

Period 0001 to 2400 1 December 43:

Bn CP no change.

Co "A" CP same location. Lt SAFER and 1st Platoon continued on maintenance of 180 MSR. Lt SMITH and 2nd Platoon worked on by pass at 049239. Lt COOPER and 3rd Platoon worked on maintenance of road to Mastrati. Also improved bridge at 048240. Widened road at foot of mountain from Venafro to Pozzilli.

Co "B" CP same location. Lt COHEN and 3rd Platoon started to clear minefields North Of Pozzilli. And together with Lt POSTAS and 1st Platoon completed suspension foot bridge at 093093. Lt CLODFELTER and 2nd Platoon maintained contact with the 179 Inf and also maintained MSR from 061213 to 040250 in support of 157 and 179 Inf.

Co "C" CP same location. 1st Squad of 1st Platoon cleared minefield $\frac{1}{2}$ miles East of Pozzilli. 2nd and 3rd Squad widened mt. road from Venafro to Pozzilli. Lt MEYER and 2nd Platoon cut road for Btry. "C" 158 FA. Lt GIBSON and 3rd Platoon cleared debris at Pozzilli and Venafro. Also maintained Mt. Road from Venafro to Pozzilli.

Period 0001 to 2400 2 December 43:

Bn CP unchanged.

Co "A" CP unchanged. Lt SAFER and Lt RICKEY and 1st Platoon continued gravelling and maintaining 180 Inf MSR. Lt SMITH and 2nd Platoon repaired culverts on Pozzilli road. Lt COOPER and Lt JOHNSON & 3rd Platoon continued work on 45 QM Dump.

Co "B" CP unchanged. Lt COHEN and 1st squad of 3rd Platoon maintained bridge at 093093. Lt CLODFELTER and 2nd Platoon maintained MSR for 157 and 179 Inf. Lt POSTAS & 1st Platoon marked off mine fields in vicinity of Pozzilli.

Co "C" CP unchanged. Lt RICKEY and 1st Platoon maintained road used by 180 Inf from Venafro to bridge at 053143. Lt BURGER and 2nd Platoon with bulldozer maintained mountain road from Venafro to Pozzilli. Lt GIBSON and 3rd platoon maintained road used by 180 Inf from Venafro to Pozzilli.

Total water output and figures for the month of November see 120 Engr Intelligence Summary #67 dated 3 Dec 43.

Received notice of a Purple Heart Award to Pvt Pristow from Co "C". Sent from 38 Evac Hosp. Medal #417547.

Period 0001 to 2400 3 December 43:

Bn CP no change.

Co "A". Lt SAFER & Lt RICKEY and 1st Platoon continued gravelling and maintenance of the 180th MSR. Lt SMITH and 2nd Platoon repaired culverts of Pozzilli Road. Lts JOHNSON & COOPER continued improvement of 45 QM Road. Improved by-pass at 048240.

Co "B" CP unchanged. Lt CLODFELTER and 2nd Platoon repaired and filled blown bridge in Pozzilli.

Lt COHEN and 3rd Platoon maintained footbridge at 093093. Also maintained and improved trail north, out of Pozzilli. Lt POSTAS and 1st Platoon maintained by-pass 1 mile west of Pozzilli. Lt FIELDS and one squad cleared a path thru a Saine field 2 miles North of Pozzilli.

Co "C" CP unchanged. 1st and 3rd Platoons worked on road used by 180 Inf. Also maintained road from Venafre to bridge at 053143. Lt BURGER and 2nd Platoon worked on Mt. road from Venafre to Pozzilli.

Period 0001 to 2400 4 December 43:

Bn CP no change.

Co "A" CP same location. Lts SAFER, RICHY and 1st Platoon, Lts COOPER & JOHNSON & 3rd Platoon maintained Mastrati road from 093140 - 088157. Lt SMITH and 2nd Platoon improved by-pass at 048240. Heavy rains endangered this by-pass, but it was made possible. Also constructed roads as Class I dump at Vairano.

