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Commanding Officer

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Hove	3		1 Cfn C.T. S.O.S. 1 Pte Cook (ACC) T.O.S.	
Hove	5		1 Pte G.D. S.O.S.	
Hove	6		1 Pte G.D. T.O.S.	
			1 WO II Armt Art/Veh to Hosp. & S.O.S.	
Cowfold	7		O.C. attended conference at CREME HQ	
			Lt. Johnson detached from Unit to CREME Adv Party.	
Hove	9		1 Cfn. Veh Mech S.O.S. 1 Cfn. Dvr.Mech T.O.S.	
Hove	10		1 Cfn. I.M.(Fd) S.O.S.	
Hove	15		1 S/Sgt Arm Art (Veh), 1 Cfn. M.Mech & 1 Cfn. Tel.Meoh. T.O.S.	
			1 Cpl. Tel.Mech. S.O.S.	
Hove	16		Movement Order for move to Marshalling Area received from S.E.C.O.	
Hove	17		1 Cfn. I.M.(Fd) T.O.S.	
			First Flight moved to Marshalling Area arrived 17.50 hrs.	
A 12 Camp	18)	Unit held in Marshalling Area	
	to)		
	24)		
"	25		2 Officers & 22 Men left M.A. for Embarkation Area at 22.30 hrs (1)	
"	26		1 Officer "48 Men " " " " " 17.30 " (2)	
п	27		1 Officer " 79 Men " " " " " 08.30 " (3)	
France			No.1 Party landed Gold Beach 19.00 hrs.	
п	28		No.2 " " 09.00 "	
"			No.3 " " 21.00 "	
St. Gabriel	29		No.3 Party joined Nos. 1 & 2 parties in conc area St. Gabriel 06.00	
			hrs	
"		1415	A.W.D. consisting of 2 3-ton, 3 15-cwt and 2 M/Cycles sent forward	
			(1 Offr & 16 Men) to Area St. Mauvieu. AWD less 1 Offr and 1 D.R.	
	30		returned to Unit at 21.30 hrs.	
	30		A.W.D. Standing by for Orders	
			1 Pte St/MT to F.D.S. (Sick) & S.O.S.	

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<u> </u>				
St. Gabriel	2		Repair element of A.W.D. returned to W/S from Le Mesnil-Patry. Recovery element forward to area North of Cheux.	
II	3		First batch of veh battle casualties received in workshops.	
			Tels section attached to Rear Div.	
п	4		Lieut. Johnson rejoined workshops from REME Report Centre.	
Ш	6		Two Veh.Mech O.Rs posted out.	
"	8		One Veh Mech posted out	
II	9		Capt. Hodson forward to Report Centre at Mondrainville.	
			ASM AA Veh posted to 46 L.A.D.	
п	11	1200	Closed Workshop ready to move	
		1700	Re-opened Workshop at same location	
п	12		Closed Workshop to be at 1 hrs notice to move as from 1330 hrs.	
St. Croix	13		W/S moved to new location at St. Croix Grande Tonne on Bayeux -	
Grande Tonne			Caen Road.	
			Opened shop at 1330 hrs.	
п	14		Report Centre at Mondrainville closed and Capt. Hodson recalled to	
			W/Shop.	
St. Croix			3 Veh Mech O.Rs posted in and 1 Sgt Veh Mech posted out.	
Grande Tonne				
п	15		Recced new W/S site found unsuitable. Lt. Johnson sent forward to	
			Report Centre South of Bas de Mouen. AWD established on Fontenay le	
			Pesnil - Caen near Bolicusse le Perron.	
Le Mesnil	18		Recced new W/S site S.E. of Le Mesnil Patry and W/S moved at 1600	
Patry			hrs. W/S dug in and opened shop by 2200 hrs. Recovery element moved	
	1.0		forward to new Report Centre at Mondrainville.	
п	19		Two Recovery Vehs from 227 Bde W/S sent forward to assist in	
			forward recovery - and programme for clearing forward area of	
			crocks commenced.	

