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WAR DIARY

or

Unit 23 (BR) Field Dressing Station

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Month and Year FEBRUARY 45.

Commanding Officer Major I.B. Rees-Roberts

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
TILBURG	1		Closed. Unit half in billets and half in hall.	
(152314)	2.	1400	Route March 8 miles	
	3		Normal Routine.	
	4	1030 1400	All officers attended 30 Corps Commander's address at ENSA Cinema, Tilburg. ADMS Conference - preliminary to Operation "Veritable".	
	5.	1830	Moved up to NIJMEGEN behind 227 INF BDE Group. Route via s'HERTOGENBOSCH, OST. RAVENSTEIN.	
NIJMEGEN (706617)	6.		Time due at D.P. should have been 0100 hrs but owing to bad state of roads and traffic blocks did not arrive until 0930 hrs. Remained concentrated in top floor of St Joseph's School, School Street, 227 Bde HQ being in occupation of remainder of the school.	
	7.		Remained concentrated.	
	8.		227 Bde HQ moved out by 1000 hrs. School prepared for reception of Minor Sick and exhaustion cases during Operation "Veritable". Opened 1200 hrs - Total capacity 90 cases. Cases for evacuation sent to 10 CCS or 35 F.D.S.	
NIJMEGEN	9.		Cases being received from 43 & 53 Divisions. Total of 30 (including 6 exhaustion) received so far.	
	10.		Routine work	
	11.		All cases coming from 193 Field Ambulance, Cleve, travelling over flooded area in DUKWs to 3 C.C.S. Own ambulance car stationed at 3 C.C.S. to collect minor sick & exhaustion cases.	
	12.		Routine work.	
	13.		Routine work.	
	14.		Evacuation of cases as follows:- minor sick & casualties to 10 CCS at Grave. Exhaustion cases requiring treatment by Corps Psychiatrist to 35 FDS at Zeeland.	
	15.		Routine work.	
	16.		Total of 90 patients held. Lt H. Kellett joined unit.	
	17.		Routine work.	

	18.	1100	Church Service.	
NIJMEGEN	19		91 patients held.	
	20.		Routine work.	
	21.		German type disinfectant and four point shower mounted on trailer received from Ordnance, for use in F.D.S.	
	22.		Routine work.	
	23.		87 patients held.	
	24.		Routine work.	
	25.		Division moved out to rest in TILBURG Area. Reconnaissance carried out in BOXTEL area for new F.D.S. location. Site chosen - School (Map Ref 335358).	
	26.		Unit remaining behind in Nijmegen, holding 79 patients. Advance party of one section proceeded to Boxtel.	
BOXTEL (335358)	27.		School at Nijmegen handed over to 11 F.D.S. of 3 Division. Unit and 73 up-patients moved to BOXTEL - move completed by 1400 hrs.	
	28.		Open for Minor Sick - large school with total capacity of 200 cases.	