Co "B" CP unchanged. Lt MCKINNON and one squad maintained footbridge at 093093 until bridge washed out. Lt COHEN and 2 squads of 3rd Platoon maintained and patrolled main road from 050174 to Pozzilli. Mountain Road from Venafre to Pozzilli maintained by Lt CLODFELTER. Lt POSTAS and 1st platoon maintained road for 180 Inf and Ranger Battalion. Conducted mine removal school for 180 Inf, and maintained by-passes at 021178 - 024183.

Co "C" CP unchanged. Entire Co. maintained mountain road from Venafre to bridge 053143.

Received 31 new Replacements.

Period 0001 to 2400 5 December 43:

Bn and all Companies CP's unchanged.

H&S Motor officer contacted Engr maintenance platoon at Dragoni in regards to having Bn tractor repaired. Maintenance crew servicing and repairing Bn tractor.

Co "A" - Entire Company building trestle bridge at 049241. Mud sills were placed and approaches improved. Also maintaining and improving road 053143 - 024178.

Co "B" - Lt COHEN and Sgt McKinney constructed footbridge for 157 Inf at 013207. Pack mules were employed to carry Supplies to bridge site. Lt MCKINNON and 2 squads of 3rd Platoon maintained MSR West of Pozzilli. Lt POSTAS and 1st Platoon maintained road from Pozzilli to Highway 85. Lt CLODFELTER and 2nd Platoon hauled rocks for bridge which Co "A" constructed.

Entire Co "C" maintaining and improving 180 Inf MSR 053143 - 024178.

Period 0001 to 2400 6 December 43:

All Companies & Bn CP unchanged.

H&S Co - Lt MYERS went to Santa Maria for Water Supply Equipment.

Co "A" - Entire Co still constructing bridge at 049241. One platoon assisting Co "C" in maintenance and improvement of road 052143 - 023178.

Co "B" - Lt CLODFELTER and 2nd platoon cleared streets of Filignano. Constructed by-pass at 031254. Removed road charges at same location. Lt FIELDS and first platoon, Lt COHEN and 3rd platoon hauled rock for Co "A" bridge at 049241. Swept road for mines along east embankment of canal to Pozzilli. Walking patrol maintained road from Venafro to Filignano. Improved drainage system and filled shell holes.

Co "C" - worked maintaining and improving 180 MSR from 052143 - 023178. Lt BRIDGES made reconnaissance for 1st Ranger Bn and planned demolition into mountain for aid station site.

Period 0001 to 2400 7 December 1943:

Bn and all Co's CP's same location.

M&S Co. maintenance crew servicing and repairing all the Battalions tractors.

Co "A" - Lt SMITH and 2nd Platoon, Lt COOPER and 3rd platoon completed a Class 40 steel stringer bridge at HO49241. Lt RICHNEY and 1st Platoon maintained and improved road at HO53134 - 023178. Aiding Co "C".

Co "B" - Lt FIELDS and 1st Platoon maintained roads from 062213 to Filignano. Lt COHEN and 3rd platoon constructed road for 45 Co vicinity of Vairano.

Co "C" - Company and 1st Platoon from Co "B" maintained and improved road 053143 - 023178. Lt BRIDGES and one squad prepared a position in 1st Ranger Area for an aid station at Mt. Corneo. Suffered one casualty. Pfc Hejl wounded in stomach by shrapnel. Bulldozer helped the 36 Div Artillery to set up gun position.

Period 0001 to 2400 8 December 1943:

Bn Hq and all Companies CP's remain unchanged.

Hq & Serv Co - D-7 tractor and crew working for 977 PA, repairing roads and preparing gun emplacements for them.

"A" Company - Lt's RICHNEY and SAFIR with 1st platoon completed placing galvanized and wooden culverts at bridge site - 048241. Lt SMITH and 2nd platoon with Lt's COOPER & JOHNSON hauled gravel and maintained road to Mastrani and beyond east of bridge 065163.

"B" Company - Lt COHEN constructing road for Quartermaster near Vairano. Lt CLODFELTER and 2nd platoon assisting 3rd platoon on Quartermaster road. Lt FIELDS and 1st platoon maintained main road - Filignano - Pozzilli - Venafro. Removed dud from road South of Pozzilli.

"C" Company - Entire company worked on 180th Infantry road Venafro to bridge at 053143. Lt BRIDGES and six (6) men continued work on aid station for 1st Ranger Bn.

