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WAR DIARY

OF

HEADQUARTERS 12 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

FROM 1 NOV 44 TO 30 NOV 44



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APPENDICES 1 TO 6

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LIST OF FILE TITLES

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

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

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

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

3. *Intelligence.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WAR DIARY JACKET

WAR DIARIES, C.A.S.F.

Instructions for Compilation and Despatch

1. A War Diary is **SECRET**.

2. The War Diary takes the place of the Historical Record when on active service. (K.R. Can. Para. 1530). Its objects are: to supply authentic material for the history of the unit, and of the force; to furnish a historical record of operations; and to provide data upon which to base improvements in training, equipment, organization and administration.

3. Unless otherwise ordered, the original and duplicate copies are sent on the first day of the succeeding month, through the usual channels, to the A.G., 2nd Echelon, wherever that office may be. The triplicate copy may be held by the unit for three months and then forwarded, also through the usual channels, to A.G., 2nd Echelon.

4. Post-war disposal will be as under:

Original—retained at Ottawa for historical purposes.

Duplicate—to British Record Office for historical purposes.

Triplicate—to unit for custody with unit records.

5. The War Diary will be entered up daily on M.F.M. 11 and rendered monthly in triplicate (Mobn. Instr. for C.M. 1937. App. "C"). Each entry will be initialled by the officer detailed to keep the War Diary, which will be signed at the end of each month by the commander. (F.S.R. Vol. II, Sec. 35, para. 3 iii).

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

(i) Important orders, instructions, reports, messages or despatches received and issued, and decisions taken. *Original documents* should be attached as appendices to the Original copy of the War Diary.

(ii) Daily map location, employment, movements and dispositions of unit headquarters and of batteries, companies, etc. March tables should be attached as appendices.

(iii) Important movements of officers and matters relating to the duties of each branch of the staff. A complete set of the *routine orders and instructions, Part I Orders*, issued by the unit during the month should be attached as an appendix to the original copy.

(iv) Detailed account of operations—to include:—
Exact hour, location and circumstances of important occurrences. Movements and names of neighbouring units. Commanders of batteries, companies, etc., names of Officers and number of O.R. (i) engaged and (ii) battle casualties. Dispositions, activities and identity of enemy forces. Prisoners and trophies captured. Ammunition expended. Factors affecting operations, topographical and climatic. *Maps and sketches* showing dispositions of batteries, companies etc., at important phases. The record of *communications, both written and verbal*, received or despatched during active operations as an appendix. A complete set of the *operation orders and instructions* issued during the month. Notes on conferences and *reports* rendered to higher formations, or received from lower formations, as appendices to the original copy.

(v) Nature and description of trenches, field works or accommodation occupied or constructed. Meteorological notes.

(vi) Changes in establishment or strength. Names and ranks of officers and number of O.R. Attachment of units and individuals. Reinforcements. *Copy of Part II Orders and Weekly Field Returns of Officers and O.R.* should be attached as appendices to the original copy. Changes in organization, stores, transport, etc.

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

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

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

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

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

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UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

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

1. Titles and Numbering of Files.

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

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

2. Date reference.

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

3. Combined Numeration.

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

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

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

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

4. Documents for Preservation.

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

5. Correspondence in the Field.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HEADQUARTERS 12 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

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Place	Date Nov	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
ITALY 1:100,000 Sheet 101 894945	1		The month of Nov opened very quietly for us; our bns are grouped around us as follows: PLDG897943 WESTMR918917 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn903936 12 Cdn Indep MG Coy893963	
			All our units are engaged in extensive trg programmes which include range work, individual sec, pl and coy trg, lectures, veh and weapon maint.	
			We also have an NCO's School functioning at full steam at 976867. It has just completed its first course and is due to start on a new batch of potential NCOs on 6 Nov.	
			For all details concerning the day-to-day trg programmes see the 'G' Log attached.	
			The weather varies these days and depending on our luck, can be either fair and warm; or cold, wet and windy. Today we are lucky.	
			There is a leave-roster in effect now which should enable us all to get 7 day's leave either in ROME or FLORENCE.	
		2	Nothing of note to mention. The weather is steadily deteriorating. We have some Scottish neighbours (the 48th Highlanders) who possess a good pipe band and make no bones about showing it off.	
		3	A dull quiet day in the same setting. Trg and recreation in the shape of shows provide the highlights.	
		4	The poor weather continues as does our trg.	
		5	Today's highlights were the two Church Parades (RC and C of E).	

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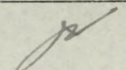
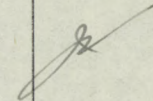
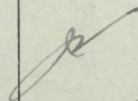
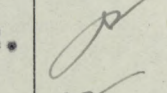
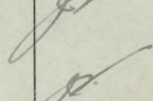
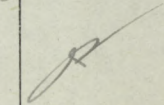
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ITALY 1:100,000 Sheet 101 894945	6		The Bde NCO's School started its second class today. (See 'G' Log for Syllabus).												
	7		Today the Bde moved to a new area around MORCIANO and settled as follows:- <table><tr><td>Bde HQ</td><td>915815</td></tr><tr><td>PLDG</td><td>912814</td></tr><tr><td>WESTMR</td><td>897834</td></tr><tr><td>12 Indep MG Coy (Pl Fus)</td><td>903821</td></tr><tr><td>8 Cdn Lt Fd Amb</td><td>811812</td></tr><tr><td>Lan & Ren Scot R</td><td>884789</td></tr></table> We learned today that our third bn which has been known until now as the 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn, now has the title of LANARK and RENFREW SCOTTISH. This bn has had to wait a long time for a good Inf title and it certainly earns this one. We are looking forward to having a pipe band in the bde soonest. The WESTMR were notified today that they were to go back into the line with PORTER FORCE shortly. Our new Bde HQ is a fairly nice building with central heating and comfortable furniture. This is about the best set-up we have had so far, but the bns have not been so lucky with regard to billets.	Bde HQ	915815	PLDG	912814	WESTMR	897834	12 Indep MG Coy (Pl Fus)	903821	8 Cdn Lt Fd Amb	811812	Lan & Ren Scot R	884789
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	8		Our MMG Coy joined us in our bde area today after having a spell with PORTER FORCE. Lt Gen ELM Burns, DSO, MC, GOC 1 Cdn Corps, visited this HQ this morning.	   											
	9		Today the WESTMR left us and went up to the line SOUTH of RAVENNA where they go under comd of PORTER FORCE and relieve RCDs. We have started a daily LO Run to the WESTMR; owing to their great distance from us (about 60 miles), this is an all-day trip. WESTMR HQ is now at map ref 546248, 1:100,000, Sheet 100.	 											

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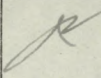
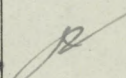
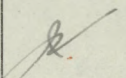
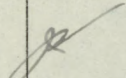
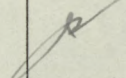
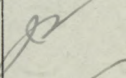
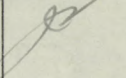
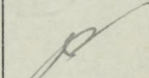
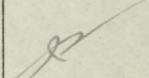
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MORCIANO 915815	9 (continued)		They will not have too hard a time as their sector of the front is very quiet at present.											
	10		The weather remains dull and depressing but trg continues apace with sigs courses, rafting and assault-boat trg thrown in to garnish the routine lately. (See 'G' Log). We are keeping in touch with WESTMR by our daily LO. All is well up there. Latest coy posns are given as:- <table><tr><td>'A' Coy</td><td>553267</td></tr><tr><td>'B' Coy</td><td>574266</td></tr><tr><td>'C' Coy) S PIETRO</td><td>5226</td></tr><tr><td>Sp Coy)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Bn HQ</td><td>347248</td></tr></table>	'A' Coy	553267	'B' Coy	574266	'C' Coy) S PIETRO	5226	Sp Coy)		Bn HQ	347248	 
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	11		Today is Armistice Day, but nothing of note took place to mark it. Trg continued as usual. This morning, Brig JSH Lind, DSO, Comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde inspected Bde HQ on parade. The bde sent two offrs and sixty ORs to a Mine School at 10 Fd Sqn RCE.	 										
	12		Another Sunday and more Church Parades. A warmer and sunnier day for a change.											
	13		Trg is still in full swing.											
	14		Today Brig Lind paid another of his frequent visits to PLDG and Lan & Ren Scot R, to check on the progress of trg. The WESTMR now hold a 6000 yd front up NORTH. RHQ is at 525256, tps are disposed at 515284 - 512281 - 508274 - 511271 - 522279 - 528280 - 524276 - 544283 - 546282. But they are not having too bad a time due to the quiet state of their front. Their cas todate since they were last committed are 1 offr killed, 1 OR killed and 2 ORs wounded.	  										

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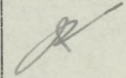
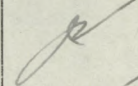
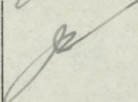
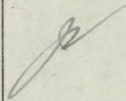
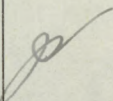
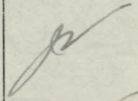
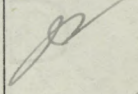
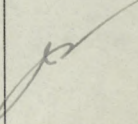
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MORCIANO 915815	14 (continued)		Lt Col W H Buchanan, CO Lan & Ren Scot R, and two other offr of the Lan & Ren Scot R were our guests at Dinner tonight, in accordance with our desire to have as many offr as possible from the units to spend the odd evening with us in our Mess.	
	15		Trg continues and the weather remains cool. Nothing new from WESTMR.	
	16		Trg is once again the highlight of the day. This element plays a very large part in our daily routine and is covered in detail in our G Log, a copy of which is attached.	
	17		Trg as usual. The WESTMR have little to report either. They say mines and booby traps are extremely thick in their area. The WESTMR HQ is now at 516288.	
	18		Today we held Exercise "OBLIQUE", a detailed exercise which involves the taking of RAVENNA by this bde. Each unit supplied two teams made up of the CO and two coy comds and the 2 IC and two coy comds. The whole ^{was} presided over by the Bde Comd and BM. Each team submitted an appreciation and plan and these were discussed at a conference at this HQ this morning. Enlargements and air photos were prepared for this discussion. The main theme was an assault crossing of the R MONTONE on a two bn front, and the exploitation of the resulting brhead by the bde. Maj Gen B M Hoffmeister, CBE, DSO, ED, GOC 5 Cdn Armd Div was present during most of the discussion, also an arty rep. The whole exercise was very successful and more useful than we suspected at this time. Maj HD Hayden, 11 Fd Regt RCA was arty rep.	 
	19		Brig Lind visited WESTMR today. Another Sunday with the same characteristics as those of previous Sundays. Last night was active for the WESTMR. A patrol had bad luck and lost 4 ORs killed, 1 offr and 6 ORs wounded.	  

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MORCIANO 915815	20		Brig Lind attended a conference at HQ 1 Cdn Corps re the return of long service pers to Canada.	<i>[initials]</i>
			Brig Lind and Maj D M Clark, BM, attended a Conference of the new Corps Comd, Lt Gen C Foulkes, CBE, at RICCIONE.	<i>[initials]</i>
			We had flame-throwing trg. Leaves are still very much in vogue. By now nearly all of us have had a spell either in FLORENCE or ROME.	<i>[initials]</i>
	21		Maj D M Clark visited WESTMR.	<i>[initials]</i>
			We sent a pl of 4.2" mortars from 12 Indep MG Coy (Pl Fus) to the WESTMR. They move to 553320.	<i>[initials]</i>
			Trg continues.	<i>[initials]</i>
	22		One rep per bn attended a light bridging and ferrying demonstration by 1 Cdn Inf Div RCE today at map ref 977875.	<i>[initials]</i>
			Brig Lind visited NCOs School to see a demonstration of a pl in the attack.	<i>[initials]</i>
			The WESTMR have little to report. Their posns are:- Bn HQ550314 'A' Coy549313 'B' Coy532305 'C' Coy566339	<i>[initials]</i>
	23		Trg continues as per G Log and the weather although cool is bright.	<i>[initials]</i>
		Brig Lind flew across the front SOUTH of RAVENNA to get an idea of the condition of the terrain we are to operate in.	<i>[initials]</i>	

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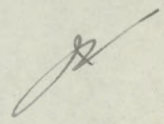
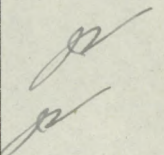
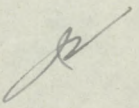
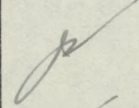
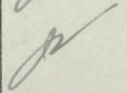
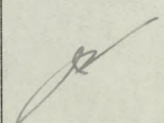
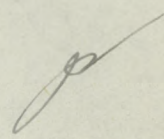
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MORCIANO 915815	23 (continued)		Today we got first wind of Exercise "CHUCKLE" which is the preliminary phase of our next action, in which our bde is to cross R MONTONE and move NORTH to cut Route 16 above RAVENNA, possibly also to take this town. The plans for the first phases of this action are largely based on the findings of the participants in Exercise "OBLIQUE" which was held here 5 days ago. Meanwhile we are preparing for the real thing and are concentrating on obtaining air photos and maps of the area we are to operate in. Trg continues and WESTMR have nothing new to report.	    
	24		The G 3 (Air) at Div gave the offrs of this HQ a lecture on Air Sp this afternoon. We continue to prepare for the coming ops. Frequent trips to Div HQ and to the bns are fashionable as a result.	
	25		Lt Col Buchanan, CO Lan & Ren Scot R and Lt Col Darling, CO PLDG both flew over our intended battle area today. 4 Assault coys from the two bns in this area left for R SAVIO today to train in assault crossing at 595176. Brig Lind visited GOC 5 Cdn Armd Div at Div HQ this morning. This evening a very good party was held at the Offrs' Mess of this HQ. Wall decorations and sketches were excellent thanks to Lt Tattersall our artistic LO 2 and drinks, refreshments, the music of an RAF Dance Orchestra, and the number of Nursing Sisters we managed to lure into our den were all excellent, thanks to the splendid efforts of our Mess Committee and Dance Committee, Capt EHB Lennie, PMC, Capt RA Bell, Capt EA Phillips and Lt J Tattersall.	
	26		We are having trouble in obtaining flame-thrower fluid, which we would like to use in the coming ops. There seem to be a lot of shortages in this theatre at present. Jeeps, other tpt and mortar amn are all in short sup.	

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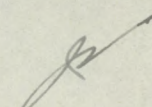
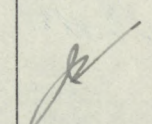
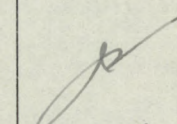
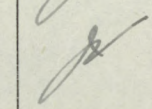
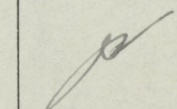
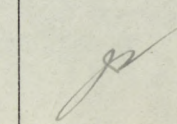
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MORCIANO 915815	26 (continued)		Our NCOs School closed today. The WESTMR moved to the following posns today:- <table><tr><td>RHQ</td><td>496899</td></tr><tr><td>'A' Coy</td><td>480310</td></tr><tr><td>'B' Coy</td><td>495313</td></tr><tr><td>'C' Coy</td><td>470300</td></tr><tr><td>Sp Coy</td><td>507310</td></tr><tr><td>'B' Ech</td><td>507298</td></tr></table> Preparations and trg for the coming ops continue. We plan moving up to the R SAVIO before going into the line, in order to practise our bns in assault crossings on that river.	RHQ	496899	'A' Coy	480310	'B' Coy	495313	'C' Coy	470300	Sp Coy	507310	'B' Ech	507298	
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	27		We were supposed to move today but this was postponed for 24 hrs this morning. An 'O' Gp for the coming ops was held at this HQ at 1630 hrs. All unit comds attended except, of course the CO WESTMR. 16 Cdn A tk Regt came under our cmd today. WESTMR are now disposed as follows:- <table><tr><td>RHQ</td><td>496299</td></tr><tr><td>'A' Coy</td><td>482309</td></tr><tr><td>'B' Coy</td><td>483307</td></tr><tr><td>'C' Coy</td><td>473292</td></tr><tr><td>Sp Coy</td><td>511303</td></tr><tr><td>4.2" mortars in sp</td><td>498304</td></tr></table> The PLDG and Lan & Ren Scot R moved out this afternoon to the area SOUTH of R SAVIO around 6017.	RHQ	496299	'A' Coy	482309	'B' Coy	483307	'C' Coy	473292	Sp Coy	511303	4.2" mortars in sp	498304	    
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MORCIANO 915815	27 (continued)		Assault crossing trg on R SAVIO was discontinued this afternoon due to the dangerous condition of the river and to a change in our plan by which we no longer have to do an assault crossing of R MONTONE. The weather has been very rainy lately.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	28		Brig Lind and Maj Clark attended Army Comd's conference. At 0900 hrs this morning we started moving to our new HQ which is to be at 624131. PLDG are at 607180, Lan & Ren Scot R at 618167. WESTMR are still in the line as mentioned yesterday. Most of the day was spent in moving and settling into our new area.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
S GIORGIO 624131	29		The op which was supposed to start on night 30 Nov/1 Dec was postponed 24 hrs this morning. We received our air tcl today. We hope we will be able to use it a lot, but that depends on the weather which at present is unpromising. Brig Lind visited WESTMR this afternoon. The WESTMR will take part with the rest of our bde in the final phases of the coming ops. Meanwhile this sector of the Italian front remains quiet. We are still worried about the very small allotment of mortar and arty amn we are getting for the ops. An example is that we are only to have 200 rounds of 3" mortar amn until 7 Dec for the whole bde. At present the immediate outlook is as follows:- (a) PLDG to move to Assembly areas across R MONTONE via FORLI afternoon 30 Nov.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>

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S GIORGIO 624131	29 (continued)		(b) One and a half tps 10 Fd Sqn RCE moves with PLDG. (c) PLDG and Lan & Ren Scot will each carry 2 Mk II Assault Boats and 4 rubber boats. (d) Lan & Ren Scot will remain present area and be prepared to move to assembly area direct via FORLI on 1 Dec 44. Holding parties in billets in RONCA area remain until further orders. (e) Lan & Ren Scot R recce party will move with PLDG 30 Nov. (f) 50 RCE vehs and 1 sqn BCD will move with Lan & Ren Scot coln. (g) 14 Fd Coy will work with WESTMR. (h) One sqn BCD will move to Bde area and two sqns move to R RONCA area 30 Nov. (i) 10 Ind Div attack to secure our SL and br sites morning 30 Nov and if necessary night attack also. (j) 1 Cdn Inf Div relieve 10 Ind Div night 1/2 Dec. (k) 1 Cdn Inf Div and 5 Cdn Armd Div attack night 2/3 Dec. (l) 2 IC IRC advised two coys IRC in area 554268 and now u/c 12 Cdn Inf Bde. Will contact bde on 30 Nov. We will have 4 Littlejohns in the bde for the coming ops.	PLDG went u/c 3 Cdn Inf Bde at noon today for the purpose of crossing R MONTONE over 1 Cdn Inf Div's br.
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S GIORGIO 624131	30 (continued)		The weather remains as unpromising as ever, the rivers are high and swift, rds are very slippery, and no vehs can move off the rds without getting bogged down. Brig Lind visited WESTMR today to discuss coming ops with CO WESTMR. C Sqn of BCDs joined us this afternoon at 596140. The month closed, as can be seen, while we were in the midst of preparations for imminent ops. It has been a quiet and restful month for us on the whole, so we all feel very vigorous and confident about our next job. (J S H Lind) Brig Comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>

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HEADQUARTERS 12 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

<u>APPX NO</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>Copy On</u>
1	'G' LOG HQ 12 CDN INF BDE 1 NOV TO 30 NOV	Original only
2	Pt I ORDERS HQ 12 CDN INF BDE	Original only
3	SYLLABUS 12 CDN INF BDE NCOs SCHOOL 20 NOV - 26 NOV 44	Original, Duplicate and Triplicate
4	EXERCISE INSTRS FOR EXERCISE "OBLIQUE"	Original, Duplicate and Triplicate
5	MAPS PERTAINING TO AREAS IN WHICH 12 CDN INF BDE PARTICIPATED	Original only
6	FD RETURN OF OFFRS AND ORs (AFsW 3008 and 3009) HQ 12 CDN INF BDE	Original only

7 PT. 2 ORDERS TRIPPLICATE ONLY

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5 Div 12 Bde GO-240 . CONFIDENTIAL . GEN SITREP NO 220 . PORTER FORCE Sitrep Passed to Units
 to 300800A hrs. GCHG less two tps relieved by RCD .
 remaining two tps GCHG being relieved day 30. RCD lt shelling on fwd tps . D Sqn M621236
 fwd tps M618296 . B Sqn M649239 . A Sqn M665232 . C Sqn M678210 . two tps GCHG M629277
 27 LANCERS B Sqn M556251 with tp M559249 . D Sqn M540231 with tps M541240 M528243 . C Sqn
 M535213 . A Sqn M522209 with tps M503209 M516224 M511239 . patrols to S STEFANO M553239
 S PIETRO in VINCIGLI M521252 BORGOSISA M463219 bumped enemy armed car patrols . 5 Corps to
 301200A . 12 Lancers patrols to M482175 and M480171 drew enemy fire . 4 Brit Inf Div no change
 in posns . fwd tps heavily shelled during night . patrols to R RONCO reports water too deep
 to cross and enemy holding WEST bank . 10 Ind Inf Div 53 Ind Bde two Bns now across R RONCO .
 2/10 GR coys M459085 M457085 M464083 M463080 . 2/6 GR coys M457077 M450076 M440079 with pl
 M447073 . 20 Ind Bde patrols to M454059 engaged enemy and took three PW . 2/3 GR relieved
 NABIA ARIAL Bn without incident . 2 POLCORPS to 300630A . increased enemy arty and mortar
 activity on whole sector . patrols maintained contact . no change fwd posns . FIFTH ARMY to
 291500A . 13 Corps . 6 Brit Armd Div 26 Armd Bde patrols on route 67 reached 002 NORTING
 without contact . M. ARZANELLO M2201 and M. CUCCO M2100 reported clear . 8 Ind Div patrols
 active and in contact . 2 CORPS patrolling and reliefs only except on LEFT of sector where
 12 Armd Inf Bn reached L629219 without opposition .

5 Div 12 Bde GO-242 . CONFIDENTIAL . GEN SITREP NO 221 . PORTER FORCE to Sitrep Passed to Units
 311330A . RCD in contact M611308 . 27 L armd car patrol to
 M557279 had skirmish with enemy patrol . 27 L HQ M547235 "A" Sqn 539199 tps M510205 M502195
 "B" Sqn M556244 tps M568248 M576261 M551261 "C" Sqn M530243 tps M531250 M540257 "D" Sqn
 M540230 tps M516235 M515220 . 5 Corps to 311600A . 12 L patrols to R RONCO drew enemy fire from
 WEST bank . no change fwd posns . 4 Brit Inf Div 10 Brit Inf Bde fwd tps heavily shelled during
 night . patrols to R RONCO drew enemy fire . daylight patrols 1/6 SURREYS crossed R RONCO and
 reached area aldrone M4513 . contacted patrols of 4 Recce Regt . 28 Brit Inf Bde now conc area
 M5012 . 10 Ind Div 43 Ind Bde relieved by 25 Ind Bde . 3/1 PUNJAB Coys M459084 M453087 M452088 .
 res coy passed through and reached M445101 without contact . 3/18 R CAHR R coys M460075
 M455083 M451086 M450076 . patrol to pt 119 M438079 no contact . 1 KINGS OWN Coy LA PALAZZINA
 M4610 . 20 Ind Bde no contact . patrols moving fwd to regain contact . 2 POLCORPS to 311330A .
 2 CARP Bde 6 CARP Bn occupied CAMINATE M3905 without opposition . patrol to LARDIANO M403064 .
 no contact . 5 KRES Div 6 LWOW Bde enemy attacks on FREDAPPIO M3804 driven off . no change fwd
 posns . FIFTH ARMY to 311200A . 13 Corps little change fwd posns patrols active both sides
 2 Corps 88 Div 350 Inf repulsed four counter attacks on pt 568 L9933 with hy cas to enemy .
 remainder Corps no change . 4 Corps no infm received .

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0900	CRASC	12 Bde	What about rep from 12 Bde Coy for recce with SC	Recce	
			<u>Ans:</u> SC has gone on recce. Suggest your rep go to area and contact SC there.		
0930	Capt Aikenhead ASO Div	Aux Sup 12 Bde	Aux Services Offices immediately	Aux Ser	To Aux Ser Supvr
1120	LO 2	ACV 1	<u>Highlights of Trg for Nov 2</u> <u>PLDG</u> A Sqn - lectures on tactics, sec handling B Sqn - range, route march, map reading, night trg. C Sqn - map reading, wireless 38 set, sports D Sqn - sec leading, ranges, route march <u>FL Pus</u> - Veh and weapon maintenance. WESTMR and IAA to be phoned in later.	Trg	
1445	LAA	12 Bde	<u>Trg Highlights 2 Nov</u> A Coy - Indication of targets - lecture and practice. Sec fm practice 1330-1415. JD practice 1520-1600 B Coy - 0915-1015 - sec control fieldcraft 1015-1115 - sec - stalk 1500-1600 - patrols, lecture and practice C Coy - Duty coy D Coy - 0930-1100 - lecture on compass and map reading 1100-1200 - Padres hour Sp Coy - Pl - route march Scouts - lecture - sniping and construction of hide-away compass march. Mortar - Mortar drill - pl employment - R/T procedure A tk - Gun drill - deployment - JD and maintenance HMG - Gun drill and mechanism - stoppages - maintenance Pnr - Gen maintenance.		
1455	12 Bde	WESTMR	24 Lt Pd Amb now located at 632071	Locns	Noted
1600	WESTMR	12 Bde	Nov 2 no trg. All coys rearranging themselves in billets	Trg	
00	12 Bde	Units School	Instrs for forthcoming course to report to present locn Bde TCOs School at 021400A hrs with full kit	Course	To Units & School

5 Div	12 Bde	GO-5 . Confidential . Gen Sitrep No 222. POWER FORGE to 011200A . little change fwd posns . ROD 6 Sqn fire base est on SOUTH bank of canal at 0611308 . small party crossed canal engaged enemy then withdrew. remainder no change . 27 I Arm 0 patrols in contact on gen line 0575275 0557277 0505263 0406247 0407204 . 5 CORPS to 011330A . 12 E no change fwd posns . enemy still holding WEST bank of R RONCO . 4 Brit Inf Div by enemy shelling and SA fire area route 9 . 4 Recce Regt now under comd 10 Brit Inf Bde . 4 Recce Regt patrol only across river confirms enemy in str area route 9 . 1/6 SURVEYS est ahead across R RONCO with little opposition . coys now est 0406135 0406135 0475120 . Sqn 51 BTR forded river and sp 1/6 SURVEYS . 2 BROS and REITS coy with this now est 0432125 . 10 Ind Inf Div . 25 Ind Bde enemy holding line of R HADEI and occupying bligs on lateral rd EAST bank . 3/1 PUNJAB two coys now est 0450110 patrol to 0450120 in contact . 20 Ind Bde no contact on front during night . further info NOT available . 2 FORCORPS 2 OARP Bde coy est LARIANO 0405064 without contact . 5 REES Div 6 INOW Bde fwd tps on right reached 0579059 and 0574062 in contact . GARDICHANO 03503 reported clear . FIFTH ARMY to 010050A . 13 CORPS patrols in contact . no change fwd posns . 2 US CORPS determined enemy counter attacks continued on 88 Div front . posns unchanged . 4 CORPS enemy attacks on posns 1174064 forced withdrawal to ALBIANO 1177052 .	Sitrep	Passed to Units	
0945	LAA	12 Bde	Request trg amn - 420 gals liquid (flamethrower) 165 sphers - 280 PIAT bombs	Amn	To Div
1015	12 Bde	5 Div	May we get a release for trg requirements as listed above	Amn	To Rear - Now necessary for G release. Rear will try & get it for us.
1045	WESTMR	12 Bde	May Cpl Rasmussen be returned on grounds (1) Has been away 5 weeks - Coy Comd wants him to get leave (2) A good Sgt is being sent to replace him (3) Lt Cook is remaining at the School for sake of continuity	Cpl Rasmussen Bde NCO School	Ans. OK, he can be returned. Passed to NCOs School

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1130	LO 2	ACV 1	<u>Trg Highlights</u> LAA - A Coy - PT, sec leading, target indication. B Coy - Fieldcraft, Bren and Rifle, patrols. C Coy - Duty D Coy - Sec leading, drill Sp Coy - A tk gun drill, mortar drill. Scouts - Stalking and fieldcraft. <u>PL Fus</u> - Veh and weapon maintenance. PLDG A Sqn - weapon trg B Sqn - Sec leading, weapon trg C Sqn - Duty D Sqn - Sec leading, patrols, sp, weapon and veh maint	Trg	Noted
1145	12 Bde	Maj Petepiece	1/25,000 maps of TOMBA and CATTOLICA available. One air photo of TOMBA available. Q. What about jeep for use of CI? Q. In Joining Instrs could candidates be advised to bring full kit	Maps	To Maj Petepiece To SL - PLDG to supply To BM - Ans. Yes. LO on 3 Nov tour to inform.

