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LIST OF FILE TITLES

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

- 1-0. General.
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- 1-4. Intercommunication, sigs, etc.
- 1-5. Working Parties.
- 1-6. Scheme of Work.
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- 1-8. } Available for allotment.
- 1-9. }

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

- 2-0. General.
- 2-1. Guards and Patrols.
- 2-2. Alarm Posts.
- 2-3. Field defences.
- 2-4. Against air attacks.
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- 2-6. Gas.
- 2-7. Defence Schemes.
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3. *Intelligence.*

- 3-0. General.
- 3-1. Secrecy. Codes.
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- 3-3. Enemy forces, Prisoners of war.
- 3-4. Reports and sketches.
- 3-5. Maps.
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4. *Training. (G.S.) (or Technical).*

- 4-0. General.
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- 4-4. Route Marches.
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- 4-7. Lessons learned and Pamphlets.
- 4-8. }
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5. *Organization and Administration (A.G.).*

- 5-0. General.
- 5-1. Establishments.
- 5-2. Medical and Sanitation. Dental.
- 5-3. Inspections. Ceremonial. Visitors.
- 5-4. Discipline. Police.
- 5-5. Office.
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- 5-7. }
- 5-8. } Available for allotment.
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6. *Personnel (A.G.).*

- 6-0. General.
- 6-1. Officers.
- 6-2. Strengths, Casualties, Reinforcements.
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- 6-4. Chaplains and Welfare.
- 6-5. Pay. Financial.
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- 6-9. Available for allotment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WAR DIARY JACKET

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WAR DIARIES, C.A.S.F.

Instructions for Compilation and Despatch

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

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

1. *Titles and Numbering of Files.*

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

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

2. *Date reference.*

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

3. *Combined Numeration.*

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

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

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

4. *Documents for Preservation.*

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

5. *Correspondence in the Field.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Place AUG	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
ITALY 1:100,000 Sheet 172 N 308846 Near CAPUA	1		<p>The month of Aug opened to find us in the midst of our trg programme. Today's items in this respect were:-</p> <p>1 Bde enemy weapons exhibit and demonstration at PLDG.</p> <p>2 A Study Period at this HQ between 1600 hrs and 1800 hrs (See Bde Memo No 13). This period was presided over by Brig DC Spry, DSO, and present were: the Bde HQ G Staff, Bn COs, their 2 ICs and visiting offrs from other arms who came to enlighten us on the method of emp under varying circumstances of their own particular arms. Amongst them were: Brig Cumberland, Comd 5 Cdn Armd Bde and Lt Col Angle, GSO 1 5 Cdn Armd Div.</p> <p>3 One of the pts revealed at the close of the conference was that Maj Gen Hoffmeister, DSO and two bars, ED, had authorized the title of XII Cdn Lt Bde for this fmn.</p> <p>4 The PLDG had an unfortunate carrier accident today in which one of their men was killed.</p> <p>The day's highlight was a visit by Maj Gen Hoffmeister to units in the bde to watch the progress of trg programme. (See Appx 2 'G Log' for details on trg activities').</p>	
	2		<p>The enemy's weapons exhibit continues to make the rounds to all units in the Bde. Today it was at the WESTMR.</p> <p>Lt Col Dick, CO 1 Cdn LAA Regt today went to CBRG to try and fill out deficiencies in the est of his bn.</p> <p>A further member of our staff joined us today - Lt R Moore, RCA, to be our ACMO.</p> <p>Preparations have started for the coming long move up to the LAKE TRASIMENO area, the 1 Cdn Corps conc area. This move is to be known as Exercise 'GRAMPIAN.'</p>	

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	2		Bde Memorandum No 14 "Org and Tactical Handling and Trg of a Bn Scout Pl", issued today (See Appx 1 A).	
	3		<p>Today we started moving some of our elts off on Exercise 'GRAMPIAN'. These consisted of our adv parties and of all our tracked vehs.</p> <p>Brig DC Spry, DSO, today visited the WESTMR and the NCOs School.</p> <p>The 89/109 Inf Bn got a few more rfts today, 3 offr s and some NCOs.</p> <p>The enemy weapons exhibit completed its rounds within the bde today with a visit to the XII Cdn Lt Bde MG Coy (Pl Fus).</p> <p>Our Staff Learner AQ, Capt CR Douglas went to hosp with jaundice this morning. He is being replaced by our present LO 3 Lt J Cameron, and a new LO 3 is coming to join us from the PLDG, Lt R Guthrie.</p> <p>Bde Memorandum No 15 "Suggested Org of MMG Pl (Inf) Pers held against authorized WE (Carrier Pl)" See Appx 1 B.</p>	
	4		<p>Today, like its two predecessors was spent preparing for Exercise 'GRAMPIAN.'</p> <p>There was a coordinating conference at Bde HQ for the move of the Bde wh veh convoy. The route to be followed was changed, but will land us in the same area - barring more changes.</p>	
	5		<p>Nothing of note happened today. We spent most of it packing and making ready for the move NORTH. In this connection, the first of the inevitable amendments came out today, and this mentioned a possible change in the location of the conc area, namely an area near FOLIGNO, which is considerably further EAST than that originally mentioned. The route up and Div Dis P are to remain the same nevertheless.</p> <p>Brig Spry left for this new area this morning.</p> <p>For a change, today has been mild and cloudy.</p>	

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ITALY GSGS 1:100,000 Sheet 131 MONTEFALCO A 894775	6		<p>At 0345 hrs this morning the bde wh veh convoy moved off on Exercise 'GRAMPIAN' and travelled without incident up Highway 6 to No 1 Staging Area beside Highway 6 about 10 miles SOUTH of ROME at 914634, which the head of the convoy reached at 1245 hrs. There were 536 vehs in the convoy and there was a fair amount of bad spacing as a result, but we had all arrived there by 1600 hrs.</p> <p>The rest of the day was spent resting and making ready for the next stage of the move. Some of us managed to put in a few hrs in ROME during the early evening.</p> <p>At about 2100 hrs a message arrived from AAI, ordering us to proceed up Highway 3 from ROME to FOLIGNO instead of up Highway 2 as originally planned. The timing was changed too and necessitated some hasty planning and work for all of us. We had to leave at 0200 hrs next morning instead of at the originally scheduled time of 0700 hrs.</p>	
	7		<p>At 0200 hrs the head of the bde convoy moved off for its destination near FOLIGNO A 9484. The convoy travelled in five packets of about 150 vehs each this time. The route we followed led through ROME, up Route 3 to BEVAGNA A 884754 where we "dispersed."</p> <p>Due to the short notice at which the route, timings, grouping and dispersal pt were changed, and to hy traffic on the rds which we followed, the convoy met several snags.</p> <p>However, by 1800 hrs all units had reached and settled into the new bde area as follows:</p> <p>Bde HQ A 894775, PLDG 882718, WESTMR 884754, 89/109 Inf Bn 874772, Bde MG Coy (Pl Fus) 896767, Bde Wksp 852739, 8 FDS 874761.</p> <p>The total distance travelled today was over 100 miles, with no scheduled pause for a rest, so we are a little tired, especially those of us who drove.</p>	

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	7 (continued)		<p>The new area looks quite pleasant and the change of surroundings and atmosphere is particularly refreshing this time because of the improvement over the last area. Furthermore, we no longer feel so much out of the picture as had been the case when we were a good 300 miles from the front.</p> <p>The HQ is encamped around a large house in a pleasant garden and we have the use of a large cool room (with a view and lots of flies) for our Mess.</p> <p>The town of MONTEFALCO is IN BOUNDS to tps of the bde. Quite a surprise to everyone.</p>	
	8		<p>We spent the day settling in and making arrangements for the continuation of our trg programme. Trg hrs in this area are to be 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs and 1400 hrs to 1600 hrs.</p> <p>Strenuous efforts are being made by our Q Branch to make the bns - especially 89/109 Inf Bn, happier. There is still quite a shortage of vital eqpt and stores throughout the bde.</p> <p>Brig Spry visited 89/109 Inf Bn and WESTMR this morning.</p> <p>The bde tracked vehs which left our old area three days ahead of us, finally arrived up to join us here tonight.</p> <p>Bde Memorandum No 16 "Battle Deception" (See Appx 1 C).</p>	
	9		<p>This morning Brig Spry visited PLDG, our Bde Wksp and 8 FDS. Trg is proceeding as per details in G Log.</p> <p>Today the Brig initiated a policy of having all coy comds in the bde to dinner at this HQ at one time or another. The first session took place tonight.</p> <p>Owing to the demands of cam and security, trg is being hampered these days. Wireless</p>	

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	(c 9 (continued)		<p>operating and sigs procedure is suffering especially badly due to the wireless silence in force throughout the Corps at present. However our Sigs Offr, Capt Phillips, is doing all he can in this connection and today he started introducing the new code system 'SLIDEX' to the Bde. It will come into effect on 1 Sep.</p> <p>Brig Spry is trying to obtain the use of an Arty OP plane in order to have all offr down to coy comds take a 'flip' and get an idea of what ground looks like from the air. However these planes are scarce at present and we have had no luck.</p>	
	10		<p>Today is cooler and there is a light rain which is a pleasant and refreshing change.</p> <p>By now all units are quite well camouflaged in this area, but already, most of the locals know that we are 'CANADESE'.</p> <p>Lt GP Cicogna, of the Italian Army, arrived here today to be our Italian Int LO.</p> <p>We had a Study Period today on "The Attack against prepared Def Posns" (See Appx 1 D).</p> <p>Bde Memorandum No 18 "Notes on Study of the Approach March" issued to day. (See Appx 1 E). Also Bde Memoranda 19 and 20. (See Appendices 1F and 1 G, respectively). "Notes on Consolidation", and "Assault Crossings."</p>	
	11		<p>Today the Brig inspected the Bde HQ Parade, and accompanied Maj Gen Hoffmeister in a visit to 89/109 Inf Bn.</p> <p>A Bde Int School was started today for all members of Bn Int secs in the bde. For details see Appx 6.</p> <p>3 offr and 10 ORs from 11 Cdn A Fd Regt RCA were att to WESTMR today for purposes of observation, and Maj Worthington of the Brit Army and 7 ORs arrived in the Bde area to conduct a flame-throwing school for selected tps of this bde.</p>	

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	11 (continued)		<p>Bde Memo No 21 "Counter Mortar Ops" (See Appx 1 H) Bde Memo No 22 "Prepare for Battle" (See Appx 1 I) Bde Memo No 23 "Rft Reception Drill" (See Appx 1 J) Bde Memo No 24 "Mtn Warfare" (See Appx 1 K). All of the above Bde Memoranda issued today.</p>	
	12		<p>Today the GOC visited us again, but this time he had some very startling news, which affected us all deeply. Brig Spry was instructed to leave immediately for FRANCE, there to take over comd of 3 Cdn Inf Div.</p> <p>At the conclusion of our evening supper, our Mess President rose and expressed the great feeling of loss which this news had left upon all members of Brig Spry's staff, and at the same time their heartiest congratulations and good wishes.</p> <p>This evening the Brig held a farewell party for all his bn COs and old friends.</p> <p>The rest of the day's news is very much overshadowed by this event. However the only item of note was a very good lecture this afternoon for the G Staff of this HQ and rep offrs from each unit. It was given by Capt A Miller, G 3 Air at HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div and dealt with air sp and the drill to be used when requesting same.</p> <p>We started some new rifle and fd firing ranges for the bde today. (See Appx 7).</p> <p>A Fd Return of Offrs and ORs issued today (See Appx 3 A)</p>	
	13		<p>Brig Spry left this morning and Lt Col JSH Lind, DSO, CO PERTH arrived to become our new comd.</p> <p>No sooner had Lt Col Lind arrived than our bde became involved in an exercise which had been practised by 11 Cdn Inf Bde and which we were to hold too - Exercise CANYON II. In this connection our new comd and all unit COs visited Div HQ to attend an 'O' Gp.</p>	

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	13 (continued)		<p>A flame-throwing exhibition was held in the WESTMR area for the whole bde.</p> <p>Meanwhile, we had our usual Sunday Church Parade today, and the Roman Catholics amongst us went to the MONTEFALCO Church.</p> <p>Bde Memorandum No 25 "Bde Sigs Policy" issued today (See Appx 1 L)</p>	
	14		<p>At 1700 hrs today Brig Lind held an 'O' Gp on the ground where Exercise CANYON is to be held, (gen area A 8972) and settled the main details of the exercise with his bn COs.</p> <p>This evening he visited the PLDG and 89/109 Inf Bn to meet the offrs of these bns.</p> <p>A sight-seeing tour for pers throughout the bde visited ASSISSI today.</p> <p>Meanwhile we approached a step nearer to real ops today when our adv party left for the new Corps conc area on the ADRIATIC sector near JESI S 4040.</p>	
	15		<p>This morning the Eighth Army Comd Lt Gen Sir Oliver Leese, Bt, KCB, CBE, DSO, spent two hrs visiting tps of 1 Cdn Corps. Brig Lind, all bn COs were present and rep tps from all units in the bde paraded near FOLIGNO for an inspection by the Army Comd. There was a total of 200 men present from this bde.</p> <p>At 1500 hrs Brig Lind held a conference for his bn COs on river crossing drill and at 1930 hrs a further conference was held to coordinate plans for Exercise CANYON II, at which all offrs taking part in this exercise attended.</p> <p>Because of this exercise the Int School unfortunately had to close prematurely, but we hope to be able to complete its course in the new area - given time!</p> <p>We have been following the splendid news from FRANCE and all fronts avidly, and today we heard of a new landing in SOUTHERN FRANCE, which we hope will directly influence ops on the Italian front.</p>	

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	16		<p>Today Exercise CANYON II started. This exercise is designed to practice units in forming a bridgehead over an opposed river crossing and in breaking out of it, and exploiting quickly, in cooperation with tks and SP and towed arty, and engrsr who are to build a class 30 BAILEY and a SUMMERFELT br.</p> <p>This is our first exercise, undertaken in great haste, and is excellent trg, although somewhat hectic for the bns and the staff of this HQ.</p> <p>During the morning a trial was held involving only the inf units (See Appx 5 A). Maj Gen Hoffmeister was present during it and suggested improvements in the eqpt and emp of the tps. These were put into effect.</p> <p>A conference for all COs in the bde and for supporting arms, was held at 1400 hrs in order to coordinate the effort of all units participating. These units are as follows:- Bde HQ, three bns and MG Coy of this bde with under comd 2 Cdn Armd Regt (LdSH) less one sqn, an SP Bty 4 A tk Regt RCA, a towed bty of 4 A tk Regt RCA, 14 Fd Coy RCE and two secs of 5 Cdn Armd Div Pro Coy. For all details on the plan of the exercise and its progress see Appendices 5 A and 5 B and Appx 1 M).</p>	
	17		<p>This morning the finale of the exercise took place with an inf cum tk breakout with arty sp. Maj Gen Hoffmeister was present on this occasion too. The exercise went exceptionally well, especially when considering the youthfulness of the bde and of two of its units in inf work.</p> <p>"Cease Fire" came at 0920 hrs and we all returned to our present homes feeling that the past day had been well spent in that we had learned a great deal both in the planning and the carrying out of such an op.</p> <p>A final conference was held at Bde HQ, which COs of all units involved attended. We reviewed the whole scheme and squeezed out all that could be learned from it.</p> <p>At the conclusion of this conference Brig Lind asked all his unit COs and the HQ staff to stay behind and he gave them a broad outline of the plan for the coming ops.</p>	

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	18		<p>Time is running short and everyone is making the fullest use of it in trg and preparation.</p> <p>Capt Phillips, Sigs Offr gave a lecture to HQ staff this afternoon on the use of the new code 'SLIDEX'.</p> <p>Brig Lind visited the WESTMR today and met all the offr's of that regt.</p> <p>The business of sifting out all our unnecessary sups and vehs to be left in 'X' Area has started and is the cause of some knotty problems. See Appx 1 O.</p> <p>Lt Col Dick gave a dinner for Brig Lind and the COs and 2 ICs of all units within the bde this evening at the Offrs Mess of 89/109 Inf Bn.</p> <p>A cool day for a change with several thunder showers. The flies are bad.</p> <p>Bde Memorandum No 27 "Numbering of DF and DF tasks" (See Appx 1 N).</p> <p>We received our move instrs for Exercise OLIVE today. (See Appx 1 P).</p>	
	19		<p>Trg continues. HQ 1 Cdn Corps informed us today that XII Cdn Lt Bde would be known as 12 Cdn Inf Bde. "NO repeat NO other nomenclature will be used." However, within the div we will still use our chosen title.</p> <p>The tracked vehs for the bde left for our new area near JESI S 4040 today, the start of Exercise OLIVE as far as it concerns this bde.</p> <p>Fd Return of offr's and ORs issued today. See Appx 3 B.</p>	
	20		<p>Today was probably the quietest and most restful one we will spend for a long time. Everything is packed up in readiness for our move and little remains to be done.</p>	

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	20 (continued)		<p>Our 'X' Area stores and vehs were sent off this morning and the bde sent some selected pers on a Corps Snipers' Course.</p> <p>A Church Parade was held in the morning and a movie this evening.</p>	
JESI area S 4040	21		<p>At 0800 hrs this morning, the bde convoy moved off on Exercise "OLIVE", which lands us in the new area near JESI S 4040. We were the last 6dn fm to leave this area and travelled via Route 77, through MACERATA S 5513 FILOTRANO S 4728 to the JESI area. We ran into the usual snags and found some of the rds exceptionally dusty. However, we all arrived safely, if a little behind schedule.</p> <p>Most of us are only too familiar with the ADRIATIC Coast, and were prepared for something after the pattern of the ORTONA District. But this area is a great improvement on its counterpart further SOUTH. The appearance of the countryside buildings and inhabitants are all far more attractive.</p> <p>We are fairly well conc here owing to the great number of tps and stores which are being massed on this sector preparatory to the big push which is to take us through the GOTHIC LINE.</p> <p>Great emphasis is being placed on security, cam and the restriction of mov, since it is vital to surprise the enemy and he must therefore be kept in ignorance of the present build-up.</p> <p>For our locations see Location State on G Log Appx 21 Aug.</p> <p>No sooner had we arrived than of course we are swamped with messages, maps, air photos and instrs, all regarding the coming ops. Today has been busier than usual as a result.</p> <p>Lt Col Corbould, CO WESTMR was informed today that he had been awarded the DSO for his part in the action in the LIRI Valley.</p>	

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	22 (continued)		Exercises here are to be practised only on a coy basis due to the demands of cam. Our air tel arrived today.	
	23		We continue to wack through the mass of paper work concerning the op and to make preparations. All COs and coy comds of the bde attended a conference here. Brig Lind informed them of the details of our part in what we hope will be the final series of blows in this war. PARIS was liberated by FFI today. Bde Memorandum No 30 "'J' (Staff Infm Service)" issued today (See Appx 1 Q).	
	24		The plan for the coming ops involves close liaison with 5 Cdn Armd Bde and we are starting to liase with them and settle the finer pts in the problems which we anticipate we will have to face together. Brig Cumberland held a conference at 5 Cdn Armd Bde HQ. Brig Lind and all our unit COs were present. The PLDG went under comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde today, in accordance with the plan for the coming ops. The projected role of this bde in this plan, by the way, was disclosed to all offrs within the bde today. For details of plan see Sep War Diary. Meanwhile 1 Cdn Inf Div is moving up to take over the Western sector of 2 Polish Corps front along the METAURO R. The day's news highlight is that RUMANIA asked for an Armistice. The HQ Mess is preparing for a major celebration some day soon, it acquired a large stock of local wines and liqueurs today.	

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ITALY Map Ref 172518	25		<p>Brig JSH Lind, Comd and Maj NLC Mather, BM, attended an 'O' Gp at 5 Cdn Armd Div HQ this morning, and our adv parties left for the div conc area across the R CESANO.</p> <p>The ops plan was disclosed to all ranks in the bde today.</p> <p>There was a coordinating conference at Bde HQ for the move of the bde convoy.</p> <p>We expected to move tonight, but at 1620 hrs we learned that the move had been postponed for at least 12 hrs.</p>	
	26		<p>This evening we had a very slow and painful move up to the div conc area across the CESANO R. However we all got there at various late stages of the night. Each unit had a few veh cas en route.</p> <p>Bn tpt has been cut down to a minimum, the 89/109 Inf Bn have to manage with 36 vehs plus their TCVs. The WESTMR being a Mot Bn were NOT affected by this.</p> <p>BULGARIA asked for an Armistice today. We expect this front to make the headlines by the end of the month too.</p> <p>Fd Return of offrs and ORs issued today. See Appx 3 C.</p>	
	27		<p>After our hectic trip up last night, and the resultant lack of sleep, most of us are a little less bright than usual today.</p> <p>The new bde area is as per the location state in the G Log for 27 Aug.</p> <p>We continue to make our own preparations and to gaze admiringly at the map showing 1 Cdn Inf Div's progress. It crossed the METAURO last night and advanced 5000 yds against no opposition. Deserters taken by them state Jerry knew Cdns were attacking at 2300 hrs and he pulled out at 2100 hrs. This leaves us a little crestfallen after all our security precautions. We learned later in the day that the leakage possibly occurred through two Italian spies on our front who were caught sitting up in a church tower with a mirror, binoculars etc.</p>	

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	27 (continued)		<p>The Bde adv party is on one hr's notice to move fwd. Meanwhile we are making the best of life and had a chicken dinner tonight. All ranks throughout the bde are enjoying chicken, duck dinners, eggs and fruit in abundance in this area. However our own Bde HQ kitchen varies the quality of its meals drastically from day to day. This is being attended to.</p>	
	28		<p>Today was spent gathering infm about the enemy and the nature of the country we will be operating in. In this connection Lt Speer of MAIU (West) came down from HQ5 Cdn Armd Div to describe this terrain in detail on air photos, to Brig Lind and Lt Col Corbould.</p> <p>An unexploded bomb went off in the bde area, without causing any damage, the first war-like noise this bde has heard to date.</p> <p>We lost our air tcl today. It is needed at 11 Cdn Inf Bde.</p> <p>The grapes around here are beginning to ripen and look tempting, with resultant stomach disorders for many of us.</p>	
	29		<p>The news about the progress on our front is exceptionally slow in reaching us today, and we are all very impatient.</p> <p>Brig Lind visited the Bde MG Coy this morning.</p> <p>We were told to put up our fmn and unit patches again today. We are all tired of pretending to be "Limies" anyway.</p>	
	30		<p>From today on we have to refer to all units and appts by their code names when phoning or sending messages - good practice.</p> <p>The hy mortars from our MG Coy went under comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde this morning.</p>	

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Place AUG	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
ITALY Map Ref 086634 Sheet 109	30 (continued)		<p>We spent the morning packing and preparing for the afternoon move fwd, which was a somewhat lengthy and dusty journey due to the bad condition of the rds and to the hy congestion.</p> <p>Our new location state is: Bde HQ 086634, 89/109 Inf Bn 096628, WESTMR 083636, 12 Cdn Inf Bde MG Coy 088634, 8 Cdn Lt Fd Amb 090630.</p> <p>11 Cdn Inf Bde was committed last night and on arrival in this new area we were greeted with very excellent tidings on the progress of the push. They varied in their details due to the fog of war, but it was established that patrols of 11 Cdn Inf Bde had penetrated into the famous GOTHIC LINE against very lt opposition at MONTECCHIO 0075. Equally startling news reached us from the 1 Cdn Inf Div front (where patrols were reported as running around directly in front of the line without drawing anything more than lt sporadic fire), from the 2 Polish Corps front where our Allies are reported to have cleared most of PESARO and from the 5 Brit Corps sector we heard that Indian tps were through the line just SOUTH of MONTE CALVO S 9070. No one can understand what Jerry is up to and speculation is rife even on the highest levels.</p> <p>The immediate result to us is that the WESTMR were ordered fwd to concentrate with 5 Cdn Armd Bde and passed from under our comd to theirs. This leaves us with one bn.</p> <p>Then followed a series of orders and counter orders from Div HQ. By this evening Brig Lind had his Tac HQ on one hr's notice to move, with the rest of the bde to follow probably in the morning.</p> <p>Meanwhile our remaining bn, the 89/109 Inf Bn has not been able to catch up with us yet due to the great rd congestion.</p> <p>The end of the day found the HQ sleeping soundly with the odd long range shell landing far over to our left.</p> <p>Wireless silence was broken at 2100 hrs.</p>	

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ITALY Area MOMBAROCCIO S 0768	31		<p>Orders reached us during the night, to move the whole bde NORTH along BOAT route to a new area near MOMBAROCCIO S 0768.</p> <p>Accordingly the Bde HQ moved off at 0400 hrs and reached this new area - a distance of 5 miles ahead by 1230 hrs. The 89/109 Inf Bn are still striving to catch up to us.</p> <p>We are now getting a clearer picture of the present battle by listening in on the 11 Cdn Inf Bde frequency, and by 1300 hrs we could at least feel sure that the GOTHIC LINE had been well penetrated in our Div's sector.</p> <p>At 1400 hrs the Bde HQ, as yet hardly settled in, was ordered to move further fwd to near 5 Cdn Armd Div HQ at S 0570. Brig Lind and Maj Mather then went fwd to Div HQ and received further orders there to move the remainder of the bde as far fwd as S ANGELO S 033717. Accordingly Brig Lind took a large Tac HQ there, consisting of the BM, G 3, IO, LO 1 and LO 2, Sigs Offr and necessary sub-staff, leaving the Main Bde HQ at MOMBAROCCIO S 0768.</p> <p>The 89/109 Inf Bn have now been on the rd for two days with little pause. However, it finally caught up with us this evening and settled at S 0470.</p> <p>The role of this bde at present is to be well fwd and prepared to move up with 5 Cdn Armd Bde as soon as 11 Cdn Inf Bde have secured pt 253 and TOMBA DI PESARO 0079. We will pick up our detached bns as we go and then we and 5 Cdn Armd Bde will exploit beyond TOMBA to the R CONCA and secure bridgeheads over that river.</p> <p>There have been reports of enemy cones preparatory to a counter-attack against our breakthrough, so TOMBA may NOT be secured before late tomorrow. However we may find that we will move fwd again earlier than that.</p> <p>We are following carefully the activities of our two detached bns. At last light their posns were: PLDG HQ 023745 and leading tps 010755, WESTMR HQ 012765, two coys at 022736 and one coy at 010755.</p> <p>The month closed on the eve of this bde's first battle.</p> <p><i>J. S. H. Lind</i> (J S H Lind) Brig, DSO Comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde</p>	

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MEMORANDUM NO 14

- ORG AND TACTICAL HANDLING AND -

TRG OF A BN SCOUT PL

Org

1

Scout Pl org

Rank	Pl HQ	Snipers	Scouts	Total
Lt	1			1
Sgt	1			1
I/Sgts		1	2	3
Cpls		1	2	3
I/Cpls		1	2	3
Ptes	4 (a)	6	12	22
Total	6	9	18(b)	33

- (a) Cook
Dvr
Batman
Storeman

- (b) Each Scout Sec

I/Sgt
Cpl
I/Cpl
6 Ptes

- (c) Add 3 carriers) under Carrier Pl for maint - available
3 dvr) on request by Scout offr

- (d) Add - one 15 cwt 4 x 4 - pl stores etc

- (e) Pers are held against authorized WE. No additional pers may be taken on str for scout pl.

Tactical Trg

2

- (a) Static Warfare

The scout pl will NOT normally be used for routine patrolling such as standing, ambush or protective patrols, but will be used for special tasks laid on by bn or bde HC, eg, special recce patrols, 'smash and grab' raids or ops from an adv fighting patrol base formed by some other part of the bn. The scout pl will always be considered as a highly specialised and highly trained org and it should NOT therefore be employed on tasks which can equally well be carried out by rifle coys.

... (overleaf) ...

(b) Mobile Warfare

A Scout pl may be employed across the frontage of a bn during an adv or pursuit. When thus employed scout pl will operate under the cmd of the bn scout offr in accordance with the wishes of the CO.

During an attack bn scout pl will normally be held in bn res on tasks readily available, to be brought up on capture of the objective for patrol tasks to the front and flanks of the new bn posn. This will in no way prevent COs from providing scout dets with fwd coys in the attack should this seem appropriate.

- (c) Scout Pl being self-contained administratively should normally move with or in the vicinity of bn tac HQ. This will ensure that the scout pl HQ is easily able to get infm from the bn tac HQ and at the same time to provide infm by direct liaison with the CO. Whenever possible the scout pl should be provided with an LS set on the bn cmd net. This will ensure that scout pl HQ are fully in the bn tac picture and in addition can be given orders by the CO should the pl HQ NOT be in the immediate vicinity of bn tac HQ.

Eqpt

- 3 Two prs of binoculars and two prismatic compasses will have to be produced from bn resources for each sniper and scout sec. Two telescopes should be on permanent issue to a scout pl from sigs pl stores. Snipers suits, battle, boots, cam cream etc, can be made available through ord channels.

Trg

- 4 All snipers in this bde will attend the Cdn Corps Snipers School in the near future. On the return of these personnel to their units every effort will be made to continue their trg. Bns wishing assistance in this trg will apply to this HQ.

Lessons

- 5 From time to time the bde cmd will hold scout conferences at which COs and scout offr will have an opportunity to exchange ideas with a view to improving the technique of the scouts throughout the bde.

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	.303	.45	.380
Belt	56,000		
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86 Distribution of Vehs and Personnel

<u>Pl Hq</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Weapons</u>
Carrier 1	Pl cmd Detnon-Dvr Rangetaker	Pistol TMC Rifle
15 cwt GS	Dvr	Rifle
MC 1	Pl Sgt	Rifle
MC 2	Orderly	TMC
<u>Sec II (Two)</u>		
Carrier 2 and 5	Sgt Dvr	Rifle Rifle
MC 3 and 4	Orderly	TMC
<u>1 and 3 Sub Secs</u>		
Carrier 3 and 6	Cpl Dvr Four Ptes	MMG TMC Three rifles
<u>2 and 4 Sub Secs</u>		
Carrier 4 and 7	Lieut Dvr Four Ptes	MMG TMC Three rifles

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BDE MILES NDA NO 15

- SUMMARY OF THE PL (DE) PLANS UNIT -

IN THE UNITED STATES (CANADA PL)

81

PL HQ

1 Sec

2 Sec

1 Sub Sec

2 Sub Sec

3 Sub Sec

4 Sub Sec

82

Personnel

Rank	PL HQ	Two secs each	TOTAL
Lt	1		1
Sgt	1	1	2
Cpl		1	1
L cpl		1	1
Pte	4(a)	12	28(b)
Total	5	15	36

NOTES: (a) one trained as range-taker.
(b) Seven dvr-mech (tracked) Gp 'C'

83

Weapons

	PL HQ	Two secs each	TOTAL
MMG		2	4
LMG	1		1
TKC	1	3	4
Rifles	2	8	10
Pistol	1		1

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Tot

	PL HQ	Two secs each	TOTAL
Carriers	1	3	4
15 cwt GS	1		1
MC	2	1	3

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MEMORANDUM NO 16

87. BATTLE DECEPTION

"MONEY" AREA

1. Object The object of a "MONEY" area is:-
 - (a) To mislead the enemy with regard to actual unit battle posns.
 - (b) To force the enemy to disclose his fire plan, arty and mortar posns.
2. Selection of Site The "MONEY" area will be within the bde area and located in an area where enemy retaliatory fire will not affect our own tns. The area should incl suitable "getaway" routes.
3. Method Any weapons available to the bde may be used in deception schemes such as:-
 - (a) Tks (NOT to exceed one sqn) using either direct or indirect fire.
 - (b) Arty incl Lt AM.
 - (c) ITG
 - (d) Mortars
 - (e) Dummy mortars operated by RCE.
 - (f) Lights at night.
 - (g) Unnecessary mov of cars & vchs.
 - (h) Smoke and warlike noises.

88. ENEMY WEAPONS

Enemy weapons will NOT be fired in the Bde area unless for demonstration purposes arranged by this H.

89. PAW

Further to para 26, memo No 4. Immediately after capture or surrender the PA steel helmet will be removed

- (a) To prevent it being used as a weapon.
- (b) To indicate his withdrawal from the battle.

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- STUDY PERIOD -

90 The second Study Period will be held at Bde HQ on Thu 10 Aug 44 from 1600 hrs to 1800 hrs.

91 Subject

"The Attack against a Prepared Def Posn." Agenda att.

92 Attendances

Bde

CO and one offr if CO desires

Sp Coy

Comd Hy Mortar Coy
Comd MG Coy

Bde H

Comd
BM
GSO 3
Bde IO
Sigs Offr
LOs 1, 2, 3
SC

It would be appreciated if 5 Cdn Armd Div arranged that the following attended:-

Armour

Sqn Comd from 5 Cdn Armd Bde

Arm Recce Regt

Sqn Comd

Arty

CO 11 Cdn A Fd Regt
Bty Comd SP A tk Regt

Engns

Sqn Comd or 2 IC

Div H

One GSO if available

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- STUDY PERIOD -

A G E N D A

THE ATTACK AGAINST A PREPARED DEF POSN

- 1 Relief of units in contact, OR
Passing through, OR
By-passing units already in contact

- 2 Infm

Maps
Air Photos
Panoramas
Recce - all arms
Liaison
OPs
Obstacles
Enemy
Appreciation - enemy pt of view

- 3 Preparation

Re-grouping
Recce and Orders
Timing
Concealment and Dispersion
CB
CM
Comms - incl posn of HQ
Adm
Amn
Med
Tpt
Pro

4

The Break-In

Gen Montgomery:

"It is in fact, a fight for position and at the end of the phase, ie, having broken in, you must be so positioned that you are well placed to begin at once the next phase; you must, in fact, have obtained the tactical advantage as a result of the opening clash."

