

RECORD OF EVENTS

Forward Echelon

May 29/44: 1 Off and 23 EM left Hutted Camp by motor convoy 0915. Arrived at Welford Park Airfield, Berkshire, England at 1830 hrs. Distance traveled approximately 92 miles. 1 Off and 85 EM departed Hutted Camp for Theddington 1230 hrs. Entrained at 1330 hrs arriving at Newbury 1820 hrs. Entrucked for Welford Park Airfield, Berkshire, England. Arrived at 1900 hrs. 5 EM of Advance Detail to dy with Forward Echelon.

May 30/44: Training in CG 4A and Horsa Gliders and use of life rafts. Usual Camp duties.

May 31/44: Physical training and usual Camp duties.

June 1/44: Mass games and usual camp duties. All N.C.O.'s briefed on mission.

June 2/44: Btry participated in physical training and Glider loading. Usual camp duties. All Privates briefed on mission.

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

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FORWARD ECHELON: Welford Park Airfield,
Berkshire, England.

3 June 1944: Training in loading of
gliders and Usual camp duties.

4 June 1944: Physical training and usual
camp duties.

5 June 1944: Physical training and usual
camp duties.

BASE ECHELON: 3 June 1944 to 5 June 1944
incl. Usual camp duties

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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 Prcht 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.

ACCOUNT OF EVENTS

10 June/44: Normal barrage of 2 per hr. was continued through 0600 hrs. Btry moved to new position under enemy small arms fire. Coordinates 3262-9000 Map sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. Btry dived bombed by JU 88's from 2300 to 2400 hrs. No damage to position. Total rds fired for day 261. Moral excellent. 1 Off Lightly wounded in action and hospitalized.

Base Echelon: 6 to 10 Jun/44 incl. Cleaning and improving camp area. Usual camp duties.

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COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 16 June 1944

STATION Husbands Rosworth, M3 1403, England
 ORGANIZATION Btry "B" 320th Glier FA Bn

SERIAL NUMBER | NAME | GRADE | CODE
 20 114 840 | Ouellette, Robert A. | Pvt | 9
 Fr dy to Lightly wounded in action 11
 Jun/44 ab sk(LD) hosp unknown.

0-1 173 094 | Stewart, Jesse E. | 2nd Lt |
 Fr DS 507th Preht Inf to dy 11 Jun/44

RECORD OF EVENTS

Forward Echelon: 11 June/44. Btry in position and fired 524 rds of ammunition. Area strafed at 1500 hrs by 2 M3 109's - one plane was knocked down. Lt Stewart joined battery after being behind enemy lines for six days, Chaplain Reid held services in battery area, Moral excellent.

Base Echelon: 11 June/44. Usual camp duties.

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD		1			6	1				
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER CRGN										
TOTAL		1			6	1				

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			186	3	16	205
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER CRGN			2			2
TOTAL			188	3	16	207

R A	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	Tuesday	NUMBER	141
		DATE	20 June 1944		
T I	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT	TOTAL	423	AVERAGE	141
	BREAKFAST 141 DINNER 141 SUPPER 141				
O N	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	0	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS	0	
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER CRGN FOR RATIONS	54	NET O & OTHERS MESS'D	4	TOTAL
S	MEN PRESENT	191	LESS	54	137
			PLUS	4	141

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

SIGNATURE *Eugene E. Harv...* EUGENE E. HARV... C.D. US: PERS OFF

COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 18 June 1944

STATION: Husbands Bosworth, AF 1403, England
 ORGANIZATION: Btry "B" 320th Glider FA In-

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
32 934 948	Cappelletti, John V.	Pvt	M
Fr slightly wounded in action ab sk(LD) hosp unknown to trfd to Det of Pntb 4153 US Army Hosp Plant APO # 350 16 June/44 per SO # 84 Hqs 62nd Gen Hosp APO # 350			

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
14 100 483	Williamson, Haskell R.	Pfc	9
Fr dy to slightly injured in action ab sk(LD) hosp unknown 12 Jun/44 (Battle casualty)			

RECORD OF EVENTS

Forward Echelon: 12 Jun/44. Btry did no firing during day. Moved to new position at 1630 hrs. Coordinates 2978-9262 Map Sheet 11/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France American dive bombers hit town of Affen-ville 1 mile west of position at approx 1800 hrs. 1 EM accidentally shot self in foot. Moral excellent.

Base Echelon: 12 June/44. Usual camp duties.

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST
ASGD		1			6	1				
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER CRG										
TOTAL		1			6	1				

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			184	3	16	203
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER CRG			2			2
TOTAL			186	3	16	205

R	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER
		Thursday	139
A	DATE 22 June 1944		139
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		
T	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
	139	139	139
O	TOTAL 417		AVERAGE 139
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY 0		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS 0
N	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS 54		NET 4
	MEN PRESENT: 189		LESS 54
S	TOTAL 135		PLUS 4
			TOTAL 139

Eugene Estewart

RECORD OF EVENTS


FORWARD ECHELON:

13 June 44. Battery in position at coordinates 2978-9262 Map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France and fired 160 rds 105 mm Ammunition on enemy targets. Enemy planes over position and dropped flares at 0100. Moved to new position at 1800 hrs and Forward party sent out and returned. Morale excellent.

