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WAR DIARY

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Unit 10th Bn The Highland Light Infantry

Commanding Officer Lt.Col. RA Bramwell-Davis

Month and Year APRIL 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	1st		Bn at rest and re-organisation.	Cas: NIL PW: NIL Reinf:
	2nd		Bn at rest and re-organisation.	Cas: NIL PW: NIL Reinf:
	3rd		1030 hrs-Warning Order for probable move to conc area BOCHOLT issued. 1100 hrs-Bn now to proceed to conc area IBBUREN V9808. CO and recce parties to RV at HEEK A5790. 1600 hrs- CO met Div Comdr at HEEK A5790 and was informed of change of plan. Div now to be under Comd 8 Corps. Bns to conc on arrival next day area GREVEN A9188.	Cas: NIL PW: Nil Reinf: Nil
	4th		1030 hrs-CO contacted Bn recce parties in new Bn area EMSDETTEN A8697. 1050 hrs-Bn left embussed to new conc area by route:-HALDERN : HAMMINKELN: BOCHOLT : STADTLOHN : AHAUS : METELEN : BURGSTEINFURT : EMSDETTEN. 1500 hrs Bde Comdr visited CO and issued Warning Orders for next day. Bde to clear wooded area between TECKLENBURG - LENGERICH to LOTTE - HASBERGEN. 1800 hrs- Bn arrived in EMSDETTEN and occupied billets. 2100 hrs-CO attended Bde "O" Gp. 15 Div to be under comd 8 Corps to exploit their success. Div to take the lead when bridgeheads over river WESER had been secured by 11th Armd and 6th Airborne Divs. General axis of Advance- MINDEN : CELLE : UELZEN. Preliminary task to clear wooded area this side of OSNABRUCK. 227 Bde to clear area already stated with right 2 GORDONS - left 10 HLI. 2215 hrs.- Bn "O" Group-Operation outlined above to be carried out with 3 Coys fwd: Right "B" -Centre "D" - Left "C", each Coy to have under Comd 1 sec Carriers-1 Wasp and 3 Carriers (from Mortar and A Tk Pls) to enable 1 Pl to be lifted. Advance to be made by bounds (See Appendix J.1.) Recce parties to move ahead of Bn by separate route to recce harbour area west of OSNABRUCK. Tpt to move separately under Bde Control.	
	5th		0730 hrs-Bn moved off embussed on approach march through SAERBECK A9397 - rd junc V9704-TECKLENBURG W0502. 0930 hrs- Bn crossed SL	Cas: Nil PW: Nil

		and debussed to commence wood clearing. Apart from congestion on rds progress was satisfactory and no enemy were found. A few small dumps of enemy stores were discovered. 1800 hrs- Coys reached the final bound and marched into billets on the western outskirts of OSNABRUCK. Bn HQ est at 181077.	Reinf: Nil
	6th	0700 hrs-Recce parties left for new conc area. 1130 hrs- CO attended Bde "O" Group. Div to conc as soon as possible this side of river WESER in area LAVELSLOHE W6825 - BOHNHORST W7326. TCVs allotted to each Bn but had not yet arrived. 1800 hrs-Bn HQ tpt and "S" Coy vehs moved to new area by Route:- OSNABRUCK - BOHMTE 3919 - BUTENHOLM 4821 - RAHDEN 5926 - LAVELSLOHE - WARMSSEN. Bn coln arrived 2200 hrs and Bn HQ was est at 759294.	Cas: Nil PW: Nil Reinf: Nil
	7th	1200 hrs Remainder of Bn less "B" and "C" Coys left in available TCVs and arrived WARMSSEN 1630 hrs.	Cas: Nil PW: Nil Reinf: Nil
	8th	0800 hrs-"B" and "C" Coys left for WARMSSEN arriving at 1200 hrs.	Cas: Nil PW: Nil Reinf: Nil
	9th	Bn in conc area WARMSSEN. Warning Order to move fwd to area WUNSTORF issued. (See Appx D.1. & E.1.)	Cas: PW: Reinf:
	10th	1430 hrs- Bn moved embussed to WUNSTORF by route:- PETERSHAGEN 8420 - MUNCHEHAGEN 9828 - SACHSENHAGEN 0423 - WUNSTORF, arriving at 1800 hrs. 2000 hrs CO attended Bde "O" Group. 15 (S) Div to take over lead from 11 Armd Div and advance on axis CELLE - UELZEN - DOMITZ. Bde to advance next day through Div Recce in area 4342 and capture CELLE. 46 Bde to advance at same time and on our right flank. 3 SCOTS GDS tks to be in support of Bde Group. Advance to be made embussed in TCVs and on tks. 2 GORDONS to lead Bde coln followed by 10 HLI. Advance to proceed with all possible speed by day and by night to capture CELLE and secure crossings over river ALLER. 2130 hrs- Bn "O" Group. Bn task in next day's advance to assist 2 GORDONS in taking CELLE and to form bridgehead over river ALLER. RF Sqn 3SG to be in support of Bn for this Op. Bn Order of March:- "A" Coy on tks plus 1 tp SP ATk guns plus Sec Carrier Pl, plus 1 Wasp, plus Sec Mortar Pl. -Adv Bn HQ - "C" Coy - "B" Coy - "S" Coy with Pl MMGs - 2 Pls 4.2" Mortars - Tp 289 A Tk Bty RA - Pl RES with Bulldozer: Rear Bn HQ - "D" Coy - RAP.	Cas: Nil PW: Nil Reinf: Nil
	11th	0800 hrs-Bn coln moved off and followed 2 GORDONS in slow advance until outskirts of CELLE were reached at 1900 hrs. Warning Order issued for Bn attack on CELLE at 2400 hrs. Bn harboured beside rd for hot meal. 2215 hrs- Bn "O" Group. 2 GORDONS to secure bridgehead over canal at 553480, Bn then to pass through at 0100 and secure bridgehead over river ALLER in area of rly bridge. Bridge believed blown but not defended. Method:- "A" Coy to	

