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Unit 399 Coy RASC (Inf Bde).

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Commanding Officer MAJOR H.E. DODGE

Month and Year JUNE 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
HOVE	1		The whole Unit is accommodated in requisitioned buildings in HOVE and the HQ is situated at 51 Denmark Villas HOVE. The strength of the Coy on this day is 9 Officers and 298 O.Rs.	
	13	0600 1030	The unit less residue party consisting of 27 O.Rs proceeded to MARSHALLING AREA at WOODFORD. Arrived MARSHALLING AREA.	
WOODFORD	15	0930 1530	Move to Hards (Victoria Dock) Commenced loading of vehicles (31 Motor Cycles, 51 Vehicles) on S 80 MTS (MARWARRI)	
Victoria Dock	16	1500 1700 1800 1830 2030	Loading of Unit vehicles on S 80 MTS completed Unit personnel (177 All ranks) embarked on S 80 O i/c Troops Major H.E. DODGE, RASC. Remainder of personnel (100 All ranks) embarked on S 88 LST vehicle loading (40) being completed. O.i/c Tps Capt JPC Lobjoit RASC of this company. S 80 MTS moved from quay. S 88 L.S.T. moved from quay.	
S 88	22	1700 2000	Commenced Disembarkation. Established in Coy location at Esquay-sur-Seulles. M.R. 8479.	
S 80	23	1030	Commenced Disembarkation on Gold Beach.	
Esquay-sur-Seulles	24	1700	Disembarkation completed and Unit established at Esquay-sur-Seulles. 8479. Combined Sups and Petrol Point opened in Coy location.	
St Gabriel	25	1100 1700	Coy moved to location at (St Gabriel - Brecy Road. M.R. 887787). Combined Sups and Petrol Point opened in Coy location.	
	26	1700	Combined Sups and Petrol Point opened in Coy location.	
	27	1700	Combined Sups and Petrol Point opened in Coy location.	
	28	1130	Combined Sups and Petrol Point opened in Coy location.	
	29	1130 1732 2200	Combined Sups and Petrol Point opened in Coy location. Enemy Tanks broke through in region of Granville Sur Odon 9164 All 3" Mortar sent forward to A.P. at BRONAY 8872.	

		2345	Amn sent to 284 Coy RASC for Type 'A' Amn Pt to be established in region of Bronay.	
St Gabriel	30	0600 1130	Type 'A' Amn Point established under Command of this Coy at 903686 near Cheux. Combined Sups and Petrol Point opened in Coy location.	
				H.E. Dodge Major OC 399 Coy RASC

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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.	
	6	1000	<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. <p style="text-align: right;">H.E. Dodge Major O.C. 399 INF BDE Coy. R.A.S.C.</p>	

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Month and Year Aug. 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
THE FIELD	1	0600	Strength of Unit on this day 9 Offrs and 294 O.Rs. - <u>SUPPLY ISSUES</u> :- 447 x 14 Man Packs issued to Bde Units. - <u>AMN. ISSUES</u> :- To 62 Coy R.A.S.C. 6 pr Sabot - 200 rds, To 283 Coy R.A.S.C. 6 pr SABOT - 202 rds., To A.P. 1 'N' TYPE and 1 'J' TYPE. 3" MOR H.E. - 1002 - <u>AMN RECEIPTS</u> :- From 15 B.A.D. 3" MOR H.E. - 3300 rds, 80 GRENS - 192 rds. 2" MOR H.E. - 162 rds. 4.2 MOR H.E. 480 rds. 6 Pdr SABOT - 400 rds. From 52 F.M.C.:- 3" MOR HE - 900.	
	2	0600	Strength of Unit on this day 9 Offrs and 293 O.Rs. - <u>SUPPLY ISSUES</u> :- 879 x 14 men Packs issued to Bde Units. - <u>AMN RECEIPTS</u> :- From 3 'N' TYPES and 2 'J' TYPES.	
	3	-	<u>SUPPLY ISSUES</u> :- 443 x 14 men Packs issued to Bde Units. <u>AMN RECEIPTS</u> :- From 62 COY RASC. 118,500 303 Mk VIII Z. <u>AMN ISSUES</u> :- To AP Small amounts S.A.A.	
The Field	4	0600	Strength of Unit on this day 9 Offrs and 292 O.Rs. - <u>SUPPLY ISSUES</u> :- 441 x 14 men Packs issued to Bde Units. <u>AMN ISSUES</u> :- To A.P. 2 'J' TYPES.	
	5	-	<u>SUPPLY ISSUES</u> :- 436 x 14 men Packs issued to Bde Units. <u>AMN</u> :- Physical check taken of amn in location. All amounts correct as per stats. Small amounts to A.P.	
	6	-	<u>SUPPLY ISSUES</u> :- 465 x 14 men Packs issued to Bde Units. <u>AMN</u> :- Various small amounts to A.P.	
	7	-	Strength of Unit on this day 9 Offrs and 296 O.Rs. <u>SUPPLY ISSUES</u> :- 446 x 14 men Packs issued to Bde Units. <u>AMN</u> :- To A.P. 75 GRENS - 300, PIAT - 180.	
	8	-	<u>SUPPLY ISSUES</u> :- 478 x 14 men Packs issued to Bde Units. <u>AMN</u> :- To A.P. 2 'N' Types, 1 'J' Type plus 348 rds 2" MOR. H.E. 36 GRENS - 480, 6 pr H.E. 36, 40 MM No 14 - 600, 2" MOR Smoke 270, 2" MOR ILL - 144, 2" MOR RED - 36. 2" MOR GREEN - 36.	
The Field	9		<u>SUPPLY ISSUES</u> :- 1984 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units. <u>AMN</u> :- RECEIPTS 2" MOR H.E. - 720 rds, 4.2 MOR - 900.	

			ISSUED To A.P. 4.2 MOR - 300 rds.	
	10.		SUPPLY ISSUES:- 5792 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units. AMN:- To A.P. 2 'N' Type.	
	11.		SUPPLY ISSUES:- 5668 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units. AMN:- ISSUES To F.M.C. 20 MM SD - 21260 rds. To A.P. 3" MOR H.E. - 888 rds, 303 Mk VIII Z - 5000 rds, 303 Bdr - 25,000 rds. Receipts: - 4.2 MOR H.E. - 400 rds.	
	12.		SUPPLY ISSUES:- 5649 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units. AMN:- Receipts 3" MOR HE. - 1800 rds, 4.2 MOR HE. - 600 rds, 303 Mk VIII Z - 100,000 rds, 303 Bdr - 25000 rds. Issues. To A.P. 4.2 MOR HE. - 700 rds.	
The Field.	13.		MOVE:- Coy moved to new location at M.R. 9962 (N. of Esquay). CHANGE OF COMMAND:- Division came under Command 12 Corps. SUPPLY ISSUES:- 1973 Pack and 4244 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units. AMN:- A. TYPE A.P. returned to Coy location.	
	14.		SUPPLY ISSUES:- 5307 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units. BURIALS:- This unit Buried 25 British and 26 German dead found on Hill 112 Nr Esquay.	
	15.		SUPPLY ISSUES:- 5263 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units. BURIALS:- This unit Buried 45 British dead found on Hill 112 Nr Esquay.	
	16.		SUPPLY ISSUES:- 5611 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units.	
	17.		" " :- 5661 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units. Capt Lobjoit of the Unit admitted to Hosp.	
The Field	18.	0600	Strength of Unit this day 8 Offrs and 296 O.Rs. MOVE:- This Unit moved to new location M.R. 004551 (LE HUTRAY). SUPPLY ISSUES:- 5601 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units.	
	19.		Strength of Unit on this day 8 Offrs and 295 O.Rs. SUPPLY ISSUES:- 5953 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units.	
	20.		STRENGTH INCREASE:- 7 ORs posted from 34 R.H.U. & T.O.S. this Unit. Strength of Coy on this day 8 Offrs and 302 O.Rs. SUPPLY ISSUES:- 5701 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units.	
	21.		SUPPLY ISSUES:- 5664 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units.	
	22.		Strength of Unit this day 8 Offrs and 301 O.Rs. SUPPLY ISSUES:- 5693 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units. AMN:- 12 x 3 ton vehs returned surplus amn. to Army Rd Hd. Cushion.	
	23.	0600	Strength of Unit of this day 8 Offrs and 299 ORs.	

			SUPPLY ISSUES:- 5912 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units. AMN:- Vehs loaded to New Scale 11 for 'A' Type A.P. 8 for Replenishment.	
	24.		SUPPLY ISSUES:- 5950 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units.	
	25.		Capt Lobjoit discharged from Hospital and T.O.S. this Unit. Strength of Unit of this day 9 Offrs and 298 O.Rs. SUPPLY ISSUES:- 5500 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units.	
	26.		SUPPLY ISSUES:- 5756 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units. Coy moved to new location at Grandchain M.R. 832736.	
	27.		SUPPLY ISSUES:- 6096 Fresh Rations issued to Bde Units.	
	28.		Coy moved to new location at M.R. 513621 (VIMOUTIERS) SUPPLY ISSUES:- 6342 Fresh Rations and 453 x 14 man Pack Rations issued to Bde Units. AMN:- A Type AP formed. Issued to A.P. 360 rds 40 MM No14. 7650 rds 7.92 Besa, 100,000 rds Mk VIII Z.	
	29.		SUPPLY ISSUES:- 6127 Rations (438 x 14 men Packs) issued to Bde Units. AMN:- 600 rds 37mm H.E. 400 rds 37mm APC. 7650 rds Besa 7.92, 500 lbs Ammonal collected from Army Cushion. MOVE:- Coy moved to new location at M.R. 211870 (Nr LOUVIERS).	
	30.		SUPPLY ISSUES:- 423 x 14 men Packs issued to Bde Units. AMN:- 88 rds 4.2 MOR issued to 283 Coy RASC. 100 rds 37 MM H.E. and 36 rds 6 pdr H.E. issued to No2 A.P.	
	31.	0600	Strength of Coy on this day 9 Offrs and 295 ORs. SUPPLY ISSUES:- 408 x 14 men Packs issued to Bde Units.	H.E. Dodge Major 399 Inf Bde Coy RASC

