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46th Signal Light Construction Battalion

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BRIEF HISTORY of

46th SIGNAL HEAVY CONSTRUCTION BATTALION

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The organization was acitvated and started basic training in Camp Swift, Texas in April 1944 and transferred to Camp Murphy, Florida for advanced lineman training in July, 1944. Unit continued in training there until processing for overseas began in October 1944. Transferred to Camp Shanks, N.Y. for final processing and left USA on Queen Mary 3 Nov 44. Arrived Liverpool, Wales and sent to Hereford, England for further training prior to entering the continent in February 1945. First Assigned to Normandy Base, to install aeriel cable and rehabilitated German communication lines from Charleroi Airfield, Belgium to Antwerp where "V" bombs were common place.

Before completion of line the unit was transferred to 6th Army group and atchd to 7th Army Hq as the 7th Army broke into Germany south of Metz.

For the months of March, April and into May the unit placed S-4 from Army to Regiment with many Recon units running directly behind the infantry.

All of Southern Germany was covered as platoons at times were working as far as 30-60 miles from Company Hdqs and up to 100 miles from Bn Hq. During this time approximately 75 miles of German open wire lines were rehabilited. An estimate was once made on hrs of actual work per day amouting form 15 to 18--7 days a week for the period stated.

Upon completion of the War, unit was recalled by 6th Army Group at Heidelberg and there installed a 30 wire, 3 arm lead from Heidelberg to Karlsrue and from Heidelberg to Mannheim. During the last half of May to later part of June. The unit was then sent to Arles staging Area near Marseille for processing to the PTO - 22 July debarked on the Monterey and via Panama Canal arrived Manila, Luzon in August 45. Additional processing on Luzon for Japan, Asgnd to 14th Corps and upon arriving Japan in October and re-asgnd to 8th Army.

The movement from the Phillipines to Japan was done in four groups the first arriving at Yokohama on 16 October and the fourth on 19 November 1945.

On 15 October the 46th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion was assigned the job of leveling Japanese gun emplacements in preparation for the present 8th Army transmitter sight then USASCO "C" and to construct fourteen, seventy three (73) foot radio towers. Since none of the Table of Organization equipment had arrived, work on the project went slowly at first.

The first task was to train bulldozer and demolition crews. With this accomplished and the arrival of the units' equipment, progress proceeded rapidly even though the swampy terrain created an obstacle fro the placing of the tower bases and installation of anchors.

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As the work continued additional towers and antennae were added to the intial project to make a total of thirty three (33) towers plus all the transmission lines and additional guys and anchors which were placed to secure all towers against damage by winds, snow, or ice.

In November the battalion was given another project to rehabelitate cable facilities at Haueda Airbase. The construction provided work on cables from twenty five (25) to three hundred (300) pair cable with the termination of six hundred (600) pair on the main distributing frame. This project was completed in January 1946.

Project seventy six (76) included the termination of twelve hundred (1200) pairs of wire for local distribution at the USASCOM C Headquarters in Yokohoma. These cables have since been absorbed and become a part of the present Octagon Exchange.

Work was started on Project 91 during December and consisted in the installation, loading, and splicing of a 27 quad cable from Nagatsuda Repeater station to Atsugi Air Base. Construction was completed in January however completion of splicing has been delayed by splicers being placed on higher priority work and by the availability of only one capacity unbalance test set.

Project #39 at Yokohoma consisted of installing 26 pair and 51 pair aerial lead covered cable from radio receiver to radio transmitter, and from radio receiver to 8th Army Headquarters respectively was completed in December.

Project #55 which included the rehabilitation of lead covered cable and open wire lines from Tokyo Exchange to Tachikawa Air Field was completed 31 December 1945.

Project #103, was originally engineered to install a 400 pair cable between the Nogawaya Bldg and the Yokohoma toll office. This size cable was not available and the urgency of the project required the installation of the largest cable on hand. A 52 quad cable was installed.

Project #104, Irmugawa Air Base to Kokobungi test cable consisting of twelve (12) miles of 52 quad, 19 guage cable was also completed. All splicing is being accomplished by Japanese under the supervision of Tokyo Wire Central. This project covered construction only.

Project #108, rerouting the Eighth Army receiver cable was completed 20 February and consisted of setting eight (8) poles and placing six hundred (600) feet of 26 pair 19 guage cable.

Project #115, releif cable to Eighth Army transmitter site at Kawasaki consisting of installation of approximately four and one half (4½) miles of 27 quad 19 guage cable has been completed.

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Project #118, tie cable between Nozawaya Bldg, Eighth Army Headquarters, Number two Dial and Yokohoma Toll Office has offered our greatest bottle-neck. In order to provide adequate cable pairs between these points 202 and 303 quad Japanese 24 guage cables were installed. Poor insulation between conductors and between quads has held completion of this project at a stand still. Our splicers are attempting to remedy the situation with the assistance of Japanese specialists.

Project #121, 200 pair 22 guage underground cable to service the Yokohoma Central Pier was completed. Emergency ten (10) pair rubber cables installed to provide communication at earliest possible time were not needed as the 200 pair was in operation when the 11th Major Port moved into their new area.

