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1 Sep 43 to 30 Sep 43.

	Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
	Field	1SEP4	3	The Bn parade originally shheduled for today was postponed until tomorrow. A,B & C coys spent the morning in admi work and in the afternoon held a Sports Parade. D.coy spent the day at the grenade range, Sp coy had trg in combined ops, and HQ coy had battle drill trg at RNAS Boyd range. In the morning three officers, Lt. D.DIesbourg, Lt. P:A.Cropp, and Lt. J.M. Haggans and four CRs from 5 C.I.R.W. arrived at the Unit. The "I" Section spent a profitable day in trg in 0.P. procedure in the area north of Hiltingbury Camp. A Small Arms Refresher Course conducted by two Sergeant Instructors from Hythe Samil Arms School terminated today. The course was of three days duration and the candidates from this Unit consisted of one offr and two NCOs from each Coy. All report that exceptionally good instruction was obtained and a great deal of benefit should be derived. Throughout the day there was a great deal of debating in the lines as to which coy made the best time on the speed march. B coy claimed they were the best at 2 hrs 5 min, but Major Thomson said the timing for A coy was 1 hr, 58 min, All times were excellent and competition should be keen in the next march.	JJ.
The state of the s		2 SEP		At 0800 hrs the Bn moved off in AA formation to the Rifle Bde Barracks at Winchester. The march took about two hours. On arriving at the Parade Square all coys carried on Section and Pl squad drill and rifle drill. Lunch was served and the Bn Bas formed up in mass at 1350 hrs. Bn ceremonial drill was practised until about 1500 hrs. Although it has been some months since the Bn had had a parade square on which to drill, their showing was exceptionally fine, and they were complimented on this by the C.O., Lt.Col. Mac Donald. The move back to Hiltingbury Camp was made by the shuttle system. At 1800 hrs a meeting of all offrs was held in the mess tent to distribute information on the loading tables for Exercise Harlequin, and other matters of regt'l interest. The play-off for the regt'l softball championship took place this afternoon with B coy taking the title from C in a 13 inning game by a score of 14 to 10. It was one of the best of games of the season and the score at the end of the minth was 10-10. Cpl. Fox and Pte. Ingalls were the pitchers for C & B coys respectively. Umpires were Lt. R.S. Wright and Major H. Laird. Congratulations B coy.	II
		3 SEP		At 0830 hrs the first showing of an army trg film on malaria took place at the "Y" tent, an later showings were given until all coys had seen the picture. The showing of this picture ensited much interest and soon new rumours were spreading that we were on our way to Italy. BHQ & HQ Coy then went to the grenade range, while other coys carried on with combined ops	
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	3 SEP		trg and street fighting. At 1115 hrs protestant personnel of all coyswhich were trg in the camp area paraded to the Sports Field to attend a service of thanksgiving, prayer and dedication on this the Fourth Anniversary of the War. The service was in charge of the padre, Capt. J. Cardy, and music was sup lied by the Police Force Band from Southampton. At the same time Major Dalton held a service for all R.C. personnel at the "Y" tent. At 1245 hrs the Residue Party consisting of seven offrs and seventy three ORs moved off to their area at Popham. The offr i/c of this party was Capt. T. Ferris. At 1830 hrs a party of fifty ORs i/c of Lt. J.D. Patterson and "Y" Supervisor Cody Moffatt left to attend a social evening including plays, dances and supper at a church hall in Chandler's Ford. At approximately 2230 hrs the party ended with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem. Reports indicate that the evening was much enjoyed.	FT.	
	4 SEP		All trg outside the camp area was cancelled for the day. Marching personnel packed their large packs to be picked up by RCASC at 1200 hrs, while those travelling in vehicles stored packs in these vehicles. Most of the day was spent in adm. work. At 1600 hrs after the COS "O" Gp, there was a parade of all coys to put personnel in the picture. At 1800 hrs all transport moved from this, the concentration area, to a new locality called the Marshalling Sub Area. Throughout the afternoon several good inter-coy softball games took place in the Sports Field. Congratulations are in order for two of our officers on their promotion which came through today, namely Major Donald Mackenzie and Major H.C. Laird. Reports indicate that the new crowns were well toasted during the evening.	F.J.	
