

APPENDIX III
to THE WAR DIARY
for the month of JUNE 1941
(SYLLABI OF TRAINING)

War Training

1ST BN. THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA, OVERSEAS

2 Jun 41.

Weekly Syllabus of Training

DATE	COY	0815- 0845	0915- 1010	1015- 1100	1115- 1200	1345- 1440	1445- 1530	1540- 1630
MON 2	BHQ HQ A B C D	P T P T P T P T P T	- - - - F D I M M M	Specialist Training- Specialist Training- M F D I M M	- - - - M M Drill Drill	- - - - Drill Drill F D I A T	- - - - A T A T A T Lecture	DAG DAG Lecture Lecture Lecture F D I
TUES 3	BHQ HQ A B C D	P T P T	F D I F D I	- - - - Specialist Training- - - - - Specialist Training- - - - - Platoon Tactics- - - - - Platoon Tactics- - - - - Route march- - - - - Route march-	- -	- -	- -	- -
WED 4	BHQ HQ A B C D	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Specialist Training- Specialist Training- -Route march- -Route march- Platoon Tactics- Platoon Tactics-	- -	- -	- -	- -
THURS 5	BHQ HQ A B C D	- - - - - - - - P T P T P T P T	- -	-Route march- -Route march- Water duties- Platoon tactics- Water duties- Platoon tactics-	- -	- -	- -	- -
FRI 6	BHQ HQ A B C D	P T P T P T P T P T	- - - - - - - - W T W T W T	Specialist- Specialist- W T W T W T	- - - - - - - - D A G D A G D A G	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Sports- Sports- Sports- Sports- Sports-
SAT 7	BHQ HQ A B C D	) C. O.'s) PARADE	- - - - Specialist- - - - - Specialist- (- - - - Review of - - (T O E T ' S	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	P T P T	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
SUN 8		CHURCH PARADE AS DETAILED						

1. Water Duties - Arrangements for demonstration under M. O.
2. Respirators will be worn by all ranks from 1000 to 1030 hours on Tues. (D R)
3. F.D.I. - First Field Dressing instruction under M. O.
4. Lecture by Coy. Officers - Use of Ground, Formations, Control and infiltration in the attack, Consolidation and exploitation. (Ref. Book I.T. 1937)
5. M - 2" Mortar.
6. A T - Anti-tank Rifle.
7. Platoon Tactics - Application of lecture in para. 5 above.
8. Baths - Mon. A & Bn.H.Q. - Tues. B. - Wed. C. - Thurs. D - Fri. HQ Coy.
9. Route march - As laid down by Battalion. - A & B Coys, C & D Coys will arrange to R. V. for lunch with one cooker per two companies. Bren guns will be carried. No vehicles will accompany marching troops. Tracing of route in Major Ibbotson's office.

