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WAR DIARY

or

Unit 624 Field Park Coy RE

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Commanding Officer CAPT W.E. ARCHIBALD

Month and Year Jan 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
BERINGEN	1		C.R.E. visited Coy to watch tests carried out on Mk II Assault Boats converted to accommodate 4 no oarsmen & 1 no cox. Was satisfied with test & ordered 1 no additional Mk II & 2 no Mk III Ass Boats to be converted. Weather - Frosty.	
"	2		Large quantity of hardcore, cement, timber, poles etc collected from 508 Corps Fd Pk Coy for use of 20 FD COY who are building a Bailey Br on timber piles.	
"	3		Snow plough to be towed behind 3 ton 4 x 4 lorry completed. Weather - thaw setting in.	
"	4		Maj J.B. Kelsall new O.C. arrived. Thaw precautions imposed on roads. Stores unable to be collected or issued	
	5		CREME inspected vehicles on charge.	
"	6		Concrete Mixer 10/7 delivered to KELPEN br site 647947 for use by 20 Fd Coy.	
BERINGEN	8		Received orders to make mobile shower bath for each Bde.	
"	10		Padre's Hour commenced also Church Service.	
"	13		OC visited DCRE EINDHOVEN and local firms to obtain timber.	
"	14		D4 and D6 A/dozers sent out to 279 Fd Coy.	
"	15		Misc craft incl rowing boats, FB w/proprn unit, storm boat w/Evinrude motor and Asst Boats delivered to 20 Fd Coy at OBBACHT 6272 for trg inf parties in watermanship on R MAAS.	
"	17		4 Bailey Crib Sets Type "A" collected and delivered to KELPEN Br Site. One 3 ton 4 x 4 winch lorry and one 180 galls water trailer collected from 8 Corps Veh Park for 26 Br Pl - these authorised by Amdt 3 to W.E. II/196/1	
BERINGEN				
"	18		2½ ton roller received from 508 Corps Fd Pk Coy and sent to 279 Fd Coy.	

"	21		Recce Party to new location near HERENTHALS 9790 - subsequently directed to TILBURG 1632 area and reconnoitred MOERGESTEL 2230 on 23 Jan.	
"	24		Coy moved to MOERGESTEL	
MOERGESTEL	26		Remainder of stores arrived from BERINGEN - move now complete.	
	28		One Sec Br Pl used by 30 Corps Tps RE. O.C. attended conference at H.Q.R.E. and was briefed for Operation VERITABLE - work required construction of 500 tripods with gap marking signs and notice boards.	
MOERGESTEL	29		Sec of Br Pl refilled. Design for gap marking tripod approved.	
	30		Copy of Stores Demand for VERITABLE received - whole stores lift will require 27, 3 ton lorries	
	31		Special Int Summary for VERITABLE received Admin Instructions for VERITABLE received - new locn in Assembly Area is MARIENBOOM HOTEL, NIJMEGEN 720601 JB Kelsall Maj R.E.	