

RUNNERS' COURSE

20 to 24 March 44

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0900 - 0950	Memory Exercises				Observation
1000 - 1050	Runners' Signals	Verbal Messages			
1100 - 1150	The runner and his job	Map Reading (2)	Map Reading Scheme (3)		Revision & Tests
1330 - 1420	Map Reading (1)	Officers in and location in battle			
1430 - 1520	Written Messages & Orderlies Receipt Book		Field craft		Exercise
1530 - 1620	Verbal Messages				Runner
		Night Scheme 2000 - 2200			
Night					

Runners' Course
Div Order 60 d/s Feb 44

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MARCH 1944

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✓ 5 Movement Order	X	X	X
✓ 6 Report of Move	X	X	X
✓ 7 Syllabus - Runner's Course	X	X	X
✓ 8 Officer's & Men's Visit to Buffs	X	X	X
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Part D Detail of trades and duties of Surplus or Reinforcements

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Unit

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA.

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FIELD PT

TO BE MADE UP TO MIDDAY ON SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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1.0
of
The Queen's Own Rifles
to
The Buff's Regt Depot

On the 17th Mar 44 a detachment of two Officers and forty-eight other ranks including the unit Bugle Band left NORNDHAM to pay an official visit to the Buff's Depot at Canterbury.

The detachment was met at CANTERBURY Stn by Col Wilson, Comd of the Depot and representatives of the different ranks and Messes there. The Band then marched through the streets of CANTERBURY to the Depot where they were allotted their quarters in the new block with the regtl band of the Buffs.

That evening the Sgts were entertained at a dance, the Cpls & Rfn were taken to a local Moving Picture. Returning from this they were entertained in the Cpl's Mess and were made Honorary Members for the duration of their stay. A most enjoyable evening was had and it was quite impossible to pay for any refreshments. All ranks found that it kept them quite busy trying to keep up with the pace set by their hosts.

On Saturday morning we attended Canterbury Cathedral where, at eleven o'clock we witnessed the ceremony of the turning of a page in the book of remembrance, which is a most impressive ceremony. The following is a description of it;

"At a quarter to eleven, one member of the band, wearing peace-time khaki with white equipment, carrying a swagger stick, parades himself to the Cathedral and takes up a position outside of the Chapel standing at ease. At exactly eleven o'clock a large brass bell is struck three times and the Bandsman comes to attention and enters the Chapel where he halts and salutes the Book, then removes cap and gloves, unlocks the case and turns over one page, re-locks the case, salutes the book and leaves. As there are 365 pages to the book the same page comes up each year on approximately the same day."

Saturday afternoon was left free and was spent by most of the troops looking over the historical town. On Saturday evening there was a dance for the men and also for the Sgts. Sunday morning each man awoke to find a Cpl standing besides his bed with a cup of tea. This was felt filled a long needed custom for the army.

At noon Sunday the Bugle Band marched to the Cavalry Gymnasium where, with the brass band of the Buffs they gave a Band Concert for an hour. Everybody was most impressed with both the appearance and the playing of the Bugle Band, the like of which they had never seen before. The Bugle Band opened their part of the programme by playing Fanfare followed by two quick marches and their own slow march which was written by the Band itself. They then played a combination march with the Brass Band and it ended by the playing of the combined march "The Men of Kent" the regtl march of both regiments. Sunday afternoon, those that wished were taken to DOVER to see the sights. Sunday evening was spent quietly and Monday morning at ten to nine the Bugle Band was drawn up in the main square of the barracks and marched off playing the Regimental March. This was the first time that the Buffs had ever heard the Regtl March played by a Bugle Band alone and some 1600 Buffs stood at attention while the band marched out. They then played themselves down to the stn where a party of the Buffs saw them off.

And so ended a trip that has done a great deal to cement good feeling a fellowship of the two regiments. Overleaf is of the entire personnel of the party who attended.

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Phase 2

1. Will consist of two separate convoys, "B" convoy to move 15 minutes after "A". To move 11 Mar 44, same time, route and detail as for Phase 1.
2. Composed as follows.
"A" convoy- 6 lorries (60 cwt) - 2 each rifle coy. Packs blankets and palliasses
1 lorry (60 cwt) - rations
1 lorry (60 cwt) - officers mess
1 van (15 cwt) - " "
1 " (15 cwt) - Sgts mess
3 lorries (60 cwt) - QM
5 lorries (60 cwt) - 1 each to HQ Coy, BAP, BOM, two to TO.
1 van (15cwt) - HQ Coy.

"B" convoy Balance of Sp Coy vans and personnel.

3. Capt R A Cottrill will command "B" convoy.
Lt D Hogarth will command "A" convoy.

Phase 3

Coys will parade on coy parade grounds at 1215 hrs 11 Mar 44.
March to Bournemouth Central Station.

Route - Christchurch Rd. Holdenhurst Rd. Bournemouth Central Station.

Order of March - BMO, HQ, D, Bugle Band, C, B and A.

S.P. - Christchurch & Knyveton Rd.

Time over S.P. - 1230 hrs

Detrain at Howland Castle 1550 hrs.

ADM

Dress: FSMO, jerkins, water bottles on side, nets on helmets

Meals: Breakfast - 10 Mar 44 - 0730 hrs
Dinner - Phase 1 - 1130
Supper - Normal

Reveille - 11 Mar 44 - 0600 hrs

Breakfast - 11 Mar 44 - 0630 hrs
Dinner - 11 Mar 44 - 1100 hrs

Straw: To be emptied from palliasses under coy arrangements on beach, under supervision and at spot detailed by QM and to be burned.

Loading: TO will be responsible for vehs reporting as detailed for loading as soon as they are available. Tarpaulins will be tied down on back of lorries. Drivers and passengers properly dressed.

Bugle Band: Haversacks and respirators will be carried on coy veh. Drums will be loaded in goods van on arrival at station.

Strength: Coys to submit accurate strength of rail party to Adjt by 0830 hrs 11 Mar 44

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COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
C	20 Mar 44	Romsey South Rifle Range	All day		
	21 Mar 44	Kit inspection	0915 - 1150		
		Sports parade, Padres Hour	P.M.		
	22 Mar 44	Free Day			
	23 Mar 44	Route March	All day		
	24 Mar 44	Map Reading, Bren Advanced Handling, Gas Personal Decontamination	P.M.		A.M.
D	25 Mar 44	Bath Parade	All Day		
		East Meon Ranges			
	20 Mar 44	Free Day			
	21 Mar 44	Romsey Rifle Range			
	22 Mar 44	Kit inspection	A.M.		
	23 Mar 44	Route March	P.M.		
	23 Mar 44	Coy in the attack	A.M.		
		Bath Parade	P.M.		
	24 Mar 44	Close Order Drill - ABCA "SALERNO DIARY" - Holding & Aiming (Bren)	P.M.		A.M.
	25 Mar 44	Platoon in the attack	A.M.		
		Route March			
		Pl Cond's Option, Fire Control Orders Review of PIAT	P.M.		

(W J WEIR) CAPT
Adj't, 1st Bn The QOR of C

Cor. of

SECRET REFERENCE
BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED BY
2000 HRS 15 JUNE 64

SCALE 1 : 25,000

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(HQ)

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7. REGULATIONS GOVERNING TRAVEL BY RAIL DURING EASTER HOLIDAY SEASON 1944:

(cont'd) (d) Personnel despatched on 3, 4 and 5 Apr 44 will as special cases be given 9 days leave or 14 days P/L if entitled thereto but NOT 7 days P/L.

(e) Return journeys are permitted on 6 Apr but NOT 7-11 Apr 44 inclusive.

(f) No 14 days P/L to be granted for outward travel on 27 or 28 Mar 44.

SHORT PASS - 48 hours

Short passes will NOT be granted, by rail, between 4-11 Apr 44 inclusive, unless the destination is not farther away than 20 miles.

Possession of a leave pass on which the station from which the rail journey will commence is endorsed in red ink, will be accepted at booking offices for travel by rail up to 20 miles at concession rates.

All officers who wish to so travel will be given a similar certificate by their C O.

8. SHOWERS

Showers will be open to all personnel daily from 1630 hrs to 1900 hrs, in addition to regular allotment.

9. PETROL FIRES

ALL Petrol Fires will be extinguished immediately if an ALERT is sounded, whether during hours of daylight or blackout.

(W J WEIR)

Adjt Dst Bn The Q O R of C. CAPT

NOTICES1. MOVIES IN CAMP THEATRE

Thursday 16 Mar - 1745 and 2000 hrs - "Star Spangled Rythm"
Sunday 19 Mar - 1430 and 1900 hrs - "Let's Face It" - Bob Hope

2. DANCE AT SCHOOL HALL, ST. PLAIN

Friday 17 Mar - 2200 - 2300 hrs -
Tpt will leave from Camp site at 1930 hrs 17 Mar 44

3. LOGS

Steel helmet. B 63938 Bn Northampton, F W.
Bene on chinstrap.

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7. COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM I.O.D.M.

The following items have been received from I.O.D.M. for distribution to all ranks.

330 handkerchiefs
9 sweaters
2 prs gloves
6 Tuck - ins
20 Beanies
37 prs socks

8. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

The u/m having qualified as First Class Shots are hereby authorized to wear a rifle badge. Qualifications to be entered in NW 1 Pt 1 Page 9.

B63954 L/Sgt Suddes G
B63600 L/Cpl Jackson C I
B55665 L/Cpl LeBoeuf R A
B63945 A/L/Cpl Tessier T J
B64109 A/L/Cpl Williams G C
B63868 Rfn Blencoe R W
B64772 Rfn Boynton D W
B64637 Rfn Burns G W
B113975 Rfn Crew A T
C120169 Rfn Down K F

B64199 Rfn Gambriel W E
B65587 Rfn Jones G T
C6340 Rfn McManus J J
C64006 Rfn Newton G
B63528 Rfn Richardson A J A
B63673 Rfn Sadore C
B64067 Rfn Zamaria N
B137985 Rfn Barnard D M
B64609 Rfn McDonnell A S G
B64088 Cpl Barker J B

The u/m are qualified as Marksmen.

B63616 Sgt Harris F B
B64703 L/Cpl Barnard F G
B137985 Rfn Barnard D.M.
B66004 Rfn Missons J M
B64262 Rfn Oddy L H

9. BLACKOUT

Begins 1910 hrs
Ends 0640 hrs

(Signature)
(L F ADAMSON) CAPT
A/Adjt 1st Bn The PCR of C

NOTICES

MILITARY - 1 shaving mirror, in chromium frame and folding stand on back. Finder please return to "Sp" Coy Office.

DANCE - to-night - 2000 hrs - Social Club in Cowplain

MOVIE - to-night - 1900 hrs - "Adventures of Tartu"

MILITARY PARADES

"Sp" Coy - 0900 hrs)
"B" " - 1000 hrs)

Sat 25 Mar 44

"A" Coy - 0900 hrs)

"C" Coy - 0930 hrs)

"D" Coy - 1000 hrs)

"Bn HQ" & "H" Coy - 1030 hrs)

Mon 27 Mar 44

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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
LT-COL J G SPRAGUE, E.D.
COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

VOLUME I

PART I ORDERS

No 28
2 Mar 44

LAST PART I ORDER ISSUED 28 FEB 44

"A" - OFFERS

1. DUTY OFFICERS

1800 hrs 2 Mar - Lt J D McLean 3 Mar - Lt S C Biggs
4 Mar - Lt P C Rea 5 Mar - Lt W G Herbert
6 Mar - Lt L Savard

"B" - O Rs

2. A.P.O.

B75430 Cpl Drohan, W G reverts to his permanent grade of rfn as his own request wef 1 Mar 44.

3. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

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B63979 Cpl Lennox W A B63538 Rfn Attwater, F M
B134028 Rfn Harber T L B36812 Rfn Patterson E
B 1844 L/Cpl Hall S J

4. BLACKOUT

Begins - 1915 hrs.
Ends - 0720 hrs.

5. DISCIPLINE - OUT OF BOUNDS

The "Seven Stars" Public House, located in GUILDFORD, is placed "Out of Bounds" to all tps serving under Comd First Cdn Army wef 31 Jan 44.
Div Order 65 d/8 Feb 44.

6. RED ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

1. Complaints have lately been received from County Council authorities to the effect that in some cases no attempt has been made by units to clear mud from vehs before entering highways, or to clear mud from the highway when it has been tracked on by vehs, with the result that damage has been caused to highways, as well as dangerous driving conditions being brought about.

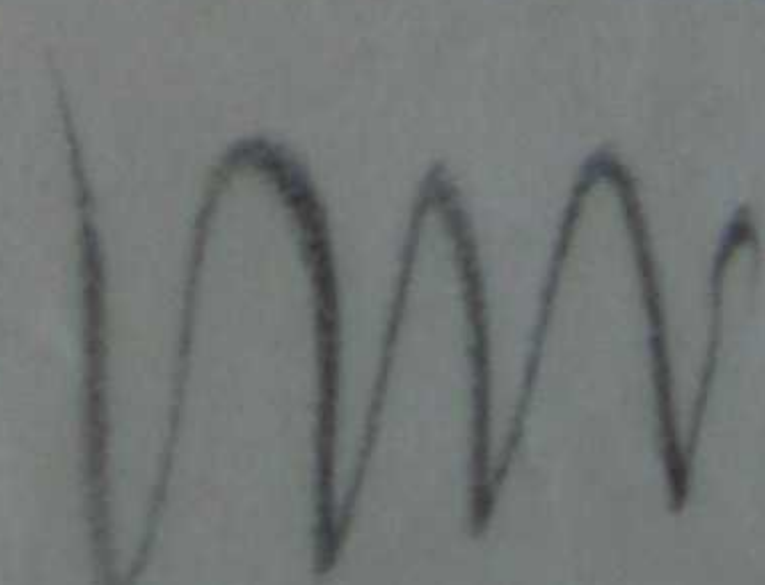
2. In view of this units will ensure:-

(a) that excess mud is removed from all vehs, tracked or otherwise, before proceeding on to public highways.

(b) when excessive mud is tracked on to a public highway that it is all cleared off. If action is taken under (a) above the length of rd affected should not exceed 150 yds.

