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ARMY FORM C.2118

WAR DIARY

or

Unit 399 Coy RASC (Inf. Bde).

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Commanding Officer MAJOR H.E. DODGE

Month and Year JULY 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
The Field.	1	1800 0730 1300	Strength of Unit on this day is 9 Officers and 266 O.Rs plus 6 Attached. T/59680 Dvr Jones admitted to 81 Gen. Hosp. <u>AMMUNITION</u> :- 5 x 3 ton vehs delivered 25 pdr to (ARTY Point (BRONAY 892732) 88 rds 17 pdr SABOT issued to A/Tk Regt 43 Div. Issues heavy on 3" MOR and 36 GRENS. -1330. Enemy shelled field east of A.P. (Cheux 905682). <u>SUPPLIES</u> :- 390 x 14 men Compo packs issued to Bde Units.	
The Field.	2		Strength of Unit on this day is 9 Offrs and 265 ORs plus 6 Attached. <u>AMMUNITION</u> :- Issued 100 rds 6 pdr SABOT to 53 Div A/Tk. A.P. at CHEUX (9068) taken over by 53 Div. All vehicles returned to Coy location. No casualties. <u>TRANSPORT</u> :- 2 vehs and Drivers returned from Detachment to 674 Fd Pk Coy. <u>SUPPLIES</u> :- 377 x 14 Compo Packs issued to Bde Units. Cpl. Clapham of this Unit recommended by Major H.E. Dodge RASC O.C. for award or mention for devotion to duty in delivering Amn to A & S.H. on 30 June while under Shell Fire (Statement attached).	I.
	3		T/59680 Dvr Jones A.T. returned to Unit from 81 Gen. Hosp. <u>AMMUNITION</u> :- Issued to 2 Glas High. GRENS H.E. - 144, GRENS 36 - 374, 2" MOR GREEN - 18 rds, 2" MOR MSW - 54 rds, 3" MOR H.E. - 66 rds, 3" MOR SMOKE - 48 rds. All 2nd line deficiencies collected from 17 BAD except .38 Rev and G.F.S. <u>SUPPLIES</u> :- 392 x 14 Men Compo packs issued to Bde Units.	
	4		Strength of Unit on this day 9 Offrs and 266 O.Rs plus 6 Attached. <u>SUPPLIES</u> : 390 X 14 Men Compo packs issued to Bde Units. <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> : 72 O.Rs of this Unit attended performance given by 53 Div concert party.	

	5		<u>AMMUNITION:</u> 9 Cams replenished 1st Line. Delay in replenishment due largely to Bn being split up in battle. <u>SUPPLIES:</u> 375 X 14 Men Compo packs issued to Bde Units. Div MO visited Unit and carried out Health Inspection.	
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	6		<u>SUPPLIES:</u> 372 X 14 Men Compo packs issued to Bde Units. <u>AMMUNITION:</u> All surplus handed over to CRASC 8 Corps Tps 1st Line deficiencies issued to 9 Cams after collection from 17 BAD.	
	7		<u>AMMUNITION:</u> 880 Mines, a/Tk Mk V collected from 17 BAD <u>SUPPLIES:</u> 337 X 14 Man Compo packs issued to Bde Units. <u>ENTERTAINMENT:</u> 66 O.Rs attended picture show at CHEUX, and 30 O.Rs attended performance given by 53 Div concert party	
	8		<u>SUPPLIES:</u> 364 X 14 Men Compo packs were issued to Bde Units. <u>AMMUNITION:</u> Amn to make up 1st Line issued to 9 Cams. Est of 80 Smoke Grens 120 Rds now held.	
	9		<u>AMMUNITION:</u> 270 rds 6 pdr SABOT collected from 17 BAD & issued to units as follows:- 161/97 A/Tk Reg 30 - 159/97 A/Tk Reg 48 - 15 Recce Reg 30 - 286/97 A/Tk Reg 48 - 346/97 A/Tk Reg 30 - 2nd Line 66. 2nd Line 4.2 Mor HE - 244 rds collected from 17 BAD. <u>SUPPLIES:</u> 583 X 14 Men Compo packs issued to Bde Units.	
	10	1330	<u>SUPPLIES:</u> 147 X 14 Men Compo packs issued to Bde Units. <u>TRANSPORT:</u> 16 vehs proceeded to Div ARTY under command 284 Coy, RASC	
	11	1000 1830	MO visited unit to inspect Latrines & cook-houses. <u>SUPPLIES:</u> 371 X 14 men Compo packs issued to Bde Units. <u>TRANSPORT:</u> 34 vehs proceeded to CHEUX to lift 46 Bde to rear.	
	12		<u>SUPPLIES:</u> 377 X 14 men Compo packs issued to Bde Units.	
	13		<u>MOVES:</u> Coy moved to new location at MR 896743 St CROIX GRANDE TONNE. <u>AMMUNITION:</u> 9 Cams, 2GH, & 7 Seaforths made up to scale 1st Line amn - 2nd Line deficiencies collected from 15 BAD. <u>SUPPLIES:</u> 357 X 14 men Compo packs issued to Bde Units.	
	14		MO inspected Unit. One case of CRABS already under treatment. <u>SUPPLIES:</u> 560 X 14 men Compo packs issued to Bde Units.	
	15		Strength of Unit on this day 9 Offrs & 265 O.Rs plus 6 attached. <u>SUPPLIES:</u> 407 X 14 men Compo packs issued to Bde Units. <u>MOVES:</u> Coy moved to new loc at MR 912735.	
The Field.	16.		<u>SUPPLIES:-</u> 395 x 14 man Comp Packs issued to Bde Units. <u>AMMUNITION:-</u> Delivered to No.1 A.P. 1 - J, 1 - D and 79 Bxs 303 Mk Viii. Replenished from 12 Corps Dump.	