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\$ 5 Div 12 Bde CONFIDENTIAL . GEN SITREP . PORTER FORCE to 021200A . Bailey Sitrep Passed to Units
br quickly constructed at M521264 armd cars crossed and
surprised enemy inf area M5329 M5227 M5228 inflicting many cas. hy enemy shelling area
M611308 . fwd posns unchanged . 5 CORPS to 021500A . hy rain washed out crossings over
R RONCO . 12 LANCERS spasmodic SA fire and mortaring fwd posns . patrols to R RONCO reports
crossings impassable . 4 Brit Inf Div 10 Brit Inf Bde 4 Recce Regt tps relieved coy 1/6
SURREYS M466134 . 2 Beds and Herts coy M449130 in close contact remainder coys M459121
M465716 . patrol to M453132 no contact . 10 Ind Inf Div . 25 Ind Bde 1 Kings Own coy
occupied CRISIGNANO M4211 . coy M432118 in close contact and held up . 3/1 PUNJAB posns
unchanged . patrols in contact protecting RIGHT flank of 1 Kings Own . 3/18 R GAHR R
patrol crossed R RABBI at M407114 and took 3 PW . 20 Ind Bde patrol activity only . 46 Brit
Inf Div 120 Bde elts across R RONCO in process of relieving 25 Ind Bde . 2 POLCORPS to
021200A posns unchanged patrols in contact . several brs washed out by hy rains . FIFTH ARMY .
13 Corps to 021000A . 6 Brit Armd Div 26 Armd Bde sector passed to cmd 3 Carp Div . enemy
patrols very active during night . posns unchanged . all infm .

1330 12 Bde PLDG Check G1098 of amn and ensure that all 1st line is complete Amn To PLDG WESTMR LAA
WESTMR If need for an amn examiner is evident, notify this HQ.
LAA

1355	12 Bde	WESTMR	OK for you to recce area for one coy area MISANO	Recce	To WESTMR
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1455	LAA	12 Bde	Training	Trg
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A Coy - AM - Weapon Trg - ABCA

~~XXXXX~~ - PM - Fire Orders, Indication of Target

B Coy - AM - Range

PM - Sports

C Coy - AM - ABCA, interior economy

PM - Sports

D Coy - Duty Coy

PLDG 12 Bde A Sqn - AM - Ranges. PM - TEWT Sgts and Offrs, Pl Movement

B Sqn - AM - Lectures organization - PM - Sec Trg, Wireless
Netting Drill

C Sqn - AM - Drill, Lectures. PM - Sports

D Sqn - Duty

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1455	PLDG	12 Bde	XXXXXX AM - Sp Sqn MMG Pl - laying on obscure targets Trg Mortars - Wireless training A Tk - Drill and Route March Scouts - Mines and Booby Traps PM - Sport
	WESTMR	12 Bde	Preparation for move - no trg.
	PL Fus	12 Bde	No trg - fatigues and maintenance
1530	12 Bde	Rear Div	Is there any possibility of FTF Light No 1 for use in Flamethrower To Rear Div Lifebuoy flamethrowers being made the exclusive issue for the winter months.
1900	5 Div	12 Bde	A-11 . CONFIDENTIAL . following message received from EIGHTH Veh Check To SC ARMY quote special veh check progress PBS . all vehs entering PBS territory will bear correct markings and all dvrs will carry trip or work tickets NO vehs incl starred or flagged cars are exempt from check . US police authorized to draw weapons at discretion and vehs not stopping when ordered liable to be fired on unquote . for infm PBS general area LEGHORN PISA . all infm .

0840 12 Bde LAA How about names of candidates for NCOs School? Ans: Coming in NCO School To LAA

1130 LO 2 ACV 1 Trg

PLDG - A Coy AM - Ranges PM - TRWT and pl movements Trg
 B Coy AM - Ranges PM - Route March - Night Trg
 C Coy AM - Map Reading PM - Sports
 D Coy AM - Pl Tactics PM - Sports
 Sp Coy Mortar, Wireless.
 A tk Route March
 MMG Gun laying
 Scouts Map Reading - Compass

Other units no trg forecast. Preparing for move.

1340 LAA ACV 1 A "G" type to phone LAA re NCO's School NCO School To G3

1400 LAA ACV 1 When does NCO School start? Ans: On 6 Nov. LAA will notify OC of School of this NCO School

2015 S Div 12 Bde Confidential. Gen Sitrep No-254. FORGER FORCE to 051200A Sitrep To Units
 RCD by enemy shelling area 511308 forced slight withdrawal otherwise HQ change fwd posns.
 27 L patrols to 740000 in contact. no change fwd posns. 5 Corps to 051200A. 12 L and 4
 Brit Inf Div by enemy shelling and mortaring during night. fwd posns unchanged. 46 Brit Inf
 Div 128 Bde completed relief 26 Ind Bde and cmd of sector passed to 46 Brit Inf Div.
 128 Bde 2 HAMPS HQ M455097 coys M439117 M452117 M454104. 5 HAMPS HQ M444097 coys
 M431105 M425116 M433117. 1/4 HAMPS HQ M436092 coys M425095 M420100 M423105. lt shelling
 and mortaring fwd tps. deep patrol 25 Ind Bde reached M380107 and reported enemy area
 M377104. 20 Ind Bde FTR. 2 POLCORPS to 030630A. rds again open after being washed out.
 5 KRES Div 6 LMCW Bde. area M3505 reported clear 16 En moving fwd to occupy M3703. 3 GARP
 Div 1 GARP Bde fwd tps in contact at M347025 and M222032. FIFTH ARMY to 021700A. 13 CORPS
 8 Ind Div enemy raids area L197042 repulsed. patrols report ABETO M1804 clear. 78 Div
 56 Recce occupied M055232. enemy attacks M022285 repulsed. 2 CORPS no change fwd posns.
 91 Div 363 Inf completed relief 135 Inf 34 Div area L5E29. 4 CORPS reliefs only no change
 fwd posns. all inf.

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1130	LAA	12 Bde	KOSIATSKY burial (Padre McLean) 1230 hrs	Burial	To Padre St Pierre
	12 Bde	5 Div	2 vacancies on Snipers Course No 20 dates 20 Nov - 2 Dec. 2 vacancies Sigs Refresher Course No 7 dates 20 Nov - 9 Dec (PLDG)	Courses	To Div
1340	G3	ACV 1	Trace of Fd Firing Range passed to Div for approval	Fd Firing Range	To Div
1345	12 Bde	PLDG WESTMR LAA PL Fus CAMP	Arrangements have now been made for units of this Bde to draw amn from 43 MARU for trg purposes. 43 MARU is the amn dump at MORCIANO first field WEST of Joe's Cafe. It is pointed out that careful scrutiny must be given all amn before firing as it is still "unexamined". Units are advised to draw sufficient for one month's trg. Any amn so drawn can NOT be returned to 2nd line but must be used for trg purposes only. Units are advised to make dumps in new area and to draw this amn soonest.	Amn	To Units To Camp
1515	12 Bde	LAA	Can you give syllabus for xxxx tomorrow? Ans: Sp Coy Pnr Pl - General Maintenance Scout - Lecture - Zeroing - Route March PM - Constructing hides MMG - AM - Gun Drill - Stoppages PM - Aiming - Ranges A tk - AM - Gun check - Maintenance - Tac Employment of XXXX PIAT - Handling PIAT PM - Flamethrower: Description, Theory, Tac Employment - Lecture Night period all Sp Coy NCOs Mortar Pl AM - Maintenance PM -	Trg	To LAA
			A Coy - AM - Drill, Fire Orders, Indication of Target PM - Weapon Trg, Sec Fms, Judging Distance. B Coy - Duty Coy C Coy - AM - Drill, Map Reading, Weapon Trg PM - Fieldcraft - Compass D Coy - AM - Drill, Grenades, Route March PM - Map Reading, ABCA, Pl Comds Period		

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1605	PL Fus	12 Bde	XXXX Mortar Pl - Examine Amn at AP - Mortar Drill - Maint	Trg	
1610	12 Bde	5 Div	May we fire 6 pr 7 cwt from 897943 out to sea from 1400 - 1500 6 Nov 44	Firing 6 pr	To Div WLUK
1725	5 Div	12 Bde	No Alligators available	Flamethrowers	Passed XKG to BM
<u>Lifebuoy Flamethrowers</u> - No batteries available at Corps. There may be some at Div OPP RICCIONE. Fluid available at 11 CIB Supply Pt at URBINO. Hydrogen spheres are available at Corps OPP RICCIONE.					
6 Prs may be fired from MR 897943 out to sea between hrs of 1400 - 1500 only. Careful watch must be kept for gunboats or minesweepers which may be operating. If shoot is cancelled, Div will let us know.				6 prs	Passed to PLDG
1820	12 Bde	WESTMR	What about trg syllabus for tomorrow. <u>Ans:</u> No trg syllabus - preparing for move	Trg	Noted
1830	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-15 . CONFIDENTIAL . GEN SITREP No 225 . PORTER FORCE to Sitrep Passed to Units 041200A . RCD by enemy shelling continued. patrols active to line of GHIAIA canal. 27 Lancers patrol to M551289 in contact . patrol to VILLA SERENA M5128 no contact . B Sqn HQ M532258 tps M537276 M530268 M530270 . C SqnHQ M520258 tps M513268 M512253 . D Sqn HQ M523230 tps M509239 M509207 M502195 . A Sqn area M539200. 5 Corps to 041200A. water level of R RONCO dropping . very little change fwd posns . activity restricted to patrolling . 12 Lancers fwd posns unchanged . 4 Brit Inf Div 10 Brit Inf Bde 1/6 SURREYS leading tps reached M445129 under hy mortar and MG fire . ford at M475120 now reported passable to tks. 46 Brit Inf Div 128 Brit Inf Bde no change fwd posns . night patrol reported PODINO M4412 clear and contacted enemy patrol M427119 . 138 Brit Inf Bde conc area BERTINORO M6008 . 2 POLCORPS to 04100A . 5 Kres Div 6 Lwow Bde 18 Lwow Bn enemy attack during night with inf and tks on M TESTA M359059 forced own tps to withdraw to M362053 . morning patrols report enemy holding M TESTA . remainder bde patrols in contact no change fwd posns . 3 Carp Div 1 Carp Bde patrols in contact . rds washed out prevented move fwd of major part of Bde . FIFTH ARMY to 031500A . active patrolling only no change fwd posns . all infm .		

1000	12 Bde	PLDG LAA	Will you have an offr available to check ranges, fd firing, that have been previously reced, at 1400A hrs this PM, at Unit Orderly Room	Ranges	To PLDG LAA
1010	12 Bde	5 Div	(1) Our ACMO still with 5 Cdn Armd Bde (2) Could 2 spare copies of Org - 5 Cdn Armd Div d/22 Aug 44 be sent down (3) Are Fd Firing Ranges approved as yet? <u>Ans:</u> Not yet.	ACMO Fd Firing Ranges	To Div
1510	Fd Hygiene Sec	ACV 1	Major Maley, OC Fd Hygiene Sec will call tomorrow AM to see G3 re water course	Water Course	Passed to G3
	5 Div	12 Bde	CONFIDENTIAL . GEN SITREP . PORTER FORCE to 051200A. RCD A Sqn repulsed enemy attack area M552284 . patrols to M522236 bumped enemy posn estimated str one coy . no change fwd posns . 27 Lancers active patrolling no change fwd posn . 5 CORPS to 051000A . 12 Lancers patrolling active . enemy reported holding RONCO M468168 . 4 Brit Inf Div 10 Brit Inf Bde by fighting continues area airdrome M4613 . 46 Brit Inf Div NTR . 2 Scots Guards Corps to 050900A . 5 Kres Div 5 Wilno Bde 13 Wilno Bn attacking to regain M TESTA M3505 . 6 Lwow Bde 16 and 17 Lwow Bn started attack 0730 hrs . last reported fighting area cemetery M326033 . 3 Carp Div 12 POD Recce elts M270018 M258018 . 1 Carp Bde 2 Carp Bn coys M231008 M213003 M194001 . 1 Carp Bn now attack tonight CHIODO M2502 . 5 ARMY . 13 Corps to 050800A . active patrolling inter bn relief no change fwd posns . 2 CORPS and 4 CORPS no infm received . all infm .	Sitrep	Passed to Units
1645	12 Bde	5 Div	What about new non-detectable mine? <u>Ans:</u> One model has been forwarded for demonstration purposes	Mine	To Div To IO
1715	XXXXXX LAA	12 Bde	We were able to draw sufficient amm from AP MORCIANO	Amm	To G3
1725	5 Div	12 Bde	83 Brit General Hospital has requested Corps to stop firing in their area. 6 pr and mortar this afternoon disturbed their patients.	Firing	To Units & BM

1750	PLDG	12 Bde	(1) Today drew all required amm from 43 MARU	Amn	To G3
			(2) Will nctify tomorrow soonest re 2 replacements of candidates at Bde NCOs School	NCOs School	To LO 1
1800	Units	12 Bde	(1) PLDG today - weapon trg and range practice	Trg	To G3
			(2) LAA " - weapon trg and fms (sec)		
			(3) WESTER - preparing to move		

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1030	Fd Hygiene Section	12 Bde	Instructor in water duty course is on leave. Will be able to complete course on water duty for us Nov 17 or any day after	Course	To G3
1110	Rear 5 Div	12 Bde	1 Cdn Corps reception camp now closed at old locn opens CESANATICO this date.	Corps Reception Camp	Units informed
1400	12 Bde	5 Div	Close present locn 1630 hrs. Reopen new area, will inform of arrival	Locns	To Div
1630	12 Bde	5 Div	Locns as follows: Ede HQ 915815 PLDG 912814 WESTMR 897834 PL Fus 903821 8 Lt Fd Amb 911812 Lan & Ren 884789	Locns	To Div
1635	5 Div	12 Bde	Representative from WESTMR is to be at Tac HQ PORTER FORCE MR 544238 at 0800 hrs tomorrow 8 Nov 44. Recce parties to be ready to move at 0900 hrs or at any time thereafter. PORTER FORCE Sign PORTER. Route Highway 9 to CESENA thence WOOL lateral to PORTER FORCE. Aaked to Div	WESTMR Rep	To Lt Col Corbould To Div

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5 Div	12 Bde	CONFIDENTIAL . GEN SITREP . PORTER FORCE to 071200A . RCD attack on LA PARSOTA M575296 reached 575285 . 1/4 ESSEX completed relief of armd cars SOUTH EAST of GAMBELLARA . B Sqn RCD handed over to sp coy 1/4 ESSEX on route 16 sector . PPA . active patrolling PINETADILASSE in conjunction with partisans . jeep patrols 627309 and 637309 drew by fire from NORTH bank of CHIAIA canal . "A" Sqn RCD tps at 554271 552283 560285 . 27 LANCERS B Sqn tp posns 546279 538273 EXXNZ 528272 529259 with outpost 546282 . C Sqn tp posns 514258 514253 510239 . "A" Sqn tp posns 510222 502212 496203 . contacted 12 L left flank . 5 CORPS no change fwd posns . 46 Div 46 Recce completed relief of 2 CARP Bde in area LARDIANO M4006 . 2 POLCORPS . 5 KRES Div 5 WILNO Bde . M OASALUDA M377078 captured after severe fighting . several enemy counter attacks repulsed . VALPINAPA M3507 captured . patrols in contact with enemy 300 yds NORTH of feature . 3 CARP Div 12 POD recce cleared RUELO M2903 after some fighting and continued recce up route 67 . 1 EXXK CARP Bde adv NORTH of M PRATELLO M2405 reached M250062 and 245062 meeting stiff resistance . FIFTH ARMY to 061400A . 13 CORPS . 8 Ind Div . 17 Ind Bde raid on MONSIGNANO 1904 met by opposition . no further infm received . all infm .	Sitrep	To Units	
1030	5 Div	12 Bde	GOC on way to visit 12 Cdn Inf Bde	GOC Visit	BM and Units infm
1040	12 Bde	PLDG WESTMR Lan & Ren PL Fus SC	Ref move of WESTMR at 081400A hrs . recce parties of Sp Sqn PLDG will report to Adjt WESTMR and at same time recce party of a rifle coy Lan & Ren report to Adjt of PLDG . Sp Sqn of PLDG to occupy WESTMR billets . A rifle coy of Lan & Ren to occupy Sp Sqn PLDG billets . PL Fus to be allowed use of present QM group of WESTMR billets for a canteen .	WESTMR Move	To PLDG WESTMR Lan & Ren PL Fus SC
1100	5 Div	12 Bde	Recce parties of WESTMR to report to PORTER FORCE HQ at 545238 at 081500A hrs .	WESTMR recce	To WESTMR
1105	5 Div	12 Bde	12 Bde MMG Coy no longer u/c PORTER FORCE . This coy to come to MORCIANO area in small groups; no Move Control block timing .	MMG Coy	To Brig To Maj Minshull. (Billets are available for them now - SC)
1400	LO 2	ACV 1	<u>Trg Highlights</u> <u>Lan & Ren</u> - A Coy - AM - Route March PM - Pl Tactics B Coy - AM - Route March PM - Weapon Trg C Coy - AM - TOET PM - Fieldcraft	Trg	

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1400	LO 2	ACV 1	<u>Trg Highlights (cont'd)</u> <u>Lan & Ren</u> - D Coy - Duty Sp Coy - A tk - Gun Maintenance Scouts - Fieldcraft Mor - Map Reading MMG - Gun Drill <u>PL Fus</u> - Maintenance on vehs and weapons <u>PLDG</u> - AM - Lectures, Rehabilitation PM - Maintenance and interior economy	Trg	
1400	PL Fus	ACV 1	4.2" Mortars require calibration. We do not want vacancy on MMG Course for one Offr	4.2" Mor MMG Course	To ADOS - WLUX To LO 1
1440 1510	5 Div Move Control	12 Bde	Route for WESTMR - ESSEN, SUN, STAR, STUTTGART. Timings as follows: 100 vehs from 090100a hrs 100 vehs from 090900a hrs All vehs to be marked 11/8A/237	WESTMR route	To WESTMR
1600					
1720	5 Div	12 Bde	One 15 cwt truck to be permanently attached to Offrs Club MORCIANO for purpose of drawing rations, etc.	Offrs Club	To SC
1725	12 Bde	WESTMR	STUTTGART lateral is 575 Easting	Route	To WESTMR
1740	5 Div	12 Bde	Recce Parties from WESTMR have not arrived yet. <u>Ans:</u> Left here in good time. Should be there now.	Recce parties	WESTMR informed
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0745	Sigs	12 Bde	WESTMR pulling out. Off our Board	Comm	Passed to BM

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0820	12 Bde	PL Fus	(1) Ref 4.2 Mortar Amn in 43 MARU. Can you draw it in bulk and we will have our examiner look at it. (2) A large dump of abandoned SA amn in PL Fus area - can it be picked up. (3) Ref calibration of 4.2" mortars - apparently a slight SNAPU so far; can Lt Grassby make arrangements to do it? WILCO.	4.2 Amn	To PL Fus Can Examiner look at it first - Maj Minshull feels it to be u/s
0825	Renfrew	12 Bde	List of text books available for educational classes required, i.e., those readily available, and, secondly, those available after a short time	Text Books	To Capt Church
0830	12 Bde	Main 5 Div	(1) How about fd firing ranges? It will be Ok to fire small arms only pending authority being received from Army. (2) PL Fus have small cache of amn. If 11 Bde did not get sufficient from 43 MARU give us infm & we will get some for them.	Ranges	To PLDG to Lan & Ren
0840	12 Bde	Lan & Ren	(1) Earmark 150 rds of 3" Mortar for scheme. Draw from 43 MARU and hold (2) Do you need any more SA amn of natures you were unable to obtain from 43 MARU. PL Fus have a small dump which they cannot use	Amn for Scheme Amn	To Lan & Ren XXXXXXX
0850	12 Bde	PLDG	(3) How about certificate of safety precautions for fd firing ranges	Ranges	To PLDG
0855	PLDG Lt-col Darling	12 Bde	When at Col Drury's last night heard that RCDs were moving into WESTMR billets. <u>Ans</u> ; Have not moved into WESTMR billets	RCDs	To Capt Douglas - Noted DAQMG infm RCD are moving in. Passed to BM
0910	12 Bde	5 Div	(1) Would like 3 LITTLEJOHNS with falls and tackles plus amn 60 rds each. (2) FLAMETHROWER fuel - how about some - are trying to get authority	LITTLEJOHNS FLAMETHROWER fuel	To Div
0920	Petrol Cpl	ACV 1	Could get NO batteries, no hydrogen spheres at Corps OPF Was at 11 Bde PP holdings 568 gals. Are getting authority from CRASC to issue.		To G3 To BM

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0925	BM	ACV 1	200 gals of FLAMETHROWER fuel being released by Div. Find out from Div what story is on release of PIAT bombs, practice cartridges and sleeves	FLAMETHROWER Fuel	To Petrol Cpl To Div - WLUK
0930	ACV 1	ACV 2	Can amn examiner come up to 43 MARU to examine bombs there. Maj Minshall does NOT want to touch them until they are pronounced safe.	Amn Examiner	To ACV 2
0945	5 Div	12 Bde	<u>Courses:</u> 1 vacancy NCO Pl Weapons No 11 - 20 Nov - 9 Dec (note already 1 offr & 1 NCO vacancy accepted)	Courses	To LO 1
0950	ACV 2	ACV 1	12 CIE Coy amn examiner coming to 43 MARU to examine and separate amn. He will let Major Minshall know when to pick it up.	Amn Examiner	To PL Fus
1005	PLDG	12 Bde	Accept NCO vacancy on Pl Weapons No 11	Course	Noted - Passed to Div
1005	12 Bde	5 Div	Above vacancy accepted	Course	To Div
1055	AQ 5 Div	12 Bde	GOC will see Maj Hall (WESTMR) in his caravan at 1830 hrs today	Maj Hall	To BM and Brig
1100	5 Div	12 Bde	Is it OK for PL Fus and Bde HQ to parade with PLDG for GOC's visit. GOC wants PL Fus and Bde HQ to parade with a bn. <u>Ans:</u> OK	Parade	To Div
1105	5 Div	12 Bde	No LITTLEJOHNS available in the Div - all have been passed to 5 Corps	LITTLEJOHNS	To G3
1105	5 Div	12 Bde	Additional offr vacancy in Jr Leaders Course, BENEVENTO, 20 Nov - 9 Dec	Course	To LO 1

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1110	5 Div (Via LO)	12 Bde	(1) <u>Bde Mine School</u> - Duration - 1 week. Rings supply mines. There will be an offe come to liaise directly with 12 Bde ref this course. (2) Ann - two months tag ann on Eighth Army Scale to be issued for one month's tag. Q now have release. (3) Corps Comd visit next week - details later (4) Sign Course for Bde and Div HQ Staff Offrs - two identical courses to be run - offrs to live at Div HQ. Duration 3 days - details later. (5) CROCODILE soon to be available in this theatre (6) PIAT practice rounds coming on Eighth Army Scale 50 cartridges per gun (7) FLAMETHROWER - 500 gals FLAMETHROWER fuel being released to this theatre for tag purposes	Bde Mine School Erg Ann Corps Comd Visit Course CROCODILE PIAT pract-ice rounds FLAMETHROWER	To Units via LO To AQ and Units To EM and AQ To EM To EM and Units To EM and Units To EM and Units
1330	PLDC	12 Bde	<u>Erg Highlights</u> AM - Sqn drill. Ep cloth model - posn of Bren and Rifle Cps TONE Down, Rifle, TONE PM - PT and Soc Puns, practical	Erg	Noted
1340	PL Fus	12 Bde	<u>Erg Highlights</u> HQ Coy - AM - Veh maintenance BMD PM - Fire Orders HEG Coy - AM - Veh Maintenance clean - up PM - BMD - Fire Orders	Erg	Noted
1350	Ian & Ren	12 Bde	<u>Erg Highlights</u> A Coy - Duty B Coy - AM - PIAT and 2" Mortar maintenance and handling PIAT firing - 2" mortar firing - BMD firing as movement and attack, practical. PI in PM - the attack. Bren firing.	Erg	Noted

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			<u>Trg Highlights (cont'd)</u>	<u>Trg</u>	<u>Noted</u>
1350	Ian & Ron	12 Bde	C Coy - AM - Sec Drill - lecture Sec Drill - practical Padre's Hour PM - Route March D Coy - AM - Route March PM - Pl in the attack Reorganization - lecture and practical Sp Coy - Par Pl - General maintenance. MMG - AM - BGD - Pl Drill PM - Fire Control Scout Pl - AM - Drill. Ranges (TAVOLETO) PM - Ranges (TAVOLETO) Mor Pl - AM - MMG - Maintenance of Weapons PM - Practical demolitions A tk - AM - Gun maintenance - Drill PM - Make and Mend		
1400	12 Bde	5 Div	How about a sitrep . <u>Ans:</u> Will send one down	Sitrep	To Div
1405	12 Bde	5 Div	Can we get 2 Mk III Assault Boats for NCOs School	Aslt Boats	To Div
1550	PL Fus	12 Bde	MMG Coy now complete in new area from u/c PORTER FORCE.	MMG Coy	To Div To BM
1700	Int 5 Div	12 Bde	Vacancy for 1 offr on Int Course No 22 - 20 Nov - 5 Dec. Joining Instrs later - Ian and Ron accept.	Course	To Div

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1700

5 Div

12 Bde

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 1/4 ESMEX under coord report lt shelling fwd posns . "A" Sqn
 lt shelling fwd posns . D Sqn no contact . 27 Lancs . "A"
 Sqn lt shelling fwd posns . 3 Sqn enemy now observed 541391 .
 C Sqn no contact . 1/4 ESMEX . 2 Coy no contact . tp Ws
 145 RAC in sp at 525977 . C Coy no contact tp Ws 145 RAC in
 sp at 514879 . 5 CORPS . attack towards POHL . some adv
 made against by opposition . 4 Brit Div 10 Bde . 1/3 SUMMERS
 directed on bridge NORTH of airfd last reported still engaged
 in fighting . 98 Bde directed on rd running NW from
 airfd to POHL meeting by opposition . 2 ESMEX directed on
 rd junc 447135 . no progress made and preparations being
 made for second attack . 3rd LI coys at 441134 - 439125 .
 48 Div 128 Bde . coy on WSW bank of canal 436127 elts at
 436123 - 429122 . 5 HAWPS . three coys EAST bank of BARBI
 436124 . 2 POLICORPS 5 UNRS Div . 5 WINNO Bde . 13 Bn elts
 545085 - 519063 . elts 392105 going to 301113 . coy at
 FUMANA 502078 in contact with the enemy . 3 GARP Div 1
 GARP Bde . 5 Bn captured 2 JERUSA and 241210 2307 . elts 1
 Bn 252365 . 2 GARP Bde . 5 Bn reached pt 620 273032 . 5 Bn
 to attack GATTONS contact . 12 POC 2 captured BOVAO/LA 3105 .
 FIFTH ARMY . 3 CORPS . 3 Ind Div . patrol to 2006 contacted
 enemy 201060 . FIFTH patrol to 171035 . 12 Bde A and SE patrol
 to 119117 report no contact . 78 Div . 1 SUMMERS . patrol
 reports 053273 clear . no further info received . all info .

Sitrep

To Units

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1830 LO 1

12 Bde

(1) WESTMR have relieved RCDs in PORTER FORCE . A and B Coys WESTMR To Comd BM G3 IO are in the line. Present posn to be held until night of 13-14 Nov. Then WESTMR turn over to KDCs, move left and take over from 1/4 ESSEX and 1 sqn 27 L. "A" Sqn of RAF Regt is taking over posn we thought WESTMR would have. Present area is not flooded. Terrain extremely flat and visibility for miles. Fwd tps about 200 yds from enemy . He is in some str. Patrolling active on both sides. Numerous mines. Very little shelling in present posn but considerable in ESSEX area. Billets better than WESTMR had in RICCIONE . Tomorrow's intentions unknown at time of visit.

