

49 Bomb Disposal Section/Platoon.

March 1944 to November 1944, National Archive File Reference Number WO171/1965.

Officer Commanding Lieutenant F Perkins RE

1 March. Location Ashford.

Conservancy O i/c returns to Section.

2 March.

Conservancy O i/c proceeds on leave.

3 to 5 March.

Conservancy and Maintenance of stores.

6 to 11 March.

Bomb Disposal Training.

12 to 16 March.

Mine Clearance Training.

17 to 23 March.

Location Dover.

Mine-field Clearance.

24 March.

Mine-field Clearance. Corporal Easton and Sapper F Fibbins fatally injured.

25 to 27 March.

Mine-field clearance.

28 March.

Location Ashford.

Bomb Disposal.

29 March.

Location Dover.

O i/c and Corporal F Sprawson attend inquest on Corporal C Easton and Sapper F Fibbins.

Location Ashford.

Bomb Disposal.

30 to 31 March.

Location Tunbridge Wells.

Bomb Disposal.

1 to 2 April.

Location Ashford for the month.

Bomb Disposal at Langton Green.

3 April.

Bomb Disposal Langton Green. O I/C and Corporal Sprawson attend Court of Inquiry, held at Company Headquarters to inquire into the circumstances to deaths of Corporal Easton and Sapper Fibbens.

4 to 5 April.

Bomb Disposal at Caterham.

6 April.

Range Practice.

7 to 10 April.

Bomb Disposal at Caterham.

11 to 12 April.

Mine Clearance Dover.

13 April.

Infantry Training.

14 to 15 April.

Bomb Disposal at Acin Bay.

16 to 22 April.

Duty Reaction Company, Headquarters.

23 April.

Duty Reaction Company, Headquarters. O i/c 5 other ranks proceed to Chatham for Shallow water diving course.

24 April.

Duty section Company Headquarters.

25 to 30 April.

Military and Bomb Disposal Training.

1 May.

Location Ashford for the month of May.

Training on river mines and sea mines.

2 to 3 May.

Removing Bomb Disposal Timbers from Stanhope School, Ashford to RE Field Company, Tunbridge Wells.

4 to 5 May.

Training on minefields – 8 Army methods. Packing loose stores. Conservancy.

6 May.

Rest Day. Parade in Marching Order to scale III.

7 to 10 May.

Packing Listing and Labelling stores. Conservancy to billet evacuated. No 14391871 Sapper Lovell reported absent from his unit. Sergeant Dunstall No 2037182 posted to 141 Section. 2128640 Lance Sergeant Lockhead posted to this section and promoted Sergeant wef the 5 May 1944.

11 May.

Training.

12 May.

Training B and A fuze revision.

13 May.

Rest Day.

14 May.

Conservancy, Recreational Training.

15 May.

Lieutenant Perkins and Lance Sergeant Jones proceeded to closed address Training, German mines and booby traps.

16 to 19 May.

Training, bomb recce, (British and American) reporting back by message form. Practical scheme on tactical handling, intercommunication etc.

20 May.

Packing and Loading stores on Lorries.

21 May.

Conservancy and Rest Day.

22 to 23 May.

Training, embarking and debussing MT Painting Unit and mob signs. Modifications to racks for Jerry Cans. Painting of Jerry Cans. Training Map Reading practical.

24 May.

Issue of Respirators A C Mark VI light. Fitting and Testing Training Gas Warfare.

25 to 26 May.

Training. Decontamination of vehicles and stores.

27 May.

Training Encoding and Decoding map references.

28 May.

Rest Day. Conservancy.

29 May.

Training recognition of enemy weapons.

30 May.

Re-organising stores, waterproofing boxes and lorries.

31 May.

Re-organising stores, waterproofing boxes and lorries.

1 to 3 June.

Location Ashford.

Section preparing stores and vehicles for voyage.

Location Portsmouth.

O i/c and Section Lance Sergeant at Marshalling Camp.

