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THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA

FROM 1 Mar 45 TO 31 Mar 45

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WAR DIARIES, C.A.S.F.

Instructions for Compilation and Despatch

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

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

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

4. Post-war disposal will be as under:

Original—retained at Ottawa for historical purposes.

Duplicate—to British Record Office for historical purposes.

Triplicate—to unit for custody with unit records.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

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

1. *Titles and Numbering of Files.*

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

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

2. *Date reference.*

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

3. *Combined Numeration.*

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

2-6-1
0804

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

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

4. *Documents for Preservation.*

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

5. *Correspondence in the Field.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY

LIST OF FILE TITLES

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

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

3. *Intelligence.*

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

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

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

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. } Available for allotment.
- 7-9. }

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. } Available for allotment.
- 9-9. }

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~~**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
MR 5888 Sheet 65 1/200,000	1 Mar 45	1000	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA</u></p> <p>The beginning of the month finds the Bn on its third days journey of the trip from MARSEILLES. The Bn moved off at 0730 hrs this morning and to-night it staged at a secret Air Field above LES LAUMES (MR 5888 Sheet 65 1/200,000) which the Germans used during their occupation of France. We have moved so much lately that everybody knows their position and everything goes very smoothly.</p> <p>To-night we are billeted in tents and are quite comfortable. A show was provided at the camp by the combined Services entitled " The More the Merrier".</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weather - Cloudy and Cool.</p>	JST
MR 2505 Sheet 61 1/200,000	2 Mar 45		<p>The Bn moved off at 0700 hrs this morning and to-night came as far as MELUN (MR 2505 Sheet 61 1/200,000) . Most of the Regiment is under canvas, but some are sleeping under the stars. Our traffic control is still excellent and we move through the large towns of France without any trouble. The staging areas seemed to have been well organised and we send our Kitchens on ahead so that there is always a hot meal awaiting the men, when we get to our stopping place. There was a show to-night entitled, " My Sister Eileen".</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weather - Cool.</p>	JST
MR 7985 Sheet 53 1/200,000	3 Mar 45		<p>At 0730 hrs this morning we left MELUN and after a 180 mile journey we reached CAMBRAI (MR 7985 Sheet 53 1/200,000) in NORTHERN FRANCE at 1600 hrs this afternoon. We are now approaching the end of our move and when we arrived at the staging area our 2nd in Command MAJOR G C A MACARTNEY who had left ITALY on the advance guard, in the middle of February was waiting for us. He informed us that to-morrow would be the end of our present journey and that we were to be billeted in SOUTHERN BELGIUM.</p> <p>The men have come through the journey in excellent health and are looking forward to seeing their friends in the 2nd CDN CORPS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weather - Cloudy and cool.</p>	JST

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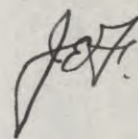
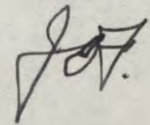
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OOSTVLETEREN M.R. 4971 Sheet 6 1/100,000 WESTVLETEREN MR 4770 Sheet 6 1/100,000 RENINGHE MR 5272 Sheet 6 1/100,000 LOO M.R. 5076 Sheet 6 1/100,000 ZUDYSCHOOOTE M.R. 5568 Sheet 6 1/100,000 WOESTEN MR 5267 Sheet 6 1/100,000	4 Mar 45	1000	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA</u></p> <p>Reveille this morning was at 0700 hrs and the Regiment moved off at 1000 hrs on our last days journey.</p> <p>The Div dispersal point was reached at 1130 hrs in the town of COURTRAI (MR 8557 Sheet 2 1/250,000) and the Bde DP was reached in the town of POPERINGHE (MR 4763 Sheet 2 1/250,000) at 1400 hrs. There we were met by MAJOR G C A MACARTNEY and a representative from each coy who have been here for several days making arrangements with the local inhabitants for billeting. Each coy is situated in a different village with BnHQ and HQ coy in the centre and the other coys in a circle around them. BnHQ and HQ coy are in OOSTVLETEREN (MR 4971 Sheet 6 1/100,000) "A" Coy 2 miles away to the West in WESTVLETEREN (MR 4770 Sheet 6 1/100,000). "B" Coy 3 miles to the EAST in RENINGHE (MR 5272 Sheet 6 1/100,000). "C" Coy 4 miles to the NORTH in LOO (MR 5076 Sheet 6 1/100,000). "D" Coy and Support Coy about 6 and 4 miles to the SOUTH respectively in ZUDYSCHOOOTE (MR 5568 Sheet 6 1/100,000) and WOESTEN (MR 5267 Sheet 6 1/100,000). The roads here are excellent so the problem of communication here should be no bother.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weather - Cloudy and Cool.</p>	
	5 Mar 45		<p>Everyone seems perfectly happy with their billets. Two men and sometimes only one man are billeted with each family. The people are very friendly as opposed to Italy, and the men have never been so comfortable before. Practically all have beds and white sheets an unknown luxury for a long time. There has been practically no war damage in this part of BELGIUM and it is almost like being in England again. Our good Padre CAPT. D P ROWLAND who is a staunch Presbyterian seems worried about his future as he is billeted with the Town Parish Priest, and our Officers' Mess is in one of the local Pubs.</p> <p>A welcome surprise awaited the Regiment here as a leave allotment for 9 days in England came through to-day for LOO all ranks. Those with wives or families in Ireland and England get priority, followed by the men who qualified for the Bn Weapon team in ITALY, and then the "G" Staff. There is one stipulation that you must have</p>	

