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WAR DIARY
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Unit 22nd Field Dressing Station

Month and Year JUNE 44

Commanding Officer T/Major A.M. George RAMS

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Poynings 134/701310	1	2359	Normal Routine & Training	A.M.G.
"	2	2359	" " " "	A.M.G.
"	3	2359	" " " "	A.M.G.
"	4	2359	" " " "	A.M.G.
"	5	2359	" " " "	A.M.G.
"	6	2359	D day of A.E.F. invasion of Europe - Training continued.	A.M.G.
"	7	2359	Training continued.	A.M.G.
"	8	2359	" " " "	A.M.G.
"	9	2359	" " " " - Weather conditions poor - Rain & mist with low cloud & limited visibility.	A.M.G.
"	10	2359	Training continued.	APPENDIX B.
"	11	2359	Warning Order for movement received from M.C. S.E. Comd.	A.M.G.
"	12	2359	Movement orders for March & Vehicle parties received.	A.M.G.
WOODFORD ESSEX	13	2359	Vehicle Party left Poynings 0300 arrived Marshalling area 0900 ☉ March Party to Marshalling area Haywards Heath.	A.M.G.
"	14	2359	Both Parties in respective Marshalling areas.	A.M.G.
"	15	2359	" " " " " "	A.M.G.
London Docks	16	2359	Vehicle Party to the Docks where loading commenced. Marching Party remained own Marshalling area.	A.M.G.
At Sea.	17.	2359	Vehicle Party sailed 1330 hrs on the S.S. FT. Poplar. March Party also at sea having embarked at Newhaven.	A.M.G.
At Sea.	18.		Arrived off French coast at Courseulles sur Mer. March Party disembarked Courseulles sur Mer 0900 hours & proceeded to Vienne en Bessin T/857797.	A.M.G.
At Sea	19.	2359	Vehicle Party at Sea (Too Stormy to land). March Party Vienne en Bessin.	A.M.G.
At Sea	20.	2359)	
"	21.	"	) entries as for 19th.	A.M.G.
"	22.	")	

Vienne en Bessin T/857797	23.	"	Vehicle Party landed and joined up with Marching Party. A.M.G.	
Secqueville en Bessin 914747	24.	"	Complete unit less residue concentrated prior to forthcoming operation. A.M.G.	Appendix C. A.F.W. 3008 + 3009.
Putot en Bessin 902728	25.	"	Unit filtered into this position which is to be the battle position of the unit & lying alongside 193 F.A. A.D.S. Lt. Sect detached to work with 194 F.A. A.M.G.	
"	26.		3 F.T.U. attached. 169 Direct admissions 14 Transfers received. Of these 50 were lying cases, nine were P.O.W & 2 Deaths occurred.	A.M.G.
Putot en Bessin	27	2359	158 Direct admissions 25 Transfers + of these 67 were lying cases, 3 Deaths, 6 P.O.W's. Lt. Section rejoined.	A.M.George
Map Ref. 914681	28	2359	Moved forward, still in support of 193 F.A. A.D.S., to Map Ref. 914681. 31 F.T.U. still attached. Direct admissions 130. Transfers 21. 37 lying. 8 P.O.W. One Death.	A.M.G.
"	29	2359	25 Direct admissions 42 Transfers. 3 Deaths. 41 lying cases - some shelling, no casualties.	
"	30	2359	7 Direct Admissions 12 Transfers, all lying. 3 Deaths. A.M.G.	Appendix D. Part I orders for June.

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BRONAY 892720	1	2359	6 Direct Admissions. 5 Transfers, all lying. 4 Deaths. These cases received at Map Reference 914681. Unit relieved by 13 F.D.S. at 1200 hrs & moved to Bronay & remained closed on wheels. Some shelling, no damage other than ripping of canvas before departure. A.M.G.	<u>Appendix A.</u> 3008 & 3009 S.
Map Ref 904732	2.	2359	Arrived this Map Reference 1900 hrs for a period of rest. A.M.G.	
"	3.	2359	Reorganisation & Rest A.M.G.	
"	4.	2359	" " " A.M.G.	
"	5.	2359	" " " A.M.G.	
"	6.	2359	" " " A.M.G.	
"	7.	2359	" " " A.M.G.	
"	8	2359	Rest & Training A.M.G.	<u>APPENDIX B.</u> A.F.W. 3008 + 3009.
904732	9	2359	Period of Rest & Training still continues. Some slight bombing in the vicinity at approx 0300 hrs. A.M.G.	
"	10	"	Active training carried on. Regrouping of personnel. A.M.G.	
"	11	"	Active Training - Film show provided. A.M.G.	
"	12	"	Active Training - 2 film shows provided by division - 4 Foot Diameter Red Crosses painted on operational Canvases - Bayeux open to troops - One 3 tonner load sent in ⊙	
"	13	"	Training & Recreational Programme. A.M.G.	
"	14	"	Informed that the Division is to be committed under command 12 Corps to an operation known as Operation Greenline. Recce done for a proposed Medical area. Site finally fixed for this unit at Map Ref 931684. 2 vehicles moved in to start digging. A.M.G.	
Map Sh 7/F/1 931684	15	2359	Unit set up & was ready to open at 1900 hrs. The attack was to be towards ESQUAY & EVRECY ⊙ A Medical area was formed at this site by the ADS's of 153 F.A. 194 F.A. & 14 Lt. F.A. (the Lt. F.A. in support of 4th Armoured Bde.) - The F.D.S. was to deal with	<u>APPENDIX C</u> A.F.W. 3008 + 3009.

