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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Month and Year June/44

Commanding Officer Major PJH Clarke RAMC
169115

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
W. Grinstead	1/6/44		Conference with A.D.H. - Corps. PJHC	
	2/6/44		Nothing of note. PJHC	
	3/6/44		Conference with M.O. 2nd Bn The Gordon Highlanders. PJHC	
	4/6/44		Conference with ADH - Corps. PJHC	
	5/6/44		Conference with O.C. & Surgical Specialist, 9 Canadian General Hospital. PJHC	
	6/6/44		"D" day. PJHC	
	7/6/44		ADMS Conference for Unit Commanders. D+■. PJHC	
	8/6/44		Unit Administration. PJHC	
	9/6/44		Orders & move to Marshalling area received from S.E.C.O. PJHC	
	10/6/44		Same location for Trans. Camp - 0230 hours.	PJHC
	11/6/44		Remain in Trans. Camp.	PJHC
	12/6/44		" " " "	PJHC
	13/6/44		Board ship for journey to Normandy Beachhead	PJHC
	14/6/44		At sea.	PJHC
	15/6/44		Arrive off Beachhead.	PJHC
France	16/6/44		Lying on board ship off beachhead	PJHC
	17/6/44		Landed on beachhead - arrive Div Conc area	PJHC
	18/6/44		Conference with ADMS - Bde Staff Capt and OCs Medical Unit advance parties.	PJHC
	19/6/44		ADMS Hygiene Conference at Rear Army HQ. PJHC	
	20/6/44		Conference with 194 Fd Ambulance and S/Capts Brigades. PJHC	
	21/6/44		Conference with ADH - Corps and O.C. Glasgow Highlanders. PJHC	
	22/6/44		Made improvised shower out of Field Portable Disinfectant no 2 and portable Filter. PJHC	
	23/6/44		Bathed ORs of Divisional HQ with above shower. PJHC	
	24/6/44		Conference with A.D.H. Corps. PJHC	
	25/6/44		D-1 for Operation Epsom. Attached a Sanitary Inspector to Provost Company to supervise Hygiene Gp O.U. PJHC	
	26/6/44		"D" day for Op. Epsom. Checking of water supplies at Cully. PJHC	

	27/6/44		General Unit administration. PJHC	
	28/6/44		Conference with ADH Corps. PJHC	
	29/6/44		Moved to area Bronay. PJHC	
	30/6/44		Conference with Civil affairs detachment & then Div. PJHC PJH Clarke MAJOR. R.A.M.C. O/C 40 FIELD HYGIENE SECTION.	

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Month and Year July 44

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BWEF	1/7/44		Liaison duties for ADMS - with 20 & 79 General Hospitals - 10 + 32 CCSs.	PJHC
	2/7/44		Moved to Sec	PJHC
	3/7/44		Improvised Bathing equipment erected to bathe Main & Rear Div TPS.	PJHC
	4/7/44		Conference with S/Capts of all Brigades and O.C. Admin group	PJHC
	5/7/44		ADMSs Medical Officers Conference.	PJHC
	6/7/44		Conference with A.D.H. Corps.	PJHC
	7/7/44		Investigation of water supply near Bronay.	PJHC
	8/7/44		Contacted Units of 227 Bde - and O.C. admin group.	PJHC
	9/7/44		Conference with O.C. 193 Fd Amb and O.C. F.H.S. attached 43 Div.	PJHC
	10/7/44		Consultation on Cases of ? Infectious disease at 193 Fd Ambulance	PJHC
	11/7/44		Consultation with Med Specialist 77 Gen Hospital re Cases of ? Enteric.	PJHC
	12/7/44		Conference with Med Specialist 77 Gen Hospital and O.C. 193 Fd Ambulance	PJHC
	13/7/44		Hygiene Conference 2nd Army	PJHC
	14/7/44		Conference with DDH Corps.	PJHC
	15/7/44		Moved to Norrey-en-Bessin. Op Greenline commenced.	JPH Clarke Major RAMC PJHC
BWEF	16/7/44		Conference re gastroenteritis with O.C. 23 F.D.S.	PJHC
	17/7/44		Inspection of P.O.W. Cage. Conference with O.C. 23 Fd Ambulance.	PJHC
	18/7/44		Moved to Putot-en-Bessin.	PJHC
	19/7/44		ADMS Commanding Officers Conference	PJHC
	20/7/44		Conference with D.D.M.S. Corps & C.R.E. Division.	PJHC
	21/7/44		Inspection of Divisional water points	PJHC
	22/7/44		ADMS's Conference for Med. Unit Commanders.	PJHC
	23/7/44		Moved to Balleroy area 6869 - Conference with A.D.H. 30 Corps	PJHC
	24/7/44		Checking up of Div. gastroenteritis cases admitted to 23 FDS - 24 CCS and 70 Gen Hosp	PJHC
	25/7/44		Inspection of suitable area for swimming.	PJHC

