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WAR DIARY

OF

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (MG)

Ser. No. 355-

FROM 1st. June 1941. TO 30th June 1941.

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APPENDICES 1, 5 & 6 only.

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	APPENDICES & INITIALS.
			<p>UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED ALL REFERENCES IN THIS DIARY ARE TO HALIFAX 1/25000</p> <p>WELLINGTON BARRACKS (Referred to as Halifax) 850675 HAZELHURST ----- 883681 EASTERN PASSAGE ----- 946610 COW BAY ----- 993619 HORNE'S FIELD ----- 945619</p>	

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Halifax,	1		Church Parades R.C's at 0920 hrs 2/Lt. J.A.MacDonald. O.D's at 1015 hrs Maj. G.H.K.Liddell.	<i>Liddell</i>
Hazelhusst			Church Parade with G.G.F.G's. Trial Blackout at 2200hrs tonight(duration 17 min.)	<i>Liddell</i>
Halifax			To-day and to-morrow we take over all City guards from the Prince Edward Island Highlanders, during the time they are being relieved by the Canadian Grenadier Guards. APPENDIX	1. <i>Liddell</i>
Halifax			Half the main body of the P.E.I. Highlanders left Halifax for Valcartier.	
Halifax			Two (2) motor mechanics went to Debert this morning for 5 days' course in driving and maintenance.	<i>Liddell</i>
Horne's Field		0815	R.C. Church Parade. 1400hrs. O.D's Church Parade.	<i>Liddell</i>
Cow Bay		1530	Church Parade held by H/Capt. Cline, C.C.S.	<i>Liddell</i>
Halifax		1400	Fus. Swindell, H.B., left to-day for a motor mechanics' course at Debert.	<i>Liddell</i>
Halifax	2		The Commanding Officer, Lieut-Colonel C.C.Mitchell, E.D., accompanied by Major S.O'N. Carew, left for Debert to attend a two-day M/T course. Major G.H.K.Liddell assumes temporary command of the Battalion during the C.O's absence.	<i>Liddell</i>
Halifax			Lieut. W.F.Bayne went on 14 days' leave to-day. He may be ordered back to assist in the Victory Loan Campaign. (Lieut. Bayne was a Bond Salesman before the war.	<i>Liddell</i>
Cow Bay		2030	Heavy fog. One of our trucks 41-1-157 was "serviced" at Halifax to-day.	<i>Liddell</i>

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Halifax	3	0830	One half main body of the Canadian Grenadier Guards arrived in the Fortress Area to take over the duties of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Halifax			For some months now we have been supplying 2 trucks (4 times per day) to transport candidates to and from the Nova Scotia Technical College where they have been attending Army Trades School. (These men are from Units in M.D.No. 6 and are rationed and quartered by No. 6 District Depot at Wellington Barracks.) On orders from Fortress Headquarters at 1110 hrs to-day this "jitney" service ceases.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Halifax			Lieutenant Bayne recalled from his leave. See entry of 2nd. June 1941.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Halifax		1800	One half the main body of the P.E.I.Highlanders left Halifa for Valcartier.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Halifax		1215	Received a letter from Fortress Headquarters re the move of our "C" Coy. from Sydney Fortress to Halifax Fortress. APPENDIX	2 <i>[Signature]</i>
Halifax			Fatigue party sent to Bedford Rifle Ranges this morning to erect the canvas and otherwise prepare for the coming of our "C" Company from the Sydney Area. They are due on the morning of 5th. June 1941.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Hazelhurst			Weather report. Fine bright day. Eleven men re-fired their 30 yard practices at Hartland Point.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Halifax		0830	Balance of C.G.G's arrived in Halifax.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Halifax		1800	Balance of P.E.I.Highlanders left Halifax.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Horne's Field		1400	Put on a Machine Gun Demonstration for the benefit of the G.G.F.G's stationed at this Post. They are planning a Bren Gun Demonstration for us to-morrow.	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Halifax	5	0930	Four officers and 116 other ranks arrived at Fortress Weapon Training Camp from Sydney Fortress Area. (Our "C" Coy) The C.N.R. Station Agent at Bedford had not been advised of this troop movement so there was no provision made to side-track the two Baggage cars. Consequently the train was held up at Bedford for more than half an hour while the Stores were unloaded.	<i>Sign</i>
Halifax		1220	Major G.H.K.Liddell accompanied by Lieutenant D.G.Bauld left for Debert for two day course in M/T. The Commanding officer and Major Carew who have been in Debert since 2nd. June 1941 returned at about 1800 hrs, the former resuming command of the Battalion at that time.	<i>Sign</i>
Halifax		0900	On orders from Fortress Headquarters this Unit is to send 1-15cwt truck (the driver of which is to take a haversack lunch) to report at R.A.Park at 0900 hrs daily until further notice.	<i>Sign</i>
Hazelhurst		2100	Fus. Miller, W.S., has just been brought in, having shot himself. See Horne's Field memo below.	<i>Sign</i>
Horne's Field		1830	Y.M.C.A. Movies. 2000hrs Fus. Miller, W.S., whilst unloading his rifle accident ally discharged it and shot himself through the left great toe.	<i>Sign</i>
Cow Bay		1500	Y.M.C.A. Show.	<i>Sign</i>
Halifax	6		Canadian Grenadier Guards taking over the guards duties to-day as outlined in Appendix 1 of this (June) Diary. This leaves us with the following extra-regimental guards. District Headquarters every <u>third</u> day and the Armoury Gate every <u>second</u> day.	<i>Sign</i>

