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WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Unit 283 COY RASC (INF. BDE).

Month and Year APRIL 1945

Commanding Officer MAJOR G.A. COOPER RASC

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
GERMANY MUHLENROTT M.R. Q1/216467	3rd		8 Amphibious vehicles (DUKWs) were taken on charge of Coy under authority of CRASC (15 S. Division).	JEF
" do " do	3rd		S/7954832 Pte GRASSAM A.L attached this Coy from 284 Coy RASC (Inf. Div. Tps) was seriously injured in Coy location following an explosion cause of which was unknown. Evacuated to 9 (Brit) Gen Hospital.	JEF
" do " do	4th		Coy recce party proceeded to area GERVEN, GERMANY Map ref K52/Sq 9289.	JEF
" do " do	6th		Coy established new location at LAER, GERMANY Map ref K52/Sq 9289 area of GERVEN.	JEF
LAER GERMANY M.R. area K52/9289	9th		Coy moved and established new location at BAD ESSEN, GERMANY map ref Q1/412139.	JEF
BAD ESSEN GERMANY MR Q1/412139	10th		Coy moved and established new location at BRUNINGHORSTED, GERMANY, map ref N5/785245	JEF
BRUNINGHORSTED GERMANY MR N5/785245	11th		Coy again moved forward and established location and Supply Point at BAD REHBURG, GERMANY map reference N5/008280. 91639 Capt V.H. Austin taken on strength w.e.f. 10 April 45.	JEF
BAD REHBURG GERMANY MR N5/008/280	13th		Coy location and Supply Point established at GAILHOF, GERMANY MR N5/377414.	JEF
GAILHOF GERMANY MR. N5/692623	15th		Location of Coy established at ESCHEDI, GERMANY map ref N5/692623	JEF
ESCHEDI GERMANY MR N5/692623	20th		Coy moved and established location and Supply Point at OITZEN, GERMANY map ref M5/935979. 258579 WS/LT. Sebastian R.J. posted to 182 Coy RASC (G.T) (as A/Capt)	JEF

OITZEN GERMANY Map ref N5/935979	21st		Coy moved forward to BARENDORF, GERMANY, map ref N5/863185	JEF
BARENDORF GERMANY MR M5/863185	28th		Coy maintained 15 (S) Inf Div with supplies during assault crossing of RIVER ELBE	JEF
BARENDORF GERMANY MR M5/863185	30th		<p>Coy crossed RIVER ELBE and established location and Supply Point at LAUENBURG, GERMANY, map ref L5/878349.</p> <p>For Operation "ENTERPRISE" a Forward Supply Point was established at ECHER MR M54/Sq 8731 from where a DUKW ferry was operated across the RIVER ELBE.</p> <p>During the crossing of RIVER ELBE one vehicle of the unit was totally destroyed by enemy shell-fire. There were no casualties among personnel of the Coy during the whole operation.</p> <p>During the period 7th to 30th April 2 enemy Officers and 35 enemy Other Ranks were apprehended and passed to PW Cage.</p> <p>A further forward Supply Point was opened at LAUENBURG L5/area 878349 on 30 Apr '45.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">J.E. Forrest Capt FOR MAJOR, RASC (AOD) COMMANDING 283 Coy RASC (INF BDE)</p>	<p>JEF</p> <p>JEF</p> <p>JEF</p>