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Unit 284 Coy., R.A.S.C. (Inf. Div. Tps.)

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Month and Year June 1944

Commanding Officer D.R. Sherriff Major

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Shermanbury	1	1100 1430 1800	Usual supply point in Coy location Normal supply point. Ten lorry loads of ammunition arrived.	WG WG WG
"	2	0530 1100 1430 1445 1600	Capt Boorman & 25 drivers arrived back with ammunition. USUAL SUPPLY POINT IN COMPANY LOCATION. NORMAL SUPPLY POINT. 17 PDR AMMUNITION DELIVERED TO 97 A/TANK REGT R.A. PRACTICE LOADING OF MAIN BODY.	WG GB GB GB GB
"	3	0600 0830 1330 1630 1930	VEHICLE LEFT FOR COLLECTION OF 100 RDS 17 PDR. VEHICLES LEFT WITH 17 PDR FOR 91 A/TANK REGT R.A. Normal supply points established. Jeeps arrived Workshops for formation use ENSA "B" Show given in N.A.A.F.I.	GB GB)) [signature] Capt.)
Shermanbury	4	0745 1100 1430	Collection of supplies. Supply Point in locations Usual Supply Point (Opened 1430, closed 1530)	[initials])) [initials]
"	5	1100 + 1430 2300	Usual supply points. 'Adoration' message received & acked.	JU JU
SHERMANBURY	6	1100 + 1430 1610	Usual Supply Points Lt Vergnaud, W/Shops Officer reported	DRS DRS
	7th	0800 1100 1200 1600) Normal Supply collection & BBP) F.A.M.T.Os collected from Feltham, 14 x 3 Tonner retrieves Salvage Ammo - 1 x 3 Ton B/D with ADOS Stores; Capt Ashbury posted to R.V.C. WEF 8th	[initial] [initial] [initial] [initial]
	8	1100 +))	

		1400) Normal Sup Ps.	GB
		1930	Salvage amn left for ASD Abinger. Returned 0230 hrs.	GB
SHERMANBURY	9.	1100) Normal Supply Points)
		1400)) WG
		1800	Ammunition Salvage returned to Shoreham and loaded in wagons.	WG
	10.		Usual Sup Pts.	JU
			Surplus practice ammo received from various Divl Units.	JU
	11.		W.A.S.P. Fuel surplus disposed of.	JU
			Usual Sup Pts.	JU
			All practice ammo ret to A.S.D.	JU
	12.		Usual Sup Pts.	JU
			Final preparations for movement of "Main Body" to Marshalling Area.	JU
	13.		Main Body moved to Marshalling Area.	JU
WANSTEAD FLATS.	14		Awaiting embarkation at Marshalling Area.	JU
LONDON	15	1400	Left Marshalling Area for London, Millwall Docks, boarded ship & sailed at 1900 hrs.	JU
	16)	
	17)	
	18)	
	19)	
	20) At sea.	JU
	21)	
	22)	
	23)	
	24)	
NORMANDY FRANCE	25	1500	Landed on beaches of Normandy & proceeded to Esquay-sur-Seulles M.R. 843791 Sheet 7F/1.	JU
"	26	0730	Moved to new location at Brecy M.R. 881780 / 7F/1.	JU
NORMANDY		0930	Opened Ammo Point at M.R. 893734. Forward Control Point for 3 Ammo Pts manned by O.C. Coy.	JU
	27		Ammo Points still operating. Coy lines full with loaded replenishment vehicles.	JU
	28		Ammo Points still operating.	JU
	29		H.Q. & W/Shops moved up to ARTY A.P. location & established at M.R. 893733 Sheet 7F/1.	JU
	30		ARTY A.P. continues with periodical dumping programmes of 25 pdr to guns, day & night. Replenishment from B.A.D.	JU

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Shermanbury	13 June	0215	Main party moved off en route to Marshalling Area.	WG
	14.	1400	Contacted ADOS Bolney re L.M.Gs to bring up to Scale, also interviewed ADOS Sussex Dist. Indents prepared & passed.	WG
	15.	1100 1600 2100	Vehicle proceeded to Weedon to collect Bren Guns, bringing unit entitlement up to Scale. FAMTOs collected from Feltham & spares to repair OCs car from Guildford. Proceeded to Worthing to inspect new billets.	WG WG WG
Shermanbury	16	1000 1200	Contacted DCRE, Oi/c Barracks & Capt 2M of residues re accommodation at Worthing especially Shakespeare Hotel which was in a very bad state. Waterproofing completed except for two domestic vehicles. Staff car left to collect Bren Guns for CRASC from Weedon. 1 x 3 tonner went forward to marshalling area with CRASC. RAOC ammunition examiner called re ammunition on Dump.	WG WG WG
	17.	0945 1015	Capt Boorman left for Div Residues at Worthing. Stores being collected from Oi/c Barracks today.	WG
	18	1000 1100 2000 2100 2130	AMMUNITION CHECKED AND 30 TONS DESPATCHED FROM DUMP ORDNANCE STORES COLLECTED FROM BOLNEY DUMP. HQ CLOSED DOWN AT SHERMANBURY. VEHICLES AND PERSONNEL OF HQ RASC, AND COMPANY PRIORITY AND ULITMATE RESIDUES, DEPARTED FOR WORTHING. COY HQ ESTABLISHED AT WORTHING MOVE DOWN FROM SHERMANBURY COMPLETED.	GB GB GB GB GB
WORTHING	19	0800 0930 1000 1030 2000	PARTY LEFT FOR WORKING ON AMMUNITION DUMP O.C. No 1 GROUP DIV RESIDUES CONTACTED ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION TAKEN OVER WATERPROOFING COMMENCED ON LAST VEHICLES OF PRIORITY RESIDUE AMMUNITION PARTY RETURNED.	GB GB GB GB GB
	20	0830	AMMUNITION PARTY DEPARTED FOR SHERMANBURY	GB

		0930	ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION TAKEN OVER	GB
		1000	WATERPROOFING OF LAST VEHICLES OF PRIORITY RESIDUE COMPLETED	GB
		1700	AMMUNITION PARTY RETURNED	GB
	21	1000	Further accommodation taken over in Tennyson Rd Training programme drawn up incorporating Bren Sten Piat	WG
	22	1400	O2E. 2nd Echelon contacted re reinforcements, all being supplied except Blacksmith Ammunition detail at Shermanbury completed.	WG
	23	1200	Major Sword contacted re revision of Staff tables	WG
WORTHING	24	0715	Coy left for Cissbury Ranges to fire Brens Stens & remained there until 1500 hrs.	WG
	25	0900	Church parades for all denominations held.	WG
	26	1240	Commander Div Residues visited location & gave talk to unit personnel.	WG
		1400	Sten firing on Cissbury Ranges for Comp & W/sps pl.	WG
	27	0730	Left for route march	
		1600	Returned from route march having completed 22 miles	WG
	28	0830	Whole Coy left for ranges to fire Stens & Piat	WG
	29	1900	12 Reinforcements received from R.H.U.	WG
	30	1400	Contacted Residue Commander & adjutants re adjusting of staff tables, everything satisfactorily settled.	WG