(2) ~~XX~~ 57 Main HQ and Tac HQ are both at 546248. 57 B Ech, A Ech and A1 Ech are all at 574220.

Alternative routes from RIMINI:

(a) SUN (Highway 16) thru CERVIA and across F SAVIO then sharp left to STUTTGART then to STAG.

(b) STAR (Highway 9) to STUTTGART, then to STAG. Both routes in good condition, traffic quite light. WESTMR IO has TMI 4531 (1944) in good condition, which he will pass up to Bde IO. WESTMR IO needs some talc, as regt'l frontage will eventually be some 3500 yds.

(3) WESTMR had nothing for A & Q

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0920	12 Bde	PLDG LAA	Pick up 60 gals FLAMETHROWER fluid at 12 Bde Tpt Office (Petrol Spl). Try allotment for one month.	FLAMETHROWER To PLDG and LAA fluid
0930	LAA	12 Bde	Certificate Fd Firing Ranges to be in this AM (Unit HCOs School now in force) - runs for 1 hr each day approx 1600-1700 hrs. Takes the form of drill, guard mounting, lectures on discipline, man management. Candidates are all HCOs and potential HCOs in bn.	Fd Firing Rge Noted HCOs School "
0930	12 Bde	5 Div	Could we get a new loan statement of 5 Can Armd Div <u>Ans:</u> One on way down today.	Loan State To Div
1116	5 Div (via LO)	12 Bde	(1) Sign Course 2 1/2 days starting Monday. (2) On next HCOs Course, Armd Bde would like to send approx 6 candidates.	
			<u>RESEARCH LOCUS</u>	
			REF 547243	
			A Coy 553267 with pls 554271 552234 560230	
			B Coy 574266 with pls 574266 576235 573235	
			C Coy and Sp Coy in 5 PIETHE 5235	
1900	5 Div	12 Bde	00-06 . Confidential . Con Sitrop No 220 . POWERS FORCE . RCD. Sitrop by enemy shelling and poms during night . patrol to 530204 sp by armd cars engaged enemy in houses 540206 results unknown . 27 L patrol activity only . 1/4 BASKI . patrol towards GAMBIZARA 5123 forced to withdraw by by MG fire from 517204 . 5 COMPS . 4 Delt Div . 10 Bde . POWLI occupied against slight oppon . patrol to river MOUTONE at 494172 reports br blown and enemy in posn on far side . patrol to 430178 no infn received . approx 200 PW taken in POWLI . 46 Div 122 Bde . 8 MARTINO in STRADA 4913 cleared after street fighting and tps last reported M431137 M427130 . 2 POLCORPS . coy moving to occupy BADURAN 55600 . pt 303 5334023 captured . attack on H DORA M206064 reached M270062 against strong oppon . FIFTH ARMY . no infn received . all infn .	Passed to Units

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1500	PLDG (via LO)	12 Bde	<u>Trg Highlights for 11 Nov - PLDG</u> A Sqn - AM - Assn Drill, 2 nd Mortar, cloth model on sec firms Trg over open ground in contact with enemy. PM - Practice of same movement on ground - PT B Sqn - AM - Drill, IHC, Fire Control by Secs PM - Route March Sp Sqn - AM - Maintenance of Wheeled Vehs, Bath Parade PM - Sports C Sqn - DUTY D Sqn - AM - Drill, Lectures on Sec Trg			Noted
1530	PL Fus (via LO)	12 Bde	<u>Trg Highlights for 11 Nov - PL Fus</u> Hoptars - AM - Veh Maintenance and IHC PM - Route March IHCs - AM - Gen Clean-up and Adm PM - Route March	Trg		Noted
1615	5 Div	12 Bde	Bde Offrs will not attend Div Bt - 3 days course on Sigs. Bde Sigs will hold similar course for Bde Offrs on date to be arranged through OC Div Sigs and Bde.	Course		To OS - Sigs Master
1615	5 Div	12 Bde	Div LO working on arrangements for two Assault Boats Mk III for Bde WCO School. Will notify soonest.	Aslt Boats		To BH and LO 1
1630	IAA	12 Bde	<u>Trg Highlights for 11 Nov - IAA</u> A Coy - AM - Drill, IHC, Selection of Lines of Adv. PM - Sec Plans and Selection of Lines of Adv. B Coy - AM - SB Set, ABGA PM - Sports	Trg		Noted

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1830	LAA	12 Bde	<u>Trg Highlights for 11 Nov - LAA (CONT'D)</u> C Coy - AM - Drill, SC Set Procedure PM - Sports D Coy - DUTY Sp Coy - A tr - Gun Check and Maintenance Interior Economy Scouts - Compass, Patrol Reports Route March MMCs - Gun Drill, Stoppages, Maintenance Educational Classes Mortars - AM - Mortar Drill, Maintenance PM - Interior Economy Prns - AM - General Maintenance PM - " "	Trg	Noted
2130	(Lamb) O Ops	12 Bde	In near future 1 set of No 3 A tr assault rafting will be issued to 12 Bde. This set includes 2 No 3 assault boats. G S Div will advise when equipment is available.	Assault rafting	Noted (CS)
2210	S Div (McRae)	G S'	Major to go on Senior Offrs Course No 10. Let McRae have nomination in AM	Courses	Passed to DM

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0920	12 Bde	PL Fus	Brig will be visiting Sp Gp this AM	Brig's Visit	To PL Fus
0930	12 Bde (via LO)	WESTMR	Maj Johnson for Senior Offrs Course BENEVENTO	Courses	To WESTMR and Div
0935	Sigs Master	ACV 1	Requires infm on organization of a Corps and an Armd Div for course starting Mon 13 Nov. Would like to have it by Sunday afternoon, if possible	Trg	To G3
0940	Pnr Offr L & R	12 Bde	Bulletin board for Bde NCO School will be ready late this afternoon	NCO School	To LO 1
1100	G1 5 Div	Brig	Brig to call G1 when he returns		To Brig
1140	Sigs	ACV 1	Sigs Sgt from WESTMR leaving Sigs Office at 1215 for his unit - any messages?	Comm	To all branches
1300	PL Fus	12 Bde	Maj Minshall would like to get four 3" mortars amm and a range to practise fire control. He can do it satisfactorily with 3" mortar and owing to restrictions on 4.2" amm he feels this is a good substitute	Fire Control	Passed to G3
1330	BM	ACV 1	Lanark and Renfrew Scottish finally approved for 89/109 Bn name	89/109 Name	Passed to G Staff
1400	BM	G3	Could trace of unit ranges be set up on a map?	Trg	To G3
1400	BM	ACV 1	On LOs run tomorrow (12 Nov) find out when Lt-Col Corbould of WESTMR wishes to make his flight in Flying OP	WESTMR	To G3 and LO 1
1430	Units (via LO)	12 Bde	<u>Program for 12 Nov 44</u> PLDG - AM - Church Parade. PM - half holiday L&R - d i t t o PL Fus d i t t o	Units	Noted
1450	12 Bde	5 Div	12 Bde NCO School requires RCE Offr and NCO for lecture and demonstration of mines and booby traps on Wed 15 Nov, one syndicate to receive instr all morning & another all afternoon. Maj Petepiece, OC School, wishes RCE Offr to visit him at School Mon morning 13 Nov. School located just NORTH of CATTOLICA on SUN.	NCO School	To BM and LO 1 To Div: G3

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1450	12 Bde	5 Div	Bde Sigs Course requires infm soonest on organization of 1 Cdn Corps, diagrammatic preferably. <u>Ans:</u> BM should be able to supply this infm	Trg	To Sigs Master To G3
1455	BM	ACV 1	BM will outline Corps organization to Sigs Master sometime tomorrow, 12 Nov	Trg	To Sigs Master
1510	L & R	LO 1	Lt A L Teal is nominee for Int Course No 22	Int Course	To Div
1700	G3	ACV 1	Report on tour to WESTMR (1) Warned Maj G D Johnson for vacancy on Senior Offrs School WESTMR BENEVENTO 20 Nov - 9 Dec. (2) Ref Cook for NCOs School. If present cook Pte Shecter is returned to "C" Coy WESTMR, Pte Weir will replace him (3) Could action be taken on FGCsM. Men concerned are now in the line and may go AWL again (4) Could infm on the printing of Christmas airgraphs be given (plate now in the hands of Maj McKenzie)	Cook NCOs School FGCsM Xmas Air- graphs	To WESTMR To LO 1 for NCOs School To SL To Capt Lennie
			Report on tour to 5 Cdn Armd Div (1) Ref NCOs School. Approx 6 candidates (Sgts) may come down tomorrow to join NCOs School for 2nd and 3rd week of course. 5 Cdn Armd Bde will inform whether they will arrive.	NCO School	To BM. To LO 1 for NCOs School
1800	5 Div	12 Bde	A tk pl Rafting Course 14-15-15 Nov. Complete pers of A tk Course pls of PLDG and Lan & Ren Scot will undergo a rafting course conducted by 4 A tk Regt at CERVIA MR M683222 Duration of Course - 3 days <u>Joining Instructions</u> Each unit will supply 2 x 6 per t cwt A tk guns for duration of course. Candidates will bring complete bedding and eating utensils. Billets and messing are to be arranged by 4 A Tk Regt. Candidates will take 2 days rations. Dress - Fighting Order. A change of clothing and boats essential due to working in and near water. Pls will report to 4 A Tk Regt by 131500A hrs.	Course	BM notified To PLDG & Lan & R
1830	12 Bde	Units	Mine School at 10 Fd Sqn RCE MR 701112 (cont'd)	Mine School	BM notified. To PLDG Lan & Ren PL Fus

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1830	12 Bde	Units	Mine School at 10 Fd Sqn RCE MR701112 Joining Instrs as per 5 Cdn Armd Div Trg Instr No 32. Vacancies: PLDG 1 offr 25 ORs PL Fus 10 ORs L & R 1 offr 25 ORs	Mine School BM notified. To PLDG Lan & Ren PL Fus
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1900	5 Div	12 Bde	Maj Millard says that owing to an unfortunate mix-up re names for Senior Offrs Course, Maj G D Thomson of the WESTMR Regt will be unable to go. Apparently names of higher priority were in at the same time. WESTMR may submit request to have Maj Johnson in line for the next course	Sen Offr Course Passed to BM
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0830	12 Bde	5 Div	2 Offr and 55 ORs for Mine School	Mine School To Div
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0900	5 Div	12 Bde	Details of Corps Comd's visit coming today	Corps Comds Visit To BM
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0930	5 Divm	12 Bde	CONFIDENTIAL . GEN SITREP . PORTER FORCE . PPA . patrols 653309 638309 619309 no contact . 1/4 ESSEX patrols 537287 523285 no contact . WESTMR patrol to R G SCALA 548298 no contact . 1/4 ESSEX elts 515285 in contact . shelling in coastal sector during forenoon . 5 CORPS . 12 LANCERS advanced against lt opposn to 475220 455210 . 4 Brit Div . no change . hy enemy resistance on entire front close contact at 430189 to 428181 . 46 Div no change fwd posns . 2 POLCORPS . 5 KRES Div . 15 Bn CASTROCARO 3511 occupied . fwd tps reached 352109 345111 in contact . coy at 342108 with patrols to 349113 343111 . FIFTH ARMY . 13 Corps . 8 Ind Div 17 Bde . elts 217078 in contact . 19 Bde 171084 reported clear . 21 Bde fwd elts 104124 100124 . JACPUR Regt 096137 in contact patrols report 092150 clear . 6 Armd Div . 1 GDS Bde patrols to 084153 076167 no contact . 61 Bde 2 RB coy 056190 . 10 RB coy 042203 . 78 Div . 36 Bde patrol fired on 053248 . 38 Bde elts 012279 999271 999276 . 1 Brit Div NTR . 4 US Corps 2 US Corps no infm received .	Sitrep To Units
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				Courses	To Units
0930	5 Div	12 Bde	CMTC (BENAVENTO) Courses offered: #4 - Recreational Trg - 1 Offr, 27 Nov - 8 Dec #8 - Sigs Refresher - 1 OR, 11 Dec - 30 Dec #9 - Sec Leaders PT - 1 NCO, 11 Dec - 22 Dec #14 - Gas NCO - 1 NCO, 27 Nov - 7 Dec #15 - Gas Offr - 1 Offr, 11 Dec - 21 Dec #21 - Sniper - 1 OR, 4 Dec - 16 Dec.		
0935	12 Bde	NCO School	Make change-over of cooks (Weir for Schacter) on today's LO run to Units	NCO School	To Maj Petepiece
0940	B4	LO 1	Roster of Outside Lecturers at Bde NCO School for coming week " 2 15 Nov - Mines and Booby Traps - RCE Offr and NCO 16 Nov - Reporting Infm - Bde IO 17 Nov - Issue of Orders - Maj Carter, Lan & Ren Scottish 17 Nov - Bn Sp Arms - BM 17 Nov - Reliefs in the Line - Maj Henderson, Lan & Ren Scottish 18 Nov - Simple Appreciations - BM		To RCE (via Div LO) To IO To Maj Carter To Maj Henderson
1000	NCO School	12 Bde	Pamphlets required on 2 " mortar and assault river crossings. Trg Pams Unable to obtain same in Units		To IO
1115	Amn Examiner	12 Bde	4.2" mortar amn in 43 MARU dump is unfit for use	Amn	To G3 and Maj Minshall
1120	L & RS	12 Bde	Trg Pams required on 3" mortar and MMG	Trg Pams	To IO
1125	PLDG	12 Bde	Accept vacancies on courses #8 and 21	Courses	Noted by LO 1
1140	L & RS	12 Bde	Accept vacancy on course #14	Courses	Noted by LO 1
1140	L & RS	12 Bde	L & RS Offr will deliver bulletin board and red flags to Bde NCO School	NCO School	Noted
1445	PL Fus	12 Bde	Name of candidate for 4.2" mortar course L/Cpl Lieure, W	Course	Passed to LO 1
1515	5 Div	12 Bde	Received details of Corps Comd visit	DV	Passed to BM

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1550	PLDG	12 Bde	<u>Trg Highlights for 13 Nov 44</u>	Trg	Noted
			B Sqn - AM - PIAT, Passage of A tk guns over obstacles. Practice on JD PM - Route March		
			C Sqn - AM - Drill, Fundamentals of patrolling - Org and function of Sp Bn PM - Route March and Range Firing		
			D Sqn - AM - Drill, Lecture and Practical on Identity of Targets PM - Weapon Trg, Lecture on Compass, PT		
			Sp Sqn - AM - Manhandling 6 pr, Sqn Exercise on 38 sets, Fire Orders, Sniping, Patrols and Stalking PM - Role of MMG, Tank-hunting Practical, APV Recognition (Lecture) Consolidation.		
			A Sqn - DUTY		
1600	12 Bde	PLDG L & RS	Submit soonest names of candidates for CMTC Course beginning 20 - 27 Nov	Course	To PLDG L & RS
1605	5 Div	12 Bde	Memo on Trg Amn	Trg	To G3
1615	Sp Gp	12 Bde	<u>Trg Highlights for 13 Nov 44</u> MMG - AM - In-Action Drill Out-of-Action Drill PM - General Veh Maintenance 4.2" Mor AM - Zeroing of Sights PM - Types of Amn (Lecture) General Veh Maintenance	Trg	Noted
1630	5 Div	12 Bde	Opening of A tk Pl Rafting Course changed to 16 Nov and reporting time changed to 151500A hrs	Course	To PLDG and L & RS
1700	LO	12 Bde	<u>Report on Run to WESTMR today (12 Nov)</u> (1) Advised that Maj Johnson is to stand down on current Senior Offrs Course and will go on next course (2) Advised that Comd will visit Regt in next few days (3) Lt-Col Corbould is quite happy about relief of ESSEX	Course Comd Visit Ops	To BM To BM To BM

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1700	LO	12 Bde	Report on Run to WESTMR (cont'd)		
			(4) Lt-Col Corbould would like airplane ride Tue, provided airfield not too distant. Advise on tomorrow's LO run	Flying OP	To BM
			(5) Changed NCO School cooks (Weir for Schacter)	NCO School	To LO 1
			(6) Took meat grinder to School	" "	" "
			(7) 5 CAB does not seem very certain whether or not it will send candidates to our school tomorrow	" "	" "
			(8) WESTMR waives on courses offered today	Courses	" "
			(9) WESTMR will submit names of the 2 candidates for Sniper's Course soonest	"	" "
1720	BM	LO 1	Div advises that RCE Offr cannot be at NCO School tomorrow morning and that it is very doubtful whether Offr and NCO will be available Thu. Definite infm on latter will be forthcoming tomorrow morning. Change in timetable may be necessary.	NCO School	Noted
1730	L & RS	12 Bde	Trg Highlights for 13 Nov 44	Trg	Noted
			A Coy - AM - Drill, Fire Control Orders, Choice of Fire Posns		
			PT		
			PM - Educ Trg		
			B Coy - AM - Rifle Range		
			PM - Lecture on Patrols, Practice Day Patrols,		
			NIGHT - Patrols		
			C Coy - AM - Choice of Fire Posns, Apprec of Ground, Mortar		
			Ann		
			PM - Fundamental Trg, Weapon Maintenance		
			D Coy - AM - Choice of Fire Posns, Fire Control Orders,		
			Sec Posns		
			PM - Route March to Range, Rifle Range, Practice.		
			HQ Coy - AM - Coy Wireless School (Sigs Pl) (Mornings Only)		
			Sp Coy - Scouts - AM - Compass March		
			PM - Educ Class		
			MVG - AM - Drill, Gun Drill, Stoppages, Maintenance		
			PM - Educ Classes		
			A tk - AM - Drill, Gun Drill, Rifle, JD		
			PM - Educ Classes		

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1730	L & RS	12 Bde	<u>Trg Highlights</u> (cont'd)	
			Mortar - AM - Drill, Mortar Drill, Pl Organization (Lecture) PM - Educ Classes	
			Pnr - General Maintenance (Most of pers on course)	
1800	12 Bde	5 Div	Accept vacancies on courses No 8, 14 and 21 offered today. Waive on courses No 4, 9 and 13	Courses To Div
2045	12 Bde RCASC Coy	12 Bde	Wire across rd on WEST outskirts of MORCLAWO - see attached report	Passed to Duty Offr at Div to pass to F.S.
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0835	12 Bde	L & RS	Trg pams requested yesterday are now unobtainable but orders have already been placed at EARL. Pams will be distributed as soon as they arrive	Trg Pams To L & RS also WCOs School

0940	DA/QMG 5 Div	12 Bde	Do we still want our allotment of trg amn in view of the salvage stuff we are drawing? - Ans 'Yes' E	Trg	Noted by G3
1010	L & Rs	12 Bde	Names of candidates for coming courses:- Jr Leader # 10 -- Lts T.E. Bodnaruk, and P.A. Edmundson, Pl Weapons # 11-- Lt G.L. MacDonald, and Cpl Smith, H.L. MMG # 10 -- Cpl McNeill, A. 3"Mortar # 10 -- A/Sgt Campbell, C.L.N. Gas # 14 --- A/Sgt Thompson, R.S.	Courses	Noted
1030	5 Div	ACV 1	Hope to have infm on airplane flight of WESTMR CO by noon to-day.	Ops	Noted
1045	5 Div (via via LO)	12 Bde	Received following trg films:- 433 -- House to House Fighting (3 reels) 446 -- Sanitation in theXXXX Field (3 reels) 474 -- Camouflage and Fieldcraft (1 reel) 475 -- Camouflage and Fieldcraft (1 reel) We now hold:- 476 --Camouflage and Fieldcraft 620 --Encounter Battle.	Trg Films	Pass to Aux Serv Sup
1200	G 3	ADOS	PLDG WESTMR L & RS each have 4 flamethrowers. 5 CAB has 6 on loan from 12 CIB HQ. 12 CIB HQ has 14. Total - 32.	Flamethrowers	To ADOS
1245	L & RS	12 Bde	Aerial bomb in L & RS area to be inspected by IO	Aerial Bomb	Passed to Div
1450	5 Div	12 Bde	No definite answer on xxxx availability of offr and NCO from engrs for Mine Circus, but probably no hope for a definite answer later this afternoon.	Mine Circus	Passed to BM
1450	5 Div	12 Bde	Is projectile in L & RS a bomb or shell? Ans: Phoned L & RS - all offr out to a funeral, but Sgt thinks it is a bomb - 12" diameter, 30" long, no driving band. G Ops will send down bomb disposal squad.	Bomb?	

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1515	5 Div	12 Bde	One copy of MPT 23 Pt 8, 1942, on "Opposed Crossings" available. Also pam on "Assault Crossing Eqpt", 1944. If interested, drop down to pick them up.	Trg Pams	To be passed to LO 1
1900	NCO School	12 Bde	Would like trace of fd firing ranges near TOMBA di PESARO	Ranges	To G3
1930	L & RS	12 Bde	Copy of big syllabus consolidated, coming down by SDR this date	Syllabus	Noted
1940	PL Fus	12 Bde	Trg for 14 Nov MMG - Occupation of a posn, practical Mor - Veh maintenance - sight testing - lecture on eqpt	Trg	Noted
1950	PLDG	12 Bde	A - DUTY B - AM - PIAT instr, passage of A tk guns over obstacles PM - Route March C - AM - Drill, Fieldcraft, Sec Trg, Fms and Sigs PM - Lecture - Fire Control Prac - " " PT - Cross Country Run D - AM - Tp Movement over ground, Sec Fms, Lecture, Battle Drill, Pl Flanking PM - Drill Sp - AM - Sqn inspection, Lecture - Role of MMG, Wireless Trg 38 set, Tk Hunting Practice 36, 75, 77 grenades - lecture PM - Fire Control Orders Recognition of Targets Wireless trg 38 sets - Mines and Demolitions - Route March	Trg	Noted

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2100 5 Div 12 Bde 60-83 received - Authority to fire on field firing ranges. Pd Firing Ranges OK

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0830 12 Bde P120 1235 Bde Comd visiting P120 and L & BE this AM Comds Visit To Units

0900 12 1 12 Bde Notes on Run to WASSER 13 Nov 44

(1) Shelling quite by in areas 5329 and 575205. Estimated calibre about 15 cm. No cas to date from shelling in present locn, but 1 OR wounded during recoo of new area.

Ops

To Comd BE OS IO

(2) Patrols

(a) Fighting patrol to 575206 night of 10/11 Nov. Encountered enemy in same str. Several enemy cas inflicted. 1 Offr (Lt Johnson) killed.

(b) By fighting patrol to 540206. Contacted enemy in str in houses and shot him up with PIATS and IHCs. 1 OR killed and 1 OR wounded.

(c) 24 hrs standing patrol in house at 575206 from 120400. Nil report.

(d) Ambush patrol at 540206 night of 12/13 Nov. Shot up area with .500 and IHCs. Enemy cas certain.

(3) Takeover from 1/4 BSN and B Bn 27 L to be complete by night 14/15 Nov. C Coy to CAMBELLARA BR 5122. "A" Coy HQ BR 537273 and pls at 544200 545204 and 546279. "B" Coy HQ at 533243. "D" Coy locn not decided at time of visit. In HQ remaining 8 STEFANO BR 5326.

0900	LO 1	12 Ddc	Notes on Run to WESTER 13 Nov 44 (cont'd)	Ops	To Comd BN G3 IO
			(4) Advised CO that airplane ride would be arranged for 15 Nov and that details would come on LO run 14 Nov.		
			(5) WESTER will pick up 25 OR rfts at BSA by 141000A hrs AG		To SL
			(6) Offr leave question straightened up with Adjlt		To SL
			(7) Report on WESTER offrs with staff experience is in els		To SL
			(8) Request expedite WESTER PCHS		To SL
			(9) Request go lightly on WESTER re supplying tpt for leave pers.		To SL
0915	PTDC	12 Ddc	Names of candidates for coming courses:	Courses	Noted by LO 1
			JP Logistics No 10	Alone E P Halfour	
			11 Weapons No 11	Cpl W G Burns	
			Sniper No 10	Cpl R B Deil	
			IED No 10	A/Cpl C E Stevens	
			Sign Refresher No 7	Tpr A S Bowie	
				Tpr P J Decario	
0925	INER	12 Ddc	Who is invited for dinner this evening?	Units	To INER
			Ans - CO and any two offrs he chooses		
0930	G.S	5 Div (via LO)	Film 446 - Sanitation in the Pd (3 reels) - returned	Eng Films	To Div
0930	5 Div (via LO)	12 Ddc	Courses offered:	Courses	To units
			Sanitary Duties Refresher No 22 - 1 OR - 4-9 Dec		
			Water Duties Orderly Refresher No 22 - 1 OR - 4-9 Dec		
			Dev Ops (Sign) Snr No 6 - 1 NCO - 11 Dec - 20 Jan		
			Dev Mech (Wh) No 84 - 1 OR - 11 Dec - 10 Jan		
			Regtl Spt Offr and NCO No 5 - 1 offr OR NCO 11 Dec/30 Dec		
			(Note - 11 OR is accepting vacancy on last mentioned course on behalf of PERIN REEF)		
1000	BN	LO 1	Endeavouring to arrange trip to CEMINATECO for entire class at Ddc NCO School to see demonstrations of (a) mines and booby traps and (b) rafting.	NCO School	To Maj Fotoploce

1000	BH	AOV 1	Would any of our trg films be of use to HCO School? Ans - Will see Aug Serv Supr about private showing so that we can decide.	Trg Films	To Mr Welsby
1030	12 Bde (via MR)	HCO School	(a) Pass on river crossing, picked up at Div. (b) 30 copies pre-forms on patrol reports.	HCO School	To Maj Poteploco
1200	HCO School	12 Bde	(1) Ask BH about sandtable. (2) Ask LAD about stoves pre 10 daily ordered. (3) Needs chalk for Blackboard. (4) Needs two TVs at 100700 for the day. (5) 3 trucks on loan from units should be replaced. (6) Needs 12 silhouette targets	HCO School	To BH To LG 2 To LG 1 To SL To LG 1 To LG 1
1300	PIDG	12 Bde	Trg areas numbers 1, 2, 3 as follows:- 1 - area river valley 999003 to 913702 2 - area 993001 3 - area 997009	Trg Areas	Noted
1340	IRSR	12 Bde	Two IRSR HCOs want on courses scheduled to end 5 Nov 44 and have not yet returned. What can be done about them? (1154143 Cpl Kerr, B 3 - MRG, HANLEVERO) (1118945 Sgt McKay, J - 6 pr A tk, HCOLI)	Courses	To Div
1345	5 Div	12 Bde	(1) Nothing can be done until HCOs return. Then submit details showing how long it takes under present system to return to unit from certain courses. (2) Candidate for Regtl Spt Course No 5 will be SOS his unit.	Courses	To IRSR
1400	PIDG	12 Bde	Adjt (Capt Dowd) goes on leave tomorrow. Substitute will be Capt (Jack) Williams.	PIDG	To G.5 and SL
1410	5 Div	12 Bde	GO 37 received. Corps Comd's visit cancelled.	DV	To units
1630	DIA	12 Bde	Route to WESTER ? Info supplied	WESTER	To DIA
1650	PIDG IO	G.3	Regtl Slides for mortar exercise	Trg	To G.3

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1700	BM	10 1	Good idea for HCO School to make sandtable.	HCO School	To Maj Potopiece (on LC run tomorrow)
1710	Sp Op	12 Bde	<u>Trg Highlights for 15 Nov 44</u> Hostage - AM - Battle Drill - PM - Wireline procedure HCU - AM - Approach march - PM - Elementary gun drill	Trg	Noted by G.S
1720	PIDG	12 Bde	<u>Trg Highlights for 15 Nov 44</u> 1st Sqn Duty 2nd Sqn AM - PWT instr and firing PM - route march 3rd Sqn AM - Observation try and (demonstration and practice), Movement under cover PM - Sports 4th Sqn AM - Route march PM - Sports and recreation Sp Sqn HCU AM - Lecture on role of HCU Point and traversing targets PM - JD, Fire Orders for point and traversing targets. <u>3-in Rec.</u> Exercise. Pioneers and Courses <u>A 3d Sqn</u> AM - Grenade and PWT PM - Mine and demolitions	Trg	Noted by G.S
1000	ONE	12 Bde	Assault boats may be picked up at 4 Oda Rd Pt Sqn GRSWASZGO	HCO School	AQ will pick up and deliver to school

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1810 5 Div 12 Bde Gen sitrep No 232 . PORTER Force . elts of PPA mounted in jeeps and 27 L dismounted crossed CHIAIA canal 622310 entered CHIAIA and returned with 14 PW . PPA outpost est MOLINO canal 610314 . 1/4 ESSEX firm at 617279 and 623284 . WESTMR patrol to X rds 549297 drew enemy fire from 545400 bn HQ 553268 B coy HQ 574267 elts 573285 577285 with standing patrols LA PAROTA 577295 A coy HQ 553268 elts 550285 561285 with standing patrols 550299 C coy and sp coy cene S PIETRO in VINCOLI 5325 . enemy patrol entered CAMBELLARA 5128 engaged in brief skirmish and took 2 PW . 1/4 ESSEX bn HQ 520258 B coy HQ 523268 elts 525277 528280 522281 518294 C coy est CAMBELLARA 5128 A coy HQ 514268 elts 507274 514283 512270 . 27 L HQ 529243 B Sqn HQ 538272 elts 544289 543284 545279 patrol 544290 NO contact C sqn HQ 520247 strong posns 517256 with outposts 514257 514253 believed COCCOLIA still held by enemy in some strength A Sqn HQ 525224 elts 512238 500220 478218 . firm contact maintained with 12 L vicinity 485213 . by shelling in coastal sector during night 12/13 Nov. 5 Corps . 12 L C Sqn elts at 485229 481232 486226 B Sqn 453213 444208 440208 4 Brit Div 12 Bde adv made against by opposn 2 KING coys at 430210 429204 elts RWK at 424214 422212 . C Sqn 4 Recce 418199 . 56 Brit Div 46 Recce one sqn crossed river and adv to 420167 . 46 Brit Div . 2 HAMPS adv against lt opposn to 400163 . 2/4 KOYLI elts 384146 380150 with carrier pl at 376153 . 6 LINGS coys 377137 365140 with pl at 365143 in contact . Y and L coy at 366132 . 5 FORS moved to area 370126 . 56 div HQ SELBACHONE 4810 . 2 armd bde HQ 425060 . 167 bde HQ 438153 bdy change all incl POLCORPS 360122 340131 339155 344168 all incl 5 corps 342188 334199 . stiff opposn on whole front especially on 4 brit div front. 2 POLCORPS adv made against lt opposn . 5 KRES Div 5 WILNO bde pt 290 . 331111 gain without resistance fwd elements at 326109 in contact . 3 CARP Div 1 CARP Bde occupied CASOLE pt 320 302089 . 5 Army no infm received . all infm.

