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Subject: Daily Journal Report for the month of April 1944.

To : The Commanding Officer, 540th Engineer Regiment,
APO #464, U. S. Army.

1. Daily Journal Report for the month of April 1944.

1 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Filled pot holes on the main Anzio - Nettuno road, used approx. 10 cu yds of cold-patch. Constructing culvert on 6th Street, Anzio, Italy, used approx. 400 board ft of lumber. Spread approx. 130 cu yds of rubble on roads in port area. Removed 16 rails and 53 ties from railroad to obtain ballast. Crushed approx. 75 cu yds of rock. Issued 38 cu yds of cold-patch to 36th Engrs. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Maintenance and filling pot holes on Engr. dump road, using approx. 7 cu yds of cold-patch. Maintenance of road used by trucks from truck assembly area to port. Malaria control for the town of Anzio, Italy. Construction of outlet and offices at tunnel for 5th Army Hqs. Repairing coping on the south mole on jetty, Anzio, Italy. Poured approx. 5 cu yds of concrete. Maintained fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Filled two craters. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Care and cleaning of Half-tracks and equipment. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows; Class I - 563 tons, Class II & IV 862 tons, Class III - 818 tons, Class V - 1068 tons, total tonnage discharged - 3311 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1446, tracked vehicles - 26, trailed vehicles - 82, all other vehicles - 85, total vehicles discharged - 307. Reloaded as follows; Supply vehicles - 185, all other vehicles - 17, Personnel - 1121, Refugees - 103. Air raid at approx. 2325A, Pvt 1cl Lantz, Co. "F" injured by shrapnel during this raid. Intermittent enemy artillery fire over area throughout day and night. At approx. 1340A, Pvt 1cl Settari, wounded by shrapnel when shell exploded on jetty where he was working at the time. At approx. 1840A, Pvt Geren, Co. "F", wounded by shrapnel from exploding shell while working on Havers Hard.

2 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Filling pot holes on the main Anzio - Nettuno road, using approx. 11 cu yds of cold-patch. Removed 8 rails and 29 RR ties to obtain ballast for crushing. Constructing platform for mixer. Crushed approx. 53 cu yds of rock and mixed 43 cu yds of cold-patch. Issued 36 cu yds of cold-patch to 36th Engrs. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Graded and smoothed 91 loads of rubble on road used by Transportation Corps trucks from assembly area to docks. Filled pot holes in the road at Engr Dump using approx. 6 cu yds of cold patch. Constructing tunnel at 5th Army Adv CP area. Prepared 85 yds of bed for narrow gauge railroad at tunnel at 5th Army Adv. CP Hqs area. Re-setting coping on south mole. Poured 5 cu yds of concrete and built 75' forms. Maintained crash and fire patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy.

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2 April 1944: Cont'd. Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Care and cleaning of Half-tracks and equipment. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows; Class I - 32 tons, Class II & IV 1035 tons, Class III - 461 tons, Class V - 1650 tons, total tonnage discharged - 3178 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1064, Supply vehicles - 191, all other vehicles - 28, total vehicles discharged - 219. Reloaded as follows: Personnel - 412, casualties - 220, supply vehicles - 147, all other vehicles - 10. No air raids. Intermittent shelling throughout day and night, no casualties or damage resulting. Lt. Col. MONNIER awarded the "Legion of Merit" Medal.

3 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Removed debris from side-walks on main Anzio - Nettuno road. Completed platform for cold-patch mixers using approx. 600 board ft of lumber. Started to crib wall at RR yards, used 20 RR ties. Removed 10 rails and 40 ties from RR to obtain ballast. Crushed approx. 52 cu yds of rock and mixed 46 cu yds of cold-patch for road maintenance. Issued 38 cu yds of cold-patch to 36th Engrs. Issued 10 cu yds of cold-patch to "E" Co. this Regt. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Filling pot holes in Engr. Dump road using approx. 7 cu yds of cold-patch. Removed 12 cu yds of soil from tunnel at 5th Army Adv. CP. Spread 75 loads of rubble on road used by Transportation Corps from truck assembly area to docks. Repair of coping on south mole using approx. 5 yds of concrete. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy, and Havers Hard. Care and cleaning of Half-tracks and equipment. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 417 tons, Class II & IV - 989 tons, Class III - 106 tons, Class V - 2117 tons, total tonnage discharged - 3629 tons. Personnel disembarked - 861, supply vehicles - 197, tracked vehicles - 3, trailed vehicles - 1, all other vehicles - total vehicles discharged - 215. Reloaded as follows: Personnel - 860, refugees - 268, casualties - 249, supply vehicles - 187, all other vehicles - 3. Air raids - 0315B and 2130B, no casualties or damage. Intermittent shelling during day and night, no casualties or damage resulted.