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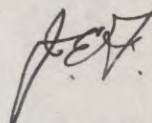
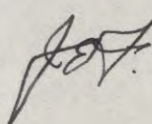
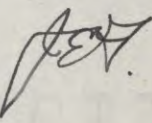
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	5 Mar 45	1000	<p>served six months in ITALY, but that will include most of the Regiment. It is expected that there will be further allotments soon, and most of the Regiment should be off to a well deserved rest in England.</p> <p>Weather - Cloudy and cool.</p>	
	6 Mar 45		<p>The coys spent the day settling down in their new billets and ironing out any wrinkles. Those lucky people who are on the first leave allotment were picked to-day and it includes the C.O. LT-COL L H C PAYNE, MAJOR W H MITCHELL, MAJOR N J HICKLING CAPT. D A SMITH, CAPT G J WOOD, CAPT. N H SHAW , LT. J E FORRESTER, LT C TURNER, LT. J L WATSON and 91 ORs. This afternoon the CO held a Coy Comds "O" Group and explained the system of leave allotments, what type of training is proposed for this area and various Admin problems.</p> <p>Weather - Cloudy and cool.</p>	
	7 Mar 45		<p>Everybody is quite happy in their own areas and lines have now been laid to the coys. Things are getting back to Normal again and some training is being started. To-night the first leave party left by truck to COURTRAI (MR 8757 Sheet 2 1/250,000) where they entrained for the U.K.</p> <p>Weather - Cold.</p>	
	8 Mar 45		<p>Pay Parade was held this morning for HQ Coy. Tours are being arranged to visit the famous Battlefields and cemeteries of the last war in this part of BELGIUM. A schedule is being drawn up by the YMCA Supervisor F W BRETT, to pay regular visits to the coys, to give the men a chance to purchase from the Canteen and enjoy a picture show.</p> <p>Weather - Cloudy and Cold.</p>	

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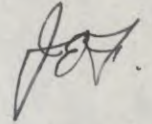
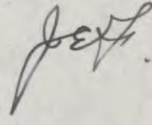
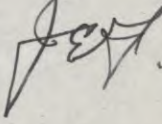
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	9 Mar 45	1000	<p>This morning there was a demonstration of a new type of tank called the "COMET" Four awards came through to-day, SGT D G BLACK of "C" Coy received the MILITARY MEDAL, L/CPL SHEPHERD, of BHQ the MILITARY MEDAL, L/CPL W R SAUNDERS of "C" Coy the DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL and L/CPL N BLOWS, who is now in the hospital suffering from wounds received in ITALY was awarded the MILITARY MEDAL. Occasionally the Coys hold Dances in their respective Villages with all concerned having a very enjoyable evening.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weather - Fair and mild.</p>	
	10 Mar 45		<p>All coys are carrying on with light training, concentrating on drill and Weapons. The RSM - Mr G A MCKELVEY visits one coy per day and holds a one hour period of drill. To-day he visited "D" Coy. LT H P HEMING Reccd a firing range area to-day at (MR 505625 Sheet 6 1/100,000) The "I" Section have set up situation Maps of all fronts in the various coy messes so that the men may keep up to date on the current war situation. There was a show to-night sponsored by the YMCA entitled, "Mr Lucky".</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weather - Fair and cold.</p>	
	11 Mar 45		<p>Church Parade was held this morning for "B", "C" and "D" Coys. Due to the location of the coys and the large area to cover, the Padre CAPT. D P ROWLAND has to visit each coy separately. The remaining coys will hold their Church Service next Sunday. The Pipe Band visited "B", "C", and "D" Coys this morning for Church Service. Our second allotment for the 9 day "Goldflake" privelege leave left to-night. The party consisted of CAPT. H G HERMAN, the M.O. CAPT. N J R McMILLEN, the Dental Officer, MAJOR W I WHITEHEAD, Lt B D SANDWELL, and 85 ORs. The people in OOSTVLETEREN held a dance for HQ coy to-night. It was well attended and relations between the troops and the local inhabitants seems to be extremely cordial.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weather - Cloudy and cool.</p>	

