

778th Engr Maintenance Company
 505th Engineer Utilities Company
 505th Engineer Light Ponton Company
 505th Engineer Company (Light Ponton) (formerly)
 (Organization)

ORG of army	Army	Branch	Grade	Corps area	TYD
Att Third (rlvd)					5-87
Att Second (rlvd)					5-500
Second (rlvd) Ag. XII (rlvd)					5-157
As. Second (rlvd)					
As. ETO					
1st Army					

STATIONS AND MOVEMENTS			CHARACTER OF DUTY	STATIONS AND MOVEMENTS		CHARACTER OF DUTY
PERSON COVERED	PERIOD			PLACE	PERSON COVERED	
	From-	To-	From-		To-	
ORGANIZED RESERVE Camp Gordon, Ga. Camp Bradford, Va. (T) Camp Gordon, Georgia (T) Tennessee Maneuver Area (T) Camp Gordon, Ga. (P) (staging) Camp Shanks, N.Y. (ship. 6892-J) NYPE "Dominion Monarch" England France Belgium Germany Belgium France Germany France Ship RE7412-F NYPE Germany	5-19-42	5-6-43				
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	7-8-43	7-11-43				
	7-11-43	10-12-43				
	10-14-43	12-18-43				
	12-19-43	12-29-43	APO 9145 NY			
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	12-29-43	1-9-44				
	1-9-44	6-26-44				
	6-26-44	9-14-44				
	9-14-44	2-4-45				
	2-4-45	3-24-45				
	3-24-45	3-27-45				
	3-27-45	6-1-45				
	6-2-45	11-17-45	"WILLIAM VICTORY"			
11-26-45	11-27-45	INACTIVATED				
1-20-47		ACTIVATED				
	6-30-48	INACTIVATED				
	11-9-48	5-28-50	ACTIVATED			
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	(T) 5-28-50	6-10-50	SUMMER TRAINING			
Camp Hood, Texas	(P) 6-10-50	11-22-50	INACTIVATED			
Oklahoma City, Okla.						

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HISTORICAL DATA

505th Engineer Company (L Pon) is constituted, attached to the Third Army and to be activated at Camp Gordon, Ga. -per AG 320.2 (3-12-42)MR-M-GN dated March 19, 1942. Reorganized under T/O 5-87(4-1-42) and designation changed to read: 505th Engineer Light Ponton Co.

The 505th Engr Light Ponton Co is relieved from the Third Army and attached to the Second Army per Hq AGF 320.2/101 (C) -GNOPN (5-1-42) dated 5-1-42. 505th Engr Light Ponton Co activated at Camp Gordon, Ga. 5-19-42 -per Letter Hq EDC & First Army dated 4-27-42.

505th Engr Light Ponton Co was reorganized on June 12, 1942 -per letter Hq, 2nd Army, Memphis, Tenn. AG 322-50 (GNMBF) dated Nov. 1, 1942(R)

505th Engr Light Ponton Co is relieved from attachment to the Second Army and is reassigned to the Second Army -per Hq. AGF 320.2/10 (Asgmt List)(C)-GNGCT (2-1-43), dated Feb 1, 1943(C)

505th Engr Light Ponton Co departed Camp Gordon, Ga. May 6, 1943 for Camp Bradford, Va. for temporary change of station, expected to arrive May 7, 1943 -per Radio from Cp. Gordon, Ga., dated May 5, 1943.(R) Arrived 5-7-43 per Transportation Corps Report, dated May 9, 1943.(S)

505th Engr Light Ponton Co will be reorganized at the earliest practicable date in accordance with T/O 5-87 (4-17-43)-per AG 322 (5-22-43)OB-I-GNGCT-M dated May 25, 1943.(R)

505th Engr Light Ponton Co reorganized as of June 8, 1943 per letter from Hq. 505th Engr L Pon Co, Camp Bradford, Norfolk Va. dated 6-8-43.