Simplicity

Joint planning

5

Map of

Inf
Armour
Engrs
Arty - incl SF
Sp C
Air
Res
Consolidation

NOTE: Attention is drawn to XII Cdn Lt Bde Memorandum No 4.

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The Dog-Fight

"This is the softening-up phase when you must keep the enemy dancing to your tune. You should therefore, develop a series of small scale thrusts: when one of these thrusts runs into opposition, start another one elsewhere. These thrusts should be designed to draw the attention of the enemy away from the pt where you intend to make the effort with your main res. You must never lose the initiative, so look always to the re-grouping of your units with a view to creating a res to your hand."

Emp of

Inf
Armour
Engrs
Arty
Sp Gp
Res

Gen Sir Oliver Leese:

"Inf and tks must keep up to barrage and prepare to accept cas from own arty.

Inf and tks must be prepared to work fwd through enemy DF tasks. This is possible if attack is on broad front.

Ground over which adv is to take place must be neutralized. This should be on a broader front than that of the actual attack.

Specific sub-units must be detailed for mopping up.

The rapid fwd move of close sp weapons must be adequately organized and controlled.

The adv from an obstacle is limited usually to the size of the original bridgehead until such time as close sp weapons are in action in the bridgehead.

Adequate CB programme must be incl in plan for all large scale attacks.

Previously selected DF tasks should be arranged for the def of the objective on capture. These are subject to alteration after arrival of FOCs on objective. "

The Break-Through

"This should be launched on an axis calculated to give good results. Within the div this will usually mean the launching of the div res to this attack. The penetration and depth which should follow must be rapidly exploited fwd and to the flanks to widen the gap. Now is the time for the launching of armd units, held in res, to follow through and bring about a rout. "

Map of

- 4 -
Armour - incl Armd Recce Regt
Motor Bn
Lt Bde
Inf Bde
Arty
Sp Gp
Air

Speed

Control

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MEMORANDUM NO 18

NOTES ON STUDY OF

THE APPROACH MARCH

93. Armd Div

At first the est of the Armd Div called for briefly six armd regts and 3 inf regts. While this seemed to work admirably in desert warfare it became increasingly apparent that in closer country the need for more inf was obvious.

As a result of the type of fighting encountered during the past year the ratio of Inf - this has reversed from 3 bns 6 regts to 6 bns 3 regts.

With the provision of the new lt bde it has become essential to form a policy regarding the handling of one mot bn and two inf bns.

94. The Armd Bde

It is highly unlikely that the Armd Bde will operate as a Bde. The normal allotment will be one armd regt to one inf bde. It is most practical to commit but one armd regt at any one time.

The necessity for this is obvious. The time spent in maint is very lengthy. For example every tk requires at least two hrs maint every day, and one complete day a week. In addition an engine change is required every 1500 miles.

The div policy is to commit one inf bde and one armd regt thereby maintaining a res of two armd regts, one armd reserve regt and one inf bde.

In the pursuit the armd regt would be u/s the leading bde but the sqns would be in sp of the bn.

During the last action the role of the Armd Reserve Regt was that of flank protection and again as a contact party. It is the policy to keep the Armd Reserve Regt intact and completely under one comd at all times.

95. Arty

The Fd Regt can easily move down two routes if necessary. However it must marry up with the comd of the adv guard at the earliest opportunity. When in the pursuit the policy is to have the fd regt under comd the leading bde comd if one bde gp is leading. If however two bdes are advancing the arty would revert to the CRA.

With two bns fwd as the normal role the allotment of FOCs and res is as follows:-

With Inf Bde Comd - Arty Rep Comd Fd Regt
With Inf Bn Comd - Arty Res Bty Comd
With Inf Bn - Two FOCs

The exp of the two FOCs would be one with the leading coy of inf and one at a standing OP. In that way the standing OP can "cover" the leading coy if the FOC there is pinned down and unable to observe fire. Also the FOC with the leading coy is able to keep the arty net in the picture insofar as arty is affected. Should the FOC with the leading coy adv to a better standing OP he will occupy it and the OP can again catch up with leading tps. Thus there is maintained a standing OP at all times.

97. OP Tks

The normal allotment is one EC and two FOOs with each arm'd regt. There are sufficient OP tks to mount all FOOs.

97. Ingr

SPR recon parties are att to the leading tps. Their info will be passed directly to the Inf to come back on the Inf net in addition to being passed to the CRE on the Ingr net. The gen policy is to have one son in sq of a bde. The bde must ensure the protection of the fd son and it was suggested that a coy of inf be placed u/c the fd son.

Although complete agreement was not reached on this pt it was definitely decided to place the "Gapping Party" under one cmd. There is the possibility of an extra fd son in the arm'd div.

98. A Tk

The ideal is to have SP resources available with the armour and additional SP resources with the inf. On occasion the SP can give direct or indirect fire sp. It is the only A Tk weapon that is available en route.

The desirable allotment is one tp of SPs to one sqn of tks. This may be insufficient. As with the tks the lengthy maint time is a delaying factor.

On the ANZIO beachhead it was found that the SPs usually had to remain on the objective until dark thereby allowing the soft-skinned vehs and towed guns to come up under cover of darkness.

It is preferable for the cmd to deal with one A tk rep. From the standpoint of consolidation the towed bty cmd is the logical person. Insofar as the coord of arty A tk defs and inf A tk defs, it would be normal for the arty bty cmd to deal with the inf A tk pl cmd.

In the approach march when lt contact is being gained the SPs should be on the move with the fwd tks and the towed guns should come fwd by bounds. The recon party of the towed guns moves behind fwd inf and guides towed guns to their posn, if necessary after dark. An A tk "stop line" behind fwd bns is suggested.

99. Bde Sq Co

The vehs and weapons are so constructed that fire can be effected very quickly.

100. Mortar

During the loose phase one mortar rep is with each bn. A method of upsetting German counter-mortar activities which proved effective in the past was to have the 4.2s set up in the same pits vacated by the inf 3" mortar. The liability of effective German counter-mortar fire may be accepted. When the attack solidifies the 4.2s should come under the coy cmd who in turn will be u/c bde cmd. A rep will remain with each bn, thereby giving the bn access to both pls of mortars instead of the one pl which they had in the loose phase.

101. MG

As with the 4.2" mortars the cmd should be decentralized in loose phase and brought under one cmd when solid and placed on the bde fire plan. Here they can be used on harassing tasks and on irregular firing tasks at night. The inf bn MGs having no indirect firing eqpt would be entirely under the bn cmd.

102. Air Sp

One tel is att to the leading bde HQ and one to Div H. It is a direct link with Army and the GSO 3 (Air) at div is kept in the complete picture. Air sp is very quick. The one thorny problem seems to be finding a satisfactory method of indicating our fwd trs in such a manner that the enemy will not benefit by our indications and also a means which cannot be imitated by the enemy in order to confuse the aircraft.

103. The Mot Bn

It will be necessary to implement drills for the relief by the Mot Bn of armed recon regt and for the relief by the inf bns of the mot bn.

It is visualized that the mot bn will lead the approach march. In open country a regt of tks would be u/c the bn. However in close country a sqn would be in sq of the mot bn.

In answer to the question "Does the mot bn move in 'single file' or does it establish a firm base?" it was pointed out that in the LERI valley against medium opposition the bn was well strung out.

The policy is that when the enemy is rolling back it is advantageous to take otherwise dangerous risks.

104. Cmd and Control

From the bde level, the control of trs is a major problem.

F Ech will be under the bn cmd and the policy is "Don't put F Ech on the rd until you know where it is going off rd." With F Ech is usually only The IV and such coy vchs actually in operational use.

A Ech consisting of 1-4 in IVs and sub vchs will be brigaded in an A ech area to move only on bde orders as issued by the SC. An Ad Hoc Bde Pro sec will be instituted to facilitate the moving of this ech.

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MEMORANDUM NO 19

NOTES OF CONSOLIDATION

105. Following are a few points on consolidation viewed in the light of past experience within 1 Cdn Inf Bde. These are intended to be additional to, or modifications of, the general principles of consolidation commonly studied by all officers and NCOs. As far as possible the points are dealt with chronologically.
106. To be successful against immediate counter attack a consolidation should be planned as a phase of the attack itself. In other words ORDERS FOR THE ATTACK MUST INCLUDE ORDERS FOR DEF. These orders should include responsibility of sub-units, DF Tasks etc.
107. The tendency for tps to "sit down" and "do nothing" on reaching the objective should be squashed. This will require the utmost efforts of all subordinate comds at a time when they are probably exhausted. It is pointed out that all too often during the consolidation phase receives little attention, this fact undoubtedly resulting in the failing to appreciate that immediate consolidation is vital to the ultimate success of the attack.
108. It is of extreme importance to build up def quickly by moving up sp arms. This includes Atk Def and Def against attack by Inf. The ground and enemy will determine which type of def is more important. In order to effect this build-up some of the sp arms concerned as well as the weapons themselves should be as far fwd as is tactically sound. This requires careful forethought and planning. In a situation where def against counter attack by Inf is of prime import comds must provide for rapid supply of def stores and res arm.
109. Tps who are engaged in digging are most easily surprised. During this phase of consolidation a protective screen must be maintained to give adv warning of a counter attack. This can be effected by OPs patrols or a screen of automatic weapons sited forward. All sub-units should have a drill for org OPs and def screens. The latter have a dual role, that of providing adv warning and that of breaking up the attack before it reaches the main posn.
110. Formally unless the ground has been studied in minute detail, it is not feasible for any comd, below that of a bn, to lay down detailed areas of responsibility for def of objective prior to the attack. Even then coy comds may well find that flanking coys are not in posn as planned. Therefore it is largely up to Jr comds to lay out the def on the spot. This will result in the not knowing the posns of the remainder of their unit or sub-unit. To overcome this weakness sub-unit comds must be trained to liaise with flanking sub-units at earliest possible opportunity. This must later be checked and further co-ordinated by comd. As soon as possible a broader and up to date picture of own and enemy dispositions should be presented to the tps. They will fight much better in def if they know how they fit into the def plan.
111. Continuous improvement and modification of def posn incl development of alternative posns to provide for a more elastic def is a most necessary phase

of consolidation. THE PROCESS OF CONSOLIDATION ENDS ONLY WHEN TPS MOVE
TOWARD TO SUCCEEDING OBJECTIVES.

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NOTES ON ASSAULT CROSSINGS

These notes are provided to assist bn and coy comds in understanding the organization and planning necessary in the assault crossing of a river.

112. EQUIPMENT

1. Assault boats Normal allotment of Mk III assault boats will be 18 per bn. This allows leading wave to consist of three coys each of two pls. Each boat will comfortably carry twelve passengers and a ferry crew of three.
2. Class 2 Raft (A/Tk raft) Team to construct and operate is 10 men. May be provided from A/Tk pl if engr personnel are fully employed on other tasks. Normally one rafting site per bn front. These rafts are taken as far fwd as possible in tvt after leading waves have crossed. Then carried to selected site and constructed.
3. Class 5 Raft, E O Pattern Constructed and operated by engr personnel. Takes such loads as carriers, 15-cwts, quads, 17 pr A Tk gun.
4. Class 40 Raft Constructed and operated by engr personnel for heavy loads. Requires best available bank seats and approaches.

113. RECONNAISSANCE

1. In the attack against an organized defensive posn careful detailed recon by all arms will be necessary before the detailed plan can be made and the attack launched.
2. In assault crossings, all arms are affected by the engr considerations, joint recon should be carried out at all stages.
3. Depending on whether a deliberate assault is necessary or not, all or some of the following pts will require consideration by recon parties:-
 - (a) Unit Harbours Adv parties must recon these unit harbours in the bde assembly area. The harbour requires good cover, dispersion, good routes for "in" and "out" traffic. Units do any necessary reorganization and regrouping in this area. Br expt normally joins fd coys here.
 - (b) Off-loading points At these points the assault bridging expt and close support wps of the assault force are unloaded from MT. Should be located as far fwd and near forming-up places as MT can go and be unloaded without prejudicing surprise. These pts can be either on bn or coy basis. Under favourable conditions they may coincide with forming-up places.

3. (c) Forming-up places Assaulting tps form up for the attack. Assault bridging eqpt is prepared for launching. Site should have protection from ground and air observation, and a sufficient distance from river so that noise of last minute preparations will not be heard. Covered approaches most desirable. Mark approaches to forming-up place and if possible mark the best lines of adv to unit crossing place and boat crossing points.
- (d) Fire posns for tps supporting the assault. Also OPs.
- (e) Objectives Suitable objectives for the first flight must not be too deep, but should if possible include the ground from which observation can be obtained on the bridge sites and approaches from the assembly area to the site. Should also provide facilities for forming up subsequent flights to continue the adv.
- (f) Crossing places The br should cross on as wide a front as possible in order that premature disclosure in one area does not prejudice surprise or success at the others. However the crossing places for coys must be sufficiently close together to make co-ordination between parties possible soon after landing. The individual crossing points within the coys must be so concentrated that sub-unit comd can quickly gain control on far bank. It is desirable that sub-unit crossing pts should be within sight of one another but should not all be vulnerable from the same enemy post.

114. CONTROL

1. Beachmaster A beachmaster should be appointed for each crossing place. He controls the crossing of the second and subsequent flights.
2. Traffic Control A traffic control system will be organized by bde or div to provide for the control of movement of bridging eqpt, the control of movement of serials from assembly area, the fwd move of PT in order of priority, any necessary diversions of traffic, the control of returning traffic.

115. GENERAL

1. Surprise It is more important to achieve surprise in the crossing of a water obstacle than in almost any other operation.
2. Supporting and covering fire When the assault is made by night it will normally be best to attempt a silent crossing without fire support. But fire must be available at short notice if surprise should fail. The decision when the supporting and close support tps open fire will normally be made by div comd or at the lowest by the leading bde comd.
3. The estimated times of completion of brs or rafts is liable to be upset. Unexpected difficulties encountered on the approaches, bank seats, river gap, or far bank may seriously delay the completion of the br.

4. A sub-unit which started together will often find itself widely dispersed on far bank. Therefore sub-units must have some easily recognizable line or feature on which they can reorganize on far bank.
5. Arrangements for mine clearing Parties must be given definite tasks, e.g. clear route from ferry fnd to lateral road. Quite possible that a few srs may be allotted to the assaulting bn so they will be available if unexpected obstacles are encountered.

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MEMORANDUM NO 21

COUNTER MORTAR OPERATIONS

116. German Use of Mortars

It has been found in past engagements that, generally speaking, our fwd inf localities have been bothered more by the enemy's mortars than his guns. This is due to an extensive and often very effective use of this weapon by the Germans, the probable reasons behind which, are:-

- (a) He has good mortars and knows how to use them to the greatest advantage.
- (b) He is short of gun ammunition.
- (c) Mortars are easier to conceal than guns and more difficult to locate because of their almost flashless propellant and the nature of their deployment.
- (d) They are difficult to engage with flat trajectory weapons.
- (e) He has considerable respect for a well established Counter Battery organization.

117. Counter Mortar Policy

To counteract the advantages outlined in sub paras (c), (d) and (e) above and generally:-

In a static role to silence enemy mortars when known or suspected active and compile all possible information about their locations and activities.

In the attack to neutralize all known or suspect mortar areas during all stages of the attack, particularly during the phase of consolidation, by a co-ordinated fire plan using all available weapons, especially arty concentrations on groups of enemy mortars.

In mobile warfare to engage any mortar locations obtained during lulls or hold-ups in the advance.

118. Location of Enemy Mortars

It is known that the enemy seldom fires his mortars twice from the same place, but his detachments are limited to an area either by ground or the limits of his defenses. Thus if the location of the major portion of these mortar areas can be obtained, steps can be taken to neutralize them.

The main sources of information are as follows:-

- (a) POINTS obtained by flash, smoke or sound bearings from inf, arty, mortar and Svy OPs and forward inf positions. These

are the most prolific source of information and to be of the greatest value reports must reach the plotting centre at the Bde Counter Mortar Office with the minimum delay. It is essential that simultaneous MOREPS be sent in from as many sources as possible since locations cannot be obtained on one bearing only (except in the case of flash - bang reports).

- (b) Sound Rangers - part of the Svy Regt, used extensively by the CB Office but also a source of locations for Counter Mortar. Sound Ranging instruments such as the "4-Pen Recorder" and the "Portimer" have been developed solely for Counter Mortar use and much is expected of them in the coming campaigns.
- (c) Crater Inspection - A Crater NCO is part of the Bde CM Staff and it is his job to instruct certain personnel in each bn in the art of taking bearings from mortar craters and where possible, take these bearings himself.
- (d) Patrol and OP information
- (e) Air OP and air photos
- (f) FW reports
- (g) Civilian reports

119. Hostile Mortar Reports

MOREPS, as the HMRs are commonly called, are identical to the HSR or SHUTLEPP and should be submitted in the same way. The form now in use is given below.

1. FROM
 - the name of the unit sending in the MOREP
2. LOCATION OF OBSERVER
 - either a map reference of your position or the code name of your OP.
3. BEARING
 - either mag or grid but it must be stated which. The bearing is taken by compass or bearing board to the flash, smoke or sound of the enemy mortar or from the inspection of the crater.
4. TIME FROM
 - the time the mortaring started
5. TIME TO
 - the time the mortaring finished or if it is still continuing.
6. AREA MORTARED
 - the area in which the bombs are landing
7. DAMAGE DONE
 - the extent of the damage being done by the enemy mortars, showing us the degree of urgency and the weight of fire needed.
8. NO OF BOMBS
 - an approximate estimate of the No of bombs that fell during the mortaring
9. NO AND CALIBRE OF HOSTILE MORTARS
 - an estimate of the number of mortars firing and their size, eg. 10 cm, 8.1 cm, etc. The above two items are for information only, to help build up the counter mortar picture of the area.
10. TIME OF FLASH - BANG
 - this is the time in seconds from the instant that the flash or smoke of a mortar firing is seen, until the sound is heard. Knowing the speed of sound, a rough range can be calculated and measured back along the bearing, thus giving a location.

119. Hostile Mortar Reports (Cont'd)

When sending MOREPS in by R/T, 2 should be encoded, 6 sent in clear and 7 left out. The minimum necessary for operation is 2 and 3. Numbers that cannot be filled in should be left out entirely.

Eg.'s of MOREPS	(i) 1. WESTER	(ii) 1. PLDC
	2. 479268	2. CP Toronto
	3. 98 mag	3. 150 mag
	4. 1805	4. 2250
	5. Continuing	10. 7 secs
	9. Nebelwerfer	

120. Communications

As enemy mortar detachments are known to live away from their mortars, it is important to engage them while active. Speed is therefore essential both in obtaining information and in sending out bombards. To accomplish this the ACMO has direct communication with the mortar pls and through the main CM office at H RCA with the divisional arty. When the CRA's Rep is at Bde H he is then in direct touch with the supporting field regt.

MOREPS can be sent in through Bde channels, mortar FOOs or arty FOOs. If sent in by R/T on the Bde net, they should be sent to Control, who will pass them on to CM office for action. If sent in by L/T, they should be sent directly to the ACMO through the Bde exchange.

121. Engagement of Enemy Mortars

The ACMO has at his disposal the following weapons:-

- (i) 3" and 4.2" mortars within the limits of their range.
- (ii) 25 pdr regt with one tp shooting in the upper register.
- (iii) Further weight of fire, incl 3.7 FAA and medium guns firing airburst HE through the main office at H RCA.

It is the intention of this office to take immediate action on all MOREPS received. If the MOREP ray does not indicate a known or suspected mortar position, then an attempt will be made to neutralize the most probable area through which the ray passes. Infm and MOREPS coming into this office will be forwarded and acted upon by the Div Counter Mortar Office in conjunction with infm received from the other Bde office and arty sources.

Bde Counter Mortar Establishment

Officers	1	ACMO
NCOs	1	Crater NCO
ORs	4	2 Dr Ops
		Dr Batman
		Clerk

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MEMORANDUM NO 42

- PREPARE FOR BATTLE -

125 In order that units may prepare themselves for a battle it is thought that the following suggestions may be useful. If no consideration is given to this phase of ops the numerous adm problems brought up at the last moment only serve to cause confusion. Comds should therefore work out drills to deal with the more common problems in preparing the tps for battle.

126 Suggested procedure as under - visualizing the coy cmd attending 'O' Cp having given the order "Prepare for Battle."

Coy 2 IC - COMS

- (a) If necessary gets hot meal.
- (b) Provides all ranks with emergency dry ration.
 - eg - tin of bully per man)
 - package biscuits pr man) from coy res
 - tea, milk and sugar ration per sec)
- (c) Loads all excess baggage (packs, blankets, tents etc).
- (d) If time available - briefs all ranks on latest known situation both own tps and enemy - this will assist tps in understanding their op orders which in many cases will be very brief. This may be done by pl comds.
- (e) Ensure that 'F' ech vehs are topped up.

CSM - Pl Sgts

- 127 (a) Ensure 1098 amn complete - issue and prime extra grenades etc.
- (b) Check wireless eqpt and supervise netting.

All offrs, NCOs and men in pls

- 128 (a) Check personal eqpt - web for fitting, entrenching tools, etc, clean socks.
- (b) Clean and check all weapons.
- (c) Carry out personal cam if necessary at the moment.

129 With a drill of some sort such as suggested which is fully understood and carried out by all ranks in the coy - precious time needed for recce and issuing of orders, and many tempers will be saved.

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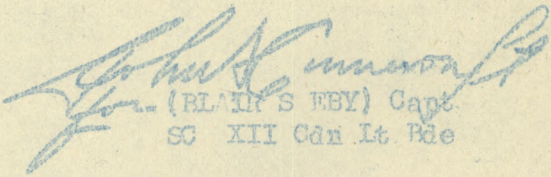
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REINFORCEMENT RECEPTION DRILL

The following policy regarding rfts will be followed in this Bde.

122. Rfts on arrival at bns will be interviewed by an offr with an eye to proper placing of personnel. They will then be documented, medically inspected and have kit checked by CM for shortages.
123. All rft pers will be kept at MAIN or REAR HQ for a minimum of 4 days, during which time they should receive instruction from experienced offr and NCOs and gradually be absorbed in the bn. An essential lecture during this period is one by an offr on Regt History and Tradition.
124. It must be realized that it is not on to have rft pers arrive at a bn at night and go straight into the line without seeing their comrades or their pl leaders. This has happened and has caused more than a little alarm and despondency. Rfts must be gradually assimilated and battle inoculated.


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MEMORANDUM NO 24

EXTRACTS FROM "MOUNTAIN SCHOOL NOTES ON PERSONAL LIFE
IN MOUNTAIN WARFARE"

130. Axioms

- (a) Military amenities such as inspections, supervision, central cooking and medical attention generally impossible in mtns. Therefore each man must be responsible for his own supply, transport, maintenance and running repairs. And the law of the wilds is less sympathetic to failure than military law.
- (b) Don't be tough, be clever.

131. Equipment

- (a) Boots. Ordinary Army pattern quite good enough but demand special treatment. If too hard, rub with grease or soak with castor oil (very little on toe caps). Life may depend on their being properly soled and nailed. When wet, grease before drying. In cold, boots should be large enough to take two pairs of socks comfortably.
- (b) Clothing. Take no more than you could conceivably put on all at once. Clothes do not warm you (Food does that). They merely hold the air you warm. In cold, wear several woolly layers enclosed in windproof or denims. Waterproof is bad windbreaker; it causes sweat which displaces warmed air. Wear nothing tight. In hot weather, daily dip your socks; in cold, dry them and gloves at night; never forget a stitch in time.

132. Health

- (a) Each man is his own doctor.
- (b) Morning rear essential: take trouble to make it comfortable. Sheltered latrines close to one-night camp in cold weather.
- (c) Mtn sickness unlikely but early symptoms possible - headache, breathlessness, sleeplessness. Don't worry; they will pass.
- (d) Clean teeth, wash smelly bits. But don't wash sunburn: use sunburn lotion instead and grease lips. A good clean up is good for morale.
- (e) On the march, eat little and often but drink seldom. After heavy sweating put salt in water.
- (f) However tired, don't go to bed without a meal. Digestion keeps you warm.
- (g) Always carry a small safety margin of food and extra garments.

133. Movement

- (a) Clean up camp site:
 - i. To avoid helping enemy;
 - ii. To avoid losing things.
- (b) Change man in front occasionally to maintain interest, but always have responsible man at tail.
- (c) Start cool: avoid sweating.
- (d) Short halt early for personal adjustments. Thereafter halt seldom and only in shelter. Remove rucksack, cool off, then put on extra clothing. Move on before cold; shivering is tiring. Make sure nothing left behind.
- (e) Ensure everyone knows destination and distance to next halt. Each man should consider himself potential leader.

134. Exhaustion

On a long march a man may sit down saying he is ill or has sprained something. Whatever the complaint it is generally cured by a short rest and food - sugar or chocolate. Bullying may rouse his spirit but sympathy will only make him still sorrier for himself.

135. Camp

- (a) Send recon party ahead. Each man must know his job beforehand and drill be slick to save tiresome time.
- (b) Prefer ledges to gullies and valley bottoms. Running water useful even with snow. Fir woods always comfortable.
- (c) If snow used for drinking, lower layers contain most water.
- (d) Tidiness avoids loss of time and temper.
- (e) Punctuality avoids hanging about before start. Cut parade to minimum.

136. Bivouacs

- (a) Varieties infinite. Time spent on getting comfortable is NEVER wasted.
- (b) Use natural cover as far as possible: shelter from wind and rain, and good drainage. 1 foot of brush beneath and more on top.
- (c) Snow. Dig cave in snowdrift with raised bed platform, small entrance and roof ventilator. Or dig trench and cover with groundsheet. The lower the temp, the warmer you are.

137. Beds

Scrape hollow for hip. Mattress of brush. More clothes beneath you than on top. Use oil garments. Scarf or jersey under hip. Feet in rucksack. Double beds warmer: but learn to lie still and, if necessary, keep P. can handy.

138. Cooking

Torng cooker and primus require complete shelter or fuel wasted. Use camp fires when possible. Dry woodsmokes little. Build at foot of cliff or tree, with funnel shaped fireplace, facing wind. Pick dead branches from standing trees. Kindle with twigs, shavings or live birch bark. Pride in ingenious cooking is good for morale.

139. Care of Equipment

In cold, wet webbing freezes hard and breaks: dry it at night.
Frozen boots are hard to put on: use them as bolster.

140. Accidents

If it is possible to avoid, never leave a casualty alone in mtns.
If it must be done, mark the spot clearly and leave him very warmly clad and well supplied.

141. Odd Hints

- (a) Towel around the neck keeps out rain.
- (b) If you have only one dry garment, put it on next the skin whatever it may be, with the wet things on top. Make men do this directly they halt.
- (c) Damp socks and gloves placed between shirt and jersey, will dry overnight. One pair of socks will dry on your feet.

142. Morale

- (a) To the plainsman, mtns are like the big bully at school. He hates them because he fears them - until he has beaten them. Then they are good fellows, but still to be respected.
- (b) Some men are affected by the loneliness. Development of team spirit on section and pl level gets over this. Also working in pairs.
- (c) Book is good company. And the pages you read overnight are useful next morning.
- (d) Nowhere is there better scope for leadership by example. Nowhere can less reliance be placed on rank alone.

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EM XII Can Lt Bde

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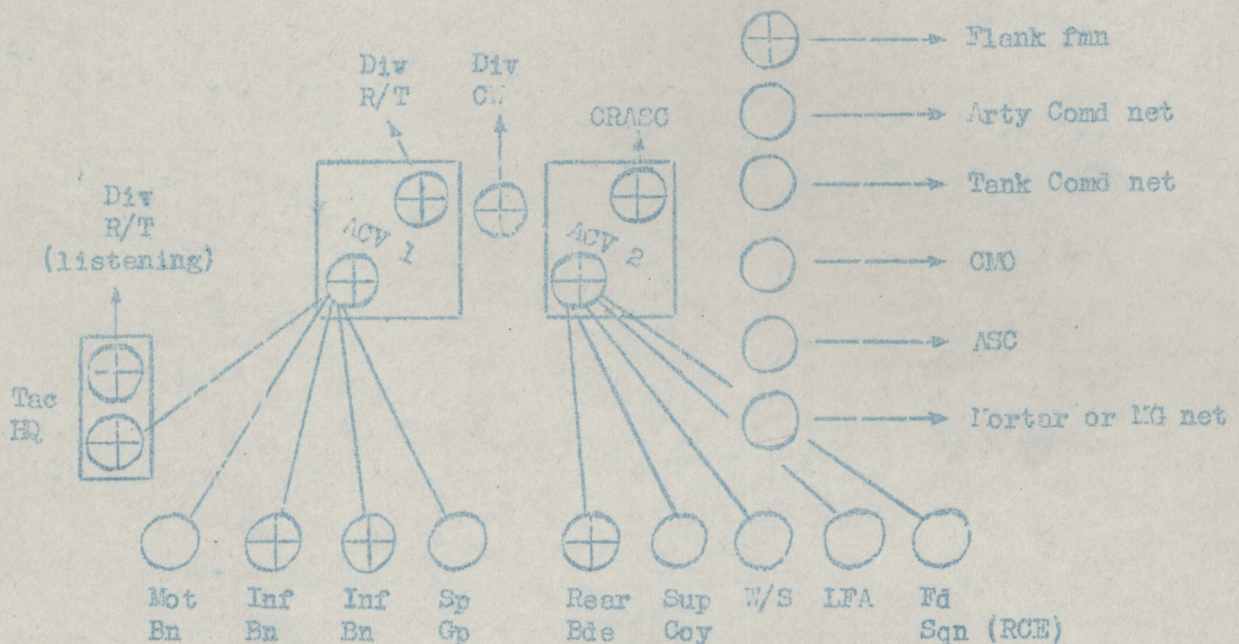
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MEMORANDUM NO 25
BRIGADE SIGNALS POLICY

143. Wireless

- (a) The wireless net shown below will be considered as normal:



Sets shown are sup and manned by "K" Tp. Fwd link from ACV 1 is called "Bde 'A' link" Fwd link from ACV 2 is called "Bde 'B' link" Fd Regt under comd may have a listening set on Bde "A" net.

- (b) The Bde Comd at all times must be able to speak to COs. Therefore all outstations on the Bde "A" net must be capable of being man-packed.
- (c) To conserve btys outstations will normally be switched off (on orders from control) as soon as satisfactory line comm is established. The "line out-set on" policy will only work if bn swbd ops test their bde line regularly and report line failures at once. Control station will be kept on continuous watch irrespective of the line situation.

144. Lines

- (a) No line will be laid on the approach march. As soon as the situation "jells" and most certainly before any set-piece attack, line will be laid to all units in the Bde Gp.
- (b) Laterals between bns will be laid by "K" Tp, but the responsibility for maint will rest with the bns.
- (c) The normal maint drill of sending a party out from both ends in the event of a line failure should be adhered to as much as possible. Bns will at any rate check the bde line out of their own immediate area.
- (d) The Fd Regt under comd will lay and maintain its own line to the Arty Comd at Bde HQ. The Arty Comd will have a local line on the Bde board.

145. Tech Maint

- (a) An IM det from "K" Tp is kept at each inf bn and sp gp, and the mot bn has its own IM det with "V" Tp. Items beyond repair of these dets will be evacuated to "K" Tp who will probably be able to replace faulty eqpt on an "over the counter" basis. Items beyond "K" Tp repair are evacuated to "K" Tp or to the W/S "Z" lorry.
- (b) SOs will note that charging eqpt is repaired by Sigs, not REME.

146. Charging Eqpt

- (a) IM dets at inf bns and sp gp are supplied with 1 1260W and 1 550W charging set to assist in charging btys of regtl sets.
- (b) The charging capacity of this Eqpt will not be sufficient in action to permit the charging of casual lighting btys.

147. DRs

- (a) In action each unit in the Bde Gp (excl Fd Regt) will normally keep 1 DR at Bde HQ. These DRs will be used only for special runs to the unit from which they are att.
- (b) One ELS run will be made each morning to clear admin tlc and the Bde news sheet. All other runs will be specials.

148. Link Signs, R/T Codes

- (a) Two copies of the Bde Link Sign Extract are issued to all units of the Bde Gp. All ranks must understand that these extracts are, in effect, the Bde Gp Order of Battle, and as such are TOP SECRET documents.
- (b) Bde Link Sign Extracts will not be taken in front of bn or equivalent HQs.
- (c) Codex and MRC are shortly to be replaced by Slidex. This will be dealt with separately.

