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FRIDAY

1) October 1943.

STATION: North of and adjacent to Paestum, Italy.

EVENTS: Co. "D" Had photograph of all EM & Officers taken.

WORK DONE: Co. "D"
Assembled & disassembled Bridge at Engr Dump.

Co. "E"
Operated Red Beach North #1

UNLOADING STATISTICS

Class I	37 tons
Class II&IV	17.5 tons
Class III	63 tons
Class V	<u>242.5 tons</u>
	360 tons

Co. "F"
Operated Beach, dumps, & water point vicinity of
Maiori, Italy.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Warm

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SATURDAY
2 October 1943.

STATION: North of and adjacent to Paestum, Italy.

EVENTS: Capt. Brown, & 11 EM Hq Det., 2nd Bn left bivouac area vicinity of Paestum, Italy for Naples, Italy. Arrived approx. 0100A 3 October 1943. Distanced travelled by motor convoy approx. 62 miles.

WORK DONE:

Co. "D" & "E"

Operated Red Beach North #1 & Dumps. Prepared for proposed move to Naples, Italy.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Warm

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SUNDAY
3 October 1943.

STATION: North of and adjacent to Paestum, Italy.

EVENTS: Co. "D" & "E"

Left bivouac area approx. 0630A for Naples, Italy.

Arrived Naples, Italy approx. 1300A. Set up bivouac and improved area.

WORK DONE: Co. "D" & "E"

Improved new bivouac area.

Co. "F"

Operating beach, dumps, & water point vicinity of Maiori, Italy.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Warm

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MONDAY
4 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS:

WORK DONE:

Co. "D" & "E"

Repairing and improving roads on dock area. Improving bivouac area.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Warm.

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TUESDAY
5 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS:

WORK DONE: Co. "D" & "E"

Built & repaired roads on dock area, improved
Bivouac Area.

Co. "F"

Operated beach, dumps, & water point vicinity of
Maiori, Italy.

ENEMY ACTION: None & Warm

WEATHER: Clear & Warm.

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WEDNESDAY
6 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS:

WORK DONE: Co. "D"

Cleaned & repaired roads in dock area. Improved bivouac area.

Co. "D"

Co. "E"

Repairing ~~City Water Works~~ aqueduct of City Di Napoli.

Co. "F"

Operating beach, water point, & dumps vicinity of Maiori, Italy.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Warm

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THURSDAY
7 October 1943

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS:

WORK DONE:

Co. "D" "Port Of Naples"

Cleaned debris from roads and improved roads. Completed ramp to sea wall.

Co. "E"

Repairing ~~City Work Works~~ acqueduct City Di Napoli.

Co. "F"

Operating beach, dumps, & water point vicinity of Maiori, Italy.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Intermittent showers during day.

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FRIDAY
8 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS:

WORK DONE: Co. "D" "Port of Naples"

Constructed LST Ramp and Dukw entrance and exit. Strung
barbed wire on walls of port of Naples. Cleared roads,
& removed wreckage.

Co. "E"

Repairing ~~City Water Works~~ aqueduct City Di Napoli.

Co. "F"

Operating beach, dumps, & water point vicinity of Maiori,
Italy.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Cloudy & raining.

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SATURDAY
9 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS:

WORK DONE: Co. "D" "Port of Naples"

Put barbed wire around Port Area. Improved Dukw and LST entrance. Cleaned debris of blown cranes from port streets

Co. "E"

Repairing ~~City Water Works~~ aqueduct City Di Napoli.

Co. "F"

Operating beach, dumps, water point, vicinity of Maiori, Italy.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Cloudy & intermittent rain.

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SUNDAY
10 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS:

WORK DONE: Co. "D" "Port of Naples"

Cleared and gravelled Dukw area in Port. Improved and gravelled LST landing point. Put in Hold-Fast for LST's. Repaired wire fence around Port area. Filled holes where cranes were blown out. Looked for mines and booby traps in water maines around bivouac area.

Co. "E"

Repairing ~~City Harbor docks vicinity of Cannella, Italy~~
acqueduct City Di Napoli.

Co. "F"

Operating beach, dumps, water point vicinity of Maiori, Italy.

WEATHER: Clear & Warm

ENEMY ACTION: None

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MONDAY
11 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS:

WORK DONE:

Co. "D"
Cleared dock area. Put gravel on LST ramp, gravelled dock area where cranes were located. Repaired barbed wire fence around dock wall.

