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WAR DIARY

or

Unit 624 FIELD PARK COY RE

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Month and Year OCTOBER 1944

Commanding Officer Major M.D. Wilkinson RE

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
EINDHOVEN	OCT 1		All attached Br Equip and ME reverted to Corps Fd Pk Coy RE OC on recce for new area	
GERWEN	OCT 2		Coy moved to GERWEN. All ranks under cover in schools, barns etc. 5 Tippers returned to 265 Corps Fd Pk Coy. Division now under 8 Corps.	
	OCT 4-8		Period of overhaul of equipt. Cleaning up of men, vehs & equipment. All water supply stores called in Attached RASC vehs returned to RASC	
	9-13		Buying & preparing stores for 2 RSJ & timber bridges erected by 278 & 279 Fd Coys. This greatly assisted by DUTCH interpreter acquired on 6 Oct - a Mr EYKELESTAM from EINDHOVEN. Permanently attached to unit & lives with officers.	
	14-16		Preparing br equipt & stores & ME for new operation in WEERT area.	
GERWEN	17		Operation at WEERT cancelled. Under command 12 Corps All attached stores & equipt returned to 508 Corps Fd Pk Coy.	
	18-21		Coy continued on normal works overhauling of equipt etc + fair number of entertainments etc	
	22-23		Preparing for next operation ☉ collecting stores etc completing work in hand. 2 armd D7's & 12 Div RASC lorries attached.	
	24	0900 2100	Coy making & delivering fascines for AVRE Sqn Coy received orders to move early 25. Br Pl sent fwd to ACHT to r.v. with 279 Fd Coy	
EINDHOVEN	25	0730	Coy moved to N. outskirts EINDHOVEN. Empty br vehs (4) sent back to reload. Remainder to 278 Fd Coy. Following came under command ½ FBE pl + part assault pl, 1 Pontoon Pl. Workshops pl to EINDHOVEN to load BAILEY PL which reached us 1800 hrs.	
BEST		1630	Coy moved to BEST. Lt LODGE + a Divisional RASC pl to BOURG LEOPOLD to load another BAILEY PL. Lt Meredith joined as OC Br Pl.	

	26		Lt Lodge + Bailey pl arrived 0400 hrs. Unloaded & dumped. Other Bailey pl - ½ to 278 ½ to 279. Autopatrol arrived. Empty BAILEY PL reloaded from dumped equipt.	
	27		Recced & built Cl 9 130 ft D.S. Bailey Br at OIRSCHOT Recce pty arrived 0830, Adv & Main Pty 1000 hrs, Br Equip 1100 hrs. Br completed & opened 2100 hrs. OC injured	
DIESSEN	28		Wearing surface put on br & approaches improved. OC out of hospital. Coy moved 1400 hrs to DIESSEN. OC recced TILBURG for RSJs & wearing surface. Warning order to move back HELMOND area received late at night	
STIPHOUT	29		Coy moved to STIPHOUT having got rid of attached ME, Bailey Pl and odd BAILEY stores	
	30		Resting. Coy bathed.	
	31		26 Br Pl used on Bridge across canal E of HELMOND and refilled from 508 Corps Fd Pk Coy RE at MILL. Weather very poor. Present location down long track which is rapidly breaking up. Trying to move Coy to HELMOND. M.D. Wilkinson Major RE OC 624 Field Park Coy RE	