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SUBJECT: Daily Journal Report for May 1944.

TO : The Commanding Officer, 540th Engineer Regiment, APO #464,  
U. S. Army.

1. Daily Journal Report for the month of May 1944.

1 May 1944: Co. "D" filled pot holes in the Anzio-Nettuno road, used 12 c.y. of cold-patch. Removed approx. 18 c.y. of debris from sides of Anzio-Nettuno road. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 85 c.y. of Cold-Patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area, using approx. 8,000 gallons of water. Issued 12,250 gallons of water from water-point. Co. "E" filled pot holes in the Anzio-Rome road near the Engr. Dump using approx. 4 c.y. of cold-patch. Naming streets of Anzio, 502 signs completed to date. Repairing jetty; finished molds for final pouring of concrete. Repaired streets west of Anzio Circle using approx. 4 c.y. of cold-patch. Enlarged road-net in the Engr. Dump; graded approx. 120 loads of rubble. Fire and Crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Distilled 360 gallons of water for GWS. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy. Operating gear room on jetty. Furnished 3 trucks drivers to Fifth Army tunnel job. Watering streets west of Anzio Circle. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 135 tons, Class II & IV - 212 tons, Class III - 17 tons, Class V - 163 tons, total tonnage discharged - 527 tons. Personnel disembarked - 2449, supply vehicles - 22, tracked vehicles - 41, trailed vehicles - 20, all other vehicles - 115, total vehicles discharged - 198. Reloaded as follows: supply vehicles - 24, refugees - 16, casualties - 520, personnel - 754. No air raids.

2 May 1944: Co. "D" filled pot holes in the Anzio-Nettuno road, using approx. 22 c.y. of cold-patch. Removed approx. 22 c.y. of debris from side of Anzio-Nettuno road. Operating cold-patch plant, mixed 98 c.y. of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area using approx. 15,000 gallons of water. Issued 10,835 gallons of water from water-point. Co. "E" filled pot holes in Anzio-Rome road near the Engr. Dump, using approx. 5 c.y. of cold-patch. Completed naming streets of Anzio. Repairing jetty; poured final mold. Repaired streets west of Anzio Circle, using approx. 5 c.y. of cold-patch. Enlarged road-net in the Engr. Dump, graded approx. six loads of rubble, placed two culverts, ditched the new road. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy. Operating gear room on jetty. Furnished 3 truck drivers to Fifth Army tunnel job. Watering streets of West Anzio. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 187 tons, Class II & IV - 572 tons, Class III - 344 tons, Class V - 866 tons, total tonnage discharged - 1969 tons, Personnel disembarked - 1043, supply vehicles - 45, tracked vehicles - 16, trailed vehicles - 6, all other vehicles - 48, total vehicles discharged - 115. Reloaded as follows: Personnel - 604, casualties - 268, vehicles - 15. No air raids.

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3 May 1944: Co. "D" filled pot holes in the Anzio-Nettuno road, using approx. 20 c.y. of cold-patch. Removed debris and levelled area where new crib is to be built. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 105 c.y. of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area, using approx. 15,000 gallons of water. Cleaned Anzio Square, moving approx. 100 c.y. of rubble, hauled material for new crib at the R.R. yards, Anzio, Italy. Issued 11,810 gallons of water from water-point. Co. "E" filled pot holes in Anzio-Rome road near the Engr. Dump, using approx. 15 c.y. of cold-patch. Repairing jetty; removed molds from cement. Enlarged entrance to the Engr. Dump. Worked on small boat harbor; spreading rubble. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Co. "F" operating Port of Anzio, Italy. Furnished 4 truck drivers to Fifth Army tunnel job. Constructing, painting, and lettering signs. Furnished two EM for Anti-Malaria Control, prevention of Malaria, Port area of Anzio, Italy. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 228 tons, Class II & IV - 231 tons, Class III - 951, Class V - 1194 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2604 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1508, supply vehicles - 103, tracked vehicles - 46, trailed vehicles - 6, all other vehicles - 26, total vehicles discharged - 181. Reloaded as follows: Personnel - 697, vehicles - 15. No air raids.

