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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Woldingham Surrey	1 Apr 41		<p>Training to-day was held up as it was too wet and snowy to do any work on the Minature Range, Lectures were held in-doors instead.</p> <p>All Compasses and Binoculars were drawn in to-day to be held in the Battalion Stores to be re-drawn as needed.</p> <p>Capt. C. Letourneau the M.O. attended a meeting of the 1 Cdn. Div. Medical Society at Redhill to-day.</p> <p>Capt. H.O. Harding our Dental Officer took sick to-day and was ordered to bed by the M.O.</p>	<p>Appx VII</p> <p>Appx II</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>CSM</i></p>
	2 Apr 41		<p>The Muster Parades which weer to be held to-day were cancelled because "A" Coy. were on a wiring job at Dover.</p> <p>C.O. and all Coy. Comdrs. of the Unit attended an Address by the G.O.C. at the Drill Hall, Caterham.</p> <p>There was a Concert at the Y.M.C.A. to-night by a party from London. After the Concert the Players were entertained in the Bn. Officers' Mess by the Officers of the Unit.</p>	<p>Appx VII</p> <p>Appx II</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>CSM</i></p>
	3 Apr 41		<p>The Battalion is on one hour's notice to-day.</p> <p>The Unit less "A" Coy. who was wiring at Dover to-day were on an 18-mile Route March.</p> <p>The C.O. and the Coy. Comdrs. made a Recce of several areas at the coast where we will have some schemes in the future.</p> <p>The Unit made a fine showing on our Bridging Exercises to-night at Dorking.</p> <p>Lieut. J.W.K. Smeltzer went on 7 days Privilage to-day.</p> <p>Lieut. C.R. Day proceeded on command to No. 2 Cdn. Inf. Holding Unit for a month. This is the start of a monthly switch which exchanges an Officer in the Unit for an Officer in the Holding Unit for a period of one month.</p>	<p>Appx III</p> <p>Appx VII</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>CSM</i></p>

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Woldingham Surrey	4 Apr 41		The men had the morning off to-day because they were late on the Bridgeing Exercises last night.	
			The Unit carried out an "Attack" Exercise in Marden Park this afternoon.	Appx VII
			A Sgt's Mess Meeting was held to-night in the Instructional Hut. A Dance was held at the Y.M.C.A. for the Troops to-night.	Appx III
		Strength Returns - Officers - 36 - Other Ranks - 738	Appx V CSM	
	5 Apr 41		Company Inspections were held this morning. The C.O. spent one and one-half hours inspecting "C" Company. There was a Trophy up for the best Section and it was won by No. 6 Section.	CSM
	6 Apr 41		The Battalion is on one-hour's notice to-day.	Appx III
		Church Parades were held to-day at St. Paul's Church, Woldingham, with the Band in attendance.	Appx III	
		The 1 Cdn, Div. Boxing Team defeated a Team from the Guards Depot, at Caterham to-day by seven bouts to five. The W.N.S.R. had four men on the 1 Div Team and each man won his bout. They were : Cpl. Embree F.A., L/cpl. Falls T.A., Pte Fowler W.G., and Pte. Garnier A.F.	Appx VII	
		Lieut. J.K. Rhodes proceeded on command to Weapon Training School, Dorking on a Course in Anti-Aircraft.	Appx II	
		Lieut. B.H. Wallace came to the Unit from the No. 2 Cdn. Inf. Holding Unit to-day.	CSM	
	7 Apr 41		Training to-day consisted of Inspections by Platoon Commanders, Exercises in Recognition of Targets, and Judging Distance. Sgts' Mess held a Dance to-night at the Golf Course.	Appx VII
			Lt.-Col. M.F. Gregg, V.C., M.C., who is now out of the hospital was up to see us to-day.	CSM

