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7TH BATTALION

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BATTALION NEWS.

Iron Duke.

The sign of the Iron Duke was re-erected on Sunday morning. A more substantial post has been provided, as a safeguard against the winter gales.

Vörde.

2000 Russians left the town of Vörde yesterday, on the first stage of their journey home. It is hoped that the remaining Russians will be able to follow them in the very near future. As far as is known Vörde will then become an Italian centre, the D.P.'s from the numerous small Italian camps in the Battalion area being concentrated in the town.

Ice-cream for all ?

A large refrigerator was moved from the Battalion Command Post on Monday & installed in H.Q. Company cookhouse. There is no chance just yet of having ice-cream served for tea, but it is hoped to be able to keep food much fresher during the present hot weather.

The R.S.M.

The R.S.M. he has no heart,
When He's around you must look smart,
He comes around for this & that,
And corrects the angle of your hat.
When your down at B.H.Q.,
He's always there to pick on you.
So watch your step you reckless few,
Or you'll be on a 252.

D. Company Bard.

FOUND 50 MARKS.

By the man who entered &
won our Souvenir Number Cover
Competition.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Far East.

In the early hours of this morning 1000 carrier-borne aircraft commenced an attack on the Japanese naval arsenal of Kure. The attack still continues. Over 600 Super-Fortresses dropped 4000 tons of bombs on the important industrial centres of Osaka & Nagoya.

On Sunday morning U.S. light naval forces shelled port installations on the Kurile Islands.

Borneo.

After a surprise night attack Australian troops broke through the Japanese positions near Balikpapan & advanced 3 miles.

Malaya.

Sunderland flying boats are attacking Japanese shipping trying to sail between Burma & Malayan ports.

Canada.

A new secret device to combat Japanese "suicide planes" is being installed in Canadian naval vessels.

France.

The trial of Marshall Petain, which began yesterday, was marked by several stormy scenes. Paul Reynaud, French Prime Minister at the time of the Fall of France in 1940, is the first witness for the prosecution.

Germany.

The Potsdam Conference is not likely to finish before the end of this week.

Nearly 1/2 million American troops took part during the week-end in a great sweep through the U.S. zone in Germany. Over 80,000 Germans were detained, mostly for only a short time. A number of S.S. officers were found, & large quantities of stolen rations & equipment were recovered.

I remember.....1.

ROUND THE COMPANIES.

It would have been better to call this article "I'll never forget, "for the hour that I spent in the particular action that I am about to describe is very firmly fixed in my mind.

Perhaps the memory of my adventures in the famous "Rosendaal Ditch" is most clearly imprinted on my knees, for it was on these that I seemed to crawl throughout the short battle. I was one of the signallers with C. Company, & my friend Leppingwell was actually carrying the 18 set. The Company had to advance across an open polder, & came under heavy fire from an S.P. gun. We had to take cover in a deep & very wet ditch, along which we crawled forward. When we finally withdrew Leppingwell had been badly wounded in the hand, the 18 set was a waterlogged & shrapnel-torn wreck, & the aerial was like a concertina. One shell hit a tree stump about 3 yards from my rear quarters, one fragment going clean through my entrenching tool, & another actually lodging in my leg, although I did not notice this second piece until next day. Altogether it was a most unpleasant experience.

A. East.

WHAT'S ON.

Wellington Theatre.

'Stars in Battledress'

Tuesday, 1900 hrs.

Wellington Theatre.

Film. "Step Lively"

Frank Sinatra & George
Murphy.

Thursday, 1830 hrs.

Iron Duke.

Gramophone Concert.
on

Friday 27th. July.

at

2000 hrs.

D. Company.

Anything for the Troops.

D. Company "Floor Show" continues to break all records. No expense or trouble is spared to bring newer & more interesting novelties to the boys.

Gay costumes, brilliant lighting, & unbroken entertainment! Prophets are forecasting rich rewards for the enterprising producer. Perhaps the O.B.E., the M.B.E., or just an unpaid, acting stripe.

Support Company.

Now that the company has moved into Gevelsberg the Russians are leaving Vörde, we presume that we shall no longer hear from Support Company billets the plaintive wail of "The Volga Boat Song" or, still more touching, "A Russian Lullaby".

Overwhelmed by pressure of work, by demands for signs, more signs, pictures frames & hurdles, Sgt. Fisher has now decided to concentrate on the manufacture of a few pioneers.

Battalion H.Q.

Not to be denied the use of their favourite toy, the Regimental Police have wasted no time in the re-erection of the swinging pole outside Battalion H.Q.

We are able to deny a malicious rumour that Pte. Lugg, the Promotion King, has been appointed special correspondent of Yorkshire Pud.

RADIO.

FORCES.

1815 Forces Favourites
2015 The Carroll Levis Show
2100 Command Performance
2200 Its up to You
2230 Music While You Work

A.E.F.

1500 Kay Kyser
1630 Music While You Work
1715 Nelson Eddy Programme
1745 Canadian Sports News
1845 Starlight (Elsie Carlisle)
1900 Hit Parade
2015 The Music Shop
2130 Kate Smith Show
2235 Music from the Pacific.