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To : Commanding Officer, 540th Engineer Regiment,  
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1. Submitted herewith Journal for the Month of March 1944.

March 1-21 The S-4 section in addition to its regular functions acted as Port S-4 for the Anzio Beachhead. Some of its duties included the following reports; the arrival and departure of Liberty Ships, weight and type of cargo discharged, name of ship, name and strength of organizations unloading, and a report on all casualties, prisoners of war, refugees, and all others embarked.

March 22 The S-4 section turned over all its statistical duties as Port S-4 to the 10th Port. In conjunction with this transfer of duties, the S-4 section selected a building for occupancy by the 10th Port, drew supplies including kitchen and office equipment, drew an electric lighting unit and installed lights, and over hauled plumbing so that running water would be available. To do this, it was also necessary to haul water daily, and to pump it to tanks on the roof.

March 23-31 Various supplies were drawn and issued to the Regiment. Some trucks and Heavy Engineer Equipment were damaged by enemy action and had to be salvaged. The S-4 section also drew supplies and equipment for the maintenance of 5th Army roads and construction and repair in the dock area. Rations were also delivered to all companies and attached units daily.

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