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* FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1944 *
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PERIOD 0001 - 2400

1 May 1944

BATTALION: CP at F-901203, 1½ miles northeast of Nettuno.

H & S CO: CP at F-901203. Constructing water tower for shower unit in hospital.

COMPANY A: CP at F-911217. Opened road 911211 - 902228. Began construction of a trail for trucks from 900258 - 909250. Made reconnaissance of assigned road net.

COMPANY B: CP at 909200. Second platoon working party did maintenance work on Paschal Pike and Darby Road, and also laid wire concertina for Second Battalion, 179th Infantry, in front line position. First platoon working party composed road patrol on Nero's Pike and Padiglione by filling shell craters. Private Baldwin awarded Purple Heart for being MIA on 3 March 1944.

COMPANY C: CP at 913210. First platoon placed bridge guards at bridges 11 and 12. Prepared bridge 11 for demolition and made repairs. Second and third platoons filled shell craters in vicinity of Carano. Revetted and filled shoulders on gravel road. Blew building at 946235. Bulldozer dug in 45th Air Support Command and 977th FA - 155 MM rifle.

PERIOD 0001 - 2400

2 May 1944

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged.

COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Rickey and the 1st platoon marked out minefield layed by Headquarters, 7th Infantry. This consisted of finding minefield and stringing high wire on friendly side. Lt. Cooper and third platoon worked on 157th road net, draining and filling ruts. Enemy air raid at 2200. Bulldozer dug in ammunition for AA Battery. Private first class Dellagrotta, Kwapinski, Livingston, and Private Griego awarded Purple Hearts.

COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. First platoon composed road patrol along Nero's Pike, Darby Road, and Paschal Pike. Excavated POW Dugout in MP area. Cleaned up old Division area by filling old pits. Lt. Cohen and 3rd Platoon laid concertina wire for 1st Battalion, 179th Infantry. Also laid 42 AP mines in front of position.

COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Relieved bridge guards. Checked minefield at bridge 13. Removed eight mines north of Bridge 11. Made reconnaissance of stream bed at Fesso de Carano. Filled two shall holes at Carano. Revetted shoulders on gravel road. Checked bridge near 3rd Battalion CP, 180th Infantry. Bulldozer worked with the 191st Tank Battalion.

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3 May 1944

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged.

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- COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Rickey and 1st Platoon continued work on identification and marking of friendly minefield in forward areas. Lt. Smith and 2nd platoon worked on Frantz' Parkway and 157th Infantry road net. Lt. Cooper and 3rd platoon worked on RR bed, filling craters and ruts. Bulldozer backdragged Division CP road. Also dug in 977th FA Battalion. Two squads working with Lt. Myers on malaria control.
- COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Williams and 2nd platoon prepared to lay AP mines and wire, but attempts to lay wire were frustrated by small arms fire. Sergeant McKinney and 3rd platoon composed road patrol over our assigned roads and repaired three shell craters in the vicinity of Padiglione. The 1st platoon provided engineer supervision to the 2nd Battalion, 179th Infantry in concertina wire erection. 2nd platoon composed road patrol during day light hours over assigned road net.
- COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Bridge guards maintained guard over assigned bridges. The company maintained road to Carano. Built up and revetted shoulders of gravel road. Cleaned debris from culverts on gravel road. Repaired roads around the 180th Infantry Regiment CP. Bulldozer dug in tanks for 191st Tank Battalion.

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4 May 1944

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged. Detail of enlisted men screening kitchen for the 120th Medical Clearing Company.

COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Rickey and 1st platoon working during the night marking and tracing out mine fields. Lt. Smith and 2nd platoon worked on malaria control program. Lt. Cooper and 3rd platoon sand-bagged and improved General Eagles quarters. Dragged road 901221 - 899221 - 902228. Dug in ammunition for 977th FA.

COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. The 3rd platoon furnished two NCO's as engineer advisers for 179th Infantry in erecting barbed wire obstacles. During the night, Lt. Fields and the 1st platoon composed road patrol to patrol road net assigned to this company. Minefield (16 APM 2 A1) laid at 922313. Demolition charges in road at 931274 - 917265 - 902260 removed.

COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Maintained bridge guards. Removed 400 lbs of TNT from vicinity of bridge 12. Filled craters on Carano road and revetted shoulders on gravel road. Dug in 216th AAA radio trucks. Constructing road 929252 - 931253 - 936259 - 938259. Also road at 931255 - 940249.

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5 May 1944

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged.

COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Rickey and 1st platoon in rest. Lt. Smith, 2nd platoon, and two squads from 3rd platoon, worked on malaria control. One squad, 3rd platoon, built 1/4 mile of road in forward area with D-7.

COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. One reinforced squad from the 3rd platoon composed road patrol of assigned road net. Lt. Williams with 1st and 2nd platoons worked on malaria control.

COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Maintained bridge guards. Built and camouflaged pill box at 95431 for 1st Battalion, 180th Infantry. Filled shell holes on the road to Carano. Bulldozer dug in Radar equipment for the 216th AAA, and a gun position for the 977th FA Battalion.

PERIOD 0001 - 2400

6 May 1944

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged.

COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. First platoon worked on maintenance of Division roads. Second and third platoons worked on malaria control. Lts. Smith and Rickey conducted mine school for infantry personnel.

COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Cohen and 3rd platoon working on camouflaging Nero's Pike along 965264 - 966265. First and second platoons worked on malaria control. Rebuilt Division incinerator. Started to dig gun emplacements for the 160th FA.

COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Sprayed Division road net. Filled shell craters on Carano road. Filled and revetted shoulders of gravel road.

PERIOD 0001 - 2400

7 May 1944

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Picket and detail of 22 men left at 2030 to build Regimental CP for 180th Infantry.

COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. 2nd Lt. Johnson appointed 1st Lieutenant.

COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Williams and 2nd platoon, with bulldozer, dug gun emplacements for the 160th FA and 158th FA. Lt. Cohen and 3rd platoon constructed camouflage screens along road 965264 - 966265.

COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Second platoon relieved 1st platoon bridge guards. Sprinkled Division road net. Repaired craters on road to Carano. Bulldozer dug in 189th FA.

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8 May 1944

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged.

COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. Helped dig in the 160th FA. Trained all day in passage of minefields.

COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Williams and 2nd platoon worked digging in 160th and 158th FA Battalions. Lt. Fields and 1st platoon worked on malaria control. One squad of the 2nd platoon maintained road net assigned by filling shell holes on roads. Lt. Cohen and 3rd platoon maintained Darby's road and dug in two batteries of the 158th FA Battalion. During the night, Company Headquarters section worked with the 160th FA Battalion cutting and splitting logs. Also constructed ball field for the 179th Infantry Regiment.

COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Relieved bridge guards. Filled shell craters on road to Carano. Bulldozer dug in guns and trucks for the 189th FA. Also dug in 180th Infantry equipment. First and third platoons worked on malaria control.

PERIOD 0001 - 2400

9 May 1944

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Picket and detail from H & S Company working at night, building forward CP for Division Headquarters.

COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. Entire company carried out training in preparation for attack.

COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. Staff Sergeant Peralta and 2nd platoon completed digging in 160th FA Battalion and AA attachments. Also constructed crossing of Mussolini Canal on Darby's road at 913265, which consisted of constructing and placing wooden culvert 2' x 2' x 40". Lt. Fields and 1st platoon worked on malaria control. Lt. Cohen and 3rd platoon composed road patrol on assigned road net. Also built 300 yards of road for British 96th FA Battalion. Lt. Cohen and one squad of the 1st platoon made a reconnaissance during the night for bridge sites of bridges to be constructed tomorrow. Sergeant McKinney and one squad of the 3rd platoon dug in positions for the 157th Cannon Company. Sergeant Araujo accidentally injured and hospitalized while assisting Lt. Williams in conducting mine school. A delayed TNT charge exploded while he was trying to neutralize charge.

COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Corporal Stumpf and Private first class Harmon awarded Purple Hearts per Division GO #91, Headquarters 45th Division, dated 30 April 1944. Bridge guards relieved. Bulldozer dug in pits for 106th AAA. Also dug gun pits for 189th FA and British Royal Artillery. Improved road 925273 - 925277. Trained on mines and booby traps.

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10 May 1944

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Colonel Frantz sent to 11th Evac. Hospital.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Picket and detail building forward CP for Division Headquarters.

- COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. Entire company in special training.
- COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Cohen and 3rd platoon, reinforced, worked on malaria control. Lt. Postas and 1st platoon put in treadway bridge at 936278, and constructed road from 942272 to 936279. Bridge is 30 feet long, class 40 loading.
- COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Relieved bridge guards. Repaired culvert on road to 158th FA. 1st and 3rd platoons in special training. Bulldozer dug in guns for 189th FA, 216th CA, and the British Royal Artillery.

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11 May 1944

- BATTALION: CP remains unchanged.
- H & S CO: CP remains unchanged. Sergeant Debney conducting flame thrower school for personnel from letter companies. Operations section continued digging in forward CP for Division Headquarters.
- COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. Company trained in use of flame thrower. Detailed two dozers, one chain saw and operators to the 157th Infantry Regiment. Detail to clear overheads of road in Division sector.
- COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Williams and 2nd platoon, Lt. Cohen and 3rd platoon on malaria control work. Second platoon repaired foot bridges at 936280 - 935280. Also repaired abutment on treadway bridge at 920289. Sergeant Dykens and squad repaired culvert on Eagles Airline. Also checked our assigned road net for debris, excess wires and overhanging brush.
- COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Relieved bridge guards. Bulldozer dug in 106 AAA Also the 160th FA Bn. Maintained CampoMorte-Carano road. Sprinkled Div Road net. Prepared treadway bridge at CampMorte for demolition. Power saw cut trees for Div Artillery. Patrol cut trees and helped in work in Div Artillery area. One squad assisted H&S Co in digging in advance Division CP.

