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Subject: Monthly Activity Journal - May, 1944.

To : Commanding General, ENGINEER HQ, FIFTH ARMY, APO #464, U.S. Army

1. Following a condensation of ACTIVITY JOURNAL, this Headquarters, for the month of May, 1944:

May 1-31, 1944: ANZIO, Italy - Continued supervisory administration and coordination of Port of ANZIO. Regimental Staff continued functions as Army Engineer Advance GP (Port of ANZIO).

Furnished fire and rescue crash patrols ANZIO area. Continued furnishing of usual and varied Engineer services, ANZIO area: 'doser work, maintenance of main and secondary routes, including operation of cold-patch plant, preparation, mix and laying of over 3,000 cu.yds "black top", dug revetments for hospitals and other service branches, operation of water points and furnishing of water, complied with requests of other service branches for sign work.

Constructed LOT hard and cleared small craft harbor of debris and damaged craft, and harbor put in use; completed harbor soundings map; construction of incinerator completed; ice plant and various ice-making machines repaired and set up for operation; underground survey of sewer lines, water mains, and conduits of town of ANZIO completed and report submitted; 8,000 PW stockade constructed.

Minefield at LITTORIA and LAFRERIA cleared of 780 Italian box mines and 250 Mol/S mines, including checking of buildings for booby-traps.

Anti-malaria and sanitation program emphasized, areas drained, filled in, sprayed and inspected. Detail and equipment furnished for sprinkling of main streets of ANZIO.

2. Complete details of monthly activities are furnished in appended Unit Journals.

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