	5 SEF		At 0630 hrs there was a voluntary R.C. Church Parade at the Y tent in charge of Major M.J. Dalton. At 0900 hrs all coys paraded in battle order and were divided into craft loads. The adm work with regard to this was very well carried out, so that there was little time taken. All personnel were then allotted to new tents so that craft didads were kept together. The Bn is now C.B. and mail censorship is in effect as from 0830 hrs. The present area is now called the Assembly Area. At 1115 hrs a voluntary Protestant Church Parade was held in the Y tent with Padre J. Cardy in charge of the service. The maps to be used in the assault were on the point of being issued by the "I" Section at 1430 hrs when word came from the Camp Commandant that C.B. had been lifted until 1800 hrs 6 SEP 45. Map issue was then held over in order that security might not be broken. During the afternoon there were some changes in troop personnel in Hiltingbury Camp. 4th Fd. Regt. R.C.A. moved out to another Assembly Area, while the R.R.C. moved into this camp. All in all, Sunday was a day of relaxation and a very pleasant one after the morning showers had cleared away.	9-9 -	

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	6 SEP		P.T. exercises were dispensed with due to the fact that equipment was in the large packs which were now in the RCASC lorries. At 1000 hrs craft party comds. were briefed by the Officer i/c Movement Control. Trg for the day consisted of squad and arms drill, bayonet trg, sports and first aid lectures. C.B. and mail censorship came into effect at 1800 hrs. In the evening entertainment was provided by the YMCA with the showing of the picture, "The Day Will Dawn", depicting anti/Nazi activities in Norway. Most of the camp turned in early.	F5.
	7 SEP		The day dawned fine but around 0800 hrs rain began to fall. Some of the Officers' breakfasts were delayed due to the fact that someof the food went to the CRs Cook house. At 1000 hrs there was a conference of all Craft Party Comds. at camp HQ. At1100 hrs there was a meeting of all offrs at the Mess Tent. Security was stressed by the C.O. at this meeting. Capt. H. MacMillan, I.O. I(b) 1st Cdn Army visited the Unit at noon to check on Security of the Regt. Between 1200 and 1300 hrs the Corps Comd Lt. Gen. H.D.G. Crerar, C.B. DSO, made an inspection of Hiltingbury Camp. In the evening EMSA provided an excellent concert for all ranks in the camp at the YMCA tent.	FT.
	8 SEF		Trg was carried on within the camp area, and all coys held bath parades during the day. An "O" Gp was held at B.O.R. at 1500 hrs and the distribution of NCOs on WE within the unit was discussed. Privilege leaves of coy personnel were also checked and an endeavour is being made to get them completed at the earliest opportunity. The ENSA entertainment at the YMCA tent was interrupted about 1830 hrs to announce Italy's unconditional surrender. The news was received with great enthusiasm and the tent rang out with cheers and clapping of hands. At 1830 hrs a meeting of all craft Party Comds was held to receive final instructions. At 1900 hrs the issuing of the 2 day haversack rations took place. These rations are in tins, all of which fit neatly into the two messtins with the exception of the tommy-cooker. At 2100 hrs several Essex Scottish Officers and Brigadier J.E. Sager, E.D., 4 C.I.Bde Comd gathered around a portable radio to hear the newscast. It was a rather impressive gathering as all stood at attention during the playing of National Anthems of Great Britain, the United States of America and Russia.	FT.
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	9 SEP		Reveille for marching personnel was at 0300 hrs and breakfast at 0430 hrs. The first troops moved off for the embussing point at 0630 hrs, when haversack lunches of 2 buns and chocolate bars were given out. From here they moved to the Transit Area and then to the Hards in Southampton. Marching troops boarded the train at 1330 hrs and arrived back in Halnaker Camp around 1630 hrs. The first craft load of vehicles left Hiltingbury Assembly Area at 1030 hrs, moved to the Transit Area and then the Hards. The first vehicles left for Halnaker about 1600 hrs, arriving back at camp around 1830 hrs. The movement from Assembly Area, through transit area, to the Hards was well carried out and the exercise on this basis might be considered a very successful one. Although a rain greeted us on our return to Halnaker, all personnel were glad to be back after an absence of eighteen days. So ended EXERCISE HARLEQUIN, one of our most profitable periods of trg. During Harlequin four officers were attached to the Unit for Field Trg. Lt. E.P. Bergeron and Lt. C. Matte reported to the O.C. Rear Party at Halnaker on 28 AUG 43 and Major W.H. Poile and Capt. G.K.M. Johnston reported on 6 SEP 43.	FT.
