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**WAR DIARY**

or

1st Bn The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt)

**~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~**

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Commanded by  
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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices
1500 1 Jun 41½ M.S.	"C" Coy & Pioneer Pl rejoin Bn in rest area.	RMC
1910 2 " "	Warning Order "A", "C", Tac HQ to be ready to move at moment's notice.	RMC
2359 2 " "	M.T. Standing by in preparation of move.	RMC
1300 3 " "	"A" Coy joined 5 I.B. in support	RMC
1500 3 " "	14th Army Comd visited Bn. Offrs & WOs introduced to him	RMC
0300 4 " "	Reveille and breakfast. Bn at one hour's notice to move	RMC
1200 4 " "	Stand down Strength Offrs 31 ORs. 571	Appx I
1630 4 " "	"A" Coy return to Bn area	RMC
2300 4 " "	Stand to and preparation to move 1 hr notice	RMC
1700 5 " "	"C" Coy moved out in support of 5 Inf Bde	RMC
0800 6 " "	Bn at 30 mins notice to move	RMC
0830 6 " "	"A", "D" and Tac HQ moved by MT to BASHA SPUR area M.S. 48	RMC
1000 6 " 48 M.S.	"C" Coy rejoined at 48 M.S.	RMC
1000 6 " on road 48 MS	Bn adv by march route down IMPHAL ROAD searching high ground to south	RMC
1300 6 " "	Remainder of Bn moved up from 41½ M.S. and rejoined Bn.	RMC
1900 6 " 50½ M.S.	Bn estab at 50½ MS	RMC
1900 6 " "	Recce patrol to PHISAMA sq 5162 reported unoccupied.	RMC
2000 6 " "	Carrier Pl occupied village for night.	RMC
0605 7 " "	Tac HQ "C" and "D" Coys move forward and occupied PHISAMA	RMC
0730 7 " PHISAMA	Bn less "A" Coy in PHISAMA	RMC
0900 7 " "	"A" Coy rejoined in PHISAMA	RMC
1112 7 " "	Bn advanced	RMC
1500 7 Road	Bridge at 54½ MS found to be blown	RMC
1600 7 " "	Bunkers at 529591 (Sh MAO WEST) held up adv	RMC
1830 7 " "	Bunkers having been dealt with by 2 R. Norfolks Bn formed perimeter defence for night, area 55 MS.	RMC
0500 8 " "	Recce patrol to KIGWIMA 5359 (Sh MAO WEST) reported village clear of enemy.	RMC
0805 8 " KIGWIMA	Bn estab in KIGWIMA	RMC
0810-0900 " ROAD	Bn moved forward to 56/3 M.S.	RMC

