P.M.

3. General Order No. 18 dated 26 August, 1941, this headquarters is hereby rescinded.

4. Effective this date continuous guard will be maintained on Post No. 3 between the hours of 11:00 A.M. on Wednesdays until 6:30 A.M.

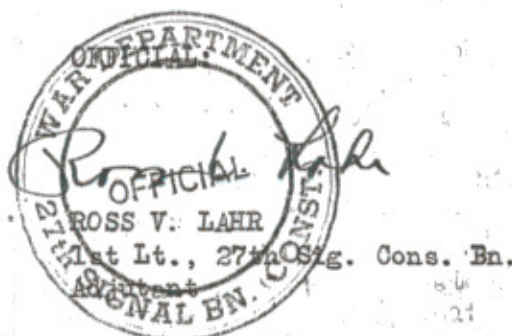
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Thursday; between the hours of 11:00 A.M. on Saturday until 6:30 A.M. Monday, and a 24 hour guard will be maintained on all other holidays.

By order of Capt. R. E. NICHOLLS:

Ross V. LaHR

ROSS V. LAHR
 1st Lt., 27th Sig. Cons. Bn.
 Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS
 27th Signal Const. Bn.

Camp Bowie, Texas

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 Sgt. Maj _____ Co. A _____
 Hq. _____ Co. B _____
 Personnel _____ Supply _____
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HEADQUARTERS
27th Signal Construction Battalion
A.P.O. 763

8 January 1944

SUBJECT: History of 27th Signal Construction Battalion for year 1943.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington D. C.
(Thru Channels)

1. In accordance with paragraph 11 b, AR 345-105, the following historical record of the 27th Signal Construction Battalion, for the year ending 31 December 1943, is submitted. A negative report is rendered in regards to the information called for by paragraphs g-h, inclusive of paragraph 15, AR 345-105.

a. Original Unit:

(1) Designation: Originally 1st Signal Construction Battalion, later changed to 27th Signal Construction Battalion.

(2) Date of Organization: 21 May 1941.

(3) Place of Organization: Camp Bowie, Texas.

(4) Authority for Organization: General Order, Headquarters Camp Bowie, Texas.

(5) Sources from which personnel were obtained: By transfer, from other units, voluntary enlistment and draft.

b. Changes in Organization:

(1) Name was changed from "1st Signal Construction Battalion" to "27th Signal Construction Battalion".

(2) On 24 January 1942, all personnel except a cadre of 3 Officers and 44 Enlisted Men were transferred to 456th Signal Construction Battalion (AVN). Newly drafted personnel were received from reception center's.

c. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted.

(1) At beginning of period 1 January 1943:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Warrant Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
25	0	555

(2) Net increase each month or: (Paragraph 3) Net decrease ea mo:

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Warrant Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
January	0	0	5 gained
February	0	0	12 gains
March	0	0	1 gain
April	0	0	10 gains/losses
May	0	0	2 gains
June	0	0	2 losses

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	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Warrant Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
July	0	0	7 losses
August	0	0	11 losses
September	0	0	5 losses
October	0	0	5 losses
November	2 losses	1 loss	5 losses
December	0	0	13 gains

4. At end of period 31 December 1943:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Warrant Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
21	0	541

D. Stations.

(1) Camp Bowie, Texas.

(a) From January 1 1943 to 17 February 1943.

(b) Camp Dix, New Jersey from 21 February 1943 to 5 March 1943.

(c) Casablanca, French Morocco from 18 March 1943 to April 13/43.

(d) Constantine, Algeria, from 19 April 1943 to May 24 1943.

(e) Mateur, Tunisia, from May 26 1943 to December 31 1943.

e. Marches.

(1) Casablanca, French Morocco to Constantine, Algeria, 13 April 1943 to 18 April 1943.

a. Purpose: Change of station.

b. Length of daily marches, and:

c. Points between which marched, with dates:

1. 13 April 1943 - Casablanca to Melanes, French Morocco, 149 Mi.