4 to 6 May.

Location Ashford.

Section preparing stores and vehicles for voyage.

Location Portsmouth.

O i/c and Section Lance Sergeant on Landing Ship Troops 3109(2).

7 June.

Location Portsmouth.

Section proceeds to Marshalling camp.

101 BSA.

O i/c disembarks on Queen red beach and repots to Chief Royal Engineer 101 BSA. Recce made of 46 SD2's (41 fuze) and 3 x 50 kg SC bombs (55) fuzes on beach. Recce made of 6 shells 4 dealt with.

8 June.

Location Portsmouth.

Section in Marshalling Camp.

Location 101 BSA.

O i/c deals with 46 SD2s and 3 50kg bombs on beach. Recce made of one 500 lb GP One 250KG, SC and ten 50kg bombs, 11 shells using RE labour one 500lb GP bomb disposed of and 4 shells. Section Lance Sergeant disembarks on Queen red Beach.

9 June.

Location Gosport.

Section arrives at embarkation point.

Location 101 BSA.

O i/c and Section Lance Sergeant recce 5 shells and one 250kg bomb, 7 shells and 7 50kg bombs disposed of.

10 June.

Location Gosport.

Section embarks on voyage.

Location 191 BSA.

O i/c and Lance Sergeant recce 5 and discredit 5 incidents. Recce made of 7 shells 2 dealt with.

11 June.

Section disembarks on Juno beach and reports to transit area.

Location 101 BSA.

O i/c and Lance Sergeant deal with 8 shells and recce made of 18.

12 June.

Location 101 BSA.

Section reports to O i/c. O i/c recces two 100lb GP bombs, 7 shells in BMA 10 shells disposed of.

13 June.

Location 101 BSA and BMA. Same location now till stated.

Recce made 4 shells, 5 IBSEN s 19 SD1, 3 500 kg bombs and 1 100lb GP bomb.

6 shells, 15 IBSEN's, 19 SD1s. 73 fuzes, 3 50 kg SC bombs 55 fuzes, and 3 100 lb GP bombs (M103 fuzes disposed of.

14 June.

Recce made 21 shells, 1 SD 1. 2 50 kg bombs, 1 250kg bomb, 1 50kg bomb.

7 shells, 1 SD 1 75 fuze, 1 50KG SC bomb 55 fuze, 1 500kg SC bomb two 28A fuzes disposed of.

15 June.

Recce made 6 shells, 2 SD1s and 1 50kg bomb.

2 shells, 1 SD1 15 fuze, 1 100lb GP bomb (M103 Fuze) disposed of.

16 June.

Recce made of 8 shells, 5 50kg bombs and 3 100lb GP bombs.

3 shells, 3 100lb GP bombs (M103 Fuzes) disposed of.

17 June.

6 shells, 1 500kg bomb and 4 100lb bombs recced.

6 shells, 4 100lb GP bombs (M105 fuzes) , 1 1000lb GP bombs (M103 fuzes) disposed of.

18 June.

Recce made of 7 shells, 4 50kg bombs, 5 shells, 3 50kg SD bombs 55 fuzes, 3 100lb GP bombs (M103 fuzes) 1 500lb GP bomb (M103 fuze), disposed of.

June 19.

1 100lb GP bomb recced.

12 shells, 1 500kg bomb 55 fuze, 2 100lb GP bombs (M103 fuzes), 1 500lb GP bomb (M103 fuze) disposed of.

20 June.

Recce made 1 SD1 73fuze, 1 250kg bomb 55 fuze disposed of. RN BSP contacted reference G Mines.

21 June. .

Recce made of 2 shells 2 shells disposed of.

22 June.

Recce made of 1 shells. 1 shell, 1 50kg bomb two 38 fuzes disposed of.

23 June. .

Two shells recced and 7 dealt with.

24 June. .

Recce made of 5 SD2 and 3 50 kg bombs.

