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NIJKERK MR4605 Sheet 370 1/25,000	1	1315 1530 1630 1900	"D" Coy outpost observed strengthening and of the enemy have been During the morning All Coys are asked arty when truce is One officer and this The CO and RSM products.	rty other ranks arrived as reinforcements and were allotted to coysteeded on a visit to the "Hollinger Force" anks left on a 24 hr leave to the Bn Rest Centre at ITJKERK. How finished sweeping the ground for mines around "D" Coy outpost.	Zal
	2	1235 1330 1550	as well as several Force". The Brigadier, Brigating the morning truce was still on The CO and RSM proceed to a Campbell, At this conference place on 9th, 10th After Unit teams and May. The Div Sport said he wanted EXEX a Bn Boxing Team of Croup.	ours of the morning several explosions were heard on the Bn front, flares reported from the putpost positions and from the "Hollinger J P E Bernatchez DSO OBE, paid a visit to this HQ. the usual enemy movement was observed on the Bn front but as the there was no firing by either side. Seeded to the "Hollinger Force" on a tour of inspection. Bn Sports Officer, attended a Sports Conference at Bde HQ. the points discussed were the Bde eliminating contests to take and 11th of May. Forward coys to do as much training as possible. The picked there will be a Bde Sports Camp from the 12th to 24th of as Day will be 24th of May. The Bde Comd gave a short talk and training a veryone behind the sports programme. He also said he wanted all men and Lt F A Embree was to be in charge of the Bde Boxing that the truce is over but all coys are warned not to take any sheld at BnHQ.	Zab

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	O Sixty-five other ranks left for 24 hr leave at Bn Rest Centre at MIJKERK.	
	O Cpl Behie of the Regimental Police was instantly killed when his motorcycle collided with a jeep. At the time of the accident he was engaged as a duty DR. Weather today cloudy and cold.	FOR
080 113 150 175 175 220	heard movement around a house at 374004. "B" Coy observed approximately a coy of Germans moving from north to south to small woods and houses area 368008. The CO and RSM left this HQ to visit all coys. The CO and RSM proceeded on a visit to the "Hollinger Force" and "B" Echelon. Message was received from Bde that enemy offensive action would begin at 0500 hrs 4 May 45. The Bde Comd orders units to be on the alert and defences fully manned from 040430 hrs The Div policy remains the same - no offensive action on our part, except that any enemy shelling or mortaring will be returned tenfold. Patrol intentions for the "Hollinger Force" - two recce patrols of one offr and three ORs to go out at 2200 and 0400 hrs to houses near road junction 383059. During the day little enemy movement was observed on the Bn front. Bde informs us that the reason for warning was that reports had been received that the Germans would break the truce at 0600 hrs and he may want to go out in a blaze of glory by putting in an attack. Two troops of tanks are now on one hours notice should they be needed by this Bn.	FAB
000	The 2IC, Major J R Cameron, was today SOS this unit to X-9 List. Two officers laftxzwzkzkzkaksx Lt W J Lake and Lt G W Smith arrived as rfts. Weather today cloudy and cool with rain. Carrier outpost at this time hear enemy vehicle movement of either tanks or half-trackacross the canal on their front as well as a lot of loud talking.	KS / OB
	080 113 150 175 175 220 222 233	heard movement around a house at 374004. 0800 "B" Coy observed approximately a coy of Germans moving from north to south to small woods and houses area 368008. 1130 The CO and RSM left this HQ to visit all coys. 1500 The CO and RSM proceeded on a visit to the "Hollinger Force" and "B" Echelon. 1750 Message was received from Bde that enemy offensive action would begin at 0500 hrs 4 May 45. 1755 The Bde Comd orders units to be on the alert and defences fully manned from 040430 hrs The Div policy remains the same - no offensive action on our part, except that any enemy shelling or mortaring will be returned tenfold. 2200 Patrol intentions for the "Hollinger Force" - two recce patrols of one offr and three ORs to go out at 2200 and 0400 hrs to houses near road junction 383059. During the day little enemy movement was observed on the Bn front. 2220 Bde informs us that the reason for warning was that reports had been received that the Cermans would break the truce at 0600 hrs and he may want to go out in a blaze of glory by putting in an attack. Two troops of tanks are now on one hours notice should they be needed by this Bn. 2330 The CO, Lt col J A Nesbitt, and the Battle Adjt Capt J R Reid, proceeded to "D" Coy. Capt D I Rice left this unit today to take a new position as Staff Learner at Bde HQ. Capt S B Beaton left today for rotational instructional duties in the UK. The 2IC, Major J R Cameron, was today SOS this unit to X-9 List. Two officers laftxzwzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz

