

War Diaries
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WAR DIARY

OF

HEADQUARTERS ELEVEN CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

FROM 1 FEB 45 TO 28 FEB 45



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APPENDICES 2 TO 7

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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

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0804

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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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
			<p>of</p> <p><u>HEADQUARTERS ELEVEN CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE</u></p> <p>for the month of</p> <p><u>FEBRUARY</u></p>	
ITALY 1/100000 sheet 109 nr 968872 (GATTOLICA)	1 Feb	45	<p>The Bde is still out of the line at rest. A Bde leave centre is being set up in URBINO, the town in which the Bde was billeted during the month of November 44 Lt D F Trebell who will be in charge of the leave centre went to URBINO to-day with the DAA&QMG to make arrangements.</p> <p>Several Officers of the Bde went for a flight to-day with Capt Bamford, pilot of the Ark OP. The idea is to see the value to the Inf Comd of ground recce from the air.</p>	CAAS
"	2 Feb	45	<p>This morning Brig I S Johnston left to go to NAPLES from where he will fly to England for two weeks leave. Lt-Col R B Somerville arrived this morning to be acting Bde Comd during Brig Johnston's absence.</p> <p>Capt J Hanley arrived to-day to be staff learner replacing Lt B D Sandwell who returned to the I R C.</p> <p>1630 The A/GOC Brig Cumberland and the GSOI came to give Lt-Col Somerville a warning order of possibility of the Bde going back into the line soon to relieve a Bde of 1 Cdn Div. The reason for going onto the line is that the Army Comd wants to be prepared to attack should the enemy show any indication of withdrawing from 8th Army front due to serious set backs by the Russians.</p> <p>The plan is 5 Corps would attack up route 9 toward BOLOGNA and 56 Div and 1 Cdn Div on its right would do diversionary attacks. In order to be able to attack GOC 1 Cdn Div wants another Bde out of the line so 11 Cdn Inf Bde must be prepared to move and</p>	CAAS.
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Italy 1/100000 MR 068872 sheet 109 (CATTOLICA)	2 Feb 45	2030	(Cont'd) relieve a Bde of 1 Can Inf Div in the area of CONVENTELLO (4947) where the Bde attacked on 2 Jan 45. The Bde Comd held an O Gp with unit Comds to warn of the possible move to the front and ordered recce parties fwd for the next day. A movie was shown in the Offrs mess after the O Gp.	
"	3 Feb 45		Early this morning the Bde Comd and I O went to the front to HQ 2 Can Inf Bde at LeTorri 4940 to liase re the possible relief. Unit recce parties down to Coy Comds also went fwd to liase with opposite numbers. The B M issued a movement Order (Appx. 4.....	CAS
"	4 Feb 45		The Bde Comd attended the voluntary church parade held in the town theatre This afternoon the Bde Comd and Capt GOG Phibbs attended a party at the C B H This evening a movie was shown in the Offrs Mess.	CAS
"	5 Feb 45		The Bde Comd and DAA&QMG went to URBINO to inspect the Bde leave centre The B M and L O 3 went to the C B H this afternoon.	CAS
"	6 Feb 45		At 1400 hrs the Bde Comd went to an 'O' Gp at Div HQ. At 1600 hrs the Bde Comd held an 'O' Gp with unit comds to warn of a possible move SOUTH. The B M went to HQ 8 Army to-day.	CAS
"	7 Feb 45		This morning the Bde Comd and B M and DAA&QMG went to a meeting and luncheon at the Officers Hotel RICCIONE. The Army Comd spoke to say good-bye to 5 Cdn Armd Div as the Div is going to the WEST coast of ITALY to come u/c and be 15 Army Gp res. The Corps Comd spoke re the coming move which will take place during the next two weeks. arrangements for	CAS
"	8 Feb 45		The move to the WEST coast will be done by the 'Q' Staff. Instructions began to come in today re mov of track vehs. Dates and times are NOT yet firm.	CAS

