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<td>Weather: Cloudy and cool. The mill produced 20,950 f.b.m. A compulsory parade of all other ranks was held at 1830 hours for the purpose of issuing new Pay Books Part II. A meeting was held in the Recreation Hall at 1915 hours for the purpose of electing a president, secretary, and a committee of three for the Men's Canteen. The following were elected: President Pte. J.A. Simpson, Secretary Cpl. R.F. Smith, Members of the Committee: Cpl. A.H. Lewis, Pte. H.P. Barr and G.V. Shaw. Capt. Winskill of Operations Section, R.F.C., was here from 1330 hours to 1400 hours regarding the installation of the steam plant in our mill.</td>
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7. Weather: Partly cloudy and cool. The day was devoted to military training, except for the usual Saturday Maintenance work. Training during the morning consisted of demonstration and practice of manual bomb-throwing and wire-landing. The evening parade was devoted to a twoplatoon demonstration between 33rd Bn. L.C.C. and 49th Bn. L.C.C. There was also practice in fusing the bomb from the hip. C.C.M. facilities were used at 1630 hours to attend a course in Chemical Warfare at No. 6 Wing C.T.C.
8. Weather: Clear in the morning, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. There was church service in church. At 1400 hours Capt. A. J. Prebble, Lieut. H. D. Lilley, and the Lieut. failed to attend a Court of Inquiry on the accident which occurred at 0450 hours (Capt. E. C. Fairley on 13 Aug. 42). This R.C.C. is at present in Goulburn Hospital, Coffs Harbour.
9. Weather: Cloudy with scattered showers. The mill produced 42,362 t.h.m. The day passed with nothing noteworthy of news occurring.
10. Weather: Partly cloudy in the morning, heavy rain in the late afternoon, and evening. The mill produced 22,292 t.h.m. Pte. W. Jones was injured while at work in the mill this morning and was taken to hospital during the afternoon. His right arm appears to be broken. It was later learned that the elbow was dislocated.
11. Weather: Cloudy with scattered showers. The mill produced 44,434 t.h.m. A Court of Inquiry of which Lieut. H. D. Lilley was a member was attended here at 0900 hours to inquire into the loss of the main box from the Spt's. Box, on the night of 7 and 8 August 42. In the afternoon Lieut. H. D. Lilley went to No. 2 Coy on a Court of Inquiry.
12. Weather: Cloudy with scattered showers. The mill produced 19,074 t.h.m. In the afternoon Lt.-Col. C. A. Williams, C.C. No. 2 District C.T.C., accompanied by Col. C. G. Geddes of Aberdeen Sub-Province, visited the Camp.

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14. Weather: Partly cloudy and cool. Strength 9 Officers and 287 Other Ranks. The day was devoted to military training. The training consisted of Range Practice with Rifles - application at 1000 yards and 500 yards (50 rounds each), 1000 yards (25 rounds each), 500 yards (25 rounds each), and 1000 yards (25 rounds each). The cook's and watchmen were on duty at 0800 hours.
15. Weather: Clear in the morning, partly cloudy with scattered showers in the afternoon. There was no church service in camp today. The day was uneventful.
16. Weather: Partly cloudy and cool. The mill produced 29,776 t.h.m. During the afternoon Maj. J. S. Scott and Lieut. H. D. Lilley attended a meeting of the district company Commanders and Transport Officers of No. 2 District Headquarter. The two-day pay parade was held at 1630 hours.
17. Weather: Cloudy and warm. Threatening rain. The mill produced 25,376 t.h.m. A photograph of the company was taken at about 1000 hours by a representative of the Service Photographic Company. In the evening our Softball Team played No. 2 Coy in the first of a three-game series for second place in the district Softball League, we lost by a score of 17-1.
18. Weather: Cloudy and warm and all day. The mill produced 25,941 t.h.m. Capt. A. O. Vincent, protestant chaplain of the division, visited the division today. Lieut. McCrea of Operations Section H.Q. C.T.C. arrived at 1600 hours. He will be spending a few days here.
25. Weather - Partly cloudy in the morning - heavy rain in the afternoon and evening. The hill produced 21,400 c.f.m. N.Capt. A.C. Vidid was visiting the camp from 0800 hrs to about 1000 hrs.

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