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

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SUBJECT: Monthly Journal

To : Commanding General, Fifth Army, A.P.O. # 464.

1. Submitted herewith, Journal for the month of January 1944 of the 540th Engineer Regiment (C).

January 1 & 2. Regiment in bivouac at Francelise, Italy. Road Map Italy 1:200,000, Sheet 19 704757. Preparing for movement to new bivouac area.

January 3 -19. Regiment moved to new bivouac area. Road Map Italy 1:200,000, Sheet 19, 704749. Regiment attached to Third Infantry Division for training, and during period engaged in several practice amphibious landings. Plans were made for pending operations with this unit acting as Shore Engineers for initial assault. This organization had Engineer, Ordnance, Medical, Military Police, Signal, Quartermaster, Chemical, and Anti Aircraft troops and also a Naval Beach Battalion attached for operations.

January 20 & 21. The Regiment (less Headquarters & Service Company and a small rear echelon of the two (2) Battalions) and attached units loaded on board ships and left the Ports of Naples and Pozzuoli.

January 22. At 0220 the first reconnaissance groups of this unit landed at Red 1 and Red 2 Beaches near Nettuna, Italy, followed at 0300 by the remainder of the Regiment. By midnite of the 22nd (D-Day), 90% of the D Day convey had been unloaded over the Regimental Beaches.

January 23 -31. The Regiment continued operating Red 1 & 2 Beaches, Green Beach and also Yellow Beach.

2. For further details see appended Journals.

For the Commanding Officer:

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