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ITALY 1/100000 MR 968872 sheet 109 (CATTOLICA)	9 Feb	45	All units are now preparing for the move. Track vehs will move by rail to be loaded onto flat cars at RICCIONE starting to-morrow. The Staff Capt is busy with mov orders and instructions.	C/HAS
"	10 Feb	45	The first advance party of each unit left early this morning. The DAA&QMG was in charge of the parties.	C/HAS
"	11 Feb	45	The Protestant Chaplain, Capt T L Hipp held a voluntary Church Parade this morning.	C/HAS
"	12 Feb	45	Further instructions for the move were received and sent out to units to-day. Security is being greatly stressed. Veh maintenance is being done daily and they are now in good shape for the trip.	C/HAS
"	13 Feb	45	Lieut T R Coker, 'J' Tp Sigs left this morning with a small signals advance party to proceed to new area to prepare communications. Bde HQ was warned to move on the 15 Feb 45.	C/HAS
"	14 Feb	45	Bde HQ packed up to-day in preparation for the move to-morrow. Route cards were issued and Os C convoy and staging areas were appointed.	C/HAS
"	15 Feb	45	The convoy moved off at 0800 hrs. Order of March - I R C - C B H - Bde HQ - P L F. The Perth will move tomorrow. Bde HQ crossed start point at 0845 hrs. The GSO 3 was left behind as rear party. Each unit sent an offr ahead to the staging area to obtain staging instrs. There was an hour halt at noon at FABRIANO sq 1 1 1/200000 sheet 14 for lunch and the YMCA served tea. Bde HQ reached FOLIGNO sheet 16 1/200000, the first staging area at 1600 hrs. Billets were already laid on. There was a movie shown in the veh park by the YMCA.	C/HAS

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ITALY 1/200000 sheet 16 FOLIGNO	16 Feb 45		The Bde HQ convoy moved off from FOLIGNO at 0730 hrs and travelled by highway 75 to AREZZO and then highway 69 to PONTASSIEVE sq 9 7 1/200000 sheet 13. There was an hour halt at noon near AREZZO. Bde HQ reached the staging area near PONTASSIEVE at 1800 hrs. This staging camp was not very comfortable as the tents were pitched in a muddy field. The B M went into FLORENCE to movement 5th Army to get details re next staging area.	C/AS
ITALY 1/200000 sheet 13 PONTASSIEVE	17 Feb 45		Bde HQ moved off at 1215 hrs and travelled through FLORENCE and followed Highway 67 to final staging area near PISA. The Bde Comd went ahead early this morning to report at final staging area. The convoy arrived at staging camp near MARINA di PISA at 1530 hrs. It was a beautiful drive to-day thro country which we have not seen before. The weather has been very good throughout the whole trip across ITALY.	C/AS
Italy 1/200000 sheet 13 MR 040590 PISA	18 Feb 45		Our staging camp in tents is part of a very large camp covering about 10 square miles. At 1000 hrs the B M held a parade of the HQ to tell the men the purpose of our move to PISA and to stress security. All ranks are confined to camp. The news of going to join the First Cdn Army in the Western Front was received with cheers from all. The weather is perfect this afternoon and the L A D challenged the Offrs to a game of soft ball. The Offrs won the game by the close score of 2 - 1.	C/AS
"	19 Feb 45		The Bde Comd entertained the Unit Comds and Second in Comd for lunch today. There were two soft ball games this afternoon. In the first game the Sigs won from the L A D and in the second Bde HQ offrs defeated the Offrs of I R C. The Staff Capt is busy with Embarkation details. Capt GOG Phibbs and two O Rs left this morning to go board ship.	C/AS
"	20 Feb 45		The first draft from the HQ went to-day. Capt G R Kell was i/c of the draft of 7 Offrs and 93 ORs. The draft left camp at 1900 hrs and embarked at LEGHORN on an L S T at 2300 hrs. The Bde Comd, BM, SC, TO, and a L O remained with the remainder of the HQ and all the vehs.	C/AS

