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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
NEWHAVEN	1		Church parades as per Another course for junior N.C.O.s opens today under the direction of Lieut J.K.Rhodes. This will run for a period of one month.	App 1 Hms
	2	0800	Training as per syllabus. All officers of the Bn attended a conference at Bn H.Q. at which Lt-Col M.P.Bogert spoke on certain points concerning the present training program. Maj J.A.Hebb completed his course and returned to the unit today.	App 4 Hms
	3	0800 1600 1900	Training as per syllabus. Conference re training at Bn H.Q. Lt-Col M.P.Bogert attended a T.E.W.T, "The Attack", at Heathfield.	App 4 Hms
	4	0900 1400	Mess meeting held at Bn H.Q. under the direction of Lieut C.H.Pratt, unit messing officer. This was attended by a representative of all mens'messes. Capt C.R.Day, who had been attached for A.I.L.O. training, returned to the unit today. 390 all ranks of this unit embarked on assault craft and went for a short cruise. Lieut C.L.Putnam and the 3"Mor detachment commanders proceeded to 3" Mor Sub Wing, C.T.S. Battle Wing on course.	Hms
	5	0800 1240	Training as per syllabus. Slight enemy air activity but no bombs in this Bn area. Weekly training report was submitted to Bde H.Q.	App 4 Hms
	6	0930 1300 1745 1900	Brig Chas. Foulkes inspected all vehicles of the unit by Coys. Weekly training films shown by K of C facilities, attended by Coys in turn. 280 all ranks participated in assault landing exercises. A T.E.W.T, "Tourist 2", was carried out at Bde H.Q. This was in the nature of an attack carried out on a Bde level, involving all Div arty and an A.T.Bde on the second day of an invasion.	Hms
		2000	Supervisor Lozie of the Auxiliary Services has arranged a weekly tournament at Drove Hall in which boxers from our own and neighboring units, including the R.N., take part. Field Return.	App 5 App 3

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NEWHAVEN	7	0800	Maj J.A.Hebb inspected C Coy, personnel, billets and messes.	<i>J.A.H.</i> App 1 <i>J.A.H.</i> App 4 <i>J.A.H.</i> <i>J.A.H.</i> <i>J.A.H.</i>
			Lt-Col M.P.Bogert proceeded on nine days leave.	
		1930	Maj J.A.Hebb and Capt Clarke attended a dance put on by officers of the Carlt & York R.	
	8		Church parades as per	
			Lieut H.D.MacPhee formerly of this unit but now with the Governor-Generals' Foot Guards, visited the Regt today.	
	9	0800	Training as per syllabus.	
		1830	Maj J.A.Hebb, Capt N.L.Walker and Capt J.R.Cameron went to Mitchelham Priory (994282) to be present at a lecture given by the A.D.M.S. and his colleagues. Subject of the lecture was the training of all personnel in first aid.	
	10	0800	Maj J.A.Hebb spoke to the Bn by Coys on the training program to be carried out in the immediate future. In the course of this lecture, he impressed on all ranks the importance of security.	
		1600	Lt-Col Wilson, A.A.&Q.M.G. and Maj Wallace, D.A.A.G. of H.Q. 1 Cdn Div, paid an informal visit to the unit, purpose of discussing any problems of the moment. Several minor problems the procedure for handling which had been somewhat obscure were clarified.	
		1815	Coy commanders conference at the Bn officers mess.	
	11	0830	A T.O.E.T. examination team, composed of Lieut Beatty and several N.C.O.s of the Lorne Scots (P.D.&H.R.) who are attached to H.Q. 3 Cdn Inf Bde as defense Plat, commenced the testing of all personnel within the unit today.	
1100		The band of this unit played at a function in Newhaven, also gave a concert in the evening at the Navy Hall. Also at this concert, four members of the Sig Plat, L/Cpl Doucette, Ptes Doucette, Ward and Oakley rendered some "hill-billy" numbers.		
1830		Maj J.A.Hebb, Maj F.B.Courtney, Capt J.R.Cameron, Capt G.F.Johnston and Capt C.R.Day were guests of Capt Heaton of the Royal Navy at the wardroom of the local London & Paris hotel.		

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NEWHAVEN	12		This morning carrier and mortar sections combined to form a combat team. During the morning practise without ammo was carried out.	
		1330	Brig Chas. Foulkes and the Bde-Maj along with Maj J.A.Hebb, Maj P.H.Stehelin, Capt E.M. Crouse and Lieut H.M.Eisenhauer attended a demonstration of the combat team in action. This was staged near Highdole Hill. Following this Brig Foulkes made an informal inspection of the Bn, reviewing training being carried out in the various Coy areas. The T.O.E.T. examination team is carrying on today.	Hme
	13	0800	One hundred O.R.s of this unit proceeded to a local farm to pull sugar-beet, while a further twenty-three went to other farms in the vicinity on jobs of the same nature. Supplying these working parties plus the activities of the T.O.E.T. team have completely disrupted the training schedule for the past two days.	
		1930	Lieuts C.R.Guy, W.H.P.David and C.M.MacDonald were taken on strength of the Regt. The usual Friday night card of boxing bouts were held at Drove Hall, Newhaven. Field Return.	Hme App 5 App 3
	14	0800	Working parties same as yesterday, otherwise training as per syllabus. Maj J.A.Hebb inspected D Coy. H.Q. 3 Cdn Inf Bde moved to Downe School, Seaford, and opened there at 1500hrs today.	Hme App 4
	15		Church parades as per App 1. otherwise a very quiet day.	Hme App 1
	16	0900	Four hundred all ranks attended a training film at the Cinema DeLuxe, Newhaven. The T.O.E.T. team are again in action at the unit. Lt-Col M.P.Bogert returned from leave today. Promotions for Lieut F.W.Oxley, Lieut F.E.Hiltz and Lieut E.L.Fortune to the rank of Capt were promulgated W.E.F. 12 Oct 42.	Hme
	17	0800	T.O.E.T. team still active, otherwise training as per syllabus.	Hme App 4
		1930	Lt-Col M.P.Bogert attended a conference re training and points of general interest at Bde H.Q.	
18	1000	Lt-Col M.P.Bogert visited the N.C.O.s school.	Hme	

