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Hi:

Found your name on the Internet at <http://www.vets.com/alumni/army/engr.txt>. I've been trying to find out more information on my dad's tour of duty in WWII from 1943 to the end of the war. I have some pictures and medals and know that he began his training at Fort Custer in Michigan. I have a post card dated March 29th, 1943 that was sent to my grandmother. He was in company C and I know that he started off in North Africa, onto Sicily, and then was at Anzio, Southern France, then onto Germany at the end of the war. I have a picture (not sure where it was taken) that he took of a friend in front of a stone building that was the HQ for the 540th Engineer Combat Group.

My dad passed away when I was 12, so I've been doing a lot of research to see what I can add to my current info. I also wrote to DC, but they are afraid that his records were lost with countless others in a fire, so that is a dead-end.

If you can share any knowledge with me, I would be forever grateful.

Sincerely,
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