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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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4007-01

M.F.N. 11.

A.F.C. 211E.
1 M.I. - 2-29 (1948)
H.Q. 17744-15

JULY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
ALDERSHOT	1		Coys carried on with training during the morning. In the afternoon platoons sent out in trucks with maps to practice map reading. Air raid message 'yellow' received at about 1915 hours and all clear about 2100 hrs.	<i>Cyp I, Pk orders Cyp II AF W3008</i>
	2		Coys carried on with training during the morning. En route march in afternoon. C.O. and I.O. went to NEWDIGATE for reece of proposed assembly area.	
	3		About 60 reinforcements shot practices Rifle 2-9 and L.M.C. 1-6 during day. A Coy in butts all day, B coy duty company, C & D coys less reinforcements carried on with training. C.O. 2 i/c, Adj't, T.O. and Lieut. MacKensie went to NEWDIGATE for further reece. Two 'yellows' were received in the morning and two in the afternoon, each followed within half an hour by 'white'. Lieut. Wallace in command of a platoon from A coy proceeded on command - destination unknown.	
	4		0800 hrs P.T. - 0900 hrs Platoon Drill - 1000 hrs to 1055 Grenade Training - 1110 to 1210 Fire Control Orders - 1330 to 1630 Organized Sports. C.O. attended a Bde meeting where he was instructed to reece two new positions on 5 Jul 40.	
	5		En embussed at 0800 hrs and taken to BOWLING ALLEY to dig A.Tk. ditch all day. C.O. and Major King left 0900 hrs to reece two new positions. Major Merry and Capt Gatto left 0900 hrs to reece NEWDIGATE area. Air raid message 'yellow' received 1100 hrs approx. followed immediately by 'white'. Orders to stand-to on 8 hours' notice received at 1400 hrs.	<i>Cyp III Cyp IE</i>
	6		0800 hrs to 0830 P.T. - 0900 to 0950 hrs Company Drill - 1000 to 1230 hrs. Kit Inspection. The C.O. attended a meeting at Bde where he was warned for a move wither on Monday or Tuesday. Major Hendrie and Major King went to NEWDIGATE area for reece. The C.O. proceeded on leave at 1200 hrs, Major Southan in command. Ten men sent under command of Sgt. Peddle to join Lieut. Wallace, on command. Personnel were allowed out on pass during the afternoon and evening with a roll call at 1700 hrs. At 1615 hrs several bombs were dropped by an enemy plane in the vicinity. One window was broken in the Officers' Mess. At 1616 hrs siren, 1640 hrs 'white'.	
	7		The Bn paraded to church to St. Andrews' where a service was conducted by the Chaplain. Personnel were allowed to proceed on pass from 1300 hrs to 2230 hrs, but required to report	<i>LW</i>

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ALBESHOT	7	Cont.	to C.O.s between 1600 and 1700 hrs. The Bn mounted a guard on Salamanca Bks. during the night.	
	8		The Bn paraded at 0800 hrs and went to BOWLING ALLEY to dig trenches in the ALBESHOT Defence Scheme, returning at about 1730 hrs. A guard of 1 N.C.O. and 7 men was mounted at Movement Control, HEATH END.	
	9		0800 to 0830 hrs P.T. - 0900 to 1100 hrs Hunter Parade - 1110 to 1215 hrs D.A.G. - 1330 to 1530 hrs the Bn did an embussing scheme with new buses from No. 10 Bus Carrying Coy. After embussing they went for a short trip to TRESKEDOWN and back, returning about 1530 hrs. D.A.G. was ordered from 1530 to 1615 hours. The guard was mounted at HEATH END again.	
	10		The Bn carried on with training during the morning. In the afternoon the Bn proceeded by bus to ODIHAM to Lord Dorchester's estate for games and swimming but as it rained the games and swimming were cancelled. A record of seven 'yellow' warnings were received during the day. Guard was mounted at HEATH END and Salamanca Barracks at night.	
	11		The Bn paraded at 0800 hrs and embussed for BOWLING ALLEY to dig trenches returning about 1700 hrs. The guard at HEATH END was mounted at night.	
	12		0800 to 0830 hrs the Bn paraded for P.T., at 0900 hrs the Bn paraded in battle order and was marched via WEST END, Tongham Rd, and ASH VALE, FAIRBOROUGH, and back to barracks, returning about 1800 hrs. In the afternoon coys carried on with training. Orders were received to cancel all leave with the exception of weekends and in any event to restrict to 10% ineffective.	
	13		0800 to 0830 hrs P.T. - 0900 to 0930 hrs C.O.'s inspection. The coys paraded on the Bn parade ground in turn and the C.O. inspected equipment. The Bn was well-turned out, with the exception of certain shortages of groundsheets, cap badges, blue puttees, etc. 1000 to 1215 hrs. Kit inspection. Men allowed out on pass until 2230 hrs.	
	14		The Bn paraded at 0800 hrs and proceeded to BOWLING ALLEY area to dig all day and return at about 1700 hours. The C.O. and a recon party reconnoitred a new proposed area. A warning order for a move on Tuesday was received at about 1600 hrs.	999 II
	15		0800 to 0830 hrs P.T. - 0900 to 0945 hrs C.O.s. parade of the whole battalion on the parade ground. During the rest of the morning the coys were paid and drew shortage of equipment.	JG

