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ARMY FORM C.2118

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
(Erase heading not required)

Unit 153 (Br) Fd Amb

Month and Year December 1944

Commanding Officer Lt Col W.A.M. Scott

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field	1	1400	H.Q. take over accommodation at MEIJEL 713067 (Monastery) from 194 Fd Amb. A Coy & B Coy now together at ASTEN 614138 less one Section of B Coy which is open in PANNINGEN 765054 to look after casualties from Div. H.Q. & surrounding troops in event of shelling or bombing of that area. Modified ADS opened in monastery which has been very badly knocked about in the heavy fighting that took place in this area last month.	DMcC
	2	1100 1800	CO attends ADMS conference at 194 FD AMB (MAASBREE 8207) No change in locations A.D.S. Admitted B.C. 3 Sick 5 Evacuated 8	DMcC
	3	1800	No change in locations A.D.S. Admitted B.C. 1 Sick 1 Evacuated 2	DMcC
Field	4	0900 1800	Lt Col Scott reports to D.M.S. HQ 21 Army Group for temporary duty. Major D.I. McCallum assumes temporary command. A.D.S. B.C. 5 Sick 3 POW 1 Evacuated 9	DMcC
	5	1800	Locations unchanged ADS Admitted B.C. 1 (died in ADS) Sick 4 Evac 4	DMcC
	6	1800	ADS Admitted B.C. 1 Sick 6 Evac 7	DMcC
	7	1800	ADS Admitted B.C. 1 Sick 4 Evac 5	DMcC
	8		227 Bde move into the line to hold the line of the River MAAS from Easting 98 northwards to Easting 10 with two Battalions up, 2 Gordons on right 10 HLI on left and 2 A&SH in reserve - area HELDEN 7903. R.A.Ps situated as follows: 10 HLI BONG 846054 2 GORDONS 813023 2 A&SH PANNINGEN 7604. TWO Sections of B Coy established C.C.P. at HELDEN 792039 to deal with casualties from 2 Gordons & HELDEN area 10 HLI evacuate to ADS 194 at MAASBREE 2 A&SH to C.C.P. established at PANNINGEN 765054	

			Two Sections of A Coy join HQ at MEIJEL, one section remains in ASTEN to attend to any cases until such time as C.C.P. of 193 FD AMB establishes C.C.P. in this area now taken over by 46 BDE.	DMcC
	9		ADS Admitted BC Nil Sick 5 Evacuated 5	DMcC
	10	1500 1800	One Section of A Coy relieved by C.C.P. of 193 FD AMB at ASTEN. H.Q. & A Coy complete at MEIJEL. B Coy unchanged. ADS Admitted B.C. Nil Sick 4 Evacuated 4	DMcC
	11		In view of general policy regarding billeting of personnel under the best possible conditions over the coming weeks one Cpl and five REs have been attached to the Unit temporarily to make the monastery waterproof, and to provide windows and blackout material. ADS Admitted B.C. 1 Sick 2 Evacuated 3	DMcC
	12		No change in locations A.D.S. Admitted B.C. 1 Sick 2 Evacuated 3	DMcC
	13	1800	ADS Admitted B.C. 2 Sick 4 Evacuated 6 111798 CAPT C.M.F. WALTERS posted for duty from 31 FDS	DMcC
FIELD	14	1800	ADS Admitted B.C. 4 Sick 3 Evacuated 7	DMcC
	15	1800	ADS Admitted B.C. 2 Sick 7 Evacuated 9	DMcC
	16	1000 1100 1800	Capt WALKER posted to 119 L.A.A. REGT. for duty as R.M.O. Capt FRANKS " " 44 TPT COLUMN RASC for duty ADS Admitted B.C. Nil Sick 4 Evacuated 4	DMcC
	17	1800	No change in locations B.C. 2 Sick 6 Evacuated 8	DMcC
	18	1800	B.C. 2 Sick 12 Evacuated 14	DMcC
	19	1800	B.C. 3 Sick 9 Evacuated 12	DMcC
	20	1800	B.C. 2 Sick 8 Evacuated 10	DMcC
Field	21	1400 1800	Lt Col C.B.R. POLLOCK takes command of Unit B.C. 1 Sick 19 Evacuated 20	DMcC
	22	1800	B.C. 1 Sick 11 Evacuated 12	DMcC
	23	1800	B.C. Nil Sick 4 Evacuated 4	DMcC
	24	1800	B.C. 1 Sick 19 Evacuated 20 Christmas carol Service in Recreation Room	DMcC
	25	0745 0830 1130 1300 1630 1930 2100	Men served with tea in bed by Officers & Sgts Breakfast Football Match - England 2 Scotland 1 Xmas dinner Tea Unit Xmas concert greatly appreciated by all ranks - onwards Buffet supper. Battle Casualties 2 Sick 2 Evacuated 4	DMcC
	26	1000	Medical Boards held on one Officer & 4 O.Rs	