	26/7/44		Conference of 30 Corps Hygiene Officers.	PJHC
	27/7/44		Inspection of sites for M.B.U. and Laundry and Vehicle washing	PJHC
	28/7/44		Conference with A.D.H. 30 Corps and OC 30 Corps Hygiene Section	PJHC
	29/7/44		Liaison with No. 7 Mobile Bacteriology Laboratory.	PJHC
	30/7/44		Conference with D.A.D.M.S. 8th Corps. Moved to Foulognes area 7163	PJHC
	31/7/44		Conference with A.D.H. 8th Corps and O.C. 22 F.D.S.	PJHC
				JPH Clarke Major

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
B.L.A.	1/8/44		Moved to Sept Vents area. Liaison with D.D.M.S. Corps for ADMS.	PJHC
	2/8/44		Compilation of monthly Hygiene Report. PJHC	
	3/8/44		Conference with R.E. re water points & with O.C. 22 F.D.S. PJHC	
	4/8/44		Moved to St Martin de Besaces area (6851). PJHC	
	5/8/44		Conference with ADH Corps. PJHC	
	6/8/44		Checking & inspection of Divisional water points. PJHC	
	7/8/44		Liaison with 20 (Br) Gen Hospital and 10 (Cdn) Gen Hospital for ADMS. PJHC	
	8/8/44		Moved to Le Tourneur area (6645). PJHC	
	9/8/44		Conference with OC 27 Fd Hygiene Section. PJHC	
	10/8/44		Conference with ADH Corps. Liaison with 74 Gen Hospital for ADMS.	PJHC
	11/8/44		ADMS Conference of O.Cs Medical Units. Conference with S/Cpts 44 and 227 Brigades. PJHC	
	12/8/44		ADMS Conference of O.Cs Medical Units. Conference with O.C. 194 Fd Amb and M.O. 8 RS. PJHC	
	13/8/44		Conference with OCs 153 Fd Amb and 23 F.D.S. Inspection of Div Screening Point. PJHC	
	14/8/44		Moved to Amaye Sur Orne area (9858). PJHC	
	15/8/44		Conference with ADH Corps and OC 193 Fd Ambulance. PJHC	
B.L.A.	16/8/44		Investigation of gastroenteritis cases at 46 Bde workshops. PJHC	
	17/8/44		Conference with M.O. A.R. Hygiene re gastroenteritis. PJHC	
	18/8/44		Conference with M.O. A and S Highlanders Moved to Barbary area (0250). PJHC	
	19/8/44		D.M.P. insect repellent distributed to medical Units for use of R.M.O. on severe cases of insect bite. PJHC	
	20/8/44		Moved to Barbary area (0250) Aubigny area (1239). PJHC	
	21/8/44		Conference with O.C. 193 Fd Amb & O.C. 62 Coy RASC and R.M.O. 190 Fd Coy. PJHC	
	22/8/44		Conference with M.O. i/c Unit taking Divisional sick. Inspection of Mob. Laundry. PJHC	
	23/8/44		General Unit administration. PJHC	