2. 14 April 1943 - Melanes to Guersif, French Morocco 157 miles.

3. 15 April 1943 - Guersif to Tlemcen, Algeria 150 miles.

4. 16 April 1943 - Tlemcen to Orleansville, 215 miles.

5. 17 April 1943 - Orleansville to L'Arba, Algeria 165 miles.

6. 18 April 1943 - L'Arba to Setif, Algeria, 135 miles.

7. 19 April 1943 - Setif to Constantine, Algeria, 140 miles.

d. Condition of roads and weather - Good.

e. Remarks: While bivouaced at L'Arba, Algeria, the battalion experienced its first air-raid alert due to a heavy raid by enemy bombers on the city of Algiers, 17 miles distant.

(2) Constantine, Algeria to Mateur, Tunisia 25 May 1943.

a. Purpose: Change of station.

b. Length of daily marches and:

c. Points between which marched, with dates:

1. 24 May 1943 Constantine Algeria, to LaCalle Algeria 140 miles.

2. 25 May La Calle Algeria to Mateur Tunisia, 120 miles.

d. Condition of roads and weather: Good.

e. Remarks: None.

f. Campaigns.

(1) Name - Tunisian.

(2) Duration - 17 November 1942 to 13 May 1943. This Battalion entered campaign area 19 April 1943.

(3) Purpose - Construction of wire communication facilities for II Corps and Eastern Base Section.

(4) Authority Ordering - NATOUSA.

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Lt. Col. Signal Corps
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HISTORY OF THE
27th SIGNAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION

War Department Letter AG 320.2, April 25, 1941, subject: "Constitution and Activation of Units", authorized the activation of the 1st Signal Construction Battalion at Camp Bowie, Texas.

General Orders #26, Headquarters, Camp Bowie, Texas, May 21, 1941, "the 1st Signal Construction Battalion (Army) is hereby organized and activated as of May 21, 1941. By command of Major General BIRCKHEAD."

General Orders No. 26, Headquarters Camp Bowie, Texas, May 21, 1941, "Headquarters Company, 1st Signal Construction Battalion (Army) is hereby organized and activated as of May 21, 1941."

General Orders No. 33, Headquarters, Camp Bowie, Texas, June 3, 1941, redesignated the 1st Signal Construction Battalion as the 27th Signal Construction Battalion.

The original battalion was made up of three cadres as follows:

50th Signal Battalion - 1 officer and 13 enlisted men.

1st Signal Troop, - 1 officer and 19 enlisted men.

60th Signal Battalion - 1 officer and 19 enlisted men.

The 27th Signal Construction Battalion was first commanded by Lt. Col. Will V. Parker, who entered the army as a private in the first world war direct from and Oklahoma telephone company.. He was commissioned as 2nd Lt. shortly after entering the service.

On June 1, 1941, the strength of the Battalion was 4 officers and 51 enlisted men. On July 1st there were 14 officers and 51 enlisted men. During this period personnel were engaged in the usual organization and garrison duties.

On August 1 the strength of this Battalion had increased to 19 officers and 438 enlisted men due to receiving filler personnel of 233 enlisted men

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on July 17, 1941, and 152 enlisted men on the 14th of July all from the Signal Corps Training School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

The organization immediately launched into an extensive training program.

We were soon to lose Col. Parker due to his assignment as Corps Signal Officer and temporary duties on maneuvers in Louisiana. Colonel Parker was relieved by Captain ROBERT E. MICHELS on August 15, 1941.

On September 1 the strength of this organization had changed to 19 officers and 458 enlisted men. During the next few weeks A and B companies were engaged in building a single circuit bracket pole line to be used as an artillery range line. This work proved to be of incalculable value in training and was completed successfully in record time.

