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SUBJECT:- War Diaries.

TO The Under Secretary of State,  
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War Office,  
Whitehall.

Sir,

As requested by your letter 26/Records/(C.7)  
d/a 26/2/41. I have the honour to forward Original War  
Diary of this Bn from 1/9/39 to 28/2/41.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
Commanding 2nd Bn The Herefordshire Regt.

Oudenarde Barracks,  
Marlborough Lines,  
Aldershot.

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WAR	8 MAR 1941
LAST TRACE	

... leave Moreton.

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Summary of Events and Information

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Weston-super-Mare.	1.9.39.		Mobilise order received at Locking Camp. Strength of Regiment 490	
do	2.9.39.		(i) P A D Scheme put into effect. (ii) Washing of clothing arranged in Weston for 8d per man. (iii) Two or three days' leave granted to Officers and O Rs.	
do	3.9.39.	1100.	Britain joins Poland in War against Germany (Hitler).	
do	4.9.39.		(i) With all the rain we've had, the lines are quite in keeping with war time conditions - Movement of lines to the next field were ordered. The old lines now are like Herefordshire ploughed fields on wet days. (ii) P A D Scheme continued, Funk Holes (Slit Trenches) are being dug at Bde H Q. (iii) Lieut. T Holloway joins the Regiment.	
do.	5.9.39.		(i) Memo Book started. (ii) "Z" Coy Medical Examination - 2 men unfit.	
do.	6.9.39.		(i) Advance party leave Locking Camp for Moreton-on-Lugg. (ii) Civic anti-gas Respirators are issued, to be carried in Haversack. (iii) More "Funk Holes" being dug for Bn Guard (next door to V A D ). (iv) Regiment barber is installed "West End cuts" for 6d per month.	
do.	7.9.39.		(i) Movement of lines back to original position took place. (ii) Warning order received for move to drill halls on Saturday, 9.9.39. (iii) 2/Lt. Savage impressed as ast/Adjt during 2 /Lt. Lynes' absence at Moreton.	
do.	8.9.39.		(i) Adjt was married at 0915 having done his 0800 parade. By 1015 hrs he was on parade again. (ii) Kits and baggage sent off to Moreton. (iii) Major Parr and 2/Lt Lyne and 29 men arrange Moreton Court and Farms in Moreton for billeting the Bn. (iv) Lt Major Parr and 2/Lt Chiddley leave the Regiment for Shrewsbury I T C. They are struck off strength.	
Moreton Court.	9.9.39.	1400.	(i) Bn arrive at Hereford Station. H Q and W Coys march to the Drill Hall. X, Y and Z proceed to sub stations by bus.	
do.	1.9.39.	1015.	(ii) Order received to "stand by" for procedure. (iii) Warned that Bn may have to billet at Abergavenny. All Stores, kit etc moved out of Moreton Court. Moving party is given tea by Farmer's wife as we leave Moreton.	
do.	12.9.39.	1200.	Parade - Route March. Coys are dismissed. Arrangements made for Billets at Glanusk Park.	
Glanusk Park.	14.9.39.		Stores and H Q Coy move into Glanusk.	
do.	15.9.39.		Arrangements made at Glanusk Park for Bn moving in.	
do.	16.9.39.	1500.	Bn moves into Glanusk Park, less 20% Z Coy remaining at Bromyard for Hop picking, a few of Y Coy remaining at Colwall. Lt. Gale was married. Lt. Col. Blake, as C O, leaves Bn - Senior Officers' Extra Course. Major Parr takes over as C O.	



