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WAR DIARY
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C 118

Unit *6. Coy Ar. P.C. (P.C.)*

Commanding Officer *W. J. ...*

Month and Year *January*

Summary of Events and Information.

References to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour		
<i>Sidi-Hamish</i>	<i>1st</i>		<i>160 men employed daily at Sidi-Hamish Station on clearance of tracks and on light railway construction.</i>	
	<i>10</i>		<i>8 men employed daily at Hild as interpreter for New Zealand Pioneer Coy.</i>	
	<i>25</i>		<i>25 men employed daily on road construction at Hild</i>	
			<i>on road from Hild - Mena.</i>	
			<i>Remainder of Coy on fatigue daily in Camp.</i>	
			<i>Coy moved by train from Sidi-Hamish Station to Hild.</i>	
<i>Mena</i>	<i>26</i>		<i>Coy employed in setting up Bunkers and etc.</i>	
	<i>27</i>			
	<i>16</i>			
	<i>29</i>			
	<i>30</i>		<i>Coy in drill one hour daily followed by one hour English lesson.</i>	
	<i>16</i>			
	<i>31</i>			

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit *606 + detachment of 603 Coy*

Commanding Officer *Major Murray*

Month and Year *APRIL 1941*

Summary of Events and Information.

References to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.
<i>Koblenz</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1900</i>	<i>2 1/2 Shipman with 90 men detached to 606 Coy</i>
	<i>16</i>		<i>2 parties consist 210 men worked in Pirmas and Elvers</i>
	<i>17</i>		<i>215 men working Party to Pirmas and Seersmauer</i>
	<i>18</i>		<i>100 men worked under the Zehn in Elvers</i>
		<i>1930</i>	<i>Heavy air attack on the harbours 2 men wounded</i>
	<i>19</i>		<i>120 men worked 2 1/2 Shipman worked in Seersmauer</i>
	<i>20</i>		<i>120 men worked in Elvers</i>
	<i>21</i>		<i>an order arrived from Gen H.D. stated all roads are to be cleared and laid to be ready to move within 2 hours</i>
	<i>22</i>		<i>order received from Gen H.D. stated to be ready to move within 2 hours</i>
	<i>23</i>		<i>order received from Gen H.D. stated to be ready to move within 2 hours</i>
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Commanding Officer *Major Murray*

Month and Year *APRIL 1941*

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Place	Date	Hour		
<i>Cocaine Green</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>2200</i>	<i>60 men of 606 + 603 detailed by Major Murray parade.</i>	
	<i>22</i>	<i>0030</i>	<i>314 Lohm left camp with his party for some unknown destination</i>	
		<i>0200</i>	<i>7th Coy. P.C. deta.</i>	
		<i>1000</i>	<i>Cpt. M. C. Leland and 100 sq. equipped with rifles, 6 Lewis guns ^{and} 1000 rounds ammo. arrived to camp. According Major Cotton's orders detached himself to 606 Coy.</i>	
		<i>1430</i>	<i>A message signed by Major Cotton arrived stated. All the troops stationed in Rakonac will leave the camp at 1515 hrs. Proceeding to Pirus Harbour to the Coal Quay ^{to ashore} to transport. Carry equipment and 2 day rations.</i>	
<i>Pirius</i>		<i>1515</i>	<i>1082 Coy 606 and detachment marched off.</i>	
		<i>1710</i>	<i>Staffed the marsh in Pirus. Heavy air attack on harbour.</i>	
		<i>1930</i>	<i>On the "PANIKRATION" two tonnes 5 1/2 inch mortar. no life belts. Two landing boats was occupied by Major Murray, Cpl. Custer, Cpt. M. C. Leland, Sgt. Hoffman and 392 sq. of 606 + 603 Coy P.C.</i>	

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Unit *606 + detachment of 603 Coy P.C.*

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Commanding Officer *Major Murray*

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Month and Year *APRIL 1941*

References to Appendices.

