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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
	1940			
	MAY			
WINDSOR, ONT.	1		TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS.	RW
	2	0645	THE ROMAN CATHOLICS PARADED TO THE MEN'S CANTEN FOR MASS AND COMMUNION, H/CAPTAIN DALTON, TAKING THE SERVICE. TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS.	RW
	3.		TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS.	RW
	4.		TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS.	RW
	5.		SUNDAY; CHURCH PARADES: PROTESTANTS HELD SERVICES ON 2ND FLOOR BARRACKS. R. Co. HELD SERVICES ON THE MEN'S CANTEN.	RW
	6.		TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS (WEEK OF MAY 6TH TO 11TH 1940)	RW APPENDIX 1
	7.		TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS	RW
	8.		TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS	RW
	9.		TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS PERMISSION HAVING BEEN GRANTED BY BRIGADIER D. J. MACDONALD, DSO, MC, THE DISTRICT OFFICER COMMANDING, MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, TO HOLD A DRUM HEAD SERVICE AT WINDSOR. A MEETING WAS HELD BY CAPTAIN C. A. TURNBULL, THE ADJUTANT AND WAS ATTENDED BY CAPTAIN C. SALE OF THE ESSEX REGIMENT (TANK); MR. JACK BUTLER OF THE CANADIAN LEGION; LIEUT. MARSHALL, R. S., OF THE R.C.N.V.R. TO COMPLETE THE DETAILS OF THIS PARADE WHICH APPEAR IN PART I ORDER NUMBER 130, APPENDIX 1 AND 2.	RW
	10		TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS.	RW
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
WINDSOR	1940 MAY			
	12	1030	GRIMHEAD SERVICE, AT JACKSON PARK, WINDSOR.  THE REGIMENT, LEAD BY LT.-COLONEL ARTHUR S. PEARSON, OFFICER COMMANDING, PARADED TO JACKSON PARK WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES FROM THE BARRACKS, ALONG STREETS LINED WITH FRIENDS OF THE REGIMENT. AT THE PARKE WHERE THE SERVICE WAS TO BEGIN AT 1030 HOURS THE GRAND STAND, WHICH HOLDS SEVERAL THOUSAND WAS FILLED BEFORE 1000 HOURS. BY THE TIME THE REGIMENT ARRIVED, A CROWD AS NEVER SEEN BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF JACKSON PARK HAD COLLECTED TO SEE, POSSIBLY FOR THE LAST TIME THEIR OWN REGIMENT. THE SERVICE WAS TAKEN BY MAJOR H. F. C. COCKS, DISTRICT CHAPLAIN, AND BRIGADIER D. J. MACDONALD, DSO, MC, ATTENDED WITH HIS STAFF. THE ESSEX REGIMENT (TANK), THE R.C.M.V.R., AND THE CANADIAN LEGION, ALSO ATTENDED THE SERVICE. WHEN THE SERVICE WAS OVER THE WHOLE PARADE FORMED UP AND MARCHED PAST THE BRIGADIER, IN FRONT OF THE GRAND STAND. NEVER HAS THIS UNIT BEEN RECEIVED AS THEY WERE TO-DAY, AND NEVER HAVE THEY MARCHED AS WELL; EVERY CHEST WAS OUT, EVERY SHOULDER BACK AND ALWAYS LOOKING TO THEIR FRONT. THIS SERVICE WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED IN WINDSOR.	<i>Rw</i>
	13		TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS. (WEEK OF MAY 13TH TO 18TH, 1940)	APPENDIX 2
	14		TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS	<i>Rw</i>
	15		TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS	<i>Rw</i>
	16		TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS	<i>Rw</i>
	17		TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS	<i>Rw</i>
	18		TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS PRELIMINARY ORDERS WERE RECEIVED TO-DAY TO PROCEED TO CAMP BORDEN, FOR CONCENTRATION. THESE ORDERS ARE ATTACHED.	APPENDIX 3
	19		SUNDAY: CHURCH PARADES; PROTESTANTS TO 2ND FLOOR BARRACKS. R.O.C. TO MEN'S CANTEEN.  THE ORDERS FOR THE ADVANCE PARTY DETAILED TO PROCEED TO CAMP BORDEN RECEIVED. THE PARTY WAS DETAILED AND THE WHOLE REGIMENT IS GLAD THAT THE WAITING IN BARRACKS IS OVER. MOVEMENT ORDERS ARE ATTACHED.	<i>Rw</i>
