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Pippingfo Park Nutley Sussem	rd1 A 1942	0830	Unit training continued including range firing National Petrol Emergency declared for month of Apr. Bn's limited to 3000 gals a month for all purposes. Lieut E.B. Smeed R.M.R. of 3 Div Personnel Selection Team attached together with 2 O.Rs. Lieut T.A. Staunton & Lieut P.C. Osler left on Landing Seave. Part I orders Part II Orders Syllabus of Trng. Capt D.J. LeQuesne former adjt returned from tour of duty as liason offr at H.Q. & C.I.B. Capt LeQuesne appointed adjt Lieut R.S. Medland adjt appointed 2 I/c "D" Coy Lieut W.E. Fess appointed liason offr & C.I.B. O Gp at & C.I.B.	Appx 1 Appx 2 Appx 3
		2000	O Pl and Coy trng continued. O.C. still at 1 Cdn Gen. Hospl. 8 C.I.B. under notice for "stand to" due sighting of Paratroop encentration at Cherbourg. Carriers plus one coy kept ready to move on 30 mins notice. God Friday was not observed as a holiday for army. Trng continued including route marches and deployment after attack by tks. Men wanting to go to church excused parade. I Pl and N.C.O. course entinued. Brig Blackader visited Bn lines. Carriers and duty coy stood to from dark to dawn.	4
		2100	Trng and interior economy held during morning. Lieut-col H.C. MacKendrick officially boarded "E" category. Maj R.M. Hudson appointed Temporary Commander Q.O.R. of Canada Maj. Spankie succeeded Maj. Menard as B.M. & C.I.B. Dance held in officers mess at Pippingford Park. Carrier Pl and Duty Coy standing to. & C.I.B. was first formation to stand to on information re paratroops.	Age of the second secon
	5 Apr	1000	& 0900 hrs Easter Day. Holy Communion. Bn. hurch Parade. Lieut J.D. MacLean left on D & M Regt. Offrs. course. Capt Heys, Capt Downie & Lieut S.M. Lett returned from privilege leave.	4

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2350 Skeleton Bn returned to unit lines from exercise "STARTER". Dussex "Stand to" re paratroops ended. 7 Apr 0830 Coy and specialist trng continued Lieut R. Fleming left on landing leave. 2000 Bde O Gp re probality 7 & 8 C.I.B. will relieve 1 & 2 Cdn Div on South Coast. 0900 Maj Hudson Temp Comd, Q.M. I.O. Sigs O. and Coy comds made recce of Black Watch area at Wellingdon, Jevington, Beachy Head, Ryyal Regiment area in Eastbourne and 8 Apr 0830 Trng in accordance with syllabus. R.H.L.I. area at Hastings which Q.O.K. of . will take over. 9 Apr 0830 Trng included. 11 trng films on aircraft and lectures to coys on aircraft recognition and identification of German uniforms by I.O. Uniforms lent to on by 3 Cdn Div. Bn sent 8 umpires on 7 C.I.B. exericse "FLAP". 10 Apr 0830 Trng consisted of all day route march for coys plus specialist trng including Sigs & I Pl schools. Lieut R.A. With appointed assistant I.O.

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Name and Address of the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Owner,	Pippingford Park Nutley Sussex	11	Apr 08	of any kind and ven tpt of personnel to and from railway. of any kind and ven tpt of personnel to and from railway. Brig K.G. Blackader and B.M. inspected unit lines. Brig K.G. Blackader and B.M. inspected unit lines. Maj Gianelli, Pangman; Capt Malone, Lieuts Lett, Sawyer, Mills, Booth & Dunbar returned from umpiring 7 C.I.B. exercise "Flap". returned from umpiring 7 C.I.B. exercise "Flap". Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McRae, Oa.Niclson, R.With, R.S. Blue, Maj. Grout and Capt. H.R. ownie; Lieuts H.McR	C
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The same and the s		13 A	pr 08;	Trng continued with most coys doing 20 mile route march. I.Q. test of Bn. nearly completed. Lieut-col H.C.MacKendrick returned from hospital to say good-bye to Bn. O.C. said good-bye to Sgts and W.Os. in Sgts Mess. O.C. inspected regiment, presented boxing trophies won by team in Bde & div O.C. inspected regiment, presented boxing trophies won by team in Bde & div and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in close and made farewellspeech. In was drawn up under Maj R.M.Hudson, Temp Comdd, in	
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		14	Apr 08	Trng continued Bn O gp re exercise "Conqueror" Capt R.S. Malone attached from & C.I.B. S.O. on being appointed Staff Capt. 1 Arm'd Bde 1 Arm'd Div.	

