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ARMY FORM C.2118

WAR DIARY

or

Unit 399 Coy RASC (Inf Bde)

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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RASC

Month and Year January 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field	1	0600 1130 1130 0830	Strength 10 and 272 Weather - Hard Frost - Sky overcast P.P. in Coy location - Issues. 10066 Galls. PP. at F/D P. MR 804142. Issues 2979 Galls. 30 x 3 Ton Corps lift of ADOS Stores from 56 to 57 F.M.C.	AF's W 3008/9
	2	0600 1130 1130 0830	Strength 10 and 272 Weather - Hard Frost - Sky overcast. PP in Coy location. Issues 11124 Galls. PP at F/D P MR. 804142. Issues 3609 Gals 30 x 3 Ton veh Corps lift of POL from 56 to 57 FMC.	AF's W 3008/9
	3.	0600 0830 1130 2000	Strength 10 and 270 Weather - Thaw 130 Tons of Coal collected from ZOLDAR Colliery MR 300722. P.P. in Coy location. Issues 5080 Galls P.P. at F/D P. Issues 3524 Galls "Thaw Plan" put into operation. No vehs over class 5 permitted on roads in Div area and then only on certain roads. Only Jeeps, staff cars, 15 cwts permitted free transit. Rum issue to Guards	AF's W 3008/9 Attached traffic Trace of "THAW PLAN".
	4	0600	Strength 10 and 268 Weather - Thaw, Sky overcast. Light snow No Div Maintenance to-day. 1 Days reserve rations consumed. Rum issue to Guards	AF's 3008/9
	5.	1130	P.P. opened in Coy location - Issues 7200 galls. PP opened at F/D P.P. - Issues. 7569 Galls. Rum issue to Guards.	
Field.	6		Fwd Pet P. Issues 4726½ galls. P.P. Coy location - 9468 " . Sups & mail drawn. Strength 9 Offrs and 268. Snow. Frost. RASC Coys. Posting of Personnel in accordance with Policy for Reorg. of Div. RASC. Rum issue to Guards.	AF's W.3008/9 Attached copy of A.Gp/3762/4/A(Org.)(2) d/d 20 Dec 44.

	7		Fwd Pet. P. Issues 3964½ galls. Pet. P. Coy loc. 9240 galls. Sups & mail drawn. 30 x 3 vehs lifted Sups from 122 DID 56 FMC to 57 F.M.C. Fuel issues for w/ending today - 130 tons of coal. 8 tons of coke and 5 tons of Anthracite. Snow. Frost. Rum issue to Guards.	
	8.		Fwd Pet. P. Issues 3483 galls. PP Coy loc. 7757 galls. Sups & mail drawn. Band of KOSB collected from 57 FMC and brought to Coy loc. - attached to Coy for one week whilst entertaining Div. Snow & Frost. Rum issue to Guards.	
	9.		Fwd Pet. P. Issues 4284 galls. Coy loc. P.P. 901 galls. Sups & mail drawn. Snow & Frost. Rum issue to Guards. Strength 9 and 269.	
	10		Fwd. Pet. P. Issues 3006 galls. Coy loc. PP 9963 galls. Sups & mail drawn. Snow & Frost. Rum issue to Guards. Strength of Coy 263 Offrs 9.	
	11		Fwd Pet. P. Issues 3888 galls. Coy loc. PP. 7207 galls. Sups & mail drawn. Snow - frost. Rum issue to Guards. Strength 9 and 262.	
	12		Fwd Pet. P. Issues 4918 galls. Coy loc. P.P. 5202 galls. Sups & mail drawn. Thaw. Rum issue to Guards. Strength 9 and 266.	
Field	13		Strength 9 and 264 Fwd Pet Point issues 4590 gals Coy location P.P. " 7447 gals Sups & mail drawn Thaw. Rum issue to guards	AFs W 3008/9
Field	14	1400	Fwd Petrol P. Issues 4635 gals Coy location PP " 6471 gals Sups and mail drawn Strength 9 and 263 Extreme frost warning. Heavy frost Rum issue to Guards Fuel issues for week ending to-day - Coal 120 TONS Coke 12 tons; Anthracite 3 tons 1 x 30 Ton Veh and 3 M/Cs rendered surplus as a result of Re-organisation of RASC. Handed over to 22 Transport Col RASC	
	15		Strength 9 and 257 Fwd PP Issues 3424 gals; Coy location PP 10,602 gals Sups and Mail drawn Heavy frost. Rum issue to Guards	

