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HEADQUARTERS
 540TH ENGINEER REGIMENT
 OFFICE OF THE PERSONNEL OFFICER
 A.P.O. # 464

ACTIVITY JOURNALMARCH 1944

- Mar. 1-2, 1944 BAGNOLI, ITALY. Usual regimental personnel section duties, morning reports, daily ration strength reports, personnel correspondence. G-1 daily and weekly reports being submitted by our forward echelon. T/Sgt James P. Hunt appointed M/Sgt and took over duties of Regimental Sgt. Major at forward echelon. Tec 4 Edgar J. LaMothe appointed T/Sgt and took over duties of Personnel Sgt. Major. Casualty reports submitted on men from Co. "F". Captain Milton F. Weingarten transferred to 21st General Hospital.
- Mar. 3-5, 1944 BAGNOLI, ITALY. Usual regimental personnel section duties, personnel correspondence and processing daily morning reports, daily ration strength report of rear echelon. G-1 daily and weekly reports submitted at forward echelon. Battle casualty report submitted on 3 Em believed to be lost on Hospital Ship which went down Jan. 24, 1944. Personal effects of Lts. Saltiel, Wagner, Williams and Nicols were boxed and sent to Quartermaster, PBS. Captain Sidney G. Hardeman returned from Hospital on March 4th.
- Mar. 6-12, 1944 BAGNOLI, ITALY. Usual regimental personnel section duties, personnel correspondence and processing daily morning reports and daily ration strength report. Reassigned various Em returning from Hospitals. Started the March Payroll, and finished the PTA's of the preceding month. Captain Bernard L. Cohen and 1st Lt. Bartholomew J. Comer assigned and joined to Medical Detachment per Special Order #70 Hqs. 2nd Replacement Depot, dated 10 March 1944, and then were attached to the 1st Bn. for Duty, Quarters, rations and Administration per Subject Orders, 540th Engineer Regiment dated 14 March 1944. Captain Joseph W. Ruane (Chaplain) transferred to 70th Station Hospital.
- Mar. 13-21, 1944 BAGNOLI, ITALY. Usual regimental personnel section duties, personnel correspondence and processing daily morning reports and the daily ration strength return. G-1 daily and weekly reports submitted at forward echelon. Captain William A. Lee transferred to Detachment of Patients, 45th General Hospital. Captain Francis B. Flanagan (Chaplain) assigned and joined from 70th Station Hospital. Captain Edward L. Fisdale transferred to 45th General Hospital and then re-assigned to 540th Engineer Regiment. 30 Em received as replacements on requisitions previously submitted, S/R's to be received at a later date. Prepared S/R's and allied papers for 7 Em returning to States on Rotation.
- Mar. 22-31, 1944 BAGNOLI, ITALY. Usual regimental personnel section duties, personnel correspondence and processing daily morning reports and daily ration strength reports. Captain Thomas C. Arminski relieved from assignment and transferred to 45th Infantry Division. Lt. Clifford received payroll from Finance Office for Officers and Em of Regiment, and then left to pay off the forward echelon. Captain Brown remained to pay rear echelon. Personnel section alerted for movement to join Regiment in forward echelon.

- 2 Incls.
 ANNEX #1 - Casualty Statement
 ANNEX #2 - Assigned Present and Absent Strength
 AND changes during March 1944

T.F. Clifford
 T.F. CLIFFORD
 1st Lt., C.E.,
 Ass't. Adj. (Pers)

