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ARMY FORM C.2118

WAR DIARY

or

Unit "G" Branch HQ 15 (S) INF DIV

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Month and Year JULY 1944.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
PUTOT EN BESSIN	Jul 1		Instr for relief of 15 (S) Div by 53 Div issued	Appx "A"
	2		Main HQ moved to SECQUEVILLE EN BESSIN 9274; est about 1200 hrs	
SECQUEVILLE EN BESSIN	3		Div location statement issued for locations as at 1200 hrs	Appx "B"
	4		Div Comd's conference on Lessons from Recent Ops attended by all COs.	
	5		Notes on Div Comd's conference of 4 Jul issued.	Appx "C"
	6		Message O 189 regarding the use of passwords in 8 Corps area issued.	Appx "D"
	11		Div Comd's briefing conference on Op "GREENLINE" held at this HQ	
	13	0200	Div under comd 12 Corps	
LA MARE	14	0945 1000	HQ moved to LA MARE 9367; est 1100 hrs OO No 3 for Op "GREENLINE" issued Appx "D" to above OO issued	Appx "E" Appx "F"
	15		Appx "C" to OO No 3 issued containing Arty Sp Outline Plan Div Traffic Organisation trace issued	Appx "G" Appx "H"
	16	1540 2310 2325	15 (S) Div Op Instr No 2 issued concerning the holding of certain objectives Some shellfire in vicinity of HQ. No cas. The gen area was also bombed. No damage was done and two enemy a/c were probably destroyed by AA fire	Appx "I"
	17	2300- 2400	The Div area was bombed. No bombs fell in the immediate vicinity of HQ.	
LE MESNIL PATRY	18	1440	HQ moved to LE MESNIL PATRY 902703 and was est there at 1045 hrs. 15 (S) Div Op Instr No 4 issued, stating the policy of 12 Corps, under whose comd the Div now is, and setting out various reliefs. Amendment No 1 to above Op Instr issued.	Appx "J" Appx "K"
	19	2040	Div Op Instr No 5 issued, containing instrs for the lifting of certain minefds and having att a trace showing Corps, Div and Bde bdys	Appx "L"

	21	2330	Div Op Instr No 6 issued concerning the relief of 5 US Div on 24 Jul by 15 (S) Div Div came under comd 30 Corps	Appx "M"
BALLEROY	23	0900	HQ moved to area BALLEROY 698690; est there 1200 hrs.	
	24	0900 2030	Counter Mortar conference held Div Location Statement issued Div Op Instr No 8 issued, relating to relief of 44 (L) Inf Bde by 46 (H) Inf Bde on night 26/27 Jul Amendment No 1 to above Op Instr issued	Appx "N" Appx "O" Appx "P"
	25	1730	15 (S) Div Op Instr No 9 issued, relating to the picking up of American minefds and the laying of further minefds. Staff meeting held to arrange details of routes and timings for the relief detailed in Div Op Instr No 8 (Shown as Appx "O").	Appx "Q"
	26	0815 1930	Div Op Instr No 10 issued, laying down the counter attack roles for each Bde New Div Op Instr No 7 issued, laying down the orders regarding patrols in lieu of a previous Op Instr No 7 on same subject, which was cancelled.	Appx "S" Appx "R"
	28	1730	Div is under comd 8 Corps. Staff meeting held to decide routes and timings for reliefs taking place on night 29/30 Jul vide Div Op Instr No 8. Secret Routine Order No 348, and Appx "A" to same, issued	Appx "T"
LA CHAPELLE	30	0730 1500	Op "BLUECOAT" begins. HQ moved to LA CHAPELLE 7062; est there about 1730 hrs.	
	31	1130 1845	Div Op Instr No 11 issued, laying down the tasks for the capture of the high ground in sq 6742, 6842, 6942 and 7142. Div Op Instr No 12 issued, laying down the Div task as the protection of the LEFT flank of 8 Corps.	Appx "U" Appx "V" PA Fishbourne Capt