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WAR DIARY

or

Unit 284 Coy., R.A.S.C. (Inf. Div. Tps.)

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Month and Year June 1944

Commanding Officer D.R. Sherriff Major

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Shermanbury	1	1100 1430 1800	Usual supply point in Coy location Normal supply point. Ten lorry loads of ammunition arrived.	WG WG WG
"	2	0530 1100 1430 1445 1600	Capt Boorman & 25 drivers arrived back with ammunition. USUAL SUPPLY POINT IN COMPANY LOCATION. NORMAL SUPPLY POINT. 17 PDR AMMUNITION DELIVERED TO 97 A/TANK REGT R.A. PRACTICE LOADING OF MAIN BODY.	WG GB GB GB GB
"	3	0600 0830 1330 1630 1930	VEHICLE LEFT FOR COLLECTION OF 100 RDS 17 PDR. VEHICLES LEFT WITH 17 PDR FOR 91 A/TANK REGT R.A. Normal supply points established. Jeeps arrived Workshops for formation use ENSA "B" Show given in N.A.A.F.I.	GB GB)) [signature] Capt.)
Shermanbury	4	0745 1100 1430	Collection of supplies. Supply Point in locations Usual Supply Point (Opened 1430, closed 1530)	[initials])) [initials]
"	5	1100 + 1430 2300	Usual supply points. 'Adoration' message received & acked.	JU JU
SHERMANBURY	6	1100 + 1430 1610	Usual Supply Points Lt Vergnaud, W/Shops Officer reported	DRS DRS
	7th	0800 1100 1200 1600) Normal Supply collection & BBP) F.A.M.T.Os collected from Feltham, 14 x 3 Tonner retrieves Salvage Ammo - 1 x 3 Ton B/D with ADOS Stores; Capt Ashbury posted to R.V.C. WEF 8th	[initial] [initial] [initial] [initial]
	8	1100 +))	

		1400) Normal Sup Ps.	GB
		1930	Salvage amn left for ASD Abinger. Returned 0230 hrs.	GB
SHERMANBURY	9.	1100) Normal Supply Points)
		1400)) WG
		1800	Ammunition Salvage returned to Shoreham and loaded in wagons.	WG
	10.		Usual Sup Pts.	JU
			Surplus practice ammo received from various Divl Units.	JU
	11.		W.A.S.P. Fuel surplus disposed of.	JU
			Usual Sup Pts.	JU
			All practice ammo ret to A.S.D.	JU
	12.		Usual Sup Pts.	JU
			Final preparations for movement of "Main Body" to Marshalling Area.	JU
	13.		Main Body moved to Marshalling Area.	JU
WANSTEAD FLATS.	14		Awaiting embarkation at Marshalling Area.	JU
LONDON	15	1400	Left Marshalling Area for London, Millwall Docks, boarded ship & sailed at 1900 hrs.	JU
	16)	
	17)	
	18)	
	19)	
	20) At sea.	JU
	21)	
	22)	
	23)	
	24)	
NORMANDY FRANCE	25	1500	Landed on beaches of Normandy & proceeded to Esquay-sur-Seulles M.R. 843791 Sheet 7F/1.	JU
"	26	0730	Moved to new location at Brecy M.R. 881780 / 7F/1.	JU
NORMANDY		0930	Opened Ammo Point at M.R. 893734. Forward Control Point for 3 Ammo Pts manned by O.C. Coy.	JU
	27		Ammo Points still operating. Coy lines full with loaded replenishment vehicles.	JU
	28		Ammo Points still operating.	JU
	29		H.Q. & W/Shops moved up to ARTY A.P. location & established at M.R. 893733 Sheet 7F/1.	JU
	30		ARTY A.P. continues with periodical dumping programmes of 25 pdr to guns, day & night. Replenishment from B.A.D.	JU

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Shermanbury	13 June	0215	Main party moved off en route to Marshalling Area.	WG
	14.	1400	Contacted ADOS Bolney re L.M.Gs to bring up to Scale, also interviewed ADOS Sussex Dist. Indents prepared & passed.	WG
	15.	1100 1600 2100	Vehicle proceeded to Weedon to collect Bren Guns, bringing unit entitlement up to Scale. FAMTOs collected from Feltham & spares to repair OCs car from Guildford. Proceeded to Worthing to inspect new billets.	WG WG WG
Shermanbury	16	1000 1200	Contacted DCRE, Oi/c Barracks & Capt 2M of residues re accommodation at Worthing especially Shakespeare Hotel which was in a very bad state. Waterproofing completed except for two domestic vehicles. Staff car left to collect Bren Guns for CRASC from Weedon. 1 x 3 tonner went forward to marshalling area with CRASC. RAOC ammunition examiner called re ammunition on Dump.	WG WG WG
	17.	0945 1015	Capt Boorman left for Div Residues at Worthing. Stores being collected from Oi/c Barracks today.	WG
	18	1000 1100 2000 2100 2130	AMMUNITION CHECKED AND 30 TONS DESPATCHED FROM DUMP ORDNANCE STORES COLLECTED FROM BOLNEY DUMP. HQ CLOSED DOWN AT SHERMANBURY. VEHICLES AND PERSONNEL OF HQ RASC, AND COMPANY PRIORITY AND ULITMATE RESIDUES, DEPARTED FOR WORTHING. COY HQ ESTABLISHED AT WORTHING MOVE DOWN FROM SHERMANBURY COMPLETED.	GB GB GB GB GB
WORTHING	19	0800 0930 1000 1030 2000	PARTY LEFT FOR WORKING ON AMMUNITION DUMP O.C. No 1 GROUP DIV RESIDUES CONTACTED ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION TAKEN OVER WATERPROOFING COMMENCED ON LAST VEHICLES OF PRIORITY RESIDUE AMMUNITION PARTY RETURNED.	GB GB GB GB GB
	20	0830	AMMUNITION PARTY DEPARTED FOR SHERMANBURY	GB

		0930	ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION TAKEN OVER	GB
		1000	WATERPROOFING OF LAST VEHICLES OF PRIORITY RESIDUE COMPLETED	GB
		1700	AMMUNITION PARTY RETURNED	GB
	21	1000	Further accommodation taken over in Tennyson Rd Training programme drawn up incorporating Bren Sten Piat	WG
	22	1400	O2E. 2nd Echelon contacted re reinforcements, all being supplied except Blacksmith Ammunition detail at Shermanbury completed.	WG
	23	1200	Major Sword contacted re revision of Staff tables	WG
WORTHING	24	0715	Coy left for Cissbury Ranges to fire Brens Stens & remained there until 1500 hrs.	WG
	25	0900	Church parades for all denominations held.	WG
	26	1240	Commander Div Residues visited location & gave talk to unit personnel.	WG
		1400	Sten firing on Cissbury Ranges for Comp & W/sps pl.	WG
	27	0730	Left for route march	
		1600	Returned from route march having completed 22 miles	WG
	28	0830	Whole Coy left for ranges to fire Stens & Piat	WG
	29	1900	12 Reinforcements received from R.H.U.	WG
	30	1400	Contacted Residue Commander & adjutants re adjusting of staff tables, everything satisfactorily settled.	WG