

My Overseas Assignment in France,
28 December 1955 to 31 July 1957
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1LT DANIEL N. KLINCK: PART 1

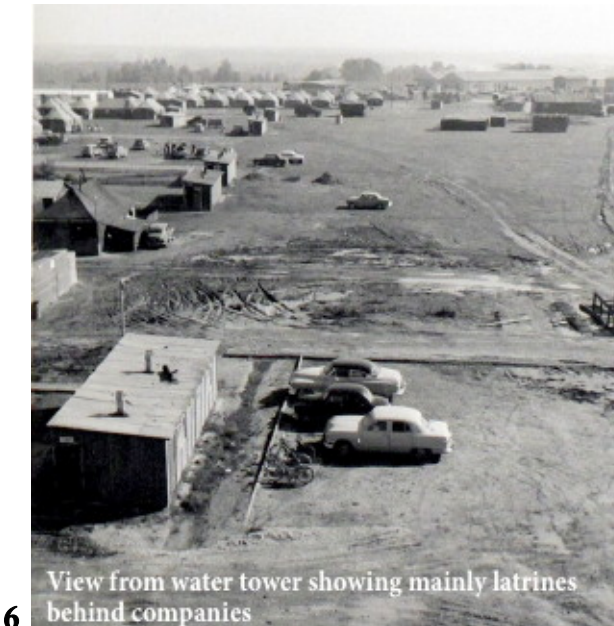
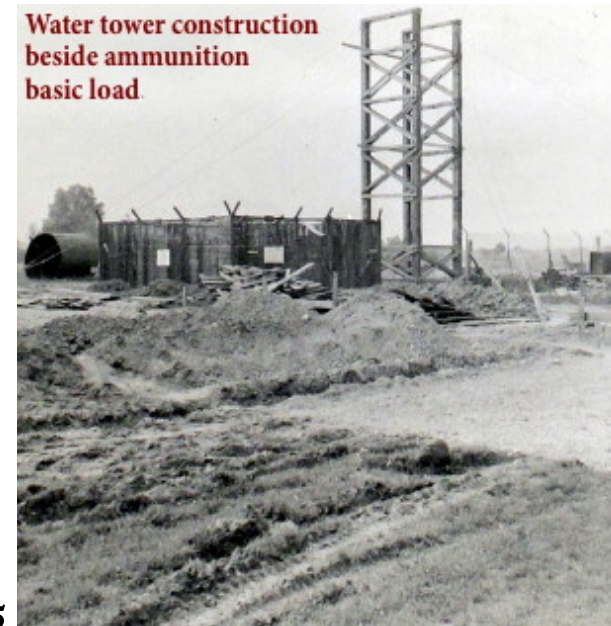
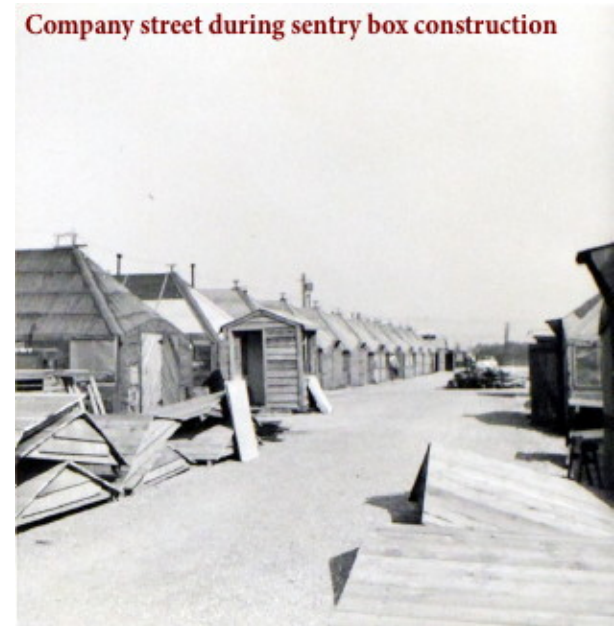