Co. "E"
Repairing aqueduct City Di Napoli

Co. "F"
Operating beach, dumps, water point vicinity of Maiori, Italy.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & warm.

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TUESDAY
12 October 1943.

STATION:

Naples, Italy.

EVENTS:

WORK DONE:

Co. "D"

Cleaned and gravelled roads dock area.

Co. "E"

Repairing roads dock area.

Co. "F"

Operating beach, dumps, water point vicinity of
Maiori, Italy.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Cool. (Full Moon)

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WEDNESDAY
13 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS:

WORK DONE: Co. "D"

Cleaned building and streets at berth 27. Cut and removed old cranes. Finished the construction of DUKW ramp at berth 35, port of Naples.

Co. "E"

Repairing Pier 36 P-36 for the landing of LCT's and LST's.

Co. "F"

Operating beach, dumps, water point, vicinity of Maiori, Italy.

WEATHER: Clear & Cool

ENEMY ACTION: None

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THURSDAY
14 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS:

Co. "D"

WORK DONE: Cleaned and removed debris from Port Area of Port Di Napoli.
~~WORK DONE~~ Blew up two cranes at berth 27, and policed main road of Port.

Co. "E"

Cleared building at Pier 35, prepared LST landing at Pier 36, berth 36, constructed road to ration dump, and extinguishing coal fire at Gas Plant.

Co. "F"

Operated dumps at Maiori, Italy, and transported supplies from dumps by trucks.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Cool

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FRIDAY
15 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS:

WORK DONE: Co. "D" Cleared building in Port Area. Removed remaining cranes. Cleaned roads in Port Area.

Co. "E"

Constructing LST Berth at B-36. Clearing rubbish at H & K, Port Di Napoli. Put out fire at Gas Plant. Continued building road to ration dump of 550th Q.M.

Co. "F"

Continued operation of dumps at Maiori, Italy, and transported supplies from dumps by trucks.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Cool.

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SATURDAY
16 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS:

WORK DONE: Co. "D"

Cleaned building Port Area. Filled bomb holes near building. Cleaned main Port Road.

Co. "E"

P-35 Clearing building east of canal near LST landing between H & K. P-36 preparing LST landing at B-36. Constructing road at 550th QM ration dump.

Co. "F"

Operating dumps, and transporting supplies by trucks from dumps at Maiori, Italy.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Cool.

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SUNDAY
17 October 1943.STATION: Naples, Italy.EVENTS:WORK DONE:

Co. "D" Repairing roads port area. Port Di Napoli.

Co. "E"

Cleared building east of canal near LST landing
between H & K. Preparing LST landing at B-36.

***** berth **

Continued constructing road to 550th Q.M. ration
dump.

Co. "F"

Operated dumps at Maiori, Italy. Transported supplies
from dumps by trucks.ENEMY ACTION: NoneWEATHER: Clear & Cool

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MONDAY
18 October 1943

STATION: Naples, Italy

EVENTS:

WORK DONE:

Co. "D" Continued cleaning & repairing roads in Port Area.

Co. "E" Removing debris & buildings between berths 27-28.
Continued construction of road to ration dump.

Co. "F" Operating dumps and transporting supplies by truck
at Maiori, Italy.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Cool

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TUESDAY
19 OCTOBER 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy

EVENTS:

WORK DONE:

Co. "D"

Cleared & repaired main Port Road.

Co. "E"

Removing debris & buildings where necessary between
berths 27-28. Port Di Napoli.

Co. "F"

Operated dumps, transported supplies from dumps by trucks.
Repaired roads caused by "flash-flood", installed guard
railing, repaired telephone lines.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Warm

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WEDNESDAY
20 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS:

WORK DONE:

Co. "D"

Cleaned main Port road. Filled bomb crater in Port Area.

Co. "E"

P-8 Clearing debris & buildings when necessary between berths 27-28.

Co. "F"

Continued repair work on road damaged by "flash-flood".
Policing beach area, Maiori, Italy.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Cool

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THURSDAY
21 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS: Company "F" arrived approx. 1130A.

WORK DONE:

Co. "D"

Continued to clear & repair Port Road. Air raid at approx. 1830A, shattered windows of buildings in Co. No casualties.
Co. "E"

Clearing debris & buildings where necessary between berths 27 & 28. Enemy planes dropped bombs adjacent to bivouac area, approx. 1900A this date. Pvt Haner slightly wounded by shrapnel during this raid, not hospitalized.

