ARMY FORM C.2118

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## WAR DIARY

or

Unit 305 MLBU, RAOC.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Commanding Officer Capt. K.M. Newman.

Month and Year May 45.

| Place      | Date | Hour  | Summary of Events and Information  | References to Appendices |
|------------|------|-------|--|--------------------------|
| BEVENSEN   | 1    | 08.00 | One Bath Sec sent forward across ELBE to join DIV.   | AFC                      |
| S.9102     | 2    |       | O.C. proceeded fwd to area SCHWARZENBEK to recce laundry site.   | AFC                      |
| п          | 4    | 15.00 | Laundry ceased work preparatory to closing up for move fwd.  | AFC                      |
| "          | 5    |       | Laundry packed up and stores loaded for move to new site.  | AFC                      |
| GROSSENSEE | 6    | 14.00 | Laundry sec and HQ moved to site by GROSSENSEE   | AFC                      |
| S.7362     | 7    |       | 0.C. proceeded on recce of the area for a more suitable site.  | AFC                      |
| "          | 8    |       | Further recces carried out - no suitable vacant site available.<br>1 Bath sec fwd with 46 Bde to KIEL                                  | AFC                      |
| "          | 9    |       | Laundry erected on site at GROSSENSEE  | AFC                      |
| II         | 10   | 07.00 | Laundry ready for operation. Change-over from Bath Unit exchanges to bulk system.  | AFC                      |
| II         | 12   | 14.00 | Notification rec'd FGCsM provisionally fixed for 17 May 45 for 3 O.Rs.   | AFC                      |
| "          | 14   |       | On instr from ADOS, 15(S) Div, 2 IC carried out investigation of   | AFC                      |
|            |      |       | laundry facilities at LUBECK. Result :- Plants available too small   | AFC                      |
|            |      |       | for requirements and lack fuel.  | AFC                      |
| п          | 15   |       | Investigation made of Civilian laundry facilities at HAMBURG. Only suitable plants are in operation for HAMBURG garrison.              | AFC                      |
| II         | 17   |       | FGCs.M. postponed. Instr from ADOS to recce area LUBECK for suitable site  | AFC                      |
| "          | 19   |       | Civilian laundries in areas BAD ODESLOE and BAD SEGEBERG   | AFC                      |
|            |      |       | investigated as to suitability for Div work. Results :- All plants   | AFC                      |
|            |      |       | seen, too small.   | AFC                      |
| "          | 21   | 07.00 | One U/S CCS Mk III Laundry Trailer sent back to No 2 (Ldy) Sub depot for replacement.  | AFC                      |
| "          | 22   | 10.00 | under Pickfords IV - RAOC Offrs. Advance party sent fwd to prepare   |                          |
|            |      |       | new site at LUBECK.  | AFC                      |
| II         | 23   | 09.00 | Lt SHARPE proceeded to AHRENSBURG to arrange for employment of 30<br>German Civ women on Sock Repairing. Quantities of Woollen Vests & |                          |
|            |      |       | Drawers returned to S.C.U. after washing.  | AFC                      |

| GROSSENSEE | 24 | 08.00 | Three loads of stores and clothing sent fwd to new locn.           | AFC |
|------------|----|-------|--|-----|
| S.7362     | 26 | 17.00 | Laundry ceased work in preparation for closing down. Laundry &     |     |
|            |    |       | stores packed.   | AFC |
| LUBECK.    | 27 | 12.00 | Unit HQ and Laundry Sec moved to new locn near LUBECK.             | AFC |
| S.9594     |    |       |  |     |
| п          | 28 | 12.00 | Laundry erected and ready for operation.                           | AFC |
| п          | 29 | 15.00 | Capt. A.F. CHASEMORE arrived to take over command of Unit on       |     |
|            |    |       | posting of Capt. K.M. NEWMAN.                                      | AFC |
|            |    | 16.00 | Replacement CCS Mk III Trailer arrived from BRUSSELS (No 2 (Ldy)   |     |
|            |    |       | Sub Depot).  | AFC |
| "          | 30 |       | New CCS Trailer in operation                                       | AFC |
| "          | 31 | 12.00 | Notification rec'd, FGCs.M. for 3 O.Rs fixed for 4 June at 227 Bde |     |
|            |    |       | HQ.  |     |