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War Diary Vol.XV.  
Appendix #11

SECRET

1 RHC OPERATION ORDER NO. 4

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13 Feb. 41

Ref Map: Sheet 12, 1/4"  
Sheets 124, 125, 133, 134, 1"

INFORMATION

1. 141 Inf Bde Gp is relieving 5 Cdn Inf Bde Gp.  
2nd Bn Lon Scott is relieving 1 RHC.
2. 4 Pl P.P.C.L.I. reverts from Comd 1 RHC to normal Comd on arrival permanent unit locations 15 Feb. 41

INTENTION

3. 1 RHC upon being relieved by 2nd Bn Lon Scott will return to winter quarters on 15 Feb. 41.

METHOD

4. Relief

- (a) 1 RHC relieved by 2nd Bn Lon Scott.
- (b) Relieving unit arriving in Bn Sector approx 1400 hrs 14 Feb. 41  
Coys will 'double up' for night 14/15 Feb.
- (c) Lon Scott take over at morning 'STAND TO' 15 Feb. 41.
- (d) Coy Comds 1 RHC will report by telephone to BnHQ immediately relief of their Coy has been completed. This will be confirmed later by a message

5. Move to winter quarters will take place on 15 Feb 41 in accordance with attached March Table, Appendix 'A'. Routes as shown on attached tracing Appendix 'B'.

6. Tp Carrying Tpt

One sec 10 Motor Coach Coy, R.A.S.C. under Comd 1 RHC from 0600 hrs 15 Feb until completion of move 15 Feb 41 and will report to Coys as stated hereunder at 0745 hours:

|                                  |   |                      |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| BHQ - Roedean School             | 2 | Coaches              |
| HQ Coy. " "                      | 3 | "                    |
| A " " "                          | 1 | "                    |
| A " Rottingdean                  | 1 | "                    |
| A " Saltdean                     | 1 | "                    |
| B " Rottingdean                  | 1 | "                    |
| B " Telescombe                   | 1 | "                    |
| B " Rodmell                      | 1 | "                    |
| C " Harrison's Hotel<br>Brighton | 3 | " plus 1 - 3000 cwt. |
| D " School Hill Hs.<br>Lewes     | 4 | "                    |

7. Adv Parties

Advance Parties as detailed will proceed at 1400 hrs. 14 Feb. 41.

8. Carrier Pl.

- (a) Carrier Pl P.P.C.L.I. will move with 1 RHC on 15 Feb. 41 as far as rd junc 721452 where they will leave bde coln and proceed independently to own unit areas by route HANDCROSS (Q74) - CRAWLEY (Q75) - HORLEY (Q76) - REDHILL (Q76) - unit areas.
- (b) Carriers 5 Cdn Inf Bde will remain under Comd 5 Cdn Recce Sqn and will move with that unit on 16 Feb 41. Carriers will rejoin own units and revert to unit comd on arrival barrack area ALDERSHOT.

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9. TRAFFIC CONTROL

(a) Two secs 2 Cdn Pro Coy responsible for traffic control from Bde SP to Bde DP 15 Feb. 41.

(b) Coys responsible for own traffic control from Coy areas to Bn SP and from Bn DP to barrack area.

10. A.A. protection -- unit responsibility during entire move.

ADM

11. Instructions issued separately.

INTERCOMN

12. Bn HQ closes present location at 0945 hrs 15 Feb 41 thereafter at its place in coln to DP. Opens Bn HQ ALDERSHOT at 1630 hours 15 Feb. 41.

