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BERLAER	1	1000	Church Parades were held in the Bn area. Eighteen Other Ranks proceeded on rotational leave to Canada. Today the time was advanced one hour to Double British Summer Time. Weather today was cloudy with rain.	9. K.K.
	2	0930	Training as per syllabus Advance party consisting of Two offrs and 12 ORs proceeded to concentration area for the coming operations, REICHSWALD FORREST 8052, Warning Order was received that the Bn was to be prepared to move at 0600 hrs 4 Apr 45. Weather today cloudy with rain.	Appx 4
	3	1130 1400 1800	Training as per syllabus The CO, Lt col F E Hiltz, proceeded to a conference at 3 CIB where he received information on the coming move. CO held a Bn conference at which the coming move was discussed. He also discussed discipline generally and training for time spent in the concentration area. Movement Order was issued containing instructions for move to the RIECHSWALD FORREST area 8052. Weather today cloudy with showers.	Appx 4 9. R. K.
	4	0630 1830 2130	Reveille at 0445 hrs. Breakfast at 0500 hrs. 1 But underway and the move was carried out with incident as per movement order, arriving at concentration area 801524 in good time. A warning order has come out that Capt G G Taylor and one Sgt per coy will be on two hours notice as from 1800 hrs to proceed on an advance party to fwd area. Three days rations will be carried. Instructions have been received by this HQ that advance party previously mentioned can now stand down. Judging from this one would consider that some change in plans is in progress. Weather today unsettled with intermittent periods of sunshine and overcast.	Appx 1

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REICHSWALD FORREST	5	1000	Training as per syllabus The CO proceeded to Div HQ where he attended a lecture on air Support. This lecture was delivered by The G2 Air First Cdn Army HQ. Weather today cloudy with rain.	Appx 4 9.6.6.
	6	1600	Training as per syllabus Advance party was put on six hours notice. The CO attended a meeting at HQ 3 Cdn Inf Bde, at which river crossing with LVsT was discussed. Twenty Other Ranks arrived at this HQ as reinforcements and were allotted to coys; Warning Order received, 1 Cdn Div may move on the morning of 7 Apr, confirmation or denial later. Weather today cloudy with rain.	App x 4
	7	1300	Training as per syllabus. One offr and twenty six other ranks proceeded on leave to the United Kingdom. Five Offrs and forty Other ranks proceeded to NIJMEGEN on an afternoon leave. Twenty-six other ranks arrive as reinforcements and were allotted to coys. Weather cloudy with light rain.	9. K.K.
	8	1300	Roman Catholic Church Parade was held in Bn Area. Protestant Church Service in Bn Area. Five Offrs and forty other ranks proceeded on afternoon leave to NIJMEGEN. The Unit was honoured today by a visit from a former member Capt W Theakston who is now with the Public Relations Branch. Warning Order was issued, the unit will be prepared to move on the morning of 10 Apr Weather today fine and cold.	5 7.A.K.
	9	1000	Training as per syllabus. One officer and twenty-nine other ranks proceeded on leave to UK. Recce party consisting of Capt G G Taylor and one NCO per coy left this morning for concentration area 983807. One offr and 31 Other ranks arrived as reinforcements and were allotted to coys.	9. K.K.

