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# INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Rye, Sussex	1941			
	NOV. 1		Lt-Col. Pearson was acting Comd 4 Cdn Inf Bde in Brig. Topp's temporary absence.	<i>He m</i>
	2		Lieut. W.H. Scott left to report to the Royal Navy, H.M.S. Sheerness, for seven days leave. Several of the officers were guests for tea at the home of Major and Mrs. Ainsley, Brooklands. Capt. J.A. Willis was posted as A/O.C. B Coy while Major Wakefield was on privilege leave.	<i>He m</i>
	3		Usual M.T. holiday on Monday. Major Jasperson made a recess for purpose of conducting a T.E.W.T. for subalterns.	<i>He m</i>
	4		The Comd Offr attended the Bde Comd's conference at 1000hrs. Sgt. Dornan, B. was interviewed by the Brigadier regarding the former's recommendation for O.C.T.U. A delegation of four senior officers, headed by Colonel Mallison, Welfare Officer of Essex, visited the Mess at noon and brought us good wishes from their county of Essex. They were the C.O.'s guests for lunch at the Dorny Club and afterwards visited our defences. Major Jasperson issued the instructions for an exercise "How to Describe Ground" to be held 7 Nov 41 for all subalterns. (see appx.)	<i>He m</i>
	5		During the morning the G.O.C., G.I., C.S.E., Brigadier, C.O. and B.M. and also the 5 and 6 Bde Comds visited the extreme right southern point of Rye Harbour. In a pill-box the G.O.C. appreciated the situation and laid down his policy for defence. In the afternoon there was a Bn parade which showed great improvement in marching and turn-out over the parade of the previous week.	<i>He m</i>
	56		In the afternoon an exercise in map-reading and appreciating ground was held for all bn subalterns. The two syndicates were conducted by the C.O. and 2 i/c. (see appx.)	<i>He m</i>
	6		Lieut. D.W. Guest, <del>subaltern</del> A/I.O., went to Tunbridge Wells on a one-day Gamourlage course.	<i>He m</i>
	7		Press report stated that Maj.-Gen. Victor Odium had resigned comd of 2 Cdn Div and had been appointed High Commissioner to Australia. Capt. Chas. Hedley visited the unit.	
	8		Lt-Col. Pearson temporarily assumed comd of 4 Cdn Inf Bde from 9 - 15 Nov 41. Capt. J. Brown left the unit to take comd of Essex Scot. Coy at No. 1 C.I.H.V. A Coy Comd's meeting was held at which regimental sports were planned and committees formed. Lt-Col. Pearson and Lieut. MacIntyre attended a reception at 167 Inf (London) Bde Mess. This Bde is to be relieved by 137 Inf Bde in the near future.	<i>He m</i>

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Rye, Sussex	Nov. 9		Brigadier Topp and Majors Cunningham, Anglin and Smith visited the Mess at noon. Capt. Murray, Tor. Sects chaplain, conducted church service for A Coy in the morning.	K-m
	10		The Comd Offr who is A/Bde Comd made a tour of the Bde front with the B.M. Brigadier Topp was on a "special" course somewhere in Scotland.	K-m
	11		Brig. J.H. Roberts, M.C. was appointed to comd 2 Cdn Div effective 7 Nov 41. In the afternoon Lt-Col. Pearson deposited a wreath on the Rye War Memorial. Six officers were present and the pipers played the "Lament", the buglers sounded Last Post and Reveille. A small reception was held for the G.O. in the evening to celebrate his birthday. The unit Great War veterans had a gathering in the evening.	K-m
	12		Coy Comds meeting was held at which present intensive night training was discussed <del>is</del> at length and policy decided upon. May of the officers ordered the newly adopted McAlpine slack, which succeeded the khaki slack and McGregor trow for walking-out dress.	
	13		Standing Orders for Motor Transport Movement issued this date, a copy of which is attached.	APPENDIX 3 K-m
	13		A reception was held for Maj-Gen. Victor Odium, former G.O.C., at the Posingworth Hotel. Twenty of our officers attended. Maj-Gen. Odium was presented with a beautiful piece of silver. The new G.O.C., Brig. Roberts, said a few words. The division lost a great leader when General Odium was made High Commissioner to Australia.	K-m
	14		Another class of the Subalterns' School was held at En.H.Q. at night. Major Jasperson conducted one syndicate, Major Macdonald the other. The subject under discussion was Night Training. (see appx.)	APPENDIX 4 K-m
			The band of 5 Cdn Inf Holding Unit was attached to this unit for a day and played for the coys on route marches, concerts, etc. (see appx.)	APPENDIX 5 K-m
	15		Pl teams took part in a three mile cross-country run. 10 Pl of B Coy won the event. Lt. J.R. Hunter was detailed to attend a course, beginning 16 Nov at the 47 Div School of Battle Drill.	
	16		The Bn attended a special Armistice Day service at Rye Parish Church. It was a very impressive ceremony, with the Mayor's procession, representatives of the British Legion and other organization. The Rye "Haces" were brought out for the occasion. Following the service, the officers attended the Mayor's reception in his Chambers.	K-m
			Maj. Green, Liouin, McCorkell, Guest and Huff attended an anti-tank action demonstration.	K-m
	17		Lt-Col. King, now A.A.Q.M.G., 2 Cdn Div. visited the Bn and inspected some of our accommodation.	



