

Adamson, Methven Alexander Major
 No. 14 Company
 Transferred to No. 19 Company
 Canadian Forestry Corps

WAR DIARY
 OR
~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~
 (Local recording and reporting)

FORM 11
 10/11/39
 W.G. DRAKE

Summary of Events and Information

Place	Date	Time	Remarks, reference to Appendix and other notes
Sudbury,	13-8-40		1. Secret Document was received from H.Q., M.D.No. 2, authorizing the mobilization of No.14 Coy., C.F.C., C.A.S.F. Major Hellmuth, Reserve of Officers, to command. 2. Major Hellmuth proceeded to Sudbury to investigate the possibilities of recruiting there.
	15-8-40		Major Hellmuth proceeded to Toronto to recruit certain tradesmen and specialists included in the establishment of a Forestry Coy. The following officers were posted from the reserve of officers, General List. Captain R. J. Doherty - 2nd in Command P. Drayton - to be Lieutenant and Training Officer Lieut. W.W. Stratton - Adjutant Certain gentlemen were interviewed and resulted in the appointment to a commission in the C.A.S.F. as First Lieutenants and posted to No.14 Coy, C.F.C. as follows:- Mr. B. R. Cunningham Mr. M. A. Adamson State of Officers was submitted on 3rd September, 1940.
	18-8-40		Major Hellmuth, Captain Doherty, Lieutenant Stratton proceeded to Sudbury to arrange for recruiting of personnel, and established temporary Headquarters at the Armouries.
	20-8-40		Lieutenant Drayton, Lieutenant Cunningham and 23 O.Ss. recruited in Toronto, arrived at Sudbury. Recruiting commenced in earnest, and search was made over a wide area, sometimes as far afield as 400/850 miles to recruit the key men included in our establishment. By the end of August 180 men had been recruited and Training (Military) was in full swing. Candidates for promotion to the various non-commissioned ranks had been chosen and their special training was in progress. Temporary appointments were made vide Part II Orders for the month of August to complete establishment. Training was carried out as per syllabus. Accommodation: All O.Ss. were housed in the Finnish Hall and the Ukrainian Hall, which had previously been taken over by the Dominion Government.

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PART II ORDERS
No. 14 Forestry Coy., C.A.S.F.

Sudbury, Ontario, by Major H. I. Hellmuth, Officer Commanding, No. 7.
 August 31st. 1940.

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Last Part II Orders issued - No. 6, d/27-8-40.

1. - APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

(a) - The Officer Commanding is pleased to make the following promotions:-
 B-17018, Cockburn, R. R., - to be Provisional Company Sergeant-Major, effective 17-8-40.
 B-17109, Howse, F. W., - to be Provisional Company Quartermaster Sergeant, effective 16-8-40.

(b) - The following personnel are appointed Provisional Sergeants, with pay:-

Number	Rank	Name	Effective Dates.
B-17026,	Pte.	Strain, J. H.,	19-8-40
B-17027,	"	Lickley, E.,	19-8-40
B-17075,	"	Bullock, R. M.,	17-8-40
B-17019,	"	Abernethy, J.,	17-8-40
B-17005,	"	Thompson, J.,	15-8-40
B-6295,	A/Sgt.	Gallagher, J.,	23-8-40

(c) - The following personnel are appointed Provisional Lance-Corporals, with pay:-

Number	Rank	Name	Effective Dates.
B-17015,	Pte.	Cockburn, J. C.,	17-8-40
B-17082,	"	McQueen-Desmond, J.B.,	22-8-40
B-17004,	"	Johnson, J. V.,	16-8-40
B-17101,	"	Smith, R. C.,	19-8-40
B-17060,	"	Matthews, J. F.,	17-8-40
B-17006,	"	Willoughby, W. A.,	15-8-40
B-17062,	"	Bagot, M. D.,	19-8-40
B-17053,	"	Klan, E.,	19-8-40
B-17044,	"	Van Nort, J. R.,	19-8-40
B-17067,	"	Crozler, C. B.,	19-8-40
B-17021,	"	Marshall, M. C.,	15-8-40
B-17059,	"	Morrice, G. J.,	17-8-40

2. - STRENGTH INCREASE - Officers.
 The undermentioned Officer, having reported for duty, is taken on strength of this unit, pending confirmation in C.A.S.F. Routine Orders, effective the date shown opposite his name:-
 (Authority T.S.20-3, d/13-8-40)
 Lieut. Methven Alexander Adamson, (Married) 24-8-40

3. - SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE - Officers.
 The Officer taken on strength in paragraph 2, above, is granted subsistence allowance (\$1.70 per diem) effective date shown opposite his name. (Authority T.S.20-3, d/13-8-40).

"We the undersigned were present at 0900 hours on 24 Jun 44 when this Nominal Roll was called on Muster Parade and all the soldiers' names shown thereon, were present. The instructions contained in Circular Letter 240, 99/24/USMARRS/1 (OO) 99/27/Circ 2 Ech/1 d/11 Jun 44 were exactly complied with and the warning was understood by all".

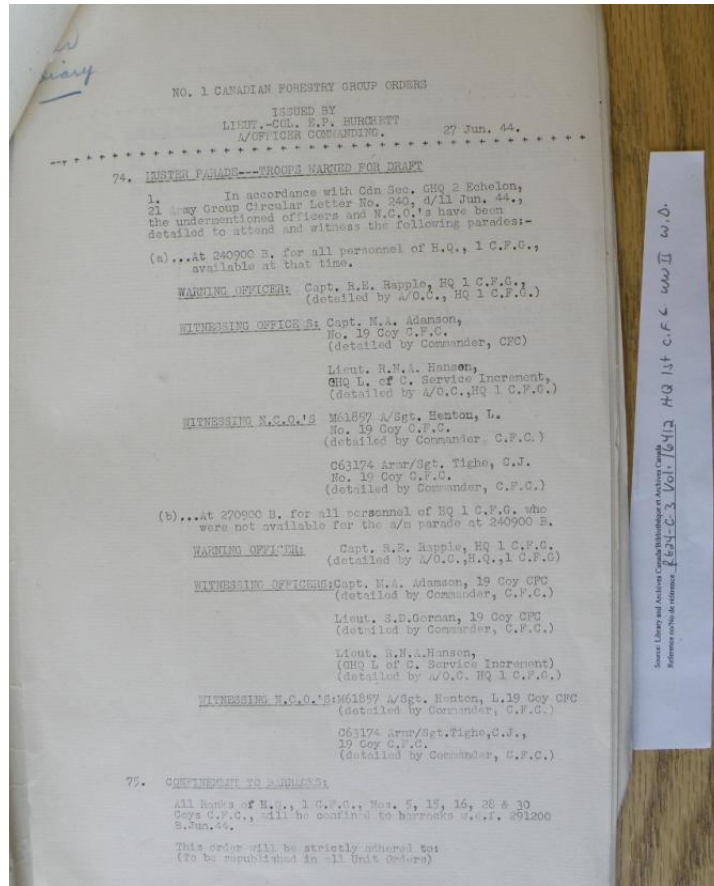
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Lieut.	R.N.A. HANSEN	CHQ L of C Service Increment	<i>R.N.A. Hansen</i>
M-61857	A/Sgt. HENFON	L. No.19 Coy. CFC	<i>L. Henfon</i>
C-63174	Arm/Sgt. TIGL	C.J. Att. No.19 Coy. CFC	<i>C.J. Tighe</i>

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