5 SD 2s 41 fuzes disposed of.

25 June. .

3 shells disposed of.

26 June..

Recce made of 4 shells and 4 PDIs.

8 shells, 4 SD1s, 73 fuzes disposed of.

14239785 Sapper A Ross sustains injury, to hand whilst employed on excavating and is evacuated to the UK.

27 June.

Recce made 2 shells, 1 500kgbomb.

2 shells, 1 500kg bomb 55 fuze disposed of.

28 June.

Recce made 1 shell 1 50 kg bomb.

29 June.

Recce made 3 shells, 1 G mine.

3 shells dealt with and RN BSO contacted as G mine.

30 June.

Recce made 2 shells, 2 50kg bombs.

3 shells dealt with.

1 July.

Location 101 BMA.

Seven SD2s 41 fuzes, two 50kg 55 fuzes, two 100lb GP M103 fuzes, disposed of.

Excavation carried out for 1 50kg, one 500lb GP and one 100lb GP.

2 July.

Two SD2s 41 fuzes, one 50kg 55 fuze, one 100GP M103 fuze. Disposed of.

300 German shells which had been modified for use as mines removed and taken to something dump for enemy ammunition. Work of excavating for 500lb GP bomb proceeded with.

3 July.

Search for SD2s in cornfields carried out. Excavation for 500 lb GP proceeded with.

4 June.

One 500lb GP bomb M103 fuze disposed of.

Search for SD2s in cornfield proceeded with. Prep ongoing sets of timber from salvaged timber.

5 July.

Search for SD2s in cornfields proceeded with. Searching for mines and booby traps in garden and rooms of house on , two words not readable, taken to be demolished. Prepping sets of timber from salvaged timber and constructing latrine seats.

6 July.

One 100lb GP bomb M103 fuze , 5 SD2s disposed of.

Searching for mines and Booby traps in garden and rooms of house in 1st word unreadable. Repairing sets of timber from salvaged timber. 3197517 Sapper C Finlay awarded 28 days field punishment, by Major C R Wood GM RE.

7 July.

Search for SD2s in cornfields complete. House on 1 ? demolished and area certified clear. Searching for and clearing mines and booby traps from homes along 1 ? MR065819 – 096804 OS France 7B/5 and 7E/6.

8 to 9 July.

Searching for and clearing mines and booby traps from homes along 1st ?

10 July.

One 500lb SAP bomb 50 pistol and 6 rocket shells from aircraft cleared.

Searching for mines and booby traps from houses along 1st ?

11 July.

Location CAEN for entry's till changed.

Four SD2s disposed of. 5 mines improvised from 270mm shells removed. Searching for and clearing mines and booby traps from homes along 1st ? . Section Officer and 25 other ranks proceed to CAEN for BD duties. No 2115987 Driver J Murray received minor injuries from enemy shrapnel.

12 July.

Re-organisation of billets and stores at CAEN. Section Officer recce of incidents.

13 July.

Five 50 kg bombs 55 fuzes two 500lb GP 50 pistols, one 500lb GP bomb 17 pistol, one 250 GP M103 fuze, one 250 GP bomb 30 pistol disposed of.

14 July.

Work of excavation carried out on suspected 1000kg bomb and 3 500 GP bombs.

1720 a 500 lb GP bomb uncovered 30 pistol ? nosed as safe. NCO I/C WORK Cpl W Heathcote., gave orders to evacuate job. , while he removed the pistol. While he removing locking clip he heard the cap fire. The bomb exploded injuring 1648128 Sapper FG Bailey, 2070383 Lance Corporal J Beckenham. 2126717 Sapper W Hobart could not be found and has been posted as missing believed killed. Under to supervision of the Section Sergeant work proceed with the search for the body of Sapper Hobart.

15 July.

100 GP bomb A M N 102 fuze and R50 GP bomb 30 pistol disposed of. Search continued for the body of Sapper Hobart.

16 July.

500 lb GP bomb 37 pistol disposed of.