(c) Notice boards are erected warning traffic against the danger from greasy rds in the areas affected.

Div Order 66 d/8 Feb 44.



(P.T.O.)

7. DRESS - WEARING OF MEDAL RIBBONS

The practice of covering medal ribbons with talc or other transparent materials will cease forthwith.

Div Order 97 d/23 Feb 44.

8. DISCIPLINE

Proper respect for the National Anthem is not being shown at unit entertainments. Any further incidents of this nature will lead to disciplinary action, and if necessary, the cancellation of entertainment for a period.

9. VISIT - THE BUFFS

On Fri 3 Mar, a detachment of the Buffs, including their Regimental Band, will visit the Battalion for a period of three days. It is the Commanding Officer's wish that all ranks make every effort to make their visit as pleasant and enjoyable as possible.

The suggested schedule for the Brass Band, subject to confirmation by the CO, The Buffs, is as follows:

Fri 3 Mar - Evening	- Men's Dance
Sat 4 Mar - 1530hrs	- Changing the Guard
- Evening	- Officer's Dance
Sun 5 Mar - 1400hrs	- Band Concert - Boscombe Chine Gds.

A return visit by a detachment of this battalion including the Bugle Band, is being arranged for 17 Mar '44.

10. COURT OF INQUIRY

A court of Inquiry as detailed hereunder will assemble at the call of the President to inquire into and make a declaration on the alleged absence & deficiencies of kit, if any, of B63871 Rfn McGillivray J. Evidence to be in the hands of the Adjt by 1200 hrs 4 Mar 44.

President - Capt J I Mills

Members - Lt W G Harbert
Lt H C F Elliott

(W J MILLER) CAPT
Adjt, 1st Bn The QOR of C

CASUALTIES

STRENGTH DECREASE

E64649 Rfn Cousineau, A SOB to "X" List on admittance to #2 Cdn Gen Hosp ref 26 Feb 44.

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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
LT-COL J G SPRAGGS, E.D.
CMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF C.

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PART I ORDERS

NC 29
2 MAR 44

LAST PART I ORDER ISSUED 2 MAR 44

"A" - OFFERS - NIL

"B" - O Rs

1. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

The u/m having qualified as First Class Shots are hereby authorized to wear a rifle badge. Qualifications to be entered in MBM 1 Part 1 Page 9:

C36848 Rfn Hayhaw L G

2. POSTINGS

B74548 Rfn Pickering V from "C" Coy to HQ Coy

3. GOOD CONDUCT BADGE

The u/m is awarded one Good Conduct Badge wef 3 Mar 44:

B63753 Rfn Westerby E

4. DIVINE SERVICE (Voluntary) - Sun 5 Mar '44

R C Service - Corpus Christi - Military Mass	1015 hrs
Civilian Mass	0800 hrs
	0930 hrs
	1100 hrs

Protestant - 1100 hrs in Reading Room (military)

St John's (C of E)	Holy Communion 0800 hrs
	Morning Prayer 1100 hrs

St Andrews (Pres)	The Square - Service 1100 hrs
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Baptist Church, Landdowne	Service - 1100 hrs
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5. A.P. & R.

B110149 Cpl Newman, C G reverts to his permanent grade of Rfn at his own request wef 26 Feb 44

[Signature]
(W. J. KEIR) Captain
Adj't 1st Bn QOR of C.

NOTICES

The following message has been received by Maj-Gen RFL Keller, GOC 3 Cdn Inf Div, from Gen Sir BL Montgomery, GCB, DSO, C-in-C 21 Army Gp

"I would like to express my appreciation for the excellent arrangements made for my visit to your Div today. It was very pleasant to meet the Div again and a great inspiration to see such a magnificent body of men. I have complete confidence that the Third Canadian Division will acquit itself well in battle against the Germans. Please tell all officers and men how very much I enjoyed seeing them".

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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
MAJOR S M LETT
T/COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

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PART I ORDERS

No 32
10 Mar 44

LAST PART I ORDERS ISSUED 8 MAR 44

"B" O'R's

1. STRENGTH INCREASE

The u/m personnel are T.O.S. from 4 C.I.R.U. w.e.f.
10 Mar 44 and posted as shown.

B66006 Rfn Blencoe G T	"B" Coy
B63727 Rfn Hisson J E	"C" Coy
B65519 Rfn Horner E A	"S" Coy

Part I Order No 31 d/8 Mar 44 Para 1 insofar as it
refers to the u/m is hereby cancelled.

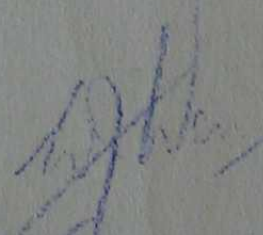
B133479 AL/Cpl Ecclestone W B

2. RATION STRENGTH

7 Mar 44	-	41 Offrs	725 O'R's
8 Mar 44	-	41 Offrs	722 O'R's
9 Mar 44	-	42 Offrs	752 O'R's
10 Mar 44	-	42 Offrs	754 O'R's

3. BARRACK DAMAGES

The Commanding Officer has directed that an assess-
ment of 6d per man be levied against all other ranks
of the battalion to cover barrack damages incurred
over the period Dec 43 - Mar 44. This assessment
will be recovered from the end of March pay. Officers
are assessed 1s per officer to be added to March
mess bill.


(W J WEIR) CAPT
Adjt, 1st Bn The QOR of C

CASUALTIES

B63965 Rfn Cole G	SOS to "X" List - 1 Cdn Special Hospital w.e.f.
C120748 Rfn Goodwin G H	SOS to 1 WETD w.e.f. 10 Mar 44
B65924 Rfn Robinson R C	SOS to 4 CIRU w.e.f. 11 Mar 44
C65360 Rfn Chisholm A H	SOS to "X" List w.e.f. 1 Mar 44 (1 Cdn Spec Hosp)

12 Mar 44

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COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
Sp	13 Mar 44	3 Pl, 4 Pl, 5 Pl, 6 Pl - Camp & Weapon Maintenance	- All day		
	14 Mar 44	3 Pl Veh Maint, Mortar Drill, Hardening			
		4 Pl Vehicle Maint			
		5 Pl Veh Maint, Gun Drill			
		6 Pl Mines etc, Hardening			
	15 Mar 44	3 Pl Live Fire Control, Sports			
		4 Pl Lecture - A/Tk Mines, Sports			
		5 Pl Vaudry, Sports			
		6 Pl Booby traps, Sports			
	16 Mar 44	3 Pl Mortar Drill, Route March			
		4 Pl Carrier P T, Weapon Trg			
		5 Pl Gun Drill, Route March			
		6 Pl Demolitions, Route March			
	17 Mar 44	3 Pl Hardening, Bath Parade			
		4 Pl Hardening Bath Parade			
		5 Pl Hardening, Bath Parade			
		6 Pl Hardening, Bath Parade			
	18 Mar 44	3 Pl, 4 Pl, 5 Pl, 6 Pl - Camp & Veh Maint			
"A"	13 Mar 44	Weapon Inspection	0900 - 1000		
		Discipline talk - CSM	1000 - 1100		
		Tent Check - kit lay out	1100 - 1200		
		Route march	1330 - 1700		
	14 Mar 44	Weapon & boot inspection	0900 - 1000		
		Discretion of Pl Comds	1000 - 1200		
		Sports	1330 - 1530		
		XXXXXXXXXX P.T. & run	1530 - 1700		
	15 Mar 44	Weapon inspection	0900 - 1000		
		Security lecture - Cpl Simpson	1000 - 1100		
		Section control - Sec leaders	1100 - 1200		
		Road junc defence H.N. 158302 #9 Pl defend	1330 - 1700		
		#7 & #8 Pl's attack			

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COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
"A"	16 Mar 44	Weapon inspection	0900 - 1000		
		Semaphore	1000 - 1100		
		Map reading	1100 - 1200		
		Attack Windmill Hill M.B. 151357 #8 Pl de- fend - #7 & #9 Pl attack	1330 - 1700		
	17 Mar 44	Weapon inspection - H.M.D.	0900 - 1000		
		Pl Sgts - control by sec leaders	1000 - 1100		
		Route march - cross country run	1330 - 1700		
	18 Mar 44	Weapon inspection - 61098 check	0900 - 1000		
		ABCA lecture - German defence posns	1000 - 1200		
		Gas lecture - Sgt Smith	1330 - 1430		
		Review H.M.L. - Pl. Comd	1430 - 1530		
		British mines - Cpl Simpson	1530 - 1700		
"B"	13 Mar 44	Route March	0915 - 1145		
		kit inspection	1330 - 1615		
		Run	1615 - 1645		
	14 Mar 44	Pay Parade	0915 - 1000		
		Rope Climbing	1000 - 1100		
		Pl weapon cleaning	1100 - 1145		
		Hardening exercise	1330 - 1415		
		Night stalking	1415 - 1700		
		ABCA	1700 - 1615		
		Run	1615 - 1645		
		Stalking	Night		
	15 Mar 44	Route March	All day		
	16 Mar 44	Street Fighting	All day	Southampton	
	17 Mar 44	Pl Exercise	0915 - 1145		
		March out - night defense scheme & Divoune	- afternoon & night		
	18 Mar 44	March in	A.M.		
		Sports	1330 - 1615		
		Run	1615 - 1645		
	19 Mar 44	Church Parade	A.M.		
		Run	1615 - 1645		

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BY
MAJOR S. L. LUTT
T/COMP 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN MOUNTED POLICE OF CANADA

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PART I ORDERS

No 33
12 Mar 44

LAST PART I ORDERS ISSUED 10 Feb 44

"A" OFFERS

1. APPOINTMENTS

Lt E W Barker to be unit P.A.D. Officer.

2. DUTY OFFICERS

1800 hrs	11 Mar 44	-	Lt B Dunkelmann
"	12 "	-	Lt A Bolduc
"	13 "	-	Lt J P Harris
"	14 "	-	Lt J L Pond
"	15 "	-	Lt J C Arber
"	16 "	-	Lt I S Faldie
"	17 "	-	Lt J A C Auld
"	18 "	-	Lt E W Barker

"B" O.E.'s

3. ROUTINE FOR HORNDEAN CAMP

Reveille	0630 hrs
Sick Parade	0800 hrs
Breakfast	0730 - 0800 hrs
First Parade	0900 hrs
Dinner	1200 and 1230 hrs
Parade	1330 hrs
Tea	1700 and 1730 hrs
Blackout	Begins 1845 hrs - Ends 0715 hrs
Tattoo	2230 hrs

Rifle coys will parade on 1st shift, in following order
A - B - C - D Coys and to rotate daily.

BHQ, HQ and Sp Coys will parade on 2nd shift and will rotate daily.

4. CAMP STANDING ORDERS

Attention of all ranks is drawn to Camp Standing Orders.

5. PASSES

Routine will remain the same for walking out. BMP will maintain a detail in HORNDEAN at all times and any men in village at any time improperly dressed will be checked, charged and returned to camp.

O.E.'s will NOT leave camp during parade hours without a pass.

Passes are not required to enter Horndean from after parade to 2230 hrs. Midnight passes are available.

Walking Out Dress is serge, waist belt, FC Green.

Guard at gate will check dress and return any man not properly dressed.

6. SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS

All ranks who have not been vaccinated since 31 Dec 42 must be re-vaccinated. Only successful reactions will be entered in paybooks. All ranks will report to R.A.P. 24 hours after vaccination. If not successful they will report on the 3rd & 9th day as well.

All officers must be re-vaccinated if entry in Officer's Record of Service is not marked successful.

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Gds., Inf., etc.)

BATTALION ORDERS
BY
MAJOR S. H. MONTI
T/COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

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PART I ORDERS

No 34
13 Mar 44

LAST PART I ORDERS ISSUED 12 MAR 44

"B" O'R's

1. DUTY COYS

Duty coy will take over duties at 1800 hrs day previous from date shown. Guard at 1600 hrs day previous from date shown

14 Mar 44)	23 Mar 44)	
15 Mar 44) "C" Coy	24 Mar 44) "B" Coy	
16 Mar 44)	25 Mar 44)	
17 Mar 44)	26 Mar 44)	
18 Mar 44) "D" Coy	27 Mar 44) "A" Coy	
19 Mar 44)	28 Mar 44)	
20 Mar 44)	29 Mar 44)	
21 Mar 44) "Sp" Coy	30 Mar 44) "C" Coy	
22 Mar 44)	31 Mar 44)	

2. MIDNIGHT PASSES

Midnight passes will be made out for the following destinations ONLY: PORTSMOUTH, HAVANT, EMSFIELD, PETERSFIELD, and ROLLANDS CASTLE or within the area bounded by these towns. It is the mans responsibility to check on bus services, in order to enable him to return on time.

3. CARS 5 cwt

No offr or o/r has authority to authorize or drive cars 5 cwt until further notice. CARS 5 cwt ARE HEREBY GROUNDED.

4. AIR RAID WARNING

ALL LIGHTS will be extinguished immediately when the ALERT is sounded after blackout and will not be re-lit until the ALL-CLEAR.

5. NAAFI

NAAFI will be open at the following times:

1200 - 1330 hrs
1830 - 2130 hrs

P/T/O

"J" Section

BY
MAJOR S. B. BART
T/COORD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN TIFERS OF CANADA

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PART I ORDERS

No 35
15 Mar 44

LAST PART I ORDERS ISSUED 13 Mar 44

"A" OFFERS

1. APPOINTMENTS

Para 7 DO #34 D/13 Mar 44 insofar as it refers to the u/m is amended to read "to be A/T.O. w.e.f. 12 Mar 44"
Lt D Hogarth

"B" O'R's

2. POSTINGS B63727 Rfn Hissom J E from "C" to "HQ"

3. RATION STRENGTH

11 Mar 44	=	48 Offrs	603 O'R's
12 Mar 44	=	48 "	807 "
13 Mar 44	=	48 "	816 "
14 Mar 44	=	48 "	816 "
15 Mar 44	=	48 "	816 "

4. BLACKOUT Begins 1850 hrs - Ends 0720 hrs

5. A, P & R's The u/m are appointed to ranks shown w.e.f. dates shown

B63546 Sjt Cronkrite G A to be A/C S M (WO II) w.e.f. 16 Mar 44 "Sp"
B63708 Cpl Wilson R to be A/Sjt w.e.p. w.e.f. 14 Mar 44 "BnHQ"
B64166 Rfn Young J to be A/L/Cpl w.e.f. 12 Mar 44 "A"

6. BOUNDS All public houses and tea shops are OUT OF BOUNDS until after parade hours

7. LOSS OF MAILS

The following mails enroute to the CMF from the UK have been lost in transit:-

- (a) A portion of Ordinary Parcel Post, Tobacco Parcels and Newspapers posted in Canada between 15th Oct and 2nd Dec '43.
- (b) A portion of Ordinary Parcel Post and Newspapers posted in the UK during the last week of Dec '43.
- (c) No letters or registered mails were lost in the occurrence referred to above.

