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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
	1939			
	SEPT.			
WINDSOR, ONT.	1	1427	TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS TO LT. COL. A. S. PEARSON FROM COMMANDING ONE TO MOBILIZE IMMEDIATELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MOBILIZATION SCHEME; FOLLOWED BY FURTHER TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS ADVISING THAT ESSEX SCOTTISH WAS TO MOBILIZE AS A HIGHLAND INFANTRY BATTALION, PERSONNEL OF MEDICAL BOARDS; AUTHORIZING HIRE OF TYPEWRITERS, CIVILIAN CLERKS AND STENOGRAPHERS. UNIT RECRUITING AREA DESIGNATED AS ESSEX, KENT AND LAMBTON COUNTIES. C. L. PEARSON IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED ALL OFFICERS OF THE ESSEX SCOTTISH NPAW, THOSE ON LEAVE BY TELEGRAM THAT AUTHORIZATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED TO MOBILIZE. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO TAKE OVER THE REQUIRED PORTION OF THE MARKETORIUM BUILDING TO PROCEED IN THE MOBILIZATION. STEPS TAKEN TO HAVE ALL RANKS OF THE ESSEX SCOTTISH N.P.A.W. TO FALL IN AT THE WINDSOR ARMOURIES FOLLOWING DAY AT 1500 HOURS.	APPENDIX 1
	2		DURING THE DAY ALL OFFICERS OF THE ESSEX SCOTTISH N.P.A.W. WERE HEARD FROM BY THE O. C. OFFERING THEIR SERVICES, SEVERAL HAVING TRAVELLED FROM DISTANT POINTS WERE PRESENT AT THE ARMOURIES. ALL RANKS OF THE REGIMENT FELL IN AT THE ARMOURIES AT 1500 HOURS WHEN THE MOBILIZATION WAS EXPLAINED BY THE O.C., FURTHER THAT RECRUITING WOULD COMMENCE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH AT THE MARKET-ORIUM BUILDING. TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED DURING DAY AS FOLLOWS: SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS DURING MOBILIZATION; IMMEDIATE ACCOMMODATION FOR MEDICAL BOARD, UNIT OFFICE//S AND STORES TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN MARKETORIUM BUILDING; SLEEPING AND MESSING ACCOMMODATION TO BE PROVIDED IN THE SAME BUILDING AS SOON AS SPACE CAN BE MADE SUITABLE FOR OCCUPATION, PENDING SUCH TIME THE PAYMENT OF ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF QUARTERS UNDER ARTICLE 199(5) OF FINANCIAL REGULATIONS (CASF); AUTHORITY GRANTED TO RENT ONE FIVE PASSENGER MOTOR CAR, 2 MOTORCYCLES WITH SIDECARS, 2 30 CWT LORRIES; INSTALLATION OF PHONES IN MARKETORIUM BLDG., AUTHORIZED.	APPENDIX 2
	3		FURTHER TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AS TO DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION. STEPS TAKEN TO PLACE MARKETORIUM BLDG. IN PROPER SHAPE FOR REQUIRED USE SUCH AS EMPLOYMENT OF CARPENTERS, INSTALLATION OF PHONES, ETC., ARRANGEMENTS ALSO MADE TO ENGAGE ONE FIVE PASSENGER CAR AND NECESSARY TRUCKS, ONE TRUCK BEING A TRUCK THE PROPERTY OF THE ESSEX REGIMENT (TANK). MEDICAL BOARD ESTABLISHED AT MARKETORIUM BUILDING AND EXAMINATIONS OF OFFICERS PROCEEDED WITH. OFFICES FOR UNIT SET UP IN SAME BUILDING. TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED THAT IN CARRYING OUT ENLISTMENTS, MEN WITHOUT DEPENDENTS PREFERRED.	APPENDIX 3 APPENDIX 4

