

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
In the field.	1941			
	OCT.			
	1		(continuing BUMPER exercise) At 0030 hrs D Coy was despatched to assist the fwd tps who needed reinforcement. The Bn was ordered to move north on a given route to an assembly area. The move was completed and the Bn took up positions in the area Schenley Church End. Bn HQ was established at the Vicarage. First contact with enemy forces was made in this area when A Coy captured five offrs and 40 O.Rs. The Oftr personnel included a Lt-Col. and the offrs of a Bn H.Q.	Rm m
	2		This was a very quiet day during which the Bn stood by waiting further orders.	Rm m
Camberley	3		Bumper "Stand Fast" Bumper was received at 1100 hrs this date and the Bn was ordered to move to area Cranfield and when the Bn was in posn a message was received putting a normal finish to the exercise. Lt-Col. A.S. Pearson returned to billet area and Major F.K. Jaspersen took over command of the unit.	Rm m
	4		The order for the return of the unit to billet areas was received and Op. Inst. No. 3 with March Table was issued (see Appx 1). As the start was not scheduled before 1800 hrs a programme of sports was ordered.	Rm m Appendix 1
	5		The return move to Camberley Area was made without event, arriving at approximately 0430hrs. The tps were permitted to rest this date and no activity of any kind was undertaken.	Rm m
	6		The unit settled down to scheduled training. The C.O. held a meeting of coy comds at Bn.H.Q. this date and several matters were discussed.	Rm m
	7		Instructions were received this date covering the move of the Adv Party to RYE where the Bn is to move on 16 Oct 41. Essex Sect. Op. Inst. No.1 (covering move of Adv Party to Coastal Sector in relief of 6 MANCH) was issued and is attached as appx. 2. A meeting of coy comds was held to settle details of an informal reception to be held 8 Oct 41 on the occasion of the first game of the Cdn Corps Semi-final softball series.	Rm m Appendix 2
	8		Capt. L.A. Deziel, Adjutant, received unofficial advice this date that he had been nominated to attend the Cdn Jr War Staff Course which is scheduled to commence early in Dec. Capt. J.D. Mingay, Essex Sect.(seconded to 4 Cdn Inf Bde) was also nominated.	Rm m

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Camberley	OCT 8 (cont'd)		<p>The first game of the Cdn Corps Softball Series resulted in a victory for the P.P.C.L.I. representing 1 CDN DIV by a score of 5-4.</p> <p>Following the game many offrs including Generals Pearkes, Odium and Brigadiers Topp and Whitehead, visited the Mess for refreshments.</p>	18 m m
	9		<p>Instructions were received this date covering the intended move of 2 CDN DIV to the coastal area previously occupied 15 Jul - 12 Aug 41. Essex Scot. Adm Inst No. 1 (covering relief of 6 MANCH 16 Oct 41) was published, copy of which is attached as appx. 3.</p>	18 m m Appendix 3
	10		<p>Training was continued in accordance with the syllabus.</p>	18 m m
	11		<p>The Regiment moved in convoy (see Essex Scot. Movement Inst No. 1 attached as appx. 4) to OXTED for the purpose of attending the second game of the Cdn Corps semi-final softball game. The P.P.C.L.I. representing 1 CDN DIV were able to defeat the unit team by a score of 3-2 and so won the right to represent the Corps in the Army finals. From all accounts the game was well played by both teams and although Essex Scot. was defeated, it was with considerable glory.</p>	18 m m Appendix 4
	12		<p>This date was an important occasion for R.Cs. of the Bn. Count John McCormick was soloist at a special soldiers Mass at the R.C. Mission, Camberley. Brig. C.B. Topp and Lt.-Col. A.S. Pearson attended. A large congregation was also in attendance.</p>	18 m m
	13		<p>A Bn parade was held this date - the first since the unit left Aldershot Area. The Commanding Officer took the salute on the completion of the Parade.</p> <p>ESSEX SCOT. O.O. NO. 1 Covering Move to Coastal Area in Relief of 6 MANCH was issued this date, a copy of which is attached as appx. 5.</p>	18 m m Appendix 5
	14		<p>Preparations for the forthcoming move to RYE were completed with the issuing of Essex Scot Adm Inst No. 2 d/13 Oct 41 and Amendment #1 to O.O. No. 1 which are attached as appendices 6 and 7.</p> <p>ESSEX SCOT. STANDING ORDERS covering DRESS REGULATIONS (O.Rs.) were published this date, a copy of which are attached as appx. 8.</p> <p>Training Programme for period 13 - 18 Oct 41 is attached as appx 9.</p>	18 m m Appendix 6 Appendix 7 Appendix 8 Appendix 9