			Surplus personnel as a result of Re-organisation of RASC posted to 31 RHU in accordance with 21 Army Group letter 21AGP/3762/4/1(ORG) (2) dated 20 Dec 44.	
	16		Strength 9 and 257. Sups and mail drawn Fwd PP issues 3807 gals. Coy location P.P. 1417 gals Rum issue to guards	
Field	17		Strength 9 and 257. Sups and mail drawn Fwd PP issues 3271 gals. Coy location PP. 4419 gals Snow and frost. Rum issue to guards	
	18		Strength 9 and 257. Sups and mail drawn Fwd PP issues 4707 gals. Coy location PP. 2911 gals Snow and frost. Rum issue to Guards	
	19.		Strength 9 and 257. Sups and mail drawn Fwd PP issues 3379 gals. Coy location PP 12422 gals Snow and frost Dvr Mason died whilst on Brussels leave Postmortem and Court of Inquiry held	
Field	20	0600	Strength 9 and 254 Fwd PP issues 1629 gals. Coy location PP 351 gals Thaw precautions brought into effect. No 15 cwt or 3 Ton vehs to leave Coy location without authority of OC Coy. Thaw	AFs W 3008/9
	21		Strength 9 and 255. Sups and mail drawn Fwd PP. issues 6291 gals. Coy location PP 5287 gals Fuel issues for week-ending to-day - Coal 202 TONS Coke 3 TONS. Frost CRASC's conference re impending Divisional move 2IC proceeded on recce of proposed new Div RASC area. 2IC informed of location change and reced new area BAARLE NASSAU MR 049199.	
Field	22		Strength 9 and 257. Sups and mail drawn Fwd PP. issues 4320 gals. Coy location PP. 11470 gals Extreme frost warning. 13 tons Coke and 13 TONS Anthracite drawn from 57 FMC. Frost. CRASC's conference re impending Divisional move	
	23		Strength 9 and 257. Sups and mail drawn Fwd PP issues 5568 gals. Coy location 7101 gals 13 tons Coke and 13 tons Anthracite taken forward to new location MR 049199 5000 gals Pet plus oils carried forward to new location for PP in new Divisional area One Wksps Section moves to new location. Slight frost.	
	24		Strength 9 and 259. 2 days rations and mail drawn.	

Field			Fwd PP. issues 5659 gals. Coy location PP 3060 gals 20 x 3 TON vehs collected. 20,000 gals of POL from BRASSCHAERT 739040 and delivered to PP at new location MR 049199. 11000 gals POL drawn from 57 FMC. Frost. 6 x 3 TON vehs loaded M/cycles proceeded to new location	
	25		Strength 9 and 259. 2 days rations drawn Mail received by "milkround" delivery Fwd PP issues 1845 gals. Coy location PP. 2182 gals Frost.	
Field	26		Strength 9 and 262. Heavy snowfall. Frost. PP issues 16385 gals. Coy moved to BAARLE NASSAU MR 049199	
	27		Strength 9 and 262. Sups and mail drawn PP issues 15633 gals. 10880 gals drawn from 248 Pet Depot. CRASC Coy Commanders conference. Frost	AFs W 3008/9
	28		Strength 9 & 262. Sups and Mail drawn PP issues 9004 gals. Snow & frost	
Field	29		Strength 9 and 262. Sups and mail drawn PP issues 11902 gals. Snow and frost	
	30		Strength 9 and 262. Sups and Mail drawn PP issues 6732 gals. Snow and frost	
	31		Strength 9 and 264. Sups and Mail drawn PP issues 7976 gals. Thaw 30 x 3 TON Vehs reported Ord. No 11 Rd Head	
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