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THE FIELD	1	0600	Strength 9 Offrs and 295 ORs. Supplies Issued:- 6332 F.S. Rations issued to Bde Units. Move:- Coy moved to new location at M.R. 2993 (HERQUEVILLE).	
	2		Supplies Issued:- 6235 F.S. Rations issued to Bde Units.	
	3		Supplies Issued:- 6019 F.S. Rations issued to Bde Units.	
	4.	0730	Move:- Coy moved to new location at M.R. 8359 (BREQUEMESNIL).	
	5.		Supplies Issued:- 6063 F.S. Rations issued to Bde Units.	
	6		Move:- Coy moved to new location at M.R. 8137 (SAILLY LES LANNOY). Supplies Issued:- 6108 F.S. Rations issued to Bde Units.	
	7.		Move:- Coy moved to new location (Dollignies). Supplies Issued:- 621 x 14 Men Packs issued to Bde Units.	
	8.		Supplies Issued:- 621 x 14 Men Packs issued to Bde Units.	
	9.		Supplies Issued:- 7253 F.S. Rations issued to Bde Units. 3 Germans captured by this Unit at Sup P. at CASTER M.R. 0153.	
The Field	10.	0600	Strength:- 9 Officers and 294 ORs. Move:- Coy moved to new location at M.R. 575641 (WOLVINGHAM). Supplies:- 1 Day's Compo Rations issued to Bde Units.	
	11.		" :- 1 Day's Compo Rations issued to Bde Units.	
	12		" :- 1 Day's Compo Rations issued to Bde Units. Move:- Coy moved to new location at M.R. (BETECOM).	
	13.		" :- Coy moved to new location at M.R. 072746 (Ammunition:- A.P. opened with Types as follows:- E. F. G. 4 Js. K. M. 2 Ns. O. and P.	
	14.		Strength:- 9 Officers and 291 ORs. Supplies Issued:- 6336 F.S. Rations issued to Bde Units. Ammunition:- 60 rds 6 pdr 8 rds 17 pdr A.P.C. delivered to A.P. 180 rds Grens 36m, 7650 rds 7.92 Besa, 40,000 rds 303 Bdr and 37,440 rds .303 ctn collected and delivered to A.P.	
The Field	15.	0600	Strength:- 9 Offrs and 291 ORs. Move:- Coy moved to new location at M.R. 091860.	

			Ammunition:- 188 rds 6 Pdr H.E. delivered to A.P. and 90 Rds 6 Pdr A.P.C. returned from A.P. Supplies:- 462 x 14 men Packs issued to Bde Units.	
	16.		Ammunition Issues:- 48 Grens 75. 168 Rds Rev .38, 300 Rds 3" MOR H.E. and 88 Rds 4.2 MOR H.E. Ammunition Receipts:- 702 Rds 3" MOR H.E. 20250 Rds 7.92 Besa. Supply Issues:- 6303 Rations issued to Bde Units. Supply Receipts:- 459 Compo Packs new type collected.	
The Field	17.		Ammunition Issues:- 300 rds 3" MOR H.E. and 19,300 Rds 7.92 Besa issued to 283 Coy R.A.S.C. 3600 Rds 7.92 Besa issued to 62 Coy R.A.S.C. 402 Rd 3" MOR HE., 240 rds 40 mm H.E. 14300 Grens 36m. 148 rds 4.2 Bren H.E. issued to No2 A.P. Supplies Issued:- 457 x 14 Men Compo Packs issued to Bde Units.	
	18.		Ammunition Issued:- 56 rds 6 pdr H.E., 120 Grens 75, 510 rds 3" MOR H.E., 420 rds 4.2" MOR H.E., 1350 rds 7.92 Besa, 24960 .303 Ctn. 7000 Bdr. 17,000 Mk VIII Z and 480 Grens Yellow issued to A.P. (No2). Supplies Issued:- 458 x 14 men Compo Packs issued to Bde Units. Practically 60 tons Amn. issued at A.P. in 24 hrs.	
	19.		Ammunition Issued:- 234 Grens 36M. 5 Grens 77, 588 rds 2" MOR H.E. 1080 rds 2" MOR Smk, 288 rds 2" MOR ILL, 308 rds 3" MOR H.E., 68,640 rds .303 Ctn, 41,000 Rds Bdr, 29,700 rds 9 m.m. issued to No 2 A.P. Supplies Issued:- 460 x 14 men Compo Packs issued to Bde Units.	
The Field	20.		Ammunition Issued:- 160 rds 6 Pdr H.E. 720 rds 40 mm, 100 rds 4.2 MOR issued to No 2 A.P. Supplies Issued:- 458 x 14 men Compo Packs issued to Bde Units.	
	21.		Ammunition Issued:- 864 Grens 36M, 24 Grens 75. 144 rds 40mm. 324 rds 2" MOR HE. 408 rds 2" MOR Smk, 402 rds 3" MOR HE. 9984 rds .303 ctn. 30,000 rds 303 bdr issued to No 2 A.P. Supplies Issued:- 6221 rations (GERMAN SUPS) issued.	
	22.		Move:- Coy moved to new location at M.R. 364126. Supplies Issued:- 6252 F.S. rations issued to Bde Units.	
	23.		Supplies Issued:- 6252 F.S. rations issued to Bde Units.	
	24.		Supplies Issued:- 5541 F.S. rations issued to Bde Units. Ammunition Receipts:- 303 Bdr, 22000 37mm H.E. 240 3" MOR. H.E. 100 Grens 36 - 120. Ammunition Issues:- 37mm H.E. 240 - Rev - 96 issued to A.P.	
The Field	25.		Supplies Issued:- 5483 F.S. rations issued to Bde Units. Ammunition Receipts:- 17 Pdr APC - 40 rds, 17 pdr H.E. - 80, 36 Grens - 96, 2" MOR HE - 324, 3" MOR HE - 300, 1800 4.2 MOR H.E. - 600.	

		A.P. personnel returned to Coy location.	
	26	Strength of Unit 9 Offrs 292 ORs. Supply Issued: - 5517 F.S. rations issued to Bde Units. Ammunition:- All Amn dumped in Coy location issued to A.P.	
	27.	Strength:- 9 Offrs 303 O.Rs. Supplies Issued:- 5289 F.S. rations issued to Bde Units. Ammunition:- Issued to A.P. 2 'N' Types. Received from 284 Coy 3" MOR Smk - 90.	
	28.	Supplies Issued:- 5662 F.S. rations issued to Bde Units. Ammunition:- Recd at A.P. 40mm No11 - 216 rds, 40mm No14 - 120 rds. Recd from 109 FMC 17 pdr APC - 130 rds. Issued to No3 A.P. 36 Grens 228 rds.	
The Field	29.	Supplies Issued:- 5896 rations (F.S.) issued to Bde Units. Ammunition:- All AP loads made up to W.E.	
	30.	Supplies Issued:- 3771 F.S. rations issued to Bde Units. 3 Bns to consume 1 day's reserve rations. Ammunition:- Issues to No3 A.P. 40mm No11 - 288 rds, 40mm No14 - 360 rds, 40mm No14 - 312 rds issued to 119 LAA Rgt. Ammunition Recd:- Ex 109 - 4.2 MOR HE - 180 rds, ex 284 Coy - 2" MOR H.E - 36 rds, 3" MOR H.E. - 504 rds, 4.2 MOR H.E. - 400 rds, 37mm APC - 200 rds.	M.H. Brooks Capt

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Unit 399 COY RASC (INF BDE)

Month and Year Oct 44.

Commanding Officer H.E. DODGE MAJOR

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
The Field	1	0600	Strength of Unit on this day 9 Offrs and 304 ORs. Petrol:- Received 6000 gals ex 109 F.M.C. Issued 3613½ gals. Amn:- Received - Flares - 12 rds, 2" Mor Smoke 450 rds Grens 41 - 24 ex 284 Coy R.A.S.C. Issues:- 4.2 Mor H.E. 300 rds, 3" Mor H.E. 500 rds, 3" Mor Smoke - 78, 38 Rev - 696 issued to No3 A.P.	
	2		Amn:- Issues - (No3 A.P) 3" Mor H.E. 408 rds, 3" Mor Smoke - 96 rds, No1 A.P. 303 Bdr - 7000 rds, Ctn - 16224 rds, 26 Grens Yellow - 320 rds, PIAT - 54 rds. Petrol:- Issued 5032½ gals. Sups:- Issued 5871 F.S. rations.	
The Field	4	1030 1700	Unit moved to new location at M.R. 595213 (Nr Helmond). Supply P. opened in Old Coy location M.R. 364136. P.Ps opened in New Coy location M.R. 590213. 35 X 3 ton Vehs employed stocking 56 F.M.C. with Amn and Pet.	
	5.	1030 1700	Supply Point opened Coy location MR. 590213. Petrol Point opened Coy location MR. 590213. 30 x 3 ton Vehs employed stocking 56 F.M.C. with Pet. 30 x 3 ton Vehs still employed stocking F.M.C. with Amn.	
	6	0600 1030 1700	Strength of Unit this day 9 Officers and 303 O.Rs. Supply Point opened in Coy location. Petrol Point opened in Coy location. 9000 Gals issued.	
The Field	7.	0600 1030 1700	Strength of the Unit on this day 8 Offrs and 303 O.Rs. Posting: Capt Lobjoint posted to 62 Coy R.A.S.C. Change of Role from Composite Coy to Commodity Coy - Petrol. 60 Task Vehs employed as Coys stocking F.M.C. Supply Point opened in Coy location 5943 F.S. rations issued. Petrol Point opened at M.R. 257408 - 9400 Gals issued. Petrol Point opened in Coy location. Coy moved to new locations at M.R. 595213 (Sheet 4 Holland).	

	8	1700	Petrol Point opened at M.R. 257408. Petrol Point opened Coy location - issued 4248 Gals M.T. 80. 60 Task vehs employed Corps transport stocking F.M.C.	
	9	1700	Strength of Coy this day 8 Offrs 302 O.Rs. Petrol Point opened at M.R. 257408 - 1200 gals issued. Petrol Point opened in Coy location - 4059 gals issued. 30 Task Vehs employed as Corps Transport stocking F.M.C.	
	10.	1700	Petrol Point opened at M.R. 257408 Petrol Point opened in Coy location 30 Task Vehs employed as Corps Transport stocking F.M.C.	
The Field	11	1630	Strength of Unit this day 8 Offrs & 304 O.Rs. Divisional Petrol Point opened in Coy location 10,093½ Gals issued. 30 Task Vehs employed as Corps Transport stocking F.M.C.	
	12.	1630	Divisional Petrol Point opened in Coy location 7515 Gals issued. 46 Troop Carrying Coy came under Comd this Coy. 30 Task Vehs employed as Corps Transport stocking F.M.C.	
	13.	0600 1630	Strength of Unit this day 8 Offrs & 303 ORs. Divisional Petrol Point opened in Coy location 8356 Gals issued.	
	14	1630	Divisional Petrol Point opened in Coy location 9351 Gals issued.	
	15	1630	Divisional Petrol Point opened in Coy location 6493 Gals Pet M.T. 80 issued. 1000 Gals F.T.F. collected from Pet Depot.	
	16.	1630 0800	Div Petrol Point opened in Coy location. Leave Party departed for BRUSSELS (Divisional).	
The Field	17.	1630	Div Petrol Point opened in Coy location.	
	18.	1630	Div Petrol Point opened in Coy location.	
	19.	0600 1630	Strength of Unit this day 9 Officers and 300 O.Rs. Div Petrol Point opened in Coy location. 7466 Gals issued. F.T.F. collected from Petrol Depot. Film Unit visited Coy location. Capt Chronshaw posted and T.O.S. this Unit from 283 Coy R.A.S.C.	
	20.	1700	Div Petrol Point opened in Coy location. 9607 Gals issued. Normal replacement. F.G.C.M. at Coy location on 2 charges desertion. 30 Task Vehs collected 25 Pdr. for 25 Pdr Coy.	
	21	1630	Div Petrol Point opened in Coy location 11500 Galls issued. 30 Task Vehs employed as Corps Transport on lift to Forward F.M.C. (AMN).	
The Field	22	1530	Div Petrol Point opened in Coy location 11,094 Gals issued and F.T.F issued.	

