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ARMY FORM C.2118

# WAR DIARY

or

Unit 9 CAMERONIAN

## ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Month and Year MAY 1945

Commanding Officer Lt Col E. Remington-Hobbs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
			<p>[page missing] main road, meeting slight pockets of enemy resistance, which were cleared up. P.O.W. taken, being mostly submarine crews from HAMBURG.</p> <p>The task was very slow and Bn halted on several occasions to allow 7 SEAFORTH and 2 GLAS H who were clearing through WOOD to come level. However, at 2030 hrs task was complete and Bn established in WOHL DORF 6946.</p> <p>Total P.W for day 175.</p> <p>Cas. 2 Killed 16 wounded incl Lieut J Baird Sp Coy.</p> <p>At 1730 hrs message received from Bde that HAMBURG declared an open city from 0800 hrs 3 MAY, and NO firing would take place after this time. Negotiations going on at present moment.</p> <p>46(H) Inf Bde MOV Order No 33</p> <p>Orders received from Bde that on day 3 MAY Bn would relieve 7 SEAFORTH and 2 GLAS H to allow them to conc in area TRITTAU 7661. Bn would be relieved by 1300 hrs by Bn of 53 DIV and then join Bde.</p>	<p>CNB</p> <p>CNB</p> <p>CNB</p> <p>CNB</p> <p>APP E/2</p> <p>CNB</p>
WOHL DORF	3	0900	Relief of 7 SEAFORTH and 2 GLAS H posns complete. Coy comd from 6 RWF 53 DIV arrived Br and shown Coy localities.	CNB
		1530	Relief complete by 1230 hrs and Bn moved off at 1315 hrs, order of march D.B.C.A.	CNB
			Bn arrived TRITTAU 7661.	
			Message received No move before 1100 hrs. Veh leave 1130 hrs.	APP E/3
			Marching tps 1200.	CNB
			46(H) Inf Bde mov Order No 34 for move on 4 MAY to SPREGGE area.	
TRITTAU	4	1130	Vehs left for area SCHONBERG 7868 and all coys in location by 1350 hrs.	CNB
		2000	Duty off at Bn HQ received message from Major McNair (A Coy) that with effect 0800 hrs 5 MAY 1945 All enemy resistance in HOLLAND, N.W. GERMANY and DENMARK finished. This was a news flash heard at 2000 hrs. It was immediately relayed to the rest of the Bn and necessary celebrations ensued.	CNB

SCHONBERG	5	0825 1730	Message received from Bde. Day given over to complete rest. Adm Conference at Bn HQ when given out Bn would probably move to KIEL in the near future. This move would be semi-tactical with particular attention being paid to turnout. No friendly troops have entered KIEL.	APP. E/4 CNB  CNB
SCHONBERG	6	0900 1500 2200	Bde 'O' Gp when discussion on occupation of KIEL giving all V.P. to be seized. C.O. 'O' Gp detailing V.P. to Coy. Message received from Bde, plan now changed. 7 SEAFORTH and Bde HQ move to KIEL at 0700 hrs 7 MAY. Separate instr for move of 9 CAMERONIANS and 2 GLAS H. Lt Col HC Baker-Baker D.S.O. OBE to be in command. Harbour parties required from 9 CAMERONIANS and 2 GLAS H.	CNB  CNB CNB
SCHONBERG	7	0700	2 Coys of T FORCE are in KIEL, reason for change in plan. Instructions received from Lt Col HC Barker-Barker D.S.O. OBE for move to KIEL on 8 MAY 45. Bn to lead remainder of Bde, to pass S.P. at 0800 hrs.	CNB  CNB
SCHONBERG	8	0900	Bn passed S.P en-route for KIEL and arrived in KIEL at 1330 hrs ☉ No incidents took place on way down. Major P.L. Hendricks M.C contacted Bn on arrival in KIEL and guided it to location 557398 at S.W. edge of Lake. The Bn conc in this area in civil houses. The position in KIEL on arrival was: German Army and Naval forces still controlled town to a certain extent although "T" FORCE and elements of 7 SEAFORTH had seized all priority targets. At Bde HQ conference in morning Bn areas were decided on. 9 CAMERONIANS controlling MAIN part of KIEL WEST of HARBOUR and SOUTH of KIEL CANAL. 2 GLAS H EAST of HARBOUR and 7 SEAFORTH NORTH of KIEL CANAL.	CNB  CNB
KIEL	9		Special Order of The Day by Lt. Col. E Remington-Hobbs D.S.O. Bde conference, certain priority targets given to Bn to seize and guard. Targets were in three types 1 Red. Military and Naval Barracks. II BLACK Security gds on Military and Naval Clothing stores III Yellow. Gds on civilian food stores. At Bn Conference, Bn area allotted to Coys and targets within areas allotted to them. Occupation of KIEL Gen Instr No 1 issued	APP. J/1 CNB  APP. J/2 CNB APP E/6 D/1
KIEL	10		All guards now in position. 4 P.W. camps started in area (I) RHINE II WIK III SEINE IV MASS V ELBE and VI ODER, which to be used for Civilian P.W. under suspicion by F.S.P. Occupation of KIEL Gen Instr No 2 issued.	APP. D/2 CNB
KIEL	11		Gds on priority targets. Total PW in cages 14,000.	CNB

