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Place	Date	Hour	Sheet 1	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials	
UTRECHT MR224903, Sheet 376 Holland, 1/25,000	1	0430	1 Officer and 34 Other Ranks	proceeded on leave to the United Kingdom		
		0800	4 Other Ranks	proceeded to join the Canadian Occupational Forces		
		0900	RC and CofE Church	Parades were held, Dress, Battle Dress, beret, web belt and anklets. Following these parades a march past was held. General Foster taking the salute.		
				All Bn Commanders were invited to Bde Hq after the march past for a chat.		
		1800		Show at the K of C, "Blondie On A Budget"		
		2000		Show at the KofC "Double Indemnity"		
				Weather today, Cloudy with scattered showers.		
	2				Training as per syllabus.	Appx 5 
		0800	1 Other Rank	proceeded to join the Canadian Occupational Forces.		
		1800		Show at the K of C "Keys Of The Kingdom".		
		2000		Show at the K of C "Girl In Overalls".		
					Weather today, Cloudy with scattered showers.	
	3				Training as per syllabus	Appx 5 
		1300	1 Officer and 22 Other Ranks	proceeded on 72 hour leave to Amsterdam.		
				This afternoon the Officers of the Bn played volleyball to pick a team to play the men		
				During the day Major Diamond, Cameron High'rs Of Ottawa, who formerly served with the Special Service Force paid a visit to the A/CO, Major WW Mair.		
1800			Show at the K of C "Double Indemnity".			
				2000	Show at the K of C "Double Indemnity"	
				Weather today, Cloudy and cool with scattered showers.		
4				Training as per syllabus.	Appx 5 	
	0930	The 2IC major HM Eisenhauer and Capt JR Reid	proceeded to area BUSSUM MR-Z2311, sheet 361, Holland, 1/25,000 to recce accomodation for the Bn. It is expected this Bn will move in the very near future.			
	1200	A Bn picnic was held at the ZUIDER ZEE, MUIDERBERG, MR Z2117, Sheet 361, Holland, 1/25,000. Approximately 300 all ranks attended.				
	1800	The A/CO and 2IC attended an "At Home" at 1st Field Regt HQ, RCHA.				
	1800	Show at the K of C "Blondie On A Budget"				
				Weather today, Fine and warm.		

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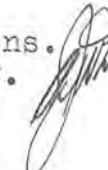

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UTRECHT, MR-224903. Sheet 376, Holland, 1/25,000	5		Trg as per syllabus		Appx 5 	
		0900	1 other rank proceeded to join the Canadian Occupational Forces			
		1000	2 educational films were shown in the K of C Cinema, Travelogue, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.			
		1000	Recce party proceeded to the new area, Bussum MR Z2311, Sheet 361, Holland, 1/25,000.			
		1030	Major HM Eisenhauer and Major CF Whynacht (MBE) proceeded to BUSSUM area for further recce of Bn accommodations. Move expected between the 7th and 10th July.			
		1800	Show at the K of C "The Thin Man Goes Home"			
		1830	All Majors of this Bn attended a dinner at the AMBASSADOR Hotel, THE HAGUE			
		2000	Show at the K of C "The Thin Man Goes Home"			
			Weather, fine and warm.			
		6		Training as per syllabus		Appx 5 
			0500	11 other ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to BRUSSELS.		
			0645	6 other ranks left this morning to attend a Christian Citizenship Course (CC) at OOTMARSUM, MR V-4324, Sheet K53, Germany, 1/250,000.		
			0800	2 other ranks proceeded on repatriation draft.		
			1100	2 other ranks arrived as reinforcements and were allotted to Coys.		
	1300		14 other ranks proceeded on short leave to AMSTERDAM.			
	1300		1 NCO and 5 other ranks proceeded to UTRECHT on a tour of the underground communications. Lieut HN Lash, of this Unit, now employed as Bde IO will be in charge of the Bde Party.			
	1300		3 other ranks ranks proceeded to join the Canadian Occupational Forces.			
	1345		The 2IC and all Coy Commanders proceeded to area BUSSUM, MR Z2311 to recce billets for the Bn for the move on July ?.			
		1800	Show at the K of C "Keys Of The Kingdom"			
		2000	Show at the K of C "Keys Of The Kingdom"			
			Weather today, cloudy and cool with scattered showers in the afternoon.			
	7		Training as per syllabus		Appx 5 	
		0800	1 other rank proceeded on Repatriation Draft			
		0900	A number of Officers and NCOs proceeded to HQ, 1st Canadian Infantry Div, where they were interviewed by the Div IO having volunteered for a course in Intelligence and to serve with the Far East Forces in that capacity.			