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Woldingham Surrey	8 Apr 41		<p>A number of Rifles were called in to-day and Tommy-Guns were issued in their place.</p> <p>We supplied a Working Party of 1 Sgt. and 30 men to Epsom to-day to help in some Road Construction.</p> <p>Brig. H.M. Gammag was up to see Lt-Col. L.T. Lowther to-day.</p> <p>Lt-Col. M.F. Gregg left for Scotland this morning to spend a weeks leave fishing.</p> <p>Lieut. D. McG Archibald <del>proceeded</del> <sup>RETURNED FROM</sup> on command to Small Arms School at Bisley to take a Course in Platoon Weapons.</p> <p>A number of H.E. Bombs landed near our area in Warlingham last night, doing very little damage.</p>	<p>Appx II</p> <p><i>CRM</i></p>
	9 Apr 41		<p>The Divisional Exercise "Hare" started to-day. The day was spent mostly in Orders and turning in Barrack Stores.</p> <p>Lt-Col. L.T. Lowther and Lieut. C.B. Higgins went to Brigade to-night to get Orders of our move for the "Hare" Scheme.</p>	<p>Appx I</p> <p><i>CRM</i></p>
	10 Apr 41		<p>The Unit crossed the S.P. at the Godstone Lights at 0930 hrs this morning after being held up for about an hour waiting for the Car. &amp; York Regt. to clear the S.P. We arrived at our Position of Readiness at Rotherfield at 1200 hrs. As the T.C.C. was working with the 2 Cdn. Div. we were transported by an English Bus Unit. We had dinner about 1400 hrs. and after a quiet afternoon had supper about 1830 hrs. We received orders to move to our Forward Assembly Area at 1900 hrs. and crossed the Starting Line at 2100 hrs., arriving on foot at our new area about 0130 hrs.</p>	<p>Appx I</p> <p><i>CRM</i></p>
	11 Apr 41		<p>As we were in Reserve we didn't have very much to do and after receiving orders to proceed home we arrived home at 1220 hrs.</p> <p>Posted Strength - Officers - 36 Other Ranks - 733</p>	<p>Appx I</p> <p>Appx V</p> <p><i>CRM</i></p>

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Woldingham Surrey	12 Apr 41		The usual Company Inspections were held this morning by the C.O. A number of Officers and Other Ranks from the Unit along with Officers and Other Ranks from the Brigade made up a Rugby Team and played the Metropolitan Police at West Wickham. The Police won by a score of 24 to 3. After the game we were all treated to a dinner by the Police, everybody having a swell time.	Appx VII  <i>CRD</i>
	13 Apr 41		The Unit supplied a Special Picquet at Brigade to-day. This Picquet is to be at Brigade for five days. To-day being Easter Sunday a Special Drumhead Service was held on the Green at Woldingham. The whole Unit was paraded in a hollow square formation and a touching service was rendered by Capt. Addie the Brigade Padre. Lieut. CoB. Cochrane returned to the Unit to-day from the 3 Cdn. Inf. Bde. where he has been attached for quite some time. All maps of our area were drawn on to-day and sorted out in readiness for turning in to Brigade as we are going to receive a new issue of maps of a later date.	Appx II  Appx III  <i>CRD</i>
	14 Apr 41		Training to-day consisted of Range Practises and a short Route March under Company arrangements. This afternoon was proclaimed a Special Sports Day by the G.O.C. The Regimental Softball League was started. The results of the games were as follows: "A" Coy 19 - Bn HQ 7, "HQ" Coy 30 - "B" Coy 0, "D" Coy 9 - "C" Coy 8. The Officers of the Unit and the W.O.'s and Sgts. played a game, the W.O.'s and Sgts. winning 21 to 20. Lt.-Col. L.T. Lowther scored the first run for the Officers.	Appx VII  <i>CRD</i>



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Wokingham Surrey	15 Apr 41		<p>This morning Bn. HQ, HQ Coy. and D Coy. were paid, while A Coy., B Coy., and C Coy. went on a short Route March. This afternoon A Coy., B Coy., and C Coy., were paid while Bn. HQ, HQ Coy., and D Coy. went on a short Route March.</p> <p>Lieut. McKinney from the Car. &amp; York Regiment gave the Commanding Officer, the Intelligence Officer and the Weapon Training Officer a demonstration on the new Sten-Gun to-day. This Gun is to take the place of the Thompson Sub-Machine Gun and seems to be a very formidable weapon. It is very cheap to produce and has a high rate of fire power, so should prove very useful.</p> <p>The C.O. attended a conference by the G.O.C. at Division this morning where the recent "Hare" Scheme was discussed. The C.O. held a conference of the Officers at the Bn. Mess to-night where the points that came up at the G.O.C.'s conference were passed on to the Officers for discussion. The Brigadier was present and gave us his views as to how the scheme was carried out as he saw it.</p>	<p>Appx III</p> <p>Appx VII</p> <p><i>CRH</i></p>
	16 Apr 41		<p>Training to-day consisted of Range Practises, Grenade Throwing Practises, and Recognition and Indication of Targets.</p> <p>Lt.-Col. L.T. Lowther went to Stratford-on-Avon to-day on 24-hours leave. He was accompanied by Capt. Butts, the Padre.</p> <p>The Unit went to Dorking to-night and carried out exercises in River Crossing on the small river there. The exercises were carried out very satisfactorily.</p> <p>There was a heavy Blitz on London to-night. At times around here the sky seemed to be alive with planes. The show from this area seemed like a Fourth-of-July Fireworks Display. Fires could be plainly seen in the vicinity of London, Flares and Anti-Aircraft Shells seemed to be everywhere, and the odd H.E. Bomb and Incendiary Bomb came down in this area.</p> <p>The Night-Fighters of the R.A.F. seem to have solved the problem of getting the Night-Bombers as an extremely heavy amount of Machine/Gun fire could be heard from time to time.</p>	<p>Appx VII</p> <p>Appx II</p> <p><i>CRH</i></p>

