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At: NEUENBURG Ref: NEUENBURG SHEET	1 JUL 45	1:25000	<p>The day of The Big Mardi Gras held at the airstrip at Bad Zwischenahn. Hundreds of booths were set up and the work that went into the set-up was tremendous. Everything had to be improvised and the results were praiseworthy to say the least.</p> <p>An intermittent heavy rain and wind failed to drive away or dampen the spirits of the large crowd. Fortunately for the main parade the sun came out just long enough and as soon as it was over down came the rain again. The horse entered by 4th Bde would have been first had the field suddenly been reversed.</p> <p>A recce party commanded by Capt. A.R. JOHNSTON went down into Holland to survey our next temporary home.</p>	RWM
At: NEUENBURG Ref: NEUENBURG SHEET	2 JUL 45	1:25000	<p>Still gusty with occasional rain. To-day was to have been the unit sport meet but at the last moment it was called off because of the weather.</p> <p>A meeting of all officers was called by the A/CO., Major D.W. McINTYRE and the coming move was discussed and advance party to be commanded by Capt. J.R. LEARN was laid on.</p> <p>During the night a German woman was shot by some Russian soldiers and she was brought into the hospital at Neuenburg by one of our vehicles.</p>	RWM
At: NEUENBURG Ref: NEUENBURG SHEET	3 JUL 45	1:25000	<p>A cool windy day with occasional rain. A nosey Parker patrol was sent out by 'B' Coy and commanded by Lt. J.B. BLACK. He reported everything quiet in the Bde area. Capt. C.D. GATTON gave a rehabilitation lecture on Health Reforms. Training and sports were carried on as per syllabus. A security patrol was taken out at 1400, 2200 and 0200 hrs by Sgt. KISS, J.C. and he reported that he received many complaints from German civilians who were being molested by Russians. A number of the boys went up to Aurich in the evening to see a Canadian Army Show called "You've Had It".</p>	RWM
At: NEUENBURG Ref: NEUENBURG SHEET	4 JUL 45	1:25000	<p>The finest bright weather we have had for quite a time. In the morning a Battalion parade was held after which two lectures on Economic Geography were given by our padre Capt. S.E. RIDER. In the afternoon and every afternoon during the week two classes in mathematics are held at the unit's schoolrooms located in the Neuenburg Railway station.</p>	RWM.

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At: NEUENBURG REF: NEUENBURG SHEET 1:25000	4 JUL 45		<p>At 1930 hrs our CO., Lt Col K.W. MAC INTYRE returned to the unit after attending the investiture of Major F. TILSTON, V.C. at Buckingham Palace. The CO of the REGIMENT DE CHAUDIERE, Lt Col G. TASCHEREAU and the 2i/c Major F. TRUDEAU arrived tonight to make a recce of our position so that they will be prepared to take over from us next week.</p> <p>Sgt. KISS, J.C. took out the security patrol and reported that the Russians are continually going out of their camp to demand food from German civilians and when they don't give them what they want they threaten them.</p>	RWM
At: NEUENBURG Ref: NEUENBURG SHEET 1:25000	5 JUL 45		<p>A bright sunny day. A Battalion parade was held and our 2 i/c Major D.W. McINTYRE spoke to the parade asking everyone to show the utmost consideration towards the incoming battalion, The Regiment de Chaudiere.</p> <p>A quiz on rehabilitation was held by YMCA supervisor WALTER GRAW and it was won by 'A' Coy team of four men.</p> <p>A civilian came to HQ to report that a civilian had been killed by the Russians at Asterderfeld near Neuenburg. Corporal JENNINGS, R. and an interpreter investigated the scene of the crime and questioned the people there. A report was made out and sent into Brigade. Our security patrol went around that area later and reported that everyone had calmed down. The civilians report that most raids by the Russians occur in the daytime. They demanded that the victim should give them his cheshterfield. He refused so one of the Russians hiding out of sight shot him.</p> <p>In the evening more of the advance party from the Regiment de Chaudiere arrived from Holland.</p> <p>The Brigade sports meet was held at Wilhelmshaven and our team put up a very good showing and won the meet easily with 61 points compared to 43 points by the Royals.</p>	RWM
At: NEUENBURG Ref: NEUENBURG SHEET 1:25000	6 JUL 45		<p>Another fine day and at 0830 hrs a battalion parade was held. This morning more of our advance party left for Holland under the command of Lt. HA SECCORD.</p> <p>A recce of our battalion area was made by the IC of the Regiment de Chaudiere accompanied by Cpl BRUNK, N.H. from the Intelligence Section.</p> <p>We received a message from a civilian that Canadian troops had been going often to a certain farmhouse for quite some time. A patrol was sent out to check the</p>	RWM.

