

May 27/44: Forward Echelon: 1 Officer & 51
EM left Huttel Cp by motor column 0915 hrs.
Arrived at Welford Park Airfield, Berkshire,
Eng 1830 hrs. Distance traveled approx 92 mi.
2 Officers & 87 EM left Huttel Cp at 1730 hrs
& marched to Theddinston. Entrained at 1830
hrs. Arrived at Newbury 1820 hrs & entrained
for Welford Park Airfield, Berkshire, Eng.
arriving at 1850 hrs. 5 EM of advance detail
to go with Forward Echelon.

May 30/44: Forward Echelon: Training in
CG 4 A and Horsa gliders. Usual Cp Duties.

May 31/44: Forward Echelon: Usual Cp Duties.

June 1/44: Forward echelon: Training in
loading of CG 4 A & Horsa gliders. All HCO's
briefed on mission. Usual Cp Duties.

June 2/44: Forward Echelon: Physical Train-
ing and usual Cp Duties. All privates briefed
on mission.

May 29 to June 2/44 incl: Base Echelon:
Usual Camp Duties.

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1950
PLANNED EXERCISES: 1000 YARDS, 1000 YARDS,
2000 YARDS, 1000 YARDS.

June 3/44: Training in Landing 100-100 and
Morse Rifles. Usual Camp Duties.

June 4/44: Physical Training and Usual
Camp Duties.

June 5/44: Physical Training and Usual
Camp Duties.

BASE EXERCISES: June 3 to 5/44 incl:
Usual Camp Duties.

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FORWARD BATTALION WINDSOR PARK AIRFIELD,
BERKSHIRE, ENGLAND.

6 June 1944. Btry left air field on take off at 2342 hrs comprising of 15 Horsa and 6 CG 4-A Gliders. Encountered enemy Ack-Ack and machine gun fire on French coast. All Gliders made scattered crash landings in and around Ste Mere Eglise, France, near enemy concentrations with great damage and heavy casualties. Btry fired upon by artillery and mortar fire. 1 Officer killed in action by enemy Anti-Tank Gun. ~~1~~ 3 EM Killed in Action, 1 EM Seriously injured in action, 6 EM Lightly injured in Action, as a result of crash landings of gliders. 1 EM Seriously wounded in Action & 2 EM Lightly wounded in Action from enemy fire. All injured and wounded hospitalized.

7 June 1944. Bn assembled for night and in morning Btry moved into position with one Gun under heavy artillery fire at 33.7-96.2 Map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale: 1/25000. One Gun obtained from Baker Btry and fired Approx 70 rounds on bridges and tanks. No casualties.

8 June 1944. Btry in same position and shelled by enemy artillery fire until 1200 hrs Re-assembled with four guns at 1600 hrs. Eleven (11) $\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks recovered from crashed gliders during the day. Four (4) $\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks attached to 505th Frcht Inf Regmt. Moral Excellent and no casualties. 1 EM Lightly injured in action 6 June 44 hospitalized.

9 June 1944. Sea-Borne element of 15 EM joined Btry bringing ammo and rations near Ste Mere Eglise, France. Btry fired 1328 rounds 105MM ammo on enemy infantry and artillery positions. Repaired one (1) 105MM Gun that was recovered from Glider wreckage bringing the total of Guns for Btry to five (5). No Casualties. Weather fair and moral excellent.

10 June 1944. Btry moved into new position 1015 hrs and was ready to fire at 1100 hrs. Coordinates: 3272-9724 Map Sheet 31/18 IE Scale 1/25000. Btry adjusted at 1130 hrs and fired 250 rounds on targets near Les Lages, France. Btry was dive bombed and strafed 2315 hrs to 2400 hrs. 2 EM Lightly injured in action 6 June 44 hospitalized. Weather fair and moral good.

BASE ECHELON. 6 June to 10 June 44 incl:

Cleaning and improving Camp Area. Usual Camp Duties.

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RECORD OF EVENTS

FORWARD ECHELON

11 June 1944.

Battery position: Coordinates 3272-9724 Map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000. Btry fired 401 rounds 105 MM on targets near Le Haut du Has, France. Position dive bombed and strafed fr 0001 to 0020 hrs. Weather fair and cool. Moral Excellent.

BASE ECHELON

11 June 1944.

Usual Camp Duties.

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COMPANY
MORNING REPORT

ENDING
2400

18 June

1944

STATION Husbands Bosworth, AF 1403, England

ORGANIZATION Btry "A", 320th Glider FA Bn

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
35 425 185	Tocado, Carl C.	Pvt.	A
Fr slightly injured in action Ab Sk (LD) Hosp			
un-known to trfd to Det of Pnts 4153, U. S.			
Army Hosp Plant, APO 350 16 June 44 per SO			
86, Hq 62nd Gen Hosp APO 350. (Battle Cas-			
ualty)			

RECORD OF EVENTS

FORWARD ECHELON

12 June 1944. Btry moved to new position at 1545 hrs. In position and ready to fire at 1700 at coordinates 2999-9300 Map Sheet 31/18 N3 Scale 1/25000 of France. Weather fair and cool. Moral excellent.

