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WAR DIARY

or

Unit 284 Coy RASC (Inf Div Tps)

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Commanding Officer D.R. Sherriff Major

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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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