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Subject: Monthly Activity Journal - September, 1944.

To : Commanding General, SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, US Army.

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

1 Sep - 9 Sep 1944 - PORT OF ST. RAPHAEL, FRANCE. Continued Army Port Command and supervision of Port and Red Beach operations, supply dumps and railroad loading (CAMEL BEACH). Operation of Port of St. Raphael being assumed by 382d Port Bn. under 6th Port Headquarters toward end of period. Elements of Regiment engaged in bridge construction (GANHES) and construction started on 2-way, Class 40, vehicular traffic road over existing damaged railway bridge at LYON. Engaged in extensive road and street clearance and maintenance program (BOURG-LYON-VILLARS), including construction and maintenance of road culverts. Regulating traffic on Bailey bridge at LYON and operated water points at ST. RAPHAEL AND LYON.

10 Sep - 14 Sep

BOURG, FRANCE. Administration, supervision and coordination of Regimental Units engaged in bridge construction (Bailey railroad bridge, PONT D'AIN), bridge reinforcements, and maintenance of Bailey Bridge at LYON; road clearance, maintenance and repairs (LYON-ANDOIS), including construction of culverts; operation of water points; inventory of enemy dump at VALDAHON; Army Engineer Truck transportation details.

15 Sep - 25 Sep

POLIGNY, FRANCE. Administration, supervision and coordination of Regimental Units engaged in bridge construction (Bailey railroad bridge, PONT D'AIN; trestle bridges over the DOUBS River at BAINES-LES-BAINES and CIERVAL) and bridge reinforcements and repairs (PONT D'AIN); road clearance and maintenance program, including construction of culverts on roads POLIGNY-ARBOIS, IONS-LE-SAUNIER - CHAMPAGNOLE, PONTARLIER-ORNAIS, BOURG- PONT D'AIN - MONTJUEL, GRAY - LONGEAU, BONBILION - VESUL, AUTREY - ESSERTINE and VESUL-COMBEAUFONTAINE; railway reconnaissance; operation of water points; furnishing of Army Engineer Truck Transportation details.

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26 Sep - 30 Sep 1944 - GRAY, FRANCE. Second Battalion engaged in special training program (heavy ponton, support and ponton rafts); continued railroad bridge reinforcement and construction, PONT D'AIN; continued construction of trestle bridge over the DOUBS River at BAINES-LES-BAINES; clearing and maintaining roads, LONGEAU-ORVILLE-BIJON; continued reconnaissance of roads and railway line; operation of water points; furnished truck transportation details at request of Army Engineer.

2. Complete details of monthly activities are furnished in appended section and unit Journals of this headquarters.

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GEORGE W. MARVIN,
 Colonel, C.E.,
 Commanding.

7 Inclosures;

- Incl #1 - Unit Journal, Personnel Section (trip)
- Incl #2 - Unit Journal, S-2 Section, 540th Engrs (trip)
- Incl #3 - Unit Journal, S-3 Section, 540th Engrs (trip)
- Incl #4 - Unit Journal, S-4 Section, 540th Engrs (trip)
- Incl #5 - Unit Journal, H&S Co, 540th Engrs (trip)
- Incl #6 - Unit Journal, 1st Bn, 540th Engrs (trip)
- Incl #7 - Unit Journal, 2nd Bn, 540th Engrs (trip)