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Halifax	6	1158	Telephone call from Captain F.J.B. Corbett, Staff Captain Q at Halifax Fortress. We are to send 1 portable camp cooker- with cook attached- to Halifax Armoury at 1600 hrs the 7th June 1941. A few minutes later the order was cancelled.	<i>CLINE</i> <i>CLINE</i> <i>CLINE</i>
Horne's Field		1345	Lieut. SLACK of the Governor General's Foot Guards gave a 25minute lecture on the Lewis Gun.	
Cow Bay		1340	"C" Company of the G.G.F.G's passed here on a route march.	
Hazelhurst	7		Headquarters of "A" Coy. Outposts changed this morning. # 4 Platoon and Coy. H.Q. at Hazelhurst. # 5 Platoon at Cow Bay. # 6 Platoon at Horne's Field.	<i>CLINE</i>
Halifax	8	1040	Telephone call from Capt. C.W. Clarke, District Headquarters, for an estimate of the strength of this Battalion. 26 officers 649 other ranks and <u>2 officers 37 other ranks at Canso Area.</u> 28 686	<i>CLINE</i> <i>CLINE</i> <i>CLINE</i> <i>CLINE</i> <i>CLINE</i>
Hazelhurst			Dull with scattered showers, Church Parade with G.G.F.G.	
Horne's Field		0820	R.C. Church Parade. 1430hrs O.D's Church Parade.	
Cow Bay		1530	H/Capt. CLINE, C.C.S., who has been holding Protestant Services here since January 1941 held his last service here this afternoon. He is proceeding overseas. He will be greatly missed by all ranks.	
Halifax			Church Parades. R.C's Lt. J.B.Noiles. O.D's Lieutenant R.L.B.Covert.	

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Halifax	9		<p>Kings Birthday. Large parade held here including men and vehicles from Debert. It is said that there were some 7,000 men in the parade. Six officers and 100 other ranks of the Regina Rifles had their meals with us to-day.</p>	<p><i>W. J. W.</i> <i>W. J. W.</i> <i>W. J. W.</i></p>
Halifax			<p>The Regimental Band returned to-day from 14 days' furlough.</p>	
Hazelhurst			<p>Began 30 yard M.G. instructional practices at Hartland Point this A.M.</p>	
Halifax	10		<p>Adjutants of all Units in the Fortress called to a meeting this afternoon at Fortress H.Q.</p>	<p><i>W. J. W.</i> <i>W. J. W.</i> <i>W. J. W.</i></p>
Hazelhurst			<p>Weather dull and cold. More Machine Gun work on the 30 yard ranges.</p>	
Halifax			<p>Received an Administrative Order from District Headquarters relative to our proceeding to Aldershot for 6 weeks' training. APPENDIX</p>	
Halifax	11	0925	<p>A compliment has just been received from the Brigade Major. This is such a rare occurrence that it should be recorded. " I just thought that you would be "interested to know that, from reliable information, I heard that your guard "at District Headquarters yesterday was the finest ever to appear at District "Headquarters."</p>	<p><i>W. J. W.</i> <i>W. J. W.</i> <i>W. J. W.</i></p>
Hazelhurst			<p>Scattered showers. Kit inspection in the morning. M.G. practices at 30 yard ranges at Hartland Point in the Afternoon.</p>	
Cow Bay		0600	<p>Two deer came within a hundred yards of this Post just now.</p>	
Halifax			<p>Regular quarterly meeting of Wellington Barracks (Station) Officers' Mess at 1700 hrs to-day.</p>	<p><i>W. J. W.</i></p>

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Halifax	12	1500	More than 100 telephones in the Halifax Fortress Area are out of order.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Hazelhurst			Dull and Cold. Machine Gun practice on the 30 yard range at Hartland Point.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Horne's Field		1830	Moving picture show by Y.M.C.A.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Cow Bay		1515	Y.M.C.A. movies.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax		1930	Monthly meeting of the Wellington Barracks (Station) Sergeants' Mess.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax			Lieutenant J.H.VanBuskirk, Regimental Transport Officer, has gone to Debert for a couple of days maintenance instruction. Major R.J.George at Debert for the same reason.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax				
Halifax	13	1200	Just received Fortress Headquarters' Operation Order No.7 relative to our move to Aldershot. APPENDIX	4. <i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax		0900	On orders received from Fortress Headquarters yesterday this Unit sent 2-30cwt. Stake Body trucks to H.M. Gun Wharf for duty with 103rd Battery, R.C.A., They came back at 0915hrs, having been unable to locate any member of the said Unit. At 1415hrs another message came and this time all went well and the detail was carried out.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax		1603	A test alarm was called at this time by Canadian Grenadier Guards and the covering force was ordered to the assembly area 832646. All troops in Barracks were assembled on the Square by about 1615hrs. At this time we are most hard-up for transport and the first troops did not leave here until 1645hrs. At this time 1-30cwt and 4-15cwt. trucks returned to Barracks from details, and were immediately loaded and left for the assembly area at 1655hrs. At 1730hrs the Fortress Commander and the B.M. visited here to see the C.O. The C.O. is in Bedford, N.S. so they went away.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>