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REICHSWALD FORREST	9	1615	EFI issue - One Bottle of Champagne per Officer and one bottle of beer free per man. The CO, Lt col F E Hiltz, proceeded to 3 CIB where he attended a Bde conference. The CO held a Bn conference at which details were laid on for move to concentration area tomorrow. A general outline of future operations was given to all officers. In the evening a film was shown in the Bn area, "High Sierra". Weather today fine and warm.	9. K.K.
HUMMELO	10		Move as per movement order to intermediate concentration area 9684. One officer, Lt J J MacDonald arrived as a reinforcement and was allotted to "D" Coy. Message from Bde warned this Bn that enemy patrol was active in sq9287. No immediate stand to was called for but all guards were specialled warned. Weather today fine and warm.	Appx 1
	11	1300 1500	The CO, Battle Adjt and Coy Comds proceeded to area 982011 to attend a demonstration on "Buffalos", a special vehicle (tracked) for assault crossing of rivers. They will carry a pl of infantification infantry or an A Tk gun or a Jeep and two MCs and are capable of climbing a 45 degree slope. Accommodation recce party on ome hours notice from now. It is expected that 3 Bde group will move to 1 Cdn Inf Bde area sometime in the morning of 12 Apr 45. Recce Party under command of Capt G G Taylor proceeded to area 972982 (RCR area). In the evening a message received from Bde HQ that this Bn would be on one hours notice as from 0600 hrs 12 Apr 45. Movement order issued for tomorrows move to RCR area. Weather today fine and warm.	g.d.d.
ZUTPHEN	12	1030	Reveille at 0600 hrs, breakfast at 0615 hrs. Bn embussed and moved off as per movement order. Bn arrived without incident in area 972982. One man in "A" Coy accidently shot himself while debussing at the end of the days move. He died instantly. The CO, Lt col F E Hiltz, held an "O" Group where the forthcoming operations were discussed.	Appx 1

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ZUTPHEN	12	2040 2120	Accomodation recce party left to go forward across IJSSEl River area 9202 to recce accomodation area. Bn received word that we would be moving prior to 2400 hrs. The CO, IO and Arty Rep proceeded to Ede HQ to attend a conference. At this conference the general plan of the coming attack was discussed. A warning was passed on from Ede by the CO that he would hold a conference immediately on his return, and informed the Adjt that marching troops would be ready to move by 2230 hrs and would be at the SP 966984 by 2245 hours. First vehs will be at SP 966984 at 2400 hrs. Tac recce party to RV at EnHQ at 2250 hrs. The CO returned from Ede and held a En conference at which a general plan was discussed for the coming operations. Weather today fine and warm, with intermittent periods of rain.	9.h.h.
	13	0530	The move across the IJSSEL River was carried out without incident and at this time Tac HQ was established at 925023, with Coys dug in, in the near vicinity. Cô, Arty Rep and IO, attended a co-ordinating conference at Ede HQ at which the plan was discussed on a Ede level and tasks of the Ens discussed in detail. The CO, returned from Ede and immediately held his own "O" Group. At this conference the plan was discussed in complete detail. The En attack would advance on a one coy front, "A" Coy leading, and would follow the axis laid on by higher formation. Tac HQ moved forward and now established at 91026. The expected H Hour was 0830 hrs but the attack did not begin until approximately 1100 hrs, at which time "A" Coy supported by tanks, started for their first objective. They were barely on their way when, due to an arty concentration called down by CYR, it was necessary to hold up until 1130 hrs. The axis of advance is divided into seven report lines. These have been given the prefix "LOBSTER" and are indicated by this prefix and the appropriate number.	
			Course of Action for the day - see Battle Story Appx 1 (pages 4 & 5) Weather today fine and warm.	ADDX.
	14		TacHQ moved forward and established at 857010. It had been intended that the Bn would move at 2030 hrs but due to the fact that the R22R was using the route in their move	