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Glanusk Park.	18.9.39.		Cadre classes for young Officer and N C Os. G O C made an inspection of billets and training parades. Most satisfied with the billets, not to mention the work Bn is doing.	
do.	21.9.39.		Col. Partersham, Hm Col, visited the Regiment and stayed the night.	
do.	23.9.39.		Capt Lemon gazetted Captain from 2nd.Sept. Mr.R Fripp gazetted 2/Lt from 2nd.Sept. Mr.R R Wright gazetted 2/Lt from 2nd.Sept.	
do.	26.9.39.		Canteen started for men. The Adjutant's wife, Mrs Hoffman, and Mrs Bickham serve tea etc to the men.	
do.	2.10.39.		The Hop Pickers 'they belong to men of Y and Z Coys' arrive in busses from Bromyard and Ledbury. Capt Combe, M C also joins the Bn. The Chaplain is installed at Glanusk Park - Rev Wheeler.	
do.	3.10.39.		Requisition of Llangattock Park. The building will 'house' 180 personnel. Llangattock Park belongs to the Duke of Beaufort and is unoccupied. General shift of Coy Comds - Capt Combe, M C takes over H Q from Z Coy, Lt Gale takes over Z Coy.	
do.	6.10.39.		Divisional Cmd visits the Bn.	
do.	12.10.39.		The Brigadier inspected the Regiment. He was pleased with turn-out and march past.	
do.	16.10.39.		Llangattock Park taken over. This is to be used as a training depot for recruits. Staff - Capt A C Gale; O C. 2/Lt. Webb; 2/Lt. Bamsley; C S M Price.	
do.	19.10.39.		60 recruits "Army Intake" arrived at Llangattock.	
do.	21.10.39.		18 recruits "Army Intake" arrived at Llangattock.	
do.	23.10.39.		Three Officers and 146 O Rs on Guard at Severn Tunnel.	
do.	25.10.39.		Two traffic control posts taken over. 1. Abergavenny. 2. Llantarnham.	
do.	30.10.39.		Lt Col N G Blake, M B E took over command.	
do.	8.11.39.		V P 140 and 142 taken over. 3 Officers and 110 Other Ranks.	
do.	12.11.39.		2/Lt Hood-Daniel went as A D C to Maj.Gen.Raikes, 38 Div.	
do.	20.11.39.		2/Lt Lyne and 38 N C Os and men return from Chepstow (V P 138).	
do.	28.11.39.		G O C, 38 Div visited the Bn.	
do.	1.12.39.		1 N C O and 6 men - Home Defence personnel - left to join 4th Home Defence Bn, S W B.	
do.	8.12.39.		Immatures left - 23 ptes posted to 69th s/L Regiment, Warwick.	
do.	11.12.39.		Christmas leave started for Officers and men.	
do.	17.12.39.		V P 140 (Newport) relieved by N D C.	
do.	24.12.39.		Control Posts at Abergavenny and Llantarnham withdrawn.	
do.	27.12.39.		Notice received that Capt A C Gale and Cpl Manns were to proceed on or after 5.1.40 to 1st K S L I in France. Personnel of similar rank to be received in exchange.	

