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WAR DIARY

OF

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			<p>ALL MAP REFERENCES IN THIS DIARY UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED ARE TO HALIFAX 1/25000</p> <p>MAP REFERENCES --- EASTERN PASSAGE ---945610 COW BAY ---991619 WELLINGTON BARRACKS (Referred to as Halifax) ---851677</p> <p>MULGRAVE AND POINT TUPPER ---ARE ON THE STRAIT OF CANSO.</p> <p>NORTH SYDNEY AND GLACE BAY ---ARE IN CAPE BRETON ISLAND.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i> <i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p>

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Halifax, NS	1 Dec	40	Church Parades - R.C.'s 0920 hrs Lieut. F.J.J. Dempster Other Denominations - Nil	<i>[Handwritten initials: Dizon]</i>
Hazelhurst			Weather report - clear and cold. No church parades here to-day.	
Halifax		1735	1 Officer and 30 O/R's left Wellington Barracks for Fortress Weapon T raining Camp at Bedford for Annual W/T Courses.	
Halifax		2100	Temperature 30° (Watch these temperatures for the next few hours)	
Halifax		1530	Hockey game in Forum P.L.Fus.(MG) V.S. 9th Heavy Battery R.C.A. Resulting in a draw 2 all.	
N. Sydney			Church parades, R.C.'s and Other Denominations.	
East.Pass.			Weather - Early in A.M. it began to snow but about 0845 hrs it began to rain heavily.	
East.Pass.		1100	Storm and high wind displaced aiming posts, however there was a brief break in the fog and we were able to pick up Devil's Island Light House and thus able again lay the guns on fixed lines.	<i>[Handwritten initials: Dizon]</i>
Halifax	2 Dec	0730	Temperature 15°.	
Hazelhurst			Weather report - fine and cold.	
Halifax		0835	Guard at Pier 4 which went on duty 27 Nov 40. 3 N.C.O's and 18 men - lifted at this time.	
Halifax			Sent 1 N.C.O. and 8 men for fatigues at Fortress W/T Camp.	
East.Pass.		1145	Medical Officer visited the men here. Sent 3 to hospital.	<i>[Handwritten initials: Dizon]</i>
Halifax	3 Dec	0100	Temperature 10°.	

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Hazelhurst	3 Dec		Weather report $\frac{1}{2}$ Snow and cold.	<p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p> <p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p> <p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p> <p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p>
Halifax	40	0730	Temperature 30°.	
N. Sydney		1530	Capt. Sutherland C.C.S. visited the detachment.	
Cow Bay			Much sickness here 2 Cpls, 2 Signallers and 6 men too ill to be put to work. Sent a runner to Hazelhurst - (Coy H.Q.) for a M.O.	
East. Pass.		1100	Sector M.O. visited again to-day and ordered 4 more men to Hospital.	<p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p> <p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p> <p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p> <p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p> <p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p> <p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p> <p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p> <p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p>
Halifax	4 Dec	0730	Temperature 2°.	
Halifax		0800	Sent 2 men for duty with R.C.A.S.C. for a few days.	
N. Sydney			A mild "flu" epidemic.	
Halifax		1345	1 Lance Corporal reported to Lieut. McKay at Pier 2 to guide some men, en route overseas, on a march through the City.	
Bedford			Plenty of trouble with No 1 stoppages at the Ranges here. Locks had to be removed from the guns and warmed at a camp fire before they would operate properly.	
Halifax		1400	Orders from Fortress H.Q. 1 N.C.O. and 6 men to report to R.C.A.S.C. for fatigues.	
Cow Bay			Still no signs of an M.O. two of the men reported ill yesterday, ^{but} better but 3 more are ill so we are not holding our own.	
East. Pass.		1745	Lieut. Fowler R.C.A.M.C. arrived in response to call and ordered 5 more men to Hospital. This is 12 men in 3 days.	
Halifax		1300	Adjutant, R.I.O., M.O. and 2 junior officers with 12 other ranks have gone to Bedford Rifle Ranges for Annual W/T Courses.	

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N. Sydney	5 Dec		As many as 21 men have been confined to their beds in the last few days as a result of a mild "flu" epidemic.	
Cow Bay		0030	Nearly had some excitement here to-night. Noises heard in woods accompanied by flashes from some sort of light. Turned out to be one of the local inhabitants "jerking deer".	
Cow Bay		1100	Medical Officer finally arrived but by this time only two men required any treatment.	
Cow Bay		1430	Y.M.C.A. showed a movie to men at this Post. Good.	
East. Pass.		2100	Another movie by kindness of Y.M.C.A. Three cheers.	
Halifax	6 Dec	1100	1 officer and 39 other ranks (including 1 N.C.O. and 8 fatiguemen) returned from Fortress W/T Camp. Have been there since 1st & 2nd Dec 40.	
Halifax		1230	Adjutant, R.I.O. and 2 subalterns together with 11 other ranks left for Fortress W/T Camp re Annual W/T Courses.	
N. Sydney			Condition of "flu" sufferers very much improved.	
Hazelhurst	7 Dec		Dispositions for "A" Coy as at 1200 hrs this date: Coy H.Q. and #4 Pl. at Hazelhurst # 5 Pl. at Cow Bay #6 Pl. at Eastern Passage.	
Hazelhurst			Still cooking in canvas cook shelter.	
Hazelhurst			Caps, winter melton issued to the men to-day.	
Cow Bay		1040	Lieut. J.H. VanBuskirk turned over the Post to Lieut. D.K.S. Maclellan and his # 5 Platoon.	

