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Area 879385 S Bartolommeo Sheet 163	1/4/44		<u>SATURDAY</u> The morning was spent in getting kits cleaned up and coy lines in order. In the afternoon organized sport s was carried out under coy arrangements. <u>C Os</u> <u>MEETING</u> Lt Col J S H Lind held a meeting of all coy commanders at 1300 hrs and dealt with future schemes in which the Bn would be participating. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 860 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr ^s 807 other ranks.	<i>RL</i> Appx 1
Area 879385 S Bartolommeo Sheet 163	2/4/44		<u>SUNDAY</u> A voluntary Protestant church parade was held at 1000 hrs in HQ Coy lines. Capt D C Smith conducted the service. R C personnel paraded to "The Little Church on the Hill" CASALNUOVA for Mass at 1000 hrs. Lt Col Lind and all coy commanders attended a TEWT "Exercise Sluggem" in area 992383. Exercise Sluggem is an Inf cum Tank scheme and all coys would participate in the exercise. Capt Ridge OC "D" Coy and 3 Pl commanders left for area J3667 sheet 18 in order to recce ground for Exercise Desmond, which also is an Inf come tank scheme with live ammo. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 860 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr ^s 807 other ranks.	<i>R.</i> Appx 6
Area 879385 S Bartolommeo Sheet 163 1/100,000	3/4/44		<u>MONDAY EXERCISE SLUGGEM</u> All offr ^s in the Bn who had not attended TEWT on Exercise Sluggem the previous day left at 0800 hrs for area 992383. TEWT was conducted by the officers who had gone through the exercise the previous day. D Coy under Capt Wettlaufer 2i/c left for area J 3667 sheet 18 in order to participate in Exercise Desmond. <u>TRAINING</u> Remainder of coys carried out individual small arms training and route marches. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 2 other ranks were struck off strength on admission to hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 858 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr ^s 805 other ranks.	<i>RS</i>
Area 879385 S Bartolommeo Sheet 163 1/100000	4/4/44		<u>TUESDAY</u> All offr ^s which were not engaged in Exercise 'Sluggem' attended as spectators Exercise Desmond which was put on by D Coy Perth Regt and a sqn of L.S.H. The exercise was exceptionally well carried out and proved very interesting since live ammunition was being used. <u>BRIG'S INSPECTION</u> At 1530 hrs The Perth Regt and Irish Regt were formed up for an inspection by Brigadier E Snow, Comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde. Brig Snow told the men just what he expected of them and advised that we would shortly be in active operation again. He also advised that certain mistakes had been made in the past but he was sure they would not happen again. <u>BRIG'S MEETING</u> A meeting of all officers of 11 Cdn Inf Bde was held at 2000 hrs in the theatre in CASALNUOVA. Numerous matters were discussed such as defence, attack patrolling. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 858 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr ^s 805 other ranks.	<i>RS</i>

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Area 879385 S Bartolommeo Sheet 163 1/100000	5/4/44		<p>WEDNESDAY BRIG'S 'O' Gp Brig E Snow held an "O" Gp in area 098184. The "O" Gp dealt with Exercise "Thruster" which was an inf cum tank attack on a Div scale. The attack was to be with 2 Bns forward, Perth R and Irish R supported by the L.S.H. and the 8 N.B.H. respectively as well as usual supporting arms. COs "O" Gp Lt Col Lind held his "O" Gp with B and D Coys at 1330 hrs. The attack was to be with 2 coys forward supported by 2 sqns of the L.S.H. B Coys first objective would be 'Daisy' group of trees area 113174 and D Coys first objective would be 'Blue Bell' group of houses M.R. 108183. Final objective of Both Coys would be Hill 191 M.R. 120181. C and A Coys would act as firm bases after each objective had been captured. A Coy did Exercise 'Sluggem' at 0530 hrs and 0900 hrs while C Coy ran through it at 1500 hrs. Lt Col Rutherford visited the unit. ENTERTAINMENT A film 'The Iron Road' was shown in HQ Coy lines at 1930 hrs. WEATHER Fair STRENGTH INCREASE 3 other ranks were taken on strength from Hospital. STRENGTH DECREASE 2 other ranks were struck off strength to Hospital. FEEDING STRENGTH 859 STRENGTH 37 offrs 806 other ranks.</p>	Appx 8 
Area 879385 S Bartolommeo Sheet 163 1/100000	6/4/44		<p>THURSDAY Brig's "C" Gp Brigadier D Smith Comd 5 Cdn Inf Bde held a combined "O" Gp of the 5 CAB, 11 CIB and supporting arms at which the plan of attack was discussed and last minute details checked. COs "O" Gp Lt Col Lind held an "O" Gp for C and A Coys at 1330 hrs. After D and B Coys had secured their first objectives namely 'Daisy' MR 113174 and Blue Bell MR 108183, C and A Coys would then come forward and take over these objectives while D and B Coys went forward to the final phase, Hill 191. C Coy went through Exercise 'Sluggem' at 0530 hrs while B Coy did the same exercise at 0900 and 1230 hrs. Lt Col Lind held a final "O" Gp with all coys present at 1830 hrs at which last minute details were dealt with with regard to Exercise 'Thruster'. MESS DINNER A Mess Dinner was held in the officers Mess at 1930 hrs. WEATHER Fair FEEDING STRENGTH 859 STRENGTH 37 offrs 806 other ranks.</p>	
Area 879385 S Bartolommeo Sheet 163 1/100000	7/4/44		<p>FRIDAY MOVE TO ASSEMBLY AREA Bn started to move at 0945 hrs. Order of March was Bn HQ, A, B, C, D and Sp Coys. Route was CASALNUOVA - CASALVECOHIO - Rd Junc 934313 - CASTELNUOVA - Rd Junc 079243 - Rd Junc 110232 - Rd Junc 087203 - 082201. Unit arrived in assembly area 082201 at 1230 hrs. Lt Col Lind left at 1500 hrs to recce the new area we would be moving to at the conclusion of Exercise 'Thruster'. The new area was near S ELIA FIUMERAPIDO, sheet 160.1 S.E. 1/25,000. Major Andrew took over</p>	Appx 8