13. Zero for move 15 Feb. 41 - 1000 hours

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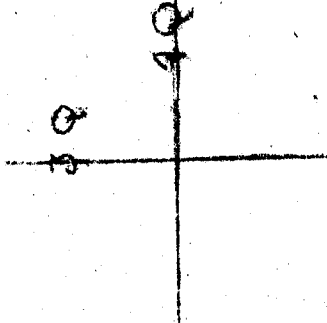
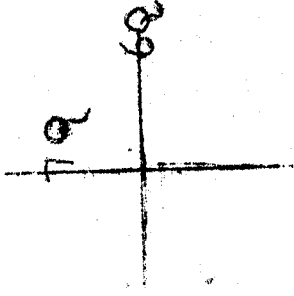
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|----|--------|----|---------------|
| 1  | Bn HQ  | 12 | Q.M.          |
| 2  | HQ Coy | 13 | M.O.          |
| 3  | A "    | 14 | 5 Cdn Inf Bde |
| 4  | B "    | 15 | } War Diary   |
| 5  | C "    | 16 |               |
| 6  | D "    | 17 | } R.S.M.      |
| 7  | C.O.   | 18 |               |
| 8  | 2 i/c  | 19 | } File        |
| 9  | Adjt   | 20 |               |
| 10 | Sigs   | 21 | } Spare       |
| 11 | T.O.   | 22 |               |

APPENDIX "B"  
5 Can. Inf Bde O.O. No 11  
Ref. England (S.E. & London) Sheet 12  
1/4" to 1 mile

BN DP  
299712

BN DP  
258695



HORSHAM

X Rds  
Horscotes

BN DP  
SP  
735346

Ref Maps: ENGLAND 1

63360

MARCH TABLE

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Sheets 124-125-134-135

Issued as Appx 'A' to  
O.O. # 4, d/13 Feb. 41  
for move 15 Feb. 41

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1. 1 RHC will be Serial No. 4.
2. Unit will move in following order of blocks:  
Block 1 - Carrier Pl P.P.C.L.I.      Block 5 - 'B' Echelon Tpt  
" 2 - 'C' Coy      " 6 'A' Coy, B Coy HQ & 10 Pl  
" 3 - Bn HQ      " 7 'D' Coy & 11 Pl & 12 Pl  
" 4 - HQ Coy      & M.O. & Fitters.
3. Move will be from BRIGHTON AREA to ALBUHERA BARRACKS, ALDERSHOT.
4. Bde and Bn SP will be X rds 735346.

Head of Block 1 will pass SP at Z plus 70.  
Tail of Block 7 will pass SP at Z plus 94.

5. T.C.Ps and Bde DP will be established as under and will be passed at times as shown:-

TCP 1 - X rds 586509 - Head Block 2 will pass at Z plus 166  
Tail Block 7 will pass at Z plus 190

TCP 2 - X rds 448643 - Head Block 2 will pass at Z plus 246  
Tail Block 7 will pass at Z plus 270

Bde DP - rd junc 288695 - Head Block 2 will pass at Z plus 298  
Tail Block 7 will pass at Z plus 322

6. Bn DP will be rd junc Farnborough and Hope Grant's Rds.
7. Lieut. J.G. Bourne will report at Bde HQ at Z - 30 on Saturday 15 Feb. to act as directing officer for Carrier Pls leaving Bde Gp at rd junc 721452. He will then be picked up by one vehicle of RHC after the last carrier has passed.

HALTS - 1140 to 1200 hours and 1340 to 1400 hours.

9. ROUTE - as per tracing 'B' attached to O.O.

10. Officers as detailed hereunder will take reports of Heads and Tail of each block at S.P., T.C.Ps and D.P. - They will be dropped by first vehicle and picked up by the last vehicle of 1 RHC:

Lieut. J.A. Rolland - will act at S.P.  
Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin - will act at T.C.P. No.1  
Lieut. G.C. Jarvis - will act at T.C.P. No.2  
Lieut. J.R. Popham - will act at Bde D.P.

11. INTERVALS

80 yards spacing between vehicles - 300 yards between blocks.

12. FLAGS

The head vehicle of each serial will carry a BLUE flag and the last vehicle will carry a green flag.

13. RECOVERY DET.

To be supplied by L.A.D. 5 Cdn Inf Bde at the end of the coln on 15 Feb.

14. SPEED - 12½ m.i.h. - DENSITY - 15 v.t.m.

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15. Carrier Pls will be the first block of each bn and will leave Bde Gp at rd junc 721452 proceeding NORTH on their own.
16. Adjustments for 20 min halts are already included on March Table.

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