Search continued for the body of Sapper Hobart. BD duties in CAEN taken over by 24 Bomb Disposal Company.

No 14604716 Sapper H F W Dixon wounded by shrapnel on the return journey from CAEN.

17 July.

Location 101 BMA till changed.

Disposal of bombs and shells from dump by dumping in the sea. Court of Inquiry held at 25 BD Company HQ into the circumstances under which Lance Corporal Beckenham, Sapper Bailey were injured and Sapper Hobart was reported missing.

18 to 20 July.

Searching for and clearing mines and booby traps from houses and gardens on 1st?

21 to 22 July.

Bomb Disposal at MR643815. 100 lb GP M103 fuze disposed of.

23 July.

Bomb Disposal at MR 043819. 100lb GP bomb MR 103 fuze.

24 July.

Location Caen.

Movement of half of section to billets in CAEN.

25 July.

Location Gazelle, CAEN.

Bomb Disposal at 027786 Incident proved to be a camouflet . No 1904626 Corporal F name not readable injured by a A/Pers bomb during raid on CAEN and posted to XII list

26 July.

Recovery of dangerous building for CRE 18 GHQ RE.

Location 101 BMA.

Inspection of MT by MTO.

27 to 28 July.

Location CAEN.

Recovery of dangerous buildings for CRE 18 GHQ RE.

Hard to read but seems all section returned to 101 BMA.

29 July.

Recovery of dangerous buildings for CRE 18 GHQ RE.

Location 101 BMA.

Inspection of MT by MTO.

30 July.

No 14232022 Driver A L Porter admitted to 20 FDS.

Preparation for movement of Section.

31 July.

Preparation for movement of Section.

Letter attached to War Diary.

Secret.

Movement Order.

Introduction.

49 Bomb Disposal Section RE now under Command 23 Bomb Disposal Company RE. L of C BD Company taking over BD in CRESSARONS Area.

Intention.

49 Bomb Disposal Section RE will move to location at TRUNGY Farm called TRUNGY. MR 766706.

Method.

Detachment of Survey Company RE Serial 1217 move out by approx. 311800B. HQ holding party taken over Store Building and Field. Immediately on receipt of this information 49 BD Sec will send Advance Party in 15cwt or PU to relieve HQ Holding Party. Main Body 49 BD Sec will move on 1 August 1944. Move to be completed by 1800 hrs on 1 August 44. All details of move will be under Section arrangements from 2 August 44.

Aim.

Sups – 50 DID St Martin Les Entre MR 812786.

Pet – This HQ.

Water-MR 772708.

NAAFI – 105 BIS Les Planches MR 928803.

Intercom.

D.R.

Signed

C R W Captain for Major RE.

OC 23 Bomb Disposal Company.

Dated 31 July 44.

1 August.

Location ITC TRUNGY.

Section moves to TRUNGY Farm MR 766706.

2 to 3 August.

Arrangement of billet and maintenance of equipment. Section visits mines school.

4 August.

Location Bayeux.

Section visits mines school.

5 August.

Location SEDOUET.

UXB serial 98 and 99 recced and work commenced.

Inspection of respirators A G.

6 August.

UXB serial 98 cleared – 50 kg SD 55 fuze. UXB serial 98, proceeded with.

7 August.

Location Villers Bocage.

UXB serial 99 cleared 50 kg SD 55 fuze. UXB 100 recced and work commence. Recce of area.

August 8.

UXBs serials 101,102,103 recced. Bomb School – serial 101 – 1000lb GP 30 pistol – serial 103 250lb GP 30 pistol – UXBs serial 100 and 102 proceeded with.

Sergeant H Lockheed attached 123 RAF Regt for the purpose of learning on mines and booby traps.

9 August.

UXB serial 104 and 105 recced. Work proceeded on UXB serial 100. Serial 102 cleared 1000lb GP fuze ANM 102 A2.

