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Army Form C.2118

WAR DIARY

or

Unit 23 (BR) Field Dressing Station

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Month and Year APRIL 45.

Commanding Officer Major I.B. Rees-Roberts

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
BISLICH (138429)	1.		Headquarters and one section at BISLICH beside 194 Field Ambulance - open for minor sick: holding 28 Cases. Second section remaining behind at WETTEN holding 64 Cases.	
	2.		No change. Rear section moved up bringing forward 17 cases. Lieut F.R.G. Staffiere RAMC joined for duty as non-Medical Officer.	
	3.		Unit was divided into two equal sections in order to be able to "leap-frog" and deal with minor sick during rapid movement.	
	4.		Routine work & re-loading of vehicles.	
	5.		One section moved forward to TECKLENBURG to harbour in Div area.	
	6	0900	Remainder of Unit moved up to TECKLENBURG (048018) arriving 0400 hrs the following day. 30 Cases carried forward.	
TECKLENBURG (048018)	7		'A' Section moved to FRIEDEWALDE (762182) 6 miles N.W. of MINDEN and opened.	
FRIEDEWALDE (762182)	8	0830	Moved up to FRIEDEWALDE & opened in school buildings.	
	9		Open to Minor Sick.	
FRIEDEWALDE	10		Routine Work.	
	11.		One section moved forward with Division to harbour at HAGENBURG (078271)	
HAGENBURG (078271)	12	0830	HQ section moved to HAGENBURG via PETERSHAGEN Bridge. Arrived 1045 hrs. 'A' Section remained at Friedewalde holding 20 cases. Unit remained on wheels waiting to move into CELLE.	
CELLE (590500)	13.		Moved to CELLE and opened in administrative building (adjacent to law courts)	
	14		Section moved up from Friedewalde.	
	15.		Holding 40 Cases.	
	16		Holding 64 Cases. Several P.W(ex) treated.	
	17		70 patients held.	
	18		81 patients held.	

	19		Capt W. Allan proceeded as relief MO to 4 Tk Coldstream Guards.	
	20		Routine Work.	
	21	0900	Recce Party (Lt Staffiere) proceeded to area N. of LUNEBURG.	
LUNEBURG	22		Unit moved up 4 miles N. of LUNEBURG (map ref 802280) and opened for Minor Sick in hutted camp adjacent to 153 Field Ambulance: Accn for 80 Cases. 'B' Section (Capt Sagar) remained in CELLE with 48 Cases.	
	23		Routine Work and opening of wards.	
	24	1815	Church Service.	
	25	0900	Section moved up from CELLE.	
	26		Routine Work.	
	27		Routine Work	
	28		A resuscitation section of one officer (Capt Sagar) and eight OR's joined 193 F.A. to run resuscitation dept of DUKW Embarkation point Nr LAUENBURG during the crossing of the ELBE. Complete section loaded into three quarters of a DUKW. 2330 hrs barrage for Op. "ENTERPRISE" started. FDS being adjacent to medium & hvy gun areas.	
	29	0200 1200	Operation 'ENTERPRISE' - Crossing of River ELBE commenced. 'B' Section crossed river in DUKW with 193 F.A. at LAUENBURG to location 878342.	
	30.		Routine work.	