On December 1st the strength of this organization had changed to 26 officers and 369 enlisted men. This reduction in strength occurred through transfers of men to the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

On December 8, at the declaration of war, this organization was busily engaged in training which was soon to be intensified. In the few weeks preceding Christmas four letters had been sent to the parents of each man stating that Xmas presents that would be sent to the Battalion Morale Officer for the men would be distributed on Xmas Eve during the Battalion celebration. This resulted in receipt of approximately 300 presents.

The last week in December and the first week in January found the majority of B Company with 20 drivers from Headquarters Company on special duty constructing pole lines near Del Rio, Texas. On January 24, Special Order No. 16, VIII Army Corps, activated the 436th Signal Construction Battalion, Aviation, leaving behind only a cadre of 3 officers and 44 enlisted men for the 47th Signal Construction Battalion. This resulted in complete reorganization.

and an immediate cadre training schedule being inaugurated in anticipation of filler personnel.

On March 1st the strength of this battalion was 4 officers and 117 enlisted men. This increase in enlisted strength occurred through recall of men from the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

On May 1 the strength had increased to 5 officers and 546 enlisted men. This increase in strength was due to the influx of over 400 recruits from Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Master schedules and weekly training schedules were drawn up for 12 weeks of basic training.

Classes were conducted for clerks, cooks, drivers, mechanics, draftsmen, cable splicers, TP & TG linemen, and Prospective Noncommissioned Officers.

On May 19, 1942, Major MICHAEL was transferred from the Battalion by Paragraph 3, Special Order 131, Headquarters Eighth Corps Area, and Captain LOWREY H. MOORE was assigned to the Battalion on the same order. Captain MOORE assumed command of the battalion.

HEADQUARTERS 27TH SIGNAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION

Camp Bowie, Texas
December 23, 1942

MEMORANDUM:

TO : See Distribution.

In compliance with Paragraph 4, Section IV of Circular 393, dated December 4, 1942, Second Lieutenant WILLIAM HUNTER is designated as the officer responsible for maintaining supervision over the conservation and consumption of fuel.

ROSS V. LAHR
Major, Signal Corps,
Commanding

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27th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion
A.P.O. # 782

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21 August 1944

SUBJECT: Historical Record - Administrative History, Period 1 July 1944
to 1 August 1944.

THRU : Historian, PBS, APO 782, U.S. Army.

TO : Historian, SOS NATOUA, APO 750, U.S. Army.

1. In accordance with letter, file and subject as above, Headquarters SOS NATOUA, dated 23 May 1944, the unit history for the 27th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, for the month ending 1 August 1944 is submitted.

	O	W/O	E/M
a. Strength: July 1, 1944	20	1	427
July 31, 1944	20	1	417

b. Station: FRATTAMINORE, ITALY.

c. Operations: 1. Company "A" and the Second Platoon of Company "B" completed on 17 July a project in which a 100-pair cable was placed between AFHQ and SOS NATOUA. Distribution cables were placed for the internal distribution system of SOS NATOUA.

2. A 50-pair cable was installed from the outskirts of NAPLES, near Capodichino Airport, to the PBS radio receiver in the vicinity of ARZANO, and a 26-pair cable from there to the PBS transmitter in the vicinity of FRATTAMINORE. This project was 80% completed by 31 July 1944.

3. The First Platoon of Company "B" was engaged in construction work for Advance Echelon, PBS, with crews at TALAMONE, VITERBO, LA STORTA.

For the Battalion Commander:

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Paul J. Zirkle Maj AGD
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27th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion
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AG 314.7 BPSGS

19 July 1944

SUBJECT: Historical Record - Administrative History, Period 1 June 1944 to 1 July 1944.

THRU : Historian, PBS, APO 782, U.S. Army.

TO : Historian, SOS NATOUSA, APO 534, U.S. Army.

1. In accordance with letter, file and subject as above, Headquarters SOS NATOUSA, dated 23 May 1944, the unit history for the 27th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, for the month ending 1 July 1944 is submitted.

