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540TH ENGINEER REGIMENT
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SUBJECT: Journal for the Month of April 1944

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, 540th Engineer Regiment, APO 464, U.S. ARMY.

April 1st to 30th the following named sections were operated daily by this company.

Regimental Headquarters, S-1, Personnel, S-2, S-3, S-4 and Regimental Motor Pool. Regimental Gas Dump which supplies an average of 2000 gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel per day to regiment. Generator is operated daily to furnish lights for Regimental Headquarters and our company and power for the operation of laundry service. Officers Mess which has a feeding of approximately 35 to 40 Officers per day is operated daily. The following company sections are operated daily Company Headquarters, Company Mess which has an average feeding of over 200 men per day, Company Supply and Company Motor Pool. Trucks and supplies are used and lent out daily. Other daily details of the company are, repairing and fixing up Regimental Headquarters and policing the area. Regimental Guard Duty consisting of One Officer and 19 Enlisted Men. Hauling water daily for regimental showers, 10th Port Headquarters, Regimental Headquarters, ships in dock at port of Anzio, and water distillation purposes. Distribution and hauling rations throughout regiment. Operating Regimental rear echelon at Naples, for all vehicles and discharged hospitalized personnel. 3 Enlisted Men operating switchboard. Daily maintenance and check of all Caustic telephone lines. Operating water point at 5th Army Headquarters which supplies on an average of 13,000 gallons of water per day to approximately twenty units. Operating showers for Officers and Enlisted Men of regiment and troops in surrounding area. Assembly Officer and Enlisted Men from Regiment and attached units for 5th Army Rest Camp at Caserta. Usual bivouac details are carried on from day to day.

- April 1, 1944 Pvt Martin, from duty to 15th Evacuation Hospital which was in the line of duty. Air compressor to company "D" for road work. Started cleaning and checking area for mosquito control. 10-2 1/2 ton trucks to Hard Beach for hauling backlogged supplies from same. Road Order to company "E" 2nd Bn.
- April 2, 1944 T/sgt Lamothe, T/5 Leary, Pvt Scoca, from rear echelon to forward. Pvt Van Note, from duty to 15th Evacuation Hospital which was in line of duty. Road Order to company "C" 1st Bn. for road work. 10-2 1/2 T trucks to Hard beach.
- April 3, 1944 Cpl. Hodzowski, from rear echelon to forward. 1- air compressor to Company "D" for road work
- April 4, 1944 T/4 Graman from duty to 15th Evacuation Hospital, which was in the line of duty, 2 Enlisted Men to Company "F" on Special Duty operating cranes at port of Anzio.
- April 5, 1944 Captain Brown from rear echelon to forward. Mr Ervin from duty to 56th Evacuation Hospital which was in the line of duty. Pvt Kovacs, transferred from absent sick to Detachment of Patients 300th General Hospital. Pvt Orsburn and Pvt Kerr, Transferred from absent sick to Detachment of Patients 21st General Hospital.

- April 6, 1944 Pvt Schaeffer, Pvt Kerr, from absent sick to duty, attached awaiting assignment.
- April 7, 1944 Pfc Carroll from rear echelon to forward. Plumber began fixing installations at cold patch plant for 2nd Battalion.
- April 8, 1944 T/Sgt Whitten, T/4 Herring, T/4 Clegg, T/5 Beaudoin, T/5 Lathrop, T/5 Webb, Pfc Orpilla, Pfc Bryan, Pvt Fisher, Pvt McClinans, from duty to 5th Army Rest Camp at Caserta.
- April 9, 1944 Pfc Anderson, from duty to 95th Evacuation Hospital was in the line of duty.
- April 10, 1944 Pvt Man Note from hospital to duty. Pvt Kerr and Pvt Schaeffer assigned and joined. Road Grader to 1st Battalion for roads at Ration Dump in Nettuno.
- April 11, 1944 T/5 Jones, transferred from absent sick to personnel Center #6
- April 12, 1944 Plumber and carpenters to 10th Port Headquarters Building to begin on numerous odd jobs to last about ten days.
- April 13, 1944 Cpl Romano, from rear echelon to forward.
- April 14, 1944 T/5 Kposos from hospital to duty. T/Sgt Whitten, T/4 Herring, T/4 Clegg, T/5 Beaudoin, T/5 Lathrop, T/5 Webb, Pfc Orpilla, Pfc Bryan, Pvt Fisher, Pvt McClinans, from 5th Army Rest Camp to Duty.
- April 15, 1944 T/Sgt Anderson transferred to Personnel Center #1 for rotation to U.S. Construction and erect 11 different signs as per work order #7 5th Army Engineer.
- April 16, 1944 M/Sgt Ware, M/Sgt Borakowski, T/Sgt Glendonney, S/Sgt Mitchell, T/4 Minkoff, Pfc Gushman, Pfc Provencal, Pfc Runcosa, Pfc Orr, Pfc Lively, Pvt Schaeffer, Pvt Morando, Pvt Kolodziej, from duty to 5th Army Rest Camp at Caserta. Road Grader to company "C" for work at A.S.P. #3 as per work order #11 5th Army Engineer
- April 17, 1944 Pfc Briody, Pfc Adkins, Transferred to Personnel Center #1 for rotation to U.S. Road Grader to grade entrance road to 5th Army Headquarters every week as per work order #17, 5th Army Engineer.
- April 18, 1944 Mr. Whates from forward echelon to rear. Pfc Shoeran from duty to 5th Army Rest Camp at Caserta, Pvt Martin transferred to Detachment of Patients 70th Station Hospital.
- April 19, 1944 Captain Brown from forward echelon to rear. Began operation of water point at 5th Army Headquarters as per work order #32, 5th Army Engineer.
- April 20, 1944 Pfc Boutin, Pfc Shoeran, Pvt Vaughan appointed T/5th grade. Pvt Stout, Pvt Lambert, Pvt Slavin, Pfc. James, Pvt Moon appointed Private first class.
- April 21, 1944 Pvt Urburn re-assigned from absent sick.