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UTRECHT, MR-224903 Sheet 376, Holland, 1/25,000	7	1000	Major WW Mair attended a conference at 3 CIB HQ.		
		1115	A/CO, Major WW Mair held a Conference attended by Coy Commanders, Adjut, MO, Padre, IO and RSM. Points discussed were (i) Move to BUSSUM Area will not take place until 13th July. (ii) Starting school with limited education at which they will be taught on a standard of grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. (iii) The establishing of a Unit Leave Centre in THE HAGUE. (iv) Possible educational convoy to GERMANY for period of 3 to 5 days under Unit arrangement. (v) Committee consisting of Capt DR Bews, Capt CH Smith and Lieut MH Marchessault was nominated to arrange 2 dances for other ranks of this Bn in UTRECHT.		
		1430	Bde Field and Track sports will be held this Afternoon. This Bn took second place in the meet.		
		1800	Major WE Garber proceeded to SCHEVENINGEN MR638954, Sheet 372, Holland, 1/25,000 to see about establishing a Bn Leave Centre there.		
		2000	Show at the K of C "In Society"		
	8	2000	Show at the K of C "In Society"		
			Weather, cloudy in the morning turning clear and warm in the afternoon.		
		0800	1 other rank proceeded on Repatriation Draft		
		1000	C of E Church Parade was held in 3 Bde Theatre, West NSR Lines and communion was held immediately following.		
		1000	Mass was celebrated for RCs at the Church Of St. Aloysius, on the corner of REMBRANDEKADE and ADRIAN VAN OSTADELAAN, UTRECHT.		
9	1800	Show at the K of C "The Thin Man Goes Home".			
	2000	Show at the K of C "The Keys Of The Kingdom"			
		Weather today, Fine and warm.			
	33 9	0930	Training as per syllabus IO and Padre proceeded to 1st Canadian Army HQ, APPELDOORN to get information on educational and recreational trips to Germany.	Appx 5	
		1400	Recce party proceeded from HQ Coy to new area BUSSUM to see about billets for the Coy also Officers Mess etc.		

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UTRECHT, MR 224903 Sheet 361 Holland, 1/25,000	9		It has just been learned that WO2 RQMS CW Seaboyer a former member of this Unit, now Canadian Occupational Forces has been awarded the MBE.	
		1800	Show at the K of C "Girl In Overalls"	
		2000	Show at the K of C "Girl In Overalls" Weather today, fine and warm.	
	10		Training as per syllabus	Appx 5 
		0430	18 other ranks proceeded on leave to the United Kingdom.	
		0800	22 other ranks proceeded on repatriation draft.	
		0900	Advance Party of 1 Officer and 31 other ranks proceeded to new area BUSSUM.	
		1800	Show at the K of C "The Thin Man Goes Home."	
	11	2000	Show at the K of C "The Thin Man Goes Home". Weather today, fine and warm.	Appx 5 
			Training as per Syllabus	
		0430	1 Officer and 15 other ranks proceeded on leave to the United Kingdom.	
		0800	1 other rank proceeded on repatriation draft.	
0930		Lieut FA Embree, Lieut WJ Lake proceeded on a recce of Staging Areas and Route for recreational trips to Germany.		
1800		3 other ranks proceeded to join the Canadian Occupational Forces.		
12	1800	Show at the K of C "Blondie On A Budget"	Appx 5 	
	2000	Show at the K of C "Blondie On A Budget" Weather today, fine and warm.		
		Training as per syllabus		
	0900	H/Capt LF Wilmot (MC) proceeded to join the Canadian Pacific Forces. Padre Wilmot has been with this Unit since Feb 1944.		
	1800	Show at the K of C "In Society"		
	2000	Show at the K of C "In Society" Weather, fine and warm.		