Co. "F"

Left Maiori, Italy approx. 0930A arrived Naples, Italy Italy approx. 1130A, distance travelled by motor convoy approx. 37 miles. Set up new bivouac area. During enemy air attack Pvt Muschler slightly wounded by shrapnel.

ENEMY ACTION:

Enemy dive bombers attack area approx 1830A, dropped bombs adjacent to Co. "E" bivouac area, shattered windows throughout area, 2 enlisted men in the Battalion slightly wounded by shrapnel. Air raid lasted until approx. 2000A.

WEATHER: Clear & Cool

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FRIDAY
22 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy

EVENTS:

WORK DONE:

Co. "D"

Continued to clear main road at Port Di'Napoli.

Co. "E"

P - 8 Clearing debris & buildings when necessary between berths 27 & 28.

Co. "F"

Set up bivouac and Motor pool, checked & repaired barbed wire around Battalion area. Care & cleaning of equipment.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Cool.

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SATURDAY
23 October 1943

STATION: Naples, Italy

EVENTS:

WORK DONE: Co. "D" Cleaned & repaired main Port Road.

Co. "E" Continued to remove debris & buildings
when necessary between berths 27 & 28.

Co. "F" Improved Company bivouac area, and care & clean-
of equipment.

ENEMY ACTION: Enemy air attack approx. 1830A, bombs dropped in the
vicinity of Company "E" bivouac, T/5 Chatman slightly
wounded, not hospitalized. No. Casualties in Co. "D"
or Co. "F"

WEATHER: Clear & Cool

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SUNDAY
24 October 1943

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS: Regimental Parade at 1600 this date. T/5th Gr Arvin, Co. "E" awarded the "Distinguished Service Cross". 1st Lt. Wagner, S/Sgt Nuzzi, Sgt Davison, Sgt. McMillion, Co. "E", awarded the Soldier's Medal. 1st Lt. Clifford, Pvt lcl Festa, & Pvt Campbell Co. "D", awarded the Purple Heart. Pvt McLaughlin awarded the Purple Heart. (from Co. "E")

WORK DONE:

Co. "D" Cleaned & repaired main Port Road.

Co. "E" Clearing debris & buildings when necessary
between berths 27 & 28.

Co. "F" Improving bivouac area.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Cool

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MONDAY
25 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy

EVENTS: Co. "F" entered Gas Chamber 1300A, Co. "E" entered at
1500A.

WORK DONE: Co. "D" Continued to clean & repair main Port Road.
Co. "E" Clearing debris & buildings when necessary
between berths 27 & 28.
Co. "F" Improvement of bivouac area, organization of
heavy rescue squad.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Cool

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TUESDAY
26 OCTOBER 1943

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS: Co. "D" entered Gas Chamber at 0700A this date.

Training schedule.

WORK DONE: Co. "D" Continued to clean & repair main Port Road.
Entered Gas Chamber 0700A.Co. "E" Clearing debris & buildings where necessary
between berths 27 & 28.

Co. "F" Improving bivouac area.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Cool.

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WEDNESDAY
27 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS:

WORK DONE: Co. "D" Continued to clear & repair main Port Road.
Co. "E" Clearing debris & buildings where necessary
between berths 27 & 28.
Co. "F" Followed training schedule.

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Cool

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FRIDAY
29 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS:

WORK DONE:

Co. "D" Improving berth #43, Pier "F". Cleaned out building at berth #43, and berth #39, dismantled crane at Pier #39.

Co. "E" Clearing and repairing Pier "G".

Co. "F" Cleaning and improving area extending from Pier "E" to beyond Pier "C"

ENEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Cool.

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SATURDAY
30 October 1943.

STATION: NAPLES, ITALY

EVENTS:

WORK DONE:

Co. "D" Continued to clean out buildings at berths 39, 42, 43. Grading roads on berths 42 & 43. Completed cutting and dismanteling of crane on berth 39

Co. "E" Clearing and repairing Pier "G".

Co. "F" Cleaning and improving area extending from Pier "E" to beyond Pier "F".

E NEMY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Cool

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SUNDAY
31 October 1943.

STATION: Naples, Italy.

EVENTS:

WORK DONE: Co's "D", "E" & "F", Port Di Napoli. Co. "D" continued to clean buildings at berths 39, 42, & 43. Co. "E" clearing and improving Pier "G". Co. "F" cleaning and improving Port area extending from Pier "E" to Pier "G". No enemy action.

E NE MY ACTION: None

WEATHER: Clear & Cool.