		<p>approach as near as possible to river on tanks and try to cross by rly bridge, failing this by assault boats (carried with Coy on Sec Carriers) ; "C" Coy to cross by asslt boats 400 yds left of "A" Coy.: "B" Coy to be prepared to deal with poss enemy gun site 5767494 and form left flank protection of bridgehead. : "D" Coy to clear houses on this side of bridgehead and form firm base. H-Hour not before 0100 dependent on 2 GORDONS securing necessary crossing over canal.</p>	<p>Cas: Nil PW: 14 Reinf: Nil</p> <p>Appx J.2.</p>
	12th	<p>0315 hrs-Bn passed through 2 GORDONS. 0530 hrs- Leading Coys crossed river without opposition and as "B" Coy were not committed they were ordered to follow up. 0640 hrs-"A", "B" and "C" Coys were est in brhead 1 mile deep on far bank. Bn HQ was est at 572496. During morning "D" Coy moved across river to join other coys. Bn HQ and Bn tpt left at 1500 hrs to rejoin Bn by means of intact bridge at 621483. Bn all conc on far side by 1930 hrs. and moved for night to GR. HEHLEN 5753. 2100 hrs- CO attended Bde "O" Group to receive details of plan for next day. Adv to be cont to UELZEN with 10 HLI at head of Bde Group. 2245 hrs Bn "O" Group- Bn to adv next day at head of Bde Gp to capture UELZEN, sptd by Sqn 3 SG tks ; Bty 319 Fd Bty RA ; with under Comd Pl RE and bulldozer. Order of March:- "D" Coy on tks : Tp SP A Tk : Sec Carriers : 1 Wasp : Sec Mortar Pl : "B" Coy on tks : Adv Bn HQ : "C" Coy in TCVs : "S" Coy and Supporting Arms : "A" Coy : Tp RA on wheels : Rear Bn HQ : RAP. Advance to be carried out with all speed and thick woods on each side of rd not to be cleared unless essential. Sqn of Recce Regt to operate ahead of Bn.</p>	<p>Cas: Nil PW: 42 Reinf: 1 Offr</p>
	13th	<p>0800 hrs Bn Coln moved off. 0900 hrs - Coln held up by crater at 667604. 1040 hrs-Recce Sqn found diversion and entered ESCHEDE without opposition. 1100 hrs-Bn followed up on diversion. 1200 hrs-Bn again held up by crater 707645 and slight enemy opposition dealt with by "D" Coy and tks. Diversion made and advance cont. 1320 hrs-Held up by further crater at 747670 covered by SP gun, Pl of "D" Coy deployed to stalk this gun which made off under cover of smoke. Tk bridge laid over crater and adv of coln cont at 1500 hrs. 1530 hrs-Small party of enemy attacked flanks of coln but were soon mopped up. 1630 hrs- Coln halted by very large crater and delayed action bombs at 770685 and covered also by 2 enemy guns. RE work being impossible a detour was made by tracks through the wood to by-pass the crater and cut off the enemy def it. 1900 hrs-Coln reached lateral rd at 780707 and leading Coys with tks cleared village of WEYHAUSEN on main axis. 2100 hrs-Bn withdrew into "Laager" area at 780707. Bde Comdr decided that the coln should</p>	<p>Cas: Nil PW: 40 Reinf: Nil</p> <p>Appx J.3.</p>

