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# WAR DIARY

OF

HEADQUARTERS 11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

FROM 1 May TO 31 May 45



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## WAR DIARIES, CA

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. (KR (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 AG 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 AG, 2nd Echelon. In Canada all copies as above are sent through the usual channels to NDHQ; in England to Canadian Military HQ.
  - (i) District Officers Commanding will arrange to forward War Diaries to National Defence Headquarters addressed Director Historical Section, GS (War Diaries) with covering roll, in duplicate, showing unit from which received and number of copies in each case; the duplicate roll will be returned as a receipt.
  - (ii) Formations and Units in the Ottawa Area Command will forward War Diaries direct to National Defence Headquarters (addressed Director Historical Section, GS (War Diaries)).
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 MF M11 and rendered monthly in triplicate (Mohn Instr for CM 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. (FSR 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; *copies* should, whenever available, be attached as appendices to the duplicate and triplicate copies 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 OR (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 OR. Attachment of units and individuals. Reinforcements. *Weekly Field Returns of Officers and OR* should be attached as appendices to the original copy. *Copy of Part II Orders* should be attached to the triplicate copy only. 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 (FSR 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, the file title and reference number being entered in conformity with the filing system.

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.

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

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#### IV

### UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

"Every office will arrange for the filing and custody of its own correspondence." (FSR 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 4-6-3 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.

#### V

#### 2. *Date reference*

The method outlined in FSR, Vol II, Appendix IV, will be used for all purposes; *e.g.*, 2 Feb 40.

#### 3. *Documents for Preservation*

The monthly review of correspondence (FSR 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.

#### 4. *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, FSR 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.

#### VI

A brief precis 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 CASF

22 Nov 39)

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## VII

### LIST OF FILE TITLES

1. *Operations (GS) (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. } Available for allotment.
  - 1-8. }
  - 1-9. }
2. *Protection. (GS)*
  - 2-0. General.
  - 2-1. Guards and Petrols.
  - 2-2. Alarm Posts.
  - 2-3. Field Defences.
  - 2-4. Against air attacks.
  - 2-5. Against AFV.
  - 2-6. Gas.
  - 2-7. Defence Schemes.
  - 2-8. } Available for allotment.
  - 2-9. }
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. } Available for allotment.
  - 3-9. }

## VIII

4. *Training. (GS) (or Technical).*
  - 4-0. General.
  - 4-1. Drill.
  - 4-2. PT.
  - 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. } Available for allotment.
  - 4-9. }
5. *Organization and Administration (AG).*
  - 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 (AG).*
  - 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.

## IX

7. *Movements and Quarters. (QMG).*
  - 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. } Available for allotment.
  - 7-9. }
8. *Supplies and Maintenance. (QMG).*
  - 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 (MGO).*
  - 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.
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  - 9-8. } Available for allotment.
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## WAR DIARY JACKET



Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
			<p style="text-align: center;">of</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HEADQUARTERS 11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For the Month of</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MAY</u></p>	
HOLLAND R 303208 Sheet K 54 /250,000	1 May		Weather is cloudy and cool with occasional showers. At 0900 hrs the Bde Comd held an Ops Conference with his Staff and a rep from each unit under comd. The GOC gave out the plan of Ops after the fall of DELFZIJL (see Log). Today the CBH attacked and captured DELFZIJL with over 600 PW (see report on ops for Battle of DELFZIJL)	CHAS
"	2 May		Weather cold and rainy all day. At 0900 hrs the Bde Comd held our last ops conference. CBH cleared DELFZIJL and took more PW. IRC captured FARNSUM and over 1000 PW incl the Comd of the enemy garrison and his staff. This morning the Camp Comd went on a recce for a new locn of the HQ. This afternoon the Bde Comd visited Tac HQ of the Perth and IRC. The Perth moved to area of WAGENBORG (4618) to prepare to relieve the IRC.	CHAS
"	3 May		Weather cloudy and cool with intermittent showers. 1400 hrs Bde HQ moved from TEN BOER to new locn in village of SLOCHTEREN (380140). The DELFZIJL battle was completed today. The total PW count for the Bde Gp is 106 officers and 3,715 ORs. This afternoon the Bde Comd visited the CBH in DELFZIJL. 5 CAR, 9 CAR and Westmr reverted to under comd 5 Cdn Armd Bde. 3 Cdn Armd Recce Regt (GGHG) remain under comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde. One Bty of 8 Fd RCA and one Bty of 17 Fd Regt RCA remain in support.	CHAS
HOLLAND Slochteren R 380140 Sheet K 54 /250,000	4 May		Weather cloudy and cool, intermittent heavy showers with hail. Our new HQ is very comfortable for all. All ranks have good billets. At 2030 hrs the news of the surrender of the German Armies to 21 A Gp was heard on the radio. The Bde Comd heard the news again at 2100 hrs and then a parade of the personnel of the HQ he made the announcement. A great celebration began right then	CHAS



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HOLLAND Slochteren MR 380140 Sheet K 54 1/250,000	5 May		Weather rainy and cold. No work done today. The celebrations continued this afternoon and evening. The civilians join in very enthusiastically.	CHAS
"	6 May		Weather rainy in morning but cleared to fine in afternoon. Nearly every man attended the voluntary Church Parade held this morning. GOC 5 Cdn Armd Div was here this morning and told us about demob plans. This afternoon the Bde Comd visited each of the units and went to dinner at 'A' Mess tonight. A notice was shown in the YMCA Canteen this evening.	CHAS
"	7 May		Weather is sunny and warm. Today the Bde Comd entertained for lunch the GOC, Lt Col C.C.I. Merritt, VC, Lt Col Jordan, Lt Col Dutton. After lunch the IRC put on a demonstration of Wasp flame throwers for Lt Col Merritt.	CHAS
"	8 May		Sunny and warm. VE day eve - great celebrations	CHAS
"	9 May		Sunny and warm - VE DAY. 1430 hrs the civilians held a parade of the underground forces. The Bde Comd and Burgomaster each gave a speech. At 1900 hrs the Mens' Dance was held in the MMCA. Fireworks and bonfires and dancing in the streets.	CHAS
"	10 May		Fair and warm. At 1800 the massed pipe bands of CBH and IRC played in GRONINGEN town Square. This afternoon Bde HQ Officers defeated IRC Officers in softball, the score was 3 - 2. Game was played at the IRC. The HQ staff started to work on Education and Sports Programmes.	CHAS
"	11 May		Fair and hot. At 1000 hrs the Bde Comd inspected a parade of the HQ personnel and spoke briefly to the men about Educational and sports programmes. The GOC came to visit the Bde Comd this morning. He told us about the repatriation system. Major D.M. Clarke, the BM has been promoted to Lt Col and left today to go to comd the Seaforth's of Canada.	CHAS
"	12 May		Weather cloudy and windy. Capt G.O.G. Phibbs went to EELDE AIRPORT (2204) to be a member of a staff comd by Lt Col Dutton which is making preparations for the 5 Cdn Armd Div mounted march past called Ex "Finale".	CHAS



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HOLLAND Slochteren MR 380140 Sheet K 54 1/250,000	13 May		Weather is fair and hot. At 0730 hrs the Bde Convoy left to go to Groningen for the 5 Cdn Armd Div Church Parade. Brig I.S. Johnston was in charge of the Div Parade. Lt Col M.W. Andrew was in comd the 11 Cdn Inf Bde part of the parade. There were approximately 1600 men on parade. A march past was held after the service.	CHAS
"	14 May		Fair and warm today. Quiet day of general routine administration. Sports in afternoon. A movie was shown in the YMCA this evening.	CHAS
"	15 May		Weather is fair and cool. This afternoon the HQ officers played the Perth Officers a game of softball and won, the score being 18 - 16. Capt C.H.A. Spencer was appointed Chief Instructor, Educational for the HQ and PLF.	CHAS
"	16 May		Weather cool and cloudy and windy. At 0900 hrs the Bde Comd inspected a parade of Bde HQ personnel. At 1030 hrs the Div photographer took gp pictures of the officers with GOC 5 Cdn Armd Div, WOs and Sgts and the men.	CHAS
"	17 May		A fine day. At 0900 hrs the GOC 5 Cdn Armd Div and the Bde Comd went to the Perth for a casual inspection. Guarding of the German prisoners coming across the causeway from North Holland started today. The IRC supplied 5 Officers with 4 platoons.	CHAS
"	18 May		Fair and warm. This morning the Army Comd visited each unit of the bde and had lunch at Bde HQ at 1300 hrs. This afternoon the HQ Officers beat the IRC officers in softball, the score being 12-9. Bde HQ ORs played 73 LAD in the first game of the HQ softball league. The game was a tie 4 - 4. This evening a Mens' Dance was held in the YMCA Hall.	CHAS
"	19 May		Weather fair but cool. 'J' Tp Sigs defeated the officers in soft ball game this afternoon, score 14-10. This is the first defeat the officers team has had.	CHAS
"	20 May		Weather is fair and cool. Quiet day. GSO III and Capt R. Currelly, Historical Officer 5 Cdn Armd Div spent the day writing history of ops.	CHAS



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HOLLAND Slochteren MR 380140 Sheet K 54 1/250,000	21 May		A fine day. Major R.S. Graham arrived today from HQ 1 Cdn Corps to be our new BM. Capt C.H.A. Spencer went to GRONINGEN on an Educ Course. The Bde Comd held a short briefing session with his staff re our part in Ex 'Finale'.	C.H.A.S.
"	22 May		Weather cloudy with occasional showers. 1700 hrs the HQ vehicles moved out to Eelde Airport (2204) in preparation for Ex 'Finale' tomorrow.	C.H.A.S.
"	23 May		Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Today 11 Cdn Inf Bde took part in the Divisional mounted parade Ex 'Finale', the remainder of the vehs and personnel moved to airfield at 0800 hrs. The Army Comd made the inspection and took the salute.	C.H.A.S.
"	24 May		Weather is cloudy with occasional showers. This morning the Bde Comd went to HQ 2 Cdn Corps for lunch. This afternoon the Bde Major visited each unit. This evening the Bde Comd, BM and GSO III attended a party at the CBH in DELFZIJL. Capt R.W. Mitchell went on a 3 day Rehabilitation Course in GRONINGEN.	C.H.A.S.
"	25 May		Weather is cool and cloudy. Lt Thomas Cooper MC returned to the Perth to receive promotion.	C.H.A.S.
"	26 May		Weather cloudy and cool with intermittent showers. At 0830 hrs the Bde Comd held a conference with his staff to discuss the work being done in the Bde, ie, guarding and escorting of German PW, trg, Educ and sports. This evening the Bde Comd attended a party at the 2 Cdn Armd Regt (LSH).	C.H.A.S.
"	27 May		Weather cloudy with occasional showers. The GSO III and IO went on a trip to HQ 2 Cdn Corps, near OLDENBURG in Germany. A voluntary Church parade was held in the YMCA.	C.H.A.S.



