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WAR DIARY

OF

Redesignated The Princess Louise Fusiliers
Auth. Adm O. 2, d. 10 Jan 43, Eff 31-1-43
" " O. 18, d. 28 " 43, Eff 31-1-43

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS CA (Motor) Ser No. 35-5

FROM 1 January 1943 TO 31 January 1943

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M.F.M. 11
40/P & S/37 (9/42)

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
<p><u>THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIER S</u></p> <p><u>January 1943</u></p>				
Field	1 Jan 43		Weather: damp & cool. Special carrier training cont.	Jm Jm
"	2		Weather: clear and cool. 'A' Coy moved to area Wentworth Hall. Training continued.	Jm Jm Jm
"	3		Weather: cool and clear. Church parades held.	Jm Jm
"	4		Weather: damp and cool. Advance Party 'B' Coy to area Boxhill. Carrier trg cont.	Jm Jm Jm
"	5		Weather: rain and cold. Advance Party 'C' Coy to area Boxhill. Carrier trg cont.	Jm Jm Jm
"	6		Weather: dull and rain. Carrier trg. cont.	Jm Jm
"	7		Weather: cold and damp. Main party of Battalion move to Hedley Area.	Jm Jm
"	8		Weather: dull and cold. Battalion settling into new quarters.	Exhibit 'C' Jm Jm Jm

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
			P L Fus. - 2 -	
Field	9Jan		Weather: cold and high wind. Battalion settling in new quarters.	<i>gm</i> <i>gm</i>
"	10		Weather: dull and rain. Church parades.	<i>gm</i> <i>gm</i>
"	11	1030	Weather: fine and clear. Demonstration put on for Bn by the R.C.E. New trg schools commenced.	<i>gm</i> <i>gm</i>
"	12		Weather: dull and scattered rain. Trg cont.	<i>gm</i> <i>gm</i>
"	13		Weather: dull and rain. Trg cont.	<i>gm</i> <i>gm</i>
"	14	1400	Weather: fine but windy. Brig. E.L.M. Burns addressed the Regt on the occasion of the ^{Unit} leaving the 4th Cdn Armd Bde.	<i>gm</i> <i>gm</i> <i>gm</i>
"	15		Weather: dull and scattered rain. Trg cont.	<i>gm</i> <i>gm</i>
"	16		Weather: fine. Training cont. - with Tests of Schools for week.	<i>gm</i> <i>gm</i>
"	17		Weather: fine. Church Parades held.	<i>gm</i> <i>gm</i>
"	18		Weather: fine. Training: Weekly training schools commenced with new classes.	<i>gm</i> <i>gm</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
			P L Fus. - 3 -	
Field	19 Jan		Weather: dull and rain. Training cont.	<i>Jm</i> <i>Jm</i>
"	43			
"	20		Weather: fine. Training cont.	<i>Jm</i> <i>Jm</i>
"	21		Weather: fine. Training cont.	<i>Jm</i> <i>Jm</i>
"	22		Weather: fine. Training cont. and tests held in Unit courses.	<i>Jm</i> <i>Jm</i>
"	23		Weather: dull Training cont.	<i>Jm</i> <i>Jm</i>
"	24		Weather: fine. Church Parades held.	<i>Jm</i> <i>Jm</i>
"	25		Weather: cold and rain. Training: Weekly training schools commenced with new classes.	<i>Jm</i> <i>Jm</i>
"	26		Weather: dull and rain. Training cont.	<i>Jm</i> <i>Jm</i>
"	27	0920	Weather: dull and scattered rain fall. Major Gen F.F. Worthington visited the Unit and inspected training of various Ronson Schools, and a practical demonstration of Ronson tactics.	<i>Jm</i> <i>Jm</i> <i>Jm</i>

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			P L Fus. - 4 -	
Field	28 Jan		Weather: raining. Training cont.	<i>Jm</i> <i>Jm</i>
"	29		Weather: raining. Battalion conference held on special training display. Tests conducted on Unit Schools.	<i>Jm</i> <i>Jm</i> <i>Jm</i>
"	30		Weather: heavy wind and rain. Preparations begun for preparing ground for training display.	<i>Jm</i> <i>Jm</i>
		1130	Visit by Major General F.F. Worthington MC MM.	<i>Jm</i>
"	31		Weather: high wind and driving rain. Church Parades held.	<i>Jm</i> <i>Jm</i>

H.S. Robinson

(H.S. Robinson)
Lieut.- Colonel
Comd., P L Fus

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WAR DIARY

OF

PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS

Ser. No. 355

*Am. 2.2.4.10 Jan 43, Eff. 31-1-43
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			<u>P I. Fus C.A.</u> 1 Feb 43 - 28 Feb 43	
Boxhill	1 Feb 43		Weather: cold & rain. Training cont. with new courses commencing in Carrier, Ronson and Tactics.	<i>fm</i>
"	2		Weather: fine and clear. Training cont.	<i>fm</i>
"	3		Weather: fine & clear. Training cont'd and practice held for Special Demonstration on the 5 Feb 43.	<i>fm</i>
"	4		Weather: fine & clear. Special practice supervised by Major Gen F.F. Worthington, MC, MM for demonstration of 5 Feb 43.	<i>fm</i>
"	5		Weather: dull and cold. Special Ronson demonstration attended by Army head.	<i>fm</i> See att Appendix
"	6		Weather: clear & bright. Testing in courses commenced at beginning of week.	<i>fm</i>
"	7		Weather: clear & bright. Church parades held. One platoon & 2 officers left for scheme "KRUESCHEN"	<i>fm</i>
"	8		Weather: clear but scattered showers. New courses commenced in Carrier, Ronson & Tactics.	<i>fm</i>
"	9		Weather: dull & rain. Training cont.	<i>fm</i>

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Boxhill	10 Feb		Weather: dull & windy. Training cont'd.	Jm Jm
"	11		Weather: clear & bright. Training cont'd.	Jm Jm
"	12		Weather: dull & scattered rain. Training cont'd.	Jm Jm
"	13		Weather: clear & bright. Tests held in week's courses.	Jm Jm
"	14		Weather: dull & cool. Church parades held.	Jm Jm
"	15		Weather: clear & bright. New courses commenced in Carrier, Reason & Tactics.	Jm Jm
"	16		Weather: clear & fine. Training cont'd.	Jm Jm
"	17		Weather: clear & fine. Training cont'd.	Jm Jm
"	18		Weather: fine but cloudy. Training cont'd.	Jm Jm
"	19		Weather: fine & clear. Tests commenced on weekly courses.	Jm Jm Jm

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			<u>P L FUS</u> - 3 -	
Boxhill	20 Feb 43		Weather: fine & clear. Trg tests for week concluded.	Jm Jm
"	21		Weather: fine & clear. Church parades held.	Jm Jm
"	22		Weather: fine & clear. New courses commenced in Ronson, Carrier & Tactics.	Jm Jm
"	23		Weather: fair but dull. Courses cancelled for a week so Unit could prepare for a trg demonstration for the Movies.	Jm Jm Jm
"	24		Weather: fine & clear. Trg for demonstration commenced.	Jm Jm
"	25		Weather: fine & clear. Trg for demonstration cont.	Jm Jm
"	26		Weather: fine & clear. Bn put on demonstration for movies and A Coy demonstrated an Inf Coy assault on a defended posn.	Jm Jm Jm
"	27		Weather: clear & fine. Training cont'd.	Jm Jm
"	28		Weather: clear & fine. Church parades held.	Jm Jm

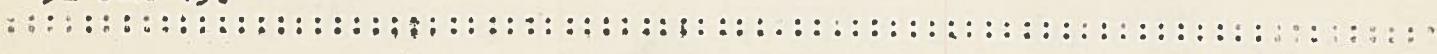
H.S. Robinson
(H.S. Robinson) Lt. Col.,
Comd., P L Fus CA

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. S. ROBINSON
COMD.
THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS CA
PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order
No. 82,
31 Jan 43.

No. 85,
1 Feb 43.



1. DUTIES

- 1-A ORDERLY OFFICER
- ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY
- ORDERLY SERGEANT
- ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY

- LIEUT. W.M. CHISHOLM
- LIEUT. C.D. NICKERSON
- SGT. SMITH, S.C.
- SGT. CORKUM, D.A.

A. G. Macdonald Capt

(A.G. MACDONALD)
CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT
P L FFus.

BLACKOUT TIME * 1 Feb 43.
Commencing 1752hrs, ceasing 0830hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. S. ROBINSON

COMD.

THE PRINCESS LOUISE BATTALIONS CA

PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order

No: 83,

1 Feb 43.

No.....84,

2 Feb 43.

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1. DUTIES

I-A

ORDERLY OFFICER
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY
ORDERLY SERGEANT
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY

- LIEUT. C.D. NICKERSON
- LIEUT. F.G. HALLIWELL
- SGT. CORKUM, D.A.
- CPL. BRIGLEY, C.J.H.

W. Macdonald Capt

(W.S. MACDONALD)
CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT
P L FUS.

BLACKOUT TIME - 2 Feb 43
Commencing 1753hrs, ceasing 0825hrs.

ENTERTAINMENT

Programme for week beginning 1 Feb 43.

MONDAY - "GAMES"
TUESDAY - "Concert Party" 1930hrs "B" Coy.
WEDNESDAY - Movie "ABBOTT & COSTELLO" in "ROOKIE"
"HQ" Coy 1845 hrs.
"B" Coy 2115 hrs.
THURSDAY - Movie "SERGEANT YORK" starring Gary
Cooper.
"HQ" Coy 1845 hrs.
"B" Coy 2115 hrs.
FRIDAY - "BINGO" 1930 hrs.
"HQ", "B" & "C" Coys.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H.S. ROBINSON
COMD.,
THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS CA
PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order
No. 85,
3 Feb 43.

No.....86,
5 Feb 43.

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1. DUTIES

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| 1-A | ORDERLY OFFICER | - LIEUT. W.M. CHISHOLM |
| | ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY | - LIEUT. C.D. NICKERSON |
| | ORDERLY SERGEANT | - CPL. BRIGLEY, C.J. |
| | ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY | - SGT. CORKUM, D.A. |

2. A V.D. prophylactic station is open at all times at #6 C.C.S.

3. DIVINE SERVICE - 7 Feb 43.

Protestant Church Service in Wentworth Hall at 0915hrs for all Coys.

R.C. Church Service in Wentworth Hall at 1000hrs for all Coys.