1st Lt McCullough appointed Capt.
Major HINES sent to hospital.

Period 0001 to 2400 9 December 43:

Bn Hq and Company C.P. 's unchanged.

Hq & Serv CO - Building roads within own bivouac area. Continuous rains have made the countryside a mire of mud.

"A" Company - Lt's SAFIR and RICKEY and 1st platoon hauled gravel and completed work on bridge site at Pozzilli. Lt SMITH and 2nd platoon maintained Mastrani road. Lt's JOHNSON & COOPER and 3rd platoon put up barbed wire in areas cleared of mines, west of Venafro.

"B" Company - Lt COHEN and 3rd platoon and Lt CLODFELTER and 2nd platoon working on Quartermaster Road in vicinity of Vairano. Lt FIELDS and 1st platoon acted as trouble shooters for Venafro - Pozzilli - Filignano road. Lt FIELDS and three (3) men made a night reconnaissance for condition of bridge at 023252.

"C" Company - Entire company improved road used by 180th Infantry Venafro - bridge 053143. Lt BRIDGES and six (6) men continued work for 1st Ranger Bn. Their job is blasting rock in making aid station shelters.

1st Lt PICKETT assigned primary duty as Asst Div Engr. Capt LOWE assumes primary duty as Asst Exec Officer.

Period 0001 to 2400 10 December 43:

Bn and all Co CP's unchanged.

H&S Co maintenance crew servicing letter Co vehicles. Motor officers meeting held at H&S CP.

Co "A" - Lts RICKEY and SAFIR and 1st platoon, Lt SMITH and 2nd platoon continued maintenance of Mastrani road. Lt's COOPER & JOHNSON and 3rd platoon in morning continued wiring of areas cleared of mines. In afternoon made repairs on bridge at Pozzilli.

Co "B" - Lt CLODFELTER and 2nd platoon, Lt FIELDS and 1st platoon still working on QM road in vicinity of Vairano. Lt COHEN and 3rd platoon acting as trouble shooter platoon on Venafro - Pozzilli - Filignano road. T/5 Sexton, Cooke, Feachen; Pfc Guth; Pvs Baldwin, Farrisey, Pennington, Gardner & Reed each donated 1 pint of blood for battle casualties at 33 Gen Hosp.

Co "C" maintained and improved road H053143 - 023178. Finished blasting shelter for Ranger Aid Station.

1st Lt HARTWAGEL Co "B", awarded a Silver Star Medal #35921. By General order #37 Hq 45 Inf Div dated 6 Dec 43. The Citation reads "For Gallantry in action! When a strong German force broke through the right flank of the division, the only troops running between the enemy and the beach were Lt HARTWAGEL and two platoons of his company. Deploying his men in a defensive position he personally directed them in repelling the enemy, destroying two machine guns and causing a third to withdraw.

Period 0001 to 2400 11 December 1943:

Bn and all Co CP's unchanged.

Co "A" - Lt's RICKEY & SAFIR and 1st platoon, Lt SMITH and 2nd platoon continued maintenance of Mastrani road east of Mark Clark Bridge. Marked off mined area at 027195. Lt's COOPER & JOHNSON and 3rd platoon repaired bridge at 048241.

Also maintaining and improving road net between Venafro & Velturmo River.

Co "B" - 1st Lt TAUSHGER appointed Capt. Lt CLODFELTER and 2nd platoon maintained Venafro - Pozzilli - Filignano road. Lt FIELDS and 1st platoon, Lt COHEN and 3rd platoon, aiding Co "C" in the maintenance of road 053143 to 023178.

Co "C" - Maintaining and improving road 053143 to 023178. Made a turn around at Bn CP in Venafro.

H&S Motor Section cleared road junction in Venafro of two vehicles that had collided.

Period 0001 to 2400 12 December 1943:

Bn and all Co CP's unchanged.

Co "A" - Lts RICKY, SAFIR and 1st platoon maintained and improved road HO62213 to Pozzilli and maintained and improved canal road HO53210 to Pozzilli. Lt COOPER, Lt JOHNSON and 3rd platoon cleared and widened road in Pozzilli.

