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WAR DIARY

or

Unit 15 (S) DIV SIGS

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Month and Year JUNE 1944

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Shermanbury	1	1000	Lecture by 2ic to 1 & HQ Coys on 'Organization of Beaches, Transit & Assembly Areas' with aid of cloth model.	LB LB
do	3	1030 1400 1700	Mines demonstration by C Section. Test of reception of MET broadcasts and ARTY/R AF W3008 & 3009 submitted to GHQ 2nd Echelon	LB LB LB Appx 'A'
	5	1000 2000	Lecture by 2ic to 1 & HQ Coys on Movements 15 (S) INF DIV SIGS 'OVERLORD' SIG INSTR No. 1.	LB LB Appx 'C'
do	6	0200 1000	Code-word 'ADORATION' received - all wireless closed down EME lectured all drivers on 2nd stage waterproofing and driving through water	LB LB
do	7	0900 1000 1500 1600 1000 2000	Letter from Supreme Comd recd & issued to troops Operational maps issued AMDT No. 3 to OVERLORD FREQ ALLOTMENT ISSUED OVERLORD SIGS INSTR No. 2 issued Code word 'EDINBURGH' - Advance Party on 2 hrs notice to move Code word 'CASTLE' - Advance Party concentrated at Div HQ Waterproofing of Sig Eqpt completed.	LB LB LB Appx 'C' LB Appx 'D' LB LB LB
Shermanbury				
do	10	1700	AF W3008 & 3009 submitted to GHQ 2nd Echelon	LB Appx 'E'
West Grinstead	11	0015 1000 1200	Orders to concentrate at Div HQ by 1000 hrs. Concentrated (Main Body) - Residue left at Shermanbury. Moved off to Marshalling Area	LB LB LB
Southampton		1800	Arrived at Marshalling Area. Stage 2 waterproofing commenced	LB
	12	1500	Stage 2 waterproofing completed. Officers briefed. Embarkation documents completed.	LB LB
do	13	1000	Officers i/c Unit Parties chosen. Men formed up and checked. 321 Officers & ORs (incl 14 Staff Offs & 16 attached ORs) 68 vehicles 12 motor-cycles	LB LB
do		1200 1300 2000	Left for Embarkation Area, arrived 1300 hrs. Completed Stage 3 waterproofing at dock-side Embarked on LST (American)	LB LB LB
do	14	0100	Sailed	LB
English Channel		1130	Anchored off LE HAMEL (O Sheet 7E/3 7786)	LB

LE HAMEL BUHOT O 864850		2200 2230 2400	Disembarked - waded 3 feet of water. Air-raid alert - smoke screen laid Arrived Assembly Area - bivouac-ed.	LB LB LB
ST. GABRIEL O 880795	15	1100 1330 1400	Left for Concentration Area Established HQ. Picked up end of line to ST CROIX-SUR-MER O 9383 (Assembly Area 'GOLDSMITH')	LB LB LB
do	16	1600 1500 1830 1200	Line laid to 44 Bde (BRECY 879782) Line laid to 46 Bde (Wood 886794) Line laid to 227 Bde (Wood 830784) Line to HQ 49 Div (CANCAGNY 8475)	LB LB LB LB
do ST GABRIEL	17	1400 1545 1700 0800	Line laid to BUHOT (864850) Assembly Area SHELLEY Line laid from ST CROIX-SUR-MER to BANVILLE 0183 AF W3008 & 3009 submitted to GHQ 2nd Echelon Commenced daily strength return to 'A' Branch.	LB LB LB Appx 'F' LB
do	18	1000 1600 1000	C.O. visited 51 (H) Div Sigs Visit of S.O in C 21 Army Group and CSO 8 Corps. Established Wireless Comn 44 Bde	LB LB LB
	19	1200 1800	Established Wireless Comn with 181 Fd Regt, 62 Coy RASC Established Wireless Comn on all rear links	LB LB
	20	0900 1800 1900 1800 1900 1900 1400	Corps R/T net on permanent listening watch. Line to Regulating Pt for dumping programme (876746) Three lines to CULLY (9176) Line into CULLY from 8 Corps HQ Switchboard now established at CULLY Line into CULLY from 8 Cdn Bde Rear W/T links opened for test successful, & links closed again	LB LB LB LB LB LB LB
ST GABRIEL	22	1200 2355	Wireless silence except for netting Line through to PUTOT-EN-BESSIN 9072 and BRONAY 8872 Sigs Instr No. 1 OP 'EPSOM' issued	LB LB Appx 'G'
	23	1500 1800 2230	Links (W/T) to 227 Bde & 190 Fd Regt successful - closed down Link (A/Q) to 227 Bde netted & closed down Amendment No.1 to Sigs Instr OP 'EPSOM' issued	LB LB Appx 'H'
CULLY	24	0900 0900 1400 1700 1700	1 Mx, 193 Fd Amb, 194 Fd Amb, 278 Fd Coy, 279 Fd Coy netted & closed down Amendment No.2 to Sig Instr No.1 issued Moved MAIN HQ to CULLY 9176. REAR HQ remains at ST GABRIEL. 1st stage of Line plan as per Sig Instr No.1 completed AF 3008 & 3009 submitted to GHQ 2nd Echelon	LB LB Appx 'J' LB LB LB Appx 'I'
	25	1400 1400	Line plan as per Sig Instr No.1 completed All sets now netted, with exception of 153 Fd Amb, HQ RASC and RASC link to DDST 8 Corps	LB