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Month and Year JULY '44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
NORMANDY.	01		H.Q., A Pl, & W/shops less one Sec. still established at M.R. 893733 / 7F/1. Dumping programme continues.	JU JU
"	02	1400 1600	Enemy shells fall in close proximity to Coy location. CRASC visited Coy. Coy moved to previous location M.R. 881779. Arty Pt & surplus ammo handed to 53 Div.	JU JU JU
"	03		Maint check & repairs to all Vehs carried out by Coy W/Shop.	JU
"	04		Replenished 2nd line Ammo.	JU
"	05		A.P. in Coy location.	JU
"	06.		Ammo re-loaded to new Scale. 2nd Line replenished.	JU
"	07.		25 Pdr examined for faulty assembly	JU
"	08		CRASC inspected location.	JU
NORMANDY	09	1000	Church parade at 399 Coy location.	JU
"	10		Amn Pt opened at Bretteville M.R. 928724.	JU
"	11		Amn Pt remained open.	JU
"	12	1330	Warning order to move. Move cancelled at 1515. Unit came under cmd 12th Corps. Priority Residues arrived at 2330 hrs.	JU JU JU
"	13	1015	Coy moved to Secqueville-en-Bessin M.R. 909738. Remainder of Priority Residue joined Coy. Amn point closed & returned to Coy location	JU JU JU
"	14		Amn dumping programme. 1659 Arty Pl (Lt) attached to this unit for amn duties.	JU JU
"	15		Dumping programme continued.	JU
"	16		All vehs in Coy put on amn detail.	JU
"	17	1620	Dumping continued. 1659 Arty Pl (Lt) R.A.S.C. returned to original location & ceased to be attached.	JU JU
NORMANDY	18	0600	A.P. opened at M.R. 923708. Location inspected by CRASC.	JU
"	19		A.P. remained open.	

"	20	0500	Ultimate residue joined Coy from Assembly Area	JU
"	21		Holdings of 2nd Line amn reduced, on instrs from CRASC. Surplus despatched to C.A.D.	JU
"	22		Warning order to move. A.P. closed. Recce carried out of new location.	JU JU
"	23	0800	Coy moved to new location at Castillion M.R. 717722.	JU
"	24		Unit came under command 30th Corps. Location inspected by CRASC	JU JU
"	25.		Vehicles off loaded in preparation for collection from BAD to commence dumping programme.	JU
NORMANDY	26	0900	Personnel not on amn details proceeded to rifle & machine carbine range for practice firing Amn collection from BAD.	JU JU
	27	0500	Dumping programme commenced.	JU
	28		Dumping programme continued. Personnel proceeded to 30 Corps Rest Camp.	JU JU
	29	1200	Arty Amn Pt established in location	JU
	30	1400 0600	Recce made of new location Unit came under command 8th Corps. Coy moved to new location M.R. 717644.	JU JU JU
	31		Report Centre established in forward area for Arty Amn.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Worthing	1	1000	Application made for further five reinforcements to bring unit up to Scale.	WG
	2.	0830	Voluntary church parade for all denominations	WG
	3.	0830	Final check up on vehicle maintenance made prior to move. Capt Boorman attended Residue Commanders conference.	WG WG
	4.	1800	Five reinforcements received making unit up to strength.	WG
	5	1000	Warning order received and Capt Boorman attended conference receiving information about move to marshalling area.	WG
	6	0630	Company lined up & moved off to marshalling area, passed S.P. 0700 hrs.	WG
		1530	Arrived & marshalled in Romford Area	WG
Worthing	7	1100	Warned to be ready to move to embarkation between 1100 hrs & 1400 hrs. Subsequently moved off at 1700 hrs but returned to area at 1800 hrs.	WG WG
	8	0500	Moved off to embarkation area with vehicles & commenced loading at 0730 hrs. Completed loading at 1800 hrs & embarked marching personnel. Ship sailed between 2200 hrs & 0600 hrs 9 July.	WG
	9		At Sea	WG
	10		At Sea	WG
	11		At Sea awaiting to be disembarked	WG
	12	1530	Disembarked & proceeded to assembly area waiting instructions to join up with unit main body	WG
	13	0315	Left assembly area & proceeded to Div Main Area arriving at 0445 hrs	WG
		1130	Left div area & proceeded to Company location arriving at 1215 hrs	WG
		1800	Capt Boorman rejoined the priority party at Coy location.	WG

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Month and Year AUG. 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
LES MESNIL. NORMANDY.	1.	0600	Established A.P. (25 Pounder) at M.R. 704605. Replenishing from 52 F.M.C. at BALLEROY Enemy air activity at night.	JU
	2.	0900 1600	All up routes closed to traffic other than 11th Armd Div. 1653 RASC Pln Arty supplying 61 Med Regt came under cmd this Coy.	JU JU
	3.	0700	Dumping programme, 8 Serials (88 Vehs) passing through Report Cent. at M.R. 689549 Sheet 6F/4.	JU
	4.	0400 0900 1600	Dumping programme commenced 0400 hrs. Total vehicles 70. 4 Serials. O.C. Coy Officer i/c. Recce party left Coy location to recce area LA FERRIERE AU DOYEN M.R. 6952. Coy ready to move. Moved at 1940 hrs to 698528 6F/4.	JU JU JU
LA FERRIERE AU DOYEN	5	1545	Coy location shelled from S.E. direction. One wounded casualty in Coy. One killed & three wounded in 1653 Pl attached. Four Coy vehs damaged. One evacuated.	JU
"	6.		A.P. opened at M.R. 671486 Sheet 6F/4. 33 Vehs attached from other Coys for humping.	JU JU
"	7.		Dumping continues. Three serials to guns at 2315 hrs, 2330 hrs & 2345 hrs. Re-loading from F.M.C.	JU
"	8.		A.P. type B moved to new location M.R. 725458. Collected Amn left here for inspection by R.A.O.C.	
"	9.		Nothing to report.	JU
"	10.		Nothing to report.	JU
"	11.		Instrs received to draw Amn from 53 F.M.C. 1653 Pl ceased to be attached.	JU JU
LA FERRIERE AU DOYEN	12	1500	Instrs received for 9 Vehs to stand by for 399 Coy for attach to 46 Bde	JU
"	13.	1400	9 Vehs reported to 399 Coy while moving to CAEN Sector with 46 Bde.	JU

