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HEADQUARTERS
 540TH ENGINEER REGIMENT
 OFFICE OF THE PERSONNEL OFFICER
 A.P.O. # 464

ACTIVITY JOURNAL

APRIL 1944

- Apr. 1, 1944 BAGNOLI, ITALY. Personnel Section all packed and ready to board ship. H.&S. Co. Clerk remained behind to type shipping tickets for remainder of Rear Echelon; some difficulty was experienced as to whether truck with Personnel equipment could be loaded, however Lt. Finnegan straightened that out with Port Officials and by 5 o'clock Em and equipment left Bagnoli for the Anzio Beachhead, arriving there at seven the following morning.
- Apr. 2-7, 1944 ANZIO, ITALY. Location of Unit Personnel Section being definitely established, headquarters was set up in building next door to H. & S. Co. Prepared S/R's and allied papers of Lt. Chisholm and 7 Em returning to the States on Rotation. Contacted Co. "D" for a Clerk to replace Corporal Peterson who was hospitalized in Naples. Prepared BCRs on two Medics wounded by shell fire last evening. Personnel effects of Lt. Nielson and 3 Em boxed and sent to QM, PBS. Captain George H. Burkhardt assigned to Medical Detachment.
- Apr. 7-15, 1944 ANZIO, ITALY. Usual regimental personnel section duties, personnel correspondence and processing daily morning reports and daily ration strength. Prepared S/R's of Lt. Ware and 16 Em returning to the States on Rotation. Payroll completed, signed by Em and turned into Finance. Officers vouchers completed and turned in. Pay collected for Lts. Sparks and Trigg. Payroll prepared for 10th Port Hq. Det., consisting of 23 Em. Prepared Form 54 on 18 Em of Co. "F", boxed personnel effects and shipped to QM, PBS. Submitted requisition for 5 Medical replacements. Reassigned various Em returning from Hospitals.
- Apr. 15-21, 1944 ANZIO, ITALY. Usual regimental personnel section duties, morning reports, daily ration strength reports, personnel correspondence. G-1 daily and weekly reports submitted. Captain Robeysek placed on TD with rear echelon, Lt. Clifford assuming the duties of Adjutant in his absence. Lt. Thomas F. Behrens reassigned and joined Co. "E", per SO #39, Hq. 540th Engineer Regiment
- Apr. 21-30, 1944 ANZIO, ITALY. Usual regimental personnel section duties, morning reports, daily ration strength reports, personnel correspondence. G-1 daily and weekly reports submitted. Lts. Clifford and Irvin promoted to Captains, as of the 17th of April. Supplemental payroll prepared for remainder of rear echelon who arrived on the 29th. 5 Medical replacements assigned and joined. Called in all sick books for monthly check.

- 2 Incls:
 ANNEX #1 Casualty Statement
 ANNEX #2 Assigned Present and Absent
 Strength and changes during April 1944.

T.F. Clifford
 T.F. CLIFFORD
 Captain, C.E.,
 Ass't Adj. (Pers)

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ANNEX NO. 1

CASUALTY REPORTMONTH OF APRIL 1944Name, Grade and ASN

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN ACTION (SWA)

1.	Pvt 1c1	LEE, Clifford G.	35382331	Med. Det.	22 Apr. 1944
2.	Tec 4	QUIMBY, Henry A.	31119070	Co. "A"	18 Apr. 1944

DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION (DOW)

1.	Pvt 1c1	LEE, Clifford G.	35382331	Med. Det.	24 Apr. 1944
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SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ACTION (SIA)

1.	Pvt	ALBERS, Clarence A.	37114210	Co. "C"	10 Apr. 1944
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LIGHTLY WOUNDED IN ACTION (LWA)

1.	Pvt 1c1	SETTAR, Owen E.	32242359	Co. "F"	1 Apr. 1944
2.	Pvt 1c1	LANTZ, Rupert F.	35333880	Co. "F"	1 Apr. 1944
3.	Pvt 1c1	KULICK, John (NMI)	35342563	Co. "C"	2 Apr. 1944
4.	Tec Sgt	GRADY, Otis R.	18003873	Med Det	6 Apr. 1944
5.	Tec 5	VENNEWITZ, Kenneth K.	37274697	Med Det	6 Apr. 1944
6.	Pvt	BANK, Kenneth F.	13073705	Co. "D"	13 Apr. 1944
7.	Pvt	SPRUELL, Harlie G.	17045071	Co. "E"	22 Apr. 1944
8.	Pvt 1c1	BOYD, Lee R.	34198106	Co. "E"	22 Apr. 1944
9.	Pvt 1c1	PETERS, Rex A.	37113475	Co. "E"	22 Apr. 1944
10.	Pvt	STOWELL, James V. Jr.	32250992	Co. "F"	22 Apr. 1944
11.	Pvt 1c1	DITZEL, Charles A.	39274620	Co. "F"	22 Apr. 1944

ANNEX # 2 - ASSIGNED PRESENT AND ABSENT STRENGTH
AND CHANGES DURING MONTH
1 APRIL 1944 - 30 APRIL 1944

CHANGES DURING MONTH OF APRIL 1944

HQ'S	ASSIGNED PRESENT AND ABSENT STRENGTH 31 March 1944			ABS dropped from ROLLS	Misc Others Trfd OUT	MIA KIA ETC	REASGD fr DROPPED fr ROLLS	ASGD OTHER REPL., ETC	TRANSFERS within REGIMENT	ASSIGNED PRESENT AND ABSENT STRENGTH 30 APRIL 1944		
	(OFF)	(WO)	(EM)							(OFF)	(WO)	(EM)
7th Hqs	14	0	0		1 Off					13	0	0
Med Detachment	5	0	40	2 EM	1 EM	1 EM	1 EM	1 Off & 5 EM		6	0	42
H & S Company	3	2	163	4 EM	4 EM		3 EM		1 EM	3	2	159
Hqs 1st Bn	3	0	8		1 EM					3	0	7
Company "A"	6	0	195	3 EM	2 EM		2 EM	2 EM	- 1 EM	6	0	193
Company "B"	6	0	198	3 EM 1 Off	3 EM		1 EM	1 EM		5	0	194
Company "C"	6	0	194	3 EM	3 EM 1 Off			2 EM		5	0	190
Hqs 2nd Bn	3	0	8		1 EM			1 EM	1 EM	3	0	9
Company "D"	6	0	192	5 EM 1 Off	3 EM		2 EM 1 Off	1 EM		6	0	188
Company "E"	5	0	201	5 EM 1 Off	2 EM		1 EM 1 Off		- 1 EM	5	0	194
Company "F"	6	0	196	4 EM	3 EM		1 EM	3 EM	1 EM - 1 EM	6	0	193
TOTALS	63	2	1395	28 EM 3 Off	23 EM 2 Off	1 EM	11 EM 2 Off	1 Off & 15 EM	-----	61	2	1369

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