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Camp Swift, Texas,
4 February 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3

COMMENDATIONS

WALTER JOSEPH BARANOWSKI, 16126387, Staff Sergeant, Company A, is hereby commended for ingenuity and resourcefulness displayed in the erection of an H-10 Bridge on Wednesday, 2 February 1944. Staff Sergeant Baranowski conceived the idea of placing a hydraulic jack on the far abutment to support the far end of the bridge during removal of the launching nose, and of removing the jack while under load by pulling it out with a rope. This original idea, successfully executed, resulted in the saving of several minutes in the erection of the bridge.

The ingenuity and resourcefulness of Staff Sergeant Baranowski is worthy of emulation by all members of this command. (AR 600-55).

ANDREW ALBERT RIGHETTINI, 36544226, Sergeant, and JOSEPH GEORGE SOCASH, 33358802, Technician 5th Grade, both of Company A, are hereby commended for ingenuity in improving the manner of carrying girder sections of the H-10 bridge. Sergeant Righettini proposed the use of carrying bars, such as are used with the Bailey Bridge, for carrying girder sections. Technician 5th Grade Socash suggested the use of peavey handles to perform the function. The successful application of their ideas has resulted in quicker, easier, and safer carrying, with fewer men than were heretofore required.

The ingenuity of Sergeant Righettini and Technician 5th Grade Socash is worthy of emulation by all members of this command. (AR 600-55).

By order of Lieutenant Colonel CROMELIN:

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First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers,
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