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Date	Coy	0815	0915	1015	1115	1345	1445	1540
		0845	1010	1100	1200	1440	1530	1630
Mon 9	BHQ	P.T.	-----	-----	Specialist Training	-----	-----	-----
	H.Q.	P.T.	-----	-----	Specialist Training	-----	-----	-----
	A.	Drill	Lecture	Pl Stores	P.T.	-----	Water Duties	-----
	B.	Drill	Lecture	Pl Stores	P.T.	-----	Water Duties	-----
	C.	-----	-----	-----	Route	March	-----	-----
D.	-----	-----	-----	Route	March	-----	-----	
Tues 10	BHQ	P.T.	-----	-----	Specialist Training	-----	-----	-----
	H.Q.	P.T.	-----	-----	Specialist Training	-----	-----	-----
	A.	---First Aid Trg. (900-1100-)	-----	-----	P.T.	-----	Review T.O.E.T.	-----
	B.	--- in Albuhera Theatre ---	-----	-----	P.T.	-----	Review T.O.E.T.	-----
	C.	P.T.	Lecture	Drill	Pl. Stores	First Aid Trg. 1400-1600)	-----	-----
D.	P.T.	Lecture	Pl. Stores	Drill	in Albuhera Theatre)	-----	-----	
Wed. 11	BHQ	-----	-----	-----	Route	March	-----	-----
	H.Q.	-----	-----	-----	Route	March	-----	-----
	A.	-----	Platoon Tactics	-----	-----	First Aid Trg. 1400-1600)	-----	-----
	B.	-----	(Application at Lecture)	-----	-----	in Albuhera Theatre)	-----	-----
	C.	First Aid Trg. (900-1100	-----	-----	P.T.	Review T.O.E.Ts.	-----	-----
D.	in Albuhera Theatre	-----	-----	P.T.	Review T.O.E.Ts.	-----	-----	
Thurs 12	BHQ	P.T.	-----	-----	Specialist Training	-----	-----	-----
	H.Q.	P.T.	-----	-----	Specialist Training	-----	-----	-----
	A.	-----	-----	-----	Route	March	-----	-----
	B.	-----	-----	-----	Route	March	-----	-----
	C.	-----	-----	-----	Platoon	Tactics	-----	-----
D.	-----	-----	-----	Platoon	Tactics	-----	-----	
Fri 13	BHQ	P.T.	-----	Pay &	-----	-----	Sports	-----
	H.Q.	P.T.	-----	Specialist Training	-----	-----	Sports	-----
	A.	-----	Platoon Tactics	-----	-----	Pay See note 8 &	-----	-----
	B.	-----	Platoon Tactics	-----	-----	-----	Sports	-----
	C.	Pay	-----	Water Duties	-----	-----	Sports	-----
D.	Pay	-----	Water Duties	-----	-----	Sports	-----	
Sat 14	All Coys	-----	-----	-----	Divisional Scheme	-----	-----	-----
Sun 15	All Coys	-----	-----	-----	Divisional Scheme	-----	-----	-----

- Respirators will be worn by all ranks from 1000 to 1031 hrs - Tuesday.
- Baths - Mon BHQ & B., Tues. C., Wed. D., Thurs. H.Q., Fri. A.
- Lecture:- Mopping up.
- Casuals for grenade throwing. Tues & Wed. instructions to be issued by Mr. Johnstone.
- Coys will shake blankets during free time before morning First Aid Trg.
- Pl. Stores:- To be checked over - load cards for trucks brought up to date.
- Tracing for route march in 2 i/c office. Total distance 56 miles to be done by shuttle system. Coys will arrange with T.O. for transport sufficient to lift one third. Each platoon should walk 21 miles and ride 35 miles. Two meals should be taken. Marching troops to move at 2½ m.p.h., transport at 15 m.p.h.
- Pay parade:- C Coy. at 0815., D Coy 0840., BHQ at 0915., H.Q. Coy at 0930
A Coy. at 1300., B Coy. at 1325.
- T.O.E.T. to include weekly gas period.
- First aid training:- All ranks to attend these lectures. Nominal rolls will be kept to ensure attendance. Dress - Drill order with rifle. M.O. to draw 2% First Field Dressing.
- Lecture: by Lieut. J.W. Knox. Beistle Set at 1630 hrs Tuesday for all Officers in Officers' Mess.

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Week June 16th 1941

Date	Coy	0815 0845	0915 1010	1015 1100	1115 1200	1345 1440	1445 1530	1540 1630
Mon 16	BHQ HQ "A" "B" "C" "D"			----- DIVISIONAL SCHEME -----				
Tues 17	BHQ HQ "A" "B" "C" "D"	P.T. P.T.				Specialist Training Specialist Training Demolitions Platoon Tactics Demolitions		
Wed 18	BHQ HQ "A" "B" "C" "D"	P.T. P.T.				Specialist Specialist Pl. Tactics	Sports	
Thur 19	BHQ HQ "A" "B" "C" "D"					Drill Drill Drill		
FRI 20	BHQ HQ "A" "B" "C" "D"	P.T. P.T.				First Aid and Specialist Training First Aid and Specialist Training Route March and Tactical exercise First Aid Trg. 0900-1100 P.T. First Aid Trg. 1400-1600 Company Mve. First Aid Trg. 0900-1100 P.T. First Aid Trg. 1400-1600		
SAT 21	BHQ HQ "A" "B" "C" "D"	C.O.'s Parade	P.T. P.T. P.T.			Specialist Trg. Specialist Trg. REVIEW TOET'S Review of TOET'S P.T. Review of TOET'S P.T. Review of TOET'S P.T.		
Sun 22								