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ZUTPHEN 14	0910 0915 1030 1345 1350 1430 1545 1645 1755 1800 2150	forward, we were forced to use a more dubious route. The first hot meal in the past 24 hrs was breakfast which arrived this morning. A recce fighting patrol of One Sgt and 8 men from MMG Fl went and searched buildings in area 856000, where several enemy were observed a short time before, but they returned without contacting any enemy. A recce patrol from "B" Goy heard movement in a house at 831018. They cleared the house taking one PW afterwards entering the nearby woods but saw or heard nothing and returned to the coy area. Information received from civilians state that upwards from 50 to 60 enemy are digging in on line of railway on left flank. A large number of enemy were observed forming up in front of "A" Goy 831009. It is apparent that a counter-arback is in the offing. Arty fire was brought down and observation stated that the enemy broke and ran. "D" Goy had a small recce patrol sent out to investigate some movement a short distance from coy position and they were pinned down by enemy fire. 3" Morter, HE, and Smoke as well as arty smoke was brought down "B" endeavour to extract the patrol. In spite of this one NCO was killed and one other mamber of the patrol wounded. A Warning Order was sent to all coys that the Bn was to go into the attack at 1530 hrs at this time attack was held up by enemy SP, Morter and MC fire. Flamethrowers which were to support attacking infantry, were forced to windraw by heavy air-burst. Due to this the attack was postponed, until 1830 hrs. The infantry will be supported by tanks and M10s. The aim of the attack is to control the East bank of the Canal for some considerable distance south of **afterior** APELDOOR**. Coy objectives are to be: "A" Goy 800023, "B" Goy 801014, #D" Goy 804004. The Bde Comd, Brig J P E Bernatchez, DSO, OBE, paid a visit to this HQ. Orders have now been received from Bde that their was no intentions slated for tunight for this Bn. The other ranks arrived at this HQ as reinforcements and were allotted to coys. Information received from Bde	

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APELDOORN	15	0935	The night passed without incident and the morning Sitrep to Bde has NTR. The CO, Lt col F E Hiltz, proceeded to an "O" Group at R22R HQ at 855013. "C" & "A" Coys were warned to stand by. Intention being that this unit is to clear a portion of the woods in front of R22R positions and these are to be the leading coys. The CO, returned from "O" Group and held a discussion with "A" & "C" Coy Comds. Here he outlined the plan for their advance. H Hour was to be 1130 hrs. "C" Coy moved off and their first objective was to be crossroads 824026. Course of Action for the day - See Battle Story Appx 1 (pages 6 & 7). Weather today, rain early in the morning, turning fine and warm later in the day.	9.K.K.
	16	1050 1610	The CO held a conference at Tac HQ which was attended by all Coy Comds. The CO and IO attended an "O" Group at Bde. Received notification from Bde that the Bn is on two hours notice to move as from this time. The CO, Arty Rep and the IO proceeded to Bde HQ to attend an "O" Group. Warning Order received from Bde that the Unit would move at OloO hrs. The CO proceeds to Bde to get details and Capt J R Reid and Capt G G Taylor left for area 8394 to recce for Tac HQ and "F" and "A" Echelons. Course of Action for today - See Battle Story Appx 1 (pages 7 & 8) Weather today fine and warm.	
BARNEVELD	17		The CO returned from 3 Cdn Inf Bde HQ and immediately proceeded to HQ 2 Cdn Inf Bde 864970 accompanied by the IO, Lt F A Embree. Due to some misunderstanding, supporting tanks were late at the SP and the Bn was not ready to move until 0230 hrs. Tac HQ nowestablished across the Canal 827963. Course of Action for today - See Battle Story Appx 1 (pages 8, 9 & 10) Weather today fine and warm.	Appx 1
	18	0600	Bn arrived at BARNEVELD after the long and tiresome journey from APELDOORN. During the journey 24 PW were taken. Course of Battle for today - See Battle Story Appx 1 (pages 10 & 11) Weather today fine and warm.	J. N. A. Appx 1 J. A. M.

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PUTTEN	19	0430 0620 1115	The night passed without incident and the morning Sitrep to Bde had nothing to report Message received from 3 CIB that this unit is now under comd of 5 Cdn Armd Bde. The CO, Lt col F E Hiltz, paid a short visit to HQ of The Westminister Regt. Course of Action today - See Battle Story Appx 1 (pages 11, 12 & 13) Weather today fine and clear and very warm.	J. Apple X.
	20	1050 1300 1600	for the bridgehead of the Canal, with the CO. The Battle Adjt, Capt J R Reid, went forward to recce area for a new Tac HQ.	Appx 1 9.4.4.
NIJKERK	21	1115 1830 1900	Bde informs us that enemy are moving back into area south of us where there are no troops. A mobile column has been organized and is now ready to move forward on a recce. MEX Message received from Bde that intentions for tomorrow is mobile patrolling. The CO, Lt col F E Hiltz, attended a Dinner at 3 CIB HQ. Course of Action for taday - See Battle Story Appx 1 (pages 15) Weather today cloudy with occasional showers.	Appx 1
	22	1135	A Demonstration of Tanks against road blocks took place at 449038.	

