

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Yarmouth, Isle of Wight	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 Sports programme.
		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.	
		3	Everyone hopes for orders to sail. Lord Louis Mountbatten, C.-in-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 while priming a grenade.	
		4	Further postponement 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.	
		5	Another day of waiting due to further postponement. Barometer is acting up - not a good sign.	
		6	Weather improving. Captain broadcasts to troops. Expectations are high that the show will come off. Postponement for 24 hrs again announced. Bn goes ashore for route march near Cowes.	
		7	Weather good. hopes high that exercise will take place. Final cancellation received at noon. All ranks, Army and Navy very disappointed. Disembarked at Cowes at 1630 hrs and returned to camp by M.T.	Appx. 2. Trg. programme.
		8	Bn inspected by Divisional Comd who explained to troops reason for cancellation of "KLONDIKE I". Equipment checked and surplus amm returned to stores. Bn 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. trg programme.
		11	Sports afternoon - defeated R.H.L.I. at baseball. Movement orders to leave island on 12th received.	














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Ashington	Jul 25		Training still being carried out in preparation for Divisional Sports meet to be held on Monday, 26th.	
	26		Church parade at 1000 hrs. Service conducted by Major Wallace, Senior Div. Padre. Major Williams returned from leave.	
	27		Much rain. Divisional track meet postponed until 28th. Leave personnel despatched. Lt.-Col. Jasperson proceeds on leave.	Appx. 9 
	28		Div. Sports Final - good show. Won by Div. troops. 4th Bde fourth. Cpl. Brinkworth was second in shot-put.	
	29		Umpires despatched to 6th Bde Battle Shoot Exercise. Bn. soft ball team wins another game. Should win Bde Championship.	
	30		Orders received for move to new area. Recce parties despatched and Coy areas allotted.	Appx. 10 
	31		Trg on company basis. Bn visited by Lt.-Col. Masson, O.C., Ontario Tank Bn, and Major C. Turnbull. Capt. J.T. Anderson killed in motorcycle accident near Rye. Capts. Paton and McGregor investigate accident.	
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