BASE ECHELON

12 June 1944. Usual Camp Duties.

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLDO & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD	1		1		3					
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER CRG					1					
TOTAL	1		1		4					

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			188	1	14	203
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER CRG			5			5
TOTAL			193	1	14	208

R	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK: Thursday	NUMBER
A		DATE June 22, 1944	144
T	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT	TOTAL	AVERAGE
I	BREAKFAST 144 DINNER 144 SUPPER 144	432	144
O	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY 0	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS 0	
N	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS 54	NET 0	
S	MEN PRESENT: 194 LESS 54	140	TOTAL 144
		PLUS 4	

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

SIGNATURE

Cyril E. Harris

R E C O R D O F E V E N T S

FORWARD ECHELON

13 June 1944.

Btry in position at coordinates 2999-9300 Map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. Fired 135 rds 105mm ammo on Bezeville, France. Moved to new position at coordinates 293-928 Map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France at 1830 Hours. In position and ready to fire at 1900 Hours. Weather fair and cool. Moral excellent.

Base Echelon 13 June 44.

Usual Camp Duties.

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RECORD OF EVENTS

FORWARD ECHELON

16 June 1944.

Coordinates 2626-9339 Map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. Btry. moved to new position at 2045 hrs. Coordinates 2310-9480 and ready to fire at 2115 hrs. 74 rds 105 mm ammo was fired on targets in area of St Sauveur Le Vicomte, France. Weather fair. Moral excellent.

17 June 1944.

Btry moved to new position at 1930 hrs and ready to fire at 2000 hrs. Coordinates 26285-94350. Weather fair. Moral excellent.

18 June 1944.

80 rds of 105mm ammo was fired at various targets. Weather fair & cool. Moral excellent.

19 June 1944.

Btry fired 312 rds 105mm ammo in support of 325th Glider Inf in attack on Les Moitiers in Bauplois, France. Moved to new position at 2145 hrs coordinates 2920-9080. Moral excellent.

20 June 1944.

Btry fired 670 rds on targets in area of Vindetontaine, France. Moved to new position at 1700 hrs and was ready to fire at 1730 hrs. Coordinates 2735-9090. Weather fair. Moral excellent.

21 June 1944.

320 rds fired by Btry on target in area of Pretot, France. Weather fair & cool. Moral excellent.

Base Echelon 16 to 21 June 1944 incl.

Usual Camp Duties.

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RECORD OF EVENTS

FORWARD ECHELON

22 June 1944.

Coordinates 2735-9090 Map sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. Battery fired 80 rounds 105mm ammo at various targets 3000 yds west of Pretot, France. Weather fair. Morale Excellent.

23 June 1944.

Battery still firing on targets as directed in area 3000 yds west of Pretot, France. 310 rds 105mm ammo fired. Weather fair. Morale Excellent.

24 June 1944.

Continued firing on target in area 3000 yds west of Pretot, France. 197 rds 105mm ammo fired. Weather fair. Morale Excellent.

Base Echelon 22 to 24 June 1944 incl.
Usual Camp Duties.

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FORWARD ECHELON

25 June 1944.

In position at Coordinates 2735-9090 Map Sheet 31/18 N.E. Scale 1/25000 of France. Btry fired 277 rds 105mm ammo on enemy targets in area 3000 yds South of Pretot, France. Position was under enemy arty fire fr 2330 to 2400 hrs. No casualties. Devotional services held by Chaplain Reid in Btry position. Weather Fair. Morale Excellent

26 June 1944.

Battery moved five guns 300 yds east of position and fired 260 rds 105mm ammo on enemy targets in area 3000 yds south of Pretot, France. Morale Excellent.

27 June 1944.

18 rds 105mm ammo fired by Btry in area 3000 yds south of Pretot, France. Weather Fair. Morale Excellent.

Base Echelon 25 to 27 June 1944 incl.
Usual Camp Duties.

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RECORD OF EVENTS

FORWARD ECHELON

28 June 1944.

Btry in position at coordinate 2735-9090 Map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. 18 rds of 105mm ammo fired on enemy targets in area 3000 yds south of Pretot, France. Weather fair. Morale excellent

29 June 1944.

Btry fired 22 rds 105mm ammo fr same position on enemy targets 3000 yds south of Pretot, France. Weather fair. Morale excellent.

30 June 1944.

Still in same position. Battery fired 63 rds 105mm ammo on enemy targets in area 3000 yds south of Pretot France. Position was shelled by enemy artillery fr 2300 hr to 2400 hrs. Three (3) officers joined Battery from base Echelon. Morale Excellent.