	24/8/44		Moved to Mandeville area (2732). PJHC	
	25/8/44		Moved to La Houdiere area (0078). PJHC	
	26/8/44		Combon Moved to Combon area (0078). PJHC	
	27/8/44		Moved to Le Parc (1887). PJHC	
	28/8/44		Conference with A.D.H. Corps and MOs 190 Fd Regt and 97th A Tk Regt. PJHC	
	29/8/44		Moved to Vironvay area (2687). PJHC	
	30/8/44		Moved to Herqueville area 2991. PJHC	
	31/8/44		Conference with ADMS, S/Capts all Bdes & RMO of 2 Gordons - 6 K.O.S.B. and 2 Glas H. PJHC PJH Clarke MAJOR. R.A.M.C. O/C 40 FIELD HYGIENE SECTION.	

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Month and Year September 1944

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B.L.A.	1/9/44		Conference with ADMS and Div Catering adviser.	
	2/9/44		General Unit Adm. Compilation of monthly Hygiene Report for August.	
	3/9/44		Moved to La Feuillie (5014). Conference with ADMS.	
	4/9/44		Moved to Haucourt (6233). Conference with OC 194 Fd Amb and M.O. 1 Mx Regt.	
	5/9/44		Moved to Marcq (1303)	
	6/9/44		Moved to Pecq (8941)	
	7/9/44		Conference with ADMS. General Unit administration. Inspection of Estaminets for Div HQ.	
	8/9/44		Moved to Petegem (0555)	
	9/9/44		Conference with ADMS and M.O. 6RSF. Inspected Mobile Bath Unit site + recommended change of site.	
	10/9/44		Moved to Ramsdonck (6274)	
	11/9/44		General Unit administration. Conference with O/I/C Tpt 284 Div TPS workshop	
	12/9/44		Moved to Veerle (0778)	
	13/9/44		Conference with A.D.H. Corps.	
	14/9/44		Moved to Gheel (0888)	
	15/9/44		Attended Investiture by Field Marshal Montgomery - Inspected water points & Baths Unit site.	
B.L.A.	16/9/44		Conference with ADMS and OC 194 Fd Amb. General Unit administration.	
	17/9/44		Contacted A.D.H. Corps. Arrival of relief. PJHC	
	18/9/44		Introduced relief OC to OCs Medical Units & Heads of Services. Handing over of reins.	
	19/9/44		Taking over the Section from Maj. Clarke & Gen Adm.	D.S.B.
	20/9/44		Conference with A.D.M.S. Inspected new site of 305 Mob Laundry M.R. 071715.	D.S.B.
	21/9/44		Moved to Eindhoven (Holland) M.R. 409160	D.S.B.
	22/9/44		Organisation of Office Routine. Gen Adm of unit.	D.S.B.

	23/9/44		Conference with A.D.M.S. 15 (Scot) Division & with A.D.H. 12 Corps.	D.S.B.
	24/9/44		Conference with O/in/c 190 Field Regt regarding cases of septic sores	D.S.B.
	25/9/44		Conference with Camp Commandant re billets & drying room.	D.S.B.
	26/9/44		Closing of Imprest Account, contacted medical units	D.S.B.
	27/9/44		Exchange of currency & Pay Parade.	D.S.B.
	28/9/44		Moved location of unit to Eindhoven 410210	D.S.B.
	29/9/44		Conference with A.D.M.S. Inspection of meat (112 Coy (S) 12 Corps)	D.S.B.
	30/9/44		Moved to Son 442259. Contacted 23 F.D.S. re hygiene D.S. Buchanan MAJOR. R.A.M.C. O/C 40 FIELD HYGIENE SECTION.	D.S.B.

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Month and Year October 1944.

