










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LIMMOUTH O.W.	1 Jun		Bn attack carried out on area SAVOY CAMP - FRESHWATER, A.L.C's used. Landing was carried out and beach cleared quickly. Coys reached objectives in good time. Withdrawal carried out under smoke. Smoke laid by Navy very effective.	Appx I. 
	2 Jun		Training carried out by Coys. Troops showing much enthusiasm, morale is good, even though work is strenuous.	Appx. II. 
	3 Jun		Each coy carried out attacks and withdrawals on gun-site objectives in area. Co-operation received from British troops in this regard was very helpful.	
	4 Jun		Exercise WINDSOR I carried out with A.L.C. boats from ASTRID, P.J.C. and CHARLES. Attacks and withdrawals were carried out with despatch and was an improvement over previous exercise. Commanding Officer and Adjutant were forced to swim for it when Beach Officer decided the boat they were in was a casualty. Troops were pleased with the incident. All ranks swam with full equipment using "Mae Wests".	Appx. III 
	5 Jun		Capt. McGregor supervised "B" Coy who put on cliff climbing exhibition for General Grerar, who inspected Bde. Neil Robertson stretchers were used by us for first time.	
	6 Jun		Exercise WINDSOR repeated on new ground. A.L.C's were not used. Scheme started from beach. Results of the training are evident. Coys move with much greater speed, without difficulty.	Appx. V 
	7 Jun		Day of rest for men. Officers busy with preparations for ensuing training.	
	8 Jun		Orders issued for exercise ONTARIO which takes place 9th of June. All Coys go over assault course. Battle drill and section training stressed.	Appx. IV 
	9 Jun		Bde Exercise ONTARIO carried out. Landing being effected in theory in area COLLWELL BAY. Evacuation of casualties resents a problem, but this is being overcome by detailing extra personnel for carrying purposes to Medical Section.	Appx. XI Appx. X 



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MOUTH	10 Jun		Final Orders issued for exercise YUKON I. Ammunition to be carried creates a problem. Troops will be well weighted down. This will slow up their movements in the initial stages, but is quite necessary for subsequent action. Bn embarks for exercise in A.M. Convoy sails in early evening. Everyone is keen and enthusiastic. Navy are very hospitable and co-operative.	Appx. VI Appx. VII Appx. VIII Appx. IX
	11 Jun		A.L.C's manned at approx 0315 hrs. Heavy seas running; some troops get wet and sea-sick on the way in but on landing they were none the worse for it. Bn objectives taken along with many prisoners. Withdrawal carried out according to plan. Re-embarkation carried out without incident. Troops in T.L.C's were not landed on return until 2300 hrs.	
	12 Jun		Day spent in checking equipment and ammunition. Weapons did not suffer too much from the effect of salt spray.	
	13 Jun		Training at discretion of Coy Comds. Commanding Officer is being kept very occupied with meetings and conferences at Div. H.Q.	
	14 Jun		R.C. Church Parade held. Exercise YUKON I conferenced at NEWPORT. Bn conference held.	
	15 Jun		Preparations in hand for visit of Lieut.-General Montgomery - Inspection cancelled at mid-day. Normal training carried on.	Appx. XII
	16 Jun		Bn uses field firing range. Practice carried out with pl. moving as a tactical unit. Results were fair. Two coys did village fighting at COWES.	
	17 Jun		Practice YUKON Exercise without A.L.C's carried out in area of GUARNARD BAY. Umpired by officers from Royal Regt C. Exercises watched by Bde and Div Comds. Their comments were favourable. Lecture by Major Sinclair, R.A. on F.O.C's.	
	18 Jun		Training carried out by coys. Exercise at GURNARD conferenced with senior umpire from Royal Regt.	
	19 Jun		Orders issued for YUKON II. Exercise to be carried out in same locality as YUKON I. One change, "C" Coy to come aboard in place of "B" Coy.	Appx. XIII



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YARMOUTH I.O.W.	20 Jun 42.		Coy Comds attend meeting of divisional officers at COWES. Addressed by Divisional Comd on exercise to take place. Normal training carried out.	
	21 Jun		Final preparations made for YUKON II. Advance parties under Lieuts. Harris and Chilton go aboard Prince Leopold and Prince Charles.	
	22 Jun		Bn goes on board for YUKON II. Load at YARMOUTH and EGYPT POINT. Well received by the Navy. Advance parties did a good job. Weather is good and we wait for BRIDPORT.	
	23 Jun		Load into A.L.C's at 0330 hrs. A.L.C's lose direction and we are late in landing. However, landing effected and attack carried out speedily. Consolidation and withdrawal effected one hour earlier than on YUKON I. Return to YARMOUTH and disembark in evening.	
	24 Jun		Day spent in cleaning equipment and sorting out ammunition and supplies. A and B Coys who were late in landing arrive back in camp. They had been through necessity on short rations for twenty-four hours.	
	25 Jun		Revert to normal routine. Training carried out on coy <del>ba</del> basis. Coy Comds preparing own tactical schemes. Bn Comd occupied with conferences at Div. H.Q.	
	26 Jun		More conferences for Bn Comd. Many questions as to when we will leave island. All ranks anxious for leaves.	
	27 Jun		Normal training in A.M. All officers called to Div. H.Q. in P.M. Divisional Comd gives divisional orders and informs us that we are going to raid FRANCE.	
	28 Jun		Church Parade held at 0930 hrs. Drum Head Service. Major Williams spends afternoon in conference on exercise. During night all officers attend Model Room at Div H.Q.	
	29 Jun		Preparations well in hand for KLONDIKE I. Equipment checked and ammunition brought up to amount required. Security is good. Men sense something is in the air but no more.	Appx. XIV
	30 Jun		All officers R.V'd at Div H.Q. for a further study of model of ground for Exercise KLONDIKE I. This is one exercise that has been received with enthusiasm. Necessary bangalors received.	

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YARMOUTH	30 Jun 42		<p>Appendices XXV to XXIV - Regimental Part I Orders</p> <p>" XXV to XXIX - Regimental Part II Orders.</p> <p>" XXX - Weekly Offence Reports for June 1942.</p> <p>" XXXI - Weekly Field Returns Officers and Other Ranks.</p>	
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