			30 Task Vehs employed as Corps Transport lifting Pet to forward F.M.C.	
	23.	1530	Div Petrol Point opened in Coy location.	
	24	1530	Div Petrol Point opened in Coy location.	
	25	1530	Div Petrol Point opened in Coy location.	
	26.	1530	Div Petrol Point opened in Coy location.	
	27	1600	Div Petrol Point opened in Coy location 10,247 Gals issued.	
	28.	1400 1530	Coy Commander, one Subaltern, and 3 ORs became casualties as a result of endeavouring to extricate an injured man from a minefield. 1 N.C.O. killed and buried in Coy location. Div Petrol Point opened in Coy location 8000 Gals issued.	
The Field	29.	0600	Capt. T.E. Cooper assumed Command of Unit on Major H.E. Dodge R.A.S.C. being evacuated. Strength of Unit on this day 7 Offrs & 299 O.R.s. Div Petrol Point opened in Coy location 10000 Gals issued.	
	30.		Coy moved to new location at M.R. 544255 (AARLE). Div Petrol Point opened in Coy location 14000 Gals issued	
	31.		Div Petrol Point opened in Coy location 17397 Gals issued.	
				M.H. Brooks Capt.

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Unit 399 Coy RASC (Inf Bde)

Commanding Officer Capt T.E. Cooper

Month and Year November 1944

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
The Field	1	0600 1530	Strength 7 Offrs & 299 ORs. Weather fine. Div Pet. P. opened coy location. Issues - 12,000 galls.	
	2.	0600 1530	Strength 7 Offrs & 297 ORs. Weather fine. Div Pet. P. opened coy location. Issues 8000 galls.	
	3	0600 1530 1530	Strength 7 Offrs & 299 ORs. Weather unsettled. T/Major D.T. Russell 137139 arrived to assume cmd of Coy. Div Pet. P. opened coy location. Issues 5000 galls.	
	4	0600 1000 1530	Strength 7 Offrs & 297 ORs. Weather continual rain. 30 x 3 Ton Corps Transport Petrol lift 8 ARH to 56 F.M.C. 5000 galls pet 80 collected from Pet Depot Diest. Div Pet P opened coy location. Issues 7771 gals	
The Field	5	0600 0700 1530	Strength 8 Offrs & 297 OR's. Weather cloudy & unsettled. 8000 Galls pet 80 collected ex 56 FMC. Div Pet P. opened coy location 8271 gals issued	
	6	0600 1000 1530 1800	Strength 8 Offrs and 298 OR's. Weather - wind and slight rain - unsettled. 8000 galls Pet MT 80 driven from 230 Pet Depot 56 F.M.C. Div Pet P. opened coy location 9752 gals issued 25 Tons coal collected from ZOLDER colliery Belgium M.R. 3173. Sheet 4 1/100,000 Maeseyck Holland.	
	7	1530 0600	Div Pet P opened Coy location 9702 gals issued Weather very unsettled. Strength 8 Offrs and 298 ORs.	
The Field	8	0600 1530	Strength 8 Offrs and 298 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened Coy location 9850% gals issued. Weather - rain.	
	9	0600 1100	Strength 8 Offrs and 298 ORs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 6165 gals issued. Weather still unsettled.	
	10.	0600 1100	Strength 8 Offrs and 298 ORs. Div Pet P. opened Coy location 10,021½ gals issued.	

			Weather unsettled.	
	11.	0600 1100	Strength 8 Offrs and 300 ORs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 11,136 gals issued. Weather unsettled. 30 x 3 ton Corps Transport Lift carrying Salvage from 56 F.M.C. to Army Rd Hd.	
The Field	12	0600	Strength 8 Offrs and 300 ORs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 8037 Gals issued Weather unsettled.	
	13	0600 1200	Strength 8 Offrs and 300 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 10,584 Gals issued 22 x 3 ton Vehs employed on Troop Lifting detail.	
	14.	0600	Strength 8 Offrs and 300 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 9166½ Gals issued Weather unsettled.	
	15.	0600	Strength 8 Offrs and 300 ORs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 12402 Gals issued 10 x 3 ton Vehs employed on Troop Lifting detail. Weather unsettled.	
The Field	16	0600 1100	Strength 8 Offrs and 300 ORs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 10264½ Gals issued. 30 x 3 ton Vehs employed on 8 Corps Tpt Lift. Weather unsettled.	
	17.		Strength 8 Offrs and 300 ORs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 9477 Gals issued 30 x 3 ton Vehs employed on 8 Corps Tpt Lift (Salvage).	
	18.		Strength 8 Offrs and 300 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 10959½ Gals issued	
	19.		Strength 8 Offrs and 300 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 8928 gals issued. Weather unsettled.	
The Field	20.	0600	Strength 8 Offrs and 300 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 8428½ Gals issued. Weather unsettled.	
	21.	0600	Strength 8 Offrs and 300 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 8541½ Gals issued Weather unsettled. Unit moved to new location at M.R. 593112.	
	22	0600 1100	Strength 8 Offrs and 300 ORs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 13797 Galls issued. Weather unsettled.	

	23.	0600 0830 1100	Strength 8 Offrs and 300 O.Rs. Forward Pet. P. established at M.R. 804142. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 11565½ Gals issued.	
	24	0600	Strength 8 Offrs and 300 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 9625½ Gals issued.	
	25.	0600	Strength 8 Offrs and 302 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 7092 Galls issued.	
	26.	0600 1100	Strength 8 Offrs and 302 ORs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 4216½ Gals issued. 300 Gals of Anti-Freeze collected from 56 F.M.C. 30 x 3 ton Vehs employed on 8 Corps Tpt Lift (Salvage).	
	27	0600	Strength 8 Offrs and 302 ORs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 4781 Gals issued	
The Field	28.	0600 1100	Strength 9 Offrs and 300 ORs. Lt Plowright H. posted and T.O.S. this Unit Authy:- 2nd Army Posting Instruction SA/162/A/ST113 dated 23 Nov 44. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 5424½ Gals issued. Weather - Rain - Wind - Cold	
	29.	0600	Strength 9 Offrs and 300 ORs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 6723 Gals issued. Weather - Rain - Wind - Cold	
	30.	0600	Strength 9 Offrs and 300 ORs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 6426½ Gals issued Weather - Rain - Wind - Cold.	
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Commanding Officer MAJOR D.T. RUSSELL

Month and Year DEC. 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
The Field	1	0600 1100	Strength of Unit this day 9 Offrs & 300 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 13,248 Gals issued.	
	2	0600	Strength:- 9 Offrs and 300 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 13,738½ Gals issued.	
	3	0600 1100	Strength:- 9 Offrs and 300 ORs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location. 14496 Gals issued.	
	4	0600 1100	Strength:- 9 Offrs and 299 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 10565 Gals issued.	
	5.	0600	Strength:- 9 Offrs and 299 ORs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 12843 Gals issued.	
	6	0600	Strength:- 9 Offrs and 299 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location, 9639 Gals issued.	
	7	0600	Strength:- 9 Offrs and 297 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 12726 Gals issued	
The Field	8	0600 1100	Strength:- 9 Offrs and 295 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 15187½ Gals issued.	
	9.	0600 1100	Strength 9 Offrs and 296 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 11964 Gals issued.	
	10.	0600 1100	Strength:- 9 Offrs and 303 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 6968 Gals issued.	
	11	0600 1100	Strength:- 9 Offrs and 300 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 8403½ Gals issued.	
	12	0600 1100	Strength:- 9 Offrs and 304 O.Rs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 11706½ Gals issued.	
	13	0600 1000	Strength:- 9 Offrs and 306 ORs. Div Pet P. opened in Coy location 10076½ gals issued. C-in-C 21 Army Group Field Marshall Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, K.C.B. D.S.O. presented decorations to Officers and ORs of 15 (S) Inf Div in this Coy location M.R. 593112. He arrived at 1000 hrs accompanied by (1) Brigadier Bullen-Smith. Present was Maj-Gen C.M. Barber, D.S.O. Comd of 15 (S) Inf Div. His programme included	

			presentation of Decorations, an address to senior Comdrs and being photographed together with recipients of decorations. Field Marshall Montgomery departed at 1400 hrs.	
	14	0600 1600	Strength 9 Officers and 306 ORs. Div Pet Point opened in Coy location 8501½ Gals issued.	
	15	0600	Strength 9 Officers and 306 O.Rs. Div Pet. Point opened in Coy location 12528 Gals issued.	
	16.	0600	Strength 9 Officers and 306 O.Rs. Div Pet. Point opened in Coy location 10372½ Gals issued.	
	17	0600	Strength 9 Officers and 303 ORs. Div Pet Point opened in Coy location 6295½ Gals issued. Lieut R. Fish attached to this Unit from H.Q. 15 (S) Inf Div.	
The Field	18.	0600	Strength 10 Offrs and 302 O.Rs. Div Pet Point opened in Coy location 14302 Gals issued.	
	19.	0600	Strength 10 Offrs and 301 O.Rs. Div Pet Point opened in Coy location 9998 Gals issued.	
	20	0600	Strength 10 Offrs and 301 O.Rs. Div Pet Point opened in Coy location 29 ORs of this Unit posted to 51 R.H.U. as transferees to the Infantry.	
	21.	0600	Strength 10 Offrs and 272 O.Rs. Div Pet Point opened in Coy location 15610½ Gals issued.	
	22	0600	Strength 10 Offrs and 272 ORs. Div Pet Point opened in Coy location 12676½ Gals issued.	
	23.	0600	Strength 10 Offrs and 272 ORs. Div Pet Point opened in Coy location 10867½ Gals issued.	
The Field	24	0600	Strength 10 Offrs and 272 ORs. Div Pet Point opened in Coy location 13932 Gals issued.	
	25.	0600	Strength 10 Offrs and 271 O.Rs. Div Pet Point opened in Coy location 1201½ Gals issued.	
	26.	0600	Strength of Unit 10 Offrs and 271 ORs. Div Pet Point opened in Coy location 5413½ Gals issued.	
	27.	0600	Strength 10 Offrs and 271 ORs. Div Pet Point opened in Coy location 14,107½ Gals issued.	
	28	0600	Strength 10 Offrs and 272 ORs. Div Pet Point opened in Coy location 13,941 Gals issued.	
	29	0600	Strength 10 Offrs and 272 ORs. Div Pet Point opened in Coy location. 11,101½ Gals issued.	
	30	0600	Strength 10 Offrs and 272 ORs. Div Pet Point opened in Coy location 10,138½ Gals issued.	
	31	0600	Strength 10 Offrs and 272 ORs.	

