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1945

Place	Date	Hour	Page 1	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials	
EUSSEL LR-22621165 Sheet 361. Holland 1/25,000	1	0845	Training as per syllabus All Unit officers with the exception of 2 proceeded to VOOLENHOF, DEW HANG, to attend the wedding of Capt G.N. Rudreshki, Transport officer of this Unit. After gathering at the home of the bride Miss A Van Dodeward the wedding party proceeded to the office of the Burgomaster where the ceremony took place. Following this the reception was held at a local hotel, after the reception Capt Rudreshki with his bride left for Brussels on a honeymoon leave.			
		1900	Show at the Concordia "Tonight and Every Night" Weather today, cloudy and cool.			
	2	1030	Training as per syllabus A recee party from the Sherbrook Fusiliers arrived at this Hq and made a recee of the billets. It is expected they will take over when the Unit leaves.			
		1210	Lieut-Colonel G. SELLONDS, CB, CBE, DSO, GOC Canadian Netherlands Forces, paid a visit to this Unit.			
		1400	1 Officer and 38 other ranks proceeded to Div Hq, HILVERSUM as a guard.			
		1600	2 other ranks arrived as reinforcements and were allotted to coys.			
		1800	Show at the Concordia "Tonight and Every Night" Weather today, cloudy and cool.			
	3	0800	Training as per syllabus 12 other ranks proceeded on repatriation draft.			
		0800	40 other ranks proceeded to AMSTERDAM Area for farm labour.			
		0845	2 officers and 12 other ranks proceeded on a boating excursion on the ZUIDER ZEE.			
		0930	1 officer and 100 other ranks proceeded to the Army Sports Meet held at NIJMEGEN.			
		1100	A/CO Major HM Eisenhauer and Capt CH Smith proceeded to BAARN for a conference with the Town Major for the purpose of making arrangements for the parade to be held in the near future in honor of Her Royal Highness Princess JULIANA.			
		1600	2 other ranks arrived at this HQ as reinforcements and were allotted to Coys. Major WW Mair, A/CO attended a dance at the Sask Light Inf HQ. Major HM Eisenhauer attended a dance at Div Hq, HILVERSUM.			
		1800	2 Officers attended a dance at the CYR Officers mess. Show at the Concordia "A Royal Scandal" Weather today, cloudy and cool.			

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BUSSUM LR-22621165 Sheet 361 Holland 1/25,000	4	0930	Training as per syllabus 10 officers and 100 other ranks attended Army Sports Meet at NIJLEGUM, at which Field Marshall Montgomery was in attendance. Capt AJW Dyer attended and AOC Conference at Div HQ. Main discussion was the Div move to Canada. It is expected it will begin 26th August.	Appx 5 
		1600 1800	3 other ranks arrived at this Hq and as reinforcements and were allotted to coys. Show at the Concordia "A Royal Scandal" Weather today, Fine and warm.	
	5	0830	8 other ranks proceeded on repatriation draft.	Appx 5 
		0930	RC Church Parade was held at the local RC Church.	
		0930	Protestant church parade was held at the church near the Officers Mess.	
		1100	Bn Parade was held for the purpose of picking a composite Coy to represent the Bn at a parade in BAARN in honor of Her Royal Highness Princess Juliana.	
	6	1800	Show at the Concordia "This Mans Navy" Weather today, fine and warm during the day, becoming cloudy with showers in the late evening.	Appx 6 
		0930	Rehersal was held for the parade in BAARN.	
		1500	3 Canadian Infantry Brigade held a parade in BAARN in honor of Her Royal Highness Princess Juliana. Major HM Eisenhower was in charge of the parade. 76 other ranks from each Bn in the Bde were picked for this parade. These were the only troops taking part and were thanked by the Burgomaster of the Town.	
	7	1800	Show at the Concordia "This Mans Navy". Weather today, fine and warm and warm.	Appx 5 
		0800	Training as per syllabus 1 other ranks proceeded to join the Canadian Pacific Forces.	
		1300	42 Other Ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to AMSTERDAM.	
1430		6 SPOs arrived at this Hq to interview all personnel of the BN. This will begin 8th July ^{Aug} .		
1730 1800		A number of personnel from the Unit proceeded to the Show in AMSTERDAM "Meet The Navy" Show at the Concordia "Hollywood And Vine". Weather today, fine and warm.		