4 May 1944: Co. "D" filled pot holes in the Anzio-Nettuno road, using approx. 22 c.y. of cold-patch. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 128 c.y. of cold-patch, built crib for hopper and filled hopper with approx. 8 c.y. of rock. Issued 10,140 gallons of water from water-point. Co. "E" filled pot holes in Anzio-Rome road near the Engr. Dump, using approx. 15 c.y. of cold-patch. Repairing Jetty; put earth back, started foundation for new job. Repaired streets of West Anzio, smoothed road. Distilled 150 gallons of water for CWS. Spread and levelled 36 loads of rubble on Engr. Dump roads. Working on small boat harbor; spreading rubble. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Co. "F" operating Port of Anzio, Italy. Furnished 3 truck drivers to Fifth Army tunnel job. Sprinkled streets of West Anzio, Italy with water. Constructing, painting, and lettering signs. Operating gear room on jetty. Furnished two EM for Anti-Malaria control, prevention of Malaria, Port area of Anzio, Italy. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 149 tons, Class II & IV - 259 tons, Class III - 727 tons, Class V - 1329 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2464 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1575, supply vehicles - 65, tracked vehicles - 31, trailed vehicles - 13, all other vehicles - 5, total vehicles discharged - 114. Reloaded as follows: Personnel - 888, casualties - 410, supply vehicles - 11, all other vehicles - 7. No air raids. Intermittent shelling.

5 May 1944: Co. "D" filled pot holes in the Anzio-Nettuno road, using approx. 15 c.y. of cold-patch. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 107 c.y. of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area. Filled pot holes on Anzio road using approx. 15 cu yds of cold-patch. Issued 10,570 gallons of water from water-point. Co. "E" filled pot holes in Anzio-Rome road near Engr. Dump. Sixty loads of rock and 25 barrels of tar laid on stretch of Rome road between 7th and Hyde Park. Repairing jetty; started foundation for corner sea wall. Working on construction of small boat harbor; spreading rubble. Fire and Crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy. Furnished 3 truck drivers to Fifth Army tunnel job. Sprinkled streets of West Anzio. Constructing, lettering, and erecting signs. Furnished two EM for Anti-Malaria Control, prevention of Malaria, Port area, Anzio, Italy. Operating gear room. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 310 tons, Class II & IV - 842 tons, Class III - 301 tons, Class V - 1175 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2628 tons.

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5 May 1944: Cont'd. Unloading statistics cont'd. Personnel disembarked - 1717, supply vehicles 71, tracked vehicles - 21, trailed vehicles - 17, all other vehicles - 56, total vehicles discharged - 165. Reloaded as follows: Personnel - 1673, casualties - 293, POW - 2, supply vehicles - 23, all other vehicles - 7. No air raids. Intermittent shelling.

6 May 1944: Co. "D" filled pot holes in the Anzio-Nettuno road using 40 c.y. of cold-patch. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 171 c.y. of cold-patch, built cover over fluctuator using approx. 100 board ft. of lumber, built ramp to new hopper, hauled 15 drums of cut-back asphalt from Engr. Dump to Cold-Patch Plant. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area. Furnished D-7 Dozer for construction of small boat harbor. Co. "E" filled pot holes in Anzio-Rome road near Engr. Dump, laid approx. 8 c.y. of cold-patch. Repairing jetty; put in "dead man" curb-base for wall and drilled for reinforcing rods, improved receiving base. Distillation of water for Chemical Warfare Use temporarily discontinued. Repairing road-net in West Anzio. Burned rubbish from bomb crater and filled in crater with dirt on X-Town road. Filled in ruts and levelled C Street. Graded and generally improved entrance road to the Engr. Dump. Graded rubble at small boat harbor. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy. Furnished 3 truck drivers to Fifth Army tunnel job. Sprinkled streets of West Anzio with water. Operating gear room on jetty. Furnished two EM for Anti-Malaria Control, for Port area, Anzio, Italy. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 281 tons, Class II & IV - 869 tons, Class III - 177 tons, Class V - 969 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2296 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1344, supply vehicles - 41, tracked vehicles - 12, trailed vehicles - 6, all other vehicles - 54, total vehicles - 113. Reloaded as follows: Personnel - 727, POW - 21, supply vehicles - 51, all other vehicles - 7. No air raids. Intermittent shelling.

7 May 1944: Co. "D" built culvert at entrance of 53rd QM DUKW Company using 430 board feet of lumber. Removed 6 c.y. of debris from Nettuno road. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 120 c.y. of cold-patch. Filled pot holes in the Anzio-Nettuno road using approx. 20 c.y. of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area with water. Furnished D-7 Dozer for construction of small boat harbor. Co. "E" maintenance of the road near the Engr. Dump, laid approx. 16 c.y. of cold-patch on this road. Repairing jetty; constructed wooden sill and obtained stone blocks for foundation. Began preparations for cutting new road at the Engr. Dump, improved Engr. Dump entrance and laid out 1800 feet of new road by transit. Graded rubble at small boat harbor. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy. Sprinkled streets of West Anzio with water. Anti Malaria control for Port area and vicinity. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 262 tons, Class II & IV - 477 tons, Class III - 455 tons, Class V - 1353 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2547 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1444, supply vehicles - 41, tracked vehicles - 34, trailed vehicles - 18, all other vehicles - 53, total vehicles discharged - 146. Reloaded as follows: Supply vehicles - 55, salvage vehicles - 5, all other vehicles - 3, casualties - 393, personnel - 1109. No air raids. Intermittent shelling.