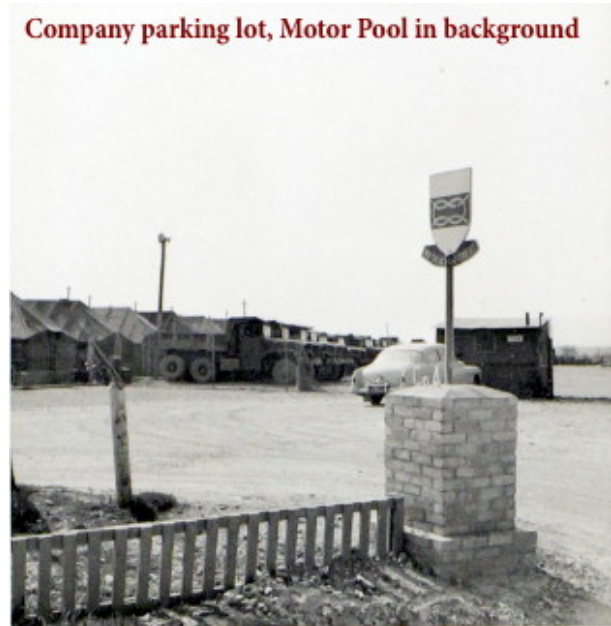
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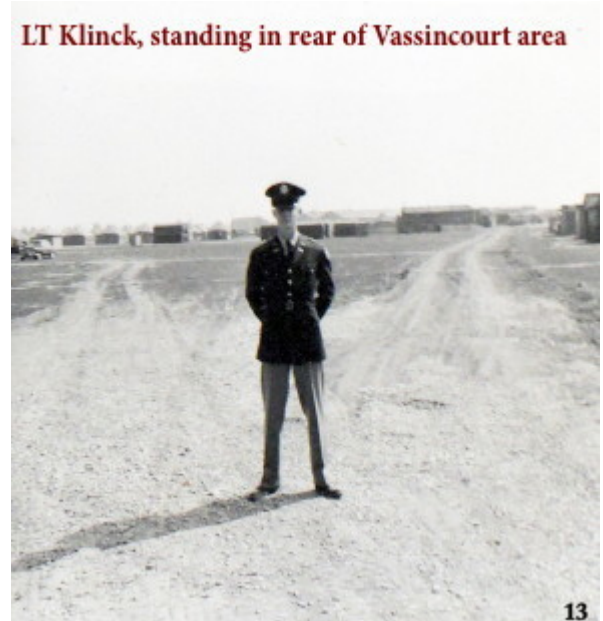
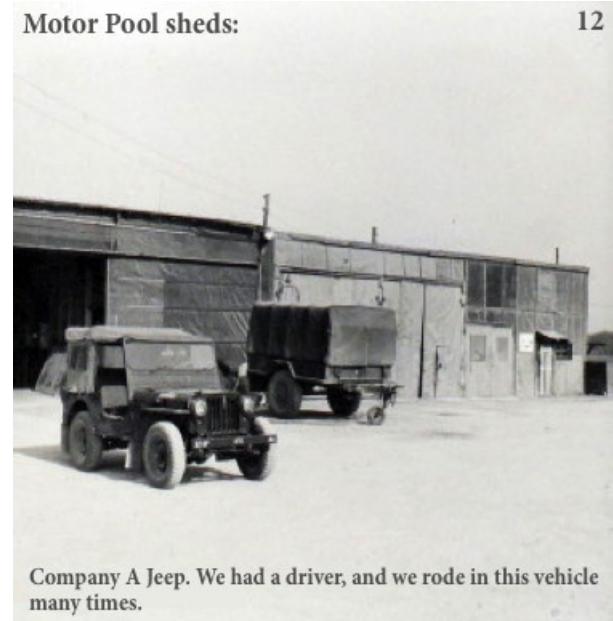
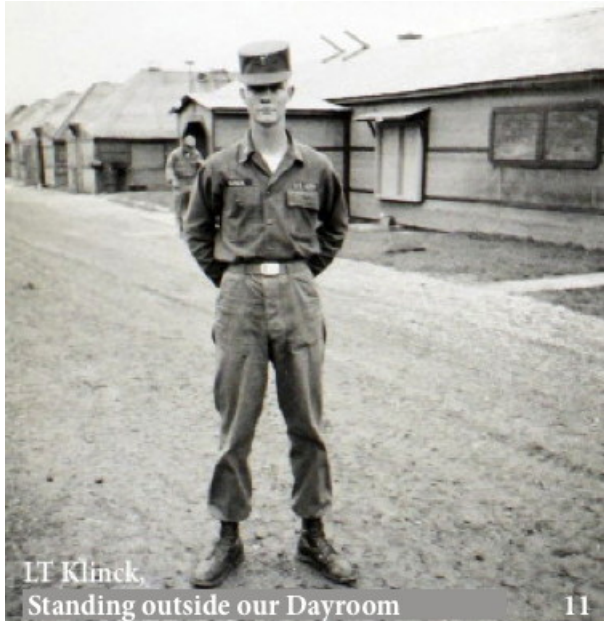
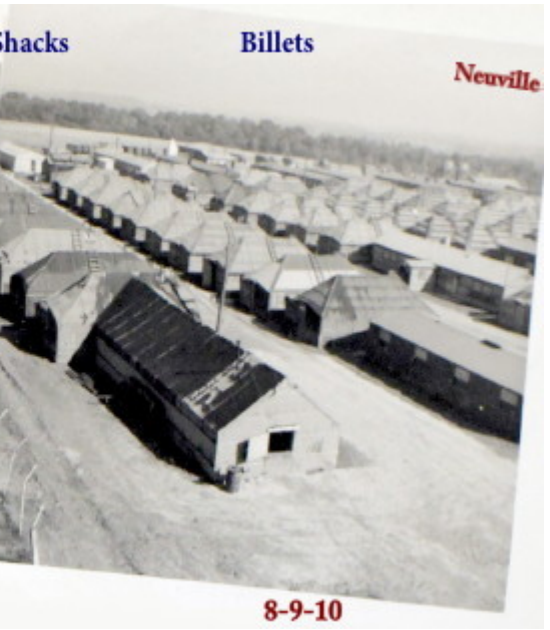
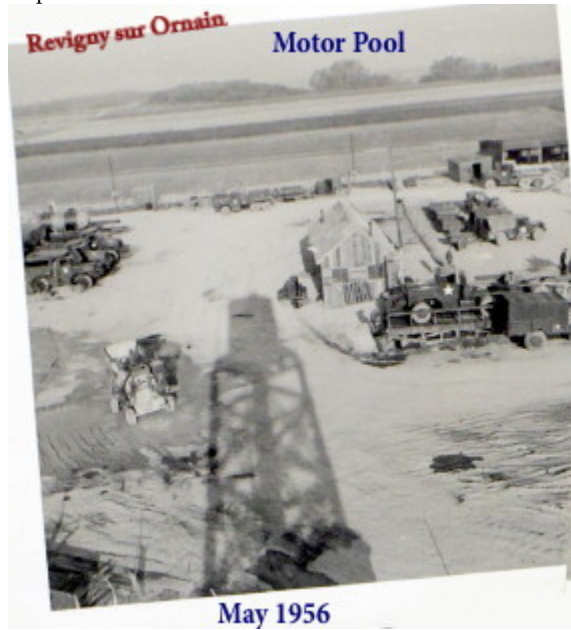