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Cow Bay	7 Dec	2200	Normally the P.E.I. Highlanders Beach Patrol meets our Patrol at the West end of the Cow Bay Beach at 2100 hrs. P.E.I. Highlanders did not rendezvous there to-night.	<i>Simon</i>
East Pass.		1610	Winter caps issued by Quartermaster Capt. C.W. Bennett.	<i>Simon</i>
Halifax			Sent Weekly Summary of Activities to Fortress H.Q. (Appendix)	<i>Simon</i>
Hazelhurst	8 Dec		Weather - raining and mild. No church parades.	<i>Simon</i>
Cow Bay			Weather - pea-soup fog. Visibility about 15 feet.	<i>Simon</i>
Cow Bay		2100	P.E.I. Highlanders Beach Patrol again failed to connect with ours at the rendezvous. They have assured us that they will meet us at 0300 hrs to-night.	<i>Simon</i>
Halifax			Church Parades: R.C.'s 0920 hrs 2/Lieut. J.A. MacDonald. Other Denominations 1015 hrs 2/Lieut. T.A. Hicking.	<i>Simon</i>
Cow Bay	9 Dec	0300	Beach Patrol from P.E.I. Highlanders again on schedule met our Patrol as per regulations at 0300 hrs.	<i>Simon</i>
Halifax			One Coy, Halifax Rifles left the Citadel this A.M. en route to Imperoyal to relieve one Coy P.E.I. Highlanders.	<i>Simon</i>
Cow Bay		1910	Passageway in gun position starting to cave in due to wet weather.	<i>Simon</i>
Halifax			Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. C.C. Mitchell resumes command of the Battalion - having been ill since 29 Nov 40.	<i>Simon</i>
Mulgrave			Major J.F. Morris, Bde. Major Sydney & Canso Defences visited here to-day.	<i>Simon</i>

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Halifax	9 Dec	40	<p>To-day we have to take over certain guard duties from the Halifax Rifles during the change over. This will require quite a number of N.C.O's and men as follows.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>(a) Citadel Hill</td> <td>-- 2</td> <td>N.C.O's.</td> <td>and 6</td> <td>men.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(b) Telephone Exchange-1</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>6 men.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(c) South Barracks</td> <td>-- 1</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>3 men.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(d) H.M. Gun Wharf</td> <td>-- 1</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>6 men.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(e) H.M. Gun Wharf</td> <td>-- -</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>2 men.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(f) H.M.C. Customs</td> <td>-- -</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>1 man.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(g) R.C.A.S.C. M/T</td> <td>-- 1</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>3 men.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(h) Camp Hill Hospital-</td> <td>-</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>4 men.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(i) Cogswell St. Hosp.---</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>4 men.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(j) Gate, Halifax Armoury</td> <td>1</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>3 men.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(k) H.Q. M.D. No.6.</td> <td>--1</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>3 men.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><u>8</u></td> <td></td> <td><u>41</u></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>NOTE:</u> As (a)(b)(c)(j) and (k) are 24 hour guards it will take that many more N.C.O's and men or a total of 14 N.C.O's and 63 men.</p>	(a) Citadel Hill	-- 2	N.C.O's.	and 6	men.	(b) Telephone Exchange-1	"	"	"	6 men.	(c) South Barracks	-- 1	"	"	3 men.	(d) H.M. Gun Wharf	-- 1	"	"	6 men.	(e) H.M. Gun Wharf	-- -	"	"	2 men.	(f) H.M.C. Customs	-- -	"	"	1 man.	(g) R.C.A.S.C. M/T	-- 1	"	"	3 men.	(h) Camp Hill Hospital-	-	"	"	4 men.	(i) Cogswell St. Hosp.---	"	"	"	4 men.	(j) Gate, Halifax Armoury	1	"	"	3 men.	(k) H.Q. M.D. No.6.	--1	"	"	3 men.		<u>8</u>		<u>41</u>		<i>Bison</i>
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Low Bay		2215	Halifax Rifles who took over from the P.E.I. Highlanders advised us that they will not do the the Beach Patrol until they receive lumberman's rubbers. (Lieut. Mandlellan #5 Pl. remarks: "When the war will be resumed no doubt.")	<i>Bison</i>																																																												
East.Pass.		1502	Col. C.S. Craig, D.S.O., Fortress Commander visited the Post. He was accompanied by two News Reel men who took some pictures from No. 1 Gun Position.	<i>Bison</i>																																																												
East.Pass.		1603	Halifax Rifles took over from the P.E.I. Highlanders.	<i>Bison</i>																																																												
Halifax	10 Dec		One Coy Halifax Rifles left Halifax this A.M. to take over duties of 1 Coy P.E.I:Highlanders at Joint Service Magazine.	<i>Bison</i>																																																												
Low Bay		2100	Halifax Rifles Beach Patrol - as threatened - didn't meet ours at the rendezvous.	<i>Bison</i>																																																												
Halifax		1700	Fortress Commander, Col. C.S. Craig, D.S.O. visited Bn. H.Q. accompanied by the Brigade Major.	<i>Bison</i>																																																												