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Glanusk Park.	31.12.	39.	One Round accidentally fired by sentry at V P 140. No damage.	
do.	4.	1.40.	2/Lt D J Pitts and 2/Lt J E Taylor posted to Bn from H A C.	
do.	7.	1.40.	6 N C Os and 10 men (Reservists from K S L I) attached to Bn.	
do.	15.	1.40.	2/Lt J F Gale appointed as Liaison Officer between D A D O S, 113 and 114 Bdes.	
do.	17.	1.40.	Capt R T Carver assumed duty as Adjutant w.e.f. 17.1.40 - R A Hofman going as O C, Depot, Llangattock.	
do.	9.	2.40.	Round fired at Suspect by V P 139.	
do.	10.	2.40.	Lt. Col Blake went on tour to France, attached to II Corps.	
do.	14.	2.40.	Two separate rounds fired at suspects by V P 139.	
do.	20.	2.40.	Extraordinary letter found on post by sentry at V P 142.	
do.	22.	2.40.	Col Blake resumes command after return from France.	
do.	24.	2.40.	Youth Hostel, Crickhowell, taken over. Signal Fl moved in. V P 142 relieved by 5 th (H D) Bn, S W B.	
do.	27.	2.40.	Inspection of Bn at P T by Physical Training Inspector and G S O for Physical Training, Western Command.	
do.	4.	3.40.	Bn inspected by Sir Walter M St G Kirke, G C B, C M G, D S O, C-in C, Home Forces.	
			Bn paraded in Mass, dress Fighting Order. All ranks in Battle Dress. Bren Guns and A/T rifles laid out behind Coys. M T drawn up. 2nd Intake parade separately behind Bn.	
			Lovely sunny day and whole parade went off very well, especially march past. Appearance was smart, aided by new anklets and blanching of steel helmets.	
do.	7.	3.40.	The u/m Officers (Emergency Commissions) joined the Bn -	
			2/Lts. W H P Baggot, A B W Hooper, T W Peters, K R Phillips, R A Sease.	
			Enlistment of voluntary recruits opened.	
do.	11.	3.40.	Capt A O Mordant posted to Bn from Somerset L I.	
do.	15.	3.40.	Capt E C Lemon, M C posted to No. 1 M T Depot, R E.	
do.	20.	3.40.	V P 139 relieved. The whole Bn together again for 1st time since Oct 22nd.	
do.	27.	3.40.	Major G L Peace posted to Bn from Reserve.	
do.	28.	3.40.	44 Army Class Intake arrive.	
do.	3.	4.40.	Bn Boxing Team defeated by 102 Fd Regt, R A in 1st Round of Divisional Competition.	
do.	4.	4.40.	Capt R A Hofman, 2/Lt R C Fripp and 28 Other Ranks posted to No. 9 Independent Coy.	
do.	27.	4.40.	2/Lt G M Singleton assumed command of Z Coy.	
			2/Lt R O C Swayne posted to No. 9 Independent Coy. 2/Lt Fripp returned to Bn.	
do.	7.	5.40.	Leave cancelled. Bn at 1 hour's notice.	
do.	10.	5.40.	668 Pattern '14 Rifles arrive to take place of present issue.	
do.	12.	5.40.	95 trained men arrive from I T C, Shrewsbury.	
do.	14.	5.40.	Barrage balloon found in hills at Crickhowell. Apparently been there for two months. Manhandled down hill to farm and placed under cover.	
do.	16.	5.40.		



