

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Aldershot	1941	1	Photographs taken on the recent inspection exercise "CUBA" were received from the P.R.O. - Colonel Pearson, in response to an invitation of the Borough of Windsor, sent a detachment of the unit including 14 Pl of C Coy and 8 representatives of each of the other coys and 5 representatives to participate in the Windsor War Weapons Week Parade. The detachment was under command of Lieut. D. R. Ladore who was assisted by Lieut. C. F. Keeley. Col. Pearson, Major Macdonald and Capt. Deniel were honoured by being permitted to view the march past the the Saluting Base in Windsor Castle quadrangle. His Majesty, the King took the Salute and he was accompanied by Her Majesty the Queen and their Highnesses the Princess Margaret Rose, and Princess Elizabeth. Col. Pearson was presented to the King, Queen and Princesses and enjoyed a complimentary conversation with Her Majesty following the March Past. The unit detachment followed a detachment of the Grenadier Guards in the Parade and were equally smart in appearance as the Guards.	APPENDIX 1
		2	An interesting and instructive lecture was delivered at Stanhope Theatre by Lieut.-Colonel ILIAD of the 4 Pz Regt for the benefit of all inf ofrs in the 4 Bde. At a general meeting of ofrs Col. Pearson announced several changes in the slate of ofrs of the regiment. These changes together with the remainder of the present slate will appear in Regimental Orders of to-morrow's date.	Appx 1A
		3	Lieut.-Col. Pearson, Major Mothersill and Major Wakefield were engaged in a T.R.T. demonstration designed to assist junior ofrs. The a rangements worked out this date will be put into operation commencing 4 Jan 41. B Coy was engaged in an exercise involving the use of 2d arty. The 4 Pz Regt supplied one tp for the purposes of the exercise.	
		4	A quiet day; nothing of unusual interest to record.	
		5	A message was received at 0730 hrs initiating the emergency "Pack move which requires the bn to move out of the bk area with all stores to a dispersal area. The move was completed by 0930hrs and the bn and dispersal area were inspected by Gen. Odum and Brig. Topp who expressed themselves as pleased that the bn could move so quickly. A representative of the Associated Press interviewed a number of American men serving in this Unit; he was accompanied by the Corps P.R.O.	
		6	Major J. H. Mothersill was notified of his selection as S i/c of the OCTU to be established in Canada and was placed on 24 hrs notice to be ready to move. A Pl of "B" Coy under comd Lt. C.F. Keeley was engaged in the "Island ex and performed creditably.	