All ranks in camp will attend their respective services. Coy Cmars will see that any necessary transport is provided.

A. G. Macdonald
(A.G. MACDONALD)
CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT
P L FUS CA

BLACKOUT TIME - 5 Feb 43
Commencing 1755hrs, ceasing 0819hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H.S. ROBINSON
COMD.
THE PRINCESS LOUISE RIFLES CA
PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order
No. 86,
5 Feb 43.

No.87,
6 Feb 43.

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1. DUTIES

- 1-A ORDERLY OFFICER - LIEUT. C.D. NICKERSON
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY - LIEUT. F.A. NEAL
ORDERLY SERGEANT - SGT. CORKUM, D.A.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY - CPL. BARKHOUSE, W.

2. SECURITY

2-A It is again drawn to the attention of all ranks that it is important that military matters should not be discussed where anyone not in the service of His Majesty might get information of any kind. It is also important that no one ever mention security or the need for same. In other words forget the Army in your discussion when away from your job.

3. AMENDMENT

30A Part I D.O. #86, para 3 Re Divine Service, (R.C. Church Service FOR "1000hrs" in para 2.
READ "1100hrs"

A.G. Macdonald Capt.
(A.G. MACDONALD)
CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT
P L FUS.

BLACKOUT TIME - 6 Feb 43.
Commencing 1755hrs, ceasing 0819hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H.S. ROBINSON

COMD.,

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS CA

PART II DAILY ORDER

Last Order
No. 87
6 Feb 43.

No.....88,
7 Feb 43.

1. DUTIES

1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY
ORDERLY SERGEANT
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY

- LIEUT. F.A. NEAL
- LIEUT. F.G. HALLIWELL
- CPL. BARKHOUSE, W.
- SGT. PARSONS, J.A.

2. MESSAGE

2-A

A Message from Major-General F.F. Worthington, M.C., M.M.

The G.O.C., 4 Cdn Armd Div following the demonstration Friday expressed his regret that he had to rush away to other duties without being able to tell our group personnel that he was pleased with the job we had done.

He therefore asked that the message be delivered to all ranks contributing to the successful job done, also mentioning that he hopes to see us again soon.

(HSR)

3. Diesel Engineering Course

Guildford Technical College

1. It is proposed to commence a course at Guildford Technical College in Diesel Engineering to be held on Thursday evenings from 1900 hrs to 2100 hrs to begin on 11 Feb 43.

2. Opening for 15 qualified applicants can be obtained.

3. Coy Cmdrs will submit names to Educational Officer this date.

J. W. W. Reid, Major
(A.G. MACDONALD)
Captain-Adjutant
P I. Fus CA

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H.S. ROBINSON
COMD.

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS CA
PART I DAILY ORDER

No.....89,
8 Feb 43.

Last Order
No. 88,
7 Feb 43.

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1. DUTIES
1-A

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| ORDERLY OFFICER | - LIEUT. F.G. HALLIWELL |
| ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY | - LIEUT. G.E. DARRACH |
| ORDERLY SERGEANT | - SGT. PARSONS, J.A. |
| ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY | - L/SGT: INGRAM, E.C. |

2. MESSAGE
2-A

The following letter just received is published here for the information of the entire Regiment and particularly of those taking part in the demonstration of 5 Feb:-

"OC P L Fus

I wish to congratulate you for the excellent demonstration put on by your Regt.

I would like you to convey to all ranks taking part and those assisting a special commendation from the Army Comd and from myself for this days work. It will stand as much credit to the 4 Div.

Yours sincerely,

Sgd. (F.F. Worthington) Maj Gen
G.O.C., 4 Cdn Armd Div."

A.G. Macdonald Capt

(A.G. MACDONALD)
CAPTAIN/ADJUTANT
P L FUS C.A.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Sgts Mess will be held at 1600 hrs, Wednesday, 10 Feb 43. C.S.M/s from each Coy will be held responsible that all Sgts and L/Sgts attend.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
 BY
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H.S. ROBINSON
 COMD.,
THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS CA
PART I DAILY ORDER

No. 90,
 9 Feb 43.

Last Order
 No. 89,
 3 Feb 43.

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1. DUTIES
 1-A

- ORDERLY OFFICER - LIEUT. G.E. DARRACH
- ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY - LIEUT. W.M. CHISHOLM
- ORDERLY SERGEANT - L/SCT. INGRAM, E.C.
- ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY - SGT. REIF, F.G.

2. ENTERTAINMENT

For week commencing 8 Feb 43.

- MONDAY - Organized Games
- TUESDAY - MOVIE - "The Devil & Miss Jones" (B Coy 1830hrs)
- WEDNESDAY - KINGO (HQ " 2100hrs)
- THURSDAY - MOVIE - "Sun Valley Serenade" (B Coy 1830hrs)
- FRIDAY - "GAMES" (HQ " 2100hrs)

A. G. Macdonald Capt.

(A.G. MACDONALD)
 CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT
 P L FUS

AMENDMENT (Re Sgts Mess Meeting)

FOR: "will be held at 1600hrs, Wednesday"
 READ: "will be held at 1830hrs, Wednesday"

BLACKOUT TIME - 9 Feb 43
 Commencing 1800hrs, ceasing 0815hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H.S. ROBINSON
COMD.
THE PRINCESS LOUISE AUXILIARY CA
PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order
No. 90,
9 Feb 43.

No.....91,
10 Feb 43.

1. DUTIES
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LIEUT. W.M. CHISHOLM
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LIEUT. C.D. NICKERSON
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	SGT. REIF, F.O.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL. HALLIWELL, J.

A.G. Macdonald Capt
(A.G. Macdonald)
Captain-Adjutant
P L Fus CA

BLACKOUT TIME - 10 Feb 43
Commencing 1832 hrs, ceasing 0756 hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H.S. ROBINSON
COMD.
THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS CA
PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order
No. 93,
12 Feb 43.

No.....95,
14 February 43.

1. DUTIES
I-A

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| ORDERLY OFFICER | - | LIEUT. G.E. DARRACH |
| ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY | - | LIEUT. KENNETH C.D. NICKERSON |
| ORDERLY SERGEANT | - | SQT. CORKUM, D.A. |
| ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY | - | L/SQT. INGRAM, E.C. |

(A.C. Macdonald)
Captain-Adjutant
P L Fus

BLACKOUT TIME - 14 Feb 43.
Commencing 1833hrs, ceasing 0755hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H.S. ROBINSON
COMD.,
THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS CA
PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order
No. 95,
14 Feb 43.

No.....96,
15 February 43.

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1. DUTIES

- 1-A ORDERLY OFFICER - LIEUT. C.D. NICKERSON
- ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY - LIEUT. F.G. HALLIWELL
- ORDERLY SERGEANT - L/SGT. INGRAM, E.C.
- ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY - SGT. MacCARTHY, R.O.

2. CARE OF ROADS & PROPERTY

2-A Every effort will be made by drivers to stay on the pavement on the hill below Wentworth Hall, thus avoiding unnecessary pulling of mud onto the pavement. Every care will be exercised as well in passing another vehicle also in avoiding contact with the stone wall.

3. DISTINGUISHING PATCHES, TITLES & SYMBOLS - CDN ARMY IN THE U.K.

3-A

1. Overseas R.O. 2305 is hereby amended as follows:

DELETE para 5 and substitute:

"5 "CANADA" PATCH AND BADGE

(a) All personnel will wear a badge, shoulder, "CANADA", worsted issued by Ordnance, on each sleeve of battledress and greatcoat; provided that where the Title or Designation adopted clearly indicates that personnel are Canadian, the wearing of the said Canada badge will be optional. Uniformity will, however, be maintained within each Arm or Service which is on a corps basis and within each unit of other Arms. The "CANADA" badge referred to has 5/8" straight lettering, is 2 1/2" in extreme width and will be worn on both sleeves 1 1/2" from the should seam. Officers will obtain their requirements of badges, shoulder, "CANADA", worsted, from Ordnance on prepayment. Trade pattern "CANADA" badges will not be worn.

(b) With service dress all officers will wear a metal "CANADA" badge, appropriate to the Unit or Service, at the base of the shoulder strap. This badge will measure 1 1/2" in extreme width, with 3/8" letters and will have straight bars top and bottom."

F.G. Macdonald
(F.G. MACDONALD)
CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT
P L FUS

BLACKOUT TIME - 15 Feb 43 - Commencing 1834hrs, ceasing 0754hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H.S. ROBINSON
CMD.
THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS CA
PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order
No. 96,
15 Feb 43.

No.....97,
17 February 43.

1. DUTIES
I-A

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| ORDERLY OFFICER | - | LIEUT. G.E. DARRACH |
| ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY | - | LIEUT. C.D. NICKERSON |
| ORDERLY SERGEANT | - | SGT. McCARTHY, R.O. |
| ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY | - | CPL. BRIGLEY, C.J. |
| | | BRIGLEY, G.W. |
| | | PARSONS, J.A. |

2. CARE OF BOOTS
2-A

1. In order to preserve boots and to make them water-proof, one pair of boots on charge to each man will be thoroughly dubbed at once. This pair will be kept dubbed and used for trg, fatigues etc.
2. The other pair may remain undubbed for use when walking out, on ceremonial guards, etc.

(4 Div RO 1477)

A.G. Macdonald Capt
(A.G. MACDONALD)
CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT
P L FUS

BLACKOUT TIME - 17 Feb 43.
Commencing 1835hrs, ceasing 0753hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
LIEUTENANT COLONEL H.S. FORBESON
COM
THE PRINCESS ROYAL INFANTRY CA
PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order
No. 98
18 Feb 43.

No.
19 February 43.

I. DUTIES
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LIEUT. W.G. HALLIWELL
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LIEUT. J.E. DARRACH
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	SCT. FARSONS, J.A.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL. HALLIWELL, J.G.

DIVINE SERVICE - 21 Feb 43.

2-A Protestant Church Service in Wentworth Hall at 0915hrs for all Coys.

A Communion Service will be held at the close of the regular service for those who want to take communion.

All ranks in Camp will attend their respective Services. Coy Cmdrs will see that the necessary transport is provided.

R.C. Church Service in Wentworth Hall at 1115hrs for all Coys.

A.G. Macdonald Capt
(A.G. MACDONALD)
CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT
P L FUS

BLACKOUT TIME - 19 Feb 43
Commencing 1836hrs, ceasing 0752hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDER
 LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H.S. ROBINSON
 THE PRINCESS LOUISE Fusiliers CA
 PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order
 No. 100,
 20 Feb 43.

