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WAR DIARY

or

Unit 624 Field Park Coy RE

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Month and Year June 44

Commanding Officer Major M.D. Wilkinson RE

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Storrington	June 1st		2i/c to GHQ 2nd Ech to discuss personnel deficiencies. Informed would not be made up until Assault Corps completed & that no ops excavators could be expected. Lt Lodge to E St ref spares & deficiencies for ME.	MDW
	June 2nd		4 mine detectors & various odd stores arrived	MDW
	3rd		Surplus clothing, 180 earth augers despatched. RE dump at Rowlands Castle visited & S.W.R. for tow ropes etc collected.	MDW
	4th		Workshops making 56 tow ropes for Div HQ	MDW
	5th		T.D.9 exchanged for D4 with 866 ME Park Coy. Spares for additional D4 ordered from War Office. Arrangements made to collect two sets Plastic Armour for D6 & D4	MDW
	6th		D day - news heard over wireless 0930 hrs. OC to HQRE 1430 to collect messages from Supreme Commander & C in C 21 Army Gp.	MDW
Storrington	June 7		OC to London to buy Jacks for Br equipment. Work started on armouring D6. Mech Equip adviser from 8 Corps visited & advised throwing away of PCU fitted to new D4. Spares for D6 arrived. 4 RAF bomb disposers perm att to unit.	MDW
	June 8		OC to London to buy outstanding stores. Armouring of bulldozers proceeded with.	MDW
	June 9		PCU returned to E. Stores, armouring of bulldozers completed. Mine Detectors collected. 4 op excavators arrived	MDW
	June 10th		Bulldozers & Tech Stores trucks reweighed.	MDW
	June 11th		Reloading completed. Awaiting orders to move.	MDW
	12		Still waiting.	MDW
	13		Weather foul until pm when cleared. Still waiting. 278 & 279 away	MDW
	14		Weather better. Still waiting. 20 Fd Coy away	MDW

	15		OC to District to see if any news available. Should have according to plan moved to-day. Appear to have missed boat.	MDW
	16		OC to District to receive orders for move	MDW
Emsworth	17		Coy moved to marshalling area A 2 - no casualties en route.	MDW
	18 -25		Waiting in Marshalling Area split into 7 LCT 4 craft loads	Appx B. MDW
	26		All craft loads called to Embarkation Area.	MDW
Cully	27	0900 1000 1400	OC's craft load (14 vehs) 2i/cs craft load (5 vehs) arrived. Dump taken over from HQRE. Lt Field's craft load (6 vehs) arrived ASM Brown's craft load (6 vehs) arrived with one in tow. Vehs under repair by evening. Various stores & equipment issued	MDW MDW MDW
	29	1130	One 15-cwt truck arrived in harbour area. Informed by dvr that other two vehs in Cpl Fairman's party were also disembarked but these have not yet arrived in unit harbour area.	MDW
	31	1900	Lieut Lodge's craft pty arrived in harbour area complete. Lieut Light's craft pty arrived, less one grillage lorry.	MDW
Cully	30	2359	Coy now complete, except for one grillage lorry. Stores Pl have been operating dump since arrival in this area. Workshop Pl not yet operating as Machinery Lorry arrived only this evening - will be operating tomorrow. Coy up to strength in personnel. In a small number of cases deficiencies in Tradesmen are covered by men of other trades. All inoculations and vaccinations completed. M.D. Wilkinson Major RE	MDW