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	that the next day he was going on leave and would no longer be in Command of this Regiment. Weather today cloudy with frequent showers.	9. K.K.
1115 1345 1400 1600 1655 1700 1720 2015	Three FWs arrived at this HQ from "A" Coy, they were found wandering around the area, apparently trying to give themselves up. The CO, Lt Col F E Hiltz, left the Regt to proceed on leave and to new duties in another command. The Bde Comd arrived at this HQ accompanied by Lt col J A Nesbitt. Lt col Nesbitt is to be the Commanding Officer of this Regiment. Fifteen other rank reinforcements arrived at this HQ and were allotted to coys. The CO, Lt col J A Nesbitt, accompanied by the Battle Adjt, proceeded on an inspection of "A" Coy's positions. Message received from Bde that a Coy of Dutch personnel will come under Command of this Bn some time tomorrow. The Bn will be responsible for any necessary transport and supporting arms that they may require. Several enemy shells landed in "A" Coy area BUNSCHOTEN 3807, killing one and wounding one other rank. The CO held a formal meeting with his Coy Comds. During the day the Padre, H/Capt L F Wilmot MC, held two church services in the Bn area. Weather today was cloudy with scattered showers in the morning.	
1夏30 1330	proceeded to "A" Coy area to recce the Coy position in view of a Coy of Duthh personnel relieving "A" Coy today. Lt Hollinger will be staying with the Dutch Coy as LO. The CO accompanied by the IO, proceeded on a visit to all coys. A recce pa rty from "A" Coy, arrived at this HQ to recce former coy area 482062 which they will be moving to today when they are relieved by the Dutch Coy.	
	0430 1115 1345 1400 1600 1655 1700 2015	that the next day he was going on leave and would no longer be in Command of this Regiment. Weather today cloudy with frequent showers. O430 The night passed without incident and the morning Sitrep to Ede had nothing to report. Three PWs arrived at this HQ from "A" Coy, they were found wandering around the area, apparently trying to give themselves up. The CO, Lt Col F E Hiltz, left the Regt to proceed on leave and to new duties in another command. 1400 The Ede Commanding Officer of this Regiment. Eifteen other rank reinforcements arrived at this HQ and were allotted to coys. 1655 The CO, Lt col J A Nesbitt, accompanied by the Battle Adjt, proceeded on an inspection of "A" Coy's positions. 1700 Message received from Ede that a Coy of Dutch personnel will come under Command of the En some time tomorrow. The En will be responsible for any necessary transport and supporting arms that they may require. 1720 Several enemy shells landed in "A" Coy area BUNSCHOTEN 3807, killing one and wounding one other rank. 2015 The CO held a formal meeting with his Coy Comds. During the day the Padre, H/Capt L F Wilmot MC, held two church services in the En area. Weather today was cloudy with scattered showers in the morning. The Scout & Sniper Officer, Lt W T Hollinger, accompanied by a Dutch recce party, proceeded to "A" Coy area to recce the Coy position in view of a Coy of Duthh personnel relieving "A" Coy today. Lt Hollinger will be staying with the Dutch Coy as 10. 1230 The CO accompanied by the IO, proceeded on a visit to all coys. 1330 A recce pa rty from "A" Coy, arrived at this HQ to recce former coy area 482062 which