8. CAMP ADMINISTRATION

The Camp staff are in the process of erecting small wire fences along the road sides and making certain paths throughout the Camp area. All Banks will not walk over or climb through such fences that are erected but will keep to the paths at all times.

9. BUS SERVICES FROM HORNDEN

To Petersfield - every hour on the hour - after 1800 hrs these run a few minutes late. Last return leaves at 2115 hrs.

To Rowland's Castle - 15 mins past each hr. Last return leaves at 2115 hrs.

To Waterlooville - Cosham - Portsmouth. 14, 24, 34 & 54 mins after each hr. Last return from Cosham - 2115 hrs.

10. TRAIN TIMES FROM HAVANT STN (direct run to Waterloo)

<u>Leave Havant</u>		<u>Arrive Waterloo</u>	
(a)0637	(b)1614	(a)0830	(b)1819
0736	1644	0913	1849
0751	1733	0930	1901
0830	1749	1000	1948
0856	1819	1030	2019
0914	1844	1116	2049
1033	1933	1301	2101
1131	2014	1301	2219
1214	2119	1416	2320
1333		1501	
1444		1612	
1543		1701	

Unit tpt will be at Havant Station every night to meet train from London arriving at Havant at 1030 hrs. This tpt is for 48 hr pass & leave personnel.

[Signature]
(W J WEIR) CAPT
Adj't 1st Bn The QOR of C

CASUALTIES

B63603 CSM (WO II) Hughes W	SOS to 4 CIRU w.e.f. 15 Mar 44
C120519 Rfn Sharpe G A	SOS to 1 CERU w.e.f. 16 Mar 44
B127658 Rfn Prow W	SOS to 1 CERU w.e.f. 16 Mar 44
B131695 Rfn McGillis J F	SOS to 1 CERU w.e.f. 16 Mar 44
B63544 Cpl Dickson E H	SOS to "X" List - 2 Cdn Gen - 13 Mar 44
C65560 Rfn Chisholm	SOS to "X" List - w.e.f. 1 Mar 44

NOTICES

Show to-night (15 Mar 44) at 1745 & 1945 hrs.
"Two Yanks in Trinidad"

An unidentified parcel in a damaged condition is at the UPO. Enclosed was a letter to Joe, signed Rose. Owner may have parcel by identifying letter at BOR.

Found - Metal ring with three keys. Owner may have same by identifying at BOR.

Lost KIT-BAG by B64762 Rfn McKay J F H in the vicinity of "C" Coy lines, HORNDEN CAMP. Will finder please return

Found Kit-bag belonging to H38309 L/Cpl Vincent, J M
"C" Sec No 1 Coy
3rd Div Signals

Owner may have same by applying to COMS tent 74
"A" Coy, 1st Bn QOR of C

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BATTALION ORDERS

BY

MAJOR S M LEFT

P/COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (AP)

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PART I ORDERS

No 36
16 Mar 44

LAST PART I ORDERS ISSUED 15 MAR 44

"A" OFFRS

1. REGIMENTAL AUDIT BOARD

The m/n is hereby dissolved w.e.f. 16 Mar 44.

The m/n offrs will comprise the Regt'l Audit Board w.e.f. 17 Mar 44

President - Capt R D Medland

Members - Lt J L Pond
Lt S C BIGES

"B" O'R's

2. POSTINGS

B63788 L/Sgt Screen E R from "B" to "A" Coy.

3. TRAIN TIMES FROM HAVANT STATION (AMENDMENT)

Para 10 Pt 1 DO # 35 d/15 Mar 44 is amended to read
"Unit tpt will be at Havant Stn every night to meet
train from London arriving at Havant at 2230 hrs".

4. BOUNDS AND AREAS

Area between Men's Kitchen and Officer's Mess including
path to main road is OUT OF BOUNDS to O'R's not on duty
in this area. Troops will leave camp by Main Entrance.

5. STRENGTH INCREASE

B75430 Rfl Drohan W C is TOS from QOR (WO & NCO Inc) w.e.f.
1 Mar 44.

6. A, P & R's

B63706 A/Cpl Clarke W S is appointed A/L/Sgt w.e.f. 16 Mar 44 "Sp"

7. REGULATIONS COVERING TRAVEL BY RAIL DURING EASTER HOLIDAY SEASON 1944:

PRIVILEGE LEAVE - 7 days

Programme of departures and returns by rail

	Mar	Apr
OUT	30	3 4 5 12
RETURN	6	12 13 14 19

NOTES: (a) Normal percentages and conditions apply.

(b) No outward travel on any of the following
days: 6-11 Apr 44 inclusive.

(c) No inward travel on 7 and 9-11 Apr 44.

17 MAR 44

6. FREE ISSUES OF CIGARETTES

The unit is in receipt of regular shipments of cigarettes from firms in Toronto. These are the source of the free issues you receive from time to time.

G. Tamblin Ltd., 227 Jarvis St., Toronto
Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Assn, 11 Harper Ave., Toronto
Toronto Hotel Soldier's Fund, 141 Wellington St. W., Toronto
Ontario Hydro-Electric Club, 620 University Ave., Toronto
Queen's Own Chapter, I O D R.

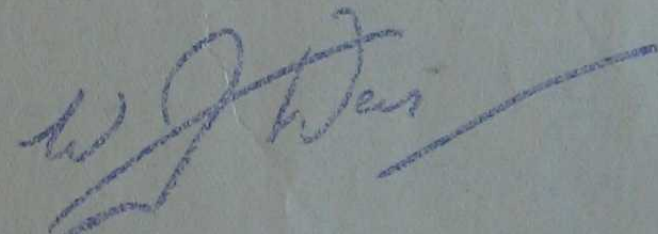
7. CAMOUFLAGE

Towels and white or near white articles of clothing will NOT be hung outside tents during daylight. Duty Offr to check on rounds and take disciplinary action on infringement.

8. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

The u/m having qualified as First Class Shots are hereby authorized to wear a rifle badge. Qualifications to be entered in MBM Part 1 Page 9.

B 122622 Rfn Brisbois, F N
B 114465 Rfn Mercer, J G
B 138790 Rfn Munro, J B
B 63879 Rfn Smith, J R


(W. J. WEIR) CAPT
Adjt 1st Bn The Q O R of C.

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BY
MAJOR S M LETT
T/COMM 1ST BR THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

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PART I ORDERS

No 37
17 Mar 44

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"A" OFFERS

1. STRENGTH DECREASE

The u/m is S. O. S. to 6 CIRU (Spc Inc) w.e.f. 19 Mar 44.

Capt D Dion

"B" OFFERS

2. STRENGTH INCREASE

The u/m are T. O. S. from 4 CIRU w.e.f. 17 Mar 44, and posted as shown:

B 64085 L/Sgt Tarzwell, C D	-	Sp Coy
B 66089 L/Cpl Scott, K F	-	"B" Coy
B 64270 Rfn Cook, H	-	"B" Coy
B 65578 Rfn Hastie, J R	-	"D" Coy

3. DIVINE SERVICES

Two services will be held at Holy Trinity Church, HORNDEN.
First service 0920 hrs. second service 1000 hrs.

FIRST SERVICE

Parade on rd at camp entrance at 0900 hrs.
Order of March - B HQ, HQ, - "A" - "B"

SECOND SERVICE

Parade on rd at camp entrance at 0940 hrs.
Order of March - "C" - "D"

R C SERVICE

Will be held in Recreational Tent at 1000 hrs.
Parade in field, rear of Recreational Tent at
0945 hrs. Capt R W Sawyer i/c.

4. A. P. & R's

B 65560 Cpl Adams, J V reverts to the rank of L/Cpl
w.e.f. 16 Mar 44, at his own request.
B 109007 Cpl Campbell, J reverts to his permanent grade of
rfn at his own request w.e.f. 16 Mar 44.
U 1844 L/Cpl Hall, S J reverts to his permanent grade of
rfn at his own request w.e.f. 16 Mar 44.

5. COURT OF INQUIRY

A court of inquiry as detailed herein will assemble at the
call of the President to investigate and report on the cir-
cumstances surrounding the damaging of civilian property,
by demolition, at "Six Oaks", London Rd., HORNDEN.

PRESIDENT: Major O A Nickson

MEMBERS: Lt J P Harris
Lt P C Rea

Proceedings to be in the hands of the Adjt by 1600 hrs, 18 Mar 44.

NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL
VISITING THE BUFFS

17 MAR 44

Major C O Dalton
Major J N Gordon

B 63501	EQMS	Wice G A
B 63696	Sgt	Anderson C
B 63523	Sgt	Guiton R M

BAND PERSONNEL

ACCOMPANYING PERSONNEL

HQ Coy B 63708 Cpl Wilson R
B 64049 Rfn Greer A
B 94902 Rfn Hyslop G J
B 64926 Rfn Kennedy W
B 64401 Rfn Lee R V
B 63810 Rfn Leggett J
L 12661 Rfn Nelson C B
B 63741 Rfn O'Halloran E J
B 63737 Rfn Ower W F
B 63585 Rfn Palmateer W H
B 64394 Rfn Regan J
B 63590 Rfn Rooney I
B 64403 Rfn Swanston L W
B 64285 Rfn Wilbur F F
B 66119 Rfn McCallum R G
B 63705 Rfn Leich H K

A Coy B 64328 Rfn May W G
B 65823 Rfn Mitchell W M
B 65828 Rfn Taylor W C

B Coy B 64541 Rfn Hester D
B 64712 Rfn Leslie J A
B 143776 Rfn Agnew J

C Coy B 64661 Rfn Lindsay J E
B 112366 Rfn Wager J R

D Coy B 133828 Rfn Cresswell S A
C 110071 Rfn Soubliere V A
B 135760 Rfn Wolno D
B 65662 Rfn Woodhouse W E

Sp Coy B 63706 Cpl Clarke W S
B 63637 Cpl McKenna R P
B 64260 Rfn Baxter H R
B 72993 Rfn Cameron H A
B 134567 Rfn Robertson R W

HQ Coy B 64714 Cpl Atkinson A D
B 63762 Rfn Davidson L N
A Coy V 1844 Cpl Hall S J
B 65528 Rfn Bland J M
B Coy B 63515 Cpl Gibson J C
B 63943 Rfn Wilkins J W
C Coy B 64422 Cpl Graham T B
B 37991 Rfn Levinskey F J
D Coy B 63653 Cpl Kenn J
B 65901 Rfn Smith W
Sp Coy B 65506 Rfn Smith E A
B 130693 Rfn Smith W A

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APPENDIX "A"

1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

18 Mar 44

COY	DATE	TYPE OF TRAINING	TIME	PLACE	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Sp	20, 21 & 22 Mar 44	DUTY COY			
	23 Mar 44	3 Pl Field Firing			
		4 Pl Ranges			
		5 Pl Gun Drill, Lecture tactics Vandal. Maint, Run & March			
		6 Pl G1098 Inspection, Detect mines (practice)			
	24 Mar 44	3 Pl Field Firing		Southampton	
		4 Pl Street Fighting			
		5 Pl 6 pdr or .303 sub calibre shoot, Maint, Sports			
		6 Pl Lecture - Enemy mines, Maintenance, Sports			
	25 Mar 44	3 Pl Maint			
		4 Pl Maint - vehs			
		5 Pl H&M Maint, Tank Recognition, Map appreciation, Run & March			
		6 Pl Detecting mines (Practical), Maintenance			
A	20 Mar 44	Kit inspection and marking of web equipment	A.M.		
		Sports parade	P.M.		
	21 Mar 44	Honessy Range	All day		
	22 Mar 44	Target Bottom Ranges	All day		
	23 Mar 44	Littledown Ranges	All day		
	24 Mar 44	Cooperation with 3" Mortars	A.M.		
		Shower parade	P.M.		
	25 Mar 44	Route march	A.M.		
		Interior Economy	P.M.		
B	20 Mar 44	Honessy Ranges	A.M.		
		Rifle & Bren	P.M.		
	21 Mar 44	Route March	All day		
	22 Mar 44	Platoon Exercise	A.M.		
		Sports	P.M.		
	23 Mar 44 & 24 Mar & 25 Mar	- DUTY COY			

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PART I ORDERS

No 38
18 Mar 44

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"A" ORDERS

1. STRENGTH DECREASE

Lt L Savard)
Lt A Bolduc) SOS QOR of C Spl Inc to 6 CIHU w.e.f. 18 Mar 44
Lt R Talbot)

2. DUTY OFFICERS

1800 hrs 18 Mar 44	-	Lt D D Owen
" 20 "	-	Lt R H Barnes
" 21 "	-	Lt R Fleming
" 22 "	-	Lt H G W Bean
" 23 "	-	Lt J D McLean
" 24 "	-	Lt S C Biggs
" 25 "	-	Lt P C Rea

"B" ORDERS

3. USE OF VEHICLES

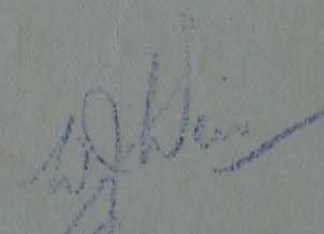
Bicycles and motorcycles will NOT be used for recreational purposes without permission of company commanders and in no case will they be used for recreation outside a five mile radius of the camp. They will be properly equipped with lights when used at night.