			resuscitation cases only & Capt Crawford, a Transfusion Officer was attached. Two lying cases received after opening. A.M.G.	
Map Sh. 7/F/1 931684	16	2359	51 Lying cases of whom 5 Died. There was a plentiful supply of Blood & Plasma & the Unit was not extended. A.M.G.	
Map Sh. 7/F/1 916734	17	2359	At 1830 hrs unit closed & at 2100 hrs moved to rest area 916734 - Nine cases received 2 Deaths. A.M.G.	
Map Sheet 7/F/1 916734	18.	2359	Rest & Reorganisation. A.M.G.	
"	19.	"	" " " A.M.G.	
"	20	"	Training Periods introduced. A.M.G.	
"	21	"	Normal Training Routine. A.M.G.	
"	22	"	Visit by Brigadier Phillips D.D.M.S. 2nd Army - Conference with ADMS in the evening & informed that the Division was moving on the 23rd to take over from an American Division in the CAUMONT area & to be under command of 30th Corps. A.M.G.	Appendix D. A.F.W. 3008 + 3009.
Map Sheet 6/F/2 706690	23	2359	At first light a recce was made with the 193 Fd Amb Commander & an area to the S.E. of Balleroy chosen as the Rear Medical area. Exact location being Map ref. 706690. A.M.G.	
"	24	"	Unit opened up accommodation for Divisional Sick & Exhaustions. 10 cases admitted of which 3 were exhaustions. A.M.G.	
"	25	"	23 admissions of whom 8 were exhaustions. 30 remaining at the end of the day. A.M.G.	
"	26.	"	16 admissions, nine exhaustions. 34 remaining at the end of the day. A.M.G.	
"	27.	"	10 admissions (1 exhaustion). A.M.G.	
"	28.	"	17 admissions (7 exhaustions) - Attended conference + plan explained for an attack south of Caumont by 15 (S) Inf Div. 22 F.D.S. given the role of remaining in the present site & looking after 15 (S) Div Exhaustions & 8 Corps Sick. A.M.G.	Appendix E. A.F.W. 3008 + 3009.
"	30	"	18 admissions (6 exhaustions). A.M.G.	
"	31	"	32 admissions (17 Exhaustions). A.M.G.	APPENDIX F. PART I orders 151/174

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Month and Year AUGUST 44

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
6/F2 706690	1st	2359	Officers present - Normal complement as per A.F.W. 3008 - Normal work as Divisional Sick & exhaustion centre continued. 40 Admissions (20 Exhaustions) A.M.G.	
"	2nd	2359	10 Admitted (4 Exhaustions). A.M.G.	
6F/4 695550	3rd	2359	During the morning the unit moved forward to this fresh location & continuing the same role of a Divisional Sick & Exhaustion Centre (2 admissions only). A.M.G.	
"	4th	2359	Admitted 30 (10 Exhaustions). A.M.G.	
"	5th	2359	Admitted 34 (19 Exhaustions) A.M.G.	APPENDIX A. A.F.W. 3008 + 3009G
6F/4 674482	6th	2359	Admitted 74 (69 Exhaustions) Unit moved again, a distance of 6 miles to keep in closer contact with the Division. A.M.G.	
	7th	2359	Admitted 71 (53 Exhaustions)) A.M.G.	
6F/4 674482	8th	2359	Admitted 47 (31 Exhaustions)) A.M.G.	
"	9th	2359	Admitted 47 (27 ")) positions in the A.M.G.	
"	10th	2359	Admitted 32 (12 Exhaustions)) line but no large A.M.G.	
"	11th	2359	Admitted 24 (9 ")) scale attack put in. A.M.G.	
"	12th	2359	Admitted 26 (7 ")) A.M.G.	APPENDIX B. A.F.W. 3008 + 3009 G
"	13th	2359	Admitted 23 (5 ")) A.M.G.	
"	14th	2359	Admitted 7 (no exhaustions) - Informed that the Division was disengaging & being transferred to another sector under command of 12 Corps A.M.G.	
7F/3 972599	15th	2359	VIEUX, S.W. of Caen. Division in a harbouring area. 46th Bde with 193 F.A. put as Corps Reserve. 23 FDS took over the role of caring for the Divisional Sick & Exhaustions. A.M.G.	
7F/3 972599	16.	2359	Still located VIEUX - Day spent re-organising - in the morning a visit to DIV H.Q. No news except that 227 Bde & 153 F.A. probably moving forwards. A.M.G.	
"	17.	"	Internal economy - Sign painting etc.	

