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EBDON, Frank William (b. 1901). Soldier.

Originals, n.d., 1937-1978. 12.5 cm. Photocopies, n.d., 1937-1980. .5 cm. Finding Aid No. 1221.

Born in England, Ebdon served with the 1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade in the First World War. He emigrated to Canada in 1922 and worked on farms in Saskatchewan before travelling east to find employment in the paper mills at Donnacona, Quebec.

He enlisted for active service in 1940 with the Royal Rifles of Canada and served in Newfoundland before his unit was despatched, as part of "C Force" in October, 1941, to reinforce the British garrison at the Crown Colony of Hong Kong. Acting Company Sergeant-Major Ebdon was wounded and taken prisoner on 25 December, 1941, the day Hong Kong surrendered to the Japanese.

From January 1942 to January 1943 Ebdon was held at Shamshuipo and North Point Camps near Hong Kong. In January, 1943 he was transferred to Omine Camp near Kawasaki, Kyushu, Japan. Ebdon was liberated in September, 1945 and arrived back in Canada in October 1945. Following the war Ebdon resided at Delhi, Ontario.

Acquired in 1978, 1979 and 1980.

The finding aid no. 1221 describes the entire unit.

Shamshuipo and Omine Prisoner of War Camps, 1942-1945. 5.5 cm. Material includes diary, regulations, work sheets, standing orders, nominal rolls, notebook, scrapbook, repatriation message and roll of recovered personnel. (Some items have been photocopied and originals placed in reserve documents).

Miscellaneous and military papers, 1941-1952. 26 pages.

Personal correspondence, 1937-1946, 1970. 4 cm.

Newspaper clippings, articles, n.d., 1937-1980. 3 cm.

Sketch, 1945. 1 page. (Photocopy available, original transferred to Picture Division).

Publications, n.d., 1966, 1977. .5 cm (Some items transferred to Public Archives Library).

Photographs, 1940-1966. (Photocopies of some available in papers, originals transferred to the National Photography Collection).

Memorabilia, 1941-1945. (Transferred to National War Museum).

Resumé of Ebdon's Military Career

Frank William Ebdon

Regimental No. E 29977

Born

Joined CASF (Royal Rifles of Canada)

26 May 01

31 Jul 40

Previous service: 9 years 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade,  
1916-1925, France, Mesopotamia, India etc,  
final rank Bugler Corporal, and 3 years  
reserve.

Acting Corporal

3 Aug. 40

Acting Sergeant

19 Aug. 40

Embarked for service with W Force in Newfoundland

21 Nov. 40

Confirmed in rank of Sergeant

1 Jan. 41

Returned to Canada

28 Aug. 41

Embarked for service with C Force in Hong Kong

27 Oct. 41

Acting Company Sergeant Major (WO II)

1 Nov. 41

Made prisoner of war and wounded

25 Dec. 41

Safe in Allied hands

14 Sep. 45

Disembarked in Canada

5 Oct. 45

Discharged

7 Mar. 46

Awarded 1939-45 Star, CVSM and Clasp and War Medal.

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Volume 1

A. Shamshuipo and Omine Prisoner of War Camps 1942-1945. 5 cm

<u>File</u>	<u>File Title and Description</u>
1	Diary, 26 December 1942 - 23 May 1943. 63 pp. Photocopy. (Original in reserve documents) - Describes Ebdon's daily life as a prisoner of war at Shamshuipo Camp, 26 December 1942 - 19 January 1943. Also a daily account of his transfer to Japan and life at Omine Camp to 23 May 1943.
2	Regulations for Omine Prisoners Camp. n.d. 13 pp. Photocopy. (Original in reserve documents) - Includes: Daily Schedule, 1 page. Regulations, 4 pages. Instructions for Mine Workers, 6 pp.
3	Work Sheets on P.O.W. No. 5, C.S.M. F.W. Ebdon, n.d., 2 pp. Photocopy. (Original in reserve documents)
4	Standing Orders, Omine Camp, 1943, 1 p. Photocopy. (Original in reserve documents)
5	Nominal roll of prisoners of war, Royal Rifles of Canada, Omine Camp, 1942, 2 pp. Photocopy. (Originals in reserve documents)
6	Note Book, ca. 1942-1945, 1.5 cm. - Contains various lists of prisoners of war, a glossary of Japanese words, a brief (3 page) account of Ebdon's movements for the period 21 October 1941 - 3 October 1945, miscellaneous notes and home addresses of friends and fellow prisoners.
7	Scrapbook, c. 1941-1945, 2.5 cm. - Containing Japanese cigarette and tobacco packages collected by C.S.M. Ebdon while prisoner of war in Hong Kong and Japan.
8	Repatriation message and nominal roll of recovered military personnel, 1945, 5 pp. - Printed message to liberated Canadian prisoners of war from Lt. Col. M. W. McA'Nulty, Officer Commanding, Canadian Repatriation Liaison Group, <u>1945</u> , 1 p.