4 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Completed two cribs along wall at RR yards; using 46 RR ties. Placed shutes on hoppers. Graded and ditched road at 5th Army Adv. CP. Removed debris and dug drainage ditches from building at Havers Hard for Navy. Crushed approx. 73 cu yds of rock and mixed approx. 56 cu yds of cold-patch for road maintenance. Issued 60 cu yds of cold-patch to 36th Engineers. S/Sgt Brown and Sgt Vanderwall awarded the Soldiers Medal. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Repairing coping on south mole pouring approx. 4 yds of concrete. Constructing tunnel at 5th Army Adv. CP. Road maintenance and construction. Crash patrol - fire patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Supervised Italian laborers. Changed canvas tops and support from LCT 210 & 218 to LCT 24 and 198. No air raids. Intermittent shelling throughout day and night, 1st Sgt Listrani, Co. "D" slightly wounded by shrapnel from shell that exploded near Co. "D" CP. Co. "F" Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 739 tons, Class II & IV - 970 tons, Class V - 2060 tons, total tonnage discharged - 3769 tons. Personnel disembarked - 848, supply vehicles - 195, tracked vehicles - 18, trailed vehicles - 18, all others - 13, total vehicles discharged - 232.

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4 April 1944: Cont'd. Co. "F" Cont'd Reloaded as follows:
Supply vehicles - 201, all other vehicles - 12 refugees - 761,
personnel - 508.

5 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy.
Constructing crib and filled with approx. 5 cu yds of rock along
wall at RR yards; used 50 RR ties for cribbing. Removed approx.
16 cu yds of debris from Navy Machine Shop at Havers Hard. Obtained
3 truck loads of tile in preparation for building wall. Crushed approx.
52 cu yds of rock. Mixed 55 cu yds of cold-patch for road maintenance.
Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Repairing coping on south mole, poured 6 1/2 yds
of concrete and prepared 30 ft frames. Constructing tunnel at 5th
Army Adv. CP area. Spread and graded 180 loads of rubble on road from
truck assembly area to docks. Fire and crash patrol for the town of
Anzio, Italy. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy, and Havers Hard.
Constructing latrines and repairing latrines at port. Unloaded from
Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 517 tons, Class II & IV -
962 tons, Class III - 20 tons, Class V - 1717 tons, total tonnage
discharged - 3216 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1568, supply vehicles
149, tracked vehicles - 1, trailed vehicles - 17, all other vehicles -
62. Reloaded as follows: Supply vehicles - 146, all other vehicles -
23, Personnel - 715, refugees - 812, casualties - 427. No air raids.
Intermittent enemy artillery fire throughout day and night.

6 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy.
Removed debris from Navy Machine Shop on Havers Hard. Obtained 3
truck loads of tile for wall, constructed and placed 3, 4 column
bents. Filled pot holes on the main Anzio - Nettuno road, using
approx. 54 cu yds of cold-patch. Completed crib and graded on top of
fill. Completed construction of two shutes, installed motor and
gears for cold-patch mixer, moved rock crusher, conveyor & motor to
new site on top of hill. Crushed approx. 51 cu yds of rock. Mixed
approx. 54 cu yds of cold-patch. Issued 2 cu yds to 102 Field Artly,
and 42 1/2 cu yds to 36th Engrs. Lt. FREEMIRE reld from assignment
and transferred to 21st Gen. Hospital. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy.
Repairing coping on south mole, poured approx. 3 cu yds of concrete.
Constructing tunnel at 5th Army Hqs. area. Road maintenance of road
used by Transportation Corps trucks from assembly area to docks, using
approx. 180 truck loads of rubble. Lt. BEHRENS reld from assignment
and transferred to 103rd Station Hospital. Co. "F" Operating Port
of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Supervised Italian laborers. Loaded
53 cubicles on LCT #221. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows:
Class I - 784 tons, Class II & IV - 897 tons, Class III - 27 tons,
Class V - 1779 tons, total tonnage discharged - 3487. Personnel dis-
embarked - 632, supply vehicles - 151, tracked vehicles - 1, trailed
vehicles - 10, all other vehicles - 57, total vehicles discharged -
219. Reloaded as follows: Supply vehicles - 150, all other vehicles -
4, personnel - 597, casualties - 414, refugees - 832. No air raids.
Intermittent enemy artillery fire over area throughout day and night.

7 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy.
Removed debris from Navy Machine Shop at Havers Hard. Obtained 2
truck loads of cement blocks, 2 cu yds of sand, and 15 bags of cement
for work on Machine Shop. Spread approx. 3 cu yds of rubble on Yellow
beach roads. Filled 3,000 sand bags for Co. air raid shelter. Moved
concrete mixers to new plant. Mixed approx. 32 cu yds of cold-patch.

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7 April 1944: Cont'd. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Cleaning bomb crater in preparation to placing cribbing. Constructing tunnel at 5th Army Hqs. area. Spread 98 loads of rubble at Engr Dump. Fire patrol - crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Constructing loading platform. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 611 tons, Class II & IV - 450 tons, Class III - 75 tons, Class V - 1433 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2569 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1185, supply vehicles - 74, tracked vehicles - 7, trailed vehicles - 4, all others - 16, total vehicles discharged - 101. Reloaded as follows: Personnel - 612, refugees - 1007, POW - 26, Supply vehicles - 86, all other vehicles - 10. Air raids at 2120B and 2300B, no casualties or damage resulted. Intermittent enemy artillery fire over area throughout day and night.