No.
 21 February 43

1. DUTIES
 1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LIEUT. C.D. NICKERSON
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LIEUT. F.G. HALLIWEILL
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	L/SGT. FEINDELL, L.M.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL. BARKHOUSE, C.M.

2. ENTERTAINMENT

2-A Weekly programme - P L Fus - Commencing 22 Feb 43.

MONDAY - B Coy - Movies - 1900hrs.
 - C Coy - Bingo 1945hrs.
 - D Coy - Games
 - A & HQ Coy - Games

TUESDAY - A & HQ Coy - Movie - 1830hrs-2100hrs.
 - B Coy - Games
 - C Coy - Games
 - D Coy - Games

WEDNESDAY - B Coy - Movie - 1900hrs.
 - A & HQ Coy - Bingo - 1945hrs.
 - C Coy - Bingo - 1945hrs.
 - D Coy - Games

THURSDAY - A & HQ Coy - Movie - 1830hrs-2100hrs.
 - D Coy - Games
 - B Coy - Games
 - C Coy - Bingo

FRIDAY - B Coy - Movies - 2100hrs.
 - D Coy - Movies - 1830hrs.
 - A & HQ Coy - Games
 - C Coy - Games

A.G. Macdonald
 (A.G. MACDONALD)
 CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT
 P L FUS

BLACKOUT TIME - 21 Feb 43.
 Commencing 1840hrs, ceasing 0750hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDER
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LIEUTENANT-COLONEL S. ROBINSON
COND.
THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS CA
PART I DUTIES

Last Order
No. 101,
21 Feb 43.

No. 10
22 February 43

1. DUTIES
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	=	LIEUT. F.G. HAYLIVEL
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	=	LIEUT. G.E. DARRACH
ORDERLY SERGEANT	=	CPL. BARKHOUSE, C.M.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	=	SGT. GRIFFITHS, J.C.

A.G. Macdonald Capt
(A.G. MACDONALD)
CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT

P L FUS

BALCKOUT TIME -- 22 Feb 43.
Commencing 1840hrs., ceasing 0750hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. S. ROBINSON
THE PRINCESS ROYAL CANADIAN INFANTRY CA
PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order
No. 104
24 Feb 43.

No. 105
25 February 43

1. DUTIES
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	---	LIEUT. G.F. DARRACH
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	---	LIEUT. C.D. WICKERSON
ORDERLY SERGEANT	---	SGT. PARSONS, J.A.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	---	CPL. HALLIWELL, G.

2. PROCEDURE for LEAVE - NAVY

2-A Make application through orderly room, which goes to C.O. then to D.A.A.G., 4 Cdn Armd Div, then goes to Army who forwards it on to C.MHQ.

TIME -- One month notice must be given.

SHIPS -- No chance of getting on a Battleship as they are always out.

(A.G. Macdonald's hand)
(A.G. MACDONALD)
CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT
P L FUS

BLACKOUT TIME - 25 Feb 43
Commencing 1900hrs, ceasing 0726hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL S. ROBINSON
COMP.
THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS CA
PART I DAILY ORDER

No. 105
26 February 43.

Last Order
No. 105,
25 Feb 43.

1. DUTIES
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY
ORDERLY SERGEANT
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT. C.D. NICKERSON
LIEUT. P.A. NEAL
CPL. HALLIWELL, G.
SGT. INGRAM, E.C.

2. AMENDMENT
2-A

Part I D.O. #105, 25 Feb 43, para 2-A
DELETE in TOTO.
SUBSTITUTE the following:

"Personnel of the Unit wishing to spend Privileged
Leave on a Naval vessel will adopt the following Procedure:

Make application through orderly room, which goes to
C.O, then to D.A.A.G., 4 Cdn Armd Div, then goes to Army
who forwards it on to C.M.H.Q.

TIME - One month notice must be given.

SHIPS- No chance of getting on a Battleship as they are
always out to sea."

A.G. Macdonald
A.G. MACDONALD)
CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT
P L FUB

BLACKOUT TIME - 26 Feb 43
Commencing 1902hrs, ceasing 0724hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. S. ROBINSON
CMDR
THE PRINCESS LOUISA FUSILIERS CA
PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order
No. 106,
26 Feb 43.

No. 107
27 February 43

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- 1. DUTIES
1-A ORDERLY OFFICER -- LIEUT. F.A. NEAL
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY -- LIEUT. G.E. DARRACH
ORDERLY SERGEANT -- SGT. INGRAM, E.C.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY -- CPL. BRIGLEY, J.

- 2. DIVINE SERVICE - 28 Feb 43
2-A Protestant Church Service in Wentworth Hall at 0915hrs for all Coys.

R.C. Church Service in Wentworth Hall at 1115hrs for all Coys.

All ranks in Camp will attend their respective Services. Coy Cmdrs will see that the necessary transport is provided.

A.G. Macdonald Coy T
(A.G. MACDONALD)
CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT
P L FUS

BLACKOUT TIME - 27 Feb 43. --
Commencing 1902hrs, ceasing 0724hrs.

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~~Duplicate~~
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(Strike out where not applicable)

WAR DIARY

OF

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS

Ser. No. 255-

FROM 1st March 1943

TO 31st March 1943

Records C.M.H.Q.

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WAR DIARIES.

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WAR DIARY

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~~EMERGENCY SURVIVAL~~

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M.F.M.

A.F.C. 21.
1 Mil.-5-40 (5).
H.Q. 1772-39-1858

Title pages will be prepared.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
Boxhill	1 Mar		<u>P L Fusiliers</u> <u>March 43</u>	
"	43		Weather: clear and fine. Trg cont.	G.E.D. A.F.D.
"	2		Weather: clear but dull. Classes in Carrier Ronson and tactics commenced again.	A.F.D. G.E.D.
"	3		Weather: dull but fine. Trg cont. Major Rudolph DAAG 4 Cdn Armd Div inspected Orderly Room.	G.F.D. G.E.D. G.F.D.
"	4		Weather: dull and cool. Trg cont.	G.F.D. G.E.D.
"	5		Weather: dull and cool. Tests carried out in Carrier Ronson and tactics.	G.F.D. G.E.D.
"	6		Weather: dull and cool. Tests in Carrier Ronson and tactics cont. A bad carrier accident occurred during training and ^{F63024 (A.F.D.)} Fus Nickel, C.M. was killed.	G.F.D. G.E.D. G.F.D.
"	7		Weather: clear and bright. Church parades held.	G.F.D. G.E.D.
"	8		Weather: clear and bright. New classes commenced in Ronson and tactics. A & B Coys commenced trg as an Inf. Bn. German classes commenced.	G.F.D. G.E.D. G.E.D.
"	9	1430	Weather: clear and bright. Trg cont. Funeral of Fus Nickel, C.M. held at 1430 hours at Brookwood Cemetery attended by ^{Dr.} Col. H.S. Robinson, Major R.M. Odium, Capt. A.G. Macdonald and the officers and men of 'D' Coy.	G.F.D. G.E.D. G.F.D. G.E.D.

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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M.F.M. 11

A.F.C. 2118

1 Mil.-5-40 (5242)

H.Q. 1772-39-1658

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
			<u>P L Fusiliers</u> * 2 *	
Boxhill	10 Mar		Weather: clear and fine. Trg cont. Classes in German held.	A.E.D. A.E.D. A.E.D.
"	11		Weather: clear and fine. Trg cont.	A.E.D. A.E.D.
"	12		Weather: clear and fine. Tests conducted in Ronson and tactics - 37 men qualified in Ronson and are now ready for tactics school. 36 qualified from the tactics school.	A.E.D. A.E.D. A.E.D.
"		1500	The C.O. left for Division for a trg conference with the G.O.C. Major Gen F.F. Worthington.	A.E.D.
"	13		Weather: clear and fine. Trg cont and personnel from schools returned to their respective Coys.	A.E.D. A.E.D.
"	14		Weather: clear and fine. Church parades held.	A.E.D. A.E.D.
"	15		Weather: foggy and cool. A & B Coys changed their Coy areas the change over taking place effective 0900hrs.	A.E.D. A.E.D.
"		1200	Lieut. J.A. MacDonald transferred to 'A' Coy vice Lieut G.E. Darrach who assumes temporarily I.O. Duties.	A.E.D.
"		1930	Trg cont. 12 all ranks attend German language class conducted by Sgt Phillips. These classes to continue each Monday and Thursday night.	A.E.D. A.E.D. A.E.D.
"	16		Weather: bright and warm. An assault course for the unit was sited in Headley Trg Area. Trg cont.	A.F.D. A.E.D. A.E.D.
"	17		Weather: cloudy and cool.	A.E.D.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
			<u>P L Fusiliers</u> - 3 -	
Boxhill	17 Mar 43	1900	Trg Cont. Brig. Iaing, A.A. and Q.M.G. formerly of P L Fus, dined at the Mess.	J.E.D. J.E.D.
"	18	1000	Weather: bring and warm. Ceremonial Guard at 4 C.A.D., H.Q. mounted by P L Fus. Lieut-Col H.S. Robinson and Capt A.C. Macdonald watched the changing of the Guard.	J.E.D. J.F.D. J.E.D.
		1800	Trg cont. Ross Munro, Press Correspondent, dined at the Mess.	J.E.D. J.E.D.
"	19		Weather: cloudy and cool. Reorganization of unit to Infantry Battalion. Bn HQ and HQ Coy remaining under same command and quartered in Wentworth Hall. "A" Coy to be known as 1 Coy and stationed at Woodlawn. "B" Coy to be known as 3 Coy and stationed at hutted area below Wentworth Hall. "C" Coy to be known as 2 Coy and stationed at Swiss Cottage. "D" Coy to be known as Support Coy and stationed at Wentworth Hall.	J.E.D. J.E.D. J.E.D. J.E.D. J.E.D. J.E.D. J.E.D.
		1200	W. Bunton, Salvation Army Auxiliary Service Officer attached to Unit. Medical section all trained and up to strength of W.E.	J.F.D. J.E.D. J.E.D.
"	20		Weather: cool and cloudy. Trg carried on.	J.E.D. J.E.D.
		1700	Reorganization of unit to Infantry Bn carried out in accordance with W.E. Cdn 1/8E/3.	J.E.D.
		1700	Visit from Capt Andrew and Capt MacLellan two former P L Fus Officers.	J.F.D.
		2330	Lieuts Ritcey and Tracy in auto accident at Kruechen. Lieut Ritcey sustained injury to the knee and Lieut Tracy head injuries. The latter was taken to hospital.	J.E.D. J.E.D.
"	21		Weather: clear. Church parades (P) and (R.C.) held in morning. In afternoon Capt Leonard; Lieuts Stephen, Macdonald, and Scott left for Battle Drill School. Lieut. P.A. Neal left for Chemical Warfare School. Lieut G.E. Darrach left for Kruechen. H/Capt Butler (R.C.) Padre sustained head injuries in a bicycle accident and entered hospital.	J.F.D. J.E.D. J.E.D. J.E.D. J.F.D.