Co "B" - Lt COHEN and 3rd platoon maintained and improved road from Pozzilli to Filignano. Lt POSTAS and 1st Platoon, Lt CLODFELTER and 2nd platoon aiding "C" Co; maintaining and improving road 053143 - 024185 by hauling gravel.

Co "C" - Entire Co. maintained and improved road HO53143 - 024185.

Capt LOWE reported into Bn CP to assume primary duty as Asst Exc. Off.

Period 0001 to 2400 13 December 1943:

Bn and all Co CP's unchanged.

H&S Co building roads in Co CP area. Maintenance crew servicing Bn vehicles.

Co "A" - Lt RICKY, Lt SAFIR and 1st platoon continued maintenance of road from CP to 048241. Lts COOPER & JOHNSON, 3rd platoon in A.M. wired off mined areas and areas already cleared of mines. In P.M. maintained road from Venafro to 180th CP.

Co "B" - Lt COHEN, 3rd platoon hauled rock for Co "C" in maintaining road 053143 - 024185. Also cleared and swept Div CP area for mines. None found. Lt CLODFELTER, 2nd platoon, hauled rock for Co "C". Lt POSTAS and 1st platoon maintained road Venafro - Pozzilli - Filignano.

Co "C" - maintained and improved road 053143 - 024185. Bulldozer used to clear Mt. road for 178th FA.

Period 0001 to 2400 14 December 1943:

Bn and all Co CP's unchanged.

Bn Field order #5 issued.

Co "A" - Lts COOPER & JOHNSON and 3rd platoon worked on road from Venafro to former 180 CP. Also maintained road from Co CP to 048241. One squad from 3rd platoon attached to Rangers, returned to duty. Lt SMITH and 2nd platoon remained in Co Area cleaning Equipment & tools. Lts RICKY, SAFIR and 1st platoon worked with 3rd platoon. Road runs from 050174 to Pozzilli.

Co "B" - Lt POSTAS and 1st platoon maintained and improved road Pozzilli - Filignano. Other platoons inactive.

Co "C" - Lt MEYER and 2nd platoon, Lt BRIDGES and 3rd platoon, maintained and improved road 053143 - 023185. 1st squad, 1st platoon, filled crater at Class I dump at Vairano.

Period 0001 to 2400 15 December 1943:

Bn and all Co CP's unchanged.

H&S - D-7, Bulldozer and crew out working with line companies.

Co "A" - Lt RICKEY and 2 EM from 1st platoon made reconnaissance for a possible peep trail from Pozzilli West. 3rd platoon maintained road from CR H039250 to Pozzilli.

Co "B" - Lt POSTAS and 1st platoon, Lt COHEN, 3rd platoon, started construction of a peep trail from Filignano to Logona. $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles constructed. Lt CLODFELTER and 2nd platoon maintained and improved road 039250 to Filignano.

Co "C" - 1st platoon maintained road from Venafro to Pozzilli, also aided the 158 FA in extinguishing a blaze around one of its guns. 2nd platoon improved road from intersection of the main highway to Pozzilli. 3rd platoon maintained road from Venafro to intersection of road maintained by 2nd platoon.

Period 0001 to 2400 16 December 1943:

Bn Hq and Company CP's remain unchanged.

"A" Co - 1st platoon, less 1 squad, with Lt RICKEY improved mule trails above Venafro, converting them into Peep trails, near 157 CP. 2nd and 3rd platoons inactive. Lumber was secured for truck beds.

"B" Co - Lt POSTAS and 1st platoon and Lt CLODFELTER and 2nd platoon working on Peep trail from Filignano to Lagone. Work being done night and day.

"C" Co - Lt GORDON and 1st Platoon maintained road along mountain from Venafro to Pozzilli. Lt MEYER and 2nd Platoon and Lt BRIDGES and 3rd platoon maintained road from Venafro to Pozzilli. Lt BRIDGES and 3rd platoon assisted "B" Co in constructing road suitable for tanks on trail of the valley North of Filignano. 2 squads worked until 0100 and 1 squad worked till 0700.

Period 0001 to 2400 17 December 1943:

Bn Hq and Company CP's remain unchanged.

H&S Co - Wrecker and crew called upon to clear wreckage from streets in Venafro.

