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HEADQUARTERS & SERVICE COMPANY  
 540TH ENGINEER REGIMENT  
 A.P.O. # 464, % POSTMASTER, N.Y., N.Y.

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SUBJECT: Journal for the Month of March 1944

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, 540th Engineer Regiment, APO 464, U.S.ARMY.

March 1st to 31st the following named sections were operated daily by this company.

Regimental Headquarters, S-1, Personnel, S-2, S-3, S-4 and Regimental Motor Pool. Regimental Gas Dump which supplies an average of 2,00 gallons of gasoline and deisel fuel per day to regiment. Generator is operated daily to furnish lights for Regimental Headquarters and our company and power for the operation of laundry service. Officers Mess which has a feeding of approximately 35 to 40 Officers per day is operated daily. The following company sections are operated daily Company Headquarters, Company Mess which has an average feeding of over 200 men per day, Company Supply and Company Motor Pool. Trucks and supplies are used and lent out daily. Other daily details of the company are, repairing and fixing up Regimental Headquarters and policing the area. Regimental Guard Duty consisting of One Officer and 19 EM. Hauling water daily for regimental showers, 10th Port Headquarters, Regimental Headquarters, ships in dock at port of Anzio, and water distillation purposes. Distribution and hauling rations throughout regiment. Operating Regimental rear Echelon at Naples, for all vehicles and discharged hospitalized personnel. 3 EM operating switchboard. Usual Bivouac details are carried on from day to day.

- March 1, 1944 Started repairing and fixing up 10th Port Headquarters Building for occupancy to be used as Port Headquarters. T/5 Lee and Road Grader, T/5 Hunt from Rear Echelon to forward.
- March 2, 1944 T/4 Graman and T/5 Viehl from rear echelon to forward.
- March 3, 1944 Started setting up and procuring parts for laundry. T/4 Rigoli T/4 Carrillo, Pfc Arndt, Pfc Dale, Pfc, Tuckosh, Pfc White, Pvt Barry, Pvt. Gooch, Pvt. Sawyer, Pvt. Difloe, Pvt. Lambert, Pvt Woolslare, Pvt Foley, From Rear Echelon to Forward.
- March 4, 1944 Pvt. O'Leary from duty to Arrest in Quarters and confined to company area, as a result of being drunk in garrison.
- March 5, 1944 S/Sgt Fuller, T/5 Pondel from Rear Echelon to Forward
- March 6, 1944 Pvt. Allard, Pvt. Barry, Pvt Biffle, Pvt. Condon, Pvt. Ellis, Pvt. Geren, Pvt. Holmstrom, Pvt. Posch, Pvt. Palermo, Pvt. Slone, Transferred to company "F" 540th Engineers. D-7 Cat and operator cleaning beach in rear of Regimental Headquarters of refuse.
- March 7, 1944 Starting putting up constantine wire triple apron on beach rear of regimental headquarters. T/5 Scott from duty to 15th Evac Hosp. Road Grader to 1st Bn Headquarters, for Coast road duty, for a period of five days.
- March 8, 1944 T/5 Roberts, from Duty to 93rd Evac Hosp. Started construction of two warehouses for British.