n	20		Two Recovery Vehs from 44 (L) Inf Bde W/S also sent forward to Mondrainville to assist recovery. Twelve Wasp Carriers conversions commenced.	
"	21		One RAOC Strmn O.R. posted in.	
11	22		Wasp conversions completed. Cfn. Cummings and Cfn. McDonald injured by bomb explosion.	
"	24		W/S closed in readiness to move to new site.	
Balleroy	25	1630	2030 hrs.	
			Lieut. Johnson met with M/Cycle accident.	
"	26		1 Veh Mech OR and 1 Turner OR posted in.	
п	27		1 OR Cook posted out.	
n	28		1 Officer & 10 ORs sent to 8 Corps and 30 Corps Rest Camp. New W/S site recced and advance party and Stores Section moved 2130 hrs to approx 3 miles S.E. Balleroy.	
"	29		Remainder of W/S moved at 0530 hrs. 1 OR I/Mech posted in	
Foulognes	30		Advance party moved to new W/S site at Foulognes at 1200 hrs. Remainder of W/S followed at 2100 hrs. One OR Strmn posted out.	
II	31		W/S opened at 1130 hrs.	

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Balleroy Area	1		Took over uncompleted work from 44 Bde Wksp to enable them to move	
	2		1 Cook posted in	
	5		1 Strm Veh posted in	
Hervieux	б		Moved to new area at X rds N of Hervieux. Workshop remained closed in readiness for immediate move.	
	8		AWD sent forward S of Caumont 704442	
	11		Main Workshops moved to area 714448 and AWD withdrawn to W/S. 1 Veh Mech, 1 Dvr i/c and 1 T/Mech Fld posted in. 1 T/Mech Fld posted out.	
	12		Warning Order to move received at 1200 hrs	
Avenay	13 16		Wksp moved to Area Avenay 952594 at 1200 hrs and opened shop 1 Cfn. Fitter, 1 Pte Dvr i/c and 1 Cfn D/Mech posted out. 1 V/Mech posted in.	
	17		Warning Order to move received at 1830 hrs.	
Forest de Cinglais	18		Moved to Area Forest de Cinglais 013515 and opened W/S. 1 Pte Dvr i/c posted out. 2 Cfn. D/Mechs, 1 Turner & 1 Veh Mech posted in.	
	19		Recced new Wksp area at Ussey 093414. 2 Cfn V/Mechs posted in.	
Ussey	20		Workshop moved to Area Ussey 093414.	
	22		1 WO II AA/Veh posted in, 1 Cfn. Strmn posted out.	
	23		AWD consisting of 1 Officer, 13 O.Rs with one Scammell sent forward under command Bde. One Scammell sent forward under command 15 (S) Recce.	
	24		1 S/Sgt and Sgt V/Mech posted in.	
	25		Wksp moved to Area S. of Vitaumier and harboured for night.	
Landepereuse	26		Wksp moved at 0630 hrs to Landepereuse 8169. Wksp moved at 1700 hrs to Area Barquet 9872 where shop was partly opened.	
	27		Report Centre established at Hendebonville 2786 on W. bank of Seine at 2100 hrs.	
Venon	28		Moved to Area Venon 1285 at 1530 hrs and opened shop.	

29	AWD left Bde and established at MUIDS 3089. Report Centre moved to	
	same location.	
30	1 Cpl. Turner posted in	
31	1 Cfn. Strmn posted in.	