1820	LO to WESTMR	12 Bde	1. Col Corbould's plane trip arranged with all parties for 0930 from Stadium at CESENA on 15 Nov. 2. LO to call at 5 CAB HQ to-morrow re 5 CAB candidates for our next NCO's School. 3. WESTMR wish to be excused from sending tpt to bde leave tpt pool, but will get their leave pers to Div DNA. 4. Right Either Maj BRAITHWAITE or Maj MELLORY of LdSH will attend discussion at LRSR to-morrow at 1900 hrs. 5. WESTMR would like Educ Offr news sheets taken up to them daily by our LO. 6. CO WESTMR would like 8 tracks of Class 5 rafting to be carried on his AF G1098. 7. WESTMR cas to date are 2 killed and 2 wounded. They now hold a front of 6000 yds. Leons. RHQ 525256, Coys: CAMBELLARA 515284, 512281, 508274, 511271, 522289, 528290, 524276, plus task force of 2 pls at 544283 and 546282.	To BM Passed to G.3 Passed to BM Pass to LRSR and BM Passed to G.3 and Educ Offr Passed to SC To BM
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2030 NCO School 12 Bde Require 2 MMGs for firing tracer for scheme at 151800 hrs. NCO School

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0745	12 Bde	PLDG PL Fus	Mor Pl exercise postponed for 24 hrs.	Mor Pl Exercise.	To PLDG and PL Fus
1000	5 Div	12 Bde	Effective immediately, all personnel going on courses by rail will be routed to 4 Bn. PESARO.	Courses	Passed to LO 1 & Units
1000	G3 5 Div-	12 Bde	Div will let us know when Bomb Disposal squad squad, who have to be obtained from 8th Army will be up to L&R.	Bombs	Passed to L & R
1030	5 Div	12 Bde	New Password. Challenge: "TAJ" answer: "MAHAL" w.e.f. 151100A	Password	Passed to units and Camp
1100	WESTMR	12 Bde	Names of Candidates for Sniper Course #20:- B134890 Pte TAVERNER, L.G. C20743 Pte HUNEAULT, D.J.	Courses	Noted by LO 1
1130	Bde NCOs School	12 Bde	1. Extra period of night trg yesterday -- identification of own weapons fired in darkness. 2. Current week's timetable being strictly adhered to except for this AM -- Periods on mines and booby traps replaced by lecture and demonstration of enemy weapons. 3. Third week's timetable submitted for approval and adjustment to allow for one-day visit to CESHNATICO for mines and rafting demonstrations.	NCO School	To Comd, BM, G3.
1200	12 Bde	PLDG	1 Carrier and 2 MMGs required by Bde NCO School to-day at 1800 hrs. Detail NCO to report to Maj Petepiece, for recce at 1330 hrs.	NCO School	To PLDG
1330	BRASCO	ACV I	Trg Trg ammo now available at AP in MORCIANO. actual breakdown on our file. WESTMR allotment being held for them.	Trg	To G 3 and Units.

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1400	LRSR	12 Bde	Accept vacancy on Regtl Tpt Course # 5. Reject other courses	Courses	Noted by LO 1
1410	12 Bde	LRSR	NCO School requires 1 carrier and 2 MMOs for scheme 161800A hrs. Detail NCO to report to Maj Petepiece for recce 161330A hrs.	NCO School	To LRSR
1500	PLDG	12 Bde	Is mortar exercise definitely on for tomorrow? Ans: 'Yes'	Tgrg	To BM And G3.
1540	12 Bde	PLDG LRSR PLFus CAMP S Pd Amb	The use of telephone and electric poles for firewood is hampering the Town Majors efforts to replace the lighting system. Strong disciplinary action will be taken if this practice is not discontinued immediately.	Lighting System	Passed to Units
1545	5 Div	12 Bde	GO 43 . CONFIDENTIAL . GEN SITREP No 233 . PORTER FORCE PPA . patrol entered CASA DELLA BASSE 609323 and reported clear . patrol from 611309 WEST along SOUTH bank of GHIAI to 594307 no contact . patrol to 621345 captured six PW . PPA outposts 637312 - 617311 - 615327 with pl and arty OP 610315 . 1/4 ESSEX sp coy relieved by 27 21 sqn RAP regt relief of "A" coy 1/4 ESSEX completed . relief of WESTMR and 27 L less B sqn by KDG completed . KDG HQ - 552261 "A" sqn elements 574264 - 577288 - 574288 C sqn elements 554271 - 561285 - 551283 . B sqn 27 L under comd KDG with elements at 538272 - 544289 - 543284 - 546279 D sqn KDG elements 521247 - 516256 - 515252 - 512238 . KDG patrols "A" sqn to 589287 and 576296 report NO contact C sqn patrol to 562292 report No contact D sqn patrol to R RONCO fired on by enemy MG from 495257 B sqn conc area MASSA 5121 . WESTMR C coy est in GAMBELLARA . 5 Corps patrols during night made NO contact . 4 Brit Div . 28 Bde new op on right of 12 Bde and patrol during night to S MARTINO 407231 heard veh mov but made NO contact . patrol reached 404222 . 56 Div one coy WESTMR MONTONE 424173 with patrols fwd along route 9 46 Div . 128 Bde patrols reached 398177 138 Bde patrols reached 370174 - 369154 . M POGGIOLO 3614 captured yesterday and thirty PWs taken . 2 PLOCORPS 5 KRES . 5 WILNO bde completed capture of M CIRRETO 326199 and are patrolling towards LA SIBA 3212 . 3 CARP Div . 2 CARP Bde . bn occupied SANTONIO 305093 after stiff house to house fighting fwd coy 310098 in contact . 1 CARP bn est outpost at 272084 without opposn moving on front during day . 5 Army . 13 Corps . 8 Ind Div . 17 Bde two coys at 218081 - 218083 cas believed by on both sides . 21 Bde patrol report 101148 clear . Gds Bde patrol to 091189 and 073187 NTR . all infm.	Gen Sitrep	Passed to Units

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1720	G3	ACV I	<u>Four to WESTMR</u> 1. Posns same as yesterday. 2. Col Gerbault went up for a plane ride this a.m. 3. Airgraph situation for WESTMR Christmas Cards explained. 4. Casualties to date: 2 Killed 5. If still available will accept vacancy for Regtl Transport offrs crs. Refused all other vacancies offered. 6. WESTMR are willing to supply truck for leave personnel.	Posns Airgraphs Cas Courses Leave	Noted To B.M. To Capt Lennie To A/Q To LO 1 To A/Q
1725	G 3	ACV I	SCAB would like 5 vacancies on next NCO's crs commencing approx 3 Dec 44.	NCO School	Noted
1730	5 Div	12 Bde	Ref:- 'Gen Sitrep' After 56 Div:- delete "WESTMR" and substitute "WEST of"	Sitrep	Sitrep Corrected
1735	8 Fd Amb	12 Bde	C5821 L/Cpl Forbes G.D. student at Bde NCOs school, may take daily treatment for impetigo at 1730 hrs.	NCO School	To Major Petepiece.
1740	NCO school	ACV I	2 MK III Assault boats with paddles have arrived at School; but no decking.	NCO school	Noted
1800	Spt Gp	12 Bde	<u>Trg Highlights for 16 Nov 44.</u> MMC Coy:- Basic Refresher course begins AM:Lecture on approach march PM:Elem Gun Drill Mortar:- AM:Basic Refresher crs's begins. Characteristics. PM:Introduction to Elementary Mortar.	Trg	Noted
1810	LO I	BM, G3	Capt Keswick has good supply of chalk in his trailer. Some is now available in ACV I, some has been supplied to NCO School	NCO School	To: BM, G3, NCO School
1815	ACV I	ACV 2	Arrange for 2 TCVs to report to NCO School at 0730 hrs daily from 20 Nov to 25 Incl.	NCO School	To SL

1820	LO 1	Adj't LRSR	1. Reminder for Lt col BUCHANAN for lunch and street fighting lecture at NCO School 20 Nov. 2. Advise by tomorrow morning if visiting maj from CAC will give lecture on tks at school tomorrow afternoon instead of next week.	NCO School	To LRSR
2015	12 Bde	PLDG LRSR PL Fus	Pick up candidates at mine school 10 Cdn Fd Sqn RCE MR 701112 on HORNET lateral at 162200 A hrs.	Mine School	PLDG, LRSR, PL Fus
2030	PLDG	12 Bde	<u>Trg for 10 Nov:-</u>		
		'A' Sqn	AM/PM	Ranges area (2) MR 895801	
		'B' Sqn	AM	Personal camouflage and movement, lecture and practice. PT.	
			PM	Lecture JD. Practice JD. PIAT instructions.	
		'C' Sqn		Duty Sqn	Trg Highlights Noted
		'D' Sqn		Ranges area (1) MR 922803 - 915795	
		Sp Sqn	Mor Pl	Exercise under bde	
			A tk	Rafting	
			Pioneer	Mine School	
			MMC/ AM	Manhandling loads	
				Mounting - exposed ground	
				PT	
			PM	Hand signals, practice sec into action.	
		Scout	AM	Sniping and patrols	
				Stalking and PT	
			PM	Lecture, dem practice tk hunting	
2250	Sentry	Duty Offr	Accident $\frac{1}{2}$ mile down rd EAST of this HQ. Somebody hurt		Accident
					Phoned 8 Fd Amb had them send tpt down to pick up cas.

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0845	PLDG	12 Bde	A Sqn not going on ranges. Syllabus as follows:- AM - Weapon trg, chalk talk on tactics PM - Practical on Pl Tactics Wireless trg on 38 sets	Trg	Noted
0900	NCO School	12 Bde	SNAFU this AM on LRSR truck for School. Truck reported at 0730 hrs to Bde HQ instead of to School as instructed. LRSR Adj't traced error to unit tpt office.	NCO School	Noted
0915	PLDG	12 Bde	PLDG sent its candidates for courses direct to BENEVENTO in unit veh yesterday. Other units sending candidates as per JIs.	Courses	Noted
0925	5 Div	12 Bde	Does 12 CIB require services of ammn examiner again?	Ammn	To G.3 See entry 1335
1000	LRSR	12 Bde	Maj CAMPBELL wants trg films for LRSR, which has own theatre. Would like them in gps of 3 for rainy days.	Trg films	To LO 3
1015	PL Fus	12 Bde	2 mortar bombs have fallen in a pl locality. Please check up. <u>Ans</u> : PLDG were firing 2-in Mer but have ceased.	Trg	To PLDG and PL Fus
1030	5 Div	12 Bde	LRSR jeep required for A tk pl rafting course. (No jeep mentioned in JIs)	Trg	To LRSR
1100	5 Div	12 Bde	Are we interested in range-takers course at CMTB BENEVENTO, 11-21 Dec? Vacancies for 4 offrs and 12 NCOs. Bring own range-finders. Opinions invited as to general requirements.	Course	To LO 1
0930	5 Div	12 Bde	Arrangements for NCO School demonstrations on mines and rafting:- Leave School 2400 hrs with 2 haversack lunches. Up SUN to HORNET lateral for mines School in AM. For rafting demonstration in PM, up SUN past CERVIA to 4 A Tk HQ. Accordingly, next week's timetable will be for 7 days instead of 6 and course will end on Sun 26 Nov.	NCO School	To BM To Capt CHAMBERLAIN

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0945	5 Div	12 Bde	1. Notify Maj MALEY at DMA as to when we wish water course completed.	Trg	Te G.3
			2. Maj MALEY has trained a gp of orderlies for VD talks on pl basis, as opposed to lectures by Unit MO on coy basis. Proposes to start talks in this Bde on 20 Nov, if approved.	VD	Te G.3 See note at 1435
1000	IRSR	12 Bde	Maj CAMPBELL considers allotment of trg ammn most inadequate. Would like to have as much more as possible from Div pool.	Trg Ammn	See Note at 1330
1215	NCO School	12 Bde	Send DR at 1400 hrs today to pick up copy for mimeographing (60 copies needed).	NCO School	Te LG 1
1330	G.3	Maj Campbell	Ref trg ammn. Realize Eighth Army scale is small. Ammn still available both at 43 MARU and at PL Fus. If any difficulty in drawing, contact this HQ.	Trg Ammn	Te Maj Campbell
1335	12 Bde	5 Div	Ref Ammn examiner - do NOT need, at present, but may need in future if units require more special natures.	Ammn Examiner	Te 5 Div
1400	PL Fus	12 Bde	Ref Rangetakers Course. Will accept 2 vacancies OR. Will send own rangefinder. Think course too short. Suggest two weeks.	Rangetaker Course	Te Div (see below)
1405	PLDG	12 Bde	Will accept 1 OR vacancy, and will bring own rangefinder if necessary.	"	"
1415	IRSR	12 Bde	Not interested in rangetakers course as outlined.	"	Noted
1420	12 Bde	5 Div	Ref Rangetakers Course 1. There is a need for it. 2. Units are willing to bring own rangefinders. 3. Accept 3 OR vacancies, bringing 2 rangefinders. 4. Feel course should be two weeks. <u>Ans:</u> Will let you know definite details later.	"	Te Div LG 1 notified

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1435	Maj Maley	G.3	Ref VD lecture teams. Suggest a time for team to come round. <u>Ans:-</u> Mon morning at 0900 hrs. One team to PLDG, one to LRSR. One man gives a lecture of about 45 mins. Suggest limit to 2 or 3 lectures per day. Unit to billet these men.	VD lectures	Passed to PLDG LRSR
1500	12 Bde	5 Div	Have you any copies of 3" Mor Pams - we are starting 3" Mor School and need some.	3" Mor Pams	To Div
1510	LO 1	IO	Maj Willroy, LdSH, gave lecture on tks this afternoon in period originally allotted to Bde IO. Next time for IOs lecture is 213 211300 hrs.	NCO School	To IO
1520	BM	LO 1	Lectures on this weeks timetable to be transferred to next week:- 1. Appreciations - 211500 hrs 2. Bn sp arms - 221330 hrs Arty lecture tomorrow 1330 hrs.	NCO School	To Maj PETEPIECE
1600	LRSR	12 Bde	Is unit slidex to be used on mortar exercise. <u>Ans:-</u> Yes, and suggest one be made available for use of umpires.	Trg	To G.3
1630	5 Div	12 Bde	Sup of trg films coming tom tomorrow.	Trg films	To LO 3
1630	5 Div	12 Bde	No 3" Mor pams available. Apply direct to No 10 P&S NAPLES.	3" Mor pams	To LO 3
1700	LRSR	12 Bde	Are details available on Saturday's TEWT?	Trg	To BM
1820	12 Bde	LRSR PLDG PL Fus	Memo on TEWT will be sent this evening about 2100 hrs. Unavoidable delay in typing.	Trg	To units

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830	LRSR (via DR)	12 Bde	Unit slidex for mortar exercise.	Trg	To G.3
845	G.3	Maj MALEY	Ref water course - suggest new course to start in four days - to be run by 5 Div Fd Hyg Sec in Bde area.	Water Course	Maj MALEY agreeable To LO 1
855	PLDG	12 Bde	Trg Highlights:- A Sqn - AM Weapon trg Tactical trg Lecture (Tp Comd's period) PM Tactical trg B Sqn Area (1) ranges C Sqn Area (2) ranges D Sqn Duty sqn Sp Sqn Mor AM - Sigs exercise PM - Long carry 3-in Mor MMG AM - Practice carrier loads Stoppages P.T. PM - Consolidation Lecture and practical Scout AM - Map reading exercise PM - Compass Fd sketching Pnr Organizing mine warfare school	Trg Highlights	Noted
1900	PL Fus	12 Bde	<u>Trg Highlights</u> Mor Coy AM EMD Fire control - fire orders Ranging PM Recap ranging Firing for effect Recap day's trg	Trg Highlights	Noted

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MMG Coy AM

EGD

Stripping

Exam on tests and adjustments

PM

Indication and recognition

Preparation for firing

1930

5 Div

12 Bde

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 patrol surprised enemy outpost M621345 taking 6 PW .
 KDG patrols to M579287 M576296 M562292 no contact .
 B Sqn KDG conc MASSA M5121 . WESTMR coy est GAMBELLARA
 M517285 without contact . 5 CORPS . 4th Brig Inf Div .
 12 L adv continued without opposition now held by mines and demolitions .
 C Sqn M488233 tps M458255 M460266 B Sqn M466245 tps M445253 M442244 .
 28 Brig Inf Bde 2/4 HAMPS coy M438238 M428243 M419249 . 2 SOM LI coys
 M435224 M425231 M410236 pt to M407244 no contact . 4 Recce Regt completed
 relief 12 Brit Inf Bde . B Sqn holding rd VILLAFRANCA M408229 to M400216
 A Sqn M410210 to M420184 . 56 Div 167 Bde LIR coys M410181 M427157 M427164 .
 Patrol to M395185 no contact . 46 Brit Inf Div 46 Recce Regt Sqn M403178
 M406173 M406166 . 139 Bde 16 DLI two coys est M374187 . 2/5 LEICS reached
 M370175 against fairly hy oppesn . 138 Bde 2/4 KOYLI coys M377160 M375165
 M372166 with pl M369165 . patrols to M367168 M366170 no contact . 6 LINC
 coys M363164 M362165 M358165 with patrols at M366166 M363168 M358168 no
 contact . 6 Y and L coys M351156 two coys M349153 . 2 POL CORPS hy rain
 made rds impassable . 5 KRES Div 5 WILNO Bde occupied CONVERSELLE M328137 .
 patrols report enemy holding M FORTINO M325146 . 3 CARP Div patrol activity
 only little contact . FIFTH ARMY no infm received . all infm

Sitrep

Noted and passed
to units

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0810	5 Div	12 Bde	On 24 Nov NCO School pers to report to 4 A Tk HQ by 1300 hrs.	NCO School	To LO 1
0900	Int 5 Div	IO	Photo Int Course at SAN SEVERO vacancy for 1 offer 27 Nov - 7 Dec. Name today - JIs at Div	Course	
0930	INSR	12 Bde	D Coy - will be firing 1 TMC or 2 into the ground morning of 17 Nov.	Trg syllabus	Noted
1110	Orderly Room PLDG	Lt Boyle	Please call as soon as possible and sign Court of Inquiry.	Court of Inquiry	To Lt DOYLE
1230	PLDG	12 Bde	Maj HAYDEN to PLDG on return from NCO School.	Maj HAYDEN	To LO 3
1550	5 Div	12 Bde	Trg Films: C442 Carrier universal. C4283 Subject ofr discussion. C528 C.W. Carbon Monoxide. C522 The Sgt, was a Cpl. 447 Care of the soldier.	Trg	LO 3.
1610	4 PLDG	12 Bde	Name of Offer for Photo Int, School: Lieut D.B. McRoberts.	Course	Div infm
1615 1647	5 Div	12 Bde	J.I. 74 on Photo Ins course, to be sent 18 Nov 44.	Course	LO 3
1640	62 Div	IO 12 Bde	Please have units submit date copies of report on ops, covering period since Bde was formed, also eight copies of report on ops during month of Oct for your Bde.	Report on ops.	Passed to units.
2000	DE	LO 1	<u>Timetable for Third Week:-</u> (1) Shell & Moreps lecture to be given by CMO. (2) RCE Patrols lecture to be covered 24 Nov. (3) Incl period at conclusion of course for discussion and student's suggestions.	NCO's school	To Maj Petepiece.

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WESTER
(via LO)

12 Bde

1. Sitrep -- 07 HQ at 510200 . D Bch in SAN PIERRO . A coy has moved to 549313 with pls at 546311 549315 550315 . B coy is at 537300 with pls at 534307 544307 547307 . C coy and one pl are at 514205 with other pls at 520208 524207 . Sp coy is at GAMBELLARA . at present this is an inf and arm car show. tanks being several miles back. enemy has laid mines extensively . two wounded yesterday by shelling bring WESTER total to 2 killed and 4 wounded since 10 Nov . 12 POWs captured to-day at 536512 . following effective use of PLATS against houses . day patrol was y visiting 516326 but no report recd up to time of departure . CO intends a patrol to-night to 544325.

2. CO's message to Comd re crossing RONCO .

3. BH's message to CO re changes on staff, of HQ school at end of present course.

4. Withdraw acceptance of vacancy on Regtl tpt course.

Ops

To comd, DM, CS, IO,

5. WESTER has 8 men trained in water duties by Pd Ryg Sec in Oct . no further requirements.

Water course To CS

6. WESTER requests Martin, and Warren, cases be dealt first on PCCH docket, tomorrow if possible, witnesses are being held up.

PCCH

To SL

2015

LO I

DM

To-day saw IRSR A/tk Pl trg in rafting drill on the SAVIO . jeep is used in drill.

trg

To BH, CS.

2015

4 Pd Plr Sqn

12 Bde

Items required for cloth model:

1. Hessian rolls available in BCB stores if scrounging sh unsuccessful.

2. Chicken wire should be scrounged. If unobtainable, suggest bdsprings.

trg

To BH, LO 3

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- CONT:-
3. No colored chalk, apply to Rear Div for stationery stores.
 4. Paint available in primary colors in large quantities and could be applied by spray gun, suggest Prov Corps would have larger variety of colors.
 5. String should be scrounged.
 6. Best source of lumber in this vicinity is Lumber at Port ANCONA.
 7. Mine-laying tape available from pioneer pls or RCE stores.

trg To BM, LO 3.

2100 5 Div 12 Bde FT demons 131400 A at 678246, spectators route: SUN to N Side of canal at 683206, thence along canal to rd junc 686240, thence N to car park at 678244, visitors will NOT enter by lateral from SUN.

F.T. Tp PIDG, IR SR, PLFus.

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0810 ADC 5 Div 12 Bde GOC will be at 12 Bde for Exercise 'OBLIQUE' at 1000.

GOC To BM,

0825 12 Bde 5 Div Brig Lind going to-night to WESTMR to stay all night. Can you get higher up to phone this message through to WESTMR?

Brig Lind To Div for passage to WESTMR.

0900 PL FUS 12 Bde Can you give locn of F.S.S. An Italian, allegedly who came through from German held territory is in area.

Locn given.

0915 BM(via LO) WESTMR GOC will visit WESTMR tomorrow.

Ops To WESTMR

0920 5 Div 12 Bde SME courses offered:-
 1. Mine Warfare #21 27 Dec - 11 Jan 1 offr and 1 NCO.
 2. Camouflage #29 7 Dec - 22 1 NCO.