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H.Q. 1772-39-1658

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
Boxhill	22 Mar 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>P. L. Fusiliers</u> - 4 -</p> <p>Weather: clear. Trg cont. 2 Coy took over as Duty Coy under new scheme of duty companies. First trial of the assault course (just completed). Comparative tests of (1) the effect of rough usage of 24 British and Canadian Sten Guns; (2) accuracy, carried out at Ash 2 Ranges by 1 Coy. At Krueschen the Romsons were able to cross A-Tk ditch under their own power, with the use of fascines, placed in ditch. Previously they had been towed by tanks.</p>	<p>S.F.O. S.F.O. S.F.O. S.F.O. S.F.O. S.F.O. S.F.O.</p>
"	23		<p>Weather: clear and cool. Trg carried out. Continuation of Sten gun tests. Signal Pl carried out R-T scheme with #19 sets in Guildford and Aldershot areas. Effective range of set obtained on this occasion was 4 miles. Procedure was very good.</p>	<p>S.F.O. S.F.O. S.F.O. S.F.O. S.F.O.</p>
"	24		<p>Weather: fair. Trg Cont. In afternoon Lieut-Col H.S. Robinson and Capt F.G. Cooke attended Verbal Orders Demonstration by 4 C.A.B. at Hove. Results of the Sten gun tests showed a slight superiority of the British made weapon over the Canadian made weapon.</p>	<p>S.F.O. S.F.O. S.F.O. S.F.O. S.F.O. S.F.O.</p>
"	25		<p>Weather: fair. Trg cont. Signal Pl tested on #18 sets. Tested for range on Headley Trg Area. Results were 2½ miles. Found (1) extremely sensitive to hills and valleys. (2) very difficult to march with them (3) senders were not calibrated to receivers.</p>	<p>S.F.O. S.F.O. S.F.O. S.F.O. S.F.O.</p>

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A.F.C. 2118
1 Mil.-5-40 (5242)
H.Q. 1772-39-1658

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
Boxhill	25 Mar 43	(Con't) 2300	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>P L Fusiliers</u> - 5 -</p> <p>Weather: fair. Trg carried out. Night operations carried out at Krueschen with tanks and infantry attacking hedge hog positions. Ronsens were able to cross A/Tk ditch on own power and without use of any lights. Formations ere kept well. Ronson firing at night was very effective. Lieut-Col H.S. Robinson and Major F.J. Dempster attended A.F.V. demonstration at Wool Station.</p>	<p>A.E.D. A.E.D. A.E.D. A.E.D. A.E.D. A.E.D.</p>
"	26	2000	<p>Weather: fair. Trg Carried on. Signal Pl tested #19 sets in camp area. Trials of rebroadcasting worked very well. Carrier platoon and Mortar platoons carried out a Fighting Patrol exercise on Headley Heath. Medical section established an R.A.P. and successfully treated in the dark, burns (sustained by accident with thunder flashes) and cuts (due to barb wire).</p>	<p>A.E.D. A.E.D. A.E.D. A.E.D. A.E.D. A.E.D.</p>
"	27		<p>Weather: fair. Trg carried on. M.O. reports an increase this week of personnel reporting on sick parade from an average of five or six to an average of thirty to thirty-five each day. Results in Organized Sports held in afternoon are: Softball - HQ Coy - 15 Support Coy - 7 Winner of Volley Ball League for week is #3 Platoon. (H) Capt Butler (R.C.) Padre returned from Hospital.</p>	<p>A.E.D. A.E.D. A.E.D. A.E.D. A.E.D. A.E.D. A.E.D.</p>
"	28		<p>Weather: bright and moderate. Church parades (P) and (R.C.) held in morning. Lieuts Tracy and Darrach returned from Krueschen to unit. Capt. Bayne left for Krueschen.</p>	<p>A.E.D. A.E.D. A.E.D.</p>

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M.F.M. 11.

A.F.C. 2118.
1 Mil.-8-39 (1708)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Boxhill	29 Mar 43		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>P L Fusiliers</u> -6-</p> <p>Weather: bright and clear. Slight rain at night. Lieut.-Col H.S. Robinson attending Special CMHQ Course (Senior Officers) B and S.E. Army Weapons, until 31 Mar 43. Support Coy took over as Duty Coy from 2 Coy. Trg cont.</p>	<p>G.F.O. G.E.O. G.E.O. G.E.O. G.E.O.</p>
"	30		<p>Weather: dull and cool. Trg cont.</p>	<p>G.F.O. G.E.O.</p>
"	31		<p>Weather: cloudy and cool. Second set of trials of Sten guns being held.</p>	<p>G.F.O. G.E.O.</p>

(H.S. Robinson)
Lieut.- Colonel
Comd., P L Fus

List of Appendices

	<u>Original</u>	<u>Duplicate</u>	<u>Triplicate</u>
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Appx 'B' - Map	x	-	-
Appx 'C' - Field Return of Offrs	x	-	-
Appx 'D' - Field Return of O.R's	x	-	-
Appx 'E' - Sec Ech Pt II Orders	x	-	-
Appx 'F' - Part I Daily Orders	x	x	x

REGIMENTAL ORDER

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H.G. ROBINSON

THE PRINCESS LOUISA INFANTRY CA
PAPER 1 DAILY ORDER

NO.
2 March 43

Last Order
No. 108.
1 Mar 43.

1. DUTIES
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LIEUT. F.A. NEAL
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LIEUT. G.E. DARRACH
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	CPL. HALLIWELL, C.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-	SGT. RELF, F.G.

2. FATAL ACCIDENTS
2-A

1. The following accidental deaths of Can soldiers in the UK have been reported. Had normal safety precautions been observed these particular accidents would not have occurred.

Accident No 1

One night a veh was parked on the wrong side of the rd and a number of men had gathered in front of it, one scuring the headlights. Another veh came along, going in the opposite direction, and ran into the parked veh. One man sustained such severe injuries that death resulted.

Accident No 2

A group of men were undergoing grenade training during a break period two of them went for a walk. They saw a grenade lying on the ground. One man, thinking it was a dummy, picked it up. It was not a dummy and the man is now dead. Investigation disclosed that this grenade was a bling from a trg exercise and had not been accounted for, disposed of or marked in any manner.

Accident No 3

Two men were fooling in the barrack room. They picked up their rifles and made threatening gestures at one another. The rifle of one was loaded, was discharged, and killed the other man.

(DIV RO 1719/43)

3. CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH OF CHILDREN TO WIVES OF C.A.S.F. PERSONNEL

3-A

In cases where births take place in Canada, the Birth Certificate may be forwarded by the wife of the officer or soldier concerned direct to the Treasury Officer, Dependents Allowance & Assigned Pay Branch, 251 Besserer Street, Ottawa, Ont. It is not necessary that such certificates be forwarded to the officer or soldier concerned.

It is imperative that the paymaster be notified when a birth occurs so that an application for dependents allowance may be submitted.

A.G. Macdonald
(A.G. MACDONALD)
CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT
P L FUS

BLACKOUT TIME -- 2 Mar 43
Commencing 1905hrs, ceasing 0721hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H.S. ROBINSON
CMD.
THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS CA
PART I DAILY ORDER

No. 111,
4 Mar 43.

Last Order
No. 110,
3 Mar 43.

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- 1. DUTIES
1-A ORDERLY OFFICER :-- LIEUT. C.D. NICKERSON
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY :-- LIEUT. F.A. NEAL
ORDERLY SERGEANT :-- CPL. BRIGLEY, C.J.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY :-- SGT. CORKUM, D.A.

- 2. MAIL
2-A Outgoing mail will leave the Bn post office at 1300hrs daily.

- 3. MT VEHs - SPEE D LIMIT
3-A Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4
1. Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4 have been built primarily for cross-country use. It has been proven that if these vehicles are driven at speeds exceeding 35 mph, excessive wear on tires and differentials results.
2. In future these vehs will be subject to a maximum speed of 35 mph. (DRQ 1529/430)

- 4. BARRACK DAMAGES & DEFICIENCIES - CAR# 923
TALAVERA BARRACKS so 16 JAN 42.

Accounts against the Unto to the amount of £47-11-11 have been received and additional accounts amounting to the estimated sum of £6-0-0 are expected, making a total of £53-11-11, for barrack damages and deficiencies while the Unit was in Talavera Barracks. Under provisions of Canadian Army Routine Order No. 923 a charge of one Shilling and six pence will be made on 15 Mar against the pay of all personnel shown on the attached nominal roll to meet these charges.

Names on this nominal roll are of those who were with the Unit at Talavera Barracks and are with the Unit now. The charge will produce the sum of £55-11-6 from which will be paid £53-11-11 leaving balance of £2-19-7 which will be carried forward to apply against future barrack damages or deficiencies.

A. G. Macdonald Capt
(A.G. MACDONALD)
CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT
P L FUS

BLACKOUT TIME - 4 MAR 43
Commencing 1907hrs, ceasing 0719hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H.S. ROBINSON
COMD
THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS CA
PART I DAILY ORDER

No.112,
5 Mar 43.

Last Order
No. 111,
4 Mar 43.

1. DUTIES
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY
ORDERLY SERGEANT
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT. F.A. NEAL
LIEUT. G.E. DARRACH
SGT. CORKUM, D.A.
CPL. HALLIWELL, G.

2. GERMAN
2-A

Classes in German language will commence Monday at 1900hrs in Education (Wireless) room at the Castle. Those having made applications will please be in attendance.

3. DIVINE SERVICE
3-A

There will be no Divine Service (P) on Sunday, 7 Mar 43.
R.C. Church Service will be held at 1100hrs, Wentworth Hall

A.G. Macdonald Capt
(A.G. MACDONALD)
CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT
P L FUS

BLACKOUT TIME -- 5 Mar 43.
Commencing 1908hrs, ceasing 0718hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E.S. ROBINSON
COMMANDING
THE PRINCETON LOUISIANE INFANTRY CA
TANK I BATTAL CMB

Last Order
No 112,
5 Mar 43.

