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ARMY FORM C.2118

WAR DIARY

or

Unit 97th Anti-Tank Regiment R.A.

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Month and Year June 1944

Commanding Officer Lt Col K.L. BEDDINGTON R.A.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
STEYNING	1 -5		Final Waterproofing.	
Sussex.	6		D Day. Code word 'Adoration' received.	
"	8		Received code word 'Greyhound'	
"	9		" " " 'Bunch'	
"	10	1220 1530	Received message to move 159 Battery. 159 Bty proceeded to London Marshalling Area T1.	
"	11		159 Bty vehs loaded and Bty moved to S 54	
"	13	1430 0430	159 Bty embarked on SS Samont M.T.11. 161 Bty proceeded to London Marshalling Area Embarkation Camp 'T'	
"	14		159 Bty lay at anchor off Southend.	
"	15	1030	RHQ and 346 Bty proceeded to London Marshalling Area and were split between S 3 and S 6. 159 Bty arrived off Gold Beach and anchored. 161 Bty vehs loaded on S 80 M.T. S.	
	16		RHQ and 346 Bty vehs loaded on SS Emp Lankester. 159 Bty still at anchor off French Coast. 161 Bty sailed to anchorage.	
	17		RHQ & 346 Bty sailed to Southend. 159 Bty partly unloaded. 161 Bty set sail	
	18		RHQ and 346 Bty left anchorage at Southend. 159 Bty completed unloading and went to Concentration Area. 161 Bty anchored off 'Gold' and moved later to 'Juno'	
	19/20		No change RHQ, 346, 161 & 159. 286 Bty moved to C 3 Camp Southampton.	
	23		RHQ and 346 Bty disembarked on J Beach Gold Area and concentrated Vaux Sur Seulles. 161 Bty commenced to disembark.	
	24		RHQ and 346 Bty moved to area 'Colly'. 161 Bty completed disembarkation and concentrated area St Gabriel.	

B.L.A.	25		Preparation for Exercise Epsom. 159 Bty under Comd 44 Bde, 161 Bty under Comd 46 Bde and 346 Bty under Comd 227 Bde.	
	26	1515	H Hour Op Epsom. RHQ moved to Putot-en-Bessin.	
	27		159 and 161 Btys report each have destroyed 1 Pz Kw V	
	29	1530	286 Bty arrive in theatre of operations. 286 Bty do recce for deployment.	JM Ockleshaw Lt RA A/ADJ cv Lt Col 97 A/T Regt RA
	30		286 Bty deploy. Appx 'A' 159 Bty War Diary. Appx 'B' 161 Bty War Diary.) Appx 'C' 286 Bty War Diary.) Not here KLB 1/8/44 Appx 'D' 346 Bty War Diary.) Appx 'E' Summary of Events 26 Jun - 1 July 44 161 Bty) Not here Appx 'F' Summary of Events 26 Jun - 1 July 44 161 Bty) KLB Appx 'G' Copy AFs W 3008 and W 3009	