

2nd KOSB

1st - 30th June 1945

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WAR DIARY

MAP REF:

COMMANDING

OR

THAYETMYO M1

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

1" to 1 Mile

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TRIPLICATE

Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices
THAYETMYO 1 JUN '45	Bn settles in to its new Monsoon Quarters. CO inspects areas and makes adjustments. Bn engaged on interior economy. Lieut J Dorrat Royal Scots and Lieut N. Burns Gordon Highlanders join the battalion. 1400 hrs CO conference at which future training policy laid down. Six men to hospital, two discharged.	J.P. Culpin Capt
" 2 Jun '45	Bn engaged in interior economy. Court Martial of 1529141 Pte Edwards resumed. Ten men admitted to hospital, ten discharged.	J.P. Culpin Capt
" 3 Jun '45	Rest day with Church Service. Major A J Rose goes on leave. 100 ORs under Lt Henderson proceed on leave. 3 men to hospital. Lt T.R. Mowatt re-joins unit.	J.P. Culpin Capt
" 4 Jun 45	Lt J.D. Craig rejoins unit from hospital. Lt W Playle and 150 ORs proceed on leave. 4 men to hospital, 2 discharged	J.P. Culpin Capt
THAYETMYO 5 JUN 45	2/Lieut J.D. Scott rejoins Bn from hospital Capt P Stalker Capt R Stewart proceed on leave 4 men to hospital 5 discharged	J.P. Culpin Capt
" 6 JUN 45	CO visits CCS at Allanmyo. 3 admitted to hospital 2 discharged	J.P. Culpin Capt
" 7 JUN 45	Lt A.C. Thomas returns from Shillong where the course which he was to attend had been withdrawn three weeks before he arrived. One man returns from leave	J.P. Culpin Capt
" 8 JUN 45	1400 CO attends Bde conference. One man to hospital one discharged 2 men return from UK leave	J.P. Culpin Capt
THAYETMYO 9 JUN 45	WORK on the Bn area still continues Four men to hospital 3 discharged Lt A.C. Thomas Lt J.M. Hewitt Lt J.M. Macdonald proceed on leave	J.P. Culpin Capt

"	10 JUN 45	Rest Day with Church service. Four men to hospital three men discharged.	J.P. Culpin Capt
"	11 JUN 45	Major C.E.P. Doyne-Ditmus to hospital Lt McNish proceeds on leave. 4 BORs proceed on 28 days UK leave. 1 Man repatriated.	J.P. Culpin Capt
"	12 JUN 45	Six men to hospital 3 discharged Visit of A/Q 7 Div. 1700 hrs C.O. called to 7 Div HQ	J.P. Culpin Capt
"	13 JUN 45	0700 hrs C.O. leaves for 7 Div HQ and receives orders as Acting Brigadier cmdg 89 Ind Inf Bde to concentrate the 1/11 Sikhs and 4/8 Gurkhas in Allanmyo for a move South not before the 19th JUN 45. The 2/KOSB were to stay in present position at Thayetmyo. Three men to hospital, 3 discharged. 1800 hrs C.O. holds conference at Bde.	J.P. Culpin Capt
THAYETMYO	14 JUN 45	0800 hrs C.O. holds Bn O. Gp and recces the billet areas of 1/11 Sikhs and 4/8 Gurkhas with a view to moving into their vacated area. It was decided that the Bn would move into a more concentrated area in the vacated lines of the other Bns as they moved out. The move would be staggered and would begin by D & part of HQ Coy on 17 Jun 45. Three men re-join unit from hospital. Three admitted. 1200 hrs C.O. holds conference at Brigade.	J.P. Culpin Capt
"	15 JUN 45	Bn begins to prepare for move to new location One man to hospital one discharged. CO recces new training area and range site with Major JS Chisholm MC and Lt R.S. Scott. One man to hospital One discharged. Major E Courtenay-Hood returns from 14 CCS.	J.P. Culpin Capt
	16 JUN 45	14 Re-inforcements arrive and are interviewed by the C.O. Three men to hospital, three discharged.	J.P. Culpin Capt
	17 JUN 45	Rest Day with Church service. D and part of HQ Coy move to new area. 1400 hrs C.O. leaves to Cmd 89 Ind Inf Bde. One man to hospital.	J.P. Culpin Capt
	18 JUN 45	Major J.S. Chisholm MC assumes command vice Lt Col H.R.R. Conder OBE commanding 89 Ind Inf Bde. HQ Coy completes move to new area. 4 men from hospital	J.P. Culpin Capt

	19 JUN 45	A Coy moves to new area. Major Courtenay-Hood and C.S.M. W Henry proceed on leave. Sgt Allan proceeds on Cooks' Re-fresher Course. Two to hospital one discharged from hospital	J.P. Culpin Capt
THAYETMYO	20th Jun 45	Bn passes under command 268 Independent Ind Inf Bde at 0900 hrs. Major J.S. Chisholm to ALLANMYO to see 268 Bde Cmd. Ordered to send one Coy to ALLANMYO. C Coy warned to be prepared to move at 0730 hrs on 21st June 45. Lieut Fleming and detachment 25 men return from Rangoon Victory Parade.	J.P. Culpin Capt
	21 Jun 45	C Coy moves to ALLANMYO. C.O. goes with them to recce. B Coy moves into new area THAYETMYO. Receives orders to move whole Bn less one Coy to ALLANMYO. Sgt Allan returns from Refresher course. 1 man to hospital two discharged.	J.P. Culpin Capt
	22 Jun 45	2 officers 5 NCOs and 30 men sent to 7 Div for T.C.P. duties until 4th July. A Coy moves to ALLANMYO. Two men to hospital 3 discharged.	J.P. Culpin Capt
THAYETMYO	23rd Jun 45	Bn prepares to move to ALLANMYO. 1 man discharged from hospital	J.P. Culpin Capt
	24th Jun 45	D Coy cross to ALLANMYO. In the rest of the Bn REST DAY with a Church service. One man from hospital	J.P. Culpin Capt
	25th Jun 45	Canteen, portion of ammunition and QM's baggage cross to ALLANMYO.	J.P. Culpin Capt
	26 Jun 45	BHQ, QM's store, portion of ammunition and canteen cross to ALLANMYO. 3 men despatched to 7 Div HQ as potential Clerks. 4 men to hospital	J.P. Culpin Capt
	27 Jun 45	HQ Coy, Sergeants Mess, Officers Mess, ammunition and canteen stores cross to ALLANMYO. Two men to hospital, one discharged. Pte J Lauder 3132576 died on leave.	J.P. Culpin Capt
ALLANMYO	28 JUN 45	Major A.J. C. Rose returns from leave and assumes command vice Major J.S. Chisholm MC who re-assumes command of "A" Coy. Major Rose recces area and decides to ask Bde Cmd's permission to leave A & D Coys in ALLANMYO with Admin Coy to meet their commitments of the Supply Point Guard, 14 CCS Guard, Ammunition Point Guard, Ordnance Dump Guard and YWATAUNG AIR STRIP Guard and move the Rest of the Bn to THAYETMYO.	J.P. Culpin Capt

"	29 Jun 45	Permission granted by Bde and orders given by C.O. to move to THAYETMYO. 4 men to hospital. 2 discharged 7 men leave on 28 days U.K. leave, 5 men re-patriated, 1 repatriated on compassionate grounds.	J.P. Culpin Capt
"	30 Jun 45	Canteen and Capt G.G. Steven move back to THAYETMYO. 1 man despatched to UK for release (ADJ Gp 12)	J.P. Culpin Capt