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OF

HEADQUARTERS ELEVEN CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

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WAR DIARIES, C.A.S.F.

Instructions for Compilation and Despatch

1. A War Diary is **SECRET**.
2. The War Diary takes the place of the Historical Record when on active service. (K.R. Can. Para. 1530). Its objects are: to supply authentic material for the history of the unit, and of the force; to furnish a historical record of operations; and to provide data upon which to base improvements in training, equipment, organization and administration.
3. Unless otherwise ordered, the original and duplicate copies are sent on the first day of the succeeding month, through the usual channels, to the A.G., 2nd Echelon, wherever that office may be. The triplicate copy may be held by the unit for three months and then forwarded, also through the usual channels, to A.G., 2nd Echelon.
4. Post-war disposal will be as under:
 - Original—retained at Ottawa for historical purposes.
 - Duplicate—to British Record Office for historical purposes.
 - Triplicate—to unit for custody with unit records.
5. The War Diary will be entered up daily on M.F.M. 11 and rendered monthly in triplicate (Mobn. Instr. for C.M. 1937. App. "C"). Each entry will be initialled by the officer detailed to keep the War Diary, which will be signed at the end of each month by the commander. (F.S.R. Vol. II, Sec. 35, para. 3 iii).

6. The following should be recorded daily as events occur:

- (i) Important orders, instructions, reports, messages or despatches received and issued, and decisions taken. *Original documents* should be attached as appendices to the Original copy of the War Diary.
- (ii) Daily map location, employment, movements and dispositions of unit headquarters and of batteries, companies, etc. March tables should be attached as appendices.
- (iii) Important movements of officers and matters relating to the duties of each branch of the staff. A complete set of the *routine orders and instructions, Part I Orders*, issued by the unit during the month should be attached as an appendix to the original copy.
- (iv) Detailed account of operations—to include:—
 - Exact hour, location and circumstances of important occurrences. Movements and names of neighbouring units. Commanders of batteries, companies, etc., names of Officers and number of O.R. (i) engaged and (ii) battle casualties. Dispositions, activities and identity of enemy forces. Prisoners and trophies captured. Ammunition expended. Factors affecting operations, topographical and climatic. *Maps and sketches* showing dispositions of batteries, companies etc., at important phases. The record of *communications, both written and verbal*, received or despatched during active operations as an appendix. A complete set of the *operation orders and instructions* issued during the month. Notes on conferences and *reports* rendered to higher formations, or received from lower formations, as appendices to the original copy.

- (v) Nature and description of trenches, field works or accommodation occupied or constructed. Meteorological notes.
- (vi) Changes in establishment or strength. Names and ranks of officers and number of O.R. Attachment of units and individuals. Reinforcements. *Copy of Part II Orders and Weekly Field Returns, of Officers and O.R.* should be attached as appendices to the original copy. Changes in organization, stores, transport, etc.

7. It is essential that all copies of both text and appendices are legible. Appendices will be numbered and referenced to the text in the last column of the form. Current issues of any regimental publication should be attached.

8. It will be found convenient at the end of each month, when the War Diary is being completed and the correspondence in unit files for the month is being reviewed and distributed (F.S.R. Vol. I, sec. 171, para. 3) if the material considered to be of historical value in the light of the above is attached as appendices to the original copy of the War Diary.

9. A good war diary makes possible the accurate and detailed reconstruction of circumstances, conditions and action.

NOTE: If monthly diary is more than one inch thick, use a second folder. If appendices are bulky, tie folder up with tape or string to make a firm package.

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY: INSERT THEM AS APPENDICES IN ORIGINAL COPY OF WAR DIARY

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UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

"Every office will arrange for the filing and custody of its own correspondence." (F.S.R. Vol. I. Sec. 171.3.)

1. *Titles and Numbering of Files.*

A simple filing system adaptable for use in any military office at home or in the field is illustrated by the "List of File Titles" overleaf.

All documents handled by a unit fall into one or other of the nine categories enumerated, 1 to 9. The titles of the nine main divisions are based on British army operations, organization, administration and the regulations governing. Each title may be broken down into ten component parts or sub-titles, by adding a dash and subsidiary numbers 0 to 9. In turn each of these may be further broken down by adding a second dash and a third digit, and if necessary a third dash and a fourth digit. Thus 4-7-3 might be "Cooking Course at Kingston." According to circumstances, a fighting unit would expand the 1-3 prefix to accommodate all arms and services with which it may be concerned

2. *Date reference.*

In giving communications a reference number, it is convenient to use the date system of four figures indicating day and month, e.g. 0102 for 1st February; 3010 for 30th October.

3. *Combined Numeration.*

If the systems outlined in paras 1 and 2 are combined, by placing the four date figures under the subject file numbers, a simple and informative method of reference results, thus

$$\begin{array}{r} 2-6-1 \\ 0804 \end{array}$$

might be immediately identified as a communication dealing with replacement of gas masks, dated 8th April.

NOTE.—This method is not applicable to signal messages, A.F.C. 2128, which bear serial numbers 1 to 9999. The use of dashes eliminates confusion between serial numbers and file numbers.

4. *Documents for Preservation.*

The monthly review of correspondence (F.S.R. Vol. I, sec. 171.3) is facilitated and future confusion avoided by jacketing the material in "Category ii" (i.e., "no longer required", etc.) to conform with the system.

5. *Correspondence in the Field.*

The functioning of the office of a formation or unit during active operations may be simplified by keeping a log or register of all orders and messages, written or verbal, received or sent during the action. This may conveniently be done by extending the use of the "Field Register of Communications Received or Despatched", (Army Form 2040, F.S.R. Vol. I. sec. 171) to include verbal as well as written orders and messages in chronological order as received or sent.

Time of sending and of receipt are of importance second only to time of event, and should be entered both on the office copy of every field message or other document, and in the log or register. A carbon copy for contemporary reference of the commander or others concerned is desirable.

A brief précis of written orders, reports and messages, with the sender's number, is sufficient, for they will be kept on file. But particular care is necessary in making entries of times of moves and of verbal orders, reports or conversations, by telephone or otherwise, which in the stress of action, may not otherwise be recorded on paper. In battle, operations messages dealt with by one officer may number over twenty-five per hour for several hours on end.

The record should be kept convenient to the telephone. Entries may be made by a clerk, or by the officer on duty at the telephone.

Such a record is invaluable to the commander in making appreciations of the situation during the action, and in compiling his report on the action afterwards. It is contemporary evidence of the highest quality, and therefore is of the highest historical value, and should be attached as an appendix to the original copy of the War Diary, together with the original documents sent and received.

(Appendix to Routine Order No. 147 C.A.S.F.
22 Nov. 39).

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY

LIST OF FILE TITLES

1. *Operations (G.S.) (or Technical Functioning).*

- 1-0. General.
- 1-1. Orders.
- 1-2. Instructions.
- 1-3. Co-operation and Liaison.
- 1-4. Intercommunication, sigs, etc.
- 1-5. Working Parties.
- 1-6. Scheme of Work.
- 1-7. }
- 1-8. } Available for allotment.
- 1-9. }

2. *Protection. (G.S.)*

- 2-0. General.
- 2-1. Guards and Patrols.
- 2-2. Alarm Posts.
- 2-3. Field defences.
- 2-4. Against air attacks.
- 2-5. Against A.F.V.
- 2-6. Gas.
- 2-7. Defence Schemes.
- 2-8. }
- 2-9. } Available for allotment.

3. *Intelligence.*

- 3-0. General.
- 3-1. Secrecy. Codes.
- 3-2. Censorship.
- 3-3. Enemy forces, Prisoners of war.
- 3-4. Reports and sketches.
- 3-5. Maps.
- 3-6. War diary.
- 3-7. Weather.
- 3-8. }
- 3-9. } Available for allotment.

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4. *Training. (G.S.) (or Technical).*

- 4-0. General.
- 4-1. Drill.
- 4-2. P.T.
- 4-3. Technical: Musketry, Gun Drill, etc.
- 4-4. Route Marches.
- 4-5. Tactical Schemes.
- 4-6. Courses and Schools.
- 4-7. Lessons learned and Pamphlets.
- 4-8. }
- 4-9. } Available for allotment.

5. *Organization and Administration (A.G.).*

- 5-0. General.
- 5-1. Establishments.
- 5-2. Medical and Sanitation. Dental.
- 5-3. Inspections. Ceremonial. Visitors.
- 5-4. Discipline. Police.
- 5-5. Office.
- 5-6. Routine Orders.
- 5-7. }
- 5-8. } Available for allotment.
- 5-9. }

6. *Personnel (A.G.).*

- 6-0. General.
- 6-1. Officers.
- 6-2. Strengths, Casualties, Reinforcements.
- 6-3. Part II Orders.
- 6-4. Chaplains and Welfare.
- 6-5. Pay. Financial.
- 6-6. Burials. Effects.
- 6-7. Honours and Rewards.
- 6-8. Demobilization and discharge.
- 6-9. Available for allotment.

7. *Movements and Quarters. (Q.M.G.)*

- 7-0. General.
- 7-1. Moves by road, rail, water, air.
- 7-2. Employment of transport.
- 7-3. Reliefs.
- 7-4. Barracks, Billets, Camps.
- 7-5. Baths and Laundry.
- 7-6. Boundaries and areas.
- 7-7. Traffic.
- 7-8. }
- 7-9. } Available for allotment.

8. *Supplies and Maintenance. (Q.M.G.)*

- 8-0. General.
- 8-1. Rations, forage, water, disinfectants.
- 8-2. Petrol and lubricants.
- 8-3. Fuel and Light.
- 8-4. Engineer Stores.
- 8-5. Postal.
- 8-6. Remounts and Veterinary.
- 8-7. Canteens, Comforts, and small consignments.
- 8-8. Printing and Stationery.
- 8-9. Available for allotment.

9. *Stores. (M.G.O.)*

- 9-0. General.
- 9-1. Arms and armament.
- 9-2. Ammunition.
- 9-3. Clothing and Necessaries.
- 9-4. Personal Equipment.
- 9-5. Unit equipment.
- 9-6. Vehicles.
- 9-7. Salvage.
- 9-8. }
- 9-9. } Available for allotment.

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			of <u>HEADQUARTERS ELEVEN CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE</u> for the month of <u>N O V E M B E R</u>	
MAIN HQ: ITALY 1/100000 sheet 100 map ref 614162 REAR HQ: sheet 1/100000 map ref 596151	1 Nov 44	0800	A recce party consisting of DAA&QMG Camp Comdt and an LO left to go to URBINO which will be the Bde rest area. The Bde Comd, Brig I S Johnston DSO E D, visited each unit this morning in their new locations EAST side of the SAVIO River. The Bde will remain here in this mud hole until suitable billets are found. We have no responsibility on the front consequently life is very boring as there is no entertainment available here. This evening the Bde Comd went to a party held by the GGHG in CERVIA.	CAAS.
"	2 Nov 44		It started to rain last night and rained steadily all day which made conditions even more gloomy around Bde HQ. The majority of the farm building where the HQ is located have had the tiles blown off the roof, consequently it is hard to find a dry spot even inside. Due to the rains to-day the br over the SAVIO was washed out and the country side is flooded. There is only a skeleton staff left here now. The remainder are at REAR BDE or on the advance party to URBINO (9060 sheet 109 - III)	CAAS.
"	3 Nov 44		This morning the happy news that we move back to rest area was received. Location for 11 CIB will be URBINO (9060 sheet 109). Arrangements re the move were made from REAR BDE by the Staff Capt and Staff Learner. Verbal movement orders were phoned to units. Order of march to be PERTH, CBH, BDE HQ, PLF, IRC, 24FD AMB RCAMC. MAIN BDE HQ spent the afternoon packing up in preparation for the move the following day.	CAAS.

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ITALY 1/100000 sheet 100 map ref 614162	4 Nov 44		<p>The Bde moved to-day. Bde HQ began to move at 0845 hrs and picked up REAR HQ on route. The convoy passed through CESENA and down route 9 to RIMINI and then Route 16 to CATTOLICA and turned WEST to S GIOVANNI - SOUTH to MONTECCHIO and WEST to URBINO. Bde HQ reached URBINO at 1530 hrs. The advance party had the accommodation all prepared and the HQ settled into comfortable billets for all.</p> <p>The Bde NCO's school at S GIOVANNI closed to-day and will re-open in new location near or in URBINO.</p>	CHAS.
ITALY 1/100000 sheet 109 map ref 902605 (URBINO)	5 Nov 44	0900	<p>The Bde HQ offices are located in the public buildings in URBINO.</p> <p>The Bde Comd held a meeting of Bde HQ staff to lay down policy of trg and admin during our rest period in URBINO.</p>	
		1400	<p>Recreation was arranged by the Aux Ser. URBINO has an opera house and two theatres which will be used for army shows and movies for entertainment of all ranks. There will be an Offrs Club and a Transit Hotel.</p> <p>The Bde Comd held a meeting of the unit comds to discuss problems of trg and admin, also to discuss the tactical problem of the capture of RAVENNA.</p> <p>This afternoon Lt R W McCabe returned to Bde HQ from hospital.</p>	CHAS.
"	6 Nov 44		<p>This morning the GIII went on recce for a Bde field firing range and 3 inch Mor range. Also this morning at 0800 hrs a party left for FLORENCE and ROME on leave. A Bde Sports Committee was formed to-day - Lt D F Trebell was appointed Bde Sports Offr Lt-Col G A Rankin C O 17 Fd Regt RCA visited the Bde Comd this afternoon. Lt R W McCabe appointed to be A/IO while Capt CHA Spencer I.O. is on leave. The Bde NCO'S school will open again in new location. Arrangements for the opening of the new school were made to-day.</p>	CHAS.
"	7 Nov 44		<p>The Bde is well settled in new location and trg commenced to-day. Lt D F Trebell set up a sports programm to be carried out at the town stadium renamed Johnston's Field after the Bde Comd.</p> <p>Supervisor E Groves of the YMCA started movies in the opera house to-day. Trg films will be shown each day as well.</p>	CHAS.

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ITALY 1/100000 sheet 109 map ref 902605 (URBINO)	8 Nov 44		This morning the GIII made a recce for new location of the Bde NCO's School. Location to be in FOSSOMBONE at 035557 sheet 109. Field firing ranges have been recce'd and set up. This afternoon the G III took Bn trg Offrs over the field firing ranges. All units like this town as a rest and trg centre. This evening the Bde comd and Offr members of the Bde staff who come from the Perth R attended an anniversary dinner for 1 year in ITALY.	CAS
"	9 Nov 44		This morning the GOC came to visit the Bde Comd to discuss trg. GSO III Capt W A MacDonald and Camp Comdt Capt JE Tyler were warned to-day to proceed to NETD as soon as possible to go to CANADA on Staff Course. The BM returned from leave in ROME.	CAS
"	10 Nov 44		Snow fell during the night. At 0630 Bde Comd and BM left to attend the CORPS study period at CORPS HQ. GSO III and Camp Comdt left this morning and are SOS to CANADA to attend staff college. Major C P MacPherson of the CBH appointed OC the Bde NCO'S School.	CAS.
"	11 Nov 44		Bde Comd and BM returned from CORPS study peiod. The CORIANO CLUB for offrs opened this evening with a very good attendance. The COSY CANTEEN for ORs opened and operated by the YMCA is doing a rushing business. There are two movies shown each day at the opera house.	CAS
"	12 Nov 44		This morning there was a church parade held for the Bde in the opera House. The Bde Comd read the lesson. Capt C D McQuarrie the new Camp Comdt arrived to-day to take over his duties. We were warned to-day that the Inf A/tk pls are to loose two guns. The weather is fair and cool - trg is going well - field firing ranges are occupied every day.	CAS.
"	13 Nov 44		Normal trg carried out to-day. Col K A H unter ADMS visited the Bde Comd to-day. Capt Hunter of the Field Security came to see the I.O. regarding vetting the civilians employed by the Bde.	CAS.

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ITALY 1/100000 sheet 109 map ref 902605 (URBINO)	14 Nov 44		The GSO I Lt-Col W C Dick visited the Bde Comd to-day. A quiet day was spent with normal maintenance and trg.	CHAS
	15 Nov 44		During this period of rest and trg stress is being laid on Educational trg. Educ Offr from 5 Div came to discuss educ trg with the Bde Comd. Capt D H Stoddart was appointed the Bde educ offr. This afternoon the Bde Gd Def Pl (Lorne Scots) put on the town guard. The combined pipe bands played for the ceremonial guard change in the town square.	CBH and IRC CHAS.
"	16 Nov 44		0930 hrs the Bde Comd held a meeting of unit comds to discuss educ trg (see appx. 7...) To-day in the Bde Sports program the IRC played against the local Italian soccer team and the Italians won with a score 3 - 1. The Bde is publishing a paper named the CORINO COURIER, Lt B D Sandwell is the Editor and is very busy assembling the material for the paper and having the printing machine set up.	APP - 7 CHAS.
"	17 Nov 44		The first edition of the CORINO COURIER came off the press to-day and was delivered to units. Copies att as appx. 9. Brigadier I.S. Johnston DSO ED received two new decorations, Chevalier De La Legion D'Honneur (France), Croix de Guerre avec Palme. A Bde sports meet was held to-day at Johnston's stadium. Lt D F Trebell Sports Offr was in charge of events.	APP 9 CHAS.
"	18 Nov 44		The Bde Comd held a conference with unit comd to-day to discuss visit of new Corps Comd in near future. Lt GOG Phibbs was promoted to A/Capt and to be LO I. Bde Gd Def Pl (Lorne Scots) went to CATTOLICA for a parade which the pl will take part in to-morrow.	CHAS.
"	19 Nov 44		The Bde Comd attended a voluntary church parade held this morning in the Opera House. Quiet day	CHAS.

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ITALY 1/100000 sheet 109 map ref 902605 (URBINO)	20 Nov 44		This morning the Bde Comd and BM, DAA&QMG and unit Comds went to RICCIONI to hear an address given by the new CORPS Comd Lt-Gen C Foulkes CBE DSO. The Bde NCO'S School re-opened today in FOSSOMBRONE at 035559 sheet 109 and Maj MacPherson of the CBH OC school.	CAAS. appx 6
"	21 Nov 44		Lt R W MacCabe went to 7 Wing SAAF for attachment for three days.	CAAS.
"	22 Nov 44		The second edition of the CORINO COURIER was distributed today (copy att	appx 10... CAAS
"	23 Nov 44		At 1000 hrs the GOC arrived to spend a two day visit with the Bde. He gave a talk to each unit today (see appx att... 8. The GOC warned the tps that the Bde was going into action again very soon. The GOC had lunch with Brig Johnston at the Offrs Mess and he and the Bde comd had dinner at the Perth R.	appx 8 CAAS.
"	24 Nov 44	1900	The Coprs Comd arrived at 1100 hrs to visit the Bde. He had lunch at the Offrs mess with all the offrs of the Bde down to and incl coy comd. The Corps Comd viewed some trg in the afternoon and then went to the Opera House to see the Canadian Army show. The Corps Comd, GOC and Bde Comd attended an anniversary dinner at the IRC.	CAAS.
"	25 Nov 44	1830	The third edition of the CORIANO COURIER came off the press to-day (see appx. 11... The personnel of Bde HQ went to the Opera House to see the Canadian Army Show.	CAAS.
"	26 Nov 44		At 1030 hrs the Bde Comd attended a church parade at the Opera House. The service was conducted by H/Capt D P Rowland padre of the IRC.	CAAS.
"	27 Nov 44		G. It rained very hard all day. Lt R W McCabe was SOS to be ADC for Corps Comd. Bde Staff started today to prepare for coming ops.	CAAS.
"	28 Nov 44		This morning the Bde Comd Bm and unit comd went to a conference held by the Army Comd in RIMINI. The Corps Rehabilitation Offr Capt H J Bishop gave lectures to the personnel of the Bde at the Opera House.	CAAS.