To transfer from Cp. Bradford, Va. to the Tennessee Maneuver Area (Granville) for temporary change of station for duty in connection with Second Army Maneuver No 2, so as to arrive at destination on July 4, 1943 -per AG 370.5-201 (FE'43)(GNMBG) Hq. Second Army, Memphis, Tenn., dated June 7, 1943.(R)

Above letter amended to read: 505th Engineer Light Ponton Company will move by rail to Camp Gordon, Ga., to procure necessary equipment left at that station; arrival at Camp Gordon, Ga., will be on or about July 2, 1943; unit will then proceed from Camp Gordon, Ga., to Granville, Tenn., to arrive there not later than July 10, 1943 -per Amendment #1 AG 370.5-201 (FE'43) (GNMBG) Hq., Second Army, Memphis, Tenn., dated June 14, 1943. (R) Letter further amended to read: Unit will move by rail from Camp Bradford, Va., on July 6, 1943, to Cp. Gordon, Ga., to procure necessary equipment left at that station; unit will then proceed by motor from Camp Gordon, Ga., to Granville, Tenn., to arrive there not later than July 12, 1943 -per Amendment #2 AG 370.5-201 (FE'43)(GNMBG) Hq., Second Army, Memphis, Tenn., dated June 22, 1943. (R)

505th Engineer Light Ponton Company departed Camp Bradford, Va. 7-6-43 and arrived Camp Gordon, Ga. 7-8-43 -per Transportation Corps Report, dated July 8, 1943. (S)

505th Engineer Light Ponton Company arrived Tenn. Maneuver Area 7-11-43 -per Radio from Hq., 2d Army, Lebanon, Tenn., dated July 12, 1943.

505th Engineer Light Ponton Company is assigned to the XII Corps -per Hq., AGF 320.2/15 (Asgmt. List)(C)(8-17-43)GNGCT, dated August 17, 1943. (C)

505th Engineer Light Ponton Company, effective August 8-9, 1943, is relieved from assignment to the Second Army and is assigned to the XII Corps -per Hq., AGF 320.2/300 (C)(8-5-43)GNGCT, dated August 5, 1943. (C)

505th Engineer Light Ponton Company to be reorganized to conform to T/O & E 5-87 (6-11-43) -per Hq., AGF 321/193(Engrs)(R) (9-4-43)GNGCT, dated Sept. 4, 1943. (R)

505th Engineer Light Ponton Company to be reorganized to conform to T/O & E 5-87 (8-21-43) -per Hq., AGF 321/207(Engrs)(R) (10-4-43)GNGCT, dated Oct. 4, 1943. (R)

505th Engineer Light Ponton Company will transfer from temporary station, Tenn. Maneuver Area to home station, Camp Gordon, Ga. movement will be made on or about Oct. 11, 1943 -per SO #175, Maneuver Director Headquarters Second Army, APO 402, Nashville, Tenn., dated October 10, 1943. (R)

Unit departed Tenn. Maneuver Area 10-12-43 for Cp. Gordon, Ga. -per Report from Hq., Cp. Gordon, Ga., dated 10-16-43. (R)

Unit arrived Camp Gordon, Ga. 10-14-43 -per Radio from Camp Gordon, Ga., dated 10-15-43. (R)

505th Engineer Light Ponton Company, effective as of November 3, 1943, is relieved from assignment to XII Corps and is assigned to Second Army -Per Hq., AGF 320.2/271(R)(11-4-43)GNGCT, dated November 4, 1943. (R)

505th Engineer Light Ponton Company to transfer from Cp. Gordon, Ga., to the New York Or Boston Ports of Emb., to prepare for movement overseas in shipment #6892-X (APO 9145 NY) -per WD 370.5 (11-9-43)DB-S-E-M, dated Nov. 11, 1943. (C)

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505th Engineer Light Ponton Company reorganized on November 3, 1943 in accordance with T/O & E 5-87(8-21-43) pursuant to authority contained in letter Hq., AGF 320.3/36(E)(10-11-43)GNGCT, dated Oct. 11, 1943 -per AG 322-50(GNMBF)Hq., Second Army, Memphis Tenn., dated November 18, 1943. (R)

505th Engineer Light Ponton Company to move from present station to Camp Shanks, N.Y. so as to arrive thereat not later than 12-19-43 -per SPTAA-P(OB) 370.5 (#2899)Hq., NYPE, Brooklyn, N.Y., dated December 9, 1943. (S)

505th Engineer Light Ponton Company departed Camp Gordon, Ga. 12-18-43 and arrived Camp Shanks, N.Y. 12-19-43 -per Report from Hq., Camp Gordon, Ga., dated 12-20-43.

