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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Woldingham Surrey	1 Mar	41	The Unit is on one hour's notice to-day. Training to-day consisted mostly of Small Arms Training. Capt. E.M.Crouse proceeded on command to School of Military Administration at Bickenhurst, on a three-weeks Course in Military Administration.	Appx III CSH
	2 Mar	41	To-day being Sunday Church Parades were held as usual at St. Paul's Church, Woldingham. Major A.A.Ernst went to the Drill Hall, Caterham to-day to discuss with the G.O.C. possible candidates for the coming G.C.T.U. Courses.	Appx III Appx II CSH
	3 Mar	41	Training to-day consisted of Loading and Unloading of Platoon Vehicles, Map Reading, Lectures on Water Supply, and Lectures on Gases. Twelve N.C.O.'s from the Unit attended a short Course in Wiring Instruction at the 4 Fd. Coy., R.C.E., to-day.	Appx VII Appx II CSH
	4 Mar	41	The Unit is on one hour's notice to-day. Kit Inspections were held to-day. The Companies were all busy rehearsing to-day for the Company Competition in Night Patrols which is being held to-night. The Night Patrolling Competitions were held to-night and the Companies taking part put on a darned good show.	Appx III Appx VII Appx VII CSH

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Woldingham Surrey	5 Mar	41	<p>Lt-Col. L.T.Lowther, P.E.I.L.H., took over command of the Unit to-day as Major A.A.Ernst is going on a seven-weeks Tactical Course.</p> <p>The Unit went on a 10-mile Route March this morning.</p> <p>Training this afternoon was mostly Company Drill.</p>	<p>Appx VII Appx VII <i>CRH</i></p>
	6 Mar	41	<p>Training to-day consisted of Lectures and Drill in Gas, and Gas Contamination, and Lectures and Drill in Anti Aircraft Fire.</p> <p>One N.C.O. and twelve Other Ranks went as a Working Party to Brigade Headquarters this morning.</p>	<p>Appx VII Appx II <i>CRH</i></p>
	7 Mar	41	<p>The Unit is on one hour's notice to-day.</p> <p>This morning Embussing and Debussing Exercises were carried out by the Companies.</p> <p>The Battalion paraded this afternoon to bid farewell to Maj-Gen. C.B.Price, who has been promoted from Brigadier of the 3 Cdn. Inf. Bde. Maj-Gen. C.B.Price is going to return to Canada and take command of the 3 Cdn. Div. Brig. H.N.Ganong takes over command of the 3 Cdn. Inf. Bde.</p> <p>Major A.A.Ernst proceeded on command to Tactical School, Earlstroke, on a seven-weeks Course in Military Tactics.</p>	<p>Appx III Appx VII Appx III</p>
	Strength Returns - Officers - 35 - Other Ranks - 737			<p>Appx V <i>CRH</i></p>
	8 Mar	41	<p>Usual Saturday morning Inspections were held by Lt-Col L.T.Lowther this morning.</p>	<p>Appx VII <i>CRH</i></p>

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Woldingham Surrey	9 Mar 41		Usual Sunday morning Church Parades were held at St. Paul's Church, Woldingham.	Appx III
			A very nice letter of farewell from Maj-Gen. C.B. Price was posted in our Orders to-day.	Appx III
			Lieut. D. McG. Archibald proceeded to Bisley to-day on a four-weeks course in Weapon Training.	
			Lieut. D.W. MacAdam was struck off Strength to-day to 3 Cdn. Inf. Bde. as Acting Intelligence Officer.	
			Various transfers in the Battalion were posted in Orders to-day.	
			Capt. M.G. Clennett from "E" Coy to "D" Coy., Lieut. A.B. Cooke from "HQ" Coy to "D" Coy., Lieut. C.R. Day from "HQ" Coy to "D" Coy., Lieut. F.M. Reardon from "D" Coy to "HQ" Coy.	Appx III CRB
	10 Mar 41		Training to-day consisted of Bayonet Fighting, Map Reading, Field Signals, Fighting Patrols.	Appx VII
			Unit on one hour's notice to-day.	Appx III
			The Signals Platoon plus one Officer from each Company attended a Demonstration of T and Ball Communication between ground and Aircraft.	Appx II CRB
	11 Mar 41		Embussing and Debussing Exercises were held to-day.	Appx I
			Everybody busy turning in Barrack Stores in preparation for "Beagle" Scheme which starts to-morrow.	Appx I
			The C.O. held a meeting of Coy. Comdrs., Adjutant, Intelligence Officer, Signal Officer, Medical Officer, and Transport Officer to issue verbal orders and discuss move on Beagle Scheme.	Appx III
			Lieut. R.T. Annand left to-day on seven-days leave.	CRB

