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**WAR DIARY**  
or  
**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**  
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Unit 284 Coy RASC (Inf Div Tps)

Month and Year Feb 1945.

Commanding Officer Major DR SHERRIFF

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
BAARLE-NASSAU	1/2	/45	Ops - training. Weather wet & windy.	W Grant Lt
"	2	1400	Issue of Petrol rations to personnel on Tank Track detail. Instructions received for removal of divisional signs from clothing & vehicles.	W Grant Lt
"	3	2300	Lt Grant returned from Tank Track detail with 30 vehicles. Detail completed 31st Jan - 3rd Feb.	W Grant Lt
"	4	0800	21 x 3 tonners under Lt Humphries left to collect 21 weasels from Turnhout & deliver to 30 Cps Tps Wksps at Grave. 17 vehs attached this unit from 86 Fd Reg (1561 Arty Pl) for ammunition replenishment of a/m Reg. Capt Duffus left to recce Nijmegen area.	W Grant Lt
"	5	0730	20 x 3 tonners left to collect 25 pdr HE to bring up to 140 r.p.g. for 3 Fd Regs & 40 r.p.g. for 1 Fd Reg. Pending move postponed for 24 hours.	W Grant Lt
BAARLE-NASSAU	6	0745 1200 1900	Recce party under Capt Duffus left for Nijmegen area. Information received that 17 of 20 vehicles which left for 166 F.M.C. had been bogged. Capt Underwood left unit to try & extricate the bogged vehicles. Coy moved to Nijmegen, roads exceptionally bad. No lights from S'Hertogenbosch.	W Grant Lt W Grant Lt W Grant Lt
"	7	0730 0630 1600	Arrived new location. All vehs got ready for ammunition details. Lecture by O.C. on coming offensive. 4 serials of 17 vehs left (including 1651 Arty platoon), one to each field regiment including 86 Fd. These vehs were attached to the field regiments for replenishment etc. Capt Underwood returned to company after extricating the 17 vehs which were bogged.	W Grant Lt W Grant Lt
NIJMEGEN	8	0445 1200	Guns opened up terrific barrage. Lecture by O.C. on latest position of offensive, also discipline of personnel in respect of German civilians. 9260 rds HE 1400 rds smoke issued.	

		1400	CRASC visited location. 9260 rds HE ) 15,840 N/carts issued to Fd Regs. 1400 " Smoke )	W Grant Lt
	9	0700	Capt Tensfeldt & Capt Duffus left to guide 60 x 3 tonners with 25 pdrs to harbouring area.	
	10	1000	The above 60 vehs returned after dumping 25 pdrs at Kranenburg station (attacked by German Aircraft during dumping).	W Grant Lt
	11	1600	Instructions received re replacing of divisional signs 1000 rds HE 200 smk issued.	W Grant Lt
	12	1200	Vehs used for collection of P.O.W.	W Grant Lt
NIJMEGEN	13	1200	O.C. proceeded on leave. Capt J.E. Underwood took over command of company.	W Grant Lt
"	14		Leave & reinforcements sent to this unit in Dukws for onward transmission to respective units. 12,000 rds smoke collected by Dukws for forward dump.	W Grant Lt
"	15		Roads "frozen" to all 3 ton vehs. 60 vehs loaded ready for night move to Kranenburg. 2200 rds HE issued	W Grant Lt
"	16	0300	60 x 3 ton vehs moved off to Kranenburg with Amn. AP type 'B' opened at Kranenburg. 1800 rds issued	W Grant Lt
	17	1900	60 x 3 ton vehs from Div RASC refilling & forming up at Nijmegen ready to leave for Kranenburg. 12,200 rds HE issued from A.P.	W Grant Lt
	18	0600	Coy moved into area of A.P. at Kranenburg. 4468 rds HE issued	W Grant Lt
KRANENBURG	19	1000 1500	Lt Grant left to recce area for AP type 'B'. 15 Vehs under Lt Grant, 15 Vehs under Sgt Ward left for AP type B. Goch area. Exceptional demands made for ammunition. 23,400 rds HE 400 smk issued.	W Grant Lt
"	20		48 vehs of div RASC used daily to collect 25 pds from F.M.C. Own tpt taking forward to AP type 'B' & guns. 6,800 rds HE 840 rds smk issued	W Grant Lt
"	21		Ammunition replenishments as usual. 9800 rds HE issued	W Grant Lt
"	22		Ammunition replenishment vehs (48) arrived, offloaded & used to carry P.O.Ws. Ammunition issues 16800 rds HE 2600 rds smoke.	W Grant Lt
"	23	1230 1730	15 x 10 tonners reported with 25 pds. 46 x 3 tonners left to collect 25 pdr from 166 FMC 21600 rds HE & 400 smk issued to Regs.	W Grant Lt
"	24		34800 rds HE issued.	W Grant Lt
KRANENBURG	25	0620	Recce party left for Tilburg area. 48,800 rds HE 600 rds smoke issued.	W Grant Lt

"	26	0900	Coy H.Q., Comp Workshops platoon moved to Baarle-Nassau. 1 Tpt platoon remaining on site of AP type 'B' to clear area of 25 pdr salvage. 1 tpt platoon proceeding to Grosbeek area to clear 25 pdr amn salvage.	W Grant Lt
BAARLE-NASSAU	27		Entertainment & baths arranged for all personnel. 48 hrs leave for all personnel arranged, commencing 1st March.	W Grant Lt
"	28	1430	Coy Commanders conference. O.C. returned from leave and assumed command of Company.	W Grant Lt