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12 May 1944

- BATTALION: CP remains unchanged. During Lt Col Frantz' illness, Major Lowe assumes command of the battalion. Captain Billups acting Executive Officer.
- H&S CO : Operation section building Forward CP for Battalion. Bulldozer dug in positions for 1st Armored Division. Sgt Debney conducting flame thrower school for personnel of Company "B".
- "A" Company Entire company participating on special training. Headquarters section started work on forward CP.
- COMPANY B : 1st platoon reinforced on malaria control. Company bulldozer dug pits for for Division headquarters Co trucks. Constructed British foot bridges and put them in at 933280 - 933281. Done by second platoon. Lt Cohen made reconnaissance from RR bed into Mussolini Canal for possible road for 180th Inf. One squad, 3rd platoon, filled shell holes on road at Padiglione. Road Patrol of assigned road net maintained.
- COMPANY C: Maintained bridge guards. 2 platoons maintained Div Road net.

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13 May 1944

COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. Two bulldozers dug in 160th FA. Entire company taking special training.

COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. Sergeant Kolodziejczyk and 1st platoon on malaria control work. Lt. Cohen and 3rd platoon constructed road for the 180th Infantry from 932274 to 933280. Sergeant Chavez and squad composed road patrol of assigned net. Bulldozer dug in gun positions for British artillery. Company detail put in pipe culvert for road that runs through company area.

COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Sprinkled Division road net. Bulldozer dug in Division CP. Maintained road from Campo Morte to Carano. First and third platoons on special training.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged. Detail constructing Battalion forward CP.

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged.

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14 May 1944

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged. Preparations made to occupy forward Battalion CP. Communications laid in forward areas.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged. Detail constructing Battalion forward CP.

COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. Company on special training. Lt. Cooper made reconnaissance with 191st Tank Battalion for tank approaches near Carano. Lt. Smith with 10th Engineers located possible gap sites near Carano.

COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Postas and 1st platoon worked on malaria control. Second platoon furnished detail for road patrol of assigned road net. Lt. Cohen and 3rd platoon marked 1/4 ton trail from 932274 - 933280. Road was marked by stretching tracing tape along both sides of road to facilitate night driving.

COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Sprinkled Division road net. Maintained bridge guards. Maintained road from Campo Morte - Carano. Put in pillbox for 180th Infantry. Helped 240 MM gun change positions. Two platoons on special training.

PERIOD 0001 - 2400

15 May 1944

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Colonel Charles L. Monnier reported for duty from the 540th Engineer Regiment and assumes command of Battalion.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged.

COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. Entire company on special training. Lt. Rickey and 1st platoon trained with 1st Battalion, 157th Infantry, and the 191st Tank Battalion.

COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Williams and 2nd platoon working on malaria control with Lt. Postas and 1st platoon. Corporal Smith and squad composed patrol of assigned road net. Lt. Postas and one squad constructed road from 941272 to 936283. Company bulldozer dug ammunition pits for Service company, 179th Infantry.

COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Maintained Campo Morto road. Sprinkled Division road net. Rest of company on special training.

PERIOD 0001 - 2400 16 May 1944

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged. Usual service functions performed.

COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. Continued special training. One squad of 1st platoon cleared 1/2 mile patch south of Carano, AT F 939307 to F 944315, of mines for tank approach. One squad of 3rd platoon put in tank approach at 934302.

COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Postas and 1st platoon on malaria control work. One squad on road patrol of assigned road net. Lt. Williams and one squad of 2nd platoon completed and widened bridge for armored traffic near Padiglione. Sergeant Staton and squad finished cross country road from 941272 to 936283 during the night, with help of company bulldozer.

COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Relieved bridge guards at Carano. Sprinkled Division road net. Maintained Campo Morto to Carano road. Dug in 171st FA guns. First and third platoons on special training.

PERIOD 0001 - 2400 17 May 1944

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged.

COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. Entire company on special training.

COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Cohen with the 1st and 3rd platoons worked on malaria control. Sergeant Chavez and squad hauled gravel for bridge approaches which was constructed near Padiglione night of 16 May. Company bulldozer dug in Division incinerator. Two squads engaged in road patrol over assigned road net.

COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Relieved bridge guards. Sprinkled division road Net. Bulldozers dug in 160th FA. First and third platoons on special training.

PERIOD 0001 - 2400 18 May 1944

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged.

COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. Entire company on malaria control.

COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Postas and 1st platoon with Lt. Williams and the 2nd platoon worked on malaria control. Sergeant Jojola and squad worked on road patrol of assigned road net. Dug in guns of 175th FA, 34th Division. Lt. Williams checked assault treadway bridge above Padiglione, also marked ford below the bridge. Maintained cross country road from RR bed to Padiglione.

COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Sprinkled Division road net. Maintained Campo Merto to Carano road. Two platoons are on special training.

PERIOD 0001 - 2400

19 May 1944

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged. Chaplain Pridgen relieved of duty and assigned to the 536th AAA AW Battalion.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged.

COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. Entire company engaged in malaria control.

COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Williams and the 2nd platoon with Lt. Cohen and the 3rd platoon engaged in malaria control. One squad from the 3rd platoon improved cross country road by 171st FA. Third platoon composed road patrol of assigned road net. Sergeant Riskall and squad with bulldozer worked during night improving and maintaining road for the 180th Infantry from RR bed through Mussolini Canal to 933280. T/5 Haynes and Private Dalkert WIA but not hospitalized, by enemy artillery barrage on 18 May 1944.

COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Sprinkled Division road net. Relieved bridge guards. Maintained Campo Merto to Carano road. First and third platoons worked on malaria control. Second platoon constructed pillbox for the 180th Infantry.

PERIOD 0001 - 2400

20 May 1944

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged. Private Broussard died of undetermined cause.

COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. Company on special training. All platoons trained with respective RCT battalion of 157th Infantry.

COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Postas and the 1st platoon with Lt. Williams and the 2nd platoon worked on malaria control, and also ~~removed~~ wrecked German plane from stream, which had caused block-up of stream. Sergeant Dykens and squad composed day and night patrol of assigned road net. Squad filled large crater 100 yards south of cross road on Nero's Pike. Assisted in getting ambulance out of ditch on Eagles airline. This squad ran into heavy mortar fire from House 1. No casualties.

COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Dozer backdragged Division road net. Maintained Campo Merto to Carano road. Dozer dug in 1st Armored Vehicles. Second platoon constructed pillbox.

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21 May 1944

MED. DET.: Captain Chalstrom left for special duty with the 160th FA.

BATTALION: CP remains unchanged.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged.

COMPANY A: CP remains unchanged. Company on special training with the 157th Infantry RCT.

COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Postas and 1st platoon on malaria control. One squad of 1st platoon composed road patrol of assigned road net.

COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Bridges and 3rd platoon attached to the 180th Infantry. Removed 31 AT and 6 AP mines at 92603195. Bulldozer dug in guns for 977th FA. First platoon on malaria control. Second platoon maintained Campo Morto to Carano road. Also filled shell holes on paratroop road. Relieved bridge guards.

PERIOD 0001 - 2400

22 May 1944

BATTALION: Battalion forward CP established at F-926240. Rear CP unchanged. Colonel Monnier, Major Lowe, Captain Billups, and Lt. Hartnagel set up advance CP.

H & S CO: CP remains unchanged.

COMPANY A: Advance CP set up at 938258. Rear CP unchanged. Lt. Rickey and 1st platoon moved out with the 1st Battalion, 157th Infantry, attached to them for operations.

COMPANY B: CP remains unchanged. Lt. Postas and 1st platoon on malaria control. One squad from 2nd platoon on road patrol of assigned road net.

COMPANY C: CP remains unchanged. Relieved bridge guards. Maintained road from Carano to Campo Morto. Sprinkled Division road net.

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23 May 1944

MED. DET.: Private Chiarelli LWIA by artillery, but not hospitalized. Captain Howe transferred to the 56th Evacuation Hospital.

BATTALION: CP's unchanged.

H & S CO: CP unchanged. Bulldozer sent to put wall around PW enclosure.

COMPANY A: CP's unchanged. Lt. Rickey and 1st platoon cut gaps in wire and cleared mines for 1st Battalion, 157th Infantry. Lt. Cooper and 3rd platoon did same type of work for the 3rd Battalion, 157th Infantry. Lt. Johnson and two squads from the 2nd platoon left to repair culvert and treadway bridge near Carano.

COMPANY A: The following casualties were suffered by Company: Sergeant Safko, Private Sabol, and Private Nekola missing in action. Sergeant Hiller, Corporals Brown and Loiselle, Private First Class C. Wilson and Private First Class Tom Stewart, Privates Dick Romero, R. Jaramillo, Arthur Miller, and John Tomaski, wounded in action and hospitalized.

COMPANY B: CP unchanged. Sergeant McKinney and squad composed road patrol of assigned road net, and also fixed culvert at 927254. Also made detour for damaged bridge near Campo Merto. Lt. Williams and 2nd platoon dug emplacements in Advance CP area for personnel and vehicles. Private First Class Lindh awarded Purple Heart for wounds received 2 March 1944.

COMPANY C: CP unchanged. Maintained bridge guards and sprinkled Division road net. Second platoon filled shell holes and craters in vicinity of Carano. First platoon removed 50 mines in vicinity of house 70. Third platoon removed 120 teller mines, 3 mines M1, 8 Hawkins mines, and 3 AP mines from NS road above Carano.

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24 May 1944

BATTALION: CP's unchanged. Lt. Colonel Frantz evacuated to 52nd Station Hospital.

H & S CO: CP unchanged.

COMPANY A: CP's unchanged. First and third platoons attached to 157th Infantry. Assisted in advance and began wiring in position for the companies. Repaired culvert east of treadway bridge at 934288. Swept for mines and cut barbed wire obstacles.

COMPANY B: CP unchanged. Lt. Williams and 2nd platoon moved out to advance area. Lt. Cohen and 3rd platoon dug emplacements for vehicles and personnel in preparation for moving. Sergeant Jajola and squad composed road patrol and did maintenance work on Lowe's Lane. Patrolled assigned road net. Bulldozer levelled road in vicinity of 180th Advance CP. Lt. Cohen and 3rd platoon levelled road from RR bed to Mussolini Canal.

COMPANY C: CP unchanged. Maintained bridge guards. Sprinkled Division road net. Platoons unable to work due to enemy artillery action. T/5 Gabrik LWIA, but not hospitalized. Private Nelan Smyrl LWIA and hospitalized (near Carano sector).