Project #133, Distribution Cable for Field Grade Officers Billets at Yokohoma consisting of aerial and underground construction has been completed.

Project #134, consists of the installation of a fifty one (51) pair 22 guage cable in underground ducts from the Customs Bldg to Kowasaki Central Office. Ducts were rodded this entire distance and all cable is installed. Cable splicers are completing their work.

Project #135, removal of 31,000 feet of rubber cable at Nozawaya Bldg was completed 23 April.

Project #137, placing poles and installing ten (10) pair rubber cables in Class II and IV area at 71st Quarter Master Depot has been completed.

In addition to the above mentioned projects cable splicers of this organization have been utilized by the 78th Signal Heavy Comstruction Battalion to complete several of their projects. The larger being the distribution cables at the 334th Station Hospital and the cable to 8th Army receiver site, 28th Station Hospital, and 4th Replacement Depot.

Shortly after this organization arrived in Japan it lost approximatly fifty percent of its officer and enlisted personnel. Signal specialists are not available for fillers so infantry trained riflemen had to be trained to fill the vacavcies. Re adjustment regulations have since claimed nearly all the "Old Timers" and their replacements have also been trained to carry on the task of communication construction.

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All cable splicers of this battalion, except two, were trained through the battalion training program. Since 1 January 1946, this battalion has trained 170 lineman, 16 cable splicers, and 69 drivers.

Number of awards and decorations received by members of the 46th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion are as follows:

Purple Heart - - - - 4
Combat Medic Badge - 1
Bronze Star Award -- 5
Silver Star Award -- 1
Combat Infantry Badge-1

The following is the number of cases of Venereal Disease for the months indicated:

February 1946 - (3) three
March 1946 - -- (7) seven
April 1946 - -- (8) eight

Only one case of venereal disease was diagnosed from July 1945 to February 1946. This rate is attributed to the loss of original personnel and the ease at which prostitutes are available to new men.

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HISTORICAL RECORD
46TH SIGNAL LIGHT CONSTRUCTION BATTALION
(Compiled in accordance with AR 345-105 as changed)

17 Apr 44: The 46th Signal Light Construction Battalion activated in accordance with the provisions of Section II, General Orders Number 63, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, dated 6 April 1944. Unit organized in accordance with T/O and E's, 11-25, 25 February 1944, 11-26, 25 February 1944, and 11-27, 10 December 1944. Station of activation Camp Swift, Bastrop, Texas.

Officers present upon activation were:

LT COL CARL A JACOBSON, 0 263 399, Sig C, PAC par 2, SO #64, 6th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, dated 12 April 1944.
Assumed command PAC General Orders Number 1, Hq 46th Sig L Cons Bn, dtd 17 Apr 44.

CAPT LLOYD H HOOVER, 0 252 181, Sig C, PAC par 1, SO #84, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Camp Swift, Texas, dtd 7 Apr 44.
Appointed Executive Officer, PAC par 1, SO #1, this Hq, dtd 17 Apr 44.

1ST LT ELMER G BANDY, 0 422 925, Sig C, PAC par 14, SO #85, Hq 94th Infantry Division, Camp McCain, Miss, dtd 5 Apr 44.
Appointed Battalion Adjutant PAC par 2, SO #1, this Hq, dtd 17 Apr 44.

1ST LT RUSSELL H BENEDICT, 01 635 567, Sig C, PAC par 2, SO #71, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Cp Swift, Texas, dtd 23 Mar 44.
Appointed Battalion Supply Officer PAC par 3, SO #1, this Hq, dtd 17 Apr 44.

1ST LT HENRY G LEACH, 0 489 209, Sig C, PAC par 16, SO #70, Hq Army Ground Forces, Washington 25, DC, dtd 21 Mar 44.
Appointed Telephone & Telegraph Officer, PAC par 4, SO #1, this Hq, dtd 17 Apr 44.

2D LT ALBERT J BENNINGER, 0 502 183, Sig C, PAC par 2, SO #53, 3d Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Camp Livingstone, La.
Appointed Commanding Officer, Company A, PAC par 5, SO #1, this Hq, dtd 17 Apr 44.

2D LT THOMAS L COGDILL, 01 641 173, Sig C, PAC par 16, SO #70, Army Ground Forces, Washington 25, DC, dtd 21 Mar 44.
Appointed Commanding Officer, Company B, PAC par 6, SO #1, this Hq, dtd 17 Apr 44.

18 Apr 44: 2D LT MARMET R GREEN, 01 645 003, Sig C, PAC par 16, SO #70, Army Ground Forces, Washington 25, DC, dtd 21 Mar 44 as amended by par 5, SO #89, ASF 8th SvC, Cp Swift, Bastrop, Texas, dtd 29 Mar 44.

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18 Apr 44: Sixty-five (65) EM asgd to this Organization PAC par 5, SO #93, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Cp Swift, Texas.

Three (3) EM asgd to Hq PAC par 2, SO #2, this Hq, dtd 18 Apr 44.