8 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Hauled 4 loads of tile for wall of Navy Machine Shop on Havers Hard. Hauled and spread 39 cu yds of rubble on road at ration dump. Constructed preliminary chute leading into conveyor and 3 supplementary chutes leading from mixers, using approx. 90 board ft of lumber. Crushed approx. 17 cu yds of rock and mixed 48 cu yds of cold-patch. Issued 29 cu yds of cold-patch to Co. "B" 540th Engr Regt and 34 cu yds of cold-patch to 36th Engrs. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Continued work on crater in preparation for cribbing. Construction of tunnel at 5th Army Hqs area. Constructing road at Engr Dump; spread 70 loads of rubble. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Filled 4 shell holes on the main Anzio - Nettuno road. Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio, Italy, and Havers Hard. Repairing of blackout at Harbor CP. Loaded 48 steel cubicles and 21 angle irons on LC T 540. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 580 tons, Class II & IV - 203 tons, Class V - 2229 tons, total tonnage discharged - 3012 tons. Personnel disembarked - 882, supply vehicles - 139, trailed vehicles - 3, all other vehicles - 5, total vehicles discharged - 147. Reloaded as follows: Supply vehicles - 100, all other vehicles - 12, personnel - 208, refugees - 605, casualties - 453. Air raid at approx. 2210B, no casualties or damage resulted. Intermittent artillery fire over area throughout day and night, no casualties or damage resulted.

9 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Spread approx. 4 cu yds of rubble and graded 10,000 sq ft of ground at Ration Dump. Hauled approx. 200 cement blocks for wall of Navy Machine Shop on Havers Hard. Filled 250 sand bags to be used for protection of machinery, completed construction of tool shed, transferred parts from old site to new one. Crushed approx. 71 cu yds of rock. Mixed 65 cu yds of cold-patch. Issued 51 cu yds of cold-patch to Co. "B", 540th Engrs. Issued 7 cu yds of cold-patch to 36th Engrs. Co. "E" constructing cribbing for repair of coping on south mole - Harbor of Anzio. Constructing tunnel at 5th Army Hqs. area. Spread approx. 48 loads of rubble on Engr dump roads. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Painted wall in dock yard for use as blackboard. Unloaded from Port of Anzio as follows: Class I - 797 tons, Class II & IV - 249 tons, Class III - 33 tons, Class V - 1006 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2085 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1910, supply vehicles - 98, tracked vehicles - 3, all other vehicles - 7. Reloaded as follows: Supply vehicles - 98, all other vehicles - 2, refugees - 824, casualties 251, personnel - 1399.

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9 April 1944: Cont'd. No air raids. Intermittent enemy artillery fire over area throughout day and night, no casualties or damage resulting.

10 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Removed approx. 150 cu yds of sand from tunnel under construction at 5th Army Adv. C P. Crushed approx. 69 cu yds of rock and mixed approx. 61 cu yds of cold-patch. Placed 250 sand bags around tool shed. Loosened approx. 40 RR ties from rails to obtain rock for crushing. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Laid bottom sill of cribbing in bomb crater. Constructing tunnel at 5th Army Hqs area, completed 4 rooms of tunnel, 2 near completion, trimming required, working on 6 additional rooms. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Unloaded Engineer boat at port. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 652 tons, Class II & IV - 354 tons, Class III - 43 tons, Class V - 1430 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2478 tons. Personnel disembarked - 647, supply vehicles - 143, tracked vehicles - 1, trailed vehicles - 3, all other vehicles - 13, total vehicles discharged - 160. Reloaded as follows: Personnel - 612, refugees - 609, supply vehicles - 140, all other vehicles - 14. Air raids at approx. 2130B, 2300B and 2355B, no casualties or damage resulted. Intermittent enemy artillery fire over area throughout day and night.

11 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Removed approx. 100 cu yds of sand from tunnel at 5th Army Hqs. Crushed 101 cu yds of rock, and mixed 97 cu yds of cold-patch. Constructed stairway using 14 RR ties. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Placed a wood sill 70 ft long in crater on jetty. Removed approx. 210 cu yds of soil from tunnel at 5th Army Hqs. area. Repaired building to be used as Navy Machine Shop. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Extinguished one small fire. Hauled 10 loads of concrete blocks. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Supervised Italian laborers. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 725 tons, Class II & IV - 681 tons, Class III - 681 tons, Class V - 775 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2862 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1189, supply vehicles - 65, trailed vehicles - 8, all other vehicles - 41, total vehicles discharged - 114. Reloaded as follows: Supply vehicles - 81, all other vehicles - 28, Personnel - 721, casualties - 401, refugees - 614. No air raids. Intermittent enemy artillery fire over area, no casualties or damage resulting.

