

Lorne Scot Report

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Over 200 Reserve soldiers from the Lorne Scots, Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, 23 Medical company and 411 helicopter squadron took part in an exercise to seek out and locate a simulated enemy force northwest of Warton. The enemy force were members of the Regular Force Support Staff attached to the Lorne Scots.

Arriving Saturday morning in strange territory, members of C Company from Georgetown and other companies of the Lorne Scots companies quickly and efficiently set up patrol bases. Almost immediately, reconnaissance patrol were sent out to find the enemy's camp. All information was passed back by

radio communications to company headquarters, where it was deciphered and intelligence on the enemy was formed. As soon as enough knowledge of the whereabouts of the enemy was known, the Lorne Scots carried out a pre-dawn company size attack on the enemy camp, who were completely routed.

"This exercise has to be one of the best I've ever been on. It was a great learning experience and a lot of fun too," said Pte. Dave Spencer of C Company, also a student at Georgetown High School.

The weekend was one of the first winter warfare exercise for many new infanteers and definitely the most impressive for all.

Pte. Paul Morandin, C Company Lorne Scots, leads a recce patrol during an Exercise Rapid Response.



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