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Area 182201 S Bartolommeo sheet 163 1/100000	8/4/44		<p><u>FRIDAY</u> (cont'd) command of the Bn in the absence of Lt Col Lind. At 1700 hrs Air Photos were received of the area we were going to attack. After examining the air photos it was necessary to change the original plan slightly because of the difference in distance of the 2 objectives of B and D Coys. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 6 other ranks were taken on strength, 5 from X4 List and 1 from hospital. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 3 other ranks were struck off strength on admittance to hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 862 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 809 other ranks.</p> <p><u>SATURDAY Exercise Thruster</u> - Approach march from assembly area 082201 started at 0500 hrs. Order of March was D. B. C. A and Sp Coy. B and D the two fwd coys crossed start line 'Beer' at 0630 hrs. B Coy was on their first objective 'Daisy' 113174 at 0710 hrs. D Coy ran into a minefield and a great number of enemy at Blue Bell 108103. The minefield was gapped and the enemy put out of action by 0755 hrs. 2 enemy A/Tk guns were knocked out and 2 MGs captured along with 25 prisoners at Blue Bell. Code word 'Whisky' was passed back at 0820 hrs which meant the 2 fwd coys had consolidated on first objective and the tanks could move forward and take final objective, Hill 191 MR 120181. The tanks moved forward from Daisy and Blue Bell. When the tanks were on their objective Hill 191 at 0910 hrs code word Gin was passed back and then B and D Coys moved forward to Hill 191 while A and C Coys took over their objectives. B and D Coys were consolidated on 191 by 1040 hrs. Sp A/Tk guns were then sent forward to relieve the tanks and at the same time A and C Coys moved forward and consolidated positions at the base of Hill 191. At 1210 hrs code word 'Breaststroke' was received which meant the exercise was over. The Perth Regt was assembled in area 131178 and moved back to old area at 1515 hrs arriving at 1730 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 862 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 809 other ranks.</p>	<p>RS.</p> <p>Appx 8</p> <p>RS.</p>
Area 879385 S Bartolommeo sheet 163 1/100000	9/4/44		<p><u>SUNDAY CHURCH PARADE</u> Church Parade was conducted by Coys because of the move. Capt D C Smith conducted all Easter services. <u>ADVANCE PARTY</u> Advance party under Capt Baker left at 0800 hrs in order to reccé new area we were going to occupy. <u>MOVE TO NEW AREA</u> The main body was formed up at 1200 hrs. Order of March was Bn HQ, HQ, Sp, D, C, A and B Coys. Route was CASALNUOVA - CASALVECCHIO - CASTEL NUOVA - Rd Junc 907230 - VOLTURARA - APPIUA - GAMBALESA - JELSI - GILDONE VINCHIATURA - staging area sq 4618 CAMPOBASSO sheet 162. Due to circumstances beyond our control the convoy was broken up but all coys were in by 2230 hrs. Lt Col Lind rejoined the unit. He advised</p>	