Summary of Events and Information.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
PIREOS	22	1930	Also Cpt. Reed Ds Cpt. Mikalidis 2/4 Chikali and 200 men of 1000 Coy also the Roman Catholic Padre Cpt. Grace.	
Piraeus Miles	23	0030	The PANORATION. Lipton Harbour. Refer to this diary kept by Cpt. Reed who was under the same command and under the same conditions sent to HQ. M.E. in the beginning of month May from Crete.	
	23/4-	15		

M. J. Murray 2/21 603 Coy P.C.

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Unit: 606 Coy and detachment of HQ

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Commanding Officer: Major Sherrington

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Month and Year: May 1941

Summary of Events and Information.

References to Appendices:

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Cairo	1	07 30	2023 HQ and Major Sherrington of 606 Coy PC 118 DR & Capt Cpt McColluck and LtD Shipman of 603 Coy PC Disembarked from the destroyer "HAYON" at Suda. Moved off Suda according to the order given by Movement Control Officer for moving to Camp "D".	
		11 00	Arrived at Camp "D".	
	2	19 00	4 SPQR who have arrived in small fueling boats from Greece joined this Company.	
	3	0 100	Arrived at Suda Bay and made the Camp under same trees as instructed by A.D.P. 22.	
		10 00	A report signed by Major Sherrington indicating 100 blankets, cooking equipment and clothing has been submitted to A.D.P. 22 in Cairo.	
	6		2 shifts of 150 men each under the supervision of Cpt McColluck and LtD Shipman worked in Suda Bay.	

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Unit: 605 + detachment of 603 Coy P.C.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Commanding Officer: Major Murray

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Month and Year: May 1941

Summary of Events and Information.

References to Appendices.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Suda Bay/Dita	7		2 shifts of 150 each worked in the docks.	
		17:00	Air raid warning. Few bombs have been dropped. No damage.	
	8		300 men in two shifts embarked on a gun and ammunition.	
	9		225 men on work. Shift comprised 65 men.	
	10		30 men went to hospital. 225 men on work.	
		09:15	Air raid in harbour. No damage. 1 plane brought down by AA fire.	
	11		225 on work in harbour in two shifts.	
	12		Dita. Air raid alarm in the afternoon.	
	13	0:100/10:30	Heavy bombing on the Suda harbour. One small boat damaged.	
		11:30	3 bombs exploded in the camp area. No casualties.	
			220 worked as usual. 3 times interrupted by enemy planes.	
	14		220 in Suda. 20 men on special jobs in Casca.	
	15		Some work in docks. Work slightly ceased because of 7 air raids in which about 50 enemy planes took part. No damage. One wounded slightly.	

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Unit 606 + detachment of 603 Coy P.

Commanding Officer Major Murray

Summary of Events and Information.

References to Appendices.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Suda Bay	16	1715	200 men required for the docks. 100 each shift. 3 enemy planes attacked the harbor. One plane damaged. 2 smaller sent to killed. 3 wounded. Including 4 of 606 Coy wounded.	
	17	1600	150 men required for the docks. 40 enemy planes attacked the docks. 1 direct hit on jetty. 1 direct hit on ammo. ship which exploded. 20 killed on the ship. 1 on the jetty. 4 men of 606 H.Q. wounded and sent to hospital. 2 planes brought down by A.P.	
	18		100 men on work, which caused remainder. 14 raid during the day. Slight damage on small barges. Few wounded. 3 planes brought down by A.P. 5 bombs exploded in area of 606 Coy. No damage.	
	19	0830	The first air raid whilst the rain on way to docks. The work in harbor very hard. Continuously rain.	

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Unit 606th detachment of 603 Coy

Commanding Officer Major Murray

Summary of Events and Information.