149. Signals Controlled Stores

- (a) Blank returns are sent to all holders of Sigs Controlled Stores each Thurs. These will be filled in and returned to "K" Tp for compiling by Fri.
- (b) Eqpt LBEA should be reported at once to "K" Tp as well as being shown on the return. This will ensure a more speedy replacement.

you forward here
L A (PHILLIPS) Capt
OC "K" Tp
5 Cdn Armd Div Sigs

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XII CDN LT BDE

MEMORANDUM NO 26

EXERCISE INSTRS

EXERCISE "CANYON II"

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16 Aug 44

Ref Map ITALY 1:50,000 Sheets 131 Pts I, II, III, IV

Infm

150 (a) Enemy

See Int Summary and/or trace att as Appx 'A'.

(b) Own Tps

See Trace P (issued separately)

Tps under cmd:-

2 CAR less one sqn
SP bty 4 A tk Regt RCA
Towed bty 4 A tk Regt RCA
14 Fd Coy RCE
2 secs 5 Cdn Armd Div Pro Coy

Tps in sp:-

11 Fd Regt RCA (5 Div Arty on call)

Intention

151 XII Cdn Lt Bde will destroy enemy on, and consolidate area high ground from incl pt 397 at 887706 to incl pt 388 at 893702.

Method

152 The attack will be carried out in two phases.

Phase 1

PLDG will attack on a two coy front and seize high ground from incl 887706 to incl 893702 night 16/17 Aug.

Boat - 16 assault boats Mk III will be available to PLDG with 6 in Bde res.

Offloading pt to be arranged by CO PLDG and OC 14 Fd Coy

Grouping - PLDG will have 32 ORs from WESTER to act as boat crews. They will report to PLDG 161830. 1 IMG pl PI Fus will report to PLDG 161830 for def of brhead.

Timings - H hr (time boats launch) 162200B

Arty - Fire plan issued separately
FOOs report to PLDG 16 Aug.

Phase 2

XII Cdn Lt Bde will attack on a two bn front with in sp 1 sqn LdSH rt and WESTER with in sp 1 sqn LdSH left to capture final object. Final orders will be issued for this phase prior to attack.

Objectives - 89/109 pt 397 excl stream 890704
WESTER pt 388 incl stream 890704

Phase 2 (continued)

Inter-Bn Bdy - stream 910715 to 890704

Tks - Tp comds report to inf bns by 161300 to arrange meeting and marrying-up etc.

Arty - Fire plan issued separately

FOOs - One rep and one FOO report to WESTER and 89/109 evening 16 Aug

Sp 3 - 2 pls 4.2" mor will sp attack under bde control. Reps will report to PLDG and 89/109 161900. Rep from PLDG will report to WESTER for Phase 2

Engers - On code-word HEMLOCK 14 Fd Coy will start to construct -

1st Priority - Summerfelt br at 905733

2nd Priority - Cl 40 br near same site

OC 14 Fd Coy will be at CP and will receive word from Bde when to start.

Mines - Minefds and wire as shown Appx 'A' will be cleared by par pls of PLDG and 89/109 Inf Bn plus two NCOs and 8 ORs from WESTER under supervision of 14 Fd Coy. Pns will report to 14 Fd Coy at 912740 at 161800. On completion of task pns will report to Beach Master at Inf crossing sight 905728 who will decide whether they will report to units or return to their vehs.

Tpt - All tpt will remain in beachy areas under comd a responsible offr and await order from bde HQ to move fwd. All tpt will report to TPL, where it will be directed to br sites. From br right it will be picked up by guides or directed to Spillover area 903783 by TP 3 to await guides.

Guides - Units must send guides to TP 3 immediately they are in posn across river to direct tpt to unit areas. They will report to TP 3.

Priority

(a) Tpt will move across Summerfelt br beginning approx 180100 in following order

	<u>Serial</u>	<u>No of vehs</u>
1	PLDG A tk guns	7
2	PLDG MMG pl	8
3	MMG pl Pl Fus	8
4	89/109 A tk guns	7
5	89/109 MMG pl	8
6	All PLDG priority vehs NOT more than	21
7	All 89/109 " " " " " "	21
8	Bde HQ	8
9	All WESTER F ech NOT more than	61

In case where sub-units are NOT available for exercise other vehs will be used to represent traffic

(b) Priority over Cl 40 br

2 sqns LASH

SP bty 4 A tk regt RCA

Towed bty 4 A tk regt RCA

TC

- (a) See Appx 'C'. (Issued separately)
- (b) 5 Cdn Armd Div Pro will man all TPs.
- (c) PLDG will take route from FUP to inf crossing pt
- (d) Beachmaster - appointed by comd WESTMR will report to PLDG 162000. He will move to inf crossing site with res coys PLDG and will control crossing all succeeding tps and the boat crews will come under his comd on completion PLDG crossing.
- (e) Unit reccé parties with reps down to pls will report to CP H plus 30. On completion of recces reps down to coys only will report back to Beachmaster. Reps will hand over coys on crossing.
- (f) PLDG will be in FUP NOT later than 162115. All other tps will remain in bn assy areas till called fwd by bde HQ.
- (g) Tps moving to FUP will pass through TP 1 and COs will report to CP on arrival FUP.
- (h) Vehs will be fed down to br sight from TP 1 in serials as called for by TP 2. No vehs will move from assy areas without permission from bde HQ. This does NOT apply to CO Wireless vehs.

Adm

153 Haversack breakfast morning 17 Aug. Hot meal available to be sent fwd to final objective on completion of exercise at approx 171200.

Rec

154 Rec post will be set up at br site.

Intercomm

155 Bde HQ will open in brhead at approx 170500 during later part of Phase 1. Location approx 905728.

Wireless silence throughout exercise.

See Appx 'C'.

ACK:

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LdSH	6	SO 16
PLDG	7	IO 17
WESTMR	8	WAR DIARY 18 - 21
89/109 Inf Bn	9	Spares 22 - 26
XII Cdn Lt Bde Sp Cp (Pl Fus)	10	File 27

ENEMY SITUATION

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1. GENERAL

Battle Gp KRUGER has been given the task of defending a sec of SWANNY RIVER on 12 Cdn Lt Bde front. 1 Bn 71 P G R is est in a strongly fortified posn along the river from 898737 to 904725 and are holding the high ground overlooking this sector.

Enemy FDLs have been successfully pushed back to the river and they are now prepared to counter a major attack across the river.

2. ENEMY STR

(a) Battle Gp KRUGER is made up of the following:

1 Bn 71 PGR with under comd - 1 Tp of 3X7.5cm assault guns from 129 A Tk Bn. 6 A tk guns from 14 Coy 71 PGR. 2 Pls from Engr Bn.

and in sp - 1 Bty of 4X10.5cm gun hows from div arty regt.

(b) It is believed that one or two tps of Mk IV Special tks have been put under comd of the battle gp.

3. ENEMY DISPOSNS (See Appx 'A' for locations of weapons)

(a) 1 Bn 71 P G R has 2 Coys fwd and 3 Coy held as part of the counter-attack force. IMGs and personnel of 4 Coy (hy coy) have been allotted to the other three coys, likewise each coy has been allotted 2X7.5cm A tk guns. but mortars are under comd 3 Coy and are firing from the reverse slope of the main feature at 8972.

(b) Arty: A Bty of 4X10.5cm gun hows have taken up a posn on high ground from 886707 to 892700.

4. COUNTER - ATTACK RESERVE

(a) This force has been assembled behind the enemy strong pt.

(b) It is made up as follows:

3 Coy of 1 Bn 71 P G R
1 Tp of 3X7.5cm assault guns
2 A Tk guns of 14 Coy, 71 P G R
possibly 2 tps of Mk IV Special tks

(c) It is expected that this force will be committed as soon as a bridgehead is est, or a breakthrough occurs.

5. ESTIMATED STR OF BATTLE GP KRUGER

	MEN	MGs	MORTARS	A Tk Guns	Arty	Assault	Tks
			8.1cm 5cm	7.5cm	10.5cm	Guns 7.5cm	
BATTLE GP KRUGER	1220	38	4 15	6	4	3	10?

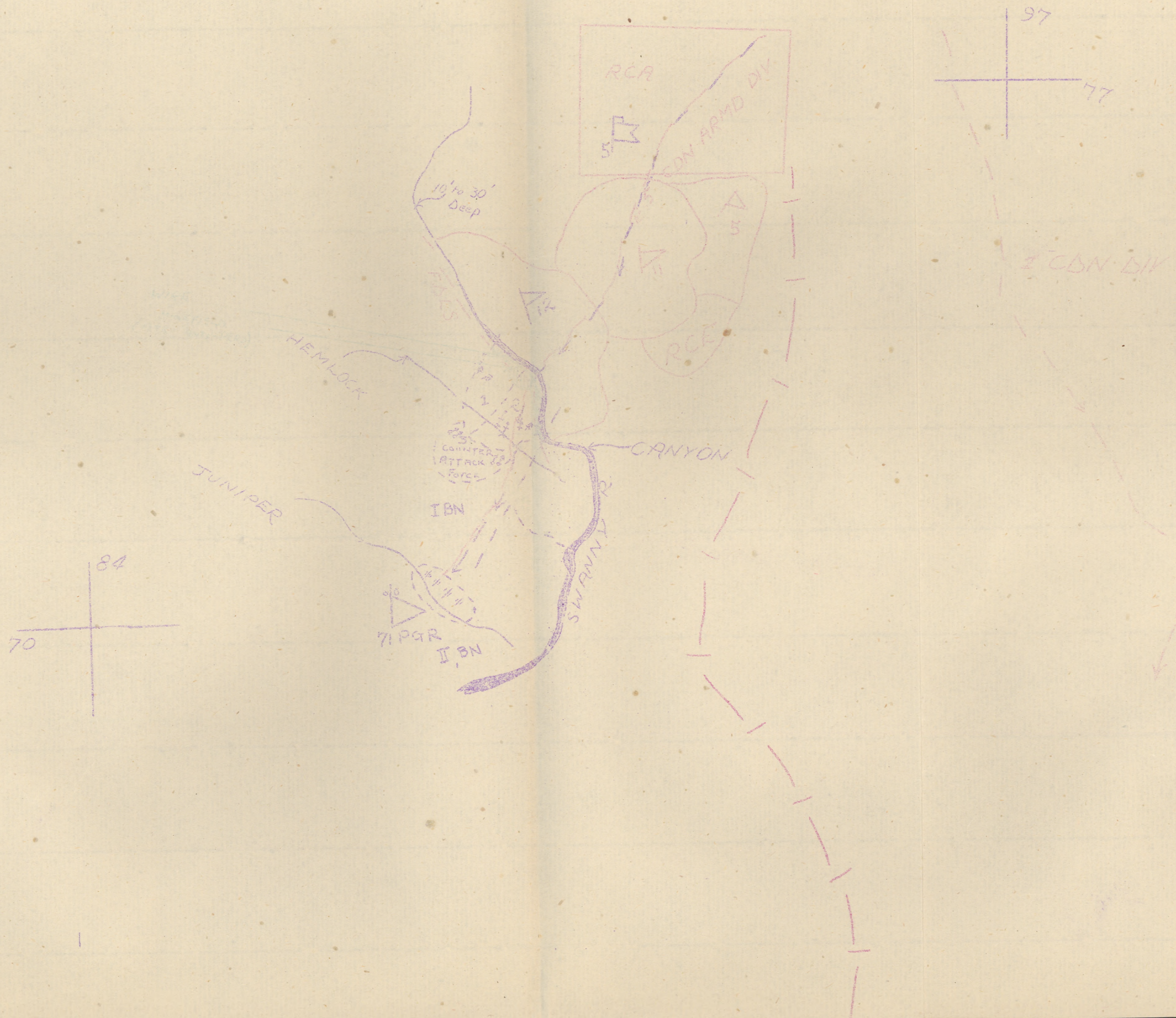
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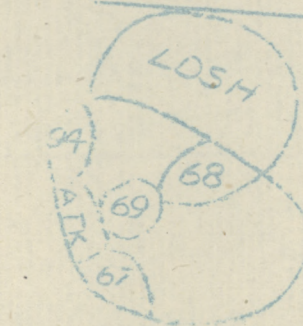
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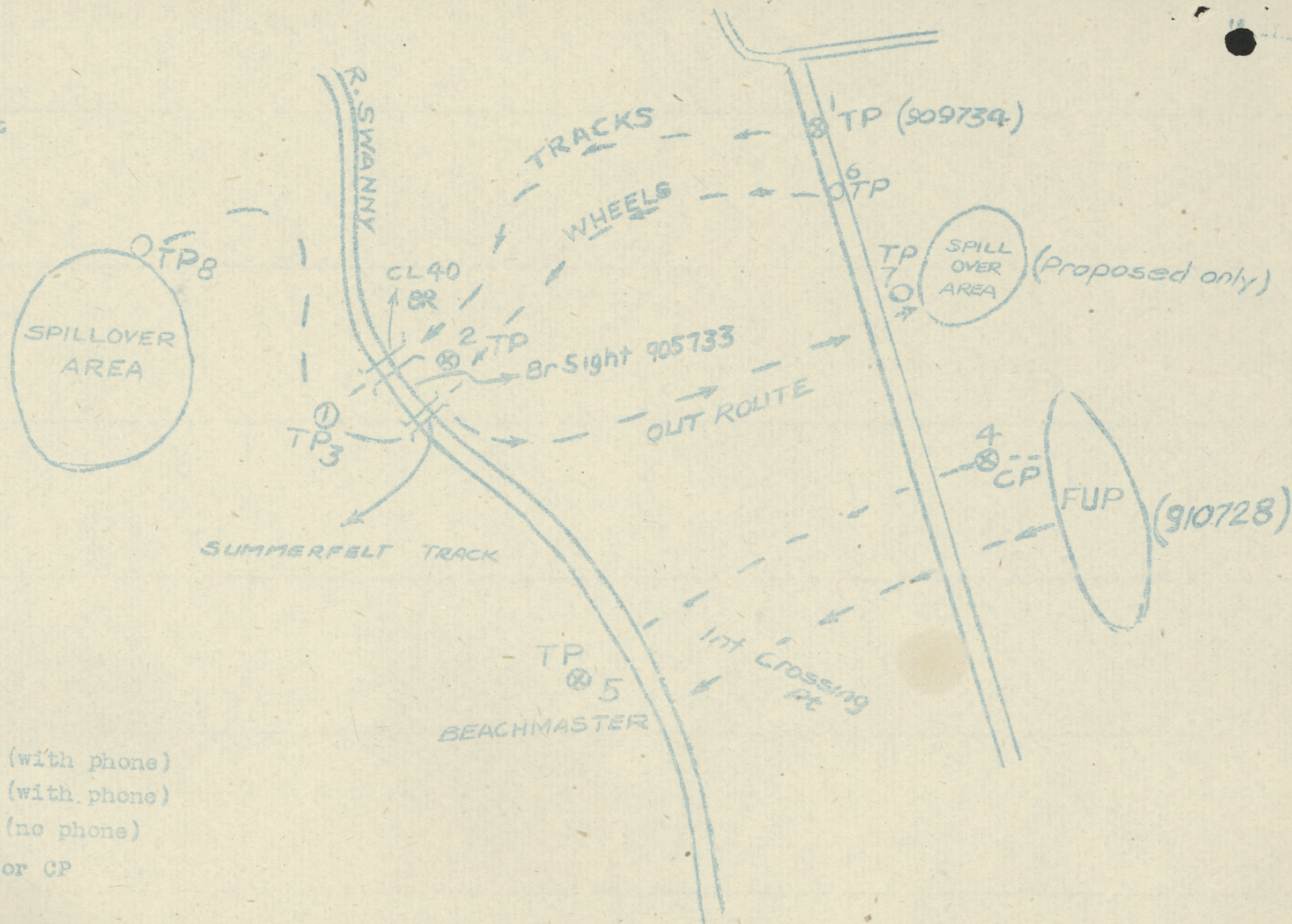
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TC & Intercomm Layout

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- ⊗ CP Control post (with phone)
- ⊗ TP Traffic post (with phone)
- TP Traffic post (no phone)

1, 2 etc, Number of TP or CP

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XII CDN LT BDE
MEMORANDUM NO 27

156. Numbering of DF and DF Tasks

- (a) Ref Main Hq 5 Cdn Armd Div 2-3/Ops dated 2 Aug 44.
- (b) Within the Bde, the numbers allotted to units are as under:-

PLDG	61-66 incl
89/109 Inf Bn	67-72 incl
ESTAR	73-78 incl
Hq XII Cdn Lt Bde	79-90 incl

157. Moves

Attention is drawn to Memorandum No 5, para 28.

158. Enpt

Attention is drawn to Memorandum No 1, para 12.

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plus serial 25 for infm

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MEMORANDUM NO 28

FMN OF 'X' AREA AND 'C' ECH AS LAID DOWN IN
5 CDN ARMD DIV ADM INSTR NO 26

Comd

159 Lt EJM Church will comd XII Cdn Lt Bde Gp.

Intention

160 To form a central area to look after all surplus vehs, eqpt, canvas, etc which will be moved fwd when opportunity permits.

Method

161 The following personnel, eqpt and vehs will be left behind in 'X' Area:-

(a) Vehs

- (i) Inf Bns - All vehs over and above 36 whs.
- (ii) WESTMR - All surplus vehs to WE plus a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 8 vehs of WE str
- (iii) Pl Fus - To be notified later
- (iv) Bde HQ - To be notified later

(b) Eqpt

All units will leave behind all surplus canvas, surplus offrs' mess eqpt, all sgts' mess eqpt, all kit bags, all beds, all canteen vehs, all gas stores except gas capes, all shower eqpt, all except essential cooking eqpt, all shoemakers eqpt and all QM stores, and any other surplus baggage.

(c) Personnel

Each unit will provide the following personnel:-

- (i) All Auxiliary Services and Educational personnel
- (ii) One dvr per veh. Enough personnel to provide a 24 hr gd (12 per inf bn and WESTMR, 6 from Bde HQ, 4 from Pl Fus)
- (iii) One sgt per unit to be IC of unit det
- (iv) PLDG will provide one DR to be at disposal of comd 'X' Area.
- (v) 89/109 Inf Bn will provide two cooks

Sups

162 Will be drawn in bulk by gps in accordance with instrs issued by CRASC. Gps will hold at least two days rations for consumption days following departure of main body.

Cooking Arrangements

- 163 (a) Sufficient cooking eqpt will be provided by each unit to look after their own personnel.
- (b) WESTMR will provide one gas cooker complete

Vehs

164 All vehs in 'X' Area will be considered as a div pool if

necessary, and will be called fwd as required by 'Q' 5 Cdn Armd Div for fighting tps. Replacement will be affected as soon as possible. "Vehs will NOT be called fwd by units direct."

Discipline

165 Gp comds are granted power of a det comd. Charge sheets will be sent to parent unit for direction.

- (a) Cap badges will NOT be worn in 'X' Area.
- (b) Fm flashes will NOT be worn pending further instrs.
- (c) Towns and villages will remain Out of Bounds until 3 days after departure last units 5 Cdn Armd Div

Move

- 166 (a) 'X' Area will be moved fwd as soon as possible to join vehs in 'B' Ech area.
- (b) No vehs or stores will be moved fwd without authority from Hq 5 Cdn Armd Div.
- (c) 'X' Area vehs will move from present location to 'X' Area between 1400 hrs and 1900 hrs 21 Aug under direction comd XII Cdn Lt Bde Gp.

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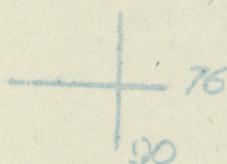
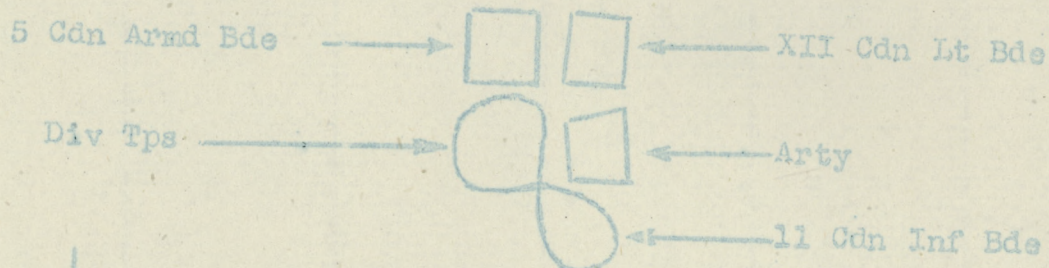
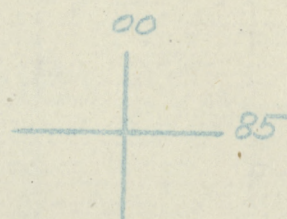
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PLUS SERIALS 16 - 21, 24

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for (N L C Mather) Maj
BM XII Cdn Lt Bde

Ref Map ITALY 1/100,000 Sheet
No 131

TRACE "A" issued in
conjunction with 5-2/AQ
dated 16 Aug 44.



XII CDN LT BDEMEMORANDUM NO 29MOVE INSTR "OLIVE"

168. XII Cdn Lt Bde with att tps will move to new area as laid down in 5 Cdn Armd Div Adm Instr No 25 plus amendments 1 to 4 with the following additional arrangements:-

Comd

169. The convoy will be under comd of Capt J A Vaughan, IO, XII Cdn Lt Bde.

Order of MarchSerial

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| 170 | Hq XII Cdn Lt Bde | 1 |
| | XII Cdn Lt Bde Sp Coy (PL Fus) | 2 |
| | NESTR | 3 |
| | PLDG | 4 |
| | XII Cdn Lt Bde Aksp | 5 |
| | 89/109 Inf Bn | 6 |
| | Engrs 5 Cdn Armd Div (4 Fd Pk Sen | |
| | (14 Fd Coy | |
| | (10 Fd Sen | 7 |
| | 11 Cdn Inf Bde Coy RCASC | 8 |
| | XII Cdn Lt Bde Coy RCASC | 9 |
| | 8 Cdn Lt Fd Amb RCAIC | 10 |
| | 66 IAD | 11 |
- 171 SP
- (a) Bde SP T rds 890776
- (b) SP for Serials 7, 8 and 9, as laid down by Comd Ser 7
- 172 Coord
- (a) There will be a coord conference at Hq XII Cdn Lt Bde on 191600B hrs; each serial will send a rep.
- (b) There will be an offr appointed by Bde at Bde SP and Div SP to coord all mov.
- (c) OC Serial 7 will be responsible for the coord of Serials 7, 8 and 9.

173 Reps will come to the a/m conference prepared to state how many vehs there will be in their serials under arrangements laid down under 5 Cdn Armd Div Instr No 26 dated 18 Aug 44.

174 ACK.

(N L C Mather) Laj
BM XII Cdn Lt Bde.

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12 CDN INF BDE

MEMORANDUM NO. 30

(Extracts from EIGHTH ARMY Pamphlet)

"J" (Staff Information Service)

175. DEFINITION

"J" (Staff Information Service) is the name used in EIGHTH ARMY to mean the interception and relaying to Corps and Army HQ of operational messages, reports, and orders originated on the Wireless Group by the fwd units and formations.

176. OBJECT

1. To provide independent channels by which information about own and enemy fwd tps can be passed in order that the air effort available may be used to the best advantage.
2. To reduce the inevitable delay between the origination of such information and its reception at Corps and Army HQ.
3. To provide advance information to special branches at Corps and Army, such as GSI, RE, AASC, AGRA, etc..
4. To function as a broadcast service so that any formation that is in a position to do so may listen to the "J" Wireless Gps and obtain information about the operations in progress.
5. To provide a channel of lateral comm between Corps and Armies for the passing of detailed information. It should be noted that this lateral is NOT intended to handle "normal" lateral traffic, except in cases of extreme urgency that might occur through a break down in normal comms, but only that pertaining to "the service" itself.

177. During the opening phases of the long advance across NORTH AFRICA, "J" undoubtedly provided information of the greatest value with the minimum delay. In particular it provided:-

- | | |
|---|--|
| (a) Bombing targets | } Confirming and supplementary to those received from ASC tentacles. |
| (b) Results of bombing | |
| (c) Info of movt and numbers of enemy armour. | |
| (d) Indications of the spirit of the fwd tps. | |
| (e) First news of the enemy's withdrawal. | |

- (f) Of great importance, the ever changing icons of the fwd tns and flying colns, which enabled ASC to control the bombing and bomblne accordingly.

178. CODES, FREQUENCIES AND CODE SIGNS

In order to function efficiently, "J" Sqn must be in possession of all operational codes, frequency allotments and code signs in use in the Army, as well as private codes, sometimes used in Units, and those of other Armies where a link is established.

A One time table cipher is used within the Sqn, which enables intentions and other secret subjects of information to be passed. A special Codex Vocab and strip is also used for messages requiring only a short degree of security. The Sqn itself requires at least six frequency allocations and sixteen rows in the Code Sign Row Register.

179. SECURITY

It is reasonable to suppose that the enemy must intercept the "J" Cps. It is, therefore, imperative that the utmost security is observed, but this is not always so easy as it may seem and a very careful watch must be kept to prevent breaches occurring.

Messages are retransmitted in exactly the same form as they are received, if an intercepted message is considered to be too insecure to merit the risk of retransmission, by the officer who is checking and sifting the information, it will not be retransmitted. If it should contain important and useful information and the delay is not too great, it can be enciphered and then sent on.

Latent cases of insecurity are reported to Signals and intercepted messages are logged, filed, and sent to A 2 Branch where they are examined and action is taken as necessary. It is emphasised, however, that monitoring is not one of the functions of "J" and any action that may be taken as a result of these reports is in the general interests of security. A reputation for "snooping" will have an adverse effect upon the amount of information and help that can be got through friendly liaison.

180. CONCLUSION

The above notes are intended as a guide to those who may be interested in EIGHTH ARMY "J", and to give some idea of how "J" works and how it has worked in the past. No attempt has been made to go into great detail, but only to describe the principles and some of their applications.

There are times when information about a Corps front from "J" sources is of little or no advantage to that Corps HQ, since they will already have received it through normal channels. As a result, "J" may sometimes be considered as failing in its object, or to be of little value to a Corps HQ. The main object of "J", however, must not be overlooked.

That is, the passing of Gaddy and detailed information to Army so that the air effort can be used to the best advantage, and also, passing detailed information laterally between Corps and sometimes Divs.

Finally there is one other aspect of "J" that is worthy of note; that is that, except where it is necessary to use patrols, all the information is obtained without interfering with those at a HQ who are running a battle. A fact, no doubt, that a busy Gde, or Div Staff must appreciate.

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"G" LOG

DATE... 1 AUG 44

App 2

APPENDIX "G- LOG AUG"

TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
0730	DAAG	12 Bde Att BM	1 Drill Sgt and 2 other sgts will be attd 89/109 for one month. Will you advise time & place of joining	Instrs	Report 10 Aug to 12 Bde HQ through 5 Div. Passed to DAAG
0740	12 Bde	4 PLDG 89/109 Westmr R(M) PL Fus	GOC coming round. Can you give us syllabus of morning work MMG Elem gun drill - lecture, fire control Mor " Mor drill	GOC visit "	Phone units Passed to BM
0810	4 PLDG xxxxxx	12 Bde	Spec trg for spec pls. Offrs & sec comd TWT 25 prs : Route march, sec trg, fire orders	"	Passed to BM
0815	Westmr	12 Bde	All coys, weapons, amn & veh maintenance	"	Passed to BM
0830	PL Fus	12 Bde	Lecture tonight to be by Capt Andrew on the employment of the MMG	Trg	Passed to BM
0900	PL Fus PLDG LAA	12 Bde	Highlights of trg: MMG - EGD - mechanism, lecture Mor coy - EMD - T & A sights - lecture Sec & pl lines of advance : fire control : SAT : Ranges : Coy schemes - attack	Trg	
0915	12 Bde	4 PLDG PL Fus 89/109	Crse for Admin Offr WO & CQMS - want vacancies? Will you tell us within two days " "	Crse " "	Passed to 4 PLDG Passed to PL Fus Passed to 89/109
0930	Units	12 Bde	Veh and vehs for move PLDG - 751 Wksp - 52 Westmr - LAD - 5 LAA - Bde HQ- Sp Gp - 56 8 FDS - 19	Move	

App 2

"G" LOG

DATE. 1 AUG 44

TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
1010	BM	ACV	4 PLDG require 600-1000 yd A/Tk range. Arrange through Div Arty. Set Div LO to arrange	Range	Passed to Div
1135	K tp Sigs	12 Bde	Communication state: No direct line to 1 Cdn Corps. AFHQ & 1 Br Armd Div may be reached thru 5 Cdn Armd Div. 11 Bde no longer on line	Communication	
1325	5 Div	12 Bde	G 1 would like copy of agenda for discussion gp tonight	Study Gp	G2 took copy back
1430	LAA Sp Coy	12 Bde	5" mor firing - is it OK? What about LO to to along, etc?	Ranges	OK
1530	5 Div	12 Bde	OK to use 6 pr range as arranged with RCA	Ranges	To LO I
1820	4 PLDG	12 Bde	Use 4 A/Tk range 2 AUG 44? Ans:- Yes. May ranges be approved by XII Cdn Lt Bde	Ranges	Passed to 4 PLDG
1920	XII	PL Fus	1st Line 4.2 Mor amn was not drawn. Could this be done soon please	Amn	Passed to PL Fus
2040	DAAG	XII	Re figures of battle trained personnel. Like % of trained battle experienced pers in PLDG and 89/109 in whole bn	Pers	Passed to SC
2045	4 PLDG	XII	Man killed. Where is he to be buried	Carrier accident	DAAG wants rough details To be taken to main Cdn plot near Highway 6 on DRAGONI Rd. Passed to 4 PLDG

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2130	89/109	XII	Re radiators for vehs. 89/109 QM has been to SALERNO, NAPLES and other probable sources of supply with no luck. Can arrangements be made to provide new tpt so that these vehs can be classed as BLR.	Radiators	To Comd
2145	4 PLDG	XII	Re carrier accident. Man given permission to take carrier to wksp. Picked up another and two Italians. Carrier upset at ? Others thrown clear. This man killed. C of I is instituted now. More details to follow.	Carrier accident	To S C

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DATE... 2 Aug 44

TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
0845	4 PLDG	12 CIB	Highlights of Trg - Range Work - all weapons. Trg Sec work - all coys.		
	89/109	"	Sec & Pl org, Anti-Gas trg, SAT, Ranges		
	Westmr R	"	Ranges, geroing of rifles and 6 prs, painting of vehs		
	Pl Fus	"	Enemy weapon display, stripping and cleaning, PT		
0850	BM	ACV 1	BM to receive copy of Log each morning		
0900	NCOs School	12 CIB	Tpt to PLDG and Westmr R (M) from NCOs School will be returned Sat morning. White scout car from LAA will be retained. Westmr amb car will also be retained.	NCOs School	To units
1045	XII Bde	Div	May 4 A tk Range be used again tomorrow. For action Div Arty. <u>Answer</u> : Yes.	A tk Range	Passed to Westmr R (M)
1110	5 CAD	XII Bde	13 Aug - 24 Aug - Ph Interpretation - SAN SEVERO.	Courses	LO 1
1055	Pl Fus	XII Bde	Pl Fus firing 4.2" mortar. Any offr of other units will be welcome to watch fire and practise fire control.	4.2" mortar	To units
1057	Div	XII Bde	Have approx org and vehs by echs F, A1, A2, B Ech.	F, A & B echs	G
1150	PLDG	XII	What about codex strips?	Codex	Sigs Offr
1400	Comd	ACV 1	Pam on the Motor Bn was asked for from Westmr R (M). Where is it?	Pam Mot Bn	Passed to Westmr R (M) IO. He is getting one immediately.
1515	Q Div	XII	1 lorry to ADOS dump 0730 hrs to take RS to VAIRANO railhead. Turn round 4 hrs.	Tpt	To TO

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TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
0730	Lt Bde	Div	May we have infm re tpt of snipers	Courses	Will call back
0815	Q Div	XII Bde	Capt Eby to keep 3 brownings for 11 Fd Regt. (Maj Walker to call)	Stores	SC informed
0830	XII Bde	89/109	How many mine detectors. Ans 1 at NCOs School 7 at Pnrs	Mine Detector	Passed to BM
0830	XII Bde	PLDG	7 mine detectors with Pnrs	Mine Detector	Passed to BM
0830	89/109	XII Bde	Now have sufficient mosquito nets for everyone	Mosquito Nets	SC
1000	XII Bde	Div	Film Summary: 29 Jul 89/109 Telermine Pl Fus Cam and Fdcraft 30 Jul WESTMR - Telermine 89/109 - Malaria Cause & Control 31 Jul Pl Fus Handling of PW 1 Aug WESTMR - The Housefly 2 Aug NCOs School - Cam and Fdcraft Telermine	Trg Films	To Div
1035	XII Bde	89/109	Tpt at NCOs Schools is White Scout Car only.	Tpt	Passed to 89/109
1120	XII Bde	89/109	Re TMC amn and damage to face of bolts of TMCs. BRASCO informs that ord channels accept the fact that 45 amn will damage the weapons and are prepared to repair such damages	45 amn	To 89/109
1125	5 CAD	XII Bde	Tn for Snipers will be arranged after move. It is probable that the school will move up to new area.	Snipers	To 89/109 and PLDG

