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# WAR DIARY

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~  
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UNIT :- 1st BN. THE ROYAL SCOTS  
(THE ROYAL REGIMENT)

MONTH :- DECEMBER 1944

COMMANDING OFFICER :- LT.COL. J. MASTERTON-SMITH

Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices
1 56½ M.S.	Preparing for move to new location	RMC
0100 2	Guard of Honour left for Imphal	RMC
0400	Bn left for new location.	RMC
1630 PALEL RD.	Bn arrived at 1st staging camp in Palel area	RMC
1730 "	C.O. issued orders for following day's move. Strength:- OFF 30, O.Rs 535	RMC APP. I
0730 3 "	Bn left by M.T. for 2nd staging camp.	RMC
1500 TAMU RD.	Bn arrived at 2nd staging camp in area of Tamu	RMC
1600	C.O. issued orders for following day's move.	RMC
0600 4	Bn left 2nd staging camp for new location	RMC
1700 70½ M.S.	Bn arrived at new location M.S. 70½ Map Ref. RU 585915	RMC
5	Coys improving camp areas. Digging slit trenches, and raising beds off ground.	RMC
1100	Div Comdr visited Bn.	RMC
1200	Bde Comdr visited Bn.	RMC
6	Coy improving camp areas. LT Parker rejoined Bn.	RMC
0830 7	C.O. to Div H.Q.	RMC
	Coys improving camp areas. Making paths	RMC
1400	C.O. returned from Div	RMC
8	A Coy working on road. Remainder of Bn improving camp area.	RMC RM Crockatt Capt. I.O. 1st Bn The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).
9 70½ M.S.	Coys working on camp area. 2 other ranks of the Burma Intelligence Corps attached to the Bn.	RMC
10	Church Parades. Div Comdr lectured to Bn. Strength:- OFF 32, ORs 542	RMC APP II
11	Coys on Patrol Training	RMC
12	Capt Morrison RAMC rejoined Bn. LT. McLeod RAMC returned to 4th Fd Amb.	RMC
	B,C,D Coys on Patrol Training.	RMC

	13	Bn on road repairing	RMC
	14	C.O. to Imphal. Coys training. Guard of Honour paraded at Imphal for investiture by the Viceroy.	RMC RMC
	15	Coys on bathing parades and washing of clothes. C.O. returned from Imphal	RMC
	16	B and C Coys on road repair work. H.Q. Coy on bathing and washing of clothes. Brigadier visited Bn.	RMC
	17	Church Parades. Film show. Strength :- OFF 32, O.Rs 680	RMC APP. III
	18	Bn Exercise. Capt J Morrison and LT Kelly joined Bn.	RMC
	19	A and D Coys on road work, remainder of Bn on training. Corps Comdr visited Bn. Guard of Honour returned from Imphal. Beer issue.	RMC RMC
	20	Coys washing clothes.	RMC
	21	This day a holiday. Xmas dinner for Bn. LT COL Robson (R.S.) visited Bn.	RMC
	22	Coys washing clothes and swimming. 60 reinforcements posted to Bn from 405 Searchlight Bty (4/5 Royal Scots).	RMC RM Crockatt Capt. I.O. 1st Bn The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).
	23 70½ M.S.	Coys on road repair work.	RMC
	24	Church Parades. Day of rest. Strength OFF 34, O.Rs 732 39 reinforcements arrived from 405 Searchlight Bty (4/5 Royal Scots)	RMC APP. IV RMC
	25	Coy training. Advance party left for new location.	RMC
	26	Bn packing up for move. Film show.	RMC
0800 1700	27 " KYIGON	Bn began march to new location. Halt for night at KYIGON Map Ref. RU 629717. Capt Stevenson rejoined Bn.	RMC RMC
0700 1330	28 " WAYA CHAUNG	March off to next stage. Halt for night at Waya Chaung Map Ref. RU 759687	RMC RMC
0600 0800 1500	29 " " SHWEGYIN	March off to next stage. Bn arrived at Kalewa, embarked on floats and were towed down Chindwin. Bn all disembarked at Shwegyin and remained there overnight.	RMC RMC RMC
0630 1930	30 " WAINGGYO	Bn moved off by M.T. Bn arrived at Wainggyo, Map Ref. SQ 572571 and formed part of Bde perimeter	RMC RMC
0600-0630 1130	31	Stand to (1/3 of Bn) Digging slit trenches and improving camp area. Bde Comdr visited Bn, gave warning order for future move to concentrate at Kaduma Map Ref. SQ 8740	RMC RMC RMC

1745-1830

Stand to (100 per cent).

Strength Off 34, O.Rs 752

RMC App V

RM Crockatt Captain.  
I.O. 1st Bn The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).