References to Appendices.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Suda Bay	20		The work in harbor stopped.	
		6:30	The first enemy reconnaissance plane came over.	
		7:15	A cloud of mosquitoes appeared overhead and fighting from all directions. Bombing and gunning started all over the valley, in between Suda Camp and the airfield.	
		10:20	A message reported that parachutist had been dropped near the windmill and the wireless station.	
		10:45	According to Major Murray's order Sgt Simpson with 50 men guarded the Suda Camp road. Cpt McClellan and 50 men occupied the 42 nd street. All eqpt with rifles and axes.	
		12:00	Enemy troops evacuating their campers from through Cook's camp area.	
		14:00	Approved Lt Col Ride, and the officers of 1005, 1006, 1008 Coy. Lt Col Ride ordered to establish one headquarters for the forward with Major Murray as D.C. Air attack continues until dark.	

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Unit 606 + detachment of 603 Coy PC

Commanding Officer Major Murray

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Suda Bay	21	545	<p>Several hundred enemy planes appeared. Heavy attacks on fuel dumps with some 600 yds from camp. Big number of bombs fell in camp area. All men in sit trenches except guards posted as yesterday.</p> <p>1400 A.A. fire ceased. The plane came to 50 feet above head. Heavy machine gunning all over the area. Lt Wagner deady wounded.</p> <p>1500 Col Mc Knott D.L. Suda sub area ordered to evacuate the camp proceeding to One hill side on the south at about 1900.</p> <p>1900 Lt DePomer with 25 men went to the main dump for night work. The connection with D.D. had been cut off. Rations portion dropped down. 5 wounded during the day. Opt. dr. Stefanidis with assistants of Lt Torbin remained an own hospital in a house own sand shelter.</p> <p>1300 Report has been given to Major Murray that parashooters have been dropped on gliders in Waved str. They destroyed B.B. battery.</p>	

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Unit: 6th + Detachment of 603 Coy P

Commanding Officer: Major Murray

References to Appendices

Summary of Events and Information.

Place:	Date:	Hour:	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices
Dinka Bay	23	10 ³⁰	Major Farrington called in and informed that parachutists were dropped over Malakona and down near gladders with parachutists landed in Camoa, but then soon left Camoa is still held on	
		1400	Front policeman reported that parachutists have been dropped on the other side hill near the Camp area of 603 Coy	
		1412	2/Lt Shefferson called with 20 men to protect the area.	
		1525	2/Lt Shefferson stated that the report was false. It seemed to be an communist's work, in the mean to bring panic in the lines.	
		2132	Ordered by A.D.C. through Major Murray 2/Lt Shefferson and 40 men marched off proceeding to the wireless station to pitch up tents for a hospital.	
		2141	2/Lt Shefferson reported that half of the tents were pitched up during the night, also that at 2 am.	
		0541	many planes dropped cases in wireless area, by light of very bright stars from the ground.	

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Unit *bat. detachment of 605 Coy*

Commanding Officer *Major Murray*

Month and Year *May 1941*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
<i>Suda Bay</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>0600</i>	<i>Very high concentrated gun fire by low flying planes on the camp of the Royal Marines, Australians and Pioneers.</i>	
		<i>7:30</i>	<i>Sgt Lock of bat Coy reported that being in the G. Hospital he had been captured by paratroops 4 days ago. He escaped in the same night. Capt Stojanovic accompanied the Sgt in his M.T. car.</i>	
		<i>19:45</i>	<i>Capt McCollin went with 40 men to finish fetching the hospital tents.</i>	
		<i>24:00</i>	<i>Capt McCollin reported that he found some of the tents burned some recalled on the bullets and he decided not to carry on.</i>	
		<i>25</i>	<i>6:00 Sgt Stojanovic and 20 men proceeded to the ammunition dump at Torbrink Avenue.</i>	
		<i>2:00</i>	<i>Sgt Stojanovic reported back the men. The gunnery and bombing was from the air. Force HQ moved in bat Coy's area.</i>	
		<i>0600</i>	<i>Capt McCollin and 20 men went to the ammunition dump at Torbrink Avenue.</i>	
		<i>1:50</i>	<i>Order from F.H.Q. arrived. The camp has to be removed.</i>	