10 August.

UXB serial 100 cleared – 500 lb SAP had fins of delay pistol found in nose and bomb blown.

11 August.

Location St German.

UXBs 106, 107, 108, 109 recced.

Location Bruyere 110 recced.

UXB serial 110 cleared 250 lb incendiary.

Location Trunty.

Visit to Section by OC. Sergeant Lockheed RAF returns to section.

12 August.

Location St German.

UXB serial 111 and 112 recced. UXB serial 107 cleared 500lb GP 30 pistol. Serial 110 500lb GP ANM 101 A2. Serial 106 discredited.

13 August.

UXBs serial 108 and 112 cleared 500lb GP 30 pistol and 500lb GP 30 pistol.

Location NONANT.

O i/c a ? conference at Company HQ.

14 August.

Location St German.

UXB serial 113 recced and cleared 500lb MC 30 and 45 pistol.

Serial 109 cleared 250lb Incendiary.

Location La SENAUDIÈRE.

UXB serial 114 recced and cleared 500lb MC 30 and 45 pistol 250lb incendiary.

15 August.

UXB serial 115 recced and discredited.

16 August.

Location Bruyere.

UXB serial 116 recced and cleared 500lb GP 30 pistol.

UXB serial 117 recced and cleared 500lb GP 30 pistol.

17 August.

UXBS SERIAL 118, 119, 129, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131 recced. UXBs cleared serial 119 500lb GP ANM101A2, 121 250lb 1B, 122 250 HIB, 123 250 lb I B, 124 250 lb , 125 250lb 1B, 126 250lb IB, 127 250 lb IB.

18 August.

Location Thury Harcourt.

Section moved to Thury Harcourt MR 929483.

19 August.

Arrangements of billets.

Location Vallee.

UXB serial 132 recced and cleared Flare 848 fuze.

20 August.

Location Thury Harcourt.

UXB serial 133 recced and cleared 500lb SAP ANA 101 A2. Recce of area.

21 August.

Location St Laurent-FRESNEY Road.

UXB serial 134 recced and cleared 260lb Frag M103 fuze.

Location Forge-A- Cambre.

UXB serial 135 recced and cleared 500lb GP M103 fuze.

Location St Benin.

UXB serial 136 recced and cleared 500lb GP M103 fuze.

UXB serial 137 recced.

Recce of Foret de CINGALIS, for enemy ammo dumps made in ? and registered by Company.

22 August.

Recce of area.

Location Bazoches-Au- HOULME.

Minefield clearance MR089281.

Location St Benin.

UXB serial 137 discredited.

August 23.

Location Bazoches-Au-HOULME.

Minefield clearance 2128640 Sgt H Lockhead killed during clearance operations.

24 August.

Minefield Clearance. Body of Sergeant H Lockhead buried at MR126331 St Pierre Di Bu.

25 August.

Location Le Ham.

UXB serial 138 recced and cleared 500lb GP ANM 103 and ANM 101A2 fuzes.

140 recced and discredited.

Location Amaze Sur Orne.

143 recced and cleared 500lb GP, 144 recced and cleared 1000lb GP, 145 recced and cleared 500lb GP, 146 recced and cleared 500lb GP.

Location Thury Harcourt.

UXB serial 139 recced.

Location Les HEVZES.

UXB serial 142 recced.

Location Le Ham.

UXB serial 143 recced.

26 August.

Location PLACY.

UXB serial 147 recced

27 August.

UXBs serial 141 and 142 discredited.

Location Les HEVZES.

UXB serial 142 cleared 1000 GP 44 and 30 pistol.

Location PLACY.

UXB serial 147 cleared 500lb GP 30 pistol.

28 August.

Location Foret du CINGALIS.

Searching for and marking enemy ammunition.

29 August.

Location La ROYAUTE.

Section moved to MR 877685.

30 to 31 August.

Organizing billet and recce of area.

1 September.

Location La ROYAUTE.