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NIJKERK MR 4605 Sheet 370 1/25,000	The second patrol from the "Hollinger Force" returned after searching but the rd junc 383059 and they had nothing to report. During the night several heavy explosions were heard some distance back front in the enemy lines. The Bde Comd, Brig J P E Bernatch 22 DSO, OBE, paid a visit to the "Holli and congratulated the Coy Comd on the positions that the coy were occupy The CO held a sports conference at BnHQ and discussed the sports that implace between 12 and 24 May. Capt C H Smith is now Bn Sports Officer in Capt D A Campbell who is now acting commander of "D" Coy, in the absence W E Garber who is on leave to UK. Lt J J MacDonald also replaces Lt F A Embree as Bde Boxing Group instruct It F A Embree is leaving today for leave to UK. During the morning several more explosions were heard on the Bn front we territory. The CO left for the Bn Rest Centre at NIJKERK and from their proceeded twhere he attended Bde Comds conference at 1500 hrs. Fifty-one ORs proceeded to Bn Rest Centre at NIJKERK for 24 hrs leave. The CO returns from Bde and immediately leaves for "B" Echelon and the "Force". Major H M Eisenhauer, "C" Coy Comd and Lt H W Long, Carrier Pl Comd, pro recce of "C" Coy positions in view of the Carrier Pl taking over the defarea and "C" Coy going into Bn Reserve in vicinity of BnHQ. BBC News Flash - Supreme HQ announces that the Germans in North West Ger Denmark, Heligoland and the Frisian Islands have surrendered uncondition Field Marshall Montgomery's 21st Army Group to be effective 050800. Today three other ranks left on rotational leave to Canada. Weather today is cloudy with scattered showers. Bde informs this HQ that all offersive action will stop forthwith. No f type of weapon after after 0800 hrs today and no firing of weapons in ce	from the inger Force" ying. were to take place of e of Major etor. ell in enemy to 3 Bde HQ Hollirger seeded on a ence of that emany, Holland, eally to

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NIJKERK MR 4605 Sheet 370 1/25,000	0515 0950 1010	he a conference between the Allies and Germars in this sector. Further message from Bde states that there will only be three persons allowed to piss into enemy territory, they are the Corps Comd, GOC 1 Cdn Div and GOC 49th Br Div. Any other persons must be in possession of a pass from HQ 1 Cdn Gorps. A small enemy patrol came in on "D" Coy and after a short fire fight enemy withdrew leaving behind a Sten Gun. It was later recorded in the Press News that Pte Warnell G S was the last man in the Bn to be fired on by the enemy. The left fwd pl of "A" Coy report considerable MG and Schmeiser fire in the town of AMERSFORT. Ten fully armed Germans were observed by "A" Coy going into a house, driving out the civilians and taking away a pig. This house was quite near "A" Coy outpost. The CO proceeds on a visit to "A" Coy. The Carrier Pl is now taking over the defence of the right flank in "C" Coy area with Pl HQ at 38080285, Section posts at 37570288, Four Flamethrowers at cross roads 37970293. "C" Coy now in new positions as follows: Coy HQ 38810147, 13 Pl 38440146, 14 Pl 38670128, 15 Pl 38530181. This HQ has just been informed that this Bn will be relieved by R22R on night 6-7 May Several other explosions have been heard on the Bn front and Bde informs us that this is 2 CIB engineers blowing up road blocks outside AMERSFOORT. Ten other ranks arrived as reinforcements and were allotted to coys. Two Officers and forty/six other ranks proceeded on leave to UK. Five other ranks proceeded on leave to Paris. One officer and ten other ranks proceeded on leave to Brussels. Three other ranks proceeded on rotational leave to Brussels.	£ab.

