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Month and Year JUNE 1944

Commanding Officer J.A. Booth Capt., DAPM

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field	1 - 6		Routine Duties	AFs W 3008 & 3009 (Appx 'A')
	7		Advance Party "Stand To" for Op "OVERLORD"	
	8		Advance Party move to Marshalling Area	
	9		Remainder of Coy "Stand To"	
	10		Portions 2 & 3 proceeded to Marshalling Area.	
	11		Advance Party embarked Millwall Docks, London	
	12		Main Party (Portions 2 & 3) at Marshalling Camps awaiting embarkation orders	
	13		Advance Party disembarked France. Portion No 2 embarked Southampton Docks. Portion 3 embarked Victoria Docks, London.	
	14		Main Party enroute France. Advance Party preparing conc. area for Div	
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	16		Main Party disembarked France. Company concentrated at St. Gabriel.	
	17-23		Coy. engaged in moving Div. into Conc. area.	
	24		Coy. H.Q. moved to Cully. Sections engaged in moving Div troops up the line.	AFs W 3008 & 9 (Appx 'B')
	25		Div troops in line and Sections allotted to Bdes for Op "EPSOM".	
	26		Commencement of Op "EPSOM". Coy HQ move to Putot-en-Bessin.	
	27		Op "EPSOM" No. 4 Portion embarked Southampton Docks.	
	28		Op "EPSOM"	
	29		-do- No. 4 Portion disembarked France and joined Coy at Putot-en-Bessin.	
	30		-do- Coy casualties to date: 1 Cpl evacuated to UK - accidental injury: 1 L/C evacuated to UK - accidental injury: 1 L/C posted absent: 2 L/Cs evacuated with shrapnel wounds. (TOTAL: 1 Cpl (ACC) 4 L/Cpls (CMP)	

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Month and Year JULY 1944

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field	1		Op "EPSOM"	AFs W 3008/3009 (Appx 'A')
	2		Div in reserve and Coy located at Secqueville-en-Bessin	
	3-14		Coy engaged in Traffic Duties in Div Area. Mobile and Foot Patrols in Div Area. C in C 21 Army Group at conference in Secqueville, NCOs for outriders and security duty on 6th July.	AFs W 3008/3009 (Appx 'B')
	15		Coy located at St. Mauvieu. Op "GREENLINE". Sections allotted to Bdes for operation.	AFs W 3008/3009 (Appx 'C')
	16		Op "GREENLINE" 1 Sjt., 2 L/Cpls killed by enemy action, 1 L/Cpl wounded.	
	17		Op "GREENLINE" 2 L/Cpls wounded	
	18		Coy HQ moved to Bronay. Sections detached from Bdes and returned to Coy.	
	19		1 Section for relief 44 Bde by 46 Bde.	
	20-22		Coy personnel engaged in bringing up to standard M.T., G 1098 equipment etc. Mobile patrols in Div area. 1 L/Cpl posted to Coy.	AFs W 3008/3009 (Appx 'D')
	23		Sections allotted to Bdes for relief of 5 US Div by 15 (S) Div in Balleroy area. Coy engaged in move of Div to Balleroy area. 5 L/Cpls posted to Coy.	
	24-27		1 Section at POW Cage. Coy located Nr Balleroy. Road patrols maintained in Div area. Coy personnel manning information posts and traffic points in Div area.	
	28		1 Section engaged on R.A. Dumping programme.	
	29		Secs allotted to Bdes for move to Marshalling Area for Op "BLUECOAT"	AFs W 3008/3009 (Appx 'E')
	30		Op "BLUECOAT". Coy located in Caumont area.	
	31		Op "BLUECOAT"	

