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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
MIDDLETON -ON- SEA, Sussex.	1 Sep 42		The morning was devoted to small arms trg in all coys. Sports occupied the afternoon trg followed by a 45 minute period of P.T. Re DIEPPE: From Gen. Sir Alan F. Brooke, K.C.B., D.S.O., Chief of the Imperial Staff; "On behalf of the C21202S., I wish to convey to you the admiration of all ranks in the British Army for the gallant and resolute manner in which the officers and men of the Canadian Army under Major-General J.H. Roberts carried through the hazardous operation at Dieppe." From General Sir Bernard C.T. Paget, K.C.E., D.S.O., M.C., G.O.C.-in-C., Home Forces: "I have now received sufficient details of operation 'Dieppe' to enable me to appreciate the fine fighting spirit shown by your troops. I sympathize with you all in the losses you have suffered but against this is set the gallantry of all ranks and the splendid example shown by their leaders. Such stubborn fighting against heavy odds is an inspiration to us all. The experience you have gained will be of the greatest value not only to the Canadian Army but to the whole Expeditionary Force for the invasion of the continent on the road to final victory." From Major-General Victor W. Odium, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Cdn. High Commissioner to Australia, Canberra: "Please convey my hearty congratulations to Second Division units engaged in Dieppe Raid and say I am grieved I was not with them. I sorrow with them in their losses, Kind regards."	J.M.
	2 Sep 42		Trg in map reading and fd. engineering was followed by small arms instruction and P.T. 46 inter-coy postings appeared in Part I orders effective 3 Sep 42.	J.M.
	3 Sep 42		Small Arms trg included instruction in grenades, rifle, L.M.G. and bayonet. Classes in fd. engineering and A.A. trg were interesting.	J.M.
	4 Sep 42		Morning S.A.T. included Anti-Gas instruction as treated in "Gas Trg-1942", a new pamphlet. The afternoon was devoted to a route march. Capt. H.G. Laird was named as President with Capt. S.C. Reade and Lieut. A.R. Johnston as members of a Board to trades test cooks. 12 other ranks were taken on strength and posted to coys.	J.M.
	5 Sep 42		Fieldcraft and Interior Economy were given all ranks in the morning. Cdn. Liaison Offr. (S.A.) visited the Armourer and technical problems in breakages of Small Arms discussed. Orders concerning the various aspects in the care of S.A. were read to all ranks.	J.M.

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MIDDLETON	6 Sep 42		R.C. Church Parade was held at the Y.M.C.A. Hut at 0845 hrs, this Sunday being the Day of National Prayer. Masses and Communion were offered for those wounded and missing from recent operations.	J. m.
	7 Sep 42		Small Arms trg and First Aid to Injured filled the day's trg. Lieut. F.B. Walton was appointed unit Security Officer. Capt H.C. Laird was named President with Lieut. S.H. Bull and Lieut. P.H. Grandjean as members of three Courts of Inquiry (Vide Regtl. Part One Order No. 115 d/ 7 Sep 42.)	J. m.
	8 Sep 42		The morning trg included Map Reading and Fieldcraft. The afternoon was devoted to sports. Guards and picquets were warned against laxity in establishing the identity of visiting officers.	J. m.
	9 Sep 42		Small Arms trg was continued. A feeling of progress in trg is taking shape.	J. m.
	10 Sep 42		Regtl. Audit Board, composed of Capt. J.C. Cottrell, Lieut. G.G. Milne and Lieut. F.A. Tilsten, was named. 16 other ranks were taken on strength and posted to coys.	J. m.
	11 Sep 42		Small Arms trg in the morning with a route march in the afternoon completed the day's trg.	J. m.
	12 Sep 42		Interior Economy and Current Affairs lectures were good.	J. m.
	13 Sep 42		R.C. Church Parade at 0845 hrs took place at Cdn. Y.M.C.A. Protestant Church Parade at 1030 hrs took place at Methodist Church Hall, West of MIDDLETON.	J. m.
	14 Sep 42		Small Arms trg continued (Vide Trg Syllabus)	J. m.
	15 Sep 42		The morning training was satisfactory. The weather was ideal for outdoor trg.	J. m.

