Strategy Memo Assessment

Today is March 15, 1944, and you are a second lieutenant in the 815th Engineer Battalion. Your commanding officer has just received a letter from Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark, the commander of the Fifth Army, wanting to know what is slowing the progress of the breakout from the Anzio beach head.

Using what you know, draft a memo for your superior officer to send to Lieutenant General Clark. In this memo, you should address three major challenges faced by the allied military and how your unit has worked to solve these problems as quickly as possible. In your fully developed, one paragraph memo, you must take a stand, explaining the delays and defending the argument with specific evidence from the sources you analyzed.