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Army Form C.2118

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

Unit 23 Field Dressing Station

Month and Year OCTOBER 1944.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
HOLLAND	1.		MEERVELDHOVEN. Closed. IBRR	
	2		Meerveldhoven - closed. Some Rain IBRR	
	3.		Meerveldhoven - closed. IBRR	
	4	1430	Moved to HELMOND (556223). Location - Convent School. Closed. Transport parked by Post Office. IBRR	
	5.		Helmond - closed. Weather fine IBRR	
	6.	1430 1630	Medical Officers Conference at 22 FDS. Divisional Commander addressed all officers at local Cinema. IBRR	
	7.	1100	ADMS Conference. Closed. IBRR	
	8		Helmond - closed. Fine IBRR	
	9.	1430	Training in morning. Football v Helmond Post Office Team. Won 14-0. IBRR	
	10		Helmond. "Hobby" groups started with classes in drawing and model making; instructors being found from unit. Twenty two applications for evening classes submitted. IBRR	
HOLLAND (HELMOND)	11.	1500	Closed. Medical Officers attended lecture on Surgery by Lt Col Debenham.	IBRR
	12.		Closed. IBRR	
	13		Took over Minor Sick Cases from 22 FDS - 44 cases in theatre in market square. IBRR	
	14		Helmond. IBRR	
	15.		55 minor sick being treated. IBRR	
	16		1900 hrs Unit dance held IBRR	
	17		Same location. Rain. IBRR	
	18		Same location IBRR	
	19.	1430	Football v 227 Inf Bde Workshops. IBRR	
	20.		Same location - open for minor sick. IBRR	
	21.		Helmond IBRR	
	22.	1030	Church Parade IBRR	
	23	1830	Divisional Concert party held for patients in hospital IBRR	
HOLLAND -	24		Open for Minor Sick IBRR	

HELMOND	25.		Reconnaissance of BEST. One section moved & opened there to receive Minor Sick at 1600 hrs. IBRR	
BEST	26.	1000	Unit moved to BEST & opened in school buildings. All buildings damaged and in dirty condition. 28 patients moved from Helmond to new location IBRR	
	27.	1100 1400	Reconnaissance of OIRSCHOT. One section moved up to large convent school (MR: 313255) - previously occupied by Divisional Hqtrs. Ample space for unit & patients available. Remainder of unit & patients moved up to OIRSCHOT. IBRR	
	28.		Division moved over to sector below DEURNE because of enemy counter attack -. IBRR	
	29		Oirschot - Minor Sick. IBRR	
	30		Same location. Rain. IBRR	
	31		Oirschot - Minor Sick: only twelve cases remaining. IBRR	