The Field		0900	Div Pet Point opened in Coy location. 30 x 3 ton Vehs engaged in Corps Transport lift moving ORD. Stores from 56 F.M.C. to 57 F.M.C. HAMONT. M.H. Brooks Capt.	
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Commanding Officer Major D.T. Russell
RASC

Month and Year January 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field	1	0600 1130 1130 0830	Strength 10 and 272 Weather - Hard Frost - Sky overcast P.P. in Coy location - Issues. 10066 Galls. PP. at F/D P. MR 804142. Issues 2979 Galls. 30 x 3 Ton Corps lift of ADOS Stores from 56 to 57 F.M.C.	AF's W 3008/9
	2	0600 1130 1130 0830	Strength 10 and 272 Weather - Hard Frost - Sky overcast. PP in Coy location. Issues 11124 Galls. PP at F/D P MR. 804142. Issues 3609 Gals 30 x 3 Ton veh Corps lift of POL from 56 to 57 FMC.	AF's W 3008/9
	3.	0600 0830 1130 2000	Strength 10 and 270 Weather - Thaw 130 Tons of Coal collected from ZOLDAR Colliery MR 300722. P.P. in Coy location. Issues 5080 Galls P.P. at F/D P. Issues 3524 Galls "Thaw Plan" put into operation. No vehs over class 5 permitted on roads in Div area and then only on certain roads. Only Jeeps, staff cars, 15 cwts permitted free transit. Rum issue to Guards	AF's W 3008/9 Attached traffic Trace of "THAW PLAN".
	4	0600	Strength 10 and 268 Weather - Thaw, Sky overcast. Light snow No Div Maintenance to-day. 1 Days reserve rations consumed. Rum issue to Guards	AF's 3008/9
	5.	1130	P.P. opened in Coy location - Issues 7200 galls. PP opened at F/D P.P. - Issues. 7569 Galls. Rum issue to Guards.	
Field.	6		Fwd Pet P. Issues 4726½ galls. P.P. Coy location - 9468 " . Sups & mail drawn. Strength 9 Offrs and 268. Snow. Frost. RASC Coys. Posting of Personnel in accordance with Policy for Reorg. of Div. RASC. Rum issue to Guards.	AF's W.3008/9 Attached copy of A.Gp/3762/4/A(Org.)(2) d/d 20 Dec 44.

	7		Fwd Pet. P. Issues 3964½ galls. Pet. P. Coy loc. 9240 galls. Sups & mail drawn. 30 x 3 vehs lifted Sups from 122 DID 56 FMC to 57 F.M.C. Fuel issues for w/ending today - 130 tons of coal. 8 tons of coke and 5 tons of Anthracite. Snow. Frost. Rum issue to Guards.	
	8.		Fwd Pet. P. Issues 3483 galls. PP Coy loc. 7757 galls. Sups & mail drawn. Band of KOSB collected from 57 FMC and brought to Coy loc. - attached to Coy for one week whilst entertaining Div. Snow & Frost. Rum issue to Guards.	
	9.		Fwd Pet. P. Issues 4284 galls. Coy loc. P.P. 901 galls. Sups & mail drawn. Snow & Frost. Rum issue to Guards. Strength 9 and 269.	
	10		Fwd. Pet. P. Issues 3006 galls. Coy loc. PP 9963 galls. Sups & mail drawn. Snow & Frost. Rum issue to Guards. Strength of Coy 263 Offrs 9.	
	11		Fwd Pet. P. Issues 3888 galls. Coy loc. PP. 7207 galls. Sups & mail drawn. Snow - frost. Rum issue to Guards. Strength 9 and 262.	
	12		Fwd Pet. P. Issues 4918 galls. Coy loc. P.P. 5202 galls. Sups & mail drawn. Thaw. Rum issue to Guards. Strength 9 and 266.	
Field	13		Strength 9 and 264 Fwd Pet Point issues 4590 gals Coy location P.P. " 7447 gals Sups & mail drawn Thaw. Rum issue to guards	AFs W 3008/9
Field	14	1400	Fwd Petrol P. Issues 4635 gals Coy location PP " 6471 gals Sups and mail drawn Strength 9 and 263 Extreme frost warning. Heavy frost Rum issue to Guards Fuel issues for week ending to-day - Coal 120 TONS Coke 12 tons; Anthracite 3 tons 1 x 30 Ton Veh and 3 M/Cs rendered surplus as a result of Re-organisation of RASC. Handed over to 22 Transport Col RASC	
	15		Strength 9 and 257 Fwd PP Issues 3424 gals; Coy location PP 10,602 gals Sups and Mail drawn Heavy frost. Rum issue to Guards	

			Surplus personnel as a result of Re-organisation of RASC posted to 31 RHU in accordance with 21 Army Group letter 21AGP/3762/4/1(ORG) (2) dated 20 Dec 44.	
	16		Strength 9 and 257. Sups and mail drawn Fwd PP issues 3807 gals. Coy location P.P. 1417 gals Rum issue to guards	
Field	17		Strength 9 and 257. Sups and mail drawn Fwd PP issues 3271 gals. Coy location PP. 4419 gals Snow and frost. Rum issue to guards	
	18		Strength 9 and 257. Sups and mail drawn Fwd PP issues 4707 gals. Coy location PP. 2911 gals Snow and frost. Rum issue to Guards	
	19.		Strength 9 and 257. Sups and mail drawn Fwd PP issues 3379 gals. Coy location PP 12422 gals Snow and frost Dvr Mason died whilst on Brussels leave Postmortem and Court of Inquiry held	
Field	20	0600	Strength 9 and 254 Fwd PP issues 1629 gals. Coy location PP 351 gals Thaw precautions brought into effect. No 15 cwt or 3 Ton vehs to leave Coy location without authority of OC Coy. Thaw	AFs W 3008/9
	21		Strength 9 and 255. Sups and mail drawn Fwd PP. issues 6291 gals. Coy location PP 5287 gals Fuel issues for week-ending to-day - Coal 202 TONS Coke 3 TONS. Frost CRASC's conference re impending Divisional move 2IC proceeded on recce of proposed new Div RASC area. 2IC informed of location change and reced new area BAARLE NASSAU MR 049199.	
Field	22		Strength 9 and 257. Sups and mail drawn Fwd PP. issues 4320 gals. Coy location PP. 11470 gals Extreme frost warning. 13 tons Coke and 13 TONS Anthracite drawn from 57 FMC. Frost. CRASC's conference re impending Divisional move	
	23		Strength 9 and 257. Sups and mail drawn Fwd PP issues 5568 gals. Coy location 7101 gals 13 tons Coke and 13 tons Anthracite taken forward to new location MR 049199 5000 gals Pet plus oils carried forward to new location for PP in new Divisional area One Wksps Section moves to new location. Slight frost.	
	24		Strength 9 and 259. 2 days rations and mail drawn.	

Field			Fwd PP. issues 5659 gals. Coy location PP 3060 gals 20 x 3 TON vehs collected. 20,000 gals of POL from BRASSCHAERT 739040 and delivered to PP at new location MR 049199. 11000 gals POL drawn from 57 FMC. Frost. 6 x 3 TON vehs loaded M/cycles proceeded to new location	
	25		Strength 9 and 259. 2 days rations drawn Mail received by "milkround" delivery Fwd PP issues 1845 gals. Coy location PP. 2182 gals Frost.	
Field	26		Strength 9 and 262. Heavy snowfall. Frost. PP issues 16385 gals. Coy moved to BAARLE NASSAU MR 049199	
	27		Strength 9 and 262. Sups and mail drawn PP issues 15633 gals. 10880 gals drawn from 248 Pet Depot. CRASC Coy Commanders conference. Frost	AFs W 3008/9
	28		Strength 9 & 262. Sups and Mail drawn PP issues 9004 gals. Snow & frost	
Field	29		Strength 9 and 262. Sups and mail drawn PP issues 11902 gals. Snow and frost	
	30		Strength 9 and 262. Sups and Mail drawn PP issues 6732 gals. Snow and frost	
	31		Strength 9 and 264. Sups and Mail drawn PP issues 7976 gals. Thaw 30 x 3 TON Vehs reported Ord. No 11 Rd Head	
				M.H. Brooks Capt.

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Unit 399 Coy R.A.S.C. (Inf Bde)

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Commanding Offr Major D.T. Russell

Month & Year Feby 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field	1	0600 0900 1130	Strength 9 Offrs 261 O.Rs. 12 x 3 ton Vehs collected Petrol from 248 P. Depot P.P. in Coy location - Issues 10432 Gals.	AF W 3008/9 DR
	2		P.P. in Coy location - Issues 10,845 Gals. 15 x 3 ton Vehs collected P.O.L. from 248 Pet Depot 30 x 3 ton Vehs transported Tank Tracks for 6 Gds Tk Bde. 12 x 3 ton Vehs collected and transported Tank Tracks. 4 x 3 ton Vehs collected DERV from 134 Pet Depot.	 DR
Field	3	0600	Strength 9 Offrs and 262 ORs. P.P. in Coy location - Issues 11349 Gals. 2 x 3 ton Vehs collected DERV from 134 Pet Depot. 19 x 3 ton Vehs collected P.O.L. from 248 Pet Depot. 1 x 3 ton Veh reported to Bns for carrying Blankets 2 I.C. proceeded on Recce of new area for Coy M.R. 5342 UDEN.	AF W. 3008/9. DR DR
	4.		P.P. in Coy location - Issues 15867 Gals. 21 x 3 ton Vehs collected P.O.L. from 166 F.M.C. 2 x 3 ton Vehs collected Rfts from 205 C.R.C. Wireless silence ordered w.e.f. 0001 hrs until further orders.	 DR
	5.		P.P. in Coy location - Issues 8000 Gals. 6 x 3 ton Vehs collected P.O.L. from 166 F.M.C.	 DR
Field	6.		Coy moved to new location M.R. 5342 (UDEN) P.P. in Coy's new location - Issues 23,928 Gals. PP opened at ADM.P. (GOIRLE) Issues 819 Gals. 3 Motor Cyclists detached to 190 Fd Regt R.A. 12 x 3 ton Vehs collected P.O.L. from 166 F.M.C. 15 x 3 ton Vehs collected P.O.L. from 132 Pet Depot. 6 x 3 ton Vehs attached to this Unit from 1561 Arty Pl.	 DR DR
	7.	0200	Coy Comd's Conference at C.R.A.S.C. location. P.P. in Coy location - Issues 4635 Gals. PP at ADMP. - Issues 1372 Gals. 19 x 3 ton Vehs collected 25 Pdr from 166 F.M.C.	