			ADMS conference 2200 hrs & told that the Division is moving to a concentration area across R. Orne. In the early afternoon Bde BARBER D.S.O. who is now commanding the Division, came & spoke to all Medical Units. A.M.G.	
France 1/25000	18.	"	Unit moved & remained closed in the new area S.W. of BARBERY. A.M.G.	A.M.G.
Sheet 8a+8 020500	19.	"	Busy day spent in re-organising & cleaning. A.M.G.	APPENDIX C A.F.W. 3008 + 3009.
	20.	"	Nil of Note. A.M.G.	
France 1/25000	)21)	2359	Nil of note except that early advance expected. A.M.G.	
Sheet 8a+8 020500	)22)	2359	Unit still same location & closed.	
"	23	2359	" " " " " "	
1/50,000 7F/6 300307	24	2359	Unit moved to harbouring site W. of Trun. A.M.G.	
100,000. 8F/ 735698	25	2359	Unit W. of Broglie & open to stage all Divisional Casualties as evac still to a General Hospital W. of FALAISE. One Section dropped off with the Div Admin Group just E. of VIMOUTIER A.M.G.	
"	26	2359	Remained working W. of Broglie - fairly busy with approximately 50 Casualties - All Non-battle. A.M.G.	APPENDIX D A.F.W. 3008 + 3009.
Sheet 8F. 956785	27	2359	Unit moved E. of BEAUMONT LE ROGER. Tentative Plans for the crossing of the R. SEINE. A.M.G.	
1/250,000 Sheet 7 225880	28th	2359	Short move to a region 1½ KILOMETRES WEST of LOUVIER. Remaining on wheels as the Divisional crossing of the Seine is being relatively easy. A.M.G.	
1½ Kilo W. of LOUVIERS	29th		Unit on Wheels & Closed. No news of movement as only essential traffic crossing the Div. bridgehead. A.M.G.	
"	30th		No move. A.M.G.	
"	31st		No move. A.M.G.	APPENDIX E. Part I orders August.

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Month and Year Sep 44

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(France 1:50000) (Sheet 9F/1) 308893	1	2359	Unit crossed R SEINE and opened for the reception of all Divisional casualties or any other casualties requiring staging. A.M.G.	
- " -	2	2359	Task the same. A.M.G.	Appendix "A"
(N.W. Europe 1:250,000) Sheet 7. M490145	3	2359	Division now commencing to sweep forward. Unit forming a staging post each night. A.M.G.	
(N.W. Europe 1:250,000) Sheet 4 M663336	4	2359	Similar staffing task performed. Advance section sent in advance of tomorrow's move to AUMONT 578860	
(N.W. Europe 1:250,000) Sheet 2. H145060	5	2359	Unit arrived in late but quickly established usual staging post. A.M.G.	
(N.W. Europe 1:250,000) Sheet 2. H880435	6	2359	Unit opened for staging all types of cases, nearest place for evacuation being BETHUNE. A.M.G.	
- " -	7	2359	One section sent to MR 970500 to cover mopping up of AVELGHEM	A.M.G.
(N.W. Europe 1:250,000) Sheet 2. J118578	8	2359	Main body moved to EENAME, one section opening for staging of casualties. A.M.G.	
- " -	9	2359	Section joined from AVELGHEM. A.M.G.	Appendix "B"
- " -	10	2359	Slight trickle of minor sick. A.M.G.	
(N.W. Europe 1:250,000) Sheet 2. J585690	11	2359	Unit closed & on wheels. 23rd FDS staging sick and casualties	A.M.G.
(N.W. Europe 1:250,000) Sheet 3. K027800	12	2359	Opened in conjunction with 193 Fd Amb ADS, our role to take Group I cases and also exhaustions. The Division is relieving 50th Div in this bridgehead over the ALBERT CANAL. A.M.G.	
- " -	13	2359	Moderate number of cases through. A.M.G.	
- " -	14	2359	Situation as above. A.M.G.	
- " -	15	2359	As above. A.M.G.	

(N.W. Europe 1:250,000) Sheet 3. K.077876	16	2359	Joined 194 Fd Amb at the Asylum GHEEL to take all exhaustions and minor sick from the Division's crossing of the ESCAUT canal N. of GHEEL. A.M.G.	Appendix "C"
- " -	17	2359)	
- " -	18	2359	) During these days admissions steadily decreased coincident	
- " -	19	2359	) with our withdrawal from the bridgehead over the Canal and	
- " -	20	2359	) the development of the 30 Corps attack. A.M.G.	
- " -	21	2359)	
(N.W. Europe 1:250,000) Sheet 3 K077876	22	2359	Day spent in clearing up. A.M.G.	
(N.W. Europe 1:250,000) Sheet 3 E388155	23	2359	The Division has been given the task of widening the left flank of 30 Corps salient. 23 FDS already opened as ASC, therefore we are to remain on wheels at MEEREVELDHOVEN. Unit billeted in cigar factory. A.M.G.	Appendix "D"
- " -	24	2359)	
- " -	25	2359) Unit still closed and on wheels. A.M.G.	
- " -	26	2359)	
- " -	27	2359)	
- " -	28	2359)	
- " -	29	2359)	
- " -	30	2359)	Appendix "E"

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Month and Year OCTOBER 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
MEERVELDHOVEN	1	2359	Unit billeted in a cigar factory - not operationally employed.	A.M.G.
"	2	2359	Situation as for 1st. Warning order for a move received. A.M.G.	
HELMOND	3	2359	Unit moved to HELMOND - A theatre suitable for holding minor sick taken over; also parts of two factories nearby as billets. At 1800 hrs the unit opened to receive minor sick. A.M.G.	
"	4	2359	Minor sick role continued. The Division being at rest. A.M.G.	
HELMOND	5	2359	Minor Sick continued A.M.G.	
"	6	2359	" " " ADMS visited the C.O. to discuss general points of Medical supply & reserve blanket & stretcher states. A.M.G.	A.M.G.
"	7	2359	Minor Sick continued. C.O. visited the A.D.M.S. Probable future roles of the division discussed. A.M.G.	
"	8	2359	Minor Sick - visit from ADMS, hold fast in future planning, the division remaining at rest. A.M.G.	
HELMOND	9	2359	Minor Sick role continued. Number in averages 30-40 daily, that is the number remaining, not fresh admissions. O.C. visited ADMS. No news of battle commitments A.M.G.	
HELMOND	10	2359	Minor Sick role continued. A.M.G.	
"	11	"	" " " " Meeting of all medical officers of the division at this location, an address by the consulting surgeon 2nd ARMY. A.M.G.	
"	12	2359	Nil of Importance - Minor Sick role continued. A.M.G.	
"	13	"	Arrangements made to hand over the care of Minor Sick to 23 BR F.D.S. - Hand over completed 1600 hrs. All own vehicles loaded operationally by 1900 hrs. A.M.G.	
"	14	"	Final check of vehicles - visited ADMS, no operational news. A.M.G.	A.M.G.
"	15	"	Complete rest for unit. A.M.G.	
"	16	"	General training programme - Visit from A.D.M.S. No information as to future ploy. A.M.G.	
HELMOND	17	2359	Morning trng programme - Film show in the afternoon. A.M.G.	