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Month and Year AUGUST 1944

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field	1-7		Op "BLUECOAT".	AFs W 3008 & 3009 (Appx 'A')
	8		" " Coy HQ plus 1 Sec established at La Plissoniere	
	9-13		" "	
	14		Division moved to Amay Sur Orne area. Secs engaged in moving Div to new area. Coy HQ at Amay sur Orne plus 2 Sections.	AFs W 3008 & 3009 (Appx 'B')
	15		1 Sec for duty on relief of 44 Bde by 227	
	16		Coy HQ established at La Hutery. Secs engaged in moving Div to that area.	
	17		1 Section allotted to 46 Bde for duty.	
	18		Coy moved to Fresny les Vieux.	
	19		1 Section for duty with 44 Bde on relief of 227 Bde	AFs W 3008 & 3009 (Appx 'C')
	20		Coy HQ at Falaise.	
	21		Traffic Points and Information Posts being manned in Div area.	
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	23		Coy HQ at Crecy. Sections allotted to Bdes for moves.	
	24		" " " "	
	25		" " in Breglie area.	
	26		" " at Colombon.	AFs W 3008 & 3009 (Appx 'D')
	27		Coy in area Louviere. Sections allotted to Bdes for crossing of R. Seine.	
	28) Section personnel on point duty on	
	29) bridges over R. Seine.	
	30) P.O.W. Posts established. Coy HQ crossed R. Seine and established	
	31) in area of village ANDES.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field	1-2		Coy personnel manning Bridges over R. SEINE. Sections allotted to Bdes for Divl move.	
	3		Div moved to area La Fouillie. Personnel on Traffic Control duty.	AFs W 3008 & 3009 (Appx 'A')
	4-5		Div in area Villedieu la Montagne. NCOs on Road and Traffic Duty.	
	6		Div moved to area PECQ (Belgium). Coy HQ established in PECQ.	
	7		Secs with Coy H.Q. Static Foot Patrols in Div area.	
	8		Div moved to area AUDENARDE. NCOs for road and traffic duty for move.	
	9		Coy HQ at AUDENARDE. Static Foot Patrols in Div area	AFs W 3008 & 3009 (Appx 'B')
	10		Div moved to area RAMSDONK. NCOs on duty signing and Policing route.	
	11		Secs with Coy. NCOs engaged on M.T. Maintenance.	
	12		Move of Div to area of WESTERLOO. Coy HQ at WESTERLOO.	
	13		NCOs on Traffic Duty on Bridges over ALBERT CANAL.	
	14		Div moved and established in area of GHEEL. Coy HQ at ZITTAART.	
	15		Static Patrols in Div area.	
	16-20		NCOs engaged on Point Duty, Patrol Duty in GHEEL and MOLL. NCOs on duty at Bridges over Canal.	AFs W 3008 & 3009 (Appx 'C')
	21		Div moved to area EINDHOVEN. Coy HQ at ZEELST. NCOs for Road and Traffic Duty for move.	
	22-26		NCOs on Point Duty in Div area. Sections with Bdes for Traffic Duty.	AFs W 3008 & 3009 (Appx 'D')
	27-28		Div moved to area ACHT. NCOs engaged on Point and Traffic Duty.	
	29		Div moved to area NIJNSEL.	
	30		Secs with Coy engaged on M.T. Maintenance. 1 L/Cpl involved in Traffic Accident 12 Sep. Received injuries from which he has since died. 11 L/Cpl deficient in Company strength.	AFs W 3008 & 3009 (Appx 'E')

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Month and Year OCTOBER 1944

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field	1-3		Company personnel engaged on Traffic Duty in Div area.	
	4		Divisional move. Secs allotted for duty to Bdes. Coy H.Q. established at Gemert.	
	5-23		Coy at Gemert. Engaged on Traffic Duty and Foot Patrols in Divisional Area.	Appx 'A' (AFsw 3008&3009)
	24		Div moved to area Oudenrode.	" 'B' (" " ")
	25		" " " " Oirschot.	" 'C' (" " ")
	26		Coy HQ at Oirschot. Sections for duty on Bridges in Div Area.	
	27		Div moved to Hilvarenbeek. Sections for duty with Bdes.	
	28		" " " Tilburg.	" 'D' (AFsw 3008&3009)
	29		" " " Helmond.	
	30		" " " Zomeren.	
	31		Coy HQ in Zomeren. Coy deficient 2 L/Cpls. 1 Sjt overstrength. 1 Sjt applied for Commission.	

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Month and Year November 1944

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field	1-10		Company personnel engaged in Road and Traffic Duty within Divisional area.	Appx 'A' -AFsW 3008&3009
	10		NCOs for Traffic and Security duty on visit of General Dempsey to Div HQ	
	11-19		NCOs engaged on Road and Traffic duty in Div area.	Appx 'B' -AFsW 3008&3009
	20		Div to Deurne area. Coy HQ south of Deurne.	Appx 'C' -AFsW 3008&3009
	21-24		Company personnel engaged on Road and Traffic Duty in Div area.	
	25		Div move to Hegelsom. Coy HQ at Hegelsom. NCOs for road and traffic duty during move. 1 Sjt, 1 Cpl killed by enemy mines.	Appx 'D' -AFsW 3008&3009
	26-28		Coy NCOs engaged on Road and Traffic duty in Div area. Traffic duty on Bridges in Div area. 2 Sjts, 1 Cpl posted from 120 Pro Coy.	
	29		Move to Panningen, of Div HQ. NCOs for Road and Traffic Duty during move.	
	30		NCOs on Point Duty etc. in Div area. 1 Sjt granted immediate commission and posted to 120 Pro Coy as 2/Lieut. on 29 Nov 44. Battle Casualties for month : 1 Sjt 1 Cpl killed.	