Twenty-one (21) EM asgd to Hq Det, PAC par 3, SO #2, this Hq, dtd 18 Apr 44.

Twenty-one (21) EM asgd to Co A, PAC par 4 & 5, this Hq, dtd 18 Apr 44. (SO #2)

Twenty (20) EM asgd to Co B, PAC par 6 & 7, SO #2, this Hq, dtd 18 Apr 44.

2D LT MARMET R GREEN, 01 645 003, Sig C, asgd Co A, no princ dy, PAC par 1, SO #2, this Hq, dtd 18 Apr 44.

20 Apr 44: 1ST LT HERBERT GREEN, 01 637 555, Sig C, asgd to this Organization, PAC par 30, SO #92, 11th Det, Sp Trs, Second Army, Cp Forrest, Tenn, dtd 10 Apr 44.

1ST LT EDWARD J LORD, 0 446 773, Sig C, asgd to this Organization, PAC par 30, SO #92, 11th Det, Sp Trs, Second Army, Cp Forrest, Tenn, dtd 10 Apr 44.

2D LT ARTHUR J LANSKEY, 01 284 345, Sig C, asgd to this Organization, PAC par 30, SO #92, 11th Det, Sp Trs, Second Army, Cp Forrest, Tenn, dtd 10 Apr 44.

Fifty-four (54) EM asgd to this Organization, PAC par 30, So #92, 11th Det, Sp Trs, Second Army, Cp Forrest, Tenn, dtd 10 Apr 44.

Nineteen (19) EM asgd to this Organization, PAC par 32, SO #92, 11th Det, Sp Trs, Second Army, Cp Forrest, Tenn, dtd 10 Apr 44.

Twenty (20) EM asgd to this Organization, PAC par 10, SO #95, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Cp Swift, Texas, dtd 20 Apr 44.

Two (2) EM asgd to Hq, PAC par 1, SO #3, this Hq, dtd 20 Apr 44.

Two (2) EM asgd to Hq Det, PAC par 2, SO #3, this Hq, dtd 20 Apr 44.

Eight (8) EM asgd to Co A, PAC par 3, SO #3, this Hq, dtd 20 Apr 44.

Eight (8) EM asgd to Co B, PAC par 4, SO #3, this Hq, dtd 20 Apr 44.

21 Apr 44: 1ST LT EDWARD J LORD, 0 446 773, Sig C, asgd to Co A, princ dy Co O, PAC par 2, SO #4, this Hq, dtd 21 Apr 44.

1ST LT HERBERT GREEN, 01 637 555, Sig C, asgd to Co B, princ dy CO, PAC par 2, SO #4, this Hq, dtd 21 Apr 44.

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Historical Record, 46th Sig L Cons Bn (Cont'd)

21 Apr 44: 2D LT ARTHUR J LANSKEY, 01 284 345, Sig C, asgd to Co A, princ dy Co O, PAC par 2, SO #4, this Hq, dtd 21 Apr 44.

1ST LT ELMER G BANDY, O 422 925, Sig C, rlvd fr asgmt & dy Bn Hq and asgd to Co A, princ dy CO, PAC par 3, SO #4, dtd 21 Apr 44.

2D LT ALBERT J BENNINGER, O 502 183, Sig C, rlvd fr asgmt & dy Co A and asgd to Bn Hq, princ dy MTO, PAC par 3,this Hq, SO #4, dtd 21 Apr 44.

2D LT THOMAS L COGDILL, 01 641 173, Sig C, rlvd fr asgmt & dy Co B and asgd to Co B, princ dy Co O, PAC par 3,this Hq, SO #4, dtd 21 Apr 44.

2D LT MARMET R GREEN, 01 645 003, Sig C, rlvd fr asgmt & dy Co A and asgd to Bn Hq, princ dy Adjutant, PAC par 3, SO #4, dtd 21 Apr 44.

Four (4) EM asgd to Hq, PAC par 4, SO #4, this Hq, dtd 21 Apr 44.

Thirty-one (31) EM asgd to Co A, PAC par 4, SO #4, this Hq, dtd 21 Apr 44.

Thirty-two (32) EM asgd to Co B, PAC par 4, SO #4, this Hq, dtd 21 Apr 44.

Six (6) EM asgd to Hq Det, PAC par 5, SO #4, this Hq, dtd 21 Apr 44.

25 Apr 44: 2D LT ALBERT J BENNINGER, O 502 183, Sig C, Hq Det, aptd Bn Police & Fire O, PAC par 1, SO #5, this Hq, dtd 25 Apr 44.

2D LT MARMET R GREEN, 01 645 003, Sig C, Hq, aptd Bn S-2 & Postal O, PAC par 2, SO #5, this Hq, dtd 25 Apr 44.

2D LT ARTHUR J LANSKEY, 01 284 345, Sig C, Co A, aptd Special Service O, PAC par 3, SO #5, this Hq, dtd 25 Apr 44.