Corses To Units

0925	PLDG	12 Bde	Lt.-col Darling interested in vacancies on CMTC sub-unit cmd's course soonest.	Courses	To Div
0925	PLDG	12 Bde	Accept vacancies on all courses offered 14 Nov except Dvr-Mech No 34.	Courses	Noted by LO 1
0930	LRSR	12 Bde	Waive on course vacancies offered this AM.	Courses	Noted by LO 1
0935	Sp Gp	12 Bde	Waive on all courses offered 14 Nov	Courses	Noted by LO 1
0950	5 Div	12 Bde	Vacancies will be offered shortly on sub-unit cmd's course	Courses	To PLDG
0955	12 Bde	5 Div	Accept vacancies offered on courses: 1. San duties Refr No 22 2. Water duties Refr No 22 3. Dvr-Ops Instr No 6 4. Regtl Tpt No 5 Surrender vacancy on Dr Mech (H) No 34	Courses	To Div
1025	5 Div	12 Bde	Name of 1 cpl to be a qualified Mech instr for CMTC schools. Div to know by Monday.	Courses	LOs to LO 1
1030	Subd	ACV 1	Line now in to wksp.	Comm	LO 3
1100	5 Div	12 Bde	Brig Lind appointment with Dental Offr Main Div to be at 201400A.	Dental Appt	LO 3 to Brig
1400	12 Bde	5 Div	Explosives requirements: for trg purposes are:- Prim Cord 400 ft Dets 27 - 150 Ammonal 7 lbs 808 - 2 lbs GC slabs 25 GC Primers 25 Fussafe 400 ft Pull igniters 10 Beehives 15	Explosives	To Div for attn Maj MILLARD

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2130	5 Div	Comd	Conference to be held on Monday re return to Canada of Long Service pers at Main Corps HQ. Time to be notified. Expected to attend lunch at PARK PLAZA.	Conference	To Comd
2200	WESTER via LO	12 Bde	1. CO advised that Comd will visit unit tomorrow. 2. Waives on Camouflage No 29 and will notify soonest on Mine Warfare No 21. 3. Unit has 200% reserve of trained water orderlies. They were trained in Oct at special course given by Fd Hyg Sec which was arranged by unit NO. 4. Sitrep - posns unchanged from yesterday except that A tk pl is under comd A Coy as rifle pl at 545325. 10 more Faw taken since yesterday, making total of 22 in 24-hr period, all from 12 Coy 114 Jaeger. C Coy patrol suffer undetermined number of cas today in vicinity of 518320. CO has no patrol intentions for tonight. Mines are thick and troublesome -- "They have booby-trapped the booby-traps". WESTER Assault pl doing good job on clearing and bridging. Enemy in strength on R MONTONE and our patrols have found SCOLO LAMA to have depth exceeding a man's height. Getting good cooperation from Partisans and HDGs. WESTER could put about 6 Staghounds to good use.	Ops Courses Courses	To BM Noted by LO 1 To G3

1000	5 Div	12 Bde	Re rafting Cl 5 for WESTMR. It will be necessary for Westmr to contact PORTER FORCE.	Rafting Cl 5	
1030	5 Div	12 Bde	Re trg film "The Enemy Listens". The BGS 1 Cdn Corps has ordered that ALL Sigs pers must see it; as many other pers as possible must see it.	Trg Film	
1040	Fd Hyg Sec	12 Bde	Arrangements made with S Sgt PADDON:- 1. <u>VD Lectures</u> -- A team will report to both PLDG and LRSR 210900 hrs. When tour of these units is completed, teams will report to G.3 for instrs on similar tour of Bde HQ and Sp Gp later in week. 2. Water duties course will begin 270900 hrs. Candidates - 4 each from PLDG and LRSR, 2 each from Sp Gp and Bde HQ. S Sgt PADDON will call at ACV 1 late next week to confirm arrangements. 3. Maj CRUIKSHANK is new OC of Fd Hyg replacing Maj NALEY.	VD Lectures Course Fd Hyg	To PLDG, LRSR, Sp Gp, Camp Noted
1100	BM	LO 1	BM visiting WESTMR Tuesday 21 Nov	Ops	Noted
1115	5 Div	12 Bde	Trg Film C707 "The Enemy Listens" to be given the widest distribution possible and returned to 5 Div by first ELS on 21 Nov 44.	Trg Film	Noted
1145	12 Bde	PLDG K Tp PL Fus	Three showings of Trg Film C707 "The Enemy Listens" today in THIMBLE THEATRE at 1400, 1445 and 1530 hrs.	Trg Film	to PLDG, K Tp PL Fus
1155	12 Bde	LRSR	Trg Film C707 "The Enemy Listens" to be shown in your unit theatre on 20 Nov 44.	Trg Film	To LRSR
1200	12 Bde	5 Div	Could check be made on Standing Instr No 6 (Revised) which shows 'ACORN' as a part of Appointments Code.	Codes	To Div. Will Check

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1203	5 Div	12 Bde	WESTMR are NOT expected to send offrs on Sigs Course.	Courses	Noted by LO 1
1225	12 Bde	PLDG	Can you submit name of a qualified DM who is a Cpl to instruct at CMTG BENEVENTO.	Instr	To PLDG. Will try and WLUX this PM.
1450	PLDG	12 Bde	F 87397 Tpr Murray, B M, who has been DM for 4 years and was instr at AVELLINO nominated for instr at BENEVENTO. He can be promoted to Cpl before leaving unit.	Instr	To Div
1235	12 Bde	PLDG	One pnr to report to Mortar School office 1330 to construct smoke range.	Trg	LO 3 to PLDG
1500	12 Bde	5 Div	Answer to query headed "Rafting Course, SNE" d/16 Nov 44:- 1. Course is considered necessary. 2. It should be resumed in about 2 mos time. 3. Pers concerned are presently receiving rafting trg. 3. 12 CIB would be prepared to send one student on each course. 4. There should be a course every six weeks. Under that arrangement, an Offr or NCO from each unit would receive up-to-date instruction every three mos. <u>General Comment</u> - Rafting course will normally be allotted only to Sp Coy and HQ Coy pers in an inf bn, hence relatively few vacancies will be repaired.	Trg	To Div
1510	PLDG	12 Bde	1. Maj HARRIS from Corps visited PLDG today and said he was sending VD lecturers to that unit Tues AM. 2. Would prefer to not send any offrs on Div wireless school 23 Nov, owing to Wn exercise being on schedule.	VD Courses	To G.3 Noted
1515	12 Bde	PLDG	Vacancy on CMTG Course No 5 (Veh Mechs Regtl) has been allotted to another bn. All other vacancies accepted by PLDG are firm.	Courses	To PLDG
1520	12 Bde	LRSR	Above-mentioned vacancy allotted to LRSR.	Courses	To LRSR

1525	LRSR	12 Bde	1. Can send about 6 offrs to Div Wireless School 23 Nov - 25 Nov.	Courses	Noted
			2. Forwarding copy of letter showing how long it takes to return from some courses.	Courses	Noted
1700	PLDG	12 Bde	Ref VD control lecture, a Major from Corps VD Control Unit is laying on a trg scheme for Tue, Wed and Thur, incl lectures to pls, trg films and lectures to offrs.	VD	Seems odd. Fd Hyg Sec laid on courses for Men. See entry below - 1850.
1740	BM	LRSR	Lt Col BUCHANAN's lecture period on street fighting altered from 1330 to 1530 hrs tomorrow.	NCO School	To CO LRSR
1745	BM	NCO School	Timetable change for 20 Nov:- 1. 1400 hrs -- Maj GORDON on Shelreps 2. 1530 hrs -- Lt Col BUCHANAN on Street Fighting	NCO School	To Capt CHAMBERLAIN
1745	NCO School	12 Bde	MRS for fd work of third week:- 1. Attack No 1 -- 7861 and 7981 2. Attack No 2 -- 017771 - 016774 3. Attack No 3 -- 986795 - 995775 4. River Crossing - 933841 5. Field Firing No 1 -- 992782 6. Field Firing No 2 -- 016777	NCO School	To BM, G.3, LO 1
1850	12 Bde	8 LFA	Do you know anything about VD Control lectures to units within Bde? Ans:- NCOs from Fd Hyg Sec are now here. Are starting lectures Tues. Since Maj MALEY evac situation on VD Control not clear. Will let you know further details later.	VD Control	Noted
1900	5 Div	12 Bde	GO 65 received. Password now DHOB1 -- WALLAH	Password	Acked. Passed to Units
2300	8 LFA	12 Bde	Capt BRYAN to phone Capt WILSON at 8 LFA re VD lectures which do not start at PLDG until Tuesday now.	VD	Passed to G.3

0830	Sp Gp	12 Bde	<u>Trg highlights for today:-</u>	Trg	Noted
			<u>Mer</u> AM Selection of OP and Mer posns Practice about clock zero line Occupying of a posn and duties involved		
			PM Action Compass A and B Action DAP and compass angle Return stores and discussion		
			(One pl will spend day on prepare-for-action drill)		
			<u>MMG</u> AM EGD Steppages, 4th posn Consistency of tap and adjustment of clamp Mounting gun on uneven ground, exposed ground long carry.		
			PM Wind correction combined sight rules, direct fire orders Point target with width		
0835	Sp Gp	12 Bde	Waive on courses offered on mine warfare and camouflage	Courses	Noted by LO 1
0840	12 Bde	8 LFA	No Capt WILSON at 8 LFA - try D/ADMS office		
0850	DADMS	12 Bde	Ref VD control lectures. Since Maj MALEY evac, a VDCO from another fm has been appointed. Lectures start at PLDG on TUES. New VDCO will contact 12 Bde to arrange full details.	VD Lectures	LRSR infm not expect VD lectures until THURS, full details later.
0910	PLDG	12 Bde	<u>Highlights of trg for today</u>	Trg	Noted
			<u>A Sqn</u> AM Weapon trg, tactical trg		
			PM Notes on mines. Mov by day and night close country.		
			<u>B Sqn</u> AM Drill, JD tp exercise		
			PM Compass march, pacing Lecture on consolidation		

C Sqn	AM	Compass and binoculars - practical
		Sec trg attack - fire control
	PM	Village clearing lecture and practice

D Sqn	Duty sqn
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<u>Sp</u>	<u>Mer</u>	Mer school
	<u>MMG</u>	AM Mines, shelreps, observation exercise
		PM Manhaul leads mounting exposed ground
	<u>A Tk</u>	AM Gun drill, AFV recognition
		PM PIATs, range practice
	<u>Scouts</u>	AM Mine observation
		PM Gas, PAG quizz, flame thrower

0930	PLDG	12 Bde	Waive on courses offered on mine warfare and camouflage	Courses	To LO 1
0935	BM	ACW 1	G Staff to do Slidex practice every day.	Slidex	Sigs offr notified. Slidex to start today
1030	Sigs	ACV 1	Line to NCOs School is OK now	Cemns	OK
1035	BM	ACV 1	Weapon est (WE) of a Sp Coy wanted by BM by tonight. Get an LO on the job as soon as possible.	WE	To G.3
1110	Sigs	ACV 1	LRSR line is out	Cemns	Not ed
1115	Maj GORDON	12 Bde	Am going to Corps Comd lecture. Will go direct to NCOs School from there (MR of School given). Will not be here for lunch. Will see Maj CLARK at Corps Comd conference.	NCO School	To NCO School
1130	PL Fus	12 Bde	We have 2 NCOs at NCO School. Can we get them back early? Ans: No, they will be finished course in six days.	NCO School	To PL Fus

1300	12 Bde	PIDG PL Fus	You are to sup 3 effrs for 1st Inf Offrs Wireless School at S GIOVANNI - report 221500A hrs to Main 5 Div - tpt to be sup by unit - candidates to live in unit lines - duration of course 3 days.	Inf Offr Sigs Course	To PIDG, PL Fus
1335	12 Bde	LRSR	Ditte - 6 vacancies	- " -	To LRSR
1340	5 Div	12 Bde	Can you change visit of NCO School to Rafting demonstration from 24 Nov to 25 Nov. <u>Ans</u> - Would necessitate change of mine demonstration as well. Suggest effort be made to have rafting demonstration as originally scheduled.	NCO School	To Div
1350	BMRA Corps	12 Bde	Maj GORDON does NOT have to be back to Corps by 1600A hrs this date. Plan with BMRA does not materially materialize until tomorrow.		Passed to Maj GORDON
1400	NCO School	12 Bde	What is policy on change-over of staff? <u>Ans</u> - Those who were there for 1st course return to units. Those for 2nd remain for 3rd, ie 50% of staff changes over every course.	NCO School	To NCO School
1440	5 Div	12 Bde	Can you adm sitrep on flame-thrower? <u>Ans</u> - at 5 CAB 5 eqpts - serviceable 1 week ago WESTMR 4 eqpts - serviceable PIDG 4 eqpts - " LRSR 4 eqpts - " Bde HQ 10 eqpts - " 4 eqpts - unserviceable Of 4 U/S, 3 can be made serviceable by addition of hotspots 1 needs new hose. ALL need new batteries. Armr informs present batteries have almost completed storage life.	Flamethrower	To Div

1545	12 Bde	5 Div	Ref SME Course offered 18 Nov: (a) Surrender vacancy on Camouflage No 29. (b) Will notify re Mine Warfare No 21 as soon as WESTMR decision received.	Courses	To Div
1550	Sigs	ACV 1	Line to LRSR is in again.	Comms	Noted
1715	5 Div	12 Bde	Vacancies for 1 offr from this HQ to visit DAF. Report Army Liaison Office at 7 Wing HQ at BELLARIA, NORTH of RIMINI, at about 1200 tomorrow. Stay 3 days.		
1730	WESTMR via LO	12 Bde	Expect to change posns tomorrow. Active patrolling along entire bn front. On 18 Nov, WESTMR patrol had 11 cas -- 4 ORs killed and 1 offr and 6 ORs wounded.	Ops	To BM, G.3

1840 PIF 12 Bde Trg Highlights for 21 Nov 44

MMG's : AM : BGD.
 Sec drill - preparing and coming into Action.
 Continue firing on target obscure.
 PM : Stoppages, special Dial Sight.
 Recap on Stripping.

Mor : AM : Route March.
 PM : IMD.
 Lecture - text of GOC's talk.

1345 PLDG 12 Bde Trg Highlights of 21 Nov 44.

'A' Sqn : AM : Weapon Trg.
 V.D.
 PM : Tactical trg (Movement by day and night
 over natural obstacles).
 V.D. Film.

'B' Sqn : AM : Movement over Open Country.
 PT.
 PM : Fire Orders.
 Identification of Targets.
 V.D. Lecture & Film.

'C' Sqn : A Duty.

'D' Sqn : AM : Drill.
 Fieldcraft - selection of Fire Posns.
 PM : Sec in Attack.
 Tps in attack.
 PT & Sports.

'Sp' Sqn: Mor: Pl On school
 MMG: AM Belt Stoppages.
 Fire Orders, pt & traverse target
 JD exercise.
 PM Shelreps, Mines, Flamethrowers.

Continued:-

PM : Route March.

Scott Pl : Range Practice.
Route March.

Pioneers : Duty.

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2020	Col Buchanan	G 3	Could we send GO I&E 3 Copies of Exercise Oblique by first DR to-morrow.	Exercise Oblique	To LO & AQ Clerks.
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0805	Col Darling	BM	H-hr now 0900 hrs, - Col Buchanan has been delayed.	BM	To BM
0820	12 Bde	PLDG NCO School Mor School	Brig will be around to visit your unit this date.	Brigs visit	To PLDG, NCO School and Mor School.
0830	Brig	ACV I	LO going to WESTMR each Saturday will bring back AFW 3006 as of that date.	AFW 3006	WESTMR infm (via LO)
0830	Brig	ACV I	One pl of 4-2 Mor PL Fus goes U/C WESTMR this date.	PL Fus	For War Diary.
0835	12 Bde	5 Div (G3 Air)	Will be unable to fill tour to BELLARIA.	Air Tour	To Div.
0900	5 Div	12 Bde	Ref use of ACORN on appointments code. Higher Auth has seen fit to put it back in use.	ACORN	To PLDG, IAN & REN, PLF.
1030	VD Control Offr	12 Bde	At present have 2 day course running at PLDG. Propose running 2 day course at Ian & Ren. - OK.	VD, Crs	To PLDG, Ian & Ren.
1045	12 Bde	PLDG IAN & REN PL Fus	VD control exhibit at RIGGIONE opposite STRAND Theatre. Suggest send 20 Men per day:- Exhibit consists of films Pro Station, Blood test.	VD Control	To PLDG, Ian & Ren.
1200	Sigs	ACV I	Line out to NCO's School.	Comm	Noted.
1215	5 Div	12 Bde	Sitrep GO 69 received.	Sit rep	Map Marked & Passed to Units.

1330	5 Div 12 Bde	Light Bridging & Ferrying demonstration by 1st Cdn Div RCE at 221000A MR977875, one rep per bn may attend.	Bridging	To PLDG, Lan & Ren.
1350	Lan&Ren 12 Bde	Has truck gone to 1 Cdn Kit Storage unit yet? <u>Ans:-</u> yes wint two weeks ago.	Kit Storage	To L & R. Please inform when you may be sending truck, so that the other units may be informed
1355	5 Div 12 Bde	<u>Offrs for Inf Wireless crs</u> Report thurs A.M. at 0800 hrs at Arch in S GIOVANNI, a guild will pick them up there and lead them to school. Bring Mess-tins, battle order, notebooks, and pencils.	School	PLDG 3 offrs L & R 6 offrs PLFus 3 offrs
1400	Tech offr 12 Bde CW 1 Cdn Corps	Would like to borrow a charged lifebuoy flame-thrower for 24 hrs for demonstration to 5 Cdn Armd Div tps whsp.	Lifebuoy Flame-thrower	Ans OK. Pick up this date from 12 CIB. Passed to Petrol Cpl who will have it ready
1500	12 Bde L & R	A representative from NCO's School will pick up 24 Shovels from adjt at 221500A and will return them before 261800A.	Shovels	To L&R
1505	12 Bde PLDG	DITTO.	DITTO	To PLDG
1515	12 Bde PLDG LAN & REN PL Fus	Canditates at NCO's school are not all receiving mail with equal despatch. Could all coys be reminded to return mail for Unit Mail Orderly without delay so that it can be redirected to addressed	NCO School	To PLDG, Lan & Ren PL Fus.
1535	12 Bde 5 Div	Instrs who went to CBRGp six weeks ago have not been returned to units. Could steps be taken to get this done.	CBRGp Instrs	To Div
1550	BMRA 12 Bde 5 Div	Brig RA EIGHTH ARMY is anxious to get infm on future performances of LITTLEJOHNS in successful engagements under following headings: 1. Angle of shot 2. Distance 3. Part of tk penetrated. 4. Gen description of action. Any infm to be fwded without delay	Littlejohns	To PLDG, IRRS

1630	Div	12 Bde	GO 70 received. Eight copies of outstanding History of Ops down to bn level will be submitted to reach this HQ by 240900 hrs.	Report on Ops	Check in ACKED. Checked with Div. PIDG already submitted; HQ 12 CIB to 22 Sep submitted.
1700	PL Fus	12 Bde	<u>Trg Highlights for 22 Nov:</u> Mor Coy <u>AM</u> TOETs - rifle Zeroing rifles <u>PM</u> Firing small arms - 100 yd range HG Coy <u>AM</u> BGD Recap on stoppages Preparing in daylight to fire in darkness Indirect fire and paralleling of guns <u>PM</u> Gen recap to finish course.	Trg	Noted
1705	5 Div	12 Bde	<u>Tac School - BENEFITTO</u> Course No 11 - Sub unit Comd 1 Jan - 20 Jan; 1 vacancy; accepted to Div Course No 11 - Jr Leaders 1 Jan - 20 Jan; 1 vacancy; accepted to Div	Course	Accepted by PIDG)
				Course	Offered to LRSR)
1720	PIDG	12 Bde	<u>Trg Highlights for 22 Nov:</u> A Sqn <u>AM</u> P1 weapons Tac trg lecture - crossing artificial obst's <u>PM</u> Practical Crossing artificial obstacles B Sqn <u>AM</u> Drill Map reading - practical Org, first-aid, security <u>PM</u> Bath parade Night compass march	Trg	Noted

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~~Training~~

C Sqn AM Compass and binoculars - practical
Patrols day and night - lecture
Tp comd period

PM Lecture and practical
Fd Engr sec posns

D Sqn Duty sqn

Sp Sqn Mor Pl - School

MMG AM Stoppage exercises
Fire orders
Oblique and target in width

PM Exercise - occupation of position

A Tk AM Sand table - acc of a posn.
Recce river crossing for manhandling

PM Exercise - occ of a posn - crash action

Scout AM PIAT range practice

PM Exercise - sniper rifle
field range

Pnrs - General duty

1740 12 Bde PLDG Tomorrow you will draw from HQ 12 CIB Camp Office (see Bde
IRSR CSM) at 220915A hrs 3-in Mor amm, 144 rds HE and 77 rds
smoke. This will be used to replenish G.1098 and anything
left over will be used for trg.

5" Mor amn To PLDG, IRSR

1800 IRSR 12 Bde Accept vacancy on Jr Leaders course No 11 CMFC 1-20 Jan

Courses To LO 2

1805 NCO School 12 Bde Cpl BUCHANAN, School clerk, ovac sick this date, sick report
forthcoming and will be fwded. Could new clerk be sup?

NCO School Clerk To Camp, SC and PLDG are
willing to sup new clerk
to be picked up 220915A.

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Time	Unit	Activity	Details	Location	Remarks
0825	12 Bde	PLDG LRSR	Have a rep of each unit check 3-in Mor amn. Find out (1) Is 1st line now complete? (2) How much of all natures is left for trg.	3-in Mor amn	Passed to units. Reports to be in soonest.
0825	12 Bde	NCO School	Brig going to NCOs school this AM to see pl in the attack	Brig visit NCO School	Passed to School
0825	12 Bde	PLDG	Is Col DARLING prepared to give lecture at NCOs School?	NCO School	Col Darling will give lecture.
0825	NCO School	12 Bde	Any release on 2-in Ill 69 and 77 grenades.	NCO School	None available.
0835	LRSR	12 Bde	Lt RUTLEDGE, LRSR, went a sub-unit comd course at BENEVENTO 23 Oct - 11 Nov. PLDG candidates have returned - Lt RUTLEDGE has not. Can an effort be made to trace his whereabouts.	Lt RUTLEDGE	Infm from PLDG. PLDG candidate had own tpt. PASSED TO DIV.
0840	PL Fus	12 Bde	Locn PL Fus 4.2 Mor PL in sp of WESTMR is 553320.	Locn	To Div
0845	BM	ACV 1	Locn of WESTMR at 211230A.	Locn	Noted
Hq 550314 A Coy HQ 549313 Pls at 554321 555321 553318 each pl has one sec carriers 3" Mor posns 545325, 2 secs MMG 547326 B Coy HQ 532305 Pls 553308 537307 543307 546306 3" Mor 533307 2 secs MMG 542313 C Coy HQ 566339 Pls 567340 565341 566342 568338 3" Mor 566339					

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0850	12 Bde	Units	New NCOs School. New students to report to School at 1500 hrs Wed 29 Nov. JIs as before. Pay particular attention to standard of weapon trg of students. <u>WESTMR</u> Maj MacKenzie to be OC School, 1 Lieut and 1 Sgt to be sent also. CSM, Sgt and Lt Cook will be returning to unit. <u>PLDG</u> Capt Chamberlain returns to unit along with 1 Sgt 1 sgt to remain. New 2IC to be provided and 1 Sgt. <u>LRSR</u> Sup 1 CSM and change over 1 Sgt. The other 2 offrs already at school will stay there. New instrs to report to school Fri 24 Nov and old instrs leave after handing over at end of school.	NCO School	Passed to units and School
0900	LRSR	12 Bde	Will return map, borrowed for scheme, tomorrow morning. Still using same.	I.O.	Passed to I.O.
1020	12 Bde	5 Div	NCO School require: 20 boxes of 2-in para ill 6 boxes of 77 grenades 6 boxes of 69 grenades Can an effort be made to obtain a release for this.	NCO School	Passed to Div. Ans: will release 11 boxes 2" para ill, 6 boxes 77 gren 6 boxes 69 gren. Q channels will have this picked up and we will be infm when and where to pick up. NCO School infm BRASCO infm
1040	12 Bde	PLDG WESTMR LRSR PL Fus	A capt will shortly be required on Mech Course CMTC as an instr. He should be thoroughly versed in vehs maint and capable of lecturing on all phases of it. Have you any nominations. ANS in all cases - NO	CMTC Instr	NIL return to Div

1135	PLDG	12 Bde	Ref 3-in Mor amn. 1st line is complete. For trg purposes have 454 HE and 208 Smk	3-in Mor	Noted
1145	12 Bde	5 Div	Ref Trg Film No 476, copy D14. This was originally received in a damaged condition. It was returned to 5 Div and this AM was again sent back to us. Are returning to you again, for repair.	Trg film	To Div
1125	5 Div	12 Bde	OK to pick 77 gren and 69 gren at 12 Bde RCASC Coy anytime. 2-in para 111 to follow.	Trg amn	BRASCO infm NCO School infm
12 30	12 Bde	Mor School	Contacted Maj King, BM 21 Armd Bde, re use of 48 Regt tk range at 942795, sheet 1/50,000 109-IV for Mor School use. Range secured for mornings of 25,26,27,28 and 29 Nov.	Course	LO3x to OC Mor School
1300	12 Bde	LRSR	You may draw all amn released to 12 Bde which has not yet been withdrawn by other units.	Trg amn	12 CIB Coy infm. To LRSR
1315	LRSR	12 Bde	Mor amn drawn this AM fills 1st line only.	Mor amn	Noted
1320	12 Bde	PLDG	Because your mor amn holdings are at present more than your needs and because LRSR have no holdings for trg, you will release 144 rd HE and 72 rds Smk to LRSR.	Mor amn	To PLDG and LRSR
1545	PL Fus	12 Bde	Just two offrs on Wireless School from PL Fus for course starting 23 Nov. Lieuts JACOBS and HALLIWELL	Course	Noted. To LO 2
1545	PLDG	12 Bde	Request for instrs re passing on of large map re Exercise 'OBLIQUE'. Ans - pass on to LRSR.	Trg	LO3 noted
1550	12 Bde	NCO School	Message to Lt Col DARLING at NCO School: conference at 12 Bde HQ at 221600 hrs.	Conference	Passed to NCO School
1600	G.3	ACV 2	On tour to units LRSR report that they are still deficient 1 x 3-in Mortar complete.	3" Mortar	To SC
1745	PL Fus	12 Bde	<u>Trg Highlights</u> MMG AM Route march incl selection of MMG posns PM VD demonstration; veh maint	Trg Highlights	Noted

PL Fus

Trg Highlights cont'd

Mor AM EMD
Daylight recce for night occupation

PM Complete check of G1098

1750	PL Fus	12 Bde	Imperative that we surrender 2 vacancies on Inf Offr Wireless Courses School - offrs just NOT available.		
1755	LRSR	12 Bde	Maj CAMPBELL wants VD dem and Inf Offr Wireless School cancelled	VD Course Inf Offrs Wireless Crs	To VD Control Offr VD crs cancelled
1800	12 Bde	5 Div	What is policy on maintaining Inf Offrs Wireless School?	Inf Offrs	To Div. WLUK
1820	12 Bde	LRSR	VD course cancelled - Inf Offr Wireless School not yet cancelled.	VD course	to LRSR
1750	5 Div	12 Bde	MR of 401 airfield for Comd's trip 230930 hrs is 931901	Airfd locn	To BM
2100	Maj WESTON 5 Div	12 Bde	It is alright to cancel offrs for Sigs Course tomorrow. Engr offr will probably be here for all day Friday.	Sigs Exercise and Engr Offr	To BM, PLDG, LRSR PL Fus

0830	PLDG	12 Bde	Trg program changed for today. Laid on by Col Darling.	Trg Program	Passed to G.3
0845	12 Bde	5 Div	Comd wishes services of MAIU (WEST) interpreter this PM	Ph Int	Div to phone back confirmation.
0930	12 Bde	5 Div	Report progress on mosaic and stereo cover and MAIU (WEST) rep to visit Brig LIND. <u>Ans:</u> Mosaic cover today, stereo cover tomorrow - MAIU (WEST) rep will be here this afternoon.	Mosaic and Ph Int	Passed to BM LO3
0940	5 Div	12 Bde	Capt BELL to call CRASC HQ on return.		Passed to Capt BELL.
0945	PLDG	12 Bde	PLDG have been short 1 mor, now have base plate, barrel and tripod; need 1 sight. If possible, new barrel.	Mortar	Passed to SC
1025	5 Div	12 Bde	'CHUCKLE' Int Memo on topographical infm of R MONTONE.	'CHUCKLE'	Passed to Brig, PLDG, LRSR, PL Fus
1040	NCO	12 Bde	LO2 to call Capt CHAMBERLAIN on return.		Passed to LO2
1115	5 Div	12 Bde	Ph Int will be here at 1600 today from MAIU (WEST) Sec 5 Div	Ph Intpr	Passed to Brig
1200	5 Div	12 Bde	Is it convenient for CRA to visit Brig LIND at 1700 today. <u>Ans:-</u> Yes	CRA's visit	Passed to Brig
1300	LO 2	ACV 1	Visited units. Passed on infm re courses policy. NTR	LO's visit	Passed to BM
1325	NCO	12 Bde	Require 1x60 cwt SUNDAY at 1300 to tpt pers to units and 1x60 cwt MONDAY to tpt staff, also at 1300.	NCO School	WILCO
1330	MC 5 Div	12 Bde	4 assault coys move 25th. Limited in vehs to 40 vehs for 4 coys plus TCVs; remainder move on 27th.	Move	Passed to Brig
1420	Mor School	12 Bde	Capt MOORE, PL Fus mor instr, with PLDG visited ACV 1, requests use of NCO School range to give mortars Fri 24 Nov	Mor School	Unable to contact offr NCO School

1545	TechOffr CW	12 Bde	Flame-thrower returned by Tech Offr CW 1 Cdn Corps.	Flamethrower	Returned to Tpt Sec
1610	NCO School	12 Bde	NCO School not using range 939787. Use of range for AM 24 Nov given to Capt MOORE, Mortar School.	Mor School	Passed to G.3
1615	DMA	12 Bde	G.3 to call Capt COLTHART at DMA re VD lecture	VD Lecture	Passed to G.3
1615	Mor School	12 Bde	LRSR firing morfrom 872744 morning of 24 Nov - firing SOUTH to 8773.	Mor School	Passed to G.3
1615	Mor School	12 Bde	Gnr offr att to LRSR as mor instr would like to know how long course is to last.	Mor School	To be passed to BM
1635	LRSR	12 Bde	24 shovels belonging to LRSR at NCO School, to be returned in same condition as received (oiled).	NCO School	Passed to NCO School
1710	PL Fus	12 Bde	<u>Trg Highlights 24 Nov 44</u> <u>Mor</u> <u>AM</u> EMD; route march <u>PM</u> Lec - care of amn <u>MMG</u> <u>AM</u> Sec competition EGD; dial sight <u>PM</u> Check of G.1098 stores.	Trg Highlights	Noted
1720	PL Fus	12 Bde	Have some blinds. Need 20 detonators No 27, 20 ft safety fuze, 20 1-oz guncotton primers.	Amn	To Div - will release PL Fus infm of release BRASCO for infm
1725	5 Div	12 Bde	GO 76 received and passed to units	Sitrep	To units
1735	5 Div	12 Bde	GS at Div have ordered 'Q' to release 50 batteries and 50 hotspots for Lifebuoy flame-throwers.	Flamethrowers	To LO 3
1740	12 Bde	DMA	Capt COLTHART has left, can you call again in AM? <u>Ans</u> OK	VD lecture	---
1750	G.3	ACV 1	Tour to WESTMR. Posns unchanged. NTR	KM Tour	Noted