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	Nov. 18		The newly appointed C.O.C., Brig. Roberts, and Brig. Topp visited the bn in the afternoon and surveyed our front from Saltsote Place.	None
	19		The C.O. attended a conference at #1 C.I.M.U. Maj. L.W.F. Wakefield and Capt. B.J. Mothershill, M.C., were present at 4 Cdn Pz Regt. firing practice, where they indicated targets for observing officers. Lieuts. Guest and Huff saw an infantry and tank action demonstration. In the evening another subalterns' class was held, conducted by Majors Jaspersen and Green. Night training was continuing in accordance with Div orders. Lieut. W.L. McGregor arrived in London, having completed his one month "special" assault course in Scotland.	None
	20		Eleven reinforcements arrived from the Holding Unit for the bn. A Coy held a dance at the Royal William Hotel in Camber.	None
	21		Bde Comd held a conference in the morning, which was attended by Major Jaspersen in the C.O.'s absence. In the afternoon, Brigs. Topp and Daley, the latter comd 187 Bde, visited our H.Q. Brigadier Daley complimented the C.O. on our pipes. Lieuts. Harris Watson, Prince and Hayes prepared to leave for the Holding Unit on 23 Nov 41 as their field tour was completed.	None
	22		The C.O. attended a demonstration at the 47 Div School of Battle Drill. Sgt. Walker, S.E. left for an attachment to the RAF until 1 Jan 42. He will be an instructor at an RAF station in weapon training and fieldcraft.	None
	23		Lt-Col. A.S. Pearson left for Dorking to attend a four day Senior Officers Weapon Course at S.E. Comd School. Majors MacDonald and Williams left for a two week course at 47 London Div. School of Battle Drill. Lieut. D.W. Guest proceeded to Aldershot to join the C.E. Comd Intelligence Course.	None
	24		A meeting of officers was held to conference exercise "Bumper". With special maps and comments by General Sir Alan Brooke, Lieut. K.W. MacIntyre conducted the conference. Major F.K. Jaspersen was acting comd of the bn.	None
	25		Representatives of the Photography Section at C.M.H.Q. were with the unit and made several pictures of a Christmas nature for forwarding to Canada. All four rifle coys were engaged in night training after dark.	None

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Rye, Sussex	Nov. 26		The Senior Protestant Chaplain of 2 Cdn. Div. visited our M.H.Q. Training continued day and night.	Km m
	27		Crews travelled to Bordon to pick up seven more carriers, which were for our Mortar Pl and completed our carrier establishment.	Km m
	27		The Bn received a cheque for fifty pounds from the Sussex County (England) War Welfare Committee to be used for the troops at Xmas season.	Km m
	28		The Comd Ofir returned from his Sr Ofirs Weapon Course.	Km m
	28		The Army Comd visited M.H.Q. 4 Cdn Inf Bde and all bn comds were in attendance. (see appx.)	APPENDIX 6
	29		In the evening Brig. Topp, Lt-Col. Pearson and Major Cunningham were guests of Brig. Daley at 137 Bde Mess.	Km m
	29		A demonstration was held this morning showing the effect of Beach Mines, Shrapnel Mines and Bangalore torpedoes. (see appx.)	APPENDIX 7
	30		In the afternoon the regtl soccer team played a local soccer club.	
			The Unit received the first draft of the "Special Increment", which was being attached to the fd unit for a five-week period. Lieuts. MacLellan and Washer made their first appearance to the Bn as officers, having been sergeants and having passed through O.C.T.U.	Km m
			St. Andrew's Day was celebrated at M.H.Q. Officers' Mess.	Km m
			STRENGTH: 52 Ofirs and 774 O.Rs.	Km m
			WEEKLY FIELD RETURNS AND WEEKLY OFFICER RETURNS FOR THE MONTH OF NOV. 1941 - - -	APPENDIX 8
			REGIMENTAL ORDERS PART I FOR THE MONTH OF NOV. 1941 - - - - -	APPENDIX 9
			PART II ORDERS AS ISSUED BY 2nd ECHOLON FOR THE MONTH OF NOV. 1941 - - - - -	APPENDIX 10

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