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**OCTOBER**

**STILIS, GREECE**

- Oct 1st Issued: Complimentary Address by GOC in C Land Forces GREECE
- Oct 3rd 2 OR despatched to UK on PYTHON and sos of Bn.
- Oct 4th Apt ACL White discharged 72 Gen Hosp.  
Issued: Glifadha Leave.
- Oct 5th Major WE Bruce Jones attached to Greek National Guard Battle School, Kifissia, as Commandant of School. 4 OR rejoined Bn ex-LIAP. Hockey v 2/11 Sikhs Result lost 7 – 1.
- Oct 6th Issued: LIAP.
- Oct 7th 3 OR rejoined Bn ex-LIAP. C of E Service held in 'Three Fishes' Canteen at 0930 hrs
- Oct 8th CO went to Bde HQ to meet VFS Hawkins (Brig Inf AFHQ) at 1200 hrs Lt IP MacGregor and 26 OR departed on LIAP 27.  
Issued: Driving Tests for Officers, Families of Army Personnel, Coy Records.
- Oct. 9th Lt CD Freeman and 4 OR rejoined Bn ex-LIAP. Officers' Mess gave Farewell Dinner to RSM and Sgts leaving Bn with Age/Service Group 19.
- Oct 10th Lt HD Bullock posted from 4 Div Transit Camp and tos of Bn. Hockey: Probables v Possibles on 97 Gen Hosp Ground. Result: Probables lost 3-1.  
Issued: LIAP Eligibility.
- Oct 12th Bde Comd visited Bn. Lt RG Tasker (RAMC) CTBA to Bn from 10 Fd Amb. 15 OR despatched on Class "A" Release (Age/Service Group 19), 2 OR despatched on Class "B" Release (Age/Service Group 19), 1 OR despatched on Compassionate Reversion to UK, and sos of Bn. 2 OR rejoined Bn ex-LIAP. S/I Goldard (APTC) Everton and England International footballer visited Bn on 12 and 13 Oct and gave talks and instructional tips on football.  
Issued: Deferment of Officers Release,. Civilian Labour – rations. LIAP 28.
- Oct 13th Div Comd visited Bn at 1200 hrs. Lt HD Bullock and 10 OR proceeded on LIAP 28. Hockey v 2/11 Sikhs Result Lost 5 – 1.
- Oct 14th 6 OR rejoined Bn ex-LIAP.  
Issued: Bath Allocation, Shooting by Sentries.
- Oct 15th Lt NJ Evans posted from 1<sup>st</sup> Bn DLI and tos of Bn. Apt JWJ Davies admitted 97 Gen Hosp (sick). 3 OR rejoined Bn ex-LIAP.  
Issued: LIAP Eligibility. Age/Service Groups 21-23 not returning from UK ex-LIAP. Bath Allocation – Timings.

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- Oct 16th Apt JWW Davies discharged 97 Gen Hosp.  
Issued: Move of Personnel Age/Service Group 20.
- Oct 17th Roll of Honour for North Africa, Italy and Greece compiled for inclusion in Bn History (at present in course of preparation). 22 OR rejoined Bn ex-LIAP.  
Issued: Guard Duties.
- Oct 18th Lt B Spencer posted to Bn and tos. Apt DC Fuller rejoined Bn ex-LIOAP.
- Oct 19th Capt. FC Layhe and 6 OR rejoined Bn ex-LIAP. Capt. JD Paulett (RAMC) discharged 72 Gen Hosp.  
Issued: Bn Routine Order giving Bn appointments for Officers, and Christmas Postal Arrangements.
- Oct 20th C of E Service held in PRI Canteen at 0930 hrs.  
Issued: Guards. LIAP 29. Working Parties.
- Oct 21st Major WA Baker, Capt. ACL White, Capt. W Backwith and 3 OR despatched on Release (Age/Service Group 20), and sos of Bn Capt. H Norsworthy relinquished the appointment of Adjutant, and appointed A/Major. Lt CD Freeman assumes appointment of Adjutant and appointed A/Capt. Lt IP MacGregor appointed A/Capt. and proceeded on LIAP. Lt DW Danes appointed A/Capt. vice Capt. MacGregor
- Oct 22nd Outstation Guards relieved as shown in App G 17. 3 OR proceeded on LIP 29. 9 OR rejoined Bn ex-LIAP.  
Issued: Working Parties.
- Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Maj-Gen Coxwell-Rogers (MGRE) visited Bn. Lt HJ Evans proceeded on Sports Course No 5 Italy. Capt. RL Bates CTBA to Greek national Guard School, Kifissia. 3 OR rejoined Bn ex-LIAP.  
Issued: LIAP Eligibility.
- Oct 25th Lt Col HBL Smith, MC departed on AIR LIAP. Major PM Plastow, MC assumed command of Bn.  
Issued: Mobile Bath Allocation. Visit of Supreme Allied Commander.
- Oct 26th Major AWF Paskins, MC admitted 72 Gen Hosp. Major GW Deayton-Groom assumes appointment of Bn 2 i/c vice Major Plastow. 2 OR despatched on Class "B" Release and sos of Bn.  
Education: Lecture by S/I Smith (AEC) "The Empty Cradle" – a talk on birth rate and family – in "Three Fishes" Canteen from 1030 – 1130 hrs.  
Issued: Mobile Bath Allocation. Bn Routine Order – Recreational Tpt. Visit of Supreme Allied Commander.
- Oct 27th Supreme Allied Commander visited Bn between 1050 and 1115 hrs, and met all Officers down to Coy Comds, RSM, RQMS, and all Offs and ORs who had

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been decorated.

Issued: Observance of Greek Armistice Day.

Oct 28th Major H Norsworthy proceeded to UK on Resettlement Course. C of E Service held in "Three Fishes" Canteen at 0930 hrs. Bn observed Two Minutes Silence from 1130 – 1132 on the occasion of the `Greek Armistice Day – anniversary of the day in 1940 on which they refused Italian terms and commenced the war with Italy.

Oct 29th 14 OR rejoined Bn ex-LIAP. Bn Football Team played 10 Inf Bde HQ. Result: Won 4 – 1.

Issued: LIAP 30.

Oct 30th Education: Lecture by WO1 Hartley (AEC) "Germany" – personal experiences – in "Three Fishes" Canteen from 1030 – 1130 hrs.

1 OR despatched to UK on Compassionate Reversion, and sos of Bn. W/S/I Burgess R(APTC) CTBA to Bn and attached to 2 Beds&Herts. W/S/I Cohen I (APTC) attached to Bn.

Issued: Movement of Personnel Age/Service Group 21.

Oct 31st Issued: Construction Work – Bde. Union Jack & Crusader.