<u>File</u>	<u>File Title and Description</u>
8	Nominal roll (with signatures) of recovered military personnel to be shipped to Canada, 1945, 4 pp.
B. Miscellaneous and military papers, 1928-1946, 16 pp. (See also file 25 and 28 "Additional Papers".)	
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Immigration Identification Card</u> for F.W. Ebdon, S.S. CARIBOU. Newfoundland Immigration, 20 April 1941. 2 pp.</li> <li>- <u>Pass.</u> Sgt. F.W. Ebdon has permission to be absent from his quarters from 21-12-40 to 27-12-40 for purpose of going to St. Johns, Newfoundland. Issued 21-12-40. 1 p.</li> <li>- <u>Pass.</u> Sgt. F.W. Ebdon has permission to be absent from his quarters from 25-7-41 to 28-7-41 for the purpose of going to Canada. Issued 15-7-41. 1 p.</li> <li>- <u>"Compassionate Leave." Furlough.</u> Sgt. F.W. Ebdon is permitted to proceed to Valcartier Village, P.Q. on furlough from 16 July 1941 to 25 July 1941. Issued 15 July 1941. 2 pp.</li> <li>- <u>Nominal roll.</u> Royal Rifles of Canada A.F. Boat Station No. 2 (c. 1941) 1 p.</li> <li>- <u>Printed message of welcome</u> from King George VI to C.S.M. F.W. Ebdon on his return home from captivity. (1945) 1 p.</li> <li>- <u>Sick Leave.</u> C.S.M. F.W. Ebdon is permitted to proceed to Delhi, Ontario on leave from 11-12-45 to 9-1-46. Issued 10-12-45. 2pp.</li> <li>- <u>Pass.</u> C.S.M. Ebdon has permission to be absent from his quarters from 9-1-46 to 17-1-46. Issued 9-1-46. 2 pp.</li> <li>- <u>Dinner Menu.</u> Dinner tendered to 1<sup>st</sup> Hong Kong Battalion, Royal Rifles of Canada, Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, 13 April 1946. 4 pp.</li> </ul>

## C. Personal Correspondence, 1937-1946, 1970, 3 cm.

<u>File</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Extent</u>
10	10 Feb. 1937	Quebec City	Letter  Covering letter for application forms for The Legion of Frontiersmen.	1 page
	26 Oct. 1938	Loretteville, Quebec	Letter  Invitation to F.W. Ebdon to join the Frontiersmen in raising a new flag in the Laurentide National Park	1 page
	20 Jan. 1939	Loretteville, Quebec	Letter (envelope included)  F.W. Ebdon's promotion to the rank of sergeant-trumpeter in The Legion of Frontiersmen has been approved.	1 page
11	19 Dec. 1940	Newfoundland	Envelope  Envelope addressed to Miss Nancy Hannington, Valcartier Village, Valcartier, Quebec, (Note - envelope bears signature of Lt. A.R. Woodside, Royal Rifles of Canada, who censored the contents).	2 pages
	19 Dec. 1940	Newfoundland	Christmas card (envelope included)  Christmas card from F.W. Ebdon to his wife (envelope bears signature of censor Lt. A.R. Woodside)	4 pages
	Jan. 1941	Newfoundland	Letter from Lt. A.R. Woodside to Mrs. F.W. Ebdon. Annotated by F. W. Ebdon.	2 pages