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ITALY 1/100000 sheet 109 map ref 902605 (URBINO)	28 Nov		cont'd) An LO from Div HQ brought the plan of the coming ops, the Bde is to prepare to move on 30th Nov. Capt M L MacIntyre arrived from Corps HQ to take over duties as GSO III	
"	29 Nov 44	0900	0830 hrs Capt T J Reith went fwd to the front with a recce party for our new HQ The Bde Comd held an "O" gp for the move from URBINO and to discuss our part in the coming operation, the capture of RAVENNA. This afternoon our move was postponed for 24 hrs, Two coys of the IRC went fwd to the front and came under comd 12 CIB. This evening the Brigadier and Staff attended a show put on by the CBH in the Opera house.	app 12 CAAS
"	30 Nov 44		Today the Brigadier received a bar to his DSO for the splendid action of 11 Cdn Inf Bde through the GOTHIC Line. Everyone was busy preparing for the move to-morrow. This has been a very good rest centre and it is evident that the tps are sorry to leave. The behaviour of the tps in this town has been excellent and the dealings with the civil population has been friendly and honest.	CAAS

I. S. Johnston
(I S Johnston) Brig
Comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde

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18.	4-7-5-2(G)	16 Mar 44	11 Cdn Bde	List 'A'	Trg Instr #24.
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24.	1-4-0 (G)		"J" Tp Sigs	11 Cdn Bde	Line - Canyon.
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28.	Copy #3	15 Aug 44	5 Cdn Div	11 Bde	Ex "Canyon."
29.	RAO 92.	140900B	RCA 5 Cdn Div	List 'A'	Amend #Canyon#
30.	RAO 91.	132055B	RCA 5 Cdn Div	List 'A'	Amend "CANYON"
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34.	IR 4-1	18 Jul 44	IRC	11 Cdn Bde	Ex Bull Dog
35.	Ops Log	21 Jul 44	11 Cdn Bde	5 Cdn Div	Ex Follow Up
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68.	4-0-1	31 Jul 44	11 Cdn Bde	5 Cdn Div	Trg Syllabus.
69.	A.97	281730B	CBH	11 Cdn Bde	NCOs School Syllabus
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76.	1-2-0	25 Aug 44	5 Cdn Div	11 Cdn Bde	Op Instr # 1.
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5.	Q5M 28	291430A	Mov 5 Div	List 'A'	Rd Report.
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7.	Q5M25	262200A	Mov 5 Div	List 'A'	Traffic control.
8.	0-193	241005A	5 Cdn Div	5 Div Bdes	Rd priority.
9.	G0-34	230900A	11 Cdn Bde	units u/c	Mov order
10.	Q5M17	121900B	SC Q Mov 5 Div	List 'A'	Traffic routes
11.	0-117	131100B	12 Brit Bde	11 Cdn Bde	Conc Areas.
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13.	7-0-1-o	28 Aug 44	11 Cdn Bde	List 'A'	Move Table (veh)
14.	0-8	011910B	1 Cdn Div	11 Cdn Bde	Traffic situation
15.	7-1/AQ	27 Aug 44	5 Cdn Div	5 Div Bdes	Move observations.
16.	G0-37	272200B	11 Cdn Bde	List 'A'	Warning Order.
17.	G0-35	272130B	11 Cdn Bde	1 Fd Sqn RCE	Harbour parties.
18.	5-2/AQ	26 Aug 44	5 Cdn Div	11 Cdn Bde	5 Div Adm Instr # 27
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20.	4-11-2	16 Oct 44	11 Cdn Bde	02E	Ops Logs fwded.
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22.	4-5-1	30 Jul 44	11 Cdn Bde	5 Cdn Div	Use of live amn (trg).
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43.	A244.	010930A	Corps Comd	CBH Comd	Congratulations on award
44.	AC0/313	221700	Army Comd	Col Clark	Congrats on hy fighting
45.	AC0/313	221700	Army Comd	OC Perth	Congrats on hy fighting
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49.	B77	022245B	Corps Comd	11 Cdn Bde	Congratulations.
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59.	CW7/Gen/1	11 Mar 44	5 Cdn Div	List 'A'	Inspection of AG Eqpt
60.	32-1/Trg	2 Mar 44	5 Cdn Div	List 'A'	Attack procedure.
61.	G0-31	231630A	11 Cdn Bde	Under comd	Patrol intentions
62.	2-1-0	231315A	CBH	11 Bde	Patrol reports.
63.	2-1-0	221020A	11 Cdn Bde	units u/c	Comd and patrols.
64.	2-0-0	201100A	5 Cdn Div	List 'A'	Sup line (Protection)
65.	G0-131	142000A	5 Cdn Div	11 Cdn Bde	Coast Patrol Policy.



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1.	G0-18	071530A	11 Cdn Bde	List 'A'	Patrol intentions. 7/8 Oct
2.	G0-15	061700A	11 Cdn Bde	List 'A'	Patrol intentions 6/7 Oct
3.	2-1-0	11 Sep 44	RCE Offrs	11 Cdn Bde	Engr Recce reports.
4.	2-1-0	30 Aug 44	11 Cdn Bde	5 Cdn Div	Engr Recce reports.
5.	G0-48	292115A	11 Cdn Bde	RCE 5 Div	Road Reports.
6.	0-204	201455	1 Cdn Div	11 Cdn Bde	Patrol intentions (WNSR)
7.	G0-49	300900B	11 Cdn Bde	List 'A'	Intentions 30 Aug 44.
8.	G0-55	301200B	11 Cdn Bde	List 'O'	Patrol plan
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10.	G0-47	291800B	11 Cdn Bde	List 'O'	Intention 11 Cdn Bde.
11.	5-2-1	31 May 44	11 Cdn Bde	Comd 11 Bde	Anti-Malarial Report May.
12.	G0-180	230030A	5 Cdn Div	List 'A'	Comd
13.	G0-60	071425A	5 Cdn Div	5 Div fmns	change in grouping.
14.	G0-47	061930A	5 Cdn Div	5 Div fmns	Change in comd.
15.	G0-40	051530A	5 Cdn Div	11 Cdn Bde	Change in comd of units.
16.	G0-29	031445A	5 Cdn Div	List 'A'	Comd of 4 Cdn A tk Regt
17.	A8	021900A	5 Cdn Div	11 Cdn Bde	Comd of 13 FDS changes.
18.	1-8-0	1 Sep 44	5 Cdn Div	11 Cdn Bde	Folio 4 - 24 less 5 & 11
19.	0-174	210930A	5 Cdn Div	11 Cdn Bde	Wireless Silence.
20.	0-117	152030B	5 Cdn Div	List 'A'	Wireless Silence.
21.	1-3-1	11 Sep 44	1 Cdn Corps	11 Cdn Bde	Air Ops 12-16 Sep 44.
22.	1-2-0	25 Oct 44	Cumberland	11 Cdn Bde	Op Order No. 1.
23.	45.	072200A	6 NZ Bde	11 Cdn Bde	Intentions and plans.
24.	2-1/Ops	6 Oct 44	5 Cdn Div	11 Cdn Bde	56 (Lon) Div 00#8 (Amend)
25.	1-2-0(G)	7 Oct 44	11 Cdn Bde	List (O)	Amend 00 No. 8. (no. 2)
26.	1-2-0(G)	5 Oct 44	11 Cdn Bde	List (O)	00 No. 7.
27.	1-2-0(G)	5 Oct 44	1 Cdn Corps	List 'A'	RCA File Plan. 00 No 3.
28.	2-1/Ops	6 Oct 44	5 Cdn Div	11 Cdn Bde	56 (Lon) Div 00 no. 8.
29.	2-1-0(G)	3 Oct 44	11 Cdn Bde	List (O)	00 Ng. 8 Amend No. 1.
30.	1-2-0(G)	5 Oct 44	11 Cdn Bde	List (O)	00 No. 8.
31.	1-2-0(G)	5 Oct 44	2 NZ Div	11 Cdn Bde	00 No. 48.
32.	62	051455A	2 NZ Div	11 Cdn Bde	Amend 00 No. 48.
33.	1-2-0(G)	23 Aug 44	11 Cdn Bde	List 'A'	Op Instr. No. 5.
34.	0104	121200B	12 Brit Bde	11 Cdn Bde	D day for 00 No. 13.
35.	1-2-0(G)	11 Sep 44	11 Cdn Bde	List (O)	00 No. 6.
36.	Copy 40.	12 Sep 44	RCA 5 Div	11 Cdn Bde	Conc Task Table.
37.	Copy 18	12 Sep 44	12 Brit Bde	11 Cdn Bde	00 No. 13.
38.	1-2-0	10 Sep 44	5 Cdn Div	11 Cdn Bde	Op Instr No. 2.
39.	1-0-0	6/7 Oct 44	PLF	11 Cdn Bde	File plans. (5)
40.	0-124	272030A	Cumberland	11 Cdn Bde	Intentions next 24 hrs.
41.	1-0-0	20 Sep 26 Oct	5 Div and flanking fmns	11 Cdn Bde	Intentions and plans for period see column (2) (39 folios).



4-11-1(G)
Main HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde
2 Nov 44

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11 Cdn Inf Bde Ops Log for period 1 Jun 44 to 31 Aug 44 incl.



PART 1 ORDERS

by

Capt. J. E. Tyler

Camp Commandant

Last Order No 74

Order No 75

Dated 12 Oct 44

7 Nov 44

1. DRESS

(a) Correct dress and deportment of all personnel while in the present area are to be considered as most important.

(b) WCOs are warned to check dress and deportment at all times.

(c) Unless employed on duties that require fatigue clothes correct dress will be:

Boots - leather ankle (clean).

Anklets - web (clean).

Battle dress (pressed), and clean. Tunic fastened to the top

Web Belt - Clean.

Appropriate head-dress worn correctly.

(d) Lounging on street corners hands in pockets, tunics unfastened and similar infractions will not be tolerated.

2. COMPLIMENTS

Compliments will be paid to all officers by all ORs at all times.

3. CIVILIAN RELATIONS

Civilian barber shops, tailor shops and laundries will be inspected approved and marked as such, and personnel may make private arrangements at such establishments.

The purchase of VINO under private arrangements is NOT approved, and it will not be done. Every effort is being made by auxiliary services to obtain VINO in quantity and set up a bar.

4. BOUNDS

The Court Yard in front of the 3de HQ offices is out of bounds except to personnel on duty.

5. CHRISTMAS 1944 - AIR LETTERS TO UK

1. General Routine Order 35b, dated 20 Oct 44, notifies that one "FREE" Air Letter is to be sent by each man during the weeks ending 4, 11, 18 and 25 Nov 44. Each "FREE" Air Letter will have the word "FREE" written by the sender in the top right hand corner where the postage stamp would normally be placed.

2. "FREE" Air Letters will bear the impression of the unit censorship stamp.

3. Special arrangements will be made in the UK to ensure the delivery of the "FREE" Air Letters as near as possible to Christmas day.

6. MOV OF CIV NOT - FRONT LINE AREA

1. It is evident that the enemy is obtaining tactical info on the locn of PDLs, fwd tps, guns etc, through the medium of cive circulating in the areas of active ops.
2. The enemy emplo s both adults and children for these tasks.
3. Tps will be warned that mov of cive is NOT permitted between the enemy lines and our own. All persons, incl women and children over the age of 5, PROCEEDING FROM enemy territory into our lines will handed over to PS for evac through PW channels to the Refugee Interrogation Post at Army PW Cage.
4. Civs who are RESIDENT in the area of active ops will be ordered to remain within the immediate precincts of their homes. No civ mov of any description will be permitted from our lines into "no-man's land" or towards the enemy lines for any purpose.
5. Control of civ mov is enforced as far fwd as is feasible by Italian Mil and Aux Civil Police supervised by WS Secs; measures outlined in this order are designed to control mov in foreost areas where "auxiliaries" of any kind would be an embarrassment to our own tps.

7. STERILIZATION OF WATER

1. All sources of water in the theatre will be regarded as contaminated and must be chlorinated whether intended for human consumption or for washing purpose. Dual water sups, eg: pure for drinking and impure for washing, will NOT be allowed. Thirsty men are liable to drink any water.
2. When units are drawing water from other than supervised water pts est by the RCM or WS, unit water duty personnel will carry out filtration, chlorination, and dechlorination in the manner laid down.
3. Fwd tps who cannot be served by unit water vens will chlorinate and de-chlorinate all water by means of their individual sterilizing outfits. Full instrs as to their use are contained in the outfits.

8. INDIVIDUAL PURCHASE OF CIGARETTES

1. The No 1 Cdn Tobacco Dep, CMT, is receiving numerous orders from personnel in excess of the authorised quota of 900 cigarettes per man per month. In some instances individual quotas are filled several months in advance, yet individual orders are still being received.
2. All personnel will again be informed vice Unit Part 1 Orders that both individual Purchase and gift parcels of cigarettes from Canada are applied against their monthly quota.
3. Considerable difficulty is also being experienced due to the fact that Unit Post Orderlies are not completing orders properly.
4. All Unit Post Orderlies, will, therefore, be instr that postal orders purchased in respect of cigarettes will be left blank. The Cdn Tobacco Dep, CMT will complete details in favour of the Tobacco Company concerned.

9. UNAUTHORIZED ALTERATION TO CLOTHING AND EQUIP

1. It is particularly emphasized that alterations such as sewing sleeves into leather jerkins and making garments for blankets are NOT authorized and the practice will cease.

Jr. Tyler
Jr. Tyler, Cap
Camp Commandant
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

HEADQUARTERS 11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

PART 1 ORDERS

by

Capt C D McQuarrie

Camp Commandant

Last Order No 75

Dated 7 Nov 44

Order No 76

21 Nov 44

1. NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS
Cdn Army Overseas

Attn is drawn to Overseas RO 5011 whereby aliens serving in the Cdn Army (whether of allied, neutral or enemy nationality) may, after 18 months of such service, and subject to certain conditions, apply for naturalization.

This privilege is NOT available after discharge. It is therefore important that all soldiers so entitled make application prior to return to Canada.

Full info may be obtained upon application to the CAMP COMD.

2. SANITATION

The strictest sanitary discipline will be practiced and enforced at all times.

Washing of soldiers' mess tins by children or other civilians will NOT be permitted. Such washing, especially when done in the water containers provided at the kitchen, is a danger to the health of all tps and might lead to the outbreak of an epidemic.

3. PETROL CONTAINERS

It is again pointed out that jerry cans and other petrol containers are in very short supply. All cans must be returned to the petrol lorry immediately after use.

4. ANTI MALARIAL SUPS
Turn in

All ranks will turn in to QM Stores on Wed, 22 Nov the following anti malarial sups:

- (a) Nets mosquito (all types)
- (b) Metal and glass repellent containers

5. LOSS OF BLANKETS ON LEAVE


Personnel proceeding on leave are warned that blankets and other eqpt lost by them while on leave will be charged to them.

6. POWER SHORTAGE - URBINO

The power plant at present sup URBINO is a temporary plant and has not sufficient capacity to meet the requirements of the community.

The quartering of this fm in the town has seriously overloaded the plant to the extent that complete breakdown is possible.

In view of this and also since the plant cannot be replaced all units will take steps to see that strictest economy of light is effected. Lights not in use MUST be turned off.


(C D McQuarrie) Capt
Camp Commandant
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

HEADQUARTERS 11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

PART 1 ORDERS

by

Capt C D McQuarrie

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Camp Commandant

Last Order No 76
dated 21 Nov 44

Order No 77
27 Nov 44

1. REHABILITATION LECTURE

The m/n lecture will be delivered by Capt H J Bishop, 1 Cdn Corps Rehabilitation Officer, to all personnel of this HQ on Tuesday 28 Nov at the CANADA CLUB Theatre, URBINO. The lecture will be given at 0930 hrs and at 1330 hrs and all tps will attend one or the other hearing.

Parades will be formed up under arrangements of the Bde HQ CSM and will be marched to the CANADA CLUB in time to be seated 10 minutes before lecture time.

It will be the responsibility of the offr or NCO i/c each gp at this HQ to arrange so that approximately one half of his personnel attend the first parade and the balance the second.

2. TRAFFIC CONTROL - PRIORITY SIGNS ON VEHS

A large number of vchs in Cdn Corps are displaying traffic priority notices. These priorities are meaningless when traffic is flowing properly and tend to encourage dvrs to double bank during bad traffic blocks, thereby increasing the confusion and the length of time taken to clear the block. Priority notices will, therefore, be removed forthwith from all vchs in 1 Cdn Corps.

The only exception to this rule will be priorities laid down by this HQ within the Corps area for a specific op. These priority notices will be removed as soon as the need for them has passed.

Vchs may continue to display notices showing the special nature of their load, eg Blood Bank, RE Eqpt, Tn, Stores, Bridging, Tk Tpctr, EIS, Army Mails, etc, but the word "PRIORITY" will not be used. Such vchs are normally given special consideration by Pro.

If it is considered urgent that a particular veh or convoy should get through during a bad traffic block, the correct procedure is for a rep to go ahead to the nearest TCP, state the urgency and ask for a Pro escort. This procedure will only be adopted in cases of emergency.

Pro have been ordered to stop all vchs displaying "PRIORITY" notices and order their removal.

3. PARCEL POST

5 CAD RO No 342 d/16 Nov 44.

Ref GPO 682 of 1943.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the instrs contained in para 27 of GPO 682/43 which directs that particulars of: --

(a) The sender's name and address.

(b) The name and address of the person to whom it is being sent should be shown on a slip of paper enclosed with each parcel despatched.

The Brit Post Office has reported that many parcels undeliverable in the UK because the addressee cannot be determined (through loss of label or other reason), could be disposed of to the addressee or returned to the sender were the instrs in para 1 above carried out.

5 CAD RO No 350 d/21 Nov 44.

4. POSTAL COMN WITH LIBERATED FRANCE

GRO 834/44 is cancelled.