"	18	2359	O.C. met the complete unit & discussed behaviour in Germany & went on to make plans for Educational courses & Athletic activities for the future. A.M.G.	
"	19	2359	Normal Training routine. - Visit to ADMS. Informed that one Brigade of the Division now engaged to the N.E. of TILBURG. No indication of any move as far as this unit is concerned. A.M.G.	
HELMOND	20	2359	Normal Training Routine. - A.M.G.	
"	21	2359	" " " Visit from ADMS, no further news regarding immediate employment. A.M.G.	
"	22	2359	Normal Training Routine. A.M.G.	
"	23	2359	Normal Training Routine. A.M.G.	
HELMOND	24	2359	O.C. visited ADMS and informed that the Div was to operate in the BEST area. One section was detached to support 153 F.A. situated on the BEST road just N. of EINDHOVEN. A.M.G.	
BEST	25	2359	Visited ADMS. Instructed to send sections in support of 193 F.A. & 194 F.A. Thus all 3 F.As have a resuscitation team. The axis of advance is BEST OIRSCHOT A.M.G.	
BEST	26	2359	The Division has progressed along the OIRSCHOT - MOERGESTEL Road and beyond towards Tilburg. Sections disposed with the Field Ambulances. 193 at OIRSCHOT 153 at MOERGESTEL 194 concentrated with 44 Bde and situated at Map Ref 226285 waiting to cross the canal at BEST. 75 casualties from the whole Div. A.M.G.	
OIRSCHOT	27	2359	Division occupied TILBURG with minimal casualties, exact figure not known. The 3 secs still deployed. ADMS seen but no further orders. A.M.G.	
OIRSCHOT	28	2359	The Division remained in the TILBURG area. C.O. visited the ADMS and told to concentrate the complete unit at OIRSCHOT. A.M.G.	
OIRSCHOT	29	2359	ADMS visited the C.O. at 0800 hrs & informed him that the division had commenced to move to an area E & SE of Helmond in support of the forces being counteracted from the VENLO area. 22 F.D.S to open for sick and exhaustion. An area reced in factory building at HELMOND. Map ref 558274 A.M.G.	
HELMOND	30	2359	Unit moved to Helmond in the morning and were open to receive cases at 1400 hrs. 27 cases admitted. A.M.G.	
HELMOND	31	2359	Unit well established. 44 cases held at 1800 hrs. A.M.G.	

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Month and Year NOVEMBER 44

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HELMOND	1	2359	Normal routine. 40 new cases. Visited by ADMS.	A.M.G.
"	2	"	26 new cases - Visited by ADMS.	A.M.G.
"	3	"	20 new cases up to 1800 hrs were admitted.	A.M.G.
"	4	"	Visited by ADMS. Informed that 23 F.D.S. now open in HELMOND. 22 F.D.S to stop receiving & gradually empty.	A.M.G.
"	5	"	No new developments.	A.M.G.
"	6	"	No new developments - Various "outside" sick parades - 30 minor sick still held at 1800 hrs.	A.M.G.
"	7	"	Sick parades - a few minor sick remaining.	A.M.G.
"	8	"	" " " " " " " "	A.M.G.
"	9	"	F.D.S. Closed no patients remaining - Sick parades continuing	A.M.G.
"	10	"	Cleaning up of equipment	A.M.G.
"	11	"	General training procedures.	A.M.G.
HELMOND	12	2359	Visited ADMS Informed that a Resuscitation team is required 13th onwards to support 153 F.A who will be receiving cases from a flanking Division.	A.M.G.
HELMOND	13	"	One sect. dispatched to 153 F.A. at ZOMEREN ☉ Under authority of 21AGp/1717/3/G(SD) dated 18 Oct 44 the dental officer of this unit is to form No. 537 Mobile Dental Unit using the Dental Clerk orderly of the Dressing Station and also one Driver.	A.M.G.
"	14	"	The detached section had two cases only to deal with ☉ The Dental Officer & Dental Corporal struck off strength - Indents put in on behalf of No. 537 Mobile Dental Unit.	A.M.G.
"	15	"	Sect still with 153 F.A. General Discussion with the ADMS on Routine matters.	A.M.G.
HELMOND	16	2359	Section withdrawn from Duty with 153 F.A. (Verbal authority ADMS) One Driver I.C. RASC transferred to 537 Mob Dental Unit. Total personnel of FDS now 6 Officers 88 ORs.	A.M.G.
"	17	2359	Unit back on a training basis whilst awaiting further operational instructions	A.M.G.
"	18	2359	Function as for the 17th.	A.M.G.