"A" Co - 1st platoon, Lt Rickey and Lt Safir, completed Peep road near 157th Inf CP. 2nd platoon inactive; Lt Cooper and 3rd platoon improved drainage at Bridge at 048241.

"B" Co - Lt Clodfelter and 2nd platoon, Lt Cohen and 3rd platoon still working on peep trail. Work completed and traffic going over two miles of trail from Filignano to Lagone.

"C" Co - Lt BRIDGES and 3rd Platoon inactive. Lt GORDON and 1st platoon maintained mountain road from Venafro to Pozzilli. 2nd platoon maintained road from Main road intersection, into Pozzilli. They were caught by artillery fire; the first shell landing on the road where they were working. Five enlisted men were wounded. Pfc Velardo, Ernest 38010210 WIA right shoulder; Pvt Anderson WIA right leg; Pvt Madziars, Joseph W. 31072306 WIA chest; These men were wounded seriously and hospitalized. Pfc Eggleston, Melvin E. 37256494 and Pvt Clark, Francis J. WIA on back; not hospitalized.

Period 0001 to 2400 18 December 1943:

Bn Hq and Company CP's remain unchanged.

"A" Co - Lts RICKEY & SAFIR with 1st platoon swept road vicinity O11258 for mines. They uncovered and pulled out unknown type demolition charge; believed to be cratering charge. Teller Mines were also found. Lts JOHNSON & SAFIR, together with five men, were WIA while working on a crater fill at night. The tractor ran over a mine; Lts JOHNSON & SAFIR receiving facial injuries. Lt SAFIR was not hospitalized. The men WIA were S/Sgt Ambrose Chavez, Pfc Kwapianski, Pvs Leonard Chappell, Raymond Alderson, Anthony Tomaszewski. Tractor demolished beyond repair.

"B" Co - All three platoons maintaining Peep trail - Filignano - Lagone.

"C" Co - Lt GORDON and 1st platoon improved road used by 178 FA. Lt BURGER and 2nd platoon maintained road - Venafro - Pozzilli. Lt BRIDGES and 3rd platoon maintained Venafro - Pozzilli road.

Period 0001 to 2400 19 December 1943:

Bn Hq and Company CP's remain unchanged.

Hq & Serv Co - Details out cutting sapling trees to be used as bridging rails and markers.

"A" Co - 1st platoon cleared road of mines and charges at O11258; placed culvert $\frac{1}{2}$ mile beyond O11258. One squad was sent on bridge maintenance job at No. 100. Lt SMITH and 2nd platoon swept road vicinity O11258 for mines and did general maintenance work. Lt SIMMONS and 3rd platoon maintained road above O11258.

"B" Co - Lt POSTAS and 1st platoon maintained and improved trail from Lagone to Filignano. Trail extended $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

"C" Co - 1st and 2nd platoon maintained road East of Casale. 3rd platoon cleared mines and inspected craters on same road after dark. 1st and 2nd platoon filled craters by hand.

Period 0001 to 2400 20 December 1943:

Bn Hq and Company CP's remain unchanged.

Hq & Serv Co - Details finished cutting about 1000 sapling trees into poles and painted them white. Distributed between "A" and "C" Companies. Capt LILE experimented with 4 ton wrecker on hauling and placing trestle bridge. The plan worked on has been tried and proved to be efficient and practical.

"A" Co - 1st, 2nd and 3rd platoons all worked on road vicinity 024260, filling in shell holes; clearing debris off road; stacking enemy ammo. and general maintenance and road widening.

"B" Co - Lt POSTAS and 1st platoon & Lt COHEN and 3rd platoon maintained Peep trail Filignano - Lagone; constructed road - Lagone - Mastro Giovanni and surrounding high ground for supplies to get to Infantry units. 2nd Lt CLODFELTER & 2nd platoon made trail for 120th Med Bn near Venafre, Italy.