		1700	Recce party standing by to recce EVRECY area	JU
EVRECY	14	0800 1300	A.P. closed. Vehs ret to Coy location. Coy ready to move to M.R. 850588 Sh 7/F3 at 1350 hrs. All vehs in new location by 1700 hrs.	JU JU
"	15	1200 1600	Burial party. One N.C.O. & twenty men sent to 399 Coy location to assist in burial of British & German dead found in location. Divisional Cmdr Brigadier Barber visited Coy & addressed the entire Coy.	JU JU
"	16	1000 1200	Small arms of Coy inspected by RAOC personnel. Recce party left to recce new area for A.P. area 9843.	JU JU
EVRECY	17	1600	Warning order for Coy to move to area LE HUTRAY Sheet 7F/3.	JU
"	18	1950	Coy moved at 1950 hrs to M.R. 005538 Sh 7F/3.	JU
LA ROCHETTE	19	1000 1400	A.P. type B opened at M.R. 088423 Sh 7F/4. 21 Vehs. Recce party left for area FALAISE.	JU JU
	20	1815	Coy moved to location MR 088423 Sh 7F/4.	JU
USSY	21		Exceptionally bad weather.	JU
	22	1800	Number of vehs (10) proceeded to amn depot at ARMY ROADHEAD with surplus amn to re-adjust amn holdings to new scale.	JU
	23	0600	Twelve vehs loaded with 25 Pdr attached to 283 Inf Bde Coy.	JU
USSY	24	1000	Recce party left to recce area VIMOUTIERS but had to return as enemy still in new location. 1662 & 1663 Arty Plns RASC attached this Unit.	JU JU
VIMOUTIERS	25	1230	Coy moved to location at VIMOUTIERS. On arrival in location VIMOUTIERS patrol i/c Officer sent out to locate German soldiers suspected of being in neighbouring wood.	JU JU
	26	1400 1930	Coy left for GRAND CHAIN arrived 1630 hrs. Coy left GRAND CHAIN for BARC MR. 957753 Sh 8F/4 arrived 2100 hrs.	JU JU
BARC	27	1000	Recce party left to recce area S of LOUVIERS for A.P.	JU
	28	0700 1200 1400	A.P. opened at M.R. 206875 Sh 9F/1. 16 Vehs from Arty Plns attached sent to A.P. Recce party left to recce area LOUVIERS	JU JU JU
	29	1000 1400	Coy moved to area LOUVIERS. M.R. 206875 / 9F/1 A.P. moved to area 2990 E. of R. SEINE.	JU JU
LOUVIERS	30	0900	1662 & 1663 Arty Plns R.A.S.C. CTBA this Unit. Complete 2nd line Amn sent to A.P. at M.R. 314904.	JU JU
	31		300 Re-inforcements collected at 106 CRC & brought to Coy location & disposed of.	JU

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HERQUEVILLE E. of R SEINE	1ST	1430 2130	Coys moved to HERQUEVILLE from LA HAYE DE COMTE. 32 Vehs left location for 103 F.M.C. at M.R. 9575 to move F.M.C. Ord. Stores.	JU JU
"	2ND	0430	26 Vehs offloaded in location & sent to 103 F.M.C. to convey 159 B.I.S. to 105 F.M.C. in POIX area.	JU
"	3RD	1500 2100	32 Vehs ret to Coy location on completion of Ord. detail. 26 Vehs ret to Coy location having completed moving 159 BIS.	JU JU
SAISSEVAL	4TH	0700 0700	Unit moved to new location in area SAISSEVAL 36 Vehs left to collect Pet. at No 4 Army Roadhead at RUGGLES.	JU JU
"	5TH	0300 1600 1620 1600	36 Vehs on Pet. detail returned. 34 Pet. Vehs left for forward Pet Pt. Unit moved to new location in Area HEM M.R. 792366. Amn Pt opened at TOURCOING M.R. 8749	JU JU JU JU
LUINGHE	6TH	1500 1500 2400	Unit moved to location LUINGHE M.R. 823476. 20 loaded Vehs sent to forward Pet Pt. 11 loaded Pet. vehs arrived in location from Pet. dump.	JU JU JU
"	7TH	0500 0600 1430	A.P. established with 15 x 3 Ton lorries at PECQ. M.R. 019456. 21 Vehs to Pet. Depot to collect Pet 16 Vehs left for Brussels area to collect Amn.	JU JU JU
"	8TH		Normal maintenance	
"	9TH	1530 0900	Coy moved to new location at KHERKOVE M.R. 019529. H.Q. R.A.S.C. (REAR) attached to this Coy.	JU JU
	10TH	1400	Left old location for MEUSEGHAM M.R. 582682	JU
MEUSEGHAM	11TH		Normal Supply details	JU
MEUSEGHAM	12th	1200 1600 1600	Coys moved to new location at BETECOM M.R. 932684 Amn Pt established at M.R. 9772. 1670 Arty Pl came under Cmd this Coy.	JU JU JU
AVERBODE	13th	0900 1400 0900	Coy moved to new location at AVERBODE M.R. 070748. 1661, 1662 & 9 vehs from 1665 Arty Plns come under cmd this Coy I.T.S. arrive at Coy for Veh inspections	JU JU JU
"	14th	0930	I.T.S. continue inspections. Normal maint & Sup.	JU