Non-illustrated postcards containing messages of a purely personal or family nature may be sent by personnel serving in this Comd to civ addresses in the whole of FRANCE except in the departments of: -

Meuse,	Moselle,
Meurthe-et-Moselle,	Bas-Rhin,
Vosges,	Haut-Rhin,
Haute-Saone,	Belfort.
Doubs,	

The postage rate is 2d per card. Letters are not admitted.

5 CAD RO No 351 d/21 Nov 44.

C D McQuarrie
(C D McQuarrie) Capt
Camp Commandant
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

BRIGADE ORDERS

by

Brigadier I S Johnston, D.S.O., E.D. - Commanding

Last Order No 19

Order No 20

Dated 12 Oct 44

15 Nov 44

GENERAL STAFF1. CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL1. Responsibility

It is the responsibility of all commanders in the field to collect, safeguard and evacuate all types of enemy captured material.

2. Priority

The first priority for the evacuation and disposal of all captured material will be for technical intelligence purposes, e.g., technical examination and research.

3. Procedure

(a) New types of enemy equipment will be reported immediately by unit intelligence officers to the intelligence officer of the next higher formation. Wherever possible this channel will also be used for the evacuation of items of interest to technical intelligence staffs. Where swift evacuation through intelligence channels is not practical (i.e. in the case of heavy equipment such as tanks and large calibre guns) new specimens of interest will be adequately safeguarded and exact locations of the equipment will be reported immediately by the unit intelligence officer to the intelligence staffs of the next higher formation. Brief details of the equipment will also be obtained by the unit intelligence officer and forwarded through these channels.

(b) Captured enemy ammunition and explosives of all types will be handled in strict accordance with 1 CRO 444.

(c) Captured enemy material which is not required for technical examination and research will be handed over to RCOC and in the case of rations and petrol to RCASC. These services will make returns to the next higher formation.

4. Retention of Captured material

The unauthorized retention of any captured material is a punishable offence. Captured material is the property of the Allied Forces and not that of the individual or unit into whose hands it may fall.

5. Removal of Captured Material from the Theatre

The removal from the theatre of captured enemy material of any description without written authority issued in accordance with policies established by the A.C. of S, G-2 AFHQ, is strictly forbidden.

6. To be repeated in unit orders.

[Signature]
for (J H Gowan) Major
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

1. USE OF CARS 5 CWT 4 x 4 BY OFFRS

1. Attention is directed to 5 DRO 331 dated 3 Nov 44 permitting the use of cars 5 cwt for recreational purposes and to GRO 113 dated 18 Feb 44 ref guarding vehs of all types.
2. Offrs will NOT drive cars 5 cwt unless accompanied by the driver except when essential for operational or other urgent necessity.
3. If a car 5 cwt is stolen or damaged when in sole charge of an offr under any circumstances other than as above, the Bde Comd intends to direct that the value of the car or the cost of repair be paid by the offr.
4. The Bde Comd directs that GRO 113 and this order be brought to the attention of all offrs and be strictly enforced.

2. DISCIPLINE - REM VAL OF LAIES - TRAFFIC CONTROL

1. ARO 340 of 2 Dec 43 is republished hereunder.
2. There has been a number of cases of unauthorized persons removing lamps placed by CMP on brs and diversions. This illegal practice, besides endangering life and material, may affect ops in that essential routes may be blocked by accidents.
3. It is the duty of every offr or soldier who sees an unauthorized person committing such an act to interrene and if the person be a civ to hand him over to the nearest Carabinieri or if a soldier to report the matter to the offender's CO.

3. LIST OF SERVICE NEWSPAPERS APPROVED FOR MAILING

AAI RO 114/44	Union Jack	Springbok
	Eighth Army News	Gen
	Crusader	World Press Review
	Parade	Rank
	Maple Leaf	Stars and Stripes
AAI No 189/44	Sable (South African)	
	Ariel	

4. CASH ISSUES TO ORs

1. Notification has been received from CMHQ that Overseas RO 4513 as amended by Overseas RO 5133 will be further amended as follows:

Delete para 2 and substitute the following:

"Other Ranks

After 1 Nov 44, cash issued to ORs will not be restricted. However, accumulated free balances as at 31 Oct 44 will only be withdrawn on the granting of privilege leave or to make remittances."

2. This amendment will be taken into effect forthwith.

(Cdn Sec GHQ 1 Ech Circular Letter No 112)

5. UNAUTHORIZED ALTERATION TO CLOTHING AND EQPT

It is emphasized that alterations such as sewing sleeves into leather jackets and making garments from blankets are NOT authorized and the practice will cease.

6. VEH LOG BOOK - AB 412

1. A recent check of vehs within this fm showed that in many cases the AB 412 was either not carried in the veh or where it was carried, was not up to date.
2. The method of entering veh log books is set forth in MT Dvr Regs.
3. OSC will take immediate action to ensure that:-
 - (a) Log books are carried in vehs at all times
 - (b) Log books are kept posted to date
 - (c) Dvrs are thoroughly conversant with the proper method of making entries in the log book.

7. PHOTOGRAPHY

1. AMG are unable to allow more than one photographer to do studio (portrait) photography in URFINO. Arcici Omero de Aledio via Puccinatte 27 Urbino is being allowed to re-open. He is not permitted however to do developing or printing of snaps taken by personal cameras.
2. Personnel having their portraits taken will not under any condition furnish the photographer their military particulars.

R. W. Dutton Capt
(W L Dutton) Major
DAARONG 11 Cdn Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HO 11 Cdn Inf Bde (Unit). For week ending 4 Nov 44

TO BE MADE UP TO MIDDAY ON SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK by all Headquarter Units and one Copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon and one Copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4	5
Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II	2	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	4		
Corporals	7	6		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	43	48	4	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
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TOTALS	59	63	4	*

* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2.

PART B. Other Ranks attached in excess of W.E. less 1st Rfts.

[illegible]

HQ 11 Cdo Inf Bde UNIT. Week ending 4 Nov 1944. A.F.W.3009H (H.Q. Units).

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

[illegible]

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde (Unit). For week ending 4 Nov 44

Part D.—Detail of Trades and Duties of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A.

[illegible]

1948 Lakeland College
In

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Signature of Commander.

4 Nov 44

Date of Despatch.

HO 11 Cdn Inf Bde - 5 Cdn Armd Div

Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde (Unit). For week ending 11 Nov 44

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2.

[illegible]

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde UNIT. Week ending 11 Nov 44 A.F.W.3009H (H.Q. Units).

[illegible]

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde (Unit). For week ending 11 Nov 44

[illegible]

Signature of Commander.

11 Nov 44
Date of Despatch.

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde - 5 Cdn Armd Div
Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving

TO BE MADE UP TO MIDDAY ON SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK by all Headquarter Units and one Copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon and one Copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2.

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde UNIT. Week ending 18 Nov 1944 A.F.W.3009H (H.Q. Units).

Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde (Unit). For week ending 25 Nov 44

TO BE MADE UP TO MIDDAY ON SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK by all Headquarter Units and one Copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon and one Copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4	5
Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II	2	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	4		
Corporals	7	6		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	43	47	3	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
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TOTALS	59	62	3	*

* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2.

PART B. Other Ranks attached in excess of W.E. less 1st Rfts.

[illegible]

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde UNIT. Week ending 25 Nov 1944 A.F.W. 3009H (H.Q. Units).

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

[illegible]

HQ 11 Can Inf Bde.....(Unit). For week ending..... 25 Nov 44

Part D.—Detail of Trades and Duties of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A.

[illegible]

Signature of Commander.

25 Nov 44

Date of Despatch.

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde - 5 Cdn Arm'd Div

Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER BANKS

TO BE MADE UP TO MIDDAY ON SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK by all Headquarters and all Subordinate Units. The copy furnished to G.H.Q. and Echelon and one copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. and Echelon will be forwarded by G.H.Q. and Echelon to discontinue forwarding.

Serial No. 42
(Repeat at Part D.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde (Unit.) For Week Ending 4 Nov 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	
Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications
*					
*					
*					
Brig *	1	1			
Lieut.-Colonels ..					
Majors	2	2			
Captains	13	12			
Lieutenants ..	2	2			
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	18	17			

*Insert details of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.).

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

[illegible]

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

[illegible]

(UNIT) week-ending A.F.W. 3008 (Revised)

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

[illegible]

Serial No. 42

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Unit. HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

For Week Ending.....4 Nov 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

(i) OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COUNTING AGAINST W.E. LESS 1st RFTS. (Total to agree with column 3 of Part A.)

[illegible]

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Supvr		E H Grove	YNCA		Aux Services
H/Capt		D J Cahill	C C S	22/8/44	Padre MC

1918 Standard Club

lv (Signature of Commander.)

4 Nov 44

(Date of Despatch)

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde - 5 Cdn Armd Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

NO 11 Cdn Inf Bde (Unit.) For Week Ending 11 Nov 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	
Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications
*					
*					
*					
Brig *	1	1			
Lieut.-Colonels ..					
Majors	2	2			
Captains	13	12			
Lieutenants ..	2	2			
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	18	17			

*Insert details of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.).

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

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(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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(UNIT) week-ending A.F.W. 3008 (Revised)

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

For Week Ending..... 11 Nov 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

(i) OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COUNTING AGAINST W.E. LESS 1st RFTS. (Total to agree with column 3 of Part A.)

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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Supvr H/Capt	E H Grove D J Cahill	YMCA C C S	22/8/44	Aux Services Padre RC	

11 Nov 44

(Date of Despatch)

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HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde - 5 Cdn Armd Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde (Unit.) For Week Ending 18 Nov 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	
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Captains	13	12			
Lieutenants ..	2	3			
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Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	18	18			

*Insert details of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.).

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED
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(i) Officers JOINED during week.

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Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Capt	J E Tyler	IRC	11/11/44	X8 List
A/Capt	W A MacDonald	CBH	11/11/44	X8 List

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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit..... HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

For Week Ending.....18 Nov 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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Supvr		E H Grove	YMCA		Aux Services

18 Nov 44

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(Signature of Commander.)

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde - 5 Cdn Armd Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde (Unit.) For Week Ending 25 Nov 44

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Unit HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

For Week Ending 25 Nov 44

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Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Supvr		E H Grove	YMCA		Aux Services

(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander.)

HQ 11 Can Inf Bde - 5 Can Armd Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit _____ For Week Ending _____

PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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Main HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde
16 Nov 44

11 CDN INF BDE NCOs SCHOOL

1. An NCOs' School to train Cpls, L/Cpls and prospective section comds will assemble at PROSSONBROOK 18 Nov 44.

2. Chief Instr - Capt C.P. McPherson, CSM, will be school comdt and chief instr.

3. Vacancies - Units are allotted vacancies as follows:-

PERTH - 18
CBH - 18
IRC - 18
PLF - 6

4. Duration of course - The course will be based on a two-week syllabus.

5. Instrs - Units will provide instrs and adm personnel and vehs as shown in Appx 'A' att. Names will be submitted, one copy to HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde, and one copy to Capt McPherson, not later than 0900 hrs 17 Nov 44. This applies only in cases where replacements are being made.

6. Candidates - Names of candidates will be submitted to HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde, one copy to Capt McPherson, by 0900 hrs 18 Nov 44.

7. Assembly - (a) Instrs and adm personnel will assemble at HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde by 1330 A hrs 17 Nov 44. Tpt will assemble at Bde HQ at 0900 A hrs 17 Nov 44.

(b) Students will report to first pointsman on rd in PROSSONBROOK by 1600 A hrs 18 Nov 44. Full kit will be taken, incl denim. Students will bring haversack lunch for the evening meal. Tpt by unit arrangement.

8. Leave - In the event that candidates, instrs or adm personnel are deprived of leave through attendance at the school, arrangements will be made to grant leave at the conclusion of the course.

J.H. Gowan
J.H. Gowan Major
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde.

APPX 'A' Units will sup instrs and personnel on the following Scale:-

INSTRS			ADM PERSONNEL		
Unit	Offrs	Sgts or L/Sgts	ADM	Vehicle	Vehs
PERTH	1 Lt Instr	1	CSM	2	1x15 Cwt & Dvr
CBH	Capt McPherson	2	CHS	2	1x15 Cwt & Dvr
IRC	1 Lt Instr	2	Cook	2	1x60 Cwt & Dvr
PLF		1	Adm Offr	2	1x15 Cwt & Dvr

Additional stores, weapons, Sgts and eqpt will be supplied by Bde HQ as required.

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22 NOV 44.

G.O.C.'s VISIT

1. The G.O.C. 5 Cdn Armd Div will visit units of 11 Cdn Inf Bde on Thursday 23 Nov 44.

2. Units will assemble at times and places as shown below:-

Perth and HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

- 1015 A Mrs Opera House.

CEB and PLP

- 1130 A Mrs Johnston's Stadium.

24 and 25 Cdn Div and 1415 A Mrs Opera House.

3. Units of each inf bn will send each parade and will call parades to attention on arrival of G.O.C.

4. Dress will be normal walking out dress.

5. The G.O.C. will not inspect units but will probably give a short talk to each parade.

6. Units will ensure that all available personnel are on parade.

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(J.B. Gowan) Major
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde.

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Edn Inf Bde Educational Programme

1. During the next 12 months all ranks will probably have a lot of time to spare - either in present location, in static line or in army of occupation.
2. A comprehensive education programme during this period will serve two purposes:
 - (a) To keep the troops occupied.
 - (b) To prepare troops generally and specifically for civilian life.
3. The subjects to be taught fall into three main categories:
 - (a) Subjects which tend to improve a soldier as such - e.g. A.B.C.A - Current Affairs - talks on rehabilitation, etc.
 - (b) Subjects which broaden a man's outlook for greater enjoyment of life e.g. Modern Languages - History - Geography - Forms of Modern government, etc.
 - (c) Subjects which enable a man to improve his earning capacity in civil life, e.g. Elementary English - Mathematics - Bookkeeping - Mechanics - Carpentry - Clerking - Cooking - Chemistry, etc.
4. The subjects in 3(a) should be compulsory and at least one hour per week should be devoted to these subjects during training hours.
5. The subjects in 3(b) and 3(c) should not at this stage be compulsory. Men should be encouraged to spend their spare time in personal study but necessary classes will have to take place during training hours. If a Coy Comd is satisfied that a man is a first class soldier then he may be excused approx one hour per day for education while the remainder are doing individual training.
6. To date Educational Services have been faced with lack of enthusiasm from the offrs and the soldier. This can only be overcome through normal chain of comd. All offrs from Bde Comd down must set aside time to advise men on their future and how to prepare themselves for it. Every man should choose a job now and study with that job in mind.
7. The programme will incl correspondence courses and lectures. Courses range from elementary English to senior matriculation and technical subjects.
8. A Bde educational offr will -
 - (a) Liaise with Educational Services at Div.
 - (b) Be chairman of Bde Committee and advise units generally.
 - (c) Co-ordinate classes at Bde level.
9. A Unit Educational offr will -
 - (a) Be a member of Bde Committee
 - (b) Be chairman of unit committee
10. Unit Educational Committees will -
 - (a) Arrange for all classes on Unit level.
 - (b) Advise all men in Unit re various classes.
11. Instructors may be offrs or ORs. ORs can be paid at the rate of 100 Lira per 2 hr lecture. If necessary Bde Committee can arrange for loan of instructors to other units. Instructors may be civilians who can be paid 100 Lira per 2 hr lecture.
12. The scheme must be capable of closing for periods of operations and re-opening as soon as possible. Use of local lecture halls and instructors will be made in each area. Best use must be made of facilities within Bde e.g. Workshops - Bde clerks & typewriters -

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FOR THE CORIANO KIDS



11 C.I.B.



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An Introduction to The Coriano Courier

A soldier's pride and loyalties are mainly centred in his country, his Regiment and his Division, in that order. In the normal way, little is done to draw attention to his Brigade. Without in any way detracting from these loyalties to Regiment and Division, the members of this Brigade Group are unique in the pride they can take in their Brigade. Until recently, this has been the only Infantry Brigade in our Division which, in the difficult Italian country, has meant that we have had to assume heavier burdens than other Infantry Brigades.

These extra burdens have been cheerfully overcome and in fact have served to add temper to our steel.

It is fitting, therefore, that as a Brigade Group, we should do a little blowing of our own horn. The *Coriano Courier* was therefore designed only for those serving with this Brigade Group and is in no way meant to duplicate or replace any other "soldier's paper" issued for our benefit.

In choosing a name for our paper, I have chosen a name which will be associated with 11 Cdn. Inf. Bde. long after demobilisation disperses us across Canada. Coriano is a name in which we can all take equal pride and need share only with those other arms who supported us in our greatest victory.

IAN S. JOHNSTON, BRIG.
Comd: 11 Cdn. Inf. Bde

As We See It



It is hoped that the publication of a newspaper, written for and by personnel of No. 11 Brigade, will meet with a favorable response, and that the paper will serve as a useful clearing-house for ideas and general information of interest to the various units. We shall make no attempt to compete with THE MAPLE LEAF on current news items, nor do we expect THE COURIER to stand comparison with the daily newsheets in regard to make-up, photographic reproductions, etc. We stress the fact that this is strictly an amateur venture, made possible through the co-operation of the local Italian printing press. This also explains why you will find a startling number of V's and P's scattered throughout the paper in place of W's and Y's, which do not exist in the Italian alphabet.

Contributions in the form of articles of general interest, sketches, poems and letters to the editor will be gladly accepted and published at the discretion of the editor. Remember, it is your paper, so let's hear from you, even if it is only to register a criticism of the paper as it now stands.

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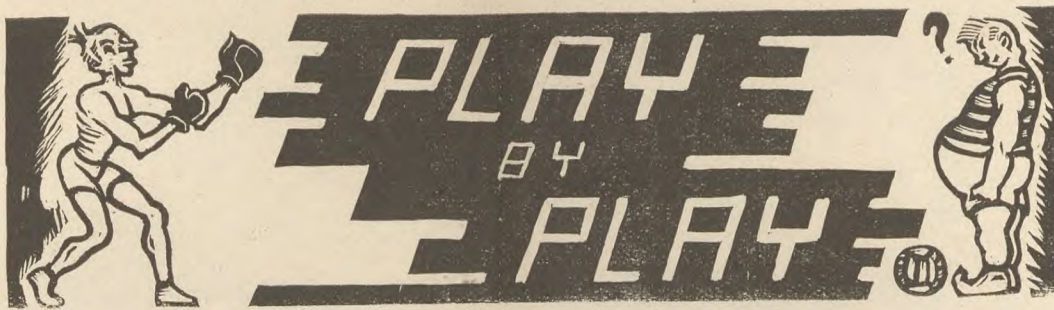
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"Say Joe, is that what they call a two bagger?"



