

On the 28th of the month yet another change was made. Curfew was lifted in all JERUSALEM, except that area the Battalion knows so well as 'Hippo' — the zone submitted to Martial Law during March.

At noon on the 30th of April the Battalion was able to hand over its commitments to the other Battalions of the Brigade while the 2nd Battalion The Sherwood Foresters moved into JERUSALEM to relieve us.

3. MOVE

As we write we are quickly settling down in our new camp on the coastal plain near the small seaside town of NATHANYA.

Although we are now in the 1st Infantry Division we are still among old war-friends. The 'International' Brigade still lives, for with us has moved the 1st Bn King's Own Scottish Borderers, and the 2nd Bn Royal Irish Fusiliers is about to arrive.

4. TRAINING

Determined efforts were made during the months to restart training and cadres. During the Easter period four specialist cadres did manage to carry out a full week's programme, but operational commitments proved too excessive, and training was suspended till our move was completed.

5. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST

(a) ARRIVALS

From 8th Bn The Royal Warwickshire Regiment — 5th April 1947.

Cpl Morris, R, Lcpl Kain J, Ptes Beeston R, Burland A, Butler J, Schlebaum E, Vinnicombe, Bowser R, Fitzjohn E, Hydon D.

From 2nd Bn The Beds and Herts Regiment — 5th April 1947.

Pte Calder T.

From 1st Bn Royal Warwickshire Regiment — 1st April 1947.

Sjt Pearce E.

From the A.C.C. — 28th April 1947.

Ptes Butterfield E, McGuinness A, McGuinness T.

From 9 Inf Bde Workshops R.E.M.E.

Lcpl Bingham A, Pte Brown D.

(b) DEPARTURES

On Class 'A' Release we said goodbye to:

Capt RE Groves, of 'C' Coy; and to C/Sjts Dutton C, Shaw R, Willows A, Shapcott E, Sjts Shotton R, Cooper J, Blowes V, Rétter D, Paternoster I, Woodward J, Cpls Blincowe E, Higgs J, Jannaway G, Atkins L, Levitt A,