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HOLLAND Slochteren MR 380140 Sheet K 54 1/250,000	28 May		Weather changeable, fair then sudden shower. At 0830 Bde Comds conference. Perth and IRC are going to move to GRONINGEN to obtain better billets. At 1400 hrs the Compulsory Educ Programme opened. The Bde Comd gave opening address. Then Capt R.W. Mitchell began with the first of a series of lectures on rep at and rehabilitation.	C/HAS
"	29 May		Fair and warm, some showers in the afternoon. At 1030 hrs all ranks attended a lecture given by Capt R.W. Mitchell. The rain in the afternoon interrupted the sports programme. A Mens' Dance was held in the YMCA this evening.	C/HAS
"	30 May		Weather cloudy and cool. At 0830 hrs Bde Comd held a conference. Perth moved to GRONINGEN today. The Camp Comd went on a recce for new billets for the HQ in area HAREN (2507) 0900 hrs the Bde Comd inspected a parade of the HQ. At 1030 hrs a Rehabilitation lecture was given by Capt Mitchell. This evening the Bde held an officers dance in GRONINGEN.	C/HAS
"	31 May		Weather dull with occasional rain. At 0830 hrs Bde Comd's conference re escorting of PW to Germany and our pending move to new locn. The DAA & QMG went to HAREN to look over new billets.	C/HAS

*R. S. Johnston*  
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Comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde



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Title pages will be prepared.

# WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

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40/P & S/37 (3072)

Original, duplicate and triplicate to be forwarded to O. i/c 2nd Echelon for disposal.

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HEADQUARTERS 11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

PART 1 ORDERS

Capt C.D. McQuarrie

Camp Commandant

Last Order No. 4  
Dated 10 April 45

Order No 5  
7 May 45

1. SALUTING AND DRESS

1. The high standard of personal discipline universally expected of a liberating force is not being maintained in all cases. Particular care in this respect must be exercised by all ranks whether in forward or rear areas for the purpose of upholding the good name of the Cdn Army.

2. The following regulations will be adhered to.

DRESS

3. (a) Other Ranks on Duty:  
Battle dress, web belts (brass clean) boots (clean) and anklets or putties or boots leather high.

(b) Other Ranks on fatigues or maintenance parades:  
Coveralls or suits denim, boots (clean) anklets web (outside trousers) optional.

(c) Other Ranks off Duty:  
Battle dress, web belts (brass clean) boots with or without anklets web or putties, boots leather high or polished shoes.

(d) The wearing of anklets web with battle dress is optional when off duty, when working in offices, or on journeys between offices, messes and quarters.

(e) Collars and ties will be worn as laid down in Overseas R O 52/5 copied hereunder.

When off duty in barracks, when on leave or walking out, when working in offices or when attending lectures or similar indoor instruction. They will NOT be worn on other occasions. Ties of other than regulation pattern are forbidden.

Tie or collar pins will NOT be worn.

When the tie is worn the hooks and top button only of battle dress will be open.

When the tie is not worn the blouse will be buttoned up to the top.

(f) Belts web may be dispensed with when ties are worn

(g) Headress will be that laid down for the of the service to which the individual belongs.

(h) Canes or sticks will NOT be carried except as authorized.

4. Uncidy appearance will NOT be tolerated. Anyone presenting himself in other than a smart, neat, clean turnout will in all but exceptional circumstances be considered as committing a breach of these regulations.

SALUTING

5. A high standard of saluting is expected to be maintained



by officers and other ranks. All Allied officers will be saluted by equivalent and junior ranks.

6. Flagged cars and cars carrying distinguishing plates will be saluted.

## 2. UNAUTHORIZED FIRING

1. Arms will NOT be carried in HOLLAND unless on duty.
2. Until further notice NO PERSON may fire or discharge any weapon except when acting under orders of superior authority.
3. Firing for trg will only be done on a properly laid out and conducted range under officer supervision. All weapons and magazines will be unloaded immediately. NCO's will be responsible to see that all men under them comply with the order. ONLY GUARDS, PICQUETS and other personnel hereafter especially detailed to carry weapons with loaded magazines may do so. Such personnel will NOT load a round into the chamber unless suspicious or dangerous circumstances arise.

## 3. ENEMY WEAPONS

1. No person may carry any unauthorized weapon either on his person or available in his veh.
2. Weapons of enemy origin are NOT authorized weapons.
3. One reason for this order is the frequent occurrence of accidents caused by the handling of unfamiliar weapons.

## 4. CURFEW

1. Curfew for mil personnel and civs is 2200 hrs to 0600 hrs daily

## 5. DECORATIONS ON VEH

1. Unauthorized flags and other decorations will be removed at once from all vehs.
2. In future dvrs will be responsible to see that their vehs are kept free of same.

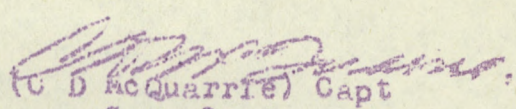
## 6. SANITATION AND CLEAN LINES

1. It is observed that cigarette butts are frequently thrown into urinals. Such action causes stoppage of drains and sometimes overflowing. Such a mess not only has to be cleaned up but also creates a dangerous threat to health in that the urine is carried on boots to kitchens and billets.
2. Remember, when you are provided with good plumbing, look after it.
3. Paper and other debris must NOT be scattered about the HQ area. Every man should assist in picking up any such debris he sees.

## 7. SHAVING

1. It is again pointed out that all personnel of this HQ must be shaved by 0600 hrs daily or sooner if his duty commences earlier.



  
(C. D. McQuarrie) Capt  
Camp Comd  
HQ 11 Can Inf Bde

NOTICES

SHOEMAKER

Shoemaker now operating in ground floor of HQ building.

BARBER

'J' Tp Sigs have arranged to supply a barber who will cut hair in theatre bldg.

MAIL ROOM

Located in ground floor of "HOTEL" bldg.

LOST PURSE

A purse containing approx 25 guilders was lost in the vicinity of the officers mess bldg. As this purse belongs to civs who have kindly vacated their house it is strongly urged that anyone having info regarding same turn it into Camp office or Cpl AIRKEN.

R A P

RAP is on 2nd floor of "HOTEL" bldg at back



HEADQUARTERS 11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

PART 1 ORDER

Capt C D McQuarrie

Camp Commandant

Last Order No. 5

Order No 6

Dated 7 May 45

7 May 45

1. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry composed as follows will assemble at the call of the President  to inquire into and report upon the circumstances surrounding an incident which occurred on 6 May 45 and the injuries therein sustained by F 61754 Pte Dunstan D J when he was struck by a person or persons presently unknown.

President:

Capt M L McIntyre

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

Members:

Lt T Cocker

RCCS att HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

Lt S A Harper

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

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

N O T I C E

MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Following message received from Prime Minister of CANADA now at United Nations Conference at SAN FRANCISCO transmitted for info of all ranks First Cdn Army.

"On occasion of the surrender of the German Armies in Northern ITALY I desire on behalf of the government and people of CANADA most warmly to congratulate you as well as the officers, non commissioned officers and men of 1 Cdn Corps and att units whose courageous action and skilful fighting did so much to bring about the great victory in ITALY the final chapter of which has been triumphantly achieved today. CANADA will ever remember with pride that the Cdn Forces contributed their due share of the effort required to bring about the enemy's defeat in the Italian theatre in the invasion of SICILY by the 1 Cdn Div by its fine advance up the Italian peninsula by the brilliant break through of the HITLER LINE by the corps as a whole by the hard fought battles of ORTONA and the valley of the PO the Cdn forces most worthily maintained and have added to the lustre of CANADA'S mil tradition. We earnestly pray that the news of today's great success will speedily be followed by word of the final defeat of all German Forces which the gallant action in northwest EUROPE of the First Cdn Army is doing so much to achieve. W L MACKENZIE KING."



PART I ORDERS

Captain C.D. McQuarrie

Last Order No. 6

Dated 7 May 1945.

Camp Commandant

Order No. 7

Dated 22 May 45

1. DRESS

1. To conform with 5 Cdn Armd Div orders this HQ previous orders are amended and the following regs regarding the wearing of belts web will be taken into effect immediately.

- (a) Belts, web will be worn with battle dress at all times.
- (b) Belts, web will also be worn with summer dress.
- (c) Brass on belts will be kept shined.

2. Belts, web will NOT be mutilated by removal of buckles, and any previously so damaged will be turned in to QM stores on or before 24 May 45.

3. Belts, web will NOT be scrubbed.

2. SUMMER DRESS

1. Within unit area summer dress will be:

- (a) OR - Shirts with sleeves rolled above the elbow. If the shirt worn has collar att the top button will be unfastened. If the shirt has NOT collar att the top will be rolled in down to second button.

Braces and ties will NOT be worn.

Belts, web will be worn.

Anklets, web will be worn on duty.

- (b) Offrs - As for OR except ties will be worn.

2. When walking out, summer dress for OR will be as in para 1(a) above except that ties of authorized pattern and colour will be worn in in possession.

3. FEDERAL ELECTION

Overseas R.O. 5721 is published hereunder:-

Section I

The following notice will be published at least once in all daily orders of all fmns, units or dets of the Cdn Army:-

"Office of Minister of National Defence  
NOTICE TO CANADIAN WAR SERVICE ELECTORS PUBLISHED  
PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 15(1) OF THE CANADIAN WAR  
SERVICE VOTING REGULATIONS 1944"

You are hereby advised--

1. That a General Election has been ordered to be held in the Dominion of Canada for which the 11th day of June 1945 has been fixed as polling day.

2. That regulations termed the Canadian War Service Voting Regulations, 1944, have been prescribed by Parliament for the taking of the votes of War Service Electors at such General Election.