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Horne's Field	13	2200	No telephone connection with Cow Bay. Reported this fact to Major McDougall GGFG.	<i>Linton</i>
Cow Bay		0800	1 Motor Cycle disabled. Sent it to Coy H.Q. at Hazelhurst, by truck.	<i>Linton</i>
Cow Bay		2100	No communication with the telephone exchange. The lines have been checked since by the G.G.F.G. and they found that the line had been deliberately CUT. It was repaired and the line put in operation again.	<i>Linton</i>
Halifax			Issued written instructions re "Allotment of M.G., Western Sector." APPENDIX	5. <i>Linton</i>
Hazelhurst	14		(Headquarters of "A" Coy.) All outposts of this Company changed this A.M. No. 4 Platoon at Horne's Field. No. 5 Platoon & Coy H.Q. at Hazelhurst. No. 6 Platoon at Cow Bay.	<i>Linton</i>
Halifax		1635	Brigade Major and Staff Captain A arrived and called an alarm. Two Platoons left Barracks for the assembly area at 1639hrs or, by Major Fetterly's watch, (he's the B.M.) in just 4½ minutes. We went to the assembly area with the B.M. etc and there we met the Fortress Commander. He was well pleased.	<i>Linton</i>
Halifax	15		Rain and fog all day. At Hazelhurst the Church parade was cancelled.	<i>Linton</i>
Horne's Field		1430	Protestant Church Service. Cow Bay 1530hrs. Protestant Church Service. (H/Capt.	CAREY) <i>Linton</i>
Halifax			Church Parades. R.C's Major S.O'N Carew. O.D's Major G.H.K.Liddell.	<i>Linton</i>

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Halifax	16	0800	The Commanding Officer, Lieut-Colonel C.C.Mitchell, E.D., begins 3-day leave, Major G.H.K.Liddell takes over the Battalion for this period.	<p><i>[Handwritten notes in blue ink, including 'Liddell', 'Bryon', 'Liddell', 'Bryon', 'Liddell', 'Bryon', 'Liddell', 'Bryon', 'Liddell', 'Bryon']</i></p>
Cow Bay			One section from this Post went on tactical scheme this afternoon.	
Halifax		1432	Call from the Canadian Grenadier Guards. They want the covering force at the assembly area. The first group moved off at 1443hrs. (11 minutes from receipt of the call)	
Halifax			1-15cwt truck that has been employed with the Governor General's Foot Guards is now back with the Unit.	
Hazelhurst			Fine day. More range work being carried out on M.G's at 30 yards.	
Halifax	17		Theatre Party and Dinner being staged by the members of the Wellington Barracks (Station) Sergeants' Mess to-night. The show will be at the Casino and then back to Barracks for the Dinner.	
Halifax		1900	Sgt. Halliwell reports to Colonel Hannington at the Garrison Cricket Grounds to rehearse his part in the Victory Torch Procession. Halliwell is the Army member of the "bearers" the other three being, R.C.M.P. Navy and Air Force.	
Halifax		0830	2-30cwt. trucks, on orders from Fortress H.Q., reporting daily to New Ordnance Building. This to continue until further notice.	
Halifax		0900	On orders from Fortress H.Q., we sent four men to the R.C.A.S.C. for fatigue work.	
Halifax			Sergeant Tracey loaned to the R.C.A.F. to-day as instructor in PISTOL.	
Cow Bay		1430	Dense fog coming in.	

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Halifax	17	0925	Message from O.C. Western Sector. To send covering force to assembly area. The first group left here at 0930hrs. The second "flight" at 1015hrs.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax		1335	Message from Halifax Military Hospital. Sergeant Weatherdon to be operated on at 1600hrs. for appendix. Wired his wife at North Sydney. (Said APPENDIX does not form part of this Diary)	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Hazelhurst			A fine hot day. M.G. practices on the 30 yard range at Hartland Point.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax	18	1207	Issued Operation Order No. 3 re the move to Aldershot. APPENDIX	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax			Supplied one officer (Lieut. COVERT) and 48 other ranks to represent the Army in the Guard of Honour for the "Torch Parade".	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax		1815	Call from the Canadian Grenadier Guards asking us for the loan of 2 M/C Combs. We were able to do this and they (M/C's and Drivers) reported at the Citadel at 1930hrs.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax		2110	Received Operation Order No. 1 issued by the Canadian Grenadier Guards. All officers were recalled to Barracks. All officers stood to until 2320hrs. We then retired for the night. (Still C.B. of course.) APPENDIX	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Horne's Field		2130	Orders from Fortress Headquarters to be on the alert.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax	19	0815	Advance party from this Unit left for Aldershot.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax			Major A.E.Chandler has gone to Debert for two-day M/T maintenance course.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>

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Hazelhurst	19		Fine hot day. More M.G. practice at Hartland Point. The R.I.O. of the Irish Regiment of Canada (they will relieve us in a few days) visited the outposts of this Company to-day.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax		1415	Advance party of 3 officers and 24 O/R of the Irish Regiment of Canada arrived at Wellington Barracks.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Cow Bay		1520	Movies by Y.M.C.A.	
Halifax		1530	Canadian Grenadier Guards request 2 solos and 1 combination Motor Cycles. Unable to supply so we sent 2 M/C Combinations. They reported at Citadel Hill at 2000hrs Operation Order No 2, Canadian Grenadier Guards received. All ranks stand to APPENDIX	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i> 8
Horne's Fld		1815	Y.M.C.A. pictures. 2100hrs - A very successful dance held in men's mess. Lasted until 2330 hrs.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Horne's Fld	20	1445	Test General Alarm. Very satisfactory performance by all ranks. All clear and stand down 1510 hrs.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Cow Bay		0345	Stand to. (This is a daily paractice for 1 hour before dawn - and 1 hour before dark at night). 0445 hrs stand down. About this time when Fus WALKER was unloading his rifle he discharged it and shot off one of his fingers.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Cow Bay		1445	Test General Alarm. All clear 1520 hrs.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax			Received another Operation Order from Canadian Grenadier Guards No 3. Covering force on trucks and standing by. Appendix.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax			Notes on: "The Role of the M.G. Battalion in The Halifax Fortress Scheme for the Organization and Administration of Halifax Fortress Mobile Reserve and Extracts from Standing Orders, Halifax Fortress" have been prepared and will be handed over to the Irish Regiment of Canada upon their arrival here to relieve this Unit. Appendix.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i> 10