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Muids	1	1500	Moved to Area Muids on R. Seine at M.R. 307894. AWD & Report	
			Centre recalled to Wksps.	
	2		Order received no A.A. fire during hours of daylight from Sept 3	
			until further notice.	
	3	2130	Warning order to move to area Hornoy received.	
Hornoy	4	1315	Workshops moved to area Hornoy M.R. 8154.	
		2359	Attended conference by C.R.E.M.E. Workshop load transferred to 44	
			Bde W/S.	
Vacquerie	6	2030	Moved to Area Vacquerie 0899 South of St. Pol.	
Wattrelos	7	2400	Workshop moved to Wattrelos N.E. of Lille.	
	8		Workshop established, part in factory part in streets.	
	9		Workshop load taken from 44 Bde Wksps.	
	10		Visit to Wksp by C.R.E.M.E.	
	12		Warning order to be ready to move first light Wed received. Shop	
			closed and loaded by 2000 hrs.	
	13		Order to move at 0700 hrs received at 1200 hrs.	
Averbode		2130	Arrived Area Averbode M.R. 0771.	
	15	1730	Moved to Station Yard at Gheel M.R. 081591.	
	16		Tractor and 40 trailer loaned to 34 Hy Rec Sect.	
			Scammell and Tractor " " "	
			Scammell and Tractor " " 227 Bde EME.	
	17	1600	Scammell returned by 34 Hy Rec Sect. 1 Dodge Dk/Dn received on	
			loan from No.2 Rec Sect. Workshops Area shelled approx 16 rds 88	
			mm, slight damage to vehicles no personnel casualties. 1 I/Mech	
			posted to 12 Corps Tps W/S. 1 V/Mech posted to LAD 44 Bde.	
	18	1600		
			vehicle casualties.	
	19		Recovered 2 carriers from Gheel Bridgehead area	
			12 V/Mechs from 44 W/Shops attached to ease W/Shops load	
			1 S/Vech posted to 15 Recce Regt	
	20		1 K.L. Mach Lorry on temporary attachment from 44 W/Shops	

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	21		9 Vehs and 15 M/Cycles taken over from 44 W/Shops for repair	
	25		First visit by Div Concert Party	
Eindhoven	26	0900	Workshops moved to Phillips Radio Factory at Eindhoven MR 4118	
			1 Turner Cfn. Posted from 34 R.H.U.	
	28		1 Strmn Armt Gen Cfn. posted in	

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Helmond	3		Recced area Helmond with CREME in preparation for move to that	
			area.	
			1 Cpl. Turner posted out	
"	4		Moved to area Helmond at 1410 hrs. 1 S/Sgt. Arm Art (Fd) posted	
			in.	
"	5		Tels Section sent to 227 Bde. Inspection team and washing and	
			greasing plant sent to 46 Bde HQ to inspect and service Bde	
			equipment.	
II	6		1 WO I Arm Art (Veh), 1 Cfn Veh Mech, 1 Cfn. M.Mech posted in.	
II	7	1800	Inspection and servicing of Bde completed.	
"	8		1 Pte Cook ACC posted in	
"	9		6 Veh Mechs, 1 Electrician borrowed from 44 (L) Inf Bde Wksp.	
п	11		1 Cfn Ftr., 1 Cfn Veh Mech posted in.	
"	12		1 Cfn Dvr.Mech, 1 Cpl Veh Mech, 1 S/Sgt. Veh Mech posted out.	
п	14		44 (L) Inf Bde Wksp personnel returned to parent unit.	
"	15		1 Cfn. Veh Mech posted in; 1 Cfn Veh Mech posted out.	
"	19		2 Cfn Dvr Mechs posted in; 1 Dvr i/c posted out.	
"	20		Workshop moved to new site in Helmond in Van Vlissengen Factory	
Helmond			preparatory to undertaking Carrier Overhaul Programme.	
н	21		Attended conference at 31 Tk Bde HQ on defence of Helmond.	
"	23		5 Carriers U. fitted with Wasp Equipment. 1 Cfn Veh Mech posted	
			in.	
			Recced defence positions and allocated defence tasks to workshop	
			section.	Op Order for
			1 Coy Pioneers and 46 Bde Battle School placed under command for	Lion Force.
			this task.	
"	25		1 Cpl Cook ACC posted in; 1 Pte Cook ACC posted out.	
"	26		Carrier Overhaul Programme commenced and workshop turned over 100%	
			to Carrier repairs.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Helmond	1 to	18	Carrier Repair programme continuing	
Meijel	18	1600	Report Centre established at Meijel 712068	
	23	1500	Report Centre moved to Horst	
	25	2130	Fire occurred in wooden premises occupied by Carrier Repair	
			Programme. 20 Carriers under repair lost. Unit vehs lost were one	
			I Machy lorry, one KL machy lorry, one Inst. repair lorry, two 3	
			ton lorries, five m/cs. All Office Records also lost. Cause of	
			fire:- Accident with petrol cooker.	
	26		Whole W/S engaged on salvage work after fire.	
Helmond	27		Carrier Repair programme restarted in part of premises occupied by	
			44 W/S Helmond	
	29		Report Centre moved to Hegelsom MR 8246	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Helmond	3		Report Centre Recalled to Workshops.	
П	б		Visit to Workshop of Div General.	
п	7		Dvr Mechs Course for 12 men commenced.	
"	9		Salvage drive in Div Area by Recovery Section commenced.	
n	12		Instruction received from C.R.E.M.E. 15 (S) Div to place L/Cpl. Fleeson on a charge for negligence in connection with the fire in Wksp on 25 Nov 44. Summary of Evidence taken.	
"	15		Visit to Wksp by C.R.E.M.E. who instructed Carrier Repair Programme to be ended by 24 Dec.	
п	16		Workload of 227 Bde Wksps transferred to this Wksp.	
п	17		Completion of transfer of Wksp load from 227 Bde Wksp.	
"	18		Work commenced on 'B' Vehicles from 227 Wksps.	
"	18-31		Normal work continuing.	