3. That War Service Electors means and includes every person, man or woman, irrespective of age, who is a British subject and is performing service training or duty within or without Canada in:-

- (a) The Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada.
- (b) The coastwise or foreign-going service of the Merchant Navy of Canada.
- (c) The Canadian Red Cross Society, the St. John Ambulance Association, and persons attached or accompanying any of



- of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada on Active Service (while engaged outside of Canada only).
- (d) The Canadian Auxiliary Services (for adults only while engaged outside of Canada)
  - (3) The Reserve Army while training in camps established in Canada (for adults only), provided that such person ordinarily resided in Canada prior to his or her appointment, enlistment, enrolment or calling up on war service.
4. That War Service Electors also means and includes: --
- (a) Members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada who are temporarily attached to non- Canadian allied forces.
  - (b) Canadians on active service in His Majesty's United Kingdom Forces who have enlisted in such Forces subsequent to January 1, 1937.
5. That voting by War Service Electors will take place on each of the twelve week days immediately preceding polling day, namely May 28th to 31st and June 1st to 9th, 1945.
6. That at least two days before the period fixed for voting by War Service Electors and every day thereafter until the Saturday (June 9th 1945) preceding polling day, the appropriate Commanding Officers will publish in daily orders a notice stating the days, hours and places at which War Service Electors may cast their votes in any unit or detachment to which such electors are attached or posted during the voting period above referred to.
7. That the Votes of War Service Electors will be cast before a member of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada specially designated for that purpose by the appropriate Commanding Officer, in accordance with the Canadian War Service Voting Regulations 1944.
8. That the votes of War Service Electors can be applied only to the electoral district in which such elector ordinarily resided prior to his appointment, enlistment, enrolment or calling up on war service.
9. That before being allowed to vote, each war service elector is required to make a declaration stating his name, rank and regimental number, that he is a British subject and has not previously voted at the pending General Election, and giving the name of the place with street address, if any, in Canada where he ordinarily resided prior to his appointment, enlistment, enrolment or calling up on war service. An officer is not required to state his regimental number in the above declaration.
10. That a War Service Elector will vote by writing on the ballot paper the name (or initials) and surname of the candidate of the choice officially nominated in the electoral district in which such War Service Elector is qualified to vote.
11. That after having duly cast his vote, each War Service Elector will himself despatch his ballot paper by mail to the Special Returning Officer whose full name and address are printed on the face of the outer envelope provided for that purpose.
12. And that no War Service Elector will be entitled to vote more than once at a General Election. Such voting shall be for one candidate only except in the case of the electoral districts of Halifax and Queens, in which case the War Service Electors may vote for two candidates.

Of which all War Service Electors are required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Ottawa this 17th day of April, 1945.

(Signed)

(A.G.L. McNaughton)  
Minister of National Defence.



## Section II

The following notice shall also be dated, prepared and signed by each Commanding Officer and shall be published in daily orders of all formations, units or detachments of the Canadian Army:-

### "Form No. 6

NOTICE TO WAR SERVICE ELECTORS THAT A GENERAL ELECTION HAS BEEN ORDERED IN CANADA.

(Para 15)

Notice is hereby given that writs have been issued ordering that a General Election be held in Canada and that the nomination of candidates will take place on Monday, the 14th day of May 1945 and that the day fixed as polling day is Monday, the 11 day of June 1945. Notice is further given that pursuant to the Canadian War Service Voting Regulations 1944 all War Service Electors as defined in the said Regulations are entitled to vote at such General Election upon applications to any commissioned officer designated for the purpose of taking such votes.

And that voting by War Service Electors will take place on each of the twelve week days between Monday, the 28th of May 1945 and Saturday, the 9th Day of June 1945, both inclusive.

And that a notice giving the exact location of each voting place established in the unit under my command, together with the hours fixed for voting on each day in such voting places will be published in daily orders during the whole of the above-mentioned voting period.

Given under my hand at this day of 1945.

.....  
Commanding Officer

## Section III

1. At least two days before the commencement of the period fixed for voting by War Service Electors, i.e., on or before the 25th of May 1945 and every day thereafter until Saturday the 9th day of June 1945, every such Commanding Officer shall publish in daily orders with the necessary modifications a notice stating-

- (A) The days and dates upon War Service Electors may cast their votes.
- (b) The exact locations of the voting places established for each unit.
- (c) The hours during which War Service Electors may cast their votes at each of such voting places.

## Section IV

The days and dates on which War Service Electors may cast their votes as in Section III(a) above shall be the days and dates mentioned in the third paragraph of notice form No. 6.

## Section V

In fixing the exact location of the voting place as mentioned in Section III(b) above, the attention of Commanding Officers is directed to the provisions of Paragraph 31(4) of the Regulations: "Every Commanding Officer shall, whenever possible, provide that polling places established for taking the votes of War Service Electors shall be located in close proximity to a post office or mail box.



## Section VI

The hours during which the War Service Electors may cast their votes, as mentioned in Section III(c), shall be selected by the Commanding Officer, but must not be less than three hours each day between 0900 hours and 2100 hours in each of the voting days.

## Section VII

As soon as possible after the publication of the notice in Form 6, as provided in Section II of this Order, the Commanding Officers shall furnish to the Special Returning Officers for the voting territory in which his unit is stationed, a statement giving the approximate number of War Service Electors stationed in the unit under his command.

## Section VIII

It shall be the duty of each Commanding Officer to select a commissioned officer, as defined in paragraph 25 of the Regulations, and communicate his name, rank and regimental number, if any, to the appropriate Special Returning Officer.

## Section IX

Each Commanding Officer shall, as soon as possible, be furnished with a copy of the Canadian War Services Voting Regulations 1944, and it will be his duty to familiarize himself with the said regulations and to comply therewith.

## Section X

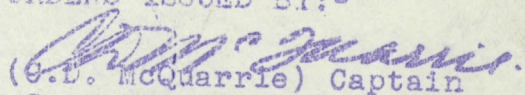
Wherever Liaison Officers have been appointed to assist in taking the vote, the normal channel of communication from Commanding Officers to civilian election officials, including the Special Returning Officer, shall be through such Liaison Officer.

## Section XI

The attention of Officers Commanding all formations, units and detachments of the Canadian Army is directed to the fact that it is considered to be of prime importance, subject to the exigencies of the service, that every member of the Canadian Army shall be given the opportunity to vote, and that it is their duty to take such action as will ensure that personnel shall be given such opportunity.

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ORDERS ISSUED BY:-

  
(G.D. McQuarrie) Captain  
Camp Commandant  
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde.



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HEADQUARTERS 11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

PART I ORDERS

Captain C.D. McQuarrie

Camp Commandant

Last Order No. 8  
Dated 25 May 45

Order No. 9  
Dated 27 May 45

1. DAILY PARADE

1. Commencing Monday 28 May 45 a Daily Parade of all personnel at HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde will be held each morning except Sunday at 0830 hours on HQ parade ground.
2. Dress will be battle dress, belts web, boots ankle, anklets web and headress appropriate to the arm or service. In case of rain gas capes will be carried.
3. Personal weapon will be carried.

2. EDUCATIONAL PARADES - Daily-Rehabilitation Lectures

1. Published hereunder is the syllabus of the Educational programme for the first week commencing Monday 28 May 45.
2. Lectures as listed will be held at YMCA bldg and are parades and all personnel at HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde will attend unless excused.
3. The first general lecture deals with rehabilitation and so far as possible essential fatigues and duties will be so arranged that these personnel may attend the Rehabilitation lectures even if it is not possible to continue throughout the whole education programme.

SYLLABUS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
Mon 28 May 45	1400-1500	Opening Address Rehabilitation (1)	Brig I. S. Johnston Capt R. W. Mitchell
Tues 29 May 45	1030-1130	Rehabilitation (2)	Capt R. W. Mitchell
Wed 30 May 45	1030-1130	Rehabilitation (3)	Capt R. W. Mitchell
Thurs 31 May 45	1030-1130	Election Infm (1)	Educational Offr.
Fri 1 Jun 45	1030-1130	Election Infm (2)	Educational Offr.
Sat 2 Jun 45	1030-1130	Open period for ques- tions on Rehabilitation	Capt C.D. McQuarrie

3. TATTOO

1. Curfew for civilians and tps has now been lifted
2. Tattoo will be at 2300 hours daily and all personnel must be in their billets by that time unless in possession of a late pass.
3. Liberty truck will leave GRONINGEN at 2300 hours and each soldier is responsible to embus by that time. On return to HQ area all liberty personnel must proceed directly to their billets.
4. Limited numbers of late passes (incl over-night passes in GRONINGEN) may be granted by appropriate offrs.



4. SUMMER DRESS - BADGES OF RANK

1. All ranks so entitled will wear their badges of rank with summer dress.
2. Other distinctive markings such as unit shoulder flashes, bde bars and div flashes will not be worn.
3. NCO's will wear their badges of rank sewn on a khaki arm band of a standard width of 4 inches

5. VOLUNTEERS FOR FAR EAST

1. Immediately after first parade on Monday 28 May 45, all personnel who volunteered for Far East duty on Reallocation Questionnaire will report to Orderly Cpl at Camp Office for check of nominal roll. This does NOT apply to RCGS or LAD.

6. ONTARIO GENERAL ELECTION

Take notice that polling booth for voting in the General Election, 1945, Province of Ontario, will be open for voting on 30 and 31 May, 1, 2, 3 and 4 June 1945 at the place and time hereunder

PLACE YMCA Bldg, HQ 11 CIB

TIME 0900 hrs to 1200 hrs.

7. UNIVERSITY PRIVILEGE LEAVE - PARIS

1. There are vacancies for Cdn Mil personnel at the University of PARIS for short university courses which run for French speaking and for English speaking personnel on alternate weeks.
2. Personnel going on such courses may be in excess of the normal privilege leave quotas, but attendance at such courses will count as privilege leave against the individual concerned.
3. All applications for these courses will be made on pro forma published as Appx 'A' to this order and submitted through normal channels to A Rear 5 Cdn Armd Div, and fans and units will be notified of dates and vacancies allotted.
4. Tpt arrangements will be infm at time of notification as per para 3 of this order.
5. The courses provided have been offered by the University with the purpose of promoting cultural relations between French and Cdns. The professors who will lecture are highly qualified to speak on their subjects. Generous provisions are being made by the universities for entertainment, tours, and participation in the life of the University.
6. Detailed particulars of lectures and discussions, joining instrs etc, can be had on application to this HQ.

8. TRAFFIC CONTROL

Dvrs of army vehs will obey the signals of members of the Dutch Police Force emp on pt duty in the same manner as if they were given by Pro personnel.



HQ. R. DIV  
L. Denburg



9. ENTERTAINMENT OF FEMALES (SERVICE AND OR OF ALLIED NATIONALITY) IN MESSES

1. Females may attend as guests in offrs and NCOs' messes at formal functions duly authorized by the CO concerned and approved by the appropriate fmn comd.
2. Such formal occasions referred to above should not occur more often than once in any one week.
3. Except as authorized above, females will not be entertained in offrs' or OR's messes.
4. Female guests may attend at org functions in OR's service clubs or at authorized OR's dances when such attendance is approved by the CO Concerned and by the appropriate fmn comd.
5. When WD tpt is used to convey female guests to offrs' and NCOs' messes, or to OR's authorized functions, a waiver on Form CAN F ST 1073A (Appx II to Overseas RO 4543) will be completed by such civ guests in all cases in accordance with the provisions of Overseas RO 4543.
6. This order does not in any way alter the rule that female OR may not be entertained in offrs' messes.

10. PARCELS FROM CDA

1. All ranks will discourage persons in Cda sending further parcels in excess of first class mail until it is known whether or not they will be remaining in this theatre.
2. It is expected that a number of parcels which have been sent by families and friends in Cda will not reach addresses before their embarkation for Cda. These will be disposed of by OsC Units.