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UTRECHT, MR 224903, Sheet 376, Holland, 1/25, 000	13		Training as per syllabus	Appx 5 
		0900	5 Officers and 2 other ranks proceeded on a tour of North West GERMANY and Northern Holland.	
		1800	The CO and 2 other officers of the Sask Light Inf were guests of Major WW Hair this evening. Major Hair was a member of the Sask Light Inf previous to the Special Service force and the West NSR.	
		1800 2000	Show at the K of C "Thin Man Goes Home" Show at the K of C "Thin Man Goes Home" Weather today, fine and warm.	
	14		Training as per syllabus.	Appx 5 
		1230	1 Officer and 16 other ranks proceeded to AMSTERDAM to attend "Meet The Navy"	
		1330	15 other ranks proceeded to Bn Leave Centre SCHEVENINGEN LR638954, Sheet 372, Holland, 1/25,000. It is the intention that the same number will proceed daily to this rest centre. The Centre is under Unit arrangement with Lieut HM Lash in charge.	
		1330	6 other ranks proceeded on a short leave to AMSTERDAM.	
		1330	The K of C Supervisor Mr AH Chivers and 3 other ranks proceeded on 60 hour leave to PARIS.	
		1800 2000	Show at the K of C "Girls In Overalls" Show at the K of C "Girl In Overalls" Weather today, fine and very warm.	
	15	0800	3 other ranks proceeded to join the Canadian Pacific Forces.	
		1000	Rd Church parade at ST.ALOYSIUS Church, UTRECHT.	
1000		E of E Church parade held in the Bde Cinema. Service was conducted by the CYR Padre.		
1300		14 other ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to HAGUE HOUSE, Scheweningen.		
1800 2000		Show at the K of C "Cinderella Jones" Show at the K of C "Cinderella Jones" Weather, fine and warm.		
16		Trg as per syllabus	Appx 5 	
	0800	3 other ranks proceeded to join the Canadian Pacific Forces.		

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UTRECHT LR 224903 Sheet 361 Holland 1/25,000	16	0900	A/CO Major WW Hair held a conference attended by 2IC, Coy Comd, Adj, TO, IO and ISM. Points discussed were: Move which is to take place on the morning of 18th July, Cross Posting which begins on the same date, Tours to GERMANY permission having been granted but tours have been cancelled until after the move has been completed, and the programme for the next few days will be cleaning of billets and getting the stores ready for the move.		
			Major OF Whynacht (IES) has taken over duties as 2IC of this Bn. Major HM Eisenhauer has proceeded on leave.		
		1300	15 other ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to "HAGUE HOUSE".		
		1330	1 officer and 18 other ranks arrived as reinforcements and were allotted to Coys.		
		1800	Show at the K of C "Cinderella Jones"		
		2000	Show at the K of C "Cinderella Jones"		
			Weather today, fine and warm.		
		17	Training as per syllabus		
		0830	6 officers and 50 other ranks proceeded to join the Canadian Pacific Forces.		
		1100	Movement Order received on move to BUSSUM AREA.		
1300	15 other ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to "HAGUE HOUSE"				
1400	1 officer and 13 other ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to AMSTERDAM.				
	Weather today, fine and warm.				
BUSSUM MR23621165 Sheet 361 Holland, 1/25,000	18	0800	32 other ranks proceeded to 13 BM (50 Points)		Appx 5 Appx 1  Appx 1 
		0900	60 other ranks left this Unit on Cross Posting to Units in the Div from their own Military District.		
		0930	Bn convoy moved off as per movement Order. Move was completed without incident and Bn HQ established at 23621165, Sheet Rifle Coys MR23701173 and Support Coy 24311095, Sheet 361, BUSSUM, Holland, 1/25,000.		
		1400	A Dutch Civilian visited the A/CO Major WW Hair and invited the Officers of the Unit to have tea at his home any or every afternoon.		
		1800	Major WE Garber returned from NIJMEGEN to obtain qualifications of the men of this Unit who proceeded on last Canadian Army Pacific Draft re Campaign Ribbons.		

