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Yarmouth, Isle of	Jul 1		Bde sports meet held at Norton Camp. Bn won softball and volley ball finals. Final preparations made for Exercise "KLONDIKE I" which should be a very good exercise.	Appx. 1 %
Wight	2		Bn moves to YARMOUTH and goes aboard to carry out "KLONDIKE I". They receive announcement of raid with cheers. Moral is excellent. Major-General Roberts visits ship and speaks to troops.	gramme
	3		Everyone hopes for orders to sail. Lord Louis Mountbatten, Cin-C. of Comb. Ops visited ship and addressed all ranks. It will be a good 4th of July party if we go. Troops are keen and happy of the opportunity to get a crack at the enemy. Unfortunate accident occurred A21657 Cpl. Franklin, D.E. died as a result of injuries received whill priming a grenade.	1
	4		Further postponment of 24 hrs. There is still however three days on which exercise can be carried out. Concert held on board ship. Cpl. Franklin's body sent ashore.	1
	5		Another day of waiting due to further postponment. Barometer is acting up - not a good sign	1 P
	6		Weather improving. Captain broadcasts to troops. Expectations are high that the show will come off. Postponment for 24 hrs again announced. Bn goes ashore for route march near Gowes.	
	7		Weather good, hopes high that exercise will take place. Final cancellation received at noon. All ranks, Army and Nave-very disappointed. Disembarked at Cowes at 1630 hrs and returned to camp by M.T.	Appx. 2. Trg. prog
	8		Bn inspected by Divisional Comd who explained to troops reason for cancellation of "KLONDIKE I". Equipment checked and surplus amm returned to stores. En Route march in P.M. Divisional offr entertained by Proprietor of Starboard Club.	
	9		Coy Comd Syllabus of trg in A.M. Bn Sports in P.M. Officers beaten by Sergeants in softball game. Bn.H.Q. and "C" Coy officers entertained aboard H.M.S. "Prince Leopold".	*
	10		Preparations in hand for leaving the island. No final movement orders as yet, however. Much rain. First day of continual bad weather we have had since we arrived on island.	Appx. 3.
	11		Sports afternoon - defeated R.H.L.I. at baseball. Movement orders to leave island on 12th received.	gramme
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Yarmouth, Isle of Wight	Jul 1	2	Bn started moving 0830 hrs. Tpt and carriers only. Personnel moved by M.T. and boat. Destination Ashington - arrived complete at 2100 hrs. No mix-ups. R.C.A.S.C. did a good job. One of the smoothest moves Bn has ever made.	Appx. 4.
Ashington, Sussex	13		Re-organization of coys and personnel being carried out. Fifteen percent of battalion despatched on privilege leave.	1
	14		Bn Comd attends meeting at Bde H.Q. Coy Comds meeting held at 1700 hrs. Future policy and training laid down.	P
	15		Training on Coy basis - emphasis on sports. Authority received from Bde to increase the percentage allowed on leave.	
	16		Sixty-seven of Simmer Force despatched on privalege leave. Preparations and training for Ede Sports meet well in hand.	AB
	17		Fourteen officers attend as speciators 5th Bde practice for Battle Shooting exercises Bde sand table exercise bald at Bde H.Q; Exercise "LENIN" - Bn omd issued tentative orders.	Appx. 5
	18		Wet-cold weather. Camp life not pleasant under these circumstances. Coy Comds and 21/c's attend 5th Bde Battle Shooting exercise. Twelve officers detailed to attend lecture by LieutCol. Bogart - "Lessons from Middle East".	8
The state of the s	19		Sunday - day of rest. No training carried out.	
	20		Bde Sports finals held. Won by R.R.C we were second. Major J.A. Willis was in charge of events and did a good job of organizing them. Preparations in hand for exercise "Inning"	Appx. 6
	21		Bn moved from camp at 0700 hrs. M.T. moved seperately. Bn. by march route to a bivousc	Appx 8. O
	22		En moved by march route to concentration area prior to exercise at 1300 hrs. Orders issued for practice to-morrow.	001
	23		Coys move to forming-up position. Practice attacks carried out for Exercise "IENIN". Coys started digging in at 1050 hrs.	
	24		Battle firing Exercise "LENIN" carried out. No casualties. Artillery and tanks in support Live amm used by all arms taking part. En returned to camp.	2
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