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TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
1645	89/109 IO	XII Bde	Can maps of present area be destroyed or are they to be turned in?	Maps	Ans. Turn in for sal to 89/109
2015	5 CAD	XII Bde	Re course personnel leaving via DMA. Full instrs to follow 4 Aug 44.	Course	To LO 1

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0830	5 Div	12 Bde	Crse pers. Should be in DMA today in order to leave 5 AUG	Course	Passed to 89/109																
0845	XII Bde	Sp Gp	Do you want any vacancies on Admin Course: Answer: No	Course	To LO 1																
0900	XII Bde	PLDG	Lt Doyle, as recommended by PLDG, is selected for PHOTO Interp Course	Course	Passed to PLDG																
0900	WESTMR	XII Bde	<u>Highlights of Training</u>																		
	89/109	XII Bde	Mortar and SA Ranges) All units preparing	Trg																	
	PLDG	XII Bde	SAT and Drill) for move in afternoon																		
	PL Fus	XII Bde	Preparation for move)																		
		XII Bde	EMD and Gas)																		
	89/109	XII Bde	Want permission to send out search parties to look for missing kit	Missing Kit	Passed to SC who gave OK																
0930	5 Div	XII Bde	Capt Manuel requires to know the number of TCVs needed by this Bde on the basis of 18 pers per veh.	TCV requirements																	
	PL Fus	XII Bde	<u>STAFF TABLE</u>	Staff Table	To LO 1																
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1415	"K" Tp	XII Bde	<u>Comms State</u> After 1600 hrs 5 Aug 44 telecomm is not guaranteed. SDRs will be available to all units of Bde Gp. Commencing 0430 hrs 5 Aug 44, line com with HQ 5 Div will cease. Comm will be maintained only by ELS at unstated intervals	Comms	To BM																

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TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
0800	Brig	ACV 1	Will leave for new area after talk to men		OK
0830	SC	ACV 1	Leaving on recce. Carry on		OK
0950	8 FDS	XII Bde	Will have 18 wh vehs and 2 MCs on move	Mov	To IO
1030	PLDG	XII Bde	Is NCOs School staying behind?. Ans. Yes	NCO School	Passed
1400	PLDG	XII Bde	We have 300 rounds of 6 pr. What shall we do with it? Ans. Get in touch with the DMA	Ann	Passed
<u>8 AUG 44</u>					
1130	WESTMR	XII Bde	Can we use first line ann for try	Trg ann	Called Div. Will let us know. Ans No
1245	5 CAD	XII Bde	XII Cdn Lt Bde Location State did NOT arrive at div but did arrive at Corps. Why?	Locn State	IO sent copy to Corps and to Div. C will check with sigs
1400	XII Bde	PLDG	Vacancies are available for CMTC Sub unit comd and jr leaders 1 each. Ans accepted	Course	To LO 1
1410	XII Bde	89/109	Ditto. Will phone back		
1515	89/109	XII Bde	1 Will accept vacancies 1 Sub unit comd, 1 jr leaders 3-regt sigs. 2 Will an LO check range at 89/109 3 Can flares & lts be fired at night	Course Range Trg	To LO 1 OK. Corps say No. Passed to Div, ans forthcoming
1900	XII Bde	5 CAD	Re location State. On checking with 5 Div Sigs it was found to be delivered at 072315B hrs and signed for by "Thompson"	Location State	Passed to div
2015	CRE	XII Bde	2000 sand-bags released. Message will be forthcoming as to when & where to pick up.	Sandbags	To SC
2155	5 CAD	XII Bde	D/Sgts Ramsden & 2 sgts from Gde Bde available at 6 Brit Armd Div 0964544. Send tpt 9 Aug return 10 Aug.	D/Sgts	Tpt sent to map ref 9 Aug 44 with explanatory <i>note</i>

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TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
1150	XII Bde	WESTHR	May we have the loan of your copy of GRO 3730 28 Apr 44 (for joining instrs for 6 pr course). Will do.	Course	Passed to WESTHR
1445	PL Fus	XII Bde	May an LO cometo check a 30 yd range	Range	OK
1500	XII Bde	Sers 1 - 4	What about course requirements for next 3 months	Course	Westar - Will let us know this PM SG/109 - Will let us know this PM PLDG - Will let us know in 1 hr Sp Op - Will let us know this PM
1520	PLDG	XII Bde	Following course required; Tac School Ser B 1 offr; Ser C 2 offrs, Ser E 4 offrs, 4 NCOs Chem Warfare Ser A 1 offr; Ser B 1 NCO, Ser A 2 NCOs (W Trg) Ser B (W Trg) 1 NCO	Course	Pass to LO
1635	PRO Corps	XII Bde	Ref phs - will find out possibilities this afternoon and let us know	Ph	SC
0945	XII Bde	CRE Adjt	XII Cdn Lt Bde requires 12 assault bats Mk III and 3 recce bats. Ans. Recce boats doubtful Assault boats should be available in about 3 days.	Assault Boats	Passed to Adjt CRE
1000	XII Bde	PLDG	Ph Interpretation Course Lt Doyle to leave for SAN SEVERO 11 Aug 44	Course	Passed to PLDG
1100	Div	XII Bde	One offr 3 CRs accept WT School of Arty by 12 Aug. 6 pr EBOLI 28 Aug - 16 Sep. GRO 373 d/28 Apr 44.	Course	to LO 1
1105	Div	XII Bde	6 Mess requires one Mess opl. Can we find one for them.	Mess Opl	OK
1115	XII Bde	Sers 1 - 4	There will be no firing of any kind until further notice	Firing	Passed to units

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TIME	FROM	TO	M E S S A G E	ITEM	A C T I O N
1600	XII Bde	5 Div	Pl Fus would like services of Cam offr. Ans. WLUX	Cam	Passed to Div
1650	XII Bde	Pl Fus	1. SG advises OK to construct shower 2. Cam offr is with Corps Cam offr and will visit Pl Fus at earliest opportunity	Cam	Passed to PL Fus
1705	5 Div	XII Bde	1. Plane not yet available. Is being used by heads of services. WLUX when extra plane available. 2. Lt McLaughlin WESTNR was on corps check with him re mtn warfare precis	Plane Mtn warfare	WESTNR will contact Lt McLaughlin and send precis back if still available
<u>10 AUG</u>					
0745	PIDG	XII Bde	Can someone check range	Range	Yes LO will do
	89/109	XII Bde	Courses vacancy for all sub-unit comds. 1 vacancy mortar offr course.	Courses	Passed to G 3
0930	Pl Fus	XII Bde	Inquiry re Bde Pre School	Course	
	WESTNR	XII Bde	3 precis sent by SDR addressed to Brig at 1900 hrs 9 Aug	Precis	Received by Brig
	Pl Fus	XII Bde	Courses required: 3 vacancies Ser 1D Chem Warfare for NCOs. 6 vacancies Ser 1E (NCOs) 3 for KMG 3 for 4.2 mortar Ser 1G, 1 vacancy (Sanitary orderly) Inquiry about I Course for 1 NCO and 1 OR. Also enquiry about mine warfare trg.	Course	Passed to Capt Bryan
	XII Bde	5 Div	Where are cam offr	Cam offr	Left div at 0900
	Pl Fus	XII Bde	Inquiry about course for Int Cpl. Can Lt Doyle and Int Offr from 1 Div go on their course in the same veh. Mr Doyle intends leaving in the morning	Course	Re Int Cpl: Have LO 1 call Lt Ball

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TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
1430	Div	XII Bde	<p><u>Courses</u> 23 Aug - 16 Sep - CMTG</p> <p>#6 PI Weapons - 2 offr - 6 NCOs</p> <p>#7 3" mortars - 1 offr - 4 NCOs</p> <p>Vickers 2 offr - 6 NCOs</p> <p>Sniper Instr 1 offr - 7 NCOs</p> <p>Are you interested in Learner Clerks and Shorthand typists.</p> <p>Submit consolidated course requirements.</p> <p><u>Ranges</u> OK for zeroing, trg snipers, 2", 3" and PIAT. Use first line. Check of ranges by G 3.6 pr may also be zeroed.</p>	Course	LO 1
1500	XII Bde	Div	<p>Permission for NCO School Fd Firing Range Squares 8184 - 8181 - 8584 - 8581 EAST to WEST.</p>	Ranges	03

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0830	XII Bde	89/109	The Bde Comd will visit you this morning	Bde Comd	
0830	XII Bde	Adj't CRE	(1) May we get pnr pls back by 14 Aug? (2) Have you got a line on lumber	Pnr Pls Lumber for 89/109	Would like to hang on till 17 Aug. Will check with BM & call back. BM says OK Locate lumber - get money frim ADOS - Capt Duncan
0915	PL Fus	XII Bde	Does trg take place SATt PM Ans: Yes Mines for minefield Rope for rope climbing. Will contact RCE	Trg Mines Rope	Passed to PL Fus Contact RCE
0945	XII Bde	WESTMR PLDG 89/109	One offr to RV from each unit at XII Bde at 1300 with obj of recce of Fd Firing Range	Fd Firing Range	Passed to units
1005	XII Bde	CRE ADJT	Are putting 200 in minefield. Can have them after demonstration. Rope is not available immediately but should become available in a week. Will let us know.	Mines Rope	Passed to PL Fus
1015	XII Bde	PL Fus	Do you want Vickers or MG Course, 3 NCOs as requested? Ans: Yes	Course	To LO 1
1025	XII Bde	WESTMR	Do you want 6 pr course EBOLI 1 offr and 30 OR vacancies as requested. Ans: Yes	Course	" "
	PL Fus	XII Bde	3 MG vacancies OK but no more required just now Do not want PL Weapons vacancy	Course	" "
1100	Div LO	XII Bde	Req of amn for Div Range locations - Arc of fire & danger zone Fd amb incl in today	Amn Ranges Fd Amb	Wilco

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1120	XII Bde	PL Fus	Trg syllabus unnecessary	Trg	Passed to PL Fus
1340	11 Bde	XII Bde	May we have Staff & Comd List Ans: Yes	Staff List	Orderly room is sending one
1610	XII Bde	CRE Adjt	89/109 would like 3 Spr NCOs to come with a small mine circus and live with 89/109 Inf Bn for a period of one week	Mine Circus	Passed to CRE Adjt . CREib to be infm and wluk
1940	G 5 Div	XII Bde	Maj Carrington? & 6 instrs for flame throwers course will be living with Westmr. Have own tentage - will require rations for about 4 days	Flame Throwers Course	Passed to WESTMR
2230	PLDG	XII Bde	PLDG requested infm on disturbance in MONTEFALCO by tprs	Disturbance	Phoned infm as requested PLDG will phone in AM ew identity parade

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1125	Div	XII Bde	Snipers Course delayed 2 weeks from 14 Aug	Snipers	G-3
0900	Div G2	XII Bde	12 AUG Suggest you send up to 6 offrs to 11 CIB conference at 1400 hrs for "Canyon". Details incl spectators stand will be laid on at that time	Ex Canyon	To BM 1 umpire from each Bn and G3 or LO from HQ
0920	WESTMR	XII Bde	Petrol req - 1500 gals	Trg petrol	
0940	FDS	XII Bde	Sec 4-44 AA have been read	AA	Passed to SC
1000	89/109	XII Bde	(1) 3" Mortar will be firing all day tomorrow on Torre au Calle range	Ranges	Italian LO sent to warn civilians
1000B	XII Bde	- Div	(2) What is locn 1 Cdn Inf Div What is locn 1 Cdn Div	1 Div locn	(2) Call Div. WLUK Ans:W685848
1035	PLDG	XII Bde	Petrol requirements trg - 800 gals	Trg petrol	
1035	XII Bde	Corps PR	May Mr Spry come to XII Bde HQ today		To BR Corps
1035	WESTMR	XII Bde	No vacancies for pl weapons or Vickers course. Will let us know about Mortar Course this PM	Courses	To LO 1
1130	89/109	XII Bde	Trg petrol requirements - 700 gals	Trg petrol	Passed to Div
	XII Bde	Div	Total petrol requirements for Bde passed to Div by LO - 4000 gals	" "	
	Div	XII Bde	G3 Air will be at this HQ at 1600 hrs	Discussion	
1215	Div G1	XII Bde	Due to unforeseen circumstances the pnrs you have att will be returned to their units this afternoon	Pnrs	BM and Units and G3

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1430	Div	XII Bde	Petrol requirements seem extremely high	PETROL	G3 will call
1500	XII Bde	1st Med Regt	The Bde Comd would like Col Todd to come to a Bde Study Gp at 1600 hrs Mon 14 Aug. Ans: Yes	Col Todd	
1510	XII Bde	PLDG	May a confirmation be given on courses desired. Pl Weapons 2ORs 3" Mor Nil Vickers 1 NCO Snipers 1 NCO	Course	To LO 1
1755	WESTMR	XII Bde	Do not want 3" Mor Course	Course	To LO 1
1800	XII Bde	5 Div	Joining Instrs have not yet arrived for MONTESARCHIO	Course	To LO 1
1805	5 Div	XII Bde	Ref trg films. Div was unable to find Cinema Sec. Will look tomorrow and let us know	Films	To LO 2
2000	Div	XII Bde	Do not expend 4.2" Mortar Mk VIII Z amn	Amn	To G3 and Units

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TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
0935	5 Div	XII Bde	Can you tell us where WESTMR are holding Flame-thrower exhibition.	Flame-thrower	To WESTMR. Ans. 885753. Passed to div
1035	5 Div	XII Bde	Re flame throwing exhibition attn Maj Cannington Unloading place for carriers will be as planned with Capt Ignatieff	Flame-thrower	Passed to Maj Cannington
1220	5 Div	XII Bde	GOC O Gp 1700 hrs	GOC	To comd
1440	5 Div	XII Bde	Have Mot Bn and Mortar Pl. Ans No. Carried at coy HQ 2 dets per coy	Org	Passed to div
1500	5 Div	XII Bde	PLDG amn indent came to div. Infm PLDG proper channels through bde	Amn	Passed to PLDG
1545	5 Div G2	XII Bde	Who are 2 ICs of PLDG and 89/109 Bns. Ans. Maj Langster. PLDG. No appt yet for 89/109	Comd	To div
1815	5 Div	XII Bde	GOC wishes to see Maj Mahony before 1900 hrs	GOC	Passed
	XII Bde	WESTMR	Maj Mahony leaving for div immediately		

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TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
0920	5 Div	XII Bde	Capt Ryan to call Capt Wilson	Courses	Passed
0930	XII Bde	Units	Study Gp at 1600 hrs - COs to Brig at 1530	Study Gp	Passed to Unit
1040	XII Bde	PL Fus	1. It is permissible to fire 4.2" mor amn held in excess of 1st line requirements 2. Have MMG of the Inf Bns tangent sight graduated to fire Mk VII Z amn. Will let us know	4.2" amn MMG	Passed to PL Fus " " "
1045	XII Bde	CRE Adj	Assault boats now at WESTMR to go to 4 Fd Pk Sqn	Assault Boats	Passed to G3
1125	XII Bde	5 Div	Course acc as follows: Pl Weapons 2 ORs Vickers 4 NCOs Sniper Instr 3 NCOs	Course	Passed to Div
1140	PL Fus	XII Bde	Inf MMG have tangent backsight for Mk VII Z amn	MMG	To LO 1
1200	XII Bde	PLDG	Do you want gas course No 9 4 Sep - 14 Sep o 1 Offr vacancy	Course	To PLDG
1205	XII Bde	PL Fus	Do you want gas course No 9 4 - 14 Sep. 2 OR vacancies. <u>Ans:</u> Yes	Course	To PL Fus
1330	XII Bde	XII Bde	Brig Johnston does not feel that Col Reid can make a decision for a week at least concerning Capt White IRC Capt White going to 89/109 Inf Bn		To AQ
1400	XII Bde	Div	Accept 2 vacancies OR Gas Course No 9 Dr Mech 4 Sep - 17 Oct 2 vac acc " " 11 Sep - 19 Oct 2 " "	Course	To Div
1445	XII Bde	Div etc	Study Gp at 1600 hrs cancelled due to scheme	Study Period	Passed

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TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
1505	XII Bde	COs	Meet Brig at 1700 hrs rd & track junc 899725 - Sheet 131 (4) 1/50,000	Brig O Gp	Passed
1510	XII Bde	FDS	No study gp today	Study Gp	Passed
1610	Div G1	XII Bde	Army Comd will visit tomorrow PLDG & 89/109 in particular. Suggest 2 gps in these bns (parade style) Comd will likely arrive just after 1200 hrs. Brig invited to lunch at div.	Army Comd visit	To Units & to Brig
1630	PLDG	XII Bde	Only 400 blue forms Air Mail in last 3 weeks	Mail	Brasco will check in morning
1745	XII Bde	PLDG	Do you want 1 offr vacancy Gas Course No 9 <u>Ans:</u> No	Course	To LO 1
1750	XII Bde	5 Div	2 NCO vacancies Gas Course 9 accepted. 1 offr vacancy surrendered	Course	Passed to Div
1745	Div	XII Bde	Is vacancy for Sr Offrs Course to be accepted by XII Bde	Course	
1800	Div	XII Bde	Do you want any more "Offensive Mountain Warfare" pams	Pams	
1910	ACV 1	Tpt	One truck required to take assault boats and 4 Fd Pk Sqn RCE. One truck required to take CWAC stage to PERTH (R) Aux Serv Offr. Both loads beside volleyball court near ACV1	CWAC Stage	To Tpt
1940	89/109	XII Bde	Ack 0-11	0-11	OK
	Wksp	XII Bde	Ack 0-11	0-11	OK
2010	PLDG	XII Bde	Ack 0-11	0-11	OK
	WESTMR	XII Bde	Ack 0-11	0-11	OK
2015	4 Br Div	XII Bde	Col Nelson called. Will Maj Mather call him when he returns please	Col Nelson	
2015	XII Bde	89/109	Comd on way to visit unit	Comd	To 89/109

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TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
2016	Camp	XII Bde	Ack 0-11		
2017	FDS	XII Bde	Ack 0-11	0-11	OK
				0-11	OK
2019	XII Bde	PLDG	Comd on way to visit unit	Comd	PLDG
2025	PL Fus	XII Bde	Ref message re scat party Ack	0-11	OK
2025	XII Bde	XII Bde	May we borrow large scale sketch map of area for Ex Canyon. <u>Ans</u> Yes	Ex Canyon	Will send for in morning
2030	XII Bde	G Div	Who are sp arms for Ex Canyon? Will let us know	Ex Canyon	Passed to Div
2045	PLDG	XII Bde	Admin Sitrep as of 1800 hrs One (u) Nil (V) Nil. Two (U) Nil (V) Nil Three (U) 6	Admin Sitrep	Pass to SC
2100	PL Fus	IO	PL Fus Int Cpl will not be at lecture tomorrow	Int	Passed to IO
2115	Div Arty	XII Bde	G 1 has instr us to have 5 offr, 45 ORs at your HQ at 151200. To whom do they report	Div Arty	To have offr i/c report to HQ at 151145 hrs
2215	PLDG	XII Bde	Lt Col Darling reports that Bde CQMS is perpetrating breaches of security	Security	Passed to IO for action
2300	Div	XII Bde	Ref D.V. visit amend dress regs to read Lt-Cols wear shorts, offr & ORs of second party wear long trousers, puttees or anklets. Uniformity of dress is essential	D V Visit	Passed to Units

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0830	XII	WESTMR PLDG PL Fus 89/109	Drill for DV changed. Area now near Poligno. Details to follow of exact locn Dress for COs same as ORs PLDG RSM still Parade Sgt Maj PLDG still supply cordon	DV Visit	Passed to Units
0930	PL Fus	XII	Arrange for 3 ORs attending DV to go to PL Fus admin officer	DV	
	4 Div	XII	Col Nelson calling here at lunch time		
1100	XII	PL Fus PLDG 89/109 Westmr	Trg conf at Bde 1500 hrs. Gp Comds and MG and Mor Comds to attend Trg conference for all offrs taking part in Ex at Bde HQ 1500 hrs As above As above	Conference	Passed to Units
1130	XII	89/109	Range #2 cannot be used for 3" mortar	Ranges	Passed

PERIOD FROM HERE TO INCL 17 AUG
COVERED IN G LOG FOR EXERCISE
"CANYON" - (SEE APPENDIX E.C.2)

TIME	FROM	TO	M F S S A G E	ITEM	A C T I O N
0915	XII	PLDG	Corps Snipers Instrs down to you by noon this date. Candidates leave 20 Aug	Course	To PLDG
0916	PLDG	XII	Do PLDG MMGs remain with PL Fus for coming week. <u>Ans:</u> Yes	MMGs	To PLDG
0920	XII	89/109	Corps Snipers Instrs coming to you by next ELS. Candidates leave 20 Aug	Course	To 89/109
0945	XII	PLDG WESTMR 89/109	Could special attention be brought to bear on CRO d/10 Aug 44, para 357.	UXBs	Passed to Units
1100	XII	Capt Ardagh WESTMR	Could an inventory of eqpt used at NCOs school viz, tentage, cooking eqpt, tables, be submitted showing origin and final disposition	NCOs Course	To Capt Ardagh
1110	K Tp	ACV 1	<u>Comm:</u> No line to Main 5 Div. Line to Rear 5 Div 200800 Line at 200800 to 5 Div Report Centre ELS no more to 5 Main ELS to Rear Leaves XII 0915 arrives 1000 " " 1315 " 1900 From Rear ELS to Main Div 1 Cdn Corps, 1 District Candex, X Area 5 Div. Own ELS being conformed to new Div runs. AQ informed.	Comm	OK
1120	XII	PLDG	Do you want vacancy on Sr Offr Course	Course	
1125	XII	Rear 5 Div	When does ELS leave Rear for Main. <u>Ans:</u> 1500 hrs	Comm	OK

TIME	FROM	TO	M E S S A G E	ITEM	A C T I O N
1145	Units	XII (LO Visit)	(1) Check on movement of MMG pls with PL Fus. (2) PL Fus firing MMG at 1600 hrs (3) 89/109 firing rifles this afternoon	Moves	To Q
1415	XII	89/109	In sending candidates to Corps Snipers School, unit may fill offr vacancy with a senior NCO	Ranges Course	To G To 89/109
2000	PLDG	XII	Ack Memo 29	Ack	
2130	WESTMR	XII	Ack Memo 29	"	
2145	5 Div	XII	Div message re Polish speaking pers	Linguists	To SC
2200	BM	ACV 1	See BM re Password	Password	BM

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0845	K Tp	ACV 1	Request location of Main Div	Location	S401420
0930	PL Fus	XII	Have some surplus .303. Could any of the bns use it?	Amn	Westmr - No. 89/109 - No. PLDG - No
	XII	WESTMR	Brig wishes to see Maj Johnston re NCO school this morning	Brig	
	TO	IO	Vehs were drawn yesterday. Did not have Maple Leaf and patches removed	Security	Units notified to have patches removed immediately
1115	PLDG	XII	Demonstration at 1030 tomorrow Brig go to RHQ	Demonstration	to BM
1590	K Tp	ACV 1	Anything for Rear Div to be in tonight. Last ELS run 200600 hrs	Comm	OK
1600	XII	PLDG WESTMR 89/109 PL Fus	G Int 5 Div Message No 15 re escaped PW	PW	Passed to Units
1630	5 Div DAQ	XII	50 dvrs and 4 offrs required to drive vehs from #10 veh park at R2317 to 1 Cdn Corps veh park in new area	Dvrs	Passed to A&Q

FROM: 12 Cdn Inf Bde

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TO: List A, Ser 1 to 28

239. 12 Cdn Inf Bde locn state. 12 Cdn Inf Bde HQ S402398. PLDG
397414. Westmr 406408.89/109 Inf Bn393401. 12 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp
(PLF)400398. 12 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp 418408.8 LFA 401401. All infm

If liable.....In cipher

Degree of priority

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1100	Capt Ardagh WESTMR	LO 1	Sent memo re NCOs School eqpt last night. If it is not OK let me know	NCO School	
1400	PL Fus	12 Bde	One Offr SOS (Jaundice) Request 4 subalterns on Special Increment from which one to be chosen to be TOS	Rft Offrs	To A & Q
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1940	12 Bde	5 Div	When and where Corps Comd conference?	Conference	Passed to BM " to PLDG " to WESTMR " to 89/109
2100	PLDG	12 Bde	Was WESTMR A tk gun not PLDG	A tk gun	Passed to Comd
2110	PL Fus	12 Bde	No pointsman at T rds 409390	Provost	Phoned RSM Div Provost. Is providing pointsman with light and light for direction signs
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0745	5 Div	12 Bde	Request locn state	Locns	Passed to "G" and IO
0800	IX ADMS	12 Bde	Request locn of 8 Fd Amb	"	Passed back to ADMS

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0840	WESTMR	12 Bde	Ref NCOs school eqpt. Kitchen eqpt borrowed from HQ 12 CIB was returned. Kitchen eqpt borrowed from ADOS dump was originally borrowed by ADOS from 5 CAB. It was returned to ADOS for return to 5 CAB	NCOs School eqpt	O.K.
0900	12 Bde	89/109	Were candidates for Corps Snipers School dispatched. <u>Ans: Yes</u>	Snipers School	Passed to Div as per instrs in their O-103 d/20 AUG
	12 Bde	PLDG	ditto <u>Ans: Yes</u>		
1135	CRE Adjt	12 Bde	(1) How many sandbags do we want for sandbagging vehs. If possible give answer today. (2) Do we want Dannert wire for vehs	Sandbags	Contacted units Requirements: PLDG 300 89/109 1000 WESTMR 2000 8 Fd Amb 500 PL Fus 600 HQ 12 Bde 200 4600 - Passed to CRE
1350	12 Bde	Div	What are final Joining Instrs for candidates leaving tomorrow: <u>Ans: Via Unit Tpt to ASSISSI</u>	Course	Passed to Units
1415	12 Bde	PLDG WESTMR 89/109 PL Fus Wksp 8 Fd Amb	Conference Bde HQ 1000 hrs 23 Aug. OCs and Coy Comds. OC Lt Bd Amb OC Wksp	Conference	All informed
1510	5 Div G3 Air	12 Bde	Air Tentacle att to 12 Bde arriving in 10 mins	Air Tentacle	O.K.

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1630	PL Fus	12 Bde	JESI - MACERATA rd about 20 miles from present area - a 3 ton load of 4.2" mortar bombs turned over. A guard is standing over them. May they be disposed of please	4.2" Mortar Bombs	CRE contacted. <u>Ans:</u> Bury the bombs. Passed to PL Fus.
1630	WESTMR	12 Bde	Desire 105 picks modified long handle - light head. Demonstration picks now at 89/109	Picks	To G 3

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0830	12 Bde	CRE	This fm does NOT want Dannert wire on front of vehs	Dannert Wire	Passed to CRE
0845	12 Bde	5 Div	Ack your 0-125 of 22	0-125	To Div
0920	APM 5 Div	12 Bde	May Gen Cicogna and/or Lt Moore phone APM as soon as possible please re rape case at last area	APM	Passed to Gen Cicogna & Lt Moore
0940	5 Div	12 Bde	A Sgt with jeep was sent out to 17 Fd Regt and was unable to locate. He came to 5 Div HQ. 5 Div feel that security is weakened by his actions. Will we investigate?	Security	17 Fd Regt moved to new locn. Sgt went to Provost Infm Post & was directed to ACV 1 for directions. This HQ feels that security was not appreciably weakened. Passed to Div
1120	ACV 1.	LO 2	PLDG - Want authority to SOS W C Smith. Have one Polish speaking man. Is MG pl still with Sp Gp	A & Q	To Staff Learner
			Sp Gp - About authority necessary for work tickets	MG Pl	O.K. Checked
				Tpt	Ans: Any offr
1445	12 Bde	PLDG WESTMR 89/109 Sp Gp Wksp Fd Amb	Warned by Signal 0-22 re movement of tpt as per 5 Div 0-126 d/222330B	Tpt movement	
1615	PLDG	12 Bde	Would like 50 lbs salt extra in tomorrow's ration for putting into drinking water to reduce sickness	Salt	Passed to A&Q

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0900	5 Div	12 Bde	Are we interested in Mine Warfare Course - 10 - 22 Sep - 1 offr, 2 NCO. Camouflage 1 - 9 Oct - 1 offr	Courses	To LO 1
0915	BM	G 3	89/109 have found full charge A tk range. Will you check	A tk range	Called 89/109 - LO 1 will check it this morning
	12 Bde	PLDG WESTMR 89/109 PL Fus	LOBs - Inf Bn - 2i/c, Coy Comd or 2 i/c each rifle coy, 4 pl comds per bn, 4 sgts per bn, 24 R & F (NCOs or potential NCOs) LOB remain at B ech and move fwd on orders from Div. LOB Sp Gp normal	LOB	Message (O-24) sent to Units
			Units indent for extra grenades	Amn	Message (Q-23) sent to Units
1000	Sr Chaplain	12 Bde	Sr Chaplain called - would like to see Brig or BM	Sr Chaplain	Brig & BM at 5 Bde. Said there was no message. He will call again
1055	89/109	12 Bde	What is locn 5 Med Regt RCA?	Locn 5 Med Regt	Will call Div. <u>Ans:</u> 1 Cdn AGRA S-167578. Passed.
1145	5 Div	12 Bde	When recce parties have called up today they will have maps set up covering Div area shown in Appx A to our op instr #2 d/21 Aug	Recce Parties	Passed to SC
1200	12 Bde	PLDG WESTMR 89/109 PL Fus	Mine Warfare Course 10-22 Sep 1 offr & 2 NCOs. Camouflage 1 - 9 Oct. 1 offr. Do you want	Course	PLDG - No PL Fus - 1 Offr 2 NCOs Mine Warfare Course WESTMR - No 89/109 - No
1200	12 Bde	PLDG	"Tp Bibles" to be made up by bns	Tp Bibles	Passed to PLDG
1205	89/109	12 Bde	What do recce parties consist of. <u>Ans:</u> 1 offr rep for BHQ, 1 NCO per coy.	Recce parties	Passed to 89/109

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1210	12 Bde	5 Div	Accept vacancies Mine Warfare Course 1 Offr 2 NCOs 10 - 22 Sep. Surrender vacancy 1 offr, Camouflage, 1 - 9 Oct	Course	Passed to Div
1300	DAQMG Rear Div	12 Bde	SC to come to ACV 7 at 1500 hrs to rep bde at recce conference. SC to call Lt-col Dick	Recce	Passed
1415	BM	ACV 1	Complete deficiency list from all units soonest. 89/109 have been infm	Deficiencies	To SL
1830	Rear Div	ACV 1	There are 3 rfts for PLDG at 4 Bn (ORs)	Rfts	Passed to PLDG
1850	Rear Div	ACV 1	Cdn Jewish Chaplain 0900 hrs - Capt Rose	Jewish Chaplain	Passed to Units. Jewish pers to be at Bde HQ 0845 hrs.
2100	ACV 1 Div	ACV 1 Bde	0900 hrs at GOC Comds 0 Gp	Comds 0 Gp	
2230	WESTMR	12 Bde	TSMG being fired and slugs dropping in our area	Firing	Turned out to be PLDG 2i/c checking

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0930	12 Bde	Rear 5 Div	Ack 5-2/AQ d/24 Aug, Copies 75, 76, 77, 78, 79. What does 100 U.P.M. mean? Will let us know	Ack	Passed to Div
0930	PLDG	12 Bde	Ack 0-25	0-25	O.K.
0935	12 Bde	89/109 PLDG	MMG Pl returning today between 1400-1700 hrs	MMGs	Passed to 89/109 " to PLDG
1110	12 Bde	WESTMR 89/109 PL Fus 12 Bde RCASC Coy 8 Lt Fd Amb	Coordinating conference 1530 hrs, Bde HQ for convoy comds or reps re move	Conf	Passed to Units
1240	5 Div	12 Bde	GOC has directed that bivouac tents may be taken for use in next area only	Bivouac tents	Passed to WESTMR 89/109 PL Fus
1305	12 Bde	SC "Q" Move 5 Div	Can we use rd from Bde HQ to Route 76 as out route for tonight's move	Route	Will let us know. <u>Ans:</u> Yes
1600	12 Bde	"Q" Moves 5 Div	Order of March: Bde HQ 8 Lt Fd Amb MG Coy WESTMR RCASC 89/109	Order of March	Passed to Div. APM notified
	5 Div	12 Bde	BRASCO to call Maj Newton at CRASC HQ immediately	Maj Newton	Passed to BRASCO

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1620	G 5 Div	12 Bde	Move postponed at least 12 hrs. No move before 260900 hrs. Discussions now taking place with 1 Cdn Inf Div to ascertain when they will be clear of area. As soon as timings firm you will be notified	Move	Passed to Units by SDR
1630	PLDG WESTMR 89/109 PL Fus RCASC Coy CREME Wksp 8 Lt Ed Amb	12 Bde	Ration point at present locn at 0700 hrs	Ration Point	Passed
2025	DAQ Rear Maj Kenyon ACV 7	12 Bde	Inquiry re receipt of denim. Units instr to turn it in to us	Denim	Passed to SL for reply
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0655	ACV 4	12 Bde	12 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp with us. 12 Cdn Inf Bde Coy RCASC with us	Amendment to Move Table	BM informed

