

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)
4 Cdn Inf Bde

Original, duplicate and triplicate to be forwarded to O. i/c 2nd Echelon for disposal.

1 Bn., THE ESSEX SCOTTISH REGIMENT
CANADIAN ARMY (OVERSEAS)

Title pages will be prepared.

Page 1

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
At: NEUENBURG Ref: NEUENBURG SHEET 1:25,000	1 JUN 45		<p>To-day has been a very uneventful day once more. The usual parades and training were carried out. At 1500 hrs there was a rehearsal of the inspection which takes place to-morrow. Everything seems to be in tip-top shape.</p> <p>The weather to-day has been perfect for an inspection -- very bright and sunny with a gentle breeze.</p>	RWM
At: NEUENBURG	2 JUN 45		<p>Once again the weatherman was on our side. Early this morning it did not look very promising but for the latter part of the morning, it was very fine.</p> <p>The parade formed up at approximately 0700 hrs and moved out to the Marx Airfield where the inspection was to be held. The unit transport was lined up, and looked very smart in its new coat of paint. It was inspected by Brigadier Cabeldu and by a team of inspecting officers.</p> <p>The troops were formed up in mass and practised the march-past in close column of platoons and column of route before the arrival of the inspecting teams and Brigadier Cabeldu. At 0900 the Brigadier arrived and we marched past in the various formations. Then we were again formed up in mass and inspected by the Brigadier and the team of inspecting officers. Everyone seemed well-pleased with the appearance of the troops. We are now awaiting word on the results of the inspection, which was placed on a competitive basis for the three Bns of the Bde.</p> <p>The Brigadier and his inspecting teams had lunch here at the officers' mess and after a short inspection of the unit offices and stores, returned to Bde Hq. So ended one more inspection -- leaving the Div Comd's inspection yet to come.</p>	RWM.
At: NEUENBURG	3 JUN 45		<p>Another bright sunny day -- and since it is Sunday a day of rest or so we thought, but a parade was called for at 1315 hrs for the Bde Sports Meet which was held on the Marx Airfield. Our teams showed up very well, but were edged out by the RHLI.</p>	RWM.
At: NEUENBURG	4 JUN 45		<p>A group of fourteen men under Major Hodges left this morning to take a tour by air over Germany to-day. They had a bright clear day for the trip and everyone enjoyed it very much.</p>	RWM.

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Original, duplicate and triplicate to be forwarded to O. i/c 2nd Echelon for disposal.

Title pages will be prepared.

Page 2

(Erase heading not required)
4 Cdn Inf Bde

1 Bn., THE ESSEX SCOTTISH REGIMENT
CANADIAN ARMY (OVERSEAS)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
At: NEUENBURG	5 JUN 45		<p>Last night a group of Royal Naval officers visited some of our guards and were not saluted and we were blasted from way high up, so we checked all guards, and increased some and removed our guards from the POW camp and from another spot where the stores we were guarding had been removed.</p> <p>Big plans are being made for a regimental party to be held on Support Coy parade ground on the night of the 5th. Capt Ryan has arranged the entertainment.</p> <p>Another unsettled breezy day. A Coy made a tour of the Wilhelmshaven docks this afternoon. The tour proved very interesting and instructive, as most of the boys had never seen any units of the German Navy before.</p> <p>Lt-Col P.J. Jaspersen who took the Bn to Dieppe in 1942 arrived to-day for a short visit.</p> <p>In the evening the regimental party was held which turned out to be a big success. The entertainment, foods and drinks were good and plentiful. The Pioneers platoon are to be commended on the fine job they did of constructing and decorating the very modernistic bars, hot dog stands and a very fine stage. Visitors attending the party included Brig Cabeldu, Lt-Col Bennett, Col. Warnica (former CO 30th Recce) and Col Jaspersen.</p>	Room
At: NEUENBURG	6 JUN 45		<p>The weather is still very unsettled. Our first draft of volunteers for the Far East left this morning. The Officers leaving were Capt G.E. Ryan, A/Capt K.E. Moffatt and Lieut. D.G. Munro. Everyone seemed to be very happy to be on the move again.</p> <p>A token force of four officers and forty four OR's left for Westende to-day.</p> <p>An officers mess dinner was held to-night in honor of Lt-Col Jaspersen. The highlight of the dinner was Col Jaspersen's response to a toast, "To the Essex Scottish." After dinner the Officers' volley ball team played and defeated an Officers' team from the 26th Bty 4 Cdn Field Regt.</p>	See attached appendix Room
At: NEUENBURG	7 JUN 45		<p>The weather remains the same -- not good. Another Far East draft left this morning. Lieut G.V. Derrick, Lieut. Berthiaume and Lieut L.P. Fitzgerald were the only officers on the draft. A/Capt S.P. Fisher MC has taken over from Lieut Derrick as Regimental IO.</p>	Room

