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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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1 Mil.-8-39 (1708)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Camp Borden	1st. July 1940		Regular training carried out in morning. Camp Sports held in afternoon. In spite of short time in camp, teams made good showings in Soccer, Softball and Tug-of-War. Entries were also made in Track Sports and Boxing but lack of training was rather evident.	Pt. I and <i>WTB</i> Pt. II Daily Orders, Appendix A1 & A2. Training Syllabus <i>WTB</i> Appendix B
"	2nd	July	Weather clear and warm. Rear party arrived in camp. Pronounced difficulty in feeding due to lack of men's mess tents, and insufficient table utensils.	<i>WTB</i>
"	3rd	July	Weather hot. Severe cases of sunburn reported due to lack of sun helmets.	<i>WTB</i>
"	4th	July	Weather still hot. Canvas shoes issued to some men but sizes away out of line - for instance - 125 prs. size 5; 210 prs. size 6; 165 prs. size 11. Necessities issued but short on blacking brushes. Three (3) Officers and 13 O.R. proceeded on Command to C.S.A.S. at 1530 hrs.	<i>WTB</i> Appendix A2
"	5th	July	Routine training as per training syllabus. Quartermaster and Paymaster working very hard in their respective departments.	<i>WTB</i>
"	6th	July	First week-end leaves granted to half the unit.	<i>WTB</i>
"	7th	July	First Church Parade held at 0930 hrs. Moved "D" Coy's lines to make way for new position of ablution rooms and huts.	<i>WTB</i>
"	8th	July	Lt. A.V. Malone and 2 O.R. proceeded to Camp School of Signals, Camp Borden. Toxoiding commenced by the M.O. "D" Coy were finished in the morning and "C" Coy in the afternoon. The issue of denim battle dress was commenced. It all is much too large but apparently is expected to shrink considerably when washed. Only about 200 men can be outfitted because of the large sizes we received. Moved all remaining lines. One ablution room moved and work on huts commenced	Appendix A2 <i>WTB</i> Appendix B
"	9th	July	Fitting of Officers and M.C.O.'s respirators carried out.	<i>WTB</i>

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Camp Borden	10th July 1940		Toxoiding continued with "H.Q." Coy. done in the morning and "B" Coy. in the afternoon. Efficient organization under Major J.H. Nesbitt, R.C.A.M.C. allowed this to proceed rapidly. Formation of 2nd Bn. The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada announced under the command of Lt.-col. Baptist Johnston, V.D. with Major E.R. Purvis, D.S.O. as 2 i.c. The C.O. addressed a meeting of the Q.O.R. Association in Toronto. Pictures of men taken for War Records Library.	WTB
"	11th July		Weather cold and rainy. Parades outside had to be cancelled but lectures were carried on for all companies in the dining tents. "A" Coy. was toxoided in the morning. Unit notified to supply 250 men for Train Guard for Troop Movement of Essex Scottish on 14 July.	WTB
"	12th July		Received orders that the unit was to be attached to 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade for administration and training. Discovered that Denim Battle Dress which had been issued by Ordnance as Summer Dress was meant to be worn over Serge Battle Dress and not as summer kit at all.	WTB
"	13th July		Brig. C.B. Topp, D.S.O. M.C. commanding 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade made an informal inspection of the battalion. Received 6 Bren Guns from Essex Scottish.	WTB
"	14th July		Church Parade held at 0930 hrs. Service conducted by H/Capt. C.W. Cline, Chaplain attached to the regiment. Many visitors to camp in afternoon. Unit provided Train Guard for departure of Essex Scottish at 2030 hrs and 2130 hrs.	WTB
"	15th July		Hutments are rapidly being completed. Course for Regimental Bren Gun Instructors commenced - 42 N.C.O.s from 1645 hrs. to 1745 hrs. and all officers from 1900 hrs. to 2000 hrs. All officers went out on Map Reading Scheme from 1630 hrs. to 1800 hrs.	WTB Appendix B
"	16th July		Second inoculation of T.A.B. given to "D" and "C" Coys. The M.O. Major J.H. Nesbitt, R.C.A.M.C. inoculated 134 men in 16 minutes. "H.Q." & "B" Coys given second inoculation of T.A.B.	WTB