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TIME	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	ITEM	ACTION
0900	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-84 . CONFIDENTIAL . Gen Sitrep . PORTER FORCE . patrols made NO contact SOUTH of R UNITI . NO change fwd posns . 5 CORPS 4 BRIT DIV and 46 DIV attacked across R COSINA shortly after last lt 22 Nov . 4 BRIT DIV 28 INF BDE two bns have elts across river from M372196 to M365187 meeting strong opposn . 46 DIV 139 INF BDE across R COSINA on broad front from M360186 to M343185 . 5 FORS leading elts M358188 . several enemy counter attacks repulsed . 16 DLI making rapid progress captured br M344188 intact . 2 POLCORPS 3 CARP DIV 2 CARP BDE captured RICCI M325182 after hy fighting . 50 PsW taken . FIFTH ARMY . No infm received .	Sitrep	To Units u/c
0905	5 Div	12 Bde	Dvr Op Sigs Course No 6. Date now 9 Dec - 20 Jan instead 11 Dec	Courses	To LO 2
0930	12 Bde	PIDG	Joining Instrs for Courses 4 Dec sent out	Courses	To PIDG
0950	5 Div	12 Bde	Maps will be issued to 12 Cdn Inf Bde either Saturday night or Sunday AM	Maps	To IO
1010	BN	ACV 1	(1) Present IOs Office will be cleared by means of locking door procured (2) No marked maps to be allowed to lie around. (3) O 3 AIR will give talk on air op to ALL Ops Staff after tea.	IOs Office Marked Map O 3 Air	Noted " "
1015	L & RS	12 Bde	Can we get a part on map packing loads? <u>Ans:</u> You received 12 parts "Mountain Mobility" in Aug. If none still available, will loan one.	Parts	See below
1035	L & RS	12 Bde	Can't find part. <u>Ans:</u> OK, one coming out RELS this PM	Parts	To L&R S by RELS
1145	Sigs	ACV 1	Line out to L&R S and WOOD School	Comm	Noted
1200	Sigs	ACV 1	Line in to WOOD	Comm	Noted
1205	12 Bde	VD CO	Ref VD lecturer. Will phone when to resume courses	VD Courses	To Capt. COLTHANE

1315	PIBG	12 Bde	Lt-Col Darling was granted permission to cancel Photo Intorp Course vacancy at 3 SEVERO 27 Nov - 9 Dec		Offered to L & RS Ans: No
1350	5 Div	12 Bde	<u>Courses Offered</u>	<u>Courses</u>	
			CMTC Weapon Trg		
			PI Weapons No 12 - 1 Jan - 20 Jan	"	IARS - Yes. To Div
			1 HCO vacancy		
			3" Mortar No 11 - 1 Jan - 20 Jan	"	IARS - Yes. To Div
			1 HCO vacancy		
			4.2" Mortar No 10 - 1 Jan - 20 Jan	"	PL Fus - No. To Div
			1 HCO vacancy		
			HCO No 11 - 1 Jan - 20 Jan	"	IARS - No. PIBG - Yes (1) PL Fus Yes
			2 HCO vacancies		
			Sniper Instrs No 11 1 Jan - 20 Jan	"	IARS - Yes. To Div
			1 HCO vacancy		
			6 pr Inf A tr: EDCI 1 Jan - 20 Jan (No 12)	"	IARS - Yes. To Div
			1 HCO vacancy		
			Inf Sigs No 6 REVD 23 Dec - 17 Feb	"	IARS - No. PIBG - No. 'K' Tp - No. To Div
			1 HCO		
			Snagetakers Instr 11 Dec - 21 Dec	"	IARS - No. PIBG - Yes. To Div
			1 HCO - Accepted.		
			School of Adm No 10 1 Jan - 20 Jan	"	IARS - No. PIBG - No. To Div
			1 Offr		
			PIB CAPUA No 21 - Mine Warfare - 27 Dec - 11 Jan	"	Vacancy surrendered to Div
			1 Offr		
1400	12 Bde	11 Pd Hyg Sec	Necessary to cancel water courses which were to commence Monday	Water Course	To 11 Pd Hyg Sec, IARS, PIBG and PL Fus
1430	5 Div	12 Bde	CO 87 received. Asked to 5 Div	CO 87	To BH
1600	G 3	SC	Ref HCO School Assault Boats. HCO need them tomorrow morning Assault Boats Pick them up Sun morning instead		HCO School informed

.945	5 Div	12 Bde	Mosaic from MAIU WEST sec being sent morning of 25 Nov	Mosaic	Noted LO 3
2045	BMRA	12 Bde	BM to call BMRA soonest	A tk Guns	Noted - Passed to BM
2052	G3 Air	12 Bde	Aircraft passage for Col Darling at 0930 hrs and Col Buchanan 1045 hrs 25 Nov from RICCIONE XXXXXX landing strip are OK. 0930 hrs for Brig Sun 26 Nov	Air Tpt for OCs	Passed to BM and COs
2205	DAAG	12 Bde	What size grappling hooks and what for? <u>Ans:</u> 1 ft between pts. For scaling dykes on Italian rivers same size as 1 Div	Grappling Hooks	Passed to BM
2235	G Ops 5 Div	12 Bde	Re grappling hooks - what size and use? <u>Ans:</u> 1 ft between pts - same type as 1 Div to be used for scaling dykes on rivers	"	Noted LO 3

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0200	G 1 5 Div	12 Bde	GOC wishes to see Brig Lind at 0800 hrs 25 Nov		Passed to Brig 0630 hrs
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0030	12 Bde	WESTER	Send trucks to pick up HCO School pers. 1 truck Sun at 1300 hrs. 1 Truck Mon at 1000.	HCO School	Passed by LG to WESTER
0045	12 Bde	PLDG	Will you send us nominations for courses commencing 4 Dec?	Courses	Willco but don't want Rangotaker course
0010	12 Bde	PL Pus	1 HCO vacancy for Rangefinder Instr Course 11 Dec - 21 Dec accepted	Course	To LG 2
0015	PLDG	12 Bde	Can you give loan of 1 Can Graves Reg Unit. Ans: Will let you know	Loan	To Div
0020	12 Bde	5 Div	Accept 2 vacancies HCO Course No 11. 1 Jan - 20 Jan	Course	To Div
1005	5 Div	12 Bde	Loan 1 CGRU 920906 - via HICOGONE	Loan	To PLDG
1110	G 3	Tpt PLDG LARS	Give stock of FLAMETHROWER fuel and Spheres now held. Tpt: 18 spheres - 100 gals FLAMETHROWER fuel PLDG: 6 spheres - 16 " " " LARS: 0-spheres - 0 " " "	FLAMETHROWER	To Tpt, PLDG, LARS
1120	G 3	Tpt PLDG LARS	Release to PLDG 29 gals FLAMETHROWER fuel LARS 40 " " " 0 spheres	FLAMETHROWERS	To Tpt, PLDG, LARS
1130	12 Bde	5 Div	Can we get operational release on 120 gals FLAMETHROWER fuel and 36 spheres. Ans: WIAK Ref 50 batteries, 1 Hotspot promised 2 days ago - have not got them yet. Ans: Q at Rear still working on them. Should get them today.	FLAMETHROWER	To Div Batteries
1145	5 Div	12 Bde	Leave all signs in present area. Do NOT put up any signs in new area	Signs	To PLDG LARS PL Pus CAMP SC

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1400	5 Div	12 Bde	Following explosives your request available 12 Bde Coy RCASC today. Ammonal 200 lbs. Boehmites 15 CC Slabs 2 cases CC Primers 25 No 55 Elec Bets 50 Nobels 200 200 lbs Cordtex 3 reels Safety Fuse 4 lines 27 Bets and Pull Igniters NOT available	Explosives	To LARS. This release was originally intended as trg explosives. However it will fill in part your operational demand. SC informed.
1405	5 Div	12 Bde	CONFIDENTIAL. Gen Sitrep 241930A. PORTER FORCE. slight shelling on fwd areas during yesterday. no change fwd posns. patrols no contact SOUTH of R UNTEL. 3 CORPS. 10 INF INF DIV. 43 INF (Lor) INF BDE. 2/6 GR two fwd coys 493312 499312. other fwd olts at 475306 465290. 10 INF INF BDE no change. 4 BRIT INF DIV. 10 INF BDE. 44 Recce two sqns crossed R COBZUA during night with carrier pl 1/6 SURREYS. fwd olts reached 384216 and 378217 no contact. 28 INF BDE. 2/4 HAMPS coys 377201 373204 373106. 2 SOU LI coys 368206 367208 365200. 2 KINGS coys 368206 377184 373181. approx 70 PW captured yesterday. lt opposn and moderate shelling. 10 INF BDE passing through 28 INF BDE and 44 Recce. 46 Div. 128 INF BDE passing through 139 INF BDE. 139 Bde no direct contact during night. 2/5 FORS coys 356198 362195 359199. 16 DLI coys 349193 350195. 2 ARMD BDE. 1 WERC coys 358195 347187 344192 one coy from 339189 to 344197. 2 POLCORPS. 3 CARP DIV. during night patrols contacted enemy at 324196. 1 CARP BDE 3 bn patrols reached 313147 and 313141 no contact. patrol 12 Recce reached 313128 no contact. 1 Bn 3 MUCIA 3219 no contact. FIFTH ARMY no infm received. all infm.	Sitrep	To Units U/6 and 10
1550	5 Div	12 Bde	8 Wasps have been allotted to 1 Cdn Corps. They will NOT be available for at least two weeks	Wasps	Noted
1600	CS Air	12 Bde	Flights tomorrow AM OK for same times as today, i.e., 0930 and 1045. Same airfield.	Flights	To BH, Col Darling, Col Buchanan
1645	5 Div	12 Bde	GO 94 received	GO 94	Asked to Div as O-2. Units informed

1900 26 NOV 44	5 Div	12 Bde	Mase with all tps in whose area we are going to do our exercise and shooting (around DAVIO)	Mason	To IARS and PLDG via IO
0900 26 Nov 44	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-97 received	GO-97	Acked as O-4 Passed to BH
0915	5 Div	12 Bde	13-9/Ops Codenames received	Codenames	To Units
0930	12 Bde	5 Div	SD controlled arm required 4.2" mortar arm 2000 HE streamline. 14,000 303 Mk VIII bolt	Arm	To Div
0950	WCO SCHOOL	12 Bde	Is Brig Lind going to give closing address to WCO School	WCO School Closing Address by Brig Lind	To BH To WCOs School
	12 Bde	WCO School	Brig Lind is very sorry - unable to give closing address to WCO School		
1010	IARS	12 Bde	Arm problem from BSM	Arm	Passed to CS
1020	CS	IARS	Ref arm. Call at 12 Bde Coy RCASC this PM and draw explosives	Arm	To IARS
1030	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-05. Release to 12 Gen Inf Bde 100 gals FLAMETHROWER fluid	FLAMETHROWER Fluid	To Tpt. Draw at 11 CIB Coy RCASC
1055	QM IARS	12 Bde	What about assault boats and GL 2 raft?	Assault Boat	To BH. LO going to Assault Coys this PM to check.
1130	CS	BH	One bn of 10 Ind Bde at 423271 419277 413266. 2 bns 20 Ind Bde 3/5 MARATAS line of rd 330232 - 410267. 1/2 PUNJAB against lt oppon	Sitrop	Map marked. Passed to Units u/c and IO
1250	5 Div	12 Bde	22 Snipers 2 vacancies GR. 1 - 13 Jan GHTC BENEVENTO	Course	See item under 1705 hrs

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1330	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-103 received - Bdy	Bdy	
1330	5 Div	12 Bde	CONFIDENTIAL . Gen Sitrep 250115A . PORTER FORCE . slight enemy shelling and mortaring fwd posns . PPA posns 629341 633329 626311 613327 . patrol to 629345 in contact . 27 L 'B' Sqn tps 596333 611314 612305 . 2721 Sqn RAF Regt tps 592333 599337 622288 Sqn HQ 603309 . 27 L 'A' Sqn HQ 576329 tps 577341 566339 'C' Sqn conc 6020 'D' Sqn 573169 . HQ 'B' Sqn relieved 'C' Coy WESTER without incident . 'B' Sqn HQ 563324 tps 577340 563329 563327 550325 557324 . 'D' Sqn HQ 516338 tps 524297 519296 519298 'A' Sqn conc 574364 'C' Sqn conc 512213 . WESTER HQ 560326 'A' Coy HQ 549313 pls 555321 556318 594321 'B' Coy HQ 530304 pls 549307 544307 533307 'C' Coy conc 5225 . 5 CORPS . L) Ind Div 43 Ind Bde 2/G GR occupied posns 514311 512312 504309 497314 492314 490313 477312 . patrols to 519317 505322 495320 482318 no contact . 2/10 GR occupy posns 475306 473305 469303 461301 . 10 Ind Bde enemy holding posns on WEST bank of R MONTONE . 1 BDI two coys across river at 422273 meeting lt oppo . remainder bn now crossing . 20 IndBde NABIA ARAL bn relieved 'A' and 'B' Sqs 4 Recce Regt . coys 406244 407229 401216 . 3/5 HAMS moving to conc area 4731 . 4 Brit Div . 4 Recce Regt 'C' Sqn tps est 389239 381226 360231 patrols to 400254 and 389239 381226 379247 no contact . 'A' Sqn conc 418193 'B' Sqn conc 432153 . 10 Brit Inf Bde . 2 DCLI captured 3 BANHABA 361251 patrols to 359254 361256 no contact . coys est 372238 363241 361251 . 2 BIDS and HERTS with under comd 1/6 SURREYS attacking 9 GIOVANNIO 352239 fwd olts last reported 354236 meeting lt oppo . 46 Div . 139 Bde relieved 128 Inf Bde astride route 9 in holding role . 5 Para coy est posns 336234 320235 339229 with standing patrol to 349227 . 16 DCLI coys 380232 315228 319227 . 2/3 LERIC conc 343193 . 128 Bde 2 HAMPS and 5 HAMPS up by sgn tks crossed ford at 314211 and meeting considerable oppo area 3020 . 5 HAMPS coys 315217 312209 308212 . 2 HAMPS coys 316207 313 206 307208 . 1 ERRC on gen line 312204 to 316193 . 1/4 HAMPS conc 333199 . 2 POLCORPS patrol activity only no change fwd posns . all infm .	Sitrep	To Units u/c and IO
1330	5 Div	12 Bde	1/Codes/1/31 L/Codes/1/34 received	Codes	Necessary words passed to units
1330	G3 Air 5 Div	12 Bde	Air flights at 271330 and 271445 - airfield not firm . WLUK when it is - probably CERNATECO STADIUM Flight for Brig Tues at earliest . Notify 5 Div if OK or Not	Flights	CO informed . Brig OK for Tues PM NOT before .

1700	5 Div	12 Bde	PORTFOLIO Sitrep. River Force report by shelling area Sugar factory 507500 int? aircraft over church 504500. 51st report enemy dug in behind UNITE from 505550 to 507350. River Force 50 511300 29 I BR 507220. patrol report 506350 clear. mines at 506550 and 506750. -C 5th patrols from 505350 to 506315 along river bank of 5 210 - no contact. concrete mines at 506545. enemy mortaring 504515 this AM. OF 50 507345. 507500 moving to 507500. 507500 remainder of regt with in 50 1 5th BR 507500 moving to relieve 48 1st Bde. 50 1st moved 507500. 507500.	Sitrep	To Units n/c
1705	12 Bde	BR 5	Do you want 2 vacancies on Officers Course at 507500 1 Jan - 13 Jan. Ans. Yes	Outroses	To 1st 3 To Div.
1710	CS Air 5 Div	12 Bde	L.C. for tomorrow flights. As you go into UNITE on Highway 10 going UNITE L.C. can be seen on right hand side of rd. A secondary rd is being used as a landing ground. To CS Air - 04 to arrange for flight flights for 1st 3	Flights	To Lt-Col Darling To Lt-Col Buchanan To CS Air
	5 Div	12 Bde	PORTFOLIO. 12 enemy shelling. patrols active. came under enemy shelling and 12 fire. 27 I relieved 507500. no change 1st posns. 5 CORPS 10 507500 43 BR no change. 10 1st Bde 1 011 complete across R MOUTONE 0115 est at 412047 412072 412066 412063. 2 507500 2/4 1st no change. 20 1st Bde 3/5 507500 est 1st 401200 to 507262 in contact. 507500 507500 reported strongly held by enemy. 1/2 507500 moving up on right. 2/3 507500 moving up on left of 3/5 507500. 4 1st Div 4 507500 507500 507500. 507500 507500 507500. 507500 507500 507500. 507500 507500 507500. at 507251 507247 507246. with coy 1/6 507500 u/c at 507258. 2 507500 & 507500 coy 507241 507232 507240 507237 coy 1/6 507500 u/c 507236. patrol to 507500. no contact. 40 Div 44 507500 now u/c relieved 507500. no change 1st posns. 150 Bde. 10 011 patrols to 507500 no contact. 5 507500 to 507500 area 507500. 123 Bde. 5 507500. coy at 507218 507217 507214 507211. 5 507500 coy 507210 507205 507202 leading 507200. 1/4 507500 relieved 1 507500 507200. 2 507500 5 507500 507500. 12 507500 507500 507500. 507500 507500 507500. est 507103 507105 507106 507107. XXXXXX. 40 Div 123 Bde tps est on line of rd 507215 to 507199 with one pl 507100. all info.	Sitrep	To Units u/c

0030

10 2

12 Bde

Report on visit to 12 Bde and 5 CAB.
Moving to new locus as under, today.

10s visit

Passed to

253 49099 7114 3411

2 Coy 490510

3 Coy 490513

4 Coy 490530

5 Coy 507510

6 Coy 507530

DLI to 419277. 3 5 MARH 4023 and 4026 across MONTONE. 2/4 ON
2 pls across MONTONE at 425275. 3pm 4328 reported clear at
1300 hrs. 1 Sqn 4328 in op MONTONE at 520315. PORTER FORCE
HQ at 3 21710 in CAMPBELL. 4328 to give full details of
FLAMINGO defences to 12 tomorrow.
Will submit Meteorological Rep daily and try out smoke
experiments.

5 CAB

14th w/c 5 CAB for indirect shoot in op of 12 Bde. 1 Sqn 14th
w/c 12 Bde. 1 Sqn 14th return to 11 211 but available for 11
or 12 Bdes according to necessity. 1 Sqn 14th in pos for 12
Bde. DDP to send 14 to 12 Bde on Tues.

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0930	BM	ACV 1	Move postponed 24 hrs.	Move	Passed to Units and Tpt
1110	Sigs	ACV 1	12 Bde HCOs School line has been disconnected	Comm	Passed to G3
1130	5 Div	12 Bde	1 Cdn Corps advise that FLAMETHROWER eqpt spares no longer controlled. demands should be placed through Q channels. Note that charged hydrogen spheres available at OFF only on basis one expended sphere for one charged sphere	FLAMETHROWER Eqpt	Passed to S/Sgt
1135	12 Bde	PLDG	Please submit nominations soonest for courses starting 4 Dec	Courses	Passed to PLDG
1205	12 Bde	Units	Ltrs 36-1/Trg and 36/5/Trg d/24 Nove sent to units	Courses	Passed to Units
1220	BM	ACV 1	Unit Comds to be at O Gp this HQ 1630 hrs. Bring maps for Exercise "CHUCKLE"	O Gp	Passed to Units
1420	Sigs	ACV 1	PLDG lines to coys closed down, and line to Adjt only one left open	Comm	Noted
1430	Sigs	ACV 1	PLDG disconnected entirely	Comm	Noted
1435	Sigs 5 Div	12 Bde	12 Bde copy of frequency allotment	Sigs	Sent to Sigs
1500	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-113. Ack not received from GO-90 of 241515A. Expedite. Ans: GO-90, Exercise CHUCKLE. Bde limited to 180 vehs. 80 for Sp Gp and remaining 100 for rest of Bde incl Bde HQ.	Message GO-90	a Question Div as to contents.

1600	5 Div	12 Bde	Sitrep . 27 L patrols not enemy patrols HH at 564347 1100 hrs. C Sqn set up OPs at 559339 544324 537318. Give report enemy using footbridges at 565351 and 544325. Shelling during night in WESTER and R FORCE areas.	Sitrep	Passed to BH.
1630	5 Div	12 Bde	Maj Hayden to call BH Arty at GRAS caravan Main Div	BH Arty	Maj Hayden informed
1700H	12 Bde	5 Div	Doesn't total of 180 vabs on message GO-90 incl jeeps and carriers? <u>Ans:</u> Yes	GO-90	Passed to BH
1800	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-115 . Secret . 10 Cdn A Tk Regt u/c 12 Bde waf 271200A hrs. all info	GO-115	Passed to Brig
1815	5 Div	12 Bde	CONFIDENTIAL . PORTER FORCE last light sitrep to 262359A. RIVER FORCE . shelling area sugar factory 597338 during day. last light posns as follows . B Sqn 27 L . dismounted tps 597339 611314 . sec post 599332 sec arm car to 615288 . 2721 Sqn RAF Regt . HQ 617297 fits 614327 593333 . PFA . HQ 617303 standing patrol 632326 with outpost 629342 . 27 L . intermittent shelling during day . HQ 576236 . A Sqn HQ 577323 tp posns 577341 566339 . C Sqn . HQ 550315 to posns 564330 549312 545313 545326 544325 543307 . D Sqn conc 573160 . WESTER . relief of 2/6 CR and two right hand coys 2/10 CR completed 1900 hrs . Bn HQ 496299 . mp coy . HQ 511305 pls 513303 504315 with HQ pl 566306 . B Coy . HQ 493307 pls 497314 493315 496323 . A Coy . HQ 482310 pls 484313 481211 470310 477312 . C Coy . HQ 469335 pls 470306 470236 477305 463303 with HQ pl 466303 . GCHQ . Sqn under comd WESTER . HQ 513308 tps 529315 517316 511312 . HQ . HQ 466275 . sqns conc as follows . A Sqn 592261 . B Sqn 512215 . C Sqn 471278 . D Sqn 520246 . Gun Bty 511252 . INTENTIONS . aggressive patrolling fwd to maintain contact with enemy and gain maximum info concerning the enemy .	Sitrep	Passed to Units u/c and IO

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1945 G 3

12 Bde

Report on tour to WESTMR. Locns as follows. Bn HQ 496299
 A Coy HQ 482309 . pls 479310 481310 479310 . B Coy HQ
 483307, pls at 488313, 492315, 497314. C Coy HQ 473292, pls
 at 471296 469304, 473306, 474304 . Sp HQ 511303 pls at
 504315 513303 508306 . B Sqn HQ GGHG 513312, tps at 529313
 517316, 511312 . 4.2" mortars 498304 .

Wist to
 WESTMR

- (2) Col Corbould reports that enemy holds near bank of
 MONTONE, houses are demolished and is dug in.
- (3) Col Corbould would like 50 MAE WEST life preservers.
- (4) WESTMR had a 3 ton 4 x 4 destroyed by enemy action.
- (5) From CRE

To BM

To AQ

To AQ

To BM

Brs as follows: Cl 40 at 473313
 Cl 9 at 459305
 Cl 40 Raft at 471309

14 Fd Coy sweeps all rds this side of MONTONE . 10 Fd Sqn
 sweeps all rds other side of MONTONE.

- (6) From PIDG Assault Coy at 595176: Were trg in assault
 boats this AM but CRE recommended that due to swiftness
 of current in SAVIO, trg be suspended for this PM.
- (7) Codewords for map refs passed to BCD.

To BM

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0830	12 Bde	5 Div	Moving to 624131 at 0900. Traffic going in small blocks	Move	To Div
0840	5 Div	12 Bde	G0-116 . Main 5 CAD closing present locn and opening at 5424 at 281500A hrs .	Locn	Noted
1345	WESTMR (via LO 3)	12 Bde	<u>LO 3 visit to WESTMR</u> Water level 25' below top of dykes - wire on top of dykes and in river. No details on type of wire or exact locn. Wind NNW lt 5 mph . No change . 1 pl B Coy and 1 Pl Sp Coy completely isolated by water. Squares 4931 - 5031 and top half of square 5131 are under water and not fit for any use. Area 496314 to 505314 is under 3' of water . 2 Tps of KDG have taken over in area 465295. 20 enemy seen this morning at 501321. None of our patrols have crossed the MONTONE . No shelling during night . posns unchanged .	WESTMR	
1830	5 Div	12 Bde	G0-119 . CONFIDENTIAL . part one . PORTERFORCE last lt sitrep to 272350A hrs . river force . intermittent shelling and mortaring day . spandau fire heard during afternoon from enemy posts all along NORTH bank of UNITI . river force HQ 611308 B Sqn 27 L dismounted and armd car tp 597338 . res tps 613288 611314 . 2721 RAF Regt and PPA unchanged . 27 L . patrol to 566348 engaged enemy 565347 . OPs est 576346 565343 559338 543323 536317 . R RONCO at 544323 reported risen seven ft since 270001A hrs and water running through gap in rise in bank at 572358 . report enemy shot sixteen civilians at 567349 this afternoon . RHQ 576286 . A Sqn . HQ 577328 firm posns 577341 566339 . C Sqn . HQ 550315 tp posn 564330 545324 544323 549313 543307 . D Sqn in res 573169 . WESTMR . recce patrol to 492317 report enemy in str on SOUTH bank of MONTONE patrol to CASSA BRILLA 495321 engaged enemy and observed one cas inflicted . water level of SCOLA LANA risen considerably during day washing out foot brs constructed and necessity sup by aslt boats to tps on NORTH bank . bn HQ 496296 . one sqn GGHG under comd HQ 513302 tps 529313 577316 511312 . sp coy . HQ . 511305 pls 513303 504315 with MMG pl 508306 . B Coy . HQ 483307 pls 497314 492315 488313 . A Coy . HQ 482310 pls 485313 481311 479311 477312 . C Coy HQ 478298 pls 474303 473305 469303 475297 . pl 475297 moving to est 478308 day 28 Nov . outposts each one sec 475305 and 470306 . KDG . RHQ 466275 . C Sqn HQ 471272 strong post consisting of two tps est 465295 . A Sqn . 552261 . B Sqn 512213 . D Sqn 520246 . part two . intentions . aggressive patrolling to maintain contact and gain max infm concerning the enemy . all infm .	Sitrep	To Units u/c and IO

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1845	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-117 . all firm will ensure that their holdings of respirators AG are NOT deficient and are in good condition . Respirators must be chamber tested in accordance our instr 31-4/Trg gas trg and eqpt d/5 Nov 44 . all infm .	Respirators	
1845	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-121 . SECRET . this HQ GO-116 d/271900A hrs CANCELLED . Main HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div closes present locn and opens at 543243 at 281500A hrs . all infm .	Locn	Noted
2145	Sigs	ACV 1	Line to PLDG in	Line	Noted
2150	G 5 Div	12 Bde	GO-124 . All Class 2 rafts and aslt boats will be returned by 291600A hrs to 4 Fd Pl Sqn RCE to permit redistribution	Rafts and Boats	
2200	5 Div	12 Bde	Course No 3 - Wasps, Tac employment of, Additional 1 Offr and 1 NCO	Course	To LO 2
			Locn of 3 CIB not yet firm	Locn	Noted
			Ref timings and up route for move. Move Control will phone later tonight	Timings	Noted
			16 A tk bty have not yet moved . Can phone them through 5 CAB	16 A tk Bty	To SC
2230	5 Div	12 Bde	Demonstration of CMF Bailey Br at 291600A NORTH of Grand Hotel in CSENIATICO by 5 Div Engineers	Demonstrations	Passed to BM
2300	Div Arty	Maj Hayden	CRA would like to see Maj HAYDEN at 0900 hrs 29 Nov	CRA	Passed to Maj Hayden

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0820	L&RS	12 Bde	GIN B W11 and W11 C 56 and 760 D 3 OR SOS to Hosp	Gin Rep	To SC
0830	12 Bde	PLDG L&RS PL Fus	Op postponed for 24 hrs	Op	To PLDG L&RS PL Fus
0940	12 Bde	PLDG L&RS	Return all C1 2 Raft and Aslt Boat eqpt to 4 Fd Plk Sqn MR 714137 soonest to permit redistribution	Raft and Aslt Boats	To PLDG & L&RS
0945	12 Bde	5 Div	Require 18 Aslt Boats and 2 C1 2 Rafts for WESTHR. Can these be released today.	" "	To Div
0915	5 Div	12 Bde	Flights for COs at CERVIA Airfield. One to go at 1030 and and the other at 1500 today. Can you arrange this?	Flights COs	Passed to COs. Col Buchanan at 1030 Col Darling at 1500 Confirmed with Div
0930	12 Bde	5 Div	Acceptance of Wasp Flame Thrower Course	Course	Passed to Div
1000	5 Div	12 Bde	18 Mk 3 Aslt Boats and two Mk 2 Rafts will be released to WESTHR 29 Nov. RCE to advise 12 CIB where to pick up.	Raft and Aslt Boats	WESTHR informed
1045	12 Bde	PLDG	18 Mk 3 Aslt Boats and 2 C1 2 Rafts are being released by RCE to WESTHR. Have 7 x 3 ton lorries ready u/c of an offr to go to a dump at a time and place to be notified for delivery to B Ech of WESTHR 506290. Route:- Up BOAT across RONCO turn right follow signs to B Ech.	" "	PLDG informed

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1115	PLDG	12 Bde	Names of Candidates for Course as follows Water Duties - B-73443 Tpr Smale, K G Sen Duties - B-132493 Tpr Paquette D A Series 1G Joining Instrs	Courses	To LO 2
1145	12 Bde	5 Div	Can you give loan of 1 Div. <u>Ans: 495253</u> " " " " " 3 Bde. <u>Ans: 499230</u>	Loans	To BH
1150	BMRA	12 Bde	Hed Rep KHN and P00 coming down to 12 Bde	Arty Rep and P00	Noted
1155	PLDG	12 Bde	Name for Snipers Course: D-167114 Tpr Thomas, C.W. "I" Course - D-16244 A/Sgt Smith, C.A.	Course	To LO 2 To IO
1200	ACV 1 Note for War Diary		Air Tentacle arrived	Air Tentacle	Noted
1300	IAHS	12 Bde	Candidates for WASP Plane Thrower Course. Lt W Ambrose C-59500 A/Cpl Darbeau, H.V.	Course	Entered LO 2
1345	5 Div	12 Bde	(1) PLDG going a/c 1 Div tomorrow (2) How many vehs are they taking with them tomorrow. <u>Ans: 35 plus 20V's nov 22 approx 25</u>	Vehs	To PLDG Ans to Div
1400	5 Div	12 Bde	CNE is arranging to have boats delivered direct to WESTER A guide will be necessary. Time and place to be arranged notified.	Aslt Boats	To WESTER. Have guide ready. "OK" BH informed

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1420 5 Div 12 Bde GO-134 . 3rd mor arm now army controlled . allotment to 7 Dec 5th Mor Arm PLDG 400 Passed to
incl . PORTER FORCE 600 . 11 Cdn Inf Bde 1000 . 12 Cdn Inf Bde LARS 400 BN PLOG
1000 . Div Pool 1000 . WESTHR 200 LARS WESTHR

1500 5 Div 12 Bde PLOG come u/c 3 Bde at 1200 hrs tomorrow. 1 Sqn BCB coming to Cond To BN
present locn of 12 Cdn Inf Bde . Remaining 2 sqns going to SC informed
area that holding parties are now in. Move Control tying up
timings.