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ITALY 1/200000 sheet 13 040590 (PISA)	21 Feb 45		The 1st draft sailed from LEGHORN 0600 hrs. The sea was very calm. All ranks were very comfortable on board. The Bde Comd and main body of the HQ spent the day in the staging camp near PISA.	CHAS
"	22 Feb 45		The sea voyage from LEGHORN to MARSEILLE was greatly enjoyed by everyone. The 1st draft arrived at MARSEILLE at 1000 hrs and disembarked. Capt GOG Phibbs met the draft at the docks and led the convey to the staging camp 18 miles NORTH of MARSEILLES near AIX France 1/200000 sheet 84 sq 3932. Our first staging camp in France is quite comfortable due mainly to the very fine weather. Everyone is under canvass. The Bde Comd and main body of the HQ are still waiting to embark at LEGHORN. Brigadier I S Johnston and Maj Gen B M Hoffmeister visited the staging camp to-day and spoke to several members of the Bde.	CHAS.
"	23 Feb 45		The Bde Comd and main body of the HQ incl all the vehs left the staging camp near PISA at 0800 hrs and embarked on two ships at LEGHORN. The first draft spent the day in staging camp NORTH of MARSEILLE.	CHAS.
At Sea	24 Feb 45		The Bde Comd and main body on board ship enroute to MARSEILLE. The 1st draft spent the day in the staging camp near MARSEILLE.	CHAS.
France 1/200000 sheet 84 Sq 3932	25 Feb 45	1600	This morning Capt T L Hipp (Padre) held a voluntary church parade and communion. The Bde Comd and main body docked at Marseille. Capt GOG Phibbs met the Bde Comd BM and Staff Capt and brought them to the staging camp. During the night the vehs were unloaded and the main body began to arrive at the staging camp at 2200 hrs and were all in by in by 0500 hrs next morning.	CHAS.
"	26 Feb 45		The HQ is all together again. A muster parade was held this afternoon and everyone was accounted for.	CHAS
"	27 Feb 45		To-day we were warned to move to-morrow at 0615 hrs, and the day was spent preparing for same.	CHAS.

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FRANCE 1/200000 Sheet 84 sq 3932	28 Feb	45	<p>At 0615 hrs the HQ left the staging camp at MARSEILLE and travelled NORTH 164 miles up the RHONE Valley to the first staging camp near St Rambert sq 9535 France sheet 1/200000 - 77. The weather was perfect and the trip was enjoyed very much by everyone. The convoy reached the staging camp at 1600 hrs. The advance party had a hot meal ready.</p> <p><i>San S. Johnston</i> (I S Johnston) Brig Comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde</p>	<i>CHAS.</i>

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Title pages will be prepared.

WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Supvr		G P Flewman	INCA		Aux Services

~~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 10 Feb 45

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	14	13		
Lieutenants	2	3		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
District Officers				
TOTALS	19	19		

* 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.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
Capt	J R Hanley	C I C	5 Feb	IRC
H/Capt	R C Williams	C C S	7 Feb	CCS

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Lieut	B D Sandwell	C I C	3 Feb	IRC

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde (UNIT) week-ending 10 Feb 45 A.F. W. 3008 (Revised)

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

For Week Ending 10 Feb 45

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).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.
1	11211	Lt Col		I S Johnston	C I C	24/6/44	Yes	Comd	26/6/44	
2		Capt	A/Maj	S T Strathy	C I C	31/1/45	Yes	BM	31/1/45	
3		Maj		W L Dutton	C A C	29/7/44	Yes	DAAQMG	29/5/44	
4		Capt		R W Mitchell	C I C	13/6/44	Yes	SC	27/12/44	
5		Capt		J R Hanley	C I C	5/2/44	Yes	SL	5/2/44	
6		Lieut	A/Capt	M L McIntyre	C I C	30/11/44	Yes	GL11	12/11/44	
7		Lieut	A/Capt	C D McQuarrie	C I C	12/11/44	Yes	Camp	12/11/44	
8		Capt		O B McBride	RCAPC	21/10/44	Yes	Par	21/10/44	
9		Capt		C H A Spencer	C I C	22/1/44	Yes	IO	22/1/44	
10		Capt		T A J Moll	RCASC	10/5/44	Yes	BRASCO	10/5/44	
11		Capt		T J Reith	C I C	12/7/43	Yes	TO	12/7/43	
12		Lieut	A/Capt	G O G Phibbs	C I C	9/7/44	Yes	LO 1	29/9/44	
13		Lieut		D P Trebell	C I C	11/9/44	Yes	LO 11	11/9/44	
14		Lieut		F A Heubach	C I C	27/12/44	Yes	LO111	27/12/44	
15		Lieut		W L Sambrooke	RCEME	29/12/44	Yes	BEME	17/3/44	
16		H/Capt		A D MacDonald	C C S		No	Padre		CBH
17		H/Capt		T L Hipp	C C S		No	Padre		CBH
18		H/Capt		D C Smith	C C S		No	Padre		Perth
19		H/Capt		R C Williams	C C S		No	Padre		IRC
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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		G F Plewman	Y M C A		Aux Services