Commanding Officer DS Buchanan MAJOR. R.A.M.C.
O/C 40 FIELD HYGIENE SECTION.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
BLA.	1 Oct	44	Conference with A.D.M.S. Contacted 23 F.D.S. Arranged for W/S material.	D.S.B.
	2 "		Monthly Hygiene Report. D.S.B.	
	3 "		Visited 284 Div Tps W/S re new M/Cycles	D.S.B.
	4 "		Unit moved to Gemert M.R. 576303	D.S.B.
	5 "		Investigation re ? case of Meningitis 399 Coy R.A.S.C. Inf Bde Coy. Pay Parade.	D.S.B.
	6 "		Conference of M.O's held by A.D.M.S. at 22 F.D.S. Div Cmdrs address to Div Officers.	D.S.B.
	7 "		Contacted Medical Units.	D.S.B.
	8 "		Conference with A.D.M.S. Inspection of meat at B.B.P. 283 Coy, RASC.	D.S.B.
	9 "		Unit admin. Inspected meat at B.B.P. 283 Coy, RASC. Contacted 194 Fd Amb.	D.S.B.
	10 "		Scrutiny of Weekly Health Statistics at A.D.M.S. Contacted Medical Officers of 6 Q.S.B., 2 A.&S. Hldrs, HQ., R.E.s and 79 A/Tk Regt.	D.S.B.
	11 "		Conference with ADH, 8 Corps. Contacted M.O's 6 K.O.S.B. ADMS Conference for MO's.	D.S.B.
	12 "		Tour Inspections with A.D.H. 8 Corps. Investigated a case of Diphtheria 6 K.O.S.B.	D.S.B.
	13 "		Contacted 305 ML & BU and 44 Bde W/S.	D.S.B.
	14 "		A.D.M.S + Conference. Unit Admin - Application for Compassionate Leave by Cpl Holmes.	D.S.B.
	15 "		Documentation - A.D.M.S. Office.	D.S.B.
B.L.A.	16 Oct	44	Unit Admin.	D.S.B.
	17 "		Contacted M.O's 10 H.L.I., 2 Gordons, A.&S. Hldrs. Visited Bath Unit & 229 R.E's.	D.S.B.
	18 "		A.D.H. 2nd Army, Hygiene Conference 79 (Br) General Hospital, Eindhoven.	D.S.B.

	19	"	Conference A.D.H. 8 Corps. Pay Parade.	D.S.B.
	20	"	Unit Admin. Assembly of New Disinfestor. Visit from A.D.M.S.	D.S.B.
	21	"	Investigated a case of Diphtheria 279 Fd Pk Coy RE.	D.S.B.
	22	"	Contacted 193 Fd Ambulance.	D.S.B.
	23	"	Conference A.D.M.S. Office. Contacted M.O. 79 A/Tk Rgt re disinfection.	D.S.B.
	24	"	Contacted 22 and 23 Fd Dressing Stations.	D.S.B.
	25	"	Unit moved via Acht (Eindhoven) 410210 to Oirschot 320257	D.S.B.
	26	"	Examined suspected Diphtheria HQ., RE. Contacted 23 F.D.S., 79 (Br) Gen Hosp and 227(H) Inf Bde W/Shops R.E.M.E. re disinfection.	D.S.B.
	27	"	Visited 79 (Br) General Hospital Bact. Lab and No. 4 Mob Bact Lab re swabs and analysis of a specimen of sugar.	D.S.B.
	28	"	Unit moved to Tilburg M.R. 1732 S'HERTOGENBOSCH.	D.S.B.
	29	"	Unit moved to Helmond M.R. 545211 MAESEYCK.	D.S.B.
	30	"	Unit moved to ZOMEREN M.R. 586120 MAESEYCK.	D.S.B.
	31	"	Investigation of cases of ? Cutaneous and Pharyngeal Diphtheria at 190 Fd Regt RA. D.S. Buchanan MAJOR. R.A.M.C. O/C 40 FIELD HYGIENE SECTION.	