12 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 101 cu yds of cold-patch. Crushed 99 cu yds of rock. Removed approx. 60 cu yds of sand from tunnel at 5th Army Hqs. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Working on tunnel at 5th Army Hqs, finished two rooms, working on six more. Second tier of crib placed and anchored, next tier completed and ready to be placed in crater on jetty. Repairing building to be used as LCT Machine Shop. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Supervised Italian laborers. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 190 tons, Class II & IV - 483 tons, Class III - 686, Class V - 1487 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2846 tons. Personnel disembarked - 198, supply vehicles - 44, trailed vehicles - 4, all other vehicles - 5, total vehicles discharged - 553. Reloaded as follows: Personnel - 350, refugees - 642, supply vehicles - 46, all other vehicles - 7.

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12 April 1944: Cont'd. Air raids at approx. 1900B and 2340B, during the 1900B air raid Pvt Banks, Co. "D", WIA, LW by shrapnel. Intermittent enemy artillery fire over area throughout day and night, no casualties or damage resulting.

13 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 83 cu yds of cold-patch, crushed 81 cu yds of rock. Removed 47 cu yds of sand from tunnel at 5th Army Adv. CP area. Ran grader over 1000 yds of road at entrance to 5th Army CP. Operated water sprinkler over the Anzio roads. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Completed one tier for cribbing in large crater on jetty. Completed work at 5th Army tunnel. Dug 3 AA positions. Repaired building to be used by Navy as LCT Repair Shop. Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Supervised Italian laborers. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 253 tons, Class II & IV - 710 tons, Class III - 474, Class V - 1202 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2639 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1626, trailed vehicles - 2, supply vehicles - 64, all other vehicles - 57, total vehicles discharged - 123. Reloaded as follows: Supply vehicles - 53 all other vehicles - 4, refugees - 975, casualties - 259, personnel - 671. No air raids. Intermittent shelling of area, no damage or casualties resulting.

14 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy/ Operating Cold-Patch Plant. Mixed 112 cu yds of cold-patch, crushed 117 cu yds of rock. Filled pot holes on the main Anzio - Nettuno road. Sprinkled 9,000 gallons of water on streets in Port area. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Finished digging 7 AA gun positions. Ditched 300 yds of the main Anzio - Nettuno road, filled pot holes. Extinguished large fire in ammo. dump using Dozer and TNT. Repairing building to be used by the Navy as LCT Repair Shop. Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Supervised Italian Laborers. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 215 tons, Class II & IV - 725 tons, Class III 374 tons, Class V - 1034 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2348 tons. Personnel disembarked - 740, supply vehicles - 46, trailed vehicles - 2, all other vehicles - 10, total vehicles discharged - 58. Reloaded as follows: Refugees - 339, personnel - 526, supply vehicles - 49, all other vehicles - 4. Air raid at approx. 2230B, no casualties or damage. Intermittent shelling, no casualties or damage resulting.

15 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Operating Cold-Patch Plant. Mixed 86 cu yds of cold-patch, crushed 88 cu yds of rock. Filled pot holes in the main Anzio - Nettuno road. Removed 50 RR ties and 10 rails to obtain rock for crushing. Watered streets of Anzio, using approx. 6,000 gallons of water. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. One buffer completed and set. Preparing two more to be used on jetty repair. Graded $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of shoulder, filled pot holes in Anzio - Rome road. Completed repairs on building to be used by Navy as LCT repair shop. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio. Filled 4 pot holes. Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio, Italy. Supervised Italian laborers. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy. Class I - 167 tons, Class II & IV - 452 tons, Class III - 306 tons, Class V - 1840 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2760 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1293, supply vehicles - 64, all other vehicles - 27, total vehicles discharged - 91.

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15 April 1944: Cont'd. Reloaded as follows: Casualties - 401, personnel - 569, supply vehicles - 74, all other vehicles - 17. Air raid at approx. 0445B. Intermittent enemy artillery fire over area throughout day and night, no casualties or damage resulted.

16 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Operating Cold-Patch Plant. Mixed 135 cu yds of cold-patch. Crushed 142 cu yds of rock. Filled pot holes on the main Anzio - Nettuno road. Sandbagged mixers at Cold Patch Plant. Watered streets in port area using approx. 9,000 gallons of water. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Repairing jetty; one buffer set in place. Ditching of Anzio - Rome road, ditched approx. 750 yds. Filled pot holes, using approx. 9 cu yds of cold-patch. Naming streets in the town of Anzio. Crash patrol and fire patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Burned road along beach for mosquito control. Distilled 1000 gallons of water for CWS. Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Supervised Italian laborers. Constructed 3 slides for use in port. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 336 tons, Class II & IV - 389 tons, Class III 437 tons, Class V - 1216 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2378 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1439, supply vehicles - 84, trailed vehicles - 4, all other vehicles - 18, total vehicles discharged - 106. Reloaded as follows: Refugees - 80, POW - 70, personnel - 830, supply vehicles - 86, all other vehicles - 16. Air raid at approx. 2300B. Intermittent enemy artillery fire over area throughout day and night, no casualties or damage resulting.