10 Feb 45

(Date of Despatch.)

R. Mitchell Capt s/c
(Signature of Commander.)
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde - 5 Cdn Arm'd Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. 5
(Repeat at Part D)

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde Unit. For week ending 3 Feb 45

To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line, Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.V.C., A.E.C., R.A.P.C., C.M.P., Pioneer Corps, Intelligence Corps, A.C.C. and Non-Combatant Corps, and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, and 1 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		
Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	4		
Corporals	7	7		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	43	45	2	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	59	61	* 2	*

* 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]Unit Week ending.....19 A.F.W.3009E. (*Fl. Gds., Inf., etc.*)

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

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HQ 11 Can Inf Bde Unit

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Army Form W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

For week ending: 3 Feb 45 Serial No. 5

Serial No.....5.....

Part D. Detail of trades and duties of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A.

[illegible]

T.B.D. Sandwell Jr
Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch.....3 Feb 45

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

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HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde
3 Feb 45

Operation - Flap/Heather

1. Herewith Mov Table for the m/n ops.
2. H hour is the time the leading bn crosses the SP and will be known by the codeword THISTLE, time to be issued later.
3. Mov to and from SP and Dis F will be under bn arrangements. Units will liaise to ensure that the tail of the preceding serial is clear of the SP before they cross it.

S. T. Strathy
/ (S T Strathy) Maj
RM 11 Cdn Inf Bde

Distribution

See Overleaf

OPERATION "FLAP" / "HEATHER"

MOV TABLE

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HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde.
3 Feb. 45.

Serial No.	UNIT	No of Vehs	Time past SP		Estimated time past Dis P		REMARKS:
			Head	Tail	Head	Tail	
1.	PERTH	75	H	H plus 25	H plus 330	H plus 355	incl 25 TCV
2.	HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde (incl "J" Tp 5 Cdn Armd Div Sigs)	30	H plus 30	H plus 40	H plus 360	H plus 370	
3.	CBH	75	H plus 45	H plus 70	H plus 375	H plus 400	as for Serial 1
4.	IRC	75	H plus 75	H plus 100	H plus 405	H plus 430	as for Serial 1
5.	PLF	68	H plus 105	H plus 125	H plus 435	H plus 455	

NOTES:

1. Route - "SUN"
2. SP - Rd June 984867
3. DisP - rd June 497422
4. Speed - 15min

5. Density: 15vtm
6. Halts - none
7. TC - 5 Cdn Pro Coy.

DISTRIBUTION		Copy No.
Unit		
PERTH		1-2
CBH		3-4
IRC		5-6
PLF		7
Comd		8
BN		9
DR&MG		10
Camp Comdt		11
File		12
Spares		13-18
Int(War Diary)		19-21

4-0-0 (G)
4-7-5-3 (G)
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde
6 Feb 45

Rifle Coy Teams Fair

Further to our 4-0-0 (G) and 4-7-5-3 (G) d/ 5 Feb 45.

Teams will wear battle dress and battle order.
Three teams will be entered by each of Perth, CBH and
IRC, two by PLF and 1 by HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde Def Pl.
No ammunition will be carried except unprimed grenades.
The O i/c of each group will bring 50 rds SAA (bandolier),
6 Bren mags filled, 3 TSMG mags filled, 1 container of
"2" Mortar HE and Smoke bombs, 1 primer and igniter for
each grenade carried by his group and 3 PIAT bombs.