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4007-03

M.F.N. 11

A.F.C. 2118
1 M.L. 5-24 (1708)
H.Q. 117245-18

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ALDERSHOT	15	Cont.	At 1145 hrs the C.O. spoke to the Bn in the Stanhope Theatre, advising that men about the new area and the reasons for going there. During the afternoon H.Q. and A Coys were paid. The remainder of the Bn were scheduled for training in tank destruction, but owing to rain this was called off. At 1400 hrs the C.O. and party made a final recon of the NEWDIGATE area, which was required by the presence of two coys of the East Surrey Regiment in the area. Bds movement order No.10 was received at about 1830 hrs. An Advance Party of the Q.M., the T.O. and 10 men per coy left for NEWDIGATE at about 1800 hrs with the canvas, the T.O. returning at about 2000 hrs with the trucks.	
	16		The morning was spent in cleaning up the barracks and preparing for the move. The C.O. and 10 officers, 6 W.O.'s, and 17 H.Q.O. left by bus for 1 Cdn Div to receive instructions as umpires for a scheme on Wednesday. The remainder of the Bn under command of Major Southern left barracks at 1250 hrs and moved to NEWDIGATE in accordance with orders. The Bn left fully equipped with few exceptions, the most important being picks and shovels which were expected next day, the C.O. car, 1 Carrier and mortars. No.2 Section 1 Pd Coy came under command upon moving, also C Sec 10 Motor Coach Coy. The column was split when C Coy "A" Echelon trucks did not take the turning at PUTTENHAM, but it met again outside of BEAMBY and continued without further mishap and arrived in the new area at about 1730 hrs. Sketch of NEWDIGATE AREA (App. IV). On arrival in camp the convoy dispersed in accordance with previous instructions and coys proceeded to settle down in to camp. It had been raining part of the day and it soon became apparent that considerable work would be required on the roads to put them in shape. No.3 Tp Recon Bn reported and came under command.	App. VII (Order) App VIII
	17		The C.O. and Coy Commanders arrived in at 0800 hrs and left again at 0415 hrs taking more personnel to act as umpires. The coys were given the day to settle in to camp. It was dull most of the day and rained off and on all day. A Coy reported about 30 absences by 1500 hrs, one or two being reported from the other coys. Men were confined to coy areas until after 1700 hrs when they were allowed to go anywhere within the Bn area, which included the village of NEWDIGATE. The C.O. and umpire party returned at 2300 hrs approx.	App IX Admin Inst. App XII Cont. XIIA App XIII
	18		A Tp 9/15 Bty, 11 Army Pd Reg R.C.A. and F Tp 81 Bty A.Tk. Reg R.C.A. reported and came under command. A coy reported 41 A.W.O.L. at 0800 hrs. Coys were given the day to clean up lines. It rained again during the day, necessitating the road from A to C coy to Duke's Road to be closed and the use of the fields to the north instead. The practice of sending 13% of coys	

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HEWDIGATE	18	Cont.	to either DORKING or HORSHAM in buses at 1700 hrs was instituted.	
	19		The C.O. called a meeting of sub-unit Commanders at 1300 hrs for a general discussion. It rained again during the day. Coys had the day to work on camp site. Lieut. Brown returned to ALDERSHOT taking No.3 Platoon as a rear party.	
	20		C.O. attended at meeting at Bde H.Q. Bde sent a message requiring a subaltern to report for L.O. and Lieut. Wallace was nominated and reported. Weather fine all day. Usual half-holiday was declared. Thirty-three men from various coys, except A coy were sent on leave. A Coy did not send any as their absentees reduced authorized 10% leave, as being ineffective. A coy absentees started to report back.	
	21		The Padre conducted service for B and H ₁ coys at 0915 hrs for C and A at 1015 hrs, and for D and BH ₁ at 1115 hrs. It rained at 1120 hrs but service continued. Two parties of 15% each were allowed to DORKING and HORSHAM during the day, one in the afternoon and one after tea.	
	22		The Bn commenced training in accordance with syllabus. The C.O. attended meeting at Bde. A proposed Bde move of B echelon transport was postponed until Thursday. It rained again during the day.	copy rec
	23		A coy was able to report only 10 absentees at noon. Personnel allowed on leave for 4 days up to 10% of effective strength, the party who left on 20th having reported at 1700 hrs. It did not rain during the day. No.3 Tp Recce Sqn ceased to be under command.	
	24		Coys carried on with training during the morning. It rained during the afternoon, so organized sports was cancelled. The C.O. attended meeting at Bde in the morning when he was advised of a possible move from the area. Meeting of Sub-unit Cmdrs at 2000 hrs to discuss the situation.	
	25		At about 0030 hrs approx 7 shots were heard. It turned out that a sentry on the Engineer's lines had seen a man entering a tent and had called on him to halt. The man took to his heels and the sentry chased him. The man opened fire and the sentry returned it, then the man disappeared. The C.O. went on leave at 1100 hrs, Major Southam in command. B Echelon did	2/9

