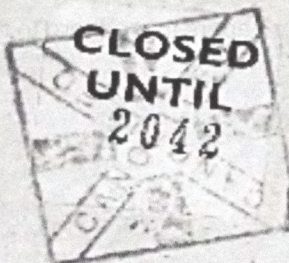


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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
Murthly Castle.	26.6.40		Hostile aircraft passed overhead during the early hours, one or two bombs dropped near Perth.	
Carlingnose Bks	26.6.40		Air Raid between 00.15.hrs and 02.30.hrs.	
Carlingnose Bks	27.6.40		Air Raid Alarm 00.01. - 01.00.hrs.	
Murthly Castle.	27.6.40		Administration and H.Q. Staff of 3rd. (C. of E.) Army Troops. R.E. move up to Murthly Castle from Carlingnose.	
Birnam. Near Dunkeld.	30.6.40		Unit. H.Q. established at Birnam (Near Dunkeld.)	

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3rd. (City of Edinburgh) Army Troops. R. E.
Carlingnose Bks. North Queensferry.
Fife.

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Murthly Castle Perthshire.	1-6th July.		586th. & 587th. (C.of.E.) Army Field Coys. R.E. continued construction work on Command Line Emergency work, Perthshire. Work consisted of construction of A/T Ditch and preparation for Demolitions of bridges along Line.	
"	"	4th July./40.	2/Lt. E.G.H. Jeffrey joined 3rd. Army Troops. R.E. having been posted from the Orkeny (F) R.E.	
"	"	5/6th July.	Handover of Command Line work to R.E.s of the 46th Div., and H.Q. 3rd. Army Troops, 586th and 587th. Army Field Coys. return to Carlingnose Bks. North Queensferry. Fife.	
Carlingnose Barracks.	7th. July.		Field Works Training (General) continued along with 585th. Coy.	
"	"	12th & 18th.	On the 12th. and 18th. Enemy Air Raids in vicinity of Firth of Forth Area, Some bombs dropped.	
"	"	22nd. July.	D.E.L. Trained personnel of the 3rd. Army Troops. R.E. moved south to be attached temporarily to D.E.L. Coast Defence Stations as under:- 585th. (C. of. E.) Cps. Fld. Pk. Coy. 7.0. Rs. sent to. 325. Hy. Bty. R.A. Yarmouth. 17.0. rs. " " Suffolk Hy. Regt. R.A. Gorleston. 7.0. Rs. " " 326. Hy. Bty. R.A. Parkefield. Lowestoft. 5.0. Rs. " " 327. Hy. Bty. R.A. Southwold. 586th. (C. of. E.) Army Fld. Coy. 22.0. Rs. " " Kent & Sussex. Hy. Regt. R.A. Ramsgate. 16.0. Rs. " " " " " " " " Newhaven. 27.0. Rs. " " Hampshire Hy. Regt. R.A. Portsmouth. 587th. (C. of. E.) Army Fld. Coy. 37.0. Rs. " " Tyne Electrical Engineers. Tynemouth. 18.0. Rs. " " North Riding (F) R.E. Hartlepool.	
"	"	23rd. July.	12.0. Rs. from 585th. Coy. attached to Fixed Defences Forth, for temporary D.E.L. Duties.	
"	"	28th. "	2/Lt. A.K. Cochrane sent on M.T. Course to S.M.E. Chatham.	

James Campbell
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3rd (City of Edinburgh)
Army Troops, R.E.

(City of Edinburgh) Army Troops Engineers.
Carlingnose Barracks.
North Queensferry.

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Carlingnose Aug. Barracks.	1 - 31.		585th (C. of E.) Corps Fld. Pk. Coy. R. E. } 586th (C. of E.) Army Fld. Coy. R. E. } 587th (C. of E.) Army Fld. Coy. R. E. }	All Companies of this formation continued on a local Field Works Training programme at this station during August.