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MIDDLETON	16 Sep 42		Small Arms and Fieldcraft occupied day's trg. 12 Good Conduct awards were granted. R/T at bde attended by 9 offrs. Name of exercise was MOOSE I.	J. m.
	17 Sep 42		Trg as usual in Small Arms. Sand table lecture was given by Col. Pawle of 2 Cdn. H.Q. for all regtl offrs in the evening.	J. m.
	18 Sep 42		Small Arms trg with a route march in the afternoon. Virtually all regtl offrs attended lecture on DIEPPE at HORSHAM given by Brig. C.C. Mann.	J. m.
	19 Sep 42		Saturday morning was devoted to Lectures on Current Affairs and Interior Economy. The afternoon was free except for essential duties. 9 offrs of the regt went to bde for a r/t exercise (MOOSE II).	J. m.
	20 Sep 42		R.C. Church Parade attended Mass at Phoenix Club "D" Coy lines (now HQ Coy Lines) at 0845 hrs. Protestant Church Parade was voluntary. Lieut. J.A. Baxter went on a 3" Mortar course and Lieut. A. McCrimmon went on a Gas Course. Lieut. J.C. MacLellan arrived from 2 C.D.I.R.U. and was taken on strength.	J. m.
	21 Sep 42		Today marks a change in Bn trg. Weapon trg still occupies greater part of the trg. Each coy trains according to a schedule tat alternates with other coys. Close order drill and rifle exercises as well as Mess Tin cooking relieves the repetition of Small Arms trg. Professor John Hilton gave a lecture on "The Fighting Back" at Phoenix Club Hall. at 1800 hrs. Capt. H.W.P. Thomson of the Royal Canadian Regiment reported this evening to take over duties as Coy Comd. Sand table lecture by Col. Pawle for all offrs in the evening. Lt.-Col. Rutherford, G 1, 2nd Div attended.	J. m.
	22 Sep 42		Trg. as usual. Lieut. J.C. MacLellan was appointed as Musketry and Weapon Training Officer. A lecture on Security was given by Lieut. McCoy, I.O., 4th Cdn. Inf. Bde.	J. m.

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MIDDLETON	23 Sep 42		T.O.B.Ts. were still in progress. More men are advanced from Class "C" to Class "B". Lieut. R.H. Lund was transferred to "C" Coy from "B" Coy.	J. m.
	24 Sep 42		"B" Coy made a route march of fourteen miles. A rendezvous was made at PRIORY FARM where the noon meal was cooked in mess tins by sections. Although the weather was quite damp the spirits of the men were quite opposite and the men took the cooking obstacle in their stride. Casualties were virtually nil and amounted to only a few cases of sore muscles and blisters. 8 offrs. went to Bde. for R/T exercise MOOSE III; Capt. S.C. Reade gave an interesting lecture on messing to the remaining offrs in the evening. The C.O., 2 i/c and Coy Comds attended a T.E.W.T. at Bde at 1600 hrs.	J. m.
	25 Sep 42		Trg. as usual. A very interesting lecture on tides was given to all offrs of the regt at the MIDDLETON SPORTS CLUB at 1800 hrs by Sir Richard Gregory, outstanding astronomer. He is an adviser to the British Government on meteorological matters. At 1930 hrs 10 offrs attended a R/T exercise at Bde. Lieut. A.C. Hayes arrived in the regt and took comd of "A" Coy.	J. m.
	26 Sep 42		Inspections of billets and personnel was followed by Lectures on Current Affairs. "B" Coy held a kit inspection. Pte. I. Inskeep was tried by F.C.C.M. at LITTLEHAMPTON. Major H.J. Kennedy was President of the Court; Lieut. R.H. Lund, prosecutor and Lieut. S.H. Bull, Defending Offr.	J. m.
	27 Sep 42		Protestant Church Parade was voluntary. R.C. Church Parade was held at Phoenix Club at 0845 hrs. The day was warm with intermittent rain. The O.C., 2 i/c., Adj. and 5 Coy Comds went to Bde for a tactical exercise on "Advance". The whole exercise was interesting and the information brought back from Dieppe that the A/T rifle was exceptionally good in disposing L.M.Gs. was frequently made use of by those on the T.E.W.T. when they gave their orders. In the afternoon the following offrs played a cricket game against	J. m.


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MIDDLETON	27 Sep 42		Contd: the W.V.S. of MIDDLETON: Capt. Cottrill, Lieuts. Reid, Milne, Grandjean, A.R. Johnston, Reynolds, MacDonald, Bull, Heffernan, Cohen, Lund and Lieut. Evans of the 48th Highrs. The W.V.S. won 88 to 51. The Essex Scots promptly challenged them to a soft ball game to be played 4 Oct 42.	J. m.
	28 Sep 42		Weapon trg, Close Order Drill and Mess tin Cooking occupied the day's trg. Major H.J. Kennedy as Muster Officer held Muster Parades of individual coys and Bn.H.Q. at various times in the afternoon. The day was dull and the weather cool. Col. Pawle gave a sand table lecture in the evening that all Regtl Offrs attended. Lieut. H.A. Rand arrived and was attached to "C" Coy.	J. m.
	29 Sep 42		Trg. as usual. The weather was dull with frequent heavy rains.	
	30 Sep 42		Trg. was as usual. The weather was cool with frequent rains in the morning. "B" Coy attended a lecture on the German Army given by the Bn. Intelligence Platoon. The afternoon was sunshiny and trg was good.	J. m.
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