Two (2) EM rlvd of asgmt & dy with Hq & trsfd to Hq Det PAC par 4, SO #5, this Hq, dtd 25 Apr 44.

29 Apr 44: Four (4) EM asgd to this Organization, PAC par 8, SO #114, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Cp Swift, Texas, dtd 29 Apr 44.

30 Apr 44: STRENGTH: EM 158
Off 13
WO 0

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Historical Record, 46th Sig L Cons Bn (Cont'd)

1 May 44: CAPT LLOYD H HOOVER, O 252 181, Sig C, Hq, aptd Bn Orientation Offin addition to his other duties, PAC par 1, SO #6, this Hq, cs.

2 May 44: Having rptd this orgn PAC par 1, SO #103, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Cp Swift, Texas, dtd 29 Apr 44, two (2) EM asgd to Co A, PAC par 4, SO #7, this Hq, cs.

Having rptd this orgn PAC par 1, SO #103, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Cp Swift, Texas, dtd 29 Apr 44, two (2) EM asgd to Co B, PAC par 4, SO #7, this Hq, cs.

3 May 44: One (1) EM fr dy to AWOL.

Having rptd this Hq PAC par 1, SO #69, Hq AGF, Wash 25 DC, dtd 20 May 44, 1ST LT ROBERT J DULUDE, 91 635 814, Sig C, asgd to Co B, princ dy Co O, PAC par 1, SO #8, this Hq, cs.

5 May 44: Having rptd to this Hq PAC par 1, SO #69, Hq AGF, Wash 25, DC, dtd 20 Mar 44, 1ST LT EDWARD T JACOBSEN, 01 636 083, Sig C, asgd Co B, princ dy Co O, PAC par 1, SO #9, this Hq, cs.

8 May 44: One (1) EM having been apprehended fr AWOL, placed in confinement at NAAF, Newport, Ark, on 8 May 44, PAC par 3, SO #111, NAAF, Newport, Ark, dtd 8 May 44.

9 May 44: One (1) EM trfd sta hosp PAC ltr ASF, 8th SvC, Cp Swift, Texas, (immediate action), file 201, dtd 9 May 44.

13 May 44: 1ST LT ELMER G BANDY, O 422 025, Co B, this orgn, aptd Investigating Off to investigate charges against EM, PAC par 1, SO #11, this Hq, dtd 13 May 44.

2D LT ALBERT J BENNINGER, O 502 183, Hq, this orgn, aptd Summary Court-Martial O, PAC par 2, SO #11, this Hq, cs.

15 May 44: Six (6) EM having been trfd this orgn PAC par 8, SO #114, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Cp Swift, Texas, dtd 12 May 44, asgd to Co A (3) and Co B (3), PAC par 5, SO #12, this Hq, cs.

16 May 44: Having rptd to this Hq PAC par 4, SO #106, Hq Comm Zone, C-AMA, San Bernardino, Calif, as amended by par 2, SO #6, this Hq, cs, 2D LT ERNEST E DETLEFSEN, 01 642 795, Sig C, is asgd to Co A, princ dy Co O, PAC par 1, SO #13, this Hq, cs.

Having rptd this Hq PAC par 8, SO #115, Hq 13th Armored Div, Cp Bowie, Texas, dtd 12 May 44, WOJG DONALD W DICKERSON, W2 108 802, is asgd to Hq Det, princ dy 4400, PAC par 2, SO #13, this Hq, cs.

19 May 44: Ten (10) promotions: PAC par 1, SO #14, this Hq, cs.

T/Sgt to M/Sgt
Cpl to Sgt
Cpl to Tec 4
Pvt to Tec 5 (2)
S/Sgt to T/Sgt (2)
Tec 5 to Sgt (2)
Pfc to Tec 5

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19 May 44: WOJG DONALD W DICKERSON, W2 108 802, aptd Bn Billeting Off, PAC par 2, SO #14, this Hq, cs.

20 May 44: Having rptd to this sta PAC par 4, SO #106, Hq Comm Zone, C-AMA, San Bernardino, Calif, as amended by par 2, SO #6, this Hq, dtd 1 May 44, the VOCO of 19 May 44, rlvg 1ST LT DANIEL R SHINDER, 01 638 506, Sig C, of asgmt and dy with Hq Det and assigning him to Co A, princ dy, Co O, was confirmed and made of record, PAC par 1, SO #15, this Hq, cs.

WOJG DONALD W DICKERSON, W2 108 802, delegated authority to receive and receipt for and property issued to this organization until such time as order is rescinded, PAC par 2, SO #15, this Hq, cs.

One (1) EM (now sick in Sta Hosp, Cp Swift, Tex) trfd to 46th Sig L Cons Bn, Cp Swift, Tex, PAC par 11, SO #121, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Cp Swift, Texas, dtd 20 May 44.

22 May 44: 2D LT ARTHUR J LANSKEY, 01 284 345, Sig C, aptd Bn Gas Off, in addition to his other duties, PAC par 1, SO #16, this Hq, cs.

24 May 44: One (1) EM detailed to attend Pers Classification Sch, Class #35, at the Adj General's Sch, Ft Washington, Md, PAC par 4, SO #124, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Cp Swift, Texas.