		1400	Location inspected by CRASC	JU
	15th	1400	Coy moved to new location at WINKELOMSCHE HEIDE M.R. 094838. Guards doubled.	JU
WINKELOMSCHE	16th	1700 2200	Conference with CRASC for all Offs, W.O. & Snr N.C.Os. 11 Enemy captured Vehs awaiting disposal instrs re delivery to Army Roadhead.	JU JU
"	17th	0200	Clocks put back to Summer Time.	JU
WINKELOMSCHE	18th	0930	19 Enemy Vehs depart for 2nd ARMY at REBAIX	JU
"	19th	1230	Party returned, having delivered Enemy Vehs.	JU
"	20th	1830	20 x 3 Ton Vehs reported to 46 Bde for Troop Carrying Arty Plns cease to be under Cmd.	JU JU
"	21st	1800 1400	20 x 3 Ton Vehs ret on completion of T.C. detail A.P. opened near EINDHOVEN. M.R. 424171. 1662 Arty Pl comes under Cmd.	JU JU JU
VELDHOVEN	22nd	1100 1700 2300	One Pln & one Sec W/SHOPS proceeded to VELDHOVEN M.R. 3714. 1670 Arty Pl comes under Cmd W.E.F. 1700 hrs All Coys standing to owing to suspected infiltration of enemy troops. Stand-to remained during hours of darkness.	JU JU JU
"	23rd	-	Normal Sups & maintenance.	JU
"	24th	-	Normal Sup & maintenance.	JU
VELDHOVEN	25.	-	Normal maintenance & A.P. replenishment.	JU
"	26.	0830 1700 0800	Inspection of W/SHOPS equipment by O.C. Coy. 1670 Arty Pl ceases to be attached. A.P. moves forward to N of EINDHOVEN.	JU JU JU
"	27.	-	Normal maintenance & A.P. replenishment.	JU
"	28.	1300	N.C.O. & Guard supplied to guard Slaughter-house EINDHOVEN.	JU
"	29		Normal maintenance.	JU
"	30.	0800 1400 1600	A.P. moved across Canal. Coy moved to new location at VLOKHOVEN M.R. 441228. 1670 Arty Pl came under Cmd.	JU JU JU
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VLOKHOVEN HOLLAND	1st	0800	Recce party to Helmond.	JU
"	"	0815	20 Vehs to Best to uplift 10th H.L.I. & convey to MILHEEZ.	JU
"	2ND	0320	20 Vehs ret from H.L.I. detail.	JU
"	3RD	1200	W/SHOPS moved to HELMOND M.R. 575228/4.	JU
"	"	1400	'A' Pl depart on transfer of F.M.C. detail.	JU
"	4TH	0930	Coy moved to location HELMOND.	JU
HELMOND	5TH	1000	CRASC inspected location.	JU
"	6TH	0700	'B' Pl departs to assist in transfer of F.M.C.	JU
"	7TH	1000	4 Rfts joined Coy from 6th R.S.Fs.	JU
"	"	"	Capt i/c Comp Pl posted to 283 Coy RASC.	JU
"	"	"	Capt from 62 Coy RASC joined this Unit.	JU
"	"	"	Coy arms inspected by REME.	JU
"	8th	"	Church parade held in Coy location.	JU
"	9th	0900	Lecture given to Company on RASC Inf Coy.	JU
HELMOND	10th	0800	Four days training programme commenced.	JU
"	"	1400	CRASC inspected location.	JU
"	11th	1400	Personnel fired Sten etc on range.	JU
"	12th	0800	Training continued. Personnel to cinema.	JU
"	13th	0800	Painting programme commenced, all vehs.	JU
"	14th	1000	Med inspection of Unit.	JU
"	15th	1000	Church parade in Coy location	JU
"	"	1200	CRASC inspected location	JU
"	16th	0800	Training & painting of Vehs continued.	JU
"	17th	1300	Vehs return from F.M.C. detail.	JU
"	"	1000	Amn holdings brought up to scale.	JU
"	18th	0700	Dumping programme of 25 Pdr, 54 Vehs.	JU
"	19th	0600	" " " " " 36 "	JU
"	"	0800	Seven Rfts joined Coy. Unit up to W.E.	JU
"	20th	0600	Dumping programme. 36 Vehs.	JU
HELMOND	21st	1100	A.P. type 'B' opened on Eindhoven-Best Rd.	JU
"	22nd	0500	20 Vehs sent on F.M.C. detail to ERK.	JU

"	23rd	0600	26 Vehs depart on R.E. (bridging) detail.	JU
"	24th	0400	R.E. detail vehs return.	JU
		1000	Recce party to AALST.	JU
"	25th	0900	Coy moved to AALST.	JU
		"	Amn dumped in Coy location	JU
EINDHOVEN		1530	Recce party to EINDHOVEN	JU
		1545	Coy moved to EINDHOVEN.	JU
"	26th	0800	1653 Arty Pl came under Cmd.	JU
		0900	Officer & party left for TILBURG to guard captured stores.	JU
"	27th	1100	A.P. Type 'B' moved to ST OEDENRODE M.R. 432302	JU
"	28th	0900	Amn replenishment from F.M.C. demands heavy.	JU
"	29th	0900	Coy conveys DIV leave party to BRUSSELS. 4 vehs.	JU
EINDHOVEN	30th	0830	Recce party to HELMOND area.	JU
		1430	Coy moved to STIPHOUT. M.R. 521228/4.	JU
"	31ST	0800	1659 Arty Pl under cmd.	
		0600	A.P. type 'B' established at LIEROP. M.R. 572158.	JU

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WAR DIARY

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Unit 284 Coy., R.A.S.C. (Inf. Div. Tps.)

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Month and Year NOV. 44

Commanding Officer D.R. Sherriff Major

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
STIPHOUT	1ST	- 0800	Coy in area STIPHOUT. M.R. 521228 Sheet 4. Ret to location with 14 Vehs. Loaded 25 Pdr collected from previous gun sites at ODENRODE	JU JU
"	2ND		Replenishment of amn to Field Regts. Demands for Smoke, later cancelled as firing plan was altered.	JU
"	3rd	1530	Ten vehs proceeded to BAYEUX for collection of Ord Stores under cmd Oi/c W/Shops.	JU
"	4th	0800	Nine loads Salvage amn collected from Gun positions & ret to 56 F.M.C.	JU
"	5th	1100 1600	A.P. type 'B' moved to area ASTEN M.R. 6212/4. Oi/c instructed to prepare for heavy demands of Smoke. 1200 Rds Smoke collected from F.M.C. & sent to A.P. to be available for collection 0700 hrs 6th.	JU JU
STIPHOUT	6TH	-	Normal replenishment of Amn to Field Regts.	JU
"	7TH	0930 1400	Recce party left for area AARLE-RIXTEL. Coy moved to AARLE-RIXTEL. M.R. 547260/4. Estab by 1500 hrs.	JU
AARLE-RIXTEL	8TH	-	Anticipated Field Regts would draw 100 RPG amn. On completion of issues, 50 R.P.G. would be left at A.P. No further 25 Pdr to be drawn from F.M.C. until existing stocks are reduced.	JU
"	9TH	-	O.C. inspected Coy vehicles.	JU
"	10TH	1500	20 x 3 TON vehicles on Troop-carrying detail carrying 8th Royal Scots.	JU
"	11th	0130 2200	Vehs from Troop-carrying detail ret Coy location. 10 x 3 Ton vehs ret from BAYEUX detail.	JU JU
"	12th	-	Following Scale of Amn holdings to be adopted forthwith:- 25 Pdr H.E. - 63 R.P.G. Fuses 222 in proportion Smoke maintained at present holding. Other natures no change.	JU JU
AARLE-RIXTEL		-		
"	13th	0600	30 x 3 Ton vehs to HAMONT M.R. 471970/4 for Corps uplift.	JU
"	14	0645	36 x 3 Ton to Corps for continuance of Corps uplift	JU
"	15	0700	" " " " " " " "	JU