	10 SEI		Reveille was later than the usual hour and breakfast was an individual affair with each person making his own from the 48 hour issued haversack lation. The morning was spent in adm. and clean-up. At 1400 hrs the Residue Party which had been at Popham, returned to camp. They report that during their time in Residue Camp, diversified trg was carried on, and that the food and accomodation at the camp were excellent. They were entertained by the "Bandoliers" and "Tin Hats" during the C.B. period at this camp. (See attd. report on Residue Camp by Capt. T. Perris). In the afternoon Col. Macdonald ordered parades of all coys to check W/T entries on regt'l proficiency sheets attached in pay books and he and the 21/c spent the rest of the day personally seeing that they were correct in every detail. This inspection later proved timely and profitable.	II.
	11 SER		The morning was devoted to pay parades for the various coys and a check-up on paybooks not finished Friday was completed. Lt.Col. Macdonald attended a meeting at 4. Bde at 1415 hrs and held and "O" Gp. In the officers' lines at 1615 hrs. At this meeting it was announced that there would be a Bm. Inspection on Friday, 17 SEP 43 by Maj. Gen. E.L.M. Burns, O.B.E., M.C., Comd. 2 Cdn Div. In the evening several	TT.

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			officers and a large percentage of the men found recreational activity in Chichester and Middleton-On-Sea. C.Os. of R.Regt.C. and R.H.L.I. visited the C.O. to study our system of weapon trg records which the Brig. had ordered them to adopt.	
	12 SE	P	R.C. Church Parade was held at 0900 hrs in Y.M.C.A. tent. The service was in charge of Major M.J. Dalton, M.B.E., At 1000 hrs there was a voluntary Protestant Church Parade in charge of Capt. J. Cardy. At 1330 hrs there was a meeting of all officers at the mess. The C.O. put all in the picture concerning the forthcoming inspection. It was pointed out that the platoons would be selected for special attention. During the week platoons will practice battle drill so that a high degree of efficiency will be developed. During the evening Major F.A. Wansbrough's cold took a turn for the worse and he was despatched to #1 Cdn Gen Hospital with suspected pneumonia.	J.S.
	13 SE	•	The usual P:T. was dispensed with so that the time might be spent in preparation for a BM. Parade. The parade formed up at 0900 hrs at Goodwood Park and after the G.O. 2 i/c and Adjt, and R.S.M had checked the parade groung to be used, the Bn marched past in column of route. The sky had clouded over while the parade was being formed up and the march past took place in a fairly heavy rain. At noon the Bn arrived back at Halnaker Camp where a haversack lunch without tea was served. The afternoon was spent in administration duties as all records were checked. The I.O., Lt. W.C. Wilso want to 1 C.G.R.U., Aldershot to attend a Unit Security Officers' Course.	FT.
	14 SE	P	Tuesday was spent almost entirely on records. Pay-books, personal history sheets, range records were checked and re-checked and brought up to date. There was keen competition among Pl and Coy comds as to who could produce the most complete set of records. It was found that a vast fund of information was contained in a man's pay book, namely his range record, whether he had undergone LCA trg, whether he had seen the Anti-Malaria Pilm and other particulars of his trg. Demands for special record forms by Pl Comds became so great that the Bm Orderly Room was unable to cope with them. However, the net result was a definite improvement in the records throughout the Bm., and officers obtained a better knowledge of the qualifications of their men	
	15 SE	P P	Wednesday was clean-up day when all web equipment was scrubbed and blancoed. Helmets	

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			were painted a dull dark mud colour and clothing was laundered. When the 2 i/c announced that there was additional information to be added to pay books, coy and pl comds again collected these books and filled in the required information. The R.S.M. was an interested and unnoticed observer at the G.O.Cs. Inspection of the Royal Regt which he attended in order to learn what pit-falls to avoid. Today was a very important day in the life of our Padre, Capt. J. Cardy in that he took unto himself a wife. Officers from the Unit who attended the ceremony were Major J.D. Mingay, Major H.W.P. Thompson, Major D. Mackenzie, Major H.C. Laird. Many other officers wished to attend the ceremony but were prevented by the extra duties caused by the forthcoming inspection.	11
	16 SE		In the morning the Unit personnel on Bde Gdard returned. The Bm spent the morning cleaning equipment and adjusting webbing. A meeting of all Coy Comds was held for the purpose of making any adjustments in Coy organizations in order to make them conform exactly with the W.R. At 1400 hrs there was a rehearsal of the Bm. Parade, the dress being walking out dress. Supper was at 1830 hrs due to the fact that all cooks had been on parade. In the evening the midnight oil was seen burning in the Adjt's tent as he consolidated the Coy Nominal rolls into a form suitable for presentation to the G.O.C.	JJ.