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NIJKERK	24	2215	Lt W T Hollinger left this HQ with the necessary transport to take the Dutch Coy to "A" Coy's positions. The Dutch Coy, now known as the "HOLLINGER FORCE", have completely relieved "A" Coy in the same Pl posns. "A" Coy now on their way back to area 482062. "A" Coy now back in former coy area, Coy HQ and one Pl at 481060 and two Pls in area 478060. Weather today fine and warm.	J.K.K.
	25	1630	The night passed without incident and the morning Sitrep to Bde had nothing to report During the morning the CO, Lt col J A Nesbitt, accompanied by the IO, Lt F A Embree, visited all coys and "B" Echelon. The "HODLINGER FORCE" observed enemy moving in area 374106 and in EEMDIJR 3509. Enem at 374106 were engaged by 3 inch mortars and MMGs and no further movement was seen. It is estimated that the enemy has one Spandau and one 20MM automatic weapon. Enemy, approx Coy strength, were obeserved digging in at 358090 and 359096. Several shells landed in area 389089 and they were believed to be from an 88mm. These shells were either AP or duds as none exploded. During the day the MO held a skin inspection for the Bn in the respective coy areas. Weather today fine and warm.	
	26	1345 1600 1850 2000	A tactical recce party, consisting of the CO, Rifle Coy Comds, Battle Adjt, IO, and Pl Comds, Sp Coy Comd and Arty Rep proceeded to CYR area 389018 to recce all positions in view of this Bn releiving the CYR shortly after last light tonight. The TO accompanied above recce party, to recce area for "A" Echelon, Capt D I Rice to recce area for "B" Echelon and Capt G G Taylor to recce area for "F" Echelon. Advance from CYR arrived at this HQ and the CO held a Goordinating Group to tie in guides with this party. CYR will take over our reserve posns tonight. The CO held an "O" Group at the Officers' Mess BnHQ. The Coys start to move forward to CYR positions. The CO and IO attended an "O" Group ant Bde HQ. At this meeting the Bde Comd outlined the policy to be followed in our future battle role. It would appear that from now on non-aggression is the byword. He explained that in all probability our actual	

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NIJKERK	26	230 5	fighting in HOLLAND is over. If our forces continue to press forward on the offensive the enemy will flood the Dutch country and set the Dutch level of civilization back centuries. It is imminent that the war in GERMANY cant last much longer and it is thought that when all ERMSERMANY is occupied the Germans in HOLLAND will surrender. He also outlined the sports programme for the future. Training will be carried on with the 24th of May as 1 Cdn Inf Div Sports Day. The Trophies will be given for winning Edes and Ens. The back area where the En came from before relieving CYR area 4706 will be purely a rest area, Ens being in the line 10 days and out for 5 days. TacHQ in charge of the Battle Adjt, Capt J R Reid, went forward and established at 389018. The change-over is completed without incident. Everything is very quiet along the whole En fromt. The En having taken over the exact positions, Coy for Coy as the CYR, positions were as follows: "A" Coy HQ 385005, Pls at 382004, 382007 and 385003; Sec Outpost at 386002 and Standing Patrol at 382005; "B" Coy HQ 371018, Pls at 370918, 374019 and 370017; "C" Coy HQ 381028, Pls at 380029, 376029 and 378029; "D" Coy HQ 377010 Pls at 378010, 375010 and 375009, with an Outpost at 374008. A recce patrol from the "HOLLINGER FORCE" went to rd junc 384059. Take They made no contact with the enemy and had nothing to report on their return. Weather this date was fine and warm.	
	27	0400	"A" Coy at this time is being mortared. An enemy force of at least three men came within 50 yds of the rt forward pl of the "HOLLINGER FORCE" when the Dutch opened fire with Bren and rifle and the enemy replied with MG, rifle and grenades. 3-in Mortars then put down a DF on the bend of dyke 387095 and the enemy withdrew. A small recce pa trol went out to investigate the area where the enemy came in on the "HOLLINGER FORCE" and they found several pools of blood and brought back with them two enemy caps, one rifle, four MG mags, four grenades and one belt. They estimate one enemy killed and at least one wounded but no body was found. The CO accompanied by the Battle Adjt and RSM W R Callaghan, leave Tac HQ to recce for new Tac in this general area.	