BASE ECHELON

28 June 1944.

Usual Camp Duties.

29 June 1944.

Three (3) officers departed for forward echelon. Usual Camp Duties.

30 June 1944.

Usual Camp Duties. Fifty-two (52) EM replacements joined Battery 1930 hrs after receiving 4 weeks training at 319th Glider FA Bn., Base Camp.

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R E C O R D O F E V E N T S

FORWARD ECHELON

1 July 1944.

Battery in position at coordinate 2735-9090 Map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. 94 Rds 105mm ammo fired on enemy artillery & infantry positions 3000 yds south of Pretot, France. Two (2) EM slightly wounded by enemy artillery fire. Morale Excellent.

2 July 1944.

Battery fired 33 rds 105mm ammo from same position on enemy targets in area 3000 yds south of Pretot, France. Morale Excellent.

3 July 1944.

Battery fired 192 rds 105mm ammo to 0615 hrs. Beginning 0630 hrs battery fired 1236 rds on enemy strongpoints and artillery positions 6000 yds south of Pretot, France and hill 131, in support of 325th Glider Inf. pushing forward to take high ground. Morale Excellent.

4 July 1944.

Battery moved to new position at coordinates 3412-8720 Map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France and fired 812 rds of 105mm ammo on enemy Artillery positions and strong points. One (1) EM killed and one (1) EM slightly wounded by enemy artillery fire. Morale Excellent.

Base Echelon 1 to 4 July 1944 incl.

Usual Camp Duties.

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RECORD OF EVENTS

FORWARD ECHELON

5 July 1944.

Btry in position at coordinates 240-872 Map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. 109 rds 105mm ammo fired on enemy artillery positions and strong points in area of Hill 120 and 131. Morale Ex.

6 July 1944.

Battery fired 82 rds of 105mm ammo on enemy infantry and artillery positions in area south of Hill 120. Morale Excellent.

BASE ECHELON 5 to 6 July 1944 incl.
Usual Camp Duties.

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FORWARD ECHELON

14 June 1944.

Btry in position at coordinates 293-928 map sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. 600 rds 105mm ammo fired on enemy targets in area of Grosville, France. 1 EM killed, 1 M seriously wounded in area of Picaville, France by strafing of truck from enemy plane. Weather fair & cool. Morale ex.

15 June 1944.

Btry moved to new position at coordinates 2626-9339 map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. Btry fired 550 rds 105mm ammo on targets in area of Grosville and Sauverb Le Viconte, France. 1 Med EM atchd to Btry slightly wounded by mortar fire. Weather Fair. Morale Excellent.

Base Echelon 14 to 15th June 1944 incl:

Usual Camp Duties.

FORWARD ECHELON

7 July 1944.

Btry in position at coordinates 240-872 map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. No rds fired and very little activity. Weather rainy and cool. Morale Excellent.

8 July 1944.

Btry fired 30 rds 105mm ammo on enemy infantry in area 4000 yds south of La Haye Du Puits, France. Morale Excellent.

9 July 1944.

Very little activity. 24 rds of 105mm ammo was fired on enemy strong points in area south of La Haye Du Puits, France.

Base Echelon 7 to 9th July 1944 incl.

Usual Camp Duties.

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RECORD OF EVENTS

10 July 44.

Coordinates: 340-875 Map Sheet

31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. Btry fired 80 rds on enemy strongpoints south of LA Haye Du Puits, France. Btry fired 54 rds at interdiction fire on Road Junction in Forest Du Monte Castré. Morale of men excellent.

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RECORD OF EVENTS

11 July 44

Coordinates: 240-872 Map Sheet
31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. Btry turned
in all equipment. New uniforms issued to men
for movement to UK. Morale of men excellent.

12 July 44.

Coordinates: 240-872 Map Sheet
31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. Btry moved
to staging area by motor convoy. Arrived new
area 1530 hrs. Distance traveled 20 miles.
Morale excellent.

13 July 44.

Btry moved from area D, coordinate
435-943 Map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of
France, to Utah Beach by motor convoy. Loaded
on L S T at 1430 hrs and sailed in convoy
1810 hrs. L S T load consisted of 320th FA Bn
abd Co I, 505th Inf personnel. Morale excel.

14 July 44.

At sea aboard L S T, enroute to
UK. Arrived at point of debarkation 1830 hrs
Btry moved to entraining area at Southampton
Eng. arrived at 2330 hrs. Morale excellent.

15 July 44.

Entrained at Southampton Eng 0100
hrs. Arrived at Leicester 0845 hrs. Detrained
and moved by motor convoy to Huttet Camp
Husbands Bosworth. Arrived at Huttet Cp 0940
hrs. Morale of men excellent.

Base Echelon: 10 July to 14th Incl.

Usual Camp Duties.

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