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Title pages will be prepared.

Page 3

(Erase heading not required)
4 Can Inf Bde

1 Bn., THE ESSEX SCOTTISH REGIMENT
CANADIAN ARMY (OVERSEAS)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
At: NEUENBURG	18 JUN 45		At last the weather looks more settled. It is bright and clear with a strong breeze. Lost more of our Far East volunteers. This morning only one officer, Lieut. G.A. Palmer left with the draft. Apart from this nothing else of interest has happened, to-day.	Room
At: NEUENBURG	9 JUN 45		A warm fine day but looks like rain. Lt-Col Mac Intyre flew to Westende this morning to join the party already there. Another tour of Wilhelmshaven dock yard this afternoon for B Coy. They all reported a very interesting afternoon.	Room
At: NEUENBURG	10 JUN 45		It remains very warm but cloudy and unsettled. To-day the citizens of Westende are honouring the Essex Scottish, by formally naming one of their streets "Essex Scottish Lane." Capt McMillan left for Canada this afternoon. He will be taking up the duties of an SPO.	Room
At: NEUENBURG	11 JUN 45		The weather to-day has been very cloudy and much cooler. Once more to-day has been very uneventful.	Room
At: NEUENBURG	12 JUN 45		Showery and warm has been the order of the weather to-day. This afternoon at Wilhelmshaven stadium the Essex Scottish Tabloid Sports team came 2nd in the Div Sports Meet. Our team was nosed out of first place by the Calgaries who won by two points. Each member of both teams was presented with a medal by Major General Matthews. The Westende Party arrived back this afternoon.	Room (See attached appendix)
At: NEUENBURG	13 JUN 45		The weather got off to a bad start this morning with a lot of rain and has kept up practically all day. This has been a very routine day. A curfew check was carried out by us in the Bde Area North of the Jade-Rms Canal. No offenders were reported.	Room

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Original, duplicate and triplicate to be forwarded to OIC 2nd Echelon for disposal.

Title pages will be prepared.

Page 4

4 Cdn Inf Bde

1 Bn., THE ESSEX SCOTTISH REGIMENT
CANADIAN ARMY (OVERSEAS)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
At: NEUENBURG	14 JUN 45		A miserable day; wet, windy and cold. Not only has it been miserable but very uneventful. The greater part of the day was taken up on lectures on Rehabilitation.	Room
At: NEUENBURG	15 JUN 45		A wonderful change in the weather. It has been sunny and warm with a gentle breeze blowing. Lectures all morning and softball in the afternoon has been the order of the day.	Room
At: NEUENBURG	16 JUN 45		The weather continues to be fine. Lt-Col JE McCORKELL (CO 2 Res Bn Essex Scottish) arrived to-night for a short visit. Col McCORKELL's arrival is the only item of interest to-day.	Room
At: NEUENBURG	17 JUN 45		It started out to be another beautiful day, but towards evening it clouded up. Lectures and softball games have been in progress all day. A very enjoyable Officers' Mess Dinner was held to-night in honor of Lt/Col McCORKELL.	Room
At: NEUENBURG	18 JUN 45		The weather hasn't changed yet but it is still cold and cloudy. There was a Bn Parade and March Past this morning. Col McCORKELL took the salute. After Bn Parade I/Cpl. HEATH, RJ was presented with the Commander-in-Chief's certificate by Lt-Col KW McINTYRE DSO. Nothing else of interest has occurred to-day.	Room
At: NEUENBURG	19 JUN 45		A beautiful sunny day. Lt-Col JE McCORKELL gave a very fine address on Bn Parade this morning. He said how very proud and pleased he was with the Bn not only as a fighting unit but as smart well turned out unit. This was a farewell speech as he left for Canada immediately after parade.	Room
At: NEUENBURG	20 JUN 45		It has a beautiful day; brilliant sunshine and just enough breeze to keep it comfortable. Lt/Col KW MacINTYRE DSO proceeded on UK leave this morning. While on leave, he will attend Major F TILSTON's investiture at Buckingham Palace. Another highly successful men's party was held on SF Coy Parade Ground this evening.	Room
At: NEUENBURG	21 Jun 45		Another warm sunny day with a too high humidity, it may rain. The Bn lost 172 OR's to COF this morning.	Room