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(Edinburgh) Army Troops Engineers

Comprising: HQ (Edinburgh) Army Troops Engineers
585 (Edinburgh) Coy Field Part Coy RE
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Above formation stationed at:-				
Carlingnose Barracks.	1st-8th.Oct.		Preparation of Carlingnose Barracks for arrival of 240 Army Class Intake (Barracks painted Camp electric lightinh system overhauled and erection of steel corrugated hut put in hand.)	
"	7th.Oct.		<u>586th.Coy.</u> 1.Officer and 23.O.R.s. forming a works section moved to Gt.Yarmouth for Camouflage and other works under arrangements with H.Q.R.A.(C.O.)Eastern Command.	
"	9th.Oct.		An Army Class Intake arrived at the Barracks. Approx. 80.men posted to each Company. i.e. 585. 586. 587. thereby bringing the strength of the Companies approximately to War Estab.	
"	9th-31st.Oct.		Training of Intake under the supervision of 585th.Coy. continued to the end of the month.	
Chelmsford.	21st.Oct.		<u>586th.Coy.H.Q.only.</u> (2.Officers. 11.O.R.s.) moved to requisitioned building at 65.London Road. Chelmsford.Essex.to be centrally placed for administration of personnel attached to Coast. D.E.L. work.	
"	29th.Oct.		<u>586th.Coy.H.Q.building partly demolished</u> by impact of aircraft which had been shot down, <u>no casualties.</u>	
"	30th.Oct.		<u>586th.Coy.H.Q.moved</u> temporarily to 14.South Borough Road. Chelmsford.	

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586 (C.O.) ...
Army Troops Engineers

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(Edinburgh) Army Troops Engineers: Comprising:-

- H.Q. (Edinburgh) Army Troops Engineers.
- 585. (Edinburgh) Corps Field Pk. Coy. R.E.
- 586. (Edinburgh) Army Field Coy. R.E.
- 587. (Edinburgh) Army Field Coy. R.E.

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Above formation stationed at:-				
Carlingnose Barracks.	1st.-30th. November.		Proceeded with 2nd. Month of Training Programme for Army Class Intake. (240. men)	
"	23rd. November.		<u>587. Coy.</u> 24. personnel of 587th. (Edin.) Army Field Coy. on temporary D.E.L. duties at Tynemouth returned to this Station.	
Chelmsford.	2nd. November.		<u>586. Coy.</u> Company H.Q. moved to requisitioned Building, Lancaster House, 140 Mildmay Road. Chelmsford..	
"	3rd.	"	<u>586. Coy.</u> Notification received from G.H.Q. Home Forces that personnel temporarily attached for D.E.L. Duties will be released by the 14.12.40.	
"	24th.	"	Preliminary arrangements made for requisitioning Belle Vue Works Chelmsford for accommodation of personnel returning from D.E.L. Duties from the various Defences.	

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 Adjutant,
 3rd (City of Edinburgh)
 Army Troops, R.E.

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 Not in uniform
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Edinburgh Army Troops Engineers. Comprising.

- H.Q. Edinburgh Army Troops Engineers.
- 585. Edinburgh Corps Field Pk. Coy. R.E.
- 586. Edinburgh Army Field Coy. R.E.
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
The above formation excepting 586. Ay. Fl. Coy. R.E. stationed at Carlingnose Barracks.	1st-20th. Dec.		Proceed with 3rd. month's Training Programme for Army Class Intake.	
"	2nd. Dec.		<u>Official date of conversion of Edinburgh (Fortress) Royal Engineers to Field role under designation of Edinburgh Army Troops Engineers authorised by War Office letter 20/Engrs/6856/2(A.G.7.a.) dated 2.12.40.</u>	
Chelmsford.	1st-18th. Dec.		586. Edinburgh Army Field Coy. R.E. made arrangements for the return of all Edinburgh Army Troops Engineers personnel, - who had been loaned to South and South East of England Coast Defences for D.E.L. Duties - to report to their Chelmsford HQ.	
"	19th. Dec.		586. Edinburgh Army Field Coy. R.E. moved from Chelmsford to Cowdenbeath, Fife, Scotland.	
Carlingnose) Barracks. Cowdenbeath)	20th.-31st. Dec.		Re-sorting of Personnel and allocation of Army Class Intake into the respective Companies to bring each up to approx. 90% of War Establishment.	
Carlingnose Barracks - Halifax.	30th. Dec.		Formation Advance Party moved to Halifax on 30th. Dec./40.	

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