Field			<p>Lt Corlett of this Unit proceeded with 20 x 3 ton Vehs supplied by Corps Tpt and collected 2400 rds 17 Pdr H.E. 1 x 3 ton Veh collected 250 Beehives from 11 Cdn A.R.H. and delivered to A.P. 4 x 3 ton Vehs reported to 283 Coy R.A.S.C. (Inf Bde). 2 x 3 ton Vehs collected Loud Hailers & 4½ gal W/Jerricans from 11 Cdn A.R.H. for delivering to 15(S) Div.</p>	DR
	8.		<p>P.P. in Coy location - Issues 7118 Gals. Fwd P.P. opened - Issues 4468 Gals. Adm P.P. - Issues 1615 Gals. 3 x 3 ton Vehs loaded Oils proceeded to GOIRLE. 32 x 3 ton Vehs collected P.O.L. and F.T.F. from 166 F.M.C. 8 x 3 ton vehs collected Coal from D.I.D. 166 F.M.C. and delivered to ADM. Area GOIRLE. 4 x 3 ton Vehs loaded P.O.L. proceeded to NIJMEGEN to go fwd with RECCE.</p>	DR
Field	9.	2100	<p>P.P. in Coy location - Issues 16830 Gals. Fwd P.P. - Issues 12,458 Gals. Adm P.P. - Issues 1233 Gals. 22 x 3 ton Vehs collected P.O.L. from 166 F.M.C. 10 x 3 ton Vehs collected 25 Pdr and delivered to 284 Coy R.A.S.C. 2 x 3 ton Vehs collected F.T.F. from 166 F.M.C. 15 x 3 ton Vehs delivered P.O.L. to fwd P.P. This Unit Vehs working with 20 Fd Coy R.E. under 624 Fd Pk Coy R.E. were first RASC vehs to enter GERMANY. Coy Comds conference at C.R.A.S.C. location.</p>	DR
Field	10.	0600 2045 2359	<p>Strength 9 Offrs and 263 O.Rs. 2 x 3 ton Vehs proceeded to GOIRLE with P.O.L. 3 x 3 ton Vehs proceeded to Fwd PP with P.O.L. 3 x 3 ton Vehs collected P.O.L. from 166 F.M.C. 20 x 3 ton Vehs employed collecting P.O.W.s. P.P. in Coy location - Issues 2295 Gals. Fwd P.P. Issues - 5973 Gals. ADM. P.P. Issues - 1206 Gals. Coy Comdrs Conference at C.R.A.S.C. location. Coy Comdrs Conference at C.R.A.S.C. location.</p>	A.F.W. 3008/9 DR
	11.		<p>P.P. in Coy location - Issues 2340 Gals. Fwd P.P. Issues 12938 Gals ADM. P. Issues 765 Gals. 10 x 3 ton Vehs collected supplies from 166 F.M.C. (GEMERT) 5730.</p>	DR

Field		<p>15 x 3 ton Vehs carried P.O.L. fwd for Urgent Maintenance of 44, 46, & 227 Bdes. Roads in terrible muddy condition and floods encountered NR KRANENBURG.</p> <p>1 x 3 ton Veh loaded P.O.L. proceeded to Fwd P.P.</p> <p>2 x 3 ton Vehs loaded P.O.L. proceeded to ADM PP. GOIRLE.</p> <p>5 x 3 ton Vehs delivered E/Jerricans to SCHYUNDEL STATION.</p> <p>1 x 3 ton veh collected F.T.F. from 166 F.M.C.</p> <p>1 x 3 ton Veh collected Oils from 166 F.M.C.</p> <p>11 x 3 ton Vehs collected Coal and Coke.</p> <p>T/280153 Cpl. Clapham A. of this Unit awarded M.M. Announced in London Gazette 1 Feb 45 for Gallantry in the Bridgehead.</p>	DR
Field	12.	<p>Pet. P. in Coy location Issued 2223 Gals.</p> <p>Fwd Pet P. Issued 13744 Gals.</p> <p>Adm Pet P. Issued 1107 Gals.</p> <p>14 x 3 ton Vehs carried P.O.L. forward for maintenance of Bdes. One party proceeded to KRANENBURG and one party to NUTTENDEN. Muddy & flooded roads made movement extremely difficult.</p> <p>4 x 3 ton Vehs delivered P.O.L. to Fwd P.P.</p> <p>2 x 3 ton Vehs delivered P.O.L. to GOIRLE.</p> <p>3 x 3 ton Vehs collected P.O.L. from 166 F.M.C.</p> <p>14 x 3 ton Vehs proceeded to fwd P.P.</p> <p>8 x 3 ton Vehs returned from fwd P.P.</p>	DR
	13.	<p>No maintenance fwd of NIJMEGEN possible owing to flooded conditions of roads.</p> <p>5 x 3 ton Vehs carried P.O.L. to fwd P.P.</p> <p>8 x 3 ton Vehs unable to return from Fwd Area owing to floods and therefore were engaged in working new area from 167 F.M.C.</p> <p>P.P. in Coy location Issued 2250 Gals.</p> <p>Fwd Pet P. issued 3402 Gals.</p> <p>Adm Pet P. issued 639 Gals.</p>	DR
Field	14.	<p>Still no maintenance fwd of NIJMEGEN possible owing to flooded conditions of Roads.</p> <p>3 x 3 ton Vehs carried Oils to Fwd P.P.</p> <p>1 x 3 ton Veh carried Oils to Adm P.P.</p> <p>4 x 3 ton Vehs collected P.O.L. from 166 F.M.C.</p> <p>1 x 3 ton Veh collected F.T.F. from 166 F.M.C.</p> <p>8 x 3 ton Vehs still marooned in Fwd Area.</p> <p>Capt Cronshaw of this Unit evacuated to Hospital.</p> <p>P.P. in Coy location Issued 1755 Gals.</p> <p>Fwd P.P. issued 2526 Gals.</p> <p>Adm P.P. issued 2143 Gals.</p>	DR
	15.	<p>P.P. in Coy location issued 2745 Gals.</p>	

Field			Fwd P.P. issued 2755 Gals. Adm P.P. issued 1012 Gals. 15 x 3 ton Vehs carried 25 Pdr forward through Reichswald Forest Maintenance of Fwd Area impossible for Wheeled Vehs. Maintenance now being carried out by DUKWs.	DR
	16.		15 x 3 ton Vehs collected 25 Pdr and delivered to fwd A.P. through the Reichswald Forest. Maintenance of Fwd Area still being carried out by DUKWs. Pet P. in Coy location issued 2300 Gals. Adm Pet P. issued 1318 Gals. Fwd Pet P. issued 1496 Gals.	DR
Field	17.	0600 1645	Strength 8 Offrs and 263 O.Rs. Pet P. in Coy location issued 2520 Gals. Adm Pet P. issued 666 Gals. Fwd Pet P. issued 319 Gals. Capt M.H. Brooks (255250) admitted to No 10 C.C.S. 24 x 3 ton Vehs employed collecting 25 Pdr and delivered to A.P. 3 x 3 ton Vehs employed collecting 40 mm Amn from 166 F.M.C. and delivered to 62 Coy R.A.S.C. (Inf Bde). Coy Comds attended conference at 6 R.A.S.C. location.	A.F.W. 3008/9. DR DR
	18.		Adm Pet P. issued 1413 Gals. Fwd Pet P. issued 4666 Gals. Coy moved to new location at M.R. 5746 (ZEELAND). It was proposed to form a Pet. P. in area M.R. 8355 (NUTTENDEN). Lt C.K.Q. Corlett together with Comp. Pl. personnel were sent fwd on the night of 18/19 to open this. This Pet P. will be stocked from 167 F.M.C. Wireless truck attached this Unit sent fwd and attached 283 Coy R.A.S.C.	DR
Field	19.		Pet. P. in Coy location issued 1260 Gals. Adm Pet P. issued 180 Gals. Fwd Pet P. issued 8590 Gals. The Adm Pet P. at GOIRLE had now to issue rations in addition to P.O.L. A butcher and 2 Issuers from 283 Coy R.A.S.C. were sent down to assist in accordance with instruction in Appx. Owing to the Canadians taking over CLEVE and surrounding area it was necessary to form a New Pet P. at BEDBURG M.R. 9252. This was manned by personnel from the NUTTENDEN P.P. and was stocked by 12 x 3 ton Vehs which had been attached to the Point. These Vehs had to draw M.T. 80 from HAPS station and Oils were drawn from NIJMEGEN. The Pet P. at NUTTENDEN is being turned into a cushion and will be	A.Q.M.G. letter. DR

Field		ultimately stocked with 25,000 Gals M.T. 80 and this will be filled by DUKWs going fwd from NIJMEGEN and also any Vehs that can be spared on the nightly 60 Veh Div R.A.S.C. Convoy. Communication with H.Q. R.A.S.C. who were with Rear Div at NUTTENDEN was found to be almost negligible due to heavy use on the Corps-Div telephone lines and the only means of getting orders from H.Q. R.A.S.C. was by the returning DUKWs to 283 Coy R.A.S.C. and motor cyclists from there to Coy location. With only 'A' and 'B' Sections of the Comp Pl it was found impossible to run 5 Pet Ps covering an area of approx 90 mls with Comp. Pl personnel only. These therefore had to be subsidised from R.D.I. personnel and together with the fact that approx 20 Vehs were being used every night to carry Amn fwd necessitating a change of drivers made the personnel question extremely serious. At this period the Company was being run by the O.C. and 2 IC, the Wksps Offr being left behind at the old location, H.Q. Sub covering fwd PP. & 2 Tpt Subs, the remainder being in Hospital (2) and on leave to U.K. (1). BEDBURG Pet P. issued 4797 Gals.	DR DR
	20.	Coy location Pet P. issued 1260 Gals. Adm Pet P. issued 1192 Gals. NIJMEGEN Pet P. issued 4747 Gals. BEDBURG Pet P. issued 5886 Gals.	DR
Field	21.	Coy location PP issued 540 Gals. Adm Pet P. issued 1210 Gals. NIJMEGEN Pet P. issued 16704 Gals. BEDBURG Pet P. issued 7920 Gals. 14 x 3 ton Vehs were employed Tp carrying 10 H.L.I. & 7th Seaforths from MOTTERBURN.	DR
Field	22.	BEDBURG Pet P. issued 12047 Gals. Coy location Pet P. issued 360 Gals. Adm Pet P. issued 977 Gals. NIJMEGEN Pet P. issued 2349 Gals. 20 x 3 ton Vehs employed collecting 25 Pdr from 166 FMC GEMERT and carrying fwd to 284 Coy R.A.S.C. (Div RASC 25 Pdr Coy) at fwd Amn P. It was decided that relief drivers should be substituted as vehs checked in at Coy location, in view of the fact that the Dvrs were engaged on previous night without a break. However, 8 Vehs were retained by 284 Coy R.A.S.C. and used for stocking the fwd Am P. at GEMERT and all Drivers were subsequently relieved for a period of 36 hrs. An Officer was sent to the Amn P. at GEMERT where he established a Cookhouse with the object of feeding personnel of Div	DR