"	16	0700	30 x 3 Ton to Corps R.C. M.R. 361975/4 for continuance of details as for 13, 14 & 15th.	JU
		0900	6 x 3 Ton to BRUSSELS on Short leave detail	JU
"	17	1000	CRASC inspected Coy location.	JU
"	18	-	Instrs received to inspect all PIAT bombs.	JU
"	19	1000	Coy Cmdr Conference. Warning Coy would move 21st.	JU
"	20.	1130	Recce party to Someren to recce area.	JU
		1430	8 x 3 Ton to M.R. 610130/4. Troop-carrying detail to uplift 8th Royal Scots.	JU
AARLE-RIXTEL Someren	21.	0845	Coy moved to Someren M.R. 591115/4 by 1030 hrs.	
		1130	10 x 3 Ton to ASTEN M 615133 for attachment to 624 Field Pk Coy R.E. for tpt of Bridging Eqpt	JU
		1200	Collection from 56 F.M.C. of 25 pdr H.E. to bring holding up to 140 R.P.G.	JU
		-	A.P. type 'B' closed & ret to Coy location.	JU
"	22	0800	Recce of area DONK M.R. 7105 for estab of new A.P. type 'B'	JU
		1300	A.P. type 'B' opened at M.R. 713064/4.	
"	23	-	Normal details & maintenance.	JU
"	24	0800	All drivers warned to look for PZ Faust 30 & PZ Faust 60 with trip wires attached.	JU
"	25	0600	2400 Rds 25 Pdr H.E. dumped forward at M.R. 802119/5 for issues to R.A. BUFFALOS used for part of this journey owing to indifferent conditions of roads.	
Someren	26	0930	14 x 3 Ton to BRUSSELS with 300 Div Short leave personnel.	JU
"	27	-	Instrs received that 100 R.P.G. of 25 Pdr H.E. will be maintained. 2400 Rds in forward dump, remainder in Unit location. Forward dump to hold, in addition small quantities of Smoke & fuses in normal proportion to H.E.	JU
"	28		A.P. type 'B' closed first light & ret to Coy location	JU
"	29	0645	6 x 3 Ton left location for temp att to 283 Coy for collection of Rfts from 105 CRC.	JU
"	30	1200	1659 Pl R.A.S.C. supplying 25 Field Regt R.A. under cmd this Unit.	JU
		1400	14 x 3 Ton dump 25 Pdr H.E. at 181 Field Regt. Vehs to replenish from F.M.C. on completion of dumping. Detail completed 2000 hrs.	JU

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Unit Commanding 284 Coy RASC (Inf Div Tps)

Month and Year DEC. 44.

Commanding Officer D.R. Sherriff Major

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
ZOMEREN HOLLAND	01	1200	1670 Arty Pln RASC maintaining 6th Field Regt under cmd this Unit.	JU
		0800	Dumping programme for 25 & 190 Field Regts. Replenishing from 111 F.M.C.	JU
"	02	0600	Dumping programme contd.	JU
"	03	0630	12 Vehs left location to estab A.P. Type B at area DONK MR 709057.	JU
		0900	Demands for 25 Pdr very heavy. 58 S type loads delivered between 0900 hrs & 1400 hrs. Weather bad.	JU
		2200	Rum issued to guards & A.P. personnel.	JU
"	04	0900	Normal replenishment to Field Regts.	JU
"	05	"	" " " " " "	JU
"	06	1200	Corps lift 30 x 3 Ton vehs to 56 F.M.C. ret to Coy location loaded.	JU
ZOMEREN		1600	AA/QMG 15 (S) Div accompanied by CRASC visited Coy location	JU
"	07	0800	Corps lift. 30 x 3 Ton vehs left location for 8th Corps R.C. at LA COLONIE M.R. 361975.	JU
		1200	1670 Arty Pln R.A.S.C. ceased to come under cmd this Unit.	JU
"	08	0800	Corps lift continued 30 x 3 Ton vehs used.	JU
"	09	0900	33 x 3 Ton vehs left for collection of Rfts from ROUVIERS.	JU
"	10	1400	Coy Cmdrs conference re leave of personnel to U.K.	JU
		2300	Vehs returned from collection of Div Rfts.	JU
"	11	0800	Vehs re-loaded with dumped amn.	JU
"	12	0730	Corps lift continued 30 x 3 Ton vehs to 8 Army Road Head at HECHTREM.	JU
		1400	CRASC lectured to personnel of Unit re leave to U.K.	JU
ZOMEREN	13	1400	Coy personnel lined route for departure of C in C after Investiture at sister Coy.	JU
"	14	1200	Coy Cmdr Conference.	JU
"	15	0800	Corps lift continued. 30 x 3 Ton Vehs.	JU
"	16	0800	" " " " " "	JU

		1100	Unit leave ballot for Main Party of Coy.	JU
"	17	0800	Corps lift continued 30 x 3 Ton vehs.	JU
"	18	"	" " " " " " "	JU
"	19	"	" " " " " " "	JU
"	20	"	" " " " " " "	JU
"	21	0800	14 x 3 Ton vehs att to 399 Coy for pet. detail	JU
		0800	30 x 3 Ton vehs on Corps stone detail to DEURNE Stn.	JU
	22	"	Details of 21st repeated.	JU
	23	"	" " " "	JU
ZOMEREN	24	0800	12 x 3 Ton vehs to BRUSSELS with short leave personnel.	JU
"	25	0900	Maintenance of Vehs. Xmas fare for personnel.	JU
"	26	0900	Maintenance of Vehs.	JU
"	27	0800	30 x 3 Ton vehs on Corps detail to DEURNE	JU
"	28	"	" " " " " " "	JU
		1800	Lecture to Offrs & Senior N.C.Os by O.C. on defence against paratroops.	JU
"	29	0800	30 x 3 Ton vehs on Corps detail to DEURNE.	JU
"	30	"	" " " " " " "	JU
"	31	"	" " " " " " "	JU

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Unit Commanding 284 Coy RASC (Inf Div Tps)

Month and Year JANUARY 45.