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		0830 1230 1540	Bn moved by M.T. to Norht Marden Wood. Bn. route marched mx to F.U.P. near Mid Lavant Bn crossed S.L. Conqueror "close fire"" Maj. Spragge rejoined Bn. Bn. arrived back at Pippingford Park.	9
		1000	Bn. resumed trng. Maj. J.G. Spragge appointed O.C. Bn. Maj. R.M. Hudson appointed acting 21/c. Bde. O Gp re move to coast. Sports afternoon and interior economy. Lieut R.W. Sawyer transferred to Directorate of Intelligence C.M.H.Q. Lieut R.W. Sawyer transferred to Directorate of Intelligence C.M.H.Q. Lieut R.W. Sawyer transferred to Directorate of Intelligence C.M.H.Q. Lieut R.W. Sawyer transferred to Directorate of Intelligence C.M.H.Q. Lieut R.W. Sawyer transferred to Directorate of Intelligence C.M.H.Q. Lieut of the original slate of officers 15 ha e left Bn. Maj. W.L.Bryan was boarded on the original slate of officers 15 ha e left Bn. Maj. W.L.Bryan was boarded and is now O.G. Army Trades School at Hamilton. Lieut-col H.C. MacKendrick is and is now O.G. Army Trades School at Hamilton. Lieut-col H.C. MacKendrick is and is now O.G. Army Trades School at Hamilton. Lieut-col H.C. MacKendrick is and is now O.G. Army Trades School at Hamilton. Lieut-col H.C. MacKendrick is and is now O.G. Army Trades School at Eaving ton. Lieut C. MacKendrick is now at 3 CDIRU boarded "ES and is returning to Canada, Capt. R.B.G. MacDonnel is now at 3 CDIRU boarded "ES and is returning to Canada, Capt. R.B.G. MacDonnel is now at 3 CDIRU boarded "ES and is returning to Canada, Capt. R.B.G. MacDonnel is now at 3 CDIRU boarded "ES and is returning to Canada, Capt. R.B.G. MacDonnel is now at 3 CDIRU boarded "ES and is returning to Canada, Capt. R.B.G. MacDonnel is now at 3 CDIRU boarded "ES and is returning to Canada, Capt. R.B.G. MacDonnel is now at 3 CDIRU boarded "ES and is returning to Canada, Capt. R.B.G. MacDonnel is now at 3 CDIRU boarded "ES and is returning to Canada, Capt. R.B.G. MacDonnel is now at 3 CDIRU boarded "ES and is returning to Canada, Capt. R.B.G. MacDonnel is now at 3 CDIRU boarded "ES and is returning to Canada, Capt. R.B.G. MacDonnel is now at 3 CDIRU boarded "ES and is returning to Canada, R.B.G. MacDonnel is now at 3 CDIRU boarded "ES and is returning to Canada, R.B.G. MacDonnel is now at 3 CDIRU boarded "ES	A STATE OF THE STA

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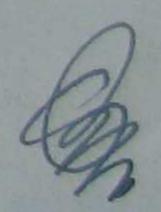
Summary of Events and Information Hour Date Place Pippingford 18 Apr 0830 hrs. On orders from Brig. trng restricted to work connected with move to coast when 7 and 8 C.I.B. relieve 1 & 2 Cdn. Div. Park Nutley 1600 Bn. O Gp re final details of move. Adv party for B & C areas Eastbourne Sussex and Jevington left under Q.M. 19 Apr 0600 Reveille advanced by hr to allow for loading M.T. 0700 Breadfast Accommodation stores moved to coy mess huts and locked up. As there was no room on unit tpt for kit bags due to necessity of carrying all Glogs equipment they were licked in one hut per coy. **应**免权应 1000 Head of Bn. route marching past S.P. at Nutley. 1030 A2, B ech plus carriers and mortars left for Bivouac area at Tylehurst Wood. 1315 Al Ech carrying tea for noon meal at Vert Wood left camp 1500 Marching Bn reached Vert Wood 135 miles from Pippingford 1600 Head of Bn past S.P. 1815 Bn reached Tylehurst Wood 6 miles from lunch area and a total of 21 miles from camp. 2000 Unit visited by Comd & C.I.B. Hastings 19 Apr 0900 The Det Adv Party left Pippingford Park under comd of Major J.E.C. Pangman arriving Det "A" in Hastings 1100 hrs. R.H.L.I. had not at that time had definite orders to move. Area Maj Pangman with Lieut A.J. Greathed, Lieut H. . McCrae, Lieut R.A. With & Cpl. Waddell and "I" Pl Corporal made a Recce of the area including the coast defence Bty & O.P. Fairlight area & Billets. Det H. .. was formed under Maj J.E. . Pangman Officer commanding Det with Lieut ".A. With as Acting Det Adjutant & Cpl Dalzell G.E. B66059 as Det Clerk. The R.H.L.I. received orders to move. Line of 20 Apr 0630 M.T. left for Willingdon to unload & to return to Polegate to left Det to Hastings March Q.O.R. Bn.



