**Camp 201, Aldershot, Hampshire**

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| **Location:**  **Before the camp:**  **Pow Camp:** I have found just one record for this camp:  National Archives index – WO 166/5982: “*Miscellaneous: Prisoners of war camps: 201 Prisoner of war camp at Aldershot, Hampshire – 201 Camp transferred to Canada in July 1940: camp personnel (German and Italian prisoners of war of various services) embarked at Liverpool on MTS Ettrick, for Quebec, on 3 July 1940. Re-embarked on SS Duchess of York at Halifax, Nova Scotia on 15 July 1940*.” Dated May-July 1940.  The Ettrick was the third ship to sail with pows for Canada during 1940. It had 1,263 (other sources say 1,284) internees and 1,348 German and Italian pows. Some reports state that the conditions for the pows, covered by the Geneva Convention, were considerably better on board than for the internees.  The camp is not listed in the report to the War Cabinet (Appendix to WO 199/405) for the end of 1940. I think the camp may have been open for just a short time during 1940 and closed when its pows were shipped on the Ettrick.  **After the camp:**  **Further Information:** |  |
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