<u>File</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Extent</u>
11 (cont'd)			Woodside praises Sgt. Ebdon. He thanks Mrs. Ebdon for seeing the unit off at Sussex. He hopes to arrange a furlough for Ebdon soon.	
	23 Oct. 1941	Toronto	Post Card	1 page
			F.W. Ebdon to Miss Joan Ebdon. He states it is now 7 PM, they are ready to leave, the boys are singing; he will write at the first opportunity.	
	1 Nov. 1941	Posted at sea.	Post Card	1 page
			F.W. Ebdon to his wife. "Am now in Vancouver on the boat. Will write a letter soon."	
	2 Nov. 1941	Posted on H.M. Transport	Letter (envelope included)	1 page
			F.W. Ebdon to wife. Brief comments on his health and the weather. He states that he has just received his promotion to Company Sergeant Major. He is now with "D" Company. Brief comments on "D" Company.	
	15 Nov. 1941	Posted on H.M. Transport	Letter (envelope included)	2 pages
			F.W. Ebdon to wife. Brief comments on his health and the morale of the men. A mention of the naval escort has been censored.	
	Nov. 1941	Hong Kong	(3) Telegrams (probably 1 original and 2 copies)	3 pages
			F.W. Ebdon to wife. "All well and safe please don't worry my thoughts are with you."	



<u>File</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Extent</u>
11 (cont'd)	18 Nov. 1941	Hong Kong	Letter (envelope included)  F.W. Ebdon to wife. He is now allowed to state he is in Hong Kong. Brief comments on his barracks, the Chinese population and the currency exchange rates. Brief comments on his contact with British troops.	2 pages
	26 Nov. 1941	Montreal	Letter (envelope included)  Miss Joan Ebdon to her father F.W. Ebdon. She congratulates her father on his recent promotion. Mentions a mutual acquaintance. Outlines latest family news and her progress in school. (Note: A stamped notice on the envelope states it was impossible to forward letter to Hong Kong.)	4 pages
	27 Nov. 1941	Hong Kong	Letter (envelope included)  F.W. Ebdon to wife. Brief comments on his health, his unit's defensive position, the mail, the climate, a football match and visits to various messes.	2 pages
	29 Nov. 1941	Hong Kong	Christmas Card. (envelope included).  F.W. Ebdon to his son.	4 pages
	? Nov. 1941	Hong Kong	Christmas Card.  F.W. Ebdon to his mother-in-law.	4 pages

<u>File</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Extent</u>
12	14 Jan. 1942	Ottawa, Canada	Letter  Dept. of National Defence to Mrs. F.W.(Nina) Ebdon. No information is available yet regarding fate of her husband.	1 page
	30 Aug. 1942	Quebec City	Letter (envelope included)  Mrs. F.W. Ebdon to F.W. Ebdon. In answer to a recently received letter from him dated 19/6/42, she expresses her great joy and relief at his safety. She outlines the latest family news. (Note - F.W. Ebdon only received this letter on 22/2/44).	3 pages
			Note also - Letters of 30 August 1942, 3 September 1942, and 8 September, 1942 were the first letters, apart from cards, that Ebdon received as a P.O.W.)	
	3 Sept. 1942	Toronto, Canada	Letter (envelope included)  Miss Peggy Ebdon (no relation) to F.W. Ebdon. She explains that it was the similarity in their names which prompted her letter. She saw his name in a recent newspaper list of P.O.W.s. She urges him to reply and give her information on his back- ground. (Note - F.W. Ebdon only received this letter on 22/2/44).	3 pages

<u>File</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Extent</u>
12 (cont'd)	8 Sept. 1942	Montreal, Canada	Letter (envelope included)  H.J. Bushby to F.W. Ebdon. Bushby is an old acquaintance of Ebdon's who has not been in contact with him for 14 years. He mentions that he is now married and asks for the address of Ebdon's wife so he may write to her. He mentions a mutual acquaintance who is a P.O.W. in Germany. He asks if he can aid Ebdon or his wife in any manner. (Note - Ebdon did not receive this letter until 22/2/44.	1 page
	23 Oct. 1942	Ottawa, Canada	Telegram (envelope included)  Chief of Military Archives, Dept. of National Defence to Mrs. Nina Ebdon. Information received through the International Red Cross concerning F.W. Ebdon prisoner of war in a camp in Hong Kong. Further details will follow as they are received.	1 page
	24 Dec. 1942	Canada	Envelope  No contents. "Christmas Greetings from the People of Canada."	1 page
	1 Jan. 1943	Quebec City, Canada	Letter  Mrs. F.W. Ebdon to F.W. Ebdon. She informs him of latest family news. (Note - Ebdon did not receive this letter until 30/5/44).	3 pages