Two 250lb GP UXB ANM 100A2 fuzes and 18 50kg SD UXBs 55 fuzes cleared in the area.

2 September.

Seven SD10s 73 A2 fuzes and one 50kg SD UXB cleared in the area.

3 September.

Four 50kg SD UXBs no fuzes cleared in the area.

4 September.

One SD 10 and one 250lb ANM100A2 pistol.

UXBs cleared in the area.

5 September One 250lb GP UXB no fuze cleared.

6 September.

One 250lb SAP UXB ANM100A2 fuze and one SD10 cleared.

7 September.

One 1000kg UXB blown in situ. Movement Order received from OC 23 Bomb Disposal Company RE.

8 September.

Preparation of vehicles and stores for movement.

9 September.

Location La Neuville-Sur-LOUDENIL.

Platoon moved to La Neuville sur LOUDENIL.

10 September.

Location Athies.

Movement of Platoon continued and halt made for the night at Athies MR 5101 A.A sheet 5.

11 September.

Location GAESBECK.

Platoon reaches new location at GAESBECK MR 5051 A/A Sheet 2.

12 to 13 September.

Arranging new billet and maintaining vehicles and equipment.

14 September.

Location Louvain.

Detachment of Platoon moved to Lovan are to carry out BD Duties. Twenty-five 250kg SC UXBs, fuzes already removed were collected in the area and taken to a bomb cemetery the location of which was decided upon by the Belgium authorities. O i/c made a recce of the canal with a view to carrying out diving operations o recover UXBs. Placed there by the enemy for demolition purposes.

15 September.

Location Brussels.

Diving Operations commenced at KAMPENHOUT Bridge , Diving times Lt P Perkins 20 minutes and 1 hour 35 minutes. Lieutenant Gaylor 1 hour 20 minutes. Three 250 SC UXBs were located.

Ne working party searching for booby traps in a house in Brussels during the night.

16 September.

Location Louvain.

Two 250kg UXBs were recovered from the canal. Neither bomb was fuzed. Diving times Lt F Perkins 1 hour 35 minutes Lt Gaylor 1 hour 25 minutes and 45 minutes.

17 September.

During the morning five dives were made Lt Perkins 1 hour 45 minutes, 1 hour 15 minutes and 45 minutes. Lt Gaylor 1 hour 10 minutes and 50 minutes one 250kg containing two 55 fuzes was recovered 3 more 250kg UXBs located. Diving during the afternoon was impossible owing to the lowering of the water levels.

18 September.

Four dives were made during the day Lt Perkins 1 hour 15 minutes and 1 hour 30 minutes. Lt Gaylor 1 hour 45 minutes an 1 hour 5 minutes. One 250kg SC bomb recovered and two others uncovered in the bed of the canal and made ready for lifting.

Location GAESBECK.

Two German soldiers Gefe Reiff, Max and Gefe Esfig Horst of Regt Crafmel surrendered to 2130600 Sapper Barwick 2000397 Driver Darby and 2144508 Driver Kerr and were handed over to the MPs at HQ Second Army HQ.

19 September.

Location Louvain.

Work proceeded to recover the remaining bombs at KAMFENHOUT Bridge. Diving times Lt Perkins 1 hour 15 minutes Lt Gaylor 50 minutes. Two 250kg SC bombs were recovered each one containing two 55 fuzes.

20 September.

Platoon moved to Louvain. Work commenced at the second KAMPENHOUT Bridge and two 250 kg SC bomb were recovered. One bomb was unfused and the other contained two 55 fuzes. Diving times Lt Perkins 30 mins Lt Gaylor 25 mins.

21 September.

Diving was carried out at bridge MR 750108 Lt Perkins 50 mins, 45 mins and 1 hour. Two unfused 250kg bombs were recovered.

22 September.

An underwater search was made at bridge MR 744713 but no bombs were found. Dive time Lt Perkins 1 hour 45 mins.

One 1000 lb GP and 250 GP were collected from the area.

23 to 24 September.