BASE ECHELON:

13 June 44. Usual camp duties.

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RECORD OF EVENTS

FORWARD SCHEDULE: 16 Jun 44. 30 rds fired by battery. Enemy bombers over position and mortar & artillery shells landed in battery area. At 2330 hrs battery moved to new position as enemy planes were over and dropping delayed bombs. Coordinates 232-948 Map Sheet 31/18 M3 Scale 1/25000 of France. Morale excellent.

17 Jun 44. Battery fired 103 rds at various targets. No damage was done to position when bombs were dropped by enemy planes. Battery moved to new position 2030 hrs and dug in and registered battery. Coordinates 2609-9440. Morale excellent.

18 Jun 44. Battery fired 103 rds 105mm ammunition. 2 M killed and 5 M wounded as one of our shells burst as it came out of the tube. Enemy shells landing around position caused no damage. Morale excellent.

19 Jun 44. A normal barrage of battery was fired for 15 minutes. Enemy shelled all around position but no damage was caused. 312 rds 105mm ammunition was fired. Battery moved to new position coordinates 2710-9091. Morale excellent.

20 Jun 44. Battery fired 495 rds 105mm ammunition including C. R. of 1 per minute thru 1200 hrs. Moved to new position at coordinates 263-909. 7 prisoners were captured in battery area. Morale excellent.

21 Jun 44. Battery fired 188 rds 105mm ammunition, including normal barrage of C. R. each 10 minutes from 0001 hrs to 1300 hrs. Morale excellent.

BASS SCHEDULE: 16 to 21 Jun 44 incl.
Usual camp duties.

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FORWARD ECHELON;

22 Jun 44. In position at coordinates 263-909 Map Sheet 31/18 NB Scale 1/25000 of France. Btry Fired 146 rds 105mm ammunition at various targets. No damage was caused as enemy shells landed in and around area. Total rds fired to date 4260. Morale excellent.

23 Jun 44. Very little activity as btry fired only 12 rds 105mm ammunition at enemy targets. No casualties reported as enemy shells landed around area. Morale excellent.

24 Jun 44. New forward observation party went out and relieved old forward observation party. Btry fired 173 rds 105mm ammunition at various targets. Enemy shells landed to rear of gun position near motor park. No damage done. Morale excellent.

BASE ECHELON:

22 Jun to 24 Jun 44 incl. Usual camp duties.

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RECORD OF EVENTS

FORWARD ECHELON:

25 Jun 44. Btry in position at coordinates 263-909 Map Sheet 31/18 M8 Scale 1/25000 of France. 99 rds 105mm ammunition fired at enemy positions. Enemy shelling position and in general area. No damage or casualties. Morale excellent.

26 Jun 44. Btry fired 131 rds of 105mm ammunition including normal barrage of Btry 4 rds for 6 times. Enemy shelled around position. No casualties. Weather rainy and muddy. Morale excellent.

27 Jun 44. Btry fired 60 rds 105mm ammunition at enemy targets bringing the total rds fired to 4708. Forward observer killed in observation plane. Enemy shelled around position with no casualties. Morale excellent.

BASE ECHELON:

25 to 27 Jun 44 incl. Usual camp duties.

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RECORD OF EVENTS

FORWARD ECHELON:

28 June 1944: Btry in position at coordinates 263-909 Map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. Fired 48 rds 105mm ammunition at enemy targets of opportunity. Enemy shelled around position with mortars and 88mm. New forward observer party relieved old forward observation party. Morale excellent.

29 June 1944: Btry in same position and under enemy mortar and 88mm fire. No damage caused. 113 rds 105mm ammunition fired on enemy targets. Weather wet and muddy. Morale excellent.

30 June 1944: Btry fired 46 rds 105mm ammunition at enemy targets. Position was under fire during the night. Two(2) Officers joined battery from Base Echelon. Weather wet and muddy. Morale excellent.

BASE ECHELON:

28 June 1944. Usual camp duties.

29 June 1944. Usual camp duties. Two(2) Officers left for forward echelon.

30 Jun 1944. 54 EM replacements joined Battery 1930 hrs after 4 weeks training at 919th Glider FA Bn Base Camp. Usual camp duties.

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RECORD OF EVENTS

FORWARD ECHELON:

1 July 44. Battery in position at coordinates 263-909 Map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. 68 rds 105mm ammunition fired at enemy targets. Enemy shelled south of position with no damage or casualties in area. Weather wet and muddy, Morale excellent.

2 July 44. Battery fired 64 rds 105mm ammunition at enemy positions. Enemy continually shelling around position. Weather wet and muddy. Morale excellent.

3 July 44. 1241 rds 105mm ammunition fired including barrage at enemy positions and strongpoints in support of infantry driving forward to take high ground. Enemy shelled in front of position with no damage. Morale excellent.

