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HEADQUARTERS, FIRST BATTALION 540TH ENGINEER REGIMENT A.P.O. #464

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SUBJECT: Monthly Journal

TO : Commanding Officer, 540th Engineer Regiment, A.P.O. #464.

1. Journal January 44, submitted herewith.

2. <u>Movement of Troops</u>:- Battalion moved to vicinity of POSTUOLI, Italy on 2 January 44.

3. <u>Training of Troops:</u> Battalion took part in training program with 3rd Division and Sixth Corps as well as following its own training schedule.

4. Preparation of Amphibious Equipment:- The Battalion drew amphibious equipment that it was short and prepared other equipment for an amphibious movement.

5. <u>Amphibious Movement:</u> The Battalion landed and acted as Shore Engineers, operating Green and Red I beaches from 22 January 44. At the end of the month the Battalion was unloading an average of better than 1000 tons a day of bulk supplies across the beach.

For the Commanding Officer:

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1st Lt., C. E., S-1