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Area Sq 4618 Campobasso Sheet 162	10/4/44		<p><u>SUNDAY</u> (Cont'd) the new area we were to take over was in the hills. The biggest problem would be supply, and because of lack of roads only a certain amount of vehs would be allowed to go from fwd "A" Ech 907248 to rear "A" Ech ACQUAFONDATA 960267. Supplies to Bn would come up at night by jeep train consisting of 7 jeeps and 7 trailers. <u>WEATHER</u> Rain <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 862 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 806 other ranks.</p> <p><u>MONDAY</u> Lt Col Lind held an "O" Gp at 0800 hrs which dealt with the move from staging area to new area. Lt Col Lind left at 0900 hrs for the new area. Bn moved at 1300 hrs from staging area arriving in ACQUAFONDATA at 1930 hrs. From ACQUAFONDATA Mortar detachments and "O" Gps consisting of Coy Offrs moved by jeeps and 15 cwts in order to go into the line the same night. "O" Gps were to recce their respective areas and Mortars were to take over from Mortar detachments of 2 Royal Fusiliers. Main Body marched from ACQUAFONDATA to Hove Dump area 911254 arriving at 0100 hrs. The Bn slept on the terraces in this area during the night. <u>WEATHER</u> Rain <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 862 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 809 other ranks.</p>	RS.
Area 911254 St Elia FIUMERAPIDO Sheet 160.1. SE 1/25,000	11/4/44		<p><u>TUESDAY</u> Bn rested in Inferno area 911254 during the day. Lt Col Lind accompanied CO of 2 Royal Fusiliers while he visited the areas B and A Coys were going to take over. Because of enemy observation there would be no movement fwd of Coy HQs. Guides were laid on in the afternoon by 2 Royal Fusiliers to escort the incoming Perth Coys. Perth Regt moved from Inferno at 1730 hrs. All coys were in position including standing patrols by 0130 hrs. Bakers were as follows:- Bn HQ 888274 - B Coy 902281 - A/Tk Pl 896274 - A Coy 887277 - C Coy 882280 - D Coy 877281 - <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 1 offr, Lieut D F Trebell was struck off strength on admittance to hospital. 16 other ranks were struck off strength, 8 to hospital, 2 to #25 Br Fd Pun Camp. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 851 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 799 other ranks.</p>	RS.
Area 888274 St Elia FIUMERAPIDO Sheet 160.1. SE 1/25,000	12/4/44		<p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> Lt Col Lind spent the day checking D.F. Arty and Mortar tasks. He also visited C Coy in the afternoon. Jeep head 891266 was shelled at 1030 hrs. There was slight shelling in Bn area during the day. Members of Scout Pl were sent to B and C Coys in order to become acquainted with ground in front of F.D.L.S. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 851 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 799 other ranks.</p>	RS.

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Area 888274 S Elia FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	13/4/44		<u>THURSDAY</u> Standing patrol from A Coy to well at 882285 walked into an ambush at 0140 hrs. There were about 20 enemy there with numerous automatic weapons. One man of the patrol was slightly wounded. At 0200 hrs enemy patrol attacked 10 Pl area 888288. 10 Pl let them come to within 20 yds of house and then fired. Enemy went to ground and because of the good cover 10 Pl had to use 25, 36grenades to move them out. There were no casualties on our side and it is not known if the enemy suffered casualties, although a Schmeiseer automatic was found the following morning. Lt Col Lind visited D Coy in the afternoon. NTR from coys during the day. At 2100 hrs D Coy received a very heavy mortaring in area 874288 and 1 OR was wounded. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 851 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offr 799 other ranks.	RS.
Area 888274 S Elia FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	14/4/44		<u>FRIDAY</u> #1 Recce patrol to 882288 reported that it had not reached objective because of extreme darkness. Day passed very quietly with slight shelling in the Bn area. Patrol was laid on to recce houses 883291. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 8 other ranks were struck off strength on admittance to hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 843 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offr 791 other ranks.	RS.
Area 888274 S Elia FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	15/4/44		<u>SATURDAY</u> Recce patrol reported at 0400 hrs they had only got as far as 884289 and had returned because of suspected enemy ambush patrol. C and D Coys received a heavy shelling at 0730 hrs. There were no casualties. Slight shelling of Jeep Head at 1530 hrs. Lt Col Lind visited A Coy. 10 personnel from each coy per 3 days were being sent out to Snowhaven, 11 Cdn Inf Bde rest camp. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 3 other ranks were taken on strength from X 4 list C.B.R.D. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 6 other ranks were struck off strength on admittance to hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 840 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 OFFERS 788 other ranks.	Appx 19 RS.
Area 888274 S Elia FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	16/4/44		<u>SUNDAY</u> Recce patrol under command of Lieut Young reported at 0300 hrs that there were no enemy at rd junc 882288 but houses at 883291 were definitely occupied as they heard movement in this area. Also heard 2 rifle shots coming from VALLELUCE. 6 shells landed at jeep head at 1600 hrs. D Coy area 875283 was heavily mortared at 1830 hrs. At 1900 hrs BHQ, D and C Coys areas were heavily mortared. 2130 hrs 10 Pl reported movement in front of their area MR 899288. 10 rounds of 3" mortar were fired and movement ceased. Brig Snow, Comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde visited unit at 2200 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Rain. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 840 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offr 788 other ranks.	RS.