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Co. "D" Filled pot holes in the Anzio-Nettuno road using approx. 35 c.y. of cold-patch. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 113 c.y. of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area with water. Furnished a D-7 Dozer to work on construction of small boat harbor. Co. "E" Laid 16 c.y. of cold-patch on Anzio-Rome road near the Engr. Dump. Repairing jetty; emplaced sill and fixed rock for sill. Distilled 550 gallons of water for Chemical Warfare Use. Began drainage work at intersection of X-Town road and 7th St. Graded and filled entrance to Engr. Dump. Furnished one D-7 Dozer to work on construction of small boat harbor. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio. Filled shell hole on Rome road. Cleaned debris from deck area on 7th St. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy. Operating gear room on jetty. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area with water. Furnished 2 EM for Anti-Malaria control for Port area and vicinity. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 327 tons, Class II & IV - 127 tons, Class III - 108 tons, Class V - 2098 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2657 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1491, supply vehicles - 41, tracked vehicles - 25, trailed vehicles - 24, all other vehicles - 32, total vehicles discharged - 122. Reloaded as follows: Personnel - 904, supply vehicles - 47, all other vehicles - 6. No air raids. Intermittent shelling. At approx. 0245B a shell landed in building where Co. "F" is billeted, causing considerable damage to the building and injuring Tec 5 Caputo, and Pvt Lens, both of Company "D".

9 May 1944: Co. "D" Filled pot holes in the Anzio-Nettuno road using approx. 48 c.y. of cold-patch. Repaired sewer on the Anzio-Nettuno road. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 104 c.y. of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area with water. Furnished D-7 Dozer to work on construction of small boat harbor. Issued 3,305 gallons of water from water-point. Co. "E" Laid 24 c.y. of cold-patch on Anzio-Rome road near the Engr. Dump. Repairing jetty; set in stone base for wooden beam, set part of stone sea wall. Furnished one D-7 Dozer to work on construction of small boat harbor. Distilled 500 gallons of water for Chemical Warfare Use. Repairing roads in West Anzio; worked on drainage in road net, repaired two breaks in drainage system, prepared bed for culvert on X-Town road. Graded and filled entrance to the Engr. Dump. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area with water. Furnished 2 D-7 Dozers for work on construction of small boat harbor. Operating gear room on jetty. Fire and crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Furnished 2 EM for Anti-Malaria Control for Port area and vicinity. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 387 tons, Class II & IV - 285 tons, Class III - 432 tons, Class V - 1997 tons, total tonnage discharged - 3101 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1769, supply vehicles - 114, tracked vehicles - 22, trailed vehicles - 25, all other vehicles - 15, total vehicles discharged - 169. Reloaded as follows: Personnel - 817, supply vehicles - 32, all other vehicles - 20, casualties - 285. Air raid at 2030B hours, no casualties or damage to this Battalion resulted.

10 May 1944: Co. "D" Removed 35 c.y. of dirt from gutters on the Anzio-Nettuno road. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 111 c.y. of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio-Nettuno with water. Furnished one D-7 Dozer to work on construction of small boat harbor. Issued 6,155 gallons of water to Beachhead Units. Co. "E" Laid 84 c.y. of cold-patch on Rome road near the Engr. Dump. Repairing jetty; reinforced wooden base, put rock fill behind base. Distilled 400 gallons of water for Chemical Warfare Use. Began culvert on X-Town road. Cut 200 yds of new road at the Engr. Dump.



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10 May 1944: Cont'd. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy. Operating gear room on jetty. Sprinkled streets of Anzio-Nettuno. Furnished 2 EM for Anti-Malaria Control for Port area and vicinity. Crash patrol for the town of Anzio. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 106 tons, Class II & IV - 336 tons, Class III - 616 tons, Class V - 1521 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2569 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1175, tracked vehicles - 22, trailed vehicles - 1, all other vehicles - 11. Supply vehicles - 81, total vehicles discharged - 115. Reloaded as follows: Personnel - 622, casualties - 161, supply vehicles - 70. No air raids.