Commanding Officer _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
ZOMEREN HOLLAND	01	0700	Six vehicles left location for collection of 25 Pounder Amn from 56 F.M.C. at DONK MR 539290/5 HOLLAND.	JU
		0800	30 Vehs to DEURNE for Stone detail	JU
		0930	Location inspected by CRASC.	JU
		0800	Personnel left for U.K. leave.	JU
"	02.	0800	30 Vehs to DEURNE for Stone detail.	JU
		0830	15 Vehs convey DIV Personnel to BRUSSELS on leave	JU
"	03.	0800	30 Vehs to DEURNE for Stone detail.	JU
			15 Vehs to 56 F.M.C. for collection of Amn.	JU
"	04.	0600	Thaw precautions in force. All 3 ton vehs in location. No Sup Pt. One days reserve ration to be used.	JU
"	05	0600	Road conditions very bad. Speed restrictions in force. Staff Cars 30 MPH. 3 Ton 20 MPH.	JU
ZOMEREN	05.	1200	Thaw precautions lifted.	JU
		1200	30 Vehs on Rubble detail to DEURNE.	JU
		1230	15 Vehs on Corps uplift.	JU
"	06	0600	51 Vehs on various details.	JU
"	07	0800	30 Vehs on Rubble detail to DEURNE.	JU
"	08	0800	Report in from Forward A.P. Guards had been fired on. H.Q. RASC informed.	JU
"	09	0800	Normal details & maintenance of Vehs.	JU
"	10.	0600	Rubble, Petrol & F.M.C. details. Extreme Frost. Trays of Ethyl Glycole placed for continuous observation.	JU
"	11	0600	Frost warning cancelled. Min temp night 11/12 JAN 20°FH.	JU
"	12	0800	Thaw during day. Keen Frost at night. 27 Vehs on various details.	JU
"	13	1000	Location visited by CRASC.	JU
ZOMEREN	14	0700	30 Vehs proceeded to VEGHEL MR 4837/5 on a Salt detail of two days duration.	JU
		2000	Frost warning. Min temp 14°FH.	JU
"	15.	1000	Frost precautions re M.T batteries sent out to affil. units.	JU

		1100	Salt detail extended & called to VENRAY.	JU
"	16.	0730	45 Vehs to BERINGEN M.R. 2576 for collection of coal. Roads bad with ice.	JU
"	17	0700	51 Vehs on detail. 6 to BRUSSELS with coal.	JU
"	18	0700	Veh maint. Amn replenishment from F.M.C.	JU
"	19	0800	15 vehs on Stone detail at DEURNE. Maint.	JU
"	20	1000	Recce party to WESTERLOO. Three days rations taken.	JU
"	21	0800	27 Vehs on detail. Frost warning issued.	JU
"	22	0700	Dumped 2 line holding of Amn loaded for ferrying to new location.	JU
ZOMEREN WESTERLOO		1100	Recce party recalled from WESTERLOO & sent to recce area BAARLE-NASSAU 045198.	JU
ZOMEREN	23.	0700	2nd line Amn holdings transported to new location. Vehs return 2000 hrs.	JU
"	24	0700	Coy moved to BAARLE-NASSAU, S.P. HELMOND.	JU
BAARLE-NASSAU	25.	0700	Vehs overhauled & Coy signs renovated.	JU
"	26.	-	Coy established in large monastery.	JU
		-	Vehs maintained.	JU
		-	RPs & Guards warned to be on alert for Flying Bombs, many over this locality.	JU
"	27.	0800	Extreme frost continues, & much snow.	JU
		0600	Unit came under cmd 30 Corps.	JU
"	28	0600	35 Vehs out on various details.	
		-	Coy received increased allocation for U.K. leave.	JU
BAARLE-NASSAU	29	0700	35 Vehs to 166 F.M.C. for collection of amn for 5 AGRA. Amn dumped night 29/30 near NIJMEGEN.	JU
"	30	0900	Coy Cmdr meets DDST 30 Corps at H.Q. RASC.	JU
"	31	0600	30 Vehs proceed to GRAVE on tank track detail	JU
		0800	Personnel proceeded to UK on leave.	
		-	Temperature rising.	JU

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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

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Month and Year MARCH 1945.

Commanding Officer DR Sherriff Major

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
BAARLE-NASSAU	01	0600	Weather bright. Brussels leave commenced. Transport by road & rail. Tpt Pln remained at previous location KRANENBURG to clear area of 25 Pdr salvage.	JU JU
"	02	1100	Pln ret from salvage detail. Weather showery.	JU
"	03	0600	Training & maintenance of Vehs.	JU
"	04	0730 0800	Recce party left to recce new location at MOLL Warning order received for detail of collection of 44 loads of Amn. Weather wet.	JU JU
"	05	1000	Div Commander's visit to Unit. 44 Vehs collected Amn from 166 F.M.C. to bring up to 2nd line full holding. Weather dull.	JU JU
"	06	0800	23 loads of Amn transferred to new location. Weather wet.	JU
" MOLL	07	0930 0900	Coy moved to new location at MOLL. Formation came under cmd 12th Corps. Weather showery.	JU
"	08	0700 1400	One Pln off road for maint. Intensive maint programme commenced. Weather showery Collected Stragglers from TILBURG delivered to Fmn Sup Pt. Weather showery.	JU JU
"	09	0800 -	Amn issued to Field Regts to make up to 1st line holdings. Weather fair. One Pln off road for maint.	JU JU
"	10	1500	Coy Cmdrs Conference. Weather fair.	JU
"	11	0800 "	Collected amn from 8 ARH. One Pln V.O.R. for maint & repairs. Showery.	JU JU
"	12	0800	Training & maintenance. Weather fair.	JU
"	13	0800	Training & maintenance. Weather cloudy.	JU
" MOLL	14	0700 " 1400	One Pln with half section of Workshops to 44 Bde at M.R. 203637 for Troop-carrying detail. 15 x 3 Ton Vehs to 227 Bde for Troop-carrying. Collected Amn from 8 & 10 A.R.Hs. Weather fine.	JU JU

