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WAR DIARY

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit THE 2nd BN THE GLASGOW HIGHLANDERS
THE HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY

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Month and Year MAY 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
SACHSEN WALD Near HAMBURG	1	0830	BN moved to BRUNSTORF in T.C.Vs. Wood clearing operation commenced at 1015 hrs. Sachsen Wald cleared by the Div. 85 POW taken - mostly stragglers. BN took up position at 2100 hrs in AUMUHLE.	
TRITTAU	2	0920	BN moved by march route to TRITTAU. B.HQ 767617. Harboured the night there.	
SCHONBERG	3	1100	BN marched (non tactical) to SCHONBERG. BHQ 787681.	
- " -	4		BN in harbour at Schonberg. Roads an amazing sight. Wehrmacht marching back in strengths from Sections to a Regiment in order to give themselves up. Vehicles of all descriptions taking back POW.	
- " -	5	0800	All German resistance concluded on 2nd Army front. Germans surrender unconditionally to Field Marshall Montgomery.	
- " -	6-7		BN in same position. Recce party under 2i/c left on 7th for KIEL.	
KIEL	8	1400	V.E. Day. BN move in T.C.Vs for KIEL via Bad Oldesloe. Arrived KIEL and COYS took up guards of equipment naval and food stores. BHQ on South bank of River Schwentine 603400.	
KIEL	9-10		BN in same position. Div Comd visited BN on 10th.	
- " -	11		BN HQ moved to take up headquarters on depot ship 565382. A & B Coys moved to 556372 on relief by Marines. S Coy moved to 555368. C Coy still in U boat pen area 580390 and D Coy at Naval arsenal 584394.	
- " -	12-19		COYS in same positions. B Coy employed in unloading ships of seriously wounded POW. These ships arrived from Russian area and contained Wehrmacht and civilians. B Coy supplied guards and other assistance to British naval authorities.	
KIEL	20		Church parade in COY areas. Advance party left for RATZEBURG but returned later when move cancelled.	
- " -	21		C & D COYS being relieved by R.A. COYS concentrating.	
- " -	22		Advance party left for NIENDORF under 2i/c Major Briggs.	

- " -	23		Relief of C & D Coys completed at 1000 hrs. S, A & B COYS left for NIENDORF. C & D COYS took over billets vacated by A & B - BHQ to 555368.	
NIENDORF Near LUBECK	24		B.H.Q. C & D COYS moved from KIEL to NIENDORF in TCVs. Arrived new location 1330 hrs. B.H.Q. at 034043. A & B COYS at Brodten 0503. C COY in HAVEN 0302. S COY WARNSDORF 0201. HQ COY NIENDORF 0204. D COY 9806 area.	
- " -	25-27		BN in same areas. Pipe Band played retreat on 27 at 1800 hrs.	
- " - NIENDORF	28		DIV Comd addressed the BN at NIENDORF. He thanked them for their magnificent efforts and spoke of actions at Cheux, Caumont, the SEINE, GHENT, Best, the woods at LIESEL, the MAAS, the Feb 8th offensive from Groesbeek, the RHINE, STADENSEN, and the Elbe. He revealed that the BN had had the HIGHEST casualties in the DIV - 52 officers 1052 ORs and attributed this to the great number of sticky actions in which the BN had fought.	
- " -	29-31		Bn in the same areas.	