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BUSSUM, MR-22621165 Sheet 361 Holland 1/25,000	8	0800	Training as per Syllabus	Major WW Mair attended a conference at Div Hq with reference to Div Guard.	Appx 5 
		1030	A/CO, Major HM Eisenhower held a conference of Coy Comds. Points of discussion were discipline and training.		
		1430	It-Col JA Nesbitt, A/Bde Comd paid a visit to this HQ.		
		1800	Show at the Concordia "Hollywood And Vine" Weather today, fine and warm.		
	9	0800	Training as per syllabus	9 other ranks proceeded on short leave to Brussels.	Appx 5 
		0930	Capt RJ MacNeill and Lieut HM Lash proceeded to NIJMEGEN on a court of inquiry concerning an accident in which a 60 cwt from this Unit was involved.		
		1000	Major CF Whynacht (MBE) proceeded to Hilversum and Utrecht to investigate an accident in which a jeep belonging to this Unit was smashed.		
		1100	Major HM Eisenhower proceeded to the office of the Burgomaster, BUSSUM. Chief topic of discussion was Civilian Relations.		
		1300	1 other rank arrived as a reinforcement.		
		1530	Capt CH Smith and 50 other ranks proceeded to UTRECHT to study "Co-Operatives".		
	10	1800	Show at the Concordia "Keep Your Powder Dry"		Appx 5 
		1930	Show at the Officers mess "Keep Your Powder Dry", Civilian friends were invited. Weather today, cloudy with rain.		
11	0900	Training as per syllabus	8 officers and 100 other ranks proceeded to NIJMEGEN to attend Sports Meet of all Canadian Armed Forces Overseas.	Appx 5 	
	0930	Capt AJW Dyer attended A&Q Conference at Div Hq where plans were discussed for moving the Div home.			

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BUSSUM MR-22621165 Holland 1/25,000	11	1800	Show at the Concordia "The Clock"				
		2000	Bn party returned from Nijmegen Sports Meet at which Prince BERNARDI and Princess JULIANA were in attendance.				
		2100	Major HM Eisenhower and Lieut NVK Wylie attended a dance at 3 CIB Hq. Weather today, fine and warm.				
	12	0930	RC Church parade was held at the Local Church.				
		1800	Show at the Concordia "The Clock" The CO Major WW Mair, returned after two weeks local leave. His leave was spent with Doctor Westerhuis, with whom he is billeted. A great deal of his holiday was spent in sailing and ground hockey at which he has become quite an expert. He also attended two Regimental functions at the Sask Light Inf and the parade at BAARN in honor of Her Royal Highness Princess JULIANA. At the Homdorf Hotel at LAREN he attended the celebration of the first peace offer made by JAPAN. During the whole of his leave he acted as assistant cook. Weather today, cloudy and cool.				
	13		Training as per syllabus			Appx 5 	
		0800	2 other ranks proceeded to Canada on Compassionate leave.				
		1400	Recce party from the Algonquin Regt made a recce of the billets occupied by this Unit.				
	14	1800	Show at the Concordia "My Pal Wolf" Weather today, Cloudy with scattered showers.				Appx 5 
		0845	Training as per syllabus The Padre and 7 other ranks proceeded to the CAEN Area to the Canadian Military Cemetery. These 7 other ranks have brothers or close relations buried there who were killed during this war.				
		1030	CO attended a meeting at the Bde Comds Caravan. Points of discussion were the winding up of affairs in this country also conducted tours. This Unit has been allotted the BUSSUM Area for the salvage drive which is to be carried out by the Army. Officers of the Sask Light Inf beat the Officers of the West NSR 2 games out of 3 in volleyball.				

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BUSSUM LR22621165 Sheet 361 Holland 1/25,000	14	1800	Show at the Concordia "My Pal Wolf"	 Appx 5   Appx 5 
		1930	ENSA Show "Curley Keeps A Date" at the St. Vitus Hall in BUSSUM Weather today, cloudy with showers.	
	15		Training as per syllabus	
		0830	5 other ranks proceeded to the Canadian Occupational Forces.	
		0900	3 other ranks posted back from the 48th High's. Machinist, Electric and Acetylene welding courses were commenced at Broshuis Bros Shop in MUIDEN. 12 students attended, starting 6th August. A drive to enlarge this department of the Educational wing, led by Capt CH Smith to exploit the possibilities of similar courses in AMSTERDAM, where three shops admitted our men. This department now shows 26 welders and 19 machinists in all with Unit demands going up daily. Our men take haversack lunches with them and are transported to and from the shops under Unit arrangement. Courses in photography have been carried on in BUSSUM since the 1st August	
		1800	Show at the Concordia "The Brighton Strangler" Weather today, cloudy with showers.	
	16		The GOC has ordered a holiday today for All Ranks. A generous number of passes were issued. (VJ Day) Capt JF McNichol along with MO of CYR proceeded on a tour of Southern GERMANY and parts of AUSTRIA.	
		1800	80 other ranks proceeded to the Royal 22 Regt to attend a boxing tournament there. Officers of the Unit played Field Hockey against a Civilian Team, after which they spent some time teaching the Civilians volleyball. After the games a demonstration of juggling was put on by Mr Spliethoff.	
		1800	Show at the Concordia "The Brighton Strangler"	
		1900	7 other ranks arrived as reinforcements and were allotted to Coys. Weather today, cloudy with showers.	
17	1800	Training as per syllabus Show at the Concordia "Diamond Horse Shoe" Weather today, Rain all day.		