Field		Adm P. issued 873 Gals. 15(S) Inf Div pulled out of line and commenced to concentrate in Area BAARLE NASSAU, s'HERTOGENBOSCH, TILBURG for rest period.	DR
	27.	30 x 3 ton Vehs were ordered to stand by in order to supply 25 Pdr to Div when required. BAARLE NASSAU Pet P. issued 14175 Gals.	DR
	28.	This Unit moved to New location at BAARLE NASSAU M.R. 049199 and was established by 1230 hrs. The Pl left behind at old location was notified by 30 Corps late in the day that the Vehs would not be required for maintenance of Div R.A. The Pl joined the Coy at 1330 hrs 1 Mar 45. Div R.A.S.C. was congratulated on its excellent work by Div Comd. Pet P. in Coy location issued 13950 Gals.	DR

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WAR DIARY

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Unit 399 Coy RASC (Inf Bde)

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Commanding Officer MAJOR D.T. RUSSELL

Month and Year March 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
The Field	1		'B' Platoon joined Coy arriving at 1030 hrs from ZEELAND where it has been standing by with a view to lifting 25 Pdr for Div R.A. which expected to be employed with another formation. However, it was not required. P.P. in Coy location issued 10,030 Gals M.T. 80.	DR
The Field			A comprehensive overhaul of all task vehs was very necessary after the extraordinary heavy work of the past three weeks and it was decided that 3 days should be allotted to each transport Pl, commencing with 'A' Pl for extensive vehicle maintenance and that each Pl should send its vehs into Wksps by sections during the 3 day maintenance period allotted. It was also decided that as far as possible vehs should be repainted during the Div rest period. It will be seen that during the 3 days maintenance period, one tpt Pl would have to carry out the Tpt details for the Coy and vice versa. This maintenance plan was complicated by the innovation of Short Leave to BRUSSELS for all ranks and it was felt that the full quota of vacancies allotted to this Coy could not be accepted at least until the maintenance programme was completed. Accordingly a reduced quota was accepted with the proviso that this would be increased when possible.	DR
	2.		P.P. in Coy location Issued 11704 Gals M.T. 80.	DR
The Field	3.		'A' Pl completed its 3 day maintenance period but only 3 Sections had passed through Wksps i.e. 1 Sect per day. 'B' Pl would commence its 3 day period on 4 Mar irrespective of this and the remainder of 'A' Pl would be "operated" upon as a part of the normal daily programme. P.P. in Coy location issued 6525 Gals M.T. 80. Strength of Unit on this day 9 Offrs & 261 ORs.	DR A.F.W. 3008 & 9.

The Field	4.	E.& M.E. Instructions directed that mechanically propelled vehs would change over from Winter Grade to Summer Grade Oils. This change over involved the use of H.D.30 instead of H.D.10 and C600 in lieu of Hyp 90. The period 1 - 14 Mar was given for the change over and A.Q. 15(S) Div called for completion certificates as at 13 March 45. P.P. in Coy location issued 8349½ Gals M.T. 80.	DR DR
	5.	P.P. in Coy location issued 5692½ Gals M.T. 80. 10 x 3 ton Vehs were employed collecting BRUSSELS leave personnel from OISTERWEIGH and delivered them to GOIRLE. 10 x 3 ton vehs delivered P.O.L. to 227 Bde at ASHE.	DR
	6.	P.P. in Coy location Issued 20616½ Gals M.T. 80. 30 x 3 ton Vehs employed collecting Coal, Coke & Anthracite from 164 D.I.D. BREDA. 23 x 3 ton Vehs collected P.O.L. from RETHY.	DR
The Field	7.	P.P. in Coy location issued 8347½ Gals M.T. 80. 17 x 3 ton Vehs collected P.O.L. from LOMMEL. Coy was ordered to move to LOMMEL; the Div had moved under comd of 12 Corps. Coy moved by Pls commencing 0845 hrs. 224 tons of coal was handed over to 4 Armd Div to repay a similar amount which had been obtained from them by the Unit on moving into location at BAARLE NASSAU.	DR Appx No2. DR
	8.	P.P. in Coy location Issued 21618 Gals M.T. 80. 31 x 3 ton Vehs collected Coal & Anthracite from 135 D.I.D. EYSDEN. 20 x 3 Vehs collected Coke from AVERBODE.	DR
	9.	P.P. in Coy location issued 15291 Gals M.T. 80. 27 x 3 ton Vehs collected P.O.L. from LOMMEL.	DR
The Field	10.	Strength of Unit this day 9 Offrs & 259 ORs. P.P. Issued 8676 Gals M.T. 80.	3008/9. DR
	11.	P.P. issued 7389 Gals M.T. 80. 16 x 3 ton Vehs collected Coke from AVERBODE.	DR
	12.	P.P. issued 15664½ Gals M.T. 80. 41 x 3 ton Vehs collected Coal from Wilhelmina Colliery Nr. ACHEN. 6 x 3 ton Vehs delivered P.O.L. to 227 Bde. 5 x 3 ton Vehs reported to 10 H.L.I.	DR
	13.	P.P. issued 11918½ Gals M.T. 80.	DR
The Field	14.	P.P. issued 20212 Gals M.T. 80. 6 x 3 ton Vehs delivered P.O.L. to 227 Bde.	DR DR
	15.	P.P. issued 29097 Gals M.T. 80.	

			10 x 3 ton Vehs delivered P.O.L. to 15 Recce Regt.	DR
	16.		P.P. issued 39123 Gals M.T. 80. 4 x 3 ton Vehs of this Coy reported to 62 Coy RASC for Amn detail.	DR
The Field	17.		The preliminary instructions were received this day for the organisation of maintenance in support of 15(S) Div in its assault crossing of the River RHINE. 15(S) Div was about to concentrate on the Bank of the RHINE and the maintenance programme embraced the building up of fwd dumps of Amn, P.O.L. Sups, F.T.F. Lifebelts, Individual Reserve Rations etc, the establishing of a fwd P.P. for the replenishment of Units as they moved fwd & the maintenance of a P.P. in present area. A fwd Dump was to be established at VEEN M.R. 113358 holding a 50,000 Gal P.O.L. Pack. Strength of Unit this day 9 Offrs & 264 ORs. P.P. issued 38,398½ Gals M.T. 80.	DR DR AFW. 3008/9. DR
The Field	18.		25,000 Gals of P.O.L. was transferred by this Coy to the fwd Dump VEEN on 16th March. A further 25,000 Gals was moved to VEEN on this day together with 2,000 Gals F.T.F. light. The Pl which delivered 25,000 Gals P.O.L. on 16th remained in fwd area and was employed from 17 Mar onwards to draw Amn from 10 A.R.H. for the stocking of DUKW Dumps just West of the RHINE. An Extra Ration of Rum was made this day. 15,000 Rds 3" Mortar were collected and conveyed to Fwd Dump. P.P. in Coy location Issued 21064½ Gals M.T. 80.	DR DR
The Field	19.		The replenishment of Bottles, Burners & Spheres for Flame Throwing equipment was delayed owing to the system whereby Higher Authority is required before releases can be obtained. A wireless silence was ordered this day until further notice. Instructions were issued for 20,000 Gals P.O.L. to be collected from Pet Depot, MARHEEZE and conveyed to new Coy location this day. This was also to be repeated on the 20th but transport was inadequate to meet these commitments and 10 x 3 ton vehs were borrowed from 62 Coy R.A.S.C. P.P. in Coy location issued 2830½ Gals M.T. 80.	DR DR
	20.		Coy moved from area LOMMEL to LULLINGER M.R. 9627. 2 days SUPS were drawn by this Coy this day. The Tpt Pl operating in the fwd Area was engaged in the collection of 25 Pdr for Fwd Dump. The Amn Dump was entirely under the Comd of 55 F.M.A.S. which had been brought under Comd of 15(S) Div R.A.S.C. for the current operation.	Appx No3.

The Field			Sups & Pet at fwd Dump were formed into a small DID and all releases of Amn, Pet & Sups were in DUKW loads controlled by HQ, RASC. P.P. in Coy location issued	DR
	21.		On this day 24 Vehs were again engaged on the collection of Amn for Fwd Dump whilst Tpt from Coy location was engaged in the collection of Life Buoy Spheres, Batteries, Burners and WASP Cylinders to be delivered to DUKW Dump.	DR
	22.		A 20 x 3 ton Veh troop lift was carried out on the 22nd. Transport reported at 0600 hrs but did not move until late afternoon. 4 Armd and 31 Tank Bdes were brought under Div Comd and a dump of POL formed in fwd area by this Coy. No. 116 Pioneer Corps, attached to 55 FMAS was found to be a great help in the man-handling of all products.	DR
	23.		First pre loading of DUKWs was carried out this day at DUKW dump and it was estimated that the DUKW ferry would be opened by 1600 hrs on D Day	DR
	24.		6 x 3 ton Veh, 1 Water truck and 1 B/down reported to fwd dump for duty on the East bank of the RHINE. A Comp Pl NCO Cpl. Holmes also crossed for duty at the newly established East Bank Dump.	DR
	25.		It was reported that 6 x 3 ton Vehs which had been detached to 624 Fd Park Coy since the 22nd were the first Div RASC vehicles to cross the RHINE. The crossing was made at 0800 hrs on the 24th March Sub-normal maintenance was carried out until 29 March 45.	DR
The Field.	29.		Throughout the 29 Mar Coy Transport was engaged on clearing VEEN dump of POL which was brought to Coy location preparatory to being taken fwd over the RHINE to a P.P. established at M.R. 135434. F.T.F. from VEEN dump together with Batteries and Burners from O.F.P. were also delivered to fwd PP. Spare vehs were employed on clearing Amn from VEEN dump to the EAST BANK. Coy moved to SONSBECK M.R. 0535 and crossed the RHINE.	DR Appx No4.
	30		PP in Coy loc issued 2358 15133 gals MT 80. Unit Vehs were employed collecting 71 loads POL.	DR
	31		PP in Coy loc issued 20353 gals MT 80.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
The Field	1		Company moved to area MR 2144 Map Q1 Germany 1,100,000 which was the first move of the Coy as a main body over the RHINE. A total of 67 loads POL and FTF had to be ferried forward and this was not accomplished until the following day. The Pln of Vehs engaged on Third Line Lift carried forward Bridging Equipment. P.P. in Coy location issued 15569 galls MT 80.	Appx. 1. DR
	2		1 Pln still engaged on Corps Lift - Bridging Equipment. 10 x 3 Ton Vehs collected Rfts from 106 CRC, TWISTENDEN. P.P. issued 14609 galls NT 80.	DR
	3		1 Pln still engaged on Corps Lift - Bridging Equipment. Dvr Hatton C. i/c WD Veh No L 772775 absent without leave. 11 x 3 Ton Vehs POL from 118 FMC. P.P. issued 16951 galls MT 80.	DR
	4		1 Pin engaged on Corps Lift -Bridging Equipment. The system of Bde Maintenance trains was inaugurated in order that Bdes could be self maintained during the preliminary moves across Germany. 17 x 3 Ton Vehs, loaded POL, moved in maintenance support of 227 Bde and subsequently on 6 April returned to parental control. P.P. issued 14612 galls of MT 80.	DR
	5		Coy moved forward to new location at MR 763891 leaving old location at 1230 hrs. Detached Pln rejoined unit. P.P. issued 11012 galls MT 80.	Appx. 1. DR
	6		P.P. issued 46508 galls MT 80.	DR
The Field	7		Coy moved to new location MR 392155 Sheets 2 7 3 Germany 1/100,000 in support of 15 (S) Div. 19 x 3 Ton Vehs carrying POL formed maintenance teams - 4 with 46 Bde and 15 with 227 Bde. P.P. issued 36967 galls MT 80.	1. DR
	8		P.P. issued 46539 galls MT 80	DR