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Major, R.A.M.C.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
<u>BLA.</u>	Nov. 1		Unit Admin. Perusal of Weekly Health Returns at ADMS Office	
	2		Contacted new CO., 153 Fd Ambulance. Pay Parade.	
	3		Monthly Hygiene Report.	
	4		Conference with ADMS re Drying Room facilities for the tps.	
	5		Unit Admin. Designing portable latrines and improvised drying facilities.	
	6		Preparation of Model Ground for demonstration purposes.	
	7		Weekly Health Returns scrutinized at ADMS Office. Inspected Camp site at HQ. (Main)	
	8		Unit discussion on improvisation of field equipment.	
	9		Pay Parade. Contacted 23 F.D.S. regarding defective drains in present billet.	
	10		Contacted 283 Coy., R.A.S.C. Contacted 624 Fd Park Coy., R.E. re materials for W/S.	
	11		Conference of Sections Sanitary Assistants.	
	12		Inspected 305 ML. & BU., Helmond. Visited ADOS Dump.	
	13		ADMS Conference. W/Shops supervision.	
	14		Visit by A.D.H., 8 Corps. Visit to Div Rest camp, Deurne, and 193 Fd Amb, Asten.	
	15		Visit from DDH., 21 Army Group, ADH., Second Army and ADH., 8 Corps. Contacted MO. Seaforth Hldrs re new V.D. cases.	
<u>BLA.</u>	NOV. 16		ADMS Office. Contacted MO., 190 Fd Regt., R.A. regarding cases of diarrhoea.	
	17		Contacted MO.s, 9 Cameronians and 6 K.O.S.B.	
	18		Contacted MO. 8 Royal Scots and CO., 26 Fd Hygiene Section.	
	19		Investigation diphtheria case 97 A/Tk Regt. W/Shops material obtained at Helmond.	
	20		Unit moved to Vlierden Gemeente Deurne (MR. 6217.)	
	21		A.D.M.S. Office; Health Returns scrutinized.	

	22		Awaited D.D.M.S., 8 Corps and also awaited move of location which was postponed.	
	23		Visited 8 Corps (Rear.) A.D.M.S. Office.	
	24		Unit Admin. A.D.M.S. Office.	
	25		Unit moved to Kronenberg (MR. 810141.) Pay Parade.	
	26		Summary of Evidence taken down.	
	27		A.D.M.S. Office. Unit Admin.	
	28		A.D.M.S. Office. Scrutinized Sanitary Inspectors' Reports.	
	29		A.D.M.S. Office; Scrutinized Weekly Health Returns. Investigated case of Diphtheria	
	30		A.D.M.S. Office and C.R.A. Office HQ.	

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Major, R.A.M.C.

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<u>BLA.</u>	DEC, 1.	44	Unit moved to Panningen MR. 768053	
	2		Monthly Hygiene Report. San Inspectors' Conference.	
	3		Monthly Hygiene Report completed. Contacted C.C.P, 194 Fd Amb.	
	4		Pay Parade. Unit Admin.	
	5		A.D.M.S. Office. Section W/S G. 1098 inspected.	
	6		A.D.M.S. Office. Inoculation State brought up to date.	
	7		A.D.M.S. Office. Investigated Diphtheria Case 227 Bde W/S. Inspected Bath Sect, Horst.	
	8		Visited Bath Section, Asten. Visited 44 & 46 Bde W/S.	
	9		A.D.M.S. Office. Visited 181 Field Regt. RA, re Sanitary Report.	
	10		A.D.M.S. Office. Visited newly established Water Point.	
	11		A.D.M.S. Office. Visited Water Point.	
	12		Accompanied CRE. Inspected Div HQ Office re drainage. Contacted M.O. 2 A & S Hldrs.	
	13		A.D.M.S. Office. Scrutinised Weekly Health returns. Contacted M.O. 2 A & S Hldrs	
	14		A.D.M.S. Office. 227 Bde W/S., School Sevenum re latrines. Bath Sections Helden & Sevenum. 119 L.A.A., R.A. re ? Diphtheria 46 Bde H.Q. 153 Fd Amb.	
	15		A.D.M.S. Office. 153 Fd Amb. Contacted M.O. 2 Glas Hldrs.	
<u>BLA.</u>	DEC 16	44	Conference of San Inspectors. Contacted M.Os 7 Seaforths and 9 Cameronians	
	17		Contacted M.O. 10 H.L.I. re suspected Diphtheria. Water Point inspected.	
	18		Unit Admin. A.D.M.S. Office.	
	19		A.D.M.S. Office. Contacted M.O. 10 H.L.I. re Diphtheria. Pay Parade.	
	20		A.D.M.S. Office. Scrutinised Weekly Health Returns. Visited 22 & 23 F.D.S.	