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NIJKERK	27	1315 1330 1400	Intentions for today - to establish line and road communications with the "HOLLINGER FORCE" left pl at 385065. The engineers will sweep the lateral road from "C" Coy to the left sub-unit of the "HOLLINGER FORCE". This sub-unit will then move to area rd junc 383059 and secure against infiltration. A line will then be laid to our exchange. Up until now the only communications with these people is by 22 set. A message is received from Bde HQ that we cannot engage any targets west of the River EEM. At this time/is known that we are now holding the longest front, to our knowledge in the history of the Bn, more than 10,000 yds. During the morning "B" Coy area was mortared but there were no casualties. Enemy movement was observed by "D" Coy and they were also machine gunned from 375004. The CO, Battle Adjt, RSM and Dutch LO who is working with us, proceed to area of new Tac HQ 386014 to get things in order before the move this afternoon. The road has now been swept from "C" Coy to the left forward pl of the "HOLLINGER FORCE But owing to a blow in the road, vehs will be unable to use it. However, line communications are being laid and should have more satisfactory results than whreless which has been in use up to the present. It is intended that Tac HQ will move from present location to 386014 at 1800 hrs. The Carrier Pl will be responsible for the defence of Tac HQ as it is expected that a trong enemy patrols may attempt to come in. Flamethrowers will be on hand also to	
		1745 1830 1900	assist in the defence. A message is received from Bde to the effect that we are not to engage any targets on the East bank of the River EEM unless we are being directly fired on and enemy is advancing toward us. The Arty Rep was told that in a case of enemy attacking he could use one gun but if a house was hit he must cease fire. The CO orders the 4.2 Mortars to engage a suspected enemy SP gun area 359018. "B" Coy observe enemy working party in area 366017 and this was engaged by "3"inch mortars. "D" Coy at this time is still being bothered by SP. But the CO orders no mortars firing unless absolutely necessary. "D" Coy reported 3 A Tk mines at 37430095 of an unknown type. The pioneers removed these and one was sent to Engineer Intelligence Sec at HQ 36dn Inf Bde. But so far no report has been received as to what new type, if any, they are.	

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NIJKERK 2	27	2230	Tac HQ moves forward and established at 386014. The CO laid on a curfew for civilians from 2100 hrs to 0600 hrs. All civilians found out between these hours will be apprehended. The Dutch LO will notify civilians. During the afternoon the Coys have been subjected to Mortar and Arty fire from both Sp and Field weapons as well as MG fire. A message was received from 3 Cdn Inf Bde that effective 280800 hrs there will be no firing whatsoever on this Brigade sector and the order will remain in force until further notice. A party of Germans may be expected to cross into our lines and may or may not be in possession of a white flag. In any case there will be no firing. A German party may land in our FDLs in a STORCH aircraft. Even if the Bde sector is being fired on there will be no retaliation. Weather this date cloudy with frequent showers.	g. k. k.
2		0440 0845 1045 1200 1315	A Recce patrol from the "HOLLINGER FORCE", strength one NCO and two men, went out to houses at 384059 with a view of establishing outposts. But civilians report there have been no Germans in that area since 23 Apr 45, and so the patrol returned. The night passed without incident and the morning Sitrep to Bde had nothing to report. A message was passed to all coys that any enemy coming into the coy areas will be escorted to this HQ by an officer. If the enemy came by plane a strong guard would be placed on the plane. All coys were also warned that athey will not send anyone out to meet any of these parties. A report is received from civilians by the "HOLLINGER FORCE" that 40 to 50 boats were approaching SPAKENBURG, 3908. The CO laid on plans in case they proved hostile. Lt W T Hollinger was warned by the CO to bring all except a skeleton force to position where all fire power could be brought down on the boats if necessary. Two carriers will be left at Coy HQ as a mobile reserve and the A Tk Gun on the left willbe taken up. It was later known that these boats were fishing boats and the whole thing turned out to be a false alarm. During the morning the Coys were subjected to light shelling, mortaring and MG fire. Enemy movement was observed from "D" Coy in area 372006. The CO and TO proceed on a visit to all coys. Spasmodic shelling and enemy mortar fire continues. "A" Coy had one casualty from	