11. FEDERAL ELECTION - NOTICE

Take notice that Canadian War Service Electors may cast their votes in the GENERAL ELECTION, DOMINION OF CANADA on the following days, namely 28, 29, 30, 31 May and 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 June 45 at the place and time hereunder:

PLACE YMCA Bldg HQ 11 CIB.

TIME 0900 hrs to 1200 hrs.

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ORDERS ISSUED BY:-

*C.D. McQuarrie*  
(C.D. McQuarrie) Captain  
Camp Commandant  
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Hq 11 Cdn Inf Bde (Unit.) For Week Ending 5 May 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.
Lt/Capt	W G Brook	C C S	22/4/45	5 Cdn CCS

### (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Lt/Capt	D G Smith	C C S	22/4/45	5 Cdn CCS

Hq 11 Cdn Inf Bde (UNIT) week-ending 5 May 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).
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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.**

Army Form W. 3008 (Revised)  
Serial No. 15

Unit Hq 11 Cdn Inf Bde

For Week Ending 5 May 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		Brig		I S Johnston	C I C	24/6/44	Yes	Comd	26/6/44	
2		Major		D M Clark	C I C	24/3/45	Yes	DM	24/3/45	
3		Major		J C Willard	C I C	3/4/45	Yes	DM	3/4/45	
4		Capt		R W Mitchell	C I C	13/8/44	Yes	SO	27/12/44	
5		Capt		J N Hanley	C I C	3/2/45	Yes	SO	3/2/45	
6		Capt		H L McIntyre	C I C	10/11/44	Yes	SO	12/11/44	
7		A/Capt		C B McQuarrie	C I C	12/11/44	Yes	Camp	12/11/44	
8		Capt		C B McBride	RCAC	21/10/44	Yes	RM	21/10/44	
9		Capt		C N A Spencer	C I C	22/4/44	Yes	IO	22/4/44	
10		Capt		T A J Noll	RCAC	10/3/44	Yes	BRASCO	10/3/44	
11		Capt		T J Reith	C I C	12/7/45	Yes	IO	12/7/45	
12		Capt		G O G Phibbs	C I C	3/7/44	Yes	LO 1	29/9/44	
13		Lieut		T Cooper	C I C	26/3/45	Yes	LO 2	26/3/45	
14		Lieut		S A Harper	C I C	24/4/45	Yes	LO 3	24/4/45	
15		Lieut		W L Sambrooke	RCAC	29/12/44	Yes	DEMS	17/3/45	
16		R/Capt		A D MacDonald	C C S		No	padre		CBH
17		R/Capt		T L Hipp	C C S		No	padre		CBH
18		R/Capt		D F Rowland	C C S		No	padre		IRG
19		R/Capt		W G Brook	C C S		No	padre		Earth
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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.
	Survr	G F Flewman	YMCA		Aux Services
	Lieut	H N Acker	CPSS		No auth recd.

5 May 45

(Date of Despatch.)

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







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

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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 26 May 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(A/Maj)	R S Graham	C I C	12/5/45	PPCLI

### (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Maj	D W Cistrick	C I C	11/5/45	Comd Sear of Can.

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde (UNIT) week-ending 26 May 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).
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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

For Week Ending 26 May 1945

## 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		Capt		I S Johnston	C I C	24/6/44	Yes	Comd	26/6/44	
2		Capt	A/Maj	R S Graham	C I C	12/5/45	Yes	BM	12/5/45	
3		Maj		J C Millard	C I C	3/4/45	Yes	DAAGMC	8/4/45	
4		Capt		R F Mitchell	C I C	13/8/44	Yes	SC	22/12/44	
5		Capt		J R Hanley	C I C	3/2/45	Yes	SL	3/2/45	
6		Capt		M L McIntyre	C I C	10/11/44	Yes	C3	12/11/44	
7		Capt		C D McQuarrie	C I C	12/11/44	Yes	Camp	12/11/44	
8		Capt		C B McBride	RCAPC	21/10/44	Yes	pmr	21/10/44	
9		Capt		C H A Spencer	C I C	22/4/45	Yes	LO	22/4/45	
10		Capt		E J Moll	RCASC	10/5/44	Yes	BRA3CO	10/5/44	
11		Capt		T J Reith	C I C	12/7/45	Yes	TO	12/7/45	
12		Capt		G C G Fripps	C I C	9/7/44	Yes	LO 1	23/9/44	
13		Lt		P Cooper	C I C	26/3/45	Yes	LO 2	26/3/45	
14		Lt		S A Harper	C I C	24/4/45	Yes	LO 3	26/4/45	
15		Lt		W L Sambrooke	RCENE	29/12/44	Yes	BENE	17/3/44	
16		M/Capt		A D MacDonald	C C S		No	radre		CBH
17		M/Capt		T L Hipp	C C S		No	radre		CBH
18		M/Capt		D P Rowland	C C S		No	radre		IRC
19		M/Capt		W G Brook	C C S		No	radre		Porth
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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 Piewman	YMCA		
Lt		E M Acker	8 CPSS (No auth rec'd)		
Lt		B D Sandwell	C I C	22/5/45	Long Offr for Bde

26 May 45

(Date of Despatch.)

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







5 May 45

14-11 Cdn Inf Bde

... (Unit). For week ending.

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).

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	7		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c. ... ..	43	48	5	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc. ... ..				
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TOTALS ... ..	59	64	5	*

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

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UNIT. Week ending.....19..... A.F.W.3009H (H.Q. Units).

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.....(Unit).

For week ending 5 May 45

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Totals (to agree with Columns  
4 and 5 of Part A) ...

Signature of Commander.

5 May 45

*Date of Despatch.*

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







### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. 16  
(Repeat at Part D)

Att 11 Cdn Inf Bde

Unit.

For week ending.

12 May 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	43	5	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	59	64	5	

\* 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.

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A 117865 Sgt Brown H J CIO (Educ Ass't)

B 53204 Cpl Thiffault S P 8 CFSS (Educ Ass't)

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

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

[illegible]

For week ending 12 May 45

Serial No.....16

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I	W.Os. Class II	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I	W.Os. Class II	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.		Buglers and Trumpeters.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																		
Blacksmiths .. .. .																		
Boot Repairers .. .. .																		
Bricklayers .. .. .																		
Carpenters and Joiners .. .. .																		
Carrier Personnel .. .. .																		
Concreters .. .. .																		
Cooks .. .. 4 5																		
Chiropody Orderlies .. .. .																		
Clerks .. .. 5 5																		
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Driver Mechanics .. .. .																		
Driver Operators .. .. .																		
Electricians .. .. .																		
Equipment Repairers .. .. .																		
Farriers .. .. .																		
Fitters, M.V... 2 2																		
Masons .. .. .																		
Mortar Personnel .. .. .																		
Motor Mechanics .. .. .																		
Painters and Decorators .. .. .																		
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters .. .. .																		
Push Cycle Repairers .. .. .																		
Saddlers .. .. .																		
Signallers .. .. .																		
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.) .. .. .																		
Tailors .. .. .																		
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																		
Armourers 3 2																		
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON- TRADESMEN.																		
Gen Duty 39 48																		
Totals 59 64																		
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)																		

Totals (to agree with Columns  
4 and 5 of Part A.)

Date of Despatch 12 May 45

*R. Mitchell, Cap*  
Signature of Commander.

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



### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. 17  
(Repeat at Part D)

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

Unit.

For week ending.....19 May 45

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**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	6		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	43	40	4	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	59	62	* 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.

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

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

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HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

Unit

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

For week ending 19 May 45

Serial No. 17

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

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Date of Despatch. 19 May 45

Signature of Commander.

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







### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. 18  
(Repeat at Part D)

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

...Unit.

For week ending..... 26 May 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	1		
Company Quartermaster-Ser- jeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	4		
Corporals	7	5		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	43	45		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	59	58	*	* 1

\* 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.

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NO 11 Cdn. Inf Bde Unit Week ending 26 May 45 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 Cdn Inf Bde

Unit

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

26 May 45

Serial No. .... 18

For week ending..

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

[illegible]

Date of Despatch..... 26 May 45

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde - 5 Cdn Armd Div

*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving*







"EXERCISE FINALE"

*Appx 5*

INFN

1. A 5 Cdn Armd Div exercise will be held at EELDE airfield on 23 May 45. The exercise will take the form of an inspection of div vehicles and personnel by GOC 1st Cdn Army followed by a mounted march past.

INTENTION

1. HQ 11 CIB will assemble for inspection and march past as detailed herein

METHOD

1. Vehicles The vehicles shown below, with the exception of cars 5 cwt and lorries 3 ton will be drawn up on the airfield 22 MAY 45 and dvr's will remain with them.
2. Personnel Personnel will load as shown in front of HQ bldg at 0645 hours 23 May and will be taken to airfield. Cars 5 5 cwt will proceed as required by Offr 1/c. 1 HUP will be provided by tpt to carry personnel detailed to ride in the vehs sent ahead to the airfield.
3. Procedure at fd: To be laid down on arrival.
4. Dress (a) Soft caps, battledress, belts web, boots ankle, anklets web.  
(b) Belts web will be clean but NOT scrubbed. NO blanco is available. Brass will be shined.  
(c) Capes anti gas may be carried in case of rain but will be neatly rolled and stored in vehs prior to inspection. They will NOT be worn for inspection or march past.
5. Weapons: Personal weapons except pistols will be carried.