	21		A.D.M.S. Office. 44 & 46 Bde W/S inspection. 305 Mob Laundry Inspection.	
	22		A.D.M.S. Office. Visited Div Water Point.	
	23		A.D.M.S. Office. Conference of San Inspectors. Contacted M.O. 181 Fd Rgt RA.	
	24		A.D.M.S. Office. Water Point routine visit. Visited 153 Fd Amb.	
	25		A.D.M.S. Office. A.D.M.S. visited unit.	
	26		A.D.M.S. Office. Visited M.O's A.&S. Hldrs., 10 H.L.I., 194 Fd Amb. 153 Fd Amb	
	27		A.D.M.S. Office. Visited 79 (Br) Gen Hp. Bact Lab. No. 4 Mob. Bact Lab re swabs.	
	28		A.D.M.S. Office. No.1 F.D.S. Contacted M.O. 10 H.L.I. with result of swabs.	
	29		A.D.M.S. Office. Contacted M.O. 1st Middx and 2 Gordons.	
	30		A.D.M.S. Office. Contacted M.O's 102 (NH.) A/Tk Regt RA & 181 Fd Regt RA re ? Diphtheria case	
	31		Visited 193 Fd Amb and contacted M.O. 131 Fd Regt re ? Diphtheria case.	

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<u>BLA.</u>	JAN 1	45	Court Martial - Zomeren.	
	2		A.D.M.S. Office; Scrutinised Weekly Health Returns. Contacted MO. 131 Fd Regt RA.	
	3		A.D.M.S. Office, contacted 624 Fd Pk Coy RE., MO.'s to RE & 153 Fd Amb.	
	4		Visited 193 Fd Amb, Sevenum.	
	5		CO left unit for leave to UK.	
	6		Unit Admin.	
	7		Investigation regarding incidence of civilian louse infestation etc, Baarlo	
	8		Investigation of cellars occupied by civilians in Baarlo.	
	9		Investigation of similar conditions (as above) at Kessel.	
	10		Investigation of similar conditions (as above) at Hout Blerick.	
	11		Investigation continued.	
	12		Dusting of 300 civilians at Baarlo with D.D.T.	
	13		Dusting of 200 civilians at Baarlo with D.D.T.	
	14		Unit Admin.	
	15		Investigation of Diphtheria Case and disinfection of room at SOMEREN.	
	16		C.I.M.T. Veh Inspection.	
<u>BLA.</u>	JAN 17	45	Inspection of new site for 305 M.L. at Asten, and water vehs at 62 Coy RASC	
	18		Inspection of Water Vehs.	
	19		Unit Admin	
	20		Investigation of civilian louse infestation etc at Leer.	
	21		Recce of new billets.	
	22		Contacted 193 Fd Amb. Pay Parade.	
	23		A.D.M.S. Office., scrutinised Weekly Health Returns.	
	24		Unit moved to near Helvoirt. MR. 283404.	
	25		Contacted 193 Fd Amb. Visit from ADH 30 Corps.	

	26		Water Veh reports scrutinised.	
	27		A.D.M.S. Office. Contacted 193 Fd Amb.	
	28		Unit Admin. CO admitted to 88 (Br) Gen Hp.	
	29		Water Veh Reports.	
	30		Contacted Bath Units, recce of sites for RE Water Point	
	31.		Unit Admin. Commenced Monthly Hygiene Report.	

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Month and Year FEBRUARY, 1945