	O	W/O	E/M
a. Strength: June 1, 1944	22	1	540
June 30, 1944	22	1	431

b. Station: FRATTAMINORE, ITALY.

c. On 15 June 1944, in accordance with G.O. 117, Hqs PBS, dated 14 June 1944, this battalion was reorganized as a Signal Heavy Construction Battalion under the following T/O's:

Hq & Hq Det - - - - - 11-26 (25 Feb 44)

Medical Det - - - - - 11-25 (25 Feb 44)

Co's "A" & "B" - - - 11-67 (13 Jan 44)

Personnel rendered excess by reduction of T/O strength were transferred to various PBS signal units.

d. On 26 June 1944, Company "B" terminated its attachment with the Fifth Army and returned to this headquarters.

e. (1) Beginning 3 June 1944, Company "A" was engaged in a project requiring the burying of 9 miles of 152 pr 19 gauge jute covered - tape armored cable and 4 miles of 51 pr 22 gauge tape armored cable. This job was roughly between CASERTA and SANTA MARIA, ITALY. This project was followed by several distribution cable jobs at CASERTA, and the erection of various antennas in the CASERTA - SANTA MARIA Area. All were AFHQ projects as given to this Battalion by the 2623rd Signal Service Regiment.

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- (2) On 28 June 1944, Company "B" was assigned the mission of constructing the Freedom - Missouri distribution cable at the Military Hospital CASERTA (SOS NATOUSA). This involved the placing at approximately 2700' of 101 pr 19 gauge cable aerially; approximately 1015' of 202 pr; 340' of 101 pr; 575' of 51 pr; 1300' of 26 pr; 1725' of 16 pr; all block cable. This project still in progress at end of June.

For the Battalion Commander:

William H. Brett

WILLIAM H. BRETT
1st Lt. Sig Corps
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HEADQUARTERS
27th Signal Construction Battalion
A.P.O. # 782

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14 June 1944

SUBJECT: Historical Record - Administrative History, Period 1 May to
1 June 1944.

THRU : Historian, P.B.S., APO 782, U.S. Army.

TO : Historian, SOS, MATCUSA, APO 584, U.S. Army.

1. In accordance with letter, file and subject as above, Headquarters SOS, MATCUSA, dated 22 May 1944, the unit history for the 27th Signal Construction Battalion, for the month ending 1 June 1944 is submitted.

a. 1 May 1944: Battalion stationed at camp area on BIZERTE - MATEUR road 5 miles EAST of BIZERTE, TUNISIA, performing routine functions.

STRENGTH - <u>Officers</u>	<u>Warrant Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
22	1	540

b. 2 May 1944: Battalion Commander, LT. COL., LOURIE R. MOORE, relieved of assignment and assigned to Headquarters MATCUSA. MAJOR FRANK H. PLAVEY assumed command of Battalion.

c. 6 May 1944: Unit was relieved of all signal duties at Eastern Base Section in order to devote time for preparation for overseas movement.

d. 14 May 1944: The 28th Signal Construction Battalion and a detachment of 207th Signal Depot Company were relieved of attachment to 27th Signal Construction Battalion.

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e. 21 May 1944: Boarded Liberty Ship U.S.S. Henry Groves Connor, at BIZERTE, TUNISIA, embarked for NAPLES, ITALY.

f. 28 May 1944: Disembarked at NAPLES, ITALY, proceeded by motor convoy, using organic transportation, to bivouac at present location near FRATTAMINORE, ITALY, coordinates N 202625.

g. 30 May 1944: Company "B", 27th Signal Construction Battalion, having been temporarily attached to Headquarters Fifth Army, departed from FRATTAMINORE to report to Fifth Army communications officer.

For the Battalion Commander:

William H. Brett
WILLIAM H. BRETT
1st Lt. Sig Corps
Adjutant

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27th Signal Construction Battalion
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14 June 1944

SUBJECT: Unit Historical Report.

