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ARMY FORM C.2118

WAR DIARY

or

Unit 305 ML&BU, RAOC

~~**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**~~

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Month and Year JUL 1944

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
APO	1		Modifications to water trailers completed. Unit engaged on regt trg during week, also dvrs on waterproofing.	KMN KMN APPX A. 3008 & 3009
"	2		Church parade	KMN
"	3/4/5		Dvrs on waterproofing, remdr of Unit on loading, also regt trg	KMN
"	6	1500 1800	Message from 8 C Tps Res that Bath Secs were being phased fwd and that move for them at short notice should be anticipated TPM from ORD EXFOR to collect from FELTHAM stores for Mod B733 to ldy there.	KMN KMN
APO	7	0600 0900 1500 1600	Sent to FELTHAM for stores Contacted Comd Wksps re the mod, who said could be completed by 15 Jul. Notified by 8 C Tps Res that Bath Sec now at 6 hrs notice Bath Sec completely loaded & ready to move	KMN KMN KMN KMN
"	8		REME insp waterproofing of vehs - all OK.	KMN Appx B - 3008 & 9
"	9		Waterproofing & loading completed.	KMN
"	11	1700 1800	TPM from SECO to contact CASTLE DONINGTON to collect 1 medium tractor in exchange for 1 3-ton lorry under authy IOWO/MOB/1638. Phoned CASTLE DONINGTON who know nothing about tractor, but said they would contact CHILWELL for infm. Notified SECO of sit.	KMN KMN
APO	12	1200 1500 1600 1630	Infm by CHILWELL that tractor was available at CASTLE DONINGTON and waterproofing kit for same at CHILWELL Sent NCO to collect tractor Message from 8 C Tps Res to say complete Unit now at 6 hrs notice. Sent offr to explain about tractor also that 4 ldy trlrs were still in wksps for modification OC 8 C Tps Res said he would contact BUCO & phone later. Infm wksps of urgency of trailer mods, who promised completion by 13 JUL.	KMN KMN KMN KMN
"	13	1000 1200 1400	OC 8 C Tps Res phoned to know posn - gave details Fourth trlr ret'd from wksps. Special Cashier advised	KMN KMN KMN

		1600	NCO coll tractor phoned to say broken down near STREATHAM & infm 8 C Tps Res of sit & was instr to report sit direct to BUCO	KMN KMN
		1630	Phoned BUCO who instr to get tractor, waterproof same and notify them when ready to be called fwd	KMN
		2000	Fifth trailer ret'd from wksps	KMN
"	14	0100	Tractor arrived	KMN
		1000	Infm ADOS SUSDIS of deficiencies on tractor & was told that these were NOT available	KMN
		1200	Last trlr ret'd from wksps	KMN
APO		1200	Notified BUCO that Unit would be ready to move by midnight	KMN
		2100	Loading and waterproofing of tractor completed	KMN
"	15	2300	Collected movement order from SUSDIS	APPX C 3008 & 3009 KMN
"	16	1100	Unit moved to marshalling area - no incidents - Unit split between three craft.	KMN
Camp A19	17	2330	HQ party under comd OC ordered to move to port of embarkation.	KMN
P of E	18	0330	Arrived port of embkn.	KMN
"	19	1530	Embarked on LST.	
COURSEULLES	20	1600	Disembarked & proceeded to 8 Corps residues camp.	KMN
PIERREPONT	22		Moved from residue camp to PIERREPONT Remainder of Unit embarked	KMN KMN APPX D 3008 & 3009
"	24		" " " disembarked & joined HQ	
"	25		2 Bath sub-secs ordered to 4 Armd Bde. Disinfector to 7 Armd Div	KMN
PIERREPONT		1300	Ordered to recce site for laundry sec SE of CAEN and to set up to wash for 7 Armd Div temporarily on 27th Jul.	KMN
"	27	0500	Moved ldy sec to new site at MONDEVILLE.	KMN
		1900	Recd instrs from DDOS 8 Corps to evacuate ldy immediately	KMN
		2130	Ldy evacuated. Saw ADOS 7 Armd Div who infm that a mistake had been made in sending ldy so far fwd, and that new site should be reced near THAON. Disinfector & 2 bath secs returned.	KMN
"	28		Recced site on R. MUC in THAON and moved Unit to it. 1 bath sub sec sent out to 13/18 HUSSARS	KMN
THAON	30		Unit ready to work but infm by DDOS 8 Corps that move to 15 Div area was imminent.	APPX E 3008 & 9 KMN
"	31		Recced site in BALLEROY with ADOS 15 (S) Div.	KMN