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Month and Year June 1944

Commanding Officer Major D.G. McFarlane

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | References to Appendices |
|---------------|------|------|--|--------------------------|
| Gaveston | 17 | | H/Q Section with Capt G Brown and 8 ORs attached from ADOS Staff | |
| Place | June | | moved from Gaveston Place to Y Marshalling Area at Denmead near | |
| Maplehurst | | | Portsmouth. | |
| | 19 | | A, B and C Bde Sections moved to Residue Concentration Area at | |
| | June | | Beach Hotel Worthing | |
| Y Marshalling | 26 | | H/Q Section and attachments as above left Marshalling area for | |
| Area | June | | Embarkation Area | |
| | 27 | | H/Q Section and attachments embarked at Gosport | |
| | June | | | |
| | 28 | | H/Q Section less 4 vehicles 1 Water Trailer and 9 personnel | |
| | June | | landed in France at Jig Beach, passed through Assembly Area and | DG McFarlane |
| | | | took up location near Saint Gabriel | Major |
| Saint Gabriel | 30 | | Remainder of H/Q Section (4 Vehicles, Water Trailer & 9 OR) | |
| France | June | | landed in France and joined Main portion of H/Q Section. 15cwt | |
| | | | Truck became casualty in Marshalling area and replacement | |
| | | | obtained | |
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| | | | DG McFarlane. Major | |
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Commanding Officer MAJOR D.G. MCFARLANE

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| SAINT GABRIEL | 1 | | Issues of stores continues from HQ Section. Replenishment and unit requirement for which O.F.P. not scaled, obtained from 8 Corps Field Park and 104 B.O.D. | |
| | 3 | | Jeep wheels and Tyres are in short supply | |
| | 4 | | Bren Spare Barrels Assy not held by A.O.D. as item separate from Complete Bren Equipments. | |
| | 5 | | Scaling of spares required by units for maintenance of 6 pdr, 17 pdr & 25 pdr equipments. Steps being taken to increase quantities of packing washers etc, and to carry additional items. | |
| | 8 | | Sights obtained with equipments 3" mortar found to be unmodified. New Type Range Strip demanded from Home Base | |
| ST CROIX GRANDE TONNE | 13. | | Moved to new location at St Croix Grande Tonne. | |
| | 14. | | "C" Brigade Section landed and joined HQ Section. | |
| ST CROIX GRANDE TONNE | 20 | | "A" & "B" Brigade Sections landed & joined Main Party. | |
| BALLEROY | 23 | | Unit moved to new location Sheet 6F/2 REF 696700. | |
| | 31 | | Unit Strength 2 officers 77 O.Rs Collection of stores from 17 AOD chiefly made by units own transport and assisted whilst under the command of 8 Corps by Corps SCU. Supply of stores from 17 A.O.D. satisfactory. DG McFarlane. MAJOR. O.C. 15(S) INF. DIV. ORD. FIELD PARK. | |

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Month and Year August 1944.

Commanding Officer Major D.G. McFarlane

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| Les Loges | 1 | | Unit at this location | |
| Verney | 5 | | Unit moved to new location at Verney | |
| Evanay | 14 | | Unit moved to Evanay (on Caen sector). | |
| Bois de Cinglais | 17 | | Unit moved to Bois de Cinglais | |
| Ussy | 22 | | Unit moved to Ussy | |
| Vimoutiers | 25 | | Unit moved to location 3 miles S.W. of Vimoutiers | |
| Barquet | 26 | | Unit moved to Barquet | |
| Venom | 28 | | Unit moved to Venom | |
| | 31 | | Strength of unit 2 Officers, 74 Other Ranks. DG McFarlane Major | |

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Month and Year Sept 44

Commanding Officer MAJOR D.G. MCFARLANE

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | References to Appendices |
|--------------------|------|------|---|--------------------------|
| Ande | 1 | | Unit crossed River Seine to location at Ande. | |
| Hornoy | | | Unit moved to new location at Hornoy | |
| Auxi le Chateau | 5 | | Unit moved to new location at Auxi le Chateau | |
| Watreloo | 7 | | Unit moved to new location at Watreloo (near Lille) | |
| Londerzeel | 10 | | Unit moved into Belgium - location Londerzeel J5874 | |
| Sichem | 12 | | Unit moved to Sichem. | |
| Gheel | 15 | | Unit moved to Gheel | |
| Eindhoven | 22 | | Unit moved into Holland - location Eindhoven | |
| | 30 | | Strength of Unit - 2 officers 76 OR's. DG McFarlane Major | |

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Month and Year October, 1944.

Commanding Officer Major D.G. McFarlane

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | References to Appendices |
|------------|------|------|--|--------------------------|
| Eindhoven. | 2 | | Unit moved to Helmond. | |
| Helmond. | 25 | | Unit moved to Eindhoven. | |
| Eindhoven. | 31 | | Receipt and issue of stores continued satisfactorily throughout the month. Strength of unit 2 Officers 78 O.R's. | |
| | | | DG McFarlane Major. O.C. 15 (S) Inf. Div. Ord.Fd.Pk. | |

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Month and Year NOV 1944.