<u>File</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Extent</u>
12 (cont'd)	22 July 1943	Ottawa, Canada	Letter	1 page
			Dept. of National Defence to Mrs. Nina Ebdon. According to information received through the International Red Cross, Ebdon has been transferred from a camp at Hong Kong to one at Fukuoka, Japan.	
	22 Oct. 1943	Quebec City, Canada	Letter (envelope included)	1 page
			Mrs. F.W. Ebdon to F.W. Ebdon. She is happy to have received his card. She gives brief outline of family news.	
	25 Dec. 1943	Ottawa, Canada	Greeting Card (envelope included)	1 page
			Prime Minister W.L. Mackenzie King to F.W. Ebdon. "All Canada joins in Warmest Christmas Greetings and good wishes to you." (Note - Ebdon received this on 5/7/44).	
13	12 Feb. 1945	Los Angeles, California	Letter (enveloped included)	2 pages
			Mrs. William B. Bennett to Mrs. F.W. Ebdon. She relays a short message that F.W. Ebdon was allowed to broadcast via short wave from Tokyo.	
	23 Feb. 1945	San Diego, California	Letter (envelope included)	1 page
			Lt. Commander T.S. Hare U.S.N. to Mrs. F.W. Ebdon. Hare relays a message from F.W. Ebdon that he picked up via short wave from the radio Tokyo program <u>MAILMAN CALLING</u> , 12 Feb., 1945.	

<u>File</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Extent</u>
13 (cont'd)	22 Aug. 1945	Delhi, Ontario	Letter  Mrs. F.W. Ebdon to F.W. Ebdon. She outlines family news.	1 page
	13 Sept. 1945	Manilla, Philippines	Letter  F.W. Ebdon to Mrs. F.W. Ebdon. He outlines his movements since his release. Comments on treatment by Americans. Describes his wound. Enquires about fate of some friends. Brief comments on prison experiences and lack of mail during his captivity.	3 pages
	17 Sept. 1945	Ottawa, Canada	Telegram (with envelope)  Director of Records, Ottawa to Mrs. F.W. Ebdon informing her that Sgt. F.W. Ebdon is now officially reported safe with the Allies in Manilla.	1 page
	22 Sept. 1945	Manilla, Philippines	Telegram (with envelope)  F.W. Ebdon to his wife informing her all is well and giving his present postal address.	1 page
	23 Sept. 1945	Delhi, Ontario	Letter  Mrs. F.W. Ebdon to F.W. Ebdon. She expresses her joy at his recent cable. She comments on the years of loneliness. She mentions mutual friends. She inquires as to fate of mutual acquaintances, including Lt. A.R. Woodside.	2 pages

<u>File</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Extent</u>
13 (cont'd)	25 Sept. 1945	At sea?	Letter Card	2 pages
			Sgt. F.W. Ebdon to his wife. He outlines recent events and gives dates of his expected arrival in San Francisco. He thanks her for recent letter and photo. He also inquires as to possibility of a good job.	
	29 Sept. 1945	Delhi, Ontario	Letter	3 pages
			Mrs. F.W. Ebdon to Sgt. F.W. Ebdon. She comments on their 17th wedding anniversary. She inquires after two mutual acquaintances "Pelletier" and "Capt. Davis". Comments on weather and hopes he will like living in Ontario. Comments on their son. Comments on illness in the family during his absence.	
	? Oct. 1945	Vancouver, B.C.	Telegram (with envelope)	1 page
			Sgt. F.W. Ebdon to Mrs. F.W. Ebdon. Ebdon informs his wife of his departure from Vancouver. He asks her to meet him in Toronto.	
	? Oct. 1945	?	Telegram (with envelope)	1 page
			Mrs. Ebdon is informed of the time of Sgt. F.W. Ebdon's arrival by train at Quebec City.	