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MR BUSSUM MR 23621165 Sheet 361 Holland 1/25.000	18	1900	<p>During the day 1 officer and 88 other ranks arrived at this HQ cross posted from other Units in the Division.</p> <p>Show in the Mess Hall "The Mark Of The Whistler"</p> <p>Weather, fine and warm.</p>	
	19	0800	<p>Training as per syllabus</p> <p>1 other rank proceeded to join the Canadian Pacific Forces</p>	Appx 5
		0930	<p>A/CO, Major WW Hair proceeded on a visit to the "HAGUE HOUSE", Scheveningen and found everything in good order.</p> <p>This HQ informed that Lieut MH Marchessault is to proceed to the Intelligence Service of the Canadian Pacific Forces.</p>	
		1800	<p>10 other ranks arrived as reinforcements and were allotted to Coys.</p> <p>The Officers of this Bn beat the Sask Light Inf Volleyball team this evening by taking two straight games. Return games are expected.</p>	
		1900	<p>Show in the Mess Hall "The Mark Of The Whistler"</p> <p>Weather, Fine and warm.</p>	
	20	0800	<p>Training as per syllabus</p> <p>2 Officers and 1 other rank proceeded to join the Canadian Pacific Forces.</p>	Appx 5
		0900	<p>1 other rank proceeded by air on compassionate leave to the United Kingdom.</p>	
		0900	<p>3 Officers and 69 other ranks proceeded on a tour of the RUHR Valley and North Western Germany.</p> <p>Capt CH Smith has taken over duties as the Unit Educational Officer.</p>	
		1300	<p>12 other ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to AMSTERDAM.</p>	
		1300	<p>15 other Ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to "HAGUE HOUSE".</p>	
		1800	<p>A number of personnel from the Unit proceeded to HILVERSUM to attend a softball game between 30th Light AA and 1st Div Arty. The 30th Light AA have played 87 straight wins this season.</p>	
		1900	<p>Show in the Mess Hall "Bullfighters"</p> <p>Weather today, fine and warm.</p>	
21	0800	<p>Training as per syllabus</p> <p>28 other ranks proceeded to join the Canadian Pacific Forces.</p>	Appx 5	

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BUSSUM MR 23621165 Sheet 361 Holland 1/25,000	21	0930	A/CO Major VW Mair held a meeting of all Officers at BN HQ! Points discussed were :	General problems, sports, cleanliness of billets and the VD situation which has taken and upward sweep this week.	
		1300	15 other ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to the "HAGUE HOUSE".		
		1600	3 other ranks arrived as reinforcements and were alloted to coys.		
		1730	A number of personnel from this Unit proceeded to attend "Meet The Vavy" at AMSTERDAM.		
		1900	Show in the mess hall "Bullfighters" Weather today, fine and warm.		
	22	0930	RC Church parade was held at the church in BUSSUM. MR 243115, Sheet 361.		
		1000	Cof E Church parade was held in the church near Bn Hq.		
		1300	15 other ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to the "HAGUE HOUSE".		
		1600	6 other ranks arrived as reinforcements and were alloted to Coys.		
		1900	Show in the mess hall "Woman In The Dark". Weather today, Cloudy and cool.		
23			Training as per syllabus.		Appx 5 
	0900	5 officers proceeded to Canada as SPOs.			
	0900	1 Other Rank proceeded on Repatriation Draft.			
	1000	Bde Major, Major Lambert visited the Unit and looked over the sports facilities.			
	1300	15 other ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to the "HAGUE HOUSE".			
	1400	Preliminary football practice was held.			
	1600	9 other ranks arrived as reinforcements and were alloted to coys.			
	1730	A number of personnel from the Unit proceeded to AMSTERDAM to attend the "Meet The Navy" show.			
	1800	Officers of the Sask Light Inf beat the Officers of this Bn 3 to 1 in volleyball. finals scheduled for Friday night.			
	1900	Show in the mess hall "Woman In The Dark". Weather today, fine and warm.			
24			Training as per syllabus		Appx 5 
	0900	1 other rank proceeded on draft to CANADA.			

