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ARMY FORM C.2118

**WAR DIARY**

or

Unit 131st Field Regiment, R.A.

**~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~**

(Erase heading not required)

Month and Year JULY 1944.

Commanding Officer Lt.Col.J.M.HAILEY, R.A.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
CHEUX	2nd	1100	Location taken over by 53 (W) Inf Div. Regt moves to "rest" area, with guns in sp of Canadian attack on CARPIQUET. Location, SECQUEVILLE EN BESSIN.	
SECQUEVILLE	8th	1530	Move to sp new attack by Divisional Inf (2 Glas H) S.W. of CAEN. Regt at call of 2 GLAS H. (46 (H) Inf Bde) New location, ST MAUVIEU.	
ST MAUVIEU	9th.		Sporadic shelling, dumping of Amn.	
"	10th	0330-0630	Barrage to sp a/m attack. Rest of day, heavy shelling in concs and D.F. tasks, on call of OPs.	
"	14th.	1600.	Move to new location at MOUEN farm. Sp of attack on ESQUAY.	
MOUEN.	15th.	2030.	Heavy mortaring, and shelling of gun posn. Several O.R. casualties on 495 gun posn, and in 320 'B' Ech.	
"	16th.	0400 0900 2300	) ) Gun posn strafed by enemy planes. Focke-Wulf 190s, and ) HENSCHERL 129's recognised. Captain A.I. Marshall, 495 Fd Bty, evacuated to CCS with shrapnel wounds.	
"	17th.	2300	Gun posn heavily bombed by about 40 planes. HEINKELs recognised. Casualties 4 killed, 15 injured, Lieut S.S. Brown, 495 Fd Bty, Missing, presumed dead. Heavy damage to vehicles.	
"	19th.	0930	Regt returns to "rest" near St MAUVIEU. Weather very poor, rain and mist.	
ST MAUVIEU	23rd.	1400	Move to new position at CORMOLAIN, north of CAUMONT. 15 (S) Div commences to take over from 2nd US Div. 131 Fd Regt commences takeover from 46 (US) Arty Bn.	
CORMOLAIN	25th.		Inf takeover completed during the day.	
"	28/29		46 (US) Arty Bn moves out in direction of St LO front.	
"	29th		Attack south of CAUMONT commences. 8th Corps at CAUMONT, 30th Corps on left, US Tps on right.	
CORMOLAIN	30th	1600	Regt moves to CAUMONT to sp adv units of 227 Bde. Posn strafed towards dark by enemy fighter bombers. No casualties.	

CAUMONT	31st.	1130	Move to take up new location at HERVIEUX. Some enemy air activity.  Commanding Officer. Lieut Colonel, J.M. HAILEY, R.A. Second in Command. Major H.D. STEWART, T.D. R.A.	
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