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The month of March the Regiment continued to operate the beaches and harbor at Anzio, Italy. The 1st Battalion operated X-Ray Beach and the 2nd Battalion operated Anzio Harbor. The Regimental Headquarters acted as Port Headquarters, operating all beaches and the port. The harbor area was under shell fire throughout the month. Little damage was actually done to the port installations.

Due to the excellent cooperation of the Navy and other troops engaged in the harbor operation, the tonnage discharged in March more than doubled the February output.

During the latter part of the month an intensive program was started to clean up the town of Anzio. All buildings were inspected by an engineer and medical detail, and all breeding places for flies and mosquitos were cleaned up.

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