At the time of writing your committee is endeavoring to decide whether or not to scrap the schedule shown below and draw up a hockey schedule in its place. However, this being Italy, (a country where most anything may happen, as we all know) we are starting off our Brigade Sports on Wednesday, 15 November. By the time this is read you will all know whether or not we had to swim the bases instead of run them. We have taken over the only piece of flat ground for miles around for our sports. This field is known as Johnston's Field (with the kind permission of our Brigadier.) If the C. B. H. would stop swiping all the buckshee wood in the area, we might be able to locate a piece of wood large enough for the sign. We are already working (with the aid of some bulli beef) on the local inhabitants for the paint. However we have met these difficulties in the past and surmounted them - and hope to continue to do so.

The Brigade schedule includes softball, soccer, volleyball and horseshoe pitching. These games will be played (weather permitting) on the Wednesday and Friday afternoon of each week. In addition to these two afternoons each unit will have the field one afternoon per week for inter-CoI sports. The auxiliari services have assured us of their complete cooperation in supplying all the necessary equipment, (excluding fingerwarmers, external and tummi varmers, internal). Your committee will do their best to have everything tied in, teed up, taped, etc., etc., but it is up to you fellows to make the league a success. Already some of the units are dragging out the soap-box and giving out with large speeches as to their various abilities. Well - we'll see. The "Bois from the Bai" are already sounding off about their Rugger Team! (They would pick a game like that!) The statements are receiving due consideration by the other units and who knows may have a Rugger League.

The I. R. C. have just announced their intention of cutting the local soccerites down to their size in a game scheduled for Thursday, 16 Nov. This

should be worth watching.

There has been nothing definite planned regarding boxing. How do you boys feel about it? We'll gladly arrange a card if enough fellows want it. So boys, if you have any differences which you feel can only be settled by fisticuffs, let us know and we'll arrange time and dates. Much better settling it this way than settling it then and there either in or outside a bella signorina's casa. If there are any other sports - NO! not that kind - that you would like to participate in, let your unit sports officer know and we will sure do our best for you.

D. F. T.

11 CDN. INF. BDE. SPORTS SCHEDULE

All games to be played at Johnston's Stadium

DATE	SOFTBALL			VOLLEY BALL		
	Perth	Vs	CBH	IRC	Vs	PLF
15 Nov.	IRC	Vs	PLF	Perth	Vs	CBH
22 Nov.	Perth	Vs	IRC	CBH	Vs	PLF
	CBH	Vs	PLF	Perth	Vs	IRC
29 Nov.	Perth	Vs	PLF	CBH	Vs	IRC
	CBH	Vs	IRC	Perth	Vs	PLF
DATE	SOCCER			HORSE SHOES		
	Perth	Vs	CBH	IRC	Vs	PLF
17 Nov.	IRC	Vs	PLF	Perth	Vs	CBH
24 Nov.	Perth	Vs	IRC	CBH	Vs	PLF
	CBH	Vs	PLF	Perth	Vs	IRC
1 Dec.	Perth	Vs	PLF	IRC	Vs	CBH
	IRC	Vs	CBH	Perth	Vs	PLF
TUG-O-WAR						
15 Nov.	Perth	Vs	CBH			
	IRC	Vs	PLF			
17 Nov.	Perth	Vs	IRC	24 Nov.	Two leading teams.	
	CBH	Vs	CBH			
22 Nov.	Perth	Vs	PLF			
	IRC	Vs	CBH			



Although a history of Urbino will appear in another column of this issue, I think it only proper that the Kid About Town should confide in you concerning the points of interest of the place, in the activities which make the spot the ideal location for home and industry. Not that I'm trying to sell the place, mind you... if I thought I could do that I'd pull up stakes and vinkle off to visit Canada for a decade or two. What I want to do, mereli, is to point out what this town offers, and why you shouldn't drink too much of it.

Well, Urbino, - two hills joined together by houses, - is worth of note for its old things--the birthplace of Raphael (better known to us as "that painter guy"), the ducal palace, the university and military of battle dress. Raphael didn't stay long here after he had completed the business of being born and striking up an acquaintance with his next-of-kin. He soon took up vatch from one of his upstairs windows and when the clouds had lifted and he saw that the bridge was in, he beetled off to Rome and Florence where he became the Varga of the century.

The business section of the town is most interesting. A multitude of shops serve the public... barber shops, laundries, barber shops, laundries and many other establishments. The restaurants are quite presentable and are lacking in no modern conveniences except food, lights and running water. Just like home... after a storm.

There seem to be a lot of night spots frequented by the boys -- brigade guard posts, company picquets and many other popular rendezvous. For those who don't care for this type of entertainment there is a canteen. However, authorities promise that as many men as possible will be accommodated in the former sports. Arrangement are being made with the Almighti (to whom we are now closer than ever before) to supply a coating of ice on the hills. Price per slide: 5 lira, proceeds to go towards buying cigarettes for the folks at home. Of course, it's not really cold here, it's all in fellow's frame of mind. Do the natives ever complain of the cold? - No. If someone once said this is sunny Italy - then it is sunny Italy, and anyone caught building a fireplace in his house is promptly convicted of high treason and cut off spaghetti privileges for a fortnight.

The boys have many remedies for the cold, ranging from vino at 4 P. M. to vino at midnight or constantly between the aforementioned hours. One lad suggested a brisk hour's drill, and was promptly stripped of his C. V. S. M. and clasp.

Some officers have solved the problem by acquiring duckie white coats, which are strictly zoot and which have been issued to replace the supply of silk stockings and lipstick used for the same purpose in England. When I get home I'm going to get one of those coats... the very first time there's an opportuniti dai at Eaton's. They're cute... until then us jerks in the jerkins will have to make do....

I'm glad to see that you're getting settled down though. The lads who have been sleeping in slit trenches have agreed to come in, and the lad who sleeps in the next room has stopped challenging his buddies when they come in at night, other than to ask them if they're going to pay back the shekels they owe him. And the only whistle you hear is the long, low call of the wolf.

... I peeked through the window when they opened the Coriano Club t'other night... quite a crowd... one couple danced every dance during the evening... they couldn't get off the floor! And drinks! I saw one officer laing a trip wire in order to catch the waiter. It was probably worth the trouble though. It looked like good lemo-nade!

G. J. W.

URBINO IN ONE EASY LESSON!

For those of our readers who want to pass their T. O. E. T. s in Local Knowledge, The Courier presents a slightly dehydrated history of Urbino, all ranks for the use of.

It should be quite obvious, even at first glance, that Urbino itself is just about as old as the hills it stands on. *Urvinium* as it was called then, was already a settled community when Julius Caesar took it over in 46 B. C. and made it part of his rapidly growing Roman Empire. Many a bleary-eyed Roman platoon came here to soak up a spot of fresh air and get himself in shape for the VINO season at Rome, Naples or some other classical hot-spot.

When the Roman Empire went on the rocks, Urbino was invaded, (or should we say liberated?) by a succession of barbaric tribes whose conduct was not calculated to put joy in the hearts of the local citizens. In those glorious days, when a city was captured, a fairly generous measure of looting, pillage, torture, rape and arson was considered a legitimate part of the game and these Mediaeval Stormtroopers went at it with *molto* enthusiasm. Indeed, it was a wise *bambino* who knew its own father!

For eight hundred years the unfortunate citizens of Urbino were pushed around by one small time dictator after another until, in 1253, Federico, Duke of Montefeltro, the F. D. R. of his day, took over the job of licking Urbino into shape and creating a strong, wealthy city with a government which, though anything but democratic, was fairly satisfactory to all concerned. The Montefeltro family built the Ducal Palace and established the University, which, in its heyday, was one of the most famous in Europe. Meanwhile the townspeople labored long and mightily on the massive wall that surrounds the city, securing themselves as well as possible against the attacks of neighboring states.

From the fifteenth century onwards, Urbino produced some of the best artists and architects in Italy. Many of them began their studies at the famous Art School attached to the University and then enjoyed the hospitality of the Dukes, decorating the walls and ceilings of the Palace in return for their bread and spaghetti. The best of them, including Raphael, the painter of pious madonnas and Bramante, the famous cathedral architect made tracks for Florence as soon as they could, lured there, no doubt, by tall tales of beautiful signorinas and *molto* vino.

Life was anything but a bed of roses for the Montefeltro clan who were constantly engaged in bloodthirsty feuds with other noble families, including one dust-up with the notorious Cesare Borgia, the most accomplished poisoner and back-stabber of his day. However, the average *contadino* was content to sit back and watch the world go by with comparative unconcern.

It was not until 1861, when the whole of Italy was united, that Urbino had its first taste of democratic government, which turned out to be a *snafu* of the first water, because the Italian people had had no experience with self-rule. Inefficiency and corruption were practised as a fine art and things went from bad to worse until 1922 when the city was once again "liberated" - this time by Uncle Mussolini's Black-shirts. As one enthusiastic historian, writing in 1934, put it: "With the advent of fascism, there began a new era of peace and progress for Urbino... made possible by the untiring efforts and imperishable ideals of our glorious Duce!" (The Editor refuses to print our comments!)

Urbino today, though lucky enough to escape being Cassino-ized, is not exactly a garden spot. One of the coldest places in Italy, there is no coal and poco wood; there are five hours of electricity per day and not enough running water to worry about. The shops do a roaring trade in *niente* and, worst of all, the vino supply is practically nil, (or is it?) But, oh them signorinas!!!

The population has been drastically reduced owing to the fact that the anti-fascists had to get away from the Germans and the fascists from the Allies. However, a considerable increase is expected about the middle of 1945.

VIVA URBINO!

J. L. W.

WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO SEE

PALAZZO DUCALE

Begun by Duke Federico di Montefeltro in 1465, the residence of all the Dukes of Urbino for centuries. Considered to be the finest example of a Renaissance palace in Italy. The main staircase is built very wide and shallow so that the old Duke could ride his horse up to his bedroom. (Jeep drivers please note!)

Well worth a visit.

UNIVERSITY OF URBINO - Via Saffi

Established in 1506, specialized in law, pharmacy, pedagogy and fine book-binding. Contains a particularly fine library.

BIRTHPLACE OF RAPHAEL - Via Raffaello

Italy's most famous painter was born here. It looks like any other Italian casa and explains why Raphael left home so young.

CHIESA DI SAN BERNARDINO - Outside The City

Attributed to the famous architect Bramante. By far the best of all the local churches.

CHIESA DI SAN GIOVANNI - Via San Giovanni

Built in 1416, famous for its magnificent fifteenth century frescoes.

For other places of interest of a more modern variety, apply to J. Canuck, No. 11 Canadian Infantry Brigade.

ENTERTAINMENTS

new ARMY SHOW COMING!

There is a new detachment of the C. W. A. C. Army show in the C. M. F. theatre - We hope to be able to present this Party to the men of the 11th in the very near future.

Don't be surprised if a circus comes to town!

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THE men OF THE ELEVENTH BRIGADE

The Army we're in is out to win

From the Private to crossed-swords and braid.

Though as men we are small - combined we are called -
The Eleventh Canadian Brigade.

When shells scream down the whole day long

In places where no others have stayed,

The position holds strong and the Hun isn't wrong
When he moans, "It's the Eleventh Brigade ...

The Generals mark their maps with care

Where the break-through is to be made,

Then hastily despatch a special L. O.

To summon the Eleventh Brigade.

No Jerry obstacle or line of defence

Could ever be planned or laid,

That couldn't be breached and cut to shreds

By the men of the Eleventh Brigade.

There are not a few of the Jerries too

Who know the results of our raids,

And their fear knows no bounds and the rumour goes round

That before them is the Eleventh Brigade.

When der Fuehrer's doorway has at last been reached

And the battle must be savaged,

You can rest assured of a job well done

By the men of the Eleventh Brigade.

When civilian clothes are donned again,

And the gratuity grants have been paid,

There'll be many a heart that will beat with pride

At the mention of the Eleventh Brigade.

HAROLD DE PAIVA

Italy, 8 Nov. 44

We have substituted Vs and Is - For Ws and Ys
which do not exist in the Italian alphabet.

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lifted.

CON PERMESSO

The Editor,
The Coriano Courier.

Dear Sir:

You met me in the Piazza. Not knowing of your ulterior motives, still believing you to be the pleasant amiable individual I supposed you were, I stopped to chat. As a matter of fact, I hoped you might have some tidbits of news from Brigade. I am always good for a rumor, however incredible. So what do you do but promptly destroy my trust in you. "I want you", the conversation went "To write an article for the Brigade paper expressing what the Irish think it should contain". Whereupon you went on to tell me what it would contain. Which gave me many good hints as to what I might say it should contain. Or am I getting confused?

Anivai, it is going to have a sports section, an editorial column, a 'history of Urbino' review and a 'what-is-going-on-about-town' column, etc. So among my suggestions I really think it would be an excellent idea to have a sports section, an editorial column, a 'history of Urbino' review and a 'what-is-going-on-about-town' column' if you see what I mean. With reference to the last named column, there is room for much thought. I sincerely hope the title won't be taken literally when it comes to presenting facts, as the results might prove embarrassing. It might better be called the "what-is-going-on-about-town-that-is-fit-to-print" column". And you have half the article right there. Besides, we don't need to be told all that is happening. A little use of the imagination is stimulating and can be quite a lot of fun.

In there is a cartoonist handy, a good cartoon adds immeasurably to a reader's interest. Perhaps suggestions from the readers might be solicited to provide ideas for the cartoon. Ever since, I am sure, has had some experience that could be cartoonized. There are even a few types around here who need only have their photograph taken, sans caption.

I also favor the idea of the 'soldier-in-the-street' opinion on current matters as presented in THE MAPLE LEAF. It gives the fellows an opportunity to say what they think and if they could go so far as to choose their own topic the result should be quite entertaining.

Or instead, there could be a column for pet peeves and gripes in general.

I don't feel it is absolutely necessary to have an Advice to the Lovelorn column. Everyone seems to have the situation well in hand. Though personally I found out only yesterday that the over-worked American Canadian whistle of approval is considered a sign of disapproval by the Italians. What have I been doing!

Lieut. M. V. O'BRIEN
The Irish Regiment of Canada

Dear Sir:

The Cape Breton Highlanders will welcome the appearance of the CORIANO COURIER and the opportunity of stating its views in such a paper.

We men of the 11 Cdn. Inf. Bde. have fought beside each other for many months, even though we are not part of a "Veteran Canadian Division." We have come to feel an extremely high regard for our associate Units, and have made personal friends in their ranks.

It is our belief that a friendship which is established on the field of battle, is one that surpasses all others. In view of these facts we feel that a Brigade paper, offering each man within each Unit, the chance to express his attitude on the many situations which occur in the life of a soldier, will still further cement that kinship now existent.

Doubtless criticisms and differences of opinion will occur in the COURIER; this is to be desired as it is only by constructive criticism from others that we are able to improve our opinions and actions. Again, we think that a Brigade paper furnishes an excellent means of adjusting these things among ourselves, rather than a paper representative of a larger formation.

Finally, we know that our Brigade has created an enviable record on the fighting fronts of Italy, particularly at CORIANO. This we realize from the repeated commendations received from other formations. We expect confidently, that the CORIANO COURIER will serve only to add new prestige to the laurels of the 11 Cdn. Inf. Bde.

Capt. L. A. Fox
The Cape Breton Highlanders

THE PADRES' CORNER

The Brigade Protestant Padres have taken over the Singer Sewing Machine office in town at 23, Vittorio Veneto, near the Town Square. Any morning will find them there, ready to assist any soldier in his problems.

Any who are interested in Art, and would like to know more about the subject with a view to getting more out of their visits to churches and palaces, etc., are invited to meet Padre Hipp at the Padres' office, 24, Via Vittorio Veneto, on Wednesday, 22 Nov., at 1400 hrs. He is no expert, but makes up in enthusiasm what he lacks in knowledge!

The CORIANO COURIER

FOR THE CORIANO KIDS



11 C.I.B.



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As We See It

It is encouraging to observe that the further north we travel, the better becomes our relationship with the Italian civilians. Certainly the spirit of goodwill and co-operation which exists between this Brigade Group and the townspeople of Urbino is worthy of comment, and is in our opinion one of the main reasons why the great majority of the troops like this town and are enjoying their stay here.

Every man in uniform is subject to spells of homesickness, and in all ranks throughout the army there exists a deep-seated longing for the cosy atmosphere and cheerful informality of family life. At the present time a great many men and officers in this Brigade are enjoying at least some of the privileges of family life as a result of the hospitality extended so liberally by the people of Urbino. This is not to suggest, of course, that the chilly rooms and unfamiliar surroundings of an Italian casa lessen in any way that ever-present desire to get back to our own homes; but they do offer a temporary escape from the monotony of barrack-room life.

There are times when this feeling of goodwill between soldier and civilian becomes a little strained. Undoubtedly there are certain Italians who would much prefer to have us elsewhere, and are resolved to have as little to do with us as possible. Similarly, there are still a few soldiers in the Brigade who have bitter memories of the laundry-stealing, cigarette-cadging brigands of the South, and who like to vent their resentment by smashing property and insulting civilians wherever they go. Up to the present time these minority factions have kept their private views to themselves extraordinarily well, and we sincerely hope that they will continue to do so for the duration of our stay here.

B. D. S.

PERSONALITIES

In each issue of THE COURIER we plan to include a brief biographical sketch of one of the Commanding Officers of this Brigade Group. In this issue we present the salient facts about our Brigade Commander -

Brigadier IAN S. JOHNSTON, D.S.O., E.D.

Brigadier Johnston was born at Toronto in 1908, and received his early education at Upper Canada College Preparatory School and Ridley College. From 1925 to 1930 he attended Royal Military College, Kingston, and upon graduation he took up the study of law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. In 1933 he was called to the bar, and practised in Toronto until he proceeded on active service in 1939.

The demands of an expanding law practice did not prevent Brigadier Johnston from taking a keen interest in the Non Permanent Active Militia. In 1930 he joined the 48th Highlanders, and September 1939 he went on active service with his Regiment as a lieutenant and I. O. By the time the 48th proceeded overseas in December, 1939, he was a captain and Adjutant of the Battalion.

In May of 1943 Brigadier Johnston assumed command of the 48th Highlanders, and led the Battalion throughout the Sicilian campaign and through all the fighting in Italy, until June 23, 1944, when he took command of No. 11 Cdn. Inf. Bde. - sorry day for the 48th and the First Brigade, but a glad day for us!



HE CLAIMS IT'S THE DEHYDRATED MUTTON.....



Our brigade sports league got away in a cloud of mud on November 17. As is usual when any big leagues open, was there the inevitable T. A. R. F. U. (if you don't understand this ask any of your friends). The Perth showed a slight tardiness in fielding their soccer team with the result that a slight change was necessary in the schedule. The C. B. H. and P. L. F. kicked off at 1400 hrs. and kept kicking for the next hour. The game started off at a terrific clip but soon slowed down because of the condition of all participants. The ball showed a very marked liking for the area around the C. B. H. goal and refused to leave there for practically the entire game. The Capes played with their backs to the wall and played well. The result was a scoreless draw. It just didn't seem possible that a team could come so close to scoring and not do so - let such was the case with the boys from Halifax.