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25 May 1944

BATTALION: CP's unchanged.

H & S CO: CP unchanged.

COMPANY A: CP's unchanged. First and third platoons attached to 157th Infantry. Assisted in wiring in positions. Finished sweeping road and marking it from Carano across stone arch bridge past the cemetery to the RR. Bulldozer dug in positions for the 171st FA.

COMPANY B: CP moved 6-1/2 miles NE of Nettuno at 920251. Company bulldozer and detail from 2nd platoon dug in positions for 158th FA. Second platoon composed road patrol of assigned road net. Bulldozer also dug in positions for 171st FA. Detail checked ford crossing near Padiglione and made repairs on same.

COMPANY C: CP unchanged. Maintained bridge guards and sprinkled Division road net. First platoon cleared mines from Carano road to 50 yards beyond point 69 and to houses 76 and 77. Third platoon laid wire for Company G, 180th Infantry and cleared mines for 2nd Battalion, 180th Infantry. Privates Miller and Gabrik WIA. Private Smyrl WIA.

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26 May 1944

BATTALION: CP's unchanged.

H & S CO: CP unchanged.

COMPANY A: CP's unchanged. Second platoon attached to 2nd Battalion, 157th Infantry at 0230. Assisted in attack which started at 1100. Bulldozer dug in positions for 160th FA Battalion. During operations, three mine detectors were lost. Made paths north along RR tracks for trucks. Cleared gaps through minefields for infantry.

COMPANY B: CP unchanged. Lt. Williams and 2nd platoon swept road for mines from 935314 to 915326, and filled shell holes that were on the same road. The gravel was loaded prior to departing for work site. One squad from 3rd platoon dug in CP for 45th Division Signal Company. During the night, bulldozer dug in gun positions for 160th FA.

COMPANY C: CP unchanged. Maintained bridge guards. Sprinkled Division road net. Second and third platoons cleared mines on road from house 69 to 200 yards beyond point 62. Cleared 30 mines from point 62 to road junction of Padiglione. First platoon started construction of Bailey Bridge at Point 62. Sergeant McQuaid and Private First Class Gallegos WIA. Private Jones WIA. There was a 45 minute enemy artillery barrage at 3rd platoon area.

PERIOD 0001 - 2400

27 May 1944

BATTALION: CP's unchanged.

H & S CO: CP unchanged.

COMPANY A: CP unchanged. First and second platoons relieved of attachment to infantry and returned to company control. Third platoon attached to 3rd Battalion, 157th Infantry. Swept and cleared road from Carano north and up dead end road. Filled craters in 157th Infantry road net. Bulldozer dug in positions for 160th FA Battalion.

COMPANY B: CP unchanged. Sergeant Staton and squad composed road patrol of assigned road net. Company bulldozer and crew completed digging in gun positions for 160th FA Battalion. Filled shell craters on Padiglione road. Lt. Postas and one squad of 1st platoon maintained Carano road from 939310 - 905333.

Also swept for mines from 915325 - 942360. Sergeant Jojola and squad cleared paths in mine field in vicinity of Carano to enable tank retrievers to pick up disabled tanks. Three lanes were cleared during day light, picking up about 160 wooden anti-tank mines.

COMPANY C: CP moved to 1/4 mile NW of Campo Morto. Bulldozer constructed bypass at 918330. Swept road for mines from 918330 to 863914. Filled shell holes in Padiglione road from 921291 to 918336. Second platoon in support of of 3rd Battalion, 180th Infantry. First platoon finished constructing Bailey Bridge at Point 62.

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28 May 1944

BATTALION: Battalion CP moved to 926266, 1 mile SE of Campo Morto.

H & S CO: CP moved to 926266, 1 mile SE of Campo Morto.

COMPANY A: CP unchanged. All platoons in company control repaired road and swept mines from bypass above Bailey Bridge to RR tracks. First and second platoons being re-organized due to heavy casualties.

COMPANY B: CP unchanged. Lt. Williams and 2nd platoon swept road for mines from 891335 to 915343. No mines found. Work done during daylight and encountered heavy mortar fire. Private Sellers KIA during work. Sergeant Chavez and squad repaired wooden culvert in vicinity of 936290, and did maintenance work on treadway bridge at 940299. Bulldozer dug in gun positions for 160th FA. Lt. Postas and 1st platoon swept road for mines from 901388 to 897360. Also maintained roads in same sector. Sergeant Riskall and squad maintained assigned road net.

COMPANY C: CP unchanged. First and third platoons swept road and filled craters from 922338 to 880331, and from there north to 880358; Second platoon in support of 3rd Battalion, 180th Infantry.

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29 May 1944

BATTALION: CP unchanged.

H & S CO: CP unchanged.

COMPANY A: CP moved to woods south of Campo Morto. Continued repair of dirt road north from bypass to RR tracks. Bulldozer also widened Bypass.

COMPANY B: CP unchanged. Bulldozer constructed landing strip for observation planes of Division Artillery. Sergeants Staton and Hagglund WIA while working on bulldozer in vicinity of Carano. A mine was detonated by dozer and mine fragments struck men.

COMPANY C: CP unchanged. Cleared vehicles from road at 877344 to 878375. Filled shell holes on road from 897365 to 880365; also swept for mines. Swept for mines at 87800382.