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NIJKERK MR4605 Sheet 370 1/25,000	6.	0940 1430 1500 1630 1900	"A" Coy had a men wounded this morning on the guard change-over. The man wounded failed to answer the pass word and was fired on by the guard. It is now quite definite that the Bn will not move tonight. The Brigadier paid a visit to this HQ. Many flags some white and some Dutch flags can be seen flying in the town of AMERSFOOD which is just across EEMS River from our FDLs. Major E W Cutbill DSO arrived at this HQ to take over the duties of 2 IC of the Bn. Major Cutbill was originally from the PPCLI and prior to this appointment was BM of 3 Cdn Inf Bde. A PW was brought into this HQ by a Dutch policeman but when taken to Bde we are information to the fact that there is a truce on, no PWs may be taken. The CO and 2IC proceed to SPAKENBURG to visit the "Hollinger Force". Information has been received from Bde that the Germans will be clearing mines and blowing road blocks in front of our positions during the night. We are not to fire but to be on the alert. Weather today fair with a fresh breeze.	Has
	7	1005 1200 1945 2130	The night passed without incident and the morning Sitrep to Bde saw nothing to report. A message from Bde, passed on from Div said that at 070141 the war in Europe was over but this will not be officially announced by the three Great Powers until 090001 hrs. A possible move is anticipated tomorrow morning. The CO and 2IC proceeded on a visit to all coys. A warning order was received from Bde and passed to all coys - The West N S R is now on one hours notice to move as from 080700. The Regt will move to the area of ROTTERDAM. A recce party will move ahead of the main hody and an X-Area will be established in the DMA for supplies, weapons and ammunition (3" Mor and A Tk). The Bn Rest Centre at NIJKERK is to close after lunch today. The CO, Lt col J Aird Nesbitt and Lt Hollinger proceeded to Bde to attend an "O" Gp. Points discussed were the move tomorrow and Bn duties in the new area. The CO returned from Bde and immediately held his own "O" Gp. Details were laid on for tomorrows move. Weather today fine and warm.	Flat

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NIJKERK MR4605 Sheet 370 1/25,000	8	0520	The 2IC and Battle Adrecce to area of The One Officer and 10 OF Bn convoy moved off a The journey this morr Regiment. At many pl German Troops still a the towns and village over and throught the	As left this morning on a 72 hr leave to BRUSTEIS. As per movement order. As per movement o	APPX 1
DEN HOORN MR66748327 Sheet 381 1/25,000		1700 1830 1945	TacHQ had at this time MR 66748327, and at 1 651809, "B" Coy 65180 A Warning Order was received from the area to after 1800 hrs, time CO attended Bde "O" Go The CO and Adjt proceived have to move in the move from for 9 Ma at BnHQ at 091400 hrs	de reached its destination and was established at DEM HOORN 1445 hrs coys were disposed in the following positions: "A" Coy 66, "C" 652808, "D" Coy 605807, "Sp" Coy 607808. Received from Bde that the Bn was to be prepared to move as from a recce party as for this morning will be ready to proceed on conight. There will be an "O" Gp at Bde MXZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ	
	9	1400	for the coys closer to The CO held a confere in some cases, due to	tobill DSO and RSM W R Callaghan made a recce for accommodation o BnHQ tratects than there present positions. nce at BnHQ. Points discussed were, poor communication, wireless the very large Bn area; trg of NCOs for peace time establishments and other administrative matters.	; FOR