ADMIN

1. Reveille: 0530 hours 23 May
2. Breakfast: 0600 hours 23 May
3. Haversack Lunches: To be picked up at breakfast.

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES AND PERSONNEL ARE DETAILED FOR PARADE

<u>Veh</u>	<u>Offr 1/c</u>	<u>Dvr</u>	<u>Riders</u>
Car 5 Cwt	Brig	Pte Nickerson	LO II Sigs Op
Car 5 Cwt	B M	Sigs	
Car 5 Cwt	DAA & QMG	Pte Gilbert	
15 Cwt (Sigs) S.L.		Sigs	
15 Cwt (Sigs) AQMS McDonald		Sigs	
15 Cwt (Armd) Lt Cocker		Sigs	
15 Cwt (Armd) Capt Kell		Sigs	
ACV	Capt McIntyre	2 Dvrs	2 Ops
15 Cwt	Sub Cndr Clarke	Perry	
15 Cwt (Sigs) Capt Mitchell		Sigs	
Lorry 3 ton (Def PL)	Camp	L/Cpl O'Brian	As detailed in Appx 'A'
Lorry 3 ton (Petrol)	Lt Sambrooke	Pte Wilson	" " Appx 'B'
Lorry 3 ton (Kitchen)	Lt. Stevenson	Pte Adams	" " Appx 'C'
Lorry 3 ton (Orderly Room)	Capt Moll	Pte Bailey	" " Appx 'D'
H U "	Capt Spencer	Sigs	



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APPX 'A'

Sgt. MacCormack D J	Pte Kelly J L
Cpl Calladine C J	Pte King W J
A/Cpl McKay G H	Pte Owen A B
L/Cpl MacIsaac G T	Pte Setchell E
L/Cpl McLan A E	Pte Tichbourne E R
Pte Batchelor V G	Pte Wilson " J
Pte Cottreau D J	Pte Young G "
Pte Cheverie E E	Pte McRae B A

APPX 'B'

16 RCCS Personnel as detailed by O C Sigs

APPX 'C'

9 LAD Personnel as detailed by O C LAD

4 Telecom " as detailed by BEME

HQ Personnel as follows

L/Cpl Thompson G A  
Cfn Cheyne H  
Pte Knight G L

APPX 'D'

CQMS Morrow E W	Pte Gallant J E
S/Sgt Reissner D A	Pte Kirk J R K
Sgt Miller "	Pte Louch H E
Sgt McClelland L F	Pte Michaud D C
Cpl dePaiva E H	Pte Rivet A J
Cpl Parsons " "	Pte MacKay K R
Pte Taylor G	Pte Younden J E
Pte Abel A	Pte Fagan D A
Pte Campbell V	

SPARES

The following personnel will parade at loading point prepared to substitute in case of absence of anyone:

Pte Moore G H	Pte Michniewicz A J
Pte Cooper G	



CANADA.

Appx. 6

1 MAY 45

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1. 0015 CBH Bde Infm of one PW just brought in: PW reports 80 enemy of his coy still in DELFZIJL, also approx 24 in BIESUM. Coy PW from 19 Alarm Coy. PTD
2. 0030 Westmr Bde Sitrep: Have six more PW. Our B coy disposition as follows: one pl532273, remainder coy is just forward and just WEST of FITTER. Out A coy is strung out to EAST of FITTER. One tp tks to Left of FITTER. G coy HQ 554221. The island bounded by canal on own has been practically all cleared. We will have done by tonight patrols up to neck on the Spit. PTD
3. 0045 CBH Bde Able at 455279. 50 more PW. Total todate 95. Everything going well, but slowly. Re mines: rd is now swept from A coy forward to present Able. PT BM PTD
4. 0130 CBH Bde A coy now firm on 455278 and D coy moving up to pass through. PTD
5. 0100 PerthBde Sitrep: G coy protection patrol 423327 and 433318. Some shelling C and D coy. PW today 120. Own casualties - Nil. PTD
6. 0210 BCD Bde Sweeping party which was to sweep road from APPENDAM to HALWIERDE took to Prisoners second time they went back. Were unable to do job because of flares. G Sqn have marked the road in this area as 'Mined'.
7. 0235 CBH Bde Identifications todate: 256 Arty Regt. 9th Marine Regt and Customs Officials.
8. 0215 CBH Bde Prisoners now being taken belong to NEW BECKER Battle Group.
9. 0330 Westmr Bde G coy QH 551215. Pl at 554222. 2 pls at 553215. Elements at 552214. PTD
10. 0435 IRC Bde Patrol proceeded into centre of TYPIST. It was fired on by snipers and patrol returned. No casualties. The road between MECHANIC and TYPIST is mined with barricade just WEST of MECHANIC. Otherwise N.T.R. PTD
11. 0445 CBH Bde Considerable MG and small arms fire from area 462271 but we are shoving on our able now at 459274 where we are encountering quite a bit of opposition. PTD
12. 0525 Westmr Bde B coy took 22 PW. G coy took 6 PW, who say that there are no enemy left up to neck of GREECE. They do not know what is on GREECE as they have never been there.

13.

LAST ENTRY THIS SHEET.  
(0600 B Hrs)

17th out  
2 5099ed  
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CANADA.

1 MAY 45

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13. 0635 IRC Bde How in road at 492243 is now repaired. Two  
coys in MECHANIC waiting to go into TYPIST.  
Still being shelled from across the water.  
Enemy is firing 88's over open sights from  
TYPIST.
14. 0655 Westmr Bde Want to know if it would be possible to get some  
air support on guns on SPIT (GREECE). Guns are  
in cement emplacements.  
Re Log No. 5. correction. "PW count today 12 PTD  
NOT 120."  
Fighting patrols of two secs to 492249 to try  
and observe 492251. Patrol by D coy in 10 mins.
15. 0835 IRC Bde B coy have observed a large ship leaving PTD  
PORTUGAL at 0825 hrs.

LAST ENTRY THIS SHEET.



16. 0900 LOG ENTRY

## Morning Conference:

CBH - one coy in PROVINCE, OBSERVER by-passed. Still occupied. Two leading coys pinned in daylight and in bad position.

BCD - putting on diversion.

Perth - sending coy to PROVINCE. Smoke will be used across front and a coy of CBH will attack to relieve pressure on two leading coys.

Enemy Posns At:- Guns 463269, 462271, 462273 in concrete emplacements.  
Wire and Mines.

One SP knocked out at 459269.

IRC - C coy attacked with hy shelling before last light last night. A coy sent up and firmed up with C coy MECHANIC. Mines and wire defences on front SS's and mortars.

Westmr - whole front cleared to neck of SPIT, at least five guns with wire and mines on SPIT.

## INTENTIONS:

CBH - continue attack on DELFZIJL with smoke and tanks, and diversion by BCDs.

IRC - to recce for attack.

Westmr - contain force on SPIT until assistance can be obtained.

8 NBH - three squadrons with units.

Arty - field guns normal support.  
Heavies taking on known gun posns.

Air - Requested on known guns and positions.

Sappers - one troop with each bn.

FUTURE INTENT.

5 Bde take all over NORTH of Holwierde Nansum. Atk regt with AA on foot take over from German boundary to Emms river. 11Bde from Holwierde to German boundary. CBH hold where they are. IRC canal to DELFZIJL SOUTH EAST. Westmr - to be relieved by GCHGs, IRC to be relieved by Perth.

17. 0930 GIII Bde

Air.

18. 0935 IRC Bde

We cannot give you air today as we are working around Emden to clear guns to ease situation. Everything quite quiet. Seven enemy came down off dyke 488249 and went into mustard field. Five went back, also there are dug in positions.

LAST ENTRY THIS SHEET.



CANADA.

1 MAY 45

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19. 1015 BCD Bde We can knock down the church being used as enemy OP by direct fire. Let us know if it is required.
20. 1025 Brig BCD Cease fire on DELFZIJL. GBH now in town. PT BCD PTD
21. 1030 BN Ops Cancel intention of IRC in conference notes. Intention: IRC to capture TYPIST LAWYER and clear to PORTUGAL.
22. 1045 GBH Bde Left fwd coy of GBH now firm. They have one pl of left rear coy up with them. One coy firm MEXICO (rd junc at 452273) PTD
23. 1045 GBH Bde Have captured station. The right rear coy is moving through them to exploit. Some prisoners taken. No numbers given. GBH TAC is on move now. PTD
24. 1055 BCD Bde Road from Appingedam to HALWIERDE is now clear. We need no help from HOLDFAST. There were mines on that road and we have taken them all out. PT 1 Pd Scn.
25. 1105 BCD Bde "C" Sqn locations: Sqn HQ and 5.3 tank troops ssn HQ at 419274. One tp just SOUTH of HALWIERDE on road, one at Tile words (approx 418262) two tps on EAST outskirts of MARSUM and one ssn in APPINGEDAM with A Sqn. A Sqn are disposed from rly road junc 419262 generally down to 420255. PTD

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26. 1150 PERTH BDE B coy now firm on PROVINCE. PTD
27. 1220 GBH Ops C coy firm on objective MR 455278 by  
A/Rep 0120 hrs. D coy then moved up and advanced  
to area 461273 where they were held up by  
NG and SP fire. B coy moved up at 0455 hrs  
followed shortly afterwards by tanks to area  
MEXICO. C coy having trouble from MEXICO MR  
452273. B coy ordered to clean up that area.  
Tanks joined them at 0525 hrs. One of which  
was knocked out approaching MEXICO. At least  
two anti-tank-guns knocked out by tanks, and  
one SP knocked out by arty. B coy at MEXICO PTD  
at 0720 hrs and clearing up against some oppo-  
sition. By 0950 hrs B coy was on move with tanks  
towards DELFZIJL. As tanks entered town enemy  
threw white flag and B coy was on objective  
MR 459270 by 1015 hrs with many PW. This re-  
lieved pressure on D coy and by 1045 hrs were  
firming up and had many PW. A coy moved up at  
1030 hrs, and by 1120 hrs reported one pl in  
DELFZIJL. Still mopping up.
28. 1230 BCD Bde A son heavy shelling until figures 0100 hrs,  
this morning. G son did indirect shoot on rly  
siding at 454269, also 442263 and 456267. Recce PTD  
patrol in going out to canal running NORTH and  
SOUTH on 45 grid line. CO of GBH is now at our  
Tac.
29. 1240 Westmr Bde Sitrep: The whole area has been cleaned except  
GREECE. Civilian report that GREECE has been PTD  
evacuated. We are now sending a patrol to see  
if this is correct.
30. 1310 Fire Ops Br at 454255 has been blown - Air OP report. PTD  
Control
31. 1315 Westmr Bde Patrol reports one gun firing from GREECE  
area still giving them trouble. PTD
32. 1320 BCD Bde GBH have three coys in town DELFZIJL. One PT BN  
of which is in town hall 458270. Br 424255 PTD  
blown at 1305.
33. 1330 IRC Bde Patrol from D coy route up dyke from D coy  
to MR 493249 to 493250 to 485254. No enemy  
sighted in squares 4725 and 4825. Posn at  
487254 empty. Houses at 491249 checked and no  
enemy. Civilian movement at 482253. Wire en-  
tanglements on river side of dyke. Out 0900  
In 1155. B coy patrol reports situation quiet.  
Looked for enemy reported by D coy and found no-  
thing. Engaged enemy vessel with SA but no luck.  
Shelling on A and C coys all morning from TYPIST  
One Killed and Two Wounded.
34. 1330 BN Ops Perth are to recce an area for bn come in vicinity  
WAGENBORGEN and be available for assistance if  
IRC show becomes sticky. GBH to clear up DELFZIJL  
soonest and get troops out. Get tanks into town  
to shoot up back of people facing IRC. GBH to  
leave coy to hold town and protect tanks. IRC  
to sit tight until Brig orders them to go in and  
clean up area SOUTH of canal. Area to be well  
softened up prior to IRC attack. GONG coming  
under command will be concentrating in area  
NIEUWOLDA. Getting ready to move today. Westmr  
report from civilian sources that GREECE has  
been evacuated. Sending patrol to investigate.  
Brig out to visit IRC.



