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ARMY FORM C.2118

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
(Erase heading not required)

Unit 153 Field Amb

Month and Year June 1944

Commanding Officer LT.Col. D. Campbell

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Findon	1	1800	Routine Training - Short refresher course for S.B's of 2 A&S.H's - All officers to A.D.M.S. Conference 1430 hrs. DC	
"	2	1800	Routine Training. DC	
"	3	1800	Routine Training. DC	
"	4	1800	Routine Training - Church Service DC	
"	5	1800	Routine Training - C.O. on visit to Bn Comds & R.M.Os with A.D.M.S. DC	DC
"	6	1800	Routine Training - CO to ADMS. DC	
"	7	1430	Routine Training - C.O. to ADMS DMcC	
"	8	1800	Routine Training - Officer to ADMS office 1000 hrs & 1800 hrs for reports. DC	
"	9	1800	Routine Training - Complete loading & weighing of vehicles completed	
" Findon	10	1800	Routine Training - Capt R.H. Gaman reported for duty from 5 L of C Sub Area H.Q. and LT. R.S. Sunderland reported for duty from 53 RHU.	DC
"	11	1800	Routine Training DC	
"	12	1800	Routine Training. LT. Callander returned from Hospital. Capt Gaman attached to 193 Fd Amb. Two NOs III reported for duty and Five Dvrs R.A.S.C. DC	
"	13	1800	Routine Training DC	
"	14	1800	Routine Training DC	
"	15	1800	Routine Training DC	
"	16	1800	Routine Training DC	
"	17	1800	Routine Work - Officer to H.Q. Sus dis 1400 hrs for movement orders. Road & Rail party to Marshalling Area	
"	18	1800	Road party left 0550 hrs. Rail party 0935 hrs for Marshalling Area. Arrived Marshalling area 1330 hrs - Normal admin of Marshalling Area carried out.	
Marshalling Area C.	19		C.O. briefed & issued with Unit Ship Sheet. C.O. made O.C. Craft. Vehicles & Marching party going in same ship. At ½ hrs notice to move.	

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	21)	Unit remained in Marshalling Area. Stay prolonged as a result of	
	22)	weather conditions being unfavourable for landing ops in beachhead.	
	23)	Physical training continued; fatigues etc reduced to a minimum by	
	24)	static staff. DMcC	
	25)		
	26)		
Ship	27	0525	Vehicle party ordered to parade for breakfast at 0530 & move off 0600. Marching party breakfast 0600 & move off 0700 by T.C.V. 0800 Unit reassembled at Southampton Docks. 1700 Embarkation commenced on to Serial 118 LST(Br)2 2045 Embarkation completed. DMcC	
	28	0100	Ship moved out of dock. 1600 " lying off Jig beach in area 877867 (Sheet 7/E/5) 1900 " beached at high tide 2200 Disembarkation commenced 2315 " completed. Vehicle & marching parties moved directly after disembarkation	
	29	0100	to area 863852 & bivouacked there. 0400 Vehicle Party moved to area 933790 (Pierrepont) 0900 Moved to 883780 (Brecy) & joined marching party there. C.O. visited ADMS (8879). Unit prepared to move forward into ODon salient at very short notice. Equipment dewaterproofed	DMcC DMcC
	30	1500	Under verbal instructions of ADMS 15 (S) Div complete Unit moved forward to area 918678 & proceeded to take over from 194 FD Amb. 1800 'B' Coy took over from Coy of 194 F.A. at Colville (MR 923648). A Coy remained with HQ. 2000 Take over from 194 Fd Amb complete Very heavy artillery barrage in progress & great weight of bombs dropped by Allied planes on Villers Bocage.	DMcC