"C" Co - 1st platoon placed road signs and post markers on road - 0116260 - 001270. 3rd platoon widened by pass 20' x 43# at 002268. 2nd platoon started on by-pass at 995274. Entire company worked under intermittent artillery fire. A patrol under Sgt McQuaid went into the town of Casale. Three EM were KIA and one officer and five EM were WIA as result of S-mine explosion about 1/2 mile South of Casale at about 2400. Chavez, Fred; Dobson, James; Patterson, Chas. KIA; Lt RAYMOND MEYER; Sgt Pacheco, Pete 20841919; Cpl Bernal, Louis 20841837; Cpl Gallegos, Clemente 20841857; Taylor, Leslie; Pvt Gallegos, Pedro 20841851, WIA.

Period 0001 to 2400 21 December 1943:

Bn Hq and Company CP's remain unchanged.

Hq & Serv Co - D-7 Dozer working with crew on roads of Pozzilli.

"A" Co - The whole company worked on improving and widening road from cross roads H039250 - 010261. Placed white post markers on road to Casale.

"B" Co - Lts CLODFELTER & COHEN with 2nd and 3rd platoons maintained and improved road from Filignano to H020266. Extended road from H020266 on through to road at H015262.

"C" Co - Maintained and improved road H010261 - 995273.

Period 0001 to 2400 22 December 1943:

Bn Hq and Company CP's remain unchanged.

Hq & Serv Co - Usual shop maintenance duties.

"A" Co - Improved and widened road from Cross Roads H039250 to H010264.

"B" Co - Extended Filignano - Lagone road on thru to road at H015262.

"C" Co - Constructed road for 171 FA from H024251 to H028250.

Period 0001 to 2400 23 December 1943:

Bn Hq and Company CP's remain unchanged.

Hq & Serv Co - Maintenance crew working with line companies servicing Bulldozers.

"A" Co - 1st and 2nd platoons maintained and improved road from cross roads H039250 to H006265. 3rd platoon placed guide poles on gravelled by-pass at 011258. Hauled gravel for bridge H048240.

"B" Co - Lt POSTAS and 1st platoon and Lt COHEN with 3rd platoon maintained road Filignano - Lagone to road at H015262. Cut trail to 180th Inf Cannon Co bivouac area.

"C" Co - Maintained and improved road from H039250 to H006265 (with Co "A") Swept road for mines from H006265 to Casale. Temporary repair on bridge

HO52209 (complete bridge repair effected by 39th Engrs) Repaired
bridge G995274.

Period 0001 to 2400 24 December 1943:

Bn Hq and Company CP's remain unchanged.

"A" Co - Maintained road RJ HO39250 - forward of RJ HO15262.

"B" Co - Lt COHEN and 3rd platoon, Lt CLODFELTER and 2nd platoon maintained road from HO30250 to Filignano thru Lagone into Acquafondata road at HO15262. Lt COHEN and 2 EM made reconnaissance for bridge bypass location at edge of town of Casale.

"C" Co - Lt GIBSON and 3rd platoon with deser constructed Peep trail to be used by 180th Inf and 120th Med. This trail to be improved so that ambulances can be used. Constructing trail for 171 FA from HO24252 to O27250.

Period 0001 to 2400 25 December 1943:

Bn Hq and Company CP's remain unchanged.

"A" Co - Maintained road from RJ HO39250 to 180 Inf Aid Station at HO11264. One officer and 2 EM sent with 180th Inf patrol to Casale. Swept and probed road for mines behind patrol. Main mission was to probe for wooden box mines.

"B" Co - Lt POSTAS and 1st platoon maintained newly constructed road - Filignano thru Lagone to HO15262.

"C" Co - Completed trail for 171 FA and are extending it for use of 157 Inf Mule Headquarters. Lt GORDON and 1st platoon with bulldozer continued work on Peep trail East of Casale which is to be used by 180 Inf and 120th Med.

Period 0001 to 2400 26 December 1943:

Bn Hq and Company CP's remain unchanged.

Hq and Serv Co - Lt MIERS setting up hot shower unit for Division at Venafro. When completed will accommodate 32 men at one time.

"A" Co - Lt RICHNEY, 1st platoon & 2 squads continued maintenance road from O24260 to O16260. Lt SAFIR, 2nd platoon placed grates over culverts (5) from O32254 to O11258. Third platoon sent 2 trucks to haul gravel with Co "C". 1st platoon also gravelled Mule Trail at O12257.

