

RECORD OF EVENTS

Forward Echelon: Welford Park Airfield,
Berkshire, England.

6 June/44: Two (2) Off & 111 EM left battery area 1840 hrs & marched to field. Battery was loaded in 15 Horsa & 6 CG 4 A Gliders at 1910 hrs. Take off time at 2040 hrs & hit LZ at 2305 hrs. All gliders crashed landed under small arms, mortar, and artillery fire with great damage and heavy casualties and were being surrounded by the enemy. Most of battery stayed with 505th Pcht Inf Regt for the night. 3 EM Killed in action and 1 Off & 5 EM Lightly injured in action and hospitalized as result of crash landings.

7 June/44: Battery was assembled at Coordinates 337-962 Map sheet 31/18 NZ Scale 1/25000. Firing was begun immediately under heavy artillery fire on bridges and tanks. Battery was attacked by enemy infantry all day and enemy Mark IV and Mark VI tank was destroyed with first shelling. 2 EM Lightly wounded in action (Hospitalized) and 2 EM captured as result of enemy action.

8 June/44: Battery was held under small arms fire part of morning and missing men re-joined battery. Battery moved to new position with four guns Coordinates 3386-9613 Map sheet 31/18 NZ Scale 1/25000. Enemy small arms fire active during night. 2 EM Lightly wounded in action and hospitalized by land mine. Rations low, moral excellent. Weather fair.

9 June/44: Seaborne element of 1 Off & 15 EM with 6 1½ ton trucks, supplies and equipment joined battery. 773 rds were fired including a normal barrage of 2 per hr through 2400 hrs, all under enemy small arms fire, and 68 mm guns. Total rds fired to date 923. 1 EM Lightly injured in action in crash landing hospitalized.

COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 15 June 1944

1944

STATION Husbands Bosworth, AF 1403, England

ORGANIZATION Tray "5" 300th Glycer FA Bn

SERIAL NUMBER NAME GRADE CODE

0-1 171 139 | Farrer, Leland J., Jr. | 2nd Lt | 7
Fr dy to Lightly wounded in action 10

Jun/44 ad bk(LD) hosp unknown

0- 446 371 | Butler, Robert O. | 2nd Lt |

Assured command of Tray 8 Jun/44

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLOOR & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD		1			5	2				
ATCMD UNASGD										
ATCMD FR OTHER CRGN										
TOTAL		1			5	2				

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DR	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			187	3	15	205
ATCMD UNASGD						
ATCMD FR OTHER CRGN			2			2
TOTAL			189	3	15	207

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	Monday	NUMBER	141						
		DATE	19 June 1944								
T I M E	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT	BREAKFAST	141	DINNER	141	SUPPER	141	TOTAL	423	AVERAGE	141
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	0	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS KESSED	0	3	TOTAL	3				
N O T E	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	54	NET	138	PLUS	3	TOTAL	141			
	MEN PRESENT	192	LESS	54							

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT ALL FIGURES IN PART II REPRESENT AN ACTUAL COUNT AS REPORTED TO ME.

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