

ERLEBACH, MAJOR C. W., 1915-1920. 4 inches.

Correspondence, memoranda, transcripts, manuscripts, printed matter and maps relating by and large to intelligence matters, presented to the Historical Section of the Department of Militia and Defence by Major C. W. Erlebach, O.B.E., at one time the commanding officer of the War Narrative Section, Overseas Detachment, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

These papers were received by the Army Historical Section in 1920 and later transferred to the Public Archives. A detailed tabular listing follows:

Correspondence, 1920. (Vol. 1) 1/4 inch.

Folders

- 1 Four letters relating to brigade and battalion intelligence; the transfer of material to the Army Historical Section from the War Narrative Section, Overseas Detachment, Canadian Expeditionary Force; and arrangements regarding the purchase of German military books.

Memoranda, 1915, 1920 and no date. (Vol. 1) 1/4 inch.

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- 2 Memo regarding a mission carried out by twenty-five members of 1st Worcester under Lieutenant Roberts, January 4, 1915; list of contents of cases shipped by the War Narrative Section, Overseas Detachment, Canadian Expeditionary Force to the Canadian War Narrative Section, Ottawa; memo detailing work completed and work not completed by Canadian War Narrative Section, England; list of books and publications purchased by the War Narrative Section,

England for the library; memorandum in amplification of the final report dated August 30, 1920 of Major Erlebach regarding the work of the Canadian War Narrative Section, England; memo pertaining to the Historical Section of the French General Staff.

Transcripts, 1914-1919. (Vol. 1) 1 1/2 inches.

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- 3 Extracts from German official names of battles etc. Translation made by Major Erlebach covers engagements in which Canadians took part; translations of extracts from Battle of Arras, 1917 by the German General Staff; extracts from Die Leiber in Weltkrieg; "Change In Discipline and Morale of the German Army" - copy of a publication by the General Staff (Intelligence) G.H.Q., "Attack on Villiers-Bretonneux on 24-4-18" - translation of a captured German document.
- 4 List showing armies etc. to which 1st Canadian Division and Canadian Corps were attached; list showing higher formations to which 1st Canadian Divisions was attached; list of appointments and dates; list detailing dates of formations of units in Canada, dates of arrival in England and France, and dates as shown in war diary; lists showing monthly statements of casualties and strength, O.M.F. of Canada, October, 1915-June, 1919; routine orders; diary of events - Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry - November, 1914-April, 1915; diary of events - 1st Canadian Division - May,

- 1915-September, 1915; diary of events - Canadian Corps - September, 1915-December, 1915; diary of events - Canadian Corps - 1916; diary of events - Canadian Corps - 1917.
- 5 Extracts from First Army Intelligence Summaries with tracings (June 1 - October 20, 1917; November 15-December 31, 1917).
- 6 Extracts from Second Army Intelligence Summaries with tracings (October 20-November 15, 1917).
- 7 Movements of German divisions for Vimy Ridge etc., 1917. Compiled by Major Erlebach from various intelligence files at the War Office.

Mimeographed Material, 1917-1918. (Vol. 1) 1/2 inch.

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- 8 Instructions issued by Canadian Corps, 1918; notes on intelligence work - the Passchendaele operations - October-November, 1917 (issued by Canadian Corps Intelligence).

Manuscripts, no date. (Vol. 1) 1/2 inch.

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- 9 Copy of data for intelligence manual; contains the draft of some portions of this work, embodying the corrections and additions suggested by Colonel A. M. McAvity and Major Erlebach; also a monograph on "Prisoners of War and Captured Documents" written by the latter officer.
- 10 "Narrative of Enemy's Side. Battles of the Somme 1916. General information regarding the German Army in September, 1916."

Printed Matter, 1918. (Vol. 1) 1/2 inch.

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- 11 Pamphlet entitled The Story of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry; lists - Battle Engagements of German Divisions, classification and Engagement of German Divisions in the Western Theatre - March-October, 1918.

Maps, 1915-1917. (Vol. 1) 1/2 inch.

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- 12 Violaines, 1915; assumed enemy distribution, May 1, 1915; Ypres, Hooge, June, 1916; Battles of the Somme, 1916; Lens, Lièvin, Mericourt, September 14, 1916; Miraumont, Martinpuich, Courcellette, September 23, 1916; Battles of the Somme 1916, Map no. 1, showing Higher Command (Order of Battle of 26th Sept., 1916); Vimy, February 10, 1917; Thourout, Roulers, Dixmude, April, 1917; Avion, Eleu dit Leauvette, June 26, 1917; Lens, July 11, 1917.