			Bde conference. C.CRA 8 CORPS will take over from 46 Bde with effect 1200 hrs 12 MAY 45. 46 Bde less 9 CAMERONIANS to remain present area until approx 23 MAY until Gds relieved by 121 A/TK, 10 SVY, 56 SP Regt. 9 CAMERONIANS to remain under comd KIEL Bde AREA until situation warranted their return to 46 Bde. Occupation of KIEL Gen Instr No 3.	APP D/3.
KIEL	12	1200	9 CAMERONIANS under comd KIEL Bde AREA BRIG A.G MATTHEW CBE, DSO, C.C.R.A. 8 CORPS.	CNB
KIEL	13		Gds on priority targets. Total P.W 13,500	CNB
KIEL	14		GDS on priority targets. Total PW. 13,500	CNB
KIEL	15	1800	GDS on priority targets. TOTAL PW. 13,500 Message from KIEL AREA HQ that 8 German destroyers arriving from NORWAY. Crews will be taken off ships by ROYAL MARINES and escorted to RHINE CAMP ☉ 9 CAMERONIANS responsible for guarding. The first crew disembarked at 2330 hrs and task finished at 0600 hrs 16 MAY 45	CNB  CNB
KIEL	16		GDS on priority targets. TOTAL PW. 16000. Occupation of KIEL Gen instr No 4.	APP D/4. CNB
KIEL	17		GDS on priority targets. TOTAL PW. 16000. 1500 P.W transferred from RHINE to WIK. 2000 WEHRMACHT P.W. transferred from RHINE CAMP to area 'F' for final dispersal.	CNB
KIEL	18		GDS on priority targets. TOTAL PW. 14000. KIEL area conference, 10 SVY Regt will relieve 9 CAMERONIANS WEF. 1200 hrs 23 MAY 45.	CNB CNB
KIEL	19		GDS on priority targets. TOTAL P.W. 14000 OCCUPATION of KIEL Gen instr No 5. 2500 P.W WEHRMACHT transferred to area 'F' for final dispersal.	CNB CNB APP. D./5 CNB
KIEL	20		GDS on priority targets. TOTAL P.W. 14000	CNB
KIEL	21		GDS on priority targets. TOTAL P.W 14000	CNB
KIEL	22		GDS on priority targets. TOTAL P.W 14000. When all guards have been taken over by 10 SVY Regt, Coys will conc with Bn. Gds left with Bn on RHINE P.W Camp: ODER detention Barracks. Total commitment 1 off. 7 NCO, 42 men.	CNB
KIEL	23		GDS on PRIORITY targets until 1200 hrs then relieved by 10 SVY Regt.	CNB

			TOTAL P.W in RHINE CAMP 2500 9 CAMERONIANS OP INST No 10	D./6
KIEL	24		KIEL AREA conference discussed that 9 CAMERONIANS on clearing P.W. from RHINE Camp will take over this accommodation.	CNB
KIEL	25		Every endeavour being made to evacuate RHINE Camp. Earliest time of clearing P.W. 31 MAY 45.	CNB
KIEL	26		2000 P.W evacuated from RHINE CAMP, only small party of sick personnel left. A Coy moved into RHINE CAMP and commenced doing necessary repairs to it for Bn occupation.	CNB CNB
KIEL	27		B Coy moved into RHINE CAMP. Warning order received that Kings Birthday parade would be held on Sat 2 Jun 45 ☉ 9 CAMERONIANS to send 16 off 320 OR on this parade.	
KIEL	28		C & D Coys moved into RHINE CAMP at 0900 hrs followed by Sp Coy at 1500 hrs.	CNB
KIEL	29		BN HQ moved into RHINE CAMP Lt Col E Remington Hobbs D.S.O. left Bn to fill vacancy A.A.G. India. Major PL Hendricks MC assumed comd of Bn until arrival of new comd officer.	CNB
KIEL	30		Brig RML Villiers D.S.O. visited Bn and inspected rehearsal of Kings Birthday Parade.	CNB