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ANNEX NO. 1

CASUALTY REPORT - MONTH OF MARCH 1944

Name, Grade and ASN	HQ.	Date of Casualty
DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION (DOW)		
1. Pvt MOLHOEK, Edward P. 38177320	Co. "D"	13 March 1944
2. Pvt AVERRETT, Jack B. 39409400	Co. "D"	11 March 1944
3. Pvt 1c1 TREMBLAY, Edward O. 36196964	Co. "A"	22 March 1944
KILLED IN ACTION (KIA)		
1. S/Sgt CAIN, Morris B. 37105944	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
2. S/Sgt IAROGGI, Anthony J. 32310449	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
3. Sgt DOMAN, Russell C. 36071254	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
4. Tec 4 SKIPPER, Elisha (NMI) 34268369	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
5. Tec 5 COLLINS, Harold L. 37144803	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
6. Pvt 1c1 BOSE, Harold T. 33495576	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
7. Pvt 1c1 BOWEN, Lewis J. 34536274	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
8. Pvt 1c1 CONN, Richard M. 35334036	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
9. Pvt 1c1 FENT, William (NMI) 32237128	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
10. Pvt 1c1 FITZWATER, Ralph (NMI) 35427654	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
11. Pvt JAPPELL, Rudolph F. 36742695	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
12. Pvt 1c1 DE LEO, Demonic (NMI) 31086753	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
13. Pvt 1c1 LANDRY, Erast P. 38409376	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
14. Pvt NICHOLS, Joe E. 35412576	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
15. Pvt HODGES, James T. 34198513	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
16. Pvt 1c1 CIUREY, Creighton P. 37146136	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
17. Pvt 1c1 DE WALD, Herman J. 35665426	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
18. Pvt AUSTIN, David F. 34516732	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
19. Pvt REEVES, Emmett (NMI) 35427460	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
20. Pvt ROYBAL, Pablo (NMI) 38014137	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
21. Pvt WILLIAMS, John H. 35412613	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
22. Sgt CRUZAN, Kenneth E. 36055076	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
23. Pvt BAKER, John M. 16062649	Co. "F"	22 March 1944
DIED OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN ACTION (DOI)		
1. 1st Lt. NEILSON, George N. 0-1169266	Co. "A"	13 March 1944
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN ACTION (SWA)		
1. Tec 5 NUCCIO, Charles J. 32296621	H. & S. Co.	9 March 1944
2. Pvt 1c1 TREMBLAY, Edward O. 36196964	Co. "A"	22 March 1944
LIGHTLY WOUNDED IN ACTION (LWA)		
1. Pvt KOVACS, Jasper S. 35026765	H. & S. Co	16 March 1944
2. Pvt LACKMAN, Raymond F. 36479502	Co. "A"	17 March 1944
3. Pvt LAMEY, Clifford R. 36332498	Co. "A"	22 March 1944
4. Sgt ALDERSHOF, Leroy E. 37113318	Co. "B"	15 March 1944
5. Pvt RYAN, Francis J. 31344401	Co. "A"	16 March 1944
6. Pvt KIDDY, Spencer M. 33127191	Co. "B"	3 March 1944
7. Sgt HENION, Edwin W. 11040934	Co. "B"	3 March 1944
8. Pvt KURTZ, Robert R. 35310164	Co. "B"	9 March 1944
9. Sgt GASPER, Gilbert F. 36017609	Co. "C"	16 March 1944
10. Tec 5 LOMBARDO, VICTOR (NMI) 36328672	Co. "C"	6 March 1944
11. Tec 5 ACHTERBERG, Paul F. 18154088	Co. "C"	6 March 1944
12. 1st Lt. FREEMIRE, Elmer L. 0-3943325	Co. "D"	20 March 1944
13. Cpl STEWART, Spencer W. 39180066	Co. "D"	9 March 1944
14. Pvt PIOTTER, Awald O. 36123706	Co. "E"	3 March 1944
15. Sgt WEISSE, Edward W. Jr. 32107492	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
16. Cpl DE VIPO, Vito W. 32246914	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
17. Cpl HARTSFIELD, Johnny W. 37108401	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
18. Tec 5 DEAN, Marvin (NMI) 35427528	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
19. Pvt 1c1 GALIZIA, Alfred A. 32683523	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
20. Pvt 1c1 KELLY, Joseph C. 35317466	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
21. Pvt 1c1 LEWIS, Odell (NMI) 34167667	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
22. Pvt 1c1 LOCKWOOD, Robert A. 35764377	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
23. Pvt HERMAN, Floyd B. 20842257	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
24. Pvt JOHNSON, Paul C. 36330937	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
25. Pvt KEATING, Latimore (NMI) 34155226	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
26. Pvt. KRANZ, Edward H. 33408038	Co. "F"	2 March 1944
27. Pvt MARA, Frank P. Jr. 32683969	Co. "F"	2 March 1944

ANNEX # 2 - ASSIGNED PRESENT AND ABSENT STRENGTH AND CHANGES DURING MONTH, 1 MARCH 1944 - 31 MARCH 1944

CHANGES DURING MONTH OF MARCH 1944

HQ'S	ASSIGNED PRES & ABS STRENGTH		ABSTRACT		MISC		REASGD		TRANSFERS		ASSIGNED PRESENT AND ABSENT STRENGTH		
	29 February 1944	31 March 1944	dropped from ROLLS	dropped from ROLLS	Other Trfd CIV	MIA KIA ETC	fr DROPPED fr ROLLS	ASGD OTHER REPL., ETC	within REGIMENT	31 MARCH 1944	31 MARCH 1944	2 WO	
Regt'l Hqs	13 Off	5 EM 2 Off					1 Off	1 Off	1 Off	-5 EM	14 Off	0 EM	
Med Detachment	6 Off	41 EM 2 Off			1 Off	2 EM	1 EM	2 Off			5 Off	40 EM	
H & S Co	3 Off	2 WO 179 EM	7 EM	1 EM			2 EM			-10 EM	3 Off	2 WO 163 EM	
Hqs 1st Bn	4 Off	9 EM	1 EM								3 Off	8 EM	
Company "A"	5 Off	201 EM	3 EM	2 EM	1 EM	1 Off	3 EM	4 EM	2 Off	-7 EM	6 Off	195 EM	
Company "B"	6 Off	206 EM	6 EM	1 EM			5 EM	5 EM		-11 EM	6 Off	198 EM	
Company "C"	7 Off	198 EM	3 EM	1 EM			1 EM	5 EM	1 Off	-6 EM	6 Off	194 EM	
Hqs 2nd Bn	4 Off	8 EM									3 Off	8 EM	
Company "D"	6 Off	199 EM	10 EM	1 EM	3 EM		1 EM	5 EM		+1 EM	6 Off	192 EM	
Company "E"	6 Off	191 EM	2 EM	1 Off 1 EM			1 EM	11 EM		+1 EM	5 Off	201 EM	
Company "F"	6 Off	189 EM	9 EM	1 EM	23 EM		3 EM			+37 EM	6 Off	196 EM	
TOTALS	66 Off	2 WO 1426 EM; 4 Off 41 EM; 2 Off 8 EM; 1 Off 29 EM; 1 Off 17 EM; 3 Off 30 EM;									63 Off	2 WO	1395 EM

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