"	15	0700	Troop-carrying details continue	JU
		0900	Armourers inspection of all weapons commenced	JU
		1800	Coy Comdrs Conference. Instrs received for transfer of Offs to Infantry.	JU
		"	Weather fine & sunny.	JU
"	16	0630	Recce party left location removing Div signs.	JU
		0915	Armourers inspection continued.	JU
		1900	Coy Comdrs Conference. Weather dull.	JU
"	17	0700	28 loads of Amn to new location.	JU
			7 Trailers collected. Weather dull & cold.	JU
"	18	0700	Amn collected from 10 ARH & delivered to Fwd dump. Weather dull.	JU
MOLL		0900	10 x 3 Ton vehs conveyed amn for 62 Coy to their new location.	JU
"	19	0700	22 x 3 Ton vehs to 283 Coy for conveyance of Compo Packs forward.	JU
		1330	Coy H.Q. moved to new location at SONSBECK, GERMANY. Weather fine.	JU
SONSBECK	20	0700	25 x 3 Ton vehs amn to Guns. Weather cold.	JU
"	21	0700	20 x 3 Ton vehs Troop-carrying for 227 Bde	JU
			Weather bright & sunny	JU
			4 x 3 Ton vehs on R.E. detail at DUKW dump at VEEN. Weather bright.	JU
"	22	0730	Amn collection from 10 A.R.H. Maintenance	JU
"	23	0830	4 x 3 Ton vehs to movement of 'A' Branch, MIL. GOVT.	JU
		"	20 x 3 Ton vehs on det to R.E. for bridging	JU
SONSBECK	24	0900	A & B Sects of Comp Pln det to form DID on east bank of R RHINE.	JU
		"	3,840 Rds 25 Pdr H.E. conveyed by BUFFALOES to Fwd dump on east bank of R. RHINE	JU
		"	30 x 3 Ton vehs to 10 ARH for amn collection	JU
		1400	Coy Comdr gave lecture to Coy personnel on security & non-fraternization policy	JU
		"	Weather bright & sunny	JU
"	25	0700	25 x 3 Ton vehs collected amn from 10 ARH.	
			30 x 3 Ton vehs collected amn from DUKW dump & conveyed to BUFFALOES for tpt across R. RHINE. Weather bright & sunny	JU
"	26	0700	4 x 3 Ton vehs conveyed stores for ADOS over R. RHINE.	
SONSBECK		0700	42 x 3 Ton vehs to 10 ARH for replenishment of amn. Weather warm, slight thunder.	JU
"	27	1000	30 x 3 Ton vehs to Guns with amn	JU
			Weather dull & cold.	JU

"	28	1000	One Pln left with Recce party for new location across R. RHINE. 34 loads amn collected from 10 ARH. Weather bright & sunny.	JU JU JU
"	29	0700	18 x 3 Ton vehs on dumping programme 4 x 3 Ton vehs collected amn from 10 ARH 15 loads of amn to new location. Weather wet & overcast.	JU JU
"	30	0900 1000	Coy H.Q. moved across R. RHINE to JOCKERN M.R. 152464/16. 11 Vehs conveyed amn to new location. Weather showery.	JU JU
JOCKERN	31	0600 0730 1600	30 x 3 Ton Vehs on Corps uplift detail. 10 x 3 Ton Vehs on Supply tpt detail. Weather fine. A & B Sects of Comp Pln rejoined Coy.	JU JU JU JU

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Month and Year APRIL 45

Commanding Officer DR Sherriff Major

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
JOCKERN GERMANY M.R. 152464 SHEET Q1	01	0700 "	17 x 3 TONNERS on Supply detail Composite Pln personnel rejoined Unit on closing of FWD SUP DUMP. Weather cold.	JU JU
"	02	0800 "	17 x 3 TONNERS on Amn detail. Maint of Vehs. Weather cold.	JU JU
"	03	0600	One tpt Pln on Troop-carrying detail for 46 Bde. Weather wet.	JU
"	04	0800 0900	Recce party left to recce new location Four German Soldiers found dead & buried in Coy location. Services of Padre obtained.	JU JU
"	05	1030 " "	Coy moved to LAER M.R. 738855/P.2. 2nd Line Amn holdings plus 4620 rds from DIV FWD AMN DUMP ferried to new location. Weather wet & cold.	JU JU JU
LAER	06	0600 0900 " 1000	27 x 3 TONNERS ferrying Amn from old location. 15 x 3 TONNERS on Pet. detail for 399 Coy RASC Weather wet & cold. Lecture by O.C. Coy on Non-fraternisation	JU JU JU
"	07	0500 0900 1030	Recce party left to recce new location Coy inspected by CRASC Coy moved to BAD-ESSEN M.R. 056111	JU JU JU
BAD-ESSEN	08	0900 " 1000	Ten German soldiers taken prisoner & conveyed to P.O.W. Cage. All arms & amn collected from all villagers. Six vehs collected empty gerricans & deposited on Axis Route. Weather good.	JU JU JU
"	09	0800 1200 1400	Recce party left to recce new location Move to MESSLINGEN M.R. 797201/N.3. 15 x 3 TONNERS on transfer of F.M.C.	JU JU JU
MESSLINGEN	10	0600 1400	30 x 3 TONNERS on Corps detail (F.M.C.) Troop-carrying detail 20 x 3 TONNERS.	JU JU
"	11	0800	Recce party to REHBURG M.R. 017322	JU

		1200	Coy moved to location REHBURG.	JU
		1200	36 x 3 TONNERS on ferrying of DIV DUMP & own amn. Weather fine & sunny.	JU
REHBURG	12	0600	16 x 3 TONNERS ferrying amn from old location	JU
		0600	29 x 3 TONNERS conveying amn to new location	JU
		1400	Recce party left for FURBURG M.R. 438431.	JU
FURBURG	13	0500	Coy moved to FURBURG. Weather bright.	JU
		0900	Amn Pt sent forward with 22 x 3 TONNERS. 50 R.P.G. (25 PDR.)	JU
		1400	12 x 3 TONNERS to lift amn for DIV DUMP	JU
		1400	18 x 3 TONNERS to 63 F.M.C. to collect amn for DIV DUMP.	JU
FURBURG	14	1000	Recce party left for M.R. 647635.	JU
		1000	18 x 3 TONNERS. Collection of Amn from 63 FMC & deliver to DIV DUMP.	JU
		1400	O.C. Coy & Oi/c Admin visited BELSEN Concentration Camp.	JU
	15	0900	16 x 3 TONNERS loaded with 25 PDR to A.P.	JU
		1000	18 x 3 TONNERS collecting from 65 F.M.C.	JU
REBBERLAH	16	0745	Move to new location M.R. 647635.	JU
		0800	A.P. recalled to Coy location & new A.P. sent out.	JU
		1400	17 x 3 TONNERS Amn collection from 64 F.M.C.	JU
"	17	0600	30 x 3 TONNERS on Corps detail.	JU
		0800	18 x 3 TONNERS loaded to A.P.	JU
"	18	0800	43 x 3 TONNERS on Sundry details	JU
		1400	25 x 3 TONNERS to 64 F.M.C. to collect amn	JU
REBBERLAH	19	0800	Recce party left for M.R. 935177 956981	JU
		"	One blanket collected from each soldier in Unit & sent to O.F.P. for onward transmission to BELSEN Concentration Camp.	JU
		1000	One water truck sent to BELSEN.	JU
"	20	0900	Coy moves to new location. OITZENDORF	JU
		"	36 x 3 TONNERS on dumping programme.	JU
OITZENDORF		1000	10 x 3 TONNERS to new A.P.	JU
"	21	0800	Warning Order received to detail two complete Tpt Plns on Corps humping.	JU
		1400	Coy moved to RADENBECK M.R. 935177.	JU
RADENBECK	22	0600	60 x 3 TONNERS plus domestic vehs to GOCH on Corps hump.	JU
"	23	0700	NAZI Official arrested & dispatched to DIV INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.	JU
RADENBECK	24	0800	Corps detail continues.	JU
	25	"	" " " One Pln returns to Coy location	JU
"	26	"	Second Pln returns from Corps detail	JU
"	27	"	Intensive Veh maintenance.	JU
		0800	18 x 3 TONNERS dispatched on R.E. detail carrying R.E. stores & equip to site of Class 9 Bridge over RIVER ELBE.	JU