		cont its advance at midnight by cross-country route to UELZEN to avoid the many delays which would probably be caused by demolitions on the main axis. The Bn was given 3 hrs for rest and food.	Cas: Nil
	14th	<p>0015 hrs- CO gave out orders for continuing the adv. Fmn of coln to be as before. "C" Coy followed by "B" Coy to ride on tks followed by HQ and "A" Coys in TCVs. "D" Coy to remain in posn on far side of crater on main axis. Route:- By most direct side rds through HOSSERINGEN - SUDERBURG - HOLDENSTEDT - UELZEN. 0130 hrs- Coln moved off and made good progress with no opposition. A few enemy were overrun in the villages but the speed of our adv was unexpected. About 0430 hrs the coln passed through HOLDENSTEDT and began the final adv on UELZEN. On reaching the area 8886 the leading tks ran into an enemy coln coming towards them. Numerous flak sites on the open grd nearby sent up Verey lights and a General alarm was soon given. An enemy amn truck which had been set on fire trapped one of our leading tks in its flames and blocked the rd for a further adv. The enemy who had now been thoroughly roused began to come into action on either flank. In view of this and the fact that it was almost daylight the CO ordered Coys to hold objectives around the rd-rly crossing at 888868. "C" Coy attempting to adv to a posn on the road junc 892876 met an enemy counter attack coming in from their right front and pulled back to a firm posn at 890870. Meanwhile a number of enemy supported by SP 4 Barrelled 20mm AA guns, infiltrated from the woods to the east and cut the main rd where "S" Coy and part of Rear Bn HQ were halted putting out of action a number of vehs and taking 16 prisoners from "S" Coy. This party then manned further 20mm AA guns on the west of the rd and set on fire some of the TCVs in the Bn coln. Prompt action was taken by the Tp of 319 Fd Bty RA which had deployed beside the rd and fire was directed against the enemy over open sights, causing the enemy finally to withdraw. At 0715 hrs, "A" Coy supported by arty fire attacked enemy in a small wooded feature at 882872, which had been giving trouble. Over 70 PW were taken bringing the total to over 200 for the night's operation. The PW were found to belong to a new unit which had just arrived from DENMARK and was in process in occupying posns for a strong def of UELZEN. Between 0800 and 0930 hrs considerable parties of enemy cont to infiltrate into our posns particularly from the woods immediately to the east. During this time the Bn was cut off from the rest of the coln and engaged groups of enemy from all sides. One SP 20 mm which remained in action cont to give serious trouble by fire at very close quarters. At 0930 hrs the Bde Comdr sent fwd</p>	<p>Cas: 7 ORs Killed 1 Off & 57 ORs wounded PW: 214 Reinf: Nil</p>

		<p>an additional Sqn of tks to reopen the main axis to the Bn while at the same time the 2 A&SH began to move fwd along our right flank to clear the enemy from the woods 8985 and 8986. By 1030 hrs the situation had eased except that "A" Coy in a rather isolated posn were being subjected to rather heavy mortar and MG fire. "D" Coy who had rejoined the Bn at this time were sent to assist them by taking up a supporting posn on their left flank. Since it was now appreciated that the enemy was holding UELZEN in strength the Bn consolidated and re-organised in its existing area while a Bde attack on UELZEN was prepared, to take place overnight. There was intermittent shelling of our posns during the remainder of the day. 2030 hrs- CO gave orders to the Coy Comdrs for the night attack. The Bn to capture the village of VEERSEN while 2 GORDONS passed through to enter UELZEN. Bn attack was to be made at 0030 hrs with "B" and "D" Coys fwd on tks and "A" and "C" Coys following to mop up. Arty fire plan to be put down before the advance.</p>	
	15th	<p>0030 hrs- Leading Coys moved off with tks. Strong opposition was met in the village but "D" and "C" Coys on the left succeeded in reaching their objectives at 8898883 and 887881 respectively. "B" and "A" Coys on the right had more trouble in dealing with enemy in houses and the tks were unable to penetrate more than 100 yds into the village owing to the narrow streets and presence of numerous "Panzerfaust" squads. At 0500 hrs all Coys were engaged in heavy fighting inside the village. "D" Coy had been counter attacked by an enemy force incl SP guns which fired into their posns at close range and made them untenable. "C" Coy in its firm posn at 887881 now became fwd Coy on the left. "A" and "B" Coys in their areas now began house clearing against heavy opposition which was now found to consist of 6 SP guns closely supported by infantry escorts of 6 to 10 men with Panzerfaust and automatics while snipers and MGs were sighted in houses covering every approach. Close quarter fighting cont all morning and in the course of it the CO was wounded. By mid-day it was decided that "A" and "B" Coys would continue their house clearing until the Bn was est on the line of the east-west rd running through the centre of the village. When this was finally achieved in the afternoon, there was still unlocated snipers in the area and the fwd posns were dominated by SP guns at ranges even of less than 50 yds. Numerous attempts which were made to stalk these resulted in one being put out of action, but the infantry escorts surrounding them made approach very difficult. As a result of the resistance on our objective and equally strong opposition on the main rd, 2 GORDONS on our right</p>	<p>Cas: 1 Offr & 17 ORs wounded PW: 23 Reinf: Nil</p>