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Mulgrave	10 Dec	1630	5 Corvettes passed through the Strait of Canso.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Cow Bay	11 Dec	0400	Beach Patrol from Halifax Rifles met ours at the appointed place. Looks as if they must have received either lumberman's rubbers or orders.	
Halifax			The balance of the Halifax Rifles have left the Citadel. They have assumed all duties in Eastern Sector.	
Halifax		0830	Ordered by Fortress H.Q. to send 3 N.C.O's and 18 men on a guard job at Furness Pier,	
N. Sydney		1500	A padre Capt. Campbell, C.C.S., visited here this afternoon,	
Cow Bay		1400	"Communication trench" in gun position is very badly in need of extensive repairs.	
Mulgrave	12 Dec		D.O.C. M.D. No 6 - Brigadier C.E. Connolly visited here to-day.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Cow Bay			Have had 4 men working on gun position since yesterday afternoon. All walls of the passageway have been rebuilt and filled in. Drains cleaned or newly cut as necessary and all seems to be in order.	
Cow Bay		1500	Y.M.C.A. man again. Another enjoyable picture.	
East.Pass.		1114	Heavy explosion North of this Post with volumes of smoke. Inquiry reveals that it was a R.C.A.F. plane which crashed at the Airport near Imperoyal.	
East.Pass.		2045	Another movie by the Y.M.C.A.	
Halifax	13 Dec	1700	All officers called to a meeting with the Commanding Officer. Friday the thirteenth is not a boogy day. Practically nothing happened.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Cow Bay		2050	Beach Patrol working well again.	

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Cow Bay	14 Dec	0400	Beach Patrol O.K. now.	
Cow Bay	14 Dec	2100	Spoke too soon. Halifax Rifles Beach Patrol did not rendezvous and they didn't meet ours at 0400 hrs next morning. <i>either</i>	<i>Byron</i>
Halifax			Sent Weekly Summary of Activities to Fortress H.Q. (Appendix)	<i>Byron</i> (2)
Halifax	15 Dec		Weather - clear and cold. No church parades again this Sunday.	
Halifax	15 Dec	1330	Guard at Furness Pier (3 & 18) which went on duty at 0830 hrs 11 December 1940 is over. The ship S.S. LORCA, has sailed.	<i>Byron</i>
W. Sydney			Church parades as usual. Both groups.	<i>Byron</i>
Halifax			Church parades - R.C.'s 0920hrs 2/Lieut. J.A. MacDonald Other Denominations 1015 hrs Lieut. D.G. Bauld.	<i>Byron</i>
Halifax	16 Dec	1030	Fortress Commander Col. C.S. Craig accompanied by the Brigadier Major visited the Unit and called a general alarm. Quite a few faults were noted and will be corrected. The Commanding Officer has issued orders that test alarms are to be practiced until all ranks can assemble completely equipped in as short a time as possible.	<i>Byron</i>
W. Sydney			Weather report. Cold in A.M. then moderated and quite soft at night.	<i>Byron</i>
Halifax			Special General Meeting Wellington Barracks (Station) Sergeants' Mess at 1800 hrs.	<i>Byron</i>
Halifax	17 Dec	1700	All ranks in Wellington Barracks have been depending on an old brass shell case for an alarm signal for many years. It is unsatisfactory so to-day we have put up a new "triangle" which will be used in future. All ranks were assembled to hear the tone of the new alarm so that they would recognize it. Everyone waited for it. (con't)	<i>Byron</i>

