

R. Jolley E. Jones F. Kelsey G. Lane J. Manning R. Middleton M. Moore F. Moss R. McAuliffe W. Parkinson S. Parrott D. Payne R. Pepperell F. Perrin W. Plant D. Richmond R. Scriven D. Searby J. Smith A. Sorrell D. Taylor J. Templeton R. Wadley E. Wainwright A. Walker R. Wilson H. Wilson S. Wisner W. Yarborough H. C.Q.M.S. Varley Posted from 'HQ' 9 Inf Bde.

(b) DEPARTURES

Lt. K.M. Baldry and Lt. J. Hardee returned to U.K. as instructors.
Major J.R. Griffin left for a J.A.G. course, also in U.K.

The following were despatched to U.K. on release: Pte Shore W. Sgt. Haynes W. Cpl Simpson A. Lcpl Adams P. Lcpl Sabine E. Pte Bricheno Pte Collins J. Pte Hartley A. Pte Harvey B. Pte Hudson R. Pte O'Connor D. Pte Smith H. Pte Bloom R. Pte Co A. Pte Wilmot E.

(c) STRENGTHS

The Bn strength on May 31st was 32 Officers and 912 O.R's.
In Command of Bn — Lt. Col. S.A. Cooke O.B.E.
2 IC — Major G.C.A. Gilbert M.C.
Adjutant — Major W.R. Chambers
Q.M. — Capt. W. Sloane
Coy Comd's — Capt. H.W. Pedrick ('B')
— Major C.J.G. Mumford M.C. ('C')
— Major D.R.F. Hart M.C. ('D')
— Capt. J.L. Stewart ('S')
— Capt. A. Chadwick ('HQ')

SPORT

Conditions are much more favourable here than in JERUSALEM and a considerable number of games were played during May.

SOCCER

The Bn Team suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of the 1 H.L.I. — 6 goals to nil.

But within the unit the keenest interest has been directed onto the Inter-Platoon K.O. competition, keenly contested and well played.

CRICKET

After Trojan work by the whole Battalion on the sandy pitch in the Camp, May saw the opening of the season. The Battalion easily won its first