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Halifax	21		A fine hot day.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Hazelhurst	22		A fine and very hot day. Church service (drum head) held by Capt Carey, C.C.S. at which G.G.F.G's and ourselves attended.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Hazelhurst	23		Spent the whole day cleaning up in preparation for the move. Blankets turned in to Wellington Barracks. The C.O., Lt.Col. C.C. Mitchell, E.D., accompanied by the Q.M., Capt C.W. Bennett inspected.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Horne's Fld			C.O. and Q.M. inspected here about 1600hrs. All blankets and kit bags have gone to Wellington Barracks.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax	24	1215	"C" Coy (from Fortress W/T Camp) arrive in Wellington where they will eat before leaving for R.R. Station.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax		1145	Hazelhurst, North Dartmouth and Eastern Passage platoons have been relieved by the Irish Regiment of Canada.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax		1225	Message to Fortress H.Q. All Posts in Eastern Sector have been relieved by Irish Regiment of Canada.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Hazelhurst		1050	Fine bright day. One Coy of the Irish Regiment of Canada arrived to relieve us. Coy H.Q. and 1 platoon remained here - two other platoons have left for the out-posts. Horne's Field Pl. (#4) arrived here at 1130hrs having been relieved by the Irish. Cow Bay Pl. (#6) arrived here at 1205hrs. This Coy marched out of Hazelhurst at 1240hrs led by the Bugle Band of the G.G.F.G's and when we reached Halifax we were met by our Band which played us to the Railroad Station.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>

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Horne's Fld	24	1115	Relieved by the Irish Regiment of Canada as soon as formalations ^{es} were over we left for Coy H.Q. arriving there at 1130hrs.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Cow Bay		1120	This Platoon (#6) relieved by a Platoon of the Irish Regiment of Canada. We left for Hazelhurst arriving there at about noon.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax		1400	Train leaves Halifax for Aldershot. 13 officers and 310 other ranks.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Halifax	25	1400	Bn H.Q., H.Q. Coy, "D" Coy less 2 Pl. leave Halifax by special train and arrive in Aldershot about 1635hrs.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Aldershot	26		Capt. D.R. Kelley, and 4 N.C.O's left for Long Branch, Ontario.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Aldershot			Training all ranks in readiness for inspection by the Brigadier of 11th Infantry Brigade, 4th Canadian Division to which formation we are attached for training.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Aldershot			Afternoon spent in getting settled and organized for our first period of training as a Battalion - since 2nd Sept 1939.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Aldershot	27		More Battalion training in preparation for Inspection.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Aldershot	28	0900	The Battalion was inspected by Brigadier A.W. Thomas, 11th Infantry Brigade, 4th Canadian Division.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>

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Aldershot	28	1100	"B" Coy was selected to be representative of the Unit in a detailed "inspection" by the Brigadier. All ranks were questioned on their knowledge of Map Reading and Anti-Gas.	<i>Sydney</i>
Aldershot	29		Church parade - heavy rain so it was held in the Theatre. Our Band supplied the music. Parade was in charge of Lieut-Colonel Holder of the Saint John Fusiliers (M.G.) who is the Senior C.O. of the three Infantry Units attached to the Brigade.	<i>Sydney</i>
Aldershot	30		Part I Orders - 1 - 30 June 1941	11 <i>Sydney</i>
Aldershot			Part II Orders - 1 - 30 June 1941	12 <i>Sydney</i>

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The Princess Louise Fusiliers (MG) A. F.

Wellington Barracks, Halifax, N.S.
31st May 1941.

"H.Q" Coy. "B" Coy. "D" Coy. Quartermaster. R.S.M. Bandmaster. War Diary. War Diary. Fyle. FYLE.

This Unit will take over the following duties (from P. E. I. Highlanders) at dates, times and places as shown.

DUTY.	DAY & DATE	FROM	TO	DURATION	WHEN	N.C.O's. O/R.			
District H. Q. Guard.	Monday 2nd. June.	1600 hrs	-- 1600 hrs.	24 hours.	Every other day.	1	3	(a)	(d)
Halifax Armoury.	Monday 2nd. June.	1800 hrs	-- 1800 hrs.	24 hours.	Daily.	1	3	(b)	(d)
R. A. Park	Sunday 1st. June.	1600 hrs	-- 1600 hrs.	24 hours.	do.	1	6	(a)	(d)
South Barracks	Sunday 1st. June.	1600 hrs	-- 1600 hrs.	24 hours.	do.	1	3	(a)	(d)
H. M. Gun Wharf	Sunday 1st. June.	1800 hrs	-- 0600 hrs.	12 hours.	do.	1	6	(a)	(d)
CUSTOMS. King's Wharf	Sunday 1st. June.	0800 hrs	-- 1500 hrs.	7 hours.	do.		1	(c)	(e)
H. M. Gun Wharf	Sunday 1st. June.	0800 hrs	-- 1800 hrs.	12 hours.	do.		2	(b)	-
R. C. A. S. C. (M/T)	Sunday 1st. June.	1800 hrs	-- 0800 hrs.	14 hours.	do.		3	(b)	(d)
Camp Hill Hospital	Sunday 1st. June.	0800 hrs	-- 1500 hrs.	7 hours.	do.		3	(b)	-
Camp Hill Hospital	Sunday 1st. June.	1500 hrs	-- 2200 hrs.	7 hours.	do.		3	(b)	-
Cogswell St. Hosp. Gate	Sunday 1st. June.	1700 hrs	-- 2200 hrs.	5 hours.	do.		2	(b)	-

These duties will continue for a week or ten days or until Canadian Grenadier Guards "get their feet in."