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Commanding Officer Major, V.A. MYALL

Unit 46 (H) Inf Bde Wksps. R.E.M.E.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Helmond	2		Unit Club opened at Ameida Cafe, Helmond	
II	4		Visit by Div Commander and CREME to inspect Workshops.	
п	11		Small fire occurred in premises of Ameida Cafe caused by girl	
			employee at the Cafe.	
			A Dutchman coming into the unit lines failed to stop on being	
			challenged by the sentry and was fired upon resulting in death of	
			a soldier standing nearby.	
Miegel	14	1200	Recovery Post established at Miegel X Roads.	
Panningen	16		O.C. visited CREME HQ	
Helmond	17		Four Nissen Huts erected on Workshop Site by R.E.	
II	18		O.C. visited D.D.M.E.	
I	20		O.C. attended conference at CREME re recce of new site	
п	21		0.C. recced new area at Gheel and Herenthals	
Herenthals	22		0.C. attended conference re move to further new site.	
Tilburg	23		0.C. recced new Workshop site in Tilburg.	
Helmond	24	0700	Workshop left Helmond arrived new site at Tilburg at 10.00 hours.	
"	26		0.C. visited 44 Workshops to arrange transfer of Carrier load to	
			Tilburg.	
Tilburg	28		3 International Half Tracks and 5 White Scout Cars in Workshops to	
			be modified to carry stretchers. Heavy work load in shops after	
			move up of Div.	

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Commanding Officer Major, V.A. MYALL

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Tilburg	1		9 Mark IIC Wasp Equipments fitted	
11	3		O.C. attended conference at CREME HQ	
п			6 Stretcher modifications to Int. ½ track completed	
"	4		All Officers attended address by Corps Commander.	
			Recovery Section moved to area Nijmegen with 46 Bde.	
			227 Bde Wksps Rec Sect attached to Workshops.	
II	6		227 Bde Wksps Rec Sect moved to area Nijmegen.	
Helchteren	7		O.C. attended conference on Wasp Equipment at HQ REME 2 Army	
Tilburg	8		Warning order for move to Nijmegen received.	
Nijmegen	10		Workshop moved to Nijmegen at 1100 hours.	
"	15		Bomb fell in Unit lines 0930 hrs. Two attached men slightly	
			injured. 4 unit vehicles damaged.	
			Heavy work load distributed to 70 Bde Wksps.	
Ξ	18		O.C. visited CREME HQ at Nutterden.	
H	19		30 Carrier engines required from Sub Park.	
Nijmegen	21		One man failed to return to unit from U.K. leave.	
			Court of Inquiry held.	
н	22		Capt. Mumford proceeded on U.K. leave.	
II	23		Lieut. Hoare returned from U.K. leave.	
п	26		O.C. attended B Vehicle conference at Eindhoven.	
			Workshop ordered to move to Area Tilburg.	
Tilburg	27		Workshop completed move to Monastery at Tilburg.	
II	28		Extremely heavy work load brought into Wksps. Total load 61 Vehs in 36 hours.	