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Woldingham Surrey	17 Apr 41		<p>Training to-day was all Range Work, and Weapon Training. The Unit supplied a Special Picquet of one Cp'l. and ten men at Brigade to-day. On account of the casualties in the recent London Bombing Raids 48-hour passes to London have been cancelled for the remainder of the month. One hundred Officers and Other Ranks of the Unit attended a Picture at the Woldingham Hospital to-night.</p>	<p>Appx VII Appx II  Appx II  C.M.H.</p>
	18 Apr 41		<p>To-day the Unit was on one-hour's notice. Training to-day consisted of Practises on the Miniature and Grenade Ranges, and a twelve-mile Route March. "C" and "D" Companies were at Deal and Herne Bay to-day wiring. Lt.-Col. L.T.Lowther was at Seaford to-day to-discuss the scheme "Hare" with the G.O.C. The Intelligence Platoon put on a very good Demonstration for the N.C.O.'s class of a day Recce Patrol.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Strength Returns - Officers - 35 - Other Ranks - 743</p>	<p>Appx III Appx VII Appx I Appx VII  Appx V C.M.H.</p>
	19 Apr 41		<p>Lt.-Col.L.T.Lowther inspected the N.C.O.'s Class this morning, while the 2i/c inspected the Companies. "C" and "D" Companies returned from Deal and Herne Bay to-day where they were wiring. A Dance was held at the Y.M.C.A. to-night for the Troops. All who attended had a very enjoyable time. There was a heavy Blitz on London to-night.</p>	<p>Appx VII  Appx II C.M.H.</p>
	20 Apr 41		<p>To-day being Sunday Church Parades were held as usual at St. Paul's Church, Woldingham, with the Band in attendance. Lieut. A.B.Cooke proceeded on command to the Weapon Training School at Dorking to-day, to attend a course in Platoon Weapons.</p>	<p>Appx III  C.M.H.</p>
	21 Apr 41		<p>The Unit was on one-hour's notice to-day. Training to-day consisted of Arms Drill, Practises on the Miniature Range, and Inspections by Platoon Commanders.</p>	<p>Appx III Appx VII C.M.H.</p>

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Woldingham Surrey	21 Apr 47		<p>Lt.-Col. M.F.Gregg, V.C., M.C. returned from leave in Scotland to-day.</p> <p>Capt. P.H.Steherin returned to the Unit to-day from the Junior War College where he has been on a Staff Course for the last three months.</p> <p>Capt. E.M.Crouse went to H.Q., 1 Cdn. Div. to-day where he is to be attached as a "G" learner.</p> <p>The Intelligence Section started work on an Observation Post to-day. When this O.P. is completed it is to be manned for a week, day and night.</p> <p>There was a movie to-night in the Y.M.C.A. for the Troops.</p>	<p>Appx III CBA</p>
	22 Apr 47		<p>The Unit was on a 22-mile Route March to-day.</p> <p>The area for which we are responsible in the event of Paratroops was slightly changed to-day.</p> <p>The I. Sect. were still working on the O.P. to-day.</p> <p>Capt. C.E.Miller proceeded on command to 400 Sqdn., R.C.A.F. at Odiham to-day on a week's Course in Air Liason Work.</p> <p>Lieut. F.M.Reardon proceeded on command to the School of Signa's at Catterick on a seven weeks course in Signa's.</p> <p>Lieut. G.L.McNeil proceeded on command to Shillingly Park on a Junior Leader's Course.</p> <p>A number of the Troops attended a Dance and Social at the Y.M.C.A. to-night.</p>	<p>Appx VII Appx I</p>
	23 Apr 47		<p>Training in following a Barrage and in Patrolling was carried out by all Companies to-day.</p> <p>The I.Sect. completed the O.P. this morning and "D" Coy. started to man in at 1200 hrs.</p> <p>Lieut. C.B.Higgins and Lieut. D.McG.Archibald proceeded to the Wescott Ranges on a recce. in preparation for the Unit carrying out Practises there Friday and Saturday of this week.</p> <p>This afternoon was Sports afternoon. Softball games were played, the results being: A Coy. 32 - D Coy. 3, B Coy. 16 - Bn HQ 6, HQ Coy. 9 - C Coy. 0.</p> <p>Lieut. C.B.Cochrane proceeded to H.Q. 1 Cdn. Div. as ADC to the General.</p> <p>Lt.-Col. M.F.Gregg was in for supper with us to-night. He will be back with the Unit as Commanding Officer in a day or two.</p>	<p>Appx III CBA Appx VII</p>
	24 Apr 47		<p>The Unit was on one-hour's notice to-day.</p> <p>A, B, C Coys. took part in a Battalion Exercise in the "Attack" to-day.</p> <p>D Coy. carried on with the manning of the O.P. to-day. At 2400 hrs. to-night A Coy. took over from them.</p> <p>Movies were held to-night at the Y.M.C.A. for the Troops.</p>	<p>Appx III Appx I Appx I Appx III CBA</p>