- (a) Battle order complete with Respirators, Anti-Gas, Gas Capes and forty (40) Rounds S. A. A.
- (b) Waist Belt and Bayonet.
- (c) Revolver, Waist Belt -- 12 rounds ammo.
- (d) Whistle and Flashlight.
- (e) Should be the same man for the whole period.

Appendix 1.

(C.H.H.NIXON) Captain-Adjutant.
The Princess Louise Fusiliers (MG), A.F.

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Wellington Barracks,
Halifax, N.S.
13th June, 1941TO O. C. "B" "D" Coys
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WESTERN SECTOR

1. A total of one coy plus one pl MG have been allotted to the Western Sector for Covering and Mobile Forces.
2. Of this one coy ("D" Coy) goes to the Covering Force.
3. It has been decided that this coy may be composed of either:
"D" Coy H.Q. and three pls of "D" Coy OR
"D" Coy H.Q., two pls of "D" Coy and one pl of "B" Coy allotted under para 1. above.
4. Of these four pls two must be kept in Barracks in a high state of preparedness and immediately available. They go to the Covering Force at posts as indicated in para 7 below.
5. The next pl to be brought up to strength on an alarm will report to the Covering Force reserve locality situated as follows:
(a) Attack expected from SOUTH - SPRYFIELD 831618
(b) " " " WEST @ Junc ST MARGARET BAY - PROSPECT Rds 796640
6. The fourth (and last) platoon attached to Western Sector will report to the Sector Concentration Area EDMUNDS GROUND 831648.
7. The detail of Areas allotted to various sub-units will be as below-

Sub-Unit	Intended F.D.L.	Intermediate Reporting Point
<u>Pl comd by officer attached to C.C.G.</u> Pl. HQ and first sec.	HILL 100 888576	SPRYFIELD 831618
second sec.	PROSPECT RD (HARBET LAKE ?)	Junc. ST MARGARET BAY - PROSPECT Rds 796640
<u>Pl comd by officer remaining in Barracks</u> Pl. HQ and first sec	SHELDRAKE LAKE 674691	Junc. ST MARGARET BAY - PROSPECT Rds 796640
second sec	HARMONDS PLAINS 703763	as for first sec. this platoon.
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8. Sub-units moving to assigned F.D.L.'s will report at the intermediate reporting points to the senior inf (R) officer to get permission to proceed to F.D.L.'s.



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P. L. FUS. (MG)

17th June 1941.

Ref Map: HALIFAX 1/25000

INFORMATION1. Enemy
Unchanged.2. Own Ups

Dispositions of inf rifle and M.G. units:

(a) WESTERN SECTOR(i) C.G.G.

Bn Less one coy

-Citadel

One Coy

-YORK-HERRING COVE-
CAMPERDOWN area(ii) P. L. FUS. (MG)One coy plus one pl
(under operational comd)

-WELLINGTON BARRACK

(b) EASTERN SECTOR(i) G.G.F.G.

H.Q. and H.Q. Coy

-HAZELHURST

Three coys less one pl

-NORTH DARTMOUTH

One pl

-MCNAB ISLAND

One coy less one pl

-HORNES FIELD

One pl

-DEVILS BAY

(ii) P.L.FUS (MG)One coy plus one pl (under operational comd) as
noted below:-

Coy less two pls

-HAZELHURST

One pl

-HORNES FIELD

One pl

-COW BAY

One pl

-NORTH DARTMOUTH

Appendix 6

(iii) V. G. of G.

One coy less one pl (under operational comd) as noted below:-

Coy less two pls - J. S. MAGAZINE

One pl - IMPEROYAL

(c) NORTHERN SECTOR

(i) Staff F.W.T. Camp - BEDFORD RIFLE RANGE

(ii) P. L. FUS (MG)

One coy less one pl (under operational comd) - BEDFORD RIFLE RANGE

(d) FORRESS RES

P. L. FUS (MG)

H.Q., H.Q. coy, One coy H.Q. - WELLINGTON BARRACKS

One pl - BEDFORD RIFLE RANGE

(e) CANSO DEFENCES

P. L. FUS (MG)

One Pl (under operational comd)

One pl less one sec - POINT LUPPER

One sec - MULGRAVE

INTENTION

3. P. L. FUS (MG) will move to ALDERSHOT, N.S., for a period of six weeks training, on relief by IR. R. C.

METHOD

4. No. 8 pl. (CANSO DEFENCES) will be relieved by one coy IR. R. C. and will move to ALDERSHOT independently in accordance with M.D. No. 6 Administrative Order No. 30 dated 12 Jun 41.

5. Move and reliefs will be carried out as follows commencing 19th Jun 41:

(a) 19th Jun 41

- (i) Advance party P.L.Fus. (MG) will leave HALIFAX at 0900 hrs (ADS^t) and arrive ALDERSHOT 1124 (AS^t). The O.C. party will report at H.Q. 11 Inf. Bde.

Maj. G.H.K. Liddell officer i/c party

Maj. (QM) C.W. Bennett

Lt. J.H. VanBuskirk

All C.Q.M.S.'s

All Coy tech. storemen

One Fus. per pl

One Fus. Bn. H.Q.

Coy comdrs will warn the above o/r.

(ii) IR R.C. advance party 3 offrs and 30 other ranks arrive HALIFAX 1305 hrs (ADST). O.C. "D" Coy will detail one N.C.O. as guide. Tpt - See App "A" Serial 1.

(b) 24 June 41.

