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**WAR DIARY**  
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**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**  
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Unit 5th.Bn.The King's Own Scottish Borderers

Month and Year October 1944.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Woodhall Spa	1/10/44	1347	Exercise "Patience" postponed indefinitely.	Appx 'A' GB
" "	2/10/44		7 days leave starts for 5% of bn per day.	GB
" "	7/10/44	1700	Leave cancelled : all personnel recalled	GB
" "	9/10/44	1150 1600	Move of Div to N.W. European Theatre to be known as Exercise "Wholemeal". Move postponed until 11 Oct 44.	Appx 'B' GB Appx 'C' GB
" "	11/10/44	1540	Bn at 12 hrs notice to move.	Appx 'D' GB
" "	12/10/44	1220	Further delay until 1200 hrs 13 Oct 44 due to bad weather in Channel.	Appx 'E' GB
" "	13/10/44		Move postponed until 16 Oct 44.	Appx 'F' GB
" "	17/10/44	0535	Bn leaves Woodhall Junc Sta for FAREHAM by two trains. "A", "C", "S", & "HQ" Coys in 1st train, "B" & "D" Coys in 2nd train.	GB
" "	18/10/44	0900	MT party of all wheeled vehs leave WOODHALL SPA for PURFLEET	GB
Fareham	19/10/44	0700	Carrier party of 13 Carriers leave WOODHALL SPA by train for GRAVESEND. "A" & "C" Coys plus C.O. and Sig Offr leave FAREHAM transit Camp A.16 and embark at SOUTHAMPTON.	GB
	21/10/44	0630	Remainder of marching personnel leave FAREHAM and embark at SOUTHAMPTON in H.M.S. Princess Josephine Charlotte.	GB
Ostend	21/10/44	1500	"A" & "C" Coys disembark OSTEND. Stay night 21/22 Oct 44 in OSTEND transit camp.	GB
Desselghem Ostend	22/10/44	1200 1600	"A" & "C" Coys arrive DESSELGHEM. Remainder of marching party disembark OSTEND. Remain night 22/23 Oct 44 at transit camp OSTEND.	GB GB
Tilbury Ostend	23/10/44	1000 1200	MT & Carrier parties embark TILBURY. Remainder of marching personnel move by TCV from OSTEND to DESSELGHEM.	GB GB
Ostend	25/10/44	1400	MT & Carrier parties disembark OSTEND. Remain night 25/26 at transit camp.	GB
Desselghem	26/10/44	1200	MT & Carrier parties arrive DESSELGHEM. Bn complete in DESSELGHEM.	

"		1200	C.O.'s Conference for Os.C. Coys. Warns of conc of bn in MALDEGEM area preparatory to attack on WALCHEREN ISLAND.		GB
St. Georges	28/10/44	0845	Bn leaves DESSELGHEM in MT for ST. GEORGES.		GB
"	30/10/44	1730	C.O. and IO attend Bde briefing conference for Exercise "Infatuate" i.e. attack on WALCHEREN ISLAND.	Appx 'G'	GB
St. Georges	31/10/44		Bn leaves to conc at BRESKENS. Bn Part I Orders No.208/44 - 221/44 (incl). A.F.W.3008 Serial Nos 8 - 11 (incl). A.F.W.3009E Serial Nos 8 - 11 (incl). Order of Battle. Summary of Events 1 May 44 - 16 Oct 44.	Appx 'H' Appx 'I' Appx 'J' Appx 'K' Appx 'L'	GB