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JUN	7		Major J. H. Metherall, who has been warned for a transfer to OCTU Staff in Canada commanded the Bn parade in the absence of Colonel Pearson. All ranks of the bn made a special effort to be smart as a tribute to the very popular S i/c. Major Metheralls loss will be keenly felt by all offrs and other ranks many of whom have served under his command during his 21 years in this unit. Lt-Col. Pearson was engaged on OCTU Selection Board business.	
	8		Church parade for protestants was voluntary this date but R.C. personnel paraded as usual. Rainy weather prevailed for the whole day which restricted the use to which spare time could be applied.	
	9		A Court-Martial was convened by order of the Bde Comd to try the cases of one I/Cpl. Fraser, J.R. and Pte. Browne, W. P. Capt. J. A. Willis is a member of the Court and Capt. Knox is acting as prosecutor. Training Programme for the week attached as appx. 2 A Mess dinner was enjoyed by the offrs; the guests of honor for the occasion were Major J.H. Metherall and Major G. A. Turnbull both of whom are returning to Canada for other duties.	2 APPENDIX
	10		Can. Army (G/B) Routine Orders received today purporting to affect the changes in the dates of the promotion of Capts. Desiel and Willis were hopelessly confused and it would appear as though Capt. Desiel were no longer adjutant. An inspection of Bk facilities was made by the Inspector-General of economy who made helpful suggestions. appx. attached.	APPX. 3
	11		J. W. Kennedy, Norman L. Spencer and Rev. J.A. Brennan who are on private business in this country from Canada were visitors in the Bk area today. Lieut.-Col. Pearson and Major J. H. Metherall attended an anniversary ceremony at the Royal Regiment of Canada commemorating that unit's participation in the first battle of Somme.	
	12		This was a very quiet day without an incident of importance or unusual interest to report. The weather this date was foul, it being cold and damp.	
	13		A very quiet day - nothing to report.	
	14		Standing instructions for "Pack" were published this date. This day was spent in normal training and in preliminary preparations for the scheme WATERLOO The C.O. held 3 conferences with his coy comds and staff to iron out last minute details. The routes and area of operations was advised by bde H.Q. early this date but was changed three times during the day. There were no orders issued by Bde until 0230hrs when it was learned that the Essex Scot. would move at 0545 hrs by m.t. to an area near Potworth. Necessary orders and instructions were issued by the C.O. accordingly.	APPX 4
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JUN	15		At 0315hrs the C.O. was called into a conference at Bde H.Q. where he was ordered to move the unit by march route to an area in the Puttenham district. At 0545hrs the C.O. and the I.O. left for the Puttenham area for a recon of the intended assembly area. At 0750hrs the Adj received orders from the B.H. cancelling all orders issued and ordering the unit to stand by. At 0830 the regt was ordered to move by H.T. at 1230hrs to the original area laid down by the original route. The move was accomplished without incident. Arrived in the co-concentration area orders were received at 1615hrs to attack enemy parachute tps. When full arrangements were made for the operation the orders were cancelled and the bn was ordered to move to a concentration area preparatory to an attack on the Downs where heavy enemy concentrations were reported. The move by march route commenced at 2300hrs.	
	16		The bn arrived in the allotted area at approximately 0400hrs and immediately went into action. All objectives had been taken at 1050hrs and the message NEGATIVE WATERLOO was received by the C.O. terminating the exercise. A conference at Bde H.Q. was attended by the C.O. at 1200hrs at which time orders were issued by the Bde comd for return to Aldershot by march route - a distance of 45 hrs. The remainder of the day was spent in leisure.	App x 6
	17		The bn started by march route for Aldershot. The weather was extremely hot and a 2 1/2 hrs stop was made at midday. Tps were quartered in fields near Amberley for the night.	
	18		The march was completed by 1800hrs this date. The weather was abnormally warm and all ranks were pleased to be finished with the grind.	
	19		The morning was spent by the bn in cleaning equipment, arms and vehicles. Five oftrs attended the arty range-practice at Larkhill. Information was received that the bn would be inspected 20 Jun 41 and preparations were made accordingly.	
	20		The bn moved to its inspection area at 0800hrs and was inspected at 1100hrs by His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester. All Coy comds and the adj were presented to his Highness, who was an interested spectator at the exhibition of training staged for his benefit.	
	21		Major L.W.F. Wakefield commanded the bn parade in the absence of Col. Pearson, Major Mothersill and Major Jaspersen on other business. Five oftrs attended the arty practices at Larkhill. Major Macdonald was i/c party. The Warrant Officers and Sergeants enjoyed an evening of dancing and entertainment in the Sergeants' Mess.	
	22		Col. Pearson attended the first day of a two day exercise at Larkhill. All bn comds and Brig. in the 3 Can Div were in attendance as spectators. XXXXXXXXXX	

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JUN	23		Information was received by the C.O. that this Regiment would move to a new area on the South Coast in a new defensive role for a period of at least a month. Preparations are to be made accordingly. An advance party under Lieut. D. A. Desiel was detailed to leave for the new area 24 Jun 41. Training programme for the week commencing 25 Jun 41 attached. A meeting of all officers was held at 1715 hrs in the Office' Mess at which time the C.O. gave an account of all available information on the proposed move.	APPENDIX 7.
	24		An Adv Party of 5 officers and 40 O.Bs left the area for RYM to assist in the turnover to this unit of the new areas. Battle practices on the Monloy ranges were carried out by two coys. A meeting of all officers in the 2 Cdn Div was addressed by Brigadier Kenneth on the subject, The Evolution of Tactics.	
	25		The Officer Commanding and the A/I.O., Lieut. MacIntyre, made a recon of the new bn area near RYM. They report that the role will be interesting, instructive, and pleasant. Adm Dnstrn covering move to Coastal Area dated 25 Jun 41 was published and is attached as	APPX. 8
	26		A normal routine day.	
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	28		Bn.H.Q. was engaged in a signal exercise HAPLE. The C.O. left the Bk area at 0830hrs to proceed with the comd group to the area of Operations. The adj was in command of the main body which was theoretically the bn gp represented by a skeleton organisation. Orders were issued as for an operational move. (see appx. 9) The scheme developed into an attack on strong enemy forces and all communications were tested.	APPX. 9
	29		The Bn carried out normal trng and those not on essential duties had a free afternoon. The signal scheme which commenced 28 Jun terminated at 1100hrs this date. All personnel were back in bks at 1230hrs. The Bn paraded to church under comd of Capt. J. A. Willis. Coy comds made a recon of the new area into which the bn is moving and acquainted themselves with administrative problems connected with the role. Major J. H. Mothersill left for Canada via Euston Station, London.	
	30		An adv party of the 6th Bn., The Manchester Regt which is to take over Haida Bks from Essex Sect arrived this afternoon. The officers entertained at Mess Dinner and a social evening in the Mess quarters.	
			FIELD RETURNS FOR THE MONTH (with absence returns) - - - - - SIGNAL ORDERS PART I and PART II ORDERS, FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE - - - - -	APPX. 10 APPX. 11 & 12

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