No.113,
6 Mar 43.

1. DUTIES
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	=	LIEUT. O.E. DARRACH
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	=	LIEUT. F.O. HALLIWELL
ORDERLY SERGEANT IN CHARGE	=	CPL. HALLIWELL, G.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	=	SGT. MCCARTHY, R.O.

2. DENTAL
2-A

All other ranks requiring dental plates are advised to report to the dental officer at once as the service of a technician will be available for only a limited time.

(A.G. MACDONALD)
CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT
P L FUS

BLACKOUT TIME - 6 Mar 43.
Commencing 1900hrs, ceasing 0710hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. S. ROBINSON
COMD
THE PRINCESS LOUISE RIFLES CA
PART I DAILY ORDER

No. 114
7 March 45.

Last Order
No. 113
6 Mar 45.

1. DUTIES
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY
ORDERLY SERGEANT
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY

- LIEUT. F.G. HALLIWELL
- LIEUT. C.D. NICKERSON
- SGT. McCARTHY, R.O.
- CPL. BRIGLEY, C.J.

2. PERSONAL HYGIENE
2-A

1. Recently there has been a decided increase in the incidence of louse infestation and of scabies. This condition indicates a need of more attention to personal hygiene.

2. No Army can afford wastage of manpower from preventable conditions and it is imperative, therefore, that a high standard of personal hygiene be maintained among all ranks.

3. The extent to which the rules of personal hygiene are observed depends largely on the standard of discipline and man-management in any Unit.

4. While the unit Medical Officer is the expert adviser on these matters, the CO of each unit is responsible that action is taken, so far as practicable under conditions obtaining from time to time, to provide for:-

- Regular baths
- Control of lousiness
- Care of the feet
- Sterilization of eating utensils, etc.

5. It is particularly important that lousiness be reduced to a minimum as typhus fever is spread by the louse.

(DIV RO (Adm Inst
No. 89)

3. DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION OF BLANKETS
3-A

1. Personnel who are evacuated to Medical Units will carry with them only one blanket, all others in possession will be returned to Unit Quartermaster Stores.

2. In cases of communicable disease, including, Scabies and Pediculosis, the unit Quartermaster will arrange for the disinfection or disinfestation of the blankets before re-issue. This will be carried out by the nearest Cdn Fd Hyg Section. (Fd Ambs or CCSs may be used for small numbers if more conveniently situated).

3. When blankets cannot be disinfected for immediate return to the Unit, arrangements have been made for the Medical Unit to reimburse the unit concerned, by the issue of corresponding number of blankets from their stores. The unit blankets will then be taken into store by the Medical Unit upon completion of disinfection or disinfestation.

(ARO 38 (a) 8 May 45)

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PART I D.O.

4. LOUSINESS AND TYPHUS

4-A

1. History shows that continental wars have been accompanied by outbreaks of EPIDEMIC TYPHUS FEVER. These have already occurred in Europe, in this war, with a high mortality. This form of Typhus is spread only by lice - usually and evidence of neglect and overcrowding.

2. The preventing of lousiness is a regimental responsibility. It may be ensured by regular body inspection and bathing, of unit personnel, and cleanliness of wearing apparel, blankets, paliasses etc. One infested man in a unit is a menace to all.

3. When a case of louse infestation occurs, the man and his immediate contacts will be treated by the Regimental Medical Offr, and disinfection of billets and clothing, etc, will be carried out in accordance with the preinciples set down in the Handbook of Military Hygiene, 1941.

4. Infested or suspected clothing, blankets, paliasses, etc, involving not more than six men at one time may be disinfected by arrangement with Field Ambulances, Field Hygiene Sections, or such fixed establishments as may be locally notified. Infested clothing, etc, in quantities not greater than one truck-load may be sent to a Field Hygiene Section or fixed disinfestor with a working-party to handle same. Where numbers of blankets, clothing, etc., in excess of the above require disinfection, Field Hygiene Sections can arrange to have a mobile disinfestor operate within the unit area as required. Also where local bathing facilities are inadequate, one or more sections of a Mobile Bath Unit can be utilized in the unit area in conjunction with a disinfestor. Treatment of the infested men will remain a responsibility of the Regimental Medical Offr.

5. Regular washing of personal clothing and blankets as a measure for the prevention of lousiness is important.

6. Woollen clothing being liable to permanent creasing if not promptly dried upon removal from a steam disinfestor it will be the responsibility of the unit whose equipment is being disinfested to provide a work party to undertake shaking and folding of the clothing, etc.

(ARO 39 8 May 42)

5. COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

5-A

A Committee of Adjustment composed as under will assemble at the call of the President to assess and report upon the personal and regimental property on charge to B.63024 Fus Nickel, C.M., 'D' Coy, P L Fus, C.A., Deceased.

PRESIDENT: CAPT. P.B. KENNEDY

MEMBERS: CAPT. E.M. LEONARD
LIEUT. F.A. NEAL

6. COURT OF INQUIRY

6-A

A Court of Inquiry composed as under will assemble at the call of the President to inquire into and report upon circumstances surrounding the death of B.63024 Fus Nickel, C.M., 'D' Coy, P L Fus, C.A. which occurred on 6 Mar 43.

PRESIDENT: CAPT. P.B. KENNEDY

MEMBERS: CAPT. E.M. LEONARD
LIEUT. F.A. NEAL

A.G. Macdonald Capt
(A.G. MACDONALD)
CAPTAIN-ADJUTANT
P L FUS

SECRET

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WAR DIARY

OF

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS CA *Ser 865-*

FROM 1 April 1943 TO 30 April 1943

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Box-Hill	1 Apr	0900	<p>Cloudy, moderate wind. Training continued. Capt Wood (RCAPC) left for EXERCISE KRUSCHEN to pay the men there and complete adjustments for the new rate of pay. Results of Sten Gun tests carried out 31 Mar 43 at Ash ranges, twenty-three British made and twenty-three Canadian made guns were used.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stoppages: Empty case not clearing breech on ejection causing bolt to jam. Ratio was same in both makes. 2. Failure of Mechanism: 30% of Cdn and 50% of Br make fired automatic when set at repetition. 3. Accuracy Tests: Canadian made weapon had slight superiority. <p>Lt-Col. Robinson attended conference with Major Sisson.</p>	J. E. D.
Box-Hill	2 Apr	0900 1030 1100	<p>Cloudy with slight rain.</p> <p>20 O.R's temporarily withdrawn from their sub-units for Exercise HALIFAX. Officer in charge was Capt. Cooke. Lieut. G.S. Bauld is 2 i/c.</p> <p>Party reported to Officer in charge Party left barracks by motor convoy. Training continued in other companies. Lieut. R.S. Blair appointed to A/Capt. Mess Regt'l Canteen Committee:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Pres : Major R.M. Odium Vice Pres: Capt. A.G. Macdonald Sec'y: Lieut. R.S. Blair Member : Capt F.G. Cooke. </p>	Appendix I J. E. D.

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Box-Hill	3 Apr		Cool and cloudy. Training continued in morning. Organized sports carried out in Afternoon.	J. E. D.
	4 Apr		Time changed to double summertime. Bright and warm. Church Parades (P) and (R.C.) held.	
		1400 2130	Sgt. Foster T.O.S. and posted to A/Tk Platoon. Operational orders given to No. 2 Coy for Exercise PUGWASH.	J. E. D. Appendix II
	5 Apr		Bright and warm.	
		0920 0925	Trace of route for Exercise PUGWASH given to # 2 Coy. Lt-Col. Robinson inspected # 2 Coy previous to their marching out on Exercise PUGWASH.	
		1345	Lt-Col. Robinson, Capt. Boothroyd and Lieut. Darrach inspected # 2 Coy at their lunch area. They then visited HQ 4 Cdn Armd Div. Lt-Col Robinson had a conference with Major-General Worthington M.M. M.C. These Officers from the unit then inspected the men at Exercise HALIFAX in CAMBERLEY and on their return to Unit Barracks inspected Bivouac area of # 2 Coy. Training continued with remainder of Battalion.	
		2225	Operational Orders given # 1 Coy for Exercise GASPEREAUX.	J. E. D. Appendix III
	6 Apr		Clear, warm, slight wind.	
		0830	# 2 Coy vacated bivouac area of Exercise PUGWASH.	
		0920	# 1 Coy received trace for Exercise GASPEREAUX.	
		0930	Lt-Col. Robinson inspected # 1 Coy previous to marching out on Exercise GASPEREAUX.	
		1330	Lt-Col. Robinson, Capt. A.G. Macdonald, and Capt. Boothroyd left on inspection trip of Exercise PUGWASH and GASPEREAUX.	
1430		# 2 Coy arrived at their R.V. Guides met them and directed them to their new quarters.		
	1645	# 1 Coy arrived at bivouac area.		
	1700	Capt. A.G. Andrew T.O.S. from 7 C.I.R.U.		
	2000	Major-General Worthington M.M. M.C. visited # 1 Coy at Bivouac Area.	J. E. D.	

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Box-Hill	7Apr		Cloudy, cool, slight wind.	
		0630	Operational Orders for Exercise YOHO issued to Support Coy.	Appendix IV
		0900	Lt-Col. Robinson inspected Support Coy in full marching Order.	
		0945	Operational Orders for Exercise KENTVILLE issued to Support Coy.	Appendix V
		1325	Trace issued to Support Coy.	
		1330	Lt-Col. Robinson inspected vehicles and equipment of Support Coy previous to their setting out by convoy on Exercise KENTVILLE.	
		1400	Lt-Col Robinson inspected Support Coy's convoy at different places along the route and then attended a conference with Lt-Col. Beaumont at HQ 4 Cdn Armd Div.	
		1500	# 1 Coy arrived at R.V. and escorted by guides to their new quarters.	
		1600	Operational Orders issued to Bn HQ, HQ Coy, and # 3 Coy for Exercise TATAMAGOUCHE.	Appendix VI
		1720	Support Coy arrived R.V. and guides escorted them to their billets.	
1820	Trace issued for Exercise TATAMAGOUCHE.			
1830	Bn HQ, HQ Coy, and # 3 Coy and attached troops inspected by Capt. A.G. Macdonald previous to Exercise TATAMAGOUCHE.			
2030	Exercise TATAMAGOUCHE completed.	J. E. D.		
Box-Hill	8Apr		Clear, slight wind.	
		0630	Operational Orders given to 48 L.A.D. for Exercise DRUMMONDVILLE.	Appendix VII
		0715	Operational Orders given to HQ Coy for Exercise MUSQUODOBOIT.	Appendix VIII
		0900	48 L.A.D. inspected by Lt-Col Robinson and trace of route supplied.	
		0945	HQ Coy inspected by Lt-Col Robinson and trace of route supplied.	
		1215	48 L.A.D. arrived at R.V. and escorted to their quarters.	
		1400	HQ Coy left barracks on Exercise MUSQUODOBOIT.	
1620	HQ Coy arrived at R.V. and escorted to their new quarters.	J. E. D.		
Box-Hill	9Apr		Cool and cloudy.	
		0730	Lieut. Darrach, Sgt Phillips attended an exercise in German Tactics.	
		1100	Lt-Col Robinson attended conference with Major-General Worthington M.M M.C. Capt. Macdonald attended Administrative Conference at HQ 4 Cdn Armd Div.	
		1330	Bn HQ vacated old barracks.	
		1530	Bn HQ arrived at new quarters.	J. E. D.

