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WAR DIARY

or

Unit 23 (BR) Field Dressing Station

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Month and Year MAY 1945

Commanding Officer Major I.B. Rees-Roberts

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
4 miles N of LUNEBURG (802280)	1		Established in hutted camp & receiving minor sick & exhaustion cases from operation "ENTERPRISE". B Section performing resuscitation role with 193 Field Ambulance DUKW Embarkation point at LAUENBURG (878342)	
	2		B Section moved up to SCHWARZENBEK (826486) to open in doctor's house.	
TRITTAU (773604)	3.	1300	Remainder of unit crossed the ELBE and moved to TRITTAU, arriving at 1600 hrs. Opened for sick in school. Before the move 37 cases were carried forward to the section at Schwarzenbek.	
	4		Routine work	
	5		B section moved to TRITTAU	
	6		Routine work.	
	7.		Routine work.	
	8		Normal Routine. VE Day celebrations in the evening.	
	9.	1730	C.O. attended Div Commander's address.	
	10		Normal Routine.	
	11		Normal Routine.	
TRITTAU (773604) (765624)	12		Owing to school being too small & unsuitable for wards, the unit was moved to the country house vacated by 153 Field Ambulance. Showers ablutions & WC's all in working order. Ample accommodation for 30 patients & good surrounding grounds. Unit personnel under canvas. 25 Cases held.	
	13		Routine Work & preparing wards. Heat wave.	
	14		Normal Routine.	
	15		Normal Routine. 26 Cases held.	
	16		Capt A.P. Buchan RAMC proceeded as relief MO to 131 Field Regt RA.	
	17		Normal Routine	
	18.		Normal Routine - sharp Thunder storm 1700 hrs.	
	19		Normal Routine.	
	20		C.O. left for leave to U.K.	
	21		Routine work	

	22		Recce for new location for CRS in Molln	
Near MOLLN	23.		Unit moved to near MOLLN 966639. C.R.S. established - accommodation for 50 beds. 10 patients ferried from TRITTAU	
	24		Eclipse duties for Kreis LAUENBURG taken over from 158 Fd Amb. One detachment - Capt Allan & 10 O.R's at Molln One detachment - to maintain 48 F.S.U. at Ratzeburg.	
	25		Detachment 1 Sgt & 1 N.O. to M.1 Room SARAU Camp M.R. 977791	
	26		Routine Work	
	27		Routine Work	
	28		Routine Work	
	29		Routine Work	
	30		4 N.O's reported as reinforcements	
	31		4 N.O's posted to 53 R.H.U. potential clerks.	