	9	15 (S) Div continued to advance and Coy moved to new location at MAASLINGEN MR 7921 14 x 3 Ton Vehs collected POL from 62 FMC KELLEN. P.P. issued 29067 galls MT 80.	DR
	10	17 x 3 Ton vehs were despatched to MR 2144 WESEL to collect empties which could not be moved at the time of originally moving from that area. 3 x 3 Ton vehs collected POL from 62 FMC KELLEN P.P. issued 12708 galls MT 80.	DR
	11	Coy moved at 0600 hrs to SCHWALENBRUCH MR 046267 Sheet 3 Germany 1/100,000. The possibility of isolated enemy dets operating along lines of communication was making itself felt despite the fact the enemy was generally being forced back to defensive positions along the ELBE and full LMG protection of Cols was insisted upon. P.P. issued 27732 galls MT 80.	1. DR
	12	33 x 3 Ton Vehs collected POL from 62 FMC P.P. issued 19206 galls MT 80.	DR
	13	Coy moved forward to new location in area MEITZE MR 3743 Sheet Hanover H4. 25,000 galls MT 80 had to be dumped in this location by 1200 hrs the previous day for P.P. opening today. P.P. issued 43160½ galls MT 80.	1. DR
The Field	14	Evidence of an impending Pet shortage the seriousness of which cannot be ascertained. Only permitted to draw 13500 galls of MT 80. A F/D PP on wheels was opened at MR 65859 holding 13500 Gals M.T. 80. The simplicity of holding Points on wheels was most marked in so far as the saving of labour was concerned. Recce parties left location at 0900 hrs to Recce area M.R. 8989 UELZEN but had to return to location as the enemy was not clear of the area. 20 x 3 ton vehicles collected POL from 63 FMC. P.P. issued 10030½ Gals M.T. 80.	 DR
	15.	Petrol again rationed by 230 Pet. Depot 63 FMC 13,000 Gals drawn. It was not known whether a PP was to be established fwd today as R/T communication with C.RASC could not be established over 26 miles. A PP on wheels was sent fwd (13500 Gals) and Pl Offr went ahead to contact C.RASC. Fwd PP was required and was established at MR 658597.	

		<p>Recce Party again went fwd but proposed new Coy area was still not clear of the enemy. An alternative was selected M.R. 680649.</p> <p>17 x 3 ton Vehs collected POL from 63 FMC.</p> <p>PP issued 13135 Gals M.T. 80.</p>	DR
The Field	16.	<p>Coy moved forward to area ESCHEDE MR 6862 leaving present location at 0900 hrs.</p> <p>Frequent moves have been found to interfere greatly with the prosecution of a smooth wksps repair and maintenance programme and therefore the Coy wksps have invariably been allowed to proceed independently in order that urgent repairs can be completed.</p> <p>The tremendous amount of fwd traffic on the main axis made it necessary for the Coy to move by sections of not more than 6 vehs on this move.</p> <p>64 loads POL were ferried fwd.</p> <p>It was reported that three Enemy Battle Gps were at large in the 15 (S) Div area and special defence had to be set up although the manpower problem since the re-organisation of the RASC made it very difficult.</p> <p>17 x 3 ton Vehs collected POL from 64 FMC.</p> <p>PP issued 11718 Gals M.T. 80.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>DR</p> <p>DR</p>
	17.	<p>19 x 3 ton vehs collected POL from 64 FMC at CELLE.</p> <p>P.P. issued 14175 Gals M.T. 80.</p>	DR
	18.	<p>15 x 3 ton Vehs collected POL from 64 FMC.</p> <p>3 x 3 ton Vehs collected FTF from 64 FMC</p> <p>3 x 3 ton vehs collected AMN with 62 Coy RASC.</p> <p>PP issued 11421 Gals M.T. 80.</p>	DR
	19.	<p>4 x 3 ton Vehs loaded POL proceeded to 227 Bde.</p> <p>5 x 3 ton vehs collected POL from 64 FMC.</p> <p>PP issued 12834 Gals M.T. 80.</p>	DR
	20.	<p>Coy moved to area REINSTORF Maps GERMANY M.5. Original destination of the Coy was given as HESEBECK M.R. 9399 on arrival was found to be occupied by 5th Division.</p>	1.

The Field		<p>It was known that 15 (S) Div was likely to be static for some few days while the build up for the crossing of the ELBE took place and an intensive maintenance programme for vehs was arranged.</p> <p>5 x 3 ton Vehs were employed conveying personnel to Div Battle School.</p> <p>3 x 3 ton Vehs were employed conveying U.K. leave personnel.</p> <p>33 x 3 Ton Vehs collected POL from 64 FMC.</p> <p>PP issued 9279 Gals M.T. 80.</p>	DR
	21.	PP issued 9814½ Gals M.T. 80.	DR
	22.	<p>30 x 3 ton Vehs were engaged on Corps Flog lifting commodities fwd from 12 ARH. to 64 FMC a Total turn-round of approx 500 miles.</p> <p>16 x 3 ton vehs collected POL from 64 FMC.</p> <p>PP issued 24327½ Gals M.T. 80.</p>	DR
	23.	<p>Owing to the general shortage of transport for commitments on hand a Pl of mixed 15 (S) Div first line vehs was formed and operated under an Officer of this Coy on third line "Flogs".</p> <p>19 x 3 ton Vehs collected POL from 64 FMC.</p> <p>PP issued 14436 Gals M.T. 80.</p>	DR
	24.	<p>30 x 3 ton Vehs returned to Coy location from Corps Flog.</p> <p>19 x 3 ton vehs collected POL from 64 FMC.</p> <p>PP issued 16164 Gals M.T. 80.</p>	DR
	25.	<p>19 x 3 ton Vehs collected POL from 64 FMC.</p> <p>PP. issued 15849 Gals M.T. 80.</p>	DR
The Field.	26.	<p>Throughout this month no move could be made without ferrying commodities and Veh mileage has been very high. Further, third line lifts when fwd Divisional movement is temporarily halted gives little time for veh maintenance to be brought up to scratch, and the stamina of Drivers is fully tried. Accidents have not been unduly high despite bad road conditions.</p> <p>18 x 3 ton Vehs collected POL from 64 FMC.</p> <p>6 x 3 ton Vehs collected Sups with 283 Coy RASC.</p> <p>3 x 3 ton Vehs collected AMN with 62 Coy RASC.</p>	DR

		PP issued 15,279½ Gals M.T. 80.	
	27.	<p>By today the following quantities of PET have been dumped at ECHEM M.R. 8630 for ferrying across the ELBE as the ferry is opened.</p> <p>For 15 (S) Div 15000 Gals Pet. 23 DUKW loads.</p> <p>For Staffs Yeo. 1800 Gals Pet.</p> <p>In addition three Pls less 14 DUKWS of 297 Coy have been pre-loaded with SUPS, PET and AMN ready for ferrying across. PET involved - 15000 gals POL. Pack.</p> <p>A guard of 1 NCO and 6 ORs of this Coy was employed at ECHEM together with a detachment of Comp. Pl for the supervision of DUKW loading.</p> <p>32 x 3 ton Vehs collected POL from 65 FMC.</p> <p>2 x 3 ton Vehs conveyed personnel on U. K. Leave</p> <p>PP issued 31,824 Gals M.T. 80.</p>	DR
	28.	<p>Normal maintenance continued for all units of 15 (S) Div.</p> <p>20 x 3 ton Vehs collected POL from 65 FMC.</p> <p>PP issued 28534½ Gals M.T. 80.</p>	DR
The Field			DR
	29.	<p>Assault Troops of 15 (S) Div crossed the ELBE. A DUKW ferry also began to operate today and a DID of SUPS and POL was established by Capt. BOORMAN of 283 Coy RASC in the area of LAUENBURG. All Units North of the ELBE drew from this point wef D + 1 while units still SOUTH of the river drew from RASC Coy locations. A Sec of Pioneers was allotted to the NORTH Bank dump and 2 Secs to the SOUTH Bank dump until late D Day when an additional section moved over the river.</p> <p>15,000 gals POL were ferried across the river.</p> <p>Lt. PLOWRIGHT of this Coy formed part of RECCE party which crossed the ELBE today to establish DUKW dump on N. bank of the river and subsequent RASC locations.</p>	DR
	30.	<p>Coy left location at 2230 hrs to cross the ELBE by night and move into area 878355 LAUENBURG.</p> <p>Coy was already on the move when instructions were received cancelling the move owing to the Class 40 Bridge not being available for further traffic until the following morning. Coy actually crossed the ELBE at 0830 hrs 1 May 45.</p> <p>First PP on North Bank of the river was opened at the DUKW Dump.</p>	DR

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Unit 399 Coy R.A.S.C. (Inf. Bde.)

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Month and Year May 45.