<u>File</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Extent</u>
13 (cont'd)	21 June 1946	Sherbrooke, Quebec	Letter (with envelope)  Maurice A. Parker to C.S.M. F.W. Ebdon Parker is happy to assist Ebdon and will forward his letter to Lt. Col. J.H. Price and will ask him to have the Adjutant fill out form MFB 1433. Ebdon was Parker's C.S.M.	1 page
	8 July 1970	Burnaby, B.C.	Letter (photocopy)  Rev. U. Laite to Mr. Charles Brady, President of the Hong Kong Veterans Association. Rev. Laite commends Brady for his work but regrets that ill health prevents his attendance at Toronto Convention (Annotated by Brady).	1 page
	Sept. 1970		Newsletter (photocopy)  Hong Kong Veterans Association of Canada Newsletter.	1 page

D. Newspaper Clippings, n.d. 1941-1978. 2 cm. (See also file 26 "Additional newspaper clippings".)

<u>File</u>	<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Newsclipping Title and Description</u>	<u>Extent</u>
14	unidentified	Dec. 1941	<u>These Men of Quebec Lead Royal Rifles in Heroic Defence of Hong Kong.</u> Half- tone photograph with caption.	1 page
	unidentified	Dec. 1941	<u>Major General C.M. Maltby.</u> Half-tone photograph with caption.	1 page

<u>File</u>	<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Newsclipping Title and Description</u>	<u>Extent</u>
14 (cont'd)	unidentified	Dec. 1941	<u>Hong Kong Governor Confers with Brig. Lawson. Half-tone photograph with caption.</u>	1 page
15	unidentified	c.1942	<u>Frank W. Ebdon In Jap Hands Writes Home.</u>	1 page
	Chronicle Telegraph Quebec, P.Q.	c.1942	No title. Extract of a letter from C.S.M. Ebdon to wife.	1 page
	unidentified	1942	<u>Remember Hong Kong. Poem (J.L. McLaren)</u>	1 page
16	unidentified	1945	<u>Ebdon Sends Message Home</u>	1 page
	unidentified	1945	<u>Sends Radio Message to Wife on Tokoyo Broadcast. Article includes half-tone photograph of Sgt. Major F.W. Ebdon.</u>	1 page
	unidentified	1945	<u>Prisoner of Japs 45 months C.S.M. Ebdon Now Liberated.</u>	2 pages
	unidentified	1945	<u>Delhi Captive Tells of Jap Prison Life.</u>	1 page
	unidentified	1945	<u>Never Wants to See Rice Again Asserts Delhi Man Who Was Prisoner of Japs. Article includes half-tone photograph of C.S.M. Frank Ebdon.</u>	3 pages
	Chronicle- Telegraph Quebec	1945	<u>Hong Kong Casualties Bared For First time. (A.G. Penny)</u>	1 page
17	unidentified	30 Jan. 1948	<u>The Truth Will Out</u>	1 page
	unidentified	c.1953	Reference to Sgt. Frank Ebdon receiving Canadian Armed Forces decoration for 12 years service.	1 page



<u>File</u>	<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Newsclipping Title and Description</u>	<u>Extend</u>
18	The Legionary	c.1963	<u>Canada's Fallen at Hong Kong are Remembered.</u> Two half-tone photographs of Sai Wan War Cemetary, Hong Kong.	1 page
	The Veterans' Advocate	Nov.-Dec. 1966	Half-tone photograph of Sai Wan War Cemetary, Hong Kong	1 page
	unidentified	1966	<u>Grave Visited. Hong Kong pilgrims complete their mission.</u>	1 page
	Hong Kong Standard	6 Dec. 1966	<u>Canadian ex-POWs gather Here.</u> Shamshuipo Camp - Memories of 2 prisoners.	1 page
	Hong Kong Standard	6 Dec. 1966	<u>Tribute to war dead.</u> Articles includes half-tone photo of cenotaph at war cemetary in Hong Kong.	1 page
	unidentified	1966	<u>Battle of Hong Kong survivors.</u>	1 page
	unidentified	1966	<u>Delhi Man Sounds Post in Hong Kong Service</u>	2 pages
	The London Free Press	1966	<u>Nothing dulls memories of Hong Kong humiliation.</u> (Isaac Turner) Article includes half-tone photo of Frank Ebdon.	1 page
19	Globe and Mail	27 Jan. 1972	<u>U.K. requests two battalions to garrison Hong Kong, sends condolences 3 months later</u> (John Rolfe) Article includes half-tone photo of Canadian troops disembarking at Hong Kong.	1 page