11 May 1944: Co. "D" Piled approx. 128 cu yds of gravel on the sides of Anzio-Nettuno road, repaired drain on road, widened by-pass with bulldozer and graded with road grader. Filled pot holes in the Anzio-Nettuno road using 2 c.y. of cold-patch. Repaired damaged sewer on Anzio road using 7 railroad ties and 108 board feet of lumber, filled in under two places on side-walk on the Anzio-Nettuno road that had previously been damaged by shells using 5 c.y. of rubble and 6 railroad ties. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 117 c.y. of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio-Nettuno with water. Issued 5,950 gallons of water to Beachhead Units. Co. "E" Laid 14 c.y. of cold-patch. Repairing jetty; put in second wooden base, reinforced it with brick, built form for reinforcing against the sea. Dug bed for culvert and laid one 30' section of pipe. Cut 300 yds of road at the Engr. Dump. Distilled 450 gallons of water for Chemical Warfare Use. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy. Operating gear room on jetty. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area with water. Furnished 2 EM for Anti-Malaria Control for Port area and vicinity. Crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Intermittent shelling. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 483 tons, Class II & IV - 671 tons, Class III - 670 tons, Class V - 861 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2685 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1425, supply vehicles - 70, tracked vehicles - 46, trailed vehicles - 3, all other vehicles - 44, total vehicles discharged - 163. Reloaded as follows: Personnel - 631, casualties - 244, supply vehicles - 91, all other vehicles - 13. No air raids.

12 May 1944: Co. "D" Hauled 59 c.y. of rock from quarry to job site on the Anzio-Nettuno road. Mixed 41 drums of cold-patch and 270 c.y. of rock with road graders and laid on the Anzio-Nettuno road. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 121 c.y. of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio-Nettuno with water. Issued 8,740 gallons of water to Beachhead Units. Co. "E" Laid 14 c.y. of cold-patch on Anzio-Rome road near the Engr. Dump. Repairing jetty; poured sand and cement at base of wooden beam to make firm foundation. Distilled 400 gallons of water for Chemical Warfare Use. Finished culvert on X-Fern road, cleaned Cedar Street of trees, working on sewerage lines at 7th Street and Anzio road. Built culvert in Engr. Dump. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy. Operating gear room on jetty. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area with water. Furnished 2 EM for Anti-Malaria control for Port area and vicinity. Erected canopy for LCT casualty ship. Filled in pot holes on 7th Street on jetty. Crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 231 tons, Class II & IV - 395 tons, Class III - 915 tons, Class V - 929 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2470 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1470, supply vehicles - 24, tracked vehicles - 3, trailed vehicles - 13, all other vehicles - 23, total vehicles discharged - ~~2470/144~~ 62. Reloaded as follows: Supply vehicles - 13, all other vehicles - 4, casualties - 278, personnel - 223. Air raid at 2340B. At approx. 0300B hours, Pfc Sharrock, IFA, as a result of shell that landed in building where he was sleeping, ~~was~~ Co.

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13 May 1944:

Co. "D" Spread 116 c.y. of cold-patch on the Anzio-Nettuno road. Mixed 118 c.y. of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Portarea with water using 17,500 gallons. Issued 9,065 gallons of water from water-point.

Co. "E" Laid 18 c.y. of cold-patch on the Anzio-Rome road near the Engr. Dump. Repairing jetty; poured concrete slab backing wooden beam, put in reinforcing rods on main wall. Distilled 500 gallons of water for CWS. Started culvert at 6th St and Anzio road. Completed 1st culvert and started 2nd, cut and graded 3/8 miles of road, graded field for Engineer Equipment at the Engr. Dump. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy. Operating gear room on jetty. Furnished 2 EM for Anti-Malaria Control for Port area and vicinity. Crash patrol for the town of Anzio. Sprinkled streets of Anzio with water. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 92 tons, Class II & IV - 652 tons, Class III - 532 tons, Class V - 1148 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2424 tons. Personnel disembarked - 741, supply vehicles - 10, tracked vehicles - 18, trailed vehicles - 7, all other vehicles - 26, total vehicles discharged - 63. Reloaded as follows: Supply vehicles - 34, Salvage vehicles - 4, Personnel - 435, casualties - 416. No air raids. Intermittent shelling.

14 May 1944: Co. "D" Operating Cold-Patch Plant. Mixed 114 c.y. of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area using 15,000 gallons of water. Issued 9,140 gallons of water from water-point to Beachhead Units. Co. "E" Laid 13 c.y. of cold-patch on Anzio-Rome road near the Engr. Dump. Repairing jetty; made one half of the forms for final pouring. Distilled 600 gallons of water for CWS. Continued to work on drainage of Anzio road, laid 60 ft section of pipe for culvert. Co. "F" Operating Port of Anzio, Italy. Operating gear room on jetty. Furnished 2 EM for Anti-Malaria Control for Port area and vicinity. Crash patrol for the town of Anzio. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Hard beach with water. Unloaded from Port of Anzio, Italy as follows: Class I - 298 tons, Class II & IV - 461 tons, Class III - 508 tons, Class V - 1189 tons, total tonnage discharged - 2456 tons. Personnel disembarked - 1410, supply vehicles - 48, tracked vehicles - 5, all other vehicles - 7, total vehicles discharged - 62. Reloaded as follows: Supply vehicles - 1, all other vehicles - 3, casualties - 397, personnel - 140. Port Operations turned over to 389th Port Bn this date. Lt. Col. Monnier relieved fr asgmt & dy with 2nd Bn and trfd to Regt'l Hqs. this date. Major Seaman A. Knapp, Jr., assumed command of 2nd Bn this date. No air raids. Intermittent shelling.

