



No. 19 (MELDRETT) Platoon  
"C" Company  
4th Cambridgeshire Battalion,  
Home Guard

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4/4  
&

1943

29 April

O.C. "C" Company (1) CLOTHING + EQUIP

Gray, E. the book  
147

MENT. Returning  
5 paid copy signed  
of Company Voucher  
No. 63 dated 15/4/43  
for 20 items suits  
+ for chevrons.

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(2) BOOT REPAIR ACCOUNTS

Sending receipted bill

for 63 6d on a/c repair

of 4 (C/L C W DUNN

(TBR X 58-1) 1/2 boots

(3) RETURN OF DRS

Returning form of applica-  
tion for inclusion in "AUTHORIS-  
ED CAR + CYCLE USERS" LIST  
filled in by PC GP HANDSCOMB  
(TBR X 121-4) for motor cycle BCB  
-670 with side car.

(4) SPIC 07 MORTARS Replying

that this Pl. has 1 canon com

1 tool box stores + 2 shel-  
flockers for each SP. Mort.

(5) AMMUNITION STORE - G.A.

WARD + SONS' A/c. Sending  
file copy of contractor's bill  
checked by Mr Paterson.

(6) Replying that defect in FA  
ammun can be collected from  
MAYNARD'S HOUSE

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22 Apr. O.C. "C" Coy. p. 56 SIGNALLING Nil return (Orig. <sup>deleted 25/1/43</sup> reference not found.) 1

" Ditto p. 54 68 GRENADES Reply that the Pl. had no 68 grenades till the issue on 6/4/43 2 1/2

" Ditto. p. 55 L.M. Gun MAGAZINES, WOOD CARRIAGES. Nil return (unless 2 containers to hold 6 each not suitable for carrying on march)

" Ditto p. 56 CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT Asking for arm-bands for 2 cadets 2 1/2

23 Apr Ditto. p. 57 EYE-SHIELDS - Replying that 60 e.s. and also other items asked for in memor. 21/1/43 not received. 2 1/2

24 Apr Ditto p. 58 ELEPHANT SHEETERS Replying that no bolt holes in left open

25 Apr Ditto p. 59 CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT Asking for field-service cap size 7 1/2 for Pto W.C. PEPPER (TBKX 31.4)

26 Apr Ditto p. 60 EMBOSSEING STAMP Advising return of e.s.

" Ditto. p. 61 G. H. Q. Travelling Wing: Street Fighting. Replying that Sgt. H.P. HALE (TBKX 50-1) is now in - asked for this course 22/23 May

28 Apr Ditto. p. 62 ADMINISTRATIVE EXERCISE Replying that T.P.R. TOMBS (RQAA 261-5) is the only one in No. 19 Pl. entitled to the 15 on march

" Ditto. p. 63 BOOT REPAIR ACCOUNTS - Received bill for - 17 sh for repair (W.J. Wing (TBKX 90) & boots) for payment 2 1/2

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28 Apr O.C. "C" Coy. p. 64 LEWIS GUN MAGAZINES Reporting that (i) 17 (+ not 18) of 97 rounds and (ii) nil of 47 rds are on charge to No. 19 Pl. 2 1/2

29 Apr Balke HQ. MIL. IDENTITY CARD of Lieut J. PATTERSON: ack'd card 1d

" O.C. "C" Coy p. 65 ENROLMENTS (CADETS). A.F. W3066 and A Form for Cadet NEWELL, R (TBKX 100 and " HUNT, C. (TBKX 62-9) sent. Supply of great coats + arm-bands requested 2 1/2

31 May " p. 66 CEREMONIAL PARADE Replying that this Pl. can send 1 officer 1 Sgt + 16 O.R. to parade at Camb. on Sun. 16 May 2 1/2

9 " " BOOT REPAIR ACCOUNTS Signed receipt of Lt Col DUNN C.W. (TBKX 58-1) for 65 6d. sent. 2 1/2

" " ADMINISTRATIVE EXERCISE Pl. H.Q. Coy with Form C (subsistence allowance drawn) and 5 bills for food + fuel sent. 2 1/2

10 May " p. 67 GRENADES. Nil return of No. 68 grenades of Lot 179 filled CY 19th March 1942 2 1/2

" Works Manager, Engineering Laboratory, Camb. p. 68 Acknowledging his request that Pte G.M. NEWELL (TBKX 100 4) may be excused from Sunday morning parades for 4 weeks from 3rd May. 2 1/2

" O.C. "C" Coy p. 69 RECEIPT FOR CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT Returning Company Voucher No. 82 (Our Receipts Voucher No. 2) 2 1/2

Postage with other items (2)