During the second half of the game the play slowed down considerably because the ball kept rolling down the hill - thus causing some delay and giving the weary players some short respite at frequent intervals. We are not just sure that in some instances the ball was not purposely kicked over the hill. At the conclusion of the game, a Capes senior officer was heard to state, (in no uncertain terms), that he had played his first and last game, of this season or any other.

At 1500 hrs the I. R. C. and the Perths kicked off. The green bonnet boys (minus tassels) were still smarting from the trimming they had been forced to absorb at the hands of the Urbino Flashes the day previous, and came out with blood in their eyes. Ten minutes later the blood had been replaced by mud (and plenty of it). One of the participants came out looking as if he had just stepped out of the elusive mobile bath; - by half-time he looked as if he hadn't seen one in six weeks.

This game proved to be more evenly matched than the previous one and some very good soccer

resulted. The Irish went into the lead about mid-way through the first half on a brilliant kick by Piper W. Wilson. Not satisfied with this, the Torontonians scored again during this half, honors for the second counter going to Pte Hackle. The Perths came out for the second half ready to do or die - and they certainly tried. Their efforts were finally rewarded when Sgt Willis scored on a brilliant solo rush. Tri as they might, the Perths were not able to score the equalizer, and the game ended with the green bonnets on the long end of a 2 - 1 score.

Only one game of horseshoes was played. The P. L. F. took the count of the Irish in the best two out of three. Many envious glances were directed to these players by the weary soccerites. The lads playing horseshoes certainly had the edge over the soccerites in condition.

Apparently our good friends, the "pill pedlars", (24th Field Ambulance to you), are under the impression that they have a soccer team that can take anybody into camp that comes along, (as a matter of fact they are Corps Champions). Notwithstanding, we do not feel that we can afford to let such a statement go unchallenged.

A volleyball match has been arranged for 24 November, at 1400 hrs., on the basketball courts. Pari-mutuels to open 20 November.

A Brigade Group soccer league has been formed. The opening games are to be played 25 November. The league schedule will appear in the next edition. The units that have decided to take a chance on their condition include the 11th Fd. Regt., 17th Fd. Regt., our own company of the R. C. A. S. C., the 24th Fd., and, of course, our footsloggers.

In this article we have tried to steer clear of as many y's and w's as possible, having read with some dismay our last effort! See you in the next edition.

D. F. T.



I suppose that many of the readers of the first issue of The Courier thought the whole paper should be called Quit Your Kidding when they saw the droll type. This strange situation may be soon remedied however. The two men who stole all our missing letters out of pure malice, were seen trading them off to a black market in return for six cans of bully and a second-hand clasp-knife. As soon as we can produce 16 cans of bully and three new clasp-knives, we can have all our missing letters back again. Until then, we weary writers will have to work with V's and I's and shun such words as "why" and "yawn".

While tracing down the missing letters, I found myself in a black market. It was an interesting experience, and one which might be interesting to discuss for a few lines. If you are thinking of opening a black market, as I am, you must choose a secluded little shoppe, which looks more like the advertising agency for an undertaker than the source of anything from ripe uovas to a colonel's brown boots. Your customers will all wander in as though they had been looking for their favorite hairdresser and had become a little lost. Therefore, you don't want a shop on the main drag through which people emerge bearing live chickens and vino through a door labelled "Pte Jones: Lav and Insurance: Methods to Fleece the Rehabilitation Scheme Discussed at Reasonable Rates". They want to come and go silently, unnoticed, like the tide, or a brigadier at an Army Commander's conference, - understand?

Once the shop is set up, you dim all the lights and sink in your chair, waiting for the first sucker. He'll probably dribble in self-consciously, as I did while looking for the type-thieves.

"Oh, isn't this the place where you get the "Herbie Books"? I queried.

"No", replied the proprietor with a wicked smile, "But I do have a few choice uovas, which you can have for 12 cans of bully and a thousand Buckingham's".

Now as all my friends know, it takes a Tommi Gun in my ribs, and a promise of a bottle of Scotch to get even ONE Buckingham out of me. And here was this poor example of an illegitimate C. Q. M. S. trying to get a thousand out of me! I all but laughed. However, in order to maintain civility, and get the eggs, I spoke softly:

"For a thousand Buckingham's, my friend, I would lay the eggs myself. However, it just happens I have a couple of cans of bully in my tunic which I always carry around with me in case I get hungry... and also a can of Craven "A"s in case any of my friends ask me for a cigarette."

"Ah, signor," he whispered in admiration, "You have the makings of a first-class blackmarketeer yourself". Then the steely glint of the hard bargainer crept into his eyes, and he announced brusquely: "Two eggs".

"Two eggs!" yelled I, "All my brother

soldatis even nov avait mi return and the soft sizzle of friing uovas in margarine already borrowed from the cook. If I return vith onli two eggs thei vill tear me limb from branch. Whi, thei vould even go so far as to tell mi favorite signorina that I'm already married".

"Two eggs", he said, and I sav an earli death awaiting me up in mama's kitchens where already the first of the goof vas beginning to flov in gai anticipation of a spaghetti - uova feast.

G. J. W.

Where will all this bargaining end?
Will THE KID bring home the bacon?...
Be sure to read the next instalment of this sparkling exposé of underworld activity in Saturday's issue!

TEDESCHI - SONSABEETCHES!

When ve heard of the somewhat frigid reception our troops received from the Ities in Forli, the birth-place of "our glorious Duce" ve thought it might be a good idee to find out just hov ve stack up vith the *Tedeschi* in the eies of the good folk of Urbino. Quick as a flash ve looked up one of our civilian friends and said, in our smoothest Italian: "Give us the lovdown on 'Life under the Nazi Heel.'" Well, ve got an earful. No Canadian need ever feel that he's not welcome in Urbino, because, for all our faults, ve are all gentlemen and scholars in comparison vith the "covbois from Berlin."

In the first place, the *Tedeschi* took a dim vief of the Italian "right-about-face" last iear and lost no time in letting the Ities know that all vas over between them - all over but the shooting! Their favorite form of entertainment vas to line up a fev lusti Italian iouths (none over 65 iears old) and use them for target practice in the Piazza. This vas considered a much more manli sort of amusement than mereli vatching a couple of kilted regiments change the tovn guard. Poor degenerate Canadians!

The better tipe of ioung Italian generalli vanted to get avai and join the Partisans, so, as a counter measure, the Germans called them all up for militari service on their side. Result - all the men of militari age disappeared from the streets and vent into hiding in the attics. When the Jerries raided the houses, the "draftees," quick like a cat, nipped out of the vindow and beetled off over the roof tops. We are reliabli informed that their skill in disappearing out of a vindow in a hurri vould do credit to the most experienced Canadian volf.

Soon the Jerries began to post up the good old *verboten* signs. It vas *verboten* to do anything but breathe, and iou had to do that pretty respectfully if you didn't want to be taken on a nice friendly shooting party. On most of the notices, every paragraph began; "You vill be shot if"... Our friend told us that when he had finished reading one of these notices, he realized, vith a bit of a shock, that he vas already due to be shot on at least seven different charges!

The boies of the "master race" had a nasti habit or taking vhat thei vanted and no questions asked. Vith the Canucks it is different. The Itie dealer can alvais count on a good half-hour's hag-gling over the question of price, and he mai even end up vith a pair of vorn-out boots or a tin of slightli mouldi bulli-beef. But nobodi ever heard of a Jerri paratrooper giving anithing but a hearti kick in the pants in exchange for a quart of bug-juice.

When the Jerries finalli vised up and "retired" to the impenetrable Gothic Line (phooee!), the folks of Urbino let their hair down and breathed a big sigh of relief. (Their hair is still down, but that's onli because thei can't get in the barber shops.) Thei get along fine vith the Inglese but, just between ou and me, thei like the Canadians a lot better. Maibe ve eat too much and drink too much and run after the signorinas too much, but taken bi and large, the local inhabitants think ve're "pretti good joe's".

J. L. W.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

AROUND THE "Y" TRIANGLE

When asked to vrite about vhat's going on about tovn in the entertainment vorld, I felt that such a title offered too big a field and should be confined to "What's-going-on-about tovn-that's-fit-to-print", as so aptli suggested bi Lieut. O'Brien in the *Con Permessso* column in the Courier's maiden issue. Most of iou knov (better than I) vhat's going on about tovn but... vell, let's confine it to the three Y. M. C. A. centres forming, as thei do, a triangle vith the Opera House the first point as iou enter this ancient tovn; the Cosi (should be the "Crowded") Canteen at the Square as the second point and the Canada Club up on the left, completing the triangle.

In this issue the Editor has asked me to tell iou something about the Opera House. Movies are held here daili at 1330 and 1900 hrs., vith three shovings on Saturdai and

Sundai at 1300, 1500 and 1900 hrs. On Sundai iou mai bring iour one favorite Italian guest, but onli on this one dai, otherwise most of the tovn vould svamp the "soldati" during the veek - (quite a fev do so already, in spite of our small staff's mighti efforts to the contrari).

A Brigade shov is in the making and don't be surprised if a fev unique acts realli "vov" the boies when this shov hits the boards - but both these items are "COMING ATTRACTIONS" so keep a vatchful eie and attentive ear to the ground.

Ever morning iour Brigade switchboard is informed of the dai's program and the Regiments are also informed. This vas agreed to at a recent meeting vith Regimental representatives vho also felt that their units preferred seating allotments at concerts; gentlemen ve shall follov iour vishes.

F. W. B.

COMING SHORTLY - A NISH FEATURE!

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CALLING ALL O. Rs.

The most damning criticism of this publication we have received to date points out that practically the entire paper is produced by officers. We are just as anxious to alter this situation as our critics are; but YOU have to write the stuff before we can print it. So don't wait for a personal invitation, boys, - put your ideas down on paper and send them in to the Editor, and we'll print anything we think will interest the majority of our readers.

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CON PERMESSO

The Editor,

The Coriano Courier.

Dear Editor:

Exhortations, felicitations, and congratulations on the first issue of the Coriano Courier. We like it.

However dear DEAR Editor, is it true that the Medicals gave iou iour last inoculation vith one of those big "horse siringes" - or did iou just forget us. Sai brother, ve are just a little bit peeved, so hov about soothing our ire and letting us in on the next issue.

And here is another thing - ve hate to boast, but the volleyball team that von the Canadian Corps Championship reposes safeli vithin these four bare valls - but ve did not find our name in the schedule. Perhaps of course the plan vas to split our team up and send one or two of them out to each unit to bolster up their morale bi serving as coaches and star plaiers. Yes, iou have guessed it. We have thrown our hat, boots, battle dress, gloves and CVSM into the ring. Let's have a challenge.

We of the 24th are extremeli proud of Il Cdn Inf Bde. Armi establishments preclude an ambulance as a Brigade unit but nevertheless this is and alvais vill be our Brigade and ve hold it higher in our esteem than even our volleyball team. So ve ask iou to remember the Meds vho vish the Coriano Courier everi success.

Sincereli iours

H. T. GRIFFITHS

Lt and Adj. 24 Cdn Lt Fd Amb

Dear Sir:

Concerning the question of home leave. Permit me to suggest that those vho have been overseas for four or five iears be sent to Burma at once. I think it vas Bernard Shay vho suggested, at the beginning of the last var, that instead of sending the ioung men to var singing 'Keep the Home Fires Burning', it vould have been better to recruit the older drunks vho had tried everi knovn brand. Thei could sing, "We'll never go home again".

Whi tear those vho have married and settled down avai from their families and parents at this stage of the game?

Sureli those vho have been forgothen should also forget and join the Burmese Bombers at once. Even when one has been overseas a mere two iears, there is a certain hardening of the arteries, due to the drinking of alcohol in videli different forms. Are ve to suggest for one moment that the vigorous ioung men vho have increased our population for the last five iears, and are responsible for establishing vell-to-do- and prosperous homes, should be forced to decay into battered relics like ourselves? God forbid!

Instead, let us chorus vith cracked and broken voices:

'ON TO THE PACIFIC'

"RUDOLPH SCHMUNDT"

Watch for our New Column
in Saturday's Issue by The
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You a Series of Opinions
on Current Topics by "The
Man in the Ranks."

THE PADRES' CORNER

The Chaplains of the Brigade, Padres D. C. Smith, T. Hipp, D. P. Rowland, and D. Cahill, have established a joint office just off the town square.

During most of the day and evening one of the Chaplains will be there, and men are invited to drop in for a few minutes if they have a problem, want Christian literature, or just wish to pass a few moments of the day.

The office will not be difficult to find; look for number 22 and the Singer Sign on the wall.

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THE

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As We See It



Another season of mailing Christmas parcels back to the folks at home is drawing to a close, and once again we have witnessed the frenzied hunt for wrapping paper, string and cartons suitable for packaging the gifts. With most units it's always the same old story. There's a chronic shortage of packing materials, and it's nobody's business to provide the stuff, and so there is usually a small army of parcel-wrappers wandering from post-office to canteen, vainly searching for cardboard boxes and brown paper.

Surely this is one case where a little reorganization could do away with a great deal of unnecessary running about and futile searching. Obviously the responsibility for providing stocks of wrapping material should not be delegated to the postal clerks, who have quite enough on their hands as it is. And looking around for other prospective victims, we naturally gravitate towards the Unit Auxiliary Services Supervisor. His canteen is usually centrally located, and his staff could, without undue inconvenience, make it their business to collect whatever they can in the way of wrapping materials from all available sources, just as the American Red Cross service canteens do.

We offer this suggestion knowing full well that henceforth our prospects of wangling the odd extra chocolate bar from any of the local canteens are very dim indeed! But in all seriousness, something should be done about this lack of organization, since every month a number of parcels sent home by Canadian soldiers either fall apart in transit or arrive in very poor condition, simply because they were improperly packed in the first place.

B. D. S.

PERSONALITIES

Lt. Col. R. C. CLARK

Officer Commanding The Irish Regiment of Canada

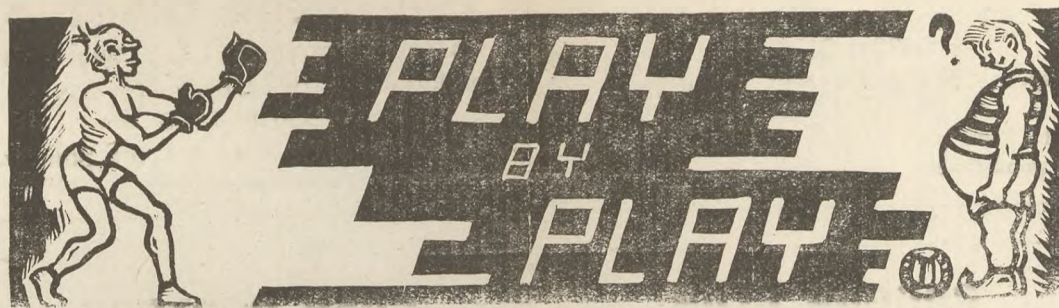
Lt. Col. Clark was born in Kimberley, South Africa, in 1903. He received his early education in Canada and England, and then entered Royal Military College, Kingston. He was first commissioned in the Royal Canadian Regiment in 1924, and also served as N. P. A. M. officer in artillery, The Royal Montreal Regiment and the British Columbia Rangers.

When war broke out, Lt. Col. Clark was Adjutant of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and he was promoted to the rank of Major on mobilization on Sept. 1, 1939. He landed in England with his Regiment in Dec., 1939, and in February of 1940 he was appointed G. S. O. II (M. G.), 1 Cdn. Div. He returned for Regimental duty in June, 1940, and accompanied No. 1 Cdn. Inf. Bde. on its ill-fated expedition to Brest.

Lt. Col. Clark held various Staff Appointments in England until March, 1942, when he returned to Canada to organize and command the Prince Albert Volunteers. He was appointed to command The Irish Regiment of Canada 18 May, 1942, and has guided the destiny of this Regiment since that time.



No — Albert Not even With Your Div. Patches. on.



Since the first issue of this paper was published there has apparently been a feeling that the sports league did not include sufficient units. A meeting was held to which representatives of all units were invited, and it was gratifying to see a one hundred per cent turnout in attendance. 24th Lt. Fd. Ambulance, R.C.A.S.C., 11th Fd. Regt. and 17th Fd. Regt. as well as the Perth, C.B.H., I.R.C. and P.L.F., all sent representatives. It was decided to scrap the present schedule and draw one up to include the eight teams. The new schedule will be limited to soccer, volleyball and basketball.

The main argument of the afternoon was whether or not should be included. The uncertainty of the weather plus the lack of a playing field, were deciding factors, and it was decided not to run a softball league at this time. Challenge games may be arranged at time and place agreed upon by the teams concerned. Horseshoes is also to be played on a challenge basis. All basketball games will be played on the outdoor basketball court in Urbino but soccer and volleyball matches will be played at Fossombrone, and Fermignano and Urbino.

It is planned to play league games each afternoon Monday through Friday, leaving the weekends free for challenge matches from any outside teams. Bn. sports periods will now be held in the mornings.

At the recent soccer game between the Perth Regt. and the British A.A. Rest Camp lads, the Tommies defeated the Canucks by a score of 3-0. Play was fast, furious and muddy. The gunners went into the lead half-way through the first half, scoring two goals within the first five minutes. Credit for these went to Gnr. J. Shav and Bdr. B. Turner. The Perths really pulled their belts up another notch then and held fast until half-way through the second half, when Gnr. H. Patchley managed to score for what proved to be the final goal of the game. There were clever combination plays on both sides and

the game was noticeably speedier than previous games.

NOTE: It has just been brought to our attention that in the last issue we accused the 24th Fd. Amb. of being Corps soccer champions. Our most sincere apologies. We respect them as Corps volleyball champions!

D. F. T.

BDE. GROUP SPORTS LEAGUE SCHEDULE

DATE	SOCCER	VOLLEY BALL
27 Nov.	C.B.H. at 17th Fd. Perth Vs R.C.A.S.C.	C.B.H. at 17th Fd. P.L.F. at 24th Fd.
28 Nov.	I.R.C. at 11th Fd. P.L.F. Vs 24th Fd.	I.R.C. at 11th Fd.
29 Nov.	C.B.H. at R.C.A.S.C.	
30 Nov.	Perth at 17th Fd. I.R.C. Vs 24th Fd.	Perth at 17th Fd. C.B.H. Vs R.C.A.S.C.
1 Dec.	P.L.F. at 17th Fd. Challenge Game	

DATE	BASKETBALL
28 Nov.	P.L.F. Vs 24th Fd.
29 Nov.	Perth Vs I.R.C.
1 Dec.	R.C.A.S.C. Vs C.B.H.

