

APPENDIX # 9
WAR DIARY DEC. 1940.

17 Pl. SELF CONTAINED MOVE

17 Pl. will parade at 1325 hrs Dec. 5th, for the purpose of Proceeding on SELF CONTAINED MOVE.

Embussing will be completed at 1340 hrs. Convoy ready to move off at 1345 hrs.

CONVOY consists of:- 1- 15cwt Truck
3- 30cwt Lorries

will travel at a speed of 20 M.P.H. at 50 Yrds. intervals

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT:-

15cwt:- 1 Pl. Commander, 1 Driver, 1 Runner, 2 A.A. Men.
Pl. stores, L.M.G. Mounted.

30cwt:- ea. 1 Driver, 1 Sec. Commander & Section
Section weapons and packs.

Packs containing 2 blankets inside, 1 outside.

Attached personnel will be divided equally in 30cwts'

CONVOY will move off in the following order:-

- (1) 15 cwt. Pl. H.Q.
- (2) 30 cwt. #4 Section
- (3) 30 cwt. #5 "
- (4) 30 cwt. #6 "

Pl. Sgt. will ride in cab of No. 4 Lorry.

DRESS:- Battle Order (Greatcoats worn), make sure that personnel equipment such as razor, comb, towel, soap, mess tin, knife fork, spoon, cup, tooth-brush & paste. Balmorals must be carried in packs or haversacks. Three blankets per man.

PL. SGT. will be responsible for:-

- (1) The drawing of cooker & utensils, (also gasoline for same.)
- (2) Rations for complete Pl. (34 men)
plus medical orderly..... (1 man)
cook..... (1 ")
cook helper..... (1 ")
signalers..... (2 ")
drivers..... (4 ")
- (3) Checking of all stores before, to make sure that every piece of Pl. equipment goes with us.
(P.A.G. equipment important.)
- (4) Loading of Pl. 15cwt.
- (5) Drawing Toilet Paper.

SEC. LEADERS responsible for their men, see that they have complied with all instructions.

SEC. EQUIPMENT, Guns Amm. Spare parts also Sec. P.A.G. equipment.

Will every man see to it that he has on clean clothes and have a bath at the latest Tuesday.

DESTINATION:-

GORING

LOCATION:-

"Reading & Newbury" Sheet 113.

BILLETS:- Workingmens Club. (045006) on right side of road
a large sign at entrance marked "Franklin Garage.")

For further instructions see me.

Copies to:-
O.C. - "D" Coy.
O.C. Pl. # 17
Pl. Sgt.
Leader #4 Sec.
" #5 "
" #6 "
I.O. ✓
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O.C. 17 Pl.

