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ACTION AGAINST ENEMY, REPORTS AFTER/AFTER ACTION REPORT

Organization: 308th Engineer Combat Battalion

From: 0001, 1 June 1944

Period of Report:

To: 2400, 30 June 1944

Date of Submission: 20 July 1944

The 308th Engineer Combat Battalion was not engaged in action against the enemy during the period 1 June 1944 to 27 June 1944. This period was spent in receiving Specialized Training at assigned camps in Shropshire County, England, preparation for Cross Channel Movement and re-assembling of organization on the European continent.

On the 28 June 1944, organization moved forward 1/2 mile North of St. Come-Du-Mont, France and relieved the 328th Air-Borne Engineer Battalion. Headquarters & Service Company established and commenced operations of Division Water Points. Company "A", less 1st Platoon, was held in reserve. Company "B" and Company "C" supported the 330th and 351st Infantry Regiments respectively.

COMPANY "A", 1st Squad, 1st Platoon prepared bridge East of Carentan (T403844) for demolitions and remained on guard, to destroy bridge on orders of VII Corps. 2nd Squad and 3rd Squad, 1st Platoon, guarding bridge West of Carentan (T373845) and bridge Northwest of Carentan (T379853), respectively. Remainder of Company in reserve.

COMPANY "B" and COMPANY "C" made Engineer Reconnaissance of their respective regimental sectors and studied the defenses that had been occupied.

GAINS: One (1) Officer assigned from Headquarters VIII Corps, 4 June 1944.
Ten (10) Enlisted Men assigned, 2 June 1944.

LOSSES: One (1) Officer transferred to 79th Infantry Division, 2 June 1944. There was no losses of Officers or Enlisted Men during period of report as results of combat.

MORALE: The morale of the troops was Excellent, with the men adjusting themselves to combat conditions.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Unit Journal, 1 June 1944 thru 30 June 1944.

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