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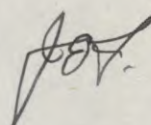
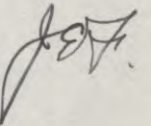
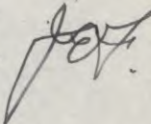
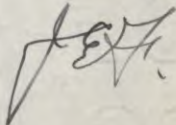
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	12 Mar 45	1000	<p>The 2nd in Command MAJOR G C A MACARTNEY, visited Support Coy this morning to speak to the Scout and Tank Hunting Platoons. He explained to the Scout Pl why they were posted to Support Coy from HQ and what their role will be in this coy in future ops. He visited the area previously recced for a firing range and found it did not meet with his approval. Another area will be found. Two visitors from Div HQ to-day were MAJORS W H ARMSTRONG and J B HUMPHREYS. Elements of HQ Coy left on Tour No 1 at 1330 hrs to-day. It consists of visits to Hill 60, and 62, famous in World War I, as CANADIAN BATTLEGROUND.</p> <p>Weather - Fair and mild.</p>	
	13 Mar 45		<p>The Adjutant CAPT. G S HORGAN, and an L.O. from BDE Recced a new firing range this morning. It was found the range recced 2 days ago was not, in the Regimental area. HQ Coy and D Coy had the use of the mobile bath this afternoon, just outside of POPERINGHE (MR 474622 Sheet 6 1/100,000).</p> <p>Weather - Fair and mild.</p>	
	14 Mar 45		<p>The GOC MAJ-GEN B M HOFFMEISTER D S O visited the Regiment this morning and made a tour of the Town with the 2IC MAJOR G C A MACARTNEY. He visited the BOR, "I" Office and some of the men's billets and expressed satisfaction with the general layout. He chatted with some of the men and found them to be very happy to be in this new sector and quite content with the present set-up.</p> <p>Weather - Fair and mild.</p>	
	15 Mar 45		<p>The CO LT/COL L H C PAYNE, arrived back this evening from his 9 days Goldflake Leave. He expressed satisfaction the way the system was handled and appears to have enjoyed his 9 days in England.</p> <p>The coys have recced firing ranges to-day and at the present time only C and D coys have found a suitable 30 yard range. D Coy range was known to have been used for the same purpose in the last war.</p> <p>Weather - Fair and mild.</p>	

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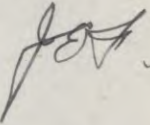
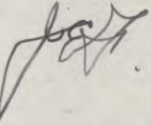
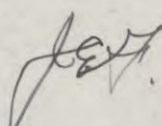
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	16 Mar 45	1000	<p>Another leave party left to-day consisting of LT H P HEMING AND LT J GOURLAY and 24 ORs. C Coy held a dance and party to-night in their town of LOO (MR 5076 Sheet 6 1/100,000) which was a distinct success. The Irish continue to be very popular with the local population. The music was supplied by the YMCA. Our first allotment of GF leave arrived back in the early hours of the morning, tired but satisfied.</p> <p>Weather - Cloudy and cool.</p>	
	17 Mar 45		<p>St. Particks Day and to-night the Officers of the Regiment held their annual dance in POPERINGHE (MR 4762 Sheet 6 1/100,000) . The Guests for the evening were Nursing Sisters from the 21st CDN GEN HOSPITAL and the Brig I S Johnson.</p> <p>Great preparations had been made for the dance and the officers and their guests celebrated the occasion in a manner befitting this IRISH day.</p> <p>Weather - Cool.</p>	
	18 Mar 45		<p>To-day the Comd of the 21st ARMY GROUP. FIELD MARSHALL B L MONTGOMERY visited our area. In the morning our CO LT-COL LHC PAYNE, attended a reception for the Field Marshall at DIV Hq in DIXMUDE (MR 589828 Sheet 6 1/100,000). At 1300 hrs to-day the Bn was formed up in single file along each side of the Highway between OOSTVLETEREN and WESTVLETEREN, while the FIELD MARSHALL drove along the lines in his car. He stopped and talked to several groups in charge of LT H KEELY and LT A DESMARAIS. From there he proceeded to the GARRISON THEATRE in YPRES (MR 5861 Sheet 6 1/100,000) where he spoke to the officers of 5 CAD.</p> <p>To-day 8 Officers and 43 ORs left on their GF Privilege Leave to the UK. The eight officers included:- the 2IC MAJOR G C A MACARTNEY, MAJOR W S ELDER, of "B" Coy MAJOR G R DUNCAN HQ Coy, CAPT. D P ROWLAND our Padre, CAPT. F C WHYTE, "A" Coy, CAPT. J E CHARETTE of "D" Coy. CAPT. H R YOUNG of "C" Coy and CAPT. R J LANCASTER, of Support.</p> <p>Weather - Fair and mild.</p>	