Time of fair 091315A hrs. Teams will be prepared to be
called on parade any time after 1300 hrs.

The fair will be held on the soccer field at MR 975875.
Provost on Bailey Bridge over CONCA will give required
directions.

FAIR ROUTINE

Teams will called on parade by the Fair RSM and will
parade as four separate pls - #1 Pl Perth, #2 Pl CBH,
#3 Pl IRC, #4 Pl PLF and #11 Bde D-F Pl.
The senior member of each team will be on the right of
each rank. The team members from right to left will
carry Rifle, Bren, TSMG, Grenades (# 36, 75, 77), PIAT
and "2" Mortar.

When parade is formed up the Fair RSM will hand over the
parade to the RM who will fall in the group officers in
front of their pls.

Teams will then be inspected by an officer judge for the
smartness of turnout followed by another officer judge
who will inspect the team weapons.

On completion of these two inspections the teams will be
sent to "booths" located at intervals around the perimeter
of the field.

The following booths will be in operation:

Bren)	
Rifle	)	These booths will check for weapon
TSMG	)	handling, TOET's and knowledge of
2" Mortar	)	weapon.
PIAT)	
Amn	)	Questions on .303, .450, 2" Mortar (Smoke & HE)
	)	PIAT Bombs
Smoker	)	There will 2 Smoker booths where team
	)	members will smoke and get Aux Ser attention.
Grenade	)	Handling and Questions on grenades.
Eqpt Inspection	)	(Booth judge will check over eqpt
	)	worn)

Quiz (3e prepared for ?)
? ? ? (Is he a trained soldier ?)

Teams will rotate clockwise about the field from booth
to booth and will move at the double on the sounding of
a long blast on the whistle. On reaching each booth the
teams will automatically dress by the right and stand at
ease.

For the purposes of the fair teams will be known as follows:

Perth: teams Able, Baker, Charlie.

CBH: teams Dog, Easy, Fox.

IRC: teams George, How, Item.

PLP: teams Johnny, King.

11 Bde Cof Pl: team Love.

Team members will know their team name prior to arrival.
The field will be roped off. Only judges and team members
will be allowed to go inside the roped area.

Perth, CBH, IRC and PLP will each deliver to G HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde
one tarp by 1200 hrs Thurs 8 Feb. These tarps will be returned
Sat 10 Feb.

It is requested that units have some supporters present.

The IRC pipe band will be present.

The C 1/c of each unit gp WILL attend a meeting at HQ 11th
Cdn Inf Bde at 0930 hrs Wed 7 Feb 45.

/dral

(S T Strathy) Maj
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

Distribution: Perth
CBH
IRC
PLP
CampCmd
HM
C 111
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File

Time of Signature ----- A hrs

1-2-0 (3)
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde
10 Feb 45

Copy No 1811 Cdn Inf BdeOP GOLDFLAKESOP INSR NC 1A - GEN

1. 5 Cdn Armd Div will move to the area LUCCA - PISA.
2. Move to this area and any subsequent move will be known as OP GOLDFLAKES.

3. All mgs referring to this move will be prefaced by the word GOLDFLAKES and graded TOP SECRET.

4. Move orders will be issued separately.

5. Recon Parties - Unit comds will arrange that unit tops and guides report to staging areas at least three hrs ahead of the arrival of convoys.

6. SECURITY

(a) the utmost security must be observed for GOLDFLAKES.

(b) Insignia

(i) All badges, except badges of rank, all unit titles, div and bde patches and the CSM ribbon will be removed : -

by parties travelling by rd- at staging area PONTASSIVE

by parties travelling **by rail** - before **ENT** raiment

(ii) Veh markings excl unit tac nos will be removed by parties as in sub para (i) above.

(c) Italian Personnel - No Italian mil or civ personnel will accompany units.

(d) All personnel will be despatched to Main HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div.

(e) Civ Personnel

(i) Local civs will be paid off and allowed to return home.

(ii) Civs who have been moving with units will be sent to nearest FS Sec. They should have a certificate stating length of service and qualifications.