4. POSTINGS B33694 Rfn Paterson W G from "HQ" to "Sp" Coy
B55323 Rfn Fletcher H W from "Sp" to "HQ"

5. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

The w/m having qualified as First Class Shots are hereby authorized to wear a rifle badge. Qualifications to be entered in MEM Part 1 Page 3.

B64146 A/L/Sgt Ashby C T
B79254 Rfn Barton F B
B43456 Rfn Dunkley B W
B64507 Rfn Easton F L
C65045 Rfn Gill A B
C65082 Rfn Kelso A J
D122769 Pte Mayrand J B
B59156 Rfn Pakkala F A
B34456 Rfn Phillips J W


(W J BLAIR) CAPT
Adjt 1st Bn The QOR of C

NOTICE

There are still a limited number of AMERICAN-CANADIAN FOOTBALL GAME tickets available at B.O.R., for Sunday 19 Mar 44 in London.

"Y" Section

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BY

MAJOR S M LETT
T/COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (AF)

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PART I ORDERS

No 39
20 Mar 44

Last Part I Orders issued 18 Mar 44

"A" OFFERS

1. STRENGTH INCREASE

The u/m offers are TOS 100% of C (Spec Inc) from 3 CIRU
w.e.f. 19 Mar 44 and posted as shown

Lt S H McRoberts	"C" Coy
Lt J H MacKendrick	"B" "
Lt J N Turnbull	"D" "
Lt C S Stewart	"BnHQ"

The u/m offer is TOS from 3 CIRU w.e.f. 19 Mar 44 and
posted as shown

Lt J D Pickup	"Sp"
	"B" O'R's

2. ATTACHMENTS

B65684 Rfn Perry N J ceases to be attached HQ 8 Cdn Inf Bde
w.e.f. 15 Mar 44.

3. GOOD CONDUCT BADGES

B79254 Rfn Barton P B, being eligible, is granted one good
conduct badge.

4. MARRIAGE (GADRO No 4356)

Overseas RO 3744 is hereby amended as follows:-

Para 2 - delete first sentence and substitute:-

"All officers and WOs under the age of 20 years and all
soldiers and volunteers will obtain permission, in accordance
with the provisions of this Order, before marrying. Failure
so to obtain such permission will render the officer, WO,
soldier or volunteer liable to disciplinary action".

5. DISCIPLINE

In future, wash basins will NOT be taken from ablution huts.
Any removed previous to this date will be returned immediately.
In the case of a wash basin being found in a tent after
publication of this order all occupants of the tent will be
charged with a breach of discipline.

(W. S. WEIR)

CAPT

Adjt 1st Bn The Q O R of C

NOTICES

Personnel in need of writing paper & envelopes; same may be procured from
coy offices where it has been distributed to by K of C Aux Services.

All NCO's of the QOR of C are made Honorary members of the Social Club at
Cowplain.

Men's Dance - Thurs - 23 Mar 44 - 2000 hrs

Variety Show - Fri 24 Mar - The Merrymakers - Times will be notified later

Pictures to-night - "Nine Men" - Mon 20 Mar 44 - 1745 hrs and 1945 hrs.

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BY
MAJOR S E LETH

T/COED 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (AF)

PART I ORDERS

No 40
22 Mar 44

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LAST PART I ORDERS ISSUED 20 MAR 44

"A" OFFERS

"B" OFFERS

1. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry as detailed herein will assemble at the call of the President to inquire into and make a report upon the loss and cost of CE Sten No. FD 48682 on charge to B63856 A/L/Sjt Marsh, W J.

PRESIDENT: Capt R W Sawyer

MEMBERS: Lt R Fleming
Lt S H McRoberts

Proceedings to be in the hands of the Adjt by 1700 hrs
24 Mar 44.

2. AIRMAIL TO CANADA (BLUE FORMS)

Effective immediately blue airmail forms to Canada ONLY, will require a 3d stamp.

3. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Classes in French will be held at Horndean School, each Wednesday evening at 1900 hrs, for personnel wishing to attend.

4. REGIMENTAL FUNDS

Effective immediately no commitments will be made on regimental funds without consent of Capt A V Malone, (Rear Party Offr).

5. BOUNDS AND AREAS

The field in which the NAAFI is situated and presently used for sports is hereby declared OUT OF BOUNDS, except to enter the NAAFI, Recreational Tent and Offr's Mess.

6. SNIPER'S COMPETITION

	<u>Score</u>	<u>Place in Div</u>
Q O R Team No. 3	66	1st
Q O R Team No. 4	60	2nd
Q O R Team No. 2	56	5th
Q O R Team No. 1	-	-

P/T/O

23 Mar 44

5. 2

S.B.C. 2300 hrs 22 Mar 44

AN ESTIMATED 800 AMERICAN BOMBERS WITH OVER 600 FIGHTER ESCORT POUNDED BERLIN AREA. NO FIGHTER OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED BUT FLAK WAS HEAVILY INTEREST. A LATER BROADCAST REPORTS 12 BOMBERS AND 2 FIGHTERS MISSING FROM THIS ACTION.

NOCTURNAL BOMBERS ADAPTED TO CARRY 4000 LB BOMBS WERE OVER GERMANY THIS NIGHT.

10 ENEMY PLANES REPORTED SHOT DOWN OVER THIS COUNTRY THIS NIGHT.

CHANNEL GUNS AT DOVER IN ACTION ON THIRD SUCCESSIVE NIGHT. ENEMY FREIGHTER REPORTED SUNK.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE PRYORAISSK, ONE OF THREE GERMAN STRONG POINTS ON THE REVER MUC IN THE SOUTHERN UKRAINE.

THE HUNGARIAN GOVT HAS RESIGNED AND A NEW CABINET HAS BEEN FORMED WITH THE HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO GERMANY AS PRIME MINISTER.

CONTINUED SLOW PROGRESS BY ALLIES ON CASSINO FRONT IN ITALY. INFILTRATION TACTICS USED AND HEAVY HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING TAKING PLACE.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH LORRIES ASSIST IN EVACUATION OF REFUGEES FROM PATH OF VESUVIUS ERUPTION.

NO MAJOR NEW OFFENSIVES IN THE BURMA CAMPAIGN

S.B.C. 0800 hrs 23 Mar 44

A BIG FORCE OF R.A.F. BOMBERS, INCLUDING LANCASTERS AND THE NEW HALIFAX Mk.III, STRUCK AT INDUSTRIAL TARGETS IN FRANKFURT LAST NIGHT. THERE WERE A FEW CLASHES WITH ENEMY FIGHTERS BUT FLAK WAS NOT HEAVY. MANY BIG EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED IN THE TARGET AREA.

A FEW ENEMY PLANES WERE OVER THIS COUNTRY LAST NIGHT. AN ALERT WAS SOUNDED IN LONDON. GROUND DEFENCES AND NIGHT FIGHTERS WERE ON THE ALERT AND ONE ENEMY PLANE IS REPORTED SHOT DOWN.

STOP PRESS NEWS

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PART I ORDERS

No 41
23 MAR 44

Last Part I Orders issued 22 Mar 44

"A" OFFERS

1. APPOINTMENTS

Lt N G W Bean ceases to be unit Gas Officer w.e.f. 26 Mar 44
Lt J D Pickup to be unit Gas Officer w.e.f. 27 Mar 44

2. STRENGTH INCREASE

Lt D Hogarth	)	
Lt A E Robinette	)	
Lt J R McNeilly	)	
Lt R H Barnes	)	SOS QOR of C (Spec Inc) w.e.f. 20 Mar
Lt C S Stewart	)	44 and TOS QOR of C (Reinforcement
Lt S H McRoberts	)	Inc) w.e.f. 21 Mar 44
Lt J H MacKendrick	)	
Lt J W Turnbull	)	

"B" O'R's

3. STRENGTH INCREASE

B46977 Cpl Oggy J TOS QOR of C W/E from QOR of C (Reinf Inc)
w.e.f. 23 Mar 44
B95391 Cpl Hansford H R SOS to QOR of C (Reinf Inc) w.e.f. 22 Mar 44
B43215 Sgt Ireland J C)
B65570 " Shaw E W) SOS QOR of C (Spec Inc) w.e.f.
B70446 Cpl Callow C W) 22 Mar 44 and TOS QOR of C
B46977 Cpl Oggy J) (Reinf Inc) w.e.f. 23 Mar 44
B101523 Cpl LaPierre M J)
B138740 Cpl Shulist F)

4. ATTACHMENTS

B64479 Cpl Payne H	)	
B64384 Rfn McHarg W H	)	
B64054 Rfn Parkin W A	)	Attached to #1 CBOD w.e.f.
B64016 Rfn Ramage J R	)	22 Mar 44
B37706 Rfn Woods J A	)	
B101523 Cpl LaPierre (Reinf Inc)	)	

5. COURT OF INQUIRY

Para 1 Pt I DO #40 d/22 Mar 44 is amended by deletion of
Capt R W Sawyer and inserting Capt R D Medland

6. NEWS SHEET

A daily news sheet will be distributed daily down to two copies
per Pl - Coy Comds are instructed to have pl comds read this
sheet to their pl sometime during each day

"J"
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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
MAJOR S M LITT
T/COND 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (AF)

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PART 1 ORDERS

No 42
24 Mar 44

LAST PART 1 ORDER ISSUED 23 MAR 44

"A" OFFERS

1. POWERS AND AREA

Lt I S Waldie to have powers of Detachment Commander at
Burling Gap Range from 26 to 29 Mar 44 inclusive.

2. STRENGTH INCREASE

Lt K MacLeod TOS from 3 CIRU w.e.f. 24 Mar 44 and posted to "B"
Coy.

"B" O'R's

3. STRENGTH INCREASE

The u/m personnel are TOS from 3 CIRU w.e.f. 24 Mar 44
and posted as shown.

B65740 Rfn Andrews E W
B64774 Rfn Bennett G E
B76727 Rfn Duffie F
B65697 Rfn McCracken A G
B134032 Rfn Ballantyne L F
B64919 Rfn Bradley K R
B144374 Rfn Eddie A L
B134998 Rfn Hogan G J
B65924 Rfn Robinson R C

"C"
"A"
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4. DIVINE SERVICES

There will be a voluntary Protestant Holy Communion at
1000 hrs Sun 26 Mar 44 in the NAAFI Tent.

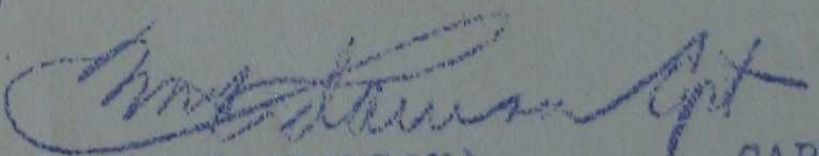
8. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

The u/m having qualified as First Class Shots are hereby
authorized to wear a rifle badge. Qualifications to be
entered in MBM 1 Pt 1 Page 9.

B65040 L/Cpl McGuey E G D
B64923 A/L/Cpl Mitchoff N
B113990 Rfn Germain W A
B64645 Rfn Hargrave C E
B79679 Rfn Hurst W C
B114285 Rfn Sarchuk O

The u/m are qualified as Marksmen

B107034 A/L/Cpl Harris W L


(E F ADAIRSON) CAPT
A/Adjt 1st Bn The QOR of C

NOTICES

Concert to-night - "Merrymakers" with 8 girls & 2 men at 2000 hrs

APPENDIX "A"

1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

App 4 (R12)

25 Mar 44

COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
Sp	27 Mar	3 Pl Maintenance and Hardening - Mortar Drill	All day		
		4 Pl Maintenance and Hardening	"		
		5 Pl Beachy Head Shoot	"		
		6 Pl Mine laying drill-Hardening-Breaching lifting	"		
	28 Mar	3 Pl Exercise "GOLDENRAID"	A.M.		
		Mortar Drill-Route March	P.M.		
		4 Pl Exercise "GOLDENRAID"	A.M.		
		Mines etc - Route march	P.M.		
		5 Pl Beachy Head Shoot	All day		
		6 Pl Maintenance - Route March	A.M.		
		Exercise "GOLDENRAID"	P.M.		
	29 Mar	3 Pl)	A		
		4 Pl) Rifle Ranges	1 D		
		5 Pl)	1 a		
		6 Pl)	y		
	30 Mar	3 Pl Mortar Drill - Long Carry	All Day		
		4 Pl Mines and Booby Traps	A.M.		
		Sports Parade	P.M.		
		5 Pl Maintenance - Run and Walk	All Day		
		6 Pl Booby Trap Exercises	A.M.		
		Knots and lashes	P.M.		
	31 Mar	3 Pl Lecture -Fire Control - Maintenance	A.M.		
		Mortar Drill	P.M.		
		4 Pl Ranges - 2" Mortar and PIAT	A.M.		
		5 Pl Route March	P.M.		
		Vaudry	All day		
		6 Pl Mine decontamination	A.M.		
		Sports Parade	P.M.		
	1 Apr	3 Pl Mortar Drill - Long carry	A.M.		
		Sports Parade	P.M.		
		4 Pl Maintenance - Practice loading	A.M.		
		Sports	P.M.		
		5 Pl Maintenance	A.M.		
		Sports	P.M.		
			A.M.		
			" "		

25 Mar 44

Date

PAGE TWO

COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
Sp (cont'd)	1 Apr 6	Pl Maintenance Sprts Parade	A.M. P.M.		
"A" Coy	27 Mar	Route March (incl attack on German outposts) Inspection of marching order equipment (Pl Comd) Surplus Kit listed	A.M. P.M.		
	28 Mar	East Neon Ranges (Targets bottom range for 1st Class) 2" Mortar Teams at Botser Hill	All day " "		
	29 Mar	Pl Comd's day	" "		
	30 Mar	)			
	31 Mar	) DUTY COMPANY			
	1 Apr	)			
"B" Coy	27 Mar	) DUTY COMPANY			
	28 Mar	) EXERCISE "GOLDRID"			
	29 Mar	Muster Parade - Pl Exercises Pdract BATH PARADE	A.M. P.M.		NIGHT STALK
	30 Mar	East Neon Ranges	All day		
	31 Mar	ROUTE MARCH	" "		
	1 Apr	Pl Exercise - Sec loading and Fire Control Sports Parade	A.M. P.M.		
"C" Coy	27 Mar	Security Lecture - East Neon Ranges (Rifle & Bren zeroing) Lectures at Ranges - Pl Admin in Fd	All day		
	28 Mar	) DUTY COMPANY			
	29 Mar	)			
	30 Mar	) DUTY COMPANY			
	31 Mar	) COY EXERCISE			
	1 Apr	) COY EXERCISE			

APPENDIX "A"

1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

25 Mar 44

COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
"D" Coy	27 Mar	Musters Parade - Boot Parade - Kit Inspection Marking of Web	A.M.		
	28 Mar	Respirator Parade-Weapon Cleaning-Arm Cleaning Route March - ROFT procedure	P.M. A.M.		
	29 Mar	Bath Parade - Sten review period - PIAT review Close Order Drill - (2 periods of running and waiking) Lt Fleming and 2 IC's on Bren coaching Pl Cond's option- ABCA "Salerno Diary" Coy Cond- Respirator Period	P.M. A.M. P.M.		
	30 Mar	No 1 Brens & 2 IC's & Offrs 2" Mor for Mor gps & Sjts Hip Firing for Sec Conds & Rfn) "Downs"	All Day		NIGHT - NCO's "Fire Orders"
	31 Mar	East Moon Ranges (Rifle) - Pl schemes- Mess tin cooking - Sec Cond's fire orders	All Day		
	1 Apr	Drill for Wiring Attack schemes on wired posns	A.M. P.M.		