"	19	2359	" " " " 18th.	A.M.G.	
"	20	"	" " " " 19th.	A.M.G.	
"	21	"	" " " " 20th.	A.M.G.	
"	22	"	" " " " 21st.	A.M.G.	
"	23	"	" " " " 22nd.	A.M.G.	
"	24	"	" " " " 23rd.	A.M.G.	
"	25	"	" " " " 24th but 10-15 Regular Sick Parades daily	A.M.G.	A.M.G.
"	26	"	" " " " 25th.	A.M.G.	
"	27	"	Div still engaged operationally but no role other than Sick Parades for this unit.	A.M.G.	
HELMOND	28	2359	Div still operationally engaged but no role other than Sick Parades for this unit.	A.M.G.	
"	29	2359	Nil to Report.	A.M.G.	
"	30	2359	Visit by ADMS - Likely that this unit will open shortly for the care of the Divisional Sick.	A.M.G.	

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HELMOND	1	2359	Unit commences the month being billeted in Helmond & only open for Sick Parades. 508 & 537 Mob. D. Units being attached and opened. A.M.G.	
"	2	2359	Visited the ADMS & told to attach a Sec for Resuscitation purposes to 194 F.A. established at MAASBREE 824077 (Belgium and N.E. France 1:100,000 Sheet 4). This was completed at 1800 hrs. A.M.G.	
"	3	"	Sick parades cont at H.Q. Sec dealt with 9 cases A.M.G.	
"	4	"	" " " " " " " " " 5 cases A.M.G.	
"	5	"	Return of Section from Detachment. A.M.G.	
"	6	"	Informed by ADMS that we are likely to relieve 11 Lt. F.A. at HEEZE. A.M.G.	
"	7	"	Visited 11 Lt. F.A. & 'recced' the available accommodation. A.M.G.	A.M.G.
"	8	"	Informed by ADMS that the move is delayed temporarily. A.M.G.	
HELMOND	9	2359	Normal Routine. A.M.G.	
"	10	"	Saw ADMS. Still some delay in the move of 11 Lt. F.A. from HEEZE. A.M.G.	A.M.G.
"	11	"	No developments to report. Ordinary Routine. A.M.G.	
"	12	"	" " " " " " " " " A.M.G.	
"	13	"	" " " " " " " " " A.M.G.	
"	14	"	" " " " " " " " " A.M.G.	
"	15	"	" " " " " " " " " A.M.G.	
"	16	"	" " " " " " " " " A.M.G.	
"	17	"	Ordinary Routine - 14589440 Pte SKIRROW H R.A.M.C. was killed whilst accompanying an Ambulance to the C.C.S. - An anti personnel Bomb was dropped a few yards from the stationary ambulance & Pte Skirrow was killed whilst trying to take cover. A.M.G.	A.M.G.
HELMOND	18	2359	No developments to report. Ordinary Routine of Sick Parades A.M.G.	A.M.G.
"	19	"	" " " " " " " " " A.M.G.	A.M.G.
"	20	"	" " " " " " " " " A.M.G.	A.M.G.
"	21	"	" " " " " " " " " A.M.G.	A.M.G.
"	22	"	" " " " " " " " " A.M.G.	A.M.G.

"	23	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	A.M.G.
"	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	A.M.G.
"	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	A.M.G.
"	26	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	A.M.G.
"	27	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	A.M.G.
"	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	A.M.G.
"	29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	A.M.G.
"	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	A.M.G.
"	31	"	Normal Routine continues - A large "practice" of outside Sick Parades. A.D.M.S. informs me that efforts are still being made to provide suitable accommodation for opening										A.M.G.

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Commanding Officer T/Major A.M. George

Month and Year JANUARY 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
HELMOND	1	2359	Unit starts the year at rest with the exception of large outside Sick Parades.- 508 & 537 MDU attached - A.M.G.	
"	2	"	No developments to report. Normal Routine of Sick Parades A.M.G.	
"	3	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	
"	4	"	Visited ADMS & inspected school buildings at ASTEN Belgium & N.E. France 1:100,000 Sheet 4 M.R. 6113 A.M.G.	
"	5	"	Further discussion with ADMS re ASTEN, much work required to be done. Late afternoon informed that we are to open in two schools in HELMOND. A.M.G.	
"	6	"	Detailed "Recce" of the schools made. Plans made for moving Monday. A.M.G.	
"	7	"	Continued Recce of Schools. A.M.G.	
"	8	"	Unit moved to new location St Theresa & St Anna's schools HELMOND 560223 A.M.G.	
HELMOND	9	2359	Buildings being prepared for the reception of Divisional Sick. A.M.G.	A.M.G.
"	10	"	No developments. A.M.G.	
"	11	"	No developments - Repairing of Building fabric continued A.M.G.	
"	12	"	Unit to open for Minor Sick tomorrow A.M.G.	
"	13	"	28 cases admitted. A.M.G.	
"	14	"	17 cases admitted - Arrangements made to admit on alternate dates with 23 F.D.S. A.M.G.	
"	15	"	Normal Routine.	
"	16	"	Normal Routine.	
"	17	"	" "	
"	18	"	" "	
"	19	"	" "	
"	20	"	Information received that the Division is to be relieved - Recce parties to TURNHOUT area on the 21st. A.M.G.	
Helmond	21	2359	Departure of Recce Parties. A.M.G.	
"	22	"	C.O. contacted Recce party in TURNHOUT, accommodation examined - on seeing a Divisional representative later, was informed that	

			there was a change in plan and that Tilburg was to be the new area. A.M.G.	
"	23	"	C.O. saw the Recce party at TILBURG. Sufficient accommodation for 50 patients found in a small school - ADMS seen later in the day & Unit instructed to move from HELMOND on the 24th. All remaining cases to be transferred to 23 FDS who are remaining in HELMOND for a few days longer. A.M.G.	
TILBURG	24	"	Uneventful move to TILBURG.	
"	25	"	Cleaning & improving the new site - Wards opened. A.M.G.	
TILBURG	26	2359	Unit visited by ADMS & DDMS of 30 Corps. A.M.G.	
"	27	"	Normal Routine. A.M.G.	
"	28	"	Unit visited by Col. KERR, present ADMS, & Col RICHARDSON who is succeeding him A.M.G.	
"	29	"	Normal Routine. A.M.G.	
"	30	"	Normal Routine. A.M.G.	
"	31	"	" " A.M.G.	