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Halifax, NS.	17 Dec	1700	(Con't) There was a strong wind blowing and the alarm was not heard by those in the rear ranks. The triangle is a dismal failure. We'll have to try again. \$3.00 gone West.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax	18 Dec	0900	6 2/lieut's. assembled at Halifax Armoury to-day for examinations for promotion. Lieut. J.M. Kennedy is there too as a member of the Board.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax		0800	1 complete platoon, Officer i/c Lieut. F.J.J. Dempster prepared to move off to Bedford on a demonstration scheme to be put on by Atlantic Command. Left Wellington 0929 hrs -- returned at noon.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Hazelhurst	19 Dec		3 test alarms were staged this afternoon for the Reserve Platoon here.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax			Demonstration platoon, referred to yesterday, again proceeded to Bedford for instruction in preparation for demonstration, returned about 1100 hrs. Went again this afternoon and this time the "show went on" for the benefit of Officers from Atlantic Command and C.O. and Coy Commanders of this and other Units in the Halifax Fortress. Platoon returned at 1710 hrs.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
N. Sydney		2230	Test "blackout" alarm lasting for 30 minutes.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Cow Bay		1500	Y.M.C.A. man again. Another picture enjoyed by all.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Cow Bay		1710	Power failed - show not quite over - lights not restored until 1908.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Hazelhurst	20 Dec		Two more test alarms for Reserve Platoon.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
N. Sydney		1930	Entertainment and treat for 50 local underprivileged children was held to-night under the leadership of Sgt Duffy and Cpl. Cox This was put on in the War Services Hut and many favourable comments were expressed by the parents.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>

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Hazelhurst	21 Dec		Personnel on outposts duty from this "A" Coy H.Q. were changed this morning. Disposition is now Coy H.Q. & No 5 Pl. at Hazelhurst. No 6 Pl. at Cow Bay No 4 Pl. at Eastern Passage.	<i>Lipson</i>
Halifax			Weekly Summary of Activities sent to Fortress H.Q. (Appendix)	<i>Lipson</i> (3)
Hazelhurst	22 Dec		Weather - "fine, clear, bright, cold." No church parades. Men commenced their 3-day Christmas leave to-day.	<i>Lipson</i>
Halifax			Men who have been taking lessons as range takers were to be examined to-day. They were examined in theoretical portion of their work but visibility too poor for practical work.	<i>Lipson</i>
Eastern Pass		1400	"Electric Lanterns" were made and installed on the road block in this area. This should eliminate a lot of broken lantern shades.	<i>Lipson</i>
Halifax	23 Dec		Practical part of Range Takers tests were held to-day.	<i>Lipson</i>
Cow Bay & East.Pass.			Both Posts very short of rations just now. Reason seems to be the fault of the Rifles who are overdrawn some 4 or 5 thousand rations. Doesn't seem to give our men a full-feeling just to know it isn't our fault tho.	<i>Lipson</i>
East.Pass.		2300	Our new electric lantern on the road block was just broken by an army truck.	<i>Lipson</i>
Hazelhurst	24 Dec		2/Lieut. T.A. Hicking arrived to-day to relieve Lieut. J.H. VanBuskirk at East. Pass. so that he (VanBuskirk) could go on gas course leaving here 26 Dec 40.	<i>Lipson</i>

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1 Mil.-8-39 (1708)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

Title pages will be prepared.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY For Dec 1940.

(Erase heading not required)

Original, duplicate and triplicate to be forwarded to O. i/c 2nd Echelon for disposal.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
East. Pass.	24 Dec		When rations arrived at 1820 hrs it was found that we were short 1 turkey. Major Mitchell, O.C. "A" Coy (our Company) purchased a turkey out of his own pocket and sent it to us at 2245 hrs.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
Hazelhurst	25 Dec		Very nice Christmas dinner to-day. Plum pudding, candy, bacon, and turkey were "extras" Officers at each post ate with the men to-day. All seemed to enjoy it.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
Cow Bay		0835	Small fire in N.C.O's quarters. Soon put out. No damage.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
Cow Bay		1530	Commanding Officer, Lt.Col. C.C. Mitchell visited the men and had words of good cheer for all.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
East. Pass.		1245	Officer and Sgt both ate Christmas Dinner with the men. Plenty to eat and all enjoyed it. Later at about 1530 hrs Lt.Col. C.C. Mitchell - the C.O. arrived and spoke to us all.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
Hazelhurst	26 Dec	0845	Lieut. J.H. VanBuskirk left on Ocean Limited for Kingston, Ont.- "C" Wing.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
Hazelhurst		1500	Small fire in Barrack room. No damage.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
Halifax		1200	This message was received from Fortress Headquarters at 1835 hrs yesterday. "DEPARTURE OF TORTOISE AT 1200hrs 26th Dec 40 TO SUBMARINE SANCTUARY FOR FOUR INCH FIRE PRACTICE. H.M.C.S. OTTER ESCORT."	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
Halifax		0845	The following left on Ocean Limited to-day for courses as shown: Lieut. J.H. VanBuskirk, Cpl. Rogers - "C" Wing, Kingston, Ont. Lieut. D.G. Bauld, Sgt. Ubsdell, K. - P.T. Course " "	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
Halifax			A bad fire occurred in the Naval Barracks just behind Wellington Barracks. A large wooden building housing some 800 sailors was burned to the ground. Fire picquet and reserve platoon stood by at the ammunition dump in this Barracks Area as the fire was only about 300 yards away.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>

Instructions regarding preparation of War Diaries; (which will be kept from first day of mobilization, creation or embodiment), are contained in F.S. Regs. Vol. 1.

Title pages will be prepared.

WAR DIARY

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (M.G.)

