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Woldingham Surrey	1 Jan 41		To-day being New Year's Day ,Recreational Training was carried out.	Appx VII
			We received a Cable to-day from A.L.MacDonald, Minister of Naval Services for Canada, "Best Wishes for 1941."	Appx VII
			A number of the Officers went to Bramshott Hospital to wish Lt.-Col. M.F.Gregg a "Happy New Year".	<i>CSH</i>
	2 Jan 41		Training to-day consisted of Inspections by Company Commanders, and Small Arms Training in the morning. In the afternoon the Unit went on a twelve-mile Route March. Major A.A.Ernst attended a Dinner at Westerham, in commemoration of <del>the 214th</del> Anniversary of General Wolfe's Birth at Westerham. One hundred Officers and Other Ranks attended a picture at the Hospital at Upper Warlingham to-night. A Picture, "The Scarlet Pimpernal" was put on for the troops at the Y.M.C.A.	Appx VII Appx VII Appx II Appx II <i>CSH</i>
	3 Jan 41		To-day Training consisted of Small Arms in the morning and a twelve-mile Route March in the afternoon. A meeting was held at Bn. H.Q. to-day of the Company Educational Officers to discuss the progress of the Educational Courses now being held. A Concert Party was held at the Y.M.C.A. to-night for the troops.	Appx VII Appx II Appx II
			Strength Returns - Officers 33 - Other Ranks - 746	Appx V <i>CSH</i>
	4 Jan 41		Inspections of all Companies was carried out by the C.O. this Morning.	Appx II

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Woldingham Surrey	4 Jan	41	The Unit supplied the Brigade Guard to-day.	Appx II
			Removal of all metal hat badges from Officer's steel helmets was ordered to-day.	Appx II <i>CSA</i>
	5 Jan	41	To-day being Sunday, Church parades were held at St. Paul's Church, Woldingham. An order was issued to-day making the Woldingham Institute available for N.C.O.'s down to and including corporals. The W.O.'s and Sgt.'s have been spending some very enjoyable evenings at this Club. Let's hope the Corporals have these good times also.	Appx III <i>CSA</i>
	6 Jan	41	The Unit to-day went on a fourteen-mile Route March. An Inspection of all ammunition was carried out to-day by the Ordinance.	Appx VII Appx II <i>CSA</i>
	7 Jan	41	Another fourteen-mile Route March was held to-day. These marches are toughening up the men's feet in preparation for a three-day march which will be held later on in the month.	Appx VII <i>CSA</i>
	8 Jan	41	The Unit supplied the Brigade Guard to-day. We went on another Route March of sixteen miles to-day. A number of the Other Ranks of the Unit attended a Skating Session at the Purley Ice Rink this afternoon.	Appx II Appx II Appx II <i>CSA</i>

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Woldingham Surrey	9 Jan 41		A Route March of eighteen miles was carried out to-day by the Unit.	Appx VII
			A Hockey Match between the W.N.S.R. and the Carlton & York was played at Purley Ice Rink to-night. The W.N.S.R. won the game by a score of 3 - 2. C.S.M. Williams S.F. scored our three goals in the last minutes of the game.	Appx II <i>CSM</i>
	10 Jan 41		The Officers of the Unit took part in a T.E.W.T. in the Wychcross Dane Hill area.	mAppx I
			Training to-day consisted of a twenty-mile Route March and Bath Parades.	Appx VII
			Strength Returns - Officers - 32 - Other Ranks - 728	Appx V <i>CSM</i>
	11 Jan 41		Inspections by the C.O. of all Companies were held to-day.	Appx II
			A Vehicle Inspection was held by Lieut. R.H.Beck, the Transport Officer in preparation for the coming Vehicle Inspection Competition.	Appx II <i>CSM</i>
	12 Jan 41		Church Parades with the Band in attendance were held to-day at St. Paul's Church, Woldingham.	Appx III
			Capt. M.G.Clenett started a class in Bookkeeping for the Other Ranks who are interested in this subject, this morning after Church Parade. He intends to carry on with this class for the next few Sundays.	Appx II <i>CSM</i>