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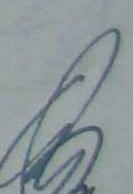
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Hastings Det.		0830	"A" Coy Duty Coy. Training syllabus carried out. Bathing parade for men at White Rock Bath Lieut. J.N.Gordon and Lieut A.W.Dunbar left Det for Umpire Duty. Lieut Fleming and joined Det. after Home Guard Instruction duty. Capt. J.Clough, Colonel Pragge, Major Taylor & Lieut. A.Nickson visited & made recce of positions in "A" Area or carried out their respective of Mr. Monohan returned to Willingdon Maj-General Price G.O.". 3rd Cdn Div C.B/	l Detach luties. accompanied
Q.O.R. Bn.			by Brigadier Blackader & Staff visited Detach H.Q "A" Coy - "B" Coy & positions. Also Fairlight area. "A" Coy carried out a night tank practice the Company & Attachments being by M.T. to a point close to Fairlight to test the speed at which a Compact could take up its positions in an emergency. Maj Grout Capt. Townie Lieuts Gordon, unbar & Stewart left to umpire B 1 & 2 Div exercise.	ng moved any
Willingdon	22A	or 0830	C Coy offrs formed own mess. Training in part consisted of familiarizing offrs, n.c.o's and men with ilities and areas. O.C. liaised with 342 C.D. Bty and 7 Bn. The Buffs 37 Army Tk Bde. R.A. Mess dinner at offrs mess for first time with Col Spragge as O.D. uring day bath parades started to civic baths in Eastbourne.	



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Hastings	22 Apr C	A & B Coys carried on with Training Syllabus and Duties - "B" Coy being Duty Coy C.B. after 2100 hrs. Det "I" Sec made itself familiar with routes to Fairlight & other points including the 360 C.D. Bty R.A. & O.P. Lieut. R. Fleming who had been on exercise with H.G. rejoined "A" Coy at the Det.	initials
Q.O.R. Bn Willingdon	23 Apr 08.	Situation at both Det and Bn is that one coy is on duty supplying fatigues and is C.B. at night. Duties change every 24 hrs C.B. is from 1 hr before dusk to 1 hr after dawn. The sufficient to lift one coy stands by. All leave for offrs cancelled until 27 Apr. and from 10-15 May. Warning order received that Bn will go to tented camp at Pulborough 48 hrs after return to Pippingford Park. Maj. Benjamin of H.G. liased again with Bn. O.C. and 5 offrs invited to dinner at 7 Bn. The Buffs	
Hastings Det.		"A" Coy as Duty Coy was C.B. after 2100 hrs. Training syllabus carried out. "I" Sec cont'd Recce work. Visit from Capt. MacLaren M.O. Mr. Monohan Aux Services Offr visited Det & showed a movie at "Holt Regis" one of the "A" Coy billets, in the evening. Tea was served to the men afterwards by C.A.S.	
Q.O.R. Bn Willingdon		O.C. 2 i/c Q.M. T.O. Lieut J.I. Mills went on recce to Pulborough area. D Coy set off on all day attack and defense scheme firing live rounds. H.Q. Coy bath parade to civic baths. Telephone call from Hastings Det stating they had been bombed and machine gunned from the air but there were no casualties. This was the first time the Bn has been under fire in any way since war was declared. Message from Bde. ordered Bn to be ready to move by 1600 hrs to-day. Former instructions were to remain here until relieved by 2 Cdn Div 27 April 27	A,

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Q.O.R. Bn Willingdor		1700	Q.O.R. advised that it would not move to Area Z Pulborough for eight weeks but would take over from Regina Rifles Regiment at Lindfield 5 May. Q.O.R. vacated billets of Black Watch. Black Watch returned from Beaver III Q.O.R. took up bivouac in Hampden Park 21 H.Q. advised of change over. Bn O Gp at Hampden Park.	Ag .
Hastings		0945	While Det Parades were being held two German planes, flying very fast & low & passed over "A" Coy. Two bombs were dropped causing several civilian casualties, one falling very close to 'Glenroyde' Hotel wher part of "B" Coy is quartered. Windows were broken & houses on the Sea Front machine gunned. Many windows broken by concussion from the A/A fire. The planes 2 M.E 109 \$\mathbb{E}\$'s circled & flying away across the English Channel. No damage was done to our Tps or Tpt. B 64057 Rfn. Bowles N.A. acting as Duty D.R. was returning from a message when he hit a lamp post in St Helen's Park Road receiving serious injuries to his left knee & hip. He was at once taken to the 11 Fd. Amb in Hastings from which point he was sent to the 5th C.C. S. The M.O. at the 11th Fd Amb reported possible compound fractures. The Det received a warning order to be prepared for a possible move at 16001600 hrs. All possible preparations were therefore made. Capt. Clough C.C.S. visited the Det. Mr. Monohan returned to Willingdon. "B" Coy Duty Coy. Det received orders to vacate R.H.L.I. Billets but remain in area with guard responsibility until 0800 hrs 12 25 April '42. Arrangements were made whereby some of the men stayed in Billets while others were accommodated in the Blackland Parish Hall.	
Q.O.R. Bn. Bivouac Hampden Par		0700 0800 1000 1000 1100	Reveille Breakfast. Hand over of anti-raid responsibility to Black Watch and Royal Regiment of Canada. Al A2 & B Ech fed into T.C.Vs. Q.O.R. Det fed into Q.O.R. Bn convoy at Bn. S.P. Bn convoy past Bde S.P. Bn returned to Pippingford Park.	As a second