1. Respirators will be worn 1000hrs to 1030hrs on Tuesday.
2. Baths- Tues. C&BHQ Weds. D&HQ Thurs. A Fri. B
3. Blankets to be shaken previous to First Aid in A.M.
4. First Aid Trg. Nominal rolls to be kept Dress drill order & rifles.
5. Platoon Tactics Each Pl. to go through jnr. leader's exercise. Coy in A.M. will ride out and Coy in P.M will ride back. Coys make own arrangements for transport meals, etc. "A" Coy ride both ways!
6. Demolitions Demonstration and lecture by Lieut. Taylor who will notify coys of the area later.
7. Recce. for one Officer per Coy as follows: WED. B C D, FRI HQ, B, D R.V. at Int. Officer at 0815 hrs.

W. H. Lang

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Date	Coy.	0815 0845	0915 1010	1015 1100	1115 1200	1345 1440	1445 1530	1540 1630
Mon. 23	BHQ H.Q. A B C D	P.T. P.T. P.T. P.T. P.T.	) ) ) ) )	Kit, weapon & ammunition inspection		Lecture Lecture Drill Drill Drill	Drill Drill D.A.G. D.A.G.	
Tues 24	BHQ H.Q. A B C D	P.T. P.T.			Specialist Training Specialist Training Route March Coy. Tactics (see note) Route March Platoon Tactics			
Wed. 25	BHQ H.Q. A B C D	P.T.			Route March Specialist Training Coy. Tactics (see note) Route March Platoon Tactics Coy. Tactics (see note)			
Thurs 26	BHQ H.Q. A B C D	) ) ) ) )	Muster Parade	P.T. P.T. P.T. P.T. P.T.	DAG & Spec Trg DAG & Spec Trg DAG Drill DAG Drill Lecture 1030-1145		SPORTS	
Fri 27	BHQ H.Q. A B C D	P.T.			Specialist Training Route March Demolitions Coy. Self Contained Move Coy. Tactics (see note) Route March			
Sat 28	BHQ H.Q. A B C D	P.T. P.T. P.T. P.T. P.T.			Specialist Training Specialist Training Review T.O E.T. Coy. Move Review T.O E.T. Review T.O E.T.			
Sun 29			"B" Coy.	- Coy Move				

- Respirators will be worn - 1000 - 1030 hrs.
- Baths:- Mon D & BHQ, Tues H.Q.; Wed. A, Thurs. B, Fri. C.
- Reece for one officer per coy as follows: Tues:- A.C. & H.Q., Thurs. B, C & D, Fri. H.Q. & D.
- Muster Parade:- D - 0810. C - 0820 - B - 0830. A - 0840. HQ - 0850. BHQ 0905. Coys will prepare rolls in quadruplicate, three to be turned in to the Orderly Room and one to be handed by the coy to the mustering officer.
- Route marches:- See tracing in 2 i/c office - approx 21 miles, 2 meals should be taken.
- Lecture by Lieut Taylor in Albuhera Theatre on Recognition of Tanks. Times will be BHQ & HQ Coy 1400 to 1515. A & B 1515 to 1630. C & D 1030 - 1145. Dress:- respirators & steel helmets slung.
- Coy Tactics. Each coy will move out by M.T. with object of identifying enemy force in Basing (1072, with the exception of "D" Coy who will take Alton (1552). The carriers will act as enemy. Coys will make all their