Commanding Officer Major D.G. McFarlane

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | References to Appendices |
|-----------|------|------|--|--------------------------|
| Eindhoven | 1 | 0900 | Unit moved to new location at Helmond. | A |
| Helmond | 4 | | Strength of unit - 2 officers 78 O.R's | /. |
| II . | 11 | | Strength of unit - 2 officers 77 O.R's | /. |
| 11 | 18 | | Strength of unit - 2 officers 77 O.R's | /. |
| 11 | 25 | | Strength of unit - 2 officers 78 O.R's | /. |
| 11 | 30 | | Receipt and issue of Ordnance Stores continued throughout the month. DG McFarlane | |
| | | | Major | |

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Month and Year Dec 44

Commanding Officer Major D.G. McFARLANE

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | References to Appendices |
|-----------|------|------|--|--------------------------|
| HELMOND | 3 | 0900 | Bde Sub Sections A, B & C moved to new location at Panningen | Α. |
| PANNINGEN | 4 | | H.Q. Section (being remainder of Unit) moved to Panningen | Α. |
| | 25 | | Unit visited by ADOS. Christmas dinner was given in the oven of the brick kiln. | Α. |
| | 28 | | Unit visited by Major General CM BARBER, DSO, Commander 15 (S) Inf Div. | Α. |
| | 31 | | Receipt and issue of Stores continued throughout the month. Strength of Unit 2 officers 78 O.R's | /. |
| | | | DG McFarlane Major | |

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Commanding Officer MAJOR D.G. McFARLANE

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | References to Appendices |
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| PANNINGEN | 1st | 1000 | Lt Jones at 8 Corps Cinema Festival at Helmond | |
| | 2 | 1000 | Major McFarlane at 8 Corps Cinema Festival at Helmond. | |
| | 10 | 1100 | Unit moved to new location at ASTEN. Map Ref Sheet 3. E.7114. | Folio 1. |
| ASTEN | 18 | 0800 | Major McFarlane proceeded on leave to U.K. | |
| | 24 | 1410 | Unit moved to new location at GOIRLE Sheet 2A & 3A E.1427 | Folio 2. |
| GOIRLE | 31 | | Major McFarlane returned from U.K. leave. Receipt and issue of Ordnance Stores continued throughout the month Strength of Unit 2 officers and 77 O.R's | |
| | | | DG McFarlane Major | |

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Month and Year Feb 1945

Commanding Officer D.G. McFARLANE MAJOR

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | References to Appendices |
|--------|------|------|---|--------------------------|
| GOIRLE | 1 | | Unit located at Goirle | Appx A-1 |
| | 7 | | HQ & C Sections moved to Nijmegen | " |
| | 16 | | A & B Sections joined HQ & C Sections at Nijmegen | " |
| | 18 | | HQ & C Sections moved to Nutterden | " |
| | 25 | | A & B Sections and HQ & C Sections moved to Goirle Receipt & issue of Ordnance Stores continued throughout the month Strength of Unit Officers 2 ORs 76 | Appx A-2 |
| | | | Jones Lt for O.C. | |

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Month and Year MAR/1945

Commanding Officer MAJOR D.G. McFARLANE

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | References to Appendices |
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| GOIRLE | 1 | | Unit located at Goirle | Appendix A-1 |
| | 7 | | Unit moved to Moll Donk | " |
| | 16 | | A Section moved to East of Hamb | " |
| | 20 | | A Section moved to N.E. of Hamb, Nr Kapelein | " |
| | 21 | | HQ, B & C Sections joined A Section - " - | Appendix A-2 |
| | 28 | | Unit moved to North of Bislich Receipt & issue of Ordnance Stores continued throughout the month. Strength of Unit Officers 1 ORs 74 | DG McFarlane |

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Commanding Officer MAJOR D.G. McFARLANE

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events a | nd Information | References to Appendices |
|-------------|------|------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Bislich | 1 | | Unit located at Bislich |) | Appendix Al |
| 11 | 4 | | A & B Sections moved to Rhede |) | 11 |
| Laer | 5 | | HQ & C Sections moved to Laer |) | 11 |
| II . | 6 | | A & B Sections moved to Greven |) Receipt & | II . |
| Rabber | 7 | | HQ & C Sections moved to Rabber |) Issue of | 11 |
| Petershagen | 10 | | HQ & C Secs moved to Petershagen |) Ordnance | II . |
| Hagenburg | 11 | | HQ & C Secs moved to Hagenburg |) Stores | II . |
| II . | 11 | | A & B Secs moved to Petershagen |) continued | п |
| Eschede | 12 | | A & B Secs moved to Hagenburg |) throughout | II . |
| II | 15 | | HQ & C moved to Eschede |) the month | п |
| Kl Herebeck | 16 | | A & B moved to Eschede |) | 11 |
| Suttorf | 20 | | Unit moved to Kl Herebeck |) | п |
| II | 22 | | HQ moved to Suttorf |) | Appendix A2 |
| II . | 27 | | C Sections joined HQ at Suttorf |) | II . |
| | 28 | | A & B Sections joined HQ & C |) | 11 |
| | | | Strength of Unit Officers 2 ORs 74 | | |
| | | | | | DG McFarlane |
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Month and Year May 1945

Commanding Officer MAJOR D.G. McFARLANE

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | References to Appendices |
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| Suttorf | 1 | | HQ & B Sections moved to Kruisen (R. Elbe crossed 2300 HRS) | APPX A1 |
| Kruisen | 2 | | HQ & B Sections moved to Schwarzenbek | п |
| 11 | 4 | | C Section joined HQ at Schwarzenbek | 11 |
| II . | 5 | | A Section " " " | П |
| II . | 7 | 1400 | Copy of digest of instrument of Surrender received by this unit from ADOS 15(S) Inf Div | 11 |
| II . | 13 | 0600 | HQ & B Sections moved to Stelmoor | п |
| TI . | 14 | 0600 | A & C Sections joined HQ & B Sections | 11 |
| | | | Strength of Unit Officers 2 ORs 75 Receipt & issues of Ordnance Stores continued throughout the month. | |
| | | | DG McFarlane Major | |