(i) 0835 hrs (ADST) 17 offrs 363 o/r IR.R.C. arrive HALIFAX.

Relief) O.C. "A" Coy will detail one officer, 2 o/r guides
EASTERN) to meet above train.
SECTOR) One coy plus one pl IR.R.C. will move by march route
Via DARTMOUTH FERRY TO HAZELHURST from which place
reliefs of outposts will be completed by M.T. and
"A" Coy, P.L.Fus(MG) plus one pl. will be concen-
trated at HAZELHURST by 1130 hrs.
Tpt - See App "A" Serials 2 and 3
One coy plus one pl P.L.Fus (MG) leave HAZELHURST
at 1245 hrs and move by march route to rly station.
Tpt - See App "A" Serial 4

Relief) O.C. "D" Coy will detail one officer as guide for
NORTHERN) IR.R.C. coy less two pls to relieve "C" Coy P.L.Fus
SECTOR) (MG) F.W.T.C., BEDFORD, N.S.
This party will move from rly station to WELLING-
TON BARRACKS by M.T. At 0930 hrs this party will
move off for BEDFORD.
On relief "C" Coy P.L.Fus.(MG) will enbus for
WELLINGTON BARRACKS to arrive there by 1145 hrs.
"C" Coy will move by march route for rly station
at 1245 hrs.
Tpt - See App "A" Serials 5, 6 and 8

Remainder) O.C. "HQ" Coy will provide one N.C.O. as guide for
of Party) IR.R.C. personnel coming to WELLINGTON BARRACKS
One half of H.Q. Coy will be prepared to move off
to rly station with "C" Coy at 1245 hrs.
Tpt - See App "A" Serial 7 and 8

(ii) 1400 hrs (ADST) Special train with P.L.Fus.(MG) personnel
aboard leaves for ALDERSHOT arriving
there at 1535 hrs (A.S.T.)

(c) 25 June 41

(1) 0835 hrs (ADST) 16 offrs 366 o/r IR.R.C. arrive HALIFAX

Guides are to be provided by IR.R.C.
One coy plus one pl IR.R.C. are to relieve
One coy plus one pl P.L.Fus.(MG) on arrival
Relief) in WELLINGTON BARRACKS by march route from
WESTERN) rly station.
SECTOR) Tpt - See App "A" Serials 9, 10, and 11
"D" Coy, "B" Coy less two pls load stores start move
to station at 1245 hrs by march route.
Tpt-See App "A" Serials 13, 14 and 15.

Relief) Personnel of IR.R.C. belonging to FORTRESS RESERVE will come
Fortress) to WELLINGTON BARRACKS with WESTERN SECTOR sub-units
Reserve) O.C. P.L.Fus.(MG) will hand over comd
FORTRESS RESERVE to O.C. IR.R.C. at 1200 hrs.
Wellington Gate Guard to be relieved at 1200 hrs.
Bn.HQ, remainder HQ Coy will move to station
with "D" and "B" Coys less two pls at 1245 hrs.
Tpt - See App. "A" Serials 13, 14 and 15.

Relief) IR.R.C. personnel selected to relieve staff of F.T.C.
F.W.T.C.) provided by P.L.Fus.(IG) will move by M.T. from
Staff) WELLINGTON BARRACKS to BETFORD. On completion of
relief personnel will join their sub-units
and move with them to rly station at 1245 hrs.
Tpt.-See App. "A" Serial 12.

(ii) 1400 hrs (ADST) Special train with P.L.Fus.(IG) person-
el aboard leaves for ALDERSHOT, arriving
there at 1535 hrs (A.S.T.)

6. C.G.G. are ^{to} relieve P.L.Fus.(IG) of all duties effective
22 Jun 41.
7. G.G.F.G. & C.G.G. are ^{to} relieve P.L.Fus.(IG) of D.H.Q. guard
and Fortress Field Officer duties effective 21 Jun 41.
8. All dets IR.R.C. are to come under comd HALIFAX FORTRESS on
arrival in the FORTRESS area. SECTOR COMD will assume
operational comd dets IR.R.C. on arrival in the SECTOR area.

ADMINISTRATIVE

9. Transportation

(a) G.G.F.G. are to allot M.T. daily to P.L.Fus (IG);

Four lorries 0820 hrs 24 Jun 41
Four lorries 0820 hrs 25 Jun 41

(b) C.G.G. are to allot M.T. daily to P.L.Fus.(IG):

Six lorries 0820 hrs 24 Jun 41
Six lorries 0820 hrs 25 Jun 41

(c) For employment of vehicles See Appendix "A"

(d) Railway schedules are attached as Appendix "B"

(e) O.C. "A" Coy will arrange through Q.M. for ferry
tickets for:

(i) Coy plus pl IR.R.C. coming to relieve (these
are to be given to officer guide meeting
IR.R.C. at rly station 0835 hrs 24 Jun 41)

(ii) Coy plus pl P.L.Fus.(IG) going to rly station
on relief.

O.C. "A" Coy will warn Ferry Commission of hour and
approximate strength of parties and tpt.

10. Accomodation

On arrival IR.R.C. will take over accomodation of P.L.
Fus.(IG).

11. Ammunition

(a) All belted ammo will be stored in Wellington Magazine.
No movement of ammo may begin until sub-unit concerned
is relieved. Storing will be completed by 1200 hrs
24 or 25 Jun 41 as case may be.

(c) Reserve S.A.A., pyrotechnical stores and explosives will
be turned over to IR.R.C. No. S.A.A. whatever will
accompany unit to ALDERSHOT.

12. Barrack Stores

All barrack stores including administrative stores and fire fighting equipment will be turned over to:

- (a) No.6 District Depot in the case of WELLINGTON BARRACKS
- (b) IR.R.C. in all other cases.