25 May 44: Having rptd to this orgn PAC par 4, SO #122, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Cp Swift, Texas, one (1) EM asgd to Hq, PAC par 1, SO #18, this Hq cs.

26 May 44: One Hundred and ninety eight (198) EM trfd this orgn, PAC par 15, SO #125, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Cp Swift, Texas, are asgd to Hq (4), Hq Det (14,) Co A (91), Co B (89), PAC par 4, par 5, par 6 par 7, SO #19, this Hq, cs.

27 May 44: One (1) EM trfd to 91st Cml Bn (mtz), Cp Swift, Tex, PAC par 7, SO #127, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Cp Swift, Texas, dtd 27 May 44.

One (1) EM trfd to 1258th Engr C Bn, Cp Swift, Texas, PAC par 4, SO #127, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Cp Swift, Tex, dtd 27 May 44.

29 May 44: Having rptd to this orgn PAC par 67, SO #137, ASF, ESCTC, Ft Monmouth, NJ, dtd 16 May 44, 1ST LT HARVEY D JOHNSON, 01 644 457, asgd to Co B, princ dy Co O, PAC par 2, SO #21, this Hq, cs.

30 May 44: 1ST LT ROBERT J DULUDE, 01 635 814, Sig C, aptd Co O of Co B, during the temporary absence of 1ST LT HERBERT GREEN, 01 637 555, Sig C, DS, Ft Monmouth, NJ, PAC par 3, SO #22, this Hq, cs.

Two (2) EM promoted: PAC par 4, SO #22, this Hq, cs.

Pfc to Cpl Pvt to Cpl

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Historical Record, 46th Sig L Cons Bn (Cont'd)

31 May 44: Having been trfd this orgn PAC par 1, SO #130, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Cp Swift, Texas, cs, one (1) EM asgd to Co B, PAC par 3, SO #23, this Hq, cs.

STRENGTH:

		OFFICERS	WARRANT OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
	1 May 44	13	0	158
	(Gained	5	1	209
May -	(Sub Total	18	1	367
	(Lost	0	0	2
	31 May 44	18	1	365

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1 June 1944: 1ST LT HARVEY D JOHNSON, 01644457, is detailed War Bond and Insurance Officer vice 2D LT DONALD H HUNT, 01646266, trfd, PAC par 4, SO #24, this Hq, cs.

2 June 1944: Two (2) EM detailed to attend Cable Splicer (039) Course, Eastern Signal Corps School, Ft Monmouth, N J, PAC par 11, SO #132, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Cp Swift, Texas, cs.

Having rptd to this Hq PAC par 1, SO #118, AGF, Wash 25, DC, cs, CAPT CHARLES M HALVERSON, 0452759, Sig C, is hereby asgd to Co B, assuming command thereof, PAC par 1, SO #25, this Hq, cs.

1ST LT HERBERT GREEN, 01637555, Sig C, is reld fr princ dy Company Commander Co B and asgd to Co A, no princ dy, PAC par 2, SO #25, this Hq, cs.

3 June 1944: 2D LT WALTER APPLETON, 0485640 Sig C, Co B, and 2D LT DONALD H HUNT, 01646266, Sig C, trfd to 67th Sig Bn, Cp Bowie, Tex, PAC par 20, SO #129, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Cp Swift, Texas, cs, (Auth: VOCG Fourth Army, Ft Sam Houston, Texas and ltr AGF 21 Sep 1943, 322/102 (Fourth Army) (20 Sep 1943, 21 Sep 1943) GNGAP).

9 June 1944: Twenty-five (25) promotions: PAC par 3, SO #30, this Hq cs.

1st Sgt to M/Sgt (1)	S/Sgt to T/Sgt (3)
Sgt to S/Sgt (2)	Tec 4 to S/Sgt (5)
Tec 4 to Sgt (1)	Tec 5 to Sgt (1)
Tec 5 to Tec 4 (3)	Pfc to Cpl (1)
Pfc to Tec 5 (7)	Pvt to Tec 5 (1)

12 June 1944: 46th Sig L Cons Bn, ordered to move fr Cp Swift, Texas, to Cp Murphy, Florida on PCS, PAC par 1, Ltr Order 370.5 GNMC 5-3, 5th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Fourth Army, Cp Swift, Texas, dtd 12 June 1944.

14 June 1944: CAPT L H HOOVER, 0252181, aptd Troop Train Commander, PAC par 1, Ltr Order 370.5, this Hq, dtd 14 June 1944.

2D LT ALBERT J BENNINGER, 0502183, aptd Train Transportation Officer PAC par 1, SO #32, this Hq, cs.

1ST LT ROBERT J DULUDE, 01635814, aptd Troop Train Mess Officer, PAC par 2, SO #32, this Hq, cs.

CAPT CHARLES M HALVERSON, 0452739, 1ST LT ELMER G BANDY, 0422925, are aptd Entraining Officers PAC par 3, SO #32, this Hq, cs.