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Glanusk	17.	5.40	2130.	Message received that Bn to move, probably on 21.5.40, to an unknown destination.	
do. Park.	18.	5.40.	0900.	Message confirming move and that Advance Party to move at 1300 hrs today. Capt A O Mordant, 2/Lt O T Bulmer and 2/Lt T W Peters and 25 O Rs move at 1330 hrs in buses for unknown destination. Ascertained later that destination was Rugeley, Staffs.	
do.	19.	5.40.		Bn packs up.	
do.	20.	5.40.		Day spent in conveying kits and stores to Abergavenny Station.	
Rugeley.	21.	5.40.	1200.	Continue and finish loading. Bn marches out of Glanusk Park, Crickhowell. All other billets, and requisitioned premises also vacated. Two trains from Abergavenny at 1455 hrs and 1615 hrs. Bn marched to Abergavenny and entrained for Rugeley Camp. The first train reached Rugeley at 1845 hrs, second, with the baggage, at 1940 hrs. Bn marched into Rugeley Camp at 1945 hrs. Blankets unloaded together with some stores. Large camp, whole of 114 Inf Bde and four other Regts. Tents close together and in straight lines contrary to Western Command Administrative Instructions.	
do.	22.	5.40.		Commenced to rain during night of 21/22 and rained all day. All kits and stores unloaded, and Bn settles in.	
do.	23.	5.40.		Digging of slit trenches commenced on hill at rear of Camp. Liaison made with Police in area allotted to Bn for Security, also with R A F Station at Hednesford. C O and Adjt treated with suspicion by R A F authorities. Capt A S S Ball, K S L I joined Bn.	
do.	29.	5.40.		One blanket per man withdrawn and placed in place of readiness. All tents completed to 8 men per tent, leaving 31 vacant.	
do.	31.	5.40.	1200.	Message received that Bn at 2 hours' notice and to be ready for immediate move by 1600 hrs. Four buses and 2 Lorries arrive. Lorries loaded with Security Column stores. Bn confined to Camp. Work commenced on new Camp site at Teddesley Park Hall (7 miles from Stafford). We have to make the Camp.	
do.	1.	6.40.	0930.	Message received that 11 trains conveying personnel from B E F expected and to be accommodated in the Camp. The Bn was allotted 935 O Rs. Two more blankets, 1 groundsheet and all palliasses and bolsters withdrawn and stacked.	
			1900.	Bn crowded up to 12 per tent and Y and Z Coys each moved into a store tent.	
				14 Officers and 456 O Rs arrive, very weary. Numbers, names and Regts taken immediately and men taken off to their tents where they found bedding already placed there for them. Hot meal ready after which they went to bed.	
				Bn back to 2 hours' notice except for the period 1 hour before sunset until 1 hour after sunrise when the Bn was at a state of immediate preparedness. Security Column to sleep in boots until further notice.	
				First anniversary of formation of Bn.	
do.	2.	6.40.		Bn confined to Camp except for training. B E F men rested, paid and sent off to bath. Great difficulty experienced in completing nominal rolls.	
do.	3.	6.40.	2030.	Message was received that Bn was to be prepared to move at short notice and to get advance party ready. At 2130 for instructions for advance party of 1 Officer and 15 O Rs to move at 0515 hrs on 4.6.40. Bn to await confirmation of move. Destination - probably Liverpool area. Work on new Camp at Teddesley ceased.	

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Rugeley.	4. 6.40.	0515.	Advance party moved. Telephone message during the afternoon from advance party that there was no Camp site and to be prepared to move whole camp.	
		0845.	Received instructions to hand over all the B E F to 149 Regt, R H A later in the day. Arrangements made accordingly.	
		1430.	Received instructions to despatch B E F that day to their various depots. A little over 300 sent off and remainder handed over to 149 Regt, at 1830 hrs.	
		2200.	Telephone message from advance party that three areas had been allotted, two of them 10 miles apart with the third in the middle. We would probably move on 6.6.40. Later, message from Bde Comd that we should probably not move. By this time a considerable amount of packing had been done and all suitcases sent home. Still no news of the purpose of the move.	
do.	5. 6.40.		Bde Comd proceeded to H Q, Western Command and on to Liverpool.	
		1300.	Message from Bde that work at new Camp at Teddesley to proceed.	
		1430.	Message from advance party that they were on the way back. We presumed that we would not move at all, except possibly to Teddesley. The Bde Major was of the same opinion. Partial unpacking commenced.	
do.	6. 6.40.	0845.	Message that we were to be prepared to move to Liverpool Area at short notice. Weight of baggage hastily calculated and repacking commenced.	
			The rush and bustle of the past week can easily be left to the imagination.	
			Lieut E R Brown of The Hampshire Regt reported for duty on the night of the 5th as Q M in place of Lieut Cartwright who was "B 2."	
do.	7. 6.40.	1200.	Message that advance party to move at 1430 hrs for Liverpool, that Bn was to move the following morning at 0900 hrs, complete with all tentage.	
		1245.	Message from D A Q M G that tentage was to be left, so telephoned R A S C accordingly.	
		1300.	Telephoned Bde who stated that tentage was to be taken.	
			During the afternoon the question of tentage was altered no less than twice more and eventually Command reversed their decision and we were to take tentage. Transport again changed.	
	8. 6.40.	0925.	Bn on the move with all tentage and accommodation stores (about 90 tons). Destination - Liverpool District. On arrival at Market Drayton stopped by Police to await Staff Officer from Western Command. When he arrived, Bn ordered to Culton Park Camp, Tarporley, On arrival there at 1415 hrs, handed orders warning Bn for service overseas in a tropical climate and to proceed on leave. Indents accordingly completed and personal deficiency telegrams despatched.	
Culton Park.	9. 6.40.		Received orders for 7 days' leave and C O to report to War Office on 10.7.40. Buses to station and special train to Hereford arranged.	
do.	10. 6.40.		Bn (except unfits and innatures) proceeded on leave.	
do.	11. 6.40.		Draft of 200 men from D L I arrived and proceeded on leave.	
do.	13. 6.40.		2/Lts G H Mason, N J Fraser, G C Long joined from I T C, K S L I.	
do.	15. 6.40.		Draft of 20 men from I T C, K S L I arrived and proceeded on leave.	