15 May 1944: Co. "D" Graded 300 yds of road on the Yellow Beach Road. Filled pot holes in the Anzio-Nettuno road using 15 c.y. of cold-patch. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 84 c.y. of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area using 15,000 gallons of water. Issued 7,366 gallons of water from water-point to Beachhead Units. Co. "E" Laid 16 c.y. of cold-patch on Anzio-Rome road near the Engr. Dump. Repairing jetty; continued working on forms. Distilled 550 gallons of water for CWS. Completed culvert on Anzio road and 7th St. Began drainage work in vicinity of Anzio road. Began construction of Boxing Ring. Co. "F" Care and cleaning of equipment. Operating gear room on jetty. Furnished 2 EM for Anti-Malaria Control for Port area and vicinity. Crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Hard beach with water. Painting and lettering signs. Air-raid at approx. 2145H hours, no casualties or damage to this Battalion resulted.

16 May 1944: Co. "B" continued grading Yellow Beach road, started to grade behind 5th Army advance CP. Filled pot holes in Yellow Beach road using 3 c.v. of cold-patch. Filled pot holes on Yellow Beach road using 3 c.v. of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port areas using 12,000 gallons of water. See Morality Lecture and Articles of War read to all this date. Co. "B" laid 14 c.v. of cold-patch. Repaired of jetties completed forms for pouring. Distilled 500 gallons of water for use. Replaced concentration on line st. Built morale covers for Anzio sewerage system. Repaired drainage ditches at the Engr. Dump. Constructed boxing rings; graded ground for rings. Conducted underground survey of sewer lines, water mains, and conduits; one stretch pit put in. Co. "B" care and cleaning of equipment. Operating gear room on jetties. Crash patrol for the town of Anzio. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port areas with water. No air raids. Intermittent shelling.

17 May 1944: Co. "B" Repaired and widened Yellow Beach Road. Removed 12 c.v. of rubble from Anzio road. Repaired sewer on Anzio road. Completed grading road behind 5th Army Adv. CP. Operating cold-patch plant, made repairs to plant, mixed 33 c.v. of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port areas with water. Issued 5,875 gallons of water to beachhead units. Co. "B" laid 12 c.v. of cold-patch on Anzio-Harbor road near the Engr. Dump. Repaired jetties poured cement. Distilled 200 gallons of water for use. Replaced pump engine between 6th & 9th Streets on Anzio road. Cut and filled road at the Engr. Dump. Constructing boxing rings. Completed data of Anzio Spring Aqueduct. Investigated drainage From Botticella Aqueduct to Anzio Harbor. Co. "B" care and cleaning of equipment. Crash patrol for the town of Anzio. Watering streets of Anzio and Hard Beach. Constructing barrel slides and platforms. No air raids.

18 May 1944: Co. "B" Repaired drain on Yellow Beach road. Filled pot holes on the Anzio-Harbor road using 10 c.v. of cold-patch. Filled low spots on roads at 5th Army Adv. CP. Operating cold-patch plant, mixed 12 1/2 c.v. of cold-patch. Made minor repairs to cold-patch plant. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port areas using 17,500 gallons of water. Issued 8,755 gallons of water from water-point to beachhead units. Co. "B" filled pot holes in Anzio-Harbor road. Repaired jetties finished pouring concrete, started to work on next break in jetties. Filled and graded section of road in Engr. Dump. Constructing boxing rings; finished the floor and set corner posts. Continued underground survey sewerage lines, water mains, and conduits. Co. "B" sprinkled streets of Anzio and Hard Beach with water. Constructing barrel slides and platforms. Painting and lettering signs. Furnished 2 for Anti-Aircraft Control for Port area and vicinity. Filled 2 mile of the Anzio Road. No air raids.

19 May 1944: Co. "B" Removed 30 c.v. of rubble from Anzio road, repaired sewer on Anzio road. Operating cold-patch plant, mixed 40 c.v. of cold-patch, made minor repairs to cold-patch plant. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port areas using 5,000 gallons of water. Issued 6,970 gallons of water from water-point. Removed underbrush from plume area for mosquito control. Co. "B" Repaired jetties; pulled job, equipment moved to new site. Distilled 300 gallons of water for use. Filled pot holes on 7th St. Constructing boxing rings; waiting put on floor and ropes put up. Investigated and located drainage system for jetties Road from 7th St to 1st St, directly underneath this system is a smaller system which carries off sewerage, this line is blocked in several places. Repairs made 1/200 for use as wharf. Co. "B" clearing corners in Harbors with B-7 Doser. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Hard Beach with water. Painting and lettering signs. Constructing barrel slides and platforms. Repairing break in jetties. Crash patrol for the town of Anzio. No air raids.