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NEWHAVEN	18		The administration of Bn H.Q. has been taken over by the Administrative Wing under the command of Capt C.R.Day.	
		1900	Lt-Col M.P.Bogert attended a T.E.W.T., "Tourist 3" at H.Q. 1 Cdn Div.	<i>ms</i>
	19	0800	Training as per syllabus.	App 4
		1900	All available officers of the Bn attended a cloth-model T.E.W.T. at Bn H.Q. This was given under the direction of Lt-Col M.P.Bogert and in the course of the exercise he brought out many points of the encounter battle.	<i>ms</i>
	20	0630	Lt-Col M.P.Bogert proceeded to Aldershot to attend a demonstration of P.T.	
		0745	Maj J.A.Hebb, Capt J.R.Cameron, Lieut H.M.Eisenhauer and Lieut J.H.Jones along with elements of the Sig Plat and cipher personnel proceeded on Sig exercise "Hunter". Purpose of this exercise was to practise Sig communications during attacks on strongly held posns. The exercise closed at 1715 hrs.	
		1300	Educational classes start under unit arrangements. Personnel wishing to attend any of these courses are allowed each Friday afternoon for purposes of studying.	<i>ms</i>
		1900	Fights were held at Drove Hall, Newhaven, under the auspices of the Aux Services. Field Return.	App 4
	21	0830	Lt-Col M.P.Bogert inspected A Coy, at the same time Maj J.A.Hebb inspected B Coy. Maj J.A.Hebb proceeded on leave. The training program for the next four week period was got out today.	<i>ms</i>
	22		Church parades as per App 1, again a very quiet Sabbath.	App 1
	23	0800	Training as per syllabus.	App 4
		1645	Lt-Col M.P.Bogert addressed all personnel that have duties around Bn H.Q. In this address particularly emphasized security.	<i>ms</i>
24		Lieut S.B.Beaton was S.O.S. to N.E.T.D. en route to Canada to join instructional staff. An inter-coy football league has been formed. Support Coy is so far leading by virtue of having won all their games in the schedule.	<i>ms</i>	
	1645	Training conference at Bn H.Q. presided over by Lt-Col M.P.Bogert.		

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NEWHAVEN	25	0800	Training as per syllabus. The N.C.O. class carried out a field firing practise.	App 4
		1900	A cloth-model exercise was staged at Bn H.Q. In this Lt-Col M.P.Bogert illustrated Inf in the attack in conjunction with tanks.	<i>Handwritten initials</i>
	26	0800	Training as per syllabus.	App 4
		1930	Lt-Col M.P.Bogert, Maj P.H.Stehelin, Capt J.R.Cameron and Lieut H.M.Eisenhauer attended a T.E.W.T. at Bde H.Q. This was in the nature of a Bn in the defence involving the use of all arms.	<i>Handwritten initials</i>
	27	0800	Training as per syllabus.	App 4
		2000	Lt-Col M.P.Bogert attended a conference re "Blackboy" at Bde H.Q. Usual card of boxing bouts held at Drove Hall, Newhaven. Field Return.	App 3
	28	0900	A demonstration lasting two hours and thirty minutes was put on and repeated at 1330 hrs by one officer and forty-two O.R.s of 4 Fd Coy, R.C.E. The demonstration is divided into two parts, (1) mines and booby-traps both enemy and our own and (2) mine-laying and the clearing of mine-fields. It will be repeated twice on 30 Nov 42 in order that the entire Bn may see it. This demonstration is, on the whole, very interesting and instructive.	<i>Handwritten initials</i>
		1600	All officers attended a conference re "Blackboy" at Bn H.Q.	
	29		Church parades as per The A/tk Plat moved to a Bde concentration of A/tk Plats to carry out intensive training for a period of one week.	App 1
	30	0700	Exercise "Blackboy" starts. This was designed to test the anti-raid plan of the Bde and lasted until approximately 1130 hrs. A working party of three officers and one hundred and fifty O.R.s proceeded to neighboring farms to pull sugar-beet. Maj LaRue, who is on a tour of observation from Canada, is attached to this unit for 2 weeks. The carrier and mortar Plats reported to a Bde concentration for a week of training.	<i>Handwritten initials</i>
1600		Maj J.A.Hebb returned from leave today.		

M.P. Bogert, Lt Col.