(f) Leave - Under NO circumstances will any offr or OR be granted leave until further orders.

7. Maps - Maps of present area to be returned through normal channels immediately.

B - ADM:

8. Staging Areas - FOLIGNO
PONTASSILVE
9. POL - Refuel at FOLIGNO
10. Rations - 7 days rations will be carried on all moves. Meals at staging areas will be under unit arrangements.
11. Arm - Arm on man and with weapons to be carried. Remainder to be backloaded as instructed.
12. Can Nets - Units will carry G.1098
13. 5 Can Arm Div F P Camp
(a) The F P Camp will move complete under arrangements of DMA.
(b) SUS who have served their sentence will NOT be cleared to 4 Bn but will be released and held in a gen duty capacity at the camp.
(c) 5 DRC No 9 is herewith cancelled.
14. Discipline -
(a) All outstanding FCCs will be completed before move due to the difficulty of collecting witnesses etc.
(b) All SUS except soldiers awaiting confirmation of sentence will move with units; those awaiting confirmation of sentence will be dispatched as available to 4 Bn 1 CBR Gp under Ede arrangements.
15. Pay
(a) Until further orders there will be NO pay issued unless specially authorized by unit comd.
(b) All outstanding accounts will be paid before move.
16. Aux Services - Unit canteens will close under unit arrangements.
17. Attachments
(a) Local attachments will remain with units.
(b) Trg Increment personnel will remain with units.
18. Rfts
(a) Units will accept rfts until actually on the move.
(b) Any rfts coming fwd after the move of their unit will be moved under arrangements to be made by DMA.
19. Cas Kits
(a) All outstanding Unit Committees of Adjustment will be cleared up at once and kit dispatched through the usual channels immediately.
(b) Kits of cas occurring on the move will be taken by the unit to conc area where disposal instrs will be issued.
20. Kit Inspections - Units will complete kit inspections both before and after move to new area.

21. Animals - no animals of any description will be taken on the move.
22. AFSW 3006 - AFSW 3006 will continue to be fwd to Bde HQ until such time as the unit moves. At that time units will continue to prepare AFSW 3006 daily and will hold until called for by Bde HQ.
23. Dress
(a) It is essential that all tps are uniformly and neatly dressed during entire move.
(b) FSIC, greatcoats and soft caps will be worn.
24. Vehs
(a) Units will NOT turn in vehs on Exercise SWAP except those in excess of WE.
(b) TCVs :-
(i) 25 per bn per personnel
(ii) 5 per bn per load carriers
25. Ack

Method of issue - Sigs

Time of Signature 10.15 A hrs

/afal

J. Strathy
(S T Strathy) Maj
M 11 Cdn Inf Bde

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>COPY NO</u>
PERTH	1
CBH	2
IRC	3
PLF	4
17 Can Fd Regt	5
24 Can Lt Fd Amb	6
11 Can Inf Bde Coy RCASC	7
5 ME & LU RCOO	8
11 Can Inf Bde Wksp RCENE	9
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HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde
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11 Feb 45

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11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Operation - Goldflake

Move Instr No 1

1. ATT'D - 5 Cdn Armd Div Move Forecast No 4, 5 or 6 as applicable.
2. ATT'D - Tracked Veh & Entrainment table (not too all).
3. CONVOY COMDS -
 - 13 Feb - Offr supplied by Bde HQ.
 - 14 Feb - Offr supplied by Perth R.
 - 15 Feb - Offr supplied by 17 Cdn Fd Regt.
4. HALTS - Ref 5 Cdn Armd Div Move Forecast note 4. One hour available for halts will be broken down as follows:
 - 1340 to 1400 hrs
 - 1550 to 1600 hrs
 - 1750 to 1800 hrs
 - 1950 to 2000 hrs.
5. REPORT CENTRE
 - (a) A Div report centre will be est at present location Rear HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div on departure main body.
 - (b) Capt M L McIntyre, HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde will est Bde report Centre at 17 Cdn Fd Regt which will remain open until all elements (incl carriers) of 11 Cdn Inf Bde Gp are clear. He will check units past SP and supervise loading of carriers.
6. RECCE PARTIES
 - (a) Offr i/c recce parties leaving this area 13 Feb - Capt T J Reith, HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde.
 - Offr i/c recce parties for units leaving 14 Feb - to be app't by PERTH R.
 - Offr i/c recce parties for units leaving 15 Feb - to be app't by 17 Cdn Fd Regt.
 - (b) This HQ to be advised names of these offrs by 1200 hrs 12 Feb.
 - (c) Unit recce parties will RV daily at SP one-half hr prior to departure of head of coln.
 - (d) Allotment of vehs to recce parties:-

