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WAR DIARY
OF
204 COMPANY CANADIAN FORESTRY CORPS

FROM 1 Apr 43 TO 30 Apr 43

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**APPENDIXES**

1. Part II Orders from 1 Apr 43 to 30 Apr 43
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1. Watters: Partly cloudy and cool. Strengths: 5 Officers and 154 Other Ranks. The mill produced 24,620 ft.b.m. In the evening there was a Ping Pong tournament held in the recreation hall between the representatives of this company and the 25th Forestry Company. All the visitors were too experienced for our boys and as a result they won every game.

2. Watters: Partly cloudy and warm. Nothing worthy of note occurred during the day. Starting at 10:30 hrs, there was a motion picture shown in the recreation hall by the Auxiliary Services.

3. Watters: Clear and warm - a real nice day. The day was devoted to Military Training except for essential work which had to be done. The training consisted of Instruction and exercises in Battle Drill.

4. Watters: Partly cloudy and warm with quite strong winds. There were two church parades in town today, one for the R.C.’s, at 1000 hours, and one for the Protestant at 1115 hours. At about 1100 hours two of the local police called and said that one of the station drivers was missing and that someone was seriously unwell. They then proceeded to search for him by the station employees.

5. Watters: Partly cloudy and cold with scattered showers and snow flurries. The mill produced 23,140 ft.b.m. We received a new tractor today to replace one of our old ones.

6. Watters: Cloudy and cold with frequent snow flurries. The mill produced 24,997 ft.b.m. The 440th’s Class was held from 1000 hours to 2000 hours. A lecture was given on Aircraft Recognition, model aircraft being used.
7. Weather: Cloudy and cool. The Mill produced 25,699 f.h.m. Capt. Taylor of the Military Training Center, R.C., C.F.R., was here from 0900 to 1330 hours. Major J.S. Arnold, R.C.F.C., called briefly during the morning. Capt. Prebble left Aberdeen at 1030 hours to attend a lecture on "Changes in Aircraft Armament" at 1000 hours. About 20 of the men attended a boxing tournament in Abome during the evening. The tournament was between the R.A.F.C. and representatives of C.F.C. Companies in this District.

8. Weather: Partly cloudy and cool. The Mill produced 26,045 f.h.m. A motion picture was shown at the Recreation Hall starting at 1930 hours, by the Auxiliary Services.

9. Weather: Partly cloudy and cool. Strengths 5 Officers and 183 other ranks. The Mill produced 26,401 f.h.m. There was an E.B.S.A. show presented in the Recreation Hall by a concert party, starting at 1930 hours.

10. Weather: Partly cloudy and cool. The day was devoted to military training except for essential work which included maintenance work on the transport and the leading of lumber. The training consisted of lectures on air craft recognition, model aircraft being used. There was an inspection of our transport during the afternoon by the district transport officers and the staff.

11. Weather: Cloudy and rain during the afternoon. There were no church parades in camp today. The day passed very quietly with nothing of interest occurring.

12. Weather: Partly cloudy and warm with scattered showers during the afternoon. The air raid siren was sounded. Lieut. Morten left for Aberdeen at 1800 hours where he is to attend a short course in Wireless Maintenance, tomorrow.

13. Weather: Clear and warm, becoming somewhat cloudy in the late afternoon. The Mill produced 27,977 f.h.m. The mid-month pay parade was held, starting at 1830 hours. Lieut. Morten returned from Aberdeen at 2200 hours.

14. Weather: Clear and warm. The Mill produced 27,930 f.h.m. Capt. Prebble and Lieut. Morten were away all day on a Court of Inquiry in connection with an accident on charge to R.C. Coy. About 40 of the men attended a play, presented by an E.B.S.A. Concert Party, in Abome during the evening.

15. Weather: Clear and warm. The Mill produced 28,790 f.h.m. There was a dance held in the Recreation Hall, starting at 2030 hours.

