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ARMY FORM C.2118

WAR DIARY

or

Unit 153 FIELD AMB

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Commanding Officer Lt Col B. POLLOCK

Month and Year January 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
FIELD	1st		Battle Casualties 6. Sick 10. Transferred 15. Much German air activity. Main road outside H.Q. shot-up. 1 soldier died of wounds, 1 wounded. Parade for presentation of C-in-C's certificate to Pte Morris.	
	2nd		B.C. 2 Sick 7 Transf 9	
	3		B.C. 1 Sick 10 Transf 11 Thaw precautions in force. G.O.C. XV Div, visited ADS. Band of X Royal Hussars gave two performances for the visit.	
	4		B.C. 0 Sick 14. Transf 14 Five NOIII's dispatched to Nol Depot, Crookham under scheme SPARK. First leave party of 10 O.R.s left for BOURG LEOPOLD en route for U.K. on P.Ls.	
	5		B.C. 2. sick 13 transf 15	
FIELD	6		B.C. 2 sick 12 transf 14 Frost pre-cautions in force	
	7.		B.C. 2 sick 13 transf 14. 3 O.R.s left on P.L. C of S service held.	
	8		B.C. 2 sick 9 transf 11	
	9		B.C. 0 sick 10 " 8	
	10		B.C. 0 sick 14 " 16 Lieut Poulter RAMC S.B.O. + 8 ORs on P.L.	
	11		B.C. 0 sick 9 transfd 9 Pte Caley sentenced 28 detention in 227 Bde Guard Room (Obscene language to a N.C.O.). Temp 22 Fahrenheit.	
	12		Capt Jones E.J. R.A.M.C. arrived Posted to H.Q. B.C. 2 sick 7 transf 9.	
	13		B.C. 1. sick 10 transf 11.	
FIELD	14		B.C. 1 sick 7 transf 8. Capt Meara + 4 O.R.'s on P.L. to U.K. C of S service.	
	15		B.C. 0. sick 6 trans 6.	

		7 O.R.'s returned from U.K. leave. Reported arrangements good.	
	16	B.C. 1 sick 7. transf 8.	
	17	B.C. 1 sick 9 evacs 10.	
	18	B.C. 0 sick 8 " 8. A Coy relieved B Coy at HELDEN & PANNINGEN.	
	19	B.C. 0 sick 7 evac 5	
	20	B.C. 0 sick 10. " 10 Major McCallum to ADMS office to act as DADMS	
	21	B.C. 0 sick 8 evac 9. Brig Powell 6 PARA DIV with 4 officers & 30 O.R.s., 2 offrs 224 PARA Fd Amb spent night.	
	22	B.C. 2 sick 14 Evac 14. Capt Callander returned from U.K. leave.	
	23	B.C. 0 sick 15 evac 15. 224 Para Field Amb arrived & shared quarters. Major McCallum rejoined	
	24	No casualties or sick. Unit moved to WEELDE BELGIUM Sheet No3 1/250,000.	
	25	B.C. & sick nil. C.O.'s leave cancelled.	
	26	B.C. nil sick 5. evac 5. DDMS met O'sC. Fd Amb at 22 FDS, TILBURG. Major McCallum again on temporary duty as DADMS.	
	27	B.C. 0 Sick 3 Evac 3 Sick of A&SH & of 131 Fd Regt are being first cleared to 22 FDS TILBURG. LT (Q.M.) MARNHAM on leave to U.K.	
	28.	B.C. 0 Sick 2 Evac 2 A/COL F.M. Richardson D.S.O. appointed ADMS 15 (S) Div. Col Kerr visited unit.	
	29.	B.C. 0 Sick 8 Evac 8. Lt K Poulter returns from 14 days U.K. leave Capt Walters M. attached to Div RASC as leave relief. Conference at 8 Corps of C.O.'s of Bde & attd units re future operations. ADMS conference at Main Divn	
	30.	B.C. 1. Sick 2 Evac 3 Thaw at night	
	31.	B.C. 0 Sick 10. Evac 10. Bde Cdrs O Group.	

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