

DEPARTURES

On Python we lost the second-in-command Major G.C.A. Gilbert M.C. and Major C.J. Mumford M.C., also Lt. J.S. Mills on release. RSM. E. Haycox RQMS. E. Carbury and CSMs K. Bennet. R. Goodwin and C. White have also returned to England on PYTHON.

In addition we lost on Python: — CSjts J. Harris and V. Tyrrell. Sjts Keenan R. Simms W. Cpls. Beynon H. Gordon D. Snelling D. Lcpls Hutchinson A. Morris C. Price R. Thorpe J. Thompson F. Tracey D. Ptes. Bussey W. Charvill H. Earl G. Garner J. Grimbleby B. Parrott D. Stevens G. Tathan P. Twiddy A. and Wardle W.

On Class 'A' Release: — CSjt Varley D. Sjts. Cottam E. Dykes L. Greasley G. Haynes W. Hassett H. Pullen D. Raines S. and Sjt Trussler A. Cpls. Randle S. Raper J. Simpson A. Stannard L. Tatham S. Lcpls Adams P. Fisk J. Green T. Hammett H. Illing F. Sabine G. Topley F. Welch R. Ptes Baines R. Birkett F. Bricheno R. Black C. Bristow J. (MM) Brown H. Busby C. Clarke D. Collins F. Crofts C. Evans W. Grimmett D. (MM) Hartley T. Harvey W. Hudson W. Hyde S. Lightowler C. Lucas G. Lloyd J. Maynard R. Spitalen R. Suddick W. and Wide K.

Class 'B' Release: — Ptes Barney R. Bradley W. Barnes S. Chimes H. Evans H. Jordan E. Jackson A. Nunn G. Redman A. and Taylor W.

To 2nd Bn Royal Warwickshire Regiment:— Lcpl. Kain. J.

COMMANDS

During the month the strength of the Battalion has decreased considerably. Officers and Other ranks have not been replaced. In the absence of Lt. Col. S.A. Cooke O.B.E. as the Brigade Commander the command of Battalion was assumed by Major G.C.A. Gilbert M.C. and later by Major D.R.F. Hart M.C. Lt. Col. S.A. Cooke O.B.E. returned to command on June 25th.

Major M.A. Chamberlain MBE assumed command of 'C' Coy, and Capt M.H.G. Rogers of 'D' Coy.

DEMONSTRATIONS

'S' Company provided demonstrations for 1 Infantry Division School during June.

A demonstration Platoon was also sent to 1 Div School. There they are being intensively trained and drilled in the latest methods of Infantry warfare

THE CORPS OF DRUMS

The Corps of Drums beat retreat once during June, giving a fine display.

5. SPORT

(a) SOCCER

The Platoon Football Cup Final was played early in the month, and after a very hard match by 4 Platoon 'B' Company overcame the Pioneer Platoon by 2 goals to nil. This is the second year in succession that 4 Platoon has won.