15 June 1944: 46th Sig L Cons Bn entrained from Cp Swift, Texas at 2000, CWT.

18 June 1944: 46th Sig L Cons Bn arrived at Cp Murphy, Florida at 2100, EWT, under ASF fr AGF.

26 June 1944: 46th Sig L Cons Bn redesignated a Sig Hv Cons Bn without change of numerical designation per GO #2, this Hq, cs. (Auth: Ltr WD, TAGO, Wash (25) D C, file AG 322 (12 June 1944) OB-I-SPMOU-M, Subject: Reorganization

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Historical Record, 46th Sig L Cons Bn (Cont'd)

and Redesignation of Certain Signal L Cons Bns (14 June 1944) and GO #9, ASF, The Southern Signal Corps School, Cp Murphy, Florida, dtd 24 June 1944).

STRENGTH:

		OFFICERS	WARRANT OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
	1 June 44	18	1	365
	(Gained	1	0	30
June -	(Sub Total	19	1	395
	(Lost	2	0	6
	30 June 44	17	1	389

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3 July 1944: 2D LT MARMET R GREEN, 0-1645003, reld fr asgmt to Hq and dy as Adjutant, asgd to Co "A", PAC par 1, SO #3, this Hq, cs.

1ST LT HARVEY D JOHNSON, 0-1644457, reld fr asgmt to Co "B", asgd to Hq for dy as Adjutant, PAC par 2, SO #3, this Hq, cs.

1ST LT HARVEY D JOHNSON, 0-1644457, is in addition to his other duties detailed Bn S-2 and Bn Postal O, vice 2D LT MARMET R GREEN, reld, PAC par 3, SO #3, this Hq, cs.

5 July 1944: Four (4) EM detailed to attend Cable Splicer's (SSN 039) course at Ft Monmouth, N J, PAC par 11, SO #160, SSCS, Cp Murphy, Fla, cs.

7 July 1944: One (1) EM discharged fr the services of the AUS, under the prov of Sec 10, AR 615-360, 26 Nov 1942, Minority, PAC par 18, SO #162, SSCS, Cp Murphy, Fla. (Auth: 2d Ind, SPIPE 201-Elliot Turner (Enl) (27 Jun 44) Hq Fourth SvC, Atlanta, Ga, 3 Jul 44)

15 July 1944: Ten (10) promotions: PAC par 2, SO #5, this Hq, cs.

Tec 5 to Tec 4 (3)
Pfc to Tec 5 (7)

17 July thru 22 July 1944: Bn fired M1 Rifle Cal.30 for record and M1 Carbine Cal.30 for record and familiarization. Officers fired Automatic Pistol Cal.45 for record.

17 July 1944: 1ST LT EDWARD J LORD, 0-446773, aptd to Board of Officers for the purpose of determining the fitness of candidates for promotion to Grades I, II, and III in Sig Hv Cons Bns, PAC par 8, SO #170, SSCS, Cp Murphy, Fla, cs.

19 July 1944: The following named officers each, in addition to other duties, is detailed OIC of Soldier Voting for his unit, with duties as outlined in par 3b and 3c, Sec I, WD Cir No. 128, cs, PAC par 2, SO #7, this Hq, cs.

WOJG DONALD W DICKERSON, W-2108802	Hq Det
2D LT MARMET R GREEN, 0-1645003	Co "A"
1ST LT EDWARD T JACOBSEN, 0-1636083	Co "B"

21 July 1944: 1ST LT HARVEY D JOHNSON, 0-1644457, Sig C, aptd member of Special Courts-Martial Board with dy as Defense Council, PAC par 15, SO #174, SSCS, Cp Murphy, Fla, cs.

24 July 1944: Three (3) promotions: PAC par 1, SO #8, this Hq, cs.

Pvt to Cpl (1)
Pvt to Tec 5 (2)

25 July 1944: 1ST LT EDWARD T JACOBSEN, 0-1636083, Sig C, attached to AAF Reg Sta Hosp #1, Miami, Fla, for obsn, treatment and recommendation for type of dy he may be qualified to perform PAC par 16, SO #177, SSCS, Cp Murphy, Fla, cs.

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26 July 1944: 1ST LT ELMER G BANDY, O 422 925, Sig C, is reld fr asgmt and dy with Co "A" and asgd to Hq, princ dy as Tp and Tg O, vice 1ST LT HENRY G LEACH, trfd, PAC par 2, SO #9, this Hq, cs.

Having rptd to this Hq pursuant to par 10, SO #170, WD, Wash D C, dtd 17 July 1944, CAPT GRANT H JACOBSON, O 453 870, Sig C, is asgd to Co "A" and will assume command thereof, PAC par 1, SO #10, this Hq, cs.

27 July 1944: CAPT CHARLES H HALVERSON, O 452 739, Sig C, aptd member of Special Court-Martial Board, PAC par 8, SO #179, SSCS, Cp Murphy, Fla, cs.