Wm. H. Harrison Lt.-Col.
Commanding
1st Bn. The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada

"I" Section

BATTALION ORDERS
BY
MAJOR S H LEST
T/COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (AF)

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PART I ORDERS

No 43
25 Mar 44

LAST PART I ORDER ISSUED 24 MAR 44

"B" O.T.'s

1. SHOWERS

Use of showers is allotted as follows. Coys and units are responsible for the cleaning of showers after use.

1400 - 1630 hrs	27 Mar 44	-	18 Fd Coy, PCE
" "	28 Mar 44	-	"D" Coy
" "	29 Mar 44	-	"B" Coy
" "	30 Mar 44	-	HQ, 8 C I B
" "	31 Mar 44	-	"A" Coy
" "	1 Apr 44	-	"C" Coy
" "	2 Apr 44	-	"Sp" Coy

HQ Coy, (30R) will arrange for 25% of the coy to be bathed with each rifle coy.

These times and dates must be strictly adhered to, and Coy Comds are advised to ensure that all men are paraded.

2. DELAYED MAILS

1. The following mails were delayed en route from Canada to UK owing to operational difficulty which resulted in the steamer leaving convoy and returning to port.

Parcel Post - A portion of parcels mailed in Ontario from 20 - 22 Dec 43 and from 29 Dec 43 to 1 Jan 44. From other provinces 1 to 6 days earlier.

Tobacco Parcels - A portion of tobacco parcels mailed by Tobacco Firms in Montreal 22 - 27 Dec 43 and from 1 - 2 Jan 44

3. DIVINE SERVICE

Mass will be celebrated by Capt Wickey in the NAAFI Recreational tent at 1100 hrs Sun 26 Mar 44.

4. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

The u/m having qualified as First Class Shots are hereby authorized to wear a rifle badge. Qualifications to be entered in LBM 1 Pt 1 Page 9.

B66003 A/Cpl Tod J
B66045 Rfn Blair S B
B42653 Rfn Bullock P
B134348 Rfn Campbell J E
B143830 Rfn Crawford G A
B113100 Rfn Harvie L
B65769 Rfn Houghton M E

B135693 Rfn Jacobs J S
B134432 Rfn McEachern L D
B138353 Rfn Petraitis J W
B138914 Rfn Richardson G A
B64571 Rfn Ryan J E
B136465 Rfn Sawyer L J
B107040 Rfn Shuter W J

The u/m are qualified as Marksmen.

B144191 Rfn Cook E J
B65521 Rfn Greig G W
B135693 Rfn Jacobs J S
B138353 Rfn Petraitis J W

B65901 Rfn Smith W
B43456 Rfn Wilson F G
B74496 Sgt Webb H S

1st Bn The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada

MOVEMENT ORDER

RESTRICTED
ST DEF 44
Copy No 23

INCORPORATION

1st Bn The QOR of C will vacate HORNDEN Camp Area (Assault Scale only) and move to NORTH CHILWORTH Camp Sheet 132 MT 842385

METHOD

Movement will be made in three phases

- Phase (1) MT (Advance party) & (MT)
" (2) Marching troops (by rail)
" (3) MT

Phase 1

Personnel - 1 Apr 1944

"D" Coy (Major J N Gordon (O.C. party)
(1 batman
(1 pl "D" Coy

HQ Coy (Capt T E Parkinson
(1 batman
(2 cooks
(1 cook's helper
(1 QM representative

Sp Coy & (2 i/c
Rifle (1 batman
Coys (1 O.T.

Vehicles

8 MCASC 3 ton (4 - 3 ton - carry advance party
& equipment
(1 - 3 ton - Sp Coy - all kitbags
(1 - 3 ton - HQ Coy - kitbags
(1 - 3 ton - A & B Coys - kitbags
(1 - 3 ton - C & D Coys - kitbags

12 carriers - 3 to each Rifle coy
2 A/T pl carriers
6 A/T 15 cwt & gun (Crew of driver & 2 O.T.)
2 carriers - C.O. & B.H.Q.
10 Carriers - carrier pl
8 3 ton - Amn (Drivers only)
1 15 cwt - HQ coy (cooks & rations)

Route

SP X rds 102262 - Circle 091253 Fareham -
Salisbury Rd Junct 916308 - X rds 901340 -
Swaything DP 858369 to North CHILWORTH Camp
842385

Time over S.P. - Head 1200 - Tail 1245

Marshalling area - Highway - left hand side facing
south beyond veh park

Speed - 30 m 1 2 h

Density - 30 v t m

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Halts - at discretion of O 1/c

Traffic control - 2 RPs - 1 with each block

Movement - (a) 23 wheeled vehicles in 1st block
(b) 26 tracked vehicles in 2nd block
20 minutes after tail of (a)

NOTES:

TCASC vehs to return to own unit when off loaded
and report HORNDEAN Camp 0300 hrs 2 Apr 44.
1st Block 1/c Major J N Gordon
2nd Block 1/c Carrier Officer

Phase 2

Marching troops

Move by train from Rowland's Castle to Eastleigh
Sun 2 Apr 44.

(a) Coys will parade on coy parade grounds at 1030
hrs and form up on highway outside camp area at
1040 hrs. Markers to report to RSL 1030 hrs.
March to Rowland's Castle and entrain by 1200
hrs. Lt J D McLean to report to RTO by 0930
hrs and take over train Sun 2 Apr 44 and report to
Adjt by phone.

Order of March - BHQ - HQ Coy - A, Sp, B, C, D Coys.
Move off - 1045 hrs 2 Apr 44

(b) OC train - Major H E Dalton

(c) Dress - PSMO, jerkins, water bottles filled on side,
nets on helmets, haversack lunch carried.

Meals

1 Apr 44 - midday meal - advance party only - 1045 hrs.
2 Apr 44 - haversack lunch to be available at
breakfast for marching personnel & M.T.

Straw

to be emptied from palliases under coy arrangements and
burned at a point detailed by OM.

Phase 3

MT move Sunday 2 Apr 44.

(1)	5 cwt	15 cwt	3 ton	TCASC
BHQ	2	1		
"Id Cee		1		
Offr's Mess		2		
Sgt's Mess		1		
HQ Coy		1		
Sigs		1	1	

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Phase 3 (cont'd)

	5 cwt	15 cwt	3 ton	RCASC
Cooks			1	
Rations			1	
Q M				4
T O			1	
Sp Coy			1	
Pnr Pl			1	
A Coy		1		1
B Coy		1		1
C Coy		1		1
D Coy		1		1
Lt Fleming & Snipers			1	
Transport			7 (empty)	
Band		1		
Total	2	12	14	8

(ii) MT Convoy will move on times and detail as for phase 1. Transport Offr i/c convoy of 1 block only.

Mr. Lett
 (S M LETT) MAJOR
 T/Comd 1st Bn The Q O R of C.

Time of signature 1730 hrs

DELS/HAND

Distribution:

CO
 2 IC
 Adj't
 RSM
 HQ
 TO
 QM
 A
 B
 C
 D
 SP
 IO
 Lt J D McLean
 MC
 Spare (3)
 Sgt Shaw

5. A, P & R's

The u/m are appointed to ranks shown w.e.f. 24 Mar 44.

B64387 L/Cpl Morland D to be A/Cpl

B64183 Rfn Clyne H B to be A/L/Cpl

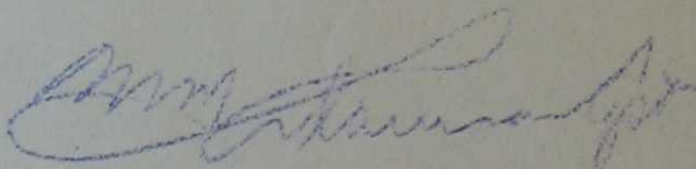
B142315 Rfn Cobean D M to be A/L/Cpl

B63586 Rfn Palmateer W R to be A/L/Cpl

6. VEH TRAFFIC

With effect from 1200 hrs 25 Mar 44 no "A" Vehicle will be allowed to enter the camp.
All "B" vehicle traffic must be kept to a minimum and on no account will any veh leave the road whilst in the Camp Area.

(Auth: Camp Comd - A4)



(E F ADAMSON) CAPT
A/Adjt 1st Bn The Q O R of C

C A S U A L T I E S

The u/m ex-members of this unit have been reported as casualties in the CMF.

Wounded

B64765 A/L/Cpl BROCK Orval Earl
B64655 Pte WHITE Alfred George

N O T I C E S

Easter Flowers can be wired home through K of C. Anyone so desiring call at K of C tent next to tpt Office between 1630 and 1930 hrs. Last sure day Wed 29 Mar 44.

6. LOSS OF MAILS

It is advised that a portion of the postings of Air Mails, Surface Letter Mails and Registered Mails (including official correspondence), emanating from the Cdn Forces in the A.A.I., B.N.A.F., and M.L. Forces, intended for United Kingdom and Canadian addresses, have been lost.

Mails lost would contain a portion of mails posted in the above Theatres of War between 3rd Feb and 2nd Mar 44.

7. POSTINGS

B105096 Rfn Bouchard, J from "D" to "D"
 B74637 Rfn Tippet, C from HQ to "Sp"
 B63657 Rfn Yaffe, L from "HQ" to "A"

8. ATTACHMENTS

The u/m cease to be attached to HQ Coy;

B63510 Rfn Goldenthal, S "A" Coy
 B37706 Rfn Woods, J A "C" Coy
 B134421 Rfn Bryant, J "D" Coy
 B63624 Rfn Bowman, I V "C" Coy
 B63780 Rfn Kaprie, E "A" Coy
 B63806 Rfn Pinkerton, V "B" Coy
 B66008 Rfn Wildreth, A E "D" Coy
 B32911 Rfn Lindenau, H E "A" Coy
 B112366 Rfn Wagar, J L "C" Coy
 B135597 Rfn Newman, J W "D" Coy

9. STRENGTH DECREASE

B66110 Rfn Davidson, J B to be S O S to Rear Party Inc v. e. f. 31 Mar 44.

(C F ADAMSON)

A/Adjt, 1st Bn The C O R of C. CAPT

CASUALTIES

B64476 Rfn McGee, J H S O S to "X" List w.e.f. 28 Mar 44 on admission to #2 Cdn General Hospital

NOTICESBLACKOUT

Begins - 1950 hrs
 Ends - 0615 hrs

DIVINE SERVICE

Voluntary Mass - 7:00 hrs Sun 2 Apr 44 - NAAPF
 Recreation Tent

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B43258 Sgt McLaughlin T C
 B65569 Sgt Scrutton S T
 B65709 Cpl Pattinson J C
 C65157 L/Cpl Giffio P F
 B66085 " Parks T
 B135768 Rfn Adams C E
 B64164 Rfn Arsenault W
 B134032 Rfn Ballantyne L F
 B64791 Rfn Butler J E
 B63930 Rfn Campbell W F
 C120737 Rfn DeMille S
 B83617 Rfn Doherty A P
 B134448 Rfn Ewin C A
 B144656 Rfn Ferland F J
 A22949 Rfn Gascoe E A
 C65521 Rfn Greig G W
 B134331 Rfn Hood C S
 C65617 Rfn Knight L R
 B139053 Rfn Kern J F
 C65492 Rfn Lawson C L
 C120695 Rfn Lewis G
 B142176 Rfn McKeever V R
 B134850 Rfn Neale W F
 B132218 Rfn Potapchuk W
 C101579 Rfn Rollins G H
 B78884 Rfn Towriss M A
 B5586 Rfn Wardell J L
 B135616 Rfn Welch J H
 B145892 Rfn Wilson D A
 B43456 Rfn Wilson F G
 B75320 Rfn Drohan W C
 B65901 Rfn Smith W

(M J WEIR) CAPT
 Adjt, 1st Bn The Q O R of C

C_A_S_U_A_L_T_I_E_S

B65715 Rfn Ball S D }
 B64094 L/Sgt Bradley A } - SOS to "X" List QOP of C on admittance
 to #2 Cdn Gen Hosp w.e.f. 1 Mar 44
 B63871 Rfn McGillivray J - SOS w.e.f. 25 Feb 44 - Deserter

N_O_T_I_C_E

There will be a show to-night (Mon) at 1800 hrs

"Forever and a Day"

All Star Cast

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Bournemouth 541120	1 Mar	44 0600	Reveille - clear & cool	
		0800	Coys on normal trg parades - portion of "B" on Honeycombe ranges.	
		1400	QOR soccer team play the RCAMC at King's Park - quite a good game despite the score which ended up in favour of Queen's Own 6 - 0	Q. i. R. SES
Bournemouth 541120	2 Mar 44	0600	Reveille - still quite cool but fine - the weather these days is very like the same period last year when we were absorbed in exercise "Spartan"	Q. i. R.
		0800	Coys still on normal local trg. D Coy on all day march.	
		1500	Display of French maps, various pamphlets, posters etc mounted at the Offr's Mess by the "I" Section for the Officer's use during the evening.	
Bournemouth 541120	3 Mar 44	0600	Reveille - cool & sunny	
		0730	C & D Coys leave by transport for area 4 to train in their assault role - also to do considerable patrol trg	Q. i. R.
		0915	All men available march to West's Cinema, Holdenhurst road for the showing of two films in the American series - "What We are Fighting For". The first one #5 was the story of Russia's part in this war which was exceptionally good & which made a deep impression on the men who saw it. The second was the story of the fall of France and while not as vivid as the Russian story it still was very good.	
		1630	A party of 41 other ranks arrive from the Buff's Depot, Canterbury. This is a visit arranged some weeks ago and will be followed by a return visit of this unit to Canterbury. The party consisted of their celebrated brass band & also several men from the rifle coys. It is headed by the Colonel & also a major.	
		1930	Usual Friday night dance in the reading room with music by the Buffs dance orchestra. A very enjoyable evening. The Buffs dance orchestra is the best the boys have heard for a long time.	
Bournemouth 541120	4 Mar 44	0600	Reveille - very clear & sunny but quite cool.	
		0800	C & D Coys still out on trg. A & B Coys have normal trg parades.	
		1100	Coy Comd's meeting on scheme "Prank" - Offr's told of Bn moving camp about 12 Mar.	
		1530	Formal change of guard with the Buffs brass band in attendance - a very fine display & one that both units can be proud of.	Q. i. R.