1520 PLOG 12 Bde What is locn of 3 Cdn Inf Bde. Ans: 430330 Locn To PLOG

1530 5 Div 12 Bde GO-125 . CONFIDENTIAL . con sitrep . PORTERFORCE . 1t enemy Sitrep To Units u/c and IO
shelling . 27 L HQ 570206 . C Sqn HQ 561515 tps 564330 545324
545325 549315 543307 . WESTHR with under comd B Sqn GCHQ relieved 43 IND BDE less two coys 2/10
GR . WESTHR HQ 493299 . sp coy HQ 512305 tps 514303 509306 504314 . B Coy HQ 463307 tps
497315 493315 490313 497315 . A Coy HQ 483310 tps 484313 481312 478311 477313 . C Coy HQ
473295 tps 476305 473306 469306 461302 467294 . B Sqn GCHQ HQ 514301 tps 523313 517316 512312 .
REG HQ 276375 . A Sqn conc 551302 . B Sqn conc 512212 . C Sqn conc 472272 . D Sqn conc 620246 .
5 CORPS . by rain and poor visibility with little progress anywhere along front . 10 IND DIV .
43 BDE . 2/10 GR coys 482298 445295 . 10 IND BDE . 2/4 GR two coys across river 425277 423275
with fwd tps 424295 . 1 DLI completely across river . coys 422272 419276 with fwd tps 421265
417265 . 4/10 BALUCH in res . 20 IND BDE . 1/2 PUNJAB with tks in sp coys 413276 405276
409269 406269 . 3/5 HARR with tks in sp coys at 403266 397273 387263 . 2/3 GR no change .
HARHAL AKAL no change . 2 HZ DIV completed relief of 4 BRIT DIV . slight enemy shelling . enemy
have est posn on SOUTH bank of river at 361262 . attempt to dislodge them failed . 5 HZ BDE HQ
376245 . 22 HZ IN coys 362256 376236 360259 374256 . 21 HZ IN coys 365248 361251 353242 362258 .
19 HZ ARMED REGT under comd conc 372245 . 26 HZ BDE HQ 372312 . 26 BN coys 347241 332237 339229
325238 . 46 DIV . quiet night with very little shelling . br 307231 destroyed . 130 BDE . 44
REGTS were relieved on RIGHT by 6 HZ BDE and relieved 16 DLI . sqns at 310231 325225 . 2/5
LEICS across river coys 305226 305218 293220 . 128 BDE HQ 295204 . 5 HAMPs coys 283217 282213
279207 . 2 HAMPs coys 290204 233203 293198 . 4 HAMPs coys 274191 260185 and coy split 262190
and 254185 . 2/4 KOYLI under comd conc 3220 . 2 POLCORPS . 3 CARP DIV . 2 CARP BDE patrol
R LAMONE in contact H2629 . all info .

1815	5 Div	12 Bde	GO-136 . SECRET . PLDG will come under comd of 1 Cdn Inf Div wef 1200A hrs . ack.	PLDG to come u/c 1 CID	PLDG informed Aoked as 0-15
1830	Sigs	ACV 1	Message from 1 Div . PLDGs to be u/c 3 Cdn Inf Bde wef 301200	PLDG u/c	Noted and passed to BM
1835	5 Div	12 Bde	DAVISON, DUNCAN, KOHDRYE. Code names for rds asked for 291930	Code names	To G3. Ltr following from Div
1920	Rear Div	SC	Re Compo packs for immediate future use	Res rations	SC to phone
2015	5 Div	12 Bde	Weather forecast - 1 Cdn Corps area 2000 - 0800 hrs 29/30 Nov Surface winds lt variable; mainly cloudy with some slight intermittent rain or drizzle locally. Visibility good ing tonight in precipitation . Outlook tomorrow similar condition .	Weather Forecast	
2040	12 Bde	PLDG LARS	Send one extra veh to ration pt tomorrow to pick up 900 (2 x 450) rations per bn in compo packs . Two days fighting str hard rations	Compo Packs	PLDG & LARS informed
2000	5 Div	12 Bde	The bde will have 4 Littlejohns and the vehs to tow them will be two jeeps from 11 Bde and two jeeps from 12 Bde - More details later.	Littlejohns	From BM
2200	BMRA	Brig	CRA will not be able to be here until 300930	CRA	Passed to Brig
2315	MC 5 Div	SC	1 Sqn BCD move to this area at about 301200. Recce party here at 0930.	BCD	Noted by SC
2400	DAQMG	SC	Loadings for jeep pl discussed . SC thought 88 rd 4.2" mortar not worth carrying - could use 3" mortar to better advantage.	Jeep Trailer Loades	Noted

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1330	LO 3 (now at 3 Bde)	12 Bde	Nothing doing until 2400A. Col Darling would inform Passed to PLDG		To BM To PLDG
1345	12 Bde	Units u/c	0-17 . CONFIDENTIAL . Gen Sitrep . PORTER FORCE to 301220A River Force armed car patrol to 584347 shot up far bank but drew NO fire . PPA est OP 621343 and are sending patrol to 588356 . 27 L patrol from 568338 to River UNITI observed enemy 56453470 . civ report (NOT confirmed) 30 enemy at 564348 . WESTMR pl firm at 48303175 . enemy digging in on near side of river being engaged . enemy est 1 pl digging 502322 - being engaged by arty . WESTMR "A" Coy mortared heavily . are going to lay down diversionary smoke screen 483318 . 5 CORPS to 300930A . 10 IND DIV : 20 IND INF BDE . 3/5 MAHR in ALBERTO with tks . OP est in town . 1/2 PUNJAB coys 409283 and 412284 . 10 IND INF BDE . 2/4 GR reached 424285 . 1 DLI reached 416284 . 2 NZ DIV to 291630A . enemy holds small brhead at 361263 . much enemy activity WEST of R LAMONE in RIGHT sector . 46 DIV to 291630A . NO change fwd posns . fairly by shelling fwd areas . 2 POLCORPS to 291630A . NO change fwd posns . all infm .	Sitrep	To Units u/c and IO
1430	5 Div	12 Bde	Relief will not be taking place tonight (of 1 Cdn Inf Div)	Relief	To BM PLDG informed
1450	CRE	12 Bde	18 Mk III Aslt Boats and 2 Cl 2 Rafts at 521266 2700 sandbags are on same release .	Aslt Boats	WESTMR are collecting BOATS. A/Q is collecting sandbags
1515	5 Div	12 Bde	10 IND DIV . 10 IND BDE . 2/4 GR enemy at X-rds 427291 . 4 Baluchs passed through 1 DLI and last reported at 419289 20 IND BDE . 3/5 MAHR coy at 394275 . 2/3 GR elts at 387273 . 1/2 PUNJAB 403285 . 2 NZ DIV DEL MEZZO 379275 and ROMBOLA 372273 . stiff resistance all along front.	Sitrep	To Units u/c
1520	5 Div	12 Bde	Can now put out a minimum number of signs providing you cover Div patches .	Signs	To Units u/c
1545	LO-3	ACV 1	Locn "C" Sqn BGD 596140	Locn	Noted

W.D. Appx 2

HQ 12 CDN INF BDE
Pt 1 Orders
by

(2)

Capt M G KLINKHAMER
Last Order #40 d/16 Nov 44

Camp Comd
This Order # 41 d/21 Nov 44

1. PARADE HOURS

Reveille	0630
Breakfast	0730
First Parade	0830
Dinner	1200
Supper	1630
Lights Out	2300

Sick parade - 0815 hrs at Camp Office

2. War Paintings Exhibit - 22 and 23 Nov 44

There will be an exhibition of War Paintings by official Cdn War Artists in the AMG Building MORCIANO on Wed and Thurs, 22 and 23 Nov, from 1000 hrs to 1630 hrs daily.

Pls will ensure that as many as possible of their pers attend this exhibition. They will be properly dressed - walking out dress.

3. AIRGRAPHS - CENSORING

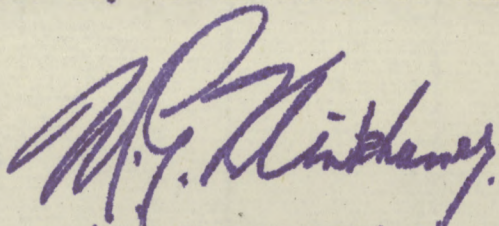
All airgraphs, incl Xmas card types, must be censored or franked as usual with an officer's signature. This is a requirement of the Postal Corps. Pls will ensure that airgraphs are franked before they are turned in to Post Office.

4. White Coats

No Div patches, or unit insignia, will be worn on the coat recently issued. Any coats so treated will be stripped.

5. Bde HQ Moves

All ranks will make themselves thoroughly familiar with the items and details contained in "Some Instructions for Bde HQ Moves" published by this HQ 1 Nov 44, and attached to this Order as Appx 'A'.



(M G KLINKHAMER) Capt
Camp Commandant

NOTICES

SHOW SCHEDULE - 21 Nov - 2 Dec

25% of pl strength only to attend any one performance

Nov 21 and 22
Nov 23 and 24
Nov 25 and 26
Nov 27 28 29
Nov 30, Dec 1 and 2

DESTROYER
PRINCESS O'Rourke
ONE DANGEROUS NIGHT
MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY
HOLIDAY INN

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7-0-1/2
HQ 12 Cdn Inf Bde
1 Nov 44

APPX 'A'

SOME INSTRUCTIONS FOR BDE HQ MOVES

1. Normal Order of March for vehs on Bde HQ moves will be as follows:-

- (a) Ops or 'G' vehs
- (b) Def PI
- (c) RCCS
- (d) AQ vehs

Note: (1) Where there is doubt as to what class a veh falls into, the Bde HQ duty or appt of the owner will decide.

- (2) LAD will always tail the Bde HQ, if not the Bde coln, and will be responsible for recovery.

2. The Tpt Offr will lead the convoy or will detail an offr to do so in his place.
3. The Tpt Sgt will be responsible for marshalling the vehs and will pull them onto the rd in proper order of march.
4. The CSM will be in the last veh to leave and will ensure the cleanliness of the area.
5. Kitchen trucks will travel as far fwd in the coln as possible or will be sent ahead with the recce parties when it is deemed advisable.
6. ALL pers riding MCs will act as pointmen when such is necessary, i.e. in case of no signs or difficult route and always at night.
7. All dvrs and as many others as possible will be told the route when it is known - and their destination in every case. The description of the route will often entail dvrs copying down names of towns, etc, along the way. This will be the responsibility of the TO.
8. AT THE NEW AREA VEHS WILL BE PULLED OFF THE RD AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE; exact spotting of vehs can be done later with more time and without holding up traffic. Placing of vehs is the responsibility of the advance party.
9. Dvrs, co-dvrs and passengers will practice proper convoy discipline at all times. At this stage it should not be necessary to detail what convoy discipline constitutes.

(Sgd) (D M Clark) Major
BM 12 Cdn Inf Bde

Lt J TATTERSALL

A/Camp Comd

Last Order #39 d/11 Nov 44

This Order #40 d/16 Nov 44

1. PARADE HOURS

Reveille 0630
 Breakfast 0730
 First Parade 0830
 Dinner 1200
 Supper 1630
 Lights Out 2300
 Normal duty parades

Sick parade - 0815 hrs at CAMP OFFICE.

2. LIGHTING SYSTEM

The use of telephone and electricity poles for firewood is hampering the Town Major's efforts to repair the lighting system.

Strong disciplinary action will be taken if this practice is not stopped immediately.

3. VEHICLE PERMITS

All vehs leaving the lines after supper must have a chit signed by an offr authorizing the journey unless an offr is riding in the veh. Dvrs must report to guard showing chit before the veh is moved from the lines.

4. ANTI-FREEZE

Commencing today, all vehs must be drained at night until Anti-freeze is available.

5. ANTI-MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

Unit methods of protection against Malaria will cease wef 15 Nov 44. The CQMS will be arranging to withdraw eqpt, nets, etc, to return to ADOS Dump, so these items will be held in readiness for withdrawal by each man.

6. ADDRESSING OF MAIL

Letters are constantly being turned in to the Mail Office incorrectly addressed.

Ordinary letter mail must have the number, rank and name only of the sender, on the back of the envelope. They must be left open for censorship by an offr unless they are enclosed in a green envelope.

The certificate on green envelopes may only be used on blue air mail forms and NOT on ordinary letters. Ordinary letters are not accepted for air mail.

Unless these instrs are followed out correctly, mail is likely to be held up in transit, and in future incorrectly addressed mail will not be accepted by the Mail Cpl.

7. CHRISTMAS AIRGRAPHS

The supply of Christmas Airgraphs with the Bde design is now ready and men may obtain same (six copies) from the mail Cpl. There will be no charge for these. More copies will be available in a few days if anyone needs them.

J Tattersall
 (J TATTERSALL) Lieut
 A/Camp Commandant

NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENT

TONIGHT 16 NOV "The KANSAN" 1800 and 2030 hrs.

FRI and SAT 17 & 18 Nov

ENSA Show 1400 hrs and 1900 hrs
Held in THIMBLE THEATRE

25% of pl strength allowed to each performance
as with cinemas.

ART EXHIBIT

Exhibition of Painting, by Cdn War Artists and soldiers drawings is being held in Casino at RIMINI. A tour is being arranged for Sat 18 Nov. All those interested, contact Bde Education Office by 0900 hrs Fri 17 Nov 44.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

It is proposed to form a Div Chess Team to compete with other fms. Any chess fiends, please contact Bde Aux Serv Supervisor as soon as possible.

HQ 12 CDN INF BDE

PART I ORDERS

by

Lt J TATTERSALL

Last Order No 38 d/9 Nov 44

CAMP COMD

This Order No 39 d/11 Nov 44.

1. PARADE HOURS

Reveille	0700 hrs
Breakfast	0800 hrs
Dinner	1200 hrs
Supper	1630 hrs
Lights Out	2300 hrs

Sick parade - 0815 hrs at CAMP Office.

2. CHURCH PARADES - Voluntary, Sun 12 Nov 44

Protestant Service to be taken with PLDG in Aux Serv Theatre at 1000 hrs.

RC Service in MORCIANO Church at 1000 hrs. Confessions will be taken during MASS at this Service.

Jewish Faith A special service for all those of Jewish Faith will be conducted by H/Capt I B Rose, at 1000 hrs Sun 12 Nov in the "ACADIA" (smaller) Theatre in CATTOLICA. All personnel interested in this service will report to Tpt Office not later than 0900 hrs Sun 12 Nov from where tpt will be supplied for the journey there and back.

3. MEAL PARADES

Instances have again arisen of disturbances being caused in both the "line-up" and kitchen by personnel arriving late for meals. Unless such disturbances cease, it will be necessary to treat all meal parades as a definite parade.

4. COMD's INSPECTION

Rooms were generally neat and tidy but kit layout must conform to the uniform layout as laid down by CSM. Extra boots to be polished and rubber boots washed; mud to be removed from eqpt and unserviceable or badly worn eqpt to be replaced at the earliest opportunity.

5. BREN & TSMG MAGS

It is very important that all Bren and TSMG mags should be emptied on coming into a rest area to relieve tension on the springs. Mags must be kept empty and cleaned frequently.

J Tattersall
(J Tattersall) Lieut
A/Camp Commandant

NOTICES

1. COMD'S INSPECTION

The Comd would like to compliment the Def Pl and the Pre Sec on a smart turn-out at his inspection this morning.

2. ENTERTAINMENT - 12 Nov/14 Nov

"THE IRON ROAD"

For info, pls are again warned that 25% of pers may be sent to each performance (1800 hrs and 2030 hrs) except on last performance of last day of each film which is reserved for Offrs and Sr NCOs.

3. DIV CHESS TOURNAMENT

- for details, see Signn LAWRY, Sigs Office

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HQ 12 CDN INF BDE

PART I ORDERS

by

CAPT M G KLINKHAMER,
Last Order No 37 d/ 4 Nov 44

CAMP COMD
This Order No 38 d/ 9 Nov 44.

1. PARADE HOURS

Reveille	0630 hrs
Breakfast	0730 hrs
First Parade	0830 hrs
Dinner	1200 hrs
Supper	1630 hrs
Lights Out	2300 hrs

Sick parade - 0815 hrs at Camp Office.

2. BDE HQ PARADE & INSPECTION - SAT, 11 NOV 44.

Normal pl parades at 0830 hrs. Pl sjts will turn over pl's to CSM by 0845 hrs, - on parade square in front of Camp Office. The parade will be inspected by the Bde Comd or BM at 0900 hrs. Billets will be inspected on the same occasion.

DRESS FOR PARADE

Battle dress, soft hats, web belts, weapons (incl Brens).

3. TYPHOID FEVER, PRECAUTIONS

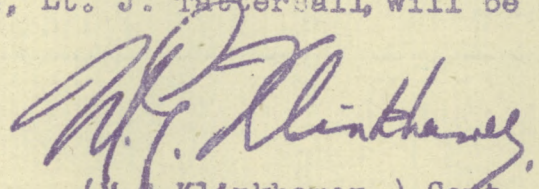
Two cases of typhoid fever (civilians) have been evacuated from MORCIANO within the past two days. All personnel will observe the utmost care in the use of water in this area, ensuring that it is from a purified source - i.e. only from water truck or trailer. Likewise billets and the area generally will be kept as clean and free from litter as it is possible. Pl comds will ensure that this is true for their respective areas, both inside and outside billets.

4. "FREE" AIR-LETTERS (TO CANADA & U.K.)

There will be an issue of the "Free" type air-letter, extra to the normal issue, for week ending 2 Dec 44 as well as the "Free" issue each week to and incl 25 Nov, - as advised earlier in Orders.

4. CAMP COMD

Effective Friday 10 Nov 44, Lt. J. Tattersall, will be Acting Camp Comd.


(M G Klinkhamer,) Capt
Camp Comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde

MGK:jeb

- NOTICES -

1. Show to-night in town theatre - "Chip off The Old Block".
Two showings:- 1st Show 1800 hrs, 2nd Show 2030 hrs. NOTE:-
25 men of pl strength only at each showing - pl sjts to check.
Remainder of personnel to see Show tomorrow night.

2. Canteen hrs:- 1730 hrs - to -2100 hrs daily

3. Wanted, to buy - Fountain pen - see Cpl Rose, Def pl.

HQ 12 CDN INF BDE

PART I ORDERS

CAPT M G KLINKHAMER

by

CAMP COMD

Last Order No 56 d/30 Oct 44 4 NOV 44

No 37

1. PARADE HOURS

Reveille	0630 hrs
Breakfast	0730 hrs
Dinner	1200 hrs
Supper	1630 hrs
Lights Out	2300 hrs

Sick Parade 0815 hrs (At Camp Office)

2. CHURCH PARADES, Voluntary, Sun 5 Nov 44

(a) RC - Mass 1000 hrs in Chapel located one block WEST and one block NORTH of Bde HQ intersection.

(b) Protestant - Service 1000 hrs with PLDG in PLDG Canteen bldg, fifty yds WEST of Bde HQ intersection.

3. MORNING PARADES

Effective upon arrival in the next area, there will be a daily morning parade at 0830 hrs. This will be a pl parade unless otherwise specified. Pl Comds will check pers for smartness of turnout and weapons. At this daily parade foot drill and weapons drill will be carried out, to the extent considered necessary by Pl Comds.

4. CRASH HELMETS - MC RIDERS

All ranks are reminded that Crash Helmets will be worn at all times by pers riding motorcycles.

5. INDIVIDUAL PURCHASE OF CIGARETTES -
No 1 CDN TOBACCO DEPOT, CMF

Pers are again informed that both individual purchase and gift parcels of cigarettes from Canada are applied against their monthly quota of 900 per man per month. It only creates extra work and some difficulty at the Tobacco Depot to have pers order through the PO in excess of the allowable quota.

6. ANTI-MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

The importance of continuing strict anti-malarial precautions cannot be over-stressed. All ranks are reminded that malarial measures are necessary at least until 15 Nov 44.

7. CHRISTMAS, 1944 - FREE AIR LETTERS
TO CANADA (AND TO ENGLAND)

(a) One "FREE" Air Letter may be sent to CANADA by each man during the weeks ending 4, 11, 18 and 25 Nov 44.

7. CHRISTMAS, 1944 - FREE AIR LETTERS
TO CANADA (AND TO ENGLAND) (Cont'd)

(b) Each "FREE" Air Letter will have the word "FREE" written by the sender in the top right hand corner where the postage stamp would normally be placed.

(c) There will be extra Air Letter forms available during the weeks a/m.

8. CHRISTMAS MAILS, 1944

Latest dates of posting at British APO's in CMF for delivery by Christmas Day are shown on the schedule attached

9. PROMOTIONS

P-20395, Pte STODDART, G A, to be A/Cpl whilst employed as Offrs' Mess steward.

C. R. Douglas Capt
for (M G Klinkhamer) Capt
Camp Comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde.

NOTICES

(1) LIBRARY

Pers interested in obtaining reading material may do so by applying to Sign R Gernaught, Sigs Office. Books may be borrowed for a limited time on signing for same.

LATEST DATES OF POSTING AT BRITISH A.P.Os IN CWP FOR DELIVERY BY CHRISTMAS DAY

Correspondence addressed to	Surface Ltrs Surface Ltr Packets Christmas Cards	Parcels	Christmas (Free) Air Ltrs	Christmas Airgraphs	6 Cent Air/Sea Mail
United Kingdom	5 Nov	5 Nov	30 Nov	25 Nov	No Service
India	1 Nov	1 Nov	30 Nov	25 Nov	30 Nov
U.S.A.	1 Nov	1 Nov	No Service	25 Nov	30 Nov

12 Cdn Inf Bde NCO School

TIMETABLE - 3rd Week

20 Nov 44 - 26 Nov 44

Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	NIGHT
20 Nov	Exercise Attack I - 1 and 2 Pls					Street Fighting	Shell & Moreps		
21 Nov	Fd Firing I No 1 Pl Fd Firing II No 2 Pl					Lecture Tks		Prepare for night work	Pl attack
22 Nov	Exercise Attack II - 1 and 2 Pls					Lecture Arty		Lecture RCE Patrols	Reliefs in the line
23 Nov	Exercise Attack and Consolidation III - No 1 Pl Exercise River Crossing - No 2 Pl								
24 Nov	MINES AND RAFTING DEMONSTRATIONS								
25 Nov	Exercise Attack and Consolidation III - No 2 Pl Exercise River Crossing - No 1 Pl								Block Crossing
26 Nov	Fd Firing I - No 2 Pl Fd Firing II - No 1 Pl					CLOSING ADDRESS			

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NCOs School - 27
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EXERCISE OBLIQUE

SECRET
4-2/G

Ref Map 1,50,000 89-III 100-IV

OBJECT

1. To study the crossing of an obstacle.

GENERAL NARRATIVE

2. The weather during Nov has been reasonably dry and, as a result, on the morning of 5 Dec 44, 1 Cdn Corps has reached the gen line of the R MONTONE. Bdrs and locations of fwd tps are shown on trace. The Corps Comd's intention is to capture RAVENNA and as 1 Cdn Inf Div has encountered very stiff opposition, he has ordered 5 Cdn Armd Div to outflank it by capturing rd juncs 530394 and 536387. GOC 5 Cdn Armd Div has given 12 Cdn Inf Bde the task of securing gen line rd and canal crossing 5135 - SAN MICHELE 4936. The Bde Comd decides to do this in two phases:-
 - (a) To secure lateral rd DEL GODO 4833.
 - (b) To exploit to SAN MICHELE 4936.
3. 12 Cdn Inf Bde relieved 11 Cdn Inf Bde on night 5/6 Dec 44 and is now holding gen area shown on trace.
4. Brig calls an 'O' Gp at 0900 hrs 6 Dec and gives the following orders for PHASE ONE.

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EXCERPTS BDE COMD'S ORDERS

INFM

1. Enemy - Int Summary att.

2. Own Tps -

- (a) 5 Cdn Armd Div is going to secure rd junc 530394 and 536387 in two phases. 12 Cdn Inf Bde will secure lateral rd and canal crossing 5135 to SAN MICHELE 4936 and 11 Cdn Inf Bde is going to pass through and capture the final objective of the Div.

- (b) Under comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde

Ld SH
49 Bty 4 Cdn A Tk Regt
98 SP Bty 4 Cdn A Tk Regt

- (c) In sp 12 Cdn Inf Bde

11 Cdn Fd Regt RCA } close sp
1 Cdn Med Regt RCA }
14 Cdn Fd Coy RCE
8 Cdn Lt Fd Amb

In addition, six fd regts and one AGRA will be available for the initial fire plan.

- (d) 10 Ind Div on our left is conforming with our attack but 1 Cdn Inf Div will remain present locns and make feint attack.

INTENTION

3. 12 Cdn Inf Bde will capture rd DEL GODO between rd and canal crossing 484337 and GODO 4635.

A M E N D M E N T

No - 1.

Cancel Para "8" and Substitute new Para:-

" 8. Arty

- (a) Fire plan will be a timed series of grouped concs which will lift on orders from fwd tps.
- (b) 1000 yd deceptive barrage will be fired on 1 Cdn Inf Div Front between 519331 and 513324.
- (c) COs will submit tgts required by 1000 hrs 7 Dec 44.
- (d) Fire plan for PHASE TWO to be arranged later."

METHOD

4. Attack will be in two phases:-

PHASE ONE - Capture of lateral DEL GODO between rd and canal crossing 484337 and rd junc 477342 and capture of S PANCRAZIO 4631.

PHASE TWO Capture of GODO 4635.

PHASE ONE

5.(a) PLDG right, L&RS left, WESTMR R(M) res.

(b) Intr-bn marked on trace.

(c) Objectives:-

(1) PLDG VIA DEL GODO from rd and canal crossing 484337 to rd junc 477342. Rd junc 483347 and 479348 will be secured. Limit of exploitation VIA GIUSEPPE 4834. PLUG route will be mopped up and cleared for traffic.

(11) L&RS Village of SAN PANCRAZIO 4631. Rd junc 461322 and 459318 will be secured. Limit of exploitation lateral rd VIA DELLE BARLETTE 4632.

(111) WESTMR R(M) will occupy area vacated by PLDG.

(d) Start Line Line of R MONTONE.