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BUSSUM MR 23611165 Sheet 361 Holland 1/25,000	24	1100	A/CO, Major WW Mair held a conference at Bn HQ attended by all Coy Comds and RSM. Points discussed were cleanliness of billets, educational programme and also whether or not the "HAGUE HOUSE" would continue to operate. Tours to GERMANY were also discussed.	
		1300	25 other ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to the "Hague House"	
		1300	13 other ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to AMSTERDAM.	
		1530	2 other ranks arrived as reinforcements and were allotted to coys.	
	25	1900	Show in the mess hall "Lets Go Steady" Weather today, fine and warm.	Appx 5 
		1000	Training as per syllabus The Bde Major, Major Lambert, paid a visit to this Hq to check the programme for Lieut General GG Simonds, CB, CBE, DSO CB, CBE, DSO (Commander Of the Canadian Troops In Holland) visit in the near future. Lieut MH Marchessault is now acting as Unit IO.	
		1300	15 other ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to the "HAGUE HOUSE". This will be the last leave party to the leave centre which, during it's operation has provided a pleasant source of recreation and rest for other ranks of the unit.	
		1900	Show at the mess hall "Lets Go Steady" Weather, fine and warm.	
	26	1030	Training as per syllabus A/CO, Major WW Mair attended a conference at 3 Bde HQ Points of discussion were: Promotions, Visit of Lieut General GG Simonds, CB, CBE, DSO., also discussed were minor disciplinary questions.	Appx 5 
		1245	A/CO Major WW Mair held a conference at the Officers Mess attended by all Coy Comds. Points of discussion were the Bde conference and matters relating to tours of GERMANY.	
		1500	The Officers of this Bn held a garden party at the officers mess. The guests were the civilian families with whom the officers are billeted also the Burgomaster and a few of the Towns leading citizens. In the evening a dance was held at the home of the doctor with whom the CO is living.	

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BUSSUM MR 23621165 Sheet 361 Holland 1/25,000	26	1500	6 other ranks arrived as reinforcements and were allotted to coys		 Appx 5  Appx 5 	
		1900	Show in the mess hall "Life Of Woodrow Wilson"			
	27		Training as per syllabus			
		0800	4 other ranks proceeded on repatriation draft			
		0900	1 other rank arrived as a reinforcement.			
		1100	The Bde Major, Major Lambert visited this Hq for the purpose of a recce of the route from the sports field to this HQ for the visit next week of Lieut General GG Simonds, CB, CBE, DSO.			
		1300	13 other ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to AMSTERDAM.			
		1400	Major CF Whynacht (LBE) visits the Head of the Local Labor to make arrangements regarding 50 men whom the Bn will send to the Amsterdam Area for farm labor.			
		1500	Mr Boss, Canadian War Correspondent paid a visit to the CO and obtained the story of the battles in which this Regt took part in Holland also a summary of the Sicilian and Italian battles.			
		1900	Show in the mess hall "Life Of Woodrow Wilson"			
				Weather, cloudy and cool with scattered showers.		
		28		Training as per syllabus		
	0800		32 other ranks proceeded on repatriation draft.			
	0900		4 Officers and 59 other ranks proceeded on a tour of north West GERMANY.			
1000	The Adjut, Capt AJW Dyer attended an A&Q Conference at 3 Bde Hq. This was followed at 1030 hours by Rehabilitation, Repatriation and Demobilization conference where plans were discussed concerning movement of 1st Canadian Division to Canada and the work which had to be done, also various other problems.					
1040	CO will meet Lt-Col JA Nesbitt, Bde Comd at the sports field where plans will be discussed for the visit of Lieut General GG Simonds, CB, CBE, DSO.					
1400	Lieut Col JA Nesbitt, A/Bde Comd paid a visit to this Hq.					
	1900	Show at the mess hall "Cinderella Jones"				
		Weather today, cloudy with scattered showers.				