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	9Apr	2200	Operational Order issued to # 3 Coy for Exercise LUNENBURG.	<i>S. L. D. Appendix IX</i>
Camberley	10Apr	0845 1300 1650	# 3 Coy inspected by Lieut. Darrach, previous to vacating its quarters. # 3 Coy inspected by Lieut. Darrach at luncheon area. # 3 Coy arrived at bivouac area. Inspected by Lt-Col Robinson, and Capt. Boothroyd. Major Reid on course, and Lieut. Bauld recently returned from Africa, visited the mess.	<i>S. L. D.</i>
Camberley	11Apr		Bright and warm. All Coys settled in areas. Trace of Bn HQ and Coy H.Q.'s attached. Lieut. D.G. Bauld T.O.S. effective this date.	<i>Appendix X S. L. D.</i>
Camberley	12 Apr		Bright and warm. Training continued.	<i>S. L. D.</i>
Camberley	13 Apr		Clear and warm. Lt-Col Robinson, Lieut D. Bauld and Lieut. Darrach proceeded to Exercise KRUSCHEN to inspect detachment of this unit attached there. Training continued.	<i>S. L. D.</i>
Camberley	14Apr		Bright and warm. Demonstration witnessed by previous mentioned Officers at Exercise KRUSCHEN. P L Fus detachment operated the Ronsons, in a combined operation against a German hedgehog position, and also demonstrated a section of the attack.	<i>S. L. D.</i>
Camberley	15Apr		Clear and warm Lt-Col Robinson and Lieut Bauld returned to Unit. Training continued. Capt. Leonard, Lieuts. Scott, Stephen and Macdonald returned from Battle School. Lieute. Tracy and MacEachern proceeded to Exercise KRUSCHEN.	<i>S. L. D.</i>
Camberley	16Apr		Training continued. Fair and warm.	<i>S. L. D.</i>

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Camberley	16Apr		Lt- Col. Robinson attended Seniors Officers Conference 16-17 Apr 43 Capt Wood proceeded to Exercise Kruschen to pay men attached there. Lieut. Darrach returned from Exercise Kruschen. Lieut. Creighton appointed Sports Officer.	J. L. D.
	17Apr		Fair and warm. Lieut. Ritcey proceeded from Krushhen to Camberley for one day in connection with a Summary of Evidence. All coys to be up to W.E. except No 3. Coy which is to supply reinforcements to other coys. Capt Andrew posted to No 3 Coy in temporary command. Lieut. MacDonald posted to No. 3 Coy as A/ 2i/c. Capt. Leonard posted to No. 1 Coy as temporary A/2 i/c Lieut. D.G. Bauld posted to Support Coy to be A/2 i/c.	J. L. D.
Camberley	18Apr	0930	Clear and warm. Capt. Simmonds, Capt. Bayne, Lieuts. Nickerson, Tracy, Neal, and Boyd left for Battle Drill School. Church Parades (P) and (R.C.) held in local churches. Fus. Rourke O.J. injured in an attack by civilians in Camberley and taken to 8th General Hospital.	J. L. D.
Camberley	19Apr	0300	Cloudy. Fus. Rourke died as a result of injuries sustained. Training continued. Parade square at Blackdown Barracks being used.	J. L. D.
erley	20Apr	1800	H.Q. Coy drills at parade square.	J. L. D.
		1800	Bright and warm. Training continued. Lieut. Moore left to attend 3" Mortar course 20Apr - 13 May 43 H.Q. Coy and Bn. H.Q. drills at parade square.	J. L. D.

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Camberley	21Apr		Funeral of Fus Rourke held at Brookwood Cemetery. Capt. Minshull and party from # 1 Coy attended. Capt. Mills officiated. Training continued. Lieut. Chisholm attended Hand Grenade Trials at Isle of Thornes.	J. E. D.
Camberley	22Apr	1545	Dark and cool. Training continued. Muster parade at Blackdown Barracks Parade Square for Bn Drill.	J. E. D.
Camberley	23Apr	1100 1545	Dull and cool. Good Friday, Voluntary Church Services held. Lt-Col Robinson inspected Bn Officers. Bn parades held as rehearsal of inspection.	J. E. D.
Camberley	24Apr	1045 1215 1300	Fair and warm. Bn moves to parade ground for rehearsal of inspection. One rehearsal held before noon. Lunch in the field. Bn held rehearsal for inspection and inspected by Lt-Col Robinson.	J. E. D.
Camberley	25Apr	0845	Cloudy and cool. Lieut. Creighton left to attend Unit Gas Officer's course 25 Apr-15 May 43. Bn Church parade formed up. (P) service at St Pauls Church. Inspection carried out by Coys during the day. Capt Andrew left to attend Staff and Weapon Trg Officer's Course 25-30 April 43.	J. E. D.
Camberley	26Apr		Cool and windy. Major-General Worthington M.M. M.C. inspected unit. Orders for inspection appended to Diary.	Appendix II J. E. D.
berley	27Apr		Lieut-Col. Robinson in conference at 2 Cdn Corps. Capt. Cooke transferred to 2 Cdn Corps. Major Dempster attending Senior Officer's Anti-Gas Course 27Apr-1 May.	J. E. D.

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	27Apr		Lieut. Macdonald appointed Unit Messing Officer vice Capt. F.G.Cooke. Lieut. Darrach left on 4 Cdn Arm'd Div's I.O.'s Test 27-29 Apr 43. Training continued.	H. E. D.
Camberley	28Apr		Cool with slight showers. 2 Platoons from No. 2 Coy took part in demonstration of demolition of a bridge over water obstacle at Eelmoor Bridge, M.R.S 2872 Sheet 114. Capt. Kennedy and Lieuts. Rogers and Scott were in charge of P L Fus detachment. Demonstration was held for Staff College at Camberley, but practical lessons were learned by our detachments. e.g. 1. Importance of rearguard work to protect Engineers. 2. Identification of our own troops passing back. Two demonstrations of this phase given, showing the wrong way and the right way. 3. PIAT guns were demonstrated.	
		1030	Party of 40 Officers and O.R's attended Camouflage film in Aldershot. Lieut. Morobin returned from Hospital. Capt. R.S. Blair to command H.Q. Coy.	H. E. D.
Camberley	29Apr		Fair. Training continued. Major Reid returned to Unit. Lieut. Darrach left on 4 ABCA course 29Apr - 1 May 43. Lieuts. J.M. Van Wort, A.J.Robichaud, J.H. Pelletier, and R.J.Dibblee, attached to Unit from 2 C.I.R.U.	H. E. D.
Camberley	30Apr		Cloudy with some showers. Training continued.	H. E. D.

H.S. Robinson
(H.S. Robinson)
Lieut-Colonel
Comd., P L Fus

✓ Appendix	I	Exercise Halifax
✓ "	II	" PUGWASH
✓ "	III	" GASPEREAUX
✓ "	IV	" YOHO
✓ "	V	" KENTVILLE
✓ "	VI	" TATAMAGOUCHE
✓ "	VII	" DRUMMONDVILLE
✓ "	VIII	" MUSQUODOBIT
✓ "	IX	" LUNENBURG
✓ "	X	Trace of Coy Areas at CAMBERLEY
✓ "	XI	G.O.C's Inspection
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✓ "	XIII	Combined trace of Second x days march
✓ "	XIV	Correspondence from Lt-Col Robinson to Mayor J. Oddy.
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✓ "	XVIII	Unit Part II Orders

J. E. Darrach Feint

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS

Exercise - PUGWASH

OBJECT

- 1. The object is to exercise Coy Cnds and personnel in flexibility of movement on short notice.
- 2. No. 2 Coy will parade in it's Coy area in full marching order at 0930 hrs 5 Apr 43. Kit bags will be fastened together for carrying.
- 3. Coy stores, offices, & available rations will be taken with the column by bounds. Coy will provide one haversack lunch each.
- 4. Map trace on Sheet 114 will be issued at 0920 hrs.
- 5. Ack.

Issued at 2130 hrs
4 Apr 43

..... J.F. Robinson
(H.S. Robinson)
Lieut-Colonel
O.G. P L Fus

Distribution:

O.C. Coy	- 1
Adjutant	- 1
Q.M.	- 1
I.O.	- 1
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SECRETTHE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERSExercise - GASPEREAUOBJECT

1. The object is to exercise Coy Cnds and personnel in flexibility of movement on short notice.
2. No. 1 Coy will parade in it's Coy area in full marching order at 0930 hrs 8 Apr 43. Kit bags will be fastened together for carrying.
3. Coy stores, offices, & available rations will be taken with the column by bounds. Coy will provide one haversack lunch each.
4. Map trace on Sheet 114 will be issued at 0920hrs.
5. Ack.

A Macdonald Capt.
 (H.S. Robinson)
 Lieut.- Colonel
 Comd., P L Fus

Issued at 2200 hrs
 5 Apr 43.

Distribution:

O.C. 1 Coy	- 1
Adjutant	- 1
Q.M.	- 1
I.O.	- 1
M.O.	- 1
✓ War Diary	- 3

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS.

EXERCISE / YOHO

OBJECT

1. The object is to exercise Coy Cmds and personnel in flexibility of movement on short notice.
2. Support Coy will parade in its Coy area in full marching order at 0900 hrs, 7 Apr 43 for inspection. Kit bags will be fastened together for carrying.
3. ACK.