"	13th	2359	H.Q. TILBURG. Sect 153 as for 11th. Sect 193 opened with ADS at 888566 (Sheet P.1.) 6 Resuscitation cases.	A.M.G.
"	14th	2359	HQ TILBURG. Sect 153 as for 11th. Sect 193 6 Resuscitation cases. 193 now operating a DUKW point for the evac of casualties back to the C.C.S. the only route from forward to NIJMEGEN being flooded.	A.M.G.
"	15th	2359	HQ TILBURG. Sect 153 FA as for 11th. Sect 193 2 Resuscitation cases	A.M.G.
"	16th	2359	" " " " " " " " " " " 3 " "	A.M.G.
"	17th	"	" " " " " " " " " " " 5 " "	A.M.G.
"	18th	"	" " Sect 153 F.A. moved with F.A. to a new location	A.M.G.
TILBURG		2359	Ref 921518 Sheet P.1. Central Europe where the ADS remained closed. Sect 193 FA 2 Resuscitation cases.	A.M.G.
"	19th	"	H.Q. Tilburg. Sect 153 as for 18th (Closed) Sect 193 7 Resus. cases	A.M.G.
"	20th	"	" " " " " " " " " " " 30 " "	A.M.G.
"	21st	"	" " " " " " " " " " " 10 " "	A.M.G.
"	22nd	"	" " " " " " " " " " MO rejoined this section. Sect with 193 F.A. closed down.	A.M.G.
"	23rd	"	H.Q. TILBURG. Sect with 193 closed. Sect with 153 closed	A.M.G.
"	24th	"	H.Q. " " " " " " " " " " moved with that ambulance to 932478 Central Europe 1:100,000 Sheet Q. 50 Major cases were dealt with by this section. - During this Battle Period the A.D.M.S. was visited on alternate days.	A.M.G.
"	25	"	HQ Tilburg Sect with 193 FA returned to HQ. Sect 153 still with ADS	A.M.G.
"	26	"	" " Sect with 153 F.A. returned to HQ.	A.M.G.
"	27	"	" " All returned Sections cleaned & re-equipped.	A.M.G.
"	28	"	Whole unit now doing Minor Sick.	A.M.G.

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TILBURG	1st	2359	The Unit is situated in TILBURG. Map Ref. 148315 Sheet 5 1:100,000 HOLLAND. The Division is at rest and 50 Beds are being maintained for the Divisional Minor Sick.	A.M.G.
"	2nd	"	Normal Routine.	A.M.G.
"	3rd	"	" "	A.M.G.
"	4th	"	" " ADMS visited. Informed that the Division may be moving to another Rest area in BELGIUM.	A.M.G.
"	5th	"	Normal Routine.	A.M.G.
"	6th	"	" " Recce Parties sent to the MOLL area.	A.M.G.
MILLEGHEM	7th	"	Unit moved to MILLEGHEM Map ref. 144910 Sheet 4 1:100,000 Belgium & N.E. France. Before leaving Tilburg the remaining patients were transferred to 23 F.D.S. who were remaining at BOXTEL. At MILLEGHEM there is accommodation for 60 patients with room for expansion. A.D.M.S. visited.	A.M.G.
MILLEGHEM	8th	2359	Minor Sick accommodation put into shape.	A.M.G.
"	9th	"	Normal Routine.	A.M.G.
"	10th	"	Normal Routine.	A.M.G.
"	11th	"	" " ADMS visited.	A.M.G.
"	12th	"	" "	A.M.G.
"	13th	"	" "	A.M.G.
"	14th	"	" "	A.M.G.
"	15th	"	" "	A.M.G.
"	16th	"	" "	A.M.G.
"	17th	"	" " ☉ O.C. met D.M.S. 21 A.Gp. Personnel problems were discussed. No specific problems affecting this unit arose.	A.M.G.
"	18th	"	Normal Routine.	A.M.G.
"	19th	"	" " ADMS visited.	A.M.G.
"	20th	"	Normal Routine.	A.M.G.
MILLEGHEM	21st	2359	Normal Routine. On A.D.M.S. instructions, we have ceased to admit) and are proceeding to clear as patients become fit for duty)	A.M.G.