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A: NEUBURG Ref: NEUBURG SHEET 1:25000	8 JUL 45		<p>Sunday morning dawned fair and bright and it continued that way all day. A Protestant Church Parade was held by our Padre Capt. S.E. RIDER and it was well attended.</p> <p>A ball team from the American 29th Division came up to play our Support Coy team. It was a battle all the way until a home run by Capt. R. LEARN turned the tide for a score of 15-10.</p> <p>A gruesome finding was made by a German civilian. At 1400 hrs he was working on his woodpile in some thick forest approximately 3 kilometers from Neuenburg when he found the body of one of our boys, Pte. WHEATLEY, W. He was hanging by the neck from an old sniper platform. He had escaped from our guardroom on the night of the 3rd of July. He had been A.W.L. for 11 days. A court of Inquiry will be held tomorrow. Most of the evidence points to the fact that it was suicide.</p>	Rwm
At: NEUBURG Ref: NEUBURG SHEET 1:25000	9 JUL 45		<p>The weather is fair and clear with lots of sunshine. No parade was held this morning and everyone is hastily completing the final packing. Our chief problems are German civilians who wish to have back radios and other equipment which were requisitioned by us. In those instances where the Regiment de Chaudiere wishes to</p>	Rwm

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At: NEUENBURG Ref: NEUENBURG SHEET 1:25000	10 JUL 45		<p>The time has come at last to move with all possible speed to Holland. Everything bodes favourably for us; the weather is perfect and as yet no serious difficulties have been encountered. At 1045 hours the lead Jeep containing our Acting CO, Capt R.W. MEANWELL crossed our unit starting point. Our route was negotiated at the casual speed of 15 miles per hour. It took us to ZETEL where we took up our position behind 4 Brigade H.Q. We continued through OLDENBURG, CLOPPENBURG, LONINGEN, HASELUNNE, LINGEN, NORDHORN, OLDENZAAL to our staging area just south of HENGELO. While going through the town of HASELUNNE we failed to turn left towards LINGEN and we mistakenly continued straight ahead for a distance of approximately 3 kilometers before we realized the sad fact. The job of turning the entire column of 103 vehicles was accomplished in the record time of 20 minutes and so were able to continue on and reach our D.P. on time. The turn had not been properly marked and the Provost who were supposed to have been there were not anywhere in evidence at the time.</p> <p>At the staging area a hot meal awaited us and the boys were more than content to bed down on old terra firma after bouncing all day. A spirit of cheerfulness pervaded the whole unit -- we were back in Holland.</p>	RWM
At: NEUENBURG Ref: NEUENBURG SHEET 1:25000	11 JUL 45		<p>Clear bright weather. At 0700 hours breakfast was served and we once more prepared to travel. At 1100 hours the convoy moved off in the same order; 4 Canadian Infantry Brigade, Essex Scottish, Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, Royal Regiment of Canada, 11 Field Ambulance. It was smooth riding all the way. Just inside the town of Appeldoorn the trailer carrying all the paraphernalia from the Officers' Mess</p>	RWM.

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Near: HENGLO Ref: BOCHOLT SHEET 1:100,000	11 JUL 45		<p>broke loose but apart from tying up the traffic for a few minutes, no damage was caused.</p> <p>At 1640 hours we reached our D.P. just outside of AMERSFOORT and Capt. A.R. JOHNSTON was there to guide us to our billets. They appear large and fairly clean. It is one large three-story barracks and it will accommodate both the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry and ourselves. There is a lack of beds but it will be remedied in the near future.</p>	Rwm
At:AMERSFOORT Ref:UTRECHT SHEET 1:100,000	12 JUL 45		<p>The sunshine of Holland smiled on us all day and a little too warmly at times. The morning was spent putting our billets and offices in shape and all the latest reports indicate that the setup is very satisfactory.</p> <p>We were informed by A.C.I.B. that no call by Netherlands authorities to assist in quelling internal disorders would be acted upon without referring it to Bde HQ.</p> <p>The YMCA is divided between the HILL and ourselves. There are separate writing rooms for each Regiment but there is one big main hall where movies will be shown. These will be on four nights during the week. There are many recreation spots for the men in town to make our stay a happy one.</p>	Rwm
At:AMERSFOORT Ref:UTRECHT SHEET 1:100,000	13 JUL 45		<p>A fine day for our first Bn Parade in our new area. Obviously these Dutch barracks that we now share with the HILL was for a cavalry unit not infantry because there is no very large parade square close by. Nevertheless while there isn't much space for complicated maneuvering there is sufficient for a simple Bn Parade.</p> <p>Web belts looked smartly blanco'd and shined and LT COL MacINTYRE DSO addressed the assembled parade. He stressed three main points: 1. The as yet unclear picture in regard to our repatriation as a unit. The CO is doing his best to get accurate information on this subject, but as yet, no such information is available; 2. Since we are destined to stay in this area for some time, the desirability for a continuance of the good soldierly behavior and bearing of each member of the Essex Scottish. The Dutch have been and continue to be our Allies and friends. All our efforts should be directed to enhancing the mutual respect and affection between us and them; 3. And since life goes on even in this state of waiting to go home, and since problems have to be faced realistically, the CO took the opportunity to caution the</p>	Rwm.