Commanding Officer D.S. Buchanan Major, RAMC

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
<u>BLA.</u>	<u>Feb 45.</u>		Unit Admin.	
	1			
	2		Completion of water veh reports and Monthly Hygiene Report.	
	3		Practice loading of vehs	
	4		CO. rejoins unit. A.D.M.S. Office.	
	5		A.D.M.S. Office. Unit moved to Nijmegen.	
	6		A.D.M.S. Office. Unit arrived Nijmegen MR. 714615. All ranks confined to Camp Area.	
	7		A.D.M.S. Office. Scrutinized Weekly Health Returns. " "	
	8		A.D.M.S. Office. Pay Parade. All ranks confined to Camp Area for security reasons.	
	9		A.D.M.S. Office. Unit Admin. " " " "	
	10		A.D.M.S. Office. PW Cage, Bath Sections visited, MO. 102 A/Tk Regt contacted.	
	11		A.D.M.S. Office. Contacted MO. 119 L.A.A. Visited O.F.P. Coy.	
	12		Unit Admin. Inspected Unit Tpt.	
	13		Inspected all Cookhouses HQ. (Rear) Div and general sanitary arrangements.	
	14		Contacted 23 F.D.S. Visited 193 Fd Amb and A.D.M.S. Office, Cleve.	
	15		Unit standing by for move from 0900 hrs. Moved 0001 hrs.	
<u>BLA.</u>	<u>Feb 45</u>		Arrived new location 0500 hrs - Nutterden MR 847560. A.D.M.S. Office.	
	16			
	17		Unit Admin.	
	18		A.D.M.S. visited unit. RE Water Point opened by 278 Fd Coy MR 902543 Sht. 4202	
	19		Pay Parade. Inspected Water Point. A.D.M.S. Office. Bedburg. Contacted MO. Mil Gov 205 Det re. refugees.	
	20		Unit standing by to move - cancelled 1600 hrs. Visit by A.D.M.S.	
	21		Unit Admin.	
	22		Unit moved to Pfalzdorf MR. 919469. "A" Mess disinfected.	

	23		Unit Admin. Visit by A.D.M.S. A.D.M.S. Office.	
	24		A.D.M.S. Office. Vaccination of ORs (Rear) Div.	
	25		Unit stand by for move. San Asst brought in from Water Point.	
	26		Unit moved to Boxtel MR. 3334.	
	27		Contacted 23 F.D.S. Inspected baths. Attended A/Q Conference 1400 hrs.	
	28		Visited Admin Area, Goirle. Visited 194 Fd Amb.	

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Month and Year MARCH, 1945

Commanding Officer D.S. Buchanan
Major, R.A.M.C.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
<u>BLA.</u>	Mar 45		Pay Parade. Visited Baths, Bortel. 1st Water Duty Course commenced. MO's Conference	
	1			
	2		Visit from OC 31 F.H.S. (30 Corps.) re Cross-posting of Gas Instructor. Visited baths	
	3		A.D.M.S. Office. Scrutiny of Div Weekly Health Returns.	
	4		Monthly Hygiene Report commenced. A.D.M.S. Office. Visited 23 F.D.S.	
	5		Monthly Hygiene Report completed. Unit admin. A.D.M.S. Office. 1st Water Duties Course terminated.	
	6		Unit moved to Kiewhit (Sonhoven) M.R. 3367	
	7		Visited 31 F.H.S. Zeeland. San Asst (Cpl) Cross-postings effected.	
	8		Pay Parade. Exchange of currency. Closed Imprest Account.	
	9		Commenced arrangements for Water Duties Course No.2. Drains inspected and cleared at 6 R.S.F's (Herck la Ville)	
	10		Completed arrangements for Course. Inspection of Main Duties Course.	
	11		Arranged for Water vehs to be available for Water Duties Course.	
	12		A.D.M.S. Office. Scrutiny of Weekly Health Returns. 2nd Water Duties Course commenced.	
	13		Visited 22 F.D.S. Water Course.	
	14		A.D.M.S. Office. A.D.H. Second Army Conference for Hygiene Officers.	
	15		Conference of San Assts. A.D.M.S. Office. Inoculations.	
	16		Visited 193 Fd Amb. 2nd Water Duties Course terminated.	
BLA.	Mar.		DMS. 21 Army Group visited Div. Meeting of Div unit CO's at A.D.M.S. Office	
	17			
	18		San Asst replaced at 193 Fd Amb. CO contacted.	
	19		Pay Parade. Contacted No. 4 Mob Hyg Lab, Bourg Leopold.	
	20		Contacted 61 F.H.S. re deficiencies in accessories of Power Sprayers, Unit admin.	