M.F.M. 11.
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY For Dec 1940

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
East. Pass.	26 Dec	40	Movie shown by Y.M.C.A. Good show.	<i>Sign</i>
Halifax	27 Dec		H.M.C.S. OTTER carrying out 4" gun practice to-day.	<i>Sign</i>
Halifax	28 Dec		Weather report. Temperature 42° and so foggy that men on the parade ground 60 yards away could not be seen from the Orderly Room windows.	<i>Sign</i>
East. Pass.		1530	2/Lieut. T.A. Hicking, who has been on duty here since 24 Dec 40 is now relieved by 2/Lieut. A.G. MacDonald.	<i>Sign</i>
Halifax			Weekly Summary of Activities sent to Fortress Headquarters. (Appendix)	④ ⑤ <i>Sign</i>
Cow Bay	29 Dec		Weather report. Rain all day.	<i>Sign</i>
Halifax			Church Parades - R.C.'s 0920 hrs Lieut. F.J.J. Dempster. Other Denominations 1000 hrs Major G.H.K. Liddell.	<i>Sign</i>
Cow Bay	30 Dec	1015	Lieut. Fowler, R.C.A.M.C. visited the Post.	<i>Sign</i>
Halifax			Part I Orders 1st - 31st inclusive (Appendix)	⑤ ⑥ <i>Sign</i>
Halifax			Part II Orders 1st - 31st inclusive to orig. only	⑥ ⑦ <i>Sign</i>

Sign

C.C. Mitchell
(C.C. MITCHELL) Lieut. Colonel.
O.C. P&L&Fus. (MG)

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UNIT The Princess Louise Fusiliers (MG)

for the week ended 7th Dec. 1940.

NOTE

This report must embrace a full summary of changes, deficiencies and condition of all armament. Changes will include changes in specified armament as well as location. Armament covered by this report will consist of :-
C.D. Guns, C.D. Lights, A.A. Guns, A.A. Lights, Machine Guns and Small Arms.

CHANGES

DESCRIPTION (type, make or calibre)	LOCATION (including map ref)	REMARKS (nature of change, etc)
3 V.M.G. .303 .303 in.	from Ordnance	to Wellington, repairs being completed.

DEFICIENCIES

4. L.M.G.'s for A.A. 113 Pistols, Revolver 30 Bayonets Mk. I	No. 2 pl. All coys etc. H.Q. coy	Auth. Mob. Stores Table allows 146 for bn. Have 33. W.E. allows 165.
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CONDITION & REMARKS - GENERALLY

Condition of arms good. Unit now has its armourer establishment.

Appendix

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UNIT ~~THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (MG)~~for the week ended ~~7th Dec. 1940.~~NOTE

This report must embrace a full summary of changes, deficiencies and condition of all ammunition. Changes will include changes in specified ammunition as well as location. Ammunition covered by this report will consist of :-
 C.D. (by types - shells, cart., fuzes & tubes), A.A. (by types), .303 ball and tracer, .455
 Do not include practice ammunition.

CHANGES

DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	REMARKS (nature of change, etc)
	nil	
	DEFICIENCIES	
.455" Ammo. Pistol	Bn.	2372 rounds short based on 21 rds per weapon.

CONDITION & REMARKS - GENERALLY

Good condition.

UNIT ~~the Princess Louise Fusiliers (MG)~~

for the week ended 7th Dec. 1940.

NOTE This report must show changes in location of units and sub-units, giving time and date of change. Disposition of personnel in numbers need not be shown; this is included in "strength state" return.

CHANGES

UNIT OR SUB-UNIT	NEW LOCATION (give map ref)	ORIGINAL LOCATION
No. 6 Pl. No. 4 Pl. No. 5 Pl. 1 officer 27 O/R 1 officer 27 O/R	Eastern Passage 945630 Hazelhurst 884681 Cow Bay 993619 F.W.T.C. 405444 Wellington Barracks 850675	Hazelhurst. Cow Bay Eastern Passage Wellington Barracks F.W.T.C.

REMARKS

Above mentioned officer and 27 other ranks were attached to F.W.T.C. while completing weapon training. Another party went daily.

UNIT ~~The princess Louise Fusiliers (MG)~~

for the week ended ~~7th Dec. 1940.~~

NOTE Accommodation must include construction and works of any description affecting welfare of troops and efficiency of operations.

CONSTRUCTION & WORK COMPLETED

LOCATION	NATURE OF CONSTRUCTION	REMARKS
	nil	

CONSTRUCTION & WORK IN PROGRESS

Cow Bay	New Quarters	Men still in canteen.
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DEFICIENCIES IN ACCOMMODATION & WORKS

Hazelhurst	<p>Cooking facilities still under canvas. One hut assigned to Coy H.Q. and pl. here. Hut is crowded holding in addition to men, coy officex, C.S.M. & N.C.O.'s Store Room -- Stores being kept in loaned room and shack. There is no room for lectures or indoor work. It is understood locally a building is to be erected for stores and coy office. Should be large enough to permit use as lecture room.</p>	
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UNIT The Princess Louise Fusiliers (MC)

for the week ended 7th Dec. 1940

NOTE This report will cover work accomplished by working parties in bettering accommodation and improving conditions generally.