All games to start
at 1400 hrs



In our last issue we left The Kid haggling with a black marketeer over the price of uovas. The story continues as follows:

"Three cans of bulki and mi Great-Aunt Luci's hand-knitted pullover," I moaned, and there was desperation in mi voice. It would be just like mi Great-Aunt Luci to join the C. W. A. C. s and some over to Itali. If she happened to see come Eietie walking around in the pullover she had knitted for me she would cut me off without leaving me so much as her membership card in the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The joker behind the counter eyed the pullover with amazement and admiration. You see, Great-Aunt Luci's model for all the clothes she knits for me is her memori of a handsome six-foot-four bruiser who made a valiant attempt to do her in, in the garden, on the night of June the sixth, 1865. He didn't succeed, because after all, the 1860's were the 1860's, but she has always nourished her memori of his winning ways and bravni form, so she knits sweaters for me that I could use as pup-tents. Being a little gui myself, I've always cherished a healthi hate for that over-sized seducer, and by the time I've finished mi time in Burma I figure he ought to be about a hundred years old, and an even match for mi scravni form in a fifteen-round match to the death - But I digress.

Our acquisitive friend eyed the endless folds of soft wool that had gone into the making of this gigantic sweater.

"80 eggs and 70 ids. of spaghetti", he gasped.

"100 eggs even, brother," I snarled. "I could give this sweater to the C. O. and get mi second hook."

"For such a vunderful garment I would give iou a brigadier's jeep... with driver. The deal is closed," said the delighted crook, and I sauntered out with a jaunti air, taking care to spill a nearbi litre of vino over a strai signorina who was standing next to it. As I closed the door behind me I could see her paint slovli peeling off.

So we had our feast of uovas and I've already been commissioned to procure the chickens for the private and special Christmas dinner which Mama and her charming daughter are planning for us guis who form an exclusive little group called "the Vino Kids".

Onli one thing remains to be done, so I'd better get going'

Dear Aunt Lucy:

Thanks a million for your wonderful sweater. No other sweater has given me such wonderful service.

It's wonderful and it fits me like the gloves just issued to me by our C. Q. M. S.

Your ever loving grand-nephew

HONEYBUCKET

Vell, there it is fellows, iou've had it. Think iou could set iourself up in the business after the var? I have already written to the Government and asked them to include black-marketeering in their rehabilitation plan. A favorable repli has been received which allows 3,187.47 to ani Corporal who vishes to open a black market, together with a choice of numerous concessions on Queen St., in Toronto and a couple of vell-chosen spots down in Verdun, which should make ideal locations for markets. Officers vill receive onli the forti-seven cents, since it is believed thei can use their uniforms, and their 15 cvts - full of clothing to form their stock of original merchandise. While discussing this plan with an enthusiastic Corporal one point came out which I vish to make clear at this time. PRIVATES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AFTER THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES; thei vill be set free at the end of the var. Therefore help vill have to be obtained through the usual hiring and firing routine.

There is no allowance made for privates since it is felt that thei are too honest for this tipe of skulduggery. In its place thei vill be allowed 1000.00 dollars to open a pool-hall, a bookie joint, or some other line of honest Canadian endeavor.

Since it takes a certain amount of polish and technique to be a good "fence", I have had miself detailed to give instruction in the above art as a part of the current educational scheme. Already two sergeant-majors, four captains, and nine majors have enrolled, but there are still lots of vacancies for iou fellows, since ve black-marketeers figure that it's the little gui that forms the back-bone of the industri; therefore the eleven lieutenants and four majors who came to see me at mi casa last night must wait, or else enroll in the course which mi pal Pte. "Proph" (Professor) Sharpe vill deliver on "the Education and Proper Care of Small Dice", in the period between the confirmation and promulgation of his sentence.

The subjects to be covered include the selection of a Market, the Fine Art of Fleecing, and the Correct Method of Watering Wine. Unfortunateli the D. A. A. & Q. M. G. vill not be able to deliver the opening lecture as had originalli been planned, but some other qualified person vill be found before the commencement of classes in the vacant lot in front of Bde. H. Q. tomorrow afternoon at 1630 hrs. All candidates vill bring five cans of bulli, and vill consult their respective C. Q. M. S.'s on the technique of illogical argument before reporting to the school.

... See iou Domani, fellahs!

G. J. W

ENTERTAINMENTS

THE CORIANO COURIER WELCOMES THE No. 6 CANADIAN ARMY SHOW

By the time this issue comes off the press most of our readers will already have seen the really outstanding show put on at the Opera House by this group of Canadian performers. It is by far the most entertaining production that we have seen, or are likely to see, for a long, long time. And while we are handing out bouquets, let's not forget Senior Supervisor Ernie Groves and his assistant "supers" for making all the arrangements and getting this swell show to us immediately following their arrival in this country.

On Sunday, at 1400 hrs. the No. 6 Canadian Army Show will play to the R. C. A. S. C. and any personnel holding tickets who were unable to attend previous performances. At 1830 hrs. the same dai there will be an open performance, - here's hoping the stampede doesn't demolish the building!

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TRAIN NOW FOR PEACE

At last after five iears of var it is possible to see the end somewhere in sight and it is permissible to devote time and thought to the training of soldiers for civilian employment after the var is over as much as for the battles still to be fought. Hitherto educational facilities have been available and have been used, but onli on a small scale limited bi the more urgent necessiti of preparing for the great victories that have already been won.

The var is of course bi no means over but it is reasonable to expect that during the vinter there vill be periods during which the complete brigade, individual units or portions of units vill be in reserve or at rest and vill be able to conduct educational programmes. Later it is possible that at the conclusion of hostilities large bodies of men vill be retained in the armi awaiting demobilization. Indeed some personnel in service are likeli to remain in the armi of occupation

for a greater or less length of time. It is intended to use these periods of comparative leisure to fit militari personnel for their return to civil life to a countri and economi greatli changed from that thei left.

As part of the rehabilitation scheme the government encourages discharged officers and men to avail themselves to the fullest possible extent of the educational facilities provided in Canada. Everi form of assistance, including financial, vill be given to veterans to enter universiti, high school, or trades school - the details of this plan vill be explained bi a speciali qualified officer to all members of this brigade on a unit level starting 25 NOV.

It is with a vief to rehabilitation and training soldiers to be proficient civilians that the brigade educational programme is being organized. Opportunities for education vill be provided, during training hours, for all personnel who are considered adequateli

The Inquiring Soldier By Eddie Loftus

The men whose opinions are printed in this column vere asked what they thought about the entertainments offered here, and hov they liked the first issue of The Courier.

Cpl. E. E. Galleralth, of the C. B. H., from Charlottetown, P. E. I., sais: "The entertainment is good. Thei should have more ENSA concerts. I like these dances the Y. M. C. A. puts on, but thei should get a fev extra girls there. There are a lot of fellows who like to dance but can't because thei haven't a girl".

Pte. G. J. MacNeil, of the C. B. H., from Sidnei, N. S., sais: "The entertainment is darn good. I would like to see a fev more musical pictures. The Y should get a fev more ENSA concerts, at least one a week. The dances are in mi opinion are good, I see no place for improvement".

Pte. J. W. Clark, of the Perth Regt., from Windsor, Ont., sais: "The entertainment is not bad. But the canteen is something else. You just can't get smokes. The floor is too small for dancing for the number of men it has to accommodate".

Pte. F. Gooding, R. C. O. C., from Montreal, sais: "The entertainment isn't so good. There are no girls with which to go dancing. The shovs plai too long. Thei should have a fev more ENSA concerts".

Pte. R. G. Borsch sais: "The entertainment in this town is veri good. The dances are the best thing for the troops just out of the line. The YMCA should hold a fev bingo games, I believe thei would get a get a good response. The canteens could be improved".

Fus. W. G. Melhuish, of the P. L. F., from Toronto sais - "The entertainment is good. We are getting fairli good pictures. I think the "Y" should have more ENSA concerts. At least one everi two weeks. The canteen is too small for the amount of men".

Sgmn. R. G. Hailes, of the R. C. C. S., from Hamilton, Ont. sais - "The entertainment is fairli satisfactori. I think the "Y" should get a fev extra girls to help out the bois who haven't a girl at dances. The pictures are satisfactori, but a fev ENSA concerts would help. The last one was a "bang-up" shov".

Pte. R. Sinclair, of the 24th Fd. Amb., from Toronto, sais - "The entertainment is pretti good. The dances are good to pass the time. Thei should suppli extra girls. The "Y" should have more ENSA concerts, thei're different than the pictures, which up to nov have been good".

Pte. R. Logan, of the I. R. C., from Owen Sound, Ontario, sais - "The shovs are not bad, but ve would like to see a fev ENSA concerts. I haven't been to a dance iet; couldn't get a girl".

Pte. C. V. J. Anderson, of the Perth., from Detroit, Mich., sais - "The Courier is pretti good. It covers the news in the Brigade pretti thoroughli in its semi-veekli issues. I think each man should bui his own paper. If the man is interested in it, he'll then be sure of being able to get hold of it."

L/Cpl. W. Reese, of the Perth Regt., from Svan River, sais - "The Courier is a good idea. It's too earli as iet to suggest improvements. The semi-veekli issues are sufficient, with each man buiing his own paper."

Pte. E. Postlewaite, of the C. B. H., from Sidnei, N. S., sais - "The Courier is prett' good. Too earli to sai about improvements. I realli get a kick out of it. I think it vill help to improve the morale of the Brigade."

Pte. Saar, of the Perth Regt., from Pierson, Man., sais - "The Courier is O. K. The semiveekli edition is sufficient. I have onli seen the first edition as iet, but if I see ani improvements to be made I vill suggest them. I think there should be a special Christmas edition to be allowed to be sent home".

Pte. A. Trippell, of the R. C. A. S. C., from Toronto, sais - "The Courier is pretti good. There is quite a bit of good reading in it. I think there should be a nevstand, so everi man can bui his own paper".

A corporal and a private, of I. R. C. and C.P.C. respectivel, who vish to remain anonymous, sai - "AMGOT should arrange to get girls for the "Y", to go to the dances for the men. The parents of most of the girls in this town refuse to allow them to go because there are no chaperones".

trained as soldiers. The aims are to qualifi, or train for qualification, for universiti or high school, senior and junior matriculation etc; to teach an elementari or advanced knowledge of languages, political science, histori, mechanics, physics, etc., and to instruct on the videst possible scale in elementari English, mathematics and kindred subjects. The basis of this scheme vill be the individual officer and NCO who mai be consulted at ani time and bi ani man on problems of education and rehabilitation. In addition the brigade educational officer at Bde HQ and the brigade educational sergeant in the educational office mai be consulted bi anyone at ani time.

It is hoped that during the course of the following months all ranks vill find some course of instruction that vill fit them for a more profitable return to civil life, for a more advanced course of education in canada or that vill provide them with a recreation or hobbi that vill increase their enjoyment of leisure hours.

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11 CDN INF BDE MOV INSTR NO 1

(Mov Table will be issued separately)

11 CDN INF BDE WILL MOVE TO NEW CONC AREA CERVIA 1 DEC 44.

ROUTES

1. Routes to new conc area as shown on 1 Cdn Corps Traffic Plan No. 12 which has been issued separately.

2. Mov and TC Responsibility

Eighth Army

SUN route up to excl junc with DIAMOND.

1 Cdn Corps

- (a) SUN route fwd from incl junc with DIAMOND.
- (b) DIAMOND route fwd to incl FRANKFURT during conc period, then to incl STUTTGART.
- (c) BOAT route fwd to incl FRANKFURT during conc period, then to incl STUTTGART.

3. Lighting Restrictions

The following restrictions apply to convoy traffic to and from conc area.

- (a) headlts fwd to junc SUN and STAR.
- (b) differential lts fwd to incl STUTTGART.
- (c) NO lts fwd of STUTTGART.

Casual Traffic

(a) headlts -

- (i) SUN route to F SAVIO
- (ii) STAR route to F RONCO

(b) side and tail or differential lts -

- (i) SUN route to F BEVANO.
- (ii) STAR route to F MONTONE.

(c) NO lts fwd of above limits for side tail or differential lts.

4. TC

Following TPs will be manned -

- (a) SUN route - TP 16 junc SUN - DIAMOND 718135.
TP 12 junc SUN - BOAT 641255.

5. Wireless Silence

Units will be on wireless silence until notified by this H.Q.

11 CDN INF BDE MOV INSTR NO 1

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6. Concealment of Conc

- (a) Concealment of mov into fwd areas for exercise "CHUCKLE" will be of utmost importance to the success of the exercise.
- (b) The following points will be carefully noted by all comds:-

GROUND CONCEALMENT

- (i) Maximum use will be made of cam nets to conceal conc of vehs.

MAINT OF DUMMY HQs

- (ii) Div and higher fms are maintaining dummy wireless traffic on links in op in present areas.
- (iii) All fms and units will maintain present areas in a condition which will indicate to casual observers that the fm or unit has NOT moved. Fms and units will leave notice boards and signs, and as many personnel and vehs as possible, in present areas until after ops commence.

JHG/d.

Encls -

J. H. Gowan
(J. H. Gowan) Major
BM 11 Cdn Inf Bde

Time of signature 30/1000 A Hrs.Time issued to Sigs 30/2000 A Hrs.Method of issue E.L.SDISTRIBUTION LIST

Perth
CBH
IRC
PLF

24 Cdn Fd Amb
11 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp
"J" tp Sigs (att HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde)
5 Cdn Armd Div Pro Coy.
5 Cdn Armd Div M.L. and B.U.
11 Cdn Inf Bde Coy R.C.A.S.C.

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MOV TABLE

DATE OF MOVE - 1 DEC 44 - ROUTE - HANOVER - SUN.

Bde SP - Rd junc 904600 HANOVER MUNICH.
Div SP - Junc HANOVER - SUN cross at 1000 hrs.
Dis P - CERVIA.

SPED - 25 mi2h
DENSITY 15 vtm
HALTS - nil

Ser No.	Unit	No of Vehs	Time Hd passes SP	Est Time Hd passes Dis P	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	Perth	75	0815	1600	
2.	Bde HQ and PLF and 73 LAD etc..	80	0915	1700	
3.	CBH	75	1015	1800	
4.	IRC less 2 coys and remainder of 24 Lt Rd Amb.	50	1115	1900	

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11 CDN INF BDE MOV ORDER NO. 1

(ADM)

Mov Table - (See reverse)

P.O.L. - Last draw in this area by 1600 hrs 30 Nov 44.
PP new locn 5 Cdn Armd Bde Coy MR 679241.

Armn - AP new locn 11 Cdn Inf Bde Coy in CERVIA.

Sup - Sup P 0730 1 Dec- X ech O.C. Capt J.F. Lockman
will draw 4 days for X ech.
Sup P new locn MR 679241. Draw on 3 Dec from 5
Cdn Armd Bde Coy.

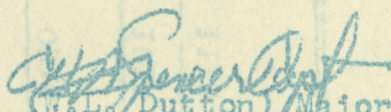
Med - Det of 24 Lt Md Amb already with units.

Rec - Rd clearance only during move.

Dress - Greatcoats and soft hats.

Rations - Haversack rations for 2 meals will be carried.

T.C.V.s. - 28 TCVs report to Perth R at 1600 Hrs 30 Nov 44.
28 TCVs report to CBH by 0800 hrs 1 Dec 44.
18 TCVs report to IRC by 0800 hrs 1 Dec 44.

901 
(W.L. Dutton) Major
DAA&QMG 11 Cdn Inf Bde.

Time of signature 1630 A Hrs.

Time issued to Sigs 1200 A Hrs.

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APPX - T3

LOG

DATE 1 Nov 44

194 SHEET 1

Serial	Time	From	To	EVENT	Item	ACTION TAKEN
1.	0940	LOG		Brig going to CBH, Perth, IRC. If GOC comes call Brig back as he wishes to see him.		
2.	1210	LOG		Lt Col Clark called Brig.		
3.	1230	CBH	Bde	Candidate for Air Photo course: Capt J.R. Johnston.		
4.	1615	SC	GIII	CBH show 23-22 rifles, Mansburgs. Should they have them?		
5.	1630	Perth	Bde	GIN Plus 1 and - 15.		
6.	1631	Perth	Bde	B 127906 Pte Schooley, D.E. fatally shot accidentally C of I being held now. Man responsible for it under close arrest. Details to follow.		
7.	1640	Perth	Bde	Pl Weapons: 1 Offr and 1 NCO. Adm : 1 Offr Mine Warfare 1 Offr and 1 NCO 3" Mor 1 NCO 6 Pdr 1 NCO MMG 1 NCO Sniper 1 NCO		
8.	1655	Bde	PLF	We have 1 offr vacancy on 4.2" Mortar course. Do you want it? Ans: Will let you know tomorrow.		
9.	1800	IRC	Bde	Require pl of TCVs to move our X Area. May TCVs return day after our move to take it down. Ans: No.		
10	1935	SC	Bde	Reason for no shows is lack of eqpt to look after bde and units. Aux Services now serving 12 Bde but no new eqpt has arrived in the Div.		
11	1940	8 NBH	Bde	May M 36926 Tpr Neilson, H.H. presently att your HQ be returned to this unit.		
12	1955	L O G		Passed Capt Kell re 8 NBH DR. Brig going to GCHG. 2 NOV 44		
13	0945	Div	Bde	Bravo Savio at 590142 is out.		
14	1130	AQ Div	Bde	Want to move your X area soon as possible in order to allow 1 Bde to get under cover. Can you recce areas fwd or else move them to Urbino. Ans: GOC spoke to Brig. Want to move them back. To going to Urbino this afternoon and will try to find area there for them to move to temporarily and will instr X area to squeeze up as much as possible in the meantime		

LOG

DATE 3 Nov 44

194 SHEET 2.

Serial	Time	From	To	EVENT	Item	ACTION TAKEN
15	0920	Rear Bde	Bde	Extra leaves to Rome: 7-13 Nov; 2 ORs. 15-21 Nov 3 ORs.		Passed to CSM
16	2000	IRC	Bde	Rd from Fano to Urbino is out. Engrs say it will take 48 to 72 hrs to fix it. No vehs can get through.		
17	0200	17 Fd	Bde	Our recce Offr at Frossombone seems to be OK that far and we plan to move as soon as we can.		
18	0800	Sigs	ACV1	17 Fd Line cut during the night.		
19	1000	SL	ACV1	DR from Major Dutton says Munich lateral is now in. 138 Bde moving out today. I will call units and tell them to send their advance and recce parties and warn them as we may move as early as 0730 hrs tomorrow.		
20	1330	SL	Bde	1. Serial no for convoy 11/8A/221. Tentative plan. Order of march: Perth CBH HQ 11 CIB PLF IRC 24 Fd. head of coln cross junc star and Wool 0730 hrs. SP 596115. Dis P. Junc Hanover and Munich at Urbino Travel in blocks of 100 with carriers dispersed throughout the blocks. X Area will move down after the coln has gone through.		
21	022050	DAQ	SC	2. Call ACV 4 and tell them to spike 8 Ind Div Rest Centre in Urbino is possible as it will ruin our accn. My Dear Derek: The rds have been washed out, hence no news. 138 Bde is under orders to move as soon as rd repairs will permit it. I presume they will move on or about 4 Nov. Will advise you by DR as soon as I have something definite. Please advise me by return DR of anything definite concerning your move. Advise use of Munich lateral rather than Hanover. You will have to check on mov of 138 Bde on Munich as a section of it is one way only. The hrs are classe 18 only. Dis P will be at junction of Munich and Hanover just outside Urbino. Accn should be OK. Have not settled accn for 11 CIB coy as yet but should be OK. 8 Ind Div want to est a rest centre here in our best accn. I want no part of it, spike it at your end if you can. Have Capt Mitchell see Thrasher, Corps Catering Adviser re legal agreement for having Italians run an Officer's Club. Also get any details you can re drawing rations for same plus rations for a transit hotel. We are now ready for adv parties, send them on anytime as soon as you can. Bde HQ will be located in Palace of Justice. It will be signed Pro sec will be in main AMG bldg.		