	17 8	EP	Reveille was at 0530 hrs with breakfast at 0600 hrs. Coy parades were held at 0730 hrs and moved aff at 0800 hrs. BHQ and HQ Coy moved off at 0815 hrs due to the fact that many of the personnel were cooks, or had other duties. The parade was formed up at Goodwood Park at 0830 hrs and the work of preparation achieved the result of having 740 all ranks including cooks, batmen, CQMS Kalen, Pte. Hello and other special duty men on parade. Except for those on leave only 16 were left in camp - a record for the Bde. At 0900 hrs a convoy of 3 staff cars drove up but Maj. Gen. E.L.M. Burns did not appear from any of them. Brig. J.E. Sager explained that Maj. Gen. Burns was unavoidably absent but that he and the Div. staff would carry out the inspection and that he would take the salute on the March Past. The Brigadier in his usual thorough manner checked the dress, the G 1, Lt.Col. Lind checked Bn.organizati and the G 3, Capt. March Checked range and other records. A later report was tothe effect that Unit records were the best in the Bde, and wewere especially compliments.	JJ .

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			later by Div. The high-light of the inspection was a bit of cross-examing by the G 1 of one Cpl. Kirkland of "B" Coy. A verbatim account follows: (Gl) "What is the name of the 2nd man on your left?" (Cpl) "That is Pte. Ingalis, Sir." Then followed half a dozen question-answer contest was developing between Cpl. Kirkland and the G 1. The end of the inquisition was assfollows: (G 1) "And is Pte. Ingalis married?" (Cpl) "Yes Sir" (G 1) "Has he any children?" (Cpl) "Yes Sir" (G 1) How many?" (Cpl) "One Sir." (G 1) "Is it a boy or a girl?" (Cpl) "A girl and her name is Bomnie Sir." At this there was a general titter in the area led by the G 1 who then proceeded to question the second man on the left, one Pte. Ingalis. Other interesting thing occurred during the inspection. The rush on the regimental barbers had been so great that all were not quite finished so one berber brought his clippers on parade and while "A" coy was being inspected he finished up the hair cutting at the other end of the Bn. All coys also brought shee brushes on parade and these were flipped smartly down the lines to give a final last minute polish. One coy provided a bucket of hot water on its last coy parade for a last minute hand wash. The inspection completed the Brigadier took his place on the reviewing stand and the Bn marched past in Column of route. The marching and general appearance was excellent and showed the results of the careful preparation. There platoons, # 8 Lt. Martin, # 13 Lt. McIntyre, and # 16 Lt. S.B. MacDonald were detailed to go to sullington Ranges to prove the accuracy of their records. The results obtained were even better than those shown in the records. One Pl had 27 out of 37, lst class shots. The same platoons also proceeded to do battle drill the results of which were only average. In the evening preparations were carried out for personnel proceeding on leave Sat. morning.	FI
	18 SE	P	Leave personnel were despatched aroung 1000 hrs. A Court Martial took place at 0930 hrs in the Y.M.C.A. tent. Capt. Johnston (Kent.Regt. att'd) was the only member of the Court from this Regt. Lt. I. MacDonald prosecuted and Lt. P. Grandjean defended. The accused Pte. G. Haley was sentenced to 6 months detention when found guilty on 2 charges, lst illegal possession and 2nd carrying a loaded rifle contrary to orders. The remainder of the day was spent in cleaning up odd duties and a pleasant	<i>GT</i>

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	19 89	gp.	At 0900 hrs Major Mij. Dalton held R.C. Church Parade at the Y.M.C.A. tent. At 1000 hrs the remainder of the Bn paraded to church under Capt. M. McInnes who came down from the R.H.L.I. The dress for offrs was optional so that variety reigned supreme. The Pipe Band piped the coys into the canvas chapel, which was swollen to bursting points with penitants. Music for the loud, if not too tuneful singing, was supplied by Lt. J.S.M. MacLellan at the piano. The sermon was a straight from the shoulder oration intermingled with humor. The balance of the day was spent in rest in variou forms for all ranks. At 1030 hrs tradesmen surplus to W.E., officers and NCOs for rotation duty left for 3 C.I.R.U. The officers were Lt. F.B. Walton and Lt. C.J. Havill, Lt. A Hodges and Lt. R.S. Mcrgan returned to the Unit from 3 C.I.R.U.	FT.