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At:AMERSFOORT Ref: UTRECHT SHEET	14 JUL 45		<p>Bn Parade held in good weather. Lt Col Mac Intyre DSO addressed the Parade on the modifications of walking out dress regulations. It will now be permissible for OR's to wear low black shoes (no gaiters) Glengarries are in order too but gold plated Regimental badges are not allowed.</p> <p>During the morning and afternoon several of the companies paraded to the spacious swimming pool and showers conveniently situated only 10 minutes walk away. The YMCA showed "Cinderella Jones" in their hall during the evening.</p>	RWM
At:AMERSFOORT Ref:UTRECHT SHEET	15 JUL 45		<p>Warm sticky weather, threatening rain, but as it turns out, it's only a threat. Our 1st Sunday in Holland and there are voluntary church services, both Protestant and Roman Catholic. The former in the "Y" at 1000 hours and the R.C. in a church in town.</p> <p>Another GFEF draft left this morning including Lt. CAMERON our acting IO.</p> <p>On the instructions of 4th Bde we are placing a guard of fourteen men and one NCO at the nearby Ordnance Field Park starting tonight. "Winged Victory" was the cinematic treat the YMCA offered in the evening.</p>	RWM
At:AMERSFOORT Ref:UTRECHT SHEET	16 JUL 45		<p>Bit windy at morning Bn Parade. Acting CO Major A.J. HODGES announced:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bn Parade at 1300 hrs to attend a baseball game 4 Bde vs Maj. Smythe's championship Arty team. 5 Essex Scots are on the Bde team; 2. At the YMCA movies for the coming Tues and Thursday men are permitted to escort lady friends. Sort of "Ladies Nite" 3. There will be a Men's Dance at the Y next Saturday. Men are to advise whether 	RWM

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At: AMERSFOORT Ref: UTRECHT SHEET	17 JUL	17 45	<p>Good weather for the Bn Parade this morning. A/CO Major HODGES announced further opportunities for academic education at a 2 Div Centre. These courses will enable successful candidates to get credits in Canadian universities. Altogether 21 members of the Regiment will be sent to ZWOLLE for the courses.</p> <p>At 1030 and 1900 hrs. a Brass Band supplied by 2 Div played martial music on our parade ground.</p> <p>At the Y this evening our first Ladies Nite went over with a modest bang. Only about a dozen lassies graced the hall and watched with the several hundred soldiers the movie "Practically Yours" Tea was served after the show.</p>	Rwm
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At: AMERSFOORT Ref: UTRECHT SHEET	18 JUL	18 45	<p>A warm close day. Short snappy Bn Parade. A/CO Maj. HODGES announced that for the dance the coming Saturday night, the YMCA will supply girls as partners for those men who want them. A quiet day otherwise. "Tahiti Nights" shown at the Y in the evening.</p>	Rwm
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At: AMERSFOORT Ref: UTRECHT SHEET 1:100,000	19 JUL 45		<p>A clear bright morning for Bn Parade. A/CO Major HODGES announced further details of the coming Saturday night dance. The Battalion is practically weaponless -- all the rifles were turned in to-day. Previous to this all other small arms, IMG's, PIAT's, Mortars and pistols were taken over by the RQ Stores. Another "Ladies Nite" tonight at the YMCA with movie 'Tahiti Nights'. A small draft of Essex men left on a CEEF draft this evening. This will probably be the last draft of any number for the Far Eastern Theatre from this Regiment.</p>	RWM.
At: AMERSFOORT Ref: UTRECHT SHEET 1:100,000	20 JUL 45		<p>A lovely day to-day with a very slight breeze wafting the trees and shrubs in front of the Barracks. A very strange sight it was, to see the Essex Scottish Regt drawn up smartly on parade this morning -- minus rifles and tin hats. Perhaps there was a slight touch of regret among the veterans of this European campaign, some of whom had been in spots where they'd thrown away everything but their "old Betsys" The acting CO Major HODGES, announced on parade that all men still short of necessary equipment, were to draw it to-day. The Major's humour regarding the Amersfoort supply of girls for the Saturday dance received chuckles on parade. The intermittent Regimental Paper which has been coming out in the funniest places since its birth on Christmas Day on the Nijmegen front, was distributed to-day. Much credit is due to its Editor Sgt. Wm WALSH without whose effort the "Essex Sniper" would not have been published. Major D.W. McINTYRE, DSO returned from leave to-day and took over as Acting CO.</p>	RWM.
At: AMERSFOORT Ref: UTRECHT SHEET 1:100,000	21 JUL 45		<p>It rained most of the day but cleared up towards the evening, when the men walked along the canal into town in brilliant sunshine. The rain cancelled the usual Bn Parade this morning and 500 disappointed men went back to their duties or recreational activities. The Bn Paraded at 1245 and proceeded by vehicles to the "Maple Leaf" Stadium in HILVERSUM where the Div Sports Meet was held. 4 Bde coached Lt. Wib NELSON, the Bde Sports Officer and formerly of the Essex; took the top honours With 34 points our Bde nosed out the 6th Bde by 7 points.</p> <p>In the evening the 1st Bn dance since Christmas at Nijmegen was a great success. A hot band gave the boys plenty of opportunity for cutting a rug, and the Dutch girls showed they knew something of jive too.</p>	RWM.

