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540TH ENGINEER REGIMENT
A.P.O. # 464

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

1. The 540th Engineer Regiment continued to operate the Port of Anzio. The port headquarters was organized from Regimental Headquarters and a detachment of officers and enlisted men from the 10th P/E. In addition three companies of the 387th Engineer Bn (Sep), and one company of Italians were used for labor to unload supplies at the shore.

2. An Engineer Headquarters for the Anzio area was also organized using personnel of the 540th Engineer Regt. This organization supervised all Army engineer work in the area and the operation of the Engineer Depot.

3. To supply the necessary amounts of asphalt mix for patching roads, a mix plant was built which would provide approximately 100 cu yds per a 12 hour day.

4. Jobs under the Army Engineer consisted of maintenance and repair of roads, digging-in of trucks and equipment for Army units, building bunkers in ammunition dumps, and cleaning up the town of Anzio.

5. Work was also continued on port improvement. The mole in Anzio harbor was repaired. Hards are under construction at both Yellow and X-Ray Beaches; these were built for berthing LCT's and Zed craft. In addition, a hard is under construction in the small-boat harbor for berthing Quonsette lighters.

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