17. April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Operating Cold-Patch Plant. Mixed 151 cu yds of cold-patch, crushed 157 cu yds of rock. Filled pot holes in the main Anzio - Nettuno road. Sprinkled streets in port area with water, using approx. 22,000 gallons of water. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Constructed cribbing to brace timber wall, prepared to fill forms in lower break with concrete, placed reinforcing rods. Painting of bakks for street signs in town of Anzio. Ditched approx. 75 yds of road, cleaned debris for approx. 200 yds, filled pot holes in road, using approx. 13 cu yds of cold-patch on the main Anzio - Rome road. Fire patrol, crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Also burned rubble on beach as Malaria control measure. Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Supervised Italian laborers. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 180 tons, Class II & IV - 266 tons, Class V - 561 tons, total tonnage discharged - 1007 tons. Personnel disembarked - 814, supply vehicles - 35, tracked vehicles - 5, trailed vehicles - 6, all other vehicles - 6, total vehicles discharged - 55. Reloaded as follows: Personnel - 897, supply vehicles - 48, all other vehicles - 5. 12,773 empty drums reloaded on LCT. 165 truck loads of brass reloaded on LCT. No air raids. Intermittent enemy artillery fire over area, no casualties or damage resulting.

18 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Operating Cold-Patch Plant. Mixed 78 cy of cold-patch, and crushed 1 cy of rock. Operated D-7 at ASP #7 to build bunkers. Sprinkled streets in Port area using approx. 10,000 gallons of water. Graded approx. 1,000 feet of road, filled pot holes using approx. 4½ cu yds of cold-patch in the Anzio - Nettuno road. Removed 20 RR ties for as cribbing.

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18 April 1944: Cont'd. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Poured in half of forms at lower break in jetty wall. Hauled stone and spread on jetty. Graded approx. 700 yards of road, filled pot-holes in Anzio - Rome road using approx. 3 cu yds of cold-patch. Dug gun emplacements for 68th AAA, completed 4 gun emplacements, 6 ammo. pits, and CP. Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Picked up and supervised Italian laborers. Built and rigged sprinkler on truck. Removed 5 truck loads of debris in preparation for cribbing on Havers Hard. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 114 tons Class II & IV - 133 tons, Class V - 56 tons, total tonnage discharged - 303 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1453, supply vehicles - 26, tracked vehicles - 2, trailed vehicles - 1, all other vehicles - 27, total vehicles discharged - 56. Reloaded as follows: Casualties - 357, personnel - 718, supply vehicles - 18, all other vehicles - 2. No air raids. Intermittent shelling during day and night, no casualties or damage resulting.

19 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Operating Cold Patch Plant. Mixed 52 cu yds of cold-patch. Constructed dirt ramp leading to rock hopper using approx. 30 cu yds of dirt. Set new rock hopper in place and lined with 75 sheets of tin, rebuilt chute from rock hopper into one of the mixers. Started the construction of another hopper using 26 RR ties, mixed approx. 52 cu yds of cold-patch. Removed approx. 24 cu yds of debris from sides of road from Anzio Circle to Nettuno. Operating dozers at ASP #7, building bunkers. Sprinkled street of Anzio with water, using approx. 16,000 gallons. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Cleared approx. 200 yds of road shoulder, laid approx. 5 cu yds of cold-patch on Anzio - Rome road. Painted 105 backgrounds for signs in Port of Anzio, Italy. Completed filling lower break on jetty wall. Fire patrol and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Constructing and painting signs. Sprinkled streets in port area with water, using approx. 10,000 gallons. Constructing cribbing on Havers Hard. Hauled 15 loads of rock fill, repaired two craters. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 323 tons, Class II & IV - 278 tons, Class III - 16 tons, Class V - 320 tons, total tonnage discharged - 937 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1189, supply vehicles - 37, trailed vehicles - 5, all other vehicles discharged - 14, total vehicles discharged - 56. Reloaded as follows: supply vehicles - 42, all other vehicles - 13, personnel - 811, casualties - 281. No air raids. Intermittent artillery fire throughout day and night. At approx. 1200B one shell hit a building approx. 300 ft from Battalion Headquarters, during the same period another shell burst one floor above Harbor CP. No casualties or damage to this Battalion resulted.

20 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Operating Cold-Patch Plant. Mixed 36 cu yds of cold-patch. Removed approx. 26 cu yds of debris from main Anzio - Nettuno road, filled pot holes, using approx. 5 cu yds of cold-patch. Constructed crib using approx. 52 RR ties, continued construction of hopper, welding and cutting of pipe for asphalt system. Completed construction of of hoppers. Sprinkled streets of Anzio using approx. 12,000 gallons of water. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Used approx. 4 cu yds of cold-patch for road maintenance. Naming of streets; town of Anzio, Italy. Used approx. 3 cu yds of cold-patch for repair work on jetty. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy.