TO : Historian, Headquarters P.B.S., APO 782, U.S. Army.

1. In accordance with letter, file and subject as above, Headquarters P.B.S., APO 782, dated 28 May 1944, the unit history of the 27th Signal Construction Battalion, from activation to 1 May 1944, is submitted:

a. Original Unit:

(1) Designation: Originally 1st Signal Construction Battalion, later changed to 27th Signal Construction Battalion.

(2) Date of Organization: 21 May 1941.

(3) Place of Organization: Camp Bowie, Texas.

(4) Authority for Organization: General Order, Headquarters Camp Bowie, Texas.

(5) Sources from which personnel were obtained: By transfer, from other units, voluntary enlistment and draft.

b. Changes in Organization:

(1) Name was changed from "1st Signal Construction Battalion" to "27th Signal Construction Battalion".

(2) On 24 January 1942, all personnel except a cadre of 5 officers and 44 enlisted men were transferred to 436th Signal Construction Battalion (AVN). Newly drafted personnel were received from reception centers.

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c. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted as of 1 May 1944:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Warrant Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted men</u>
22	1	540

d. Stations:

- (1) Camp Bowie, Texas, from 24 January 1942 to 17 July 1942.
1942. (2) Louisiana Maneuvers from 19 July 1942 to 12 November
1943. (3) Camp Bowie, Texas, from 12 November 1942 to 17 February
1943. (4) Fort Dix, New Jersey, from 21 February 1943 to March
- April 1943. (5) CASABLANCA, FRENCH MOROCCO, from 18 March 1943 to 13
- (6) CONSTANTINE, ALGERIA, from 19 April 1943 to 24 May 1943.
- (7) MATEUR, TUNISIA, from 25 May 1943 to 17 January 1944.
- (8) BIZERTE, TUNISIA, from 18 January 1944 to 1 May 1944.

e. Marches:

- (1) CASABLANCA, FRENCH MOROCCO to CONSTANTINE, ALGERIA, 15 April 1943 to 18 April 1943.
- (2) CONSTANTINE, ALGERIA to MATEUR, TUNISIA, 24 May 1943 to 25 May 1943.

(a) Purpose: Change of Station.

f. Campaigns:

- (1) Name - TUNISIAN.
- (2) Duration - 17 November 1942 to 13 May 1943. This Battalion entered campaign area 19 April 1943.
- (3) Purpose - Construction of wire communication facilities for II Corps and Eastern Base Section.
- (4) Authority Ordering - MATOUSA.

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g. Operations: The following construction and maintenance work was performed between 13 April 1945 and 1 May 1946.

(1) Spiral four cable from BONE, ALGERIA - MATEUR, TUNISIA, to II Corps Headquarters. Completed 15 May 1945.

(2) On an eight-wire RPL type construction line from CONSTANTINE, ALGERIA to MATEUR, TUNISIA, this unit constructed a 160 mile section from KSARSBAHI, ALGERIA to BJA, TUNISIA, thru mountainous terrain.

(3) On a ten pin lead standard construction pole line from BONE, ALGERIA to MATEUR, TUNISIA, this unit constructed a 30 mile section from LA CAHNE to TABAKA, ALGERIA, and a 25 mile section from SEDJAMEL, TUNISIA to MATEUR, TUNISIA.

(4) Telephone circuits for engineer pipe line communication.

(a) BONE - SOUK EL KHEISS, ALGERIA; 75 miles.

(b) FERRYVILLE - DJERIDA - GROUBALIA, TUNISIA; 75 miles.

(c) LA GOULLETTE - DJERIDA - MASSICAULT, TUNISIA; 45 miles.

(5) Starting 15 May 1945, cable crews of the battalion worked on rehabilitation of cable facilities in the BIZERTE, FERRYVILLE, MATEUR, TUNISIA, area. Much new cable was installed, including a 26 pair cable from BIZERTE to SIDI AHMED Airport.