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Place	Date 1939	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
WINDSOR, ONT.	SEPT. 4		RECRUITING BEGAN A VERY LONG LINE OF APPLICANTS FOR ENLISTMENT HAVING FORMED HOURS BEFORE INTERVIEWING OFFICES OPENED. MEDICAL BOARDS BEGAN EXAMINATIONS AT 1000 HOURS. INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED THAT ARMOURIES GUARD AT WINDSOR AMOURIES PREVIOUS SUPPLIED BY PERSONNEL FROM ESSEX SCOTTISH N.P.A.M. COULD BE REPLACED BY BY PERSONNEL RECRUITED IN ESSEX SCOTTISH, C.A.S.F. TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED REQUIRING O. C. TO COMPLETE SLATE OF OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS CLASS 1 AND PERSONALLY BRING SLATE TO LONDON FOR REVIEW BY D.O.G.	APPENDIX 5 7/4
	5		CONTINUED RECRUITING. TAKEN ON STRENGTH AS OF SEPTEMBER 5TH: 22 OFFICERS AND 142 OTHER RANK.	7/4
	6		CONTINUED RECRUITING. TAKEN ON STRENGTH AS OF SEPTEMBER 6TH: 22 OFFICERS AND 192 OTHER RANK.	7/4
	7		CONTINUED RECRUITING. TAKEN ON STRENGTH AS OF SEPTEMBER 7TH: 22 OFFICERS AND 252 OTHER RANK. IT WAS DECIDED THAT MARKETORIUM BUILDING COULD NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE AS LIVING QUARTERS FOR MEN, AND BILLETS WERE ARRANGED LOCALLY FOR MEN COMING FROM OUTSIDE POINTS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS LIVING ACCOMADATIONS COULD BE ARRANGED FOR THE UNIT. MR. D. A. DEZIEL WAS APPOINTED BILLETS OFFICER FOR THIS PURPOSE. LOCAL MEN WERE PERMITTED TO USE THEIR HOMES AS LIVING QUARTERS UNTIL NOTIFIED OTHERWISE. QMSI FAWCETT OF THE R.C.R. ATTACHED TO UNIT TO ASSIST WITH TRAINING AND REPORTED AT MARKETORIUM BUILDING.	7/4
	8		RECRUIT TRAINING AT ARMOURIES BEGUN UNDER Q.U.S.I. FAWCETT. ARMOURIES GUARD PROVIDED FROM PERSONNEL OF ESSEX SCOTTISH N.P.A.M. DIRECTED TO BE PROVIDED IN FUTURE BY PERSONNEL OF ESSEX SCOTTISH C.A.S.F.	APPENDIX 7 7/4
	9		CONTINUED RECRUITING. TAKEN ON STRENGTH AS OF SEPTEMBER 9TH: 22 OFFICERS AND 393 OTHER RANK. RECRUIT TRAINING UNDER Q.U.S.I. FAWCETT AND N.C.O.'S OF ESSEX SCOTTISH N.P.A.M. WHO HAVE ENLISTED IN C.A.S.F. UNIT. IT WAS DECIDED AT A CONFERENCE OF OFFICERS, Q.U.S.I. FAWCETT AND C.O. THAT RECRUITS FROM NOW ON WILL FALL IN AT WIGLE PARK FOR RECRUIT TRAINING; THAT RECRUITS TO BE GROUPED FOR INDIVIDUAL TRAINING UNDER N.C.O.'S OF THE ESSEX SCOTTISH N.P.A.M. NOW ENLISTED AND THAT AS RECRUITS ARE TAKEN ON STRENGTH THE GR UPS BE FORMED AS FOLLOWS: NO 1 GROUP DIVIDED INTO 4 SQUADS OF APPROXIMATELY 30 MEN TO A SQUAD, NO. 2 GROUP IN A SIMILAR MANNER AND SO ON, GROUPS BEING FORMED UNTIL ALL RECRUITS ARE ABSORBED. ALL GROUPS TO PROCEED WITH A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF TRAINING. IT WAS REALIZED THAT THE SQUADS WERE TOO LARGE FOR ADEQUATE INDIVIDUAL TRAINING BUT OWING TO LACK OF INSTRUCTORS THE SQUADS COULD NOT BE MADE ANY SMALLER. A SENIOR OFFICER TO BE DETAILED TO THE O.C.	

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WINDSOR, ONT.	SEPT.			