WORK COMPLETED

LOCATION	NATURE OF WORK	REMARKS
	NIL	

WORK IN PROGRESS

	N ^o 1	
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UNIT ~~The Princess Louise Fusiliers (MG)~~

for the week ended ~~7th Dec. 1940.~~

NOTE All items must be answered fully and must apply only to the week under review. Where items are not applicable indicate by "N.A."

1. Number attending courses (specify course).

nil

2. Number attending regimental courses (specify).

nil

3. Number completed weapon training.

42 all ranks.

4. Number completed .22 instructional.

nil

5. Details of special training.

nil

UNIT The Princess Louise Fusiliers (MC)

for the week ended 7th Dec. 1940.

6. Practice - Searchlight, A.A. firing, C.D. firing, C.D. light

N/A/

7. Number completed individual training and passed tests.

Nil in fortress.

8. Anti-Gas training:

"A" Coy., the only one completely outfitted with Respirators has daily drill in anti-gas precautions.

9. Specialists training.

6 O/R of duty coys attached to sigs for training under special syllabus.

10. Summary of collective training activities.

Recruits on special syllabus.

Average parade "D" coy for week 15.

"B" and "D" coys on same syllabus which followed religiously.

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UNIT ~~THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (MG)~~

for the week ended ~~14th Dec. 1940.~~

NOTE This report must embrace a full summary of changes, deficiencies and condition of all armament. Changes will include changes in specified armament as well as location. Armament covered by this report will consist of :-
C.D. Guns, C.D. Lights, A.A. Guns, A.A. Lights, Machine Guns and Small Arms.

CHANGES

DESCRIPTION (type, make or calibre)	LOCATION (including map ref)	REMARKS (nature of change, etc)
	nil	

DEFICIENCIES

30 Bayonets Mark I Mk I 113 Pistols, Revolver 4 L.M.G.'s for A.A.		
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CONDITION & REMARKS - GENERALLY

Condition of arms good.

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UNIT THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (MG)

for the week ended 14th Dec. 1940.

NOTE

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 Do not include practice ammunition.

CHANGES

DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	REMARKS (nature of change, etc)
	NIL	
Ammo. pistol, revolver	2372 rounds.	

CONDITION & REMARKS - GENERALLY

Condition- good.

UNIT THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (MG) C.A.S.F.

for the week ended 14th Dec. 1940.

NOTE This report must show changes in location of units and sub-units, giving time and date of change. Disposition of personnel in numbers need not be shown; this is included in "strength state" return.

CHANGES

UNIT OR SUB-UNIT	NEW LOCATION (give map ref)	ORIGINAL LOCATION
16 N.C.O.'s 78 O/R	Guard Duties 9/12/40	Wellington Barracks
16 N.C.O.'s.78 O/R	Wellington 12/12/40	Guard duties

REMARKS

Guard of 3 and 18 over S.S. LORCA at Burness-Whitby Pier during week. not included in above.

UNIT ~~The Princess Louise Fusiliers (MG)~~

for the week ended ~~14th Dec. 1940.~~

NOTE Accommodation must include construction and works of any description affecting welfare of troops and efficiency of operations.

CONSTRUCTION & WORK COMPLETED

LOCATION	NATURE OF CONSTRUCTION	REMARKS
	nil.	

CONSTRUCTION & WORK IN PROGRESS

Cow Bay	Quarters for Detachment	Commenced 16th Nov. 40 expected completed about 28th Dec. 40
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DEFICIENCIES IN ACCOMMODATION & WORKS

Hazelhurst	Stores, Coy office and lecture room.	One hut at this location built to accomodate 48 men is now occupied by Coy office, C.S.M. & Sgts as well. Stores kept in makeshift shelters no space for indoor training. Believed locally new building approved but nothing done re construction.
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UNIT ~~The Princess Louise Fusilliers (MG)~~

for the week ended 14th Dec. 1940.

NOTE This report will cover work accomplished by working parties in bettering accommodation and improving conditions generally.

WORK COMPLETED

LOCATION	NATURE OF WORK	REMARKS
Eastern Passage Cow Bay	Gun positions painted Gun Positions revetted	concrete cracked and beginning to leak.

WORK IN PROGRESS

	nil	
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UNIT The Princess Louise Fusiliers (MG)

for the week ended 14th Dec. 1940.

NOTE All items must be answered fully and must apply only to the week under review. Where items are not applicable indicate by "N.A."

1. Number attending courses (specify course).

Nil.

2. Number attending regimental courses (specify).

nil

3. Number completed weapon training.

nil

4. Number completed .22 instructional.

nil

5. Details of special training.

nil

UNIT

The Princess Louise Fusiliers (MG)

for the week ended

14th Dec. 1940

6. Practice - Searchlight, A.A. firing, C.D. firing, C.D. light

N/A

7. Number completed individual training and passed tests.

nil

8. Anti-Gas training:

According to Syllabus, Lectures in Wellington, "A" Coy
daily respirator drill.