<u>File</u>	<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Newsclipping Title and Description</u>	<u>Extent</u>
19 (cont'd)	Toronto Star The Canadian Magazine	9 Dec. 1972	<u>Still Fighting, Still Losing</u> (Barry Conn Hughes) Article includes numerous half-tone photos.	3 pages
	unidentified (Campbellton, N.B.)	6 Sept. 1978	<u>Hong Kong Veterans Hold Reunion in Atholville.</u> Article includes half-tone photo of veterans on parade.	1 page
	unidentified	(1978)	Reference in Ontario Branch News to Frank Ebdon leading Hong Kong Veterans at 1978 C.N.E.	1 page
	unidentified	(1978)	<u>Dr. D.A. MacLennan Honored.</u> Half-tone photo with caption.	1 page
	unidentified	(1978)	<u>The Lasting Honour.</u> Outline of the book by Oliver Lindsay.	1 page
20	unidentified	n.d.	<u>Brig. W.J. Home M.C.</u> Half- tone photo with caption.	1 page
	unidentified	n.d.	<u>Canadian Prisoner of War Mail from Hong Kong</u> (Major R.K. Malott)	4 pages
	unidentified	n.d.	<u>Fall of Hong Kong, 1941.</u> Colour sketch with caption.	1 page
	unidentified	n.d.	<u>A Hero's Grave.</u> (Grave of Brig. J.K. Lawson) Half- tone photo.	1 page
	unidentified	n.d.	Two half-tone photos: North Point Camp on Hong Kong Island; Guard House P.O.W. Camp, Japan.	2 pages
	unidentified	n.d.	Sai Wan Bay, Hong Kong, Canadian graves. Half-tone photograph.	1 page

<u>File</u>	<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Newsclipping Title and Description</u>	<u>Extent</u>
20 (cont'd)	unidentified	n.d.	Two half-tone photos: Destruction of Japanese memorial on Mount Cameron by British Engineers; British Commonwealth Cemetary near Yokahama.	1 page
	unidentified	n.d.	Two half-tone photos: Hong Kong Veteran, 1945; Canadian Graves in Hong Kong.	1 page
	unidentified	n.d.	Half-tone photo of AWATEA	1 page
	unidentified	n.d.	Half-tone photo of emaciated Canadian P.O.W.s in Japanese Camp.	1 page
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E. Sketch, 1945.				1 page

<u>File</u>	<u>File Title and Description</u>	<u>Extent</u>
21	Pencil sketch of C.S.M. Ebdon and Geoff Tyson, 25 August 1945. Photocopy. (Original trans- ferred to Prints and Drawings Section).	1 page
F. Publications, n.d., 1966-1977. .5 cm		
22	<u>The Last Phase at Omine.</u> Geoff Tyson. (book of sketches) n.d.	
	<u>Shadow Lights of Shamshuipo Hong Kong.</u> Staff Sergeant H.P. McNaughton. (book of verse)n.d. (Transferred to Public Archives Library).	
	<u>Canadian Veterans News-Notes</u> (Vol. 4, No. 10, December, 1966.	
	<u>Hong Kong Veterans Association of Canada 1970 National Convention.</u> Toronto. 25th Anniversary Memorial Booklet. (Transferred to Public Archives Library).	
	<u>Canadian Veterans News. 30th National Convention.</u> (booklet). (Transferred to Public Archives Library).	
	<u>Canadian Veterans News.</u> Fall 1977.	1 page

<u>File</u>	<u>File Title and Description</u>	<u>Photographs</u>
G. Photographs. Photocopies. (All originals transferred to National Photography Collection)		
23	Sgt. F.W. Ebdon, in marching kit with rifle, standing behind truck, with troops standing at ease in background. Quebec City, 1940.	1
	Wreckage of Hudson bomber in which Sir Frederick Banting was killed. Newfoundland, 1941.	11
	Aircraft CF-AVO, the plane that carried Banting's body out of crash site. Newfoundland, 1941.	1
	Rifleman Fred Kelley, "C" Coy 1st Battalion, Royal Rifles of Canada with "Sgt. Gander" regimental mascot. Quebec City, 1941.	1
	Group of the Japanese guards at Omine P.O.W. Camp. 1945	1
	F.W. Ebdon and Bill? at National Memorial Cemetary, Hawaii, 29 November 1966.	1
	25th Anniversary Battle of Hong Kong ceremony, Sai Wan Bay War Cemetary, 8 December 1966.	2
	Lockheed Hudson bombers at Gander, Newfoundland December, 1940.	2
H. Additional Papers (1979)		<u>Extent</u>
24	Correspondence and statements, 1945-1952, concerning Ebdon's army pay for World War II service.	7 pp.
	Also a registration certificate 1940, in accordance with National Registration Regulations, 1940. As well, a Department of National Defence (Army) War Service Badge certificate, 1946.	3 pp.