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MIJKERK	28	1830 2125 2130 2145 2155	MG fire, he died on the way to the RAP. "D" Coy has been heavily mortared and machine gunned and they are expecting a counterattack. After everything had been laid on, it quieted down and the counter-attack did not come. The Bde Comd called the CO and expressed his sorrow on the loss of life and wounded suffered today. At 1800 hrs the truce was called off but since then word has been received that it would stay on until further notice. The CO orders Lt W T Hollinger to send a patrol to 384099. He also tells him that if the enemy comes in on them showing fight, he may retaliate in full measure. The CO and IO proceeded to "D" Coy. Bde informs this HQ that if we are attacked, we may call on Arty DFs after referring to the Brigadier. Div suggests that in view of the fact that the **EXTENTENT** Truce has not got around to all German troops, our own troops must keep under cover as much as possible during the hours of daylight tomorrow. The "HOLLINGER FORCE" report a very large gire burning a long distance away. At 2220 hrs another large fire was observed in the same direction. The bearings they gave would put these fires somewhere in the vicinity of AMSTERDAM. "A" & "D" Coys both report considerable enemy wagon and truck movement across the rive The recce patrol that went out from the "HOLLINGER FORCE" to 384099 have now returned having nothing to report. Weather this date cold and rainy, with snow later in the evening.	
	29	0735	18 P1 of "D" Coy observed eight men going across their front. Later two explosions were heard in the direction of their outpost. The outpost also reported the explosions and they said shouting came from in front of their positions approximately 400 yds away Further investigation found two different people shouting. They were not sure that the people seen by 18 P1 were the same as those heard by the outpost. At 0230 hrs there was still shouting going on out front and "D" Coy is ordered to go on a 100% stand to. By 0245 hrs everything had quieted down and "D" Coy were told to go back to 50% stand to. Approx position of the shouting was 370008. A Message was passed to all coys that the "cease fire" order was still in effect. Enemy movement was observed in area 372006, two or three enemy appeared to be clearing	y .

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NIJKERK	29	1545 1800 1930	brush and digging. Either preparing or improving their positions. When this was reported to Bde, we were told that we had their permission to snipe at the enemy in that certain area but no heavier weapons were to be used. The CO and IO proceed to the "HOLLINGER FORCE" and on their return at 1355 hrs the CO orders a conference to be held for all Coy Comds and all Supporting Arms Reps. The Bde Comd paid a visit to this HQ. Today was very quiet an the Bn front as far as shelling or mortaring was concerned, but much enemy movement was observed. Ten men from each rifle coy reported at this HQ before proceeding on a 24 hour pass to NIJKERK. The leave party consisting of 65 men left this HQ at 2000 hrs. During the last few days a Bn leave camp has been set up in the town of NIJKERK where personnel of this Bn can spend 24 hrs away from the front. Canteen, moving pictures, games, etc and shower bath and clean clothes are available. There is still much enemy movement on the Bn front. "D" Coy observed at least 50 enemy crossing the dyke at 356014 and they appeared to be moving in a tactical manner. One Officer and 29 other ranks proceeded on rotational leave to Canada today. Weather this date cloudy with rain.	J. K.K.
	30	1000 1200 1400	The night passed uneventful, morning sitrep to Bde had nothing to report. "A" Echelon has now moved forward into this immediate area. During the morning the usual enemy activity was observed at different times and places none of these enemy carried weapons. Several explosions or demolitions were heard on the front and it may be that the enemy was preparing defences to the GREHE Line or it is possible he is blowing up some of his ammunition dumps. Civilians coming through the enemy lines report that a party of six enemy, none of who were carrying weapons, are reported them out of their houses by 1300 hrs today. The CO proceeded to Bde HQ to attend a conference. A leave party of 15 men per rifle coy proceeded to NIJKERK for 24 hour leave at the Bn Leave Centre. During the afternoon several more explosions were heard at various times and places along the Bn front. Weather this date was cloudy with showers.	