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- 10 May O.C. "C" Company Claim for SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE form returned }  
 " " " ATTENDANCE ROLL for 4 weeks ending 24/4/43 } 2 1/2
- 14 " " LEWIS GUN PRACTICE }  
 Barton Rd Range, Wedn }  
 26 May, 18.00 hrs. }  
 Replied that NO men }  
 available at the hour for } 2 1/2
- " " TRAINING ACCOMMODATION }  
 Claim for £2/10/- on a/c road }  
 Keating & Bedding of Congrag }  
 School at 12/6d a week } 2 1/2
- 18 May Ditto TRANSFER OF MOTOR DRIVERS }  
 Sending Pte (RQAA 2615) J.G.R. }  
 JONES receipt for Clothing & }  
 Equipment in A.F.H. 1158 original }  
 signed + returning copy program }  
 to sent now brought up to date } 2 1/2
- 18 May Ditto (1) LEWIS GUN PRACTICE - }  
 Replied that 3 men can be sent }  
 in motor car to Barton Rd Range }  
 on 26/5/43 to arrive 19.45 hrs }  
 if petrol coupon is provided } 2 1/2
- 19 May Ditto (2) COMPANY SCHEME, Sunday }  
 23 MAY. at Hendon Grange Farm }  
 Replied that a Battle Squad can }  
 be sent + will be ready in Mellbourn }  
 at 9.15. No reply about form of }  
 transport can be made } 2 1/2
- " " (3) A.C. GHQ. H.Q. "G" }  
 Q707/14. Asking }  
 for railway warrant for 78RX }  
 50-c Sgt A.B. (HALL in acc. no.) }  
 this is a straggler } 2 1/2
- 25 May O.C. "C" Coy (1) PROFICIENCY TESTS. Suggesting }  
 Sun. 13 June at Mellbourn for }  
 Prof. tests for this group of platoons }  
 - asking whether necessary for only }  
 number of men are available } 2 1/2

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- 25 May O.C. "C" Coy (2) SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAMME - }  
 WEEK END CAMPS. Reporting as }  
 NCO available 29/30 May. } 2 1/2
- 28 May Ditto. (1) BARTON ROAD RANGE. 3rd }  
 rifles. 6th June. No men }  
 available. }  
 (2) DEFECTIVE STEN GUN AMMUNITION }  
 9mm, nikita automatic }  
 Parallels... Nil return } 2 1/2
- 30 May Ditto (3) 30 YARD RANGES for .300 }  
 firing. Return on Cam put }  
 M.R. 836657 as inspected }  
 is passed } 2 1/2
- 1 June Claim for SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE }  
 for 7 1/2 hrs. 116d each for 11 men }  
 Coy training at Hendon Grange }  
 on 23/5/43 } 2 1/2
- 2 June Ditto (2) REQUISITIONING OF BUILDINGS }  
 etc. on REAL ACTION STATIONS }  
 Replied (a) Didge to form a keep. }  
 Nil (b) Didge to be kept hole near }  
 road blocks. Nil (c) Other days - }  
 Marking Ho. + yard + ammuns }  
 store: map. ref. 827658. } 2 1/2
- 4 June Ditto (1) ZEROING OF RIFLES. Replied }  
 that all have been 2d; but not }  
 all by present holders } 2 1/2
- " " (2) STEN GUNS - Asking whether }  
 we may use amm. for testing }  
 or can draw more for this purpose }  
 and how many rounds per gun } 2 1/2
- 4 June Major P. O. Mundy Giving O.C. Pl's opinion }  
 about further postponement }  
 of Proficiency Tests beyond }  
 4th July. + promising he will }  
 consult Messrs Gee, Davis }  
 Kitchener near bank. } 2 1/2
- 4 June O.C. "C" Coy (1) WEEK-END CAMP 12/13 June }  
 for Officers. Reporting that }  
 O.C. Pl. will attend } 2 1/2

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5 June O.C. "C" Coy (2) FIRST AID & STRETCHER-BEARER COURSE, HASLINGFIELD 26 JUNE  
184 Reports that CPL LAV HARRUP + 1 Pte will attend + asking for transport to be arranged } 2 1/2

7 June O.C. Batt: Certificate of continued possession of M.I. Identity Card by O.C. Pl.

5 June O.C. "C" Coy USE OF BARTON ROAD RANGE ON WEEK DAYS. Reporting no men available in early evening } 185 + asking whether the appointment can be issued for use on Platoon's range } 186

9 " Ditto (1) PROFICIENCY TESTS - Further reply (see 4 June) that 7 trainees will expect to have 10 men each ready for tests by 4 July } 187

(2) GUIDES - Confirming names of 2 guides Ptes D.E. PEPPER (TBKX 136-3) and J.G. GIPSON (TBKX 115-7) } 2 1/2

(3) (Confidential) PROMOTION giving O.C. Pl.'s opinion that A/CPL E.J. ELBOURN (TBKX 187-3) should be confirmed } 188

9 " Major Duff P.C.D. (Confidential) INTELLIGENCE SIGNALS + GUIDES. } 2 1/2  
MUNDY, O.C. "C" Coy  
"Challenger" } 189  
"Other batt" } 133

9 10 " O.C. "C" Coy ADMINISTRATIVE EXERCISES - SUBSISTENCE CLAIMS } 189  
Retaining receipted bills (6).