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Culton Park.	19.	6.40.	The whole of the Bn having returned from leave, training proceeds whilst Orders to move are awaited.
do.	23.	6.40.	2/Lt. J F Gale posted to 114 Inf Bde as Tpt Officer.
do.	24.	6.30.	W, X and Y Coys move their tents and stores to adjoining open space to provide more dispersal.
do.	26.	6.40.	9th R W F advance party move into Camp. Y Coy move back to original site and W and X Coys move some tents to provide room for incoming unit.
do.	29.	6.40.	Camp Commandant decided that the Camp was too crowded. The whole Bn moved to a new site in the same Camp. All tents struck and pitched on new site.
do.	1.	7.40.	Orders received for two Coys to proceed to Hoylake. 2/Lt J H Ridlington joined the Bn and is posted to X Coy.
do.	2.	7.40.	0830. W and Y Coys moved to Hoylake.
	3.	7.40.	Orders received for remainder of Bn to move to Carlett Park, Near Birkenhead. Advance party moved.
Carlett Park.	6.	7.40.	Remainder of Bn moved to Carlett Park with all accommodation stores but no tentage. Very short of tentage at new site. No latrines, ablution benches or cookhouses. Bn is Div Reserve and to be used for counter-attacks in Wirral. Role exchanged with 8 R W F. Fresh recce to be made to protect Birkenhead and Hooton Aerodrome.
	8.	7.40.	Orders to move to Rockland Camp, Thornton Hough (3 miles away) on 8th.
Rockland Camp	9.	7.40.	Moved to new site.
do.	10.	7.40.	Role changed to Mobile Offensive force anywhere in the Wirral. Two Coys at Hoylake to deal with enemy landings.
do.	12.	7.40.	Capt A O Mordant attached to 114 Inf Bde for Bde A/Tk Coy.
do.	13.	7.40.	Royal Corps of Signals Wireless truck attached for duty. Security Coy not allowed out of Camp except for training.
do.	14.	7.40.	One Troop of 102 Rd Regt (under own cmd) moved into Rockland Camp so that we can give them protection.
do.	16.	7.40.	Capt R E Combe, M C promoted T/Capt w.e.f. 2.12.39.
do.	16.	7.40.	'37 Equipment issued to all Other Ranks in place of '08.
do.	20.	7.40.	Security Coy allowed to go into Thornton Hough after duty.
do.	22.	7.40.	2/Lt Phillips takes over duties of Messing Officer.
do.	23.	7.40.	Capt A S Shaw Ball promoted A/Major w.e.f. 18.5.40.
do.	25.	7.40.	Idemt R V Webb promoted A/Capt w.e.f. 1.7.40 and attached to H Q, 38 (W) Div as Liaison Officer.
do.	28.	7.40.	Trenches dug around all sleeping tents and parapets made of earth as protection against blast and splinters.
do.	1.	8.40.	Capt R E Combe, M C promoted A/Major w.e.f. 1.8.40.
do.	17.	8.40.	The following Officers joined us - 2/Lt Jenkins and W H Morgan - posted to Y Coy. 2/Lts W R L Turp and I H Thomas - posted to W Coy.
do.	19.	8.40.	Leave at 5% opens.
do.	27.	8.40.	Major Combe and 2/Lt P E Barnsley appointed Bn Compensation Officers.
do.	4.	9.40.	Information received that Bn would move to Lancashire for Winter Quarters.
do.	8.	9.40.	2/Lt W H Morgan posted to 114 Inf Bde for Bde A/Tk Coy. Codeword "Cromwell" received at 0145 hrs putting Flying Coln at 15 mins notice and remainder of Bn at 2 hrs. All leave stopped. Reverted to normal at 1815 hrs except leave.