9. Specialists training.

Separate syllabus for signallers, signaller recruits.
Local instruction for rangetakers.

10. Summary of collective training activities.

As per syllabus insofar as duties permitted.

UNIT ~~The Princess Louise Fusiliers (MG)~~

for the week ended ~~14th Dec.~~

DISCIPLINE

- 1. Number A.W.L. during week4
- 2. Number A.W.L. this date5
- 3. Number C.B. during week3
- 4. Number C.B. this date6
- 5. Number awarded detention during week0
- 6. Number undergoing detention this date1
- 7. General statement of discipline:- good.

MEDICAL

- 1. Number excused duty during week27
- 2. Number excused duty this date7
- 3. Number admitted hospital this week~~25~~7
- 4. Number in hospital this date25
- 5. General statement of health:- good

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UNIT ~~THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (MC)~~

for the week ended ~~21st Dec. 1940~~

NOTE This report must embrace a full summary of changes, deficiencies and condition of all armament. Changes will include changes in specified armament as well as location. Armament covered by this report will consist of :-
C.D. Guns, C.D. Lights, A.A. Guns, A.A. Lights, Machine Guns and Small Arms.

CHANGES

DESCRIPTION (type, make or calibre)	LOCATION (including-map ref)	REMARKS (nature of change, etc)
NO CHANGES		
DEFICIENCIES		
NO CHANGES SINCE LAST REPORTED.		

CONDITION & REMARKS - GENERALLY

GOOD
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UNIT THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (MC)

for the week ended 21st Dec. 1940

NOTE

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Do not include practice ammunition.

CHANGES

DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	REMARKS (nature of change, etc)
	No Changes	
	DEFICIENCIES	

No change since previously listed.

CONDITION & REMARKS - GENERALLY

Good.

UNIT ~~THE PRINCESS LOUISE FORTIFIERS (MC)~~

for the week ended ~~21st DEC. 1940.~~

NOTE This report must show changes in location of units and sub-units, giving time and date of change. Disposition of personnel in numbers need not be shown; this is included in "strength state" return.

CHANGES

UNIT OR SUB-UNIT	NEW LOCATION (give map ref)	ORIGINAL LOCATION
<p>Coy H.Q. "A" Coy MC No 5 Pl.</p> <p>No. 6 Pl.</p> <p>No. 4 Pl.</p>	<p>No Change (Hazelhurst) Hazelhurst 883681</p> <p>Cow Bay 993619</p> <p>Eastern Passage 946610</p>	<p>Cow Bay</p> <p>Eastern Passage</p> <p>Hazelhurst</p>

REMARKS

Note that Reliefs take place every second Saturday in the Eastern Sector in the following manner; Pl. at Hazelhurst relieves Pl. at Eastern Passage which goes to Cow Bay and the Platoon at that post relieves the ~~MC~~ Pl at Hazelhurst. The relief takes place in that order.

UNIT ~~THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (HQ)~~for the week ended ~~21st Dec. 1940.~~

NOTE Accommodation must include construction and works of any description affecting welfare of troops and efficiency of operations.

CONSTRUCTION & WORK COMPLETED

LOCATION	NATURE OF CONSTRUCTION	REMARKS
Scow Bay	NIL	

CONSTRUCTION & WORK IN PROGRESS

Cow Bay	Quarters for Post	commenced week ending 16-11-40
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DEFICIENCIES IN ACCOMMODATION & WORKS

Hazelhurst	As stated in previous report Stores, sleeping and cooking facilities.	
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UNIT ~~THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUELLERS (MC)~~for the week ended ~~21st Dec. 1940.~~

NOTE This report will cover work accomplished by working parties in bettering accommodation and improving conditions generally.

WORK COMPLETED

LOCATION	NATURE OF WORK	REMARKS
Hazelhurst, Cow Bay, Eastern Passage	Painting of belt boxes tripods and gun stores	

WORK IN PROGRESS

Wellington Barracks	A.A. positions	900 Sandbags filled by Cow Bay detachment. Frost conditions makes sandbag construction impossible work being done only during thaws.
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UNIT

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (MG)

for the week ended

21st Dec, 1940.

NOTE

All items must be answered fully and must apply only to the week under review. Where items are not applicable indicate by "N.A."

1. Number attending courses (specify course).

NIL

2. Number attending regimental courses (specify).

12 attending course and test on rangefinding.

3. Number completed weapon training.

NIL

4. Number completed .22 instructional.

NIL

5. Details of special training.

During the week companies have been having alarms for practice in getting out under arms and as a prelude to En. alarms. All companies have been exercised in this.

One platoon of this unit put on a display of MG work at Bedford Rifle Range under the direction of the Hq Atlantic Command.