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30 May 1944

BATTALION: CP unchanged.

H & S CO: CP unchanged.

COMPANY A: CP moved to 914340. Bulldozer dug in guns of 106th AAA. Continued repair of dirt road.

COMPANY B: CP unchanged. Bulldozer constructed another landing strip for observation planes of Division Artillery.

COMPANY C: CP moved to 933270. Bulldozer dug in gun positions for 171st FA. First platoon removed mines at 873385 and 870385.

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31 May 1944

BATTALION: CP unchanged.

H & S CO: CP unchanged.

COMPANY A: CP unchanged. Bulldozer dug in tents for Division forward CP. Continued maintenance of roads in sector.

COMPANY B: CP unchanged. No engineer activity. Road maintenance in sector.

COMPANY C: CP unchanged. No engineer activity.

HEADQUARTERS 120TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION

APO #45,
U S Army
2 June 1944SUBJECT: Class II and Class IV Engineer Supplies issued from 45th Division
Engineer Dump for period 1 May to 31 May 1944, inclusive:

CLASS II

ITEM	UNIT	AMOUNT
Axes, chopping	each	44
Acetylene	Tank	10
Ammonium Nitrate	lbs.	1360
Cord Detonating	feet	8500
Caps, blasting, electric	each	640
Caps, blasting, non-electric	each	880
Cable, flexible, 5/8" dia.	feet	600
Compass, lensatic, w/case	each	60
Compass, watch	each	105
Compass, wrist	each	195
Forks, stone, w/handle	each	4
Fuse, time	feet	2922
Hooks, brush, strap-eye pattern	each	22
Lighters, fuse	each	786
Mattocks, pick, handled	each	20
Nails, common, wire 3 d	lbs.	12
8 d	lbs	627
10 d	lbs.	1050
16 d	lbs.	450
20 d	lbs.	30
30 d	lbs.	130
40 d	lbs.	125
60 d	lbs.	815
80 d	lbs.	50
Nets, camouflage, garnished		
12 x 12	each	89
22 x 22	each	94
30 x 30	each	43
36 x 44	each	201
45 x 45	each	49
Nets, shrimp, 36 x 44	each	4
Oxygen	tanks	13
Paint, enamel, yellow	qts.	19
red	qts.	27
Black	qts.	46
White	qts.	47
Paint, camouflage, Green	gallons	155
OD	gallons	35
Black	gallons	25
Paint, OD, lustreless	gallons	4

ITEM	UNIT	AMOUNT
Picks, Railroad, handled	each	54
Plywood, 3 ply 4 x 8	pieces	9
Masonite, 4 x 8	pieces	30
Rope, manilla, $\frac{1}{4}$ " dia	feet	300
$\frac{1}{2}$ " dia	feet	1000
1" dia	feet	300
Shovels, GP, RP, D-handled	each	245
Shovels, GP, RP, long handled	each	28
Sprayers, insect	each	16
TNT, explosive	lbs.	3961
Tape, tracing, white $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide	rolls	635
Tape, friction, $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide	rolls	40
Tacks, carpet, 100 per box	boxes	42
Wire, glv, 10 BWG, 100# coils	coil	5
Wire, glv, 16 BWG, 100# coils	coil	3
Bags, sand, burlap	each	463,100
Bars, linking	each	120
Barbed, wire	rolls	33
Bangalore torpedoes	each	492
Beehive charges	each	47
Burlap, 36" wide	yards	6100
Concertina	rolls	1124
Culver, corrugated 24"	feet	15
Dunnage	tr loads	2
Devices, firing pull type	each	462
Devices, pressure type	each	229
release type	each	88
delay	each	538
Device, firing, for launchers, flare	each	70
Garnish, dk green	rolls	534
lt green	rolls	148
earth brown	rolls	109
Hooks, grappling	each	41
Iron corrugated, 18 gage 26" by 8'	pecs.	43
Lumber, 1 x 4 x 12	pcs.	9
2 x 4 x 16	pcs	28
2 x 6 x 14	pcs	30
2 x 12 x 14	pcs	6
3 x 8 x 16	pcs	20
3 x 12 x 12	pcs	30
3 x 12 x 13	pcs	90
3 x 12 x 14	pcs	261
3 x 12 x 16	pcs	25
4 x 8 x 12	pcs	38
6 x 6 x 14	pcs	9
6 x 10 x 14	pcs	6
8 x 12 x 16	pcs	4
Markers, lum dial, radio active	each	456
Matting, summerfelt	each	28
Mines, AT (M1A1)	each	373
Mines, AP (M2A1)	each	188
Mines, AP (M3)	each	30
Pins, drift	each	228

ITEM	UNIT	AMOUNT
Pipe, iron 7/8" dia	feet	20
Pickets, steel, drive long	each	874
Pickets, steel, screw, long	each	3308
Pickets, steel, screw, short	each	2026
Signs, mine, marking	each	35
Terneplate	each	330
Treadway (British) complete	each	7
Wire, chicken	rolls	19
Wire, screen	rolls	36

CLAYTON B LYLE JR
Captain, CE
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HEADQUARTERS 120TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION

APO #45,
U S Army
4 June 1944

MEMORANDUM:

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT MAY 1944

KILLED IN ACTION:

1.	Sgt JOSEPH SAFKO	COMPANY "A"	May 23
2.	Pvt ROBERT LE ROY GROVES	COMPANY "A"	May 23
3.	Pvt ALVIN F NEKOLA	Company "A"	May 23
4.	Pvt DELMER K SELLERS	COMPANY "B"	May 28
5.	Pvt LEONARD T GADWOOD	COMPANY "A"	May 26

MISSING IN ACTION:

1.	ALFRED A DELLA GROTTA	COMPANY "A"
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WOUNDED IN ACTION:

1.	Pvt CARL E DALKERT, JR	COMPANY "B"	May 1
2.	Pvt DAVID J EDWARDS	COMPANY "C"	May 5
3.	Pvt DOMINICK F CHIARELLI	MED DETACH	May 23
4.	Pfc JOHN C TOMASKI	COMPANY "A"	May 23
5.	Pvt ANTONIO DOMINGUEZ	COMPANY "A"	May 23
6.	Pvt ARTHUR M MILLER	COMPANY "A"	May 23
7.	Sgt CALVIN P HILLER	COMPANY "A"	May 23
8.	Cpl JOHN D BROWN	COMPANY "A"	May 23
9.	Cpl RICHARD E LOISELLE	COMPANY "A"	May 23
10.	Pfc CALVIN WILSON	COMPANY "A"	May 23
11.	Pfc IVY L FRYAR	COMPANY "A"	May 23
12.	Pfc TOM STEWART	COMPANY "A"	May 23
13.	Pvt DICK ROMERO	COMPANY "A"	May 23
14.	Pvt REMIJIO JARAMILLO	COMPANY "A"	May 23
15.	T/5 DONALD R GABRIK	COMPANY "C"	May 24
16.	Pvt NOLAN B SMYRL	COMPANY "C"	May 24
17.	FRANK P MAZURKIEWICZ	COMPANY "A"	May 26
18.	PVT JAMES JONES	COMPANY "C"	May 26
19.	Sgt FRANCIS MCQUAID	COMPANY "C"	May 26
20.	Pfc HARRY A TUSTIN	COMPANY "A"	May 26
21.	Pvt EDUARDO SARABIA	COMPANY "A"	May 26
22.	Pvt LESLIE POWERS	COMPANY "A"	May 26
23.	ERNESTO CABALLERO	COMPANY "A"	May 26
24.	Pvt LAURENCE JOHNSON	COMPANY "A"	May 26
25.	Pvt ROBERT TORREZ	COMPANY "A"	May 26
26.	Pvt JOHN C HOLUBAR	COMPANY "A"	May 26

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27.	1st Lt	IRA D COOPER	COMPANY "A"	May 26
28.	Pvt	EDWARD MARTAS	COMPANY "A"	May 26
29.	T/5	EMRA L ALFORD	COMPANY "A"	May 26
30.	Pfc	VIRGIL TUTTLE	COMPANY "A"	May 27
31.	Pfc	CHARLES LIVINGSTONE	COMPANY "A"	May 27
32.	Pvt	JOHN LAVERTY	COMPANY "A"	May 27
33.	Pvt	RICHARD HOPKINS	COMPANY "A"	May 28
34.	Pfc	PETER MONSULIK	COMPANY "C"	May 28
35.	T/5	FRANCIS VILLACORTA	COMPANY "A"	May 23
36.	Pfc	FERGUS BRACKENBURY	MED DETACH	May 24
37.	Pvt	FREDERICK HENDERSON	COMPANY "A"	May 24
38.	Pvt	RICHARD W HOPKINS	COMPANY "A"	May 24
39.	Pvt	JAMES C LA BUE	COMPANY "A"	May 24
40.	Pvt	CHARLES WHITNEY	COMPANY "A"	May 24
41.	Sgt	WOODROW BEAUREGARD	COMPANY "A"	May 26
42.	Pfc	HOWARD OSETH	COMPANY "A"	May 26
43.	T/5	JAMES J CHERRY	COMPANY "A"	May 26
44.	Sgt	MELVIN STATON	COMPANY "B"	May 28
45.	Sgt	ALGOT HAGGLUND	COMPANY "B"	May 28

For the Battalion Commander:

JAMES F BEZEMEK
 Captain, CE
 Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS 120TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION

APO #45,
U S Army
3 June 1944

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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1. This report covers the operations of the 120th Engineer Combat Battalion for the period 1 May 1944 to 31 May 1944.