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35. 1330 LOG ENTRY Passwords for next two days commencing at noon daily. Passwords are:
- Tues 1 May 45 HUCKLEBERRY/FINN  
Weds 2 May 45 PETER / PAN
36. 1330 IRC Bde Continued from Serial 33. "Arty engaging this area. Hy gun from 544276 still firing." PTD
37. 1345 Div Bde Bridges 507243 and 507239 are blown. Mines laid in veh tracks area 535194 by enemy or civilians last night.
38. 1400 5 Div Bde FOO with IRC formally reported wounded, is all right. He is being replaced by a FOO from the same regiment.
39. 1405 BOD Bde Have patrol out to blows in road at 432358 and 430254. Patrol is from 'A' Bn.

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40. 1430 BCD Bde CBH C coy at 453279 D coy 463271 B is at station 458270. A coy went through between D and B and one in area around town hall, figs 462268 are cleaning to SOUTH. PTD
41. 1435 Westar Bde We have one pl on objective figs 558228. They are not yet firm and the area is heavily mined. PTD
42. 1500 Westar Bde Fl now firm at 558228 encountered mines and shelling. A coy is now moving to right to patrol between their position and C coy's objective.
43. 1525 Arty Ops C coy is now approaching their objective and are proceeding to clear GREECE. No opposition as yet. PT BCD. Running into mines. (re WESTAR).
44. 1530 LOG ENTRY Re serial 25. third word in third line from bottom of page "sqn". DELETE "sqn" and SUBSTITUTE "tp".
45. 1600 CBH Bde A coy general area 458270  
 B coy general area 457270  
 C coy general area 455278  
 D coy general area 463273  
 Tac HQ at 413308  
 605 PW taken in last 24 hrs. Still coming in from companies. Our patrol to OBSERVER has returned and reported clear of enemy.

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46. 1630 BM Ops IRC will be kicking off tonight, details to follow when Brig returns from IRC.
47. 1635 CBH Bde To BCD. Beisum checked by patrol and found to be PTD. unoccupied.
48. 1730 CBH Bde CBH have cleared the northern half of DELFZIJL. We want a civil affairs representative sent up to us to cope with civilians. Also medical air for wounded Germans and Dutch. The Camp Commandant is the only high official missing. The three bridges leading to PTD the northern half of town are intact. PW identification are No. 18 Ersatz Bn and 368 Fortress Bn. Casualties 2 officers and 16 ORs killed and 2 officers and 23 ORs wounded.
49. 1750 BCD Bde We have a patrol coming in now with 17 PW.
50. 1810 BCD Bde There is a man here who claims to be the leader of PT BM the underground in DELFZIJL. He has been vouched for He is on by the leader of the underground of LOPPERSUM. He way up states he is wanted in DELFZIJL. We want to know whatto CBH. to do.
51. 1820 BM Ops (1) DELFZIJL is now clear. (2) Provost are on way up to keep check on civilians. (3) Engineers are already in DELFZIJL. (4) Army Service Corps are going DEFZIJL. IRC attacking 2 coy front first objective TYPIST then to proceed to clear to harbour. Third coy to push on PTD along the dyke toward the harbour.

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52. 1900 BM Ops Searchlights offered for DELFZIJL harbour. CBH BM to be don't want them, so we have refused offer. advised of Perth will move at 1400 hrs tomorrow unless IRC pro- IRC attack bogs down, and is not completed tonight, gress in which case Perth move soon as TCVs arrive. tonight. Perth to be notified by 0400 hrs if necessary to Duty Offr move at 1400 hrs. to note.
53. 1905 Brig Ops BCDs sent partisans to factory at 435260 and got two PW. Think five more in there. BCDs are sending patrol in. Sent patrol to factory at 441254 where they got about 28 PW after a bit of a fight. Factory at 423256 is filled with mechanical equipment. Possibly naval diesel engines. Ask PTD. Div for naval or REME technicians to investigate.
54. 1915 BCD Bde Partisans report road is mined beyond factory for PT 1 Fd 1500 yds toward DELFZIJL. 10 prisoners brought back Sqn RCE from factory 436260 sending another patrol out. CBH.
55. 2000 Westmr Bde Sent 29 PWs to cage this morning and nine more during the day, making a total of 38 today.
56. 2210 Div Bde PW interrogation today revealed that Col WALTERS, PT BM commander of DELFZIJL pocket, escaped to FARMSUM PT IRC and is probably organizing resistance against IRC.
57. 2220 BCD Bde A Sqn have nine more PW. Three of them Sgts Major and one sgt. also two civs came in from NORTH of APPINGEDAM. Blow at 432259 is 100 yds wide and will require 8 - 9 hours work to bridge, also a blow on PT BM right fork of road at 443254.
58. 2225 BM Ops GI wants a record of all guns knocked out during present battle, and also to record the means by which they were knocked out. AA to be released as soon as possible. Civil Affairs are organizing a scheme to PT IO evacuated wounded women and children for DELFZIJL. Naval personnel will visit DELFZIJL tomorrow.
59. 2230 BM Ops Six Honey tanks in DELFZIJL fired 30 rpg into FARMSUM and knocked down church tower OP. Shermans also fired 30 rpg in TYPIST.
60. 2230 BBC Hitler is dead.
61. 2232 BCD Bde Now consolidated around blow at 432259 and engrg PT CBH and proceeding with bridging - many mines in road.
62. 2300 BCD Bde Sitrep: send patrol out this afternoon on road running from APPINGEDAM to DELFZIJL and found larger blow 432259. Patrol did not go any further - no contact. Tonight one tp from A Sqn and one tp from C Sqn went PTD out to blow to support engineers building bridge at blow. Tps are out now and will remain until bridge is built. 62 PW taken today.
63. 2330 LOG ENTRY Brig to be called re any information on IRC during Duty offr night. to note!

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1. 0005 CBH Bde Sitrep: Patrol to Bresum returned 1600 hrs reported town unoccupied by enemy. Mopping up town of DELFZIJL PTD completed by 1700 hrs. PW count to date in past 24 hrs 1219 all ranks. Very quiet night.
2. 0010 Westmr Bde Our whole area, including SPIT (GREECE) is now clear PTD of enemy.
3. 0013 IRC Bde B coy just started to move. Otherwise N.T.R. PTD
4. 0027 IRC Bde A coy have entered WIEWERDE. PT BRIG PTD
5. 0030 Perth Bde Sitrep: A coy 424296. B 404333. C 441277. D- 386314. MG Pl 419324. B coy assisted CBH in mopping up BIESUM. Casualties Nil, Otherwise NTR. PTD CBH
6. 0045 IRC Bde A coy passed through WIEWARDE. BM
7. 0105 Westmr Bde Our B coy have observed searchlights coming on at irregular intervals, and it would seem that they PTD



7. 0105 Westmr Bde continued from page 9. "were attempting to guide shipping either in or out of EMDEN, harbour on the Ems estuary. Searchlights observed from MR 53252300, magnetic bearing 7° and 349°. PTD
8. 0200 IRC Bde Believe IRC have patrols SOUTH of river. Is this true? Answer: "No, they have however some people with CB protecting intact bridges. Checked
9. 0210 CBH Bde We have posns guarding br at 460263. PT IRC
10. 0210 IRC Bde A coy loens reported as 47302438, 47222470, 47262477, and 47342448. C coy have taken 2 PW, PTD
11. one cow, one truck and two sheep. D coy have taken a captain and two OR PSW and are proceeding along dyke.
12. 0245 IRC Bde A coy report we caught enemy with pants down. Demolition party has been captured. Br is intact at 473245. We are still winking Jerrys out of buildings. Sound of motor like chore-horse heard up road. C coy rd MECHANIC to TYPIST clear of mines. PTD
- One piece now clearing TYPIST, other pieces go through them. We have added many more to A coy PW score.
13. 0335 IRC Bde D coy have run into minefields 493250. Aslt sec of pioneers and first 5 men of Coy are casualties. A coy report having cleared centre and WEST of TYPIST. 40 PW taken. No casualties. C coy clearing SOUTH end of town. D coy have asked for another aslt section of pioneers. Gap being reced after which coy will proceed on. No enemy resistance encountered yet.
14. 0500 IRC Bde D coy going well and clearing minefield. B coy have passed through TYPIST. Bn have 160 PW. PTD
- Casualties 8 in D coy others nil. PW Capt sent back by jeep. B coy fwd elements 470247. D Coy fwd elements 487253. CBH
15. 0600. IRC Bde No further change reported as to fwd elements. B coy have tanks up with them and have run into enemy opposition. PTD
16. 0605 Div Bde Msg: GO 6. Intentions, night 1/2 May 45. hold present positions and eliminate remaining enemy pocket at WIEWERD 4725. All infm. CBH
17. 0625 1 Fd Sqn Bde Br at 432259 is 60% complete.
18. 0626 Fire Bde Rep with IRC reports DELFZIJL comdr has offered unconditional surrender to IRC coy. IRC sunray is going fwd now. He has asked for cease fire and we are holding tight for the moment.
19. 0630 BGD Bde Expect br over blow at 432259 will be completed by 0800 hrs today. Holdfast going fwd to clear mines.
20. 0630 IRC Bde We have captured DELFZIJL commander who has offered to surrender. Sunray going forward now.

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21. 0645 GBH Bde Want transport for another 300 PW. APN sending rpt.
22. 0715 Lt-col Ops Tanks with IRC report being 500 yds NE of Eaton TYPIST. PTD
23. 0720 1 Bd Bcn STC of br is now 0900. Tp of BCD are then Ops going across it and we will sweep up the rd ahead of them. PTD
24. 0810 IRC Bde B coy elements at 472246. Hundreds of PW. The war is over in this sector. German comdr on his way to Div now. Send to BCD and GBH. PTD
25. 0810 Brig Ops The comdr of the Delfzijl pocket has surrendered unconditionally with all his troops. His comd are not 100% and pockets of resistance can be expected. Defensive precautions will be kept up GBH and offensive action only carried out on enemy pockets which do not surrender. BCD
25. 0815 Bde IRC Sanray directs that the following immediate demands be made on enemy:
- (1) IRC PW released immediately.
  - (2) Trace of all mines and booby traps be given.
  - (3) Enemy comd with cross estuary (Eaden area) enemy be cut immediately and all enemy HQ guarded over and material returned in the normal manner.
26. 0840 Div Bde 3 Div as of 0615 hrs this AM. No change. Since last night.
27. 0850 RCE Bde Bridge is now open at 472259. BCD and RCE are continuing to sweep road to Delfzijl. FT BN PTD
28. 0900 BN Ops BCD are to mop up area from the canal to the rly. GBH to clean up island to APPENDAM. (Appingedam) IRC to clean up SOUTH of island.