1000-1200	"	"		Fighting patrol to ZHAKHAMA reported village clear (5456 MAO WEST)	RMC
1435	8	"	"	"O" Gp conference	RMC
1530	8	"	"	Bn advanced in res of 1/8 LF	RM Crockatt Capt
1545	8	Jun	KIGWIMA	Adv slowed up by pockets of enemy resistance. CO of 1/8 LF killed Major Hayward 2IC 1RS took over Comd 1/8 LF.	I.O. 1 R.S.
1700	8	"	ROAD	Bde perimeter forward at 59/4 MS	RMC
0850-2300	9	"	59/4 MS KOHIMA - IMPHAL RD	"D" Coy advd under Comd of 1/8 LF on VISWIMA (MAO EAST 5554) "D" Coy were pinned down area south end of village by enemy fire and remained area 542548 (MAO WEST) until able to withdraw under cover of darkness. 1 Pl became detached during the day but rejoined after night fall (on patrol) in Bde area.	RMC
1500	9	"	"	Tac HQ "A" & "C" Coys advd down chaung 547552 (MAO WEST) thence up wooded slopes to attack VISWIMA from the north flank.	RMC
1725	9	"	"	"A" Coy fired upon from Spur on NW of village, bunker posns located and adv held up	RMC
1730	9	"	"	Tac HQ, "A" & "C" Coys formed tight perimeter on top of wooded slope and first paddy field NW of VISWIMA.	RMC
1730-2359	9	"	"	Enemy fire fairly continuous, own mortars set N end of village on fire	RMC
0100-0300	10	"	VISWIMA	Recce patrol to village reported village occupied	RMC
0345	10	"	"	Carrying party with "D" Coy 1/8 LF joined perimeter	RMC
0400-0555	10	"	"	Patrol reported North end of village unoccupied. Carrier Pl remained in this area.	RMC
0600	10	"	"	Remainder of force infiltrated forward across paddy fields into north end of village under grenade and SAA fire from spur on North of village	RMC
0800	10	"	"	Entire force concentrated in north end of village on forward slopes, enemy in well-dug bunker posns on reverse slopes. Heavy enemy fire and sniping continued.	RMC
1000	10	"	"	Bn moved 200 yds south along west edge of village 553546 (Mao west) still being heavily sniped. Village deliberately fired in endeavour to move enemy.	RMC
1100	10	"	"	Enemy MMG opened fire from middle village 551541 (Mao East) "A" Coy endeavoured to get into middle village but failed owing to bunkers on reverse slopes of North village.	RMC
1520	10	"	"	After Div arty barrage Bn still with 1 Coy 1/8 LF under comd adv and occupy middle village 551541. Still being sniped at from east of reverse slopes of north village.	RMC
1600	10	Jun	VISWIMA	Contact made with 1/8 LF from south village.	RM Crockatt Capt
1830	10	"	"	Bn perimeter firm on middle village	I.O. 1/The Royal Scots
1845-2100	10	"	"	Casualties caused by own supporting arms on D.F. tasks	RMC
0700	11	"	"	"D" Coy rejoined Bn and "D" Coy 1/8 LF rejoined own unit	RMC

	11	"	"	Strength :- Offrs 26 ORs 497	Appx II
0715-0745	11	"	"	Enemy mortar fire on perimeter from west of main road. Sq 5454 (Mao west)	RMC
0745-1800	11	"	"	Known enemy posns in north village heavily engaged by blitz parties known to kill 11.	RMC
	1130	11	"	Party of enemy (7) seen leaving north VISWIMA in SE direction, heavily laden	RMC
	1200	11	"	Heavy enemy sniping of posns.	RMC
	1430	11	"	75 mm shelled perimeter. Throughout the day much movement of enemy observed.	RMC
	2300)	11	"	Patrol searched area 554544 (Mao East) examined 2 enemy bodies	
-0100)	12	"	"	killed but could not get identity. This area clear of enemy.	RMC
	0720	12	"	75 mm fired one round into Bn perimeter. Continuous sniping fire from both sides continued all day.	RMC
2300-0100	13	"	"	Recce patrol to east of village lay up and saw 10 - 15 enemy enter north village.	RMC
	13	"	"	Very quiet day except for sniping activity by ourselves.	RMC
2300-0100	14	"	"	Recce patrol to east end of village reported dead enemy still lying undisturbed. No sign of enemy movement	RMC
	0615	14	"	75 mm fired in perimeter (2 shells)	Message from Div Comd to all ranks Appx III
0700-0840	14	"	"	After intensive Div arty barrage, 7 Worcs occupied North village without casualties	RMC
	1030	14	"	Carrier Pl occupied Basha area 555538 (Mao East)	RMC
1315-1545	14	"	"	Patrol to nullah junc 575546 saw no enemy.	RMC
1800-2359	"	"	"	Div arty moved into perimeter	RMC
	0900	15	"	Bn HQ and HQ Coy took over 1/8 LF posns inside village in support Div arty.	RMC
	1830	15	"	Recce patrol from 7 Div entered Bn area and reported no enemy in area of track east VISWIMA to 574559. They were taken to Div Tac HQ	RM Crockatt Capt I.O. 1/The Royal Scots
	0730	16	Jun VISWIMA	"C" & "D" Coy relieved by Worcs and concentrated in Bn area.	RMC
	0900	16	"	"C" & "D" Coys moved by MT to rest area MS 57½	RMC
	0900	16	"	RAP and "A" Coy concentrated south of village	RMC
	1100	16	"	Remainder of Bn by MT to rest area MS 57½	RMC
	1300	16	"	Bn estab rest area	RMC
	17	"	M.S. 57½	Quiet day	RMC
	1900	17	"	Film unit gave performance area I.G.H. KIGWIMA	RMC
	18	"	"	Quiet day Strength Offrs 24 ORs. 514	Appx IV
	1100	19	"	Warning order for move	RMC
	1200	19	"	Bn move by MT	RMC
	1620	19	"	Bn arrive area MS 78	RMC
	1740	19	"	Perimeter formed on high ground south of road.	RMC

