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WAR DIARY

or

Unit 1st Bn. The Royal Scots

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(The Royal Regiment)

(Erase heading not required)

Month and Year August, 1944.

Commanding Officer Lt/Col. P.H.C. HAYWARD

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | References to Appendices |
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| SANGSHAK | 1. | | A Coy return from R.K. 851913. INT Section recce are RK 786890. Discovered considerable amount of British ammo and equipment. NAGA Interpreter joins Bn from Bde HQ. D Coy patrol (1 off & 25) with "V" force detachment left for HUNG DUNG GODA (RK 809740) and SAKOK (RK. 765718). No enemy seen. Contacted 14 F.F.R. that area. | RMC |
| | 2. | | A Coy Patrol to x-rds (RK. 849926). Nothing to report on return I. Section explored area (R.K. 785879). Returned with JAP 2" Mortar, chest containing flame-throwing apparatus, suspected molotov bombs, and also a pole charge complete. | RMC |
| | 3. | | D Coy patrol which left on 1st Aug returned to Bn area. Capt Fenton (S.O.) and I Section recced area rd junc (RK 849926) found truck load of enemy S.A.A. Patrol from 'A' Coy also this area. | RMC |
| | 4. | | Brigadier visits Bn area. | RMC |
| | 5. | | 2 officers & 7 ORs leave Bn as spectators at investiture by His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Wavell at M/S 82 Imphal - Dimapur Rd. | RMC RM Crockatt I.O. 1 R.S. |
| SANGSHAK | 6. | | Day of rest for Bn. | RMC |
| | 7. | | Two patrols to LUNGSHANG (R.K. 798896). Nothing to Report. Strength: off 27, ORs 616 | RMC App I |
| | 8. | | Lt Dunlop and 1 Pl with 5 "V" force attached left for KHAMJONG (R.K. 983698). | RMC |
| | 9. | | D Coy moved to area of old Jap hospital (R.K. 9189). | RMC |
| | 10. | | Bn in contact by W/T with 'D' Coy. Nothing to report. | RMC |
| | 11. | | Report from Lt Dunlop's patrol, via "D" Coy, that KHAMJONG clear of enemy. Are patrolling to surrounding villages. Reports later | RMC |
| | 12. | | Lt Dunlop's patrol returned. Reported villages as far as HUMINE (S.F. 039535) Sheet 83L., ½" clear. | RMC |
| | 13. | | "D" Coy returned to Bn area. Day of sport. "Derby DAY" | RMC |
| | 14. | | Nothing to report. Strength officers 26, O.Rs 625 | RMC App II |
| | 15. | | Nothing to report. | RMC |
| | 16. | | Leave party left. | RMC |

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| | 17. | | Further leave party left. Are being flown from Imphal to Calcutta. Jap P.W. brought in by 'V' force. In good health but wounded in foot. | RMC |
| | 18. | | Prisoners evacuated to LITAN Bdge (635805). Brigade informed. | RMC RM Crockatt Capt I.O. 1 R.S. |
| SANGSHAK | 18. | | Conference on Bn Long Range patrol, known as "SCOTCOL". | RMC |
| | 19. | | Quiet day. Majors Corbet and Mulholland (Canadian Army) join Bn. | RMC |
| | 20. | | Brigadier visits Bn. "JUNGLE SHOW". Conference on "SCOTCOL" Major Corbet takes over temporary duties of I.O. | RMC |
| R.K. 9187 | 21. | 0300 0430 0530 0945 1800 | Reveille and breakfast. Mule train loaded for move. Bn moved off. Order of march - C, Command Post, D, HQ, A. Halted for 5½ hours. 1515 hrs Moved off again. Bn arrived area (R.K. 9187) to lie up for night. Strength:- Officers 23, O.Rs 623 | RMC RMC App. III |
| R.K. 9378 | 22 | 0600 1600 | Bn moved off. Bn arrived area (R.K. 9378) to be up for night. Capts Greig (F.S.P.), McDougall (R.A.S.C.) and Fenton (Adjt) go ahead to KHAMJONG (RK. 983698) to contact "V" force and arrange air-dropping zone. | RMC |
| KHAMJONG | 23 | 0800 1300 | Bn moved off. Bn arrived KHAMJONG. POOR AIR DROP due to bad weather. Bn lay up for night. | RMC RMC RM Crockatt Capt I.O. 1 R.S. |
| KHAMJONG AISHI | 24 | 0800 1400 | Bn marched off. Arrived area of AISHI (S.F. 072647) in torrential rain. Track in deplorable condition. Diversions made by Pioneer Pl for mule train. | RMC |
| | 25 | | Night 24/25 miserable. Still raining. Food getting scarce. | RMC |
| "FORT SPIERS" | 26 | 0800 1600 | Command Post and "A" Coy, with under command detachment "V" Force left for Angauching Range. Arrived on Angauching Range at "FORT SPIERS" (S.F. 135625). Built bashas with help of "V" Force. Remainder of Bn still at AISHI. | RMC RMC |
| | 27 | 0630 | Dropping ZONE cleared and AIR STRIPS laid out. Weather improved. No air drop that day. Strength :- Officers 22, O.Rs 607 | RMC App. IV |
| AISHI Fort Spiers | 28 | 0700 0800 1600 1800 | No air drop. Remainder of Bn left for Fort Spiers. Track very bad for mules. Remainder of Bn arrived reporting many mules down "KHUDS". Half rations issued. Food situation deteriorating. | RMC RMC RMC RMC |

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| | 29 | 0800 1800 | A Coy and Pioneer Pl left to recce track to NAMBI (S.F. 135545) this being the Bns next objective. Carrier Pl and detachment of 'V' force, under command of Capt Greig (F.S.P.) left on patrol to CHINDWIN River at GUADAKKON (S.F. 276606). Patrol from 'A' Coy to RECCE KAWNGKAN (S.F. 120516). Pioneer Pl returned. Report track to NAMBI unsuitable for mules. A Coy to stay for the night at Nambi. Contacted 14/13 F.F.R. there. | RMC RM Crockatt Capt I.O. 1 R.S. |
| FORT SPIERS | 30 | | A Coy returned. Still no air drop. Food situation worse. | RMC |
| | 31. | 1200 1400 1700 | Orders issued to open emergency Rations 1 mule killed to supplement food. Capt Greig's patrol returned with 2 Burmese prisoners. Attached is day to day report of "SCOTCOL" RM Crockatt Capt I.O. 1 R.S. | RMC RMC RMC App. V |