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Q.O.R. Bn Bivouac Hampden Par		r 1300	Hot Lunch served at camp. Bde. O Gp Bn. to move to Pulborough leaving Pippingford 1500 hrs 30 Apr. Coys to train affiliated H.Q. unit 17 Sx Bn in present area6-21 June which means returning to this area and establishing coy or smaller tented camps. Beaver IV exercise slated for period 6-12 May. Adv Party to go to Pulborough 27 Apr. Page of photographs from Toronto Telegram 21 Mar. "42	Appx 10
Hastings		0900	The Det left Hastings & rejoined the Bn Column NORTH of MXXXXXXX Eastbourne.	
Pippingford Park Nutley Sussex.	26 Ap:	r 1030	Bn church parade. C Coy H.G. trng at Isle of Thomns kwm included lectures demonstrations, trng in Spigot mortar and motion pictures. Rifle coy comds and I.O. liaised with their opposite numbers. in 17 Sx Bn H.G. re syllabus of trng selection of camp sites and adm. arrangements for period of H.G. trng by Field Army 6-21 June. Lieut J.I. Mills made recce of tent area at Pulborough.	
	27 Apr	100	O Trng under coy arrangements resumed. O Adv party under Lieut J.I.Mills left for Pulborough. O Meeting of all offrs and talk by O.C. on trng. O Quarterly meeting of mess committee. New mess committee to consist of Maj R.M. Hudson as P.M.C. Cap.t H.R. Downie as vice president Lieut W.D. Stewart as secretary Lieut Hugh McRae and Capt. J.C. Clough chaplain as expofficio member. O Offrs mess entertained cast of show put on for men. Lieut F.L.J. Martin returned to unit and was posted.	
	28 Apr	. 083	O Coy & Pl trng continued. O.C. left to visit 3 CDIRU at Borden re offr replacements All syllabic and adm arrangements for H.G. Trng completed by noon. Tracing of Hastings occupied by Q.O.R. Det 20-25 and Operation Orders Letter from Sunshine House for Blind Babies thanking for contribution from men Adv Party Movement Order to Area Z 27 Apr. Tracing of Eastbourne and Operation Orders Q.O.R. Bn. 20-25 Apr.	Appx 11 Appx 12 Appx 13 Appx 14
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	1730	0830 0900 1600 1900	All trng cancelled in preparation for move. Coy comds meeting re move though to date only a warning order received. Bn "O" Gp re move to Pulborough as definite move order received from & C.1.B. A reported parachute coming down near H.Q. & C.1.B. Danehill turned out to be a captive balloon that had broken loose. Adv M.T. with trng stores sent to Pulborough Area Z. Adv M.T. with trng stores sent to Pulborough Area Z. Fires again broke ou in same area as in earlier hrs. This was thought to be due to fire remaining underground. A pl from A Coy under Lieut A.T. Greathed successfully put it out.	
30	30 Ap	060 082 083 090 114 131	Reveille Breakfast and clean up of whole camp. Last equipment packed on M.T. T.C.Vs. arrived. Head of coln left Pippingford Park. Q.M. completed hand over to 1 Bn. R.C.E. Corps Tps. Lieuts. Gordon, Medland, Staunton remained behind to go on Battle Drill School. Lieuts. Gordon past S.P. Bn reached Pulborough Camp map ref 490403, Chichester & Worthing 1 inch sheet. Hot lunch served. Camp had been put up by Dieut T.E. Parkinson PNR offr and Lieut J.I. Mills O.C. adv party. Bn "O" Gp. Leiut W.E. Fess L.O. & C.I.B. and Capt Frank Storey Sigs Master visited camp. All trucks unloaded, men allocated to tents and equipment stowed.	A.
			(J.G.Spragge)Lieut-col. Comd Q.O.R. of C. (AF)	