This book contains a glimpse into the surroundings and adventures of Daniel N. Klinck, U. S. Army, during his tour of duty at Trois Fontaines Ordnance Depot, Vassincourt Sub Area. This depot stored enough ammunition to last a division a month in actual combat. It is located in Eastern France, eight miles from Bar-le-Duc, Meuse, and is equidistance between Paris and Strasbourg.

The pictures shown are grouped according to subject, starting with the Vassincourt area, a World War I British fighter base, and ends with many jaunts to other European countries. Higher resolution versions are available from the copyright owner or website.

Company "A," 97th Engineer Battalion (Construction)

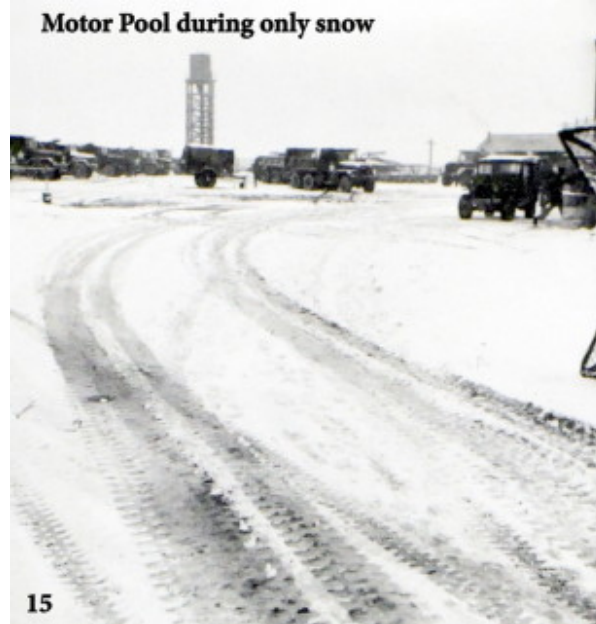




97th EBC Motor Pool during motor stables



Motor Pool during only snow

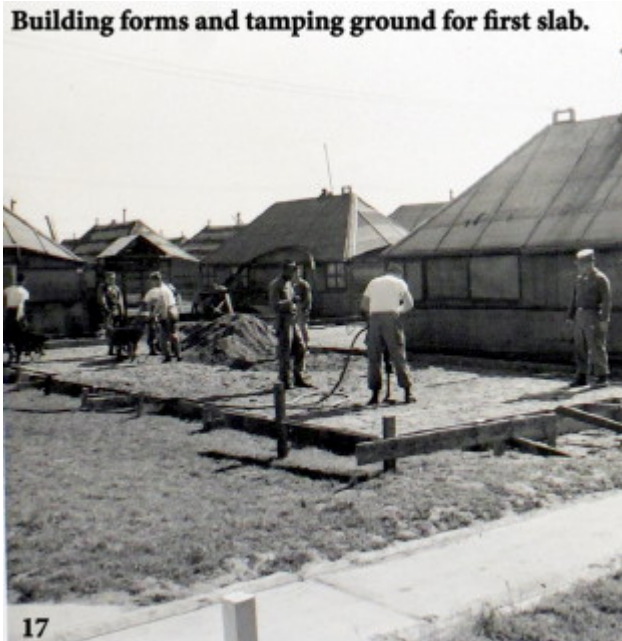


Motor Pool



Quonset Hut Construction (46 units), September 1956 – November 1956

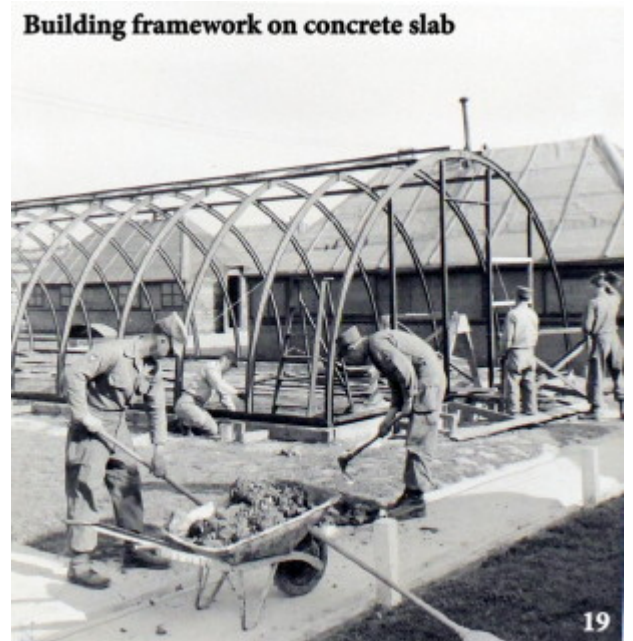
Building forms and tamping ground for first slab.

