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ARMY FORM C.2118

**WAR DIARY**

or

Unit 305 ML&BU RAOC

**~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~**

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Month and Year OCT 44

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
EINDHOVEN	1	1800 1200	Unit came under comd 15 (S) Div LT SHARPE taken on str as Bath Sec Offr. 2 Bath sub-secs sent out to GEMERT.	KMN KMN
"	2	1000 1430	Instr by DDOS 12 Corps to contact 8 Corps re tractors for ldy. Visited by ADOS 15 (S) Div & ADOS 51 Highland Div.	KMN KMN
"	3	0900	Recced area HELMOND - GEMERT for ldy site	KMN
"	6	1630	Attended address by Div Comdr.	KMN
"	7	-	New site for ldy found at HELMOND	KMN AFG 3008 & 9 APPX 'A'
GEMERT	9	1030	Moved laundry to GEMERT (E571324)	KMN
"	11	1000	Collected new tractors from 8 Corps Veh Pk Present site flooded from exceptionally hy rain but ldy still working	KMN KMN
"	12	1700	ADOS agreed to ldy moving to site originally recced in GELDROP	KMN
GEMERT	14	1900	Very hy arty activity due North	KMN AFG 3008 & 9 APPX 'B'
GELDROP	15	1200	Moved unit to GELDROP (E4816)	KMN
"	16	0900	Unit working - visited by ADOS (15 (S) Div)	KMN
"	19		Wrote to ADOS asking whether anything can be done on manpower sit. as with this unit being mobilized on a Type B WE and holding Type A eqpt. The shortage is acute	KMN
"	20		Plant now badly in need of complete overhaul, have applied for permission to close down for 4 days for this	KMN
"	21		Great difficulty in getting spares for laundry. ADOS has agreed to "White Hot."	KMN AFG 3008/9 KMN APPX 'C'
"	22		Lt RYE sent to Laundry Automaint Depot in BRUSSELS to try for certain laundry spares - no success Indents white-hotted	KMN KMN
"	25	0900	Bath section withdrawn to Unit on change of location of Division	KMN
GELDROP	26	0900	ADOS has agreed to laundry closing from 29 Oct - 3 Nov	KMN

"	28	1000	Bath sec offr reced site at TILBURG	KMN 3008 & 9 APPX 'D'.
"	29	1800 2200 2315	Enemy air activity in direction of HELMOND  Ordered by 15 (S) Div HQ to pack up laundry immediately owing to operational necessity and be ready to move at short notice, and to recce site HELMOND at first light.	KMN  KMN
"	30	0500	Having worked by moonlight all night, laundry ready to move apart from one trailer which has been stripped	KMN
"		0630	Reced several sites in HELMOND - more suitable, but after finding out Town Major's commitments, site eventually found.	KMN
"		1700	Reported to Div HQ & was told to move laundry at first light.	KMN
HELMOND	31	0700	Moved Unit to HELMOND (E557217)	KMN