505th Engineer Light Ponton Company departed NYPE 12-29-43 aboard the "Dominion Monarch" enroute to England -per SPTAA 310 IE (MR)Hq., NYPE, Brooklyn, N.Y., dated Dec. 30, 1943. (S) Unit arrived England 1-9-44 -per Water Transportation Report, dated 1-20-44. (S)

505th Engineer Light Ponton Company reorganized, effective 4 Sep 44, in accordance with T/O & E 5-87 (3-11-44) pursuant to authority contained in letter, AG 320.2 (7-31-43)PE-A-M-C, dated 20 Aug 43 -per Radio OM-IN-17976 (19 Sep 44)from Paris, France, dated 16 Sept 1944. (S) (Not filed)

505th Engr Light Ponton Co. reported located in Belgium - per Station List, Hq. ETO, USA, APO 887, dated 29 Sep 44.(S)

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505th Engr Light Ponton Co. reported located in Belgium - per Mail Distr. Scheme #12, Hq. ETO, dtd. 5 Jan 45.(S)

505th Engr Light Ponton Co. is reported in Germany - per Mail Distribution Scheme #16, Hqs ETO, dated 16 February 1945 (S).

505th Engr Light Ponton Co. is assigned to the First Army - per Station List from Hq ETO, APO 887, dated 4 March 1945 (S).

505th Engr Light Ponton Co is assigned to 7th Army -per Station List, from Hqs ETO, APO 887, dated 7 May 1945 (S).

505th Engr Light Ponton Co is awarded battle credit for participation in the campaign "Rhineland"-per AG 200.6 CoGA, Hq ET of Oper APO 887 dtd 5 Feb 1945. Confirmed by WD GO # 118 dated 12 December 1945.

505th Engr Light Ponton Co will be inactivated at the earliest practicable date at the appropriate disposition center Concurrently with inactivation is transferred in an inactive status to the control of the War Department - per AG 322 (4 Oct 45)OB-L-SPMOU-M dated 9 October 1945

505th Engr Light Ponton Co is assigned Shipment RE7412-F for movement to a port in the United States for demobilization - per AG 370.5 GGT-AGO (257) Hq USF,ET dated 8 October 1945

505th Engr Light Ponton Co departed England 26 Jun 44; Arrived France 26 Jun 44; Departed France 14 Sep 44; Arrived Belgium 14 Sep 44; Departed Belgium 4 Feb 45; Arrived Germany 4 Feb 45; Departed Germany 24 Mar 45; Arrived France 24 Mar 45; Departed France 27 Mar 45; Arrived Germany 27 Mar 45; Departed Germany 1 Jun 45; Arrived France 2 Jun 45; - per 1st Ind., Hq, USFET, APO 867, dtd 10 Sep 45.

505th Engr Light Ponton Co will move to the United States as a Category IV unit o/a 2 November 1945 pursuant to authority contained in radio EX 273889 of 22 September 1945 - per radio from "War Dept" dated 27 September 1945 MC-OUT-70424

505th Engr Light Ponton Co departed Le Havre, France 17 November 1945 and will arrive NYPE 26 November 1945 - per radio from Le Havre, France dated 19 November 1945, MC-IN-60114 (19 Nov 45)

505th Engr Light Ponton Co is inactivated effective 27 November 1945 at Camp Shanks, N.Y. - per SPTAA CS 322 ASF, NYPE, Camp Shanks, N.Y. dated 27 November 1945 Also GO#119 ASF NYPE Camp Shanks, N. Y. dated 26 November 1945

505th Engineer Light Ponton Company arrived NYPE 26 November 1945 - per Reorg Sheet from NYPE dated 29 November 1945

505th Engineer Light Ponton Company is relieved from assignment to Oms Intermediate Section and is assigned to Chanor Base Section for redeployment effective 10 November 1945- per AG 370.5 GGT-AGO Hqs TSFET dated 30 November 1945

505th Engineer Light Ponton Company is awarded battle credit for participation in the campaign "Ardennes" - per GO#114 War Dept dated 7 December 1945 *Confirmation #63-1948*

505th Engr Light Ponton Co is awarded battle credit for participation in the campaign "Northern France" - per GO#103 War Dept dated 13 November 1945 *103*

505th Engineer Light Ponton Co is awarded battle credit for participation in the campaign "Central Europe". - per GO #116 War Dept dated 11 December 1945

Effective as of 27 Dec 1946 the 505th ENgr Light Ponton Co was redesignated to 505th Engr Utilities Co, assigned to USF, ETO and will be activated and organized at the EPD in accordance with T/O E 5-500 (26 Jul 44) CI thru 6 Cooms: 1 x AC, 1 x AF, 2 X AX, 1 x EF with an authorized strength of 7 Off, 101 EM. 505th Engr Utilities Co is entitled to the history, battle honors and any colors formerly belonging to the 505th Engr Light Ponton Co which was inactivated on 27 Nov 45 -per AG 322 (27 Dec 46) AO-I-WDGOT-M dated 13 January 1947. Activated effective 20 Jan 47 -per CM-IN-4921 fr CE, USFET dated 25 January 1947.

