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The entire Regiment was together and continued doing Army Engineer work.

Work for the Army Engineers has consisted of road and bridge work, also clearance of minefields. On secondary roads in the area north of the Volturno River and west of Highway No. 7. Drainage was found to be the chief problem due to the high shoulders on the roads which retained the water, as well as pot holes wearing in the road. Ditches were dug across the shoulders and the pot holes were filled in, therefore keeping the road in fair condition.

Shortage of bridge materials has caused some delay in the construction of bridges. Whenever possible work projects should be assigned as far in advance as possible; this would allow time to properly design work for most efficient use of materials.

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