		had been unable to advance any further than we had. It was decided therefore that 46 Bde should attack the town, while 44 Bde cleared that part of the town east of the river in 9089. 46 Bde would take over existing posns of 227 Bde during the night. During the hours of darkness 9 Cams relieved the Bn.	
	16th	0100 hrs-Hand over to 9 Cams began. 0600 hrs-Relief completed and Bn returned to rest in area HOLDENSTEDT.	Cas: 1 Offr and 27 ORs wounded PW: Nil Reinf: Nil
	17th	Bn rest and re-organising. 1800 hrs-CO attended Bde "O" Group. Orders given for task to be carried out in connection with the capture of UELZEN and subsequent advance to the ELBE. 227 Bde to be prepared to assist in clearing UELZEN and then to occupy area 3 miles to the north. 2100 hrs- Bn "O" Group. CO passed on probable future intentions and gave order of march for the move.	Cas: 12 ORs Missing PW: Nil Reinf: 3 Offrs
	18th	Bde Comdr brought change of plan during morning, UELZEN had now been by-passed by 11 Armd Div and the eastern portion of it captured by 44 Bde. 227 Bde would advance through UELZEN when it was finally cleared and advance to area BEVENSEN 9002, BARUM 8698, VINSTEDT 8497 ; 1330 hrs CO attended Bde O Group. In view of 11 Armd Divs breakthrough to LUNEBURG advance of 227 Bde now to be extended to area WENTHAUSEN 8921 : HOLZEN 9020 : REINSTORF 9819. Time of move dependent on time taken by 46 Bde to clear UELZEN. Advance later to be cont by whole Div to the ELBE and an immediate crossing made if opposition was light. 2000 hrs- Bn "O" Group. Bn Order of March given:- "C", "D", and "B" Coys on tks of Sqn 3 SG : Tac HQ : "S" Coy : Rear HQ : and "A" Coy to travel with Bde HQ as local protection.	Cas: Nil PW: Nil Reinf: Nil
	19th	0745 hrs-Bn coln began adv as Rear Bn of Bde Gp. 1000 hrs- Bn halted in area WULFSTORF 8613. 1115 hrs-Orders received for adv to be cont to area SCHARNEBECK 8525 with a view to the Bde Group closing up to the river ELBE by night. 1600 hrs- Bn in posn in SCHARNEBECK with Pl guarding canal crossing at 848272. 2000 hrs- Bn "O" Group. Bn to move fwd during night in conjunction with the rest of Bde to close up to river ELBE. Immediate objective of Bn LUEDERHAUSEN 8131, from which point adv was to be cont to ARTLENBURG if rd was passable to tpt. Patrols to be made along river bank to gain infm for RE purposes. Bridges at 803285 and 813318 blown and now being repaired. Vehicles would probably not be able to proceed over 2nd br until next day. Advance to be made by march route without tanks or vehs in order "A" : "C" : "D" : "B" starting at 2200 hrs. Rear HQ and Tpt to be called fwd later.	Appx J.4. Cas: 4 ORs Killed 2 ORs Missing