0630-0930	20	"	M.S.	82	Bn move by MT to area MS 82 and took over Div Adv from 2 Dorsets 5 IB	RMC
1111-1200	20	"	"	"	After arty barrage and mortar fire on basha spur and ring contour 506349 (Sheet MARAM WEST) lasting 30 mins "A" and "D" Coys infiltrated on to these posns under cover of smoke screen with support from tanks	RMC
1215	20	"	M.S.	82	"A" & "D" Coys consolidated area 506349 (Sheet MARAM WEST) enemy continued to snipe.	RMC
1300-1530	20	"	"	"	Tac HQ and "C" Coy with 2 Coys R. Norfolks in support continued adv in support of armoured col to M.S. 88 when fresh enemy opposition was encountered (4727 KARONG)	RMC
1530	20	"	M.S.	88	Armoured col and "C" Coy were definitely held at 88 M.S. by road block, landslide and SA fire from feature area 4808 (KARONG)	RMC
1545	20	"	"	"	Arty barrage was laid on feature 4808 with intention 2 Coys R. Norfolks to follow up. Later cancelled owing to lateness of hour and inclement weather.	RMC
1600-1730	"	"	"	"	Bn and armoured column withdrew to basha at 87 MS joining Bde perimeter	RMC
1700	"	"	M.S.	87	"A" and "D" Coys rejoin Bn in area 87 MS. 2 Coys R. Norfolks return to own Comd.	RMC
1800-1930	20	"	"	"	Search of area 87½ MS revealed evacuation of enemy hurried, fires with tea still smouldering. Large quantities of kit found including mules, motor cycles and trucks. Arty D.F. task during the night on feature 4808 (KARONG)	RMC
0715	21	Jun	87½	M.S	Bn advanced up feature 4808 under creeping arty barrage. Numerous foxholes freshly dug being observed	RM Crockatt Capt I.O. 1/The Royal Scots
0930	21	"	4808	"	Bn firm on 4808. One enemy seen running away down track South east	RMC
1130	21	"	"	"	Carrier Pl with arty O.P. advanced down feature in S.W. direction to road at 92 M.S.	RMC
1230	21	"	"	"	Bn relieved by 2 Sqns Recce Regt	RMC
1330	21	"	"	"	Bn adv by same route as Carrier Pl cross bridge at 91/6 and form part of Bde perimeter at KARONG 4122	21st Congratulatory message received from Div Comd Appx V
1400	21	"	91/6	"	Carrier Pl astride bridge 91/6 - no enemy encountered	RMC
1720	21	"	KARONG	"	Bn estab in perimeter with "C" Coy on high ground north end of bridge 91/6. Carrier Pl guarding bridge	RMC
0200	22	"	"	"	2 enemy approached "A" Coy perimeter were fired on and retreated up track towards CHALHANG (4820 KARONG)	RMC
0400	22	"	"	"	1 enemy killed attempting to cross bridge 91/6. Quiet day	RMC
1500-1830	23	"	"	"	Patrol to CHALHANG encountered enemy in bunker posns at 484206 KARONG. At least 3 bunkers seen in area. Posn occupied. Estimated number of enemy 12 - 20 men	RMC
0500	24	"	"	"	1 enemy killed on bridge 91/6 whilst endeavouring to cross	RMC

