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#### WAR DIARY

**OF**

**No. 4 Company Canadian Forestry Corps**

**From** 1 March 42 **To** 31 March 42

**Volume XII**

#### GLENTANAR

**Camp, Durness, Aboyne,shire.**

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**Summary of Events and Information**

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- **17 Mar 42**: Weather - Very beautiful, bright, warm, spruce-like day. The mill produced 17,895 superficial feet of lumber today. At 1200 hours Capt. G.H. Dorner paid the Company, Lieut. B. Hamilton proceeded on Command with the Company to Aberdeen at 1400 hours to handle the loading of National Stock aboard ship there.

- **18 Mar 42**: Weather - Bright and warm — a great spring day. The mill produced 19,380 f.b.m. today. At 1200 hours there was an E.H.A. Concert Party in the Aboyne Victory Hall — "Weather Beauties" -- one truck load of men from this mill attended.

- **19 Mar 42**: Weather - Partly cloudy but fine and fairly warm. The mill produced 12,240 f.b.m. today. The weekly K.C.O.'s class was held in the evening, from 1900 to about 2000 hours. The film was shown in T.O.R.'s on rifle range, then at 1400 hours.

- **20 Mar 42**: Weather - Cloudy and rather chilly, rain. Strengths: 151 Officers and six Officers (One Lieut and one Capt. K. H. G. W. on leave). The mill produced 18,195 f.b.m. today. The film "A Battle of the Somme" was shown in T.O.R.'s on rifle range, then at 2000 hours.

- **21 Mar 42**: Weather - Fine and quite warm but mostly cloudy. The day was devoted to Military Training. A Kit Inspection was held in the afternoon. At about 1030 hours Lt-Col. H. C. H. C. O. called at the camp. At 1100 hours the Lt-Col. called at the camp. At 1700 hours Maj. H. J. H. D. D. B. called at the camp.

- **22 Mar 42**: Weather - Beautiful, mild, spring day. There was no organized work today and only one Divine Service that was conducted by Capt. A. C. L. L. for the R.C.T. at 1900 hours in the Recreation Hall.

- **23 Mar 42**: Weather - Fine and warm. The mill produced 15,746 f.b.m. today. Capt. G.H. Dorner visited the camp at 1400 hours, paid the men who will be proceeding on leave later in the week.

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- **24 Mar 42**: Weather - Fair and mild. The mill produced 19,068 f.b.m. today from 418 logs. The first marriage in the Company overseas was celebrated today when Pte. S. W. married Miss E. A. W. of the K.C.O. Staff, at 1900 hours. The film "The Trenches" was shown in the T.O.R.'s on rifle range, then at 2000 hours.

- **25 Mar 42**: Weather - Fine and mild. The mill produced 22,877 superficial feet today. Lieut. J. W. J. M. and his staff of the Personnel Selection Staff, finished up their work here today and left at 1930 hrs. for W. H. G. S. There was an E.H.A. Concert Party in the Aboyne Victory Hall.

- **26 Mar 42**: Weather - Fine and quite warm. The mill produced 18,230 f.b.m. today. The regular weekly K.C.O.'s class was held tonight at 1900 hours. The route for firing next day was shown in the T.O.R.'s.

- **27 Mar 42**: Weather - Mostly fine but chilly and rain. Strengths: 151 Officers and 6 Officers. (One Officer and 1 Lt. of the Field. Sec. C. P. of the mill). The film "The Trenches" was shown in the T.O.R.'s on rifle range, then at 2000 hours.

- **28 Mar 42**: Weather - Fair and bright but chilly. The day was devoted to Military Training for those on duty. Work consisted of loading National Stock, running the rock crag and the usual maintenance work. In the afternoon the Officers went to the side of the camp and fired the T.O.R.'s.

- **29 Mar 42**: Weather - Very fine and lovely day — chilly breezes. There was no organized work today. At 1100 hours Capt. A. M. conducted the evening service for the Prot. Officers in the Recreation Hall.

- **30 Mar 42**: Weather - Fine and mild, mostly cloudy. The mill produced 18,275 f.b.m. today. At 1710 hours Pte. W. J. Smith, of the Ministry of Supply, H. C. F. P. W., called to discuss any needs we might have. At 1600 hours five of our trucks went to Ballater to transport Nos. 24 & 25 Coy. to the H. C. F. P. W. and the H. C. F. P. W. 600. They arrived at 1800 hours.

- **31 Mar 42**: Weather - Fine and warm -- a good day. The mill produced 19,995 f.b.m. Strengths: 151 Officers and 6 Officers. At 1915 hours Lieut. H. M. conducted the evening service.

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- **Strengthenment Return**

**Appendices**:

1. D.O. Part II from 1 March 42 to 31 March 42
2. Part I Orders from 1 March 42 to 31 March 42
3. Return of Officers A.F.W. 3000 from 1 March 42 to 31 March 42
4. Return of Other Ranks A.F.W. 3000 from 1 March 42 to 31 March 42
GLENHORNE CAMP,
Dinburgh,
Aberdeenshire,
1 Apr 42.

A.F.W. 3008 & A.F.W. 3009

1. Due to a shortage of
the marginally-noted form, it
is advised that the Strength of
this Unit as at 31 Mar 42 is the
same as that rendered on the
previous return d/28 Mar 42.

J.O. Prebble, Lieut. & Adjt.
for C.O. No. 4 Coy C.F.C.

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