(e) H-hour 1830 hrs 7 Dec 44

PHASE TWO

6.(a) WESTMR R(M) will pass through PLDG.

(b) Objectives VIA FAENTINA from rd junc 473357 to incl GODO 4635.

(c) Further details will be issued at conclusion of PHASE ONE.

7. Tanks

(a) PHASE ONE - one sqn LDSH and 1 Tp 98 SP Bty in sp each fwd bn. One sqn LDSH res, to be incorporated in fire plan (see Arty para).

(b) PHASE TWO - one sqn LDSH and 1 Tp 98 Sp Bty in sp WESTMR R(M)

8. Artillery

(a) Series of concs on SAN PANCRAZIO 4631 to commence at H hour.

(b) 1000 yd deceptive barrage on 1 Cdn Inf Div front between 519331 and 513324 to commence at H hour. Lifts 100 yds in 4 mins for 40 mins.

(c) COs will submit additional tgts required by 1000 hrs 7 Dec 44.

(d) Fire plan for PHASE TWO to be arranged later.

9. Engineers

(a) PHASE ONE

- (i) 14 Cdn Pd Sqn less 1 pl will prepare crossings at following places to be completed by H plus 9½ hrs.

488321

460304

- (ii) 1 tp under comd PLDG to prepare crossing over VIA CUPA 4733.

- (iii) 12 assault boats and 1 deck raft available to each fwd bn.

- (iv) Two ARC tks allotted to PLDG. (For 2nd crossing)

(b) PHASE TWO

Improvement of rds and river crossings.

10. A Tr

- (a) PHASE ONE - 1 tp 6 pr under comd each fwd bn.

(b) PHASE TWO

- (i) One tp 6 pr under comd WESTMR R(M) and L&RS.

- (ii) One tp 17 pr under comd PLDG.

11. Crossings (TC and veh priorities)

- (a) TC will be arranged by Bde HQ.

- (b) Right crossing available to PLDG from H plus 9½ to H plus 12. ^{hmo}

- (c) Right crossing available to WESTMR from H plus 12 to H plus 14. ^{hmo}

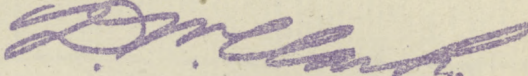
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12. Separate order.

INTERCOMN

13. Location HQ 12 Cdn Inf Bde will be notified later.

DMC/chl


(D M Clark) Major
BM 12 Cdn Inf Bde

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EXERCISE "OBLIQUE"

Exercise Instrs

Appx 'A' to
4-2/G dated
16 Nov 44.

1. Syndicates. Each unit will provide two syndicates, composed of CO and two rifle coy comds, and 2IC and two rifle coy comds.
2. Syndicates will RV at Bde HQ at 1000 hrs Sat 18 Nov to discuss solution to problem. Estimated time of discussion is 2½ hrs.

Special Narrative

1. Enemy patrols have not been encountered on 12 Cdn Inf Bde side of river.
2. Our recce and engr patrols report proposed crossing places suitable. Rd has been constructed from trig pt 483308 to house 488313.
3. It is assumed that one class 40 br will be constructed at each crossing of R MONTONE by H plus 9½ hrs.
4. MMG coy and 4.2 in Mor Coy are available to units for specific tasks.

Problem

1. You are OC PLDG. Give in detail your plan, incl arty fire plan.

EXERCISE 'OBLIQUE'

12 Cdn Inf Bde Int Summary No 1
Period: 1800 hrs 4 Dec - 2400 hrs 5 Dec
Ref Map GSGS ITALY 1/50,000 Sheet 89-III

OWN TPS

1. The past 24 hrs have seen us est ourselves firmly along the gen line of R MONTONE against enemy opposition which was particularly stiff in the sector due SOUTH of RAVENNA.

ENEMY DISPOSNS AND ACTIVITY

2. (a) Gen layout of his forces

Elts of 114 Jaeger Div continue to be responsible for the sector between the sea at the mouth of R MONTONE and approx MOLINACCIO 475315 with 20 GAF Fd Div taking over from the latter point Westwards.

According to latest reports and indications 114 Div is disposed as follows from EAST to WEST:-

Coast to approx 60 Easting - 114 Recce Bn
60 Easting to Route 67 - III Bn 721 Gren Regt
Route 67 to approx S MARCO 5233 - I Bn 721 Gren Regt
S MARCO to MOLINACCIO 475315 - II Bn 721 Gren Regt
MOLINACCIO 4731 to approx 44 Easting - II Bn 40 GAF Fd Regt

The other regt in 114 Jaeger Div - 741 Gren Regt - has not been identified recently and has possibly left to reinforce a more important sector or to prepare a new delaying posn further up Route 16.

(b) Strengths

The enemy has obviously appreciated that he has little to fear from us in the flooded areas SOUTH EAST of RAVENNA for he has entrusted this region to a thin screen provided by 114 Div recce bn.

He is thus able to conc the bulk of his inf at the pts where he believes himself to be most threatened, namely due SOUTH of RAVENNA along the banks of the R MONTONE. Here he has two strong bns totalling about 800 men disposed over a front of about 8000 yds.

Between S MARCO 5233 and MOLINACCIO 4731 is II Bn 721 Gren Regt. This bn has five coys, four inf coys and a hy coy. The latter appears to be sub-allotted down to the rifle coys on the basis of 3 MGs and 2 x 8.1cm mors per coy. According to PW, these coys are disposed roughly as shown on the accompanying trace. The whereabouts of 9 Coy 721 Gren Regt is unknown but might quite possibly be in res in the area of GODO 4635 with Bn HQ. Average coy str is reported at 70 men.

Further WEST, II Bn 40 GAF Regt seems to be responsible for the area PANCRAZIO 4631. Latest reports put the str of this bn at about 300 men.

(c) Reserve

There does not appear to be anything more than local bn res in this area, and it is likely that this sector has been drained as much as possible of tps in favour of the more important sectors further WEST.

(d) Sp Arms

These too will have been affected by the decreasing importance of this sector; but I/4 Panzer Regt with 10 Panthers and 242 Assault Gun Bde with 10 x 7.5cm SP A tk guns are reported to be around RAVENNA by Partisans as late as yesterday.

Normal Div arty is in evidence and this amounts to about 30 fd guns. In addition 450 Arty Bty with 4 x 15cm guns is in the neighbourhood.

ENEMY INTENTIONS

3. Since the fall of FORLI, the area around RAVENNA has lost much of its importance to the enemy and it is not likely that he will contest our adv on this town severely if our pressure becomes strong and continuous, but will instead fall back to a new and shorter line linking INOLA with the head of the inlet NORTH of RAVENNA, if he is permitted to do so comfortably.

chl

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TOPOGRAPHY REPORT

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12 Cdn Inf Bde Front

1. R MONTONE

At this season, this river averages a width of 25 ft across our front; its depth varies from 4' to 6' and it is slow flowing in this area, with a soft muddy bottom. The dominant heights on our front are to be found in the shape of two embankments which run parallel to and contain this river right across our sector. These are about 25' high and are both surmounted by a dirt rd.

2. SCOLO VIA GUPA

This is a smaller water-course which also runs across our front, but which at this season will also prove an obstacle of sorts. It is only about 15 ft wide and 4 ft deep but like the R MONTONE, it is bordered by two embankments. These average 15 ft in height and provide a commanding view of the surrounding terrain. In the Western half of our sector this water-course has an off-shoot in the form of the SCOLO PISINELLO with the same characteristics on a minor scale as its parent stream, with the result that, where in the Eastern sector of our front this river offers only one obstacle, in the Western portion it confronts us with two within a distance of 300 yds of each other.

3. OTHER OBSTACLES

The remaining water-courses in our path do not constitute such a serious problem as the above two. Since they are not as wide or deep, their embankments are lower and they do not traverse our front so completely. They are the SCOLO VALTORTO and the VIUZZA DI VILLANOVA.

In addition, the whole region is criss-crossed with drainage ditches which will all contain water at this season.

The ground is very flat, muddy, highly cultivated, and where vegetation exists, it is very low. As a result, cover from ground observation is extremely scarce and is practically non-existent from the air. To offset this, the area is liberally dotted with farm-houses and other buildings. But these, the embankments and drainage ditches will constitute the sum total of the natural cover available.

4. COMMS

All rds on our front are good, even the second class ones are paved and where dirt rds exist, they are usually well drained and easily negotiable. It is to be expected that the enemy will make the fullest use of demolitions wherever possible on these rds.

The cross-country going is fair in this area due to the exceptionally dry weather we have had during the past months.

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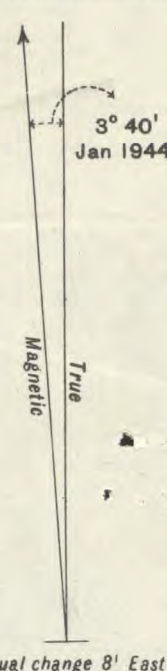
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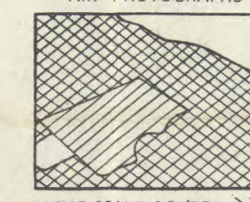
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Other Main Roads (Strade di grande comunicazione)	
Secondary Roads	
Other Roads and Cart Tracks, generally unmetalled	
Mule Tracks	
Paths	
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province	
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Aqueducts, over and underground	
Wells, perennial, non-perennial	
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Trigonometrical points	
Heights in metres	
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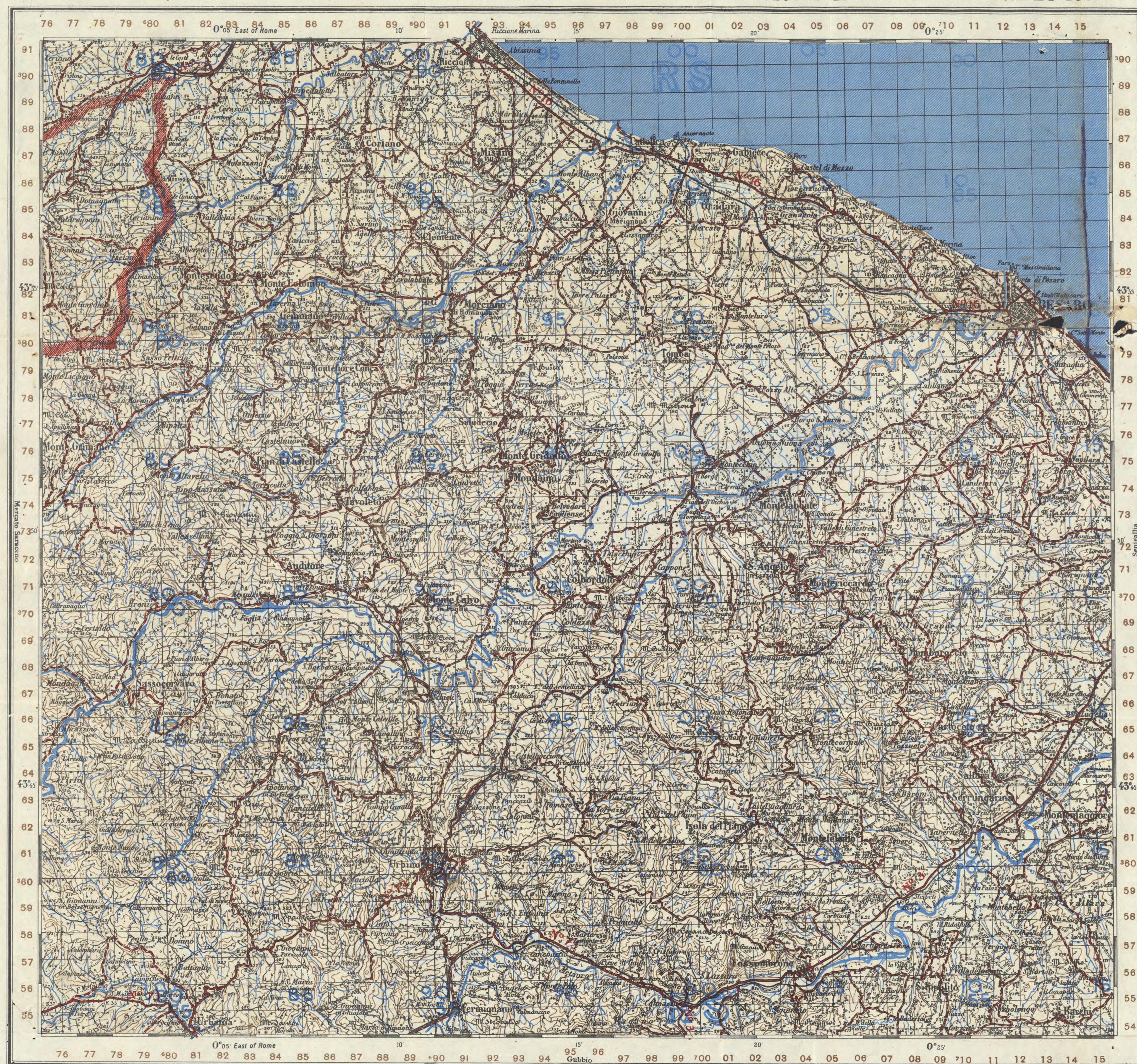


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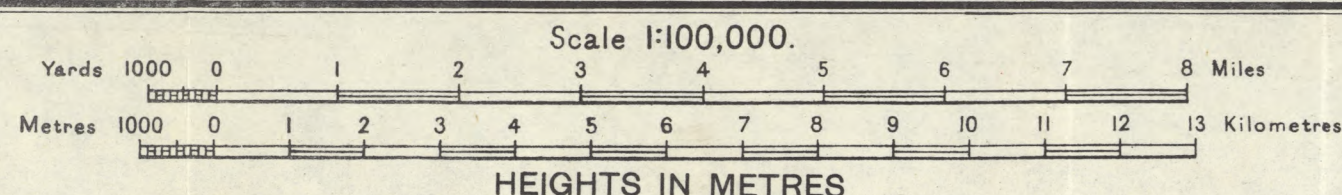


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Main Roads (Strade Statali with route numbers)	...
6 Metres wide or over, metalled	...
Other Main Roads (Strade di grande comunicazione)	...
5 Metres wide or over, metalled	...
Secondary Roads	...
3-5 Metres wide, generally metalled	...
Other Roads and Cart Tracks, generally unmetalled	...
Mule Tracks	...
Paths	...
Boundaries: state	...
province	...
Canal	...
Aqueducts, over and underground	...
Wells, perennial, non-perennial	...
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Names of physical features	...
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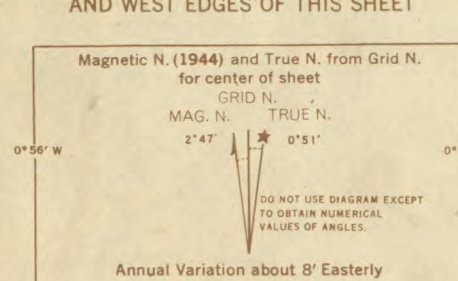
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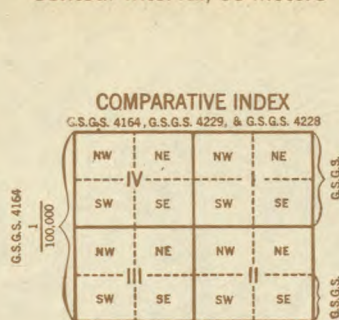
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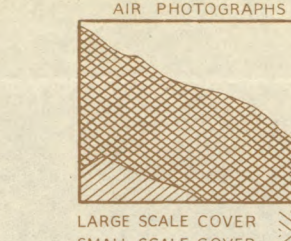
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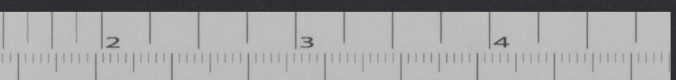
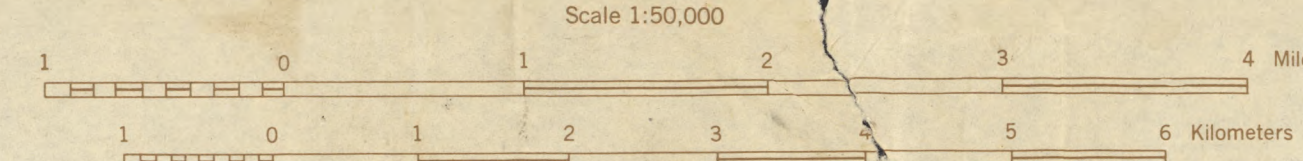
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OFFERS - HQ 12 CDW INF BDE

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, DSO	CIC	13 Aug	Yes	Comd	13 Aug	
Maj		N L G Mather	CIC	13 Jul	Yes	BM	13 Jul	
Capt		J W P Bryan	CIC	15 Jul	Yes	GSO 3	13 Sep	
Lt	A/Capt	B S Eby, MC	CIC	13 Jul	Yes	SC	13 Jul	
Capt		G R Douglas	CAC	27 Sep	Yes	SL	27 Sep	
Capt		J D Crashley	CIC	11 Oct	Yes	LO 1	11 Oct	
Lt		R Guthrie	CIC	10 Aug	Yes	LO 2	10 Aug	
Lt		J Tattersall	CIC	13 Sep	Yes	LO 3	13 Sep	
Lt CAPT	A/Capt	J A Vaughan	CAC	19 Jul	Yes	IO	19 Jul	
Capt		R A Bell	RCASC	13 Jul	Yes	BRASCO	13 Jul	
Capt		J C Keswick	CAC	13 Jul	Yes	TO	13 Jul	
Lt	A/Capt	M G Kinkhamer	CIC	17 Jul	Yes	CAMP	17 Jul	
Capt		E H B Lennie	RCAPC	4 Aug	Yes	Prm	4 Aug	
Lt		E J M Church	CIC	22 Jul	Yes	Educ Offr	22 Jul	
Lt		R O Moore	RCA	2 Aug	Yes	ACHO	2 Aug	
H/Capt		J A St Pierre	CCS	22 Jul	Yes	Chaplain	22 Jul	
H/Capt		H D Cloverdon	CCS	27 Sep	No	Chaplain	27 Sep	PIDG
H/Capt		H E L Smith	CCS	30 Sep	No	Chaplain	30 Sep	LAA
H/CAPT		R SIMPSON	CCS	24 OCT	NO	CHAPLAIN	24 OCT	PLOG
H/CAPT		CM MacLEARY	CCS	28 OCT	NO	CHAPLAIN	28 OCT	LAA

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 12 CIB (Unit.) For Week Ending 4 Nov 44
PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5
Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
				No. Any Specific Qualifications
Brig	1	1		
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	1	1		
Captains	1	1	2	
Lieutenants	2	4	2	
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
District Officers				
TOTALS	18	18	2	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.
H/Capt	R Simpson	CCS	29 Oct	7 Bn 21 CBRD
H/Capt	C M White	CCS	28 Oct	1 CC Chapin Park

(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 HQ 12 CIB Inf Bde

For Week Ending 4 Nov 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

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		R D Moore	RCR	20 Nov	RCMD
LT		E J M Church	CIC	22 Nov	Edw Offr

4 Nov 44

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

OFFERS - HQ 12 CDW INF BDE

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, DSO	CIC	13 Aug	Yes	Comd	13 Aug	
Maj		N L C Mather	CIC	13 Jul	Yes	BH	13 Jul	
Capt		J W P Bryan	CIC	15 Jul	Yes	GSO 5	13 Sep	
Lt	A/Capt	B S Eby, MC	CIC	13 Jul	Yes	SC	13 Jul	
Capt		C R Douglas	CAC	27 Sep	Yes	SL	27 Sep	
Capt		J D Crashley	CIC	11 Oct	Yes	LO 1	11 Oct	
Lt		R Guthrie	CIC	10 Aug	Yes	LO 2	10 Aug	
Lt		J Tattersall	CIC	13 Sep	Yes	LO 3	13 Sep	
Lt CAPT	A/Capt	J A Vaughan	CAC	19 Jul	Yes	IO	19 Jul	
Captt		R A Bell	RCASC	13 Jul	Yes	BRASCO	13 Jul	
Capt		J C Keswick	CAC	13 Jul	Yes	TO	13 Jul	
Lt	A/Capt	M G Klinkhamer	CIC	17 Jul	Yes	CAMP	17 Jul	
Capt		E H B Lennie	RCAPC	4 Aug	Yes	Pmr	4 Aug	
Lt		E J M Church	CIC	22 Jul	Yes	Educ Offr	22 Jul	
Lt		R O Moore	RCA	2 Aug	Yes	ACMO	2 Aug	
H/Capt		J A St Pierre	CCS	22 Jul	Yes	Chaplain	22 Jul	
H/Capt		H D Cloverdon	CCS	27 Sep	No	Chaplain	27 Sep	FIDG
H/Capt		W B L Smith	CCS	30 Sep	No	Chaplain	30 Sep	IAA
H/CAPT		R SIMPSON	CCS	24 OCT	NO	CHAPLAIN	24 OCT	PLDG
H/CAPT		CM MacLEAN	CCS	28 OCT	NO	CHAPLAIN	28 OCT	LAA
Capt		R H Labor	CIC	5 Nov	Yes	LO 1	5 Nov	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.) For Week Ending

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
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<i>Brig</i> *	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			
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Lieut.-Colonels					
Majors	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>one carried off by British</i>
Captains	<i>14</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>One padre</i>
Lieutenants	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
TOTALS	<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	

* 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.

<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Regt. or Corps.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Unit from which joined.</u>
J	RH TABER	CIC	SNOW	LBA
W	TH HART	CCS	MAY	B Co 200th

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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(UNIT) week-ending

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit

For Week Ending

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

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

Substantive Rank,	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

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(Date of Despatch.)

C.R. Douglas

(Signature of Commander.)

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

OFFRS - HQ 12 CDN INF BDE

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	
Lt-col	A/Brig	JSH	Lind	DSO	CIC	13 Aug	Yes	Comd	13 Aug	
Major		DM	Clark		CIC	21 Oct	Yes	BM	21 Oct	
Capt		JWP	Bryan		CIC	15 Jul	Yes	GSO 3	13 Sep	
Lt	A/Capt	BS	Eby	MC	CIC	13 Jul	Yes	SC	13 Jul	
Capt		OR	Douglas		CAC	27 Sep	Yes	SL	27 Sep	
Lt	A/Capt	RH	Taber		CIC	5 Nov	Yes	LO 1	5 Nov	
Lt		R	Guthrie		CIC	10 Aug	Yes	LO 2	10 Aug	
Lt		J	Tattersall		CIC	13 Sep	Yes	LO 3	13 Sep	
Lt	A/Capt	JA	Vaughan		CIC	19 Jul	Yes	IO	19 Jul	
Capt		RA	Bell		RCASC	13 Jul	Yes	BRASCO	13 Jul	
Capt		JC	Keswick		CAC	13 Jul	Yes	TO	13 Jul	
Lt	A/Capt	MG	Klinkhamer		CIC	17 Jul	Yes	CAMP	17 Jul	
Capt		EHB	Lennie		RCAPC	4 Aug	Yes	PMR	4 Aug	
Lt	A/Capt	EJM	Church		CIC	22 Jul	Yes	Educ Offr	22 Jul	
Lt		RO	Moore		RCA	2 Aug	Yes	ACMO	2 Aug	
H/Capt		JA	St Pierre		CCS	22 Jul	Yes	Chaplain	22 Jul	
H/Capt		R	Simpson		CCS	24 Oct	No	Chaplain	24 Oct	(PLDG)
H/Capt		DRG	Owen		CCS	8 Nov	No	Chaplain	8 Nov	(WESTMR)
H/Capt		GM	McLean		CCS	29 Sep	No	Chaplain	29 Sep	(LARS)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 12 C. I. B. (Unit.) For Week Ending 18 Nov 44
PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5
Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
				No. Any Specific Qualifications
* Brig	1	1		
* Lieut.-Colonels				
* Majors				
* Captains	1	1	1	cannot off by 1st Lt
* Lieutenants	2	3	1	
* 2nd Lieutenants				
* Quartermasters				
* District Officers				
TOTALS	18	18	1	1

* 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	George C. B.			

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
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(UNIT) week-ending A.F. W. 3008 (Revised)

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

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

Unit HQ 12 C. I. B.

For Week Ending 18 Nov 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Personal Number.	Substan- tive 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		R.O. Moore	RCA	24/11/44	ACMO
LT		E.M. Church	CIC	20/11/44	Chief Officer

18 Nov 44
(Date of Despatch.)

18 Nov 44
(Signature of Commander.)
5 Cde Armed Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

OFFRS - HQ 12 CDN INF BDE

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	
Lt-col	A/Brig	JSH Lind DSO	CIC	13 Aug	Yes	Comd	13 Aug	
Major		DM Clark	CIC	21 Oct	Yes	BM	21 Oct	
Capt		JWP Bryan	CIC	15 Jul	Yes	GSO 3	13 Sep	
Lt	A/Capt	BS Eby MC	CIC	13 Jul	Yes	SO	13 Jul	
Capt		CR Douglas	CAC	27 Sep	Yes	SL	27 Sep	
Lt	A/Capt	RH Taber	CIC	5 Nov	Yes	LO 1	5 Nov	
Lt		R Guthrie	CIC	10 Aug	Yes	LO 2	10 Aug	
Lt		J Tattersall	CIC	13 Sep	Yes	LO 3	13 Sep	
Capt	A/Capt	JA Vaughan	CIC	19 Jul	Yes	IO	19 Jul	
Capt		RA Bell	RCASC	13 Jul	Yes	BRASCO	13 Jul	
Lt		JC Keswick	CAC	13 Jul	Yes	TO	13 Jul	
Capt	A/Capt	MG Klinkhamer	CIC	17 Jul	Yes	CAMP	17 Jul	
Lt		EHB Lennie	RCAPC	4 Aug	Yes	PMR	4 Aug	
Lt	A/Capt	EJM Church	CIC	22 Jul	Yes	Educ Offr	22 Jul	
Lt		RO Moore	RCA	2 Aug	Yes	ACMO	2 Aug	
H/Capt		JA St Pierre	CCS	22 Jul	Yes	Chaplain	22 Jul	
H/Capt		R Simpson	CCS	24 Oct	No	Chaplain	24 Oct	(PLDO)
H/Capt		DRG Owen	CCS	8 Nov	No	Chaplain	8 Nov	(WESTMR)
H/Capt		GM McLean	CCS	29 Sep	No	Chaplain	29 Sep	(LARS)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.
(Unit) For Week Ending 22 May 44

Rank	1	2	3	4	5
Major-General					
Major					
Captain					
Lieutenant					
2nd Lieutenant					
Quartermaster					
Platoon Officer					
TOTALS	18	18	1	1	1

* 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 of leaving (if known)

(Unit) week ending 22 May 44
A.F. W. 308 (Revised)

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.
For Week Ending 22 May 44

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rank	Number	Substantive Rank	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank	Name and Initials	Latest Corps or Regiment	Present Station	Present Unit	Present Field	Present Address	Remarks including how employed if special from unit
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RPTS.

Rank	Substantive Rank	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank	Name and Initials	Regt. or Corps	Date of Attachment	Remarks of attachment

(Date of Despatch) 22 May 44
(Signature of Commanding Officer) [Signature]
(Place, Date, and Unit to which this is sent.)

Serial No.

HQ 12 Col Fing Bde

... (Unit). For week ending 4 Nov 44.....

HQ 12 Cdn Inf Bde

For week ending 7 Nov 77

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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 Quar- termaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	3		1
Corporals	7	9	2	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	43	43	1	1
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	59	60	* 2	* 2

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Cpl 1 Pte	8 th CFES		
Pltr 17 Pte	ACMD		
Pltr (3)	PLD		
Pltr (1)	Wentworth		
Pltr (2)	LPA		
Cpl 1 Pte	8 th CASS		

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

Serial No. 15

(Repeat at Part D.)

..(Unit). For week ending 11 Mar 77

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 Quar- termaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	3		1
Corporals	7	9	2	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	43	43	1	1
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	59	60	* 3	* 2

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

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

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
2nd Lt	8 CFES		
3rd Lt	ACMO		
Platoon (3)	PLA/B		
Platoon (1)	Wentworth		
Platoon (2)	LIA		
2nd Lt	8 CAS		

UNIT. Week ending.....19..... 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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Part D.—Detail of Trades and Duties of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A.

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C.R. Douglas

Signature of Commander

11 Nov 47

Date of Despatch.

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

Serial No.

(Repeat at Part D.)

14B 12 Cdn Inf Bde (Unit). For week ending 18 Nov 44

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

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

Signature of Commander

18 Nov 44
Date of Despatch.

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

5 Cdr Arnold Biss

