

WAR DIARY

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices
1st March 1944	Sitrep normal.	K.A. Maj
2nd March 1944	4 enemy shells landed area Bn H.Q. 468472. No casualties. (1000 hrs).	K.A. Maj
3rd March 1944	Sitrep normal.	K.A. Maj
4th March 1944	Own patrols fired on from PUNKORI (490475). Premature 3" Mortar bomb explosion at "O" Gp H.Q. 1 B.O.R. killed, 1 B.O. & 1 B.O.R. wounded. 2 enemy 105 mm shells in Bn H.Q. 1 B.O. & 2 B.O.R.'s wounded.	K.A. Maj
5th March 1944	4 24 hrs Patrols to Eastern edges of Pt. 162 Massif (area 4946).	K.A. Maj
6th March 1944	0420 hrs. 4 shells own Arty landed in "A" Coy area. 1 B.O.R. wounded. 24 hrs Patrols returned with good results.	K.A. Maj
7th March 1944	Own Arty carried out harassing fire on Pt. 162 area throughout day and night.	K.A. Maj
8th DAY OF MARCH, 1944	Sitrep normal. ARTILLERY FIRED DURING DAY. PATROL OUT DURING DAY & NIGHT.	KA
9th " " MARCH, 1944	Sitrep normal. Patrolling carried out during day & night. AIR STRIKE at 1600 hrs, SOUTH of BUTHIDAUNG.	KA
10th " " MARCH, 1944	Sitrep normal. ARTY FIRE during day and night. Patrols out during day and night, patrol out to N.E. of 162, 479467.	KA
11th " " MARCH, 1944	Sitrep normal. Patrolling of N.E. of pt. 162 feature continued. ARTY Fire during day and night.	KA
12th " " MARCH, 1944	Patrolling of N.E. of pt. 162 continues.	KA
13th " " MARCH, 1944	Sitrep NORMAL.	KA
14th " " MARCH, 1944	Patrol to Northern edge of pt. 162, 479467.	KA
15th " " MARCH, 1944	SITREP NORMAL. BN spent day preparing for attack on pt. 162.	KA
16th " " MARCH, 1944	Patrolling of Northern edges of pt. 162.	KA
17th " " MARCH, 1944	0415 hrs. Bn left area to attack pt 162. 0930 hrs. ARTY barrage put down on N.E. corner of pt. 162. TANKS, also, were in support. 1000 hrs. Barrage was stopped. C and B Coys went forward and took objectives. D and A followed, also obtaining objectives. BHQ moved on to feature and took over from D Coy. D Coy moved forward to feature covering TATMIN CHAUNG. 2 plns of B Coy went to N.E. of pt 162 and also to PUNKORI, report N.E.S.	

18th March 1944	OWN CASUALTIES: 6 BORs wounded (4 by own shrapnel, 2 by enemy shrapnel). Patrols to N.E. features of Pt. 162 Massif brought back abandoned Jap kit and documents; incl respirators. Bn H.Q. area shelled by enemy 75 mm gun 1600-1620 hrs. No personnel casualties. 6 mules wounded.	KA
19th March 1944	"A" Coy moved by M.T. to GOPPE BAZAAR (422703 Coy area). Japs shelled Maungdaw-Buthidaung Rd at intervals between B.M. 75 and western approaches Buthidaung. Vengeances dive bombed 162 feature 1630 hrs. Bn less "A" Coy moved to "Admin Box" area 420515.	KA
20th March 1944	All quiet!	KA
21st March 1944	Bn moved to area GOPPE (4270).	KA
22nd March 1944	Sitrep normal.	KA
23rd March 1944	Sitrep normal.	KA
24th March 1944	Patrols through GOPPE BAZAAR, KANBU area. All quiet.	KA
25th DAY OF MARCH, 1944	PATROLS TO KYAUNDAUNG BAZAR and MAUNGNAMA - Nothing to report.	KA
26th " " MARCH, 1944	ONE FIVE-DAY PATROL left 0630 hrs in N.E. direction, visiting villages to N and NE in radius of 10-20 miles. <u>1930 hrs</u> , patrol to MAUNGNAMA (recce).	KA
27th " " MARCH, 1944	Recce patrol to MAUNGNAMA returned - N.E.S. One 3-DAY patrol left for the EAST. On receipt of report that enemy had been seen E. of TAUNG BAZAR, two COYS "stood by" and a <u>FIGHTING PATROL</u> went to MAUNGNAMA. The night passed quietly.	KA
28th " " MARCH, 1944	Recce patrols to WARU, SANTI & KAILAUPHI. PARTY of 7 went to KYAUNDAUNG BAZAR to bring in a B.O.R. This man was part of 5-day patrol of 26th inst., who had been taken ill. 5-day patrol returned two days early, on 'V' Force suggestion that destination would take too long to reach. N.E.S. or heard. B Coy moved to WARU to establish "patrol base".	KA
29th " " MARCH, 1944	Contact patrol, CAPT YOUNG, went to WARU. D Coy on "mule escort" (convoy) to Brigade HQ, then under special orders from that HQ. 3-day patrol to AMILA - CHAUNGSHE - ALIGYAUNG returned - N.E.S. Reported uninhabited and deserted villages en route.	KA
30th " " MARCH, 1944	Contact patrol to B Coy returned; reports difficulties of movement through uninhabited jungle and hill-country (1" MAP, this area, extremely in-accurate!). 8-day patrol, CAPT Gillespie, left for PANZAI BAZAR - NGAHAN - NGOWFEWNGROWA. Local patrolling continued actively.	KA
31st " " MARCH, 1944	Local patrolling continued - KAILAUPHA - TINMAI - QUEN CHAUNG. ALL report N.E.S.	KA