W Macdonald Capt.

by (H.S. ROBINSON)
Lieut.-Colonel
Cmd., P.L.Fus

Issued at 0630 hrs,
7 Apr 43.

Distribution.
Support Coy - 1
Adt - 1
W.D. - 3

SECRET

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS

EXERCISE - KENTVILLE

OBJECT

1. The object is to exercise Coy Cnds and personnel in flexibility of movement on short notice.
2. Support Coy will parade with all its vehicles road worthy and with kit properly stowed at 1330 hrs, 7 Apr
3. Coy Stores, offices & available rations will be taken the column.
4. Map trace on sheet 114 will be issued at 1325 hrs.
5. ACK.

A Macdonald Capt

(H.S. Robinson)
Lieut.-Colonel
Comd., P.L.Fus.

Issued at 0945 hrs,
Apr 43.

Distribution.

Support Coy	- 1
Adt	- 1
Q.M.	- 1
I.O.	- 1
M.O.	- 1
W.D.	- 3

SECRETTHE PRINCESS LOUISE FORTIFYERSEXERCISE -- KATAMAGUICHIEOBJECT

1. The object is to exercise Coy Gads and personnel in flexibility of movement on short notice.
2. Co Hq, H.Q. Coy on Es Parade Ground, and No 3 Coy on its Coy Parade Ground with all attached personnel will parade in full marching order at 1830 hrs, 7 Apr 43. Kit bags will be fastened together for carrying.
unexpended portion of days
3. Coy Stores, Offices and available rations will be taken with the column by bounds.
4. Map trace on sheet 114 will be issued at 1830 hrs.
5. ACK.

h
 (H.S. Robinson)
 Lieut. Colonel
 Comd., V.L.Fuz

Issued at 1830 hrs,
 7 Apr 43.

Distribution.

O.C. H.Q. Coy	= 1
O.C. No 3 Coy	= 1
AGt	= 1
H.O.	= 1
Q.M.	= 1
F.O.	= 1
I.O.	= 1
Padre S	= 1
Aux Serv Off	= 1
A/R.S.M.	= 1
W.D.	= 3

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS

EXERCISE - DRUMMONDVILLE

OBJECT

1. The object is to exercise Sub-Units in flexibility of movement on short notice.
2. 48th L.A.D. will parade in full marching order at 0900 hrs 8 Apr for inspection on Bn Parade ground.
3. Map trace on sheet 114 will be issued at 0945 hrs.
4. Ack.

H. S. Robinson
for (H.S. Robinson)
Lieut.- Colonel
Comd., P L Fus

Issued at 0630 hrs 8 Apr 43.

Distribution

E.M.E. 48th L.A.D.	- 1
Adjt	- 1
Q.M.	- 1
W.D.	- 3

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS

EXERCISE - MUSQUODOBIT

OBJECT

1. The object is to exercise Coy Cnds and personnel in flexibility of movement on short notice.
2. HQ Coy will parade at 0945 hrs in full marching order for inspection on Bn Parade ground.
3. Map trace on Sheet 114 will be issued at 1015 hrs.
4. Necessary rear party will be detailed and att to No. 3 Coy for rations and quarters.
5. Ack.

Lt E Derrach Unit
for (H.S. Robinson)
Lieut.- Colonel
Comd., P L Fus

Issued at 0715 hrs 8 Apr 43.

Distribution

OC HQ Coy	-	1
Adjt	-	1
Q.M.	-	1
M.O.	-	1
W.D.	-	3

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS

EXERCISE - LUNENBURG

OBJECT

1. The object is to exercise Coy Cnds and personnel in flexibility of movement on short notice.
2. No 3 Coy will parade in its Coy area in full marching order at 0900 hrs ,10 Apr 43. Kit bags will be fastened together for carrying.
3. Coy stores, offices & available rations will be taken with the column by bounds. Coy will provide one haversack lunch each.
4. 2 N.C.O's & 10 O.R's will be detailed as rear party to remain at present location under command unit Q.M.
5. Map trace on sheet 114 will be issued at 0915 hrs.
6. Coy less rear party will move as per map trace.
7. ACK.

H.S. Robinson

(H.S. Robinson)
Lieut.- Colonel
Comd., P.L.Fus.

Issued at 2200 hrs,
9 Apr 43.

Distribution.

O.C. No 3 Coy.	- 1
Adj.	- 1
Q.M.	- 1
M.O.	- 1
I.O.	- 1
W.D.	- 1



THORN HUAST

CHARTHAM TOWERS

THE YARROWS

THE BUNGALOW

UNOCCUPIED

COY

MIR

RINGMORE

ROTHERWOOD

CRAIGLEITH
3 COY

HOME LODGE
NAAFI

RED LODGE

Br H9

W O QTRS
SGTS MESS

WAVERLEY RD.

2 COY

STONE SPARK

PINEHILL

CROSSWOOD

LONG WOOD

ROZE LEE

FORESTSIDE

9M
HQ COY

VEHICLE
PARK

KARS
PENROSE

SP COY

SUCASA

RAVENS

STOCK WOOD

CRAWLEY HILL

PRIOR RD.

CLAREMONT AVE

PORTSMOUTH BRD

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THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS

G.O.C's Inspection

26 April 43

General Inspection

1. 0530 hrs Reveille
0630 hrs Breakfast
0715 hrs Those marching leave barracks, pl intervals not less than 50 paces, Coy intervals not less than 100 paces.
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|--------|----------|
| HQ Coy | 0715 hrs |
| Sp " | 0718 hrs |
| 1 " | 0720 hrs |
| 2 " | 0723 hrs |
| 3 " | 0726 hrs |
| L.A.D. | 0730 hrs |

Vehicles leave at following times:-

Sup Coy	0815 hrs
1 "	0825 hrs
2 "	0827 hrs
3 "	0829 hrs
HQ Coy	0830 hrs
L.A.D.	0835 hrs.

All times past S.P. Portsmouth Road and Prior Road.

0830 hrs Marching personnel arrive Blackdown, close -up and break off at road side.
0855 hrs Coy markers report to R.S.M. at road side.
Veh personnel join coys.
0900 hrs Bn falls in at road side.

2. R.M.P. will provide traffic control. M/C riders other than R.M.P. will appear on inspection parade in battle order (steel helmets), crash helmets being worn only when driving M/C.
3. Bn ration truck will carry out normal schedule. Coy ration trucks will ask permission of inspecting offr to leave veh area not later than 1130 hrs to be in posn with haversack lunches in distribution area by 1215 hrs. Offrs mess will provide for off and in addition sandwiches, tea and cups for 12 inspecting offrs.
4. Drivers to whom vehicles are allotted report to their vehs at conclusion of ceremonial inspection.
5. Adm personnel will report to their own office etc at 1330. Inspecting offrs will review office procedure, filing system, conduct sheets, records and returns, efficiency of office personnel, individual trg records, QM stores and duties and messing arrangements.
6. G.O.C. will inspect quarters and cook houses and L.A.D. workshops.

Training Inspection

1. Trg inspection will be carried out in three periods:-

Period 1	1130 hrs to 1215 hrs
Period 2	1330 hrs to 1415 hrs
Period 3	1430 hrs to 1515 hrs.

Trg Inspection (Cont'd)

2. The following phases of trg will be covered-

(a) Drill- Each offr and WO will be required to drill a coy (incl Sp Coy)

Selected WOs and NCOs will be required to drill pls.

(b) Rifle C^oys- One pl in each coy will be examined in one of the following subjects - Rifle, Bren, TMC.

One pl in each coy will be examined in one of the following subjects - First aid, Gas, Map Reading.

(c) Sp Coy- Pls will be examined as follows-

Carrier pl - Crew drill - Bren

Mortar pl $\frac{1}{2}$ Crew drill - mortar

A Tk pl - Gun drill - Gas

Pioneer pl - Rifle, Gas

(d) Sig Pl -Setting up regt sigs office incl line, wireless and DR - Map Reading.

Sig pl will drill with the Sp Coy.

3. The following stores will be required at inspection area (exact location to be indicated by Staff Offr at area):

15 Charges drill purpose cartridges.

6 Brens LMGs

6 TMCs

12 First Field Dressings

12 Aldershot District 1 in to 1 mile sheets on map boards

6 Prismatic compasses

to be at area by 0930 hrs.

4. (a) Carrier, mortar, A Tk and sig pls will fall in on parade square at 1330 hrs with full pl eqpt.

(b) Pioneer pl will fall in on parade square with pl anti-gas stores at 1330 hrs.

(c) A²BB, and C Coys will fall in at 1330 hrs on areas indicated to them before breaking off at 1215 hrs.

Distribution:

C.O. 1

Zic 1

Adj^t 1

OC H^q Coy 1

Sup " 1

1 " 1

2 " 1

3 " 1

QM 1

MO 1

Dental Offr 1

L.A.D. 1

R.S.M. 1

I.O 1

File 1

W.D. 3

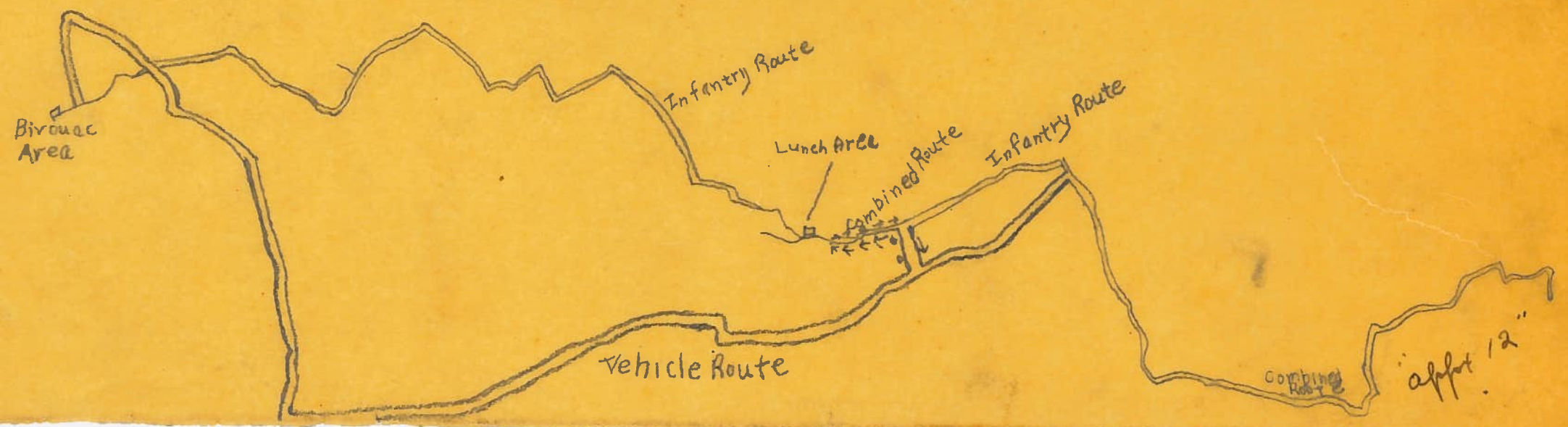
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WINDSOR SHEET # 168,340
Route for Inf & Veh.
First Day