28 July 1944: 1ST LT HENRY G LEACH, O 489 309, Sig C, is reld fr asgmt to 46th Sig Hv Cons Bn and asgd to 48th Sig Hv Cons Bn, Cp Murphy, Fla, PAC par 5, SO #180, SSCS, Cp Murphy, Fla, cs.

Two (2) promotions: PAC par 1, SO #10.

T/Sgt to 1st Sgt (1)
Tec 4 to S/Sgt (1)

30 July 1944: Battalion dance held at Jupiter Island.

31 July 1944: Having rptd to this Orgn pursuant to par 7, SO #178, SSCS, Cp Murphy, Fla, dtd 26 July 1944, as amended by par 4, SO #180, SSCS, Cp Murphy, Fla, dtd 28 July 1944, the VOCO of 26 July 1944 assigning 2D LT JOHN D McMAHON, 01 645 810, Sig C to Co "B", princ dy Company Officer, is hereby confirmed and made of record PAC par 1, SO #11, this Hq, cs.

STRENGTH:

		OFFICERS	WARRANT OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
	1 July 44	17	1	389
	(Gained	2	0	1
July -	(Sub Total	19	1	390
	(Lost	1	0	19
	31 July 44	18	1	371

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5 Aug 1944: CAPT LLOYD H HOOVER, 0252181, Sig C, promoted to Major, in the AUS, with rank fr 5 Aug 1944, PAC par 15, SO #187, WD Washington, DC, dated 5 Aug 1944.

7 Aug 1944: 1ST LT RUSSELL H BENEDICT, 01635814, Sig C, granted fifteen (15) days lv eff o/a 8 Aug 1944, PAC par 1, SO #13 this Hq, cs.

9 Aug 1944: 1ST LT HERBERT GREEN, 01637555, eff 9 Aug 1944, is reld fr asgmt to Co "A", asgd to Hq, and will report to the CO thereof for dy as Bn Motor O PAC par 1, SO #14, this Hq, cs.

Twenty-three (23) promotions: PAC par 3, SO #14, this Hq, cs.

T/Sgt to M/Sgt (1)	Tec 5 to Sgt (1)
Tec 5 to Tec 4 (2)	Pfc to Tec 5 (18)
Pvt to Tec 5 (1)	

14 Aug thru 19 Aug 1944: Bn fired .50 Cal MG, rocket launcher and completed hand grenade training.

14 Aug 1944: MAJ LLOYD H HOOVER, 0252181, Sig C, is, in add to his other duties, detailed Bn Claims O with duties as outlined in par 7d, AR 25-20, vice 1ST LT ALBERT J BENNINGER, 0502183, Sig C, reld, PAC par 1, SO #18, this Hq, cs.

17 Aug 1944: Eff 16 Aug 1944, 1ST LT HERBERT GREEN, 01637555, Sig C, is reld fr asgmt to Hq and dy as Bn Motor O, and asgd to Co "B", princ dy Co Officer, PAC par 1, SO #18, this Hq, cs.

Having rptd to this Orgn pursuant to par 38, SO #222, Hq Ft Monmouth, NJ, dtd 9 Aug 1944, the VOCO of 16 Aug 1944, assigning 1ST LT BRANTLEY M PATE, JR, 0356081, Sig C, to Hq for dy as Bn Motor O, is hereby confirmed and made of record, PAC par 2, SO #18, this Hq, cs.

Having rptd to this Orgn pursuant to par 8, SO #196, SSCS, Cp Murphy, Fla, dtd 16 Aug 1944, the VOCO of that date attaching CAPT JOSEPH R RICHARDSON, 0304267, Sig C, unassigned to Co "A", no princ dy, is hereby confirmed and made of record, PAC par 3, SO #18, this Hq, cs.

21 Aug 1944: CAPT GRANT H JACOBSON, 0453870, Sig C, is reld fr asgmt to Co "A", and command thereof, and attached unasgd to Hq, PAC par 1, SO #19, this Hq, cs.

CAPT JOSEPH R RICHARDSON, 0304267, Sig C, is reld fr attachment to Co "A", asgd thereto, and will assume command thereof, PAC par 2, SO #19, this Hq, cs.

24 Aug 1944: Having been asgd to this Orgn while on DS at Ft Monmouth, NJ, pursuant to par 8, SO #199, SSCS, Cp Murphy, Fla, dtd 19 Aug 1944, the VOCO of that date, assigning 1ST LT PAUL F FRIEL, 01042572, Sig C, to Co "A", is hereby confirmed and made of record, PAC par 2, SO #20, this Hq, cs.

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26 Aug 1944: Twenty-one (21) promotions: PAC par 3, SO #21, this Hq, cs.

Tec 5 to Sgt (2)
Pfc to Tec 5 (12)
Tec 5 to Tec 4 (1)
Pvt to Tec 5 (6)

The following named officers are granted POM leave for the number of days indicated on or about the dates indicated: PAC par 4, SO #21, this Hq, cs, as amended by par 1 & 2, SO #22, this Hq, cs.

