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WAR DIARY

or

Unit 23 (BR) Field Dressing Station

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Month and Year MARCH 45

Commanding Officer Major I.B. Rees-Roberts

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
BOXTEL (335358)	1.		Open for Divisional Minor Sick. Large Modern School with capacity for total of 200 cases if necessary. Showers & central heating in good working order. Capt W. Sagar rejoined unit from No 1 Convalescent Depot.	
	2.		Routine Work & Interior economy.	
	3	1530	Divisional Commander visited unit and addressed all ranks on parade.	
	4		Routine Work.	
	5		Normal Routine.	
	6		Normal Routine.	
	7.		IO carried out reconnaissance of DIEST & surrounding area but no space available. Div HQ (Main) expecting to move out of Zonhoven, in which case the convent school will be used for F.D.S.	
	8.		Routine Work.	
	9.		Capt W. Sagar proceeded on leave to U.K. 30 patients held.	
	10		Routine Work.	
BOXTEL	11		Routine Work	
	12		Normal Routine - Unit receiving large allotment of 48 hrs leave to Brussels.	
	13		Normal Routine.	
	14		Normal Routine.	
	15.		No cases remaining.	
	16.		Present school larger than required & unit moved to smaller school in BOXTEL.	
	17	1000	OC's Medical Units met DMS 21 Army Gp at ADMS Office.	
	18	0900	Unit exercise locally - erection of canvas & layout of departments.	
	19	1000	Adv Party proceeded across Maas to Div Concentration Area - harbouring area one mile NE of WALBECK (975276)	
	20	2100	Unit moved at rear of Div Tps Convoy - Route - Eindhoven - Asten - Panningen - Venlo Bridge.	

WALBECK	21	0300	Arrived 975276 - Remained closed on wheels.	
WALBECK	22		Harbouring - waiting to move into building at WETTEN.	
WETTEN	23	1100	Moved to WETTEN (Map Ref 003313) Room for 80 Minor Sick cases inside building - Admin & living accommodation under canvas.	
	24		Capt W. Allan proceeded as relief MO to 1st Middlesex.	
	25		Routine Work - admitting Divisional Sick.	
	26		Normal Routine	
	27		Normal Routine.	
	28	2100	Unit moved over Rhine (Xanten Bridge) to location of 194 Field Ambulance, BISLICH (138429). One section left at WETTEN with 75 patients.	
	29		Open for Minor Sick after arriving at BISLICH 0100 hrs.	
	30		Normal Routine.	
	31.		64 Cases remaining at WETTEN - 28 at BISLICH.	