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TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
0830	GCHG	12 Bde	GCHG must use HAT Route. 89/109 to be SOUTH of rd junction 395397 and not past junction 392383 by 1730 hrs. LO from GG has infm Div	MOVE	Passed to Div
0930	ADOS	12 Bde	ADOS - Boats available. Will you pick up?	Boats	Passed to QM 89/109
1330	GCHG	12 Bde	Will 89/109 be clear of road by 1800. <u>Ans:</u> Yes, they are not using your rd	Move	
1420	WESTMR	12 Bde	Where is ration point going to be tomorrow	Ration	Passed to Capt Bell
1540	5 Div	12 Bde	Secret. Main HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div closes present location 261400B opens same time S165525. A report centre will remain open present area at S403920 until completion of move of the Div	Locn	O.K.
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0245	Div	12 Bde	0-14 received from BM at 0245	0-14	Ack to Div by phone and passed to Units by SDR
0250	12 Bde	Div	Notified Div of our arrival in new area	Move	
	5 Div	12 Bde	Locn state by first light for Div	Locn	Passed to Div
0320	12 Bde	ACV 1	Line to Div out	Line to Div	
0815	12 Bde	ACV 1	Lines in to units	Lines to Units	
	K Tp	12 Bde	Locn State: Bde HQ 172518 : 89/109 152503 : PL Fus 169511 : 8 Lt Fd Amb 166508 : WESTMR 153503 (ITALY 1/100,000 Sheet 116-117)	Locns	Passed to Div by SDR
	12 Bde	Lt Fd Amb	Ref mine detectors. Could you contact ADMS and see how other Medical units handle problem. If no luck we will try and get detectors and train some of your pers	Fd Amb - Mine Detectors	

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1055	12 CIB Wksp	12 Bde	Locn. Sheet 117 178508 12 CIB Wksp	Locn	Will let them know
1225	Capt Walker Rear Div	12 Bde	A Gnr Hannah 1 LAA Regt was involved in a train accident in Bari Last Jan. What punishment if any did he receive?	Discipline Gnr Hannah	Phoned 89/109. Gnr Hannah received 28 days FP. An FGCM was applied for but apparently insufficient evidence was produced & Summary Punishment was advised. 89/109 indicate 3 ltrs have been written on this subject. Rear Div infmd.
1450	G 5 Div	12 Bde	O-150 received.	Op Instr	Passed to Units O-28
1330	5 Div	12 Bde	Course - CMTC tactical school SUC Inf #8 25 Sep - 14 Oct. Vacancy 1 offr. Junior Leaders #8 same dates - 1 offr vacancy	Courses	To LO 1
1400	12 Bde	5 Div	Ref O-145. Div IO instructed Bde IO to burn which he did. Therefore 12 Bde unable to return O-145 to Div.	O-145	Passed to Div. <u>Ans:</u> OK
1415	12 Bde	89/109	Do you want vacancies Sub Unit Comd Tactical 25 Sep - 14 Oct - 1 offr. Jr Leaders - same dates - 1 offr. <u>Ans:</u> Yes. Accept both vacancies	Course	Accept both vacancies Passed to Div
1840	89/109	12 Bde	Petrol lorry BLR'd. May authority be procured from Div to get replacement from "X" area (Phone 89/109 as soon as authority received from Div	BLR'd 3 tonner	Phoned Capt Murdock. Capt Manuel should be in shortly. Will let us know if authority granted to procure another 89/109 3 tonner from "X" area
2100	89/109	12 Bde	Is written authority required to draw 60 cwt from "X" area to replace BLR	BLR'd 3 tonner	Authority from Div not yet received. It is supposed to arrive in the morning according to Capt Eby

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0020	Div (DAQMG)	12 Bde	Instruct 89/109 to release and despatch to ASC Coy concerned, TCVs at 0900 hrs 28 Aug 44	TCVs	89/109 Duty Offr infrm by telephone
0600	G 5 Div	12 Bde	0-158 and 0-160 received	0-158 0-160	Passed to Units by Capt Bryan under 0-29
0935	G 3 Air 5 Div	12 Bde	Our Air Tentacle will report to 11 Cdn Inf Bde immediately. May move at 1100 hrs	Air Tentacle	Pass to Air Tentacle
1020	8 Lt Fd Amb	12 Bde	Col Corrigan called re minesweepers. Other medical units use engr. He has 3 pers trained in use of mine	Fd Amb Mine Detectors	
1025	G 5 Div	12 Bde	Received sitrep No 93	Sitrep No 93	To Units 0-30 Map marked.
1120	G 5 Div	12 Bde	Received Sitrep 0163 and Intentions 0164	Sitrep	To Units 0-31 Map marked.
1225	12 Bde	WESTMR 89/109 PL Fus	Delete and avoid use of following points in M.R. Code:- 3907/54X Area Q Point W, Area E Points M, Z, W.	M.R. Code	Passed to Units
1230	G 5 Div	12 Bde	Wireless silence will only be broken in case of emergency until instr issued by Div. In no circumstance will Bde come upon Div Comd net	Wireless Silence	Acked and passed to Signal master
1335	G Int 5 Div	12 Bde	At 281030B RCD SO95724 48 Highrs SO74721 H&PE SO55729	Locns	
1440	1 Cdn Inf Div	12 Bde	H&PE at GINESTRETO.) 48 Highrs in 0772 Cutting off I & II) Bns 211 GR)	Locns	

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1630	G 5 Div	12 Bde	<p>O-168 . Confidential . Midday sitrep 28 Aug . Since last night some progress has been made on the right but stiff resistance is being met in front of MONTECHICCARCO SO470 . Posns at 1200 hrs. 1 Cdn Inf Div 1 Cdn Inf Bde 48 Highrs reached SO72727 RCR at SO74705 HPER reached SO59719 still pushing fwd . 2 Cdn Inf Bde LER reached SO54794 but held up due to stiff resistance and bad tk going . PPCLI hold ridge from O39691 to MONTE DMARIA SO368 SEAF of C at SO59697 . 5 Cdn Armd Div 11 Cdn Inf Bde gp moving to fwd assembly area prior to take over from 2 Cdn Inf Bde . Locns 1 Cdn Inf Div SO81673 1 Cdn Inf Bde SO82695 . All inf</p>	O-168 Sitrep	Passed to Units and map marked. O-32
1810	G 5 Div	12 Bde	<p>Confidential . Gen Sitrep No 94 . 2 Pol Corps to 281000B . Quiet night fwd posns . Now est on gen line high ground SOUTH of RARZILLA with patrols to river . 5 KRES Div . 5 WILNO Bde 17 Bn started fwd at O700B . Coy now S104719 . 5 Corps to 281000B . 46 Div . 128 Bde . 16 DLI passed through 5 HAMPS and adv on PIETRIANO R981665 reached SO03654 . Otherwise no change . 4 Ind Div . 5 Ind Bde 4/11 SIKHS area R953614 with coy est R965620 . 1/9 GR adv on URBINO R9060 reached R964622 . 7 Ind Bde 1 R SUSSEX at R905566 with patrols to southern outskirts URBINO patrols report URBINO appears unoccupied 10 Corps 280630B . 9 Armd Bde occupied FASTO R8541 . PIOBBICCO R7945 reported clear 10 Ind Div active patrolling only. No change fwd posns . 5 Army to 272330 . 13 Corps . 6 Br Armd Div adv to line RO270 Q9972 Q9873 . 4 US Corps no change fwd posns . Increased enemy patrol activity . 2 US Corps arty and patrol activity only . all infm .</p>	O-169	Passed to Units and marked on map . O-33

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2035	G Div	12 Bde	(1) Main Div HQ closes present locn 282100B hrs will open 282100B hrs at MR 078668 (2) Your fmn will possibly move fwd tomorrow (3) Send Recce parties "SMALL" fwd soon as possible. Recce rep to report after Recce area to GSO 1 at Main Div by 1000 hrs. Recce to be made at first light (4) Locn bde area 0763 0863 0963 0962 1062 to EAST of 1062 main rd through that area 1063 WEST ofm main rd through area 1162 WEST of main rd	Div locn Recce parties	Passed to SC " " G3 " " Brig
2040	XXXXX 89/109	12 Bde	UXB on rd near SAN ANDREA exploded in verge about 1500 hrs . Engrs know about this and have fixed	UXB	
2330	Corps	12 Bde	Major Buchannan to be picked up at ANCONA airstrip 2 i/c 89/109 at 0900 hrs 29 Aug		Passed to Duty Offr 89/109 at 282330 hrs by BM
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0730	Div	12 Bde	0-130. Secret. 11 Cdn Inf Bde continues relief 2 Cdn Inf Bde. Remainder Div continues move to area NORTH R METAURO	Move	Passed to Units under 0-34
0820	Sigs	ACV 1	Line to Rear Div, 5 Cdn Armd Bde and GGHG out temporarily	Line	OK
0915	12 Bde	PL Fus	Maj Minshull to see Comd at 291000B hrs	Comd	Passed to Maj Minshull
0940	5 Div "Q" Moves	12 Bde	No move before 300430Bhrs	Move	Passed to BM " " 89/109 " " PL Fus " " 8 Lt Fd Amb " " WESTMR

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1045	G 5 Div	12 Bde	<p>CONFIDENTIAL . midday sitrep . 1 CDN INF BDE . RCR now moving fwd from 071705 . HPER at 082695 with elements at 054724 stretching fwd to 056732 held up at 066726 . 48 HIGHRS . opposition mostly SA fire . now area 073728 . 2 CDN INF BDE . locns TAC 078678 . PPCLI TAC MONTE S MARIA 0368 coys at MONTE S MARIA 0368 pt 185 at 048698 M CROCI 0468 . SEAF OF C coy posns 050705 065692 075690 077688 . LER TAC 058696 . opposition stiffening . 3 CDN INF BDE . posns BDE HQ 119629 . R 22 R 107649 . CYR 110654 . WNSR 112654 . 48 RTR 110643 . RCD A . regt less B SQN in harbour at 116665 . all infm .</p> <p>CONFIDENTIAL . 1 CDN INF DIV last light sitrep . 1 CDN INF BDE 48 HIGHRS passed through 069720 going well . HPER on objective 055721 exploiting . RCR in res 065711 . opposition by . 2 CDN INF BDE . LER captured pt 384 at 040707 last reported mopping up . PPCLI at 035685 042688 048698 ready to adv on M CARBONI on success of LER . SEAF OF C 050705 ready to attack line 048716 038711 . all infm .</p>	<p>Sitrep 03</p> <p>Sitrep 04</p>	<p>Passed to Units 0-35 Marked on Map</p> <p>Passed to Units 0-35 Marked on Map</p>

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1200	Div	12 Bde	Sitrep O2 received. Locn adv 5 Div HQ 077668. TAC 11 Cdn Inf Bde 078677. Units on move fwd to relieve 2 Cdn Inf Bde. Otherwise NTR.	Sitrep	Noted
1200	Q Div	12 Bde	Q-373 - Trace 5 Div conc area NORTH of R METAURO	Conc area trace	
1200	SC by DR	12 Bde	(1) Posns of Units as of 291000B hrs - PERTH 0669 CBH 0369 IRC 0368 SEAF OF C 0471 RCR 0672 48 HIGHRS 0872 HPER 0572	Sitrep	Passed to Units and marked on map
			(2) 12 Bde locns in new conc area - HQ 086634 WESTMR 082636 89/109 096629 SP Gp 089633 8 Lt Fd Amb 090630	Locns	" "
			(3) Bde DIS P SERRUNGARINA 095626	Bde DIS P	" "
			(4) Order of March - WESTMR Bde HQ Sp Gp 8 Lt Fd Amb 89/109 Inf Bn	Order of March	" "
			(5) SP corner BOAT and KIEL. Time past SP to be notified later.	SP	" "
1500	5 Div	12 Bde	Hy Mortars come under comd 11 Bde. OC Mortars and 2 ORs report 5 Cdn Armd Div (Main) forthwith	Hy Mortars	Passed to OC Sp Gp BM advised
1615	5 Div	12 Bde	WEF 300200B all units referred to on telephone fwd of Main Div will be referred to by code signs only. Appointments codes will be used to designate offr at units and HQs	Security - Telephone	Pass to Sigs Offr who will infm all units. Units infm - 0-36: WESTMR 89/109 Inf Bn PL Fus 8 Lt Fd Amb All subscribers at Bde HQ

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	12 Bde	PL Fus	How many used Mk VIII Z barrels suitable for use as Mk VII have you got? Will call back.	MMG barrels	
1725	Corps through Int channels	12 Bde	Gen picture now is that we hold high ground overlooking R FOGLIA across entire Corps front	Sitrep	Passed to Units 0-38
1735	G Div	12 Bde	0-3 CONFIDENTIAL . midday sitrep . Main HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div moved to SO77668 night 28/29 Aug . 11 Cdn Inf Bde completed take over 2 Cdn Inf Bde at 290600B hrs except SEAF OF C which relief in progress this AM by PERTH SEAF OF C under comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde 290600B hrs until relief is completed . IRC with one Sqn 8 NBH relieved PPCLI area SO34685 CBH relieved LER area SO41707 . PLDG conc in res MOMBARROCIO SO768 . 8 NBH less one sqn conc area SO78656 . Opposition lt with lt shelling and mortaring . Intentions . CBH to move to S ANGELO SO371 IRC to capture T CARBONI SO28705 . all infm	Sitrep	Passed to Units 0-38 and map marked
1830	Corps Int	12 Bde	From coast to 06 Easting 1 German Para Div is at present in the Gothic Line. From 06 Easting to 01 Easting 71 Inf Div will be in the line. Int appreciate with 4 Bns up. From 01 to 90 Eastings 2 Italian Alpine Div will be in the line. 1 Corps think the enemy is now across the river on our front and has not maintained any strong outposts on this side. Last night Int appreciated that Germans would try to get across the river on our front, therefore arty was brought down on the river crossings during the night and this must have been successful because the enemy was still trying to cross this morning at dawn. Since then our aircraft has been paying them some attention.	Sitrep	Sent by IO to all units

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1830	89/109	12 Bde	How do we proceed to SP from Bn location	Route	Passed to G3 'Phoned Provost at 1835B
1840	Maj MacAlpine 5 Div	12 Bde	Rfts in Div DMA 1 for 72 LAD 12 for WESTMR 1 for 12 CIB Def Pl 11 for 89/109 9 for 12 CIB Sp Gp	Rfts	Passed to Units
1945	12 Bde	89/109	Unless advised otherwise turn right and follow WESTMR past Bde HQ to BOAT route	Route	Passed to 89/109
2000	89/109	12 Bde	89/109 Inf Bn would prefer not to pick up their rfts until arrival in new area	Rfts	OK
2030	8 Lt Fd Amb	12 Bde	Col Corrigan - Should we be on wheels awaiting move. <u>Ans</u> : No move before 0430 hrs 30 Aug 44	8 Lt Fd Amb Move	Passed to Col Corrigan
2045	Q5 Div	12 Bde	No move before 300830B hrs. Timing for move based on H plus X mins which indicates time head passes SP as follows: SP corner BOAT Route and KIEL H hrs WESTMR H plus 105 Bde HQ H plus 145 Sp Gp (PL Fus) H plus 195 8 Lt Fd Amb H plus 220 89/109 Inf Bn Units will use secondary rds to SP so as to conform with Corps Traffic Plan. Units will liaise with preceeding units for clearance of routes.	Move	Passed to BM WESTMR BDE HQ PL Fus 8 Lt Fd Amb 89/109 Inf Bn
2130	89/109	12 Bde	What about marching pers? <u>Ans</u> : Will be covered separately	Move	OK
2230	DAAG 5 Div	12 BM	(1) WESTMR cook that Comd had asked for is being arranged. Catering advisor also coming to see Brig (2) Brig has letter from CAMERONIANS. Could AA&QMG have copy?	For Brig	Will pass to Comd AM 30 Aug

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	PL Fus	12 Bde	Hy mortars at 0530 hrs came under comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde and moved off	Hy Mortars	OK
0740	PL Fus	12 Bde	Unit has 2 men going on Chem Warfare Course - do they still go. <u>Ans:</u> Yes	Courses	To PL Fus
0830	Rear 5 Div	12 Bde	No move before 1030	Move	Passed to BM WESTMR 89/109 8 Lt Fd Arb
0900	G 5 Div	12 Bde	5 Cdn Armd Div PW Cage S08365 all infm	Locn PW Cage	Passed to IO " " AQ
0800	G 5 Div	12 Bde	Gen last light sitrep . 1 Cdn Inf Bde . RCR patrol report extent from head of valley 058738 to stream junc 052752 . No enemy this side of river . culvert 052752 blown . br at 039744 blown . obstacle to tks . br at 047748 OK. HPER patrols report from 055722 to 042748 no enemy opposition encountered . culvert at 045745 passable to jeeps and 15 cwt . tks and vehs can cross FOGLIA at 042748 . 48 HIGHRS NTR . 2 Cdn Inf Bde . relief by 11 Bde completed at 1800 hrs . bde conc in area 100660 . bde HQ 100658 . 3 Bde . lt enemy mortaring and shelling area 0475 at 2000 hrs . first observed vicinity 984765 same time . relief of HPER by CYR completed at 2220 . otherwise NTR . RCD fwd elts in 0674 and 0774 . all infm	Sitrep	Passd to units 0-39 and map marked
			CONFIDENTIAL . gen sitrep No 96 to 291200B. 2 Polish Corps Cav Force HCR patrol reached 175750 and 181755. no contact 15 POZ recce patrol fwd to 171753 5 KRES Div Swil Bde 17 Bn est in M LUCA 1373 6 LWOW Bde 16 Bn fwd elts at C MATTIOLI 110740 and S STEFANO 109750 be slackening off 18 Bn fwd tps reported at 099751 pl est on pt 167 083747 and C BELILLA 071743 . 5 Corps 4th Br Div 128 Bde 1/4 HAMPS fwd tps at 008688 adv toward area 0073 5 HAMPS reached 085686 139 Bde 16 DLI sp by sqn tks reached 961682 continuing adv towards 965705 2/5 Foresters at 940655 . 4 Ind Div Adv continued against lt opposition 5 Ind Bde 4/11 Sikhs fwd tps at 942640 1/9 GR reached 903630 7 Ind Bde 1 Royal Sussex Coy reported at 897615 and 873580 with coy in URBINO 9080 . 10 Corps patrols maintained contact with 5 Corps and with enemy who continues slow withdrawal 10 Ind Div 25 Ind Bde fwd elts est pt 680914 and 304573 10 Ind Bde reported BIBBIANO clear . all infm .	Sitrep #96	Passed to Units 0-39 and map marked

TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
0930	G Div	12 Bde	<p>00185 . CONFIDENTIAL . CORPS MIDDAY SITREP . 2 POL CORPS . 1 tp RCR and 1 sqn CARP L through PESARO to FOGLIA . they are engaged from NORTH bank of river . 46 DIV patrols to 931709 and 941706 no contact . they are rushing through 139 BDE directed on MONDANIO 9374 and SALUDECIO 9276 . 4 IND DIV patrols no contact . moving fast as possible to M DELLA CROCE 9068 and M CALVO 9070 . all infm</p> <p>0-185 . CONFIDENTIAL . gen sitrep No 97 . after fierce fighting in the early night enemy resistance slackened and a gen withdrawal was evident . at 0830 hrs all brs except one was blown across R FOGLIA between ADRIATIC and 88 Easting . 2 POLCORPS to 291900B . CAV FORCE difficulty in crossing river ARZELLA due to demolitions and mines . Elts CARP L S161766 HCR S169755 . 2 tps CARP L after sharp fighting entered PESARO and later withdrawn . 6 LWOW Bde after slight resistance captured MFUAR S1375 and M BELLILA S081742 . Fwd elts have reached line 765 NORTHING between 12 and 09 EASTING with patrols to S108782 and S093778 . 5 CORPS to 292200B 46 DIV . 46 Recce passed through 128 Bde and reached S004710 . 128 Bde 1/4 HAMPS M COLBORDOLA R966703 . 139 Bde 2/5 FORRESTER'S R947704 . 4 IND DIV . 5 IND BDE 4/11 SIKHS area TRASANNI R9263 . 3/10 BALUCH R905645 . 1/9 GR area R896620 . 7 IND BDE 2/11 SIKHS area URBINO 9060 . 1 SUSSEX area R8562 . 10 CORPS to 291630B 9 ARMD BDE occupied S ANGELO R7254 . 10 IND DIV . 25 IND BDE CAPRESE R3752 occupied and S ANDREA R3555 reported clear . 10 IND BDE patrols report no contact to 58 NORTHING between 26 and 17 EASTINGS . 5 ARMY to 291500B . 13 CORPS . 6 BRIT ARMD DIV patrols report RUMINA Q9873 SCUPETI Q9976 CONSUMA R0668 clear . 8 IND DIV 17 IND BDE secured objective Q944747 patrols to 73 NORTHING 1 BRIT INF DIV ONTIGNANO Q8571 and area Q894727 clear . FLORENCE area generally quiet . 2 CORPS sector quiet with normal patrolling . 4 CORPS no change . Air to 291630B medium bombers and fighterbombers dropped over 150 tons of bombs in posns in EASTERN sector GOTHIC Line before 1200 hrs . convoy of one shcooner 4 motor boats and 4 barges destroyed or damaged . Several locos and MT destroyed in PO VALLEY . all infm .</p>	<p>Sitrep 0-185</p> <p>Sitrep No 97</p>	<p>NOTED</p> <p>NOTED</p>

TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
	G 5 Div	12 Bde	CONFIDENTIAL . last light sitrep . PERTH area 042730 . CBH area 025720 IRC area 028704 11 Cdn Inf Bde HQ area 067694 5 Cdn Armd Bde HQ 088653 2 CAR 073646 9 CAR 079657 5 Cdn Assault Tps 090645 1 Cdn Fd Sqn 088688 10 Cdn Fd Sqn 095644 7 Lt Fd Amb RCAMC 7 FS Sec 084653 . no enemy resistance was encountered . patrols reached F FOGLIA one patrol crossed river and took one PW .	Sitrep	Passed to Units 0-39 and map marked
	G 5 Div	12 Bde	CONFIDENTIAL . midday sitrep 29 Aug . 1 Cdn Inf Div . 1 Cdn Inf area attacked last light 28 Aug against hy opposition RCR reached 057732 and unconfirmed reports have patrols on R FOGLIA . 48 HIGHRS reached 063725 by first light one coy to high ground 068745 by 291200 hrs patrols fwd to river NOT confirmed . HPER reached 056722 with patrols fwd . 2 Cdn Inf Bde relieved by 11 Cdn Inf Bde completed . now moving to conc area 1065 1066 0965 0966 . SEAF OF C patrol reported S ANGELO 0371 clear during night . RCD patrols at 072743 moving quickly . no opposition reported on div front . 5 Cdn Armd Div took over from 1 Cdn Inf Div PERTH from SEAF OF C CBH from LER area MONTE CICCARDOS 0470 IRC from PPCLI area MONTE S MARIA SO363 . last reported CBH moving to SAN ANGELO 0371 no opposition . locns HQ 1 Cdn Inf Bde SO65695 HQ 2 Cdn Inf Bde SO72691 HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div SO7766 HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde SO79678 PERTH SO78682 PLDG SO79682 . all infm .	Sitrep 0-171	NOTED
0900	BM	ACV 1	Did 4.2 mortars leave this AM. <u>Ans:</u> Yes at 0530	PL Fus	PL Fus asked. BM infm.
1030	Rear 5 Div	12 Bde	SP 151552 Dis P 108615 Boat Route Speed not to exceed 8 mih Not to exceed 100 vth 1 Gp Head Past SP 1400 Tail Past SP 1700 140 vehs wheels and 70 tracks A gap 1700 at least 4 hr break may be 8 hrs. Locn Rear Div 161526	Move	Passed to Units by phone " " SC " DR
1045	12 Bde	WESTMR 89/109 Sp Gp Lt Fd Amb Bde HQ	(1) WESTMR & Bde HQ Move H 301310B (2) 89/109 Sp Gp Lt Fd Amb no move before 302100B (3) LO from units mentioned in para (2) above will report to Report Centre Rear Div MR 161562 at 302000B where they will be met by LO from this HQ. (4) Lines will be taken out from 301130B. DRs from all units report here then.		

TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
1630	K Tp	ACV 1	WESTMR and 89/109 lines disconnected	Lines	OK
1715	Brig	12 Bde	WESTMR u/c 5 Cdn Armd Bde now	WESTMR u/c	G3 to WESTMR . Met LO from 5 Cdn Armd Bde OK with them if WESTMR remain present area
1850	5 Div	12 Bde	Fwd tps MONTECHIO moving fwd . CBH 150 yds short of MONTECHIO . PERTHs start line plus 1600 PLDG moving up. Patrols no contact Div HQ moving to 055703	Sitrep	NOTED
	12 Bde	Div	Bde HQ and WESTMR now in new area. Locations Bde HQ 086634. WESTMR 083636 .	Locns	OK
1930	Div	12	Sitrep 0182 CONFIDENTIAL . Last Light Sitrep 29 aug XXXXX . advance continued to R FOGLIA . no opposition encountered . 1 CDN INF DIV 1 CDN INF BDE 48 HIGHRS SO65744 RCR 058734 patrol 058738 to 052752 NMS this side of river culvert 052752 blown bridges at 039244 and 054753 blown . river no obstacle to tks br 047748 OK . HPER at SO55730 . patrol from 055722 to 042748 encountered no enemy culvert 045745 passable to jeeps and 15 cwt. tks and vehs can cross R FOGLIA at 042748 2 Cdn Inf Bde relief by 11 Cdn Inf Bde completed by 290018B now conc area S100600 . RCD fwd elts in 0674 and 0774 . 5 Cdn Armd Div PERTH at 042730 CBH at 025720 patrol to 023745 captured one PW identified 4 Sqn 171 Recce Bn . R FOGLIA no obstacle to tks no mines encountered either side of river but did not reach suspected mine fields . IRC at 028704 with one coy est APSELLA 009729 at 2200 hrs PLDG in res area 062793 . locns HQ 2 Cdn Inf Bde S100658 11 Cdn Inf Bde HQ SO67694 5 Cdn Armd Bde HQ SO88653 . 2 CAR SO73646 9 CAR SO79657 . all infm	Sitrep	NOTED
			O-184 . CONFIDENTIAL . MIDDAY SITREP . IRC occupied M CARBONI SO29706 AM 29 aug . hy mortar pls 12 CDN INF BDE placed under comd 11 CDN INF BDE . 292000B 11 CDN INF BDE FDLs est PERTH SO25720 IRC SO28704 PLDG in res MOMBORROCIO . during night 29/30 aug one coy IRC occupied APSELLA SO072 . engr recce covered by IRC reached SO03737 one PW 197 GR taken area 013727 . patrol PERTH recce area 0275 - 0274 not fired upon and found mines GERMAN box type visibly laid on airfield SO15750 - SO25755 . no other mines found . patrol CBH reached MONTECHIO SO075 made thorough recce of rd from SO14744 to MONTECCHIO finding it mined for 200 yds found buildings completely demolished . patrol challenged from high gr SO06750 but withdrew without being fired upon . vehs seen MONTECCHIO area 300630 e. by arty . one sqn PLDG occupied CASTELLO this morning found no enemy. all infm .	Sitrep	NOTED

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1930	5 Div "G"	12 Bde	<p>O-189 . CONFIDENTIAL . 1 CDN INF DIV MIDDAY SITREP . 1 CDN INF BDE relieved by 3 CDN INF BDE night 29/30 aug . Before complete relief HPER patrol strength 12 out five hrs from 2300 29 aug recced FOGLIA at 040748 and ground to lateral rd without encountering any enemy . country flat most buildings and trees demolished wheeled and tracked vehs may cross river at 042748 . no mines located . locn Bde HQ 091687 HPER 097698 RCR 086694 48 HIGHRS to follow 2 CDN INF BDE relieved by 11 CDN INF BDE completed 1800 hrs 29 aug . locn Bde HQ 100657 PPCLI 102663 SEAF OF C 092653 LER 098667 . 3 CDN INF BDE time 1055 hrs . Bde moves from res posn to relief 1 Bde 291600 hrs move completed 292400 . responsibility sector taking over 300130 . 111 SP A tk by under comd before leaving last area . move considerably delayed by hy traffic . patrols night 29/30 aug R 22 R patrol did not cross PICOBC due to later start heard nothing and saw no enemy until near banks . CYR patrols swept from 044745 to river and found no mines patrol crossed PICOBAC and observed enemy both at house 038752 and 037753 . visited house 042745 15 germans reported by occupants to have been there earlier last week . WNSR recce patrol to forge 059765 042759 and 042752 . crossing places passable for tpt and tps no mines found by enemy mine sign at 038754 . no enemy encountered . detailed locns R 22 R 061737 060732 066731 068738 . CYR 060718 055722 055729 050740 . proposed locn 111 SP BTY 068717 . intermittent shelling all night quiet after daylight . RCD patrols out all night area of ford 0676 no mines no contact with enemy . all infm .</p>	Sitrep	NOTED
2130	Brig	12 Bde	<p>Main Div moved fwd to 055703. 89/109 will move direct to new area sq 0471 Sp Gp and Lt Fd Amb move into areas as already recced . Adv parties from 89/109 Inf Bn and Bde HQ plus reps from SP GP and Lt Fd Amb will RV with SC at new locn Main Div for details of move to new area. Bde Tac xxxxxxx on 1 hrs notice from 302300B. Will consist of Brig BM Sig Offr LO and DR. Vechs 5 jeeps 1 scout car</p>	Move - New conc area	L02 L03 Sig Offr infm
2140	5 Div	12 Bde	Wireless Silence Broken	Wireless	BM and Brig infm

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	LO 1	12 Bde	No report centre at Rear HQ but Movement Central gives infm as follows: Head past BARCHI SP 310400 Tail " " SP 310600 E.T.A. Bd D.P. 310530 Will you infm Rear HQ 5 Div	Move	Passed to: Main HQ 5 Div Rear HQ 5 Div Adv parties 89/109 MG Coy
2247	BM	ACV 1	89/109 Inf Bn will now retain TCVs and will recce a locn for them forthwith	TCVs	Passed to 89/109. Advise reps.
			<u>31 AUG 44</u>		
0055	Div G3	12 Bde	Move before 0700 - Units will follow on behind	Movement	Explained that units at present have been warned to go into areas at this locn on arrival - incl TCVs What the hell is the scar!? Will let us know
0230	SC Moves Div	12 Bde	HQ 12 Bde move to sq 0669 . To cross 65 NORTHING at 0530 hrs. Tail 7 Lt Fd Amb who are moving from 0860 to 0765. 89/109 sq 0570 Sp Gp & 8 Lt Fd Amb same sq as Bde HQ (sq0669)	Move	Recce parties warned LO to shoot convoys thru Bde HQ Reveille at 0400 Move at 0500 Breakfast on arrival
0830			<u>INTERCEPT</u> . Ld SH will move Kak ross river immediately and come behind NXZ PERTH . 11 Bde will arrange rd priority . Advise when Ld SH finish . SUNRAY 5 Cdn Armd Bde report to SUNRAY 5 Cdn Armd Div soonest	Intercept Ld SH	
0945	Main 5 Div	12 Bde	Gen Sitrep. PERTH at 016761 8 NBH at 009755 GBH at 004749	Sitrep	NOTED and map marked
0950	5 Div	5 Bde	<u>INTERCEPT</u> BCD reports meeting sub-units under continual shell fire on ERINDALE	Intercept BCD	
1020	5 Bde	5 Div	BCDs cannot contact PERTH	Intercept	

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1110	5 Bde	HQ Main 5 Div	<u>INTERCEPT</u> . Our people on SHELLDRAKE 244 believed being shelled by own SHELLDRAKE	Intercept	SHELLDRAKE has stopped (
1045	5 Div	12 Bde	30 vehs of Main 5 Bde together with 12 Bde MO Coy and 8 PDS move up BOAT immediately and take over area vacated by WESTMR		Contacted 5 Div:8 Lt Fd An 89/109 PL Fus in that order on BOAT since 0400 are moving but will be approx 4 hrs behind us. Div R wait out
1130			<u>INTERCEPT</u> BCD is consolidated 244. Their A is moving towards 322 . With them is PERTH		
1155			<u>INTERCEPT</u> BCD reports fwd elts on SHELLDRAKE 245 going towards SHELLDRAKE 322		
1235	Sig Office	ACV 1	Line in to Main Div . Main 11 Bde Rear 5 Bde	Line	
1245	5 Bde	5 Div	<u>INTERCEPT</u> Our bombers bombing our tks	Aircraft : Tks	
1245	11 Bde	5 Div	<u>INTERCEPT</u> Our HQ 038710 PERTH fwd elts with BCD 013767 023772 015780. IRC are attacking through CBH. We will adv to TOMBA di PESARO today		
1320	5 Bde	Div	BCDs report Panthers at 029799. More details later.	Enemy tks	INTERCEPT
1340	11 Bde	Div	<u>INTERCEPT</u> IRC reached objective (005755) very successful	IRC	
1350	5 Bde	Div	<u>INTERCEPT</u> SHELLDRAKE reports enemy vehs moving NORTH on rd 985803. WESTMR reports 4 enemy vehs believed PANTHERS area 010785	Enemy Move	
1400	5 Bde	5 Div	ELX locn QRW009 K040 (5 CAB locn 031720)	Locn	

TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
1420	5 CAB	Div	INTERCEPT SHELLDRAKE reports more vehs moving north 985803 and several small parties vehs & inf moving NORTH 300 yds WEST 985803. SHELLDRAKE engaging		
1430	Div	12 Bde	0-193 . CONFIDENTIAL . gen sitrep No. 99 302330B. 2 POL CORPS CAVFORCE HCR and CARP L counter attack by enemy in PESARO estimates strength three coys. forced to withdraw and now est on line of rly 138803 to 122801 thence rd to 117797 . 15 POZ RECCE sqn crossed R FOGLIA area 092797 came under hy fire and withdrew SOUTH of river . 5 KRES DIV 6 LWOW BDE 16 BN at 098765 18 BN coy at 073783 with patrols to 069790 and 067789 . 5 CORPS 46 BRIT DIV 128 BDE TAC HQ at 964742 5 HAMPS leading elts 960745 142 RAC moving fwd to sp. 139 BDE 2/5 FORRESTERs reported at 948724 2/5 LEICESTER at 932720. 4 IND DIV 5 IND BDE 4/11 SIHKS at 929695 3/10 BALLUCH est on gen line 920688 to 903687 7 IND BDE 1/2 GR reached 885654 with patrols fwd NO contact . 10 CORPS 9 ARMD BDE 3 H passed from under com . 27 L patrol being withdrawn from URBANI 8054 and 4 IND DIV taking over . 10 IND DIV 25 IND BDE 1 KINGS OWN patrols report 410540 and area 3853 clear 3/18 R GARH RIF patrol found pt 888 3757 clear of enemy . enemy occupy MONTALONE 3758. 20 IND BDE 8 MANCH completed relief 1 DLI and 20 IND BDE assumed cond of sector 4 BALUCH patrol LA CASSINA 264592 no contact . all infm.	Sitrep No 99	NOTED Marked on map
	11 Bde	Div	INTERCEPT . Intention IRC. To consolidate at QRW031K009 . CBH exploits to QRW049A011 PERTH and BCD consolidate QRW024A020 (016780) XXXXXX XXXXXX QRW031K009 (009752 QRW049A011 (991771) SUNRAY 5 BDE will order up Ld SH to take over when they are firm. PERTHS and BCD will exploit to FRASER	Intentions	
1450	Brig	ACV 1	Send runner to find Capt Eby and send to Brig. Bde HQ will move in 1 hr	Move	
1500	5 CAB	Div	INTERCEPT Situation of 8 Cdn Fd Regt HQ 050720	Intercept	
1507	Div	All Stns	Enemy tks moving sth at 995794	Enemy tks	
514	Div	All Stns	Enemy tks will be engaged by Hy SHELLDRAKE and air	Enemy tks	

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1605	5 CAB	Main 5 Div	<u>INTERCEPT</u> 3 enemy tks 996794 1 " tk 998794	Enemy tks	
1600	SC	BM	Tac 12 Bde move fwd to present area MAIN 5 Div Main 12 Bde remain in present locn until advised by DR to move fwd	Move	
1625	11 Bde	5 Bde	<u>INTERCEPT</u> Move all MLOs up immediately to area NXZ. Enemy tk moving into their area	Enemy tks	
1620	11 Bde	5 Bde	Infm EMX that enemy tks are moving into their area and to be on lookout for them	Enemy tks	Intercept
1625	5 Div Main	5 Bde	Latest report enemy tks (15) moving SOUTHEAST in sq 9878 and 9978	Enemy tks	Intercept
1622	5 Main	11 Bde	Last reported posn of fwd tps QRW024A020 (016780). Tps are PERTH and BCDs	Tp posns	
1640	LO	Main	Enemy tks now being engaged	Enemy	
1753	11 Bde	Main	Posn of EMX QRK 056A020 (BCDs)	Locn	
1915	5 Div	11 Bde	Sitrep on Tac 1 Cdn Div PPCLI one sub unit at QFYC25K068? Enemy mortars at S MARIA 048774. Tk u/c SEAF OF C at QMW021A558 moving to QMW026A378 and one to QQYW015 A305 (a phoney?)	Sitrep	All MR are balls!
2000	5 Bde	5 Div	<u>INTERCEPT.</u> Ld SH being shelled on 320 (025778) from SHELLDRAKE and ask permission to fire back		
	Tac HQ	Div	<u>XXXXXXX</u> Locn of Tac 034716 sent to Div	Locn	

TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
2100	5 Bde	5 Div	<u>INTERCEPT</u> Locn 8 NBH unchanged. One sqn 005752 005783 009756	Locn	Map marked
2130	5 Bde	5 Div	<u>INTERCEPT</u> 8 NBH is all in harbour. 1 sqn NBH is with BCD	8 NBH	
2140	11 Bde	5 Bde	<u>INTERCEPT</u> Locn PERTH is 037781		
2140	5 Bde	5 Div	<u>INTERCEPT</u> B Sqn NBH is supporting CBH		
2245	5 Div	5 Bde	Final check on locns. WESTMR as follows: Tac at 012764 2 coys at 022736 1 coy at 013010 Line started to 11 CIB	Locns WESTMR	NOT marked on map
2300				Line	
2340	89/109	12 Bde	We are all in at 2145 hrs. Located 044706. Send your HQ	R/T msg (slidex)	Sent our locn

Substantive Rank	Higher Acting Rank or Temp Rank if held	Name and Initials	Present Corps or Regt	Date TOS	Whether present with unit	Appt held	Date Assumed present appt	REMARKS
Lt Col	A/Brig	D C Spry, DSO	CIC	13 Jul 44	Yes	Comd	13 Jul 44	
Capt	A/Maj	N L C Mather	CIC	13 Jul 44	Yes	BM	13 Jul 44	
Capt		R M Dillon, MC	CIC	15 Jul 44	Yes	GSO 3	13 Jul 44	
Lt	A/Capt	B S Eby, MC	CIC	13 Jul 44	Yes	SG	15 Jul 44	
Capt		J W P Bryan	CIC	15 Jul 44	Yes	LO	15 Jul 44	
Lt		D W Handford	CIC	17 Jul 44	Yes	LO	17 Jul 44	
Lt		J A Cameron	CAC	17 Jul 44	Yes	SL	3 Aug 44	
Lt		R Outhrie	CIC	10 Aug 44	Yes	LO	10 Aug 44	
Lt	A/Capt	J A Vaughan	CAC	19 Jul 44	Yes	IO	19 Jul 44	
Capt		R A Bell	RCASC	13 Jul 44	Yes	BRASCO	13 Jul 44	
Lt	A/Capt	J G Keswick	CAC	13 Jul 44	Yes	TO	13 Jul 44	
Lt	A/Capt	M G Klinkhamer	CIC	17 Jul 44	Yes	Camp	17 Jul 44	
Capt		E H B Lonnie	RCAPC	4 Aug 44	Yes	Pmr	4 Aug 44	
Lt		E J M Church	CIC	22 Jul 44	Yes	Educ Offr	22 Jul 44	
Lt		R O Moore	RCA	2 Aug 44	Yes	ACMO	2 Aug 44	
H/Capt		C J Brown	CCS	22 Jul 44	No	Chaplain	22 Jul 44	PIDG
H/Capt		D R Anderson	CCS	20 Jul 44	No	Chaplain	20 Jul 44	89/109 Inf Bn
H/Capt		D R G Owen	CCS	20 Jul 44	No	Chaplain	20 Jul 44	WESTMR
H/Capt		J A St Pierre	CCS	22 Jul 44	Yes	Chaplain	22 Jul 44	
Spvr		G Plowman	Aux Serv	26 Jul 44	Yes	ASO	26 Jul 44	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ III Cdn Lt Bde (Unit.) For Week-Ending 12 Aug 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5
Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
				No. Any Specific Qualifications
Brigadier	1	1		1 Capt vacancy caused by S/Lt (Lt)
Lieut.-Colonels				1 Capt vacancy caused by Lt Bde
Majors	1	1		4 yrs.
Captains	14	12	2	
Lieutenants	2	6	4	
2nd Lieutenants				3 Lts attached (see D.U.)
Quartermasters				
District Officers				
TOTALS	18	20	4	2

* 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	CHURCH	CIC	10 Aug	PLD B
Capt	EHB Tennie	RCAF	4 Aug	WESTER
LT	R.D. Moore	RCA	20 Aug	CMD 1st Bde

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Capt	C.R. Douglas	25 CARR 30 Aug	15 Aug	Ken Thompson (nick)

(UNIT) week-ending

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit HQ III Cdn Lt Bde

For Week Ending 12 Aug 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

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.
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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.
LT		EJM Church	CIC	22 Jul	Edue Officer
LT		R.D. Moore	RCA	2 Aug	ACMO
SPVR		G. Plummer	Auxiliary	26 Jul	ASO

12 Aug 44

(Date of Despatch.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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7th Div Cdr 7th Bde (Unit). For week ending 12 Aug 44

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, Etc. (To be inserted by Unit preparing form.)	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS		
	W.O. I.	W.O. II.	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S. or C/Sjts.	S/Sjts.	Sjts.	Cpls.	Troopers, Ptes, Gdsn., Fus., etc.	Baglers, Trumpeters, etc.	TOTAL.	W.O. I.	W.O. II.	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S. or C/Sjts.	S/Sjts.	Sjts.	Cpls.	Troopers, Ptes, Gdsn., Fus., etc.		Baglers, Trumpeters, etc.	TOTAL.
Armourer													1					1	
Fitter MV														1				2	
Clerks															2			2	
Edna Aunt						1		1											
Postal Clerk						1		1											
Area Serv Hlprs						1		1											
Mess Caterer						1		1											
SD							11	11											
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A) ...							411	5						11	3			5	

Signature of Commander
Camp Road.
7th Div 5th Cdr Abdul Div
Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

12 Aug 44 Date of Despatch.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

249 XII Cdn Lt Bde (Unit). For week ending 12 Aug 44

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4	5
Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts).
W.Os. Class I. ...	1	1		
W.Os. Class II ...	2	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants ...	1	1		
Staff Serjeants ...	1	1		
Serjeants ...	4	3		1
Corporals ...	67	8710	84	1
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c. ...	43	54	11	3
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc. ...				
TOTALS ...	5859	7072	1715	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.

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Cpl Thiffault	8 Cdn Educ Sec		
Sgt Harder	RCMD		
" Maher	"		
" Crossman	"		
Cpl Landry	8 Cdn Aux Sec		

249 XII Cdn Lt Bde UNIT. Week ending 12 Aug 1944 A.F.W. 3009H (H.Q. Units).

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
F 40439	Pte	Patterson AC	RCASC	1st Cdn Gen 24 days
B 87789	L Cpl	Conner AC	48 Highes	1 Cdn Comm Depot

Serial No.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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 1. REMARKS MADE UP TO MIDDAY ON SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK by all Headquarters Units and one Copy
 2. forwarded to H.Q. 2nd Echelon and one Copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed
 3. by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).
 4. For week ending.....(Unit).....
 5. Signature.....

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

Substantive Rank	Higher Acting Rank or Temp Rank if held	Name and Initials	Present Corps or Regt	Date TOS	Whether present with unit	Appt held	Date Assumed present appt	REMARKS
Lt Col	A/Brig	J S H Lind	CIC	13 Aug 44	Yes	Comd	13 Aug 44	
Capt	A/Maj	N L C Mather	CIC	13 Jul 44	Yes	BM	13 Jul 44	
Capt		R M Dillon, MC	CIC	13 Jul 44	Yes	GSO 3	13 Jul 44	
Lt	A/Capt	B S Eby, MC	CIC	13 Jul 44	Yes	SO	13 Jul 44	
Capt		J W P Bryan	CIC	15 Jul 44	Yes	LO	15 Jul 44	
Lt		D W Handford	CIC	17 Jul 44	Yes	LO	17 Jul 44	
Lt		J A Cameron	CAC	17 Jul 44	Yes	SL	3 Aug 44	
Lt		R Guthrie	CIC	10 Aug 44	Yes	LO	10 Aug 44	
Lt	A/Capt	J A Vaughan	CAC	19 Jul 44	Yes	IO	19 Jul 44	
Capt		R A Bell	HCASC	13 Jul 44	Yes	BRASCO	13 Jul 44	
Lt	A/Capt	J C Keswick	CAC	13 Jul 44	Yes	TO	13 Jul 44	
Lt	A/Capt	H C Elinkhamer	CIC	17 Jul 44	Yes	Camp	17 Jul 44	
Capt		E H B Lennie	RCAPC	4 Aug 44	Yes	Pmr	4 Aug 44	
Lt		E J M Church	CIC	22 Jul 44	Yes	Educ Offr	22 Jul 44	
Lt		R O Moore	RCA	2 Aug 44	Yes	ACMO	2 Aug 44	
H/Capt		C J Brown	CCS	22 Jul 44	No	Chaplain	22 Jul 44	PIDG
H/Capt		D R Anderson	CCS	20 Jul 44	No	Chaplain	20 Jul 44	89/109 Inf Bn
H/Capt		D R G Owen	CCS	20 Jul 44	No	Chaplain	20 Jul 44	WESTMR
H/Capt		J A St Pierre	CCS	22 Jul 44	Yes	Chaplain	22 Jul 44	
Spvr		G Flewman	Aux Serv	26 Jul 44	Yes	ASO	26 Jul 44	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

749 XII Ch 79 Rde (Unit.) For Week Ending 19 Aug 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5
Ranks,	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
				No. Any Specific Qualifications
*				
*				
Brigadier	1	1		(a) one vacancy caused by SL
*				
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	1	1		(b) one vacancy caused by 1920 off
Captains	14	12		2 (c)
Lieutenants	2	6	4 8	
2nd Lieutenants				(d) 3 att. spay, see D.O.B.
Quartermasters				
District Officers				
TOTALS	18	20	4	2

* 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.
Brig	AC	Brig	ASD	CIC
Brig	JSH	Inf	CIC	100mg
				PLD B

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

[illegible]

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

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Unit 78 XII c. 24 Bole

For Week Ending 19 Dec 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

[illegible]

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

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
LT		EJM Church	CIC	22 Feb	Edgewood
LT		RO Moore	RCA	2 Apr	FCMO
Spr		S Plummer	Aux Air	26 Feb	P.S.D.

19 Aug 74

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander)

5 City and Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Serial No. 3

74th Cdn 74 Bde (Unit). For week ending 19 Aug 44

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, Etc. (To be inserted by Unit preparing form.)	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS		
	W.O. I.	W.O. II.	S.O.M.S., C.Q.M.S. or C/Sjts.	S/Sjts.	Sjts.	Cpls.	Troopers, Ptes., Gdsm., Fus., etc.	Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	TOTAL.	W.O. I.	W.O. II.	S.O.M.S., C.Q.M.S. or C/Sjts.	S/Sjts.	Sjts.	Cpls.	Troopers, Ptes., Gdsm., Fus., etc.		Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	TOTAL.
Armourer														1				1	
Fitter MV															1	1		2	
Clerk																2	2	2	URGENT
Edue Asst						1			1										
Postal Clerk						1			1										
Quartermaster						1			1										
Mess Standard						1			1										
90 men							12		12										
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A)						4	12		16					1	1	3		5	

Signature of Commander.

19 Aug 44 Date of Despatch.

5 Cdn Armd Div Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Part A. Strengthening of Reinforcements required.

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Rank	Higher Acting Rank or Temp Rank if held	Name and Initials	Present Corps or Regt	Date TOS	Whether present with unit	Appt held	Date Assumed present appt	REMARKS
1st Col	A/Brig	J S H Reed	CIC	13 Aug 44	Yes	Comd	13 Aug 44	
Capt	A/Maj	N L G Mather	CIC	13 Jul 44	Yes	BM	13 Jul 44	
Capt		R M Dillon, MC	CIC	13 Jul 44	Yes	GSO 3	13 Jul 44	
1st Lt	A/Capt	B S Eby, MC	CIC	13 Jul 44	Yes	SG	13 Jul 44	
Capt		J W P Bryan	CIC	15 Jul 44	Yes	LO	15 Jul 44	
1st Lt		D W Sandford	CIC	17 Jul 44	Yes	LO	17 Jul 44	
1st Lt		J A Cameron	CAC	17 Jul 44	Yes	SL	3 Aug 44	
1st Lt		R Cuthrie	CIC	10 Aug 44	Yes	LO	10 Aug 44	
1st Lt	A/Capt	J A Vaughan	CAC	19 Jul 44	Yes	IO	19 Jul 44	
Capt		R A Bell	ROASO	13 Jul 44	Yes	BRASCO	13 Jul 44	
1st Lt	A/Capt	J C Keswick	CAC	13 Jul 44	Yes	TO	13 Jul 44	
1st Lt	A/Capt	M G Winkhewer	CIC	17 Jul 44	Yes	Comm	17 Jul 44	
Capt		E H B Lennie	ROAPC	4 Aug 44	Yes	Pmr	4 Aug 44	
1st Lt		E J M Church	CIC	22 Jul 44	Yes	Edg Offr	22 Jul 44	
1st Lt		R O Moore	RCA	2 Aug 44	Yes	ACMO	2 Aug 44	
A/Capt		C J Brown	CCS	22 Jul 44	No	Chaplain	22 Jul 44	PIDG
A/Capt		D R Anderson	CCS	20 Jul 44	No	Chaplain	20 Jul 44	89/109 Inf Bn
A/Capt		D R O Ogan	CCS	20 Jul 44	No	Chaplain	20 Jul 44	WESTER
A/Capt		J A St Pierre	CCS	22 Jul 44	Yes	Chaplain	22 Jul 44	
A/Capt		C Plamen	Aug 3rd	22 Jul 44	Yes	ASO	22 Jul 44	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.) For Week Ending 26 Aug 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5
Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
				No. Any Specific Qualifications
Lieut.-Colonels	*			
Majors	*			
Captains	14	12	2(1)	2(1) 3-4 strong (see BWP)
Lieutenants	2	6		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
District Officers				
TOTALS	18	20	4	2

* 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.

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.

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

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit 49 12th Inf Bde

For Week Ending 26 Aug 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

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.
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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.
		EJM Church	CIC	22 Jul	Colony Officer
		R.D. Moore	RCA	26 Aug	ACMD
		B. Plummer	W.D. 26 Jul	26 Jul	ASO

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7403 12 Oct 28 Bde (Unit). For week ending 26 Aug 44

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4	5
Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II	2	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	3		1
Corporals	7	10	95	1
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	43	62	17 22 24	34
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	59	81	20 22	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.

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Educ Asst	8 Cdn Educ Sec		
1 Y Helper	8 Cdn Educ Sec		
2 Banks	FCMO		
2 Agm	2/5 in SC Tcle (Brit)		

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UNIT. Week ending

26 Aug

1944

A.F.W. 3009H (H.Q. Units).

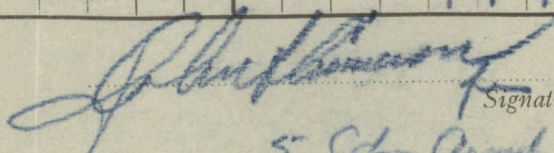
Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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Serial No. 47th 12 Cdn Pz Bde (Unit). For week ending 26 Aug 44

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, Etc. (To be inserted by Unit preparing form.)	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS		
	W.O. I.	W.O. II.	S.O.M.S., C.Q.M.S. or C/Sjts.	S/Sjts.	Sjts.	Cpls.	Troopers, Ptes., Gdsm., Fus., etc.	Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	TOTAL.	W.O. I.	W.O. II.	S.O.M.S., C.Q.M.S. or C/Sjts.	S/Sjts.	Sjts.	Cpls.	Troopers, Ptes., Gdsm., Fus., etc.		Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	TOTAL.
Armorer														1				1	
FITTER MV															1	1		2	
Clerks																	2	2	
RCASC DR (Patterson)																1		1	
Edue Asst						1			1										
Postal Clerk						1			1										
Aux Asst Helper						1			1										
Miss Steward						1			1										
SD Men						17			17										
As SC Tcle						1			1										
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A) ...						5	17		22					1	1	4		6	



Signature of Commander.

26 Aug 44

Date of Despatch.

5 Cdn Asst D Co
Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

W.D. (50.)
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HEADQUARTERS 12 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

PART I ORDERS

Capt M G KLINGHAMER

by

CAMP COMMANDANT

Last Order No 10

1 AUG 44

No 11

1. TELEGRAM SERVICE

A direct Cable and Wireless service via UK to and from CANADA is now available to Cdn Forces serving in the CMF.

Class of Telegrams

(i) Expeditionary Force Messages (EFMs)

Up to three standard texts may be incl in one telegram, a list of texts may be consulted at any Army Post Office. The charge is two shillings and six pence, or the equivalent in local currency 50 lire.

EFMs are not subject to Unit censorship, but all other forms of cables are to be censored in the unit.

(ii) Letter Telegram

The prefix ELP (European Letter Telegram) NLT (Night Letter Telegram) or DLT (Day Letter Telegram) must be inserted in block letters in front of the address and is counted and charged for as one word.

The charge is for 25 words or less, incl prefix, address, text and sender's name or names. Telegrams containing more than 25 chargeable words will not be accepted at Army Post Offices.

The charges for, and types to UK and Canada, are as follows:

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Charge (Lire)</u>
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	ELT	105
<u>Canada</u>		
Yukon	NLT	314
North West Territories	NLT	417
<u>British Columbia</u>		
Vancouver		
Vancouver Island)	NLT	292
Other places incl West Vancouver	NLT	314
Alberta	NLT	292
Saskatchewan	NLT	292
Manitoba	NLT	272
Quebec	NLT	189
Ontario	NLT	189
New Brunswick	NLT	189
Nova Scotia	NLT	189
Cape Breton	NLT	189
Prince Edward Island	NLT	189

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TELEGRAM SERVICE (Cont'd)

This service extends to various other countries as well as to HM Ships and Shore Establishments, and full details as to types and charges are available at any Army Post Office.

RESTRICTIONS

Telegrams will NOT be accepted for:

- (a) Post Restante or General Delivery addresses.
- (b) Telegraphic abbreviated addresses or code addresses.
- (c) Telephone numbers.
- (d) APO numbers.

The following are strictly prohibited in telegrams:

- (a) Ref to matters of a service nature.
- (b) Notification of safe arrival in any form.
- (c) Ref to nay such as "hope to see you soon" "returning to UK" etc.
- (d) Any form of code or abbreviation which is not understandable.
All messages will be written in plain English.
- (e) The name of a Unit or any ref to a Force address, eg, CMF

General

Personnel should advise their correspondents that cables addressed to soldiers serving in the CMF should bear full regt particulars of addresses, incl Unit and followed by the abbreviation "CMF".

2. MATERIAL PRECAUTIONS

(a) It has been noticed that a laxity in the taking of mepacrine tablets has become prevalent in this HQ. THESE TABLETS WILL BE TAKEN NIGHTLY AT THE EVENING MEAL PARADE. An NCO detailed by the CSM will ensure that all ORs take their mepacrine. Should the NCO, by reason of duty, leave, etc, be unable to supervise this parade, he will arrange for another NCO to take his place notifying the CSM of his substitute.

(b) FAILURE TO COMPLY TO WITH THIS ORDER WILL BE RECORDED AND TREATED AS AN OFFENCE.

3. PAY PARADE

Pay parade will be held WED 8 AUG 44 in men's marquee.

0730 hrs - Sign Personnel

0800 hrs - HQ, IAD and Det P1

CR Douglas
(M G KLINKHAMER) Capt
Camp Comm HQ 12 Cdn Inf Bde

NOTICES

SHOW TONIGHT

Place - Bde HQ Cinema

Name - LOST ANGELS

Time - 2100 hrs

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ORZ 40

HEADQUARTERS XII CANADIAN LIGHT BRIGADE

PART I ORDERS

Capt M G Klinkhamer

by

Camp Comd

Last Order No 11

2 AUG 44

No 12

1. NOMENCLATURE

All personnel are hereby notified that the new name of this Bde is:

XII CANADIAN LIGHT BRIGADE

2. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

It is brought to attention again that ALL personnel will be properly dressed in accordance with Standing Orders for the prevention of malaria from 1930 hrs until first light. Slacks will be worn and shirt sleeves will be rolled down and buttoned.

3. QM PARADES

(a) In future, QM issues, clothing exchanges, etc will be carried out ONLY at the undermentioned hrs:-

Wednesdays	-	1000 hrs	-	Transport Personnel
Thursdays	-	1000 hrs	-	Remainder of HQ Personnel
Fridays	-	1000 hrs	-	Def Pl Personnel & LAD
Saturdays	-	1000 hrs	-	'K' Tp Sigs

(b) All clothing will be washed before handing in for exchange.

(c) All personnel NOT in possession of Insect Repellent will draw same from QM Stores.

4. MUSTER PARADE

(a) There will be a muster parade tomorrow, 3 AUG 44, at the Men's Marquee. ALL HQ pers will attend. NCOs i/c sections will arrange reliefs for essential duty personnel. This parade will take place at 0800 hrs.

(b) This parade does not include 'K' Tp Sigs, Def Pl or LAD.

(c) Lt E J M Church is detailed as Mustering Offr.

for CRD to Coor
(M G KLINKHAMER) Capt
Camp Comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde

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PART I ORDERS

BY

CAMP COMMAND

0.500 No 12

1 AUG 44

No 12

1. General

General

2. General

(a) Reveille - 0600 hrs
Breakfast - 0630 hrs
Move Out - 0645 hrs

(b) Leave

Each branch, sec or pl will be responsible for the striking and carrying of their tents.

(c) Leave

Lines will be kept clean and tidy. All papers and refuse will be burned.

(d) Security

- (i) Div patches, unit flashes, "COMBAT" badges and decorations will be taken down.
- (ii) Cigarette packets will NOT be thrown away en route.
- (iii) Do NOT talk to civilians.

(e) Haversack Lunch

A haversack lunch will be picked up at breakfast parade 0800 hrs, 1 AUG.

[Signature]
M. O. [Name] Capt
Camp Comm. XII Can Ls Bde.

1 AUG 44

A brown leather wallet containing a ring and a sum of money was lost last night in the vicinity of the Cantina. Will the finder of this wallet return same to XII Can Ls Bde Command.

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HEADQUARTERS XII CANADIAN LIGHT BRIGADE

PART I ORDERS

Capt M G KLINKHAMER

by

CAMP COMD

Last Order No 13

8 AUG 44

No 14

1. PARADE HOURS

Until further notice parades will be as follows:-

Reveille	-	0630 hrs
Breakfast	-	0700 hrs
Sick Parade	-	0730 hrs
First Parade	-	0800 hrs
Dinner	-	1215 hrs
Supper	-	1730 hrs

2. TRAINING HOURS

Hours of training or work will be 0800 - 1200 hrs and 1400 - 1700 hrs daily, except Sunday, when there will be no training.

3. SICK PARADE

Men parading sick will report to the Camp Office (just inside Main Gate) at 0730 hrs to Cpl Morrison. Medical facilities are now provided at this HQ.

4. ANTI-MALARIA SQUAD

The following will constitute the anti-malaria squad for Bde HQ:-

Cpl Rose, A.R. - WCO 1/c
Pte Jensen, O.R.
Pte Edgar, C.
Pte Stahls, D.G.W.

Pte McEachren, W.D.
Pte Vallee, J.G.
Pte Lee, R.E.

It will be the duty of this group to check each new Bde HQ area and carry out all general precautionary measures, such as spraying or dusting ditches or other standing water, checking neighbouring houses and other buildings, etc.

5. SECURITY

Further to orders already published on this subject, all ranks are reminded of the importance of security and secrecy precautions. Greatcoats carrying CANADA patches are NOT to be worn; cigarette cartons are to be burned and NOT thrown about indiscriminately.

6. WEARING OF WEB

In future personnel of this HQ visiting units on duty will wear skeleton web, this includes veh drivers.

7. BOUNDS

The town of MONTEFALCO is in bounds to troops. Curfew - 2200 hrs.

M. G. Klinkhamer
(M G KLINKHAMER) Capt
Camp Comd XII Cdn Lt Bde

WD 1.0 4E
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HEADQUARTERS XII CANADIAN LIGHT BRIGADE

PART I ORDERS

Capt M G KLINKHAMER	by	CAMP COMD
Last Order No 14	10 AUG 44	No 15

1. PARADES FOR FRI 11 AUG 44

As per Part I Order No 14 d/8 AUG 44. In addition, there will be a Bde HQ parade at 0820 hrs. Pl markers will report to CSM at 0810 hrs at the square adjoining entrance to MONTEFALCO.

Dress - normal day dress (shorts), skeleton web, soft hats, weapons (incl Brens).

Pls are responsible that a minimum of fifty percent of total personnel is on parade. This same will be true of the following Tues parade, so that all personnel are on parade at least once per week.

The Brig will inspect these parades.

2. WEARING OF BERETS

In spite of earlier instructions, Berets continue to be improperly worn. They will be worn as follows:- Place the beret over the head with the leather band evenly across the forehead about one inch above the eyebrows and the unit badge directly above the left eye. Pull the bulk of the beret towards the back of the head then to the right side as much as possible. The leather band should sit reasonably low on the forehead as a/m but high on the back of the head. Berets are to be worn in no other manner.

3. BOUNDS - TOWNS

MONTEFALCO is the only town in this area in bounds to personnel of this formation. All others are out of bounds.

4. MAIL RE-DIRECTION CARDS

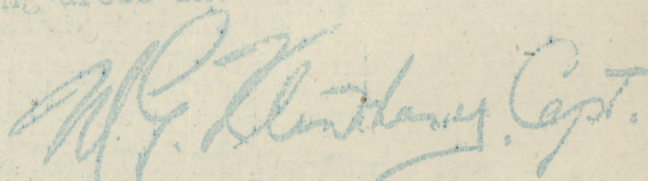
Personnel from other formations who have not sent mail re-direction cards to their former units should do so at once. A supply of the cards is available at the Bde HQ PQ.

5. SMOKING AT MOVIES, OUTDOORS

Smoking at movies shown out of doors in the evening darkness is strictly forbidden. This is a Corps order.

6. DRESS

Personnel of this HQ will be properly dressed before walking out. This rules out denims. Evening dress includes wearing of anklets.


(M. G. KLINKHAMER)
Camp Comd XII Can Lt Bde

N O T I C E S

1. CANTEEN - located at foot of tree-lined avenue leading SOUTH of MONTEFALCO.

HOURS: 1300 - 1400; 1800 - 2130 daily.

A canteen will be opened soon within the HQ area.

2. VOLLEYBALL - First game of HQ series to be played FRI evening 11 AUG at 1800 hrs on court within admin area.

SUL-STAFF vs OFFICERS

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HEADQUARTERS XII CANADIAN LIGHT BRIGADE

PART I ORDERS

Capt M G KLINKHAMER	by	CAMP COMD
Last Order No 15	11 AUG 44	No 16

1. PARADES FOR SAT 12 AUG 44

Normal

2. CAMOUFLAGE

All pup tents will be camouflaged immediately with branches of natural foliage; this foliage to be cut only from waste trees nearby, not from olive or other producing trees.

Vehs are to be parked in cover provided by trees in the area.

3. CENSORING OF MAIL

Mail other than airmail will be censored by platoon or departmental officers before being turned in to Bde HQ P.O.

4. KIT

Supplies of shorts KD, longs KD, and hose tops are available. Personnel of all pls will be equipped with standard issue of each before Bde HQ parade Tues, 15 AUG 44.

5. BOOTS

Pl comds will ensure that a thorough check of boots is made and submit to CQMS by 1800 hrs, Tues, 15 AUG, first a summary of new boots required and sizes, secondly all boots requiring repairs, properly tagged.

M. G. Klinkhamer, Capt.

(M G KLINKHAMER) Capt
Camp Comd XII Can Lt Bde

NOTICES

1. Canteen located in Men's Mess Tent.

Hours:- 1300 - 1400 and 1800 - 2130 daily.

2. Volleyball - First game of HQ series to be played tonight at 1800 hrs on court within admin area.

SUB-STAFF vs OFFICERS

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HEADQUARTERS XII CANADIAN LIGHT BRIGADE

PART I ORDERS

CAPT M G KLINKHAMER

by

CAMP COMD

Last Order No 16

12 AUG 44

No 17

1. PARADES FOR SUN, 13 AUG 44

Reveille	-	0730
Breakfast	-	0800
Church Parade	-	1100
Dinner	-	1200
Supper	-	2730

No trig or work parades.

2. CHURCH PARADES

These are parades for all personnel not accounted for as on duty.

DRESS: For both parades - normal day dress (shorts)

(a) RC - Service in MONTEFALCO at 1100 hrs. Pl Sgts will ensure that their RC personnel are paraded to area of square at entrance to town (same as for HQ parade) by 1045 hrs. Confessions will be heard before and during the service.