2. Roads maintained, bridges constructed and new constructions:

a. Maintained all roads in the division sector, filling shell holes and pot holes.

b. Roads in rear division area were sprinkled daily, using tow (2) prime movers with 3000 gallon canvas water tanks mounted in the trucks.

c. Bulldozers from all companies in the battalion were exceptionally busy during this period digging in trucks, guns and ammo pits for: 13th Armored Regiment (1st Armored Division), 175th FA Bn (34th Infantry Division), 19th FA Regt (1st British Division), 157th Infantry Regiment, 179th Infantry Regiment, 180th Infantry Regiment, 158th FA Battalion, 160th FA Battalion, 171st FA Battalion, 189th FA Battalion, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 191st Tank Battalion, 106 AAA Battalion, 216 AA Bn, 977 FA Battalion (Long Toms), Division Air Support Group, 45th QM Company and 45th Signal Company. Dozers also dug two incinerators, two garbage pits, two Forward Division CP's and constructed tow (2) airfields for 45th Division Air OP.

d. Built a 30' treadway bridge across the Mussolini Canal, 300 yards west of bridge 13 on the main blacktop road running north from Campomorto to Carano.

e. Constructed two 30' long foot bridges across the Mussolini Canal between Campomorto and Padiglione.

f. Built a bypass around bridge at rear of buildings at Campomorto.

g. Constructed a ford site, 50 yards east of treadway bridge at Padiglione for tanks and TD's.

h.

3. Mines and explosives:

a. on 3-4, 6-7, 12-13, 15-16, 18-19, May 1944, schools on barbed wire construction, passage of wire obstacles, mine laying, mine removal, and the use and operation of flame throwers, were conducted by this battalion. These schools were attended by replacements of our Infantry Regiments and a total of 150 men attended from each Regiment.

b. Bridge guards were stationed at Treadway bridge at Padiglione and at Bailey Bridge at Carano. Rest of demolitions on bridges in rear area were removed.

c. Roads from Carano north to Railroad tracks, from Bailey Bridge at Carano northeast to Railroad tracks and road north from factory to Campoleone station were cleared of mines; so numerous that an accurate account was not kept. Area to our immediate division front was very heavily mined at the time of the attack, May 23.

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4. Water Supply:

See S-4 Report on water distribution for month of May 1944.

5. a. Other operations:

During the period, stress was made on malaria control in the Division sector. Drip cans were placed on all stagnant pools of water and on running stream, all foliage was cut out of the bottom and the sides were cut down sharply to avoid water becoming stagnant. All streams were worked on and the majority were finished.

b. In preparation for the offensive, a 30' dummy treadway bridge was built of burlap and wood. The purpose of this bridge was to distract the enemy at D-2 and make him think offensive was to be in this sector. Bridge was never used, due to lack of knowledge of D Day.

6. Battle Casualties:

Wounded in Action:

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45 EM

1 Officer

Killed In Action :

5 EM

Missing in Action:

1 EM

For the Battalion Commander:

MAX R HARTNAGEL

1st Lt CE

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OFFICE OF THE DIVISION SURGEONAPO #45,
US Army
8 June 1944

MEMORANDUM:

MEDICAL REPORT FOR MAY 1944

Number of men sent to hospital.....	72
Battle casualties.....	46
K.I.A.....	5
Purple Hearts certified by this Detachment.....	26
Number of men receiving Dental treatment.....	54
New Venereal cases.....	1
Malaria cases.....	1
Self inflicted wound resulting in death.....	1

1. Malarial discipline remains to be good also Venereal rate. Casualties were above average due to offensive action against the enemy.

2. The aid men of C and A Companies Black, Brackenbury, Brennan, Braselton and Mutchler were in with the assault parts of the companies and had plenty of work to do. Some of these men had to have their aid kits refilled after the first day of the offensive. These men did a remarkable job under fire.

3. The whole battalion was brought up to date on immunizations. Everyone received Typhus and a small percentage of the battalion received the other immunizations. T/4 Maccagnan did a fine job on this.

4. We have done more work on our 2½ ton truck in the way of fixing it into an aid station on wheels. During our many moves of the present offensive we have been able to have an aid station open and ready for operation in 15 minutes time after reaching new locations.

5. Capt. Howe, our dental surgeon, was sent to the hospital for a sprained ankle with a possible chip fracture, a soft ball casualty on the beachhead before the offensive. Incidentally we won 2 soft ball games against 2 lost. Our defeated opponents, (1) The S one section, (2) and the Water supply section.

AUBREY E. STOWERS
Capt. M.C.
Bn. Surgeon

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MEMORANDUM:

WATER DISTRIBUTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1944

DATE	WP No 34 699204	WP No 38 923211	WP No 39 896231	WP No 40 935263	WP No 41 950296	Totals
May 1	46895	3960				50855
2	47170	10120	520			57810
3	46165	10605	1935			58705
4	44380	9830	2710			56920
5	49500	3055	2305			54860
6	46320	8215				54535
7	47720	8380				56100
8	52590	7995				60585
9	53395	8090				61485
10	77675	7815				85490
11	62875	7445				70320
12	68405	8100				76505
13	69270	10765				80035
14	78665	8210				86875
15	72820	6850				79670
16	89365	6470				95835
17	84105	8480				92585
18	74090	6440				80530
19	54840	8450				63290
20	50780	7610				58390
21	93185	9065				102250
22	83185	14105				97290
23	90640	10255				100895
24	119040	10490				129530
25	98695	9765				108460
26	69575	9115		3345		82035
27	68980	9500		3900		82380
28	55830			9830	1875	67535
29	58380			9840	12335	80555
30	42455			11365	20665	74485
31	52580			12120	28660	93360
Totals	2049570	229180	7470	50400	63535	2400155
Total for Anzio to April 30						2983025
Total for Anzio to May 31 (122 days)						5383180
Total for Italian Campaign (264 days)						11553330

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