T/Comd 1st Bn The Q O R of C

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B S F Bournemouth 541120	4Mar44 (Con'd)	1730	The Buffs party accompanied by a party of QOR to the Pavilion Theatre. After this a smoker was held for a limited party in the reading room. From all reports a very fine time was had by all.	a. i. R.
		1930	The Buffs Dance Orchestra play for the Officer's Party at the Officer's Mess. Needless to say the celebrations continue far on into the night.	
	5Mar44	0700	Reveille - quite warm & bright	a. i. R.
		0830	Sgts & Offrs who are going as umpires on scheme "Prank" leave for Studland Bay area to be given instructions & to take another look at ground & targets. This scheme is only for 7th & 9th Bdes.	
		1100	Voluntary church parade.	
		1400	Band concert in Boscombe Chine Gardens by the Buff's band. An exceptionally fine concert and very much enjoyed by troops & civilians alike.	
Bournemouth 541120	6Mar44	1900	An informal get-together in the Sgts Mess. Music supplied by a few pieces from the Buffs Band. Quite a merry time.	a. i. R.
		0600	Reveille - cold but clear.	
		0800	Normal coy parades. It appears to be quite general knowledge now that the unit will be moving about this coming Sunday but the conjectures as to where are something interesting to listen to. No-one seems to know.	
		0930	Umpires (Offrs & Sgts) leave for Assembly area for Exercise "Prank".	
		1030	The Buff party entrain at Bournemouth station. They are a fine bunch of lads & everyone here certainly enjoyed having them - their band is certainly a credit to any unit. The men themselves maintain that this weekend has been the best they have ever spent in the army. Seeing as some of them have been in the army for twenty-years or so, that is quite a compliment.	
		1130	O group for Tank scheme which starts tomorrow & which will last for most of the week. Trg to be under the CSMS & Sgts as most of the Offrs are away on scheme Prank. Trg to take place area Crossroads MR U634203.	
Bournemouth 541120	7Mar44	1800	Sgt's Mess meeting held in the mess. Picture show in the Reading Room by K of C "Forever and a Day".	a. i. R.
		0600	Reveille - dull & cool.	
		0800	Normal coy parades with Sp coy doing maintenance - other coys preparing to proceed	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Bournemouth 541120	7Mar44 (Con'd)	1330	to Crossways MR U 637204 for tank trg. Marching tps set out for Crossways - order of march - C Coy, HQ, A, B, D Coys arriving at 1640 hrs - After being fed, the troops bed down for the night - as tents have been supplied conditions are not too bad at all.	a.i.R.
Bournemouth 541120	8Mar44	0600	Cool but clear	
		0800	Sp Coy on normal maintenance and on duty	
		1300	Major S M Lett proceeds on recce to new camp, Horndean, MR Q 138327 - a tented camp and from all reports none too good a spot.	a.i.R.
		1600	Advance party of Green Howards arrive.	
Crossways 634203		0630	Reveille - clear but the men find it quite cold.	
		0800	A and B Coys proceed to area 6522 & spend the day working with the tanks of 10 Cdn Arm'd Regt. Lunch is taken out to them. C & D Coys carry on with normal coy trg	a.i.R.
Bournemouth 541120	9Mar44	0600	Reveille - still cool but clear.	
		0800	Sp Coy still on duty with remainder of men doing maintenance. Some preparation being made for move on Saturday.	
		1300	Movement order issued.	a.i.R.
Crossways 634203		0630	Reveille - still fine but cold.	Appx 5
		0800	Trg the same as yesterday except that the roles are reversed.	
		1800	Coys pack up & proceed on march back to Bournemouth. Men are in a very happy mood and sang all the way in. However a dark patch appeared as there was much too much catcalling etc when entering town.	a.i.R.
		0915	Tps arrive back at Linden Hall Hydro.	
Bournemouth 541120	10Mar44	0700	Reveille - late due to late return last night.	
		0830	Day occupied in preparation for move to-morrow.	
		0900	Report of move issued	a.i.R.
				Appx 6

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Bournemouth 541120	10Mar44 (Con'd)	1330	First convoy leave for Horndean camp - this convoy also carried advance party.	a. i. R.
Bournemouth 541120	11Mar44	0600	Reveille - weather rather threatening but so far no rain.	a. c. R.
		0800	Coy carry on with last packing.	
		1200	All coys form up for march to Bournemouth - played to station by the Bugle Band.	
		1230	A convoy move off & proceed without incident to Horndean camp, B convoy following fifteen minutes behind.	
		1630	First convoy arrive Horndean closely followed by second convoy and marching tps. C Coy immediately placed on CB due to ill-behavior on the march from Rowland's Castle Men allotted to tents & settle down for the night.	
Horndean 138327	12Mar44	0630	Reveille - cool but fine	a. i. R.
		0900	Although Sunday, the day is treated as a normal working day & is spent in cleaning up the camp & marking things as comfortable as possible. Although reports of this camp were not good, conditions here are not too bad at all. The tents are a little crowded but there is a good NAAFI, a camp cinema and a shower house.	
		1800	Show put on in the camp cinema by the K of C "The Sky's the Limit" - unfortunately the generator broke down near the end & they could not finish the picture. However the Padre was present & carried on with an impromptu prayer meeting.	
Horndean 138327	13Mar44	0630	Reveille - clear but very cool.	a. i. R.
		0900	Normal coy parades & most of time is spent with improving general conditions around camp. The Bugle band is declared free for the week to practice for forthcoming visit to the Buffs Depot, Canterbury. Some men visit the RAP for check up on vaccinations etc.	
		1800	Picture show in theatre tent.	
Horndean 138327	14Mar 44	0630	Reveille - still clear but cold.	a. i. R.
		0900	Day spent mainly in pay & inoculation parades.	
		1430	As the weather turned out very wet, the K of C put on a picture show for any free men in camp.	
		1800	Further picture in the K of C - "Two Yanks in Trinidad".	

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Horndean 138327	15Mar44	0630	Reveille - exceptionally cold this morning and many & loud are the beefs & complaints.	a.i.R.
		0900	D Coy & the A Tk Pl & Pnrs proceed to Southampton for streetfighting. B Coy on all day route march and A coy on rifle ranges.	
		1800	Usual nightly show in K of C. Mr Monahan & his boys are doing very well in ths camp with a show every night.	
Horndean 138327	16Mar44	0630	Reveille - not quite as cold as yesterday but still pretty nippy.	a.i.R.
		0900	B Coy & Carrier Pl set out for Southampton to do street fighting. A Coy spend today and tomorrow area Windmill Hill MR Q 1535 building a rifle range. D Coy on route march for the morning.	
		1600	Draft of four men arrive from the RU. Sgt Tarzwell & Cpl Scott return after a visit to hospital.	
Horndean 138327	17Mar44	0630	Reveille - cold but clear	a.i.R.
		0730	Majors Dalton & Gordon and the Bugle Band, & some ORs making a party of fifty proceed to the Buffs Depot Canterbury for the return visit.	
		0900	A coy still at Windmill Hill building ranges. B & Sp coys in camp on pl trg, bath parades etc. C Coy at East Meon ranges.	
		1900	Men's dance held in School Hall, Cowplain. Said to be quite successful.	
Horndean 138327	18Mar44	0630	Reveille - dull but without rain.	a.i.R.
		0900	This has been decreed as a trg holiday. Sp coy have a sports parade. A & B coys free. C Coy on a fatigue for the R.E. in a camp vicinity of Eastleigh. Naturally they take a low view of their "holiday" being snatched away.	
		1500	All French Offrs on Spl Inc suddenly recalled to their RU and depart. Most of their tours were by no means completed.	
Horndean 138327	19Mar44	0700	Reveille - dull but still without rain.	a.i.R.
		0900	Bn parades to Holy Trinity Church, Horndean in two parties due to the smallness of the church. A very excellent service taken as usual by Capt Clough. C Coy missed this as they are still on fatigue for the R.E. at Eastleigh.	
		1300	Free afternoon and another general exodus from camp is made by the men.	
		1745	Usual nightly show in the camp cinema tent.	
		1800	Four new Lt's arrive on Spl Inc amongst them Lt McKendrick the son of our former Commanding Officer.	
T/Comd 1st Bn The Q O R of C				MAJOR

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WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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M.F.M. 11
40/P & S/37 (9/42)

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Horndean 138327	20Mar44	0630 0900	Reveille - dull but much warmer than usual. Bn back to normal trg with B & C Coys spending the day on Romsey Ranges. A Coy spend the morning on kit inspection. Sp Coy are on duty while D Coy are given a free day as they were on duty all weekend. Coy runners course gets under way under the able direction of Mr R C Rae, Mr Fleming & Mr Philp. 1300 A Coy spend afternoon at Sports. 1700 Officers & men return from the Buff visit. 2000 Officer's party held at the Social Club gets under way & as usual a very good time was had by all.	A.S.R. APPX 7 APPX 8
Horndean 138327	21Mar44	0630 0700 0900 1800	Reveille - dull but fairly warm. D & A Coys get an early start & proceed to Romsey Ranges. A coy get record score of 81 first class shots. B Coy proceed by route march for rifle firing. C Coy have kit inspection & pl trg. Usual nightly show in the camp cinema hut.	A.S.R.
Horndean 138327	22Mar44	0630	Reveille - rather cool & dull - D & B coys have an early breakfast & proceed on a working party. A Coy having bivouaced on Lord Rothchild's estate proceed area Frawley MR 8532. Here a scheme with the 52 Bty A Tk Regt is put on to test the time necessary for the A Tk guns to get in position. Two guns were set in eight mins & all guns within twenty mins. Our own A Tk pl were spectators for this scheme. 1800 Another new picture show in the K of C tent & Edward G Robinson in "Destroyer".	A.S.R.
Horndean 138327	23Mar44	0600 0700 1330 1600 2000	Reveille - quite cold again but sunny A B & D Coys proceed on Engineer fatigue to area Otterbourne MR 132/8942, C coy proceed to East Meon ranges - MR 132/1040. QOR Regt1 soccer team played the East Surreys - Result East Surrey 2 - QOR 1. First Daily news sheet sent to coys as news papers are very hard to get in this area These daily reports are very popular with the troops Draft in from RU - 9 O'R's in charge of Lt MacLeod who has returned to unit from hosp. Dance in Cowplain and once again the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves.	A.S.R. Appx 9
T/Comd 1st Bn The Q O R of C				MAJOR

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Horndean 138327	24Mar44	0630	Reveille - Quite cold with plenty of frost. A B & D Coys still on Engineer fatigues. All men from A Coy who have not qualified as first class shots proceed to Bottom Ranges to try again. 1300 Bn Runner's Course finishes to-day and an Exercise called "Runner" is on this afternoon. Bn snipers are being used as the enemy. 1400 One man from each coy attends open air meeting held by the Padre. All ranks were urged to attend Holy Communion this Sunday. 1630 Exercise Runner completed and is a pronounced success. The acting G.O.C., Chief Umpire a Major from Bde & Major Lett watched the proceedings and everyone was well pleased. It is felt that the Bn runners certainly gained some knowledge from the course.	a.s.R.
Horndean 138327	25Mar44	0600	Reveille - Fair and mild. The weather seems to have taken a decided turn for the better. A D and part of support on Div fatigue. 2" Mortar men on Butses Range practicing low angle shooting for village clearing. C Coy, who have been kept busy recently, get the day off.	a.s.R.
Horndean 138327	26Mar44	0700	Reveille. Weather again fair and mild - good visibility. No Church parade 1300 All operational carriers left for Bordon for waterproofing giving rise to several hopeful rumours. A tk platoon left for two day shoot at Beachy Head. Remainder of bn enjoyed a restful day. The majority "pressing blankets" in the open air under an almost summer sun.	a.s.R.
Horndean 138327	27Mar44	0600	Reveille - another nice morning - as it is much lighter these mornings reveille has been advanced on half hour. Summary of drill used on "Runner's Course" 0830 Morning fairly well broken up by Muster Parades. Coys training as per syllabus. Offrs and NCOs proceeded to Copythorne to see demonstration of Artillery equipment. This will be a daily occurrence until all officers and NCOs have seen it.	a.s.R. Appx 10
Horndean 138327	28Mar44	0600	Reveille - cool 0830 Coy training as per syllabus. Men's dance at Cowplain. There was a shortage of women but otherwise the dance was a success.	a.s.R.

