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ARMY FORM C.2118

WAR DIARY

or

Unit HQ 44 (L) Inf Bde incorporating Def Pl at

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Month and Year May 1945

Commanding Officer Brig HCHT CUMMING-BRUCE, DSO

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
GULZOW	1		11 Armd Div passed through the Bde during the night and at first light broke out northwards towards LUBECK and the BALTIC, without much opposition. 6 KOSB captured BRUNSTORF and Bde HQ moved to SCHWARZENBEK 8249.	
SCHWARZENBEK 8249	2		Bns cleared the SACHSENWALD, taking many prisoners, incl the Prince and Princess von BISMARCK and members of the Swedish and Swiss Consulates from HAMBURG. The night was spent in the area of this wood.	
	3	1232 1525	The Bde moved on to some high ground overlooking HAMBURG. Div HQ passed word that all Germans in HAMBURG had surrendered. Bde HQ moved to RAUSDORF 720582.	
RAUSDORF 720582	4		Bde moved NORTH, Bde HQ to TREMS 703754, with a view to sweeping NORTH into SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.	
TREMS 703754	5	1430	No move for 48 hrs. Various rumours about the surrender began to fly about and it was later announced that all the German tps in NW EUROPE had surrendered.	
	8		VE day. The war over. It was announced that the Bde was to take over KREIS SEGEBERG.	
	13		Bde HQ moved to MUSSEN 734032, with 8 RS at BAD BRAMSTEDT 4193, 6 RSF at BAD SEGEBERG 6996 and 6 KOSB at ORSDORF 4985.	
MUSSEN 734032	19	1700	Band of the Royal Scots played at Bde HQ.	
	21	0930	SEGEBERG Kreis conference at 625 Mil Gov Det at BAD SEGEBERG, attended by Bde Comd, Bde IO, COs of bns, Comd 194 Fd Amb and Comd 625 Mil Gov Det.	
	28	0930	SEGEBERG Kreis conference, with same present as above.	