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Camberley	OCT 15		This date was important as it was the first occasion since the arrival of the unit in England that all preparations for an important move were complete so far in advance of actual moving time. The Bn enjoyed a quiet day.	18 m m
	16		The move to RYE was accomplished without incident in accordance with C.O. No. 1 d/13 Oct 41. Relief and take over was complete by 1730 hrs.	18 m m
Rye Area	17		The Bn settled down in the RYE area and general routine was established by coys and sub-units. The Bde Comd paid a visit to the Bn H.Q. and stayed for tea. General problems were discussed at a coy comds' meeting at Bn.H.Q.	18 m m
	18		The C.O. and 2 i/c made a general inspection of coy areas and pl and section posts and expressed satisfaction of what they had seen. This date being a Saturday, all ranks not on essential duties enjoyed a half holiday.	18 m m
	19		Sunday - Church parades were held this date under coy arrangements. The R.Cs had the advantage of a Service Mass at Rye Mission Church, Watchbell Street, at 0930hrs. The weather this date was extremely pleasant and all ranks not on duty enjoyed outdoor recreation.	18 m m
	20		Training Programme for the period 20 - 25 Oct 41 is attached as appx. 10. General inspections of sanitary and feeding arrangements were conducted by the C.O. and the 2 i/c this date. A general parade of all Bn.H.Q. personnel was held this date by R.S.M. Potts at which time the defence plan for the H.Q. was outlined in detail.	Appendix 10
	21		Official advice was received this date that Capt. L.A. Desiel had been selected to attend the 3rd Jr. War Staff Course scheduled to commence 3 Dec 41. It is anticipated that he will be leaving about 1 Nov 41.	18 m m
	22		Advice was received that the Hon. J.L. Falston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, who is at present in England, would pay a visit to the 4 Cdn Inf Bde on 23 Oct 41. Arrangements were made accordingly.	18 m m

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Rye Area	OCT 22		The Adjutant and Quartermaster attended an administrative conference at H.Q. 2 Cdn Div this date. Many problems affecting the units of the Div were discussed and helpful suggestions were made by A & Q staff offrs.	15-46
	23		The Minister of National Defence, the Hon. J.L. Ralston, accompanied by Generals Crerar, McNaughton and Odium and Brigadier Topp and other members of various Staffs, visited the unit this date. After an inspection of two composite coys, carrier and mortar pls and a defended post, Mr. Ralston made an address to the tps. On a call for three cheers by the C.O., a hearty response was made indicating that the inspected personnel were pleased with their distinguished visitor.	15-46
	24		Major H.F.W. Smith, who has been attached to this unit for the past few months and has been acting 2 i/c of C Coy, was ordered to Corps H.Q. as temporary GIII Liaison. Advice was received this date that Capt. L.R. McDonald had been appointed Staff-Captain of 8 Cdn. Inf. Bde., 3 DIV.	15-46
	25		Lt-Col. A.S. Pearson attended a one-day Camouflage Course at Tunbridge Wells this date.	15-46
	26		Capt. L.R. McDonald left the unit today to assume his duties as staff-captain 8 Cdn Inf Bde. Three offrs who arrived in a recent convey from Canada paid a visit to the Mess. They were Capt. Frank Wansbrough, brother of Capt. F.A. Wansbrough, paymaster of this unit and Lieuts. Giltman and Chiltham.	15-46
	27		General Odium and Brigadier Topp visited Bn Hq to view the Bn front from the vantage of the verandah. Col. Pearson and Major Jasperson attended a dinner in honour of Lt.-Col. E.G. Weekes, G1 at Div., who is returning to Canada.	15-46
	28		Training Programme for the period 27 Oct - 1 Nov 41 is attached as appx. 11. The Commanding Officer appointed Lieut. D.W. Guest acting Intelligence Officer in the place of Lieut. K.W. MacIntyre, who is taking over as adjutant from Capt. L.A. Deziel.	Appendix 11 15-46

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Rye Area	OCT 29		<p>In the morning an inspection and appreciation of our bn front and situation was made by the following gp of officers:- Lieut.-General A.G.L. McNaughton, Comd. Cdn Corps; Lieut.-General Nosworthy, Comd. 4 Corps; Major-General Victor Odium, Comd. 2 Cdn Div; Brigadier Guy Simmons, B.G.S. Cdn Corps; Brigadier C.B. Topp, Comd. 4 Cdn Inf Bde; Lt-Col. Lett, GSO 1 2 Cdn Div.</p> <p>Views were taken from Martello Tower at Rye Harbour and from the verandah of our Bn H.Q. at Saltcote Place. (see appx. 13).</p>	18 m
	30		<p>In the afternoon a ceremonial parade was held. Following this the entire bn viewed the complete unit tpt moving past in tactical advance. (see appx. 12 att'd for Demonstration Instruction).</p> <p>In the evening a farewell dinner was given by our ofrs for Cpts. Dezziel and Mingay on the eve of their departure for Cdn Jr War Staff Course. The dinner was held at the Dorney House Club, Rye, and guests of honour were Brig. Topp, Admiral Willis, RNO, Lt-Col. Pearson, Bde-Major Cunningham, Capt. Dezziel and Capt. Mingay.</p>	Appendix 13 18 m Appendix 12
	31		<p>Capt. L.A. Dezziel was s.o.s. to Cdn Base Depot. Lieut. A.D. Green was t.o.s. from No. 1 C.I.H.U. Lieut. K.W. MacIntyre was appointed A/Adjutant and Lieut. D.W. Guest A/I.O. as of 1 Nov 41. H/Capt. R. Paton, Protestant padre, was operated on in 5 Cdn General Hospital. C.Q.M.S. K.H. Marshall, M.M., of H.Q. Coy was informed of the death of his wife in Canada.</p> <p>STRENGTH: as of 31 Oct 41 - 32 Ofrs and 774 O.Bs.</p> <p>Weekly Field Returns and Offence Reports for the month of October, 1941.....</p> <p>Regimental Orders, Part I for the month of October, 1941.....</p> <p>Unit Part II Orders as issued by 2nd Echelon, for the month of October 1941....</p>	18 m Appendix 14 and Appendix 15 Appendix 16 Appendix 17 18 m
			<p><i>A. S. Pearson</i> (A. S. Pearson) Lieut.-Colonel, commanding ESSEX SCOTTISH REGT. -C.A.(O/S)</p>	