<u>File</u>	<u>File Title and Description</u>	<u>Extent</u>
I. Additional Newspaper Clippings.		
25	<u>Four Years in Jap Camp Receives \$1360 Cheque. Globe and Mail 22 January 1953.</u>	1 p.
	<u>Three Receive Canadian Forces Decoration. Reformer. n.d.</u>	1 p.
	<u>Fred and Kay and W.W. II. Toronto Star 2 September 1979</u>	1 p.
J. Additional papers received in 1980.		
26	Newspaper clippings articles, n.d., 1937-1980.  Clippings concerning the Legion of Frontiersmen and some of their activities in the province of Quebec, n.d., 1937.  Clippings concerning the battle of Hong Kong, 1941, the experiences of Canadian prisoners in Japanese prisoner of war camps and the return to Canada of "C" Force survivors, n.d., 1941-1980.	Photocopies .5 cm Originals .5 cm
27	Correspondence and newsletters, n.d., 1941-1975.  Included is correspondence with various government departments concerning Ebdon's pension, 1946, 1958, 1973. Also issues of <u>THE NEW OKINAWAN</u> and <u>THE CROWSNEST</u> published aboard the U.S.S. Hugh Rodman, September, 1945. Also a U.S. Army circular, 15 July, 1945 concerning publicity in connection with escaped or repatriated P.O.W.s.  <u>The following items have been transferred to Reserve Documents:</u> A letter and five post cards mailed by Ebdon from Japanese P.O.W. camps to Mrs. Ebdon, 1942-1945. Also a membership card in the ESO Club, founded 16 March, 1944, Omine P.O.W. Camp, Kyushu, Japan.	Originals, .5 cm

<u>File</u>	<u>File Title and Description</u>	<u>Extent</u>
27 (cont'd)	Booklets, 1969-1979 (Transferred to Public Archives Library)	
	Hong Kong Veterans Association of Canada. Manitoba Branch. 1979 National Conventions. Souvenir Booklet.	
	Hong Kong Veterans. Manitoba Branch. 1969 National Convention.	
	Hong Kong Veterans Association of Canada. Annual Reunion. 1973.	
	Sketch, n.d. (Transferred to Picture Division).	
	Sketch of C.S.M. Ebdon while a prisoner of war.	
	Map, January, 1945 (Transferred to Map Division).	
	British Prisoners of War Relatives' association. Prisoner of War and Civilian Internee Camps Far East.	
	Photographs. (Transferred to National Photography Collection).	
	One album of snapshots (173 photos) and 11 loose photos, 1940-1941 concerning Royal Rifles of Canada at Sussex, N.B., Newfoundland and Kentville, N.S.	
	One Photograph of No. 10 platoon, "B" Company, Royal Rifles of Canada, Sussex, N.B., Sept. 1940.	

Description

K. Memorabilia c.1941-1945 (Transferred to the Canadian War Museum).

- One item of C.S.M. Ebdon's P.O.W. clothing (a type of loin cloth).
- Two identification tags of P.O.W. No. 5 C.S.M. Ebdon.
- A small envelope of Japanese money.
- One blank prisoner of war postcard.
- One metal identification disc "E29977", C.S.M. Ebdon, F.W., R.R. of Canada, C. of E.
- A series of labels off Japanese and Chinese canned goods.

L. Additional papers received in 1982.

28	<u>Immigration Identification Card for F.W. Ebdon, S.S. Montrose. Quebec Immigration, 26 July 1928.</u>	1 p.
	<u>Introduction and report of placement issued by Employment Service of Canada to F.W. Ebdon at Yorkton, 31 July 1928.</u>	1 p.