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29. 0900 LOG ENTRY

Morning conference:

## INTENTION:

BCD are to be responsible for clearing up NORTH of river to the rly line.

CBH Clean up NORTHERN end of the island and work towards the BCD.

IRC - Mop up remaining area SOUTH of the Eems. On completion CBH take over area NORTH of the Eems canal to HALWIJRD. HALWIJRD inclusive 5 Can Armd Bde on CBH left.

IRC - Take over from DELFZIJL to the TERMUNDER canal.

WESTER - Will be relieved by GCHGs. They will cover from TERMUNDER Canal to the DUTCH - GERMAN border.

PERTH - Move 1400 hrs to area WAGENBORGEN and relieve IRC tomorrow morning daylight. Relief to be completed by 1400 hrs.

17 Fd support from Eems canal to beyond the Dutch - German border.

3 Fd support from Eems canal NORTH.

Engrs - Clear out to DELFZIJL and clear out from NORTH bdy to Dutch - German border. Engrs will have a rep with each fwd bn.

8 NBH revert to 5 Can Armd Bde tomorrow. BCD revert to 5 Can Armd Bde on completion of mopping up NORTHERN part of the river.

PLF - Will have one pl MMG with CBH and one pl MMG with PERTH.

Their 4.2<sup>nd</sup> mor will be in res.

Bde HQ will move SIDDEBUREN area tomorrow.

Sigs - Will have lines laid before move.

Each fwd fm will have one patrol by day and one by night in each area to cover complete front.

Note reference PERTH INTENTION: IRC sitrep with loans to be sent to PERTH today by 1200 hrs.

30. 0910 PW Gage Ops

149 PW went through here yesterday.

31. 0945 Westmr Bde

We plan to move to conc area at 1300 hrs. PT EM. Will advise definitely.

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32. 1045 Westmr Bde We will move at 1400 hrs this date. Do PT BM  
4 Atk go under command GCHG? Ans: 4 Atk PT WESTMR  
revert to own command and conc present  
area preparatory to moving to Right.
33. 1055 5 Bde 11 Bde Westmr conc area VRIES 2298. PT WESTMR
34. 1105 CBH 11 Bde We are getting on with the job.
35. 1110 IRC 11 Bde Our "D" Coy at PORTUGAL.
36. 1120 BM Ops All hostile shelling will be reported Passed to  
to this HQ immediately. There will be all units  
no CB today unless shelled from across on Bde fwd  
estuary. comd net.
37. 1125 IRC Bde Now engaged in doing task as laid on.  
German garrison have not got our 13 PW.  
Locations of mines and booby traps have  
been given to Engineers who are proceed-  
ing with work. German HQ is now guarded  
and communications have been out by our  
signs.
38. 1205 BCD Bde We have met up with CBH on APPINGEDAM -  
DELFIJL road - everything O.K. PT BM
39. 1207 BM Ops Brig has gone up to Partha.
40. 1225 BCD Bde Now cleared all of area SOUTH of rly PTD  
NORTH of Domster river between APPINGEDAM  
and DELFIJL and have contacted CBH, who  
are clearing SOUTH of APPINGEDAM to Eems canal  
now.
41. 1230 IRC Bde POW count 25 officers and 524 ORs, many  
more to follow. D coy last reported 463262. PTD  
A WEST of WIEWARD. B FARMSUM area C unknown. PT  
PERTH  
PT BM
42. 1235 CBH Bde C coy moved off at 1100 hrs and are still  
carrying out mopping up operations.  
BCDs and IRC have contacted our B coy.
43. 1310 BM Ops Locn of Bde HQ will be SLOCHTEREN instead  
of SIDDEBUREN.
44. 1315 BCD Bde Our patrols now reached the Eems canal PTD  
SOUTH of OPWIERDE. They are returning now.  
No contact. Area clean.
45. 1320 IRC Bde Ref 2 Sgts instrs for 1330 for Div school.  
These sgt instrs will not be available by  
1330, but will be despatched as soon as  
possible today.
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46. 1350 Div Bde GOC on way up to visit CBH and will then proceed to DMLFZIJL. PT Brig  
PT CBH
47. 1400 CBH Bde C coy have completed mopping up and have contacted friends.
48. 1405 GCHB Bde Our Baker at 543154.
49. 1410 Brig Ops Will be at the IRC this afternoon.
50. 1515 GCHB Bde Take over from Westmr complete at 1420. PTD
51. 1545 BN Ops BGD guard at factory 423257 is being relieved this afternoon by CBH. A detachment of 38 LAA will relieve CBH tomorrow. 343 HAA Bty is moving to area 5219. A second bty will move in tomorrow and will be used in a counter bty role.
52. 1545 Bde Westmr You will use a northern route running through WAGNEBORGEN to hit SP at 232088 at 1900 hrs. You PT CAB will not most past SP until HAA on tail of Perth has cleared SP. Liaise with Perth to find out when they are complete in WAGNEBORGEN as you will not be able to go past WAGNEBORGEN until Perth are complete there. 3 NEH tanks use class 40 route. Start time 2120 hrs or any time after HAA is in.
53. 1600 IRC Bde PW count - 38 offrs and 1256 ORs.

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54.	1630	BM	Qps	Bde HQ will move tomorrow at 1400 hrs to new area SLACHTEREN. PLF will tail in rear of Bde column.	PT PLF
55.	1645	Div Int	Bde Ops	Please let us know of any resistance in DIELFZIJL area soonest.	
56.	1815	IRC	Bde	Locns: Tac WAGENBORG. A 472246 B 463254 C WEIRWERD. D 462263. PW count todate 1312 incl 38 offrs.	PTD
57.	1820	BCD	Bde	Locns: A Sqn WAOLTERSUM. B on the move to GRONIGEN. C Sqn at 399256.	PTD
58.	1825	CBH	Bde	Locns: Tac HQ 412308. A 459265 B455263. C 457275 D 467269. Carriers UITWARD. Mors 452274. Mine sweeping not required.	PTD
59.	1830	CBH	Bde	CBH have relieved BCD at factory.	
60.	1835	GGHG	Bde	A Sqn cone 5611 B cone 517116 C HQ 529183 tps 558228 533228 4 Atk in posn tonight take over tomorrow.	PTD

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Perth locn: B 466185.



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61.	1730	LOG ENTRY	Re entry serial No. 52. Start Time for 8 NBH 2100 hrs NOT 2120 hrs.	
62.	1800	Perth Bde	Out Baker 466185.	PTD
63.	1803	GGHG Bde	Locns: A Sqn conc 5611 B Sqn conc 517116 C Sqn tps 558282 533228. 4 Atk in posn tonight.	PTD
64.			Take over tomorrow.	
65.	1845	BBC Log	German armies northern Italy have surrendered unconditionally.	
66.	1925	1 FA Bde	RA to DELFZIJL is now in.	
67.	2002	GGHG Bde	Sitrep: RFG 543137. A Sqn conc 569128. Take over from 4 Atk tomorrow. B Sqn conc 513125 in res. C Sqn HQ and two tps at 529185. Tps at 529185 tps at 559230 535230. Otherwise N.T.R. Intentions tomorrow: A Sqn two tps to move to 597162 and 647153. recce tp: 561166 with patrols NW to NOORDWAL 560220. A Sqn HQ and remaining tps 569128.	
68.	1930	Col Ops	Seven Teller mines reported at rly stn at DELFZIJL.	PT CBH
69.	2120	Eaton GGHG Bde	See serial 67.	
70.	2030	IO Ops	When and what kind of reports are required from us? Ans: Sitrep only. A Sqn area 4 Atk till tomorrow when the latter move. Patrol as CO sees fit and any other ones Bde later orders.	
71.	2145	IRC Bde	CO wants trace of minefields EAST of 45 Grid in area rly.	1 FA Sqn arranging
72.	2200	Bde All Stns	No morning conference till further notice.	

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73.	2345	Perth	Bde	SITREP. N.T.R.
74.	2345	GGHG	Bde	Contact patrol left FITTER 45 minutes ago to
		(intercept)		contact IRC. Patrol does not know password.
75.	2350	IRC	GGHG	Your patrol made contact with us. 30 minutes ago
		(intercept)		and are returning in jeep.
76.	2355	IRC	Bde	Total PWs to date 39 offr and 1286 ORs. Other-
				wise N.T.R.
77.	2355	CBH	Bde	C coy completed mopping up of island 4426 at 1330
				hrs and returned to original posn. Otherwise NTR.
78.	2358	GGHG	Bde	N.T.R.
79.	2359	LOG ENTRY		Brig to receive log from duty officer in the
				morning at 0630 hrs.
80.	2359	Div	Bde	Msg: GO 14 (.) secret (.) intentions (.) hold
				present posns (.) regroup (.) assume comd of area
				R Has to Dutch Border. All infn.

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1. 1100 Div Bde Effective 1200B hrs on dates shown until  
1159B hrs on the following day, passwords  
will be used throughout 5 Can Armd Div as  
follows:-

Thu	3 May 45	-	SUNDAY / DESPATCH
Fri	4 May 45	-	NEWS / CHRONICAL
Sat	5 May 45	-	BIRMINGHAM / MAIL
Sun	6 May 45	-	MANCHESTER / GUARDIAN
Mon	7 May 45	-	TORONTO / STAR

SPARES

VANCOUVER / SUN  
HALIFAX / HERALD

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2. 1350 Perth Bde Change over completed. Our friends are now leaving us. PT GGHG for infm
3. 1525 LOG ENTRY HQ 11 CDN INF BDE arrived new area SLOCHTEREN (3713) PTD
4. 1525 GGHG Bde A Sen in position 1100 hrs. PTD
5. 1600 Bde MCDiv May we have permission to move 9 NBH tanks from WAGENBORGEN to their RHQ area SOUTH of GRONINGEN, leaving WAGENBORGEN 1830. PTD OK by Div
6. 1805 COGNBH Bde 8NBH C Sen which was with IRC will be moving at 1800 from WAGENBORGEN to GODLINZE via GRONINGEN. On move now. PTD
7. 1900 INTERCEPT 4 Atk now established in new location. All sub units on the ground.