13. Blankets and Mattresses.

- (a) All blankets on charge from No.6 District Depot will be returned to it. Otherwise to D.O.C.
- (b) All mattresses on charge from No.6 District Depot will be returned to it. Otherwise to IR.R.C.

14. Dress

Marching Order.

15. Engineer Stores

- (a) All engineer stores will be turned over to IR.R.C.
- (b) All uncompleted M.F.C. 520's will be turned over to IR.R.C.

16. Medical

- (a) Unit medical stores will move with the unit.
- (b) D.M.O. M.D. 6 is detailing a M.O. to travel on the Special train leaving HALIFAX 24 Jun 41
- (c) Unit M.O. will travel on special train leaving HALIFAX 25 Jun 41.

17. M.T.

All M.T. on charge to P.L.Fus.(MG) will be turned over to IR.R.C.

18. Rations

Details of ration attachment appear as Appendix "C" to this order.

19. Signal Equipment

Operational equipment required over and above equipment brought by IR.R.C. will be turned over by P.L.Fus.(MG) Cable already laid will not be moved.

20. Stationery Stores

All stationery stores including orderly room equipment will be moved with the unit.

21. Training Stores

All training stores and equipment will be turned over to IR.R.C.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

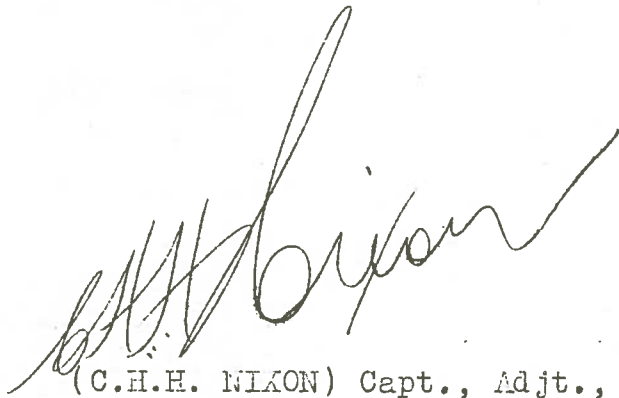
22. Completion of all moves and reliefs will be reported to Bn. H.Q. as they occur.

23. Bn.HQ will be at WELLINGTON BARRACKS until 1245 hrs 25 Jun 41, then on special train leaving HALIFAX 1400 hrs and opening at ALDERSHOT 1535 hrs (AST) 25 Jun 41.

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24. All times mentioned in this order are ADST unless otherwise specified.

ACKNOWLEDGE



(C.H.H. NIXON) Capt., Adjt.,
P.L.Fus. (M.G.) (A.F.)

TIME OF SIGNATURE 1207 Hrs. 18 June '41.
ISSUED BY MAIL, B.R.L.S. and D.R.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No.	1	Commanding Officer P.L.Fus. (MG)
	2	O.C., "HQ" Coy.
	3	O.C., "A" Coy.
	4	O.C., "B" Coy.
	5	O.C., "C" Coy.
	6	O.C., "D" Coy.
	7	O.C., IR.R.C.
	8	G.G.F.G.
	9	C.G.G.
	10	No. 6 District Depot
	11	F.W.T. Camp.
	12-14	Fortress Comd.
	15	11th. Inf. Bde.
	16	O.C., Eastern Sector
	17	O.C., Northern Sector
	18	O.C., Western Sector
	19-20	War Diary
	21	File
	22-24	Spare

TRANSPORTATION

Serial No. (a)	Provisioned by (b)	No. of M.V. (c)	Type of M.V. (d)	Date (e)	Hour (f)	Report to (g)	To Go to (h)	Load (i)	Remarks (j)
1.	Unit	2	1-S/V 1-50 cwt	19 Jun	1230	O.C. "D" Coy.	Rly Station & return	Personal & baggage	To meet advance party at 1305 hrs.
2.	"A" Coy. P.L.Fus.	2	1-3 cwt. 1-30 cwt.	24 Jun	0820	Rly Station	Hazelhurst - Outposts - (Hazelhurst.)	Personal & baggage & personnel	All transport IR.R.C. Coy stores & baggage to Hazelhurst. Pl. stores, baggage & personnel to outpost. Pick up same of P.L.F. return to Hazelhurst till convey "A" Coy stores & baggage to train - complete days duties.
3.	G.G.F.G.	4	Lorries	do	0820	Rly Station	Hazelhurst.	Personal & baggage	Leave off loaded SAA at Wellington. LV FWTC when "C" Coy relieved.
4.	G.G.F.G.	4	Lorries	do	1245	Hazelhurst	Ryl. Station	Personal & baggage	IR.R.C. Coy loads 2 pls & baggage to FWTC. Bring "C" Coy to Well. Bks.
5.	Unit	4	15-cwt	do	0900	O.C. "C" Coy. FWTC Basecamp.	Wellington Bks & Ryl Station	Personal & baggage	Bring gear of residue of IR.R.C. to Wellington Bks.
6.	G.G.G.	6	Lorries	do	0820	Rly Station	Wellington Bks - FWTC-Well. Bks.	Personal & baggage	Load 15 "C" Coy gear stores in by detail #6 plus 1/2 HQ Coy stores-baggage
7.	Unit.	At least 2	30-cwt	do	0820	Rly Station	Wellington Bks	Personal & baggage	Bring IR.R.C. gear to Wellington Bks. unload. Load gear of "D" Coy, "B" Coy less two pls., half of HQ Coy and SAA.
8.	G.G.G.	6	Lorries	do	1245	Wellington Bks	Rly Station	Personal & baggage	
9.	G.G.G.	6	Lorries	25 Jun	0820	Rly Station	Wellington	Personal & baggage	
10.	G.G.T.C.	4	Lorries	do	0820	Rly Station	Wellington	do	
11.	Unit	4	1-8cwt 3-30cwt	do	0820	Rly Station	Wellington	do	
12.	Unit	2	1-8cwt 1-30cwt	do	0930	Wellington Bks.	F.T.C.	Personal & baggage	Fetch out staff for F.T.C. & brings back staff provided by this Unit.
13.	G.G.G.	6	Lorries	do	1245	Wellington Bks.	Rly Station	Stores & baggage	Serial Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, carrying loads indicated under column (i) for these serials.
14.	G.G.F.G.	4	Lorries	do	1245	Wellington Bks.	Rly Station	do	
15.	Unit	6	3-15cwt 4-30cwt	do	1245	Wellington Bks.	Rly Station	do	

