WEST NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT

WWII WAR DIARY

Place

Date

Time

Entry

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

1/10/39

1015

Church parade.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

2/10/39

0800

General routine.

1400

Lt. Col. Bullock, G.W. visited Halifax on business.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

3/10/39

0800

General routine

0900

Route march all Coy’s 13 miles with Transport and A.A. protection.

Lt. Steadman and four N.C.O.s left for Ottawa to take a P.T. Instructors’ Course.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

4/10/39

0800

General routine.

0900

Visual route march. “B” Coy. “J.D.”

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

5/10/39

0800

General routine.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

6/10/39

0800

General routine.

0900

Route march for 2 hrs.

Received from M.D. No. 6 a summary of a special report on Communist activities.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

7/10/39

0800

General routine.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

8/10/39

1015

Church Parade.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

9/10/39

0900

Roll Call only. Public Holiday.

2000

First Regimental Dance. Blanket pass to 0130 hrs.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

10/10/39

0700

HQ Coy proceeded to Lunenburg for rifle practice.

0800

General routine.

1500

Brig. H.E. Book. Col. Kirig DAAG and Major Sircum Dest. Pay Master? Visited unit.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

11/10/39

0700

HQ Coy. continues rifle practice on Lunenburg rifle range.

0800

General routine.

1400

Lt. Spurr R.W. & Sgt. Colbran B. proceeded to Riverport and Lunenburg to investigate rumor re Lt. L.A. Beck discouraging recruiting. Report on [illegible.]

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

12/10/39

0700

HQ and “A” Coy continue rifle practice on range at Lunenburg.

0800

General routine.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

13/10/39

0700

“A” and “B” Coy’s continue rifle practice on range at Lunenburg.

0800

General routine.

Slate of officers for the unit sent to Halifax for the consideration of the D.O.C.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

14/10/39

0700

“D” Coy. at rifle range Lunenburg.

0800

General routine.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

15/10/39

0700

“D” Coy completed rifle practice on range at Lunenburg.

1000

Church parade all ranks.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

16/10/39

0800

General routine.

“A” & “B” Coy’s Inoculation.

0900

Route march all Coy’s

1000

Advance pay

1100

All Coy’s instructed. L.M.G.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

17/10/39

0800

General routine.

“C” & “D” Coy’s Inoculation.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

18/10/39

0800

General routine.

HQ Inoculation.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

19/10/39

0800

General routine.

HQ Inoculation.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

20/10/39

0800

General routine.

2000

Concert in Recreation Hall. Uncle Mell’s Junior Radio Stars.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

21/10/39

0800

General routine.

1000

Route march.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

21/10/39

0800

General routine.

1000

Church parade.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

23/10/39

0800

General routine.

“A” & “B” Coy Inoculation (2nd shot).

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

24/10/39

0800

General routine.

0900

“C” & “D” Coy Inoculation.

1430

Medical Board.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

25/10/39

0800

General routine.

1900

Parade all Coy’s

2000

General Inspection by Comm. 1st Div. Gen. McNaughton D.M.Q. Col. Sanson, D.O.C. M.D.6? Brig. Books? G.S.O. 1 M.D.6? Col. Landon, D.E.O. Col. Vince & Col. Price.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

26/10/39

0800

General routine.

Bn. HQ & HQ Inoculation.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

27/10/39

0800

General routine.

1100

Word reached Bn. HQ re. “Accidental” death by shooting of Lt. Laird Beck. See War Diary 11/10/39.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

28/10/39

0800

General routine.

0900

Route March.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

29/10/39

1000

Church parade.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

30/10/39

0800

General routine.

“A” & “B” Coy’s Inoculated.

1830

40 recruits arrived from Yarmouth via D.A.R. & C.N.R.