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Camp Borden	17th July		Ordered to move into hutments as soon as they were completed. For the purpose of this order hutments are considered completed when the roof, walls and floor are completed whether doors, windows or electric light are installed or not.	WTB
" "	18th July		Move into huts commences; tents struck and returned to Ordnance by two companies. Rain made the completion of this task impossible. Training as per syllabus.	WTB
" "	19th July		Movement into huts continued; as fast as roofs are on, huts are occupied. Even though doorless and windowless the men appreciate the added comfort. The incidence of coughing shows a decline.	WTB
" "	20th July		Saturday: training ceased at 1200 hours. Order received from 4th Infantry Brigade to provide train guard for R.H.L.I. who are entraining to-night. R.H.L.I. officers invited by our Mess to dinner. Certain home-made articles, e.g. Dannert Concertina wire machine donated to us by R.H.L.I. Raining heavily and very humid. Some fifty per cent of all ranks of Q.O.R. on week-end pass.	WTB
" "	21st July		Church Parade at 0930 hrs. followed by Hut Inspection. Kit, laid out as per Regimental Standing Orders. Great influx of friends and relatives of men in afternoon.	WTB
" "	22nd July		Extremely humid. Training syllabus altered to permit three quarters of an hour P.T. in morning for all ranks. Word received that unit should begin to prepare for a possible move. Warning order received that Major-General Alexander, D.O.C. would inspect the unit at 0900 hrs. 23 July.	WTB Appendix B
" "	23rd July		Regiment inspected at 0900 hrs. by Major-General R.O. Alexander, D.S.O. He thoroughly inspected troops, lines, canteen, mess huts, etc. At 1430 hrs. Lt.-col. A.E. Nash, A.A. & Q.M.G. inspected the Orderly Room and Regimental Accounts. Most of battalion given third inoculation of T.A.B. The M.O., Major J.H. Nesbitt, R.C.A.M.C. performed 211 inoculations in 30 minutes.	WTB
" "	24 July		"D" Coy and 1/4 - "H.Q." Coy. started on 4 days draft leave. Irish Regt. moved into camp in lines immediately north of us.	WTB

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Camp Borden	25th July		Training as per syllabus.	WTB
"	1940			
"	26th July		Training as per syllabus.	WTB
"	27th July		17 men of Brass Band reported to unit.	WTB
"	28th July		Brass band played for concert at Alexander Field to-night.	WTB
"	29th July		"D" Coy. and 1/4 "H.Q." Coy returned from draft leave. Quartermaster commenced issuing new greatcoats, web, rifles, boots, shirts, holdalls, first field dressing, respirators, underwear and extra socks. C.O. proceeded to N.D.H.Q. to obtain particulars of movement.	WTB Appendix B
"	30th July		"D" Coy. completed firing of rifle and Bren Gun on 30 yd. ranges. Respirators tested in gas hut.	WTB
"	31st July		Commenced making up Pay Books which have just arrived. "C" Coy. and 1/4 "H.Q." Coy. returned from draft leave. "C" Coy drawing equipment and firing on 30 yd. range.	WTB

W. L. Bryan, Major
 for Lt.-Col.

Commanding
 1st. Bn. The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada
 C. A. S. F.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
 BY
 Major H.C. MacKendrick E.D.
 Commanding 1st. Bn. The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada C.A.S.F.