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20 April 1944: Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Making and painting signs. Sprinkled streets of Anzio, using approx. 12,000 gallons of water. Supervised 387th Engrs in construction of cribbing on Havers Hard. Hauled 12 loads of rock fill, formed ramps. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 135 tons, Class II & IV - 284 tons, Class V - 554 tons, total tonnage discharged - 973 tons. Personnel disembarked - 960, supply vehicles - 48, tracked vehicles - 1, all other vehicles - 7, total vehicles discharged - 56. Reloaded as follows: Supply vehicles - 31, all others - 18, personnel - 529. No air raids. Intermittent artillery fire over area throughout day and night, no damage or casualties resulted.

21 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Removed 38 cu yds of debris from sides of road from Anzio Circle to Nettuno. Removed stock piles of gravel from sides of road and spread at Company Water Point. Filled 2 cribs with approx. 18 cu yds of dirt, completed welding and cutting fittings for asphalt system and installed. Operating Cold-Patch Plant. Mixed 53 cu yds of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area using approx. 12,000 gallons of water. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Maintenance of Anzio - Rome road, using approx. 5 cu yds of cold-patch. Naming of streets; Port of Anzio. Graded 60 cu yds of fill, 10 cu yds of screening, forms completed and lined, on jetty, Port of Anzio, Italy. Cleaned one side of road from Anzio Circle to West 7th St. Extinguished fire at 5th Army disposal area. Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio and Havers Hard. Painting and lettering signs. Sprinkled streets of Anzio, using approx. 12,000 gallons of water. Supervised the 387th Engrs in construction of cribbing on Havers Hard. Hauled and spread ten loads of fill. Unloaded from Port of Anzio as follows: Class I - 9 tons, Class II & IV - 238 tons, Class V - 262 tons, total tonnage discharged - 509. Personnel disembarked - 1881, supply vehicles - 33, tracked vehicles - 1, trailed vehicles - 2, all other vehicles - 24, total vehicles discharged - 60. Reloaded as follows: Supply vehicles - 14, all other vehicles - 13, Personnel 779, casualties - 388, POW - 36, refugees - 114. Air raids at approx. 0220B, 0445B, 0645B, intermittent shelling, no casualties or damage resulted.

22 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Removed approx. 40 cu yds of debris from sides of road from Anzio Circle to Nettuno, obtained 4 cu yds of gravel from sides of road and spread at Company Water Point. Operating Cold Patch Plant. Mixed 117 cu yds of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area using approx. 8,000 gallons of water. Lt. FREEMIRE reassigned. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Maintenance of Rome-Anzio road, used approx. 5 cu yds of cold-patch. Naming streets of Anzio. Poured 10 yds of concrete, spread and graded approx. 24 yds of screening on jetty, Port of Anzio, Italy. Cut and graded $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of road in Engr Dump. Cleaned streets from Anzio Circle to M.P. station. Fire and crash patrol for Anzio, Italy. Lt. BEHRENS reassigned to Co. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio and Havers Hard. Painting and erecting signs. Sprinkled streets west of Broadway and Havers Hard using approx. 10,000 gallons of water. Repaired bulkhead on LCT, repaired door, etc., at Harbor CP. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 468 tons, Class II & IV - 1124 tons, Class III - 136 tons, Class V - 299 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2027 tons. Personnel disembarked - 928.

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22 April 1944: Cont'd. Supply vehicles - 51, tracked vehicles - 1, all other vehicles - 14, total vehicles discharged - 66, Reloaded as follows: Supply vehicles - 26, all other vehicles - 5, Personnel 635. No air raids. Intermittent shelling. At approx. 2145B, one shell landed in the 3rd Platoon building of Co. "E" wounding 2nd Lt. HOCH, Pvt Garlin, Pvt Peters, Pvt Boyd, and Pvt Spruell. At approx. 2150B a shell hit the building of 2nd Bn Hq. & 2nd Bn Aid Station, Pvt 1cl Lee, Med Det., Pvt Stowell and Pvt Ditzel both of Co. "F" were injured by shrapnel at this time.

23 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Cleaned gutters and removed approx. 48 cu yds of debris from Anzio Circle to Nettuno. Operating Cold Patch Plant, mixed 100 cu yds of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area using approx. 15,000 gallons of water. Filled pot holes on road from Broadway - Anzio Circle to Anzio Square using approx. 17 cu yds of cold-patch. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Repairing road to Engr Dump using approx. 3 cu yds of cold-patch. Painting street signs. Began work on new jetty wall, foundation cut away, 25% complete. Cut and graded 1/8 mile of road in Engr Dump. Cleaned streets, used approx. 6 cu yds of cold patch, filled shell holes. Graded exit from Yellow beach road. Repaired 3rd Platoon building which was ~~by~~ hit by a shell on 22 April 1944. Erected mine markings and wire, 250 yds along Marvin Drive. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio and Havers Hard. Sprinkled streets of Anzio, Italy using approx. 12,000 gallons of water. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 158 tons, Class II & IV - 851 tons, Class III - 284 tons, Class V - 1231 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2524 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1587, Supply vehicles - 38, trailed vehicles - 3, all other vehicles - 25, total vehicles discharged - 66. Reloaded as follows: Supply vehicles - 5, all other vehicles - 13, Personnel - 801, casualties - 275. Capt. John C. O'BRIEN, Battalion Executive Officer, awarded the Bronze Star. Air raid at approx. 0445B. Intermittent shelling, no casualties or damage resulted.