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DEN HOORN MR66748327 Sheet 381 1/25,000	9	1415 1930 1935 1955 2230	force for the German his troops are being His DRs are also to a The 2IC and Capt Holl at his HQ at RIDDERKI The CO held a short of the This Bn will handle of A composite platoon of HQ to take up duties are trank two DRs who These German DRs have concerning the disarrance to accompanied by Sig O and RSM, proceed to to the composite of the concernion.	conference at BnHQ at which he gave the Coy Comds a brief outlithe Bn after the move tomorrow (disarmament of German Forces). German Naval and Marine personnel only. Under command of Lt P A H Archibald and Lt E M 7 Fisher left the as a guard at the German HQ of Lt Gen DIESTEL. With this Pl will accompany the German DRs on their runs to the field units a recently been stopped by civilians and important messages ming of German Forces have been delayed. Yell Coy Comds and one officer from each coy, the Adjt, MO, To eded to recce area 6395 which will be occupied by this Bn of Sgts arrived at this HQ atxinizing as rfts.	TEL ne is
	10	0600 9830 1000 1030 1200 1315 1430 1630 1630	One Pl from each of "and occupied a strate The 2 IC, Adjt, OC Sp Major W E Garber, OC afternoon, and also a A message was receive soon as possible. The CO held a confere "A" Coy started to mo Capt J R Reid the RSM HQ. Remainder of BnHQ pro	"A" "B" & "C" Coys, each Pl with one Sec of Carriers, proceeded egic road entrances into the German concentration area. p Coy, proceeded on a recce to The Hague to recce Coy areas. "D" Coy, proceeded on a recce of Coy positions for move this at the same time the CO and Capt Hollinger proceeded to The Hague of from Bde that the Bn would be complete in the new area as ence at BnHQ when the afternoon's move was discussed. Ove, the Coy carriers were used as tpt in a shuttle service. If and four other ranks proceeded to 699917 to set up a skeleton occed to 699917 arriving there at 1735 hrs. The sas follows: "A" Coy 636938, "B" Coy 646946, "C" Coy 647957.	

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VOORBURG MR699917 Sheet 372 1/25,000	10	2010 2120 2240	Sp Coy 668903. The following dumps are being established for Small Arms, Ammur German War Supplies, etc Dump No 1 637942, Dump No 2 645946, Dump No 3 64895 The following are the perimeters to be guarded by the three fwd coys: "A" Coy 625955 excl canal to 637951; "B" Coy 637952 incl canal to 647958 and excl road; "C" Coy incl road 646958 to 634964. "B" Coy now concentrated in a rea 656929 being the last coy to move. "B" Coy has changed positions as follows: Coy HQ 648945, Pls at 646946, 651942 658950. The CO holds a conference at BnHQ with German Adjt, attended also by the 2IC an Battle Adjt. Points discussed were the disarming of Germans and putting arms an equipment in the proper dumps. The CO and Battle Adjt proceeded to HQ of the 48 Highrs of Canada to attend a conference with the Brigadier. The 2I and and the Adjt proceeded to HQ of the 48th Highrs of Canada to join th Brigadier and the CO in conference. The CO, 2IC, Adjt and Battle Adjt returned from conference with the Brigadier a which it was learned there was a slight change of plan for this Bn. German con area is much smaller and it is probable that BnHQ and several of the coys will moving tomorrow. The new perimeter will be as follows: **XªXZ@ZX** 625957 - 63194623949 - 620946 - 618949; "B" Coy being responsible from the Coast 625957 - 63 and "C" Coy the remainder. Weather this date fine and very warm.	and da
	11	2030	The CO, Adjt, RSM, proceeded on a visit to all coys. The CO, MO and RSM proceeded on a recce in area 6393 for a new BnHO on the propose move tomorrow. During the after noon the CO made a further recce of the German concentration areas. Approximately 400 German Naval personnel were escorted from the R22R area to the concentration area of this Bn. These were all disarmed before arrival. The Burgomaster of VOORBURG paid a visit to the CO. Weather today fine and warm.	TINA