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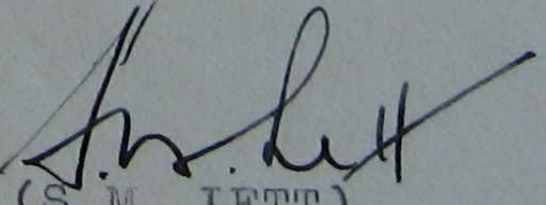
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Horndean 138327	29Mar44	0600	Reveille - Foggy and cool	
		0830	Coy parades. All surplus kit must be turned in to-day. Rumours are flying thick and fast as to expected move. Some are exceptionally good.	a.i.R.
		0830	Men from every coy will be going on Exercise "Goldbraid", this is a Medical scheme evacuation of casualties. Men that have been on it say it is very good.	
		1330	Afternoon broken up with pay parades.	
		1830	Picture in K.C. "Stormy Weather". On nights that pictures are not shown the recreation room is set up as a games tent and is quite popular.	
Horndean 138327	30Mar44	0600	Reveille - Quite chilly	
		0830	A Coy - Field firing all day. B Coy - 2nd & 3rd class shots at Home Guard ranges for re-classification. Pnr Offr & Sgt lectures to coys (one at a time) on different types of German mines. The collection of mines shown are stated to be the best available in England. They were loaned to the reg't by C.E.R.U.	a.i.R.
		1330	Coys trainging as per syllabus	
		1900	Formal "Retreat" was blown by the entire bugle band	
		1930	A very interesting talk was given to all ranks from every coy by Mr Tortue a Belgian secret service agent who recently escaped from occupied Belgium. His talk was chiefly about the Underground there.	a.i.R.
Horndean 138327	31Mar44	0600	Reveille - Still quite chilly.	
			A lot of favorable talk around this morning about the talk given by Mr Tortue last night. Those fortunate enough to hear him were telling the other men all about it.	a.i.R.
		0830	Normal Coy parades	
			Coy training as per syllabus.	
			Packing gets under way for expected move to new camp.	
			Screed re Mobilization of QOR	
			Screed re Visit of Minister of National Defence	
			Sereed re Map of Defences in Shoreham	
			Screed re - Exercise Spartan	

Appx 12 a.i.R.
Appx 13 a.i.R.
Appx 14 a.i.R.
Appx 15 a.i.R.


(S M LETT) MAJOR
T/Comd 1st Bn The Q O R of C

"J" Lett

BATTALION ORDERS
BY
LT-COL J G SPRAGGE, E.D.
COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF C.

SHEET I

PART I ORDERS

No 30
6 Mar 44

LAST PART I ORDER ISSUED 3 Mar 44

"A" - OFFERS

1. COMMAND Major S M Lett is temporarily detailed to command the bn in an acting capacity during the absence of Lt-col J G Spragge, w.e.f. 7 Mar 44.

2. STRENGTH INCREASE

The u/m are T.O.S. (Special Increment) from 6 CIRU w.e.f. 6 Mar 44 and posted as shown.

Lt A Boldue "C" Coy
Lt R Talbot "D" "

"B" - O'R's

3. STRENGTH INCREASE

The u/m are T.O.S. from 1 C.A.S.C.R.U. w.e.f. 3 Mar 44 and posted as shown

H36712 Pte Taylor, I (Cook C) "HQ"
G52510 Pte Adair, M D (Cook C) "HQ"

The u/m are T.O.S. from 4 C.I.R.U. w.e.f. 3 Mar 44 and posted as shown

B130257 Rfn Hutchison R (DM C) "Sp"
B63705 Rfn Leich H K "BHQ"

4. ATTACHMENTS

The u/m are attached to N Shore R f.a.p. w.e.f. 6 Mar 44

B64645 Rfn Hargrave C E
B64262 Rfn Oddy L H

5. POSTINGS B63650 L/Cpl Smith W A from "BHQ" to "D"
B65617 Rfn Irvine A M from "D" to "BHQ"

6. BATTALION STRENGTH

29 Feb 44	-	40	Offrs	736	O'R's
1 Mar 44	-	40	"	434	"
2 Mar 44	-	39	"	730	"
3 Mar 44	-	39	"	732	"
4 Mar 44	-	44	"	750	"
5 Mar 44	-	44	"	750	"
6 Mar 44	-	44	"	753	"

7. AMMUNITION - GRENADES NOS 77 AND 80

1. If air is admitted to the filling, these grenades will burst into flame immediately, whether primed or not.
2. The risk of fire if one of these grenades is perforated as a result of rough handling or enemy action, must be understood by all ranks and guarded against in loading, transportation and storage.

(Ext from C.A.O.R.O. 4314-4334)

"J" Section

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BY
MAJOR S M LETT
T/COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF C.

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PART I ORDERS

No 31
8 Mar 44

LAST PART I ORDERS ISSUED 6 MAR 44

"B" O'R'S

1. STRENGTH INCREASE

The u/m is T.O.S. from 2 Div Sp Bn w.e.f. 10 Mar 44
and posted as shown

B137985 Rfn Barnard D M "B" Coy

The u/m is T.O.S. from QOR (Spec Inc) w.e.f. 9 Mar 44

B110149 Rfn Newman C G

The u/m is T.O.S. surplus to W/E from 4 C.I.R.U. w.e.f.
11 Mar 44 and posted as shown

133479 A/L/Cpl Ecclestone W B "D" Coy

2. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

The u/m having qualified as First Class Shots are hereby
authorized to wear a rifle badge. Qualifications to be
entered in MBM 1 Part 1 Page 9:

B74476 Sgt Webb H S

B63653 Cpl Kean J

B66005 Cpl Middleton W H

C65112 L/Cpl Marcante F P

3. ROUTINE

Effective this date routine for Saturdays will be the same
as other week days.

4. BLACKOUT

Begins - 1920 hrs
Ends - 0705 hrs

(W J WEBB) CAPT
Adj't 1st Bn The QOR of C

C A S U A L T I E S

B64605 Rfn Owens A H

B79418 Rfn Barlow V C

B134032 Rfn Ballantyne L F

B42748 Rfn Tury S A

B64352 Rfn Gilbert D E

S.O.S. to 4 C.I.R.U. w.e.f. 6 Mar 44

A42053 Rfn Farr A E S.O.S. to "K" List w.e.f. 7 Mar 44
on admission to 2 Cdn Gen Hosp.

The u/m ex-members of this unit have been reported as casualties in CMF

Missing - Maryglod B64552 L/Cpl Walter

Copeland B64558 Pte Glenn Horace

Snigley B64550 Pte Melvin Eli

Brockman B65829 Pte John Bernard

Follett B65822 Pte Chester E E

Wounded - Hayes Major Sidney Clarence

Blackley B64543 Pte Robert Ross

Lucas B64536 Pte Gordon Edward

Gallagher B65816 Pte Patrick Joseph

McDade B65771 Pte George Adamson

1st Bn The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada
MOVEMENT ORDER

RESTRICTED
9 Mar 44
Copy No 25

INFORMATION

QOR will vacate Boscombe area before 2000 hrs 11 Mar 44 and move to HORNDDEAN Camp (Sheet 132/138327).

METHOD

Movement will be made in three phases.

- Phase 1 - MT
" 2 - MT
" 3 - Marching tps (by rail)

Phase 1

Composition

1. Will be made on 10 Mar 44 and will consist of the following vehicles, loaded as detailed:

- 8 lorries (60cwt OP) QM
- 22 carriers (OP) Sp coy eqpt and amn
- 10 lorries (60 cwt TRG) Bn amn
- 1 lorry (60 cwt TRG) Rations
- 8 Vans (15cwt TRG) 2 each rifle coy - stores & eqpt
- 11 Cars (5 cwt) Officers baggage.

2. Upon arrival at HORNDDEAN, TRG veh will be offloaded immediately, and return to Boscombe same day IN CONVOY, NOT independently, to take part in phase 2.

Personnel

3. Phase 1 will be the advance party and under command of Capt R I O Stewart. To consist of 1 offr or senior NCO from each coy, three O'R's from Q staff, 4 cooks, 1 O'R "I" section, all drivers in convoy less those returning for 2nd phase.

S.P. 577150

ROUTE - BOSCOMBE - S.P. - HURN - RINGWOOD - CADNAM -
ROMSEY - ROMSEY BY-PASS - SWATHLING - rd junc
916308 - SALESBURG - FAREHAM - rd junc 102262
- then NORTH
to HORNDDEAN.

Time over S.P. - Head 1300 Tail 1310

Marshalling Area - Knole Rd facing Christchurch Rd (TO
to marshal)

Speed - 30 m 1 2 h

Density - 30 v t m

Halts - at discretion of O 1/c

Traffic control - one RMP, two D/Rs from Sp Coy

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PART I ORDERS

No 32
10 Mar 44

LAST PART I ORDERS ISSUED 8 MAR 44

"B" O'R's

1. STRENGTH INCREASE

The u/m personnel are T.O.S. from 4 C.I.R.U. w.e.f.
10 Mar 44 and posted as shown.

B66006 Rfn Blencoe G T	"B" Coy
B63727 Rfn Hisson J E	"C" Coy
B65519 Rfn Horner E A	"S" Coy

Part I Order No 31 d/8 Mar 44 Para 1 insofar as it
refers to the u/m is hereby cancelled.

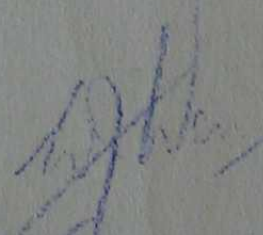
B133479 AL/Cpl Ecclestone W B

2. RATION STRENGTH

7 Mar 44	-	41 Offrs	725 O'R's
8 Mar 44	-	41 Offrs	722 O'R's
9 Mar 44	-	42 Offrs	752 O'R's
10 Mar 44	-	42 Offrs	754 O'R's

3. BARRACK DAMAGES

The Commanding Officer has directed that an assess-
ment of 6d per man be levied against all other ranks
of the battalion to cover barrack damages incurred
over the period Dec 43 - Mar 44. This assessment
will be recovered from the end of March pay. Officers
are assessed 1s per officer to be added to March
mess bill.


(W J WEIR) CAPT
Adjt, 1st Bn The QOR of C

CASUALTIES

B63965 Rfn Cole G	SOS to "X" List - 1 Cdn Special Hospital w.e.f.
C120748 Rfn Goodwin G H	SOS to 1 WETD w.e.f. 10 Mar 44
B65924 Rfn Robinson R C	SOS to 4 CIRU w.e.f. 11 Mar 44
C65360 Rfn Chisholm A H	SOS to "X" List w.e.f. 1 Mar 44 (1 Cdn Spec Hosp)

12 Mar 44

T.A.R.T.

All ranks who have not had an inoculation since 1 Jun 43 must be reinoculated.

TYPHUS

All ranks must have three typhus inoculations at weekly intervals if not already recorded in paybooks.

All men vaccinated on Mon 13 Mar 44 will report to RAP immediately after Pay Parade on 14 Mar 44

Coys will parade to RAP Mon 13 Mar 44 at following times:

"B" Coy	-	0900 hrs
"C" "	-	0930 "
"D" "	-	1000 "
"S" "	-	1030 "
"HQ" "	-	1130 "
"A" "	-	1300 "

7. PAY PARADE

Pay Parade will be held on Tue 14 Mar 44 at the u/m times.

"Sp" Coy	-	0900 hrs
"B" Coy	-	1000 hrs
"C" Coy	-	1030 hrs
"D" Coy	-	1100 hrs
"BHQ"	-	1130 hrs
"A" Coy	-	1330 hrs
"HQ" Coy	-	1400 hrs

8. USE OF WATER POINTS

Mess tins will only be washed in receptacles provided. Water Points are NOT for general use and will be used only as detailed.

9. USE OF FIRE POINTS

Pails at fire points will NOT be touched for any purpose other than extinguishing a fire. Mess tins will NOT be washed in them.

W. J. Weir
(W. J. WEIR) CAPT
Adjt, 1st Bn The QOR of C

N O T I C E S

Pictures to-night - at 1830 hrs & 2030 hrs. Name of film:
(Sun 12 Mar 44) "The Sky Is The Limit"
Shows are given in K of C Hut, opposite NAAFI.

Found - Black leather key case containing two keys, in officer's lines. Apply at B.O.P.

13 Mar 44

6. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry as detailed herein will assemble at the call of the President to inquire into and make a report upon the loss and cost of Rifle No Q27558 on charge to B64525 Rfn Lichman, J.

PRESIDENT: A/CAPT T E PARKINSON

MEMBERS: LT R TALBOT
LT R W BAKER

A Court of Inquiry as detailed herein will assemble at the call of the President to inquire into and make a report upon the loss and cost of Rifle No 33L2586 on charge to B90961 Rfn Pearce, J D.

PRESIDENT: A/CAPT J G PRICE

MEMBERS: LT A BOLDUC
LT D D OWEN

Proceedings of the a/m Courts will be in the hands of the Adjutant by 1200 hrs 15 Mar 44.

"A" OFFIS

7. APPOINTMENTS

A/Capt J G Price ceases to be T O w.e.f. 11 Mar 44.

Lt D Hogarth to be T O w.e.f. 12 Mar 44.

8. POSTINGS & COMD

A/Capt J G Price posted to "Sp" Coy and to comd
of 4 Pl w.e.f. 12 Mar 44

Lt D Hogarth posted to "HQ" Coy w.e.f. 12 Mar 44

(S. J. SEAR) Captain
Adjt. Gen The G O R of C.

NOTICE

BLACKOUT COMMENCES 1850 hrs - ENDS 0720 hrs.

22 Mar 44

7. SECURITY

The following memorandum has been received by the C-in-C from the Supreme Comd:-

- "1. The enemy knows that preparations are being made for the invasion of the Continent. He is straining every nerve and concentrating all his resources to obtain accurate information upon which to base his defensive strategy. Our success in this vital operation depends upon denying him this information.
2. Each individual taking part in the preparations for this operation bears a heavy responsibility. The rules of security are known to us all - a guarded tongue and safe guarded documents. It rests with each one of us to ensure that there is no relaxation of these rules until success is achieved.
3. All Commanders will ensure that the highest standard of individual security discipline and instruction is maintained throughout their commands, and that most stringent disciplinary action is taken in all cases of the violation of security.

(Sgd)

DWIGHT D EISENHOWER,
General, U S Army."

8. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

The u/m having qualified as First Class Shots are hereby authorized to wear a rifle badge. Qualifications to be entered in MEM 1 Pt 2 Page 9.