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1. 0830 LOG ENTRY Perth C, D and HQ WAGENBORGEN A coy 506244. B coy 472244. IRC conc POLDER 4016. PLF conc sq 3816. GGHG HQ 543137.
2. 0845 Perth Bde Canal gates 463263 have been prepared for demolitions. Pioneers have neutralized but large kegs of HE are still in posn alongside gates. Will require elagrs assistance to lift.
3. 0900 LOG ENTRY from B.M. There will be NO firing at ships in the Eems estuary unless:-  
(a) ship commits a hostile act or  
(b) ship is definitely enemy.  
A suggested method of identification for other than RN personnel is to shoot across ships bow but not hitting ship. Direction and action on the part of the ship in question should then prove whether it is friend or enemy. PT ALL UNITS
4. 0905 LOG ENTRY from B.M. BCD have permission to set up RHQ in LOPERSUM (3426) as there are no hard standings closer than GRONINGEN. Curfew for all troops in 11 cdn inf bde area is now 2200 hrs instead of 2100 hrs. 4 Can Atk RHQ at 640095.
5. 0900 IO.O. Ops Loen 10 fd sen 383142.
6. 0900 24 Fd Bde loen now SIDDEBOREN, will be moving soon
7. 0900 LOG ENTRY OUR HQ (11 cdn inf bde) 380140. PTD
8. 0930 PLF Bde Loen our HQ 387160.
9. 0930 LOG ENTRY Command List. In Support.  
PERTH Bty 8 Fd Regt (SP)  
CBH Bty 17 Fd Regt.  
IRC  
PLF  
GGHG.



10. 1415 Div LO Bde Locns: 3 Div : 9 CIB. SD&G Highrs RORICHUM 745253. patrols to OLDERSUM also 748244 754233 757233. NNSHighrs. TIMMEL 860303 HLI TOCK 851263. 9 Bde HQ 814214. 7 CIB Conc from 90 easting to 94 easting and 23 to 25 northing. 8 CIB QOR 882353 and along rd SOUTH. RdeChaud. 915344 889338 858332 869305. NSR 9128. BAGBAND. hy shelling on 9 bde sector. sniping and demolitions on 8 bde sector. elts 7 recce at 905379 974385.
11. 1030 5LAA Bde Guard on BRONS motor works in APPINGEDAM supplied by 5LAA (one offr and twelve men)
12. 1200 Div Bde Further to 5 cdn armd div statement No. 15 on locns dated 4 May, the following are additional MR locns:
- 8 NBH conc in area 217066. BCDs conc in area 224153. Westmr RHQ V1497 NORG. A coy V2498 B coy V2095. C coy V2298. Sp Coy V2000. u/c Westmr 107 Fd Bty at 375379. 4 Atk RHQ 656095. 82 Bty HQ and one tp 695114 with tps at 686185 and 678218. 16 Bty HQ and one tp 694114 with tps at 686185 and 678218. 49 Bty HQ and one tp 766189. also 98 bty and one tp 766189. and one to 694114. 37 Fd Bty 17 Fd Regt 681187 - 103 Bty at 748218 - 74 Bty HQ 672221 with one tp at



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12. continued....

POSUM 6825 and one tp at DITSUM 6924.  
11 CIB gp - 61 Bty of 8 Fd Regt and 60  
Bty of 17 Fd Regt.

3 Div intentions today is to capture  
AURICH. General of 3 Div units as follows:

SD&G: TARBORG 7722 HLI: VEENHUSEN 8221  
RRR: NYTTERMOO 8000 NNS fwd elements area  
of 8325. RdeChaud: ULBARGEN 8931. NSR:  
STRACKHELT 9330 QOR: BAGBAND 9228. 3 Div  
HQ in LEER and late reports state fwd  
elements in area 8030. Polish Div:  
elements in GRASSANDER 0523.

13. 2359 CBH Bde

SITREP: adjustment of sub units locations.  
3 PW taken and despite official communique  
and local newspaper we still hold the town  
which we captured and mopped up. Sub units  
loco. Our Baker 413308. A Coy 455264. B Coy  
461266. C coy 452376. D coy 46152725. Other-  
wise N.T.R.

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14. 1400 GBH Bde Loens: A Coy HQ 440262. Pls 440262  
423258 452260 B Coy HQ 461266. Pls at  
459265 462272 464268. C Coy HQ 439279  
Pls 438303 444282 454278. D Coy HQ at  
414256. Pls in cone APPINGEDAM. Nors  
439281 Carriers 418260. GBH TAC HQ at  
438258. PTD
15. 1610 GCHQ Bde RHQ at 543137. A Sqn with two tps at  
569117. on tp at 445156 one tp at 598163.  
Reece troop at 562165 under command of  
A Sqn. B Sqn HQ 513113. tps concentrated.  
C Sqn HQ and two tps 529185. one tp at 559229.  
1 tp 536229 with dismounted troops at  
532222 on island.
16. 1700 Perth Bde Pioneer officer reports canal at 464263 and  
463263 are heavily mined on both sides,  
and there are also two big drums of HE  
there. Pioneer officer feels that it is  
a job for the engineers to remove these  
drums. PTD
17. 1700 Perth Bde Loens: HQ WAGENBORGEN 4618. A Coy 497240  
pls at 501243 507238 494252. B Coy HQ at  
461254 Pls at 461260 467248 464253. C Coy  
HQ at 466185 D Coy HQ at 465184. Sp Coy  
at 460176.

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REC/34/CAS.LISTS/1/5.

## CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

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APPENDIX No.....RECORDS OFFICE,  
Government Building,  
Bromyard Avenue,  
ACTON, W.3.BATTLE AND FATAL CASUALTIES:

24 Jul 45.

In anticipation of requests for lists of casualties by Units, the attached roll is forwarded to the Unit under your Command. It includes the names of all personnel reported as battle casualties with information in code form as to the nature of the casualty, the form in which the casualty was reported and explanatory remarks where applicable.

2. The casualties listed, based on reports made at the time, occurred while the individuals were serving on the strength of the Unit, but not while serving with other Units or Headquarters formations.

3. A copy of the codes used is attached to the list. Units may wish to decode and rearrange in the form considered advisable for themselves for historical or other record purposes. Further copies cannot be provided by this office, but it is suggested that a copy in the form made by the Unit, together with this roll, be attached to the Unit copy of the War Diary.

4. A complete set of all such Unit lists is being furnished to D.D.History, CMHQ., and another to the Director of Records, DND.

5. Any information regarding individuals in the list still reported as Missing, Prisoner of War, or Missing Presumed Dead, should be reported promptly. The search for these continues. Dates, beside names, of returned or repatriated Prisoners of War are those on which they were recovered or reported back.

6. These lists, produced by Machine Records, contain all "A" List and "PW" List casualties and "C" List deaths. For your information, Casualty Lists are maintained as under:

Cons.Cas.List "A" : First report of battle casualty and any subsequent change of classification (e.g. "Wounded", subsequently "Died of Wounds". "Missing", subsequently "Reported Killed.")  
Extracts of information, received through 2nd Echelon or directly from hospital originating in Unit reports, R.A.P., Fd. Ambs., Dressing Stations, etc.

Cons.Cas.List "B" : Movement of battle casualties within Medical Installations subsequent to the first report acted upon.

Cons.Cas.List "C" : All physical casualties other than battle.

"PW" List : Casualties reported through the Protecting Power, International Red Cross, intercepted letters and letters received from next of kin and captured documents and records.

7. The Machine Records Lists sent are complete up to published Casualty Lists:-

"A" List 585 - dated 24 Jun 45.) - amended in ink up to and  
"C" List 1946 - dated 21 Jun 45.) including the date of this  
"PW" List 166 - dated 22 Jun 45.) memo.

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# APPENDIX "A"

## Key to Coded Information on Unit Casualty Nominal Rolls.

### CASUALTY CATEGORY

01 Killed		14 Homicide
02 Died of Wounds		15 Executed
03 Wounded		16 Presumed Dead
04 Missing	#	17 Died on War Service
05 Prisoner of War		18 Wounded B.C.Injury
06 Prisoner of War-Wounded		19 Died of Wounds B.C.Injury
07 Died		20 Wounded B.C.Accident
08 Died of Wounds-Prisoner of War		21 Died of Wounds B.C.Accident
09 Died while Prisoner of War		22 Killed B.C.Accident
10 Presumed Killed		23 Presumed Died of Wounds
11 Repatriated Prisoner	##	24 Released P.O.W.
12 Killed while trying to escape	##	25 Released P.O.W. Wounded
13 Suicide		26 Presumed Died while POW

# Natural causes - while in transit between theatres.

## Not in all cases previously reported PW.

### REMARKS

- 1 Previously reported wounded
- 2 Second Wound
- 3 Third Wound
- 4 Fourth Wound
- 5 Fifth Wound
- 7 Date not Known
- 8 N.Y.D.
- 9 Remained on Duty
- 10 Previously reported Missing
- 11 Previously reported D.O.W.
- 12 Psychiatric
- 14 Previously reported Killed
- 15 Air Raid
- 16 Second casualty
- 17 Third Casualty
- 18 Fourth Casualty
- 19 Previously reported Presumed Killed
- 20 Remained on Duty - 5th Casualty
- 21 Killed - Second Casualty - Previously Reported Missing
- 22 Died of Wounds - D.N.K. - Previously reported Wounded
- 23 Wounded - Fourth Casualty - Remained on duty
- 24 Wounded - D.N.K. - Second Wound - Remained on duty
- 25 Wounded - D.N.K. - Previously reported Missing
- 26 Wounded - D.N.K. - Second Wound
- 27 Wounded - Remained on Duty - Second Wound
- 28 Wounded - D.N.K. - Third Wound
- 29 Wounded - Previously reported Missing - Second Wound
- 30 Wounded - Remained on Duty - Third Wound
- 31 Died of Wounds - Previously reported Missing
- 32 Wounded - D.N.K. - Second Casualty
- 33 Wounded - D.N.K. - Third Casualty
- 34 Wounded - Remained on Duty - Third Casualty
- 35 Wounded - D.N.K. - Remained on Duty
- 36 Wounded - D.N.K. - Previously reported P.O.W.
- 37 Wounded - D.N.K. - Fourth Casualty
- 38 Wounded - Second Casualty - Remained on Duty
- 39 Wounded - Remained on Duty - Fourth Wound.

### FORCE

### DATE

1 France	10101 - 10 Oct 41
2 United Kingdom	1 44 - 1 Apr 44
3 North Africa	30120 - 30 Dec 40
4 Gibraltar	1105 - 1 Oct 45
5 AFHQ	5 93 - 5 Sep 43
6 India	29111 - 29 Nov 41
7 "Q" List	6 72 - 6 Jul 42
8 AEF	18 22 - 18 Feb 42



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2 Cdn Corps Def Coy

			<u>Cas</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Force</u>
	LIEUT	FLAXMAN WILFRED E	502	01 22 84		8
F060041	PTE	CAMPBELL ALVA E	502	02 13 84	14	8
M011156	SGT	BOYCHUK STEPHEN M	502	03 2 35		8
F059810	PTE	HAYES STEPHEN H	502	03	7	8
B079826	PTE	HUBER PETER D	502	03 1 84		8
F031123	PTE	KNOCKWOOD FRANK P	502	03 21 74		8
F031458	PTE	MACDONALD ERNEST A	502	03 13 104		8
F059879	CPL	WILSON JOSEPH D	502	03 12 84		8
G010335	PTE	WRIGHT JOHN L	502	02 12 104	16	8