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BATTALION NEWS.

Decorations.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Captain Illingworth & Captain Cannon. We offer them our heartiest congratulations on their awards.

D.P.'s.

On Sunday the Italians from Silchede, Busser, Bauer, & Peddinghaus Camps moved into Vörde. They are now cleaning the town & preparing the houses for the reception of the Italians still left outside Vörde. It is believed that these other Italians will begin to move into the town towards the end of the week.

Education Scheme.

21 Army Group has announced that the Release Period Education Scheme can be brought into effect from 1 August. This means that instructors may be officially appointed from that date, text-books & libraries indented for, & equipment & materials obtained.

In view of the heavy commitments imposed by the D.P.'s. the Corps Commander may postpone the "target date" for a further period. In any case it is not officially expected that the scheme will be in full operation for two or three months.

"And what did you do in the war, Daddy?"

You can answer your child's awkward questions quite easily if you keep your copy of the Souvenir Number of Yorkshire Pud. At least, if you are in A, C or D Companies, which have produced articles on the past campaign.

So come on you laggards in B, H.Q. & Sp. Companies! Your time is short if you want to be represented in the Souvenir Number.

THE LATEST NEWS.

France.

The French National Assembly has voted heavily against General De Gaulle's constitutional proposals. General De Gaulle had previously stated that he might resign if these proposals were rejected.

U.S.A.

A report has been placed before the U.S. Senate on the imminent dangers of serious unemployment in the country. It is stated that if the Pacific war ends suddenly, American economic organisation is not prepared for a quick return to peace-time conditions, & thousands of men will be without work.

Far East.

1000 tons of shells were fired into a coastal city not far from Tokyo in the early hours of this morning. British warships were amongst those taking part in the action. At dawn carrier-borne planes raided the Tokyo area. American commanders have announced that the present attacks are intended to immobilise all Japanese communications before the invasion is launched.

Germany.

Figures found in Berlin give the official German casualties as 2,000,000 dead. This does not include the very heavy civilian air-raid losses.

England.

All squadrons of the Auxiliary Air Force, the "Territorial RAF", are to be withdrawn from active service & returned to their home stations.

The National Trust is 50 years old today. The Trust holds many beauty spots open for the public.

1871

The director has said that the audience who go to these new three-dimensional films will see images coming out of the screen towards them. In battle scenes, for instance, the audience will see arrows flying through the auditorium, & in forest scenes birds & butterflies will seem to be flying immediately overhead.

There is a young fellow named
Horner,
Who sits all day in his corner,
With forms & files by the score,
He's always asking for more.
He seeks a great reputation,
For his department, EDUCATION.

An old lady welcomed two soldiers who were to be billeted in her house, & showed them to their room. With many grunts the soldiers began to divest themselves of their kit, packs, rifles, steel helmets, respirators, etc. etc.

After watching them for a while the old lady said gently:
"Are you boys quite sure that you came by all those things honestly?"

Wellington Theatre.

"The Conspirators".

Thursday, 2nd August. 1830 hrs.

It can now be stated officially that there is no truth in the story that 8 men of the Company have recently gone sick with web-feet. It was thought for a time that one of the more distinguished members of our swimming team was developing scales, but these have turned out to be ordinary pimples.

C. Company is about to open a road-house & repair station. So many officers of other units select Milspe as a suitable place to have an accident or to have a succession of punctures, usually at 2359 hrs., that it has been decided to turn their misfortunes into a source of profit.

Company H.Q., is haunted!
Who is the phantom typist who can be
heard at work in the small hours of
the night?

D. Company. So YOU want to be a B.B.C.
announcer !

Use your education periods profitably & attend our classes on public announcing. Listen to "Uncle Kay" recite the story of "The Baby Soldiers in the Wood".

The M.T. had another convivial night on Saturday in the Iron Duke. To cope with their demands for liquor, the publican of the Iron Duke is thinking of sending the Battalion water cart to Dortmund for beer.

HOME SERVICE.

1500 Victor Silvester.
1745 Serenade in Sepia.
1900 News.
1930 Stanley Black's Dance Orchestra.
2130 Flotsam's Follies.
2230 Theseus and the Minotaur.

1630 Music While You Work.
1830 Geraldo.
1930 Record Trio.
2010 Back Home.
2030 Forces Favourites.
2100 Stanelli Throws A Party.
2130 Canadian Caravan.