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Serial	Time	From	To	EVENT	Item	ACTION TAKEN
21	022050	DAQ	SC	Will want them as soon as possible. Check with RCASC on move of X Area. Should be able to accn it anytime. Have good set up for bde recreation centre. Am sending for Groves this morning. Town has one theatre and 2 cinemas. Want Moll here SAP re est of Officers' Club and sup for same. Have very good room for Brig in private house. (counts) if he wants it. Private bath et al. Please advise Brig of these details. Send any infm you have by return DR. We are quite happy here. Later: I have just found out that Munich lateral is now open. 138 Bde is moving in the morning. However be sure of your route before you move.		
22	1630	Perth	Bde	GIN plus 1 and minus 20.	GIN	
23	1700	S.C.	Bde	Move tomorrow route - WOOL to STAR to SUN to ESSEN to BOAT to MUNICH to HANOVER. 20 V.T.M. 25 MI2H NO halts. DisP 905606. SP 606070. Head past SP Tail. <div> <div>Perth (90)</div> <div>0730 0752</div> </div> <div> <div>CBH (105)</div> <div>0812 0838</div> </div> <div> <div>Bde (46)</div> <div>0858 0909</div> </div> <div> <div>PLF (54)</div> <div>0909 0922</div> </div> <div> <div>IRC (95)</div> <div>0942 1005</div> </div> <div> <div>24 Fd(50)</div> <div>1025 1037</div> </div> TCV reps report units tonight. TCVs at units by 0700 Units liaison re 20 min space. 'A' Ech filter in own coln. on 5th Units draw from present sup p for 6 & 7 11 Cdn Inf Bde coy moving on 7. 11 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp move later.		
24	1700	Perth	Bde	COURSE CANDIDATES:- Names of personnel for courses. School of Adm - Lt. C. Stewart. MMG - All146 L/Cpl Emm,A.D. Pl Weapons - Lt. G.F.S. Davis. Mine Warfare Lt. R.W. Patterson. Snipers. A82287 Pte Brinkman, A.A. Signed -"Capt A. Binnington."		
25	1730	Bde	S.C.	(1) Send DR to Maj Dutton giving mov table and probable time of arrival. (2) I will have our adv party which leaves here at 1st light notify NCOs School to tail whole Bde coln. (3) What about X area moving?		

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Serial	Time	From	To	EVENT	Item	ACTION TAKEN
26.	1800	A Ech	Bde	Change timings: Perth Vehs CBH 90 Bde) - 105 PLF(46 IRC) 54 24 Fd) 95 50	Head ast SP 0730 0830 0930 1030	Notified PLF and CSM
27.	1801	G1	Bde	Do you want 505 course 20 Nov - 9 Dec. Ans: Yest Major Payne, IRC.		
28	1835	Bde	PLF	You are to assume role of Bn Comd and submit solution to Tac Discussion.		
----- 4 Nov 44 -----						
29		L O G		Bde HQ started to move at 0835. Arrived at new locn URBINO 1515 hrs.		
----- 5 Nov 44 -----						
30	1600	Div L0	Bde	12 Bde have a "Buckshee amn" dump. Send L0 to contact them and see what you can get. (tomorrow afternoon)		
31		L O G		LOCNS: 11 CIB 901606; Perth 901607; CBH 898609 ; IRC 900604; PLF 899609; 24 Fd Amb 900605; Wksp Fossombrone. RCASC Coy 901604 ; 17 Fd Regt Fossombrone.		
32	1600	Bde	Div L0	1. Can we have some of our own mines to practice mine laying. 2. Require several pamphlets on Flamethrowers.		
----- 6 Nov 44 -----						
33	0900	Bde L0	Units	Send in trace of Bn 300 yd range soonest. Do not use until given OK by Bde. NCOs School: (a) Send names of replacements for 1/3 of instr and adm personnel, fatigue men and divers remain. Perth replace 1 Instr CBH 1 CQMS, IRC replace 1 instr. (b) Submit names for new OC School. (c) Have you ATI #10 on Flamethrowers. (d) Trg will be from 0830 to 1600 hrs. (e) Perth trg films to be returned and they will be shown on Bde basis each day at opera house to each unit.		

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Serial	Time	From	To	EVENT	Item	ACTION TAKEN
33	0900	Bde	Units	(Cont) (f) Copy of trg syllabus to be at bde by 0900 hrs the day before in order to catch Div L) by 1000.		
34	1015	Perth	Bde	Name of offr instr replacing Lieut Prangley on NCOs School: Lieut G.F. Levi. Name of OC Major J.E. Tipler.		
35.	1330	CBH	Bde	Nominations for OC NCOs School Major C.P. McPherson.		
36.		Bde	Div .1.0	(1) May we have 10 conversion scales for 4.2" Mor sights?		
37.	1400	Perth	Bde	(2) Flame throwers pamphlet requested in ATI No. 10. Someone has been running tracked vehs over the sports stadium. If this is going to be used for sports this movement must be stopped.		
38.	1550	IRC	Bde	Have located 300 metre rifle range which would like to reserve - MR 905610. On left of rd to TOMBA. List range - accommodate 6 targets tommy gun range, gren-ade range in same area.		
39.	1700	Div LO	GIII	Trace of trg area needed at Div and with points of safety. Flamethrower pamphlet ATI No. 10 available on indent to No. 10 P and S. Naples. More films tomorrow or Wednesday. Mines coming on amn allotment and inquiries. Brought film. Capt Leonard will arrive tomorrow.		
40.				----- 7 NOVEMBER 1944 -----		
1.	0800	Bde	Div LO	It is urgent that IRC receive an offr vacancy on 6 pr	Atk	
2.	0900	RCASC Coy	Bde HQ	Atk starting 20 Nov, as present Atk offr is sick - will be out for some time and they have no trained Atk offr to replace him.	Course	
3.	1200	Bde	Div LO	Is it possible for us to get some instrs in mine lifting? Ans: Will try to get some mines and let you know then.	Vacancy	
4.	1200	CBH	Bde HQ	Locn 11 CdnInf Bde Fd Firing and 3" mor range at 912621 to 916614 firing S.E. Locn IRC 300 yd range 905610 firing N.W.	Mine	Passed Div LO.
5.	1200	Div LO	Bde	Name of CQMS to replace present CQ on NCOs School:- F54826 CQMS Bellefontaine, D.L.	Trg	
6.	1430	CBH	Bde HQ	(1) Trg areas S.A.P. (2) Any lessons from ops to be incl Div report?	desired	
				CBH carriers will be off Sports Field by tomorrow. NO more movement.	Fd	
					Firing	
					ranges	
					School	
					Staff.	
					Sport	
					Field.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	EVENT	Item	ACTION TAKEN
7.	1100	Wksp	Bde HQ	Lt Phibbs borrowed spare wheel for jeep from us few days ago. May it be returned S.A.P?	Jeep wheel.	
8.	1545	Perth	Bde	Res rly sta at foot of hill for own range.	Range.	
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1.	1000	Perth	Bde	Where is McKinnon for NCOs School? He is required at his Regt.	NCOs School	Perth replacing him with another man.
2.	1000	Aux S	GIII	See Suprv Groves, E.H. about trg films, times, regts, etc.	Trg Films.	
3.	1200	Div	Bde	Corps Comd will visit 11 Cdn Inf Bde 14 Nov beginning at 1030 hrs. What order do you wish him to make round of units? He will stay for lunch and visit 11 Fd and 17 Fd after lunch.	Corps Comd Visit	
4.	1200	Bde	Units	Have trg offr meet GIII at Bde at 1600 hrs and he will show them Fd firing and 3" Mor range.	Fd Firing Ranges.	
5.		Bde	CBH	Send in locn of 300 yds range.	Range.	
		Bde	IRC	Expedite nominations for OC NCOs School.	School.	
6.	1300	Bde	Div	Ref Corps comd visit. Order of tour: (1) IRC (2) CBH and PLF (3) Perth and 11 Cdn Inf Bde HQ (.)	GOC's Visit.	
7.	1400	Perth	Bde	Urgent that we get one offr vacancy on D&M course.	D&M.	
8.	1400	S.C.	LO I	Have amn party (to incl 4 spare dvrs) meet ASC trucks at 0830 on town square.	Amn Party	
9.	1500	IRC	Bde	Sp coy - Pnr. fuses and detonators lecture. Maint and gun drill. 'a' Coy Route march 'B' coy Wpn trg. 'C' coy Rehabilitation Lecture. 'D' Coy Route March. HQ Coy R/T and W/T procedure. Scout Pl Compass Trg.		
10.	1500	Perth	Bde	Locn of Perth R 300 yd range 900597 firing West.		
11.	1545	PLF	Bde	Mrg Syllabus: Mortar Coy/ 0830 - 0930 Insp Drill 0930 - 1030 Elementary Mor Drill 1030 - 1100 PT 1100 - 1145 Drill 1320 - 1430 Wireless procedure 1445 - 1600 Map using and compass. MMG Coy: 0830 - 0930 Ins and Drill 0930 - 1030 MMG mechanism. 1030 - 1130 Ind and Recog of tgts 1130 - 1200 PT		

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Serial	Time	From	To	EVENT	Item	ACTION TAKEN
11	1545	PLF	Bde	Trg Syllabus (cont) 1330 - 1430 Taking weapons for indirect fire.		
12	1550	CBH	Bde	1430 - 1600 Cleaning weapons.		
13				200 yds Range at MR 913617.		<i>cancelled.</i>
----- 9 Nov 44 -----						
1.	0840	LOG		GOC on his way here, will be here around 0930 hrs.		To G III
2.	1100	PLF	Bde	Syllabus of trg for 10 Nov.: Mortar Coy A.M. EMD- map reading - PT. P.M. Route march. MMG Coy A.M. Drill stoppages and LA - PT P.M. Route march		
3.	1105	Div	Bde	Dental inspection during day. Offr vacancy 6 pr course beginning 20 Nov O.K. Lieut J.Gourlay - IRC.		
4.	1115	12 Bde	11 Bde	Lieut Sandwell call Capt Taber at ACV 1 at 12 Bde.	Tele.	
5.	1300	Div LO	11 Bde	(1) Mine school run by Engrs. Schedule tomorrow. School tour Bdes and arty. (2) Army approved double 8th Army scale for one month. Fire first line up this amount. (3) Corps comd may visit either 14 or 17th. Ceremonial without weapons. (4) Crocodiles in this theater approx 10 for Armd Bde. (5) Proposed 2 - 5 day sigs course for staff offrs at Div. Do you wish vacancies?		
6.				-----10 Nov 1944-----		
1.	1000	Brig	Log	Major C.P. MacPherson - CBH - will be OC NCOs' School.		
2.	1145	IRC	Bde	B78515 Pte MARSHALL J.K. candidate for snipers course		
3.	1445	Div LO	Bde	(1) Wireless course - will be four courses run, lasting 2½ days, commencing Monday. Joining instrs later. One LO on each course. Strictly on procedure, operation of 19 set, Verification code, slidex etc for inf Bde jr Staff Offrs. (2) Trg syllabus for mine circus out tomorrow. (3) Dope on Bde NCOs School for Div when available.		<i>Cancelled to be done on Bde Level.</i>
4.	1515	Plfus	Bde	Syllabus of trg for 11 Nov 44. MMG - 0930 - 1030 - Maintenance of weapons and wireless equipment.		Continued on next sheet.

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5.	1515	PLFus	Bde	Syllabus of trg for 11 Nov 44:- 1030-1130 (MMG) Barracks and rd maintenance. 1130 - 1200 - Physical Training. Mortars - Inspection of G 1098 by TO and QM, to incl weapons etc. --- 11 November 1944 ---		
1.	1005	IRC	Bde	NCOsSchool Instrs - Sgt. Jolly and B79481 Cpl Stunell, G.E.		
2.	1025	Perth	Bde	1000 sand bags required.		See BM
3.	1045	Div	Bde	4 Atk are running a rafting school at Cervia for the pls of Inf Bns. They can take two pls at one time Suggested dates 14, 19 and 22 Nov. If these dates are suitable which do we want and what regts on which? Sandbags required - 1000 per Inf Bn. 1500 for PLF. Trg films to be from 1100 to 1200 on Monday, giving the afternoon free to afternoon movie.		Perth on 14th CBH on 19th IRC on 22nd
4.	1115	Units	LO			
5.	1200	Groves.	Bde			OK'd byBM.
6.	1900	Div	Bde	Re Atk School. CBH on 14th. IRC and Perth on 22nd. Joining Instrs by LO on monday.		IRC and Perth Infm

12 Nov 44.						
1.	0915	Bde	IRC	Trg films tomorrow will be shown at 1100hrs till 1200 hrs to free theatre for ENSA in afternoon.		
2.	1030	Div	Bde	Re SOS course No. 10. No further instrs will be sent for 2 i/c Perth. He will proceed with 2 i/c IRC under Bde arrangements.		

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1.	0830	Div	Bde	Are you finished with each film have it returned ELS soonest. Div LO will not arrive until tomorrow. FSS will be here today or tomorrow. FSS are here.		
2.	0910	Div	Bde			

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Serial	Time	From	To	EVENT	Item	ACTION TAKEN
3.	0950	PFL	Bde	Trg Syllabus for 14 Nov 44: MMG: AM - Drill and Insp Occupation of posn for indirect fire PT PM - Route March. Mor: AM - Drill and Insp Anti Gas trg PT PM Route March.		
4.	1400	IRC	Bde	Require 3 TCVs at 0815 on town square to take B Coy to Fd Firing Range.		Passed to 11 CIB coy.
5.	1545	Perth	Bde	4 ORs for water duties course.		
6.	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	14 Nov 44 - - - -	- - - -	- - - -
1.	0845	L O G		Course candidates report to Bde Veh Park at 0900 hrs 16 Nov 44 for tpt to 2 CRU at Jesi. Proper route letter to accompany each candidate.		
2.	0920	IRC	Bde	Could our pnrs go to 10 Fd Sqn with some other fmn on basis of 1 and 17 and let 12 Bde or 5 Bde go on 17th with 11 Bde. IRC are running School for GGHG which will last until 20 Nov.		
3.	1000	PLF	Bde	Trg Syllabus: Mortar Coy: AM: Roll call, Insp and smartening up drill. Occupation of Mor Posns, rush action. PM. Route March. MMG Coy AM. SU Drill, Mechanism and stoppages PT. PM. Route March.		

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Serial	Time	From	To	EVENT	Item	ACTION TAKEN
4.	1035	17 Fd	11 Bde	BM or Bde Comd to cml Col Rankin.	Tele.	
5.	1100	Aux Ser	11 Bde	Trg films to be shown from 1100 to 1200 hrs daily from now on.	Trg Films	Infm list 'A' 24 Fd and 11 Cdn Inf Bde coy RCASC
6.	1300	Div LO	11 Bde	Tin metal targets (20) 4 x 4 size available at 4th Fd Pk RCE (Stores Troops) See Locn State). Div L.O. will be here tomorrow with infm re courses.	Targets	
7.	1330	Log		See Capt Reith re 2 x 60 cwt to tpt fatigue party to Frossonbrone at 150830 Ahrs. Pick them up for return 151800 A hrs.		
8.		Log		Amn examiners - units IRC and CBH to send reps to get instrs (Basketball court).	Amn Examiners	
9.	1400	11 Bde	Perth CBH IRC	At 150830 - 15 men from each unit RV Bde HQ - Dress Fatigues - 10 shovels and 2 hammers (nails too) per party. Sgt i/c Each party <u>LIEUT. LEVI</u> OC party. DVs visit is cancelled.		
10.	1525	PLF	Bde	Present NCOs School Admin Offr is going on 4.2" Mor school. Chisholm is on leave and will be back to-morrow night.	NCOs School	For Lt. Trebell.
11.				-15 NOV 44-		
1.	1010	Div	11 Bde	<u>Effective immediately</u> all going on course by rail will be routed to 4 Bn at PESARO.	Course instrs.	Passed to units (1200 hrs)
2.				Courses: (a) Dr Mech Wheel course No. 35. CMTC 18 Dec 26 Jan - 1 OR qualified to Class II-Wheel. (b) Water Duties course No. 23. Refresher CMTC - 11 - 16 Dec. (c) Sanitary Duties Course No. 22. Refresher CMTC - 4 - 9 Dec - 1 OR. (d) Sec Leader's PT Course No. 9. CMTC 1 OR 11 - 22 Dec. (e) Do we want - ans by 1630 today. Rangetakers Course - 10 days 11 Dec - 21 Dec at CMTC Should be men familiar with Barr and Stroud. (a) General eqpt for course. (b) No of vacancies. (c) Own rangefinders?.	Course. Infm and vacancies.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	EVENT	Item	ACTION TAKEN
3.	1040	PLF	11 Bde	Syllabus of trg for 16 Nov 44:- Mor Coy (AM) Drill-Mortar Drill - MG in Det Comd Duties- Care and handling of Bren.- PT. (PM) PIAT - Care and disinfecting of respirator. MMG Coy (AM) Drill-Posn for indirect fire - Use of Instruments - PT (PM) Plotting out of map shoots - Use of range table - cleaning of P1 Weapons.		
4.	1320	Div LO	bde HQ	IRC on mines and booby trap school 25 - 28 Nov 44. Arrive 24th taking place of sigs.	Course Instrs	
5.	1530	Log	-	Unit may pick up buckshee trg amn at 1400 hrs 16 Nov 44. To be phoned to units in the morning.	Trg Amn	Passed by L.O.
--- 16 NOV 44 ---						
1.	0915	Div	Bde	(1) Assault boats engrs dump CESINATICO at any time.	Eqpt	To be picked up 17 Nov. Arranged with Bde T.O.
				(b) Re 100 ft Bailey - arrangements today - Yes or No with CRE.	with	
		✓ Bde	Div	Ask Div to arrange for one tp of tks to work with IRC tk hunting school at TOMBA DI PESARO. PESARO Sheet 109 map ref 958756 commencing Monday 20 Nov. or alternative of one offr to lecture on characteristics of enemy tks, pts of vulnerability etc to report to above map ref Tuesday 21 Nov at 1700 hrs for 2 or 3 days.	Trg arrange-ments.	Div will let us know about this request.
2.	0930	Div	Bde	Would like answer re range tables course today.	Query.	Attn - Lt Trebell.
3.	1030	PLF	11 Bde	Mor - AM -Drill - EMD - Rd Maint - PT - PM - R.M. MG - AM - Drill - Stoppages and I.A. - Range Tables - PT - PM - RM	Trg.	
4.	1110	IRC	11 Bde.	3 TCVs 0830 in main town square for fd firing range 'A' coy.	tn.	Infm 11 CIB coy RCASC.
5.	1345	Log		IRC TCVs OK for 170830 A hrs in town square.	tn.	
6.	1400	IRC	Bde	Can the tiger in Tomba di Pesaro be drawn out of town to a place where we can fire our PIATs into it. For tk hunting school.	Trg eqpt	Send an offr to ACV 1 at Div tomorrow and they will arrange rec of Tiger to place your offr wishes it put.
7.	1415	IRC	Bde	Can you give us the correct initials, name and decorations for present Corps and 1 Div Comds?	Query.	
8.	1430	IRC	Bde	We can use 100 grends No. 77.	Amn.	Attn: Lt McCabe.