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Rockland Camp.	14.	9.40.	2/Lt A N Gwynne appointed I O and 2/Lt R C Fripp takes over the Carriers from 2/Lt Taylor who goes to Z Coy.	
do.	16.	9.40.	2/Lts J E Roberts and C M M Barrow joined the Bn.	
do.	21.	9.40.	Information received that Bn would move to Aintree Racecourse for Winter billets.	
do.	23.	9.40.	Capt F W Jukes returned from Hospital. 2/Lt P E Barnsley promoted A/Capt.	
do.	30.	9.40.	Privilege leave re-opened at 5%.	
do.	1.	10.40.	2/Lts R A Scase and G H Mason posted to London Area Transit Camp prior to embarkation for Africa.	
do.	9.	10.40.	Draft of 110 Other Ranks arrive from I T C, K S L I.	
do.	10.	10.40.	All stores etc moved to Aintree.	
			Bn marched to winter billets at Racecourse, Aintree. Crossed Mersey by Ferry. Band caused a stir in Liverpool	
			Crowds turned out to watch.	
			Rear party left to strike tents when dry.	
			Rigid black-out precautions.	
Liverpool.	11.	10.40.	Capt G M Singleton promoted T/Capt and War Substantive Lieut w.e.f. 28.7.40.	
			Major Parr struck off strength having been in hospital for 21 days.	
			Major A S Shaw Ball appointed 2 i/c.	
do.	14.	10.40.	C O informed that Bn would move to Aldershot area.	
do.	15.	10.40.	Rear party arrived from Rockland Camp.	
do.	19.	10.40.	2/Lt. R C Fripp promoted A/Capt.	
do.	21.	10.40.	Capt R V Webb returned to duty from 38 (W) Div. Advance party moved to Camberley.	
do.	22.	10.40.	Draft of 80 men arrive from I T C, K S L I. Strength of Bn now 31 Officers and 951 Other Ranks.	
do.	25.	10.40.	2/Lts R F Wright and I H Thomas attached to London District Transit Camp prior to embarkation for Africa.	
			All ranks to be in Barracks by 2200 hrs and Flying Coln personnel not allowed out off duty.	
do.	28.	10.40.	Order re passes of 25.10.40 cancelled.	
do.	29.	10.40.	Bn Operation Order for move issued.	
do.	29/30.	10.40.	Train loaded with stores. H Q Coy and one Pl each of X and Y Coys entrain at 2230 hrs for Camberley which they reach at 1500 hrs 30.10.40.	
	31.	10.40.	Billeting party under Capt Gale move.	
		0645. 1045.	Bn embusses and moves and travels to Sakengates where billets (very indifferent) have been arranged. Rained all day.	
	1.	11.40.	Bn embusses and moves to Camberley which is reached at 1730 hrs.	
		0730.	Bn accommodated in 21 different requisitioned houses. Cookhouses not finished and 3 sittings required.	
			Bn forms part of G H Q Reserve.	
			Rear party arrives from Aintree.	
Camberley.	3.	11.40.	Notification received that move of Bn overseas is now cancelled.	
do.	4.	11.40.	2/Lt. G C Long struck off strength having been in hospital for 21 days.	
do.	6.	11.40.	Privilege leave raised to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ % (every 3 months).	
do.	13.	11.40.		