"	22nd	2359	Continued to clear patients not likely to be fit by 23rd. O.C. visited Division & reced an area 0831 Sheet Q.1. ESSEN Central Europe 1:100,000.	A.M.G.
"	23rd	2359	A Resuscitation team of 10 men with 3 tonnes of equipment & under command Capt P.B. Woolley R.A.M.C. put in support of 194 Fd Amb located at area 0831 Sheet Q.1. ESSEN Central Europe 1:100,000. Orders received from ADMS for rest of unit to concentrate also in this area on March 24th.	A.M.G.
Sheet Q.1. 083314	24th	2359	Unit had an uneventful move to new location & "Bivouaced" closed. The sect with 194 Fd Amb crossed the Rhine & opened in support of the 194 A.D.S. Q.1. 138429.	A.M.G.
"	25th	2359	H.Q. Nil to report. Sect still with 194. No report received.	A.M.G.
Sheet Q1. 083314	26th	2359	Unit less one section devoted day to cleaning up & re-equipping	A.M.G.
"	27th	2359	O.C. visited sections with 194 A.D.S. They were well installed with two good rooms & were dealing with all very severe cases.	A.M.G.
Sheet Q1 area 2741	28th	2359	Early this morning the unit was notified that it was under command 8th Corps. After contacting Medical 8th Corps we were ordered to move & harbour with 24 F.D.S. at M.R. area 2741 Central Europe 1:100,000 Sheet Q.1.	A.M.G.
Sheet P.1 area 3752	29th	2359	Unit moved again to area 3752 Central Europe 1:100,000 Sheet P.1. Harboured the night, being joined by 34 C.C.S. At a meeting with D.D.M.S. Corps we were instructed to move on the 30th & open with 34 C.C.S., the F.D.S. to act as a filter. The proposed site was a fairly large castle at GEMEN Central Europe 1:100,000 403630	A.M.G.
Sheet P.1. 403630	30th	2359	By midday the F.D.S. was set up with 70 Beds and ample Reception accommodation. All walking cases were to be taken off. 1 B.C. 1 Sick + 5 P.O.W. were the total for the day.	A.M.G.
"	31st	2359	Light Sect returned from detachment with 194 A.D.S. Normal routine continued of removing walking cases. Total for the day being 40 B.Cs. 39 Sick & 21 P.O.W.	A.M.G.

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Month and Year APRIL 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
GREVEN Sheet P.2. 895893	1	2359	Unit finished March by being a filter to 34 C.C.S. Today we moved & harboured at GREVEN Central Europe 1:100,000 Sheet P.2. 895893. D.D.M.S. was seen in the evening & we were informed we were to open on the 2nd as an advanced Surgical Centre.	A.M.G.
GREVEN Sheet P.2. 907883	2	2359	Moved early to new location in Greven. A large wool manufactory it gives ample opportunity to set up a good surgical centre. 33 F.S.U. 48 F.S.U. 21 F.T.U. & 517 M.D.U. were attached. 13 Battle Casualties 1 Sick & 12 P.O.W. received.	A.M.G.
"	3	2359	45 Battle Casualties 11 Sick 33 P.O.W. & 3 Displaced Persons passed through. Of the Battle Casualties, not all were operated on by the F.S.U.s. Their figures will be given later. Two sisters attached from 33 C.C.S.	A.M.G.
GREVEN	4	2359	46 Battle Casualties, 31 Sick, 51 P.O.W. 14 Displaced Persons passed through.	A.M.G.
"	5	2359	31 Battle Casualties 21 Sick, 7 P.O.W. 1 Displaced Person	A.M.G.
"	6	2359	26 Battle Casualties, 32 Sick, 4 P.O.W. 1 Displaced Person. Officially closed today to "digest" post-operative cases.	A.M.G.
"	7	2359	6 Battle Casualties 15 Sick 2 P.W. 1 Displaced Person. These cases not likely to delay departure when post op cases fit.	A.M.G.
"	8	2359	33 F.S.U. C.T.B.A. - 6 Sick admitted & 1 Displaced Person	A.M.G.
"	9	"	21 F.T.U. C.T.B.A. 4 Sick.	A.M.G.
"	10	"	13 Sick two Displaced Persons.	
"	11	"	Still 8 post op cases after 4 evac.	A.M.G.
GREVEN	12.	2359	Normal Routine. DDMS visited unit - We have to prepare to move on or about 15th when all Post-op cases should be clear.	A.M.G.
"	13.	2359	Nil to report.	A.M.G.
"	14.	2359	Last post op case evacuated. Unit ready to move to harbour with 24 F.D.S. at CELLE X5950.	A.M.G.
CELLE	15	2359	Unit arrived CELLE. 48 F.S.U. attached to 24 F.D.S. 8th Corps VDTC attached to 1 F.D.S.	A.M.G.
"	16	"	Internal Reorganisation.	A.M.G.

"	17	"	Unit still harbouring.	A.M.G.
"	18	"	Warning order to prepare to move to LUNEBURG accompanied by 33 C.C.S. to which unit we are to act as a filter	A.M.G.
LUNEBURG	19	"	Recce of Luneburg showed the SCHARNHORST Barracks S7818 to be the only possible site. Major Spillane, 8th Corps Psychiatrist attached. Suitable wards were allotted. - One Barrack wing allocated to 8th Corps V.D.T.C. due to arrive 20th. The General policy is to take off all lightly wounded & sick to prevent flooding of the C.C.S. A few wards given to holding really trivial cases. - Today 26 cases admitted.	A.M.G.
"	20th		Routine well established. 87 cases through.	A.M.G.
"	21st		48 cases.	A.M.G.
"	22		100 cases.	A.M.G.
"	23		Visit by DDMS - No Battle imminent. 95 cases.	A.M.G.
"	24		60 cases.	A.M.G.
"	25		59 cases.	A.M.G.
"	26		70 cases. - DDMS visited to inform us that the crossing of the Elbe would be attempted in the next few days.	A.M.G.
LUNEBURG	27	2359	80 cases admitted.	A.M.G.
"	28	"	83 cases admitted.	A.M.G.
"	29	"	Early this morning the corps made an assault crossing of the Elbe. 230 cases admitted.	A.M.G.
"	30	"	151 Casualties admitted. Today evacuation was to 35 CCS at the air strip LUNEBURG. Prior to today all evacuation from LUNEBURG has been to 86 & 121 G.H. at CELLE	A.M.G.

