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WAR DIARY
or
~~**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**~~
(Erase heading not required).

Unit Commanding 284 Coy RASC (Inf Div Tps)

Month and Year APRIL 45

Commanding Officer DR Sherriff Major

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
JOCKERN GERMANY M.R. 152464 SHEET Q1	01	0700 "	17 x 3 TONNERS on Supply detail Composite Pln personnel rejoined Unit on closing of FWD SUP DUMP. Weather cold.	JU JU
"	02	0800 "	17 x 3 TONNERS on Amn detail. Maint of Vehs. Weather cold.	JU JU
"	03	0600	One tpt Pln on Troop-carrying detail for 46 Bde. Weather wet.	JU
"	04	0800 0900	Recce party left to recce new location Four German Soldiers found dead & buried in Coy location. Services of Padre obtained.	JU JU
"	05	1030 " "	Coy moved to LAER M.R. 738855/P.2. 2nd Line Amn holdings plus 4620 rds from DIV FWD AMN DUMP ferried to new location. Weather wet & cold.	JU JU JU
LAER	06	0600 0900 " 1000	27 x 3 TONNERS ferrying Amn from old location. 15 x 3 TONNERS on Pet. detail for 399 Coy RASC Weather wet & cold. Lecture by O.C. Coy on Non-fraternisation	JU JU JU
"	07	0500 0900 1030	Recce party left to recce new location Coy inspected by CRASC Coy moved to BAD-ESSEN M.R. 056111	JU JU JU
BAD-ESSEN	08	0900 " 1000	Ten German soldiers taken prisoner & conveyed to P.O.W. Cage. All arms & amn collected from all villagers. Six vehs collected empty gerricans & deposited on Axis Route. Weather good.	JU JU JU
"	09	0800 1200 1400	Recce party left to recce new location Move to MESSLINGEN M.R. 797201/N.3. 15 x 3 TONNERS on transfer of F.M.C.	JU JU JU
MESSLINGEN	10	0600 1400	30 x 3 TONNERS on Corps detail (F.M.C.) Troop-carrying detail 20 x 3 TONNERS.	JU JU
"	11	0800	Recce party to REHBURG M.R. 017322	JU

		1200	Coy moved to location REHBURG.	JU
		1200	36 x 3 TONNERS on ferrying of DIV DUMP & own amn. Weather fine & sunny.	JU
REHBURG	12	0600	16 x 3 TONNERS ferrying amn from old location	JU
		0600	29 x 3 TONNERS conveying amn to new location	JU
		1400	Recce party left for FURBURG M.R. 438431.	JU
FURBURG	13	0500	Coy moved to FURBURG. Weather bright.	JU
		0900	Amn Pt sent forward with 22 x 3 TONNERS. 50 R.P.G. (25 PDR.)	JU
		1400	12 x 3 TONNERS to lift amn for DIV DUMP	JU
		1400	18 x 3 TONNERS to 63 F.M.C. to collect amn for DIV DUMP.	JU
FURBURG	14	1000	Recce party left for M.R. 647635.	JU
		1000	18 x 3 TONNERS. Collection of Amn from 63 FMC & deliver to DIV DUMP.	JU
		1400	O.C. Coy & Oi/c Admin visited BELSEN Concentration Camp.	JU
	15	0900	16 x 3 TONNERS loaded with 25 PDR to A.P.	JU
		1000	18 x 3 TONNERS collecting from 65 F.M.C.	JU
REBBERLAH	16	0745	Move to new location M.R. 647635.	JU
		0800	A.P. recalled to Coy location & new A.P. sent out.	JU
		1400	17 x 3 TONNERS Amn collection from 64 F.M.C.	JU
"	17	0600	30 x 3 TONNERS on Corps detail.	JU
		0800	18 x 3 TONNERS loaded to A.P.	JU
"	18	0800	43 x 3 TONNERS on Sundry details	JU
		1400	25 x 3 TONNERS to 64 F.M.C. to collect amn	JU
REBBERLAH	19	0800	Recce party left for M.R. 935177 956981	JU
		"	One blanket collected from each soldier in Unit & sent to O.F.P. for onward transmission to BELSEN Concentration Camp.	JU
		1000	One water truck sent to BELSEN.	JU
"	20	0900	Coy moves to new location. OITZENDORF	JU
		"	36 x 3 TONNERS on dumping programme.	JU
OITZENDORF		1000	10 x 3 TONNERS to new A.P.	JU
"	21	0800	Warning Order received to detail two complete Tpt Plns on Corps humping.	JU
		1400	Coy moved to RADENBECK M.R. 935177.	JU
RADENBECK	22	0600	60 x 3 TONNERS plus domestic vehs to GOCH on Corps hump.	JU
"	23	0700	NAZI Official arrested & dispatched to DIV INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.	JU
RADENBECK	24	0800	Corps detail continues.	JU
	25	"	" " " One Pln returns to Coy location	JU
"	26	"	Second Pln returns from Corps detail	JU
"	27	"	Intensive Veh maintenance.	JU
		0800	18 x 3 TONNERS dispatched on R.E. detail carrying R.E. stores & equip to site of Class 9 Bridge over RIVER ELBE.	JU

"	28	0800 1900	One tpt Pln on Troop-carrying Comp Pln Personnel to form DID on north bank of R. ELBE proceeding by DUKW.	JU
"	29	0800	A.P. crossed R. ELBE by ferry 19 x 3 TONNERS by ferry to DUKW DUMP.	JU JU
" RADENBECK	30	0600 1430 1800	18 x 3 TONNERS to DUKW DUMP with amn. T/10680680 DVR. GILLARD H.W.J. killed in action at LAUENBURG. Coy warned to be prepared to move at 0200 hrs 1 MAY across R. ELBE, but move cancelled at 23.45 hrs owing to move of armour.	JU JU