PART 1 ORDER

SHEET NO. 1

SUBJECT	REGTL. NO.	RANK & NAME	COY.	CASUALTY & REMARKS	DATE
POSTING		LAST PART 1 ORDER	ISSUE	11-7-40	

B63800 Rfn. Cox J.B. from "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl." to "D" Coy.
 B64302 Rfn. Snell H.C. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 5 Pl."
 B63576 Rfn. Bottle E. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B64015 Rfn. Almas J. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B64304 Rfn. Heron R.W. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B64291 Rfn. Cunec C.N. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 5 Pl."
 B63843 Rfn. Salisbury J. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B63969 Rfn. Gold G.T. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 5 Pl."
 B64289 Rfn. Greenberg B. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B63973 Rfn. Mülle S. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 5 Pl."
 B64334 Rfn. Mackenzie E.R. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 5 Pl."
 B64061 Rfn. Hamilton R.L. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B64068 Rfn. Barnett C.G. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 5 Pl."
 B63558 Rfn. O'Brien R.G. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B64162 Rfn. Waite F.W. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B63584 Rfn. Templeton N. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 5 Pl."
 B64288 Rfn. Gregg F.W. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B64171 Rfn. Church H.C. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B64174 Rfn. Gallinger R.I. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B63925 Rfn. Wilson A.T. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B64168 Rfn. Hall G. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B63974 Rfn. Pyke J.J. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B63895 Rfn. Cross R.C. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 5 Pl."
 B64092 Rfn. Yule W. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B63820 Rfn. Gula B. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B63784 Rfn. Woods D. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B64190 Rfn. Martin F. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B63937 Rfn. White K. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 5 Pl."
 B63922 Rfn. Smith N.K. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 5 Pl."
 B63934 Rfn. Salmon D.W. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B64328 Rfn. May W.G. from "A" Coy. to "Bn. H.Q."
 B64073 Rfn. Reeves R.C. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B64356 Rfn. Fleming N.A. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 5 Pl."
 B64358 Rfn. Massey L.E.G. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 5 Pl."
 B64161 Rfn. Rothwell E. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 5 Pl."
 B63928 Rfn. Elwood H.R. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 5 Pl."
 B64295 Rfn. Reilly W.E. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 6 Pl."
 B64167 Rfn. Brier F. from "A" Coy. to "H.Q. Coy. 5 Pl."
 B63651 Rfn. Mochan J. from "C" Coy. to "H.Q. A/T."

2. DRESS, OFFICERS & OTHER RANKS
 Extract C.A.S.F. R.O. 521

1. The collar of the battle dress may be worn open on all occasions during the summer season.
2. The regulation Khaki shirt will be worn with battle dress. The wearing of various coloured shirts and collars is not permitted.
3. Other Ranks will not wear ties.
4. The collar of the blouse may be lined to protect the neck.
5. The ribands of orders, decorations, and medals will be worn in undress, service dress and battle dress in the prescribed manner.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
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Commanding 1st. Bn. The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada C.A.S.F.

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PART 1 ORDER

SHEET NO. 1

NO. 33

Camp Borden, Ontario
15 July 1940

SUBJECT

REMARKS

DATE

LAST PART 1 ORDER ISSUE.....13-7-40

FIRE PROTECTION
Extract C.B.O.

In a number of instances it has been noted that firewood, including kindling, has been piled between the stoves in Camp Kitchens. This practice must be discontinued immediately because of the fire hazard.

DETENTION BARRACKS

Numerous instances have occurred of prisoners being sent to Detention Barracks not fully equipped and in some instances it has been evident that they had not been medically examined.

Personnel being admitted to Detention Barracks must have with them their complete clothing, web, equipment, toilet necessities, blankets, knife, fork, spoon, plate, cup and bowl or mess tins, but without arms.

In addition they must be accompanied by a medical certificate as required by K.R. (Can.) 616

DISCIPLINE

B63989 Rfn. Finstein A. "C" Coy.

Awarded 7 days C.B. for absence without leave from 1630 hrs. to 2145 hrs. from defaulters' duty.....13-7-40

P28156 Rfn. Emmerson T.A.E. "H.Q." Coy.

