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**WAR DIARY**

or

**~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~**

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Unit 10th Bn The Highland Light Infantry

Commanding Officer Lt-Col J.D.S. Young DSO MC

Month and Year July 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	JUNE 30th		4 Officers and 60 ORs posted as 1st Reinforcements from 32 RHU.	
FIELD	1st		Bn still in Wood South of Mondrainville 922633. C.O.'s "O" Group. Bn to be prepared to be relieved by R.W.F.	<u>CASUALTIES</u> ORs - 1 wounded <u>POSTINGS</u> 4 Offrs from 32 RHU
	2nd	0100	Bn relieved by RWF and marched off to NORREY-EN-BESSIN arriving at 0500 hrs, for period of rest. Situation throughout day normal. C.O. returned to take up command of Bn. Major Kenneth 2 A&SH takes up appointment as 2i/c. Major Sinclair returns to own unit.	
	3rd		Situation normal throughout day. 5 Offrs and 18 ORs posted as Reinforcements from 32 RHU. 70 ORs posted from Ox & Bucks.	CASUALTIES:- NIL
	4th		Bn attached to 32 Guards Bde as reinforcements against possible enemy counter attack. Div Commander addressed Bn.	CASUALTIES:- NIL
	5th		Situation normal throughout day. 1 Offr and 85 ORs posted as Reinf from Ox & Bucks.	CASUALTIES:- NIL
FIELD	6th		Situation normal throughout day.	CASUALTIES:- NIL
	7th		Situation normal throughout day. RAF Hy Bombers raided N of CAEN at night.	CASUALTIES:- NIL
	8th		Situation normal. 1st Corps attacked CAEN. Exercise of Coys clearing wood of snipers, etc, practised by Coys 62861 T/Maj GT Palmer, Devons, posted to this unit from 33 RHU to comd "C" Coy.	CASUALTIES:- NIL
	9th		Situation normal. 176939 T/Capt JS Hay to A/Major w.e.f. 29th June 44 to comd "D" Coy. 1 Offr and 1 OR missing believed killed now confirmed wounded (Major Stoker and C.S.M. Gent F.)	CASUALTIES:- NIL
	10th		Situation normal.	CASUALTIES:- NIL
FIELD	11th		Situation normal throughout day. C.O.'s "O" Group. Bn at 2 hrs notice to move.	CASUALTIES:- NIL

	12th		Situation normal. No move for 24 hrs.	CASUALTIES:- NIL
	13th		Situation normal.	CASUALTIES:- NIL
	14th		111318 T/Major I. Mackenzie posted to WE 10th H.L.I. from U.K. as 2i/c and T.O.S. w.e.f. 14 July 44.	CASUALTIES:- NIL
		2300	Bn left for VERNON area, arriving 2355 hrs and digging in.	
FIELD	15th		C Coy and part of Bn HQ left as advance party for BARON. Bn arrived at 1730 hrs. Hy enemy shelling and mortaring all night until 0300 hrs on 16th. C.O.'s "O" Group. Bde with 2 Glas Highlanders in support to attack EVRECY and the High Ground on other side.	CASUALTIES:- OFFICERS:- 1 wounded O.R.s - 3 killed 28 wounded
	16th	0530	Bn unable to start attack due to extensive minefield in front of start line. Bn digging in behind start line. Hy enemy mortaring and shelling.	CASUALTIES:- OFFICERS:- Killed - Major GT Palmer
		0800	12 F.W. 190s on recce over area.	Missing - Lt R Bowers
		1500	Bn withdrew to North of Baron. Bn returned at 1700 hrs to take up def posns south of Baron. Rear Bn HQ at GOURNAY. With exception of shelling, situation normal. Enemy bombers over area.	ORs 16 wounded 1 killed
	17th	0600	Bn still holding defensive posns.	CASUALTIES:-
		2300	Bn moved to LE HAUT DU BOSQ arriving at 2359 hrs. Enemy bombers over area.	Officers - NIL ORs 15 wounded 3 missing 3 killed
FIELD	18th		67193 A/Maj I.H. Murray H.L.I. and 3 Canadian Lieutenants posted to WE 10th HLI from 32 RHU. Situation normal. Lt Col J.D.S. Young D.S.O. MC admitted 79th General Hospital, France. Lt Col D Russell Morgan posted from 2 A&SH and assumes command of Bn.	CASUALTIES:- WOUNDED Officers - Capt Scully ORs NIL
	19th		Div Comdr visits Bn. Situation normal.	CASUALTIES:- NIL
	20th		Situation normal.	CASUALTIES:- NIL
	21st		Situation normal.	CASUALTIES:- NIL
FIELD	22nd		Situation normal. CO's "O" Group. Bn to proceed to CAUMONT to take over defence of town from a battalion 5th US Infantry Div.	CASUALTIES:- NIL
	23rd		Bn left LE HAUT DU BOSQ for CAUMONT by TCVs, arriving at SALNY at 1500 hrs. Bn to relieve US Infy during hours of darkness.	CASUALTIES:- NIL

	24th		Bn arrived 0030 hrs at CAUMONT, and takes over from US Bn.	CASUALTIES:- OFFICERS:- Capt K Ingram
	25th		Situation normal. Slight shelling of town during morning.	
	26th		Situation normal. Div Comdr visited Bn OP at CAUMONT.	CASUALTIES:- NIL
	27th		Situation normal. 2nd Army Comdr Lt Gen M.C. Dempsey visited Bn OP.	CASUALTIES:- NIL
	28th		Situation normal. Bn to be relieved by 6 KOSB during night and return to SALNY.	CASUALTIES:-
FIELD	29th		Bn relieved by 6 KOSB moved off to SALNY at 0200 hrs arriving 0400 hrs. CO's 'O' Group. 15(S) Division to attack on line south of CAUMONT. One Bn 46 Bde objective LE BOURG. 2 Gordons objective LUTAIN WOOD. Bn objective Xrds at HERVIEUX. 2 A&SH objective LES LOGES. 2 Bns of 46 Bde objective Pt 309 and high east of ST MARTIN LE BESACES. 11th Armd Div to secure right flank and take as first objective ST MARTIN. On left flank 43rd Inf Division objective JURQUES and high ground west of town. 6 Gds Tk Bde in support of 15(S) Div.	
	30th		Breakfast 0300. Bn moved off to FUP at 0415 hrs. Bn left FUP at 0755. Bn crossed start line at 1100 hrs, reached objective by 1400 hrs. Coys dig in, 46 Bde passed through at 1430 hrs. Bn posns shelled during evening.	CASUALTIES:- WOUNDED Officers:- Lt T Carruthers ORs:- 5 killed 36 wounded
	31st		Bn still in posn. Situation normal. Gds Armd Div passed through during night. Reinforcements arrived from RHU.	CASUALTIES:- NIL
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