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Varel, MR 2734. Ref.Sh. L 2. Wilhelmshaven. 1:100,000 Germany.	13th. Jun. Wed.		Weather - rain in morning clearing later. Company parades and educational lectures continue to take up the major portion of the morning. Almost daily the Q.M. is calling upon us to turn in various items of our equipment. In the afternoon A Coy. participated in Sports while B Coy. went on a route march which terminated at the Mobile Baths. Approximately 30 men from D Coy. were interviewed today in regard to courses. Since there is no role in present operations for the Scout Platoon, this platoon was disbanded today, the men being absorbed into Sp. Coy. or returning to the coys. from whence they had come originally.	F.B.W.
	14th. Jun. Thur.		Weather - cloudy and cold. Capt. C.NADEAU, Lt. R.P.BIRSE and Lt. S.S.MackELLAR have left the Bn. to proceed to Canada on duty. Lt. J.G.ROBERTS has departed for the C.F.E.F. and his position as Sports Officer taken by Lt. R.C.BYERS. Movement orders for the first men for the Canadian Occupational Force arrived here today. Each C y. spent the morning in drill and guard mounting instruction and practice, the afternoon being taken up by sports. At 1500 hrs. Maj. V.E.TRAVERSY, A/C.O. the BLACK WATCH, called a meeting of the Coy. Commanders where he advised that we were called upon to despatch one company to the MEPPEN area tomorrow for guard duties on a Yugo-Slav DPX camp..	M.W.
	15th. Jun. Fri.		Weather - clear but cool. At 0830 hrs. this morning a composite company consisting of one platoon from each of A, B and D Coys. under the command of Maj. D.C.MENZIES, left for BATHORN, MR 510432, near MEPPEN, to take over guard duties from part of the Polish Div. for a period of four or five days. The Platoon Commanders were Lieut. S.L.MARTIN - A Coy., Lieut. E.N.DOYLE - B Coy., and Lieut. L.R.THOMAS - D Coy., with CSM STEBBINS, R.C., D 71464. This morning the first Canadian Occupational Forces draft left the Bn.. For the past week or ten days there has been a constant trickle of men leaving to return to Canada for the C.F.E.F.. Lieut. W.H.SPARRROW was today elected to the Div. Tug-of-War Committee. In the afternoon and evening the Canadian Army Show "Haversacks" played in the Allee Hotel, in the Regiment de MAISONNEUVE's area - 144 men of the unit being permitted to attend at each show. Tonight Sp. Coy. engaged in a softball game against a visiting team from the U.S. Army, losing 9 runs to 7.	F.B.W.

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VAREL MR 2734 Ref. Sh. L2. Wilhelmshaven. 1:100,000. Germany.	27th. Jun. Wed.		Weather - showery. Our M.O., Capt. A.N.BRINSMEAD left today for C.O.F., being replaced by Capt. G.M.DECHENE. Capt. P. von COLDITZ left today on an Educational Course. The late afternoon saw the return of our composite company, under Maj. D.C.MENZIES, from their duties at BATHORN, where they had been relieved by the 7th. RECCE (17th. Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars), another Montreal Regiment. No untoward incident had occurred during their stay there. During the evening 22 reinforcements arrived for the Bn..	<i>MW</i>
	28th. Jun. Thur.		Weather - scattered showers. Pay Parades were held for all the companies today. As for some time past, for the men in the companies the day consisted of a little drill, P.T. and sports, and the Rehabilitation lectures. This week B Coy's. P.T. has been for the main part five and six mile runs. The pipe band is at present at AMSTERDAM, there to participate in the Victory parade, and the functions concomitant with the opening of that town as a leave centre. The CALGARY HIGHLANDERS have also sent about a hundred men to this parade. 30 men, under Lieut. J.D.METRAKOS, left today for guard duty at the camp for Russian displaced personnel, near Bde.H.Q.. The men will carry only their personal weapons and make a foot patrol during the hours of darkness.	<i>MW</i>
	29th. Jun. Fri.		Weather - fair and warm. Today Maj. C.S.MACLAREN, the A/C.O., and Capt. A.R.HANNA, the T.O., entered their names in the rodeo contest to be held in conjunction with the Dominion Day celebrations. Two work parties left during the day to assist in the preparatory work for Sunday's festivities. At 1100 hrs. the Coy. Cmdrs. met to make final arrangements for the Mardi Gras.	<i>MW</i>
	30th. Jun. Sat.		Weather - fair with scattered showers. The day was mostly spent in shining, polishing, and pressing in preparation for tomorrow's outing. As the REGIMENT de MAISONNEUVE are moving to HAMBURG it was necessary that we take over two of their guard duties - 1 nco. and 12 men on the hospital and jail at VAREL, and 1 nco. and 15 men at the Rifle Range at WORDENBURG, MR 3098.	<i>MW</i>

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