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Month and Year DECEMBER 1944

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field	1		Div stationed in Panningen area. Coy HQ at Panningen. NCOs on Traffic Duty in Divisional area.	
	2-10		NCOs engaged on Traffic Duty and Speed Check Patrols in Div area.	Appx 'A' (AFSW 3008&3009)
	11		ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto Spare vehicle drivers being trained.	Appx 'B' (AFSW 3008&3009)
	12		Traffic Duty and Road Patrols by NCOs in Div area.	
	13		ditto ditto ditto. NCOs on Traffic and Security Duty on occasion of visit of Field Marshal Montgomery to present medals to Div personnel	
	14-15		NCOs engaged on road and traffic duty in Div area.	
	16		ditto ditto ditto Leave Ballot, for leave to UK, held.	Appx 'C' (AFSW 3008&3009)
	17-23		NCOs engaged on road and traffic duty in Div area	Appx 'D' (AFSW 3008&3009)
	24-31		ditto ditto ditto ditto	Appx 'E' (AFSW 3008&3009)

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Month and Year January 1945

Commanding Officer J.A. Booth Capt. DAPM

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field	1-9		NCOs engaged on Road and Traffic Duty in Divisional area.	
	10		ditto ditto ditto ditto. NCOs for duty on move of R.A. within Div area.	
	11		NCOs engaged on Road and Traffic Duty in Divisional area. 1 Officer and 1 Cpl despatched to CMP Depot, Mytchett for course, prior to being attached for duty to CMP Depot in BLA	
	12		NCOs engaged on road and traffic duty in Div area	
	13		ditto ditto ditto ditto. NCOs as escort to Corps Commander on his visit to HQ 44 Bde	
	14		NCOs engaged on road and traffic duty in Div area. NCOs for duty on move of R.A. within Divisional area.	
	15-18		NCOs engaged on Road and Traffic duty in Div area.	
	19		ditto ditto ditto ditto 1 Sec attached to 44 Bde on occasion of Bde move to Belgium for special training	
	20		NCOs engaged on Road and Traffic duty within Div area. 227 Bde relieved by R.M. Commando - NCOs on duty for this move.	
	21		NCOs on Road and Traffic duty in Div area.	
	22		ditto ditto ditto 1 Officer (Sub) posted to this Unit.	
	23		ditto ditto ditto	
	24		Div move to Helvourt area. Coy HQ in Helvourt. NCOs on road duty for this move.	
	25		1 Officer and 5 NCOs on duty for move of RA Regt to new location.	
	26		NCOs on Road and Traffic duty in new area.	
	27		1 Section returned to Coy on being detached from 44 Bde.	
	28-31		Street patrols in force in Div area. Information Post established in Tilburg.	

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Month and Year FEBRUARY 1945

Commanding Officer R.A. Evans Lieut., RA.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field	1-3		Street Patrols in Tilburg. Information Post established in Tilburg. Advance Party proceeded to new location at Nijmegen.	AFsW 3008 - 3009
	4		Sections allotted to Bdes for move to new area.	
	5		Sections on road and traffic duty on occasion of Bde moves. Div HQ move to Nijmegen. Coy HQ established in Nijmegen. PW Cage established.	
	6		Sections with Bdes and preparations being made for Operation "VERITABLE"	
	7		do do do do do do do do do NCOs engaged on Security Patrols in Nijmegen	
	9-10		Operation "Veritable"	AFsW 3008 - 3009
	11		Div move into Germany. HQ established in area Kranenburg.	
	13-14		Op "VERITABLE" Div HQ move to CLEVE. Coy HQ established in CLEVE	
	15-17		Op "VERITABLE" Anti-looting patrols in CLEVE	AFsW 3008 - 3009
	18		Op "VERITABLE"	
	19		Op "VERITABLE" Div HQ move to Bedburg. Coy HQ in Bedburg.	
	20-25		Op "VERITABLE" Move to GOCH area 22nd Feb.	AFsW 3008 - 3009
	26		Division moved to BOXTEL (Holland) for rest period. NCOs on road and traffic duty for this move.	
	27		NCOs engaged on vehicle maintenance, cleaning of equipment etc.	
	28		do do do do	