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DUSSUM LR22621165 Sheet 361 Holland 1/25,000	18	0900	Page 5	Training as per syllabus	Appx 5 
		1300		4 Officers proceeded on a tour of North West Germany and the NWHR.	
		1800		20 other ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to AMSTERDAM.	
				Show at the Concordia "Diamond Horse Shoe" Weather today, fine and warm.	
	19	0430	Page 5	14 other ranks proceeded on short leave to BRUSSELS	Appx 5 
		0930		RC Church Parade was held at the local Church, DUSSELDORF	
		0930		Protestant Church Parade was held in the local church, Dussum	
		1900		The Officers of the Unit are now running three competitions in the Mess, Bridge Series, Ping Pong tournament and table foot ball. Show at the Concordia "Having A Wonderful Crime" Weather today, cloudy and cool.	
	20	0900	Page 5	Training as per syllabus	Appx 5 
		1300		2 Officers proceeded to FRANCE to recon a route and staging areas for a Unit Tour which is to be staged in the near future.	
		1600		8 other ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to AMSTERDAM. It is learned that this Unit will probably be moving to the United Kingdom 5 Sept.	
				Show at the Concordia "Having A Wonderful Crime." Weather fair, turning to rain in the late evening.	
	21	0830	Page 5	Training as per syllabus	Appx 5 
		0900		2 other ranks proceeded to join the Canadian Occupational Forces	
		1300		2 Officers and 33 other ranks proceeded on a tour of the NWHR and North West Germany.	
		1800		1 other rank arrived at this Pz as a reinforcement. Show at the Concordia "Affair Of Susan." Weather today, cloudy with showers.	
	22	0830	Page 5	Training as per syllabus	Appx 5 
		0845		15 other ranks proceeded to the United Kingdom where they will be specially employed.	
		1600		CO Major NW Hair proceeded on a visit to Div Hq.	
		1800		1 other rank arrived as a reinforcement. Show at the Concordia "Affair Of Susan" Weather today, cloudy with scattered showers.	

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BUSSUM MR-22621165 Sheet 361 Holland 1/25,000	23		Training as per syllabus		Appx 5 	
		1300	5 other ranks proceeded on 72 hour leave to ALSTEDAM			
		1400	1 other rank arrived as a reinforcement	The Officers of the Bn played field hockey against the Civilians, after which there was a film in the mess attended by all the players and the Civilians with whom the officers are billeted.		
		1800		Show at the CONCORDIA "The Falcon In Hollywood"		Weather today, Fair and warm.
	24		Training as per syllabus			Appx 5 
		1800		Show at the Concordia "The Falcon In Hollywood"		
	25		Training as per syllabus			Appx 5 
		0800	1 other rank TOS from the CYR			
		0800	1 Other rank SOS to CBH			
		1000	The CO attended a conference at Bde Hq. This was the final meeting of Unit Comds with the Bde Staff. Main discussion was winding up of all affairs in this theatre.			
		1800		Show at the Concordia "Here Comes The Coeds"		Weather today, fine and warm.
	26	0930		RC church parade was held at the local church. Bussum.		
0930			Protestant church parade was held at the local church, Bussum.			
1000			The CO held a meeting of Coy Comds, HQ, QM and RSM. Points discussed were those brought up at the Bde Conference (Administration, Details of move and discipline).			
1400			3 officers proceeded on 5 day tour of Belgium and France.			
1800			Show at the Concordia "Here comes The Coeds"	Weather today, fine and warm.		
27		Training as per syllabus		Appx 5 		
	1130		Major WW Mair proceeded to Bde Hq to attend a lunch in honor of the CO, CYR who is leaving for Canada shortly.			

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BUSSUM LR-22611165 Sheet 361 Holland 1/25,000	27	1330	The Co xxxx held a Bn Parade	Appx 6 	
		1800	Show at the Concordia "Mr Emmanuel" Weather today, fine and very warm.		
	28		Training as per syllabus	Appx 5 	
		0800	The CO, Major WW Mair proceeded to Bde Hq to visit the CO and 2IC of the R22R before they left with their Unit for Canada.		
		0930	CO proceeded to DAAG at Div Hq to see/about staying in this country for the next six months		
		1300	Ford Staff Car from CYR arrived at this Hq for the use of the CO.		
	29	1800	Show at the Concordia "Mr Emmanuel" Weather today, fine and very warm.	Appx 5 	
			Training as per syllabus The morning was spent in the marking of kit for the coming move.		
	30	1100	1800	Show at the Concordia "Salty O'Rourke" Weather today, fine xx and warm in the morning , scattered showers in the afternoon.	Appx 5 
				Training as per syllabus An order was received at this Hq for the posting of Major CF Whynacht (MBE) to the Canadian Occupational Forces. This was his second choice, CAPF being the first. Due to the fact that there is an extreme shortage of Senior Officers in the Bn and Major Whynacht is the Second Senior Officer a request is being made to Higher Authority for him to return to Canada with the Unit.	
		1345	Capt McNair of the Algonquin Regt arrived at this Hq where he will remain until this Unit moves. He will be made acquainted with all Unit arrangements.	Appx 5 	
		1800	Show at the Concordia "Salty O'Rourke" Weather today, fine and warm.		
31	1300	Training as per syllabus 2 other ranks proceeded to join the Canadian Occupational Forces.	Appx 5 		
	1800	Show at the Concordia "Destiny" Weather today, cloudy with scattered showers.			