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- April 22, 1944 T/Sgt Clendonrey from rest camp to hospital 262nd Station Hospital at Aversa which was in the line of duty. M/Sgt Ware, M/Sgt Borowski, S/Sgt Mitchell, T/4 Minkoff, Pfc Gushman, Pfc Provencal, Pfc Rumbaca, Pfc Orr, Pfc Livaly, Pvt Schaeffer, Pvt Morando, Pvt Kolodziej, from 5th Army Rest Camp at Caserta to duty. T/4 Luchring, T/4 Rigoli, T/4 Varela, T/5 Ponedzialek, Pfc Tracey, Pfc Andersen, Pfc Carroll, Pvt James, Pvt Bradshaw, Pvt Missahl, Pvt O'Leary, Pvt Difloe, from duty to 5th Army Rest Camp at Caserta. Road Grader to Company "C" for road work as per work order #12, 5th Army Engineer.
- April 23, 1944 S/Sgt Tomkin, S/Sgt Woods, S/Sgt Stephens, T/5 Provost, T/5 Lee, T/5 Boutin, Pfc Birdsang, Pfc Grish, Pvt Falsetta, Pvt Foster, Pvt Orsburn, Pvt Peko, Pvt Garcia from rear echelon to forward. 2-2 1/2 T truck to report to Engineer Depot daily as per work order #15, 5th Army Engineer.
- April 24, 1944 M/Sgt Hasselo, from duty to 5th Army Rest Camp at Caserta. Pvt Cameron from rear echelon to forward. Pvt Theodore, transferred to Personnel Center #6 for transportation to United States for discharge. T/5 Sheeran from 5th Army Rest Camp to duty. Started building showers for company and troops in surrounding area.
- April 25, 1944 T/5 Spicer, from rear echelon to forward. S/Sgt Miller, T/4 Colaccio, T/4 Meyer, T/5 Casella, Pfc Huff, Pvt Beaurth, Pvt Stednick, Pvt Van Note from duty to 5th Army Rest Camp at Caserta. Sgt Koenigstein from attached to 5th Army Rest Camp to Caserta. T/5 Scott, Pvt Go ch from detached service to duty to 5th Army Rest Camp at Caserta.
- April 26, 1944 Pvt Schaeffer from duty to 93rd Evacuation Hospital which was in the line of duty. Started building Officers addition to showers and completed same.
- April 27, 1944 T/Sgt Ballitti, Pfc Flowers, Pfc Moon, Pvt LoMonte, from rear echelon to forward. T/5 Konesos from duty to 93rd Evacuation Hospital which was in the line of duty.
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- April 28, 1944 T/5 Lee, J. from duty to 52nd Medical Battalion Hospital which was not in the line of duty AR 35-1140. Sgt Koenigstein, assigned and joined. T/4 Luchring, T/4 Rigoli, T/4 Varela, T/5 Ponedzialek, Pfc Tracey, Pfc Andersen, Pfc Carroll, Pfc James, Pvt Bradshaw, Pvt Missahl, Pvt O'Leary, Pvt Difloe, from 5th Army Rest Camp to duty.
- April 29, 1944 Captain, Brown and Lt. Finnegan from rear echelon to forward. M/Sgt Hasselo from 5th Army Rest Camp to duty. T/Sgt Adamezyk, S/Sgt Safranek, T/4 Ascho, T/5 Cowan, T/5 Hunt, Pfc James, Pfc Slavin, Pvt Clark, Pvt Jensen, Pvt Habrack, from duty to 5th Army Rest Camp at Caserta. T/4 Moaw from duty to rear echelon.
- April 30, 1944 Mr Whates from rear echelon to duty. Pvt Beachly from duty to 15th Evacuation Hospital which was in the line of duty.

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