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Month and Year March 1945

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field	1-3		Company NOOs engaged on maintenance of vehs and equipment after ops	AFsW 3008 & 3009
	4		Company NCOs for duty at Div Church Parade and Massed Bands Display at Tilburg	
	5		1 Sec for duty with Bde for move to new area. Remainder of Coy engaged on maintenance etc.	
	6		Coy move to Zonhoven (Belgium). NCOs for Road and Point duty.	
	7-12		Coy HQ in Zonhoven. Foot and Mobile patrols in Hasselt, Zonhoven and Div area.	AFsW 3008 & 3009
	13		NCOs for Security and Escort duty on occasion of Field Marshal Montgomery's visit to Div HQ	
	14-16		3 Secs for Exercise with Bde (River crossings)	
	17-20		Foot and Mobile patrols in Hasselt, Zonhoven and Div area.	AFsW 3008 & 3009
	21-22		Night move of Coy to Sonsbeck. NCOs for Road and Point duty for move.	
	23		Sections attached to Bdes for Op "TORCHLIGHT"	
	24		Op "TORCHLIGHT". 2 NCOs killed - 6 NCOs wounded.	AFsW 3008 & 3009
	25		Coy move to area Xanten. NCOs for Road and Point duty. Op "TORCHLIGHT"	
	26		Coy move across River Rhine to Bergen. Op "TORCHLIGHT"	
	27-28		Op "TORCHLIGHT"	
	29		Coy move to Hamminkeln.	
	30-31		NCOs engaged on maintenance of vehs etc. Patrols and Point duty in Div area.	AFsW 3008 & 3009

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Commanding Officer J.A. Booth Capt. DAPM

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field	1-3		Coy HQ at Hamminkeln. NCOs engaged on Road and Point duty in Div Area	
	4		Move to Teklenburg. NCOs on Point Duty and Route signing.	
	5		Sections allotted to Bdes for Operational duties	
	6		Div HQ move to Lavelshoh. NCOs on Point Duty and Route Signing.	
	7-9		NCOs engaged on Traffic and Point Duty in Div area	AFsW 3008 & 3009
	10		Div HQ move to Hagenberg. NCOs on Road and Traffic Duty for move	
	11		" " " " Fuhrberg " " " " " " " " "	
	12		" " " " Celle " " " " " " " " "	
	13		" " " " Eschede " " " " " " " " "	
	14		" " " " Hooseringen " " " " " " " " "	AFsW 3008 & 3009
	15		" " " " Hamerstorf " " " " " " " " "	
	16-18		NCOs engaged on civilian veh checks and traffic duty in Div area	
	19		Div HQ move to Barum. NCOs on Road duty and Route signing for move	
	20		" " " " Scharenbeck. NCOs on Road duty and Route signing for move	
	21		NCOs on duty for evacuation of civilians from Bde area.	AFs W 3008 & 3009
Field	22-27		NCOs on Mobile Patrol duty, Civilian Check Duty and Point duty in Div area	
	28		Secs allotted to Bdes for Op "ENTERPRISE"	AFsW 3008 & 3009
	29		Op "ENTERPRISE"	
	30		Move to Juliusburg. NCOs on Road duty and Route signing for move.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field	1		Coy H.Q. at Juliusburg. Secs attached Bdes for moves. 1 Sec at Kiel for duty	
	2		Move to Brunstorf. Coy personnel engaged on Road and Traffic duty.	
	3		Move to Grande. Coy NCOs engaged on Road and Traffic duty.	
	4		Move to Hammoor. " " " " " " " "	
	5		Secs attached to Bdes for duty. Patrol Duties, PW Duties.	AFsW 3008 & 3009
	6-13		NCOs engaged on Police duties - Road and Veh checks. Mobile & Foot Patrols	AFsW 3008 & 3009
	14		Move to Wohldorf. Secs stationed in towns in Div area. Engaged on Mobile and Foot patrols, PW Duties etc.	
	15		Road and Traffic Duties. In Div area. Mobile Patrols. 2 Secs stationed in Lubeck.	
	16-31		Coy HQ in Wohldorf. NCOs engaged on Foot & Mobile Patrols, Traffic Checks, P.W. Duties etc in Div area.	AFsW 3008 & 3009 AFsW 3008 & 3009