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**WAR DIARY**

or

Unit 46 (H) Infantry Brigade Workshops, R.E.M.E.

**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**

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Month and Year July 1944

Commanding Officer Major, V.A. Myall.

| Place                       | Date | Hour         | Summary of Events and Information  | References to Appendices |
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| St. Gabriel                 | 2    |              | Repair element of A.W.D. returned to W/S from Le Mesnil-Patry. Recovery element forward to area North of Cheux.  |                          |
| "                           | 3    |              | First batch of veh battle casualties received in workshops. Tels section attached to Rear Div.   |                          |
| "                           | 4    |              | Lieut. Johnson rejoined workshops from REME Report Centre.   |                          |
| "                           | 6    |              | Two Veh.Mech O.Rs posted out.  |                          |
| "                           | 8    |              | One Veh Mech posted out  |                          |
| "                           | 9    |              | Capt. Hodson forward to Report Centre at Mondrainville. ASM AA Veh posted to 46 L.A.D.   |                          |
| "                           | 11   | 1200<br>1700 | Closed Workshop ready to move<br>Re-opened Workshop at same location   |                          |
| "                           | 12   |              | Closed Workshop to be at 1 hrs notice to move as from 1330 hrs.  |                          |
| St. Croix Grande Tonne      | 13   |              | W/S moved to new location at St. Croix Grande Tonne on Bayeux - Caen Road.<br>Opened shop at 1330 hrs.   |                          |
| "<br>St. Croix Grande Tonne | 14   |              | Report Centre at Mondrainville closed and Capt. Hodson recalled to W/Shop.<br>3 Veh Mech O.Rs posted in and 1 Sgt Veh Mech posted out.   |                          |
| "                           | 15   |              | Recced new W/S site found unsuitable. Lt. Johnson sent forward to Report Centre South of Bas de Mouen. AWD established on Fontenay le Pesnil - Caen near Bolicusse le Perron.        |                          |
| Le Mesnil Patry             | 18   |              | Recced new W/S site S.E. of Le Mesnil Patry and W/S moved at 1600 hrs. W/S dug in and opened shop by 2200 hrs. Recovery element moved forward to new Report Centre at Mondrainville. |                          |
| "                           | 19   |              | Two Recovery Vehs from 227 Bde W/S sent forward to assist in forward recovery - and programme for clearing forward area of crocks commenced.   |                          |

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| "         | 20 |      | Two Recovery Vehs from 44 (L) Inf Bde W/S also sent forward to Mondrainville to assist recovery. Twelve Wasp Carriers conversions commenced.                       |  |
| "         | 21 |      | One RAOC Strmn O.R. posted in.   |  |
| "         | 22 |      | Wasp conversions completed. Cfn. Cummings and Cfn. McDonald injured by bomb explosion.   |  |
| "         | 24 |      | W/S closed in readiness to move to new site.   |  |
| Balleroy  | 25 | 1630 | W/S moved to location 1½ miles N.E. of Balleroy, shop opened at 2030 hrs.<br>Lieut. Johnson met with M/Cycle accident.   |  |
| "         | 26 |      | 1 Veh Mech OR and 1 Turner OR posted in.   |  |
| "         | 27 |      | 1 OR Cook posted out.  |  |
| "         | 28 |      | 1 Officer & 10 ORs sent to 8 Corps and 30 Corps Rest Camp. New W/S site reced and advance party and Stores Section moved 2130 hrs to approx 3 miles S.E. Balleroy. |  |
| "         | 29 |      | Remainder of W/S moved at 0530 hrs.<br>1 OR I/Mech posted in   |  |
| Foulognes | 30 |      | Advance party moved to new W/S site at Foulognes at 1200 hrs.<br>Remainder of W/S followed at 2100 hrs.<br>One OR Strmn posted out.                                |  |
| "         | 31 |      | W/S opened at 1130 hrs.  |  |