Maintenance of equipment and vehicles. Bomb Disposal work commenced in Louvain District.

25 September.

Five 500lb GP bombs one 250 AP one 500 SAP and one 250 SAP collected in the district. All pistols had been removed. One 200kg SC 55 fuze was recovered from the canal.

26 September.

One 500lb GP and two 250KG SC bomb collected in the town. These had been previously defused. One 500kg SC 55 fuze and three 500kg SC 38 fuzes were also recovered.

27 September.

One 500lb GP ANM101A1 fuze uncovered. Platoon made up to full strength.

28 September.

One 500lb GP ANMA101A1 fuze uncovered.

29 to 30 September.

Excavation for bomb proceeded with.

1 October.

Location Louvain.

500lb GP UXB 28 pistol disposed of.

2 October.

Bomb Disposal work proceeded with.

3 October.

Two 250 SAP UXBs 30 pistol and one 500lb GP M103 fuze disposed of.

4 October.

Bomb Disposal work.

5 October.

Orders received from OC 23 Bomb Disposal Company RE for diving crew to proceed to NIJMEGAN for diving operations. O i/c and crew spent the night at EINDHOVEN.

6 October.

O i/c and crew proceeded to NIJMEGAN where orders were received to return.

Two AI cat UXBs were reported and dealt with. Both were 250kg bombs with 55 fuze. Twos 500 GP UXBs 30 pistols, one 2000lb GP 30 pistol, and 1000lb GP M103 disposed of.

7 to 16 October.

Location Louvain.

Work proceeded on UXBs outstanding.

17 October.

Three 500lb GP UXBs cleared from District.

18 October.

Work proceeded on UXBs outstanding

19 October.

Location LIMAL.

One 500lb GP bomb 37 fuze destroyed. An attempt was made to blow up another 500lb UXB by the use of a beehive but was unsuccessful.

20 October.

One 500lb GP UXB 30 and 27 pistol. Disposed of.

21 October.

Location Louvain.

Weapon and anti-gas training.

22 October.

Location LIMAL.

Bomb Disposal work.

23 October.

One 500lb GP UXB 37 fuze destroyed in situ.

24 October.

One 500lb GP UXB 37 fuze destroyed in situ.

25 October.

Location TIRLEMONT.

One 500lb GP M113AI disposed of.

26 to 27 October.

Location TIRLEMONT.

Work proceeded on UXBs outstanding.

28 October.

Location Louvain.

Weapon Training and lectures on Mines and Booby Traps.

29 October

Work proceeded on UXBs outstanding.

30 to 31 October.

Location WILIEBRINGE, TIRELEMONT and LIMAL

One 500kg SCUXB 55 fuze disposed of work continued with outstanding UXBs.

1 to 2 November.

Location TIRELEMONT and LIMAL.

Excavations of UXBs.

3 November.

Location WERCHTER and BAUTERSON.

Collection and disposal of enemy ammunition.

4 November.

Location LOUVAIN.

Training-bomb disposal.

5 November.

Location TIRELEMONT and LIMAL.

Excavations for UXBs.

6 November.

Location TIRELEMONT and LOUVAIN and LIMAL.

500lb GP UXB ANM101A2 fuze disposed of.

Excavations of UXBs.

7 to 10 November.

Location LOUVAIN and LIMAL.

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Excavations of UXBs.

11 November.

Location Louvain.

Loading Stores.

12 November.

Location BOURG LEOPOLD.

Platoon moved to take over new billets in Barracks Block 17C.

14 to 19 November.

Works in Barracks for DCRE.

20 November.

Location HASSELT.

Clearance of suspected minefield. No mines found.

21 to 23 November

Location BOURG LEOPOLD.

Works in Barracks for DCRE.

24 November.

250lb MC UXB 27 and 30 pistols and 500lb MB UXB 27 pistol disposed of.

25 November Training tactics.

26 to 30 November. Works in Barracks for DCRE.