Inf Bns	-	2 each
17 Cdn Fd Regt	-	4
11 CIB Coy RCASC	-	2
11 CIB Wksps	-	2
24 Lt Fd Amb	-	1
PLF	-	1
Bde HQ	-	2

7. STAGING AREAS

(a)		<u>Accn</u>	<u>Responsibility for Adm</u>
1	FOLIGNO	Houses	71 Sub Area
2	PONTASSIEVE	Canvas	Fifth Army
3	LEGHORN	Canvas	60 Sub Area
(b)	FOLIGNO - Lieut F A Heaubach PONTASSIEVE - Capt J R Hanley.		

These offrs will remain at respective staging areas until all elements of the Bde Gp are clear and will be responsible for the cleanliness of staging areas before they depart.

8. MEDICAL

One sec 24 Cdn Lt Fd Amb will be att'd to each of IRC - PLF & Perth. They will liaise with respective units as to time of reporting prior to departure.

9. RECOVERY

(a) 73 LAD will be responsible for recovery of cas to units departing 13 Feb.

(b) BEME will arrange for one sec from Wksps to move with units departing 14 Feb.

10. (a) 5 Cdn Mob Bath & RCA Band will move with Bde HQ.

(b) Reps of these units will report to Bde T.O. at 1400 hrs 12 Feb.

11. VEHICLES

Vehs to be turned in will move with units and will be turned in at 7 RVF FOLIGNO. Units will pick up dvrs while staging in FOLIGNO area.

12. ACCN

(a) Accn will be left clean and tidy and, if necessary, a small rear party left to clean up and join main convoy later running independently. The majority of clean up should be done before the unit moves.

(b) Stoves and pipes which are not being taken will be left in posn or turned in to ADOS Dump or sal as applicable.

(c) Necessary clearance will be obtained from Town Maj and normal marching out states rendered.

(d) It is essential that the Div leaves in the present area a reputation for neatness, tidiness and sound adm.

13. FURNITURE

(a) All borrowed furniture must be returned to those who made the loan as soon as possible. Under no circumstances will units take with them furniture or eqpt which does not belong to them.

(b) Bed Springs - On no account will bedsprings be hung on the outside of vehs. Those bed springs which do not belong to the houses occupied will be moved to a central location as designated by the Town Maj and become available to Eighth Army.

14. SUPPLIES

(a) Last issue from 11 Cdn Inf Bde Coy RCASC Sup P 13 Feb, double issue for consumption 14 and 15 Feb.

(b) Units wishing to draw after 13 Feb will draw from 103 DID RIMINI. 24 hrs notice will be given before rations are drawn, to DID.

15. ORDNANCE

(a) Stores - Ord stores will not be available until some time after arrival in new area. Therefore all ord stores will be taken with units in addition to those which may become available for issue at the last minute. Units will be prepared to accept and carry ord stores until they have left present area.

(b) Mob Bath - Mob bath sec will travel in normal fmns under Comd fmns concerned. They will be set up for bathing under fmns arrangements as frequently as possible. Stocks of clothing will not be available to run a clothing exchange point until mov of MBLU is completed.

16. RCEME

(a) After fmns wksp have closed, units will take vehs to nearest Brit or Cdn skwp open for repair.

(b) Particular care will be taken to check new vehs drawn for correct lubricants and loose body bolts, wheel nuts, etc.

17. POSTAL

(a) No letters will be posted en route. Instrs re posting of letters will be obtained from report centre at destination.

(b) All mail will be closely censored for breaches of security.