"B" Co - Lt COHEN and 3rd platoon maintained road - Filignano to Lagone thru to HO15262.

"C" Co - 1st platoon maintained and improved road used by 180th. 2nd platoon constructed covers for manholes on road - Pozzilli - Casale. 3rd platoon under cover of darkness filled road craters with rock. Work was held up due to enemy artillery. Lt GORDON with 2 EM went with Infantry Patrol approximately 2 miles West of Casale. They stayed on the road; encountered no enemy.

Period 0001 to 2400 27 December 1943:

Bn Hq and Company CP's remain unchanged.

"A" Co - Continued clearing rock and debris from barrow pits and berms of road from RJ H039250 to H011264. Improved and gravelled turnout at H008263 to Mule Head dump.

"B" Co - Maintained and improved trail Filignano - Lagone RJ H015262.

"C" Co - Lt BURGER and 2nd platoon constructed covers for drains at 015262. Also constructed turn around for 1st Bn 180th Inf Dump. Filled shell craters in road 200 yds southeast of Casale. Repaired the revetment in by-pass at 0995274 damaged by artillery fire. Continued construction of trail. H024252 - 026243.

Period 0001 to 2400 28 December 1943:

Bn Hq and Company CP's remain unchanged.

"A" Co - 1st platoon sent out 1 squad to continue widening road at 016253 with bulldozer. 2nd platoon acquired lumber from Engr dump for pole type trailers. 1 squad out placing signs on all mined areas and shoulders of road. 3rd platoon inactive.

"B" Co - Maintained and improved road, Filignano - Lagone RJ H015262. Constructed trail for $\frac{1}{2}$ ton traffic Lagone - Maestro Giovanni connecting with above mentioned road.

"C" Co - Lt BURGER and 2nd platoon worked during day covering man-holes and gutters on road leading into Casale. 1st platoon cleared rubble in Casale. Lt GORDON and 1st platoon after dark prepared and blew abutments on blown bridge at Casale. Used hand labor in improving by-pass, but were unable to continue because of enemy artillery. 3rd platoon was used as security having outposts in and near Casale.

Period 0001 to 2400 29 December 1943:

Bn Hq and Company CP's remain unchanged.

Hq & Serv Co - Building gravel road in bivouac area.

"A" Co - Maintained and improved road RJ H039250 to H011264. One platoon cleared debris from streets in Casale during night.

"B" Co - Lt COHEN and 3rd platoon & Lt CLODFELTER maintained and improved road Filignano - Lagone to RJ H015262. Opened trail for $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Lagone - Maestro - Giovanni connecting with above mentioned road.

"C" Co - Lt GORDON, 1st Platoon; Lt BURGER and 2nd platoon completed by-pass around blown bridge on road leading into Casale. Lt BRIDGES and 3rd platoon provided local security. This by-pass will carry single lane traffic for $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and tanks.

Period 0001 to 2400 30 December 1943:

Bn Hq and Company CP's remain unchanged.

Hq & Serv Co - Completed shower unit set-up for Division. Location Water Point at Venafro.

"A" Co - At night 1st platoon worked at Casale and South, placing white pole markers on road; also maintaining and improved road. 2nd platoon (1 squad) painted white line at critical points along road 040250 to 008263. 1 squad with mine detectors swept road 008264. This road was made for possible Arty. position. 3rd platoon cleared debris in streets of Casale.

"B" Co - Lt COHEN and 3rd platoon, Lt CLODFELTER and 2nd platoon maintained Filignano - Lagone road; also constructed road for 180th Cannon Company.

"C" Co - Improved by-pass at Casale. Bivouac area was shelled at about 2115. A few scattered shells landed in vicinity of area; no damage.

A dud shell struck the Bn CP bldg glanced off and buried itself in the S-2 map truck.

Period 0001 to 2400 31 December 1943:

Bn Hq and Company CP's remain unchanged.

"A" Co - Constructed trail from H007264, to G998253. Maintained and improved road RJ H039250 to H011264.

"B" Co - Maintained and improved road Filignano - Lagone RJ H015262. Improved turn around at RJ H015262.

"C" Co - Improved by-pass at Casale. Maintained and improved roads, in vicinity of Casale.

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