4 July 44. Battery moved to new position at coordinates 2448-8742 Map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. 522 rds 105mm ammunition fired on enemy targets and strongpoints two (2) EM slightly wounded as enemy continued to shell position. One Off slightly wounded by enemy shelling while acting as Forward Observer with 1st Bn 325th (Lider) Inf. Morale excellent.

BASE ECHELON: 1st to 4th July 44 incl.
Usual camp duties.

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FORWARD ECHELON:

5 July 44. Battery in position at coordinates 2448-8742 Map Sheet 31/18 NB Scale 1/25000 of France. 209 rds 105mm ammunition fired on enemy targets. Battery positions shelled by enemy mortars and 88's with no damage. Our Engineer's blowing mines in front of position. Morale excellent.

6 July 44. Battery fired 118 rds 105mm ammunition at enemy targets. Position shelled again by enemy with no damage. Weather wet and muddy. Morale excellent.

BASE ECHELON. 5 to 6 July 1944 incl.
Usual camp duties.

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STATION Husbands Bosworth, RF 1403, England
 ORGANIZATION Btry "B" 320th Glider FA Bn

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
16 006 486	Hanover, Ralph B.	Pvt	B-
Asgd & Jd fr 10th Repl Depot per par			
63 SO #198	Hq 10th Repl Depot APO 874		174
By: 174 MOS: 174			

RECORD OF EVENTS

FORWARD ECHELON: 10 July 44. Btry fired 125 rds 105mm ammunition at enemy targets. Enemy planes were over position during the night. No damage to area or casualties. Morale excellent

BASE ECHELON: 10 July 44. Usual camp duties.

17 July 44: Streightening up camp and cleaning area.

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRESENT	ABST	PRESENT	ABST	PRESENT	ABST	PRESENT	ABST	PRESENT	ABST
ASGD			2	1	3					
ASGD										
ASGD										
OTHER										
TOTAL			2		3					

AVE CADET & CML STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			137	3	43	183
ASGD						
ASGD			2			2
OTHER						
TOTAL			139	3	43	185

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR } **DAY OF WEEK** Friday **NUMBER** 147

DATE 21 July 1944

MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT

BREAKFAST	147	DINNER	147	SUPPER	147	TOTAL	441	AVERAGE	147
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MESS ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	0	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS	0	TOTAL	0
MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	0	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	5	TOTAL	5
MEN PRESENT	142	LESS	0	TOTAL	142
				PLUS	5
				TOTAL	147

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RECORD OF EVENTS

FORWARD ECHELON:

14 Jun 44. Btry in position at coordinates 2978-9262 Map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. .520 rds 105mm ammunition was fired on enemy targets. Enemy shelled 500 yds in rear of position after enemy planes had dropped flares in early part of night. Forward observation party sent out. Morale excellent.

15 Jun 44. Btry moved to new position at coordinates 2871-9263 Map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. 156 rds 105mm ammunition was fired at enemy targets as directed. No damage was caused as enemy plane came over area and mortar and artillery shells landed around area. One(1) EM slightly wounded in neck by shell fragment. Morale excellent.

BASE ECHELON: 14 to 15 Jun 44 incl.

Usual camp duties.

FORWARD ECHELON:

7 July 44. Btry in position at coordinates 2448-8742 Map Sheet 31/18 NE Scale 1/25000 of France. Btry did no firing but were shelled in front of position by the enemy. Forward observer and parties relieved. Morale excellent.

8 July 44. Btry fired 25 rds of 105mm ammunition at enemy targets. Enemy shelled to left of position with no damage. Enemy planes were over position 2310 hrs. Morale excellent.

9 July 44. Very little activity and Btry did no firing. Weather wet and muddy. Morale excellent.

BASE ECHELON: 7 to 9 July 44 incl.

Usual camp duties.

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FORWARD ECHELON:

11 July 44. Preparation for movement to staging area. Enemy planes over head 2300 hrs. No damage to area. Morale excellent.

12 July 44. Btry was entrucked from gun position at 1320 hrs by (7) 2½ ton trucks to beach. Unloaded from trucks and marched 1½ miles to bivouac area. Coordinates 434-943 Map Sheet 34/18 M Scale 1/25000 of France. Peaceful and quiet. Morale excellent.

13 July 44. Btry left bivouac area at 1330 hrs by trucks enroute to Utah Beach. Loaded on L. S. T. at 1420 hrs and sailed in convoy at 1810 hrs. L.S.T. load consisted of 320th and 505th Inf personnel. Morale excellent.

14 July 44. Disembarked fr L.S.T. at 2100 hrs Southampton, England. Marched with band to an area in park awaiting train. Received coffee and doughnuts from A.R.C. Morale Excellent.

15 July 44. Boarded train at Southampton, England 0115 hrs. Arrived at Leicester, Leicestershire, England 0915 hrs and entrucked for Muttet Camp, Husbands Bosworth. Arrived at camp 0930 hrs. Morale excellent.

BASE ECHELON: 10 to 14 July 44 incl

Usual camp duties

16 July 44. Usual camp duties

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