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20 May 1944: Co. "D" Improved roadways in front of 5th Army Adv. CP tunnel. Graded 300 ft and ditched approx. 100 ft of road at CP. Dug drainage ditches in roads. No cold-patch mixed this date, general cleaning of machinery and policing area. Issued 9,260 gallons of water from Water-Point to Beachhead Units. Continued removing underbrush from bivouac area for mosquito control. Co. "E" Repairing jetty; cleaning base for new jetty wall. Distilled 150 gallons of water for CWS. Repaired sewerage system on 7th St. Cutting and filling holes on Loop road, north of jetty. Completed construction of Boxing Ring. Traced sewerage system drainage from 7th St and Rome Road to jetty. Road drainage is clear. Sewerage system is blocked at 7th St and X-Town road between X-Town road and Broadway. Continued to make repairs on building #200 to make it usable for Port Chapel, fixed brass rails and repaired stucco. Co. "F" Constructing barrel skids and platforms, sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area with water. Repairing break in jetty. Crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Repairing holes in Anzio Road. Painting and lettering signs. No air raids.

21 May 1944: Co. "D" Removed 20 c.y. of debris from Broadway road, spread 10 c.y. of gravel on Broadway road. Filled pot holes on Broadway road using 20 c.y. of cold-patch. Graded roads and spread 15 c.y. of sand on roads at Fifth Army Adv. CP. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 178 c.y. of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area using 15,000 gallons of water. Issued 9,195 gallons of water to Beachhead Units. Co. "E" Repairing jetty; took the forms off old cement, set reinforcing rods for new job. Distilled 150 gallons of water for CWS. Cleaned street near Port Chapel. Constructed manhole covers, investigated the sewer line at C Street and Anzio road. Fixed bells, and repaired clock, continued on mason work; building #200. Co. "F" Continued clearing corners in Nettuno. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Hard Beach with water. Painting and lettering signs. Continued construction of barrel skids and platforms. Repairing break in jetty. Rebuilding road between railroad tunnel and Fifth Army CP. Began construction of GI Stockade. Repaired road around bivouac area. Crash patrol for the town of Anzio. Maintenance of triangle bounding Anzio Road, 7th St., and Marvin Drive. No air raids.

22 May 1944: Co. "D" Removed 40 c.y. of rubble from Anzio Road. Flushed sewer on Anzio Road using 6,000 gallons of water. Removed 10 c.y. of debris from Yellow Beach Road and Broadway Square. Patched Yellow Beach Road and Broadway Square using 90 c.y. of cold-patch. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 165 c.y. of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area using 15,000 gallons of water. Issued 8,955 gallons of water from water-point. Co. "E" Repairing jetty; put in one-half of the forms and reinforcing. Distilled 150 gallons of water for CWS. Filled holes in 7th St with rubble. Investigated drainage of 2nd, 3rd and 4th Street. Sewerage line blocked on 3rd and 4th St. Working on building #200 to make it usable for Port Chapel; continued mason work. Co. "F" Continued clearing corners in Nettuno. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Hard Beach with water. Painting and lettering signs. Constructing barrel skids and platforms. Repairing break in jetty. Rebuilding roads between railroad tunnel and Fifth Army CP. Continued work on construction of GI Stockade. Crash patrol for the town of Anzio. Continued repairing road around bivouac area. Continued maintenance of triangle bound by Anzio Road, 7th St., and Marvin Drive. Cleaning building #51. No air raids.



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23 May 1944: Co. "D" Hauled and spread 80 c.y. of primary rock on Yellow Beach road, also graded approx. 300 lineal yds of road. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 125 c.y. of cold-patch. Continued to flush sewer on Anzio road using 15,000 gallons of water. Removed 70 c.y. of rubble from Anzio Road. Issued 9,480 gallons of water from water-point. Co. "E" Repairing jetty; continued putting in forms for sea-wall. Distilled 100 gallons of water for CWS. Laid 10 c.y. of cold-patch on 7th St. Manufacturing manhole covers. Cleaning debris and cutting lumber east of ball park. Investigated sewerage system on Hyde Park Road as far as 10th St. Continued making repairs to building #200 for use as Port Chapel, polished brass and placed 12 pews. Co. "F" Clearing corners in Nettuno. Sprinkled streets of Anzio with water. Painting and lettering signs. Constructing barrel skids and platforms. Repairing break in jetty. Continued rebuilding road between railroad tunnel and Fifth Army CP. Continued work on construction of GI Stockade. Maintenance of triangle bounded by Anzio Road, 7th St., and Marvin Drive. Cleaning building #51. No air raids.