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Unit *606 Coy 2d Battalion of 603 Coy PC*
 Commanding Officer *Major Murray*

Month and Year *May 1941*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
<i>Sand Bay</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>1500</i>	<i>proceeding to the south, because the advanced 3 miles</i>	
		<i>2000</i>	<i>Capt McCallum reported that one man of his working party had been light wounded</i>	
		<i>2100</i>	<i>The Coy left Camp by sections &</i>	
		<i>2200</i>	<i>The Coy crossed south of Lake Loran, under fire.</i>	
		<i>2230</i>	<i>Capt Stephenson went with his parents in two vehicles to contact</i>	
	<i>27</i>	<i>1155</i>	<i>Capt James reported to Major Murray that it had been a general break through and the Hq ordered to evacuate to the south coast for possible embarkation.</i>	
		<i>5:15</i>	<i>Major Murray told officers and section commanders and ordered that every one shall find his own way to the south coast, he thanked for work done and God help you.</i>	
		<i>5:15</i>	<i>The Coy was based on the hills</i>	
	<i>31</i>		<i>Disembarked from "Clayton" had only ⁵⁰⁰ lbs of food. Major Murray and Capt McCallum seized pieces of wood.</i>	

W. Murray
606 Coy PC

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Unit 606 Coy R

Commanding Officer MAT J.W. Brooke

Month and Year JULY 1941

Summary of Events and Information.

References to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices
Base	5/7		Capt J.A. STRETCH posted 2 nd in Command and in command leading operations of O.C. also posted	
	9 th		2 nd Lt M.J. SINTO 2 nd Lt M. SHYMAN also British O.R's complement	
	12 th		Marketing training commenced	
	13 th		CAMS. BRITTON returned to Base details	
	13 th		CAMS. COHN. Posted	
	13 th		Verbal movement order received	
	13 th		1098. Lodged	
	13 th		Use of Range requested	
	13 th		Major J.W. BROOKE posted in Command	
	13 th		Bicam fully arrived 2 Machine Guns	
	13 th		Pipes & Ammunition etc. (Miles)	
Base	17		Continued	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Commanding Officer MAT T. W. POOL

Month and Year JULY 1941

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Summary of Events and Information.

References to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.
Port Said	17		Detained.
	18		Embarked HMT. 'WARZAWA'.
ADMAHISTA	20		Disembarked.
	20		Established Camp STAVROS
	21		Company engaged in general Deep Work
	31		The Company continued this type of work to end of month - gaining general satisfaction Major Brown undeposed for few days

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Unit

606 Coy Pioneer Corps

Commanding Officer

Major J. W. Brooks

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Month and Year August 1944

Summary of Events and Information.

References to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
Field	1		Major J. W. Brooks admitted to Hospital Captain J. A. STREET assumed Command
	2	to	
	5		nothing of interest
	6		Major J. W. Brooks discharged from Hospital and resumed Command
	7		Air Raid on Harbour. 7 men wounded
	8	to	
	20		nothing of interest
	21		Air Raid on Harbour, we escaped casualties
	22	to	
	31		nothing of interest

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Unit 606 Coy Pioneer Corps

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Commanding Officer [Signature]

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Month and Year Sept. 1944

References to Appendices

Summary of Events and Information.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
	6		May F.W. Brooks was arrested at Durness and behaved very badly.
	7		Connected Staff Capt re above. May Brooks admitted to Moreshead.
			Capt J.A. Stetch assumed command.
			I submit reports on May Brooks conducted by Higher Authority.
	10		Arrested May Brooks suspended and under arrest.
	11		Capt J.A. Stetch Recommended by OC sub order to be local + Temp (unpaid).
			Major
	12		Summary of Evidence - the case of Major Brooks, commenced.
	14		Capt J.A. Stetch Inter-viewed by S.O.C.