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VOORBURG MR699917 Sheet 372 1/25,000	12	1230 1450 1900 1950	Force in this area, conference also attended by "B" Coy Comd Capt R E Campbell, and an LO from 3 CIB HQ and a Captain from Royal Artillery. This conference had to do with teeing up of the German Naval personnel in the ROTTERDAM area who are to be moved to the concentration area of this unit. A similar conference will be held every morning at this same time until all Germans Naval personnel are in the concentration area. Due to the change in the concentration area, "C" & "B" Coys moved into the following positions: "B" Coy HQ 629959, Pls at 627955, 629952, 630951; "C" Coy HQ and one Pl 624949, Pls at 621946 and 630948. The CO proceeds on a visit to all coys. The Bae Comd, Brig J P E Bernatchez DSO OBE pays a visit to this H4. The CO and Adjt proceed on a visit to the coys and also on a recce for a new BnHQ. The CO and 2IC go to "A" Coy Dump and then proceeded to HQ 3 CIB. A message was received from Bde that this Bn would be responsible for the Junc Post with the 48th Highrs of Canada at 634946. The CO, Adjt, RSM, with a skeleton HQ move to 636938. Sp Coy HQ move to 632949. Weather today was fine ard warm.				
THE HAGUE MR 636938 Sheet 372 1/25,000	13	0840 1100 1345	The CO proceeded on a visit to "B" & "C" Coys. The remainder of BnHQ moved to 636938. The 2IC Major E W Cutbill DSO remained behind at the old BnHQ to liaise with the German Adjt at a conference which will be held there every morning. The CO proceeds on a visit to all coys. Message received from Bde that a Bn of Dutch personnel under command of Capt SMITZ of the Underground will report to the CO at 1000 hrs 14 May 45. His Bn of 400 men will be ready to move by 1400 hrs. This Bn will be respondable for administration food, billets, etc. These Dutch personnel cannot be used as guards on concentration camp, food, clothing or petrol dumps. The CO proceeds on a visit to "A" & "B" Coys. During the afternoon a slight change in "A" & "D" Coy positions had to be made to comply with the change in the concentration area which has pushed slightly further mortheast as laid down by Bde.	Fall			

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THE HAGUE MR 639938 Sheet 372 1/25,000	13		"A" Coy positions - Coy HQ 633958, Pls at 638963, 634959 and 632957. "D" Coy now in new area, Coy HQ 637937, Pls at 637942, 645947 and 648957. Weather today, fine and warm in the morning with high winds and for temperature later in the day.	Zac
	14	1030 1100 1230 1555 1700 1900 2000	A leave party of 15 Other ranks left this morning for the UK. The CO held a conference for all Coy Comds at EnHQ. Points discussed were, Control Point to be set up and manned by "A" Coy at 630956, A Tk Pl to be under Comd of "B" Carrier Pl under command of "A" Coy. The Commanding Officer of the Dutch En reported to the CO at this HQ. His En is now under Command of this En. "B" Echelon and HQ Coy moved to area 648945. The CO and Battle Adjt proceeded on a recce to area 6494 to find accommodation for approximately 450Dutch Underground personnel who are now under command of this En. These people have no weapons, no equipment, no cooking gear and only one blanket per mdm. The Dutch En is now concentrated in area 648945. The RAP moved to a new area 630954 which is more centrally located for all coys. The Dutch Bn under Command this En has three coys and approximately 450 all ranks. No 1 Coy is going to R22R tonight and No 2 Coy is going to CYR tomorrow. No 3 Coy wistay here for the present. No 2 & 3 Coys will be armed with German weapons. One Pl of "A" Coy moved from 638963 to 630956. Carrier Pl now under comd of "A" Coy took over Pl posn at 638963. "B" Coy moved to new positions as follows: Coy HQ 629952, Pls at 627955, 629956 and 630952. The A Tk Pl now under comd of "B" Coy is at 624951. "C" Coy moved and now concentrated in area 648957. No 1 Coy of the Dutch En is now under comd of the R22R. Weather today fine and warm but very windy.	Kal
	15	0930 1330	The CO and MO proceeded on recce for a New BnHQ in area 6494. No 2 Coy of the Dutch Bn is now under Command of the CYR, and they have moved to area 6091.	* Fab