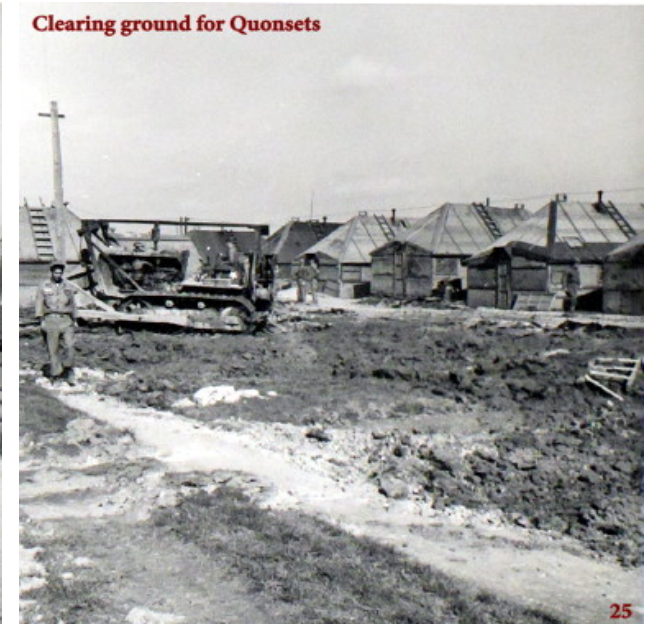
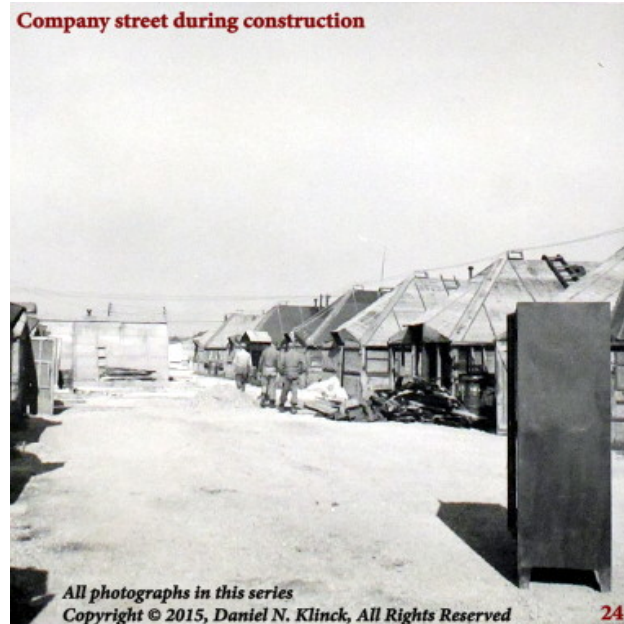
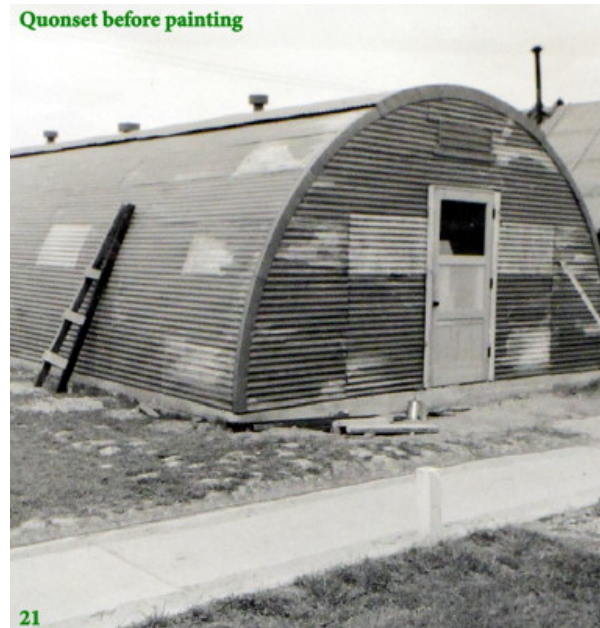