24 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Cleaned gutters and removed approx. 26 cu yds of debris from Anzio Circle to Nettuno. Operating Cold Patch Plant. Mixed 55 cu yds of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio, port area, and parade grounds using approx. 18,000 gallons of water. Filled pot holes on Broadway road from Anzio Circle to Nettuno using approx. 7 cu yds of cold-patch. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Maintenance of Anzio - Rome road; used approx. 2 cu yds of cold patch. Naming streets in Port area. Repair of jetty; removed concrete forms, removed 800 lbs of dynamite from jetty. Cleaned streets and filled pot holes with approx. 6 cu yds of cold-patch. Enlarged road net in Engr Dump. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio and Havers Hard. Sprinkled streets of Anzio using approx. 12,000 gallons of water. Unloaded from Port of Anzio as follows: Class I - 241 tons, Class II & IV - 345 tons, Class III - 827 tons, Class V - ~~2852/10/~~ 919 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2332 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1342, supply vehicles - 33, tracked vehicles - 2, all other vehicles - 35, total vehicles discharged - 70. Reloaded as follows: Supply vehicles - 26, all other vehicles - 22, casualties - 400, personnel - 553. Air raids at approx. 2245B. Intermittent artillery fire over area throughout day and night, no casualties or damage resulting. Pfc Lee, 2nd Bn, Med., died of wounds received on 23 April 1944.

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25 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Removed approx. 26 cu yds of debris from sides of road from Anzio Circle to Nettuno, Italy. Filled pot holes in road from Anzio Circle to Nettuno using approx. 20 cu yds of cold-patch. Operated Cold Patch Plant, mixed 94 cu yds of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets from Anzio Circle to Port area. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Maintenance of roads, using approx. 3 cu yds of cold-patch. Painting street signs. Graded 20 loads of fill. Completed emplacements for 108th AA. Repaired streets from Anzio square to Havers Hard, using approx. 10 cu yds of cold-patch. Cut two side roads in Engr Dump approx. 250 yds. Fire patrol, crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Sprinkled streets; Port of Anzio. Unloaded from Port of Anzio as follows: Class I - 317 tons, Class II & IV - 586 tons, Class III - 709 tons, Class V - 396 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2008 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1439, supply vehicles - 43, trailed vehicles - 9, all other vehicles - 21, total vehicles discharged - 73. Reloaded as follows: Supply vehicles - 27, all other vehicles - 15, Personnel - 691. No air raids. Intermittent shelling.

26 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Cleaned storm sewers & made drainage ditches and removed 17 cu yds of mud and dirt from the Anzio - Nettuno road. Cleaned and serviced machines at Cold-Patch Plant. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Kept drainage ditches open on the Anzio-Nettuno road near the Engr Dump. Painting street signs. Repair of jetty; poured concrete in first form, constructed part of 2 sides of form on jetty. Constructed culvert across Marvin Drive, cleaned Loop road. Improved grading on roads in Engr Dump. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio and Havers Hard. Repaired water truck for watering streets. Constructing and painting signs. No air raids. Intermittent artillery fire throughout day and night. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 221 tons, Class II & IV - 1060 tons, Class III - 221 tons, Class V - 702 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2204 tons. Personnel disembarked - 416, supply vehicles - 49, trailed vehicles - 2, all other vehicles - 11, total vehicles discharged - 62. Reloaded as follows: Supply vehicles - 1, all other vehicles - 6, salvage vehicles - 4, personnel - 377.

27 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Filled pot holes in the Anzio - Nettuno road using approx. 13 cu yds of cold-patch. Swept and removed mud and dirt from Anzio - Nettuno road, removed approx. 28 cu yds. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Laid approx. 3½ cu yds of cold-patch on the Anzio-Rome road near the Engr Dump. Painting street signs. Continued construction of 2 new forms, graded 19 truck loads of rubble on jetty. Cleaned streets in Port area. Graded approx. 20 cu yds of rubble on the road net in the Engr Dump. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio, Italy. Repairing water truck, painting and erecting signs. Unloaded from Port of Anzio as follows: Class I - 74 tons, Class II & IV - 424 tons, Class III - 490 tons, Class V - 927 tons, total tonnage discharged - 1915 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1215, supply vehicles - 40, tracked vehicles - 86, trailed vehicles - 14, all other vehicles - 38, total vehicles - 175. Reloaded as follows: Salvage vehicles - 6, all other vehicles - 8 Personnel - 658, casualties - 288.

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27 April 1944: Cont'd. No air raids. Intermittent artillery fire of area, at approx. 2030B, a large shell landed in the street approx. 25 yds from Battalion Headquarters, no casualties resulted.