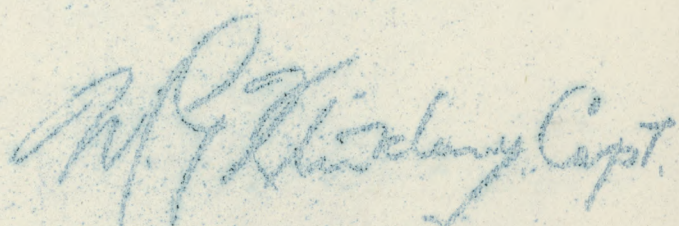
Offr i/c Parade: Capt E A Phillips

(b) Protestant - Service in Admin area (on volley-ball court) at 1100 hrs. Pl Sgts will ensure that all Protestant personnel not on duty are paraded to NORTH side of tree-lined avenue between Guard House and X rds outside MONTEFALCO by 1050 hrs.

Offr i/c Parade: Capt M G Klinkhamer

3. ANTI-GAS EQUIPMENT

Pl Comds will make a thorough check of anti-gas eqpt in their pls and submit a report of requirements to COMS by 1200 hrs, Tues 15 AUG 44.


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Camp Comd XII Cdn Lt Bde

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HEADQUARTERS XII CANADIAN LIGHT BRIGADE

PART I ORDERS

CAPT M G KLINKHAMER

by

CAMP COMD

Last Order No 17

14 AUG 44

No 18

1. PARADES FOR TUES, 15 AUG 44

Normal, including regular Bde HQ morning parade. Pl markers will report to CSM at square outside MONTEFALCO at 0800 hrs. Pl Sgts will parade their pls on to the markers by 0810 hrs.

Dress for Parade: Day dress (shorts) soft hats, skeleton web, weapons (incl Brens).

Pl Comds and Dept Heads are reminded that they are responsible to ensure that all their personnel are on parade once per week and that at least 50% of strength are on each parade. This applies to the sub-staff as much as to any other pl.

2. CENSORING OF PARCELS BEFORE MAILING

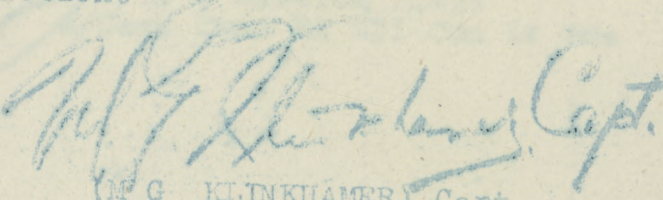
Personnel are reminded that all parcels being mailed by soldiers must be inspected by an offr before the parcel is wrapped and sealed. This will be done within the pl or dept concerned before the parcel is brought to HQ postman for mailing.

3. BATH PARADE

Tues A.M. as per pl arrangements.

4. CIVILIANS, ITALIAN, IN UNIT LINES

This is to remind all ranks once and for all that Italians are to be kept strictly out of the lines. It is the duty of all ranks to order out any of such they see. Anyone found ignoring civilians in the lines will be considered as shirking their responsibility and therefore subject to disciplinary action.


(M G KLINKHAMER) Capt
Camp Comd XII Cdn Lt Bde

N O T I C E S

1. LOST

Lord Elgin wrist watch (gold) with initials R.L.W.G. on back. This watch was lost on the road between Bde HQ and the Wksp, between 0900 and 1300 hrs 13 Aug 44. Finder please return to Bde HQ Orderly Room. Substantial reward.

2. VOLLEYBALL - Second game of HQ series to be played tonight at 1800 hrs on court within admin area.

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HEADQUARTERS XII CANADIAN LIGHT BRIGADE

PART I ORDERS

CAPT M G KLINKHAMER

by

CAMP COMD

Last Order No 18

18 Aug 44

No 19

1. SECURITY

For security reasons, all cap badges will be removed at once. Badges will NOT be put up again until further notice.

2. DENIMS & SHIRTS ANGOLA DRAB

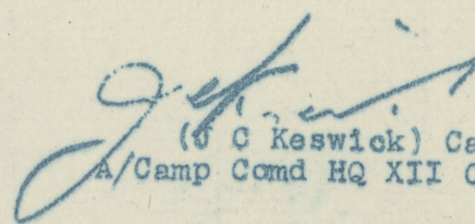
All pers of HQ staff (i.e. MT, clerks, batmen, GD etc) who are not in possession of the marginally noted articles will parade to QM Stores at 0800 hrs Sat 19 Aug and draw trousers denim and shirts AD.

3. PAY PARADE

Pay parade will be held in Men's Marquee at the under-mentioned times:-

HQ Staff and Def Pl
LAD
Sigs

0900 hrs
1000 hrs
1030 hrs


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A/Camp Comd HQ XII Cdn Lt Bde

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HEADQUARTERS XII CANADIAN LIGHT BRIGADE

PART I ORDERS

CAPT J C KESWICK

by

A/CAMP COMD

Last Order No 19

9 AUG 44

No 20

1. PARADES FOR SUN, 20 AUG 44

Reveille	-	0730
Breakfast	-	0800
First Parade	-	0900
Church Parade	-	1100
Dinner	-	1200
Supper	-	1700

The parade at 0900 hrs, mentioned above, is for all personnel of this HQ (with the exception of "K" Tp Sigs). Kit bags, containing all personal kit plus Battle Dress serge, will be turned in on this parade.

2. CHURCH PARADES

These are parades for all personnel not accounted for as on duty.

DRESS: For both parades - normal day dress (shorts)

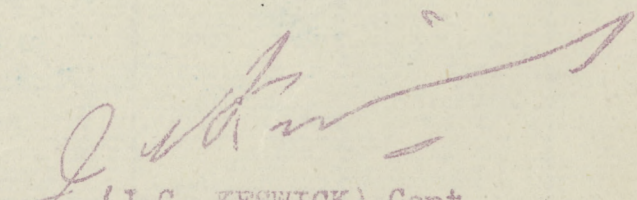
(a) RC - Service in MONTEFALCO at 1100 hrs. Pl Sgts will ensure that their RC personnel are paraded to area of square at entrance to town (same as for HQ parade) by 1045 hrs.

(b) Protestant - Service in Admin area (on volley-ball court at 1100 hrs. Pl Sgts will ensure that all Protestant personnel not on duty are paraded to NORTH side of tree-lined avenue between Guard House and X rds outside MONTEFALCO by 1050 hrs.

3. DISPOSITION OF KIT

<u>On Person</u>	<u>Haversack</u>	<u>Large Pack</u>
1 Angola Drab	1 Pr Socks	1 Angola Drab
1 Pr Socks	1 Towel	1 Pr Socks
1 Pr Denim Trousers	Mess Tins & Cup	1 Towel
or Coveralls	Knife, Fork, Spoon	1 Suit Underwear
1 Pr Boots	Housewife	KD Drill, Long
1 Suit Underwear	Holdall	KD Shorts
Shell Dressing	Jerkin Pullover	2 Bush Shirts
	1 Nets, Face,	Gas Cape
	Camouflage	Helmet

Blankets, Greatcoat and Mosquito Net will be rolled in ground sheet.


(J C KESWICK) Capt
A/Camp Comd XII Cdn Lt Bde

MOVIE: Sun 20 Aug at 2045 hrs - "The Beautiful Cheat" Rosalind Russell
Bryan Aherne

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HEADQUARTERS 12 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

PART I ORDERS

CAPT M G KLINKHAMER		by	CAMP COMD
1st Order No 20	22 AUG 44		No 21

1. PARADES

Reveille	-	0630	Sick Parade - 0730
Breakfast	-	0700	at Camp Office
First Parade	-	0800	
Dinner	-	1215	
Supper	-	1730	

Trg hrs - 0800 - 1200 and 1400 - 1700 hrs daily, except Sunday.

2. MEAL PARADES

Personnel are reminded that meals are parades and to be treated as such. All ranks will be properly dressed.

3. WATER

The well near the kitchen will be used only by kitchen staff. Water is available in good supply from the water truck parked near the well, and laundry water from a 45 gal drum situated in the same area.

4. CONCEALMENT

All tents (incl pup tents) and all vehs are to be camouflaged thoroughly. This is to be checked and maintained as part of daily maintenance. Towels, basins or other conspicuous articles are not to be left out in the open.

5. SECURITY

All towns of this area are still out of bounds to all ranks. No laundry will be sent out to Italians.

6. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Farm products will not be stolen from farms and fields of this area. Such will be viewed as a serious offence.

7. LIGHTS

Lights and fires will not be shown after nightfall.

8. DESIGNATION OF UNIT

Official name of this fm for all purposes, incl mail address, will be 12 Cdn Inf Bde.

9. ANTI-MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

Mosquitoes are very prevalent in this area. All precautions will be strictly observed. This includes the use of repellent.

10. ONE-WAY TRAFFIC

One-way traffic on camp rds is to be observed as per instrs and provost direction. The main gravelled rd into the camp area is to be used by IN traffic only.

11. BEER

- (a) Supplies of imported beer will largely cease in the near future, and the requirements of this theatre will have to be met by local production, the quantity available from this source being directly dependent on the supply of bottles and cases.
- (b) In ITALY all bottles and cases have a high market value and few are at present being returned to EFI for refilling.
- (c) It is in every man's interest to hand his bottle back to his unit for return to EFI, so that he may in due course draw another bottle of beer.
- (d) With effect from 21 AUG 44 and subject to sub-para (e) below, beer issues will be on a bottle for bottle and case for case basis.
- (e) Where, owing to increases in strength, a unit's indent exceeds the number of bottles drawn at the last issue, indents will be endorsed accordingly. In the event of a decrease in strength, units will still return all bottles, as maintenance of supply is dependent on continuous circulation of all available bottles.

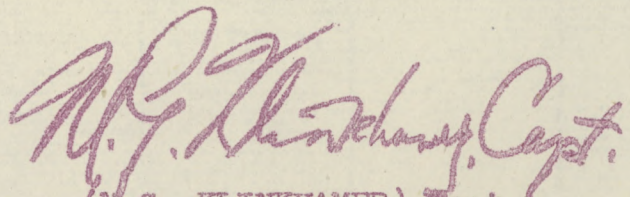
12. VEH TRAVEL

All vehs, except essential admin vehs, are grounded in this area.

Vehs proceeding on essential duties will not be allowed out of camp area unless they are in possession of a pass, proforma of which has been published. This pass must be signed by an offr and will be valid for one day only.

13. SANDBAGGING OF VEHS

All vehs will be sand-bagged immediately.


(M G KLINKHAMER) Capt
Camp Comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde

N O T I C E S

MESSAGE FROM H.M. THE KING

The following message from H.M. The King has been received by the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre.

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Message from H.M. The King (cont'd)

"I have greatly appreciated the opportunity you have afforded me of seeing so many of my Armed Forces and of those of the Allies in the Italian Theatre of War.

During the past few days I have traversed the ground from CASSINO to the present front line a distance of some 250 miles, through which, since the middle of May, the Eighth and Fifth Armies have driven a powerful and highly experienced German Force. It is true to say that the enemy has been out-generalled and out-fought. This brilliant campaign has added much to the glories of the British, the Dominions and the Allied Armies. Such success could never have been achieved without the full cooperation and powerful support of the Royal Navy, Royal Air Force and their Allied Brothers-in-Arms.

I am very pleased to have been able to see for myself some of the splendid work they are doing. Please convey to all under your command my best wishes and my confident belief that final victory will be theirs. I pray that the day is not too far distant when I shall be able to welcome you home again."

The following reply was sent to H.M. The King by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre.

"On behalf of all ranks of the British, Dominion and Allied Services it is my humble duty to convey their thanks for Your Majesty's message which they appreciated greatly. The visit of Your Majesty to ITALY has given encouragement and inspiration to everyone to complete the task which lies ahead of them."

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HEADQUARTERS 12 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

PART I ORDERS

CAPT M G KLINKHAMER

by

CAMP COMD

Last Order No 21

23 AUG 44

No 22

1. PARADES

Normal

2. RATIONS - BREAD

In order to provide flour for the population of FLORENCE, the army ration of bread will not be issued for a short time, but biscuits in lieu. This is a temporary measure.

3. ANTI-MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

Anti-malaria precautions will be put into effect as of 1900 hrs daily until further notice.

4. DISCIPLINE

(a) On 28 Jun 44 F-35393, Fus Cecil Donald MACKENZIE and F-3310 Fus Guy William POWELL, CIC, were tried by FGCM on a joint charge under Sec 41 AA - when on active service, committing a civil offence, that is to say, rape of a 19 year old Italian girl. They were found guilty and each sentenced to suffer penal servitude for a term of five years. The finding and sentences were confirmed by MGA CMHQ on 3 Aug 44.

(b) On 30 Jun 44 A-11516 Pte James Edward LECLARE, CIC, was tried by FGCM on a charge under Sec 12(1)(a) AA of Deserting His Majesty's Service (going absent without leave while moving into line). He was found guilty and sentenced to suffer penal servitude for a term of ten years. The finding and sentence were confirmed by MGA CMHQ on 27 Jul 44 who remitted five years penal servitude.

(c) On 30 Jun 44 F-54606 Pte James Gordon HUESTIS, CIC, was tried by FGCM and found guilty of the following offences:-

- (i) AA Sec 12(1)(a) - deserting His Majesty's Service (going absent without leave after warning for front line service).
- (ii) AA Sec 24(2) - Losing by neglect his equipment, clothing and regimental necessaries.

He was sentenced to suffer penal servitude for a term of seven years. The findings and sentence were confirmed by the MGA CMHQ on 28 Jul 44 who remitted three years penal servitude.

(d) On 4 Jul 44 F-55412 Pte Hugh Joseph MACNAIL, CIC, was tried by FGCM and found guilty of the following offences:

- (i) AA Sec 15(1) Absenting himself without leave.
- (ii) AA Sec 12(1)(a) Deserting His Majesty's service (going absent without leave in the vicinity of the enemy with intent to avoid battle).

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DISCIPLINE (Cont'd)

He was sentenced to suffer penal servitude for a term of three years. The findings and sentence were confirmed by MGA CMHQ on 27 Jul 44.

(e) On 6 Jul 44 B-25619 Spr Emerson Arthur SYMES, RCE, was tried by FGCM on a charge under AA Sec 41 - when on active service committing a civil offence, that is to say, rape of a 14 yr old Italian girl. He was found guilty and sentenced to suffer penal servitude for a term of eight years. The finding and sentence were confirmed by MGA CMHQ on 1 Aug 44.

5. ISSUE OF PAY - 1 CDN CORPS

(a) 1 Cdn Corps Routine Order No 341 and amendment, d/24 Jul 44 is republished hereunder for your infmn.

(b) Effective immediately normal monthly cash issues to ORs will be limited to the equivalent in local currency of 50% of net pay (i.e. pay after deducting assigned pay, deferred pay etc) with the following minimum monthly issues, provided there is sufficient credit balance in the pay books:-

Up to and incl Cpl	£ 2-0-0
L/Sgt and Sgt	3-0-0
S/Sgt and WO	4-0-0

(c) Advances of pay up to the equivalent in local currency of \$50.00 may be issued to ORs proceeding on privilege leave for a period of NOT less than 7 days, provided that such advance will not create a debit balance in the pay book.

(d) In addition, an advance of pay of the equivalent in local currency of \$25.00 may be issued to ORs under the same condition on special occasions, when authorized by the Comd 1 Cdn Corps. Such authority will only be given when circumstances warrant a general issue. It will NOT be granted in individual cases. In no case will such an advance be made without the authority of the Comd 1 Cdn Corps.


(e) The term monthly will be taken to mean a period of any one calendar month.

(f) If the normal monthly cash issue is NOT drawn in any one month, it may NOT be drawn subsequently, i.e. normal monthly cash issues are not accumulative.

Explanatory Note

The Corps Routine Order named above and amendments to later orders covering the same subject - have withdrawn the powers of the unit CO to authorize special payments to soldiers for any purpose whatsoever. In future therefore there will be no special advances for any purpose whatsoever except as covered in paras (b) and (c) above.

It is pointed out that para (a) above provides for increases in the normal issue of pay to ORs within certain limits.


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Camp Comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde

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PART I ORDERS

Capt MG Klinkhamer

Issued by

CALP

Last Order No 22

30 Aug 44

No 23

PARADES

- 1 Normal; incl Sick Parade.

MAIL - ADDRESSING

- 2 Personnel are reminded that all letters, of every type, must be headed by the regt no, rank and name and initials of the writer. Letters which do NOT have this item will NOT be censored or forwarded, but will be returned to the writer if he can be identified.

CLEANLINESS OF LINES

- 3 Each pl or dopt is responsible for the cleanliness of its own lines and area. This applies as well for cleaning up lines on a move; area must be left clean. Batmen are responsible for offrs lines.

MAIL - INRS

- 4 Outgoing mail should be in the hands of the Postal opl by 0930 hrs daily, censored and ready to proceed.
- 5 Incoming mail should be picked up by pl or Dept NCOs from 1830 to after 1730 hrs unless absolutely unavoidable by men on duty or away earlier.

LIGHTING OF FIRES

- 6 No fires will be lighted in the camp area after sundown. The severest disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

SIGNS - MINES

- 7 The following received from EIGHT Army:-
"Understand Germans are leaving behind signs written in ENGLISH such as CLEAR NO MINES etc. In order to distinguish our own mine signs the following action will be taken forthwith by all concerned. All mine signs including lane markers will have a round spot of any colour paint approx 2 inches diameter on the top LEFT hand corner of the sign."

STERILISATION OF WATER

- 8 All sources of water in this theatre will be regarded as contaminated and must be chlorinated whether intended for human consumption or for washing purposes. Dual water taps, eg pure for drinking and impure for washing, will NOT be allowed. Thirsty men are liable to drink any water.
- 9 When units are drawing water from other than supervised water pts est by the ROE or RS, unit water duty personnel will carry out filtration, chlorination, and de-chlorination in the manner laid down.
- 10 Pwd tps who cannot be served by unit water vans will chlorinate and de-chlorinate all water by means of their individual sterilizing outfits. Full instrs as to their use are contained in the outfits.

CLEANING OF FRUIT

- 11 The attention of all ranks is drawn to 5 DRO 157/44.
- 12 All fruit in this area has been liberally sprayed with paris green and carries a hy coating of poisonous arsenic as well as the ever present fly contamination which may cause dysentery. Fruit will be thoroughly washed and soaked in hyperchlorinated water for 30 mins before it is eaten.

PURCHASE AND CONSUMPTION OF MILK

- 13 On no account will milk of any nature or form be purchased from local inhabitants either in the country or in the towns. Consumption of locally produced milk, cheese and butter is forbidden.
- 14 Apart from the fact that there is barely sufficient milk for the civil population due to the removal of a high proportion of the livestock by the German Army, such diseases as undulant fever, tuberculosis, typhoid and dysentery have been contracted due to consumption of these products.

DISCIPLINE

- 15 On 12 Jul 44 B 78897 Pte William Edgar Joseph NEAL, CIC, was tried by FGCM and found guilty of the following offences:

- (a) AA Sec 5(7) when on active service misbehaving in the face of the enemy in such a manner as to show cowardice.
- (b) AA Sec 13(1) when on active service absenting himself without leave.

He was sentenced to suffer penal servitude for a term of three years.

- 16 On 12 Jul A 23309 Pte Harold William McLELLIAN, CIC, was tried by FGCM and found guilty of the following offences:-

- (a) AA Sec 12(1)(a) when on active service deserting His Majesty's Service (going absent without leave after having been warned for front line service).
- (b) Two charges under AA Sec 15 (1) when on active service absenting himself without leave.
- (c) Two charges under AA Sec 24 (2) losing by neglect his eqpts, clothing and regt necessities.

He was sentenced to penal servitude for a term of six years and to be placed under stoppages of pay in the amount of £118.00 to make good the cost of eqpt lost.

- 17 On 12 Jul 44 B 87032 Pte Murray Roger SILVERTHORN, CIC, was tried by FGCM on a charge under AA Sec 12(1)(a) when on active service deserting His Majesty's Service (going absent without leave after having been warned for front line service). He was found guilty and sentenced to penal servitude for a term of three years.

- 18 On 13 Jul 44 K 52379 Pte James Benedick POWER, CIC, was tried by FGCM and found guilty of the following offences:

- (a) Two charges under AA Sec 15(1) when on active service absenting himself without leave.
- (b) AA Sec 9(1) when on active service disobeying, in such a manner as to show a wilful defiance of authority, a lawful command given by his superior offr in the execution of his office.

- (c) AA Sec 12(1)(a) when on active service deserting His Majesty's Service (going absent without leave after having been warned for front line service).

- (d) AA Sec 40 was not in possession of his paybook.

He was sentenced to penal servitude for a term of six years.

19 On 20 Jul 44 D 81909 Pte Thomas Cyril MORRIS, CIC, was tried by FGCM and found guilty of the following offences:

- (a) AA Sec 12(1)(a) when on active service deserting His Majesty's Service (going absent without leave after being warned for overseas service).

- (b) AA Sec 22 when on active service when in confinement escaping.

He was sentenced to penal servitude for a term of five years.

20 On 26 Jul 44 C 72224 Pte (L/Cpl) Carsoa Charles WAGG, CIC, was tried by FGCM and found guilty of the following offences:

- (a) AA Sec 12(1)(a) deserting His Majesty's Services (going absent without leave when his unit was moving into the front line).

- (b) AA Sec 15(1) absent without leave for 11 days, 4 hrs and 15 mins.

He was sentenced to penal servitude for a term of four years.

21 On 26 Jul 44 F 55365 Pte James Edward HENMAN, CIC, was tried by FGCM and found guilty of the following offences:

- (a) AA Sec 12(1)(a) deserting His Majesty's Service (going absent without leave while his unit was in the fwd area).

- (b) AA Sec 15(1) absent without leave for 22 days.

He was sentenced to penal servitude for a term of four years.

22 On 27 Jul 44 F 65888 Pte Almer Arthur DUNPHY, CIC, was tried by FGCM on a charge under AA Sec 12(1)(a) deserting His Majesty's Service (going absent without leave when his unit was moving into the line). He was sentenced to penal servitude for a term of three years and six months.

23 REDIRECTION OF PERSONAL MAIL BY UNITS

Effective 15 Aug 44 a special type of redirection card will be used. A sup of these cards will be issued direct to units. Future requirements will be obtained from Cdn Fd Post Offices.

24 COs of all units will be responsible that a postal redirection card is completed, as part of the unit's documentation, for each offr and OR immediately upon his arrival in the unit. Completed cards will be forwarded promptly to Postal Tracing Sec via serving Fd Post Offices. The only exception to this procedure will be in cases of admission to a Fwd Med installation, when it is estimated that hospitalization will be less than seven days.

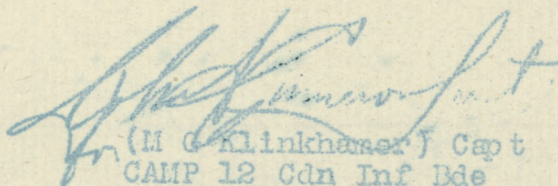
25 Personnel proceeding on courses of more than seven days' duration at non-Cdn units or ests will be furnished with several Postal Redirection cards before departure, with instrs that one card is to be completed and forwarded to Cdn Postal Tracing Sec on arrival at the course, and another card completed and mailed in the event of a subsequent move to a new postal address. OSC will ensure that all ranks are advised of their personal responsibility to notify Cdn

Postal Tracing Sec of their location if admitted to a non-Cdn Med installation. Notification may be forwarded by letter if cards are not available.

26 Units will no longer be required to maintain postal records for personnel who have left the unit. Units will maintain necessary records to ensure prompt and accurate delivery of mails within the unit. If mail is received for an individual who has left the unit, items will be endorsed "Not with unit", date and initialled by the unit mail orderly. The mail will be returned to the serving Fd Post Office for despatch to the Cdn Postal Tracing Sec.

27 Mail for personnel deceased, missing, illogally absent or PW will be endorsed accordingly and in the case of deceased, missing and PW, will be undersigned by a responsible offr showing his rank and appt.

28 The use of redirection cards other than the type presently being issued, will be discontinued.


(M C Klinkhamer) Capt
CAMP 12 Cdn Inf Bde

XII CDN LT BDESECRETMEMORANDUM NO 26Copy No 19EXERCISE INSTRS

16 Aug 44

EXERCISE "CANYON II"

Ref Map ITALY 1:50,000 Sheets 131 Pts I, II, III, IV

Infm150 (a) Enemy

See Int Summary and/or trace att as Appx 'A'.

(b) Own Tps

See Trace P (issued separately)

Tps under comd:-

2 CAR less one sqn
 SP bty 4 A tk Regt RCA
 Towed bty 4 A tk Regt RCA
 14 Fd Coy RCE
 2 secs 5 Cdn Armd Div Pro Coy

Tps in sp:-

11 Fd Regt RCA (5 Div Arty on call)

Intention

151 XII Cdn Lt Bde will destroy enemy on, and consolidate area high ground from incl pt 397 at 887706 to incl pt 388 at 893702.

Method

152 The attack will be carried out in two phases.

Phase 1

PLDG will attack on a two coy front and seize high ground from incl 887706 to incl 893702 night 16/17 Aug.

Eqpt - 16 assault boats Mk III will be available to PLDG with 6 in Bde res.

Offloading pt to be arranged by CO PLDG and OC 14 Fd Coy

Grouping - PLDG will have 32 ORs from WESTER to act as boat crews. They will report to PLDG 161830. 1 ENG pl Pl Fus will report to PLDG 161830 for def of brhead.

Timings - H hr (time boats launch) 162200B

Arty - Fire plan issued separately
 FCOs report to PLDG 16 Aug.

Phase 2

XII Cdn Lt Bde will attack on a two bn front with in sp 1 sqn LASH rt and WESTER with in sp 1 sqn LASH left to capture final object. Final orders will be issued for this phase prior to attack.

Objectives - 89/109 pt 397 excl stream 890704
 WESTER pt 388 incl stream 890704

Phase 2 (continued)

Inter-Bn Bdy - stream 910715 to 890704

Tks - Tp comds report to inf bns by 161600 to arrange meeting and marrying-up etc.

Arty - Fire plan issued separately

FOOs - One rep and one FOO report to WESTER and 89/109 evening 16 Aug

Sp C - 2 pls 4.2" mor will sp attack under bde control. Reps will report to PLDG and 89/109 161900. Rep from PLDG will report to WESTER for Phase 2

Engrs - On code-word HEMLOCK 14 Fd Coy will start to construct -

1st Priority - Summerfelt br at 905733

2nd Priority - Cl 40 br near same site

OC 14 Fd Coy will be at CP and will receive word from Bde when to start.

Mines - Minefds and wire as shown Appx 'A' will be cleared by par pls of PLDG and 89/109 Inf Bn plus two NCOs and 8 ORs from WESTER under supervision of 14 Fd Coy. Pers will report to 14 Fd Coy at 912740 at 161800. On completion of task parpls will report to Beach Master at Inf crossing sight 905728 who will decide whether they will report to units or return to their vehs.

Tpt - All tpt will remain in bnchay areas under comd a responsible offr and await order from bde HQ to move fwd. All tpt will report to TPL, where it will be directed to br sites. From br right it will be picked up by guides or directed to Spillover area 903733 by TP 3 to await guides.

Guides - Units must send guides to TP 3 immediately they are in posn across river to direct tpt to unit areas. They will report to TP 3.

Priority

(a) Tpt will move across Summerfelt br beginning approx 180100 in following order

<u>Serial</u>	<u>No of vehs</u>
1 PLDG A tk guns	7
2 PLDG MMG pl	8
3 MMG pl Pl Fus	8
4 89/109 A tk guns	7
5 89/109 MMG pl	8
6 All PLDG priority vehs NOT more than	21
7 All 89/109 " " " " "	21
8 Bde HQ	8
9 All WESTER F ech NOT more than	61

In case where sub-units are NOT available for exercise other vehs will be used to represent traffic

(b) Priority over Cl 40 br

2 sqns LASH

SP bty 4 A tk regt RCA

Towed bty 4 A tk regt RCA

TC

- (a) See Appx 'C'. (Issued separately)
- (b) 5 Cdn Armd Div Pro will man all TPs.
- (c) PLDG will take route from FUP to inf crossing pt
- (d) Beachmaster - appointed by cmd WESTER will report to PLDG 162000. He will move to inf crossing site with res coys PLDG and will control crossing all succeeding tps and the boat crews will come under his cmd on completion PLDG crossing.
- (e) Unit reccé parties with reps down to pls will report to CP H plus 30. On completion of recces reps down to coys only will report back to Beachmaster. Reps will hand over coys on crossing.
- (f) PLDG will be in FUP NOT later than 162115. All other tps will remain in bn assy areas till called fwd by bde HQ.
- (g) Tps moving to FUP will pass through TP 1 and COs will report to CP on arrival FUP.
- (h) Vehs will be fed down to br sight from TP 1 in serials as called for by TP 2. No vehs will move from assy areas without permission from bde HQ. This does NOT apply to CO Wireless vehs.

Adm

153 Haversack breakfast morning 17 Aug. Hot meal available to be sent fwd to final objective on completion of exercise at approx 171200.

Rec

154 Rec post will be set up at br site.

Intercomm

155 Bde HQ will open in brhead at approx 170500 during later part of Phase 1. Location approx 905728.

Wireless silence throughout exercise.

See Appx 'C'.

ACK.

Time or signature 1600 hrs

[Signature]
(N L C Mather) Maj
BM XII Cdn Lt Bde

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CRA 5 Cdn Armd Div	1 - 2	5 Cdn Armd Div Pro 11 - 12
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14 Fd Coy RCE	4	BM 14
Bty 4 A tk Regt RCA	5	GSO 3 15
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ENEMY SITUATION

SECRET

1 GENERAL

Battle Gp KRUGER has been given the task of defending a sec of STANNY RIVER on 12 Cdn Lt Bde front. 1 Bn 71 P G R is est in a strongly fortified posn along the river from 898737 to 904725 and are holding the high ground overlooking this sector.

Enemy FDLs have been successfully pushed back to the river and they are now prepared to counter a major attack across the river.

2 ENEMY STR

(a) Battle Gp KRUGER is made up of the following:

1 Bn 71 PGR with under comd - 1 Tp of 3X7.5cm assault guns from 129 A Tk Bn. 6 A tk guns from 14 Coy 71 PGR. 2 Pls from Engr Bn.

and in sp - 1 Bty of 4X10.5cm gun hows from div arty regt.

(b) It is believed that one or two tps of Mk IV Special tks have been put under comd of the battle gp.

3 ENEMY DISPOSNS (See Appx 'A' for locations of weapons)

(a) 1 Bn 71 P G R has 2 Coys fwd and 3 Coy held as part of the counter-attack force. HMGs and personnel of 4 Coy (hy coy) have been allotted to the other three coys, likewise each coy has been allotted 2X7.5cm A tk guns. but mortars are under comd 3 Coy and are firing from the reverse slope of the main feature at 8972.

(b) Arty: A Bty of 4X10.5cm gun hows have taken up a posn on high ground from 886707 to 892700.

4 COUNTER - ATTACK RESERVE

(a) This force has been assembled behind the enemy strong pt.

(b) It is made up as follows:

3 Coy of 1 Bn 71 P G R
1 Tp of 3X7.5cm assault guns
2 A Tk guns of 14 Coy, 71 P G R
possibly 2 tps of Mk IV Special tks

(c) It is expected that this force will be committed as soon as a bridgehead is est., or a breakthrough occurs.