(6) This battalion was responsible for maintenance of both open wire lines between BIZERTE, TUNISIA, and CONSTANTINE, ALGERIA, from the time of their construction until relieved prior to arrival in P.E.S.

(7) Anti-aircraft communications in BIZERTE, FERRYVILLE area were constructed and maintained by this unit during same period.

For the Battalion Commander:

William R. Abbott
WILLIAM R. ABBOTT
1st Lt. Sig Corps
Adjutant

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surfacing parking areas and roads now while the ground is frozen and before thawing change them into mudholes.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WILSON:

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20 January 1945

1. **WORK SHEETS FOR EFFICIENCY REPORTS:** To facilitate preparation of Efficiency Reports on the new WD, AGO Form No. 67 there are currently being distributed to units mimeographed copies of the new form, to be used as work sheets. These should be accomplished for all Officers and Warrant Officers assigned or attached to units as of 31 Dec 44. Distribution of the new WD, AGO Forms No. 67 will be made by this headquarters promptly upon receipt, after which it is desired that efficiency reports be prepared and forwarded as required by paragraph 6, AR 600-183, 15 Nov 44, as expeditiously as practicable.

2. **FRENCH POWER CONSERVATION PROGRAM:** Due to the effect of low temperatures resulting in decrease of water for electric power generation the French Government has put in effect a curtailment of power supply throughout France which will involve the disconnection from the main power feeders of certain distribution circuits for a total of approximately 6-8 hours per day, this being divided between a morning and afternoon cut-off period. The French Government has no intention of interrupting the supply of electric power needed for Army and/or war industries requirements supplying Army. The enforcement of the French Government curtailment plan will be effected through the numerous local power companies throughout the country, to each of which has been given the responsibility for effecting a certain reduction in consumption, and at the same time to each of which has been given the instructions that Army requirements will not be cut off. The plan as made should not have any effect on power needs for any of the Army services. However, since many small companies will be handling the matter it is entirely possible that through error some installation of some service might find itself without power during the morning and afternoon periods. In any case where this occurs the service should immediately notify the Engineer, this headquarters. There is no central control of electric power throughout the entire CAS Area. However, through contacts with the power companies it is believed that any accidental cut-off resulting in power shortage to a service can be promptly corrected. Before reporting shut-offs to the Engineer, unit commanders will ascertain insofar as possible whether the shut-off is created by the power conservation program, or if it is merely a temporary line failure. Instances of the latter nature will not be reported.

3. **STATISTICAL REPORT, THIRD SECTION, 86:** The following is quoted from Circular Letter No. 148, Office

of the Surgeon, Hq SOLOC, ETUSA, dated 31 Dec 44.

"Section I — Reporting of Enemy Protected Personnel"

"1. Effective with reports rendered as of 31 January 1945, MD 86c Statistical Reports will include a roster of enemy protected personnel employed in Medical Department units in the theater.

"2. Rosters will include name, rank or designation, status (doctor, dentist, administrative officer, nurse or enlisted), duties, sex, and nationality.

"3. Protected personnel will not be included in strength figures shown on the face of the MD 86c Statistical Report.

"Only personnel designated as protected personnel by the Geneva Convention will be reported. Other Prisoners of War employed in Medical Department installations will not be reported."

4. **EASTER GIFTS:** Army Exchange sales stores will accept orders for Easter Gifts until Thursday, 23 Jan 45; no orders for Easter Gifts will be accepted after that date.

5. **ARMY EXCHANGE INVENTORY:** All CONAD Army Exchange installations will be closed Thursday, 23 Jan 45, after 1200 hours, for the purpose of taking inventory.

6. **SALVAGE BAGS:** Excepting coffee and bread bags which are still serviceable, all sizes of paper and cloth bags will be turned in to the nearest QM Salvage Installations.