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Area 888274 S. Elia FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	17/4/44		<p><u>MONDAY</u> Patrol to houses 883291 reported at 0230 hrs they had lost their way and did not reach objective. Heavy shelling was reported in D & C Coys in the forenoon. Lt Col Lind visited B Coy in the afternoon accompanied by Capt J S Whyte.</p> <p><u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 840 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 and 788 other ranks.</p>	RS.
Area 888274 S. Elia FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	18/4/44		<p><u>TUESDAY</u> Recce patrol #32 under Lieut Young reported at 0130 hrs they heard movement near houses 883291 and someone reeling cable at 883288. Also heard Mules leaving vicinity of houses 883291. Patrol went as far as 881289 then returned because of suspected enemy ambush. Patrol #31 under Lieut Asbury reported at 0430 hrs, house at 887291 unoccupied. Also found 2 dead Italians on path leading up to house. Patrol #31 under Lieut Hood of D Coy reported at 0530 hrs they had recce'd road to M R 878295 and no sign of enemy. Standing patrol at 879283 reported they had heard 3 or 4 enemy at 0345 hrs. Threw several grenades, fired M G and enemy withdrew. Day passed very quietly. From 1900 to 2100 hrs D Coy received very heavy shelling in fwd pl area M R 874289. One OR was killed. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 1 other rank was taken on strength from 1 Arm'd Regt. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 4 other ranks were struck off strength, 3 to hospital 1 to 1 Cdn Corps Snipers School.</p> <p><u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 837 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 785 other ranks.</p>	RS.
Area 888274 S. Elia FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	19/4/44		<p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> Patrol #42, commanded by Lieut Robertson of B Coy reported at 0325 hrs house at 897293 unoccupied. Recce patrol from scout pl reported at 0215 hrs they had got to within 100 yds of houses 886293 and had heard movement. They also suspected a mortar to be firing from rear of houses. D Coy patrol commanded by Lieut Hood laid as booby traps 12 - 36 grenades and 2 trip flares along road in area 8795 and 2945. C Coy reported at 0300 hrs 2 or 3 suspected enemy were engaged at MR 880284. Could not say if they inflicted casualties. C Coy was shelled from 1230 to 1310 hours area 882287. Counter fire was brought to bear on suspected enemy position firing from M R 871303. At 1645 hrs 10 Mortars landed in BHQ area. A and D fwd positions were heavily shelled at 1830 hrs. O'Gps from Irish Regt visited their opposite numbers in the coys in order to make arrangements for take over night 21/22.</p> <p><u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 837 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 785 other ranks.</p>	RS.