	17		<p><u>SUPPLIES</u>:- 385 x 14 man Compo Packs issued to Bde Units.</p> <p><u>AMMUNITION</u>:- To No. 1 A.P. 75 Grens - 504 rds, 40 MM No.11 - 792, 2" MOR HE - 162, 3" MOR. HE - 300, 4.2 HE - 300, 119 L.A.A. Regt. 40 MM No.11 - 288. Replenishment from 12 Corps Dump:- 40 MM No. 11 - 1008 rds, 2" MOR H.E. - 162, 3" MOR HE - 300, 4.2 MOR HE - 500, 303 Mk Vlll Z - 39500 rds.</p>	
	18.		<p><u>SUPPLIES</u>:- 386 x 14 Man Compo Packs issued to Bde Units.</p> <p><u>AMMUNITION</u>:- Issues to A.P.: - 3" MOR Smk - 408, PIAT HE - 186. Replenished from 12 Corps Dump:- 40 mm No. 11 - 1008 rds, 3" MOR. Smk - 408.</p>	
The Field.	19.		<p><u>SUPPLIES</u>:- 386 x 14 Man packs issued to Bde Units.</p> <p><u>AMMUNITION</u>:- To A.P. 1 - M Type, Grens 80 - 120, 40 mm No 11 - 360 4.2 Mor HE - 300, 303 Mk viii z - 39500. Replenished from 12 Corps Dump:- Grens 80 - 120, 3" MOR HE - 438, 7.92 Besa - 450, 2" MOR HE - 36, 40 mm No 11 - 144, 4.2 MOR HE - 492. Amn Recovered:- 2" MOR HE. - 162, 2" MOR Smk - 360, PIAT - 120, 303 Tracer - 6240, 303 Bdr - 15000.</p>	
	20.		<p>Residue Party joined Unit from England. Strength of Unit on this day 9 Offrs and 291 O.Rs plus 6 attached.</p> <p><u>SUPPLIES</u>:- 334 x 14 man Compo Packs issued to Bde Units.</p> <p><u>AMMUNITION</u>:- Issued to 97 A/Tk Regt, 17 pdr - 16 rds - 17 pr APC - 140 rds.</p>	
	21.		<p><u>SUPPLIES</u>:- 287 x 14 Man Compo Packs issued to Bde Units.</p> <p><u>AMMUNITION</u>:- Type 'M' returned from A.P. Replenished 17 pr HE - 16 rds, 17 Pr APC - 140 rds.</p>	
	22.		<p><u>SUPPLIES</u>:- 457 x 14 Man Compo Packs issued to Bde Units.</p> <p><u>AMMUNITION</u>:- H.Q. 1 Mx Regt. 692 rds 4.2 MOR. HE.</p>	
The Field.	23.		<p><u>SUPPLIES</u>:- Bread Point opened 1900 hrs closed 2100 hrs 1814 lbs bread issued.</p> <p>Coy moved to new location at AUNAY 703707.</p>	
	24.		<p>Strength of Unit on this day 9 Offrs and 292 O.Rs plus 6 attached.</p> <p><u>SUPPLIES</u>:- 774 x 14 Man Compo Packs issued to Bde Units.</p> <p><u>AMMUNITION</u>:- 1st Line deficiencies issued to 7 Seaforths.</p>	
	25.		<p><u>SUPPLIES</u>:- 5549 F.S. Rations issued to Bde Units.</p> <p><u>AMMUNITION</u>:- 2nd Line Deficiencies collected from 30 Corps Dump.</p>	
	26.		<p>Strength of Unit on this day 9 Offrs and 293 O.Rs plus 6 attached.</p> <p><u>SUPPLIES</u>:- 5634 F.S. Rations issued to Bde Units.</p> <p><u>AMMUNITION</u>:- 20 mm HE/IT 2460 rds received.</p>	
	27.		<p><u>SUPPLIES</u>:- 404 x 14 men Compo Packs issued to Bde Units.</p> <p><u>AMMUNITION</u>:- Issued to 46 Bde. "B" Ech. F.T.F. Heavy 1000 Gals.</p>	
	28.		<p><u>SUPPLIES</u>:- 5634 F.S. Rations issued to Bde Units.</p>	

			AMMUNITION:- Collected ex 221 PD. 1000 Gals F.T.F. Heavy, collected at 62 Coy RASC 200 Gals. F.T.F. Heavy. Issued to 9 Cams, 3" MOR H.E. 258 rds. Issued to 15 BAD 20 MM HE/Inc 6426 rds, 20 MM HE/IT 1836 rds.	
The Field	29		SUPPLIES:- 417 x 14 man Compo Packs issued to Bde Units. AMMUNITION:- 4.2 MOR H.E. - 600 rds to A.P. "A" Type. 4.2 MOR HE - 300 rds to 62 Coy RASC. 303 Mk vlll Z - 79 bxs to 62 Coy RASC.	
	30.	1800	Strength of Unit on this day is 9 Offrs and 294 O.Rs plus 6 attached. SUPPLIES:- 5936 F.S. Rations issued to Bde Units. AMMUNITION:- Opened A.P. Type "A" GREENLINE Scale. MOVE:- Coy moved to new location at FOULOGNES 705646.	
	31.		SUPPLIES:- 428 x 14 Man Compo Packs issued to Bde Units. AMMUNITION:- To A.P. 1 "N" Type, 2 'J' Type, 40 mm No 11 - 264 rds, 40 mm No. 14 - 48 rds. Collected ex 15 BAD 6 pdr SABOT - 402 rds. H.E. Dodge Major O.C. 399 INF BDE Coy. R.A.S.C.	