24 May 1944: Co. "D" Filled pot holes on the Anzio-Nettuno road using 22 c.y. of cold-patch. Filled pot holes in the Rome road using 3 c.y. of cold-patch. Removed 60 c.y. of rubble on the Anzio road. Hauled and spread 60 c.y. of primary rock on Yellow Beach road. Enlarged turn from Rome road into Yellow Beach Road. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, no cold-patch mixed to-day due to lack of gravel. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area using 17,500 gallons of water. Issued 9,170 gallons of water from water-point. Co. "E" Repairing jetty; forms completed on sea-wall. Distilled 150 gallons of water for CWS. Finished repair in break in sewer line on 7th St. Hauled and spread 27 loads of rubble on Engr. Dump roads. Continued repairs on building #200 (Port Chapel). Co. "F" Continued clearing corners in Nettuno. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Hard Beach. Continued work on the construction of barrel skids and platforms. Repairing break in jetty. Rebuilding road between railroad tunnel and Fifth Army Adv. CP. Completed construction of GI Stockade. Painting and lettering signs. Cleaning out building #51. No air raids.

25 May 1944: Co. "D" Issued 10,665 gallons of water from water-point. Inspection of Company area and full field equipment. Co. "E" Repairing jetty; finished pouring forms on jetty. Distilled 100 gallons of water for CWS. Laid 8 c.y. of cold-patch on roads, West Anzio. Repaired manhole and entrance to Co. "F" Motor Pool. Continued repairs on Building #200 (Port Chapel). Measured flow of spring water in tunnel on X-Town Road, 100 gpm. Weir Test. Traced stream from British 21st CGS on Rome road to water point, 405th Engrs. in Nettuno, where it runs into the sea, water originates from combined springs. Co. "F" Clearing corners in Nettuno. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Hard Beach with water. Continued work on construction of barrel skids and platforms. Repairing break in jetty. Rebuilding road between railroad tunnel and Fifth Army CP. Making repairs to PW Stockade. Crash patrol for the town of Anzio, Italy. Painting and lettering signs. No air raids.

26 May 1944: Co. "D" Filled pot holes in the Anzio road using 12 c.y. of cold-patch. Removed 40 c.y. of dirt from Anzio road. Hauled and spread 30 c.y. of primary gravel on Yellow Beach Road. Hauled and spread 36 c.y. of secondary gravel on Yellow Beach Road. Scraped 20 c.y. of Anzio road with road grader and piled. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 99 c.y. of cold-patch. Issued 9,590 gallons of water from water-point. Co. "E" Distilled 150 gallons of water for CWS. Constructing ventilators (hoods) at 11th Evac. Hosp, assembling materials. Inspection of Co. area and full field equipment.

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26 May 1944: Cent'd. Co. "F" Clearing corners in Nettuno. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Hard Beach with water. Constructing barrel skids and platforms, completed this date. Repairing break in jetty. Rebuilding road between rail-road tunnel and Fifth Army CP. Maintenance of triangle bounded by Anzio Road, 7th St., and Marvin Drive. Cleaning building #51. Painting and lettering signs. Transferred canopies from Hospital ICP's. Crash patrol for the town of Anzio. Patrol discontinued as of 1800B hours this date. Air raid at approx. 2345B hours.

27 May 1944: Co. "D" Removed 50 c.y. of dirt from the Anzio road. Filled pot holes on the Anzio road using 12 c.y. of cold-patch. Repaired curbs and cleaned sewer on the Anzio Road. Repaired sewer on the Anzio-Nettuno road. Hauled and spread 50 c.y. of primary rock on the Yellow Beach Road. Issued 7,095 gallons of water from water-point. Co. "E" Repairing jetty; removed forms from east pour. Laid 11 c.y. of cold-patch on Rome Road. Spread one load of gravel on Eng. Pump road. Continued repairing building #200 (Port Chapel). Constructing hoods for ventilators at 11th Evac. Hosp. Co. "F" No work accomplished this date due to inspection of Company area and full field equipment. Air raid at approx. 2300B hours, no casualties or damage resulted.

28 May 1944: Co. "D" Removed 75 c.y. of rubble from Anzio road. Hauled and spread 13 c.y. of primary rock on the Yellow Beach Road. Spread 22 c.y. of cold-patch on the entrance of Yellow Beach Road. Placed drain across Yellow Beach Road. Issued 8,165 gallons of water from water-point. Care and cleaning equipment and rifle inspection. Co. "E" Repairing jetty; created forms for seawall. Repaired sewer line on 13th St. Repaired all holes in 13th St. Dug out 20 ft sewer line at intersection of DUKW Alley and Anzio Road. Determined sewerage line from 8th St to sea. Making repairs to Building #200 (Port Chapel). Installing ventilators at 11th Evac Hosp. Co. "F" Clearing corners in Nettuno. Repairing break in jetty. Constructing loading platforms and ramps. Maintenance of triangle bounded by 7th St., Anzio Road, and Marvin Drive. No air raids.