	9 (CONT'D.)		IN CHARGE OF EACH GROUP WITH A DIVISION OF THE REMAINING OFFICERS UNDER EACH SENIOR OFFICER; THIS IDEA BEING TO APPROXIMATE THE DIVISION OF COMPANIES AS PER WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR TRAINING AND DISCIPLINE AND ISSUING OF CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT. QUARTER STORES ARRANGEMENTS OF THIS UNIT WERE CONTINUED AT THE ARMOURIES IN THE LOCATION OF QUARTER STORES OF THE ESSEX SCOTTISH H.P.A.M. WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN SINCE MOBILIZATION.	7/14
	10		RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM G.S.O, M.D. NO.1, AS TO POLICY OF TRAINING C.A.S.F. RECRUITING CONTINUED. TAKEN ON STRENGTH AS OF SEPTEMBER 10TH: 22 OFFICERS AND 446 OTHER RANKS. LOCAL PRESS AND RADIO VOLUNTEERED TO AID MATERIALLY WITH RECRUITING OF UNIT BY PUBLICITY IN THE LOCAL PAPER AND ANNOUNCEMENT OVER THE RADIO TO MAKE KNOWN IN OUR RECRUITING AREA THE FACT THAT ENLISTMENTS FOR THE ESSEX SCOTTISH C.A.S.F. WERE BEING ACCEPTED FROM ESSEX, KENT AND LAMBTON COUNTIES, THE AREA ASSIGNED TO THE UNIT.	7/14 APPENDIX 8
	11		RECRUITING CONTINUED. TAKEN ON STRENGTH AS OF SEPTEMBER 11TH: 22 OFFICERS AND 502 OTHER RANKS. TRAINING: INDIVIDUAL RECRUIT TRAINING AT ARMOURIES AND WIGLE PARK.	7/14
	12		RECRUITING CONTINUED. TAKEN ON STRENGTH AS OF SEPTEMBER 12TH: 22 OFFICERS AND 541 OTHER RANKS. TRAINING: INDIVIDUAL RECRUIT TRAINING AT ARMOURIES AND WIGLE PARK.	7/14
	13		RECRUITING CONTINUED. TAKEN ON STRENGTH AS OF SEPTEMBER 13TH: 22 OFFICERS AND 608 OTHER RANKS; 40 WAITING FOR MEDICAL BOARD. TRAINING: INDIVIDUAL RECRUIT TRAINING AT ARMOURIES AND WIGLE PARK.	7/14
	14		RECRUITING CONTINUED. TAKEN ON STRENGTH AS OF SEPTEMBER 14TH: 22 OFFICERS AND 654 OTHER RANKS; 30 WAITING FOR MEDICAL BOARD. TRAINING: INDIVIDUAL TRAINING AT ARMOURIES AND WIGLE PARK.	7/14
	15		RECRUITING CONTINUED. TAKEN ON STRENGTH AS OF SEPTEMBER 15TH: 23 OFFICERS AND 700 OTHER RANKS; 25 WAITING FOR MEDICAL BOARD. TRAINING: INDIVIDUAL TRAINING AT ARMOURIES AND WIGLE PARK.	7/14

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WINDSOR, ONT.	16		RECRUITING CONTINUED. TAKEN ON STRENGTH AS OF SEPTEMBER 16TH: 23 OFFICERS AND 741 OTHER RANKS. 30 WAITING FOR MEDICAL BOARD. TRAINING: INDIVIDUAL TRAINING AT ARMOURIES AND WIGLE PARK.	7/14
	17		RECRUITING CONTINUED. TAKEN ON STRENGTH AS OF SEPTEMBER 17TH: 23 OFFICERS AND 754 OTHER RANKS. 25 WAITING FOR MEDICAL BOARD.	7/14
	18		RECRUITING CONTINUED. TAKEN ON STRENGTH AS OF SEPTEMBER 18TH: 23 OFFICERS AND 808 OTHER RANKS. 30 WAITING FOR MEDICAL BOARD. TRAINING: INDIVIDUAL TRAINING AT ARMOURIES AND WIGLE PARK.	7/14
	19		RECRUITING CONTINUED. TAKEN ON STRENGTH AS OF SEPTEMBER 19TH: 27 OFFICERS AND 812 OTHER RANKS. TRAINING: INDIVIDUAL TRAINING AT ARMOURIES AND WIGLE PARK.	7/14
	20		RECRUITING CONTINUED AND MOBILIZATION COMPLETED. SLATE OF OFFICERS AS PER APPENDIX. RECEIVED TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM A. A. & Q. M. G. ONE TO ENSURE THAT ALL PERSONNEL FOR APPOINTMENT OR ENLISTMENT FROM SEPTEMBER 21ST INCLUSIVE UNDERSTAND THEY ARE VOLUNTEERING FOR SERVICE EITHER AT HOME OR ABROAD; THOSE ALREADY ATTESTED TO BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY OF MAKING SUPPLEMENTARY DECLARATION EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS TO UNDERTAKE SERVICE ABROAD; FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AS TO PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW. TRAINING: INDIVIDUAL TRAINING AT ARMOURIES AND WIGLE PARK.	APPENDIX 9. 7/14 APPENDIX 10
	21		TRAINING: INDIVIDUAL TRAINING AT ARMOURIES AND WIGLE PARK.	7/14
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	23		" " " " " " " "	7/14
	24		SUNDAY. FOLLOWING PROV.-LTS. PROCEEDED TO LONDON TO QUALIFY FOR COMMISSION. LTS. MCINTYRE, GUEST, KENNEDY AND J. R. TURNBULL.	7/14
	25		RECRUIT TRAINING (INDIVIDUAL) AT WIGLE PARK AND ARMOURIES. RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM H.Q., DD1 AS TO QUALIFICATION FOR RANK	7/14 APPENDIX 11
	26		RECRUIT TRAINING (INDIVIDUAL) AT WIGLE PARK AND ARMOURIES.	7/14
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