"	28	0800 1900	One tpt Pln on Troop-carrying Comp Pln Personnel to form DID on north bank of R. ELBE proceeding by DUKW.	JU
"	29	0800	A.P. crossed R. ELBE by ferry 19 x 3 TONNERS by ferry to DUKW DUMP.	JU JU
" RADENBECK	30	0600 1430 1800	18 x 3 TONNERS to DUKW DUMP with amn. T/10680680 DVR. GILLARD H.W.J. killed in action at LAUENBURG. Coy warned to be prepared to move at 0200 hrs 1 MAY across R. ELBE, but move cancelled at 23.45 hrs owing to move of armour.	JU JU

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Army Form C.2118

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
(Erase heading not required).

Unit 284 Coy., R.A.S.C. (Inf. Div. Tps.)

Month and Year MAY 45

Commanding Officer DR Sherriff Major

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
RADENBECK M.R. 935177	01	0600 0900 0900 1200	Coy crossed R. Elbe to KRUZEN MR. 861375 O.C. Coy attended CRASC Conference Composite Pln re-joined Coy from D.I.D. detachment. 128 3 Ton loads of 25 Pdr Amn were transferred to this location from S. of R. Elbe on Unit Vehs & DUKWs.	JU JU JU JU
KRUZEN	02	0600	Normal maintenance.	
"	03	0800 0800 0900	Forward AP estab at BRUNSTORF M.R. 7847. 21 loads dumped on ground. Ferrying of surplus amn to 2nd holding commenced to 66 F.M.C. 30 x 3 Ton vehs on troop-carrying detail.	JU JU JU
" TRITTAU	04	0700 0900	Harbouring Party left area TRITTAU M.R. 7670. Coy moved to new location. H.Q. estab at M.R. 769608.	JU JU
"	05	0600 1000 1200	21 loads 25 Pdr from A.P. back to Coy. A.P. closed. C.R.A.S.C. inspected location. Conference at CRASC.	JU JU JU
"	06	1100	Church parade attended by sister Coys.	JU
"	07	0630 1000 "	Ferrying amn to 66 F.M.C. Coy first & second line holdings. CRASC lecture to Coy NCOs on future role of Coy. 12 Vehs to LUNEBURG to collect Rfts for DIV.	JU JU
"	08	0710	30 Vehs on collection & delivery of wheat.	JU
" TRITTAU	09	1000 0800	Conference at CRASC Collection of 30 POW from DIV CAGE for Coy maint duties.	JU JU
"	10	1800	All Offs to CRASC Conference.	JU
"	11	0800	Normal maint & intense Veh maint.	JU
"	12	0800	" " " " "	JU
"	13	1000 1100	Conference at CRASC. 5 Vehs on collection of Rfts from LUBECK	JU JU
"	14	0730 1800	Mobile Patrol, 1 off, 1 Sgt, 24 ORs. Patrol allotted area to comb for stragglers. 181 German ex-Soldiers collected & sent to DIV POW CAGE.	JU JU

"	15	0730	Mobile Patrol continues. 164 collected. Salvage collected & delivered to 66 FMC	JU JU
TRITTAU	16	0900 1800 "	Conference at CRASC 131 Stragglers collected. House to house search for food stores. 1 off, 1 sgt, 5 ORs. Accommodation prepared for storing impounded stores.	JU JU
"	17	1800 1900	119 Stragglers collected Guard put on discovered Gin Factory.	JU JU
"	18	0800 1800 0900	Two Officers detached to MIL. GOV. 120 Stragglers collected 6 Vehs to 62 Coy for tpt of D.Ps.	JU JU JU
"	19	0900 1000 1800	O.C. inspection of Coy. 30 Vehs on Sup detail to LUBECK 65 Stragglers collected.	JU JU
"	20	0800 1800	10 Vehs to 399 Coy R.A.S.C. on pet. detail 120 Stragglers collected.	JU JU
TRITTAU	21	0900 "	Conference at CRASC. 30 Vehs to SIEMS Sup depot under cmd 62 Coy R.A.S.C.	JU JU
"	22	0800 0900 1100 1800	10 Vehs on potato lift from M.R 6708 to 137 DID att 66 FMC. 16 Vehs to convey 5000 gerricans from 399 Coy RASC to 137 DID. 20 Vehs to convey ex P.W. sick from HOLSTENDORF area to F area. 58 Stragglers collected	JU JU JU JU
"	23	0800	Gin collected from Gin Factory & deposited at SIEMS depot. 13 Vehicle loads.	JU
"	24	0800	Normal maint & Veh painting.	JU
"	25	0600 1400	Central messing organised for Coy. First seven vehs of attached R.A. Tpt Pln arrived in Coy location.	JU JU
"	26	1000	CRASC inspected Coy location	JU
TRITTAU	27	1000	Composite Pln personnel & G.1098 equipment returned to Coy from other Coy in preparation for this Coy taking over the duties of Supplies for the Div Tps.	JU
"	28	0630 1400 2000 2100	25 Vehs to 66 F.M.C. to collect Sups. 16 Veh loads of impounded stores delivered to SIEMS depot. 25 Vehs arrived in Coy location for R.A. attached Pln. 'A' Pln returned to Coy location from detachment at SIEMS depot.	JU JU JU JU
"	29	0900 "	14 Vehs to 66 FMC to collect rations Intensive veh maint & painting on 'B' Pln vehs in prep for Op "BARLEYCORN"	JU JU
"	30	0800	15 Vehs on tpt of SS tps.	JU

TRITTAU	31	0600	45 loads of impounded peas delivered to SIEMS depot from SCHWARZENBECK.	JU
		1800	Warning Order received that one tpt pln would be attached to 62 Coy RASC & be prepared to move to area THURK MR 812166 am 1st June 45.	JU