7. **ARMY MESS INSTITUTE:** Every CAS unit operating a mess will submit to this headquarters by 23 Jan 45, the names of one officer and one enlisted man for attendance at the CAS Army Mess Institute. Personnel selected will be notified as to reporting date.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WILSON:

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Chief of Staff.

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21 January 1945

1. **COMMENDATION:** Units listed below are commended for the condition of their vehicles as indicated by reports of recent road inspections made by the Ordnance Inspection Detachment, this headquarters. The "Excellent" rating resulting from these inspections is indicative of a high state of preventive maintenance within these units:

7123d Engineer Composite Platoon (Italy)
Hq & Hq Det, 336th Ordnance Battalion
1180th Prisoner of War Company (Avn)
Medical Detachment, 28th Quartermaster Battalion (M)
576th Quartermaster Railroad Company
Company "B", 25th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion

2. **CLEARANCE:** Officers leaving this headquarters on permanent change of station will secure Billet, Mess and

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July 1945

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CECIL W HANNAFORD, 1412120, Sergeant, Infantry, 96th Ordnance Battalion, France, 1 February 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburg, Mississippi.

ORVILLE M SPURLING, 2056330, Private, Infantry, 814th Quartermaster Sustainment Company, France, 17 June 1944. Entered military service from Winchester, Virginia.

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GO 82 22 June 1945

AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of Section I, War Department Circular No. 345, 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 234th Ordnance Base Depot, for outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks for the period 18 November 1944 to 28 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WILSON:

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GO 83 3 July 1945

Discontinuance of CONAD Detachment of Patients-At-Large I
Revocation of Purple Heart Award II

I - DISCONTINUANCE OF CONAD DETACHMENT OF PATIENTS-AT-LARGE

The CONAD Detachment of Patients-At-Large, established by General Orders No. 65, this headquarters, dated 15 April 1945, is discontinued.

II - REVOCATION OF PURPLE HEART AWARD

So much of GO 78, this headquarters, 4 June 1945 as pertains to Award of the Purple Heart to Henry S. Janzen, 3386144, Private First Class, Continental Advance Section, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WILSON:

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GO 84 5 July 1945

Award of the Purple Heart I
Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart II

I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to JACK C BOWERS, 61028542, Captain, CWS, Headquarters Continental Advance Section, Italy, 13 September 1943. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

II - AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to JACK C BOWERS, 61028542, Captain, CWS, Headquarters Continental Advance Section, Italy, 29 January 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WILSON:

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I - AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of Section I, War Department Circular No. 345, 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

6th Military Police Company (PCAS), for performing military police duties in an outstanding and exemplary manner for the period 4 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

II - APPOINTMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP

Announcement is made of the appointment of CAPT CHARLES F BREWSTER, 043394, FA, as Aide-de-Camp to MAJ GENERAL ARTHUR B WILSON, 9844, U.S. Army.

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AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of Section I, War Department Circular No. 345, 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is

awarded to the following units:

18th Chemical Maintenance Company, for superior performance of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks for the period 10 December 1944 to 15 May 1945.

314th Clearing Company (less 1st Platoon), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks for the period 18 February 1945 to 10 June 1945.

675th Medical Collecting Company and 132d Medical Mess Detachment (Attached), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks for the period 19 September 1944 to 1 June 1945.

390th Medical Collecting Company, with 138th Medical Mess Team (Attached), for outstanding devotion to duty for the period 1 March 1945 to 1 June 1945.

490th Motor Ambulance Company, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks for the period 1 January 1945 to 1 June 1945.

66th Hospital Train Unit, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of an exceptionally difficult mission for the period 14 October 1944 to 1 June 1945.

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 46th Quartermaster Group (TC), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of an exceptionally difficult mission for the period 1 December 1944 to 1 June 1945.

2832d Quartermaster Gas Supply Company, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks for the period 10 April 1945 to 10 June 1945.

27th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of an exceptionally difficult mission for the period 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

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