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ARMY FORM C.2118

**WAR DIARY**

or

Unit 194 (Br) Field Ambulance

**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**

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Month and Year NOV 1944

Commanding Officer Lt Col JB MACFARLANE

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
(650203) DEURNE	1	0900 1000 1800	Dull day. 44(L) Inf Bde have advanced slightly. CO visited ADMS & HQ 44 Bde. On to CCP & RAPs. Total cas admitted ADS 32. CO attended O Gp Conference HQ 44 Bde. Plans for adv tomorrow ☉	D + 148
"	2	0900 1030 1400	A Coy est Car post at LIESEL 669144 which is to shuttle cars fwd to RAPs. Misty day. Cas from attack negligible as enemy had withdrawn during night. CO visited ADMS. Sec CCP opened at LIESEL 669144. Total cas 310. OC 279 Fd Coy kindly repaired roof of PAROCHIE HOUSE at LIESEL to allow of it being used as Coy CCP. Weather clear.	D + 149
	3	0900 1000 1100 1800 1830 2030	C.O. visited CCP & on to ADMS. CO visited Bde HQ & RAPs. Also visited convent at NEERKANT 698096 to see civil cas. Arranged amb car to evac 2 wounded & saw Staff Capt 44(L) Inf Bde re civil affairs vehicles to evacuate 47 refugees ☉ Reported action to ADMS. ADMS accompanied CO to CCP LIESEL and then inspected the ASTEN location with view to siting ADS 193 Fd Amb there. Total cas admitted to ADS 7. CO visited 44 Bde HQ & received advance information re attack on MEIJEL for 5 Nov. 44 Bde OO no 9 received.	D + 150
	4	1000 1400 1800	CO attended conference of Fd Amb Comds with ADMS. 193 Fd Amb to open ADS in ASTEN today. Complete Coy CCP at LIESEL. Total cas 11. ADS closed.	D + 151
DEURNE	5	0900	CO visited CCP LIESEL ☉ Attack started at 0730 but not many cas. Attack a failure due to sp Tanks being bogged and large minefields.	

		1100	Heard that 6 RSF are having difficulty in collecting their cas from fwd Coys.	
		1200	Rush of casualties at CCP indicates that they are now being collected.	
		1400	C.O. visited RAP 6 RSF. Busy ☉ Clear weather.	
		1600	Left CCP & visited ADMS to inform him that all is well (medically speaking!)	D + 152
	6	0900	Visited CCP & HQ 44 Bde. Nothing happening.	
		1945	Enemy bombed vicinity of DEURNE. No cas.	D + 153
	7.		Dull raining day. CO visited CCP LIESEL - all quiet.	D + 154
DEURNE	8		Nil to note	D + 155
"	9		Nil	D + 156
"	10		Nil	D + 157
"	11		Nil	D + 158
"	12		Nil	D + 159
"	13		Nil	D + 160
"	14		Nil	D + 161
"	15		Nil	D + 162
"	16		Nil	D + 163
"	17		Nil	D + 164
"	18		Co reced area MEIJEL 7006 with view to siting ADS. Great destruction everywhere & mine accidents occurring frequently.	D + 165
DEURNE	19		CO reced area BERINGE 7506 for possible ADS but no suitable building. Visited ADMS and informed him that the monastery at MEIJEL 709069 although damaged was the only possible site. ADMS instructed CO to open ADS today. Torrential rain.	
MEIJEL 709069		1700	ADS est. Casualties from CCP 153 Fd Amb at BERINGE were admitted immediately on opening. A Coy in reserve.	
		1800	Total cas 4.	D + 166
"	20	0900	Clear day.	
		1130	ADMS visited & expressed delight in cleanliness of the place. This was a tribute to the men who had worked very hard at cleaning up.	
		1800	Total cas 41.	D + 167
	21		Nil to note	D + 168
	22		" " "	D + 169
	23		" " "	D + 170
	24		" " "	D + 171
MEIJEL	25		Nil to note	D + 172
	26		Nil to note	D + 173

	27		Maj NR Butcher posted to 24 FDS. Major M Green continued as 2 i/c.	D + 174
	28		Nil to note	D + 175
	29		Nil to note	D + 176
	30	0900 1400	CO & 2 i/c went to 44 Bde HQ to meet new Brigadier. Heard of forthcoming attack by 44 Bde on BLERICK 8909. CO & Coy Comds attended sand model on above ☉  JB MacFarlane Lt Col	D + 177