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ARMY FORM C.2118

WAR DIARY

or

Unit 283 Coy RASC (INF BDE)

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Month and Year JUNE. 1944.

Commanding Officer Major M.C. Howard

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
LANCING SUSSEX.	1st to 11th		Final preparations for operational service overseas carried out in accordance with instructions received.	A.Fs W.3008 & 3009F. SER. No. 22-23 MH for weeks-ending
LANCING SUSSEX	9th		1 officer and 1 OR departed unit as advance recce party for unit location in 15 (S) Inf Div operational concentration area.	3rd & 10th JUNE attached. MH Returns for weeks-
LANCING SUSSEX	12th		Instructions received from HQ Movement Control Sussex District for unit to proceed to marshalling area on 13 JUNE 1944.	ending 17th & 24th JUNE MH during time unit was
LONDON	13th	1200	Main body of unit comprising 8 Officers 269 ORs and 92 vehicles arrived London District marshalling and embarkation Camp T.1. Remainder of unit consisting of 28 ORs left at Lancing under command Oi/c Residue 15 (S) Inf Div.	in transit from U.K. to France were not issued. MH
LONDON	14th		Final stages of waterproofing of unit vehicles carried out.	MH
LONDON	15th		8 Officers 269 ORs and 92 vehicles of unit embarked for FRANCE through T.1. Embarkation Camp, London District, in three separate bodies, two detachments by LST and main body by MTS.	MH
FRANCE	13th		1 Officer and 1 OR unit advance recce landed in France and proceeded to 15 (S) Inf Div concentration area.	MH
AT SEA	18th		Unit due to land in France but owing to extremely high seas and weather condition beach landings were impossible.	MH
NORMANDY FRANCE	19th		'B' Platoon detachment comprising 1 Officer 70 ORs and 26 vehicles landed from LST and proceeded to Divisional concentration area at ESQUAY-SUR-SEULLES.	MH
NORMANDY FRANCE	21st		Detachment of 1 Officer 18 ORs and 6 vehicles landed from LCT and proceeded to ESQUAY-SUR-SEULLES.	MH
NORMANDY FRANCE	24th		Main body of unit comprising 6 Officers 181 ORs and 61 vehicles landed from LCT after being at sea 9 days, and proceeded to Divisional concentration area at ESQUAY-SUR-SEULLES. All Officers, ORs and vehicles that embarked from U.K. were landed without sustaining any casualties.	MH
NORMANDY FRANCE	25th		Coy moved to area FRESNEY-LE-CROTTEUR and commenced maintenance of 15 (S) Inf Div. Supplies and petrol were off-loaded in platoon	

			location and majority of vehicles were used for carrying ammunition forward.	MH
NORMANDY FRANCE	30th		No casualties to either personnel or vehicles sustained to date. M. Howard Major Commanding 283.Coy.R.A.S.C.(Inf.Bde).	MH