18. WATER

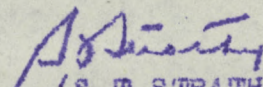
Available at all areas except PONTASSIEVE, fill up at FOLIGNO

19. CB

All ranks will be CB on arrival LEGHORN.

20. ACK

STS/r


(S T STRATHY) Maj
BN 11 Cdn Inf Bde

Method of Issue - Sigs

Time of Signature 111430 A hrs

OPERATION "GOLDFLAKES"

HQ 11 CAN INF BDE ENTRAINMENT TABLE NO. 1

TRACKED VEHs

TOP SECRET

7-1-0 (C)
HQ 11 Can Inf Bde
11 Feb 45
Copy No 48 14

SR	UNIT	CARRIERS	TIME AND DATE OF ENTRAINMENT	PLACE ENTRAIN	PLACE DETRAIN	ACCN for PLRS	DURATION of JOURNEY	NOTES
1	Perth	27	150800A hrs	RICCIONE	LECHORN		50 hrs	1. Carrier trains 50 Carriers 3 box cars
2	GBH	27	150800A hrs	RICCIONE	LECHORN		50 hrs	2. Personnel travel in box cars which normally carry 20
3	GBH	1	160800A hrs	RICCIONE	LECHORN		50 hrs	3. Aerials will be removed from all vehs
4	IRC	28	160800A hrs	RICCIONE	LECHORN		50 hrs	4. All ranks will be cautioned that overhead electric wires are live
5	Bde HQ	1	160800A hrs	RICCIONE	LECHORN		50 hrs	5. Shackling and checking eqpt will be found missing in many instances units must be prepared to improvise
6	17 Can Fd Regt RCA	7	160800A hrs	RICCIONE	LECHORN		50 hrs	6. Bde will provide rep to supervise entrainment 7. One carrier (half track) of HQ 11 Can Inf Bde will be under comd for move IRC 8. Carriers of 17 Can Fd Regt RCA will be under comd for move IRC

DISTRIBUTION

	Copy No		Copy No			Copy No	
	11 Cdn Inf Bde	Mov Instr No 1	5 Cdn Armd Div	Mov	Forecast	Tracked veh	Entrainment Order
			No 4	No 5	No 6		
PERTH	1			2			1
GEH	2		2				2
IRC	3		3				3
PLF	4		5				4
17 Cdn Fd Regt RCA	5				4		5
24 Cdn Lt Fd Amb	6				3		
11 Cdn Inf Bde Coy RCASC	7			3			
5 MB & LU RCOC	8						
11 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp RCEME	9				2		
BM	10		1	1	1		6
GSO 111	11			4	5		7
SC	12		6	6	6		8
TO	13						9
Camp	14		4				10
BEWE	15						
File	16-17			5			11-12
War Diary	18-20						13-15

MESSAGE

FROM: MAIN HQ 11 Cdn INF BDE

131300A

TO : Perth CBN IRC PLF 17 Fd Regt RCA 24 Fd Amb
11 CIB Coy RCASC 5 MB & LU 11 CIB Wkspc BM GSO 3
SC TO CAMP BME IO

GO 9 . TOPSEC . GOLDPLAKE . 5 Cdn Armd Div mov forecast nos
4 5 6 all postponed second 24 hrs . Separate message
covering alteration of timings following . forecast no 6
delete convoy serial no 2/S/6 insert 2/S/8 . ACK . all infm

If liable to be intercepted
or to fall into enemy hands
this messag must be sent
IN CIPHER

Originator's Instrs
Degree of Priority

Immediate

Signed: *A. J. [Signature]*

M E S S A G E

FROM: MAIN HQ 11 CDM INF BDE

131400A

TO : Perth CBR IRC 17 Pd Regt BM GSO 3 SC CAMP TO

GO 10 . TOPSEC . GOLDFLAKES . Ref 11 Cdm Inf Bde entrainment
table No 1 . all timings advanced 24 hrs . ACK . all infm.

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or to fall into enemy hands
this message must be sent
IN CIPHER

Originators Instrs
Degree of Priority

Signed:

[Signature]

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