

**Date to Remember:****Movements of 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment, June 1945 to May 1946**

02 Apr 45	Moved to Flieran preparatory to clearing the 'Island'. Took Angeren and Huissen.
05 Apr 45	Moved to rest area.
13 Apr 45	Crossed the Ijssel and established in Arnhem.
16 Apr 45	Cleared De Steegh. Returned to Velp.
18 Apr 45	Moved to Wolfheze.
26 Apr 45	Moved to Lunteren.
01 May 45	Moved to Benekon
03 May 45	Moved to Wageningen
07 May 45	Moved to Utrecht for VE day
10 Jun 45	Landed in Normandy. Concentrated at Coulombes. Relieved E.Yorks, 69 <sup>th</sup> Bde, overlooking Tilly.
24 Jun 45	Attacked Fontenay le Pesnil
30 Jun 45	Relieved Tyneside Scottish at Tessel Bretteville
01 Jul 45	Involved in enemy attack on &0 Bde. Front. Attack repulsed.
16 Jul 45	Relieved Hallams, Tessel Wood.
18 Jul 45	Occupied Yendes
26 Jul 45	Moved to Cuen sector. In reserve at Demouville
31 Jul 45	Took over from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lincolns at Sannerville
07 Aug 45	Move to Bourgebus
09 Aug 45	Occupied Star Wood
13 Aug 45	Moved to Conteville and took over from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lincolns
16 Aug 45	Attacked high feature at Airan and from there daily fought advances to Quillebeuf on the Seine, via Quitteville, Croisenville, Bonneboque and Le Breul en Auge.
29 Aug 45	Cleared Foret de Bretonne, established in St. Nicholas.
01 Sep 45	Crossed the Seine
02 Sep 45	Attacked Gaineville
12 Sep 45	Attacked Harfleur and Le Havre.
19 Sep 45	Began to move to Belgium
23 Sep 45	Arrived Kessel
24 Sep 45	Advanced to Turnhout canal
25 Sep 45	Established bridgehead
04 Oct 45	Arrived at Chap St. Jean
05 Oct 45	Advanced in te direction of Goirle
06 Oct 45	Withdrew to Dutch frontier
07 Oct 45	Attacked by enemy. Relieved by KOYLI and moved to rest area at Weelde.
08 Oct 45	Moved back into the line east of Poppel
12 Oct 45	Moved to Baarle Nassau
20 Oct 45	Took over Bde. Front HQ at Zondereigen
28 Oct 45	Fought advance to Chaam and Ulicoten with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Can.Arm.Bde
29 Oct 45	Reached Mariendal
30 Oct 45	Reached Ginnekin, suburb of Breda.
03 Nov 45	Moved to Roosendal
05 Nov 45	Fought advance to Willumstad
14 Nov 45	Arrived Lamont
18 Nov 45	Moved forward preparatory to attack on Maasbree
22 Nov 45	Maasbree captured
26 Nov 45	Hout Blerick was cleared
01 Dec 45	Left for staging are at Mill
02 Dec 45	Arrived Nijmegen
14 Dec 45	Arrived on the 'Island'