

# WAR DIARY

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| 0630 Jun 1 COLLI 6034 | <p>Bn signals- Division intentions are that the Bde remain in reserve.</p> <p>Plans altered. Bn now on two hours notice to move.</p> <p>Orders to move at 1600 hrs to area 5838/39 north of S. GIOVANNI.</p> <p>Two recon parties report to Bde HQ.</p> <p>1. Area: Capt Weddell, Signal N.C.O. &amp; 4 Coy Repts.</p> <p>2. M.T. Route: Lt. Featherstone, Cpl Coward, Police Sergeant.</p>  |  |
| 1600                  | <p>Bn leaves present area. Order of march: D, C, HQ, A, B. (Pioneer assault section with D) Route: Track junc. 60635L track fork 598363 track junc 595373. Dispersal point 583380.</p> <p>Arrive at new area without incident. Location: HQ 596398 Coy areas 596398.</p>   | <p><i>Capl/Bdli</i></p>                      |
| 2130                  | <p>C.O. Conference Subject: Move and assault and capture of VEROLI.</p>  | <p>Lt. Col.</p>                              |
| 0730 Jun 2 596398     | <p>Bn moves by MT to new area. Order of march B C A D H. Troops debussed VEROLI Move Forward.</p> <p>A B &amp; C coys report they are in area Track junc 514444.</p>   |  |
| 1055                  | <p>Message from Bde Comdr road VEROLI-ORATARA-PISCI would be axis of advance.</p>  |  |
| 1200                  | <p>Signal to coys to move South and contact Burra Sunray on this road. Report their objective M. CAFORILLI-C. CESARILLI-SANBUCA is clear.</p> <p>B.C.Message: Our friends [RGR] are moving up and marrying with our big brothers. Our friends on left a large unit nr Contour 450 Sq. 4547/4548 and to North of ALATRI also on high ground SOUTH and WEST of road 449494-460450. They are now heading for high ground 500x NW of Road 449494-460450.</p> |  |
| 1207                  | <p>Two shells fell in area. 5 slightly wounded.</p>  |  |
| 1615                  | <p>Own shells fall in B Coy area. 1 Killed 5 wounded.</p>  |  |
| 1800                  | <p>Coy locations: HQ 472462, A 474473, B 471474, C 471475, D 471472.</p>   | <p><i>Speshman Capt.</i></p> <p>Lt. Col.</p> |

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| 0800<br>1030   | Jun 3 472462      | CO Conference re operations to rd junc 4352. Bn moves off. Order of march: D A Tac HQ C B BHQ. Route: Line of river. Ist bound Bridge 448495. Obj. Road junc 4352. A report they are on Bridge 458491. D report they are on line M. CAPORILLI-C. CESARILLI-SANBUCA. D report they are at houses NE of line of track Sq 4549. A reports that the bridge <del>known as</del> 458491 is not blown. Selection of letters, maps and files sent to Bde for examination. Files in house area 447445. Maps and files house 449495. A report they are in road junc 4352. D report they are in village VICO NEM LAZIO. See 40 enemy retreating but a patrol failed to locate them. L.O. visits C.O. with further orders from Bde Command. Bn will occupy the high ground above VICO. |
| 1900   |                   | 5 shells fell in bn area. 1 Killed and 1 wounded. Bn leaves area of 4352. Order of march, B A BHQ C D. Route: Across country; not laid down. Arrive without incident. Location BHQ VICO 455528, A 455534, B 452528, C 450532, D 455537.  |
| 0800<br>0915<br>1015<br>1130<br>1500<br>1530<br>1545<br>1815 | Jun 4 VICO 455528 | 7 enemy P.O.W. brought in. 2 from C Coy, remainder from Support Coy. All from 4 Mountain Bn. P.O.W. sent to Bde with a civilian informer. Sent reports to intelligence: Finding of an American Red Cross P.O.W. parcel packing box in German position. Information that Czech Bren guns are being used adapted to German ammunition. Interrogate the Mayor. Issue orders reference curfew, handing in of arms, police organisation etc. Rep of A.M.G. arrives and takes over civilian administration. A report they are in new position in VICO. C report they are in new position in VICO. C.O. Gives night patrol instructions to C & D Coy Comdrs. <del>Report to move of</del> JUNKERS factory.  |

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| 1835 Jun 4 VICO 455528 | <p>Pioneers report a large store of explosives, Grenades etc. in a house in village <del>near Point</del>.</p> <p>Bde advised.</p> <p>Bde instructions: On e company will take over positions from R.W.K. who will vacate present position by 0600 hrs.</p> <p>C.O. instructions to C Coy.</p> <p>Recce party consisting of Fus. Pollitzer and Shephard. Purpose: To recce route to C Coys new position and whether suitable for M.T.</p> <p>Recce party returns.</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">Lt. Col.</p> |
| 0200 Jun 5 VICO 455528 | <p>Recce patrol from D Coy leaves for an area 1000x from Point 912.</p>   |  |
| 0500                   | <p>C Coy leave VICO to relieve R.W.K. Coy area 442553.</p>  |  |
| 0600                   | <p>C Coy report they are in position. No incident.</p>  |  |
| 0800                   | <p>D Coy report that the patrol made without incident.</p>  |  |
| 1000                   | <p>C.O.s Conference.</p>  |  |
| 1055                   | <p>Report sent to Bde ref. seriously wounded prisoner. Evacuated by RAP.</p>  |  |
| 1130                   | <p>English rep. A.M.G.O.T. visits C.O. and I.O.</p>   |  |
| 1305                   | <p>German pamphlet dealing with 88mm Gun sent to Bde. Found at Junc4352</p>   |  |
| 1315                   | <p>I.O. writes report on operations May 26-June 3 1944. Despatched to Bde later in day.</p>   |  |
| 1500                   | <p>A Coy reported that a yellow paper balloon floated into their lines. Later sent to Bde for examination.</p>  | <p style="text-align: right;">Lt. Col.</p> |