RANK	NAME	ASN	DATE	NO. OF DAYS
Major	LLOYD H HOOVER	0252181	2 Sep 44	15
Captain	CHARLES M HALVERSON	0452739	6 Sep 44	15
Captain	JOSEPH R RICHARDSON	0304267	14 Sep 44	15
1st Lt	ELMER G BANDY	0422925	1 Sep 44	15
1st Lt	ROBERT J DULUDE	01735814	18 Sep 44	15
1st Lt	HERBERT GREEN	01637555	1 Sep 44	15
1st Lt	HARVEY D JOHNSON	01644457	6 Sep 44	15
1st Lt	EDWARD J LORD	0446772	28 Aug 44	15
1st Lt	BRANTLEY M PATE, JR	0356081	6 Sep 44	15
2d Lt	THOMAS L COGDILL	01641173	5 Sep 44	15
2d Lt	ERNEST E DETLEFSEN	01642795	6 Sep 44	15
2d Lt	ARTHUR J LANSKEY	01284345	4 Sep 44	18
2d Lt	MARMET R GREEN	01645003	6 Sep 44	15
2d Lt	JOHN D McMAHON	01645810	6 Sep 44	15
WOJG	DONALD W DICKERSON	W2108802	5 Sep 44	15

29 Aug 1944: One (1) promotion: PAC par 3, SO #22, this Hq, cs.

S/Sgt to T/Sgt (1)

31 Aug 1944: Having been asgd to this Orgn pursuant to par 10, SO #201, WD, Washington, DC, dtd 22 Aug 1944, 2D LT SELWYN C JACKSON, 01035836, Sig C, is asgd to Co "B", no princ dy, PAC par 1, SO #24, this Hq, cs.

2D LT SELWYN C JACKSON, 01035836, Sig C, is granted fifteen (15) days lv eff o/a 31 Aug 1944, PAC par 2, SO#24, this Hq, cs.

STRENGTH:

	OFFICERS	WARRANT OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
1 Aug 44	18	1	371
(Gained	2	0	74
August - (Sub Total	20	1	445
(Lost	2	0	33
31 Aug 44	18	1	412

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1 Sep 1944: One (1) promotion: PAC par 1, SO #25, this Hq, cs.

Pvt to Cpl

1ST LT DANIEL R SHINDER, 01638506, is granted fifteen (15) days POM lv eff o/a 2 Sep 1944, PAC par 2, SO #25, this Hq, cs.

2 Sep 1944: Four (4) promotions: PAC par 1, SO #26, this Hq, cs.

Tec 5 to Tec 4 (1) Pfc to Tec 5 (3)

5 Sep 1944: 1ST LT PAUL F FRIEL, 01042572, is granted fifteen (15) days POM lv eff o/a 2 Sep 44 PAC par 2, SO #27, this Hq, cs. (Auth: VOCO of 2 Sep 44)

6 Sep 1944 Thru 20 Sep 1944: Bn on POM furlough.

7 Sep 1944: 2D LT ERNEST E DETLEFSEN, 01642795, is reld fr asgmt to Co "A" and dy as Co Officer, and asgd to Co "B" princ dy Co Officer, PAC par 1, SO #28, this Hq, cs. (Auth: VOCO of 6 Sep 44)

One (1) promotion: PAC par 2, SO #28, this Hq, cs.

Sgt to S/Sgt

11 Sep 1944: Two (2) promotions: PAC par 4, SO #29, this Hq, cs.

Tec 5 to Tec 4 Pfc to Tec 5

1ST LT RUSSELL H BENEDICT, 01635567, in addition to his other duties, is detailed Det Comdr, Medical Detachment, PAC par 5, SO #29, this Hq, cs.

18 Sep 1944: Having been asgd to this Orgn pursuant to par 3, SO #255, Hq Fourth AF, San Francisco, Calif, dtd 11 Sep 44, the VOCO of 17 Sep 44 assigning 2D LT EUGENE H JOHNSON, JR, 01637764, Sig C, to Co "A", princ dy, Co Mtr Officer, is hereby confirmed and made of record PAC par 4, SO #31, this Hq, cs.

One (1) promotion: PAC par 6, SO #31, this Hq, cs.

Sgt to S/Sgt

23 Sep 1944 Thru 30 Sep 1944: Bn bivouaced in the vicinity of Hobe Sound, Florida.

25 Sep 1944: Having been asgd to this Orgn pursuant to par 4, SO #227, ASF, SSCS, Cp Murphy, Fla, cs, the VOCO of 21 Sep 44 assigning 2D LT THOMAS E MATTINGLY, 01643104, to Co "B" is hereby confirmed and made of record PAC par 1, SO #32, this Hq, cs.

Three (3) promotions: PAC par 1, SO #34, this Hq, cs.

Tec 4 to Pvt (1) Tec 5 to Pvt (2)

28 Sep 1944: One (1) promotion: PAC par 1, SO #34, this Hq, cs.

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STRENGTH:

		OFFICERS	WARRANT OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
	1 Sep 44	19	1	412
September -	(Gained	1	0	25
	(Sub Total	20	I	437
	(Lost	0	0	25
	30 Sep 44	20	I	412

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