

War Diary Appendix 2.  
7 Nov '40.

to: "BN.HQ" "B" COY "E" COY  
"HQ" COY "C" COY R.S.M.  
"A" COY "D" COY Q.M.

5 NOV 40

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS  
PRACTICE MOVE--7 NOV 40

REVEILLE-----0500 hours SECOND BREAKFAST--0610 hours  
FIRST BREAKFAST-0530 " HALF HOUR DRESS---0630 "  
MOVE OFF-----0700 hours

Coys will parade under coy arrangements in sufficient time to take up  
posn in the coln with A ech tpt included. B ech tpt will be brigaded  
and will report to bde T.O. on bn parade-ground at 0845 hrs.

Order of March:

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	<u>Head</u>	<u>Tail</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Tail</u>
Carrier pl	0659	----	0720	----
"D" coy	0700	0705	0721	0726
"BN.HQ"	0707	0709	0728	0730
"HQ" coy	0711	0718	0731	0739
"C" coy	0720	0727	0740	0747
"A" & "E" coys	0729	0736	0749	0756
"B" coy	0738	0745	0758	0805

The bn will move in coy blocks with approximately 200<sup>x</sup> between each  
block. Coys will be broken down into secs in file or single file: each  
sec moving on alternate sides of the rd with 50<sup>x</sup> distance between the  
head of each sec. Coy tpt will follow in the line of march behind their  
respective sub-units.

Dress:

Battle order: water bottle filled and carried at the side; gas-capes  
rolled; ground-sheets under the flap of haversack; helmet covers should  
be readily available; great-coats in packs; and one blanket per man  
under the kicking straps of the pack (to be carried on pl truck.

C.P.s. will be established at ELSTEAD Xrds (345632) by 0900 hrs and  
will follow coln to posn of readiness. A.D.S. will be established upon  
arrival at posn of readiness. R.A.P. will be set up at Bn. HQ. QM  
will arrange for a hot meal to be served men at posn of readiness.  
CQMS will report the number of men who will be on parade at 1700 hrs  
6 Nov 40 to the Orderly Room and Bn.QM.

Dive-bombing and gas spray practice by RCAF is expected during the exer-  
cise. Fifty per cent of AA dets with NCOs will have guns loaded for real  
protection against EA. Balance will not load guns and will practice  
protection. Normal gas drill will be followed excl disposal of casual-  
ties to personnel and clothing. Coys will ensure complete understanding  
of these instructions by all ranks. The object of the exercise is to have  
as many men as possible marching. Watches will be synchronized at 0600 hrs.

SS - Cantlie  
Capt Adj't