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Woldingham Surrey	12 Mar 41		<p>The Divisional Scheme "Beagle" started to-day. This Scheme is chiefly for practise in Inter-communication and Information. The Unit moved from Woldingham this afternoon and took up a position of readiness in the Smarden Area. At 2100 hrs. to-night the C.O. and the I.O. attended a conference at Brigade Headquarters to get Orders for a night move to a forward area near Upper Thruxted Farm.</p>	Appx I <i>CSH</i>
	13 Mar 41		<p>At 0044 hrs. this morning the Unit passed the Brigade S.P. enroute to our new area near Upper Thruxted Farm. We arrived in our new area about 0330 hrs. and spent the day there carrying on the scheme.</p>	Appx I <i>CSH</i>
	14 Mar 41		<p>We returned home to-day from the "Beagle" Scheme. The W.N.S.R. was the leading Unit in the Brigade Convoy on the way home. We crossed the S.P. about 0900 hrs. and after being held up a number of times by the R.C.A. who was ahead of us we finally arrived home about 1330 hrs.</p>	Appx I
			Strength Returns - Officers - 34 - Other Ranks 733	Appx V <i>CSH</i>
	15 Mar 41		<p>Lt-Col. L.T.Lowther held the usual Saturday morning Inspections this morning. All the Officers of the Unit attended a conference at the Drill Hall, Caterham, where Brigadier H.N.Ganong discussed the "Beagle" Scheme.</p> <p>Pay Parades were held to-day.</p>	Appx VII Appx II <i>CSH</i>

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Woldingham Surrey	16 Mar 41		To-day being Sunday Church Parades were held as usual at St. Paul's Church, Woldingham. The Unit was on one hour's notice to-day.	Appx III Appx III <i>CSH</i>
	17 Mar 41		This morning the Unit went on a 10-mile Route March. Training this afternoon consisted of practise in throwing Grenades and in Tommy-Gun Instruction. A Picture was held at the Y.M.C.A. to-night for the Troops.	Appx VII Appx VII Appx III <i>CSH</i>
	18 Mar 41		The Unit spent most of the time to-day in training in Night Patrols in preparation for the competitions to-night in Night Patrols. Competitions were held to-night in Patrolling. All who took part did a good job. A Social and Dance was held at the Y.M.C.A. to-night for the Troops.	Appx VII Appx III <i>CSH</i>
	19 Mar 41		The Unit is on one hour's notice to-day. Training to-day consisted of Loading and Unloading Platoon Vehicles. Also loading "A" Ech. Vehicles from Company Vehicles. Organized Sport was carried on this afternoon. To-night the 1 Cdn. Div. Boxing Team defeated the Corps Boxing Team Eleven fights to four. The West Nova Scotia Regiment had the following fighters on the 1 Div. Team: Cpl. Embree F.A., L/cpl. Falls T.R., Pte. Garnier A.F., Pte. Helpard P.R.	Appx III Appx VII Appx VII Appx VII <i>CSH</i>

