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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to appendices.
21 May 234986	Visits from Col Buchanan and Capt Dexter. CASUALTIES. Special order issued with list of casualties in the GARI battle.	Lt. Col.
1200 1900 22 May 234986	BC visited Sunray. B.I.O. visited Sunray and informed him that the Bn was on six hours notice from 0600hrs 23/5/44.	Lt. Col.
1430 1700 1800 23 May 234986	Counter mortar Organisation. Lecture at Bde. Cpls Coward and Simmons attended. Further reinforcements arrive: 4 Officers and 37 ORs. Tov collected from Bde.	Lt. Col.
0840 0635 0730 1300 1500 24 May 234986	Adjutant received orders to move at 0530 hrs (move delayed) Advance party to concentration area. (I.O. RQMS & Coy reps) Bn moves. Order of march: BHC, HQ, A, B, C, D, Sp Coys, MO, Padre; MT. Route: PIETRALIARA - LEPEZZE - VAIRANO - Route Six to DP 958154 Bn arrives in new area without incident. BHC est at 896182. Sunray and Major Debenham take Col PARRY (BUPPS) over the GARI battlefield. Messages of forward areas issued to Coys.	Lt. Col.
1900 0700 0915 0930 1300 1600 1800 2300 25 May 896182	Warning order of possible move today. C.O. conference re move and operations. C.M.O. instructions at Bde. Cpls Bagshaw and Coward attend. Rece of new area (Sq 8119) by C.O. I.O. Coy comds. Lt. Col. Buchanan M.C. visits Bn. Bde conference re move and future operations. (C.O. I.O.) Commanding Officer's conference re move & future operations. Enemy plane circles overhead. No bombs dropped.	Lt. Col.

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Own shells fall in D Coy locations: H, 472402, A 472413, B 472414

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