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ARMY FORM C.2118

WAR DIARY

or

Unit HQ 15 (S) Inf Div

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Month and Year MAY 1945.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
SCHARNEBECK 8525	1		(Op "ENTERPRISE" continued). Main Div HQ crossed R. ELBE and moved to JULIUSBURG 8439.	
JULIUSBURG	2		Div commenced to clear the SACHSEN WALD and est itself on the line AUMUHLE 7151 - BORSEN 6945. Main Div HQ moved to BRUNSTORF 7948. German C of S, Army Group NORTH, came through lines of 2 A & SH to negotiate surrender his fmn. Negotiations took place at HQ 8 Corps and on higher level.	
BRUNSTORF	3		Main Div HQ moved to GRANDE 7557.	
GRANDE	4		German Command surrendered unconditionally all forces in HOLLAND, NW GERMANY, SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN and DENMARK to 21 Army Group wef 0800 hrs BDST 5 May. Main Div HQ moved to HAMMOOR 7171.	
HAMMOOR	5	0800	All hostilities ceased on SECOND ARMY front at 0800 hrs.	
	7		All German land, sea and air forces surrendered unconditionally to Allied Expeditionary Forces and the Soviet High Command to be effective 0001 BDST 9 May. 8 Corps Op Instrs Nos 34 and 35 received, and Op Instr No 64 issued.	
	8		VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY.	
HAMMOOR	9	0001	All hostilities in EUROPE ceased. 8 Corps "ECLIPSE" Op Instr No 2 received.	
	11		46 (H) Inf Bde Gp (less 190 Fd Regt) moved to KIEL to carry out garrison duties in that port. 8 Corps "ECLIPSE" Op Instr No 3 received.	
	12		HQ 227 (H) Bde moved to 689889.	
	13		Div HQ (Main and Rear) moved to AHRENSBURG 6567.	
AHRENSBURG	14		HQ 44 (L) Bde moved to 733031.	

		"ECLIPSE" op to clear all PW from Div area to OLDENBURG peninsula commences. 8 Corps "ECLIPSE" Op Instr No 4 received, and 15 (S) Div "ECLIPSE" Op Instr No 1 issued.	
	15	15 (S) Div "ECLIPSE" Op Instr No 2 issued.	
	19	HQ 227 (H) Bde moved to LUBECK. 15 (S) Div "ECLIPSE" Op Instr No 3 issued.	
	20	All German PW cleared out of Div area less 8 Para Div.	
	22	15 (S) Div "ECLIPSE" Op Instr No 4 issued.	
	26	8 Corps "ECLIPSE" Op Instr No 5 received.	
	27	15 (S) Div "ECLIPSE" Op Instr No 5 issued.	
	29	15 (S) Div Location Statement No 1 issued.	
	30	Amendment to 15 (S) Div Location Statement No 1 issued.	