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Woldingham Surrey	20 Mar 41		To-day the Unit went on a 20-mile Route March. A picture was put on at the Y.M.C.A. to-night for the Troops.	Appx VII Appx III <i>CSH</i>
	21 Mar 41		Training in the Withdrawal was carried out by all Companies to-day. A Dance was held at the Y.M.C.A. to-night for the Troops. Strength Returns - Officers - 34 - Other Ranks - 738	Appx VII Appx III Appx V <i>CSH</i>
	22 Mar 41		The Unit is on one hour's notice to-day. The usual Saturday morning Inspections were held by the C.O. to-day. A Word Contest was held at the Y.M.C.A. to-night for the Troops.	Appx III Appx VII Appx III <i>CSH</i>
	23 Mar 41		To-day being Sunday the usual Church Parades were held at St. Paul's Church, Woldingham.	Appx III <i>CSH</i>
	24 Mar 41		This morning A and D Coys. were on the Range taking part in .22 Rifle Firing and Live Grenade Throwing. The remainder of the Battalion were on a 10-mile Route March. This afternoon Kit Inspections were held. Lieut. S.D. Beaton from the No. 2 Cdn. Inf. Holding Unit was posted to "HQ" Company to-day.	Appx VII Appx VII Appx VII <i>CSH</i>

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Woldingham Surrey	25 Mar 41		The Unit is on one hour's notice to-day.	Appx III
			B and HQ Coys. were on the Range to-day holding Practises with the .22 Rifle and throwing Live Grenades.	Appx VII
			The Remainder of the Battalion held Inspections in Anti Gas Equipment to-day.	Appx VII
			Capt. E. Letourneau our Sports Officer attended a meeting of the Unit Sports Officers at the Purley Ice Rink to-day.	Appx II <i>CSH</i>
	26 Mar 41		The Unit went on a 20-mile Route March to-day.	Appx VII
			Capt. E.M. Crouse returned from School of Military Administration at Bickenhurst, where he has completed a three-weeks Course in Military Administration.	
			The 1 Div. Boxing Team won from the Canadian Holding Units Boxing Team to-night, by twelve fights to three. The W.N.S.R. had the following representatives on the 1 Cdn. Div. Team:	
			Cpl. Embree F.A., L/cpl. Falls T.R., L/cpl. Wilton R.J., Pte. Garnier A.F., Pte. Helpard P.R.	Appx VII <i>CSH</i>
	27 Mar 41		One hundred and seven all ranks under command of Capt. S.D. Smith proceeded to Dover to-day for Instruction in Wiring under the R.C.E.	Appx I
			A Working Party of 1 N.C.O. and 30 men went to Epsom to-day to load and unload rubble for road building.	Appx II
			Training to-day was under Brigade arrangements. The Unit went to Dorking to-night and took part in River Crossing Exercises.	Appx VII
			One Hundred Officers and Other Ranks attended a Picture at the Hospital at Upper Warlingham to-night.	Appx II <i>CSH</i>

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Woldingham Surrey	28 Mar 41		The C.O., I.O., and Coy. Comdrs. took part in a Brigade T.E.W.T. in the Seven Oaks Area this morning. A Withdrawal Scheme. The Unit was on one hour's notice to-day. One hundred and seven all ranks under command on Capt. S.D. Smith returned from Wiring Instruction at Dover to-day. This afternoon a Battalion Scheme was held in Marden Park. It was a Battalion in the attack on a two-company front.	Appx I Appx III Appx I Appx VII
			Strength Returns - Officers - 36 - Other Ranks - 738	Appx V <i>CSH</i>
	29 Mar 41		C.O. held usual Saturday morning Inspections to-day. A trophy was put up in "C" Coy for the best Section by "C" Coy Officers. After a two hour Inspection by Lt.-Col. L.T. Lowther No. 7 Sect. were declared the Winners. Pay Parades were held to-day.	Appx VII <i>CSH</i>
	30 Mar 41		The Usual Church Parades were held to-day at St. Paul's Church, Woldingham. All Transport N.C.O.'s and Drivers had their Picture taken to-day in a Group.	Appx III Appx VII <i>CSH</i>
	31 Mar 41		The Unit is on one hour's notice to-day. Lt-Col. L.T. Lowther was at Bde. LAD to-day on a short M.T. Course. As it was a very wet day to-day all training was done in-doors. All Messes and Canteens busy to-day making up Monthly Statements.	Appx III Appx II <i>CSH</i>

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