B63811	COMB Ives V H	B63577	Sgt Kingston D
B65799	Sgt Murray W G	B65570	Sgt Shaw R W
B63620	L/Sjt Bell C B	B 63976	Cpl Winney W H
B64226	Cpl Fietoner B J	B64259	L/Cpl Taylor W
B64446	L/Cpl Morin E I	B134353	Rfn Ashton D H
B113704	Rfn Broomfield L	B131810	Rfn Carleton F R
B70542	Rfn Chapman H H	A61140	Rfn Cooke F
B79703	Rfn Crocker A	B143661	Rfn Cripps C B
B114458	Rfn Crain E	B64527	Rfn Goodman I L
B107034	L/Cpl Harris	B39321	L/Cpl Harris G
A22960	Rfn Houghton G	B64262	Rfn Oddy L P
B46155	Rfn Nagy A W	B65037	Rfn O'Neill F M
B144430	Rfn Ough L W	CL20745	Rfn Pringle E G
L 13320	Rfn Rachewich		

The u/m are qualified as marksmen.

B67964 Rfn Smith R C B63993 Rfn StClair R H

[Signature]
CAPT
Adjt, 1st Bn The G O R of C.

SPORTS

The Bn Soccer Team is playing East Surrey at Horndean Sports Field, 1930 hrs 24 Mar 44.

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T/COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (AF)

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PART I ORDERS

No 41
23 MAR 44

Last Part I Orders issued 22 Mar 44

"A" OFFERS

1. APPOINTMENTS

Lt N G W Bean ceases to be unit Gas Officer w.e.f. 26 Mar 44
Lt J D Pickup to be unit Gas Officer w.e.f. 27 Mar 44

2. STRENGTH INCREASE

Lt D Hogarth	)	
Lt A E Robinette	)	
Lt J R McNeilly	)	
Lt R H Barnes	)	SOS QOR of C (Spec Inc) w.e.f. 20 Mar
Lt C S Stewart	)	44 and TOS QOR of C (Reinforcement
Lt S H McRoberts	)	Inc) w.e.f. 21 Mar 44
Lt J H MacKendrick	)	
Lt J W Turnbull	)	

"B" O'R's

3. STRENGTH INCREASE

B46977 Cpl Oggy J TOS QOR of C W/E from QOR of C (Reinf Inc)
w.e.f. 23 Mar 44
B95391 Cpl Hansford H R SOS to QOR of C (Reinf Inc) w.e.f. 22 Mar 44
B43215 Sgt Ireland J C)
B65570 " Shaw E W)
B70446 Cpl Callow C W)
B46977 Cpl Oggy J)
B101523 Cpl LaPierre M J)
B138740 Cpl Shulist F)
SOS QOR of C (Spec Inc) w.e.f.
22 Mar 44 and TOS QOR of C
(Reinf Inc) w.e.f. 23 Mar 44

4. ATTACHMENTS

B64479 Cpl Payne H	)	
B64384 Rfn McHarg W H	)	
B64054 Rfn Parkin W A	)	
B64016 Rfn Ramage J R	)	Attached to #1 CBOD w.e.f.
B37706 Rfn Woods J A	)	22 Mar 44
B101523 Cpl LaPierre (Reinf Inc)	)	

5. COURT OF INQUIRY

Para 1 Pt I DO #40 d/22 Mar 44 is amended by deletion of
Capt R W Sawyer and inserting Capt R D Medland

6. NEWS SHEET

A daily news sheet will be distributed daily down to two copies
per Pl - Coy Comds are instructed to have pl comds read this
sheet to their pl sometime during each day

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T/COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (AF)

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PART I ORDERS

No 43
25 Mar 44

LAST PART I ORDER ISSUED 24 MAR 44

"B" O.T.'s

1. SHOWERS

Use of showers is allotted as follows. Coys and units are responsible for the cleaning of showers after use.

1400 - 1630 hrs	27 Mar 44	-	18 Fd Coy, PCE
" - "	28 Mar 44	-	"D" Coy
" - "	29 Mar 44	-	"B" Coy
" - "	30 Mar 44	-	HQ, 8 C I B
" - "	31 Mar 44	-	"A" Coy
" - "	1 Apr 44	-	"C" Coy
" - "	2 Apr 44	-	"Sp" Coy

HQ Coy, (30R) will arrange for 25% of the coy to be bathed with each rifle coy.

These times and dates must be strictly adhered to, and Coy Comds are advised to ensure that all men are paraded.

2. DELAYED MAILS

1. The following mails were delayed en route from Canada to UK owing to operational difficulty which resulted in the steamer leaving convoy and returning to port.

Parcel Post - A portion of parcels mailed in Ontario from 20 - 22 Dec 43 and from 29 Dec 43 to 1 Jan 44. From other provinces 1 to 6 days earlier.

Tobacco Parcels - A portion of tobacco parcels mailed by Tobacco Firms in Montreal 22 - 27 Dec 43 and from 1 - 2 Jan 44

3. DIVINE SERVICE

Mass will be celebrated by Capt Wickey in the NAAFI Recreational tent at 1100 hrs Sun 26 Mar 44.

4. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

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B66003 A/Cpl Tod J
B66045 Rfn Blair S B
B42653 Rfn Bullock P
B134348 Rfn Campbell J E
B143830 Rfn Crawford G A
B113100 Rfn Harvie L
B65769 Rfn Houghton M E

B135693 Rfn Jacobs J S
B134432 Rfn McEachern L D
B138353 Rfn Petraitis J W
B138914 Rfn Richardson G A
B64571 Rfn Ryan J E
B136465 Rfn Sawyer L J
B107040 Rfn Shuter W J

The u/m are qualified as Marksmen.

B144191 Rfn Cook E J
B65521 Rfn Greig G W
B135693 Rfn Jacobs J S
B138353 Rfn Petraitis J W

B65901 Rfn Smith W
B43456 Rfn Wilson F G
B74496 Sgt Webb H S

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"A" OFFERS

1. STRENGTH INCREASE

Lt D Hogarth to be TOS QOR W/E w.e.f. 25 Mar 44 from Reinf Inc
Lt K McLeod to be SOS QOR W/E to Reinf Inc w.e.f. 24 Mar 44

"B" O'R's

2. ATTACHMENTS

B134354 A/L/Cpl Grant J R att'd f.a.p. to 1 CBOD w.e.f. 23 Mar 44

3. A, F & R's

B63593 Cpl Ritchie B J reverts to his permanent grade of Rfn
w.e.f. 24 Mar 44 at his own request.

4. DUTY COYS

27 Mar 44)		5 Apr 44)	
28 Mar 44)	"C" Coy	6 Apr 44)	"Sp" Coy
29 Mar 44)		7 Apr 44)	
30 Mar 44)		8 Apr 44)	
31 Mar 44)	"A" Coy	9 Apr 44)	"B" Coy
1 Apr 44)		10 Apr 44)	
2 Apr 44)		11 Apr 44)	
3 Apr 44)	"D" Coy	12 Apr 44)	"C" Coy
4 Apr 44)		13 Apr 44)	

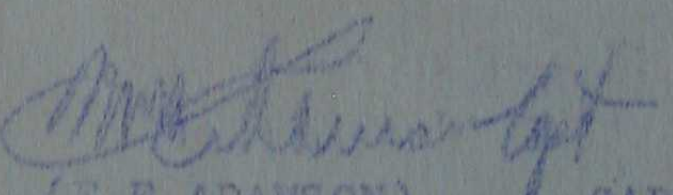
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B63523 Sgt Guiton R	B64497 Cpl Baillie W T
B64045 Sgt Lang K A	B139420 Rfn Covert W C
B63876 Sgt Clute D A	C36848 Rfn Mayhew L G
B66009 Rfn Berry W D	C120967 Rfn McFall R K
B65650 Rfn Careau B D	B63994 Cpl McKenzie T R
B64017 Sgt Nethery W A	B64140 Cpl Campbell H

The u/m are qualified as Marksmen.

B65969 Rfn Quesnelle J


(E F ADAMSON) CAPT
A/Adjt 1st Bn The QOR of C

C A S U A L T I E S

B133828 Rfn Cresswell S A SOS to "X" List w.e.f. 24 Mar 44 -
admission to 2 Cdn Gen Hosp
B74552 Rfn Robinson W A SOS to "X" List w.e.f. 23 Mar 44 on
admission to 17 Cdn Gen Hosp.
B63771 Sgt Bell R) SOS to "X" List w.e.f. 23 Mar 44 on
B64699 Rfn Thomas P) 2 Cdn Gen Hosp

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PART I ORDERS

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28 Mar 44

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"A" OFFERS

1. QUALIFICATIONS

Board of Officers assembled in the field on 4 Feb 44 examined the u/m offer as Quartermaster - qualified "Distinguished".

Capt R I O Stewart

(Auth: CAORO 4407 d/25 Mar 44)

"B" O.P.'s

2. A, P & R's

B63760 A/L/Cpl Killham H J reverts to his permanent grade of Rfn at his own request w.e.f. 28 Mar 44.

3. POSTINGS

B95943 Rfn Jackson G A from HQ to "C"
B64661 Rfn Lindsay J E from "C" to "HQ"
B135760 Rfn Wolno D from "D" to "BHQ"
B66008 Rfn Hildreth A E from "BHQ" to "B".

4. ATTACHMENTS

B79124 Rfn Reed G S ceases attachment to "BHQ"
B66008 Rfn Hildreth A E attached to "BHQ" f.e.p.

4. DAY PARADES

Wednesday, 29 Mar 44

"Sp" Coy	-	1330 hrs
"A"	"	1430 hrs
"B"	"	1500 hrs
"C"	"	1530 hrs
"D"	"	1600 hrs
"HQ" & "BHQ"	-	1630 hrs

5. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry as detailed hereunder will assemble at the call of the president to inquire into the circumstances leading to the injury of B64476 Rfn McGee J H on the 27 Mar 44 and in particular to report:

- Any circumstance indicating the possibility that such injury suffered by the soldier through the commission by him of some offence under the Army Act.
- Any circumstances indicating improper conduct on the part of Rfn McGee J H.
- The extent of the injury and the probability of the injury resulting in a permanent disability.
- Whether or not Rfn McGee J H was on duty at the time of the accident.

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DIRECTION ORDERS

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PART I ORDERS

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29 Mar 44

LAST PART I ORDER ISSUED ON 23 Mar 44

"B" O'R's

1. COURT OF INQUIRY - AMENDMENT

D.O. No 40 d/22 Mar 44 Para 1. The Court of Inquiry ordered in the above D.O. to enquire into and make a report upon the loss and cost of CM Sten No. FD 48582 on charge to B63856 A/L/Sgt Marsh W J is hereby dissolved upon the missing weapon being found and returned to B63856 A/L/Sgt Marsh W J.

2. ACCOMMODATION STORES

Under no circumstances will any QOR Offr or O'R' draw accommodation stores or any other commodity from permanent camp stores, unless authorized by Quartermaster. Violations of this have been noticed already & will cease forthwith.

3. DISCIPLINE - BREACHES OF SECURITY

1. The necessity for absolute compliance with all orders relating to security and for all ranks to be security minded at all times is again emphasised.

2. Below are examples of sentences recently awarded for offences involving breaches of security:-

(a) A soldier was found guilty of improperly writing and sending a letter containing info relating to tp movements. He was tried by Court Martial and sentenced to six months detention.

(b) A soldier was found guilty of improperly writing and posting a letter containing info concerning fortifications and disposition of tps which might have been useful to the enemy. He was tried by Court Martial and sentenced to six months detention.

(c) A soldier was found guilty of improperly writing and sending a letter containing info relating to an exercise. He was tried by Court Martial and sentenced to eighty-four days detention.

(Extract from 3 Cdn Inf Div Order 141-149 d/27 Mar 44)

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B43215 Sgt Ireland J C
B38176 Cpl Bennett J W
B64387 A/Cpl Norland D
B127916 Rfn Bloomfield C M
B135575 Rfn Briere G J
B83333 Rfn Couroux A
B64756 Rfn Cunningham E A
C102897 Rfn Giroux M J E
B68018 Rfn Wyatt J
B64592 Rfn Hackett E E
B65815 Rfn Mitchell K D

B65823 Rfn Mitchell W M
B64297 Rfn O'Brien C
B64382 Rfn Roberts J D
B75384 Rfn Jenne A C
B65707 Rfn Burroughs F T
B65735 Rfn King C W
B65781 Rfn Moon H W
B68757 Rfn Cholette I
B63658 Cpl Conway E
B136740 Cpl Shulist F
B64021 L/Cpl Wright C M

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31 Mar 44

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"A" OFFERS

1. APPOINTMENT

Lt I S 'aldie is appointed representative for the
Sixth Victory Loan.

"B" OFFERS

2. BOUNDS AND AREAS

Area vicinity showers and boiler room adjacent
thereto are OUT OF BOUNDS except on an authorized
parade.

3. MESS ENTERTAINMENT

1. In view of the increased necessity for security
no entertainment of male or female guests, whether mil
or civilian, will be held in any mil mess of 3 Cdn Inf
Div after 3 Apr 44. Any relaxation of this rule received
from superior authy will be notified.

2. The rule mentioned in para 1 does NOT apply to
entertainments organized by the mil in a public hall
or similiar place. However the necessity for security
in these halls during mil functions cannot be over
emphazized.

4. LIBRARY BOOKS

Personnel who have library books MUST return same to
Educational Assistant by 1200 hrs Sat 1 Apr 44.

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B64441	CQMS Saltstone, G	B42605	Rfn	Adie, R T
B138893	Rfn Cooper H J	B90768	Rfn	Hales, R B
B134031	Rfn Godfrey, J A J	B66090	Rfn	Reed, D P
B77250	Rfn Lusty, J S	B79124	Rfn	Reed, G S
C40685	Rfn Naylor, A S	C103145	Rfn	Gustaffson, G A
B64213	L/Sgt Morrison, G	C102988	Rfn	Eaman, F R
B63746	Cpl Dainty, J	B64453	Rfn	Hall, A
B64014	A/Cpl Phalen, J	B74472	Rfn	Gerrard, C H

P/T/O