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**WAR DIARY**

or

Unit 8 RS

**~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~**

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Commanding Officer Lt Col BA Pearson DSO

Month and Year June 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
BAD BRAMSTEDT	1st		Locations no change - Bn remains in BAD BRAMSTEDT area disposed as follows Bn HQ 419930 with HQ Coy. A Coy area BAD BRAMSTEDT with Coy HQ 419943 B Coy area WAHLSTEDT, HQ at 624980. C Coy area BOOSTEDT 5004, HQ at 507042. D Coy area RICKLING 5904, HQ at 598037 S Coy area GROSSENASPE 4600, HQ at 470005.  Nothing of importance to report - Normal occupational tasks and administration continues.	
BAD BRAMSTEDT	7th		Commanding Officer returns from leave and re-assumes command of the Bn. OC HQ Coy (Capt WS Cox) and 2i/c (Major JAH Douglass) proceed to SCHWERIN, MECKLENBURG to carry out a recce of the area to which the Bn would be moving within a few days.	A Walker Capt
	8th		Commanding Officer, 2i/c and IO carry out recce of new area at SCHWERIN. S and A Coy hold Coy sports during the afternoon. HQ Coy Concert Party give a concert to a representative number from Coys in the evening.	
BAD BRAMSTEDT	10th		Advance party of Bn leave for new area. Bn preparing for move on following day.	A Walker Capt IO
SCHWERIN 1/100,000	11th	0830	Bn leaves BAD BRAMSTEDT and moves to SCHWERIN. Bn HQ est at SCHWERIN 437651 A Coy at PLATE 4957 - BANZKOW 5154 with Coy HQ at PLATE 498571. B Coy - Coy HQ at 438640 and Coy Conc in immediate vicinity. C Coy - Coy HQ at 435637 with Coy Conc in immediate vicinity. D Coy - Coy HQ at 477627 with two pls area MUESS 4862 one platoon 492622. S Coy HQ in Ordnance Dump at 463582 with pls disposed in adjoining dumps in BUCHHOLZ FOREST. The bn was now responsible for manning	See Appx. G1, G2  A Walker Capt

SH L6. MR. 4365			frontier posts along the STOR Kanaal, the demarcation line between the British and Russian zones of occupation. This task was carried out by D Coy who manned a frontier post at 492622 while A Coy were responsible for frontier posts at PLATE (499575 and 501573) and BANZKOW (514542). In addition Coys carried out a census of the areas allotted with regard to PWX and DPs. Considerable quantities of enemy arms and eqpt scattered about the area were centralised and disposed of. General administration continues.	A Walker Capt IO
SCHWERIN	14th		During the afternoon a Bde rehearsal parade for the visit of the Comd 2nd Army on the 16th took place.	
	16th	1130 1215	Bn marches on parade, at parade ground in front of MUSEUM, SCHWERIN for inspection of 44 (L) Bde by Lt General Dempsey KCB DSO MC Commander 2nd Army. After the inspection the Army Commander delivered a farewell address on the dissolution of 2nd Army as a fd force.	A Walker Capt IO
SCHWERIN	19th		Information having been received that the present area would be handed over to Russian control in the near future, the CO & IO carry out a recce of stop lines to be manned during the period of the change over to prevent civilian movement from the area to the west. OC C Coy carried out a recce of the second Stop Line for which his Coy was to be responsible.	See Appx. G3.
SCHWERIN	20th		D Coy provide ceremonial guard of one officer and 50 ORs at their frontier post for visit of Russian General to the British zone of occupation as the guest of Maj Gen Barber DSO Comd 15 (S) Div.	A Walker Capt IO
	21st		C Coy hold Coy Sports during the afternoon.	
SCHWERIN	24th		An event of almost international importance took place during the afternoon when a Russian football eleven on the invitation of Major Cadzow MC came over to play a D Coy eleven at football. A number of Red Army officers and men were present including the Div General, the Russians also bringing their band. Our own battalion was there in strength, complete with pipe band, while in addition there was a good representation from the staff of Bde & Div HQ. After a most enjoyable game D Coy won by 10 goals to 6. After the match the Russian team and officers were entertained to tea by D Coy.	See Appx J1 A Walker Capt IO
	25th		Due to demands war made on the bn for drafts for SEAC the CO held a Coy Commanders' conference to discuss the situation.	A Walker Capt IO
SCHWERIN	30th	0930	Orders having been received that the Russians would take over the area wef 1st July, the Commanding Officer attends Conference at HQ	

		1030 1200	44 Bde and a warning order is issued to Coys to be prepared to move on the 1st July. CO's conference for Coy Comds at Bn HQ to discuss the move. Zero hour for Op "COMMA". Stop lines manned. During the afternoon Coy adv parties left independently for BAD BRAMSTEDT area to which the bn was returning.	See Appx. G3. A Walker Capt IO
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