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Army Form C.2118

# WAR DIARY

or

Unit 284 Coy RASC (Inf Div Tps)

## ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

Month and Year AUG. 44.

Commanding Officer D.R. Sherriff Major

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
LES MESNIL. NORMANDY.	1.	0600	Established A.P. (25 Pounder) at M.R. 704605. Replenishing from 52 F.M.C. at BALLEROY Enemy air activity at night.	JU
	2.	0900	All up routes closed to traffic other than 11th Armd Div. 1653 RASC Pln Arty supplying 61 Med Regt came under cmd this Coy.	JU JU
	3.	0700	Dumping programme, 8 Serials (88 Vehs) passing through Report Cent. at M.R. 689549 Sheet 6F/4.	JU
	4.	0400 0900 1600	Dumping programme commenced 0400 hrs. Total vehicles 70. 4 Serials. O.C. Coy Officer i/c. Recce party left Coy location to recce area LA FERRIERE AU DOYEN M.R. 6952. Coy ready to move. Moved at 1940 hrs to 698528 6F/4.	JU JU JU
LA FERRIERE AU DOYEN	5	1545	Coy location shelled from S.E. direction. One wounded casualty in Coy. One killed & three wounded in 1653 Pl attached. Four Coy vehs damaged. One evacuated.	JU
"	6.		A.P. opened at M.R. 671486 Sheet 6F/4. 33 Vehs attached from other Coys for humping.	JU JU
"	7.		Dumping continues. Three serials to guns at 2315 hrs, 2330 hrs & 2345 hrs. Re-loading from F.M.C.	JU
"	8.		A.P. type B moved to new location M.R. 723458. Collected Amn left here for inspection by R.A.O.C.	
"	9.		Nothing to report.	JU
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"	11.		Instrs received to draw Amn from 53 F.M.C. 1653 Pl ceased to be attached.	JU JU
LA FERRIERE AU DOYEN	12	1500	Instrs received for 9 Vehs to stand by for 399 Coy for attach to 46 Bde	JU
"	13.	1400	9 Vehs reported to 399 Coy while moving to CAEN Sector with 46 Bde.	JU

		1700	Recce party standing by to recce EVRECY area	JU
EVRECY	14	0800	A.P. closed. Vehs ret to Coy location.	JU
		1300	Coy ready to move to M.R. 850588 Sh 7/F3 at 1350 hrs. All vehs in new location by 1700 hrs.	JU
"	15	1200	Burial party. One N.C.O. & twenty men sent to 399 Coy location to assist in burial of British & German dead found in location.	JU
		1600	Divisional Cmdr Brigadier Barber visited Coy & addressed the entire Coy.	JU
"	16	1000	Small arms of Coy inspected by RAOC personnel.	JU
		1200	Recce party left to recce new area for A.P. area 9843.	JU
EVRECY	17	1600	Warning order for Coy to move to area LE HETRAY Sheet 7F/3.	JU
"	18	1950	Coy moved at 1950 hrs to M.R. 005538 Sh 7F/3.	JU
LA ROCHETTE	19	1000	A.P. type B opened at M.R. 088423 Sh 7F/4. 21 Vehs.	JU
		1400	Recce party left for area FALAISE.	JU
	20	1815	Coy moved to location MR 088423 Sh 7F/4.	JU
USSY	21		Exceptionally bad weather.	JU
	22	1800	Number of vehs (10) proceeded to amn depot at ARMY ROADHEAD with surplus amn to re-adjust amn holdings to new scale.	JU
	23	0600	Twelve vehs loaded with 25 Pdr attached to 283 Inf Bde Coy.	JU
	24		Recce party left to recce area VIMOUTIERS but had to return as enemy still in new location.	JU
USSY		1000	1662 & 1663 Arty Plns RASC attached this Unit.	JU
VIMOUTIERS	25	1230	Coy moved to location at VIMOUTIERS. On arrival in location VIMOUTIERS patrol i/c Officer sent out to locate German soldiers suspected of being in neighbouring wood.	JU
	26	1400	Coy left for GRAND CHAIN arrived 1630 hrs.	JU
		1930	Coy left GRAND CHAIN for BARC MR. 957753 Sh 8F/4 arrived 2100 hrs.	JU
BARC	27	1000	Recce party left to recce area S of LOUVIERS for A.P.	JU
	28	0700	A.P. opened at M.R. 206875 Sh 9F/1.	JU
		1200	16 Vehs from Arty Plns attached sent to A.P.	JU
		1400	Recce party left to recce area LOUVIERS	JU
	29	1000	Coy moved to area LOUVIERS. M.R. 206875 / 9F/1	JU
		1400	A.P. moved to area 2990 E. of R. SEINE.	JU
LOUVIERS	30	0900	1662 & 1663 Arty Plns R.A.S.C. CTBA this Unit. Complete 2nd line Amn sent to A.P. at M.R. 314904.	JU
	31		300 Re-inforcements collected at 106 CRC & brought to Coy location & disposed of.	JU