	20 SI	3P	Reveille found rain pouring down on the camp so that P.T. was dispensed with. Rifle coys did Battle Drill throughout the day while H.Q. coy want to the 30 yd. range. In the morning the C.O., Adjt, Q.M., and Capt. Lund went to 2nd Echelon and 3 C.I.R. U. to straighten out certain problems concerning reinforcements. Half of the "I" Section started a one-week course in Aerial Photography at Bde. H.Q. Two Courts of Inquiry were convened with Major W.H. Poile as Pres. to inquire into and report on the loss of two rifles during Exercise "Harlequin". In the evening Lt. W.C. Wilson instructed the officers and NCOs in the use of the Prismatic Compass.	FT.
	21 31	EP	Trg in battle drill continued, while Specialist Trg was carried on in Sp coy and BNQ C coy did a 10 mi speed march. In the evening the Sigs Offr, Lt. R. Taylor gave an an exercise on new R/T procedure and the new message pad to all officers. Four officers, Major H.W.P. Thomson, Capt. J.W. Burgess, Major H. Laird, and Lt. W.C. Wilson went to the Toronto Scottish Regt. near Petsworth to hear a lecture by the G 3 C.W. on smoke.	FT.
	22 S	EP	The weather is getting colder and feels like early November in Canada. Many were the creaks in stiff limbs as they were warmed up in the daily 15 min. of physical jerks. Trg in the morning inleuded battle drill and lectures on security. "D" Coy did a 10 mile speed march in good time. Early this morning Capt. R.J. Harris, Lt. I. MacDonald, CSM N.J. Merry, Sgt. J.B. Elliott and Sgt. R.R. Carle MM left for NETD ICGRO.	JJ

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			prior to leaving for service with the First Division in Italy on exchange. In the afternoon a Sports Parade was held at the Sports Field near the camp. At 1630 hrs several officers forming the Bn Cricket Team (Strictly amateur standing) left for Middleton to play the Ladies Cricket Team of the Middleton Sports Club. In spite of the efforts and continued heckling of the officers, they took a 54-42 lacing at the hands of the "Amazons". The outstanding player of the officers was Lt. F.A. Hodges, who with the combined tactics of stopping several balls with his shins and his eye-closed batting, put on a stellar performance. In the evening the ladies team was entertained at dinner by the officers.	J5
	23 8	EP	At reveille it was difficult to ascertain the type of day we could expect. However, while doing P:T. the sum rose and we experienced a perfect September day. Several personnel proceeded to Bde. Range for firing practice and evidently several more names will be written off the list of those not qualified 1st or 2nd class shots. Preparations are being made for a move to a new camp and the advance party is standing by awaiting instructions. "B" Coy was on battle drill all day, C coy is doing duty for the week, and D coy did attle drill in the morning and sports parade in the afternoon. Lt. W.C. Wilson, I.O., left the unit today on a nine day course, dealing chiefly with German Army Organization, Equipment and Tactics. NCO school started today with 37 candidates. Lt. Bull is C.I. and is assisted by CSMs Dixon and Donaldson, Sgts. Kitchen and Turgeon. The Hythe S.A. instructional cadre are responsible for weapon trg.	FT.