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LUNEBURG	1	2359	The unit started the month acting as a filter to No. 33 C.C.S. & housing 8th Corps V.D.T.C. & the 8th Corps Psychiatrist. Arrangements made to hand over patients to 31 F.D.S. who are taking over from us on the 2nd	A.M.G.
"	2	"	In the early hours of the morning a section was moved to ECHEM S8631 Sheet M54 1:250,000. This was to relieve 14 Lt. F.A. who was running a DUKW Disembarkation Station. Casualties being then sent to 33 CCS. During the day all commitments were handed over to 31 F.D.S.	A.M.G.
"	3	"	H.Q. closed at LUNEBURG. Section busy at ECHEM; the casualties chiefly being German & also allied P.W.X.	A.M.G.
LUBECK	4	"	Unit arrived to harbour with 34 CCS in the outskirts of LUBECK at Map Ref S.9687 Sheet M54 1:250,000. The sect at Echem were relieved by 193 F.A.	A.M.G.
LUBECK	5	2359	A Day of Rest & Re-organisation following the news of cessation of hostilities on the Western Front.	A.M.G.
"	6	"	Nil of note.	A.M.G.
"	7	"	Owing to an accumulation of hospital trains in LUBECK station, all loaded with German wounded; on DDMS instructions Recces were made at SWARZENBEK S8249 & RATZBURG S9873 with a view to forming Hospital Train Parks.	A.M.G.
SWARZENBEK	8	"	Unit moved & established in the Railway Station buildings. Siding accommodation was cleared for 6 hospital trains.	A.M.G.
"	9	"	Two loaded hospital trains arrived from LUBECK. All very serious cases had been taken off.	A.M.G.
"	10	"	Two more trains arrived. They are being rationed & administered by this unit. But the train staff of Doctors & Nurses are responsible for all the medical care of the patients.	A.M.G.
"	11	2359	H.Q. remaining at SWARZENBEK. One Section sent to RATZBURG Station S9873 to be ready to receive trains ☉ Now six trains at SWARZENBEK, no more to be sent here.	A.M.G.

"	12	"	Situation 6 trains Swarzenbek. 1 at Ratzburg. 20 cases per day are being hospitalised from each train park & all fit P.O.W. sent to the P.O.W. cages.	A.M.G.
"	13	"	6 trains Swarzenbek. 3 trains RATZBURG.	A.M.G.
"	14	"	" " " 5 " "	A.M.G.
"	15	"	" " " 7 " "	A.M.G.
"	16	"	" " " 8 " "	A.M.G.
SWARZENBEK	17	2359	6 trains Swarzenbek. 8 trains RATZBURG ⊙ The train parks are now full. To give a picture of the present position the Sitrep of today is quoted: "Sitrep as at 1800 hrs ⊙ SCHWARZENBEK no. of trains 6 ⊙ No. of German P.W. patients 1443 ⊙ P.W. evacuated to Cage 27, to hospital 47 ⊙ Ratzburg. No of trains 8 ⊙ German P.W. patients 1794 ⊙ No. of P.W. to cage Nil, to hospital 27." The policy of fit P.W. to the cage & cases requiring Surgical treatment to hospital is being implemented as quickly as they become fit or beds become available.	A.M.G.
RATZBURG	18	2359	Today the unit H.Q. moved to RATZBURG. Map Ref Germany 1:250,000 Sheet M54 S9873 Leaving 1 sect only to look after SCHWARZENBEK	A.M.G.
RATZBURG	19.	2359	Supervision of trains continued.	A.M.G.
"	20.	"	" " " "	A.M.G.
"	21.	"	" " " "	A.M.G.
"	22.	"	" " " "	A.M.G.
"	23.	"	" " " "	A.M.G.
"	24.	"	" " " "	A.M.G.
"	25.	"	" " " "	A.M.G.
"	26.	"	" " " " O.C. did a recce of the KIEL area as it was understood from Corps that this unit was likely to relieve 193 Fd Amb of its "eclipse" commitments in that area. To implement these 48 F.S.U. under command 23 (BR) F.D.S. is to take over RATZBURG train park & one Coy of 193 Fd Ambulance, also under command 23 (BR) F.D.S. is to take over SCHWARZENBEK.	A.M.G.
RATZBURG	27	2359	Train Park RATZBURG taken over by 48 F.S.U. Final Sitrep reads as follows:- "Sitrep as at 1800 hrs ⊙ SCHWARZENBEK trains 6 ⊙ P.W. patients 951 ⊙ Evacuated to P.W. cage 14 ⊙ to hospital 34 ⊙ RATZBURG trains 8 ⊙ P.W. patients 1410 ⊙ Evacuated to P.W. cage Nil ⊙ To hospital 26.	A.M.G.
"	28	"	SCHWARZENBEK hospital park handed over to a Coy of 193 Fd AMB & the section returned to RATZBURG.	
"	29	"	Whole unit concentrated. Sorting & cleaning of equipment. O.C. visited Corps & learnt that the move to KIEL is postponed & it is	

			probable that the unit will be put in medical charge of an A.A. Bde area.	A.M.G.
"	30	"	Nil of Note to report.	A.M.G.
"	31	"	Nil of Note to report.	A.M.G.