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Alder, Area	1941 JUL.			
		1	Dominion Day! A general holiday was ordered for all ranks not on essential duty and a variety of diversions was enjoyed by all ranks in excellent weather. Training programme for the week attached as appx.	cap APPENDIX 1
		2	An Operation Order and Adm Instruction (attached as appendices) were published containing all information on the move to the RYE AREA scheduled for 5 JUL 41.	cap APPENDIX 2 APPENDIX 3
		3	Except for continuing preparation for the forthcoming move and a visit to the unit by the Commanding Officer and Adjutant of the 6th Bn., HANCOB REGT., there was nothing of unusual interest to report this date.	cap
		4	Preparations were completed for the evacuation of Haida Barracks and for the move to the new Bn Area. An inspection of all buildings was made by the C.O., S I/c and Adjutant at 1500 hrs. Last Post was sounded at 2100hrs and the tps turned in for some rest in anticipation of reveille at 0315hrs, 5 Jul 41.	cap
		5	The Bn moved from Barracks at 0630hrs leaving behind only a small rear party under command of Capt. J. Brown, QMR. The move to Rye was accomplished without incident and the relief of the 6 HANCOB was completed by 1630hrs. As Command does not pass until 0700hrs 6 Jul there were no operational tasks immediately to concern the unit. A duty Officer from the 6 HANCOB was on duty in the Adjutant's Office. Bn.H.Q. are established in Salcombe Place, a very comfortable residence.	cap RAD
		6	The first day in the regiment's new location was a very quiet one. This was due in part to the fact that the various formations H.Q.'s were busy establishing themselves and partly due to the fact that this date was Sunday. Padre Dalton said Mass in the D Coy area and in the B Coy area. There was no Protestant Service but many members of the Regiment attended local service. Brig. C.D. Topp and Lt-Col. Basher of the R Regt C were visitors in the new Mess. A meeting of all coy comds was held by the C.O. at 2230hrs.	cap
		7	The Commanding Officer spent most of this date inspecting coy posts and generally familiarising himself with the defences of the Area. Lieut. D.A. Doniol has been appointed Officer i/c of Carbor - a town of about five hundred houses and which requires constant supervision.	cap

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Rye Area	1941 JUL. 8		The regiment has settled down to the task of improving the defences in this area particularly in the vicinity of Camber and Rye Harbour. Liout. S.C. Roade who returned to the unit this date from a Field Engineering Course at Plymouth has been put in charge of the works programme. Three Offrs from No.1 C.I.H.U. reported for temporary attachment; Liout. Prince was detailed to D Coy and Liouts. Harris and Hayes were detailed to D Coy. There was considerable air activity in the area indicating that the R.A.F. were busy on the job of smashing the Hun.	
		9	The Bde Comd paid a visit to the unit and had lunch with the offrs of Bn.H.Q. Capt. J. Brown reported back to the unit with the rear party personnel which had completed the turnover of Meids Bks to the 6 MARCH at Aldershot.	cap
		10	Invitations were received by all offrs to attend a Sherry Party at the Tennis Club, Rye, on Saturday, 12 Jul from Lt-Col Lowe, commanding Q Coy the H.Q. Rye. Capt. J.D. Hingay, who has been appointed acting Bde I.O., was in the Bn area this date planning a tour of inspection for General Odum. He stayed for lunch with the offrs of Bn H.Q. Liout. W.L. McGregor reported that the Essex Sect. Softball team had won the Bde championship at a game played 19 Jul. The Divisional finals are to be held shortly. D Coy staged a highly successful dance party in Camber, a number of townsfolk and the WAAF provided the partners.	cap
		11	Lt-Col. A. S. Pearson continued his inspection tour of the Bn area. An H.Q. shoot which was being held in B Coy area a det. of the 24 Ind Guards Bde was cancelled, due to the inconvenience caused. Wires were cut and a sheep was wounded. A coy comd meeting was held in the O.C.'s office at 2000hrs and several important matters were discussed.	cap
		12	Major P.K. Jaspersen attended a lecture at Auchfield delivered by a Capt. Young who has recently returned from the Somaliland Campaign. Lt.-Col. Pearson attended a meeting at Corps H.Q. at Leatherhead. All ranks not on essential duties were permitted to spend the afternoon in sports and swimming. The Offrs attended a sherry party at the Rye Tennis Club as guests of Q Coy of the Home Guard.	cap
		13	Lt-Col. Lowe commanding. Liout. C.P. Keeley reported to Bde H.Q. to assume the duties of L.O. Services were held for all ranks able to attend in churches in Rye; a good attendance was reported. Col. Pearson and Lt. MacIntyre paid a visit to the R. Regt. C.	cap