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The HAGUE MR 639938 Sheet 372 1/25,000	15	152 55 1850	now German Officers were allowed to keep pistols. Major O J Price MC liaised with the German Commander at VOORBURG and the arms will be turned in at "A" Coy Control Post or Barrier, 630956, and then taken to No 1 Dump.	LOB
	16		One DR left for Bde HQ to do escort duty for the G3 and two DRs went to Col EGGARS' HQ (German Commander). They will be gone three days escorting barges from The Hague to Rotterdam. The CO and Pioneer Officer proceeded to LEIDEN 7700 for an inspection of the dumps in that area that concern this Bn. Forty-one reinforcements arrived at this HQ and were allotted to coys.	Lab
	17	1500	The CO held a conference at BnHQ which was attended by all Coy Comds, Adjt, Battle Adjt, MO, Sig O, IO, TO and QM, at which the following points were discussed: the present role of the Bn; the present demobilization scheme. The CO instructed all officers to study the scheme and give all details to their men. The CO notified Major W E Garber that he would take command of and form a Ceremonial Coy which would represent the Bn on all Ceremonial Parades. This Coy is to be composed of preferable men who have had long service, with the Bn and a long battle record. The CO, accompanied by the 2IC Major E W Cutbill DSO, Major W W Mair OC "B" Coy, Capt D I Rice, Capt A J W Dyer, Capt C H Smith, Capt J R Reid, Lt P A H Archibald and the Padre H/Capt L F Wilmot, went to the Town Hall VOORBURG where a Civic reception was held. Here they met the Burgomaster, the Town Council and the leaders of the Resistance Forces.	*Lab

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	18	0800	One officer and 46 ORs left this Thirteen ORs left for 72 hrs lea CO proceeded on a visit to all c Another Dutch Coy, known as No 4 653944. No 3 Coy is also in this Total Germans disarmed to date a A Dance was held this evening at Weather this date fine and warm.	ve in Brussels. oys. Coy, is now under comd this En and concentrated at s same area. Indian concentration area 6458. The RAP.	FOR
•	19	1650	exception of the Control Post at who has three Lieutenants, a Plano 3 Dutch Coy relieved "A" Coy 638963, 635961, 634959 and 63295 The CO, Lt col J A Nesbitt, according inspection of the perimeter a "A" Coy is now concentrated in a "A" Coy is now back at Sp Coy ar Fotal Germans disarmed to date 6	mpanied by the IO, Lt F A Embree, proceeded on a tour rea. rea 638957. The Carrier Pl which was under Comd of ea 632949. 489. ances at the Capitol Theatre, The Hague, at 1800 hrs	FOL
	20	1	goirg to DEN HELDER 0089.	s morning to act as escort for German personnel ld at the Church near "B" Coy area.	FLORB

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THE HAGUE MR639938 Sheet 372 1/25,000	20	1900	with Positions as for "B" Coy is now concert is now back in Sp Coy One officer and forty A message was received Bn on 18 May 45 on positions afternoon the Officer first Mess Ding	now taken over the responsibilities of the former "B" Coy area clows: Coy HQ 629952, Pls at 624949, 627955, 628955 and 629955. Intrated in area 634947. The A Tk Pl which was under Comd "B" Coy area 632949. Y-two other ranks arrived as reinforcements and were allotted to Cost from Bde that the 2 IC Major E w Cutbill DSO was to be SOS this esting to RHLI for appointment of 2 IC that Unit. Thicers' Mess moved from Rear Bn to 646948. This evening they held her in the New area, at which the CO gave an afterdinner speech. The rain and thunder storm in the morning, becoming fine and warm	
	21		at a Ceremonial Victor Coy, was commanded by of men who had seen to Lt col J P Ensor DSO remaining coys at 595 march the Bn arrived and Prince BERNHARDT civilians who cheered to the dispersal point be mentioned that this the parade was f	composed of members of each coy of the Bn represented the Bn bry Parade in The Hague today. This coy, known as the Ceremonial Major W E Garber OC "D" Coy, and was made up as far as possible the most action. This Coy formed part of a Bn commanded by OBE. The Coy left the Bn area at 0600 hrs and MV'd with the 894. The parade moved off at 1130 hrs. After a 35 minute at the Baluting Base 608912 where Lt Gen Foulkes GOC 1 Cdn Corps of the Netherlands took the salute. The streets were lined with the Canadian troops wildly. After the March Past the Bn moved at and the coy returned back to the Bn area at 1500 hrs. It might a parade took place in a very heavy downpour of rain but despite cully a success.	Zab
	22		Major W E Garber who liaison with German N One German Naval pers Control Post. He had "C" Coy moved to area	now disbanded and personnel returned to their respective coys. was in command of this Coy has now been detailed to control aval personnel. onnel was brought to this HQ from Bde and was handed over to the been AWL for eight months. ALEXANDER VELD 6493 to guard German vehicle dump. Coy Tac HQ staff remained in old coy area 648957.	FAL