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Unit 46 (H) Inf Bde Wksps. R.E.M.E.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Tilburg	1		CREME visited Wksp to discuss reduction of work load.	
"	5		Div Commander visited Wksp and addressed the Unit.	
II	8		O.C. visited CREME in area Zondhoven.	
п	10		0.C. recced area Gheel prior to proposed move of Wksp.	
			Site not suitable and Wksp move cancelled.	
"	12		2 Officers and 100 ORs sent on 48 hrs leave to Brussels.	
II	15		Programme of fitting 27 Wasp Equipments to Carriers commenced.	
"	16		3 Officers and 36 ORs sent to Brussels on 48 hrs leave.	
"	19		0.C. recced new wksp site in Sonsbeck.	
"	20		All Wasp Equipment programme completed.	
"	21		Wksps moved out for new location at 2100 hrs.	
Sonsbeck	22		Wksps arrived new location at 0730 hrs.	
11	23		Working party of Veh Mechs sent to help 227 Bde Wksps.	
п	25		Working party sent to Tilburg to clear Wasp Equipment Cases.	
II	29		Advance party of 1 Officer and 8 OR's sent to new Wksp site E of	
			Rhine in Area A1549.	
"	31		Wksps moved new location at 0600 hrs.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Area Rhine	1		Normal work load being proceeded with.	
MR A 1549	to 9			
	1		O.C. left on U.K. Leave	
Greven	10		Workshop moved to new site in area Greven	
Wunstorf	11		" " " " " aerodrome in area Wunstorf	
Celle	12		" " " " area Celle	
п	13		O.C. rejoined unit after U.K. Leave	
11	14		Workshops visited by D.D.M.E.	
п			2 i/c left on leave	
"	15		Workshop visited by D.D.M.E.	
п	16		Workshop visited by C.R.E.M.E.	
"	19		O.C. Recced new site in area Uelzen - site found to be	
			unsatisfactory.	
			Report and Rec. Centre established at M.R. 876018 N. of Uelzen.	
п	20		Workshop load handed over to 44 Bde Wksps and warning order to	
			move to area Luneburg received.	
Luneburg	21		Workshop moved to new site in aerodrome in area Luneburg	
н	22		Report & Recovery Centre recalled to Wksps. Div Work load taken	
			on.	
п	25		Workshop moved to new location at Line / Luneburg.	
п	27		Capt. Raymond left on UK leave	
"	29		Report & Recovery Centre established area Buelen.	
"			9 Vehicles sent to 804 Inf Tps Wksps for repairs to ease own heavy	
			repair load.	

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Unit 46 (H) Inf Bde Workshops, R.E.M.E.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Luneburg	5		O.C. visited HQ CREME	
Papendorf	7		Workshop moved to harbour area in Papendorf at 0630 hrs.	
"	9		0.C. attended conference by Div Commander.	
п	10		Drill and recreational training commenced.	
"	16		One Officer and two Scammells detached to Laurenburg to establish German Veh Park.	
"	18		One Officer and 7 ORs temporarily attached to Mil Govt Detachment.	
"	19		O.C. visited DDME at Kiel.	
II	26		One Officer and 20 O.Rs from Veh Sect attached to 44 (L) Inf Bde Wksps.	
"	27		0.C. recced area for proposed Workshop site in area.	
"	28		One Officer sent to Mil Govt Det. on temporary attachment.	

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