Appendix XII

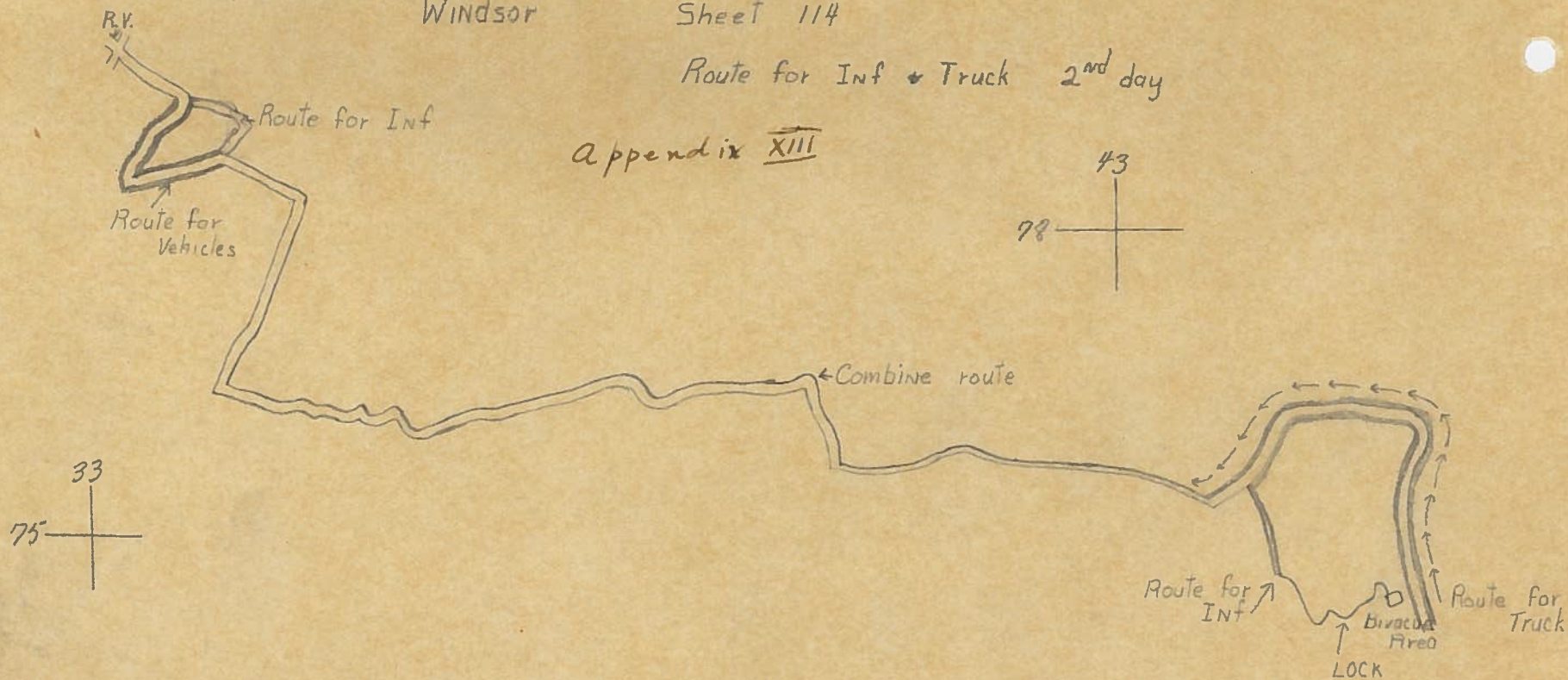


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Sheet 114

Route for Inf + Truck 2nd day

Appendix XIII



SCALE: 1 inch to the mile $\frac{1}{63360}$
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THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS

8 April 43

Mayor J. Oddy,
Halifax,
Yorkshire, England.

Your Worship -

On this day we send to you and the Citizens of Halifax, Yorkshire an official group from The Princess Louise Fusiliers from Halifax, Nova Scotia with the sincere greetings of all ranks of this Regiment.

The Officers were chosen for their conscientious and efficient service. The senior Non-Commissioned Officers were selected by their Company Commanders for similar reasons. The fifteen other ranks were each elected by their comrades in the fifteen platoons of the Regiment as deserving special recognition for commendable service.

Many of this group have served in the unit since the outbreak of this war and some even prior to that in our Militia (Territorial) Regiment.

The father of Lieut. G.S. Bauld was a former Commanding Officer of the unit, serving in the last war and his younger brother Lieut. D.G. Bauld has just rejoined us yesterday after creditable service in North Africa attached to the First Army.

We certainly agree with your suggestion that we do look forward to the day when we will be able to rejoin our loved ones back in Halifax in Canada. In the meantime we greatly appreciate the courtesies and hospitality of the citizens of Halifax in England and trust that this visit will forge yet another link in that chain of friendship which joins our two cities.

On behalf of all ranks,
The Princess Louise Fusiliers.

H.S. Robinson
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A delegation of two officers and 20 other ranks left the unit lines 8 Apr 43 and proceeded by train through London to Halifax, Yorkshire, on a good-will tour. Correspondence for the official visit was carried on between Lieut-Colonel H.S. Robinson and Mayor Oddy, as well as the president of the Halifax ~~Rotary~~ Rotary Club.

On arrival at the railway station in Halifax, the army party was welcomed officially by the mayor and president of the Rotary Club, and went to an hotel to a banquet, the guests of the organization. At the banquet, the members of the unit were introduced to the residents of the city with whom they were to live for the duration of their stay.

An interesting note on the evening's entertainment was a statement by the president of the club that the gong used to call the gathering to order was a gift from the Rotary club of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

After a great night's sleep between white sheets on the ~~softest~~ softest beds many of the boys had slept on in nearly four years, the group was taken on a short tour of the historic market-place on 9 Apr 43.

They were then escorted in small groups through a large woollen mill. Immediately following an official welcome by the Mayor at the city hall at noon and a banquet there, the city Water Works committee whisked the party and their hosts off in two large buses on a tour of the water supply, a trip which enabled the boys to get a good picture of the surrounding countryside. Strangely enough, at the home at the water works, there was no water, so everybody had to drink either whiskey or

beer. On the return to the city, the party was again the guests of the Rotary club at tea in one of the city's restaurants and during the evening were entertained at a dance conducted by the Army units stationed in the city.

On 10th Apr, the morning was left open, so that the hosts of the various guests could take them through their own factories, business houses or plants, some of which were engaged in important war work. Other members of the party accepted the invitation of the garrison adjutant and attended a smart inspection of a local unit.

After lunch with the civic authorities, the visitors attended an English soccer match. The boys from the unit got a lesson in the game--and so did the Halifax team. Huddersfield beat them 2-0. In the evening, the army group again were guests of the Rotary, at a stage show.

The following day, Sunday, the members of the unit were again the guests of their individual hosts and spent the time in many different ways. Some did a little sight-seeing, on foot, others played golf and a few just got a little exercise in elbow bending.

On 12th Apr 43, after a final farewell address by Mayor Oddy the group left to return to the unit, bringing with them a very high regard for the hospitality and friendliness of the people of Yorkshire. During their stay, all enjoyed at least once, a taste of real home-produced Yorkshire pudding. Speaking on behalf of the citizens of the city in general, the mayor said that Halifax Yorks would be only too glad to see many other members of the unit on their leaves

○ Providing an interesting touch to the entire visit was the fact that two photographers from Canadian Army Headquarters, somewhere in England, arrived on the scene and followed the group about throughout the entire trip. One photographer made a news reel of the affair, and copies of the film will have by now been sent to Halifax, Nova Scotia, the unit and the Rotary club in Halifax, York as well as the city hall there.

The other photographer took many still pictures which will be presented shortly to the unit and be kept in army files to commemorate the enjoyable break in the routine of army existence.

L.S.D.
for (G.S. Bauld) Lieut.
P L Fus

UNIT STANDING FIRE ORDERS

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BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H.S. ROBINSON, O.C.

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS

Appendix 'A' to Part I Daily Order No. 159 dated 22 Apr 43.

1. Each Coy will have a fire picquet of one NCO and seven men who will remain in barracks at night and receive instructions each evening at blackout time. Fire picquet for day will be detailed from personnel working in bldg.
2. There will be two fire points in each building occupied by personnel. The said fire points in each building will consist of one ladder, two stirrup pumps, one sand bag, three water containers painted white with F-I-R-E in red lettering. These fire points will be located by the Unit Fire Prevention Officer.
3. All the Coys will post in a prominent place a list showing the various fire points (location of fire equipment). This list must be brought to the notice of all personnel quartered in house.
4. A fire alarm (an iron triangle with hammer if possible to obtain) should be placed by all Coys in a prominent place to be sounded by the person discovering fire.
5. Fire fighting equipment is to be used for no other purpose than fire fighting, nor is it to be removed from its allotted position without authority of the Unit Fire Prevention Officer.
6. ✓ If NCO in charge of fire picquet immediately decides that he is unable to extinguish fire himself or has tried to extinguish it and failed to do so, he will take instant action by calling the Camberley Fire Department at Camberley 1254. If not near a civilian phone - the call to the Fire Department will be made by Don V to signaller on duty at Bn HQ who will call the Fire Department.
7. Available personnel quartered in bldg will assist fire picquet by acting as bucket brigade to extinguish blaze.
8. Electricity will be shut off from the building or buildings affected by fire or in danger of ignition. A notice will be posted at each fire point directing where to shut off the electricity.
9. Smoking in Unit Vehicle Park is strictly prohibited.
10. Fire instructions will be posted in the Bn O.R., Coy Offices, all barrack rooms and in the Guard Room.

24 April 43

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Unit Fire Prevention Officer
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