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Camberley.	20.	11.40.	C S M Johnson joined the Bn from I T C, K S L I.	
do.	22.	11.40.	Quarterly Audit Board held.	
do.	27.	11.40.	Notification received of accident to 2/Lt W H P Bagott.	
do.	28.	11.40.	2/Lt W H P Bagott died.	
do.	30.	11.40.	R Coy formed with effect from this date.	
do.	1.	12.40.	Capt (A/Major) A S Shaw Ball to be T/Major w.e.f. 18.8.40.	
do.	6.	12.40.	2/Lt. G C Long struck off strength and posted to I T C, K S L I, Shrewsbury, w.e.f. 6.11.40 as not having returned to unit within 21 days of admission to Hospital.	
do.	7.	12.40.	The u/m Officers were posted and joined the unit from I T C, K S L I, Shrewsbury. Taken on strength w.e.f. the dates stated against their names. 2/Lt. P W Tomlinson. 4.12.40. 2/Lt. E C Leslie. 4.12.40. 2/Lt. A G J Davy. 4.12.40. 2/Lt. G C Long. 5.12.40.	
do.	16.	12.40.	2/Lt. D J Pitts medically boarded at Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot on 6.12.40 and placed in Category "D" (temporarily unfit for 3 months). Proceeded on leave and struck off strength w.e.f. 7.12.40. Certain Coys in the Bn have now been affiliated to local Home Guard Coys to give them instructional help.	
do.	19.	12.40.	2/Lt. R Lyne posted to I T C, The Leicestershire Regiment, South Wigston, Leicester on 16.12.40 and struck off strength accordingly. The Bn inspected at Training by G O C, Home Forces. Capt N Wainwright posted to Bn w.e.f. 19.12.40 and assumes appointment of Adjt as from that date. Capt R T Carver relinquishes appointment of Adjt. Lt. Howells and 2/Lt Hudson posted to Bn and taken on strength.	
do.	22.	12.40.	Lt Howells, W C K, Lt. F Smith and 2/Lt. D M Hudson posted to unit and taken on strength w.e.f. 19.12.40. 2/Lt. W H Morgan posted to 114 Inf Bde w.e.f. 18.12.40, filling authorised vacancy in establishment. Struck off strength w.e.f. that date.	
do.	25.	12.40.	Christmas Day - Church Parade and then a rest.	
do.	27.	12.40.	Bn out on Skeleton Exercise prepared by Bde.	
do.	28.	12.40.	Telegram received that Major W A Grey, 1st K S L I will be posted to Bn to command. Order to join forthwith. 2/Lt. Kempton posted to Bn and taken on strength w.e.f. 28.12.40.	
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do.	1.	1.41.	Lt.Col. N G Blake, M B E relinquishes command of the Bn w.e.f. 31.12.40. Lt.Col. W A Grey assumes command of the Bn w.e.f. 1.1.41.	
do.	6.	1.41.	2/Lt. W R Phillips appointed Bn Weapon Training Officer w.e.f. 1.1.41. Lt. F Smith joined and taken on strength w.e.f. 19.12.40.	
do.	11.	1.41.	Lt. Mackinnon, R A M C ceased to be attached to Bn. Capt Coleman, R A M C attached to Bn.	

## WAR DIARY

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~*(Erase heading not required.)*

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			Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Place	Date	Hour		
Camberley.	12.	1.41.	Capt R T Carver assumes appointment of Adjt vice Capt N Wainwright. 2/Lts. P W Tomlinson and O T Bulmer promoted Lieuts w.e.f. 1.1.41. 2/Lts. H A J Kewley and J E F Roberts promoted Lieuts w.e.f. 5.2.41. Lieut F Smith posted to Div Recovery Sec. Bn moved from Camberley to Oudenarde Barracks, Aldershot.	
do.	11.	2.41.		
do.	22.	2.41.		
do.	25.	2.41.		
	27.	2.41.		