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WAR DIARY
or
~~**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**~~
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Unit 1st Bn The Royal Scots

Month and Year January 43

Commanding Officer Lt Col KAT MacLennan MC

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
CHITTAGONG	1		1. Bn holiday - swimming competition and football.	JSP
	2		2. Training under Coy arrangements.	JSP
	3		3. Strength no change Officers 40 O.Rs 851	JSP APP I
	4-5		4. Training under Coy arrangements.	JSP
	6		5. Demonstration of 3.7" Howitzer.	JSP
	7		6. Bn inoculated and vaccinated for cholera and smallpox.	JSP
	8-9		7. Training under Coy arrangements.	JSP
	10		8. Strength no change Officers 40 O.Rs 763	JSP APP II & III
	11	 1800	9. Visit by Commander in Chief and demonstration of river crossing by "B" Coy. 10. Naval Exercise	JSP
	12		11. C.O. leaves Bn and takes over command of 4 Inf Bde.	JSP
	13-15		12. Training under Coy arrangements.	JSP
	16/17		13. Naval Exercise	JSP
	17		14. Strength unchanged	JSP
Chittagong	18		15. Training by Coys. Pl of "C" Coy detached for special guard duties.	JSP
	18/19		16. Bde EX DANE - night landing	JSP
	20		17. Training by Coys.	JSP
	21		18. Training by Coys.	JSP
	22		19. Training by Coys.	JSP
	23	0900 1500	20. C.O. to Bde for orders 21. Lt. Col. W.H. Sutherland arrives and assumes command.	JSP JSP
	24	1000	22. C.O. to Bde for orders and "O" Gp conference held at 1430 hrs on OSCAR, Strength 40 Officers 762 ORs 23. Pl of "C" Coy returns from detachment.	JSP APP IV-V JSP
	25		24. The Coy Comds at about 0745 hrs asked the Adj for an interview with the C.O. at 0900 hrs. The Adj replied that this time would not suit the C.O. as he would be busy preparing for his conference at 1000 hrs when he would give out his OSCAR orders. They, however, pressed for an interview before the	

Chittagong			conference and they were informed that the C.O. would see them at the Planning Room at 0945 hrs. At 0900 hrs the C.O. arrived at the Planning Room, found all Coy Comds there and he entered the inner room to work. As the Coy Comds remained the C.O. went out and said "I understand you want to see me at 0945 hrs" and they replied "It would be better now". The CO then had Major Mackenzie sent for, as he would not consider seeing Coy Comds without 2i/c being present. On the arrival of Major Mackenzie, he was asked if he knew beforehand of this deputation to which he replied "Yes" then why as 2i/c had he not informed the CO of this interview, to which he replied that Major Douglas was doing so. He was then asked if he knew the purpose of the deputation and he said "Yes".	
Chittagong			Major Douglas then informed the CO that, in the opinion of the Coy Comds, the CO's arrival at this juncture in the operations in view, was most inopportune and they thought that it might be bungled and that he should allow Major C.S. Mackenzie to command the Bn on OSCAR which was what the Coy Comds required. The C.O. then stated that what had been said surprised him considerably and asked what reply they expected. He said that he would inform them of his decision later. He was then pressed for a decision and Major Callender said that if a decision was not given they wanted to see the Bde Comd to which the C.O. replied "You certainly will see the Brigadier" and dismissed the officers. He then recalled Major Mackenzie and placed him under open arrest.	
Chittagong			The CO then informed the Adj. and QM of the occurrence and ordered the Adj to phone Bde that the CO was on his way to see the Bde Comd on important business. The conference called for 1000 hrs was postponed. The C.O. saw the Bde Comd and informed him what had happened but stressed that he was prepared with every hope of success to undertake OSCAR with Coy 2i/cs as Coy Comds. On his return from Bde the CO placed Major Douglas under open arrest. At 1430 hrs the C.O. held O Gp conference when the Adj. gave out general outline of OSCAR. Lt McCance, however, left on OSCAR Recce as arranged.	JSP
Chittagong	26		25. The CO placed the remaining Coy Comds under open arrest and then released them without prejudice to re-arrest.	JSP

		1000 1700	26. Pl of C Coy detached for special guard duties. 27. CO holds O Gp conference with 2i/c Coys as Coy Comds.	JSP JSP
	27		28. Coy Training. 29. Lt McCance returns from recce. This report will be attached to Feb War Diary.	JSP JSP
	28		30. Coy Training.	JSP
	29	 1100 1230 1500	31. Coy Training. 32. Lt Col W.H. Sutherland posted away. Bde Comd addresses all officers, accompanied by 2i/c and Coy Comds who are re-instated. Lt Col R.W. Jackson assumes command of the Bn.	JSP JSP
	30		33. Coy Training.	JSP
	31	 1500 2000	34. Strength 40 Officers 746 O.Rs 35. C.O. at conference at Bde to receive preliminary orders for exercise WILDE 36. "O" Gp Conference when C.O. gives out general idea of exercise WILDE. 37. <u>Malaria</u> During this month, the Bn has been encamped around Indian villages in wooded country with many tanks. The incidence of malaria since being quartered here has been considerable and 81 ORs have been admitted to hospital with malaria. 1st February 1943 Chittagong J.S. Purves Lieut Intelligence Officer 1st Bn The Royal Scots	APP VI & VII JSP JSP JSP