Laying concrete slab



Building framework on concrete slab

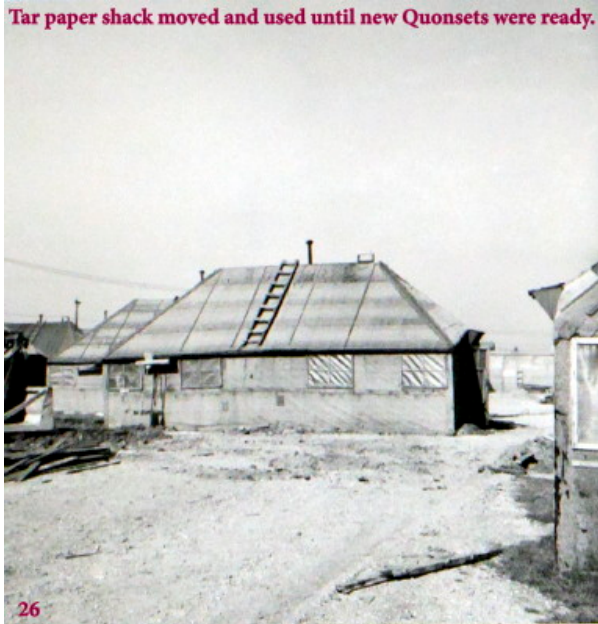




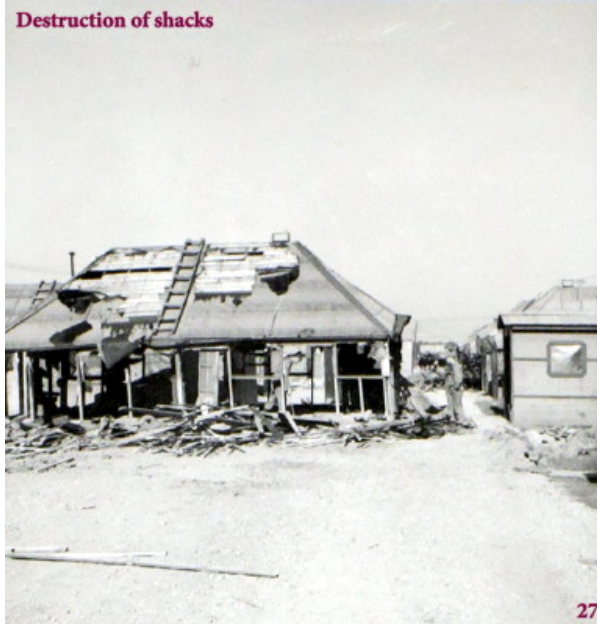
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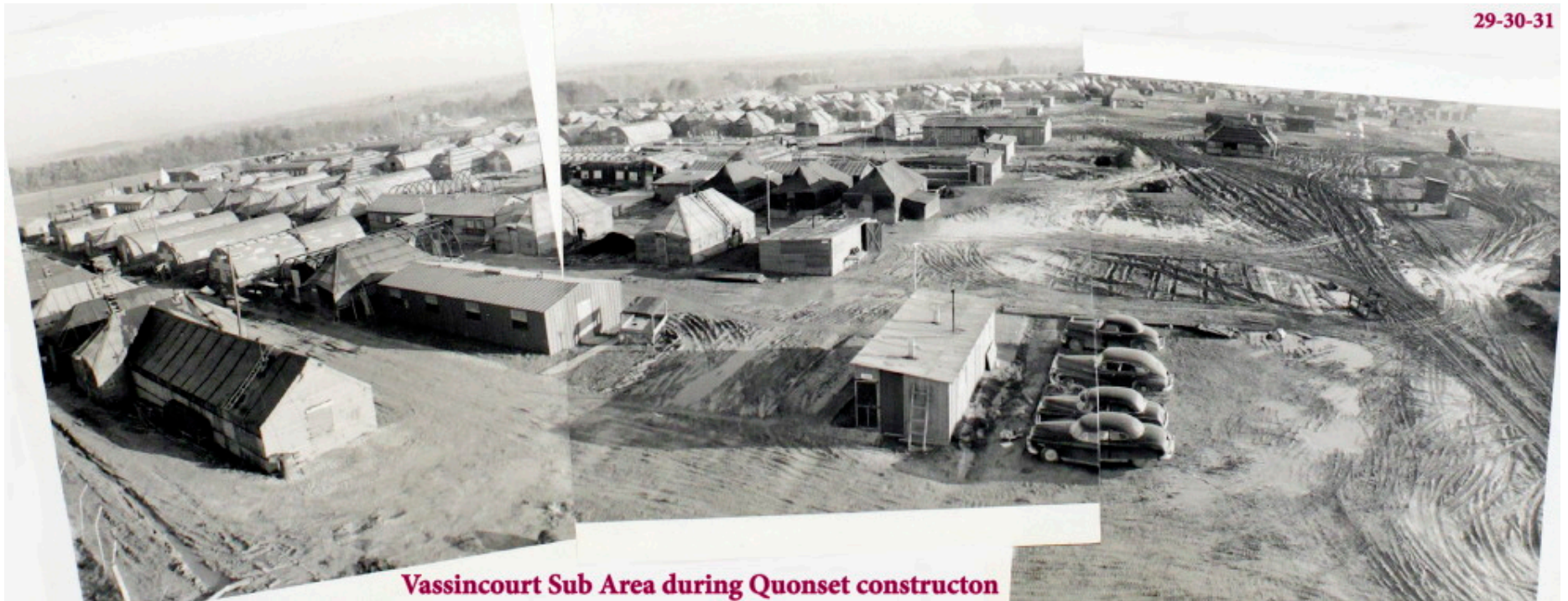
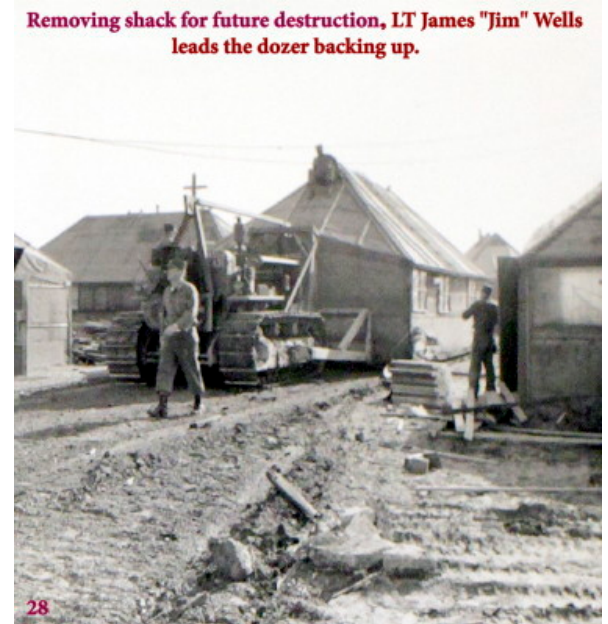
Tar paper shack moved and used until new Quonsets were ready.