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- March 9, 1944 T/5 Nuccio, from duty to 56th Evac. Hosp. as a result of enemy shellfire. Fragments entering leg.
- March 10, 1944 D-7 Cat and operator knocking down obstacles hindering anti-aircraft gun positions and which were creating blink spots for 68th C.A. S/Sgt Stephens, S/Sgt Tomkins from rear echelon to forward.
- March 11, 1944 S/Sgt Woods, Pfc Kostelnik, Pvt. Wilson, Pvt Trifero, Pvt Kovacs from rear echelon to Forward.
- March 12, 1944 T/5 Anderson from Rear Echelon to forward Road Grader to 2nd Bn Hdqs. for working on Hard Beach, in port of Anzio.
- March 13, 1944 M/Sgt Hunt from Rear Echelon to Forward. D-7 Cat and operator digging and fixing gun positions for 108th A.A. Bn. Road Grader to 5th Army Advance C.P.
- March 14, 1944 Air Compressor to 5th Army Advance C.P. for breaking gate wall.
- March 15, 1944 T/5 Meyer, From Rear Echelon to Forward. Road Grader to 2nd Bn Headquarters, for work on Coast Road.
- March 16, 1944 T/5 Goulette, Pvt. Ebenroth, Pfc Janos From Rear Echelon to Forward, Pvt Kovacs from duty to 93rd Evac Hosp as a result of enemy shellfire. Fragments entering arm.
- March 17, 1944 1st Lt. Norton from Rear Echelon to Forward, Pvt Link and Pvt Schneider relieved from attachment and transferred to company "E" 540th Engineers.
- March 18, 1944 Road Grader to 2nd Bn. Headquarters for work on coast road. Air compressor to company "D" at Jetty in the port of Anzio.
- March 19, 1944 T/4 Butler, Transferred to company "C", T/5 Goulette Transferred to Pers. Center #1 for rotation to U.S. Pvt. Leino, reassigned from absent sick. Pvt. Benson, Transferred to Det. of Pnts. 300th Gen'l Hosp. M/Sgt Williams reassigned from absent sick, T/5 Jones Transferred to Det of Pnts. 21st Gen'l Hosp. Road Grader to 5th Army Adv. C.P. 3-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Trucks starting to pick up Engineer Supplies at various depots, which were thrown off there by mistake and delivering to Engineer Depot. 5-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton trucks to 1st Bn. X-Ray Beach for hauling backlogged supplies on beach to depots.
- March 20, 1944 T/5 Lawlis, Pfc. Harlow, Pfc Goetz, Pvt. Cameron, Pvt. Vaughn Pvt. Bowers from Rear Echelon to forward. 8-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton trucks to 1st Bn. X-Ray Beach for hauling supplies to depots.
- March 21, 1944 <sup>10 Trucks</sup> 10 Trucks picking up Engineers supplies at various depots, which were delivered there by mistake and delivering to Engineer Depot. 5-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton trucks to 1st Bn. X-Ray Beach for hauling supplies to depots.
- March 22, 1944 Road Grader to 1st Bn. Headquarters for approach road to X-Ray beach. Air Compressor to Co. "D" for fixing roads.
- March 23, 1944 Took over operation of Caustic switchboard and repair and maintenance of lines. D-7 cat and operator digging bunkers at C.W.S. depot. Road Grader to 2nd Bn Headquarters for work on Havers Hard. 2 EM operating crane at port of Anzio. Pvt Resetic from Duty to 15th Evac Hosp.

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March 24, 1944 Pvt. Bessera, Transferred to Det. of Pnts. 23rd Gen'l Hosp, Pvt Schaeffer Transferred to Det. of Pnts 45th Gen'l Hosp, T/5 Nuccio transferred to Det of Pnts, 45th Gen'l Hosp. Captain Brown, T/5 Dewar, Pvt. Scorey from rear Echelon to Forward

March 25, 1944 T/4 Carrillo from duty to 56th Evac Hosp, Road Grader to 2nd Bn Headquarters for coast road. Air compressor to Company "D" at Jetty in port of Anzio.

March 26, 1944 Road Grader to 1st Bn Headquarters for work on coast road and approaches to X-Ray beach.

March 27, 1944 D-7 Cat and operator digging bunkers at 205-205 Depot in Nettuno for gasoline storage.

March 28, 1944 10-2½Ton trucks to 2nd Bn Headquarters at Havers Hard for Hauling supplies from boats to depots.

March 29, 1944 T/5 Huserick, Pvt. Buli, Pvt. Leino, transferred to Det of Pnts, 21st Gen'l Hosp, T/5 Haley, T/5 Colaccio, appointed T/4, Pfc Boonstra, Pfc Provost, Pvt Spicer appointed T/5, T/4 Carrillo reduced to grade of private for misconduct. 8-2½Ton Trucks to 1st Bn. X-Ray Beach for hauling supplies to depots.

March 30, 1944 10-2½Ton trucks to 2nd Bn Headquarters Havers Hard for hauling supplies from boats to depots

March 31, 1944 D-7 cat to Ration #1 dump at Nettuno for digging bunkers in and around ration supplies.

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