	20th	<p>0005 hrs- Bn reached LUEDERSHAUSEN where br was still being built, infm received from Coy of 1st CHESHIREs in this location that ARTLENBURG was occupied by at least 1 Pl of enemy. 0100 hrs- Bn "O" Group. As Bde Comdr did not wish night attack to be made on ARTLENBURG, Bn would occupy posns at LUEDERSHAUSEN with "C" Coy fwd at MARIENTHAL 8233 as firm base for patrols. Each Coy to send Offr Recce Patrol to a selected area of the river bank to make a report on suitability of bank for storm boats or LVTs. 0230 hrs- "C" Coy est in posn and patrols began. 0600 hrs- All patrols returned and reported that they were unable to carry out full recce on account of enemy posns. Enemy were reported at southern, eastern and western approaches to ARTLENBURG. Also at AVENDORF 8135 and at points on river bank between these places. 0930 hrs- Enemy carried out recce of "C" Coy posns which was beaten off with cas. During the day REs attempted to build bridge over crater 823326 but were prevented from doing so by enemy SP guns dominating the ground from the far bank of the river. 1700 hrs- Bn "O" Group. Bn to capture ARTLENBURG by night exploiting to AVENDORF. 2 A&SH on right and 2 GORDONS on left would be closing on river at same time. Attack to be supported by arty fire plan and "pepper pot" of MMGs, 4.2" Mortars and tks. Attack on ARTLENBURG to be made from FAA in "C" Coy area by "B" Coy right-"D" Coy left. "A" Coy to pass through after capture and attack AVENDORF. Tac HQ to be est in "C" Coy area.</p>	<p>Cas: 2 ORs wounded PW: 4 Reinf: Nil</p> <p>Appx E.2.</p>
	21st	<p>0100 hrs- Attack started. Heavy opposition was encountered at approaches to ARTLENBURG, particularly on "D" Coy front. This was rapidly overcome and many PW were taken. 0400 hrs-"A" Coy and Tac HQ moved to southern end of ARTLENBURG. 0415 hrs-"B" and "D" Coys on final objectives after roughly searching the town. 0500 hrs-"A" Coy commenced attack on AVENDORF with arty support but found it unoccupied and were able to consolidate by 0600 hrs. "B" and "D" Coys at first light carried out a more systematic search of their areas in ARTLENBURG. Bn now warned that an immediate crossing of the river would not be made and that the Bde would remain in its posns for a week or 10 days during which time OPs and listening posts would be manned to gain infm about enemy posns, etc., on far bank. "D" Coy was withdrawn to LUEDERSHAUSEN, leaving "B" Coy to occupy ARTLENBURG.</p>	<p>Cas: 2 ORs Wounded PW: 184 Reinf: Nil Appx J.5.</p> <p>Appx D.2.</p>
	22nd	<p>Bn OPs est by Int Sec and Snipers in ARTLENBURG and by "A" Coy in AVENDORF. During the following days considerable enemy movt was observed especially in area of ferry 838351 and a number of posns were pinpointed.</p>	<p>Cas: Nil PW: Nil Reinf: Nil</p>