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THE HAGUE MR639938 Sheet 372 1/25,000	The force at the perimeter is now known as "Campbell's Circus" so named by the in all respects to Capt R.E.Campbell in charge of the post. This post consists one platoon of Infantry, one section of Regimental provost and three junior Osupplimented by two Coys of Dutch Underground Personnel. These are the forces now hold under their thumb 6to7000 German Naval Personnel. Lieut L.R.Kingston Bn, polling booth officer for Ontario Election proceeded to HENGLO where Col Medlin gave the necessary instructions how the unit voting we be conducted. At this conference one officer rep from every unit in the Canad Army was present. The CO held a conference at the Officers Mess attended by all Coy Comds.				
		1800	"D" Coy moved and now concentrated in area 642952. Major W.W.Mair is now 2IC of this Bn. Capt C.F.Whynacht is now Major and Coy Comd of HQ Coy. During the past four days the following articles were issued to all Other Ranks in this Bn under Officer supervision - 1 bottle wine, 1 bottle tomatoe juice, 1 comb, 1 mirror, 1 bottle Eau De Cologne, 1 bottle brilliantine, 10 boxes matches, 1 jar face cream, 1 tin shoe polish, 1 box face powder, 1 box foot powder, 1 tube toother pasts. These abticles were acquired from German dumps are were distributed under to classification of booty. Weather today, fine and warm.		
	23	0400	Two Officers and 36 ORs left this morning on leave to the UK.		
		0900	The CO attended a Bn Comds conference at 3 Bde HQ. Main points discussed were the movement of German Personnel out of the different concentration areas back to GERMANY, also discussed was the discupline and training of our own troops.		
į		1330	During the afternoon the pipe band of the Cape Breton High!rs played at Bn HQ and then am made a round of all the Coys including the Command Post.	TAB	
		1900	Bn HQ moved to new area and established at 648947. Weather today, fine and warm.	7000	
	24	0600	An escort party from "A" Coy consisting of one NCO and 3 men left to escort German Field Butchery to DEN HELDER (0088), Sheet 2A, 1/100,000 HOLLAND.	Eab	

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THE HAGUE MR648947 Sheet 372 1/25,000	24	1200 1830 2000	"D" Coy with 2 platoons of Support Coy U/C started "screening" (weeding out of War Criminass, etc) of German Naval Personnel. 16 were detained by Field Security. 1 platoon of "B" Coy moved to No 4 German Staging camp in area \$610 Sheet 358 HOLLAND 1/25,000. Where it is aticipated 9tolooo Germans will lodge over night on their way back to Germany until such evacuation of this sector of HOLLAND is completed. The CO, 2IC and the IO proceeded on a recce of No 4 German Staging Camp area 7610 This will be the area that this Bn will be responsible for guarding when the German are being marched back to Germany. Weather today, fine and warm.	· FAS
	25	0900 1400 1430 1900	The remainder of "C" Coy (2 platoons) started to move and at 1930 hrs were in area 6493 This includes the Blatoon that was in DEN HELDER. Coy Hq at 645934.	
	26	0800 0900 2500	The CO mm2 2IC, Major C.F. Whynacht, Capt A.J.Dyer and Lieut F.A.Embree attended a dance at 3 Bde HQ. Weather today, fine and warm. Training as per syllabus All Coys will go on bath parades today starting at 0800 and continuing, each Coy in turn until 1600 hrs. Mobile Bath is at 3rd Bde HQ. 4 ORs left this morning on a 60 hour leave to PARIS During the course of the morning the 2IC Major W.W.Mair inspected all Coy billets. One carrier and one DR went to area 7092 to get a party of Germans who were looking after horses there and escorted them to the CYR area. Weather today, eloldy and cool with scattered showers.	Appx 4