10 " Ditto - H.G. TRAINING - HULKHAM CAMP - JUNE 14/21st } 190  
Reporting no one available

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10 June O.C. "C" Coy (cont'd) h.91 SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAMME - SPIGOT MORTAR PRACTICE, HASLINGFIELD, Sunday 27 JUNE. Asking that 10 places may be allotted to No. 19 Pl. } 2 1/2

" ditto. Ditto. LEWIS GUN PRACTICE BARTON ROAD RANGE, Wednesday 30th JUNE. Reporting that no men will be available. } 192

11 June Ditto BOMBING PRACTICE. Reporting that men who still require practice are } 193  
(a) LIVE GRENADE THROWING  
(i) men fit to throw 17  
(ii) " requiring further training before being considered fit 11 } 2 1/2

(b) E.Y. Rifle  
(i) men fit to throw 3  
(ii) " requiring further practice before being considered fit 0

(c) NORTHOVER - OVA  
(i) fit to throw 5  
(ii) requiring further practice before being considered fit 0

13 June Ditto GAS COURSE. THRIPLow Camp } 194  
Reporting that 1/Cpl W DUNN (TBKX 58-1) will attend. } 2 1/2

14 June Ditto TRANSFERS Pte G.F. HANDS - COMBE (TBKX 124-4). Send his copy of A.F. H1158 showing details etc taken with him to GEN. SERV. CORPS M.O. for 14/6/43. } 195  
Pte G.N. NEWELL, further exemption from Sunday marches } 196

Work Manager, Eng. Laboratory, Cambr. } 196

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14 June, O.C. "C" Coy  
Grey Alt &  
Cook & 97

27 June Ditto.  
p. 98

" Ditto  
p. 99

" Ditto  
p. 100

2 July Ditto

5 July Ditto.  
Small Challenge Letter  
Book p. 1

p. 2  
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p. 3

Informing him of 2 periods during  
which O.C. Pl. will be absent from  
Malden: and asking for  
petrol coupons for attendance  
camps & visiting platoons.

PROFICIENCY TESTS Reporting  
names & spec. subjects of 6  
candidates selected to appear  
for fight at Malvern Old Chapel  
on 4 July.

BOOT REPAIR ACCOUNTS

Returning receipt form  
signed by Pte W. Wing

TRANSFERS, Pte A. C. JUDE

(TBK 762701) - sending 1 cpl  
A. F. HISS for transfer to GEN.  
SERV. CORPS, Carlisle, m.c. fr.  
Tues. 29/6/1943.

SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE

Claim form with attestation  
of witness (Sgt H. B. Hale) for  
payment to 11 men of 1/6d each  
for exercise at Heydon Grange  
on 23rd May 1943 - returned

(1) SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAMME  
- EXERCISE 4 JULY 1943 for  
SIGNALS, INTELLIGENCE &  
GUIDES - Copy of HQ Log  
& carbon copies of messages  
sent.

(2) TRAINING ACCOMMODATION -  
Claim for 12/6d a week  
for rent, heating & cleaning  
Congregational School - 4 weeks  
18 June to 15 July 1943

(3) SUMMER TRAINING PROGR.  
WEEK-END CAMP for OFFICERS  
10-11 July - Reporting that  
Lieut J. Paterson will attend.

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9 July C.O. "C" Coy  
Small Challenge Letter  
Book p. 4

" "  
p. 5

13 July Ditto  
p. 6

16 July Ditto.  
p. 7

24 July Adj. Batten  
H. Q.

25 July Manager Minib ENROLMENT IN THE HOME  
GUARD - Reply confirmed (Office  
franked  
encl  
-  
slit)  
by of Labour & Nat. Servia, Empl. Sec. (as requested) that HARRY  
The Carpenters Hall, JUDE (DQCZ 135-3) is  
Victoria Str., Camb.

25 July C.O. "C" Coy (1) FAULTY AMMUNITION -  
DEFECTIVE GRENADES 68  
held by this Platoon - Nil  
return

(2) FAULTY STEN CARBINES  
Reporting that this Pl. holds 9 mm  
STEN machine carbine MARK I  
N 4043 - + that the remaining  
ten Sten guns held are all MARK  
I with No. greater than N 35602.

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SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAMME  
GRENADE THROWING AT BATTY  
BOMBING RANGE (1st Company  
Sun 18 July. Reporting that

8 men will be sent from No 19  
Platoon

3 LICENCES for MOTOR CARS  
& MOTORCYCLES. Application  
sent for 4 "licences for Sgt

Palmer's car  
PUBLICATIONS. Asking for

1 copy H. Q. Instruction No 56  
"Summer Training 1943".

"F" TRAVELLING WING:  
U.S.T.C. Range Cambridge  
10th to 15th Aug. - No men  
available. Nil replies to  
queries

Typed slip acky receipt of  
[new] Military Identity Card  
No. M. 622248 - (Slit  
A.F. B. 2606)

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