1-0.C. "A" Coy will arrange to have vehicles at Hazelhurst to transport personnel to and from outpost.

2-To be augmented by "A" Coy to carry gun stores to train and belted ammo to Wellington Bks-Vehicles will be returned to Eastern Sector by H.Q. drivers.

3-To be augmented by drawing on Operational Tpt for conveying of gun stores to Rly Station, Bn. Tpt. Officer will retain at Wellington Barracks a pool of vehicles to meet any unforeseen need.

SCHEDULE OF SCHEDULE OF TRAIN MOVEMENT

1. ADVANCE PARTY - Princess Louise Fusiliers

(a) SCHEDULE

Lv. Halifax	0800 hrs.	(S.T.)	19-6-41	DAR Train	#95
Ar. K'ville	1053	" "	" "	" "	" "
Lv. K'ville	1120	" "	" "	" "	#11
Ar. Alder-					
shot	1124	" "	" "	" "	" "

(b) EQUIPMENT

Officers in regular train equipment. One extra day coach for Other Ranks, to be spotted at Union Station, Halifax by 0730 hrs. (S.T.) 19-6-41.

(c) STRENGTH

3 Officers and 50 Other Ranks

(d) MEAL SERVICE

Nil.

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SCHEDULE "B"

2. MAIN BODY - Princess Louise Fusiliers - Relief of Res.

(a) SCHEDULE

Lv. Halifax	1300 hrs.	(S.T.)	24-6-41	DAR Special Train
Ar. Aldershot	1535	" "	" "	" "

(b) EQUIPMENT

One first class coach, six second class coaches and two baggage cars.

Baggage cars will be spotted at Union Station, Halifax for loading of stores, on the evening of June 23rd, 1941.

Coaches will be spotted at Union Station, Halifax by 1230 hrs. (S.T.) on the 24th of June, 1941, for entrainment of troops.

(c) STRENGTH

13 Officers and 310 Other Ranks.

(d) MEAL SERVICE

Nil.

SCHEDULE "C"

3. MAIN BODY - Princess Louise Fusiliers - Relief of Rem.

(a) SCHEDULE

Lv. Halifax	1300 hours	(S.T.)	25-6-41	DAR Special Train
Ar. Aldershot	1535	" "	" "	" "

(b) EQUIPMENT

One first class coach, six second class coaches and two baggage cars.

The baggage cars will be spotted at Union Station, Halifax for loading of stores, on the evening of June 24th, 1941.

Coaches will be spotted at Union Station, Halifax by 1230 hrs (S.T.) the 25th of June, 1941 for entrainment of troops.

(c) STRENGTH

13 Officers and 309 Other Ranks.

(d) MEAL SERVICE

Nil.

SECRET

"C"
APPENDIX "C" TO OPERATION ORDER NO.3

17 Jun 41.

P.L.Fus. (M.G.) (A.F.)

No. All Ranks (App.)	Unit Belong To	Unit Attached To	Attached from Last Meal						Remarks
			(date June 41)			(Date June 41)			
			Br.	Di.	Su.	Br.	Di.	Su.	
33	Ir.R.C.	P.L.F.		19				24	Advance party
39	do	G.G.F.G.	24			Remains			Cow Bay relief
39	do	do	24			Remains			Hornes Field relief
39	do	do	24			Remains			North Dartmouth relief (X)
49	do	do	24			Remains			Hazelhurst relief
140	P.L.F.	do	At present				24		(..)
50	Ir.R.C.	P.L.F.	24			24			(-)
50 #	do	P.L.F. FWTC		24				24	Northern Sector relief
140 #	P.L.F.	P.L.F. at fwtc	At present			24			Moves to Wellington ("C" Coy)
140	P.L.F.	P.L.F.		24			24		"C" Coy from F.W.T.C.
140	Ir.R.C.	P.L.F.	24					24	One pl plus part H) Coy.
50	P.L.F.	P.L.F.	At present				24		Half H.Q. Coy.
10	P.L.F.	FWTC	At present			25			Staff FWTC to be relieved by personnel Ir.R.C.
10	P.L.F.	Ir. R.C.		25			25		Relieved staff F.W.T.C.
250	P.L.F.	Ir.R.C.	25				25		Remainder of H) plus "D" Coy & remainder of "B"

Ir.R.C. assume responsibility for Rationing at Wellington Barracks effective 25 Jun 41.

P.L.Fus.(MG) assume responsibility for Rationing at ALDERSHOT effective 25 Jun 41.

Rations drawn through Unit at Wellington and sent to F.W.T.C. by Unit Tpt.

(X) Will have first meal at the post they are relieving.

(..) All detachments will concentrate at Hazelhurst having last meal there.

(-) Have breakfast at Wellington before proceeding to F.W.T.C.