	20		TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS (WEEK OF MAY 20TH TO 25TH, 1940)	APPENDIX 4 APPENDIX 5



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WINDSOR	21		TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS THE ORDERS FOR THE MAIN BODY TO PROCEED TO CAMP BORDEN WERE RECEIVED TO-DAY AND THE NECESSARY ORDERS WERE MADE. MOVEMENT ORDER ATTACHED. APPENDIX 6 ALL EXERCISES LEAVES WERE COMPLETED TO-DAY.	PW
	22		TRAINING: COMPANIES AND RECRUITS AS PER SYLLABUS. THE ADVANCE PARTY, UNDER THE COMMAND OF CAPTAIN W. J. S. KNOX, ACCOMPANIED BY LIEUT. J. A. WILLIS, PROCEEDED TO C.P.R. COACH STOPPED ON CARRON AVENUE, BEFORE MIDNIGHT. THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WERE AT THE TRAIN TO SEE THEM OFF.	PW
	23		ADVANCE PARTY LEFT WINDSOR AT 0825 HOURS AND ARRIVED AT CAMP BORDEN AT 1245 HOURS, DURING A HEAVY RAIN. TRAINING: RECRUITS AND COMPANIES AS PER SYLLABUS.	PW
	24		THE BARRACKS CONTINUES TO BE A BEHIVE OF INDUSTRY, QUARTERS TO BE CLEANED, CLEANED, ETC., STORES ISSUED AND RETURNED. REAR PARTY WORKED, ETC. (TRAINING: RECRUITS AND COMPANIES AS PER USUAL)	PW
	25		THE DAY OF DEPARTURE HAD ARRIVED. EVERYONE IS ANXIOUS TO BE ON THE MOVE. THE BARRACKS CARR WERE SPOTTED BEFORE 0900 HOURS NEAR THE BARRACKS. THE QUARTERMASTER STORES IMMEDIATELY STARTED TO LOAD. THIS WAS COMPLETED BY 1700 HOURS. THE COMPANIES TOOK THE MORNING TO CLEAR THEIR OWN STORES AND OBTAIN CLEARANCE FROM THE G.M. THE MEN WERE THEN ALLOWED TO VISIT THEIR FAMILIES UNTIL BATTALION PARADE AT 1500 HOURS. A MUSTER PARADE WAS TAKEN AT 1500 HOURS, AFTER WHICH LT. COL. A. S. PEARSON EX LEAD HIS UNIT THROUGH THE MAIN STREETS OF WINDSOR. NEARLY ALL OF WINDSOR TURNED OUT TO SEE THE REGIMENT. THEIR GROUND WAS NOT A HOLIDAY GROUP BUT ONE THAT NOW THAT THEY WERE SEEING POSSIBLY FOR THE LAST TIME WHO WERE GOING AWAY TO HELP IN THE CAUSE WHICH EVERYONE IS DIRECTLY INTERESTED IN. THE REGT. WAS PARADED BACK TO BARRACKS FOR THE LAST TIME FOR A SOLD SUPPER AND THEN THE FALLIN WAS SLOWED FOR THE LAST TIME AND THE REGIMENT FELL IN TO PARADE TO THE STATION. THE STREETS WERE JAMMED AND IT WAS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE TROOPS TO GET TO THEIR COACHES. HOWEVER THE CROWD WAS SOO SATISFIED AND AFTER THE FAMILIES SAID THEIR GOOD-BYES AND BEST WISHES, THE TRAIN MOVED AWAY FROM WINDSOR AT 2015 HOURS. AT EVERY CROSSROAD FOR MILES, CARS WERE PARKED IN ORDER THAT FRIENDS COULD HAVE A LAST FAREWELL. IN CHATHAM A LARGE CROWD TURNED OUT TO SEE THE TRAIN PASS. AT LONDON THE TRAIN STOPPED FOR A FEW MINUTES AND MANY FROM B.O.I. WERE ON HAND. THE REGIMENT DETRAINED AT CAMP BORDEN AND WAS LEAD BY CAPT. W. J. S. KNOX TO OUR UNIT LINES. TENTS HAD BEEN ERECTED BY THE ADVANCE PARTY AND THE COOKS WERE READY TO GIVE THE MEN A BREAKFAST. THE PERMANENT BUILDINGS, TWO COOK HOUSES, 3 ABLUTION BLDGS. AND OFFICERS COOK HOUSE WERE NOT NEARLY COMPLETED. WATER WAS NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL NIGHT FOR WASHING. HOWEVER, THE MEN ENTERED INTO THE SPIRIT OF CAMP LIFE IMMEDIATELY AND STARTED TO SETTLE DOWN. NO DUTY PARADES WERE HELD AS EVERY HEAVY RAIN FELL DURING EARLY MORNING AND WHILE THE MEN WERE EATING BREAKFAST. THE WEATHER TURNED WINDY AND CLEARED UP. MORE TENTS WERE OBTAINED FROM ORDNANCE AND WERE PUT UP. THIS RELIEVED THE PRESSURE OF SEVEN MEN PER TENT. TRAINING: AS PER SYLLABUS ATTACHED	PW PW PW PW
CAMP BORDEN	26	0815	STRENGTH (AS OF 31-5-40): 27 OFFICERS AND 935 OTHER RANKS. REGIMENTAL PART ONE ORDERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1940, REGIMENTAL PART TWO ORDERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1940,	PW APPENDIX 7 APPENDIX 8 APPENDIX 9
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