505 Engr Util Co is reported in Germany -per Station List fr ETO dated 31 January 1947. So much of radio CM-IN-4921 dated 25 Jan 47 is amended to read "Utilities" instead of Service -per CM-IN-3824 fr ETO dtd. 18 March 1947.

505th Engr Light Ponton Co is awarded battle participation credit for the NORMANDY CAMPAIGN per AD CO # 102 dated 9 Nov 4; **PHOTOSTAT COPY FURNISHED ARMY & OQMG**

505th Engr Utilities Co is assigned to the command of the G.G., US Army, Europe - per GCS, #123, Hqs, European Command, dated 13 November 1947.

505th Engr Utilities Co, will be inactivated at the earliest practicable date, concurrently with inactivation, unit is transferred to the control of the Department of the Army. Records will be shipped to Organization Records Branch, Bldg, 102, St Louis, Mo., per AGAO-I 322 (10 Jun 48)-M, dated 10 June 1948. Inactivated effective 20 June 1948. Personnel rendered surplus will be utilized by this command by reassignment to OTB units of the same arm or service. Officer personnel who cannot be absorbed within OTB units of the same arm or service will be reported to Hqs, EUCOM, Att: Pers & Adm, Div., Central Officers' Ass Assignment Branch, Enlisted Pers, will be reassigned in accordance with the provisions of Circular 82, Department of the Army, 31 Dec 47. Equipment will be turned in to Post Supply Officers, per G.O. #6, Hqs, Frankfurt Military Post, dated 19 June 1948. AMENDED to change the effective date to 30 June 1948, per G.O. #7, Hqs, Frankfurt Military Post, dated 24 June 1948.

778th Engr Maintenance Co is affiliated with the Associated Equipment Distributors of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Okla., effective 4 February 1948 - per War Department Affiliation Agreement between the Chief of Engineers and the Associated Equipment Distributors of Oklahoma. **PHOTOSTAT COPY FURNISHED ARMY & OQMG** allotted to the Org. Reserve

505th Engineer Utilities Company is redesignated as 778th Engineer Maintenance Company, affiliated with Associated Equipment Distributors of Oklahoma, and assigned to the Fourth Army, and will be activated as a final Class "A" unit in the Organized Reserve at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and organized in accordance with T/O & E 5-157 (24 Aug 44) with an authorized strength of 6 Off, 185 EM, Agg 191; - per AGAO-I 322 Org Res (26 Aug 48)CSGOT-M, dated 25 Oct 1948. Activated at Oklahoma City, Okla in a Class "C" status, effective 9 Nov 48, per G.O. #196, dated 9 Nov 1948

778th Engr Maint Co. is attached to Hq&Hq Co, 988th Engr Combat Bn, -per GO #11, Hqs. Fourth Army, dated 11 Jan 1949.

778th Engineer Maint Co is attached to 373d Engr Constr Gp for administration and training - per GO #95, Hqs. Fourth Army, 16 March 1949.

778th Engr Maint Co is expanded from Class "C" to Class "B" unit effective 14 October 1949. Cir 298, DA, 1948, as amended is applied, which changes the strength to 5 Off; 1 WO; 185 EM - per GO #360, Hqs Fourth Army, 14 October 1949.

778th Engineer Maintenance Co will participate in SUMMER FIELD TRAINING at Camp Hood, Texas for period of 28 May - 10 June 1950 - per ATING-18 353.01/88(ORC)(5 May 50) Office, Chief, Army Field Forces, 5 May 1950.

778th Engineer Maintenance Company will be inactivated - per AGAO-I 322 Org Res (21 Oct 50)G3-M, 10 November 1950, effective 22 November 1950 - per GO #302, Hqs Fourth Army, 22 November 1950.

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