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WAR DIARY

or

Unit 22nd (BR) Field Dressing Station

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Commanding Officer T/Major A.M. George

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.	