16. Weather: Partly cloudy and warm. Strengths 5 officers and 144 other ranks. The Mill produced 28,650 f.h.m. A motion picture was shown in the Recreation Hall by the Auxiliary Services, starting at 1930 hours.

17. Weather: Cloudy and warm with a strong wind in the afternoon and evening. The day was devoted to military training except for essential work which had to be done. The work consisted mainly of maintenance work on the mill and M.T. Vehicles. Lieut. J.S. Arnold and Sgt. D.H. Short left during the afternoon to attend a Battle Drill course at the Canadian Training School.

18. Weather: Clear and cool with strong westerly winds. This being Sunday there was no organized work. There was no church parade in camp today, and nothing worthy of note occurred.

19. Weather: Clear and cool. The Mill produced 20,662 f.h.m. The Bandoliers, Canadian Concert Party, presented their show in the Recreation Hall starting at 1930 hours. They gave an excellent performance and it was very much enjoyed by everyone.

20. Weather: Clear and warm. The Mill produced 26,718 f.h.m. Capt. Prebble was on a Court of Inquiry at No. 16 Coy. C.F.R., from 0900 hours to 1630 hours. The weekly R.D.A. Band was held from 1900 hours to 2000 hours.

21. Weather: Clear and warm. The Mill produced 29,965 f.h.m. Our Softball team went to Abome in the evening and played a game with the 16th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., We won quite easily by a score of 19 - 4.

22. Weather: Cloudy and warm. The Mill produced 28,692 f.h.m. We had to stop shipping lumber this afternoon due to a shortage of railway wagons. This was a result of moving railway wagons over Aberdeen last night which caused an interruption in rail traffic. There was an R.D.A. Concert in the Recreation Hall, starting at 1930 hours.

23. Weather: Partly cloudy and warm. The Mill produced 30,670 f.h.m. We resumed shipping today, the supply of railway wagons being back to normal. A motion picture, starting at 1930 hours, was shown in the Recreation Hall by the Auxiliary Services.

24. Weather: Partly cloudy and cool. The day was devoted to military training, except for essential work which had to be done. Work done consisted mainly of maintenance work on the mill and transport and leading of lumber. Capt. Prebble went to No. 25 Coy during the afternoon on a Court of Inquiry. Cpl. A.J. Lewis left at 1530 hours to attend a three-weeks course at No. 8 Wing R.C.E.

25. Weather: Clear and cool in the morning, rain during the afternoon. This being Sunday there was no organized work. There were two compulsory church parades, one for the R.C.F. at 0845 hours and one for the Protestants at 1115 hours.
26. Weather: Cloudy and cool with scattered showers. The mill produced 31,749 f.b.m. Nothing worthy of note occurred during the day.

27. Weather: Cloudy and cool with occasional light showers. Lieut. Blackie was at 11 a.m. at Dist. H.Q., C.F.C., this morning on a Board of Officers convened to condemn some unserviceable clothing. There was a parade at 10:30 hours at which the men were told of the Fourth Victory Loan and encouraged to buy bonds. The bonds were sold during the evening with prospects of several more being sold.

28. Weather: Partly cloudy and cool. The mill produced 30,604 f.b.m. Lieut. B.D. Ross, A.D.T.O., H.Q., C.F.C., called at the camp for a short while at 10:30 hours. The end of match play was held at 15:00 hours. During the week ended today we have produced 155,491 f.b.m. of lumber, which is a record for one week for us.

29. Weather: Partly cloudy and warm. The mill produced 29,418 f.b.m. Capt. Perry, Personnel Selection Officer attached to H.Q., C.F.C., was here for a short time during the afternoon, while here he interviewed Sgt. F.W. Anderson.

30. Weather: Cloudy with occasional showers. Strengths 182 Other Ranks and 5 Officers. The mill produced 30,900 f.b.m. There was a motion picture shown in the Recreation Hall at 19:30 hours by the Auxiliary Services.

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D.O. 423
6/30 Apr 43

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