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At:AMERSFOORT Ref: UTRECHT SHEET 1:100,000	21 JUL 45		A few CWAC's, out of the group in Amersfoort, were a pleasant surprise at the dance. Tea and pop was supplied in plentitude to the thirsty dancers. <small>WERE</small>	RWM
At:AMERSFOORT Ref: UTRECHT SHEET 1:100,000	22 JUL 45		It's cloudy to-day, with intermittent splashes of rain. A good morning for the men to get that extra one hour of sleep. Church services in the morning were on a voluntary basis but many men attended. We received the welcome news that sailboat excursions of the Zuider Zee are to be organized through the co-operation of civilian sailboat owners. Our Regiment will be permitted 18 excursionists each Wednesday under an officer or Senior NCO. During the afternoon and evening the barracks are almost deserted as most of the men went to town.	RWM
At:AMERSFOORT Ref: UTRECHT SHEET 1:100,000	23 JUL 45		Early this cloudy morning, the two Armoured 15 cmts of our Bn were turned in leaving the Sigs Pl with only a jeep and their DR motorcycles, and leaving the I Section with no vehicle at all. Bn Parade this morning with A/CO Major D.W. McINTYRE DSO in command. In the afternoon a 60 cmt load of men went to Amsterdam to see the popular "Meet the Navy Show". In the evening the Y presented the movie "Nothing But Trouble"	RWM
At:AMERSFOORT Ref: UTRECHT SHEET 1:100,000	24 JUL 45		Bn Parade held in the rather cool morning with A/CO Major D.W. McINTYRE DSO in command. Our Bn received printed message from General HDG CRERAR, GOC-in-C 1st Cdn Army. The message announced HQ 1st Cdn Army ceases to be on 31 Jul 45 and HQ Cdn Forces in Netherlands replaces it under command of Lt Gen. G.C. SIMONDS, CB, CBE, DSO. General Crerar then says goodbye to all ranks of the Cdn Army yet in Holland and expresses his gratitude for the loyalty and support given him by all ranks making possible "the record of the First Cdn Army in its many battles from Normandy to NW Germany, a series of unbroken military successes. During the afternoon inter-company soccer games were held as testified by many a skinned shin presented to the MC the following morning. Ladies Night at the Y movies tonight for "Nothing But the Best."	RWM