UNIT THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (MG)for the week ended 21st Dec. 1940

6. Practice - Searchlight, A.A. firing, C.D. firing, C.D. light

N/A

7. Number completed individual training and passed tests.

See Para 2. ~~Tank~~ Part one only completed. Three passed.

8. Anti-Gas training:

Two Lectures per week to "D" Coy.

Daily training on Outposts.

9. Specialists training.

Separate syllabus for signallers.

Other specialists given general training twice weekly.

10. Summary of collective training activities.

See Para 5 above.

UNIT THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (MC)

for the week ended 21st Dec. 1940.

DISCIPLINE

- 1. Number A.W.L. during week 3
- 2. Number A.W.L. this date 2
- 3. Number C.B. during week 3
- 4. Number C.B. this date 2
- 5. Number awarded detention during week 3
- 6. Number undergoing detention this date 3
- 7. General statement of discipline:- **fair**

MEDICAL

- 1. Number excused duty during week 24
- 2. Number excused duty this date 8
- 3. Number admitted hospital this week 9
- 4. Number in hospital this date 19
- 5. General statement of health:- **GOOD**

UNIT THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (MG)

for the week ended 28th Dec. 1940

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C.D. Guns, C.D. Lights, A.A. Guns, A.A. Lights, Machine Guns and Small Arms.

CHANGES

DESCRIPTION (type, make or calibre)	LOCATION (including-map ref)	REMARKS (nature of change, etc)
	NIL	
	DEFICIENCIES	
	AS PREVIOUSLY LISTED NO CHANGE	

CONDITION & REMARKS - GENERALLY

GOOD.

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UNIT ~~THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (MG)~~

for the week ended ~~28th Dec. 1940~~

NOTE

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 Do not include practice ammunition.

CHANGES

DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	REMARKS (nature of change, etc)
	No Changes	
	DEFICIENCIES	
	No Change	

CONDITION & REMARKS -- GENERALLY

Good.

UNIT THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (MC)

for the week ended 28th Dec. 1940.

NOTE This report must show changes in location of units and sub-units, giving time and date of change. Disposition of personnel in numbers need not be shown; this is included in "strength state" return.

CHANGES

UNIT OR SUB-UNIT	NEW LOCATION (give map ref)	ORIGINAL LOCATION
No Changes		

REMARKS

One officer on outpost duty relieved to attend "C" Wing at Kingston, ONT.
One officer on reserve duty relieved to attend P.T. Course Kingston, ONT.

UNIT THE Princess Louise Fusiliers (MG)for the week ended 28th Dec. 1940

NOTE Accommodation must include construction and works of any description affecting welfare of troops and efficiency of operations.

CONSTRUCTION & WORK COMPLETED

LOCATION	NATURE OF CONSTRUCTION	REMARKS
	Nil	

CONSTRUCTION & WORK IN PROGRESS

Cow Bay	Quarters for Post	Near completion
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DEFICIENCIES IN ACCOMMODATION & WORKS

	No change from previous statement.	
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UNIT ~~THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (MG)~~

for the week ended 28th Dec. 1940

NOTE This report will cover work accomplished by working parties in bettering accommodation and improving conditions generally.

WORK COMPLETED

LOCATION	NATURE OF WORK	REMARKS
	NIL	

WORK IN PROGRESS

Wellington Barracks	A/A Positions	One position nearing completion
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UNIT The Princess Louise Fusiliers (MC)for the week ended 28th Dec. 1940

NOTE All items must be answered fully and must apply only to the week under review. Where items are not applicable indicate by "N.A."

1. Number attending courses (specify course).

One Officer, one other rank on Gas course

at Kingston Ont.

One Officer, one other rank on P.T. Course

2. Number attending regimental courses (specify).

12 Rangetakers taking refresher at Wellington

3. Number completed weapon training.

nil

4. Number completed .22 instructional.

nil

5. Details of special training.

Nil

UNIT ~~THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (MG)~~

for the week ended ~~28th Dec. 1940~~

6. Practice - Searchlight, A.A. firing, C.D. firing, C.D. light

N/A

7. Number completed individual training and passed tests.

NIL

8. Anti-Gas training:

No Change, lectures and, on outpost, daily

respirator drill

9. Specialists training.

Separate syllabus for signallers.

See also para 2 above

10. Summary of collective training activities.

As per syllabus with coy alarms during week.

UNIT ~~THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (MG)~~

for the week ended ~~28th Dec, 1940~~

DISCIPLINE

- 1. Number A.W.L. during week 4
- 2. Number A.W.L. this date 4
- 3. Number C.B. during week 9
- 4. Number C.B. this date 5
- 5. Number awarded detention during week 1
- 6. Number undergoing detention this date 3
- 7. General statement of discipline:-

Poor

MEDICAL

- 1. Number excused duty during week 11
- 2. Number excused duty this date 6
- 3. Number admitted hospital this week 1
- 4. Number in hospital this date 13
- 5. General statement of health:-

Good.