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HEADQUARTERS  
540th ENGINEER REGIMENT  
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SUBJECT: Journal for Month of August  
TO : C.O. 540th Engineer Regiment

The S-4 section was bivouaced with the Reg't. approximately 7 miles west of Aversa. The Supply Section continued hauling supplies until the section was due to embark on ships.

The S-4 section landed on Green Beach with the 36th Division on the 15th August 1944. Water Points were set up immediately about two (2) miles from Yellow Beach where the 36th Division disembarked. Dump sites were located and set in operation for all classes of supplies by D plus 1. On the 17th August the Reg't. Headquarters including the S-4 section moved to the town of San Raphael and continued to coordinate the work of the dumps and keep the different classed of property segregated.

In a short time Red Beach I & II and the Harbor were operating and Green and Yellow beaches were closed. The supply dumps were closed at Yellow Beach insofar as incoming supplies were concerned but issue was continued until the dumps were partially depleted and then the supplies were trucked to the Red Beach dumps.

The S-4 section handled all reports for beaches and dumps and controlled the issue of all supplies. The section also supervised and controlled the loading of three supply trains daily to supply forward divisions.

The S-4 section also operated three water points, one at Yellow Beach for troops in that area and two in San Raphael.

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