	23rd		Bn contd its task of holding river and observing enemy. Outline plan received for future crossing of ELBE.	Cas: NIL PW: Nil Reinf: 1 OR Appx E3 & E5
	24th		By night "C" and D Coys relieve "A" and "B" Coys respectively in fwd posns at ARTLENBURG and AVENDORF.	Cas: Nil PW: 2 Reinf: Nil Appx D.3.
	25th		Bn remained in same posns with same tasks.	Cas: Nil PW: 4 Reinf: Nil
	26th		1000 hrs- CO attended Bde "O" Group. Operation of crossing ELBE (Op ENTERPRISE) would be carried out by 44 Bde. In view of recent advances made by the Russian forces timing would now be brought fwd to night 28/29 April. 227 Bde to be prepared to cross at first light 29th into brhead made by 44 Bde and extend it to west and north west. (See Appendix E6). 1100 hrs-All Coy Comdrs attended briefing on Op "ENTERPRISE" by Bde Comdr.	Cas: Nil PW: Nil Reinf: Nil
	27th		Details of Bn crossing of ELBE and subsequent advance issued.	Cas: Nil PW: Nil Reinf: Nil Appx E6 & E7 & H1
	28th		Admin instrs concerning passage of vehs of Bn over ELBE issued. (See App G2) and vehs assembled in Waiting Area.	Cas: 3 ORs missing PW: Nil Reinf: Nil
	29th		0400 hrs. "A" and "B" Coys plus Tac HQ moved fwd to assembly area in ARTLENBURG. 0600 hrs- Bn Recce Parties crossed to layout FAA in 44 Bde br head area 841359. 0730 hrs-"C" Coy crossed by stormboat and remaining Coys began to cross by LVT ferry. Enemy shelling of crossing place continued throughout this operation. 0845 hrs- All Coys and Tac HQ assembled in FAA 1100 hrs. Bn moved fwd in Order:- "D" : "C" : "A" : "B". Opposition was slight coming chiefly from RAD troops. 1240 hrs-"C" and "D" reached intermediate objectives in wood. 1350 hrs-"A" and "B" Coys est on final objectives 823383 and 821387. 1545 hrs- "C" and "D" Coys on final objectives at 810389 and 810384. Tac HQ est in "A" Coy area. After final mopping up had been done a total of 72 PW had been taken. 1830 hrs- Bn "O" Group. 2 GORDONS now on objective TESPERSHUDE 7937 and 2 A&SH to be on objective GRUNHOF 7938 by 2200 hrs. Bn to adv to 2nd objective area 790409 to 800410 during night. Probable time of start being 0200 hrs. Stages of advance "D" Coy to take over area 795397 from 2 A&SH: "C" Coy to pass through and take HASENTHAL 7940 : "A" Coy to pass through "C" and take RAPPEN-B 7941 : "B" Coy at same time to pass through and occupy wood 795407. Arty programme to be put down on these objectives as Coys adv through "D" Coy posns.	Cas: 2 Wounded PW: 72 Reinf: 102 ORs Appx J.6.
	30th		Owing to difficulty with commns H-Hour was postponed to 0245 and roles of "A" and "C" Coys reversed. 0400 hrs All Coys had reached	

		<p>objectives without opposition although some shelling was encountered. A number of PW was taken. HQ est 796397 in "D" Coy area where Russian slave labour camp had been liberated. Some sniping and mortaring cont between "A" and "C" Coy areas as enemy still occupy wood 783413. 1130 hrs- Bn moved to WIERSHOP 8041 to take over from Recce. 2030 hrs - Bn "O" Group. 15 Div to cont to expand its brhead and 227 Bde would move fwd next day to line KRUMMEL 7838 - HAMWARDE 7843 - BRUNSTORF 7847. 2 A&SH to move next day to BRUNSTORF. 2 GORDONS now moving to HAMWARDE. 10 HLI to move next day to WORTH 7744. WORTH reported clear by Recce but enemy to north and NW. Advance to be made at 0600 hrs through 2 GORDONS supported by 2 Tps COLDM GDS tks. Bn to be divided for move into (a) mobile and (b) Marching colns. Mobile coln to be led by Carrier Pl followed by "C" Coy on tks and Tac HQ with supporting arms.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">F.B.B. Noble Major Comd 10th Bn The Highland Light Infantry</p>	<p>Cas: Nil PW:89 Reinf: 1 OR</p>
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	12th		ADMINISTRATION 102028 WS/Lt D.S.S. MARR wounded in action.	
	14th		129008 T/Capt R.T. JOHNSTON wounded in action. 333116 WS/Lt R.H. SHORT missing in action. CDN/520 WS/Lt R.J. JACKSON (HLI of Canada) posted to WE of 10 HLI from 34 RHU and TOS of this unit w.e.f. 14th April. 143409 T/Capt R.C. STRUTHERS) 333143 WS/Lt A HEALEY) Mentioned in Despatches (Awarded whilst serving as Sgt)	
	15th		33622 T/Lt.Col. R.A. BRAMWELL-DAVIS Wounded in Action Major F.B.B. Noble OBE assumes Comd of Bn w.e.f. 15th April. 308288 WS/Lt C.G. BINTCLIFFE (Suffolks)) Posted to WE of 10 HLI 327367 WS/Lt H.W. SIMPSON (Kings)) from 34 RHU and TOS of 292494 WS/Lt J. WEST (Yorks and Lancs)) this unit w.e.f. 15th April 45	
	25th		336633 WS/Lt D.D. FARMER to be A/Capt w.e.f. 25th April 45 284750 T/Capt D.H. St CROIX (RWK) posted to WE of 10 HLI from 34 RHU and TOS this unit w.e.f. 25th April 45	
	26th		210803 WS/Lt J.A. DICKENSON posted to WE 10 HLI and TOS this unit w.e.f. 26th April 151833 T/Capt D.R. BAYLISS posted to WE 10 HLI from 33 RHU and TOS this unit w.e.f. 26th April 45.	