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Unit *606 Coy P.C.*

Commanding Officer *[Signature]*

Month and Year *Sept 1941*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices
	<i>14</i>		<i>The Brigade approved Jewish New Year's Eve 1 1/2 days holiday granted by Higher Authority. A Rabbi attended and full religious exercises were available - The event was much appreciated by all ranks.</i>	
	<i>21</i>		<i>Jewish New Year's Day. The holiday continued.</i>	
	<i>22</i>			

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606 Company
Pioneer Corps
Major A.G. Pope, R

~~INDEPENDENT COMPANY~~

Month and Year

December 1941

Page. Date. Hour. Summary of Events and Observations. Refer to Map Sheet.

Field 24

Capt. J. A. Shretel, 2nd in command, returned to P.C.B.O. for re-posting. 2/Lt. R. A. Beaver appointed Captain & 2nd in command of Company.

do 28

One Company of 2 H. L. I. relieved our Company of Battle positions. 606 Company P.C. detailed as reinforcements to Company of 2 H. L. I.

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Unit **606 Company**
PIONEER CORPS.
Commanding Officer **MAJOR A.G. Pope**

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Month and Year **DECEMBER 1941**

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Field	1		Company commenced intensive infantry training programme.	
do	1		Company took over defensive positions in Fumaguta.	
do	4		Company removed temporarily from under canvas into billets, pending completion of winter hut quarters.	
do	14		Company celebrated Feast of Tabernacles.	
do	22.		Four sections of the company took up battle positions in readiness to defend the rocks & harbour at Fumaguta.	

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Unit 606 Company
Paratrooper Corps

Commanding Officer Major A. G. Pate R.E.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Month and Year JANUARY 1942.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
<u>Field</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>19. Reinforcements arrived from P.C.B.D., & were taken on the strength of the company.</u>	
<u>do</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>4 sections of the company under 2/Lt. M. J. Linto took up Battle Positions from the H.L.I. for 24 hours on the Docks & Harbour at Zamagusta. Three Gun sections also took up positions.</u>	
<u>do</u>	<u>13</u>		<u>4 sections & 3 Gun sections of the company under 2/Lt. Linto took up Battle Positions from the H.L.I. for 24 hours on the Docks & Harbour at Zamagusta.</u>	

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Commanding Officer *Maj A. G. Pope, R.E.*

Month and Year *JANUARY 1942.*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to A.O. Orders.
<i>Field</i>	<i>16</i>		<i>4 Sections + 3 Gun Sections of the Company held a successful Field Day.</i>	
<i>Field</i>	<i>22</i>		<i>4 Sections + 3 Gun Sections of the Company under s/lt. Linto took up Battle Positions from the H.L.I for 24 hours on the rocks & Harbour at Famagusta.</i>	
<i>Field</i>	<i>29</i>		<i>39 Ols embarked for Souda to be trained as N.C.O.s at the Palestinian Recruiting Training Depot.</i>	

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Unit **606 Company**
Pioneer Corps
Commanding Officer **Major A. G. Pope R.E.**

Month and Year **FEBRUARY, 1942.**

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Field	4		Company held a Field Day in its Battle Positions.	10 IND ON S. DPL
"	5 to 27		Company employed on strengthening Battle Positions.	
"	12 to 28		200 Civilian Labourers employed in assisting Company to strengthen Battle Positions.	
"	18		30 Reinforcements arrived from P.C.B.D. & were taken on the strength of the Company.	
"	28		Company proceeded to Battle Positions to take part in 25 Corps Field Exercises which continued until March 1st 1942.	

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606 COMPANY, P.C.

Army Form C. 2118.

Commanding Officer

MAJOR A.S. PAUL, RE

Month and Year

MARCH 1942

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References or Appendices.
FIELD	12		Gun Section took over Battle Positions from 2nd H.L.I. for 12 hours. Remainder of Company employed at Forward Docks to assist movement of 10 ton LST which left the Island.	
"	17		Company held a Field Day.	
"	1 to 31		Company continued its training program.	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Commanding Officer Capt. R. A. Beaver

Month and Year June 1942.

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Summary of Events and Information.