Commanding Officer Major D.T. RUSSELL R.A.S.C.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field	1		Coy crossed Class 40 Bridge over the ELBE at 0840 hours and moved into location at LAUENBURG M.R. 878355. P.P. in Coy location Issued 15480 Galls M.T. 80.	Appx 11. DR
	2.		Coy moved forward to JULIUSBURG M.R. 845390. P.P. in Coy location Issued 16,605 Galls M.T. 80.	Appx 12 DR
	3.		Coy moved forward to BRUNSTORF M.R. 786477. P.P. in Coy location issued 24,529½ Galls M.T. 80.	Appx 13. DR
	4		Coy moved forward to GRONWHOLD M.R. 7764. P.P. Issued 12,631½ Galls M.T. 80.	Appx 14 DR
Field	5.		All hostilities on N.W. GERMANY front ceased at 0800 hrs today. P.P. issued 21384 Galls M.T. 80.	DR DR
	6.		Blanket lorries attached to Bdes and Motor Cyclists attached to Fd Regts were returned permanently to Coy Control. P.P. in Coy location issued 9428 Galls M.T. 80. 5 x 3 Ton Vehs conveyed personnel to Transit Camp on U.K. leave. 17 x 3 Ton Vehs collected Pet from 66 F.M.C.	DR
Field	7.		An intensive drive was commenced in order to reveal stocks of enemy P.O.L. SUPS. and equipment etc. P.O.L. depot at ITSEHOSE was examined and reported upon. 5 x 3 ton Vehs were employed conveying personnel to Transit Camp for U.K. leave. 11 x 3 ton Vehs employed collecting Pet from 66 F.M.C. 25 x 3 ton vehs employed conveying Tps to KIEL. P.P. in Coy location issued 28,208½ Galls M.T. 80.	DR DR
	8.		1 Officer, 35 ORs and 16 x 3 tons Vehs were attached to 46(H) Bde at KIEL for the maintenance of that formation. The detachment included Comp personnel & was quite independent except that P.O.L. drawals from 122 D.I.D. 66 F.M.C. were controlled by this H.Q. in order to restrict Bulk Drawings to conform with daily authorisations of P.O.L.	

Field		<p>An intensive maintenance programme including painting of Vehs was inaugurated for this detachment.</p> <p>25 x 3 ton Vehs returned to Coy location from Tp carrying detail (KIEL).</p> <p>5 x 3 ton Vehs employed conveying personnel to Transit Camp on U.K. leave.</p> <p>P.P. in Coy location issued 6709½ Galls M.T. 80.</p>	DR DR
	9.	<p>Work Tickets re-introduced.</p> <p>5 Civilian omnibuses utilized for conveying personnel to Transit Camp on U.K. leave.</p> <p>P.P. in Coy location issued 9000 Galls M.T. 80.</p>	DR
	10.	<p>C.C. visited detachment under Capt. Blackwell at KIEL.</p> <p>10 x 3 ton Vehs employed conveying personnel to Transit Camp on U.K. leave.</p> <p>P.P. issued 5328 Galls M.T. 80.</p>	DR
Field	11.	<p>With the cessation of hostilities in Europe arrangements were made for units & formations to enter their permanent occupying area. However, this Coy is to remain in present location for the time being until the role of 46 Bde in KIEL is completed & this formation moves into its final area.</p> <p>A number of German P.W Camps were brought under command of 15(S) Inf Div and R.A.S.C. were responsible for maintenance of Sups, P.O.L. (in the case of this Coy) etc & Red Cross amenities.</p> <p>P.P. in Coy location issued 7195½ Galls M.T. 80.</p>	DR DR
Field	12.	<p>Arranged for 30 PsO.W. to be collected daily from P.W. cage to perform certain manual duties i.e. loading, cleaning of Vehs etc, under supervision. Prisoners subsequently found to work well and willingly.</p> <p>Instructions issued by Higher Authority for all German Vehs to be handed in by 14th.</p> <p>P.O.L. Dump at M.R. 649769 examined and reported upon.</p> <p>Practically all Machine Oil; very little commercial P.O.L. in existence.</p> <p>P.P. in Coy location issued 7195½ Galls M.T. 80.</p>	DR DR
	13.	<p>5 x 3 ton Vehs of this Coy together with 59 x 3 ton vehs of Div R.A.S.C. carried out troop lift consisting of 44 Bde Units who were moving into permanent occupation area.</p> <p>Enemy vehs including trailers returned to dump at AHRENSBURG.</p> <p>P.P. in Coy location issued 3631½ Galls M.T. 80.</p>	DR
Field	14.	<p>Possible P.O.L. stocks at WANKENDORF M.R. 6115 and at ROHHAS M.R. 6910 investigated but none could be found.</p> <p>P.P. in Coy location issued 16060½ Galls M.T. 80.</p>	DR DR

	15.		<p>It was known that GOEBBELS had instructed all large food stocks to be distributed amongst shops & smallholders. A search party was instructed to commence a drive through our own Coy area searching shop premises, cellars, barns, and lofts etc in order to find large food stocks, w.e.f. 16th. However, practically nothing in excess of individual requirements was found over a period of several days.</p> <p>28 x 3 ton Vehs employed collecting Potatoes.</p> <p>5 x 3 ton Vehs employed conveying personnel to Transit Camp on U.K. leave.</p> <p>P.P. in Coy location issued 10167½ Galls M.T. 80.</p>	DR
Field	16.		<p>The Coy area was thoroughly combed for P.Ws, P.W.Xs, and D.Ps. P.Ws were collected and taken to P.W. Camp; such D.Ps as were working on farms etc, were allowed to remain and a register made; other D.Ps were collected. The job was concluded on 18th May.</p> <p>100 sacks of corn were discovered and conveyed to 15(S) Inf Div R.A.S.C. dump at SIEMS.</p> <p>26 x 3 ton Vehs proceeded to 131 D.I.D. to offload potatoes.</p> <p>First ten Vehs to offload proceeded to SOLTENDIEK to collect 30 tons potatoes.</p> <p>P.P. in Coy location issued 7128 Galls M.T. 80.</p>	DR
Field	17.		<p>10 x 3 ton Vehs proceeded to WISMAR together with Vehs of other Div R.A.S.C. Coys and conveyed troops of 6 Airborne Div to LAUENBURG.</p> <p>P.P. in Coy location issued 6872 Galls M.T. 80.</p>	DR DR
	18.		<p>10 x 3 ton Vehs employed delivering Potatoes.</p> <p>10 x 3 ton Vehs employed collecting Potatoes.</p> <p>10 x 3 ton Vehs still out on Tp lift.</p> <p>P.P. in Coy location issued 11610 Galls M.T. 80.</p>	DR
	19		<p>No permanent area as yet allotted this Coy. 15(S) Inf Div R.A. allocated KREIS STORMAN, 44 Bde KREIS SEGEBERG, 227 Bde KREIS LUBECK. 15(S) Inf Bde Gp and 106 AA BDE under Div Comd KREIS LAUENBURG.</p> <p>10 x 3 ton Vehs still out on Tp lift.</p> <p>P.P. issued 5481 Galls M.T. 80.</p> <p>10 x 3 ton Vehs employed collecting Potatoes.</p> <p>10 x 3 ton Vehs employed delivering Potatoes.</p>	DR
Field	20.		<p>30 x 3 ton Vehs carried out a double lift of P.Ws from Rabbit Camp M.R. 667732 to 6 Gds Bde BORNHOVED M.R. 6311.</p> <p>P.P. Issued 9066 Galls M.T. 80.</p>	DR
	21.		<p>A Programme was commenced whereby 5,000 P.W.X and D.Ps were to be moved daily totalling 25,000 from XVIII U.S. Airborne Corps to 8</p>	

		Corps area and 59,000 from 8 Corps area to XVIII Corps area. One complete Pl from this Coy was engaged daily from 22nd May until 24th May and a check point was established at EINHAUS M.R. 985727. This Coy was also detailed to recce & establish a Harbour area in area LAUENBURG which had to be capable of receiving 5,000 P.W.Xs & D.Ps and up to 200 Vehs. P.P. in Coy location issued 15327 Galls M.T. 80.	DR
Field	22.	A thorough search of own Coy area was inaugurated with the object of un-earthing enemy War material. Search included Barns, lofts, village halls & gardens etc but little was found except oddments of enemy Amn. A dump to receive all enemy equipment was established in TRITTEAU from where back loading was to take place. P.P. in Coy location issued 17,985½ galls M.T. 80.	DR
	23.	Stocks of enemy supplies were investigated at the Mill M.R. 758667. They consisted of Corn, Wheat, Cattle food etc. The Mill was not functioning owing to lack of electric power but this was laid on and the Mill functioned again. P.P. in Coy location issued 13637 Galls M.T. 80.	DR
Field	24.	Enemy stocks of P.O.L. at M.R. 821826 were investigated. They consisted of Tractor Oil & greases etc only suitable for farm implements & machinery & were not removed. P.P. in Coy location issued 6177½ Galls M.T. 80.	DR
	25.	30 x 3 ton Vehs of this Coy were again employed in the moving of P.W.X and DPs operating under Comd of O.C. 62 Coy RASC. Pl R.V'd at KIEL at 1930 hrs. Detail was completed on 26 May. P.P. issued 12,587½ Galls M.T. 80.	DR
	26.	P.P. in Coy location issued 13990½ Galls M.T. 80.	DR
Field	27.	The shortage of P.O.L. in Germany suitable for commercial use is most noticeable for no large stocks whatsoever have been uncovered in this sector over a wide area. P.P. in Coy location issued 8341 Galls M.T. 80.	DR DR
	28.	P.P. in Coy location issued 16436 Galls M.T. 80.	DR
	29.	P.P. in Coy location issued 8849 Galls M.T. 80.	DR
	30.	P.P. in Coy location issued 14,015½ Galls M.T. 80.	DR
Field	31.	Preliminary notification has been received during the past days of the forming of an Ad Hoc Coy for the gathering in of the harvest, the operation to be known as 'Barley Corn'. It was proposed that 62 Coy R.A.S.C. (Inf Bde) should provide the ad hoc coy H.Q. with two pls and Sec Wksps and two transport Pls provided by this Coy and 284 Coy R.A.S.C. (Div Tps). To replace the Pl provided by this Coy one Pl on the scale of 30 x 3 ton Vehs plus 10% reserve would be provided by R.A.	DR

		<p>A Re allocation of Veh maintenance responsibility in respect of affiliated units made this Coy responsible for 194 Fd Amb.</p> <p>The H.Q. of the ad hoc Coy moved into new location at EUTEN M.R. 8920. Pl from this day will not be moving prior to 1st June and probably not until 3rd June.</p> <p>P.P. in Coy location issued 11174 Galls M.T. 80.</p>	<p>DR</p> <p>D.T. Russell Major</p>
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