	21		Unit admin. Unit moved to Sonsbeck MR. 060362.	
	22		Unit arrived at Sonsbeck MR. 060362.	
	23		Div Battle School and Red Lion Club Inspected.	
	24		A.D.M.S. Office. Civ case of Diphtheria investigated. Modifications to Power Duster.	
	25		A.D.M.S. Office. Visited 23 F.D.S. Bath Section Sonsbeck.	
	26		Visited Mob Laundry 227 R.E.M.E. W/S and ADOS Dump.	
	27		Visited MO. 10 H.L.I. and investigated general health of German civs in area.	
	28		Visited MO's 9th Cameronians, 2nd Glas Hldrs., and 7th Seaforths.	
	29		Unit moved to Vessel MR. 138451. Inspected meat issue at Main HQ.	
	30		Unit admin.	
	31		Commencement of Monthly Hygiene Report. A.D.M.S. Office.	

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Month and Year APRIL, 1945

Commanding Officer D.S. Buchanan Major, RAMC
(D.S. BUCHANAN, RAMC)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
BLA	APRIL		Contacted MOs 7 Seaforth Hldrs & 8 Royal Scots. ADMS Office.	
	1		Disinfector and lorry (3 ton) returned to 2nd Army veh pk	
	2		Contacted MOs 2 A & S Hldrs, 2nd Gordon Hldrs and 10 HLI. ADMS Office.	
	3		Unit Admin. Discipline Lecture to unit on Non-Fraternisation.	
	4		Commenced Monthly Hygiene Report. Orders to move location cancelled.	
	5		Unit moved to new location - dep 1020 hrs arr 1600 hrs : Greven MR. 915884	
	6		Unit moved to new location " 1030 " " 2300 " : Lavelstloh MR. 685257	
	7		Completed Monthly Hygiene Report. ADMS Office.	
	8		ADMS OFFICE. Dusting of PW at PW Cage. Maintenance of Health Statistic Graphs.	
	9		" scrutinized Weekly Health State.	
	10		Moved to Hagenburg MR. 081276.	
	11		" Fuhrberg " 434432	
	12		" Lahde " 862198	
	13		Dusting of PWX & DP commenced. No. 2 Camp inspected.	
	14		" " continued. W/S constructing Cookhouses.	
	15		as above.	
BLA	APRIL		as above	
	16			
	17		as above	
	18		as above	
	19		Unit moved to CELLE	
	20		Commenced work in Heide Caserne Barracks.	
	21		Supervising of German Civilian Labour in cleaning out above Barracks.	
	22		As above. W/Shop constructing deep trench latrine superstructures.	
	23		as above	

	24		"	
	25		"	
	26		"	
	27		"	
	28		"	
	29		"	
	30		"	

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Month and Year MAY, 1945

Commanding Officer D.S. Buchanan Major, RAMC
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
BLA.	MAY		Unit moved to Luneburg and later re-directed to join 14 Lt Fd Amb at Echam.	
	1			
	2		Unit moved across Elbe and harboured at M.R. 797396	
	3		Unit moved into Lubeck	
	4		Dusting of PWX (British and Empire) Survey of DPs accommodation.	
	5		Unit moved to Neustadt	
	6		Clearing of Concentration Camp commenced - dusting with DDT.	
	7		Dusting with DDT continued, erection of latrines (ME type with screens)	
	8		As above "Eclipse"	
	9		do Visited by ADH, 8 Corps.	
	10		do	
	11		do	
	12		do	
	13		do	
	14		do	
	15		do	
BLA.	MAY		"Eclipse" visited Haffkrug, DPs camp.	
	16			
	17		Dusting with DDT of camp personnel, Towns people continued together with the erection of latrines in Camp PW Cage, DPs Camp etc.	
	18		As above.	
	19		do	
	20		do	
	21		do	
	22		do	
	23		do	
	24		do	
	25		do	
	26		do , provision of latrines at PW de-training centre.	

	27		Dusting continued, provision of shower-baths at DPs Camp, Haffkrug, begun.	
	28		As above	
	29		do	
	30		do	
	31		do	