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At: AMERSFOORT Ref: UTRECHT SHEET 1:100,000	25 Jul 45		<p>As the Bn Parade forms up, it looks like rain. However, 18 men, with Sgt FISHER in charge, boldly set out for their sailing excursion. When they returned in the evening they all expressed themselves as being well pleased. These sailboat cruises are arranged for us by the Netherlands Entertainment Committee for Cdn Army Personnel.</p> <p>In the afternoon sixteen OR's left for ZWOLLE to attend six weeks courses of academic studies. It's a 2 Div School and successful students will receive credits in Canadian schools for their courses here.</p> <p>Men's mess committees were set up to report grievances of the men to Coy Commanders with a view to correcting such complaints.</p>	RWM.
At: AMERSFOORT Ref: UTRECHT SHEET 1:100,000	26 JUL 45		<p>This is one of those days that can't make up its mind. Starts with a promising sun, changes to cloudy, gives us a few drops of rain, then starts all over again. At one time or another during the day, most of the men got caught in the rain. However the weather favoured us during the morning Bn Parade. A/CO Major D.W. McINTYRE DSO turned the companies over to the respective Coy OC's for individual parades. Companies then carried on according to their training syllabus.</p> <p>We learn from 2 Cdn Inf Div that ample facilities are now available for Day Tours of Amsterdam by Organized groups. These tours include visits to large industrial installations such as the Amstel Breweries, pumping plants, docks and the diamond cutting factory. Also trips to Art Galleries, museums, palaces and other buildings of cultural interest.</p> <p>These tours are organized by : a) Supvr WELSBY, Cooks Travel Bureau, Tuppelin 1, Amsterdam (Hospitality Centre) and b) Mr. A.W. Van Der FLIER, Entertainment Committee, Persil House, Amsterdam, Stadhouderkskade, 19-20.</p> <p>Our Bn I Section which has now been assigned to responsibility for various of these entertainment and educational activities will investigate these facilities and then make suggestions to the CO on how our Bn can take advantage of them.</p> <p>In the evening the Y gave a repeat showing of 'Thunderhead.' Those who had already seen it went to the Commando Cdn Army Show in Amersfoort. All personnel pronounced the latter a darn good show and were particularly enthusiastic about the two CWAC's in the brass band. The MC of the show was considered outstanding.</p> <p>The CO LT Col K W MacINTYRE DSO returned tonight from the hospital.</p>	RWM.

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At: AMERSFOORT Ref: UTRECHT SHEET	28 JUL 45	1:100,000	<p>Another cloudy day. Maj D.W. McINTYRE DSO, 2i/c at Bn Parade announced that Essex Scottish Regt 1 Bn will be publishing souvenirs booklet of our Regiment's record in Europe. The 2 i/c asked all men who have photographs that may be relevant to such a booklet to lend them to him.</p> <p>In the afternoon Capt FISHER and Sgt WALSH went to Amsterdam to get detail of the day tours available to the troops. In co-operation with the Netherlands Entertainment Committee the following arrangements were made:</p> <p>Each day until further notice about 70 men i/c of either an officer or senior NCO will arrive at the Committee HQ about 0900 hrs. They will go on the "Canal Tour" that gives them a "launch-eye" view of the city. Then they will have their lunch with tea at the Vancouver House. After lunch the party will break up into three groups with the men having their choice of visiting 1) the Zoo and Aquarium 2) Diamond Factory or 3) the Rembrandt Art Gallery. The plan is to send one company per day commencing Tuesday 31 Jul 45.</p> <p>In the evening the usual recreation trucks to Utrecht were provided for the men.</p> <p>The Officers' and Sgts' Messes held dances in their mess halls. Both halls were well decorated and well plastered for the affairs.</p>	RWM

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At: AMERSFOORT Ref: UTRECHT SHEET	30 JUL 45		Still cloudy to-day with the odd little showers of rain. Regular Bn Parade i/c Major D.W. McINTYRE DSO. A meeting of all personnel in unit with 150 points or over was held. About 30 all ranks attended. They were given the choice of applying for transfers to 1 Div units and thus being repatriated earlier or of remaining to go back with our Regiment. One officer and 18 OR's requested transfers. This morning a party of 3 OR's and Lt MacINTYRE left on a tour of all our battlefronts to take pictures for the projected Regimental Souvenir Book. Starting to-day the eight educational courses conducted in the Bn are to be on a compulsory basis. Personnel will attend anyone of the eight on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays Recreation vehicles to Utrecht in the evening.	RWM
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At: AMERSFOORT Ref: UTRECHT SHEET	31 JUL 45		Another sunless day. Bn Parade in the morning i/c Major D.W. McINTYRE DSO. All Coys are holding muster parades too and to-day it's HQ Coys turn. To-day A Coy are in the nature of Guinea Pigs for the Bn. They go to Amsterdam on the all day tour. Their experiences were good and tomorrow B Coy goes. We use 4 60 cwt's for each Coy on these daily tours. To-day too, our second sailboat excursion took place. Our allotment was out to 16 OR's. The sailboat excursionists also reported good sailing. Bingo at YMCA and recreation vehicles to Utrecht.	RWM
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