	.24 S	EP	The weather continued fair today but turned cool in the evening. Companies carried or training as follows: A coy Battle Drill, B coy devoted the morning to Battle Drill while in the afternoon 55 personnel polished up for the privilege leave which commenced today. The remainder of Coy went on a 13 mile speed march. C Coy carried on with duties and D Coy received Battle Drill Trg but the majority of personnel were still on leave. Evidently, it is not only the ptes who run short of funds while on leave as CSM Dixon was reported to have returned to camp to collect a cheque he was expecting from Canada and we trust it was not the cause of too many headaches. The various pls in Sp coy went on with their individual trg. C.O. attended a formal inspection of R.H.C.(Black Watch) at Aldershot by Field Marshall Lord Wavell. He reports it as an excellent show.	JT.

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	25 SE	P	Sat morning found A ccy at the Battle Drill again. B coy went to Kithurst East Ranges for the day and had dinner in the field which was not objectionable as it was a bright day. C coy was still on Bn duties and D coy had a parade in the morning, the balance of the forenoon being used for interior economy. Needless to say all were happy when coy was dismissed for the day at noon. Todays blue sheets brought two promotions to out Unit. Congratulations to Capt. L. Courtin and Capt. J.S.M. MacLellan. C.O. left on exercise Vicotr for four days acting as Erigadier on this Arty exercise. Major Thomson went as C.O. Bn. and Capt. Burgess represented Coy Comds.	55
	26 SEP		Unfortunately A coy had to go to Bde ranges for the day but were back to camp for supper. B coy took over En duties from C coy at 1800 hrs. This morning church parades were held for R.C. and Protestant personnel in the Y.M.C.A. tent.	55
	27 SEP		Starting out on another week of trg. Battle drill was the order of the day for A coy and judging by the amount of time they have allotted to this particular phase of trg they should be reaching a high degree of perfection. C coy was on the ranges all day. Thus coy also provided 12 men and an N.CO. for farm work in this vicinity and ar not expected to return until the week-end. The O.C. of this coy Maj. D. Mackenzie returned to camp from leave. D coy personnel whowere on leave returned today and Maj. Poile of Kent Regt. took over as O.C. of coy in the absence of Lt. T.E. Steele who left today on a coy comds course. Lt. R. Patterson left today on a junior leader course at Alton. A film was shown in the Y.M.C.A. tentthis evening at 1930 hrs, namely "Eyes in the Night". Lt. Col. A. Farmer, C.I. Tpperwash T.C., Canada, came to the Unit today and will be here until OCT 2. During this period he will visit the various coys and collect infmm on training.	JJ.
	28 SEP		No complaints were voiced over the absence of P.T. this morning. The weather was pleasant but a fresh wind came up around noon cooling the air considerably. At 1400 hours several vehicles proceeded to the new camp with equipment and stores and are to return this evening. A coy was on general clean-up today. Sgt. Donaldson took over as A/CSM of B Coy but is also instructing on Regt'l NCOs school. C coy had forty men at the ranges and also D coy who were firing Sten guns on the 30 y d. range.	J.J.

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		"Bon Yoyage" to Lt. S.A. Rands and Cpl. Murphy who left the Unit today and are expected to return to Canada at an early date.	
	29 SEP	Bn moved today to Blinfold Camp - a new hutted camp near Horsham formerly occupied by the Camerons of Ottawa. It looks like an excellent camp and we should be very comfortable in our new surroundings. Showers, electricalight for a change, NAFFI and a corporals mess are features which will be much appreciated. The move was carried out in an orderly fashion as the advance party under Capt. E.H. Lund and Capt. A. Cohen had the huts allotted and all preparations for the move-in taped. The afternoon was spent in cleaning up the camp. A rear party in charge of Lt. S.W. Jones was left at Halnaker to take down the tents and close the camp. In the evening entertainment was provided at the YMCA tent by the showing of the picture "The Fleet's In".	FI
	30 SEP	Day is spent in getting adjusted to new surroundings. Much work will be necessary to suit the camp to our needs. A 30 yd range and an assault course are started and Lt. McCrimmon is flooded with demands for the services of his experts. C.O. has decided to get camp set administratively before making a real drive on trg.	6.5
		J.D. MINGAY) Major, A/Officer Commanding, ESSEX SCOTTISH REGIMENT.	

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