5 ESTIMATED STR OF BATTLE GP KRUGER

	MEN	HGs	MORTARS	A Tk Guns	Arty	Assault	Tks
			3.1cm 5cm	7.5cm	10.5cm	Guns 7.5cm	
BATTLE GP KRUGER	1220	38	4	15	6	4	3
							10?

for (H Angle) Lt-Col
GS 5 Cdn Armd Div

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14 Aug 44

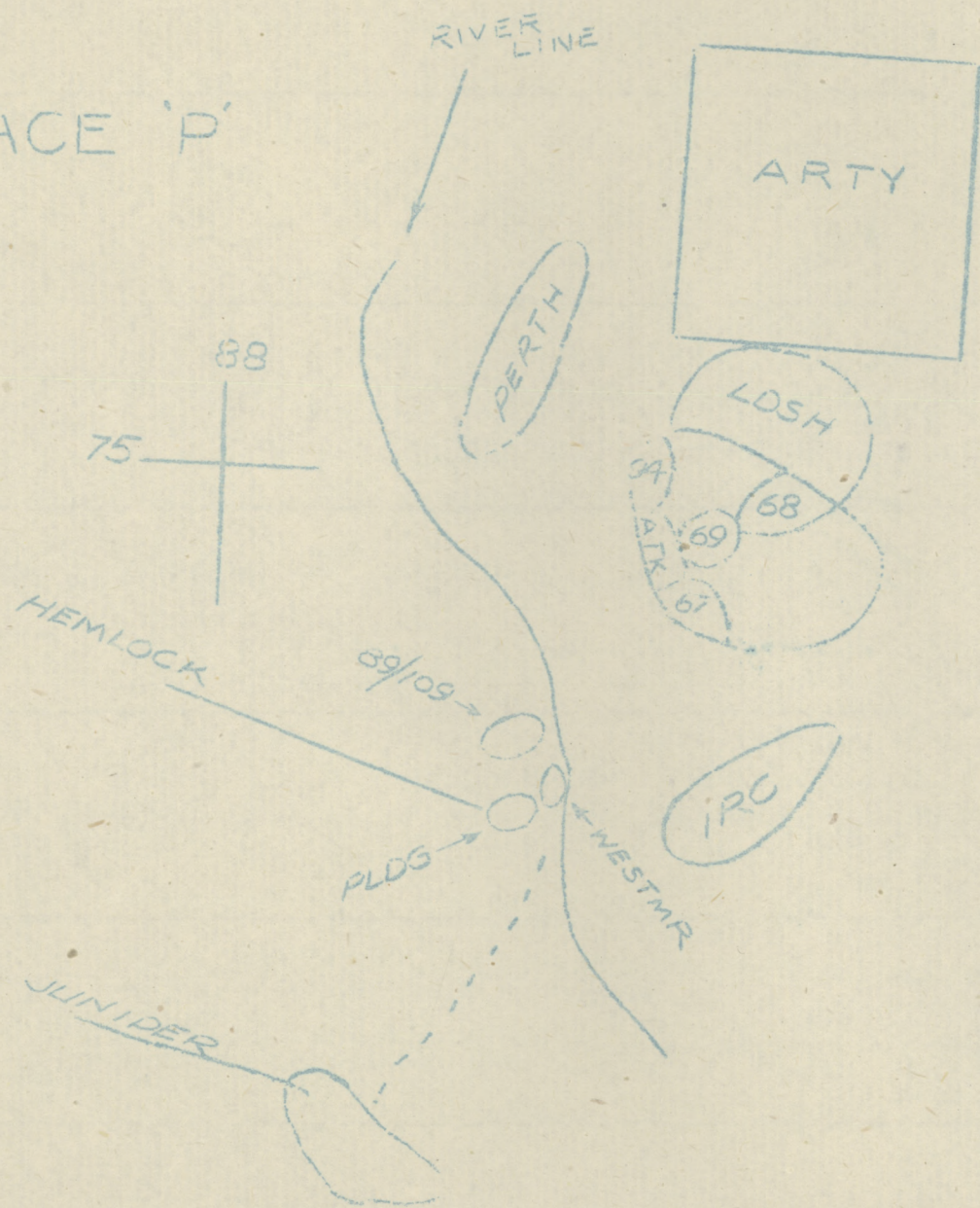
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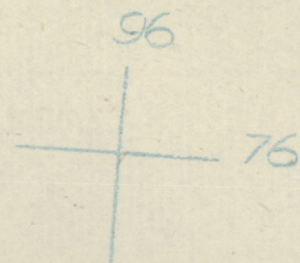
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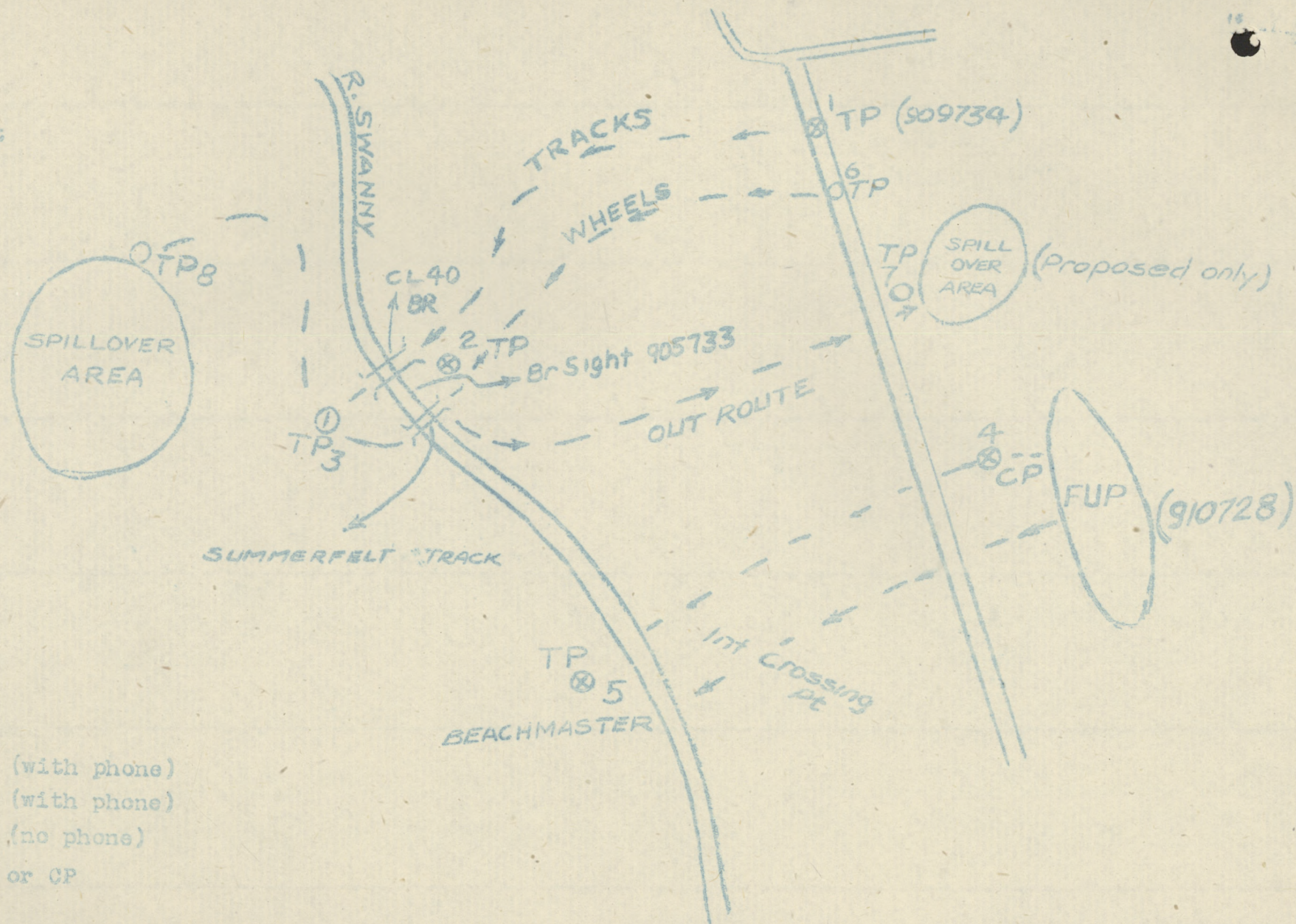
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APPDX C

TC & Intercomm Layout

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- ⊗ CP Control post (with phone)
- ⊗ TP Traffic post (with phone)
- TP Traffic post (no phone)

1, 2 etc, Number of TP or CP

~~EXERCISE CANYON~~

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APPENDIX

DATE 15 AUG 44

5 B

APPENDIX EC 2

TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
0830	XII	WESTMR PLDG PL Fus 89/109	Drill for DV changed. Area now near Foligno. Details to follow of exact locn. Dress for COs same as ORs. PLDG RSM still Parade Sgt/Maj. PLDG still supply cordon	DV Visit	Passed to Units
0930	PL Fus	XII	Arrange for 3 ORs attending DV to go to PL Fus admin offr	DV	
	4 Div	XII	Col Nelson calling here at lunch time	Col Nelson	
1100	XII	PL Fus PLDG	Trg conf at Bde 1500 hrs. Gp Comds and MG and Mor Comds to attend Trg conference for all offrs taking part in Ex at Bde HQ 1500 hrs.	Conference	Passed to Units
		89/109 Westmr	As above As above		
1130	XII	89/109	Range #2 cannot be used for 3 " Mortar	Ranges	Passed
2200	Tac XII	WESTMR 89/109	In order to enable 89/109 and WESTMR to recce areas in br head prior to crossing units will have recce parties report to CP approx 908729, in FUP 30 mins after H hr. This applies to rehearsal and night ex. Recce parties - Bn HQ 1 rep, Offr Ea Coy 1 rep, Offr Ea Pl 1 rep, NCO	Recce Parties	
2150	Tac XII	Main XII	Procure G Clerk and have him ready to run off trace of traffic diagram for Canyon	Trace	Passed to Main XII

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DATE. 16. AUG. 44.....

TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
0755	XII	89/109	Why is your unit moving? Understood they were to move at 0745		IO sent to stop head of coln and report to Col Dick. BN IO will also warn Col Dick.
0825	XII	CP	Report Progress		
0840	TP 1	XII	Line OK now		No ans. Phone out of order.
	CP	XII	Want CSM & sec def pl		
0855	XII	CP	Will you let us know when PLDG clear?		CSM warned
0910	CP	XII	RHQ & 3rd Coy clearing FUP		Yes
0920	CP	XII	Last Coy PLDG just clearing FUP		
	XII	TP 1	Send 89/109 to FUP		
0925	XII	89/109	No phone - closed down at 0815		
0930	TP 1	XII	89/109 warned to move into FUP		
0935	CP	XII	Recce parties to Beachmaster		
0937	XII	WESTMR	Warned to move from assembly area 0950		
	CP	XII	Beachmaster report crossing clear. Sweeping parties working		
0940	XII	TP 1	Spr advance party go forward		

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TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
0950	CP	XII	PLDG report by runner HEMLOCK 0940. 89/109 moving in about 2 mins.	HEMLOCK	
0954	CP	XII	89/109 moving now	Mov Report	
1013	CP	XII	3 Coy 89/109 clear FUP. 4th Coy just leaving	" "	
1023	CP	XII	WESTMR moving into FUP now	" "	
1045	XII	CP	XXXX Lines out		
1105	CP	XII	Line in		BM left to check with Brig at 1050. LO sent to get vehs moving at 1100. TP 1 told to use LO to assist in moving vehs
1105	XII	TP 1	Send vehs to br in 5 min intervals. Let us know when all are clear.		
1020	BM	XII	Arrange conf for COs & SP arms 161400. Col Corbould, Col Greenlay, Maj Minshull know		
1120	TP 1	XII	PLDG A/Tk through		
1124	TP 1	XII	PLDG A/Tk arrived Br site		Told to speed up serials to one every 2 or 3 mins.
1130	XII	WESTMR	Start moving F Ech at 1140. Rep to TP 1		
1132	XII	CP	Warned re move WESTMR.		

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TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
2040	XII	SO	Lines to TP 1, CP 4 OK. In contact with all units	Lines	
2115	CP	XII	Some units may try to send loaded 15 cwt over Summerfelt br. If this is case they will be whipped into Spillover area at TP 1 and given low priority over cl 40 br.	Vehs - Summerfelt br	Units warned
2130	CP	XII	What about a light to mark our posn	Light for CP	Will check with Provost
2135	G3	IO	Check with Provost in connection with obtaining light for CP 4	Light for CP	IO checking with Provost
2145	XII	TP 1	If loaded 15 cwt pass TP 1 for Summerfelt br send them to Spillover area and give them low priority on cl 40 br. TP 1 reports no Provost have shown up.	Vehs - Summerfelt br	
2146	XII	89/109 WESTMR	CP in same location as this morning but Crossing Point moved to the left	Locn of CP & Crossing Point	
2200	XIII XII	LdSH	Have Sqn Comd call XII Bde	Sqn Comd	
2205	TP 1	XII	Provost have shown up	Provost	OK
2205	IO	G3	CP have been supplied with light for marking their posn	Light for CP	OK
2210	CP 4	XII	At 2200 hrs runner reported that PLDG had crossed river	River crossed by PLDG	
2210	LdSH	XII	Sqn Comd called. It will take 30 mins for tks to move from assembly area to br site.	Time reqd to move tks	
2220	4 A/Tk	XII	Tac is beside Brig caravan	Locn of Tac	

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2230	CP 4	XII	Beachmaster reports PLDG across river and advancing	PLDG across river	Engrs warned to send advance parties to br site
2235	CP 4	XII	PLDGs have tied in to Beachmaster's phone and are carrying line forward	PLDGs carrying line fwd	
2240	XII	G 5 Div	Ex CANYON. PLDGs across river. Going well		Div say they are not playing & do not want any further reports
2245	CP 4	XII	Beachmaster reports WESTMR recce parties have already left to recce their area. 89/109 recce party still in FUP. I have no runners.	Recce parties	Tell Beachmaster to hold WESTMR recce party and send 89/109 recce party down to Beachmaster to get on with their job. Ask Beachmaster for runners.
2250	SO	XII	Lines through to PLDG	Line to PLDG	
2251	XII	PLDG	Have heard from all coys except left fwd. Everything OK. Will report HEMLOCK as soon as we hear from them	re coys heard from	
2251	XII	Br site	Engrs warned to start bridging	Bridging	
2252	PLDG lock	XII	HEMLOCK Casualties very light	Casualties	
2255	CP 4	XII	OC engrs on his way to br site	OC engrs	
2300	XII	WESTMR 89/109	Warned as to timings for move	Move warnings	

EX. CANYON II

2330	XII	Br Site	How is Summerfelt br coming? <u>Ans</u> : Lorries just off loading. Will give you progress report	Br
2345	CP	XII	Engr report that gapping is complete. Bridging going on according to p chedule	
0005	Br Site	XII	Estimated time completion 170115 back	
0015	CP	XII	Pnrs passing through on way/to units	
0020 _m	XII	PLDG (Tpt) TP 1	Have Serial 1 at TP 1. Will send rec veh through at 0100	CSM warned
0030	Br Site	XII	Summerfelt - decking in progress. Estimated complete 170045	
0035	XII TP 1	PLDG	Move Serial 1. Move now.	
0047			Summerfelt br complete	
0050	Br site	XII	Summerfelt br cannot stand all vehs as laid down in serials. Only two 15 cwtts will be allowed to cross. Suggest units cut out 15 cwtts and reduce serials 6, 7 to 3 vehs and serial 9 as much as possible.	All vehs OC br will not allow to cross br will be sent around track used in daylight rehearsal
0100	Br site	XII	C1 40 15% complete	
0110	XII	TP 1	Let us know when serials clear you	
0125	XII	TP 1	When will serial 1 clear? <u>Ans</u> : 10 mins. Will send serial 2 up now. Tell serial 1 to get cracking.	
0130	XII	PLDG (Tpt)	Send serial 2 now.	
0135	XII	TP 1	PLDG sent serials 1 & 2 at same time. Will send serial 2 off when serial 1 clears br.	

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0147	Br Site	XII Bde	Cl 40 br 35% complete. No estimate of time can be given till br 50% complete. Serial 3 cannot be found. PLDG know nothing about them. Move at 0215
0150	XII	89/109	
0155	XII	PLDG (Tpt)	Get in touch with Col Darling and find out where MMGs are. Send them fwd SAP. If you have any trouble phone us.
0205	PLDG (TO)	XII	PL Fus have been found in Spillover area near TP 1. Guides sent to contact
0215	XII	PL Fus	Would you find MMGs. They have not shown up
0240	XII	WESTMR	Move off 170310
0240	XII	CP 4	Have 89/109 reported. <u>Ans:</u> No.
0245	CP 4	XII	89/109 just starting to come in
0250	Br Site	XII	142 serials crossed Summerfelt. Cl 40 60% complete. Estimated time of completion 170430
0254	XII	CP 4	Have 89/109 leave 0330
0300	XII	89/109	Have serials 4 & 5 move now No offr available.
0310	89/109	XII	Will send serials 4 & 5 in 10 mins.
0315	XII	Ld SH	How soon can you move? <u>Ans:</u> Soon after 0400
0320	XII	TP 1	Warned re 89/109 serials 4 & 5

Called PL Fus. Maj Minshull says MMG pl have been with PLDG since 161900

TP 1 infm

Will do. Will let us know

Called Col Dick at CP 4. Infm offr should be there but may be at TC 1. Called TC 1 - not there.
NB. TO did NOT know about serials. Had all F ech ready to move together
Move soon after 0400. Let us know when you are moving.

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0325	Comd	XII	Tac in posn by 0530
0325	CP 4	XII	Last of 89/109 into FUP
0340	Br site	XII	Cl 40 br 75%. Time completion still 0430
0330	CP 4	XII	Will 89/109 move? Ans: Yes
0340	CP 4	XII	TP 1 has stopped head WESTMRs
0345	Br Site	XII	Estimated time of completion cl 40 br still 0430. First 89/109 veh starting to move to br
0355	XII	PLDG TO	Get jeeps of ser 6 going now
0355	XII	SP A/Tk	Be at TP 1 0500
0400	Ld SH	XII	Moving 0405. Using lights
0400	Spillover area	Tac PLDG	Send guides for jeeps of serial 6
0407	Br Site	XII	Estimated time of completion cl 40 br 0445
0410	CP 4	XII	89/109 clear of FUP. WESTMR moving in
0410	4 A/T	XII	SP battery will tail in behind LdSH
0422	CP 4	XII	WESTMR in FUP
0425	CP 4	XII	89/109 not clear river
0427	Br Site	XII	Br complete 0430
0430	XII	TP 1	Br built. Check this and let Tks through
0430	TP 1	XII	PLDG ser 6 jeeps just cleared.
0430	CP 4	XII	Westmr leaving FUP 0430

Instr to give us reports every 15 mins.

Hold them till 0350, then move them into FUP

TP 1 warned

Told to move off at 0430

Hold Westmr till they do. Let us know

TP 1 warned.

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0445	CP 4	XII	WESTMR guides for tks recalled - 89/109 tks over br first - remainder will follow	Change of Tk priority	OK
0448	TP 1	XII	Both sqn tks past TP 1	Tk mov	TP 1 to notify Bde if SP bty not arrived by 0500
0455	SP Bty	XII	SP bty approaching TP 1	SP mov	TP 1 warned and bty passing now
0505	CP 4	XII	0450 Westmr clear FUP	Westmr	CP 4 closing down
0510	XII	Westmr	Move tpt ASAP	Westmr Tpt	Line out, message sent by SDR
0512	TP 1	XII	SP across - 89/109 A/Tk guns still in Spillover	Traffic rept	Instructed to send 89/109 A/Tk guns over cl 40
0520	Br Head	XII	Summerfelt br now closed. All traffic to use Bailey cl 40	Br report	
0525	XII	89/109	All remaining vehs ordered fwd	Vehs up	TP 1 advised
0536	XII	Westmr	Remaining vehs ordered fwd	Vehs up	TP 1 advised
0540	XII	PLDG	All remaining vehs to move at 0615	Vehs mov	
0545	Tac XII	XII	Tac HQ now open, connected by line	Tac HQ	
0645	Tac	Main	Asked for latest gen - were advised all tpt had been ordered fwd		
0720	Tac	Main	H = 0705 Co-ord cfn 0555 All Ok Left bn success two greens		
0750	Tac	Main	89/109 on intermediate objective		
	Tac	Main	Cease Fire		

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DATE... 17 AUG 44

TIME	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	ITEM	ACTION
0845	89/109	XII	Report 3 coys on intermediate objective		
0845	WESTMR	XII	Report received by DR sent 170805 - (1) Am practically on 2nd intermediate objective (2) One more to go (3) Fire plan will hold us up but we are making more speed than we would in battle (4) My HQ 905715 (Sheet 131 - IV		
0900	89/109	XII	Leading coy 400 yds from final objective		
0915	WESTMR	XII	2 Coys on final objective		
0920	89/109	XII	A Coy would like DF 72 & 73 cont'd		
0920	Tect	Comd	Cease fire - Bns return to Area 3 independently		Infm Cease Fire 0920 Bn: infmd and Main

War Diary

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Appx 6

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HQ XII CDN LT BDE
9 AUG 44

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PLDG
WESTER
89/109 Inf Bn
XII Cdn Lt Bde HQ Coy (PL Fus)

XII Cdn Lt Bde Int Course
11 Aug - 17 Aug 44

1. Owing to the very important part which Int plays at all levels in all successful ops, it is our intention to make certain that the efficiency in this connection throughout this Bde is of the highest order. With that object in view a Bde Int Course has been organized for Int Secs of all units in this Bde.
2. The course will begin at 0830 hrs on 11 AUG 44 and will finish at 1400 hrs on 17 AUG 44. Students will report to Int Office at this HQ.
3. The following will attend:- All FCOs and ORs of unit Int Secs together with three additional men from each bn and one from the Sp Coy (PL Fus) who are considered suitable to be trained as Int replacements.
4. Personnel attending this course will live with their units and will report at the school at 0630 hrs each morning. They will be free for the balance of the day after 1400 hrs. Arrangements will be made by Bde IO for the feeding of all students at mid-day at this HQ.
5. Dress will be - shorts, bush shirts, berets, web belts, anklets or puttees. Pencil and notebook will be carried and mess tins will be brought for the mid-day meal.
6. A copy of the school syllabus is attached. It will be noted that no trg is being given in routine subjects such as map reading, code, reports, etc, which are all covered at bn level. The purpose of this course is primarily to raise the standard of Int within the Bde as regards knowledge of the enemy in all his moods.

N L C MATHER

(N L C MATHER) Maj
B' XII Cdn Lt Bde

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SYLLABUS

XII CDN LT BDE

INTELLIGENCE COURSE

11th to 17th AUG 44 (Excl Sun 13th AUG)

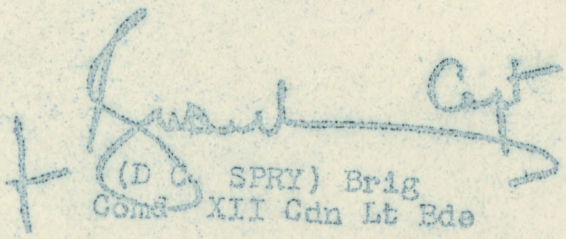
DAY	0830 - 0930	0930 - 1030	1045 - 1145	1300 - 1400	REMARKS
1 11 AUG	Opening Remarks Gen Survey of Int in Br Army. (Capt J A Vaughan IO XII Cdn Lt Bde)	Enemy Weapons (1) Small Arms, Inf Eqpt. Enemy's habits in using them. (Lt H Carter - 89/109)	Security (Capt Hunter FSO 5 Cdn Armd Div)	Rank Badges, Insignia and Paybooks (Capt J A Vaughan - IO XII Cdn Lt Bde)	
2 12 AUG	Bn Int Org (Lt N Carter - IO 89/109 Inf Bn)	Sources of Infm (Capt K A Cottam - G3 (Int) 1 Cdn Inf Div)	Enemy Weapons (2) Arty & Rocket eqpt (Capt Pope - IO RA 5 Cdn Armd Div)	SPARE	
3 14 AUG	A I R P H O T O S (Capt C Scheerer MAIU (WEST) 5 Cdn Armd Div)		Int Org at Bde and Div Hqs. (Capt A W Gray - G3(Int) 5 Cdn Armd Div)	Air Sp & Tac R (Capt A Miller - G3 Air 5 Cdn Armd Div)	
4 15 AUG	Counter Mar Drill (Lt Moore ACMO XII Cdn Lt Bde)	Int Procedure. Passing of Infm & Handling of PW (Capt O R Pootmans - IO 5 Cdn Armd Div)	Counter Battery Drill CBO XII Cdn Lt Bde	Enemy Org ; O of B of units in Italy. (Capt Clarkson - G3 (Int) HQ 1 Cdn Corps)	
5 16 AUG	Enemy Weapons & Eqpt Tks, AFVs & SP Guns (Capt J A Vaughan - IO XII Cdn Lt Bde)	Enemy Tactics (Capt K A Cottam - G 3 Int 1 Cdn Inf Div)	Int on Higher Level Corps - Army (Capt J A Vaughan - IO XII Cdn Lt Bde)	The Gothic Line (Capt A W Gray - G 3 Int 5 Cdn Armd Div)	
6 17 AUG	S P A R E	Preparation & Discussion of Int Drill in Units		Current Military Situation in Europe (Capt A W Gray - G3 Int 5 Cdn Armd Div)	

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4-9
HQ XII CDN LT BDE
12 AUG 44

Rifle & Fd Firing Ranges

1. Please see trace showing m/n ranges att as Appx "A".
2. Italion IO will warn all civilian re danger areas in the case of Fd Firing Ranges. His services may be obtained on application to this HQ.
3. Units are responsible a last minute check is made and safety men posted.
4. In the case of rifle ranges all normal safety precautions will be taken by units prior to firing.
5. Units will warn this HQ before they use ranges referring to ranges by numbers as marked on trace.


(D C. SPRY) Brig
Comd XII Cdn Lt Bde

DISTRIBUTION

List "A" serials 1 - 4, 12, 14, 25, 26.

SECRET

Appx "A" to 4-9
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ALL CTR LT BDE RANGES

Ref Maps: Italy 1/50,000
Sheets 131-1 & 11

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LEGEND

- R - Rifle 30 yds or 100 yds
- P - Pz firing
- SA - Small arms only
- AW - All weapons
- [] - Area firing pt and target area
- [] - Extreme limit danger area

V = Vodry range

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East	83		North
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Estimate tenths eastwards		Estimate tenths northwards	
East	834		North
		686	

GRID DATA

North Italy Grid

Colour..... Brown
Projection..... Lambert Conical Orthomorphic
Spheroid..... Everest
Origin..... 45° 54' N. 14° E. of Greenwich
False co-ordinates of origin..... 800 Km. E., 601 Km. N.

3° 40'
Jan 1944

Annual change 8" East

CONVERGENCE

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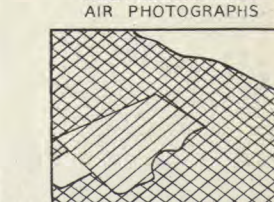
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Railway, two or more tracks with station
single track and electrified
narrow gauge or Tramway
Tram lines on a road	.....
Cable railway	.....
National Highways (Autostades)	.....
Main Roads (Strade Statali) with route numbers	.....
Other Main Roads (Strade di grande comunicazione)	.....
Secondary Roads	.....
Other Roads and Cart Tracks, generally unmetalled	.....
Mule Tracks	.....
Paths	.....
Boundaries, state	.....
province	.....
Canal	.....
Aqueducts, over and underground	.....
Wells, perennial, non-perennial	.....
Marsh and Swamp	.....
Church, Chapel, Cemetery	.....
Names of physical features	.....
Trigonometrical points
Heights in metres
Cliffs
Embankment or Dyke
Woods

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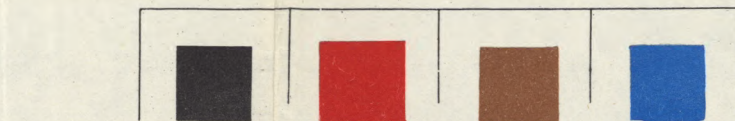
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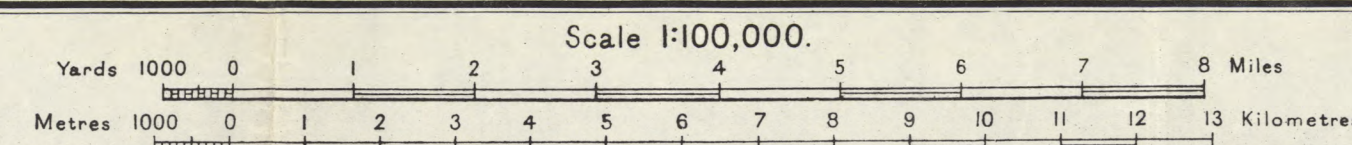
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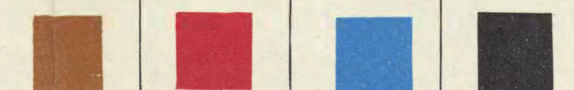
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POINT	C. Felici		S 426224
East	42		22
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Estimate tenths eastwards	6		4
Estimate tenths northwards	426		224

Nearest similar reference on this grid 500 Km. distant.

GRID DATA
Northern Italy Grid

Colour: Brown
Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic
Spheroid: Bessel
Origin: 45° 54' N, 14° E. of Greenwich
false co-ordinates of origin: 800 Km. E. 601 Km. N.

3° 20'
Jan. 1944.

Magnetic
True

Annual change 8" East

CONVERGENCE

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REFERENCE

Railway, two or more tracks with station	—+—+—+—
single track and electrified	—+—+—+—
narrow gauge or Tramway	—+—+—+—
Tram lines on a road	—+—+—+—
Cable railway	—+—+—+—
National Highways (Autostrete)	—+—+—+—
8 Metres wide, metalled	(2-way M.T.)
Main Roads (Strade Statali with route numbers)	(2-way M.T.)
5 Metres wide or over, metalled	(2-way M.T.)
Other Main Roads (Strade di grande comunicazione)	(2-way M.T.)
5 Metres wide or over, metalled	(2-way M.T.)
Secondary Roads	(1-way M.T.)
3-5 Metres wide generally metalled	(1-way M.T.)
Other Roads and Cart Tracks, generally unmetalled	—+—+—+—
Mule Tracks	—+—+—+—
Paths	—+—+—+—
Boundaries, state	—+—+—+—
province	—+—+—+—
Canal	—+—+—+—
Aqueducts, over and underground	—+—+—+—
Wells, perennial, non-perennial	—+—+—+—
Marsh and Swamps	—+—+—+—
Church, Chapel, Cemetery	—+—+—+—
Names of physical features	—+—+—+—
Trigonometrical points	—+—+—+—
Heights in metres	—+—+—+—
Cliffs	—+—+—+—
Embankment or Dyke	—+—+—+—
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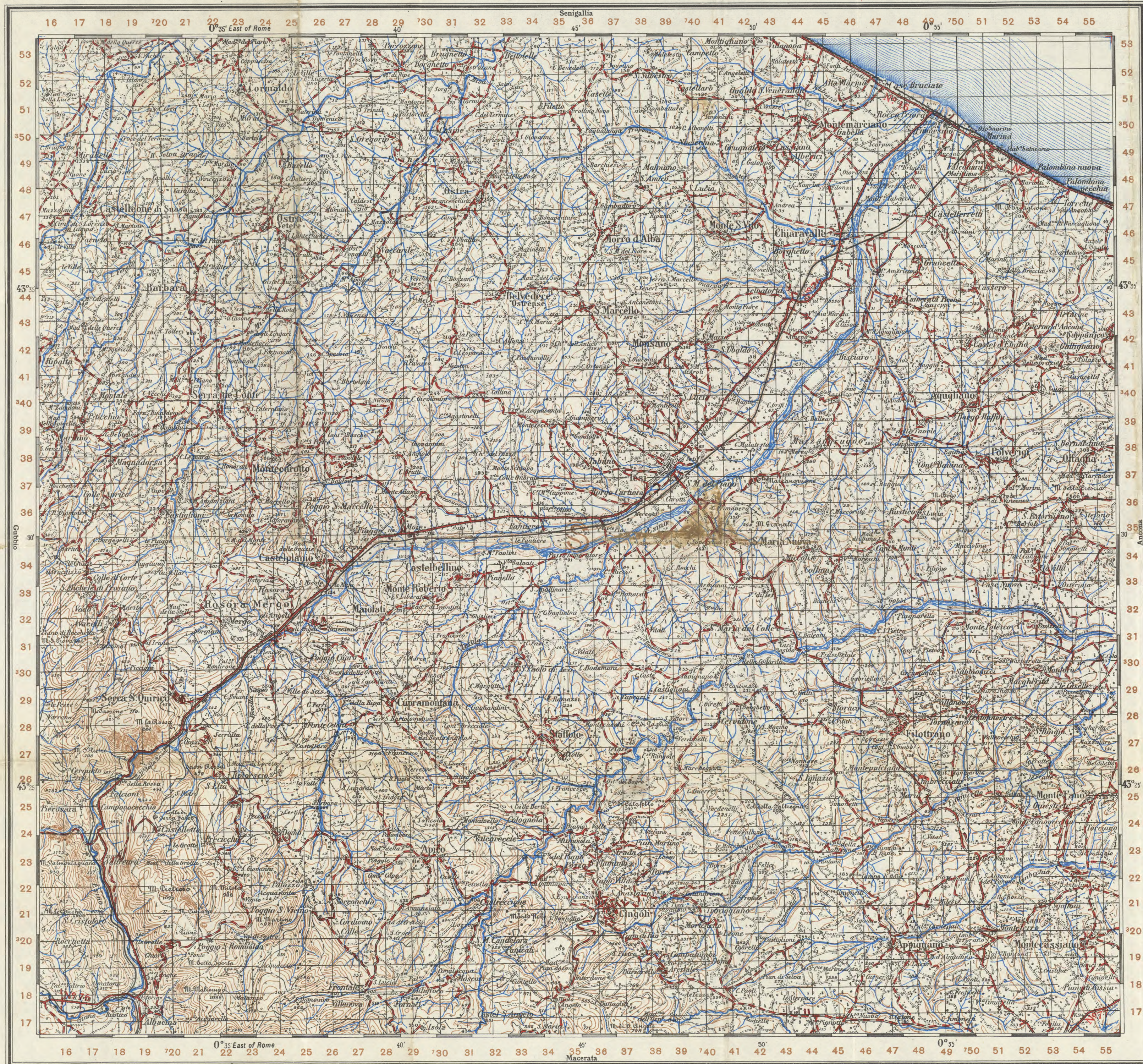
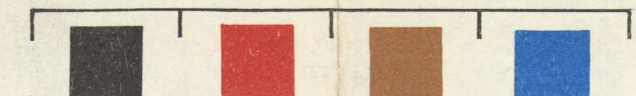
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