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SECRET I

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
DIV AREA	1941			
ADG.	1		The C. in C. Home Forces, Sir Alan Brooke, visited the bn area this date and stopped at In Hq Mess for tea. He was accompanied by General Allen, Col. Simmons and Brig. Topp and many staff officers from Corps, Div and Bde. In his inspection the C. in C. visited defended posts in the C Coy area and watched a baseball game between A and B coys.	Cab
	2		The officers of the bn were hosts at a garden party this date to about 100 residents of the area at In Hq, Salcombe place. Among those present were the Duchess of Bedford and her daughter Lady Daphne, Gen. Allen, Brig. Topp, Lt-Col. Howe, officer commanding the local Home Guard, and others.	Cab
	3		Advice was received this date that the bn would move shortly to the Canterbury area. Captain J.A. Willis and Lt. H.M. Watson proceeded to the area for a preliminary recon.	Cab
	4		The Commanding Officer and Major Wakefield made a recon of the Wintorsham area in preparation for the forthcoming 4 Corps exercise in which the unit is participating as enemy.	Cab
	5		This unit, acting under code 167 HSE commenced exercise HARBINGER. The 24 GUARDS BDE which includes THE IRISH GUARDS, THE WELSH GUARDS, SCOTS GUARDS acted with 167 HSE as enemy to the 4 Corps. For the first time this unit was able to use R/T communication between coys and In Hq. It was found to be of invaluable assistance in directing operations. (appx. 1 atted)	Cab APPENDIX 1
	6		The unit continued with HARBINGER. Successful battle patrols were the highlight of operations during the hours of darkness. The advance party whose special task it will be to prepare accommodation in the Area to which the bn is moving 11 Aug 41 in the Canterbury area, left at 0730hrs.	Cab
	7		Exercise HARBINGER was over as far as the operations of this unit were concerned at 0930hrs. The bn returned to billets in HSE by march route and shuttle system - a system of transporting tps in an emergency designed by this unit.	Cab
	8		The Bde staff was engaged this date in a signal exercise. Div orders were issued for the return move of the bn to the Aldershot area and preparations were made accordingly.	Cab
	9		Home Sect. C.O. Order no. 1 together with Adm order covering move to new area was issued this date. (see appx. attached.)	Cab APPENDIX 2

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KYE - AUG.	10		The Bn was relieved by the 6 MARCH at 1600hrs, the relief being completed at 1730hrs. Bn. immediately opened at the Denny House Club, Kye, and the various coys moved to billet areas for the night 10/11 Aug 41. Lt-Col. A. S. Pearson and the Adjutant made several calls on people of Kye who had been friendly to the regiment among whom were S. Sheehan, who entertained at tea, Lt-Col. Howe OBE Commanding the Home Guard and Miss E. Sinnott, who organized the many dances enjoyed by the various coys.	Cao
	11		The Bn moved from Kye at 0615hrs in a heavy downpour. It was as though the weather was in sympathetic harmony with the tinge of sadness that prevailed as the Bn left this pleasant town. The move was completed by 1530hrs and the Bn set about the task of establishing itself in new billets in area Garberley. Bn HQ was established at PINNIGAT HOUSE on Park Road.	Cao
	12		The order of the day provided for a thorough cleanup of billets, weapons and equipment. It has been noted that conditions will necessitate at least two days cleaning to the exclusion of training. Communications have not as yet been provided and administration problems are complex. A meeting of all officers was held at Bn HQ at 2000hrs. Matters of immediate interest pertaining to the present situation were discussed.	Cao
	13		General cleaning fatigues were continued this date and plans for future training were discussed. Notice of a river crossing scheme to be held early in September was received.	Cao
	14		Lt-Col. Pearson is acting Bde Comd during the absence of Brig. Topp who is on leave. Training programmes have been settled and work is progressing.	Cao
	15		A very quiet routine day. Nothing of unusual interest to report.	Cao
	16		The Bn was visited by Vincent Sheehan, famous American author and newspaper correspondent. After a short visit with the coys Mr. Sheehan had luncheon at Bn HQ. He was most interested in the Pipe Band which played on the large lawn at the rear of HQ.	Cao
CAMBERLEY	17		Church parades were held for protestant and roman catholic denominations at local churches. Officers and other ranks took advantage of this first Sunday in the new area to become familiar with their new surroundings.	Cao

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Aug.	18		Brig. MacArthur-O'Leary, commanding this sub-area, discussed sub problems with the second-in-command and the adjutant, in the absence of the commanding officer. (Tr. Program attached)	APPENDIX 3
	19		A quiet day, nothing of interest to report. The C.O. attended a reception at 2 Cdn Div HQ in honor of senior officers of 3 Cdn Div now stationed at Aldershot.	APPENDIX 4
	20		The bn was engaged this date on a exercise involving river crossing. The exercise was highly successful and although Col. Pearson viewed the proceedings as acting Bde Comd and Major L.H.P. Wakefield noted as in comd there were no hitches in the arrangements. (see appx.)	APPENDIX 4
	21		Routine training has been instituted by all coys and special details. The C.O. had a long interview with the Bde Comd this date when several confidential matters were discussed and adjusted.	APPENDIX 5
	22		The bn softball team was defeated in a splendid game in the divisional championship finals by a score of 4-0. The 3 BRUCE BN was the victor. Brig. Topp made a call on bn HQ this date and stayed for tea.	APPENDIX 5
	23		The final Cdn Corps Sports meet was held at Aldershot this date in an extremely heavy rain. W.L. Mackenzie King was an interested spectator. C.O. No. 2 covering an M.T. practice move was issued this date. (see appendix)	APPENDIX 6
	24		Church parades for all ranks were held following which those not on essential duties enjoyed a respite from the normal training programme.	APPENDIX 6
	25		Training programme for the week attached as appx. 6. Coys were engaged in range work and although handicapped in administrative details by reason of the fact that this date was an M.T. holiday considerable value was gained from a training standpoint.	APPENDIX 6
	26		A practice M.T. move was made this date and the divisional representative who viewed the column as it passed reported the move to be a particularly efficient one.	APPENDIX 6
	27		Advice received this date to effect that W.L. Mackenzie King would visit this unit on 29th August 41. A meeting of all officers was called at 1730hrs to discuss and settle programme for that day.	APPENDIX 6
	28		Preparations were completed for the visit of Premier King scheduled for tomorrow but at 1500 hrs this date advice was received that the proposed visit had been postponed until a later date to be notified.	APPENDIX 6

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CAMPBELL	1941			
AUG.	29		Nothing of interest toward this date.	CAG
	30		Colonel Pearson spent a good part of the morning this date in conference with the Bde. Comd.	CAG
	31		After Church parades all ranks not on essential duties enjoyed sports programs and other recreational activities.	CAG
			STRENGTH AS OF 31 AUG 41: 36 Officers & 701 Other Ranks. -----	
			REGIMENTAL ORDERS, PART I, for the month of August, 1941 -----	APPENDIX 7
			UNIT PART II ORDERS, for the month of August, 1941 (as issued by 2nd Echelon) ---	APPENDIX 8
			DAILY FIELD RETURNS & WEEKLY OFFICER RETURNS, for the month of August, 1941 ---	APPENDIX 9

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			(A. S. Pearson) Lieut.-Colonel, -commanding- 8888 SCOTTISH REGT. -C.A.(O's)	