29 May 1944: Co. "D" Patched holes on the Anzio-Nettuno road using 5 c.y. cold-patch. Removed 25 c.y. of dirt from Anzio road. Filled pot holes on the Anzio-Yellow Beach Road using 10 c.y. of cold-patch. Cleaned out old 3rd Div. Bivouac Area for prevention of mosquitoes and Malaria. Dug sump hole under Co. showers and filled with 5 c.y. of rock. Dug drainage ditches at Co. showers and water-point. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 38 c.y. of cold-patch. Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Port area using 10,000 gallons of water. Issued 8,480 gallons of water from water-point. Co. "E" Repairing jetty; poured wall. Distilled 300 gallons of water for CWS. Laid 14 c.y. of cold-patch on Loop Road and 13th St. Opened sewerage line on Anzio Road. Investigated sewerage plant in Anzio. Located main disposal line. Installed hoods for ventilators at 11th Evac. Hosp. Co. "F" Clearing corners at Nettuno. Sprinkled streets of Anzio with water. Repairing break in jetty. Constructing loading platforms and ramp. Maintenance of triangle bounded by Anzio Road, 7th St., and Marvin Drive. No air raids.

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30 May 1944: Co. "D" Filled pot holes on the Rome Road using 6 c.y. of cold-patch. Filled pot holes on the Anzio and Yellow Beach Roads using 13 c.y. of cold-patch. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 108 c.y. of cold-patch. Issued 9,830 gallons of water from water-point. Care and cleaning equipment. Co. "E" Repairing jetty; removed forms from concrete. Distilled 350 gallons of water for CWS. Laid 6 c.y. of cold-patch on Loop Road. Repaired manhole at 8th St., and Anzio Road. The sewer line on Anzio Road and the line on the north side has been repaired. The line on the south side of the road has been removed and cleaned. Installing ventilator hoods at 11th Evac Hosp. Co. "F" Sprinkled streets of Anzio and Hard Beach with water. Completed break in jetty. Constructing loading platforms and ramp. Maintenance of triangle bounded by Anzio Road, 7th St., and Marvin Drive.

31 May 1944: Co. "D" Dug out bad part of Coast Road and Hyde Park Road and filled holes, using 20 c.y. of cold-patch. Filled pot holes on Yellow Beach Road, Anzio Road, and Broadway Road using 45 c.y. of cold-patch. Operating Cold-Patch Plant, mixed 97 c.y. of cold-patch. Issued 9,865 gallons of water from water-point. Repairing jetty; placed 8 loads of screening on turn of jetty. (Co. "E"). Distilled 400 gallons of water for CWS. Completed installing hoods for ventilators at 11th Evac. Hosp. Laid 20 c.y. of tar patch on road north of Rngr. Dump. Furnish four EM with mine detectors to 51st Sig. Co.

Co. "F" Watering streets of Anzio and Hard Beach. Constructing loading platforms and ramp, completed job this date. Furnished four EM with mine detectors to 74th Sig. Co. Patrolling shore line in Army area. Maintenance of roads from Hyde Park to 7 miles north on Loop road. Removed cable from road used by transportation trucks from troop assembly area to Port. Air raid at approx. 0300 hours.

Unloading Statistics: Harbor of Anzio, Italy. 1 May 1944 to 14 May 1944.

Class I	3476	tons
Class II & IV	6386	"
Class III	6753	"
Class V	16782	"
	33397	" (Total tonnage discharged)

Personnel disembarked - 20,552

Supply Vehicles	776
Tracked vehicles, HT, tanks, etc.	341
Trailed vehicles, guns, etc.	153
All other vehicles	518
	1,788 (Total vehicles discharged)

Reloading Statistics: Harbor of Anzio, Italy. 1 May 1944 to 14 May 1944.

Personnel	9,624
Casualties	3,683
Prisoners of War	23
Supply vehicles	454
All other vehicles	140

Casualties sustained by Battalion during the month of May 1944.

Battle Casualties - 3.

Enemy action encountered by Battalion during month of May 1944.

Air raids - 10.



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Battalion Strength as of 1 May 1944:

Officers	-	22	(Incl. Med. Det.)
Enlisted Personnel	-	597	" " "

Battalion Strength as of 31 May 1944:

Officers	-	19	(Incl. Med. Det.)
Enlisted Personnel	-	580	" " "

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