**WAR DIARY**

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**NO 4 CANADIAN LEÉIBRANY FORCES (11th ARMY OVERSEAS)**

**FROM 1 January 1942 TO 31 January 1942**

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**EIGHTMAN CAMP, Gram, Aberdeenshire.**  
1 Jan 42 - Weather: Partly cloudy but mostly fine. Strength 184. Other ranks and QM. There were no operations today, in accordance with the New Year. It was a very quiet day at the Camp.

2 Jan 42 - Weather: Cloudy and mist with light showers. Operations were resumed today and the mill produced 16,904 tons. The rock crumbe was shut down today and rock trucks went to work loading National Stock for shipment by boat from Aberdeen. Live men called in the afternoon with regard to this timber shipment.

3 Jan 42 - Weather: Cloudy but without rain. The day was devoted to Military Training with only one train leaving lumber.

4 Jan 42 - Weather: Snow and rain in the morning with some showers later in the evening. No organized work today nor any Divine Services at the Camp.

5 Jan 42 - Weather: About one and a half inches of snow fell during last night and this morning but it was fine during the day. The mill produced 15,942 tons. Lumber. Lumber crumbe proceeded on course this morning at 0700 hours. A large distinguished party visited the camp about 1100 hours today, this morning and this afternoon.

6 Jan 42 - Weather: Rain in the morning, evening and during the night. Melted the snow. The mill produced 15,440 tons today.

7 Jan 42 - Weather: Cloudy with occasional light showers. The mill produced 21,967 tons of lumber today. Capt. Lewis, new E.I.A., arrived in the district today and paid a short visit to this Camp. Capt. Lewis, District Dental Officer, arrived with his attendants, with the intention of staying here until all the teeth of the Company were attended to.

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**EIGHTMAN CAMP, Gram, Aberdeenshire.**  
10 Jan 42 - Weather: Fine and dry this morning. The mill produced 18,259 tons today. The shipment of the first parcel of 1000 standards of National Stock was completed today.

11 Jan 42 - Weather: Fine and dry this morning. The mill produced 14,897 tons today. The shipment of the first parcel of 1000 standards of National Stock was completed today.

12 Jan 42 - Weather: Fine during the day, rain at night. The mill produced 14,973 tons today. Considerable difficulty was experienced on account of the frosty weather. The camp was not in the afternoon with regard to the supply of 300 Lord Nelson. Shipments of the second parcel of 1000 standards of National Stock to Aberdeen was completed today.

13 Jan 42 - Weather: Fine and dry, the mill produced 13,750 tons today. A large number of new members were admitted to the Camp today, and as a result of the increase in membership, it was necessary to continue parts of the operations, transport maintenance and loading of lumber.

14 Jan 42 - Weather: Fine and dry. The mill produced 13,750 tons today.
was the slate roof and the mill was able to run by pulling the boards out in long lengths.

Weather: Frequent showers and heavy fog. The mill produced 11,999 superficial feet of lumber today. Two men were sent to Blair Atholl today to bring back Transport for the new Company expected soon.

15 Jan. 42 Weather: Hazed snow, rain and sleat during the day. Strength 190, 0.9% and 4 officers at Abertay. The mill produced 11,106 superficial feet of lumber today. The mill produced 11,106 superficial feet of lumber today. The mill produced 11,106 superficial feet of lumber today. The mill produced 11,106 superficial feet of lumber today.

16 Jan. 42 Weather: Heavy mist and clouds all day. The day was devoted to Military Training with the loading of lumber continuing. Another load of 1,000 tons was loaded and stored. 1,000 tons were loaded and stored today and five trains loaded National Stock for 1,000 tons were loaded and stored. The Class X was loaded with all other classes of the Company during the afternoon. At 11.00 hours the train left with all the locomotives and goods for Blair Atholl. The Class X was loaded with all other classes of the Company during the afternoon. At 11.00 hours the train left with all the locomotives and goods for Blair Atholl. The Class X was loaded with all other classes of the Company during the afternoon. At 11.00 hours the train left with all the locomotives and goods for Blair Atholl.

17 Jan. 42 Weather: Light snow, rain and sleat during the day, heavy snow falls in the evening. The mill produced 12,111 superficial feet of lumber today. The independent Carpenters' Scotch Band was started again this morning. The loading of National Stock is continuing.
STRENGTH REPORT AS AT 31 Jan 42

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Total 100

APPENDIX

1. Part II orders from 1 Jan 42 to 31 Jan 42
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3. A.P.M. 3098 return of Officers 1 Jan 42 to 31 Jan 42
4. A.P.M. 3098 return of Other Ranks 1 Jan 42 to 31 Jan 42

TOTAL 100
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12. PREPARE DISCIPLINARY COURT.

(a) The Court will open on Monday 2nd January 34 at 3:30 p.m.

(b) The Court will sit on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

(c) The Court will sit at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 12:30 p.m.

13. DRESS DIRECTION - working hours

A minimum working day of nine hours will be established
with effect from Monday 2nd January 34.

Operations will start at 10 a.m. and continue until 8 p.m.

Orders for food will be as follows:

(a) Breakfast: 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

(b) Lunch: 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

(c) Dinner: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

14. TREATING OF SHOES BY OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS

(a) Officers and Warrant officers will at all times wear brown leather boots.

(b) Other ranks will wear either black leather or other shoes, with or without plugs.

(c) Officers and Warrant officers will be allowed to wear their boots for working parties.

(d) Officers and Warrant officers will be allowed to wear their boots while on duties.

(e) Officers and Warrant officers will be allowed to wear their boots while on leave.

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15. DRESS DIRECTION - working hours

(a) All officers and Warrant officers will be allowed to wear their boots for working parties.

(b) All officers and Warrant officers will be allowed to wear their boots while on duties.

(c) All officers and Warrant officers will be allowed to wear their boots while on leave.

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16. DISCIPLINARY OFFENSES.

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