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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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M.F.M. 11.

A.F.C. 2118.
1 Mil.-8-39 (1708)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Aldershot	5 Apr.		H.Q. Coy. distance judging test. b C.O.s. Parade, with Major J.C. Routledge, E.D. acting as C.O. The Cdn Corps finals were played this afternoon here in Aldershot - Result Amn. Coy. R.C.A.S.C. 1,1 R.H.C. 0, Great disappointment but a good game. (This was a soccer game)	chp
Aldershot	6 Apr.		R.C. Church parade to St. Michael's Church - Prot. to St. Andrew's Church.	chp
Aldershot	7 Apr.		H.Q. coy and A. Coy went on a 15 mile route march. The rest of the Bn. did weapon training.	chp
Aldershot	8 Apr		Bn.H.Q. and B. and C Coys went on a 15 mile march for the day. H.Q. Coy. fired rifle practice on Ash ranges. Lecture on aircraft recognition in Prince Consort's Library for 1 Officer and one N.C.O. per Coy. T.O.S. 1 O.R. S.O.S. 1 O.R.	chp
Aldershot	9 Apr		B. Coy fired rifle practices at the Ash Ranges. C. Coy did a tactical scheme. Coy in attack which all coys are to do this week. The main object of the scheme being the correct issue of orders right down to the private of the line.	chp X
Aldershot	10 Apr		A Recce was made for a 60 mile march route which will be part of the training for the month next of May. Major-Gen. Odium, G.O.C., 2 Cdn Div., accompanied by Lt.-Col. Blackader who is still acting Bde Comdr, inspected our transport which at the moment consists of 78 vehicles.- Motorcycles, trucks and carriers. The transport section has been working feverishly for the last few days, painting and repairing and it was gratifying that Major Gen. Odium was so pleased with our transport that he granted 5 days' extra leave for all drivers T.O.S. Lieut. T.D. Anyon and Lieut. J Duchastel from 2 C.I.H.U. - T.O.S. 30 O.R's.	chp

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Aldershot	11 Apr		The entire Bn. minus "A" Coy. which did the tactical scheme laid down in the training syllabus for this week and D Coy which went to the ranges, went on a route march for the day. It being Good Friday there was a voluntary Church Parade in the evening which was well attended. S.O.S. 1 O.R.	AW
Aldershot	12 Apr		A new evacuation area has been laid down and 75% of our transport is now permanently there. The area is North of Mytchett to be about 5 miles from the barracks. No parades in afternoon.	AW
Aldershot	13 Apr		Easter Sunday, the weather was dull - Complusory Church Parade.	AW
Aldershot	14 Apr		Bright sunny weather, weapon training for Coys and preparations for "Benito" which will be carried out on the 16th inst. Representatives of the Mens' Mess had a meeting to-day when the problems of messing were arranged. S.O.S. Lieut. A.G. Stevenson to Staff Jr. Leaders' School - S.O.S. 3 O.R's.	AW
Aldershot	15 Apr		Weather clear, training as per syllabus. Stand to at 1600 hrs for exercise "Benito".	AW
Aldershot	16 Apr		Weather fine and clear. The Bn moved by M.T. to concentration area at 0712 hrs and established H.Q. at Brooks Green. This H.Q. has been directed by Bde to destroy by fire documents pertaining to "Benito".	Appendix 1 attached. AW
Aldershot	17 Apr		"Benito"	

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Aldershot	19 Apr		"Benito"	AKW
Aldershot	20 Apr		"Benito"	
Aldershot	20 Apr		Church Parades were held. Weather bright and sunny. T.O.S. 1 O.R. S.O.S. 1 O.R. eff 17 Apr. S.O.S. 1 O.R. this date.	AKW
Aldershot	21 Apr		Weather fair. Training as per syllabus. Lieut. E. Motzfeldt - I.O. - had a badly wrenched knee and has been confined to bed. S.O.S. 1 O.R.	AKW
Aldershot	22 Apr		Training as per syllabus. Lieut. Motzfeldt has been admitted to Bramshott Hospital and is S.O.S. this unit and transferred to the holding Unit at Witley. Weather fair. S.O.S. Lieut. E. Motzfeldt.	AKW
Aldershot	23 Apr		As per syllabus of training - weather fair. Lieut. V.E. Traversy T.O.S. this date. T.O.S. 6 O.Rs.	AKW
Aldershot	24 Apr		Warning order for Exercise "Cat" to take place 29-30 Apr received at this H.Q. from Bde. Training as per syllabus. Weather fair and cool.	AKW
Aldershot	25 Apr		Lt-Col. K.G. Blackader in the capacity of Bde. Comdr. inspected evacuation area vehicle park at Mytchett this morning. Training as per syllabus.	AKW

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Aldershot	26 Apr		Muster Parade. T.O.E.T. and half holiday except for necessary guards and fatigues.	CMW
Aldershot	27 Apr		Church Parades were held. Weather continues to be cool	CMW appendix II
Aldershot	28 Apr		Stand to, 1600 hrs exercise "Cat" Bde. defence and withdrawal schemes. Afternoon parades cancelled and all but the necessary guards and fatigues are on "supervised rest period". A meeting of Bde groups was held at 1430 hrs. Coy Comdrs. meeting at 1600 hrs.	CMW
Aldershot	29 Apr		Bn. moved off at 0045 hrs embussed and arrived at D.P. as per schedule, where Bn. H.Q. was established and Coys took up position and proceeded to "dig in". Positions were practically consolidated by day break. Reliefs were organized and unit "stood to" to await attack. The Bn had one troop A/T guns from the 20 A/T Coy. and one platoon M.G. from the Toronto Scottish (M.G.) at its disposal, and these were situated where they would do most good.	CMW
	30 APR		Lunch and supper was eaten in the field and at 0030 hrs orders arrived for the withdrawal to embussing area. The withdrawal was on foot over a route about 12 miles long, and shortly after daybreak, about 0530 hrs the troops were all in area where hot breakfast had been prepared by advance party, 0810 hrs troops embussed and arrived back in Aldershot at 1015 hrs. Pay Parade cancelled until to-morrow.	CMW

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