**WAR DIARY**

**OF**

**B E & COMPANY CANADIAN FOREST CORPS**

**FROM** 1 December 1942 **TO** 31 December 1942

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<td>Glencairn Camp, Edinburgh, Scotland</td>
<td>1st Dec 1942</td>
<td>Weather: Clear and cool - frosty in early morning. Strength: 9 Officers and 185 Other Ranks. The nil. produced 26.046 T.B.M. today. Pay parade for this Company was held at 1900 hours.</td>
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<td>2nd Dec 1942</td>
<td>Weather: Clear and cool. The nil. produced 26.046 T.B.M. today. The nil. produced 26,470 T.B.M. today. The R.C.O.'s class was held from 1647 hours to 1930 hours. A motion picture was shown in the Recreation Hall by Capt. Steele of the Auxiliary Services, starting at 1930 hours.</td>
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<td>5th Dec 1942</td>
<td>Weather: Misty during the morning, cloudy in the afternoon. Strong winds started blowing in the evening and continued all night. The nil. produced 24,452 T.B.M. today. At 0715 hours Lieut. Horton left to attend a hearing course at Glencairn, N.B. Edinburgh. Lieut. McCall was at R.A. 22/14 C.C.S. from 0600 hours to 1700 hours on an Audit Board. Twelve bags of mail, all Christmas</td>
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**APPENDICES**

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6. Weather: Partly cloudy and warm. The mill produced 25,980 f.b.m. today. Lieut. Blockle was at No. 29/24 Days ago today on the Audit Board. Four crews were loading lumber all day for another boat shipment. Lt.-Col. C.A. Williams, D.S.O. No. 2 Dist. C.P.C., visited the camp at 15:30 hours for one hour.

9. Weather: Cloudy and rainy, in the evening. The mill produced 26,924 f.b.m. today. Lieut. Blockle was on the Audit Board from 09:00 hours to 11:30 hours, at 06:15 today. Major Scott attended the weekly housing meeting at Crates. The loading of lumber continued until noon, after which the crews were women. Forty of the men attended an R.S.A. Concert in Abornie in the evening.

10. Weather: Cloudy and cool. The mill produced 26,126 f.b.m. today. Four crews were loading lumber all day for another boat shipment.

13. Weather: Cloudy and warm. The mill produced 33,408 f.b.m. Today. Four crews were loading lumber all day. Major Scott attended a meeting of the District Company Commanders at No. 2 Dist. H.C.O., at 14:00 hours. The R.C.O.'s class was held from 13:45 hours to 15:00 hours. There was a picture show in the Recreation Hall by Capt. Beestle of the Auxiliary Services, starting at 19:10 hours.

12. Weather: Fair and warm. The day was devoted to Military Training, instructions being given in Battle Drill. Essential work done today consisted mainly of seven crews loading lumber.

13. Weather: Cloudy with scattered showers. There was a church service for the R.C.O.'s of the Company at 11:30 hours. It was conducted by R.Capt. A. Glaude-Laboualiere. Our transport was inspected by the District Transport Officer during the morning.

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14. Weather: Cloudy and warm. The mill produced 24,480 f.b.m. today. This was an uneventful day, nothing worthy of note occurring.

15. Weather: Heavy rain all day, clearing in evening. The mill produced 26,126 f.b.m. today. Three crews were loading lumber all day on another boat shipment. There was a wet, cold day, there was a run issue at 19:00 hours. The R.C.O.'s class was held from 19:00 hours to 20:00 hours. We received 20 bags of mail today, all Christmas parcels.

16. Weather: Cloudy in the morning, heavy rain all afternoon, clearing in the evening. The mill produced 23,155 f.b.m. Lieut. Blockle was at No. 2 Dist. H.C.O., today on an Audit Board. Capt. Beestle attended the weekly housing meeting at Crates. There was a run issue at 19:00 hours, it having been a very wet afternoon. The half-ship pay parade was held at 18:00 hours, during the parade there was an issue of 32 cigarettes to each man. An accident occurred at about 14:45 hours in which our gravel truck was quite badly damaged.

