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Army Form C.2118

WAR DIARY

or

Unit 624 Fd Pk Coy RE

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Month and Year May 45

Commanding Officer Maj J.B. KELSALL RE

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
SCHARNEBECK S8525	1		Standing by all day to move.	
"	2	0300	Coy left for GULZOW S8342 via Cl 40 br over ELBE. Great deal of traffic congestion - arrived locn 1030.	
GULZOW	4	0800 2100	Coy moved to OTJENDORF S7268. Wireless stated all resistance ceased on this front.	
OTJENDORF	7		Inf Maj arrived from 5 Br Div & stated he had to put 3000 P.W. in this area - not a pleasant prospect and we must move. O.C., Br Pl offr and 18 ORs attend parade at LUBECK where Corps Cmd addresses all RE who took part in Elbe crossing.	
"	8		A new C.S.M. arrives for this Coy. This is VE day and the Coy has to move. We find a good locn at BARGFELD-STEGER	
BARGFELD	9	1700	O.C. attends a conference at which Div Cmd sets out his policy for occupation.	
"	13		Started recce for new permanent locn for Coy. We must have a good workshop and carpenters shop, also a stores dump. A suitable place found at BAD SEGEBERG, a very good metal workshop with lathes, forge, welding gear, drill, cutters and tinsmiths' tools. There is also a good carpenter's shop with adequate machinery.	
"	14		Detailed recce of new locn carried out. We decide it is the place. Wksp Pl to move on Wed 16 May and rest of Coy on 17 May. Only drawback Wksp Pl is a mile from rest of Coy and will have to be detached.	
BARGFELD	15		Visit HQRE - CRE has large order for manufacture of camp structures for 8 Corps. We shall have to carry out this programme.	
	16		Wksp Pl move to BAD SEGEBERG S6997.	
	17		Rest of Coy " " " "	
BAD SEGEBERG	21		Stores Pl start collecting into the Dump hutting and other desirable stores.	

			Wksp Pl still getting organised and putting new machines in.	
"	25		OC informed by CRE that he is being posted back to HQ 8 Corps as SORE (Tng).	
"	28		CE 2 Army and CE 8 Corps call to look at Wksp Pl. Production of Camp structures has just started today.	
"	30		Posting order for new OC received. 31 May 45	JB Kelsall Maj RE.