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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 March 1944 submitted herewith.

- (a) Beach Operation:- Operated X-Ray beach. Supplies transported from LIBERTY Ships to shore by LCTs and DUKWS and from shore to dumps by DUKWS and trucks.
- (b) Use of Equipment:- D-7 and D-4 bulldozers used at the Ordnance and Quartermaster dumps to build bunkers for ammunition and fire walls for gasoline.
- (c) Salvage of Navy bulldozers:- Salvage of Navy bulldozers from GREEN Beach completed 21 March.
- (d) Gravel production:- Gravel pit operated from 4 March on, producing gravel for road repair.
- (e) Road Maintenance:- Road net from NETTUNO to F960150 to ACCIARELLI to NETTUNO maintained for Class 70, two-way traffic.
- (f) Clearance of Building:- 6th and 10th Port Headquarters building in ANZIO cleared and made ready for use.
- (g) Construction of a "Hard":- Construction of a "Hard" on RED Beach started 25 March 44.
- (h) Mine Field Clearing:- Rechecking and clearing of YELLOW Beach minefield started 28 March.

For the Commanding Officer:

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