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9.	1520	24 Fd Amb.	11 Bde	Will try and get an organized soccer team in order by the first of the week. Have Bde offr contact Capt Archibald.	Sports.	Attn: Lt Trebell.
10.	1605	IRC	Bde	CANCEL our three nominations for sanitation course.	Cancel lation	
11.	1015	PLF	Bde	Trg syllabus 18 Nov 44. MMG coy - drill - mechanism - fire order (direct) - PT. Afternoon - no trg. Mor Coy - Drill - maint weapons - PT. No trg in afternoon.	Trg.	
12.	1400	CBH	Bde	The CQMS we are supplying to the NCOs School wont be able to report till tomorrow due to being on a court martial. Reply "OK".	NCO School Staff.	Attn: - L.O. 2
13.	1430	Div LO	11Bde	Have IRC send an offr or offr i.c Tanks as required for IRC school - to see BM of 25 Armd Bde by 1500 hrs today.	Tank Offr forIRC.	Arranged with IRC.
14.				18 NOV 44		
1.	0900	Bde	Div	2 Mk II aslt boats and 10 paddles received - we need trimmings. Reply - will arrange and call back.	aslt boats	
2.		Log		10 pieces of sheet metal 9 x 4 - 2 to each unit and 2 to NCO School.		
3.	1145	Bde	Div	Ref aslt boat trimmings - will you make sure to ask for the necessary items for a Class II Aslt boat Raft. This will take a jeep or Atk gun. The following are items required: 2 steel wire ropes $\frac{1}{2}$ " 200 ft each, 2 snatch blocks 1" - 200 ft rope any size ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ") 100 ft lashing ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") rope. 2 sets holdfast including pickets uprights, Templets and ramps.		Phoned to Div
		Div	Bde	What are our trg explosive requirements? To be in to Div by last ELS.	Trg amn	Phoned units to submit by 1400 hrs.
4.	CALLS	TO DUTY	OFFR NIGHT	17/18 NOV 44		
		Div	Bde	Churchill flame thrower demonstration will take place on 18 Nov 1400 hrs at rd junc 678246. Spectators route via SUN to North side of canal at 683206 and along to rd junc 686240 then North to car pk at 678244 Visitors will NOT enter via lateral from SUN at 650239.		Passed to 4 units and told to send 1 offr each to see demonstration. Perth to sup a jeep to tpt the 4 offr. Liaise with Perth re pick up and starting time. Any further persons wishing to be sent to demonstration to proceed by unit arrangement.

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4 (cont'd)		Div	Bde	Have offr at Tiger Tank 0930 hrs tomorrow (18 Nov) and CREME will advise what can be done re moving it and placing where we request.	Tiger Tk	Passed to IRC.
5.		Div	Bde	G states RCE unable to supply requested Bailey.	Br.	
6.	1100	NCOs	11	Question IRC on instrs at school. Also - is nominal roll ready?		Phoned IRC who will contact McPherson.
7.	1350	School Bde	Bde NCO School	Nominal roll of IRC candidates on school.		
8.	1540	CBH	Bde	56 lbs gun cotton.) 56 gun cotton primers) Requirement. 56 No 27 Dets) 2 rolls safety fuze.)		
9.	1620	Leonard	Bde	Corps wants to know what is happening about tanks that are being sent to IRC tank hunting school.	Query	
10	1630	Leonard	Bde	Guide for T.H. School to meet Tk Tptry 1400 hrs 19th Rd junc 010790.	TH School	Passed to IRC.
11	1640	IRC	Bde	Will use tks Wed and Thurs. While at school - reorg pts of vulnerability - blow spare track. Tks will fire. Tk offr will give lectures.	TH policy. re tks.	Passed to Div.
-20 NOV 44-						
1.	0900	PLF	11 Bde	MG Coy AM - inspection and drill. Direct fire orders on targets with width. Indirect fire and practice of instruments. PT. (-)(PM) Lecture on range tables. Lecture on elevation with maps and range tables. Daily weapon cleaning. Mor Coy - AM - inspection and drill. Mortar detachment drill. PT (PM) Lecture map reading plot zero lines and line of range to targets. Pl comd talk on Bde education plan.		
2.	1000	Bde	Div	Do we get films today? Who is going on 4 Atk School on what days - CBH and Perth on 20th IRC on 23rd.		
3.	1005	Bde	NCO Sc1.	Lt Trebell is on his way to School with trg weapons. Have a party at the ferry.		

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Serial	Time	From	To	EVENT	Item	ACTION TAKEN
				<u>20 NOV 44</u>		
4.	1300	Div	Bde	IRC will take two jeeps with them on Atk Rafting school.	Tn School.	Passed to T.O.
5.	1545	Div	Bde	Have truck report to No 811 Bridging dump at Catolica 0900 A hrs 21 Nov to pick up rafting material release has been phoned down from Corps on rafting school each unit will sup one jeep per gun.		Jeeps tomorrow from CBH and Perth.
6.	1545	Div	Bde	20 - 21 - 2 2nd CBH Perth 24 - 25 - 26 IRC Rafting course.	Rafting courses.	
				<u>21 Nov 44</u>		
1.	0900	PLF	Bde	Trg syllabus MMG Coy AM - inspection and smartening drill. Cleaning of pl stores PT. PM Route March. Mor Coy AM - Inspection and smartening drill. Sports Field. PM - Route march.		
2.	0905	Perth	Bde	Lieut. F.F. Metcalfe. Lieut. R.M. Storey. To go on div wireless course Nov. 23.		
3.	1130	Div	Bde	Call from ADC 1 Div. as to when and what time IRC party is being held. MAYFAIR HOTEL at 1900 hrs 24 Nov 44.		
4.	1330	Div	Bde	A demonstration of light bridging and rafting is being put on by 1st Div Engrs MR 977875 Time 221000A hrs. Route will be marked from junc Sun route and Concha R. Send one rep per bn. Capt Fletcher - Educational Offr DMA called capt Stodart.		Passed to units - PLF to sup jeep and will pick up other reps at their BHQs. Should leave by 0700A hrs.
5.	1505	Perth	G Ops	Have a 30 yd range for PIAT near backyard, same place as 100 yd range - Is this OK? Major Snelgrove has checked and says it's OK. Want to use it Friday.	New range	<i>yes but carry out safety precautions as laid down</i>
6.	1510	IRC	G Ops	Want 4 TCVs 0815 hrs to tpt coy to ranges 22 Nov, returning at 1200 hrs.	tn	Passed to RCASC
7.	1600	BMRA 5 Div	11Bde	BRA anxious to find out details of any action in which a littlejohn destroyed an enemy tk. Advise BMRA. (a) Angle of shot (b) Range (3) Part of tk penetrated (4) General story.		
				<u>22 Nov 44</u>		
1.	0830			Capt Moe - clearing approaches now and will require raft, construction party in 2 hrs. See capt Stodart for details.		

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2.	0830	11 Bde	5 Div	Can we have the authority for the IRC to get rid of 128 rounds 2 pdr A/T MMG's (4) plus amn. Reply - Will call back later. L.O. on way to you this AM.	IRC eqpt.	2 pdr amn to go to 1 Bde A.T. at Litchfield tomorrow
3.	0930	11 Bde	NCO	Your new cook is ready at the Perths. Send up your tpt	New cook	
4.	0930	NCO School	11 Bde	School for him. Rafting equipment is now here. We have fatigue party cleaning away banks this morning. Send construction party here soonest.		
5.	1430	Perth	11 Bde	Perths called to have 11 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp and 17th Fd pick up their men on course at Perth around 1600 A hrs.	tn.	Phoned to 11 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp and 17th Fd Regt.
6.		Div	11 Bde	What are the qualifications of Cpl Fry whose name you gave us as Dr Mech Instr?	Query	CBH man - Dr Mech Track and Wheel Clase 'C'. Passed to Div who will let us know.
7.		Perth	IRC Bde	Trg film C 109 "Booby Traps" for Perths. For mines and Booby traps 4 day school.		Passed to BM, Brig, IRC, other units.
8.		Div	Bde	Corps comd plans to arrive in Urbino approx 1845 A hrs 24 May and may stay the night.		
9.				<u>23 NOV 44</u>		
1.	0900	Div	11 Bde	Ref request for film 109 on booby traps. Can we get this film? Reply: L.O. out this A.M. and expect to get this from RCE. We will put it on last ELS to you. If unable to get film will call you.		Perth informed of this
2.	0915	NCO School.	11 Bde	Perth have over 300 bombs 3" Mor which were classed as second line by amn examiner due to being weather beaten mor and not in A1 shape due to being carried about for some amn. months. Can we have permission to fire them and get them replaced? Reply:- "Will let you know." Will you remind I.O. that he is lecturing here at 1500 A hrs?	Memo	Passed to I.O.
				<u>24 Nov 44</u>		
1.	0900	L O G		Corps Comd expected approx 1230 hrs.		
2.	0930	L O G		PLF route march this afternoon is off due to inoculation parade.		

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3.	1230	Div	Bde	^{PK} All Engr eqpt such as rafting eqpt to be turned in immediately to 4 Fd Sqn in CESSINANICO.		
4.	1245	Perth	Bde	Require infm on a Section leaders course.		
5.	1300	Bde	G 1	GOC wants Col Dick to come to Bde in Staff Car and bring with him General Service Kit. 2. Contact N/S Arnold at 4 CCS and infm her that the Cervia Commanders Party has been cancelled. 3. Cervia dance is not to be held under any circumstances, see that instrs are passed immediately. Acked by Col Dick 1330 hrs.		
6.	1330	G1 Div	Bde	Col Dick would like to speak to the GOC as soon as he is free.		
7.	1850	G Div	Bde	GO 90. Secret. Exercise Chuckles. Bdes limited to total of 180 vehs each. Sp Gps 80 remainder of Bdes including HQs 100. ACK.		
8.		Perth	Bde	3 Days Sig Course names: Lieut W.F. Prangley Lieut G.A. Gallagher.		
9.		Bde	NCO School	We will be picking up all your rafting material which has to be turned in. Are you using the two boats and two paddles? Reply, NO. We have no need of them and they can be taken away too!		Capt Reith to pick up this eqpt and turn them into 4 Fd Pk Sqn at CESSINANICO.
<u>25 Nov 44</u>						
1.	1120	Div LO	11 Bde	<u>Courses</u> - Dr Mech Wheeled - one further vacancy 18 Dec 26 Jan. Cam - 1 NCO vacancy 27 Dec 11 Jan. School of Admin course 11 - 1 Jan 20 Jan for CQMS. Tac Jr Leaders school No. 11: 1 Offr - 1 Jan 20 Jan. Weapon Trg School "All weapons" - Course No. 12. 1 Offr - 1 Jan 20 Jan. 3" Mortar course No. 11 - 1 NCO - 1 Jan 20 Jan. 4.2" Mortar Course No. 10. 1 NCO - 1 - 20 Jan. MMG course No. 11 - 1 NCO - 1 to 20 Jan. Sniper Instr course No. 11 - 1 NCO - 1 to 20 Jan. Infantry Sigs of Royal Sig School - Course No. 6. 23 Dec 17 Feb - 1 NCO SME Mine Warfare course No. 21. 27 Dec 11 Jan 1 Offr and 1 NCO.		will let Div know what we can accept
2.		NCO School.	11 Bde	Major Bonnell O.K. and happy here - Capt McPherson returning today.	OC School.	
3.	1145	Perth	11 Bde	Substitute Lt D.A. Cook for Plangley on 3-day Sigs course at S. GIOVANNI - See Serial No. 8.	Candidate.	

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Serial	Time	From	To	EVENT	Item	ACTION TAKEN
1.		IRC	Bde	Want 3 TCVs to report to BHQ at 270900A and 4 TCVs for 290830 to report to town sq.		Passed to SC and RCASC advised.
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1.	0915	Perth	Bde	Can the 1000 sandbags promised by Bde be delivered soonest as they are badly needed.		
2.	0920	PLF	Bde	MG Coy a.m. Smartening up drill. Lecture in Canada Club on Rehabilitation. PM. Range, rifle and TSMG. Mortar. a.m. Roll Call and drill Fire Control orders Trg of Dvrs in #1 Duties PT. P.m. Lecture.		
3.	L O G			BM states NCO School candidates returning to units 29 Nov and adm personnel 30 Nov.		
4.	1030	CBH	Bde	Would like to cancel band for guard today due to rain. Reply: OK.		Passed to Camp.
5.	1330	CBH	LO 1	Need 2000 sandbags. P L Fus called but left no figure.		
6.	1400	Perth	Bde	Want total of 1500 sandbags		
7.	1415	NCO School	Bde	Can we have a Pnr Offr give a lecture tomorrow. We will pick him up at 1230.		IRC Offr will give lecture and will call Major ic School this aft.
8.	1416	NCO School	Bde	Will Brig and BM be able to give a closing talk on Wed at 1330 hrs.		Brig says yes. Will need to check with you on river Wed am.
9.	1435	Perth	Bde	Course Names: Jr Leaders : Lt. I.R. Jones Adm : A 11629 CQMS Teather, A. 3" Mor : A 43025 L/Sgt Fisher, EB SME Mines : A 59789 Pte Gowing, LO. Sniper : A 105516 Pte Nelmes, HL.		
10	2200	GL	Bde	2 coys of A Bn will move 29 Nov to do a relief at the front. Rep from these two coys to report to G1 Div HQ as soon as possible 28 Nov. Suggest an LO go to Div HQ because Div is going to move. LO from Div will be at 11 Bde 281100A with full details re plan and movements.		To Brig and BM
11	2245	Bde	IRC	Two coys will move 29 Nov. An offr from these two coys to report to G1 at Div by noon 28 Nov prepared to move on recce.		

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Serial	Time	From	To	EVENT	Item	ACTION TAKEN
1.	0830	G1 Div	Bde	'E' Sec Pro Coy plus #1 TCP will move with 11 CIB to first conc area.		
2.	0830	G Div	Bde	Main 5 Cdn Armd Div HQ closing present locn and opens at 5424 at 281500A. All infm.		} passed to units
3.	0831	Q Div	Bde	Rear Div HQ will move 1400 hrs 28 Nov to MR 574215.		
4.	0930	IRC	Bde	4000 Sandbags wanted.		
5.	P	Perth	Bde	Ammn at Morciano.		
6.	L O G			On tap - A & C of IRC.		
7.	MC Div	MC Div	Bde	Two IRC coys leave URBINO 290800A, arrive Junc HANOVER and SUN (FANO) 1000.		To IRC.
8.		NCO School	Bde	Need compasses for test tomorrow.		CBH to supply to CBH (NCO School)) CQMS now in town. Will return them tomorrow night.
9.	L O G			Col Reid to join Rear Div 575224 (574214) tomorrow.		
10.				Courses: CMTC snipers #23 15 to 27 Jan. -3 ORs.		
				Sig Refresher #9 8 - 27 Jan. - 1 OR		
11.		Div	Bde	Want 1 good instr, carrier driver mech to instr Arty in driving WEASELS (new carrier) to go with Capt Leonard to Div. Arty for ten days. At S.GIOVANNI.		Perth supplying.
12	L O G			5527 - IRC - ADC. 12 CIB area Ronca to 53 Northings 25 to 29 Easting.		
				29 Nov 44		
1.	0940	Perth	Bde	Trg amn we have is as follows: .303 belt Vickers Mk VII - 24500 2" Mor, hE - 144 2" Mor Smoke - 128 6 pr AP - 104 HE 40 TSMG 11700		
2.	0945	CBH	Bde	Trg amn we have is nil.		
3.	1015	PLF	Bde	.303 - 2496 rds. TSMG .45 - 4000 rds. Tracer 1440 rds. PIAT 96 bombs.		
4.	1000	CBH	Bde	IO course name required soonest.		
5.	1005	Bde	IRC	Will you have WASP course nominations in soonest.		

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6.	1055	CBH	11 Bde	F97347 Cpl REYERS R H is candidate for NCO vacancy on Flame Thrower Course.	Course Candidate.	
7.	1150	IRC	11 Bde	Holdings of trg amn:- .303 Ctn 6500 rds .303 Bde 5000 rds 1450 200 rds PIAT 48 bombs 2" mor HE 36 Bombs 3" mor HE 310 bombs 3" mor smoke 114 bombs 6 pr HE 92 rds 6 pr AP 205 rds		
8.	1155	IRC	11 Bde.	Lt HARE is officer candidate for Flame Thrower Course.	Course Candidate.	
9.	1340	CBH	11 Bde	<u>30 NOV 44</u> F78801 Cpl Barter, J.F. is candidate for NCO vacancy on Second Flame Thrower course.	2nd course.	
10.	1500	Perth	11 Bde	Perth desire 8 drums fuel for flame throwers.		
11.	1520	IRC	11 Bde	Would like normal issue for Flame Throwers.		
12.	1545	CBH	11 Bde	5 drums fuel 2 boxes batteries. 1 box burners. needed for flame throwers.		
13.	1545	IRC	11 Bde	Candidate for second flame thrower course C168517 Cpl Ethier, C.J.		
14.	1615	Perth	11 Bde	Sgt Prendergast - OR for Wasp 2 Dec course.	2 course.	
				<u>1 DEC 1944</u>		
1.	1545	5 Div	11 Bde	Reaminder of IRC to move to area presently occupied by LANARK and RENFREW. RHQ LANARK and RENFREW now at 626189. IRC are to relieve Westmr R. Move orders will follow. Recce parties are to move off immediately. 1st party to go to R HQ LANARK and RENFREW with enough personnel to hold accn when LANARK and RENFREW move out. 2nd party to call at Main 5 Div HQ before proceeding to Westmr R.	Ops Instrs. for IRC.	
2.	1550	Perth	11 Bde	RHQ 690203.	Locn.	
3.	1600	BCD	11 Bde	From Major Mills. A and B Sqns BCD located in area 532308.	Locn BCD.	