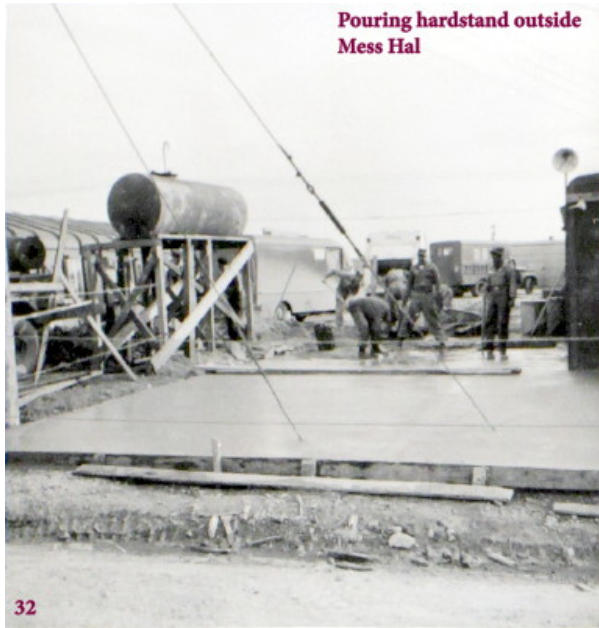
Destruction of shacks



Removing shack for future destruction, LT James "Jim" Wells leads the dozer backing up.



Vassincourt Sub Area during Quonset constructon



Lieutenant Daniel N. Klinck, standing outside Orderly Room, summer uniform.



Departing 1/LT James J. Vesly, my first company commander



LT Klinck, standing outside Orderly Room.



CHAIN OF COMMAND, JULY 1957

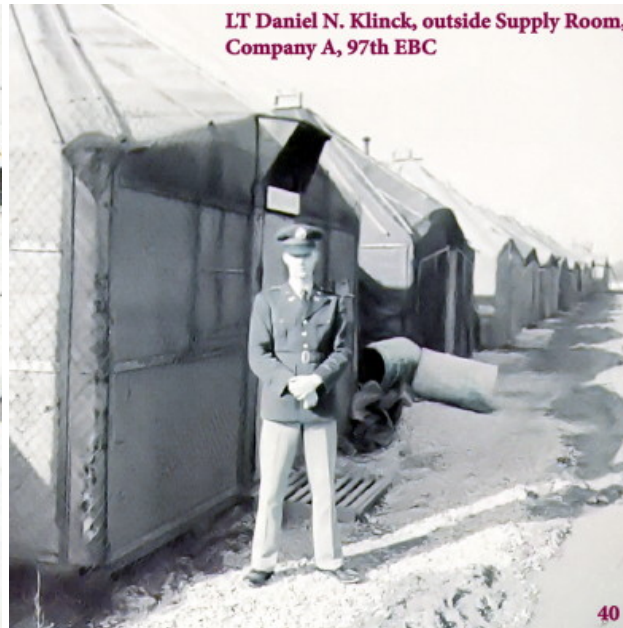
Personnel, L-R: CPT Frank M. O'Quinn, 1LT Daniel N. Klinck, 2LT James J. Lacey, 1LT Thomas W. Montague Vassincourt, France

Home of Company A, 97th Engineer Battalion (Construction)



31 July 1957, the DEROS date for 1LT Klinck

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Vassincourt Sub Area

The Post:

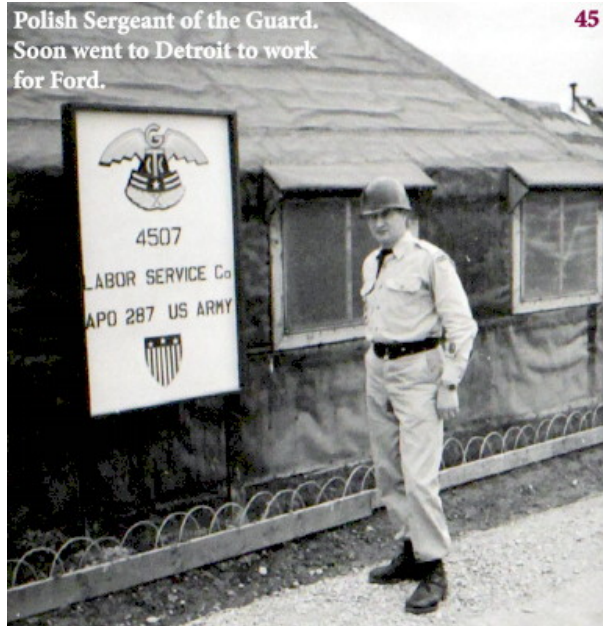
The Post consisted of Company A, 97th Engr Bn (Const); 520th Light Truck Company and three Labor Service companies. Company A provided general construction work for the Ordnance Depot. The 520th Lt. Truck Co, consisting of sixty 2-½ ton cargo trucks, provided transportation for the many local French laborers to and from the Depot. The Labor Service Companies were used to furnish guards for the Depot and some general labor. The personnel were mostly Polish, who for political reasons did not wish to return to Poland after World War II.