CULLY		1500	CO to Corps for conference re Signal Plan	LB
		1900	All ranks briefed for OP EPSOM	LB
		2000	46 Bde Sig Sect reports White Scout car lost at sea	LB
PUTOT-EN-BESSIN	26	0230	Sigs Instr No.2 OP EPSOM issued	LB Appx 'K'
		0730	All nets opened - comn successfully established	LB
		0930	Considerable interference on R/T Comd Net - Codes & Secy infm	LB
		1100	Interference checked - net now OK	LB
		1330	Line through to TAC/HQ 227 Bde & 46 Bde	LB
		1530	Moved off to new location PUTOT-EN-BESSIN 9072	LB
		1630	Arrived PUTOT-EN-BESSIN & set up HQ. Shelled on way, with several near misses. No casualties to vehs or men.	LB
		1630	All wireless through. Line comn poor, with frequent breaks.	LB
		2345	Call from 181 Fd Regt for 10 miles D3 cable immediately	LB
PUTOT-EN-BESSIN	27	0005	Corps will provide cable - delivered at 0230 hrs	LB
		0900	Line State - locals, Corps, Rear Div, 43 Div, 31 Armd Bde Forward Control Point, 49 Div Sig Centre	LB
		1030	Line in from 11 Armd Div	LB
		1300	CRA given new frequency for link CRA to IO	LB
		2000	Lines forward to Bdes. These to be poled and extended SOUTH, to provide main artery for new advance.	LB
		2230	CO back from tour of battalion	LB
		2230	All demands for replacement of controlled signal equipment met	LB
PUTOT-EN-BESSIN	29	0900	Signal Centre opened at 906679. Line continued SOUTH to 46 Bde HQ MONDRAINVILLE 9164	LB
		1500	153 Fd Amb & 15 Recce Regt sets netted. Build up now complete	LB
		2230	159 Inf Bde under comd. Netted in to Comd Frequency	LB
		2000	Signal Centre withdrawn owing to development of tank battle in immediate vicinity	LB
	30	0900	Signal Centre re-opened	LB
		1000	151 Fd Regt netted to RA comd net	LB
		1200	REAR DIV moved to BRONAY 8872 & line to ADM HQ in REAR old location.	
		1700	Line in from 53 (W) DIV	LB
		2235	Sig Instr No. 3 issued	LB See Appx 'L'
		2245	Freq Allotment No. 19 issued	LB Appx 'M'
		2300	Closed down all wireless in 46 Bde on their being relieved by 160 Bde	LB
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