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WAR DIARY
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Unit 193 (BR) FIELD AMBULANCE. RAMC

Month and Year DECEMBER 1944.

Commanding Officer FWA Warren Lt Col

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
HOLLAND	1		ADS open at SEVENUM. 'B' Company in reserve. 'A' Company located HORST and operating Car Post at MR 841336.	FWAW
	2		Heavy Artillery barrage. Attack on BLERICK goes in. 23 FSU and 30 FTU moved from this Unit location to new positions. One Battle Cas admitted ADS. One Section 'A' Coy at ROEST.	FWAW
	3		ADS - very few casualties admitted, mostly sick. Lieut. COOPER, 'B' Coy attd to 15(S) Recce Regt as RMO during battle of BLERICK.	FWAW
	4		M.O. Recce Regt wounded. Lieut. COOPER remains attached.	FWAW
	5		'A' Coy moved to SEVENUM. Admissions to ADS still slight.	FWAW
	6		NIL to report, except very wet weather.	FWAW
	7		Road in 'forward areas' in very bad condition. Nothing else to report.	FWAW
	8		Road forward impassable by reason of mud.	FWAW
	9		'B' Coy moved from SEVENUM to ASTEN. Opened M.I. Room for BDE. Lieut. WILLIAMS attd from 'A' Coy to 'B' Coy.	FWAW FWAW
	10		'A' Coy joined ADS at SEVENUM. Very few casualties admitted to ADS.	FWAW
HOLLAND	11		NIL to report.	FWAW
	12	1300	ADS area shelled. No damage or casualties sustained. Section 2 'B' Coy returned to SEVENUM.	FWAW
	13-14		NIL to report.	FWAW
	15		Div Commander paid informal visit to ADS location. Weather a little better.	FWAW
	16		Ballot for Leave to U.K. Only one sick case admitted ADS. 'B' Coy still open but prepared to move.	FWAW
	17		'B' Coy moved to ROGGELE MR 734977 and opened CCP. Enemy air and artillery activity. Much enemy air activity over ADS and area shelled.	FWAW
	18		'B' Coy admitted very few casualties to CCP. Enemy air activity and shelling in CCP area. 15 cases admitted ADS all sick.	FWAW

	19		ADS very quiet. 'A' Coy still attached. 'B' Coy now only admitting sick. Lieut. WILLIAMS proceeded to 190 Fd Regt RA to relieve RMO. Capt GAMAN from HQ to 'B' Coy.	FWAW
	20		NIL to report except improvement in weather.	FWAW
HOLLAND	21		Lieut. WILLIAMS returned to 'B' Coy. Posting In - Capt. R. DOBSON (266547) joined from ADMS 15(S) Inf Division.	FWAW
	22		Capt. GAMAN returns from 'B' Coy to HQ. 17 Cases admitted ADS incl 10 Battle Casualties (Most for some time).	FWAW
	23		Quiet. Very few casualties admitted ADS or CCP.	FWAW
	24		ADS admitted only one Battle Casualty. 'B' Coy CCP area mortared in morning, sustained no casualties or damage. ADMS 15(S) Inf Division and C.O. visited 'B' Coy.	FWAW
	25		Christmas Day. Troops at ADS and 'A' Coy enjoyed Christmas Dinner at mid-day. Informal concert arranged in the evening. Many visitors to the ADS including DDMS 8 Corps and ADMS 15(S) Inf Division. Two Battle Casualties and six sick evacuated from ADS. 'B' Coy quiet day - no shelling. Christmas Dinner at mid-day.	FWAW
	26		Few cases admitted to ADS. Area shelled - landing mostly in village. 'B' Coy location quiet except for some shelling at night.	FWAW
HOLLAND	27		Very quiet - sporadic shelling in area of ADS location. 'B' Coy slight shelling at night. Weather now very cold, but sunny and clear.	FWAW
	28		Weather very cold. Ice on roads makes travelling very difficult. ADS very quiet. One battle casualty admitted. Still shelling in area but further away.	FWAW
	29		Ten cases admitted ADS, only two Battle Casualties. Roads very dangerous with ice. Weather extremely cold.	FWAW
	30		Captain DOBSON proceeded from HQ to 'B' Coy and was sent to 9 Bn Cameronians for attachment on relief of RMO. Snowing for first time. Very quiet. Bombs seen exploding on enemy positions in distance. Noise of aircraft overhead at night.	FWAW
HOLLAND	31		Very quiet in ADS and CCP locations. Allied aircraft again overhead and enemy A.A. and bomb flashes observed in distance. Very cold. Roads still treacherous. A few personnel arranged informal party to welcome New Year. Two hundred and three casualties admitted for month of which 31 were Battle Casualties. From December 17 to 31 village and area were shelled intermittently. No damage sustained or personnel of Unit injured.	FWAW