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Woldingham Surrey	25 Apr 41		<p>Lt.-Col. M.F.Gregg took over command of the Unit to-day. Everybody was very pleased to see the Co'l. back after his long illness.</p> <p>Range Practises were held at Westcott Ranges to-day. 144 from the Unit were put through five practises.</p> <p>Training in L.M.G. and Rifle were carried out to-day by the remainder of the Batta'ion.</p> <p>A Concert was held in the Y.M.C.A. to-night by the Canadian Legion.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Strength Returns - Officers - 35 - Other Ranks - 741.</p>	<p>Appx I Appx VII Appx III</p> <p>Appx V CSM Appx VII</p>
	26 Apr 41		<p>Training was carried out to-day in L.M.G. and Rifle.</p> <p>Range Practises were held to-day at the Westcott Ranges. 165 from the Unit were put through five practises.</p> <p>An N.C.O.'s Course was started at the Guards Depot for a number of N.C.O.'s from the Unit.</p> <p>A Coy finished manning the O.P. at 2400 hrs. to-night. They were relieved by B Coy.</p> <p>A Dance was held for the Troops at the Y.M.C.A. to-night.</p>	<p>Appx I Appx II Appx I Appx II</p> <p>CSM</p>
	27 Apr 41		<p>To-day being Sunday the usual Church Parades were held at St. Paul's Church, Woldingham, with the Band in attendance.</p> <p>The Unit was on one-hour's notice to-day.</p>	<p>Appx III Appx III</p> <p>CSM</p>
	28 Apr 41		<p>Practises were held to-day at the Miniture Range in Mortar 2" and .22 Rifle.</p> <p>A short Route march was carried out by all Companies to-day under Company arrangements.</p> <p>The I.Sect. were busy to-day constructing a Sand Table for use in the Lecture Room<sup>3</sup></p> <p>Capt. H.P.Jenkins returned from Division To-day and was posted as 2i/c of D Coy.</p> <p>Capt. C.E.Miller returned from off command the 400 Sqdn. R.C.A.F. to-day, where he has been for a week on a Liaison Course.</p>	<p>Appx VII Appx VII</p>
	29 Apr 41		<p>B Coy. was to Dover to-day wireing.</p> <p>C Coy. sent 144 men to the Westcott Ranges and they were put through five Practises.</p> <p>A Meeting of the Bay. Sports Officers was held to-day in the Bn. Officer's Mess.</p> <p>Practises were carried out to-day on the Mortar Range and the .22 Rifle Range.</p> <p>The Unit found out for the first time to-day that they had been in Scot'land for a couple of months. We were under the impression we had been in Brighton but the Halifax Herald insisted that it was Scot'land. We must have been using the wrong maps for those two months.</p>	<p>CSM Appx 1 Appx I Appx III Appx VII</p> <p>Appx VII CSM</p>



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Woldingham Surrey	30 Apr 41		Exercises in "The attack on a Village" were held to-day by all Coys. except B Coy. The Unit was on one-hour's notice to-day. Pay Parades were held to-day. B Coy. was at Dover to-day wiring. The C.O. attended a lecture at H.Q., 1 Cdn. Div. by Brigadier Murison on the " Battle of the Atlantic "	Appx VII Appx III Appx III Appx I  Appx II <i>CSM</i>

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