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WAR DIARY
or
~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~
(Erase heading not required)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Nijnsell	1st		Continued sp was given to the consolidation of the line at BEST. No spectacular results were reported.	
	4th	1500	Commitments and posn taken over by units of 51st (H) Inf Div. Div moved into "rest" area near Gemert, for maintenance and reinforcements. 54 reinforcements were received from R.H.U. on the 5th Oct.	
Gemert	7th		Recce of posns at Cuijk, on the MAAS, was carried out but the position was never occupied. Instead, the RA of the Division was ordered to the Oploo-Overloon area to sp the 3rd Inf Div attack to VENRAIJ. This move was accomplished on the 9th, arriving at the gun posn at approx 1430 hrs. The posns taken over had been evacuated the previous day by units of 11th Armd Div.	
Oploo	9th		The period 9-11th was occupied by local skirmishing and a general "teeing up" for Op. Constellation. The attack of 3rd British Div continued with average success over the next few days. In the last days of the ops at OPLOO-OVERLOON several recces were made. A posn was chosen to cover the possible move forward of the guns to range beyond VENRAIJ, and in addition orders were received to recce a posn near WEERT on the American left flank. These posns were never occupied.	(See Appx -original only)
Oploo	17th	1030	The regiment moved back to its previous posns at GEMERT, taking over from a unit of the "Buffs" who had been in occupation. The course of the next few days was spent in maintenance and awaiting ops role.	
Gemert	21st	0815	Location was changed to NISTELRODE (4847) to sp the attack of the 53 (W) Div and its sp armoured Bde (7th) on s'Hertogenbosch. Actual location was at De VENHOF, a small hamlet near LOESBROEK.	
NISTELRODE	22nd	1420	Commencement of move to sp 227 Bde on left flank of 51st (H) Div in the attack forward from Best towards TILBURG. Position was reached about 1730 hrs, ROUTE via:- DINTHER - VEGHEL - ST OEDENRODE	
Nijnsel	25th	0700	Location advanced towards Best. The Regiment was halted at NASTEBEEST and went into firing posns, but the same afternoon (1530 hrs) was pulled out without firing and advanced towards OIRSCHOT. Final positions were at 264275 where the enemy were engaged in the attack on TILBURG.	

OIRSCHOT	26th		Shelling on 495 "B" Ech posn at 0800 hrs resulted in 3 killed and 4 wounded (one slightly)	
	27th	1030	Regiment moved forward to 244305 and laagered at MOESTERGHOUT, with orders to be ready to move at short notice. Move finally took place at 0830 hrs the following morning, and the Regiment proceeded via TILBURG to a position at 1634. At 1500 hrs on the same day, orders were received to proceed to ASTEN area. During the advance, GAF planes bombed HELMOND in advance of the recce columns. No casualties resulted in the Regiment. The new location was finally occupied at 2130 hrs, and sp was given while tps of the 227 (H) Inf Bde, and later the other Bdes of the Division were moving up. An average of 5000 rds per day were expended during the period until the end of the month.	