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	14		Quite a normal day with nothing of unusual interest to report. Capt. S.J.S. Knox was appointed A/O.C. of Headquarter Coy.	Cal
	15		The Cond 4 Corps, General Odium and Brig. Topp made a general inspection of the Rye defences. A number of constructive suggestions were made to the O.C. who conducted the party. Major J. Gow a former offr of this unit and now with the Ontario Regt. (Tank) arrived in the area on leave. He arrived in England with a whole tank Bde some few weeks ago.	Cal
	16		Capt. Purcell, the P.R.O. at GIN CORPS, telephoned a message that a representative of British Paramount News would arrive 17 Jul to discuss a "shoot" to be taken in the near future.	Cal
	17		The O.C. had lunch at the Dorny Club with the R.H.O., the G.O.C. and the Bde Comd. Mr. R. Gave Chinn of British Paramount News arrived to discuss the filming to be taken of the Essex Scottish Regt. Lt. D.A. Deniel has been appointed contact offr in this respect. Details were discussed and arrangements made to "shoot" the film on 25 Jul 41. (see appx.) Attached will be found a letter from Bde in connection with traffic accidents for June.	APPENDIX B4 APPENDIX 5 Cal
	18		There has been a great display of British Air Strength in the area during the past few days. Today, two great flights passed over Rye on their way across the Channel. It is a very heartening sight indeed. Comprehensive T.O.E.T were carried out by representatives of 2 Cdn Div. Results are to be announced in the near future.	
	19		The Bn Finals in Sports were held at the Cricket Field, Rye, on this date. Competition was keen and all ranks participating were enthusiastic. A Coyably assisted by Lt. J.T. Anderson was declared Bn winner with a total of 28 points. A cablegram was received from Major J. H. Motherwill who has returned to Canada to fill an appointment. (attached).	Cal
	20		Major J.D. Green and Capt. L.A. Deniel attended a lecture at Hayward's Heath on the subject of Army Air Support. The Officer Commanding carried out an inspection of the local Home Guard commanded by Lt-Col. Lowe at the Rye Cricket Field. A large number of local citizens were in attendance. Following the inspection the Pipe Band played the coy through the streets of Rye. The Offr of the Coy were entertained by M.H.Q. Mess at Salcote Place as a pleasant conclusion to the day's proceedings.	APPENDIX 6 Cal
	21		A meeting of coy comds was held at Bn Hq this date. A variety of operational and administrative matters were discussed and difficulties were settled. It was decided to invite the offr of the local Home Guard and certain civilians and officials to an At Home to be held at Salcote Place in the near future.	Cal

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	24		Preliminary instructions were received in the matter of Exercise "Edward" scheduled for 27th Jul. Majors Smith and Green and Lt. Kennedy were detailed as Umpires and Lt. McCortell as L.O. The O.C. attended a conference at Bde Hq at 2200hrs at which final orders for the move were issued. A Coy had a very successful dance party this date. Tr. Program attached as appx. 7A.	Caa APPENDIX 7 Cap APPENDIX 7A
	25		Exercise EDWARD commenced at 0830hrs. The exercise took the form of a signal exercise based on an attack on an enemy column. The practice desired were generally in respects of all communications both written and verbal and in the issuance of verbal orders. The following personnel represented Essex Scot.: O.C., Adj., I.O., S.O., and one L.O. together with supporting staffs. The enemy having having been successfully routed the exercise terminated at 1900hrs.	Quo
	26		This date the representatives of British Paramount News were engaged in shooting shots of the unit with particular reference to the "American" angle. The O.C. made an introductory address (see appx.) and the shots taken included an inspection, a P.T. drill, a swim parade and off-duty scenes. APPENDIX 8	Quo
	27		The Cond 4 Corps and the Bde Cond were visitors at Bn.H.Q. this date for a conference with the O.C. This was a very day - the weather was bad and there was no unnecessary activity.	Cap
	28		Church Services for all denominations were held under coy arrangements. Col. Pearson, Major Jaspersen and Capt. Desiel had a very enjoyable time at the home of J. Chocoma, Esq., a local solicitor.	Cap
	29		The body of Sgt. C.M. Shore of this unit was found this date in one of the checks at Holiday Camp. He apparently had committed suicide.	Cap
	30		Major F.K. Jaspersen left to attend the Sr Offrs' Course - a course of seven weeks duration.	Cap
	31		The adjutant made an inspection of kitchens this date and found them to be in excellent condition. The food was exceptionally tasty and well served. Training program attached as appx.	Cap APPENDIX 9
			A routine day - nothing to report.	Cap
			Col. Pearson and Lieut. Desiel went to London to view the films taken by Paramount News. They report that the scenes are exceptionally well done. There is a possibility that further scenes may be taken and an H.Q.I. must be made of the whole.	Cap

.....Lt-Col.,
Commanding Essex Scottish Bn

FIELD RETURN AND OFFICER RETURNS FOR THE MONTH:
BATT. PART I ORDERS FOR THE MONTH:
BATT. PART II ORDERS FOR THE MONTH:

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