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26	2000	The Platoon of "D" Coy that was guarding No 1 Dump at 637942 are now back in their area Coy area 642952. Weather today, cloudy and cool with scatered showers.	Fall
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	1930	where they will guard German Naval Personnel being evacuated to WILEMANSHAVEN by shad German Naval Officer was brought to this HQ from 3rd Bde HQ. He was trying to let the country with 50000 Guilders. He was sent to the Control Point and put in the Concentration area. A paper with particulars came with him from Bde and this was given to the German Camp Commandant. Wesher today, cloudy with rain.	aip.
28	1250 1420 1430	to remove any quantity of vehicles or stores from our dumps. They will have written authority with them. Escort party of 1 NCO and 2 men returned from escorting 167 horses, 1 foal, 32 cart or wagens and 65 Germans who have now returned from HOEK VAN HOLLAND. 4 Carriers each with a crew of 2 left for "B" Coy as an extra guard on No 4 German Staging Camp. German Transport extends over more than the camp area and the carrier will help guard and keep civilians out who are more bother than the Germans. They arrived in "B" Coy area 665101 at 1600 hrs. In the course of the afternoon the CO paid a visit to No 4 German Staging Camp wher "B" Coy is guarding. German transport was found to be along the road blocking traff	s s s
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	26	26 2000 27 0400 0600 0750 0930 1800 1930 28 1250 1420	The Platfon of "D" Coy that was guarding No 1 Dump at 637942 are now back in their EXER Coy area 642552. Weather today, cloudy and cool with scatered showers. 27 0400 2 Officers and 21 ORs left this morning for leave to the UK. The head of a column of 5000 Germans crossed the start point on their move to the MOEK VAN HOLLAND. Mere they will go on ships and be taken to GERMANY. Remainder of "B" Coy left for No 4 German Staging Camp area 7610 and at 0945 hrs their Hq was established at 765101 Sheet 358 HOLLAND 1/25,000. Protestant Church Parade was held in HQ Coy Area 647844. Lieut J.J.MacDonald and Lieut McConnell together with 30 ORs left for HOEK VAN HOLL where they will guard German Naval Persannel being evacuated to WILMEMASHAVEN by stages and the country with 50000 Guilders. He was sent to the Control Point and put in the Concentration area. A paper with particulars came with him from Ede and this was given to the German Camp Commandant. Weaher today, cloudy with rain. Training as per syllabus A message was received from Ede That they had given authority to two Eclipse Officer to remove any quantity of vehicles or stores from our dumps. They will have written authority with them. Escort party of 1 NCO and 2 men returned from escorting 167 horses, 1 foal, 32 cart or wagons and 65 Germans who have now returned American Parase and the carrier will help guard and keep civilians out who are more bother than the Germans. They arrived in "B" Coy area 665101 at 1600 hrs. In the course of the afternoon the CO paid a visit to No 4 German Staging Camp wher "B" Coy is guarding. German transport was found to be along the road blocking traffe

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	29	0400 1230	Two 60cwt lorries went supervision of Capt J.: war material and haul:	left for leave to the UK. 8 ORS left for leave to BRUSSELS. to "A" Coy to assist a platoon under Lieut Jordan, under the R.Reid, to search German Concentration area for any valuable	Appx 4	
	9	1500 A mes	which is "B" Coy, will in. The last Germans in the to be evacuated to GER sage from 3 Bde HQ state soon as possible. If no and the remainder dismonth of the Coy areas. The West NSR Officer's	ed that the Dutch Personnel U/C will be released by units as ecessary to retain as guards on dumps a minimum number may be issed. erent times there was a muster parade and pay parade in each Club opened this evening at SCHEVENINGEN ax ance near the KofC 630954.	AND FAL	
	30	1500	Since coming into this	r paid a visit to the control point. area the Auxillery Services, the KofC, have set up a recreat: iting room and a canteen. There is also a hall which can be	Appx 4 ion	

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