The Polish guards each used a German Shepherd on duty and these were kept on the Post at the Dog Area. A few guards caught young Wild Boar while at the Depot:



Company A Non-Commissioned Officers, the day I departed Vassincourt





Inside dog kennel area



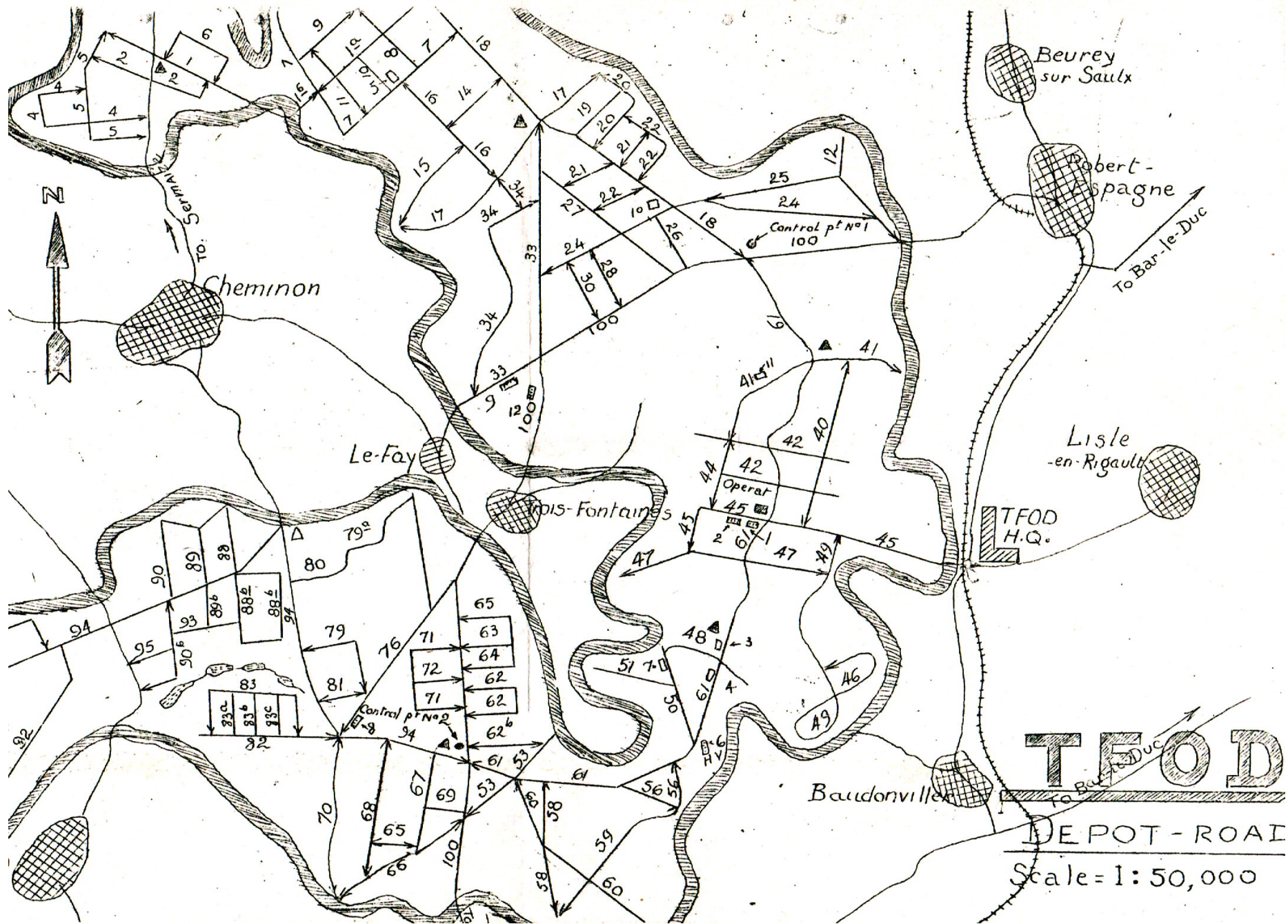
Polish mechanics replacing jeep motor

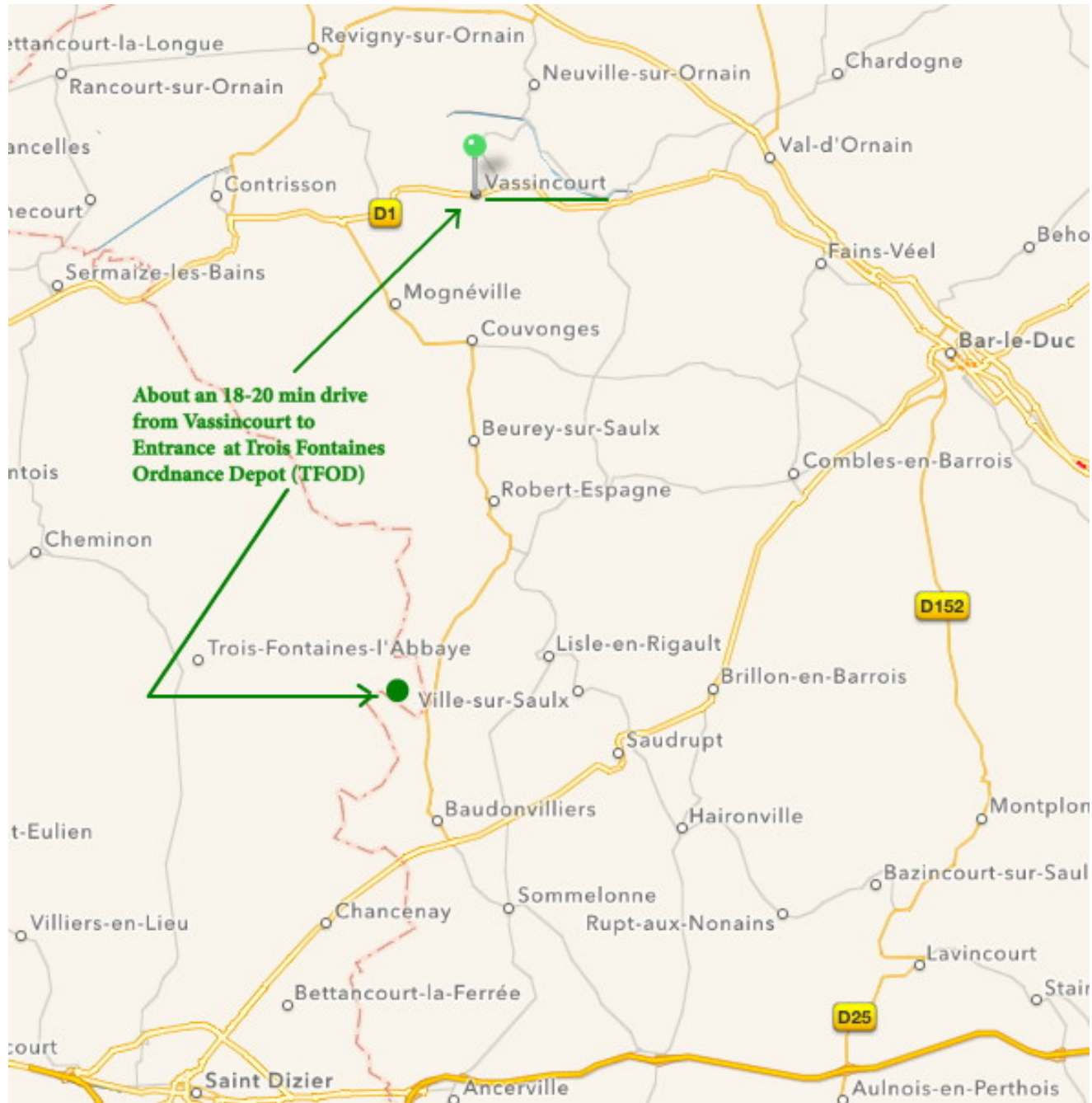