Awarded 14 days C.B. for absence without leave from 0930 hrs 14-7-40 to 0100 hrs. 15-7-40.

4. LAY-OUT OF KITS AND TENTS

Attention is drawn to the appendix to this order regarding the marginally noted.

5. DETAIL

Duties from reveille 16 July to reveille 17 July

Orderly Officer - Lieut. S.C. Heyes

Next for duty - Lieut. I.R.F. Wilson

A/Regtl. O/Sgt. - B63599 A/Cpl. McQuade A.J. "A" Coy.

Next for duty - B63638 A/Cpl. Hitchman A. "B" Coy.

A/Regtl. O/Cpl. - B63585 Rfn. Attwater J.G. "A" Coy.

Next for duty - B64315 Rfn. Eastwood T. "B" Coy.

6. DAILY RATION STRENGTH RETURN

Officers 36

Other Ranks 890

.....W. T. Barnard.....Captain,
Acting Adjutant 1st. Bn. Q.O.R. of C.

APPENDIX

LAY-OUT OF KITS AND TENTS

1. Ground sheet placed on ground without folding.
2. Palliasse folded in thirds, placed even with back of groundsheet, fold to the front.
3. Blankets folded lengthwise once and endwise twice; placed on top of each other on palliasse, fold to the front.
4. Uniforms, or parts of uniforms not being worn, folded neatly on top of blanket.
5. Men in possession of equipment will place the pack, empty, top away from the inspecting officer, on the greatcoat. Web equipment placed over pack, water bottle to the right, haversack to the left.
6. Bolster and kit bag containing rest of kit placed behind palliasse.
7. Excess frontal length of groundsheet folded in two accordian pleats in front of palliasse; end of groundsheet on top touching palliasse.
8. Kits to conform to outline of tent.
9. In case of sudden rain, all kits will be first covered with the free end of the groundsheet. Kits will then be returned to the tents.

TENTS

1. If the tent is dry, the tent wall must be rolled inwards.
2. If the tent is wet, the tent wall will be looped.

REGIMENTAL ORDER
Major H.C. MacKendrick E.D.
Commanding 1st. Bn. The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada C.A.S.F.

SHEET NO. 1

PART 1 ORDER

SHEET

NO. 36

Camp Borden, Ontario
18 July 1940

SUBJECT	REMARKS	DATE
LAST PART 1 ORDER ISSUE.....		17-7-40

LAY OUT OF KITS

Regimental Standing Orders regarding the marginally noted are amended to include the following.

- (a) Table utensils laid out on right of folds of ground sheet as follows: plate right side up: cup upside down on plate, handle to the front: bowl placed over cup tilted towards back. Knife, fork and spoon laid on right side of plate.
- (b) Extra boots or deck shoes placed on left of ground sheet: toes to front.
- (c) No nails will be driven in sheathing of huts: one nail may be driven in studding under Coy. arrangement, on which towel may be hung by one corner.

2. DISCIPLINE

No man is allowed, except when on duty, to enter any sleeping hut other than his own.

3. TRAFFIC AND DISCIPLINE CONTROL

Attention is drawn to the Appendix of this Order regarding the marginally noted subject.

4. CAMP DUTIES
C.B.O.

Camp Orderly Medical Officer - July 19

Major J.H. Nesbitt R.C.A.M.C.

5. DETAIL

Duties from reveille 19 July to reveille 20 July

Orderly Officer - Lieut. H.R. Downie
Next for duty - 2/Lieut. A.I. Matheson
A/Regtl. O/Sgt. - B63692 A/Cpl. St. Louis E. "D" Coy.
Next for duty - B63595 A/Cpl. Stoll E.R. "B" Coy.
A/Regtl. O/Cpl. - B64273 Rfn. Butler J.G. "D" Coy.
Next for duty - B64320 Rfn. Barr H. "B" Coy.

DAILY RATION STRENGTH RETURN

Officers 32
Other Ranks 897