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BUSSUM MR 23621165 Sheet 361 Holland 4/25,000	29	0800	1 other rank proceeded on repatriation draft	
		0800	2 other ranks proceeded to Canada (Tri-wound scheme)	
		0930	RC church parade held at the local church, BUSSUM.	
		0930	C of E Church Parade held at the local church, BUSSUM.	
		1000	A/CO, Major WY Blair begins a week of local leave in this area and Major HM Eisenhower the 2IC, takes over command of the Unit.	
		1400	A former member of the Unit, Major JH Rhodes ^(DSO) paid a visit to this HQ.	
		1500	A number of Officers of this Bn participated with Civilians in a tennis tournament at the Tennis courts, Bussum.	
	30	1900	Show in the mess hall "Cinderella Jones" Weather today, fine and cool.	Appx 5
			Training as per syllabus	
		0930	1 Officer and 40 other ranks proceeded to Amsterdam Area for farm labor.	
		0930	1 officer and 6 other ranks proceeded on a sailing trip to HUIZEN, MR2914, Sh 361.	
		1000	A/CO, Major HM Eisenhower attended a conference at 3 Bde Hq to tie in final details for the visit of Lieut General GG Simonds, CB, CBE, DSO on 2nd Aug.	
		1130	A/CO, Major HM Eisenhower held a conference at Bn Hq, attended by all Coy Comds, Adj, MO, Sports Officer and RSM. At which plans were completed for the visit of Lieut General GG Simonds, CB, CBE, DSO.	
		1300	Lieut NVE Wylie returned to ^{to} the Unit from Bde HQ where he has been employed as LO.	
31	1400	Major Mallard former member of this Unit paid a visit to the officers mess from NIJMEGEN where he is enroute to Canada.	Appx 5 	
	1900	Show at the Mess Hall "Enter Arsen Lupin"		
	1900	The officers field hockey team held a trial game with a civilian team.		
	2100	Stag party was held at the Officers mess in honor of Capt GN Budreski who is being married on wednesday, 2 Aug 45.		
		Weather today, cloudy and cool with scattered showers.		
	31		Training as per syllabus	Appx 5 
	0900	1 officer and 2 other ranks proceeded on Canadian Pacific Forces Draft.		

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Place	Date	Hour	Page 12	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
BUSSUM IR 23621165 Sheet 36f Holland 1/25,000	31	0900 0930 1000 1300 1900		<p>2 other ranks posted to 13 Bn. 40 other ranks proceeded to Amsterdam Area for farm labor. 4 other ranks arrived at this Hq (Cross posting Scheme) 13 other ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to Amsterdam! Show at the mess hall "Enter Arsen Lupon" Weather today, cloudy and cool with scattered showers.</p> <p><u>Summary of activities for the month ending 31st July 1945 :</u></p> <p>The month of July was spent half at UTRECHT and half at BUSSUM. In the former area the Bn was centralized in barracks with parade ground and weapons; In the later area there was no parade square or convenient parade ground and rifles were all turned in, so that the standard of drill and discipline was very hard to maintain. More attention was given to sports and hardening training, and as many men as possible were employed usefully to prevent boredom. The educational classes were increased to include about 75 persons on morning classes daily, and within the Bde West NSR made the most determined effort to provide farm labor assistance so that 50 men were employed in this manner. Very successful and interesting four day tours to GERMANY for about 50 personnel were conducted. All the above activities plus the number of men required for Regimental fatigues kept the entire Bn occupied during the day. Morale suffered somewhat by the general feeling of disappointment in the delays in promised dates of repatriation. On the other hand, the very cordial welcome and friendliness of the civilian population of BUSSUM, very many of whom spoke English, tended to keep morale from "slipping". The large number of men cross-posted to the Regiment and the number of officers lost to CAPF, COF, and SPO, brought together a large number of officers and men unknown to each other and in this respect the sports field served a dual purpose in being a place where everyone "got together". General health remained good, though frequent moving from one town to another with consequent "chance" acquaintances tends to keep the VD rate high, in spite of constant anti-VD training.</p>	 

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