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HEADQUARTERS
125TH ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION
APO 446 c/o Postmaster
New York City, New York

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25 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 1)

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of AR 600-12, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 125th Armored Engineer Battalion.

George R. Watkins
GEORGE R. WATKINS
Major, CE, 125th Armad Engr Bn
Commanding

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24 May 1945

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NUMBER 2) FIRE REGULATIONS

1. The Battalion Headquarter's and Headquarter's Company area is a part of the KRAIBURG WERK. When a fire is noticed, it will be reported to Battalion Headquarters (telephone 232). All effort will be made to extinguish the fire after reporting it. The fire alarm signal will be 5 long blasts and 5 short blasts on the Wrecker Siren or H/T Horn. This alarm will be repeated twice.
2. Anyone discovering a fire will notify this Headquarters at once by the fastest means available, giving detailed information as to location and nature of the fire. The senior officer in charge or the Officer of the Day will immediately notify all detachments and sections.
3. Officers and non-commissioned officers in charge of buildings or installations are responsible that existing fire protection equipment is on hand and in best working order. They are responsible that steps are taken to eliminate fire hazards.
4. Paper or trash will not be burned outside buildings, except in spot designed by the Commanding Officer.
5. There will be NO SMOKING outside of the existing buildings. All possible care will be taken to see that no lighted matches or cigarettes are thrown into dry grass, leaves, etc.
6. The following are considered fire hazards. Any other noticeable hazards, not here mentioned, will be justly reported and eliminated.
 - a. Inflammable liquids will not be stored in buildings for any purpose, except as approved by the Battalion Commander.
 - b. Smoking in filling stations, gas dumps, or in or near a motor vehicle while the fuel tank is being filled is prohibited.
 - c. Running the motor of a vehicle while the tank is being filled is prohibited.
 - d. Oily waste or rags will not be permitted to accumulate in any place. Those in use should be kept in a fireproof container placed outside the building.
 - e. Loose straw, paper, and other combustible material will not be allowed to accumulate in or around buildings.

GO #2, Hq, 125th Armd Engr Bn, APO 446, c/o Postmaster, New York City,
New York, 24 May 1945.

f. Stairways, halls, and exits will be neither covered nor blocked at any time and must be always available for use.

g. Electrical fuses, when burned out, WILL NOT be replaced by improvising fuses or bridging by any means whatsoever.

h. Burnt matches and cigarette stubs should not be thrown into office waste paper baskets.

i. **THINK!** The application of good common sense, and the elimination of carelessness will prevent many fires. **ONE** fire is enough to be **YOUR** last one.

6. In case of fire - or fire drill - the following regulations will apply:

a. All section leaders will report to their sections at once.

b. In case of absence of the Fire Marshal or the Commanding Officer, the Officer of the Day will take charge.

c. The fire will (in case of actual fire only) be reported to the Plant Fire Station by runner or telephone # _____.

d. All sections will form in their respective area and await further instructions. One man will be posted at the telephone serving the building to relay orders.

e. One squad from each section (or separate living quarters) will be organized as "Fire Fighters". These men will familiarize themselves with the existing fire fighting equipment, location and operation of the small secondary stations (Hydrant, hose, and hand tools) located in or near their respective area.

7. All efforts and precautions will be extended to prevent, control and combat fires or fire hazards in the future. A small fire in this area is extremely dangerous because of the **PROXIMITY** of the explosive plant.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR WATKINS:

JOHN M. O'NEAL
Capt., 125th Armd Engr Bn
Executive Officer

OFFICIAL:

Lyndail D. Oakes
LYNDAIL D. OAKES
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.


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11 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 3)

Having been assigned to the 125th Armored Engineer Battalion by paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 79, Headquarters 36th Engineer Combat Group, APO 403, U. S. Army, dated 10 July 1945, I hereby assume command of this Battalion.


JOHN H. O'ROURKE
Major, 125th Armored Engineer Battalion
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
125TH ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION
APO #446
US ARMY

9 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....4)

Having been assigned to the 125th Armored Engineer Battalion by Paragraph #79, Special Orders #158, Headquarters, 4th Armored Division, APO #254, U. S. Army, dated 19 July 1945, I hereby assume command of this Battalion.

W. L. Nungesser
W. L. NUNCESSER
Lt Col, 125th Armd Engr Bn,
Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS
 125TH ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION
 APO 146 US ARMY

30 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....6)

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldiers Good Conduct Medal is awarded by the Battalion Commander to the following named individuals:

NAME	RAN K	ASN
Lavery, John V.	Tec 4	31 122 826
Koenig, Harry E.	Tec 4	32 271 400
Morlan, Elvan R.	Tec 5	37 048 320
Myers, Fred T. Jr.	Tec 5	6 989 196
Pratt, James	Tec 5	11 042 942
Shaw, Solomon A.	Tec 5	38 018 417
Arrington, George	Pfc	34 179 330
Buckly, Arthur	Pfc	31 036 092
Boyer, Charles E.	Pfc	6 669 304
Bryant, Alma M.	Pfc	6 951 336
Fontain, Harry G.	Pfc	20 155 748
Grant, Winfield W.	Pfc	33 295 338
Herron, William C.	Pfc	35 317 420
Kucharski, Joseph J.	Pfc	33 316 164
Lancaster, Edward P.	Pfc	35 041 353
Shearer, Gerald E.	Pfc	15 055 829
Mc Kittrich, John	Pfc	34 129 582
Madaris, Doyle L.	Pfc	14 104 550
Otto, Harry	Pvt	15 042 012

By Order of Lt Col NUNGESSER:

LYNDALL D. OAKES,
 CWO USA
 Asst Adjutant

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