27. Weather: Cloudy with occasional rain. The mill produced 21,107 f.b.m. today. Four crews were loading lumber all day on another boat shipment. An R.S.A. Concert party gave an entertainment in the Recreation Hall, starting at 19:00 hours.

18. Weather: Cloudy and warm. Strength: 146 other ranks and 5 officers. The mill produced 21,019 f.b.m. today. The R.C.O.'s class was held from 14:45 hours to 16:00 hours. There was a motion picture show in the Recreation Hall, starting at 19:30 hours. Eight bags of mail, mostly Christmas parcels, arrived today.

19. Weather: Cloudy and warm. From 06:00 hours to 09:00 hours a strike inspection was held. The remainder of the morning and two hours of the afternoon was devoted to Military Training. The training consisted of instruction in Battle Drill, also 23 men had practice in firing the
and everyone reported a good time. There were three bags of Christmas mail arrived today.

25. Weather: Mostly clear and warm. Strength: 185 other ranks and 5 officers.  
   There was no work today, except by the cooking staff who prepared an excellent dinner  
   for the men. At 0045 hours Major Scott left to visit men of the Company who are in  
   hospital in this vicinity, taking with him a gift for each one. He returned at  
   1600 hours. Christmas dinner was served at 1830 hours. It consisted of Roast  
   Turkey and Pork, vegetables, and plum pudding. Everyone declared that it was an  
   excellent dinner. The Sergeants waited on the tables. During the afternoon fifty- 
   three children who live on the Glentanner Estate were entertained at the camp. They  
   were shown a picture in the Recreation Hall after which each one was given a lunch  
   which consisted of a bottle of pop, a sandwich and small cake. They were then given  
   a small bag containing candy, chocolate bars and gum, which had been contributed by  
   the officers and men of the Company. The children all seemed to thoroughly enjoy  
   themselves.

   There was no Military Training today. Work in the woods and the repairing of the  
   roads in our Mill Yard was carried out today. All the tools which had been turned  
   in to the Technical Stores on the 24th were checked over today. Six bags of mail,  
   mostly Christmas parcels, came today.

27. Weather: Partly cloudy and cool.  
   There was no church service in camp today. The majority of the men spent a very  
   quiet day, recuperating from the after effects of the holiday.

28. Weather: Partly cloudy and cool, with strong winds in late afternoon and evening.  
   The mill produced 23,529 f.b.m. today. Capt. Frebble, Lieuts. Teasie and Blackie  
   formed a Court of Inquiry which was convened to inquire into the accident to our  
   gravel truck on the 16th of December 42. The end of month Pay Parade was held,  
   starting at 1945 hours, during the parade 50 cigarettes (Christmas gift from the  
   New Brunswick Government) and 50 rum puffs were issued to each man. The shipment  
   of lumber started on 24 December was completed today.

29. Weather: Cold and windy with frequent heavy snow squalls.  
   The mill produced 23,985 f.b.m. today. Major Scott was at No. 2 Company all day where  
   he was called in by a Court Martial which convened at 0910 hours. The 5 CO's class  
   was held from 1000 hours to 2000 hours, at which instruction was given on the Rifle.

30. Weather: Cloudy and mild, becoming windy with snow flurries in the evening.  
   The mill produced 22,275 f.b.m. today. This was an uneventful day.

   Strength: 184 other ranks and 5 officers.  
   The mill produced 10,724 f.b.m. Capt. Frebble, Lieuts. Blackie and Teasie and  
   other ranks proceeded on special New Year's pass at 1800 hours. Seven bags of  
   Canadian mail arrived today.

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Major  
(J. Stanley Scott)  
Officer Commanding No. 4 Coy C.F.C.  
Canadian Army (Overseas)