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A.F.C. 2114.
1 MIL.-8-29 (1708)
H.Q. 1773-45-12

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NEWDIGATE	25	Cont-	did a practice move with Bde at 0900 hrs. It rained in the morning but cleared up during the afternoon, so the training syllabus was cancelled in favor of sports. As the Bn had gone one hour's notice to move at 2400 hrs during the night, no personnel were allowed out. The Bn went on 8 hours' notice again at 2400 hrs.	
	26		The Bn with Major Hendrie in command marched 6 miles to a point near DORKING where they lunched and returned during the afternoon.	
	27		The Bde carried out a practice M.T. move in accordance with orders during the morning. It rained consistently during the day. The move was very slow, apparently due to the fact that an Imperial Tank Unit were doing a similar practice at the same time. The Bn did not return to the area for lunch until about 1400 hrs. Sgt Macintosh the "I" Section Sgt had an accident on his motorcycle during the move. One bus load per coy were permitted to go to HORSHAM from 1630 until 2230 hrs.	APP 2111
	28		The Bn paraded for Bn church parade during the morning in accordance with orders. Capt. Shillington, 2 Cdn Dental Coy, reported for duty. The C.O. returned from leave at 1800 hrs.	
	29		The C.O., S.O., and I.O. left in the morning for a recon of the S.E. coast, spending the night in DORKING. The Bn carried on with training syllabus.	APP 2115
	30		The C.O. and recon party returned about 1400 hrs. The Bn went for a route march during the day. The evening some local inhabitants put on a show in NEWDIGATE village hall for the men.	APP 2116
	31		The C.O. addressed the Bn at 0900 hrs explaining the present situation and requesting patience during the time to come. Coys carried on with pay and checking of gas equipment during the day with sports in the afternoon. At 1730 hrs all personnel less necessary duties were allowed to go to HORSHAM until 2230 hrs. The Bn went on 1 hour's notice at 2400 hrs until 2400 hrs 3 Aug 40.	

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C.F.A./76.
H.Q. Cdn. Force.
5 July 40.

The Senior Officers,
Canadian Military H.Q.,
2 Cockspur Street,
London, S.W.1.

WAR DEPT
NE Highrs.

Ref your letter W/SLAMERS/4 dated 28 June 40, regarding
the marginally noted subject. Herewith copy of a letter
which is self-explanatory.

(E.W. Sanson) Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G. 1 Cdn. Div.

C O P Y

48TH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

3 July 40.

Headquarters,
1 Cdn. Inf. Bde.

WAR DIARY

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Reference inquiry Officer i/c War Diaries,
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Signed Lieut. Col.
Command, 48th Highlanders of Canada.

Minute Two.

Rear 1 Cdn. Div.

The above is forwarded in reply to your
C.F.A./3-6 dated 1 Jul 40.

Signed Capt.
B.N. 1 Cdn. Inf. Bde.

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3 July 40.

The Senior Officer,
Canadian Military H.Q.,
7 Cockspur Street,
London, E.V.I.

WAR DIARY
1st Div.

Ref your letter L/114128/4 dated 26 June 40, regarding
the herewith noted subject. Herewith copy of a letter
which is self-explanatory.

(R.W. Sanson) Colonel,
A.A. & C.M.C., 1 Cdn. Div.

G.F.A./3-6.
H.Q. Cdn. Force.
5 July 40.

The Senior Officer,
Canadian Military H.Q.,
2 Cockspur Street,
London, S.W.1.

WAR DIARY
48 Hqtrs.

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(E.W. Sanson) Colonel.
A.A & Q.M.G. 1 Cdn. Div.

C.F.A./3-6.
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COPY.

9 July 1940.

Headquarters,
1st Canadian Division,
Aldershot, Hants.

WAR DIARY - 4th Highlanders of Canada.

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(A.N. Brown) Lt.-Col.
Officer i/c Records,
Canadian Military Headquarters.

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Officer i/c Records,
Canadian Military Headquarters.

Appx "A"
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COPY.

9 July 1940.

Headquarters,
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Aldershot, Hants.

WAR DIARY - 48th Highlanders of Canada.

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(R.W. Sanson) Colonel.
A.A & Q.M.G. 1 Gdn. Div.

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9 July 1946.

Headquarters,
1st Canadian Division,
Aldershot, Nants.

WAR DIARY - 45th Highlanders of Canada.

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(A.M. Brown) Lt.-Col.
Officer i/c Records,
Canadian Military Headquarters.

8 July 1940.

Headquarters,
1st Canadian Division,
Akershet, Nants.

WAR DIARY - 1st Canadian Division of Canada.

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WAR DIARY
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(E.V. Sweeney) Colonel.
A.A.S. Q.M.G. 1 Cdn. Div.