Title pages will be prepared.

Page 5

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

4 Cdn Inf Bde

1 Bn., THE ESSEX SCOTTISH REGIMENT
CANADIAN ARMY (OVERSEAS)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
At:NEUENBURG	22 JUN 45		Cloudy and warm it still looks like rain. A Security Patrol has been laid on by Bde to patrol our area. The purpose of this patrol is to ensure that law and order are maintained. Major S. McDONALD left this morning for CFEF.	<i>Room</i>
At:NEUENBURG	23 JUN 45		A beautiful warm day; It NOAKES left this morning for repatriation in Canada Training and sports were very routine to-day.	<i>Room</i>
At:NEUENBURG	24 JUN 45		The weather remains bright and warm. This morning our new padre Capt SE RIDER held his first service which was well attended. In the afternoon a lot of the boys went down to the quarry for a swim. A draft of 19 garrison tps arrived to-night.	<i>Room</i>
At:NEUENBURG	25 JUN 45		The weather is still very lovely. This has been a very routine day. Major Paul CROPP, MC, left this morning for CFEF. He was happy to be on his way but felt a little badly about leaving the Regiment which he has served for so long.	<i>Room</i>
At:NEUENBURG	26 JUN 45		Another beautiful day and also a very uneventful one. Training and sports have been as per syllabus.	<i>Room</i>
At:NEUENBURG	27 JUN 45		The weather has turned much cooler and very cloudy. I think we are in for a change of weather. Major DW McINTYRE has been awarded the DSO and Major A. HODGES the Military Cross and Sgt. O'ROURKE the Military Medal. This morning a Btn Parade was held at which time a raffle was held resulting in twelve winners of two hundred marks in lieu of the kilts which were originally to be raffled.	<i>Room</i>
At:NEUENBURG	28 JUN 45		Weather - cool with fair wind and sunshine. A new guard composed of one NCO and four OR's took over from the Toronto Scottish at the airstrip MRI71119. Training and sports were carried on as per syllabus.	<i>Room</i>
At:NEUENBURG	29 JUN 45		The weather today was cloudy and cool. Battalion Parade was held to-day. Pte. MARKOWSKI, P was presented with the Commander-in-Chief's certificate for his action in the Calcar show, where he rescued Major STEELE MC from the hands of the enemy by courageous talk and action.	<i>Room</i>

Instructions regarding preparation of War Diaries (which will be kept from first day of mobilization, creation or embodiment) are contained in FS Regs Vol 1.

Original, duplicate and triplicate to be forwarded to OIC 2nd Echelon for disposal

Title pages will be prepared.

Page 6

4 Can Inf Bde

1 Bn., THE ESSEX SCOTTISH REGIMENT
CANADIAN ARMY (OVERSEAS)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
At: NEUENBURG	30 JUN 45		<p>It poured rain in the morning but finally became fairly clear and cool in the afternoon. Muster Parades were held by each company in their own areas. The Recce party are getting ready to leave tomorrow for Holland. Capt JOHNSON will be OC. Capt LEARN took a combined Show of Force and a Nosey Parker patrol up into our Bde Area.</p> <p><i>DW McIntyre</i> (DW McINTYRE) Major A/Commanding Officer THE ESSEX SCOTTISH REGT</p>	<i>Room</i>