~~ORIGINAL~~ References Appendices

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.
Field	13		<p> ORIGINAL Lt Col Murray, Famaqueta Brigade Commander, & Staff Captain, Famaqueta Brigade, visited the Unit's camp, & made a tour of inspection. </p>
do	4		<p> Capt Beaver & Sgt Link toured company's defense positions in Famaqueta Old Town in company with Major Shea 2nd Lt 4th (C of G) Heavy A.A. B. Sgt. B. A. </p>
do	9-15		<p> Sgt Dancy, Company's Chief Machine-gun instructor, taught Det Meyer Infantry how to manipulate Schwarzlose machine-guns. Letter of appreciation was received from Co. Det. </p>

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 Unit **606 Company, Pioneer Corps**
 Commanding Officer **MAJOR A.S. PAPE, R.E.**

Month and Year **MAY 1942.**

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Field	5 th		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CYPRUS</u></p> <p>The Company received instructions from Fawcett's Brigade to organize sections to defend a part of the beach near the Company's Camp in the event of sporadic landing raids at night. The Company took steps to hold practically one mile of sea front in the event of such emergency. Personnel held in readiness to meet the possibility of these raids consists of two rifle and Tommy Gun sections, and one complete Gas Section with 4 Schwarzlose M.G.s, 4 Hotchkiss M.G.s and 2 Brens M.G.s.</p>	

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Unit

606 Pioneer Corps.

Commanding Officer

See entry marked with circles below

References to Appendices.

Place. Date. Hour.

Summary of Events and Information.

Field 14

Company received instructions from Tamara Brigade to provide a meal for 840 Greek military refugees.

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O.C. Company received letter of appreciation from Staff Captain, Tamara Brigade for "able & cheerful way in which the feeding of the Greek Military Refugees was carried out."

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Capt. R. L. Bertram, Second-in-Command, took over temporary command of Company. (Authority: PL/96130, 9.5.42, D.A.D.P.L. Troops, Cyprus.) X

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Unit 606 Company Pioneer Corps.

Commanding Officer Capt. R. A. Dewar

(Temporarily Commanding)

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.
Field	15		Majr A. G. Pope, R.E. embarked Famagusta to report to P.C.B.D. (Authy: PL/96130. 9.5.42. D.A.D.P.G. Troops, Cyprus).
"	16	0100	P.C. arranged rehearsal for sections detailed to deal with Charotic Gids.
"	18		Report on above was submitted to Famagusta Brigade Staff Captain replied that rehearsal was "highly satisfactory".
"	29		Lt A. S. Palmer admitted to hospital.

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Unit

606th Company
Piercing Corps

Commanding Officer

Capt. R. [Signature]

Month and Year

MAY 1942

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Field	29		No 1 Section trained in night operations.	
"	30		do do do	
"	31		do do do	
"	1st to 2nd } 5 th to 18 th } 21 25 to 31 }		Company employed on unloading ships at Fanequeto Docks. Number employed varied from 10 to 100 daily. Frequently during these periods Company provided night guards for the Docks during the greater part of the periods mentioned.	

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Commanding Officer Capt. L. Beason.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Field	18		Major Gen. D. A. D. P. L. & Major Gause, his relief, visited the Camp, & made a tour of inspection.	
"	10		Lt. Bahamian discharged Hospital. Re-joined Unit same day.	
"	20		Strength of Company: 3 officers and 259 Oks. Establishment: 4 officers & 342 Oks. Docks requirements averaging daily 166. Ammunition Guns etc required occasionally in addition. 16 "crops" on Company's strength.	

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606 Company, P.C. Army Form 2118.

Commanding Officer

Capt. R. A. Brown

Month and Year June 1942.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Field	25	1100	G.O.C. visited docks. There men of the Company have been employed for 11 months & five days, except for brief intervals.	
"	Practically daily during month		40 to 166 jobs employed on docks.	
"	30		Strength of Company. 3 Officers & 242 other ranks.	

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