

WW II: Summary of 1458 engineer company 562 maintenance battalion

24 January 1943. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 562d Engineer Boat Maintenance Company, and 532d Engineer Amphibian Regiment sailed from San Francisco Port of Embarkation for Australia

23 February 1943. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 562d Engineer Boat Maintenance Company, and the 532d Engineer Amphibian Regiment arrived at Townsville, Australia.

18 June 1943 Provisional Battalion, 532d Engineer Amphibian Regiment, sustained severe bombing raid at Oro Bay, New Guinea; one enlisted man killed and 4 wounded, the brigade's first battle casualties.

30 June 1943, Provisional Battalion, 532d Engineer Amphibian Regiment, consisting of Companies A and D, 532d Engineer Amphibian Regiment with attached medical troops landed elements of the 41st Infantry Division at Nassau Bay, New Guinea. 21 LCVS, 1 LCM were lost in surf

1 July 1943. 1 officer and 6 enlisted men killed in action and 8 enlisted men wounded in action at Nassau Bay, New Guinea.

4 July 1943. 562d Engineer Boat Maintenance Company redesignated the 562d Engineer Boat Maintenance Battalion

22 April 1944. 532d Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment and Company A, 562d Engineer Boat Maintenance Battalion, made initial landing at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. 542d Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment, Company C, 262d Medical Battalion, and Company B, 562d Engineer Boat Maintenance Battalion, made initial landing at Tanahmerah Bay, Dutch New Guinea.

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26 May 1944. Company A, 562d Engineer Boat Maintenance Battalion redesignated 1458th Engineer Maintenance Company; Company B, 562d Engineer Boat Maintenance Battalion, redesignated 1459th Engineer Maintenance Company; Company C, 562d Engineer Boat Maintenance Company, redesignated 1460th Engineer Maintenance Company; and 2d Platoon,

Company C, 562d Engineer Boat Maintenance Battalion, redesignated 1762d Engineer Parts Supply Platoon.

15 December 1944. 532d Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment, with the 1st Platoon of the 1458th Engineer Maintenance Company, made an initial landing at San Jose, Mindoro, Philippine Islands.

It seems like dad's squad (he had a truck and two men) may have been attached to 5204th Amphibian Truck Company at times