A Polish bride of 9 hours killed in this automobile

Polska panna młoda 9 godzin zabitych w tym samochodzie



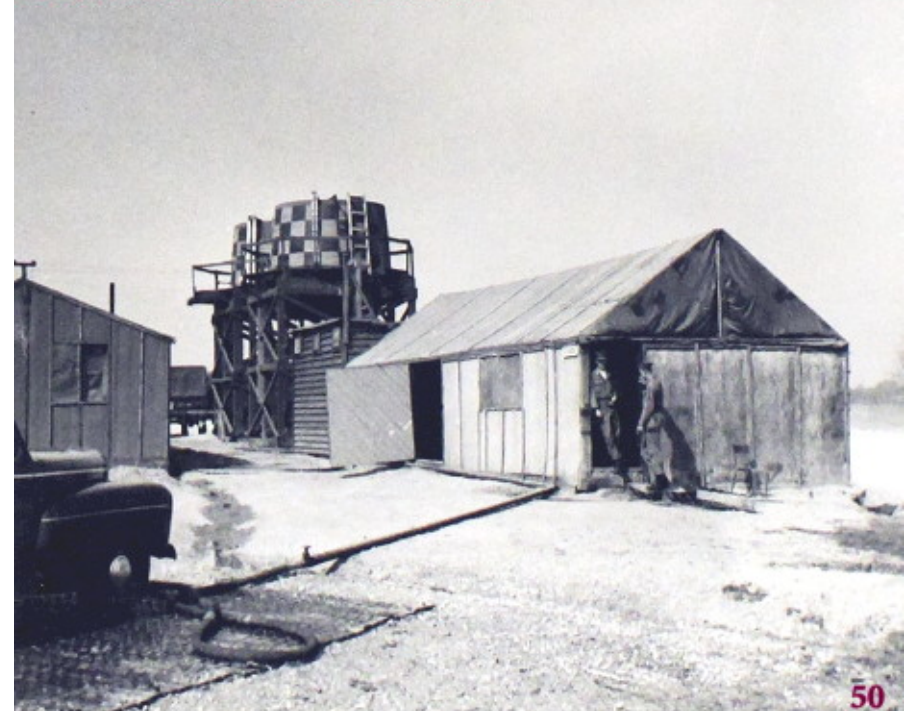




**Polish Motor Pool with Post Theater
and PX in long Fillods (often pronounced "Filloids"),
designed by a Frenchman named Ferdinand Fillod**



Post Water Purification Station



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