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ARMY FORM C.2118

WAR DIARY

or

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit HQ 15 (S) Inf Div G (Ops)

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Month and Year Jun 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
WEST GRINSTEAD	1		Censorship instrs amendments issued under 1/10/G(I)	Appx "A"
	2		Letter regarding clearance of mines on rd verges issued under 85/G(O)	" "B"
	5		Letter regarding Beach Markings by day and night issued under 329/G/(O)	" "C"
	6		Commencement of ops for invasion of the Continent Letter concerning accredited war correspondents by Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower KCB, Supreme Comd AEF received.	" "D"
	7		Letter regarding the issue of Unit Censor Stamps issued under 1/10/G(I) Div Comd, ADC and Adv Party left for the Marshalling Area. Adv Party consisted of GSO 2, GSO 3(O)1 and LO 2. Letter regarding hostile shelling reports issued under 134/G/(O) 8 Corps Sitrep Nos 1 and 2 received	" "E" " "F" " "FF"
	8		15(S)Div Standing Orders for Ops issued Message O 94 amending above issued	" "G" " "H"
	9		8 Corps Sitrep No 3 received 15 (S) Div Sitrep No 4 issued	" "I" " "J"
	10	2300 approx	15(S)Div Standing Orders for Main Div HQ issued Orders received for movement of Div HQ to Marshalling Area at SOUTHAMPTON	" "K"
	11	1230 2100	Left WEST GRINSTEAD en route for SOUTHAMPTON Arrived in Transit Camp SOUTHAMPTON	
SOUTHAMPTON	13	1630	Embarked in three LST as follows, LST V 62 HQ RASC, LST V 63 HQ Div Sigs and the 'G' Staff offrs who travel in CVs, LST V 64 HQ RA.	
ASNELLES	14	2130	Party from LST V 62 landed on "JIG GREEN" beach in area ASNELLES (Map 1:50000 sheet YFS) 8786 and proceeded to assembly area near BUHOT 8684 where de-waterproofing was begun.	
	15	1000	Party as above moved to div conc area	
ST GABRIEL		1200	Div HQ est (less HQ RA) 878795	

		1300	Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower KCB, Supreme Comd Allied Expeditionary Force visited this HQ	
	16		HQ at same place. Build up continues.	
	17	1630 2100	At same location. HQ RA est and HQ now complete less residues Div Comds planning conference with Bde Comds	
	18	2100	At same location Div Comds planning conference with Bde Comds Some rain most of the day.	
	19	2115	Same location Div Comds conference with Bde Comds etc. Weather dry.	
	20	2115	Same location Div Comds conference with Bde Comds etc. Some rain earlier in day with a high wind during latter part.	
	21		Additions to 15 (S) Div Standing Orders issued under 68/G/(O)	Appx "L"
ST GABRIEL	22	1940 1800	OO No 1 issued in connection with Op EPSOM with appendices C-in-Cs conference at 21 Army Gp Tactical HQ attended by Div Comd	
	23		Div Mov Order No 1 for moves from present location to Assembly and Gun Areas for Op EPSOM issued on D basis	" "N"
		1800 2040	8 Corps Comds briefing at 8 Corps HQ attended by Div Comd Message O 54 giving D day for Op EPSOM issued	" "O"
CULLY	24	1400 1500	Main Div HQ moved to CULLY 9176 Main Div HQ est at CULLY. Mov Order No 2 for moves to Assembly area Night D-1/D issued for mov of certain units not catered for in Mov Order No 1	" "P"
CULLY	25	0240 0900 1130 1430 1700 2100	Message O 54 issued on full distribution to the effect that certain rds are in view of the enemy and subject to enemy shelling. Div Comd briefed 44(L)Inf Bde on Op EPSOM. Message O 87 that respirators would be carried in unit tpt during Op EPSOM, but that they would be available at short notice. Div Comd briefed 227(H) Inf Bde on Op EPSOM. Div Comd briefed 46(H) Inf Bde on Op EPSOM Message O 92 regarding activities of Met 8 Corps Letter regarding cases of the compromisation of codes and code signs by being carried by offr on recce issued under 1/3/G(I).	" "S" " "T" " "V" " "W"
CULLY		2100 2103	Op Instr O 95 concerning the use of the terms "H" hr etc during Op EPSOM and stating "H" hr to be 0730 hrs on 26 Jun. Message O 91 stressing the importance of submission of SHELREPS by the quickest possible means and giving SHELREP R/T net freq.	Appx "X" " "U"
CULLY PUTOT-EN- BESSIN	26	0730 1350 1440	Op EPSOM begins. Main Div HQ moves to PUTOT-EN-BESSIN at 915710. Main Div HQ est PUTOT-EN-BESSIN	

		2300	Message O 104 issued containing orders for the securing of crossings over R ODON as early as possible on 27 Jun.	" "Y"
	27	1020	Message O 106 to the effect that all ranks be infm that CHERBOURG is now captured and that the Russian armies are making a very rapid adv on the Eastern front.	" "Z"
	28	0110	Op Order No 2 for the organisation of a defensive posn on R ODON issued with trace showing dispositions to be occupied. (Traces were to be returned by LO).	" "AA"
		1100	8 Corps Comd's conference at this HQ.	
	29	2200	8 Corps Comd's conference at this HQ.	
	30		Op Instr O 144 regarding the relief of 46 (H) Inf Bde by 160 Inf Bde of 53 Div issued. PA Fishbourne, Capt for Maj Gen Comd 15 (S) Inf Div	" "BB"