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Woldingham Surrey	13 Jan 41		The Commanding Officer, the Adjutant, and the Intelligence Officer, took part in an order Exercise "Ordex" to-day. This was a Divisional Exercise to practise Orders and Administration. Range Practises in Rifle, Tommy-Gun, and Grenade were held to-day under the Supervision of Lieut. S.D. Smith, and Lieut. R.T. Annand. Instruction in wiring was carried out by Lieut. G.F. Johnston.	Appex I
			A Course in Driving was started to-day by Lieut. R.H. Beck, the Unit Transport Officer, to train spare drivers.	Appx VII Appx II <i>CSM</i>
	14 Jan 41		The Unit was put on one hour's notice to-day. This will continue indefinitely on every third day.	Appx I
			Pay Parades for Bn.H.Q., A, B, and C were held to-day. The Commanding Officer, the Adjutant, and the Intelligence Officer took part in the second half of the "Ordex" Exercise. Thirty men from the Unit were transferred to the 3 Recce Sqn. to-day.	Appx I Appx VII <i>CSM</i>
	15 Jan 41		Range Practises in Grenade, Rifle, and Tommy-Gun were held to-day.	Appx VII
			Pay Parades for D and H.Q. Coy. were held to-day. Brigade Vehicle Inspection Competition was held to-day. The Royal 22 Regt. beat us out for first place by a very narrow margin. The Unit supplied the Brigade Guard to-day. A Lecture on Censarship was given by the I.O. to the Officers of the Unit at Bn. H.Q. to-night. A Billards, Checkers, Cribbage, and Darts Tournament was held at the Institute, Woldinging, against the British Legion. Wenwon everything but two Billard Games and one Dart Game.	Appx I Appx II Appx II Appx II <i>CSM</i>



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Woldingham Surrey	16 Jan 41		The Unit went on a twenty-mile Route March to-day. A picture was held at the Y.M.C.A. to-night for the troops.	Appx VII Appx III <i>CSM</i>
	17 Jan 41		To-day was pretty well taken up with Bath Parades. One hundred Officers and Other Ranks attended a Picture at the Hospital at Upper Warlingham to-night.  Strength Returns - Officers - 30 - Other Ranks - 725	Appx II Appx II Appx V <i>CSM</i>
	18 Jan 41		Usual Saturday morning Inspections by the C.O. were held. A Blanket Exercise was held to-day. One blanket per man was collected and picked up by the Div. Petrol Coy. and returned to the Unit later on in the afternoon. The Unit supplied the Brigade Guard to-day. A Band Concert by the Regimental Band was put on in the Y.M.C.A. to-night.	Appx II Appx II Appx II Appx III <i>CSM</i>
	19 Jan 41		To-day being Sunday Church Parades with the Band in attendance were held at St. Paul's Church, Woldingham. An Illustrated Lecture by Dr. T.W. Jones was held at the Y.M.C.A. for the troops to-night. Major F.B. Courtney gave the Officers of the Unit a lecture at Bn. H.Q. to-night on his recent Company Commander's Course.	Appx III Appx VII Appx VII <i>CSM</i>

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Woldingham Surrey	20 Jan 41		Range Practises under supervision of Capt. S.D.Smith and Lieut. R.T. Annand were held to-day.	Appx VII
			Wireing Instruction under supervision of Lieut. G.F. Johnston was carried out.	Appx VII Appx II
			Our Vehicle Numbers were changed to-day from 68 to 69.	Appx II
			A Lecture by the Brigade Major on Section Leading for Officers and N.C.O.'s was attended to-day, by all the available Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Unit.	Appx II
			A Picture was put on at the Y.M.C.A. to-night for the Troops.	Appx III CSM
	21 Jan 41		The Unit supplied the Brigade Guard to-day.	Appx II
			The Unit went on a fifteen-mile Route March to-day.	Appx VII CSM
	22 Jan 41		Range Practises were carried on to-day.	Appx VII
			Nineteen re-inforcements came to the Unit to-day from the No. 2 Cdn. Inf. Holding Unit.	Appx II
			A number of Other Ranks attended Skating Session at Purley Ice Rink this afternoon.	Appx II CSM
	23 Jan 41		Range Practises as per Syllabus to-day.	Appx VII
			The Unit played a Hockey Match with the Royal 22 Regt. to-night at the Purley Ice Rink. The Royal 22 Regt. won the game by a score of 4 to 3. One hundred and fifty Officers and Other Ranks from the Unit attended the game.	Appx II
			A Picture was put on at the Y.M.C.A. to-night for the Troops.	Appx III CSM

