

Second World War Unit War Diary – 2nd Bn. Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, November 1943 – Major Loft

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WAR DIARY
OF
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit *2/Bedf. & Herts.*
Commanding Officer *Lt. Col. D. R. Whitaker*

Month and Year *November 1943.*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
<i>Baugie</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>barrack construction</i>	
<i>522166</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>barrack construction</i>	
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	<i>6</i>		<i>barrack construction</i>	
	<i>7</i>		<i>Church Parsonage</i>	
	<i>8</i>		<i>barrack construction</i>	
	<i>9</i>		<i>barrack construction</i>	
	<i>10</i>		<i>barrack construction</i>	
	<i>11</i>		<i>barrack construction</i>	
	<i>12</i>		<i>barrack construction</i>	
	<i>13</i>		<i>barrack construction</i>	
	<i>14</i>		<i>Church Parsonage</i>	
	<i>15</i>		<i>barrack construction</i>	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit *2nd Bn. THE BEDFS. & HERTS. REGT.* For Week Ending *6 Nov 1943*

PART D. NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

(A) OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COUNTING AGAINST W.E. LESS 1st RFTS. (Total to agree with column 3 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number	Service Number	Rank or Grade	Name and Initials	Parent Corps or Regiment	Date taken on strength	Whether present with Unit	Appointment held	Date assumed present appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1	10000	MAJOR	WHITTAKER WA	BEDFS HERTS	1.1.43	NO	CO	1.1.43	At 4.4.43	
2	10001	MAJOR	LYTTON-MAGNANKE NKS	BEDFS HERTS	1.1.43	YES	2nd	1.1.43		
3	10002	MAJOR	KATNER SE	BEDFS HERTS	7.1.40	NO		1.1.43	At 4.4.43	
4	10003	MAJOR	CHICKEN SE		1.1.43	YES		1.1.43		
5	10004	MAJOR	JENKINS ES		1.1.43	NO		1.1.43	At 4.4.43	
6	10005	MAJOR	THOMAS H		1.1.43	NO		1.1.43	At 4.4.43	
7	10006	MAJOR	FOUNTAIN TS		1.1.43	NO		1.1.43	At 4.4.43	
8	10007	MAJOR	BURMAN JA		1.1.43	YES	1st Lt	1.1.43		
9	10008	MAJOR	POWELL WE		1.1.43	NO		1.1.43	At 4.4.43	
10	10009	MAJOR	CHRISTIAN ES		1.1.43	YES		1.1.43		
11	10010	MAJOR	CHICKEN SE		1.1.43	NO		1.1.43	At 4.4.43	
12	10011	MAJOR	CONWAY RW		1.1.43	NO		1.1.43	At 4.4.43	
13	10012	MAJOR	KEMLEY NS		1.1.43	YES	1st Lt	1.1.43		
14	10013	MAJOR	ONE LD		1.1.43	YES		1.1.43		
15	10014	MAJOR	PURLEY HT		1.1.43	YES	1st Lt	1.1.43		
16	10015	MAJOR	FOUNTAIN TS		1.1.43	YES	1st Lt	1.1.43		

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

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Serial No. 22

Part D. NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

(i) OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COUNTING AGAINST W.E. LESS 1st RFTS. (Total to agree with column 3 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number	Substantive Rank	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held	Name and Initials	Parent Corps or Regiment	Date taken on Strength	Whether present with Unit	Appointment held	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit	
1 40299	W/MAT	T/PT	WHITTAKER WA	BEDFS HERTS	1939	YES	C.O.	10.5.43		
2 20122	MAT	HN	WITTON-McGOWAN NAS	RIFLE BDE	18.6.43	YES	D/C	18.6.43		
3 40420	W/MAT	T/PT	LOFTS M.H.	BEDFS HERTS	18.12.43	YES	CyLAND	18.7.43		
4 40553	W/MAT	T/PT	RAYNER S.F.	---	7.9.43	YES	CyLAND	21.4.41		
5 40606	W/MAT	T/PT	CHAMKHAM S.F.	---	10.6.43	YES	CyLAND	17.9.42		
6 40675	W/MAT	T/PT	JENKINS E.S.	---	27.9.40	NO	CyLAND	5.6.43	MTD HN 10 INF BDE	
7 70770	W/MAT	T/PT	HOLLICK H.	---	3.6.43	YES				
8 40413	W/MAT	T/PT	LA FONTAINE T.S.	---	25.7.43	YES				
9 40634	W/MAT	T/PT	DOUGLAS J.E.	---	15.12.40	YES	ADJT	5.6.43		
10 40635	W/MAT	T/PT	BROWNING H.E.	---	10.6.43	YES	CyLAND	2.8.43		
11 40634	W/MAT	T/PT	THOMPSON P.J.	---	14.9.43	YES				
12 40465	W/MAT	T/PT	CHRISTMAS P.J.	---	4.1.41	YES	CyLAND	2.8.43		
13 40634	W/MAT	T/PT	BRICKNELL R.T.	---	4.8.43	YES				
14 40634	W/MAT	T/PT	CONWAY R.W.	---	13.9.41	YES				
15 20374	W/MAT	T/PT	BERRY L.G.	---	4.11.41	YES				
16 201763	W/MAT	T/PT	DRAKARD D.B.	---	17.10.41	YES	I.O.	24.8.43		
17 NYA	2/LT		KEMSLEY M.F.	---	16.8.43	YES	S.O.	24.8.43		
18 NYA	2/LT		HUTTLER T.	---	16.8.43	YES				
19 NYA	2/LT		CRP E.B.	---	16.8.43	YES	MTD	24.8.43		
20 40910	W/LT GM		BEASLEY H.T.	---	7.11.41	YES	GM			
21 15726	W/MAT		FULLER F.H.B.	RANC	18.2.41	YES	RNO			

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Unit 2d. Bn. THE BEDFS. & HERTS. REGT. For Week Ending 25 SEP 1943

Serial No. 26

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8 40413	W/MAT	T/PT	LA FONTAINE T.S.	---	25.7.43	YES				
9 40634	W/MAT	T/PT	DOUGLAS J.E.	---	15.12.40	YES	ADJT	5.6.43		
10 40635	W/MAT	T/PT	BROWNING H.E.	---	10.6.43	YES	CyLAND	2.8.43		
11 40634	W/MAT	T/PT	THOMPSON P.J.	---	14.9.43	YES				
12 40465	W/MAT	T/PT	CHRISTMAS P.J.	---	4.1.41	NO	CyLAND	2.8.43	CHRISTMAS IS AWAY	
13 40634	W/MAT	T/PT	BRICKNELL R.T.	---	4.8.43	YES				
14 40634	W/MAT	T/PT	CONWAY R.W.	---	13.9.41	YES				
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