28 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Filling pot holes in the Anzio-Nettuno road using approx. 14 cu yds of cold-patch. Removed approx. 12 cu yds of debris from sides of the Anzio-Nettuno road. Operating Black-Top plant. Mixed 92 cu yds of cold-patch. Watered streets of Anzio and port area using approx. 8,000 gallons of water. Repaired storm sewers at the corner of "A" and 8th Streets. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Repairing Anzio-Rome road near Engr Dump, using approx. $4\frac{1}{2}$ cu yds of cold-patch. Naming streets of Anzio. Painted 434 signs to date. Repair of jetty; constructing of forms, job 40% completed. Repairing streets west of Anzio circle using 4 cu yds of cold-patch. Graded 50 yds of rubble in Engr Dump. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio. Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio, Italy and Havers Hard. Repairing pump on water wagon. Constructing benches and repair of ramp off Harbor CP. Painted and lettered 19 signs. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 444 tons, Class II & IV - 321 tons, Class III 736 tons, V - 1154 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2655 tons. Personnel disembarked - 3272, supply vehicles - 49, tracked vehicles - 27, trailed vehicles - 33, all other vehicles - 26. total vehicles discharged - 135. Reloaded as follows: Prisoners of War - 110, casualties - 150, personnel - 563. Air raid at approx. 2230B. Intermittent artillery fire, no casualties or damage resulting.

29 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Removed approx. 23 cu yds of debris and swept Anzio-Nettuno road. Filling pot holes in the Anzio-Nettuno road using approx. 15 cu yds of cold-patch. Operating Cold-Patch Plant. Mixed 94 cu yds of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio, Italy. Co. "E" repaired Anzio-Rome road near Engr Dump, using approx. 3 cu yds of cold-patch. Naming streets of Anzio. Painted 460 signs. Continued to repair jetty; poured concrete in two molds. Repairing streets west of Anzio circle, using approx. 4 cu yds of cold-patch. Enlarging road net in Engr Dump, graded 107 loads of rubble. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Co. "E" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy, and Havers Hard. Watering streets of Anzio, Italy. Painting signs. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 274 tons, Class II & IV - 125 tons, Class III - 488 tons, Class V - 1090 tons, total tonnage discharged - 1947 tons. Personnel disembarked - 2384, supply vehicles - 32, tracked vehicles - 48, trailed vehicles - 11, all other vehicles - 43, total vehicles discharged - 134. Reloaded as follows: supply vehicles - 10, personnel - 797, casualties - 398. No air raids. Intermittent enemy artillery fire throughout day and night, no casualties or damage resulted.

30 April 1944: Co. "D" Approx. 2 miles south of Nettuno, Italy. Filling pot holes in the Anzio-Nettuno road, using approx. 14 cu yds of cold-patch. Removed approx. 30 cu yds of debris from sides of Anzio-Netuno road. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed approx. $90\frac{1}{2}$ cu yds of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area with approx. 8,000 gallons of water. Co. "E" Anzio, Italy. Filled pot holes in Anzio-Rome road near Engr Dump using approx. 3 cu yds of cold-patch. Naming streets in port area of Anzio.

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30 April 1944: Cont'd. Co. "E" Cont'd. Repairing jetty; removed forms and constructed forms for finishing of wall. Repairing streets west of Anzio Circle, using approx. 3 cu yds of cold patch. Enlarged road net in Engr Dump, graded 80 loads of rubble, completed 4 drains and 1 revetment. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Co. "F" Anzio, Italy. Operating Port of Anzio and Havers Hard. Watering streets west of Anzio, circle. Constructing and painting signs for Port CP. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 178 tons, Class II & IV - 127, Class III none, Class V - 29 tons, total tonnage discharged - 334 tons. Personnel disembarked 772, supply vehicles - 34, tracked vehicles - 48, trailed vehicles - 9, all other vehicles - 18, total vehicles discharged - 109. Reloaded as follows: Personnel - 762, salvage vehicles - 19, all ~~other~~ other vehicles - 5. Air raid at approx. 2300B, no casualties or damage resulting.

Unloading Statistics: Harbor of Anzio, Italy. 1 April 1944 to 30 April 1944.

Class I	10,679	
Class II & IV	16,573	
Class III	8,447	
Class V	<u>32,542</u>	
	68,242	tons (Total tonnage discharged)

Personnel disembarked - 36,680.

Supply vehicles	2,362
Tracked vehicles, HT, Tanks, Etc	263
Trailed vehicles, guns, etc	282
all other vehicles	<u>741</u>
	3,648

Reloading Statistics: Harbor of Anzio, Italy - 1 April 1944 to 30 April 1944.

Supply vehicles	-	2,067
All other vehicles	-	<u>374</u>
		2,441

Casualties	5,612
Prisoners of War	242
Refugees	8,685
Personnel	20,197

Casualties sustained by Battalion during month of April 1944.

Battle Casualties - 13

Enemy action encountered by Battalion during month of April 1944.

Air raids 20
Under enemy artillery fire - 28 days.

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Battalion Strength as of 1 April 1944:

Officers - 22 (Incl. Med. Det.)
Enlisted Personnel - 607 " " "

Battalion Strength as of 30 April 1944:

Officer 22 (Incl. Med. Det.)
Enlisted Personnel 599 " " "

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