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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118

Unit 13th, Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers

Commanding Officer *H. Griffiths* Lieut-Col.

Month and Year November 1941

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
STORMONT Camp.			<p>1. Invasion of the U.K.:— escaped personnel report that considerable activity in the construction of landing craft and invasion training continues.</p> <p>2. The Russian Campaign:— Russian resistance and bad weather, with its attendant maintenance difficulties, have prevented any serious deterioration, with the exception of the threat to TULA and the German break-through into the Crimea.</p> <p>3. There has been a revival of reports regarding peace feelers during the last week.</p> <p>4. The Far East:— No increase has been reported during the past week in either the Northern or Southern concentrations of the Japanese forces. Certain tactical and technical information was given.</p> <p>Meteorological note:— sky cloudy, very slight rain, temp. average.</p>	
"	15		A R.S.M.'s. parade was held during the morning. Meteorological note:— sky cloudy, temp. average.	Bn. Strength & Distribution Return (A.F. B. 157) attached.
"	16		Church parades were held in camp, as usual. Meteorological note:— sky cloudy, rain during the afternoon and evening, temp. cooler.	
"	17		A working party of 238 fusiliers. was supplied to NEWTOWNARDS Aerodrome. This number was considered to be greater than necessary by the officer i/c of the party. Lt Col. T.S. Griffiths proceeded on a course at the Small Arms School and Major H.O. Sutherland assumed command of the battalion. The sports Officer 2/Lieut. L.G. Dudley commenced a P.T. Class for officers during the mornings immediately after breakfast. Meteorological note:— sky cloudy, slight wind during the night, temp. lower.	
"	18		Working party was supplied to NEWTOWNARDS Aerodrome, same number as yesterday. A boxing match was held against the East Surrey Regiment at Victoria	

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STORMONT Camp.			Barracks. This unit won by 17 points to 15 points. Meteorological note:- sky cloudy, temp. below average.	
"	19		Same working party was supplied to NEWTOWNARDS Aerodrome as for yesterday. A dive bombing demonstration was arranged with its target as congested tpt. at COMBER. Unfortunately, however, there was a heavy ground mist and the planes were unable to get off the ground. Meteorological note:- sky clear, sunny all day, temp. below average. Major Munt R.A. gave a lecture in the Officers' Mess at 1730 hrs. on the subject of Artillery Support. All Officers not on duty attended.	
"	20		Same working party was supplied to NEWTOWNARDS Aerodrome as yesterday. During the latter half of the morning, however, the rain became so bad that work was suspended. Meteorological note:- raining during the morning, fine in the afternoon.	
"	21		Same working party was supplied to NEWTOWNARDS Aerodrome as for yesterday. Meteorological note:- sky cloudy, temp. average.	
"	22		No working party was supplied. A R.S.Ms. parade was held in the morning in front of the Government Building. Unfortunately rain made this parade rather shorter than it should have been. Meteorological note:- rained all day, temp. average.	Bn. Strength & Distribution Return (A.F. B. 1 attached).
"	23		Church parades were held in camp as usual. Meteorological note:- yained first thing in the morning, sun shone during the afternoon, temp. average. B.F.N.I. Weekly Intelligence Summary No. 68 was received; the following were the main points:- 1. Invasion of the U.K.: The following facts have come to light:- (a) 60,000 copies of sheets 1-9 Northern Ireland are being	

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Commanding Officer Lieut. Col.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
STORMONT Camp.	9		Companies continued individual training programmes. Meteorological note:- sunny all day. Capt. Sheperd, the Bde. Signal Officer, gave a lecture to all Officers on Divisional Signals.	Officers' Part II Orders. dated 9th. Jan. '42.
"	10		A R.S.M.'s parade was held in the morning. Meteorological note:- sunny all day, frost in the morning. The ground was too hard to play any matches during the afternoon.	A.P. B. 157. Strength & distribution return.
"	11		Church parades were held in camp, as usual. Meteorological note:- sky cloudy, rain during the evening, temp. low.	
"	12		120 Fus. were supplied as a working party to NEWTOWNARDS Aerodrome. As a result of this, individual training had to stop. Specialist classes however, continue. H.Q. Coy was only called upon to supply sufficient men to make up the numbers required. Meteorological note:- dull, rain in the evening, temp. low.	
"	13		The same working party was supplied to NEWTOWNARDS Aerodrome. Information was received that the numbers working at the Aerodrome could be cut down to 190 providing the party commenced work at 0900 hrs punctually. Meteorological note:- dull. occasional sunshine, temp. below average.	Bn. Ex. No.1 Warning Order. Officers' Orders. Part II
"	14		The same working party was supplied to NEWTOWNARDS Aerodrome. Major General Majendie C.B., D.S.O., paid a visit to the Aerodrome during the afternoon, in order to inspect the work in progress. During the evening the 6th. Inniskillins, who had been waiting all day, left BANGOR for a destination in England. The 4th. E. Lancs. arrived on the same boat and are now the third unit in the 72nd. Ind. Inf. Bde. B.T.N.I. Weekly Intelligence Summary was received. The following were the main points:- 1. Invasion of the U.K.:- Rumours received in connection with	

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STORMONT Camp.			possibilities of an invasion are strongly suspected of being distorted by German propaganda.	
			2. The Russian Campaign:- The Russians retain the initiative along the whole front. There are no signs as to when and where the Germans can stabilise their line, although the German "Military Spokesman" in the transocean broadcast of 4/1 stated "The shortened German winter front has now been formed and will be held."	
			3. The Far East:- The recent most active theatres of operations have been the Philippines and Malaya. As a result of the Japanese successes in LUZON it must be expected that the pressure on Southern Malaya will increase and that the enemy will make determined efforts to encircle SINGAPORE by a system of air bases, with the object of neutralising our reinforcements en route to MALAYA.	
			Certain tactical and technical information was given taken from captured enemy documents secured in the recent raids on the coasts of Norway.	
"	15		The same numbers were supplied as working party at NEWTOWNARDS Aerodrome. Meteorological note:- dull, temp slightly above freezing, windy at night.	
"	16		The same working party was supplied to NEWTOWNARDS Aerodrome. A boxing match against the 4th. Royal Berkshire Regt. was held during the evening. This unit won by one point. Meteorological note:- dull, temp. higher, raining most of the day. Due to bad weather the working party was withdrawn at midday.	
"	17		A R.S.M.'s. parade was held in the morning. Information was received that the light tanks now in possession of rear parties of 5 Bucks and 10 Worcesters would be transferred temporarily to this unit. Meteorological note:- sunny all day, temp. higher.	A.F. D. 157 Strength & Distribution return.
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