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Area 888274 S. Elia FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	20/4/44		<u>THURSDAY</u> Patrol from scout pl under Lieut Young reported at 0230 hrs they had reced houses at 883291. After laying up in front of the houses for 1/2 hour, Lieut Young decided to go through each house individually. This was done and the patrol just started back when Lieut Young was shot through the head. He died instantly. 1 OR was wounded. The shot came from the field at the left of houses. Lieut Young was an exceptionally good officer, keen and efficient in his work. Although he had only been with the unit one month, his loss will certainly be felt by all members of the regiment. C Coy spotted a MG post firing from MR 85852915 at 0040 hrs at 1715 hrs movement was spotted. At 2250 hrs D Coy reported an enemy patrol was forming up on feature 586, MR 873293. Area was immediately shelled by arty. Lieut Spencer I.O. of the Irish Regt arrived at 2230 hrs. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 2 other ranks were taken on strength from hospital. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 3 other ranks were struck off strength 2 to hospital, 1 to 5 Cdn Div Sigs. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 784 other ranks.	RS.
Area 888274 S Elia FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	21/4/44		<u>FRIDAY</u> Normal standing patrols during the night made no contact with enemy. Preparations were made during the day for takeover by Irish Regt of Canada. 0900 hrs Jeep Head was shelled. 0940 hrs D Coy confirmed that a standing patrol was occupying hill 586. At 1445 hrs D Coy reported smoke coming from house M R 8682910. Guides from Perth Regt were laid on to guide in Irish coys. D Coy of Irish started moving in at 2200 hrs. At 2345 hrs leave party going out through Jeep Head was shelled. Casualties were 5 killed and 7 wounded. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 823 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 784 other ranks.	RS.
Area 888274 S Elia FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	22/4/44		<u>SATURDAY</u> D and B Coys completed relief by 0130 hrs. C Coy completed by 0245 hrs. At 0345 hrs A Coy standing patrol at 883286 was heavily mortared while being relieved. Casualties were 1 OR killed, 1 wounded of Perth and 2 ORs wounded of Irish. Relief of Perth Regt by Irish Regt was completed by 0400 hrs. Bn moved into reserve area M R 911254 by 0630 hrs. All coys spent the day resting and cleaning up. <u>WEATHER</u> Cool <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 823 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 784 other ranks.	RS.

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Area 911254 S Elia FIUMERAPIDO Sheet 160.1. SE 1/25,000	24/4/44		<u>MONDAY</u> Lt Col Lind held an "O" Gp at 1300 hrs. "O" Gp dealt with the counter attack role we would have while in this area. Also detailed plans were laid down for what action we would take when we occupied the present CBH area if the enemy withdrew. <u>TRAINING</u> Individual trg was carried out under coy arrangements. <u>WEATHER</u> Very windy and cool. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 18 other ranks were taken on strength from X4 list #1 CBRD. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 9 other ranks were struck off strength to hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 809 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 766 other ranks.	RS
Area 911254 S Elia FIUMERAPEDO 160.1. SE 1/25,000	25/4/44		<u>TUESDAY</u> All coy commanders recc'd counter attack routes in the morning. Route was north of 508 area 906258 through saddle to 895265 cross river to 895267 via track junc 887272. Brig Snow and Lt Col Lind visited area 906258 during the morning. <u>TRAINING</u> While in this area all coys would carry on with routine training as much as possible. Hill climbing would be stressed. Lt Col Lind left for A Ech in the afternoon. Sp Coy left for one days leave in A Ech area. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 809 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 766 other ranks.	RS
Area 911254 S Elia FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1. SE 1/25,000	26/4/44		<u>WEDNESDAY</u> Lt Col Bester CO and Lieut Roper I.O. visited unit in order to make tentative arrangements for the takeover of the area from Perth Regt. Lt Col Lind returned from A Ech in the afternoon. <u>TRAINING</u> Coy Training was hampered because of the heavy rain. D Coy left for one day's leave in A Ech area. <u>WEATHER</u> Heavy rain. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 5 other ranks were struck off strength, 4 to hospital and 1 to Cdn Gen Pioneer Coy. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 805 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 761 other ranks.	RS

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Area 911254 S Elia FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	27/4/44		<u>THURSDAY</u> Capt Mitchell, Adjt Perth Regt left at 1230 hrs for Avellino in order to check on reinforcements at CBRD. Capt J S Whyte is to be A/Adjt in the absence of Capt Mitchell. Lt Col Lind visited the coys during the day. C Coy left at 1600 hrs for A Ech in order to have a day of recreation. <u>WEATHER</u> Cool <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 805 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 761 other ranks.	RS.
Area 911254 S Elia FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	28/4/44		<u>FRIDAY</u> Administration orders were issued by Lt Col Lind with regard to move night 4/5 May 44. D Coy left for A Ech at 2030 hrs in order to have a day getting cleaned up. Normal training was carried out under coy arrangements. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 805 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 761 other ranks.	RS.
Area 911254 S Elia FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	29/4/44		<u>SATURDAY</u> B Coy offrs recce'd counter attack route and dispositions they would take up in area MR 878279. Working party for jeep road left at 2000 hrs under command #1 Sqn RCE. 50 personnel of Bn left for Snowhaven. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 1 OR was struck off strength to hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 804 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 757 other ranks (revised).	RS.
Area 911254 S Elia FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	30/4/44		<u>SUNDAY</u> A Coy offrs recce'd counter attack route and dispositions. Preparations were made to return excess equipment at present held in reserve area. Lt Col Lind visited coys during the day. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 804 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 757 other ranks.	RS.

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