

Second World War Unit War Diary – 165 Field Regt. Royal Artillery, July 1944 - Lt Mager

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Unit 165 FD REGT. Commanding Officer R. J. ANDRAY COL R.A.

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Field	22		<p>to the 1/2 G.R. until after dark. as no mules are allowed up in daylight.</p> <p>1400 C.O. left to 486 Bty and HQRA</p> <p>1600 C.O. returned: 188 Bty and RNO will move to S. SEVERO when Mountain Bty arrive and take over from 188 in support of C.I.M. 1/2 G.R. not now going to CASTIGLIONE. We shall give them close support in their present position. Plan: 11 Bde to take CAMPRIANO (3239) then 5 Bde will go through 7. Bde and take ANGIARI (4241)</p>	
	23	09.30	<p>R.H.Q. moved to new area 347321. Traffic accident on route "Z" Scout car overturned. Lt. J. B. Mager R.A. and L/Cpl Green R.C. Sigs killed. L/Sgt Bliskhorn R.A. and L/Cpl Ryder R.C. Sigs</p>	

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Field	22		<p>seriously injured and evacuated.</p> <p>11.50 188 C.T.P. 634878 332275 588 M. D.T.P. 635012 332272 608 M. 486. E.T.P. 635062 332254 653 M. F.T.P. 635048 332167 661 M.</p> <p>1800 C.O. attended conference at H.Q.R.A.</p> <p>1835 D.F. "Plow" 636925 337065 653 M. 636650 337250 653 M.</p> <p>1900 D.F. "Ostrich" 637105 337175 637355 336835 653 M.</p> <p>188 handed over 3 guns to Mountain Regt today. 486 handed one gun to 188 Battery making two six gun batteries.</p> <p>2030 C.O. informed by 60th was the telephone that he was to meet M.G. R.A. M.E.F. at 64 Battery position at 16.30 hrs 23/7/44.</p>	
	23		<p>N.T.R. during night</p> <p>0800 C.O. left for 64 Battery</p> <p>0900 B.C.'s conference held at R.H.Q. CO2 gave details of future operations.</p> <p>0902 486 O.P. report G.R.'s no change. Enemy mortar active today.</p>	

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