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Woldingham Surrey	24 Jan 41		Training to-day as usual.	Appx VII
			An Inspection of all Technical Stores was made to-day by the Ordinance.	Appx II
			One hundred Officers and Other Ranks attended a Dance to-night at the Hospital at Upper Warlingham.	Appx II
			Strength Returns- Officers - 30 - Other Ranks - 736	Appx V <i>CSH</i>
	25 Jan 41		Usual Saturday morning Inspections by the Commanding Officer were held this morning A number of the members of the Unit attended a very enjoyable Dance at the Y.M.C.A. to-night.	Appx II Appx II <i>CSH</i>
	26 Jan 41		Everybody busy packing stores and getting ready for our three-day Route March which starts to-morrow. Church Parades were held as usual at St. Paul's Church, Woldingham. Lieut. G.W.Theakston and Sgt. F.H.Marshall left to-day for Shillinglee, to attend a Junior Leader's Course. Cpl. Jarret R.G. took a Carrier and reported to the 1 Cdn. Recce. Sqn. to-day, to instruct them in the use and work of the Carrier.	Appx I Appx II Appx II <i>CSH</i>
	27 Jan 41		The Unit started on the three-day Route March to-day. The head of the Column passed the starting point at 0800 hrs. We stopped at 1200 hrs. and had a haversack lunch, continuing again at 1300 hrs. We arrived at our destination for the first day at 1530 hrs. This was the Limpsfield area, where the Seaforth's of Canada are billeted. The Seaforth's of Canada had marched to	

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	28 Jan 41		Everybody was up bright and early to-day to get a good breakfast and resume our marching. The Unit crossed the starting point at the Cross Roads at Limpsfield at 0800 hrs. We halted as we did the day before at 1220 hrs. for our haversack lunch. Everybody was rather wet as it had poured rain all morning. At 1300 hrs. we resumed marching and after being shunted off on a new route by Division we arrived at Rigate at about 1730 hrs. The hills on the last part of the march had begun to take toll and there was the odd one or two with blistered feet. The Seaforth's of Canada had marched from Rigate to Woldingham that day and taken over our billets there, while the Royal Canadian Regiment had marched from our billets and taken over the Seaforth's at Limpsfield. Everybody was quite willing to go to bed after having a good hot meal. We marched about twenty-seven miles that day.	Appx I <i>CSM</i>
	29 Jan 41		Everybody up early to shake themselves out and get loosened up for the long climb up Rigate Hill to the starting point for our third and final day of marching. We were joined at the starting point by Brigadier C.B. Price, 3 Cdn. Inf. Bde. As we swung on to the main road between Coulston and Purley the boys were marching along looking like a million dollars. After climbing a few hills we halted for our lunch at 1220 hrs. At 1300 hrs. we again resumed marching. The Brigadier left us at this point to attend a	



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Woldingham Surrey	29 Jan 41	41	conference at Division. The Unit arrived home at about 1430 hrs. having marched about twenty miles that.	Appx I CSA
	30 Jan 41		To-day everybody getting limbered up after our three days of marching. Capt. S.D.Smith left to-day to attend a weeks Weapon Training Course. Pay Parades were held to-day.	Appx VII CSA
	31 Jan 41		To-day was taken up with Pay Parades and Bath Parades. A Picture was put on at the Y.M.C.A. to-night for the Troops.	Appx VII
			Strength Returns - Officers - 29 - Other Ranks - 739	Appx V CSA
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