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Army Form C.2118

**WAR DIARY**  
or  
**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**  
(Erase heading not required).

Unit 23 Field Dressing Station

Month and Year August 1944

Commanding Officer Major I.B. Rees-Roberts

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
NORMANDY	1		Still at La Redantiere - S of Caumont. Total of 9 cases received during day. No cases during Night. Only a few cases being received at ADS. News received of good progress past Vire. IBRR	
	2.		Same location. Weather fine. Few admissions only IBRR	
	3.	1700	One section moved forward to join 153 F.A at ST DENIS - MAISONCELLES, 8 miles S of Caumont.	
		2000	Remainder of unit on wheels.	
	4.	1200	Unit moved to St Denis - Maisoncelles. Weather fine. IBRR	
	5.	1200	One section moved forward to join 193 F.A. at St Pierre Tarentaine	
		1500	2½ miles NE of Le Beny Bocage. Remainder of Unit moved down. Four casualties received during the day. Quiet night. IBRR	
Field	6		Quiet morning. In afternoon a rush of admissions from 46 Bde. C.O. 7 Seaforths admitted with penetrating head wound. 41 Cases in all. 1800 hrs one section moved down to join ADS 194 FA at LA TOURNIERE (MR 727434)	
		2200	Remainder of Unit packed up & on wheels. Weather fine IBRR	
	7	0830	Unit moved to La Tourniere.	
	8	1400	One Section moved down to ADS 11 Lt FA at COURTEIL (705412) Weather fine. Ten cases received during day. IBRR	
	9		Same location. Quiet. IBRR	
	10		Same location. No cases admitted. Closed at 1900 hrs. IBRR	
	11	1030	Moved to COURTEIL (1 mile W of MONTCHAMP).	
	12.		No cases. Weather fine. IBRR	
	13.	1400	FDS closed. Awaiting orders to move with Div & join 12 Corps below CAEN.	
		1700	Visit by DDMS 8 Corps IBRR	
	14.	1200	Moved to VIEUX (6 miles S.W. of CAEN). FDS now open for Divisional Minor Sick, having previously been doing resuscitation work in Caumont Sector.	

Field.			Dead cattle & Germans in vicinity of Vieux causing considerable fly menace. Cases of diarrhoea increasing. IBRR	
	15.		Minor Sick - mostly enteritis. Weather very hot. IBRR	
	16		Location the same. Cases of enteritis increasing. Sulphaguanadine treatment being used & febrile cases responding well in 48 hours.	IBRR
	17.		Fewer admissions. Weather still hot. IBRR	
	18		One section moved to BARBERY (12 miles S. of CAEN), & opened for Minor Sick.	
	19.		Patients transferred to Barbery - 90 Cases in all. 1200 hrs remainder of unit moved up. Two No5 Penthouses and two small store tents were used to hold minor sick. IBRR	Capt W.M. Allan RAMC joined for duty and Capt H.R. Thomson RAMC posted to 6 K.O.S.B.
	20	2330	96 Cases held - mostly enteritis. Enemy air attack took place one mile away in area occupied by 2 A&SH. 18 Casualties received shortly afterwards, including the Commanding Officer IBRR	
Field.	21.		Barbery. Heavy Rain made difficulty for ambulances. IBRR	
	22.		Fine. 60 patients held. IBRR	
	23.		Only 25 Minor Sick held - many having been discharged to duty.	
	24		Division concentrated for Operation "Gallop". One section moved down to TRUN to open for minor sick & accidents on route - and to act as a staging point back to CCS, West of Falaise IBRR	
	25	1700	Main body left Barbery for TRUN (Route via Falaise) Arrived 2100 hrs IBRR	
	26	0630 1730	Left TRUN for BROGLIE - arrived 1100 hrs. Remained on wheels. Moved to 2 miles NE of BEAUMONT LE ROGER (on Le Neubourg Road). Arrived 2330 hrs. Established post for collecting casualties & sick in garage near vacated enemy aerodrome. Weather fine IBRR	
	27.	1300 1730	One Section joined Div Admin Group. IBRR Moved to 1 mile West of LOUVIERS. Open as staging post IBRR (M.R. 204884). Division crossing R. SEINE. IBRR	
Field.	28.		Location same. Weather fine.	
	29.		Rain. Section rejoined from Admin Area. IBRR. Rain.	
	30.		LOUVIERS. Rain. Only a few cases admitted. Men attended ENSA shows. IBRR	
	31.		LOUVIERS. Closed & waiting to move over the Seine. Some Rain IBRR	