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	19 Mar 45	1000	<p>The coys are busy making Tours these days to various points of interest in the vicinity where CDNS fought in the last war. Such places as VIMY RIDGE, PASSCHENDALE, ST. JULIEN and ARRAS are to be visited and to-day "B" Coy went to VIMY RIDGE.</p> <p>Twice a week now the YMCA presents a show to each coy, and the softball season is opening again, with the coys getting their teams in shape. With many of the Regiment on leave, training is not too strenuous.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weather - Fair and cool.</p>	JST
	20 Mar 45		<p>This morning the CO LT-COL L H C PAYNE, presented the DCM to L/CPL W R SAUNDERS of C Coy and the MM to L/CPL SHEPHERD. To-day A Coy made their tour of VIMY RIDGE. LT J HICKLING and nine ORs who had been on course when the Regiment left ITALY returned to the Bn this afternoon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weather - Cloudy.</p>	JST
	21 Mar 45		<p>To-day was C Coys turn to visit VIMY RIDGE. The first softball game of the season was played to-night in B Coy area., BHQ defeating B Coy 6-5. The C.O. and Adjutant were guests to-night at a party and dance held by D Coy in ZUDYSCHOOTE (MR 5568 Sheet 6 1/100,000).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weather - Fair and mild.</p>	JST
	22 Mar 45		<p>The Adj. CAPT. G S HORGAN and CAPT. H L J HENDRIE with 32 ORs left for the UK on leave. The I.O. LT J E FORRESTER will be, acting Adj. for the next 9 days. Twenty-nine Reinforcements arrived this afternoon and D Coy went on a tour to VIMY. A Coy played B Coy softball this afternoon with B Coy emerging the winner to the tune of 6-3. Personnel from the Bn attended an ENSA Concert in POPERINGHE (MR 4762 Sheet 6 1/100,000) in the evening.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weather - Sunny and warm</p>	JST

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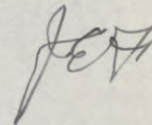
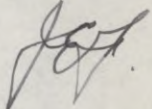
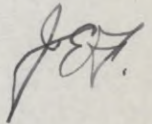
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	23 Mar 45	1000	<p>Training goes on as usual these days. HQs made their trip to VIMY and A Coy went to ST. JULIEN. MAJOR A J P LAPRAIRIE paid a surprise visit from 2 Bn in the morning. HQ and BnHQ played a softball game this evening with BHQ eking out a bare 11 - 10 win in the last inning.</p> <p>A show to-night for HQ Coy entitled, " Nice Girl".</p> <p>Weather - Sunny and Warm.</p>	
	24 Mar 45		<p>Most of those eligible for the GF Privilege leave are now either on leave or have returned. It has been a great Morale booster for the Regiment.</p> <p>To-day B coy went to ST. JULIEN and Support Coy to PASSCHENDALE.</p> <p>Weather - Sunny and warm.</p>	
	25 Mar 44		<p>Last night at midnight the CO LT-COL L H C PAYNE, returned from the BRIGADE "O" Group with orders that we were to move on the morning of the 27th and the advance and recce parties were to leave to-morrow, morning. This is very sudden as we had no inkling that we were to move so suddenly.</p> <p>The day was spent in intense preparation by the Recce parties getting ready to move as one officer from each coy and 1 NCO per platoon is going forward as well as the C.O. and the I.O.</p> <p>To-night Support Coy held a coy party at their town of WOESTEN (MR 5267 Sheet 6 1/100,000) which was a distinct success.</p> <p>Weather - Bright and warm.</p>	

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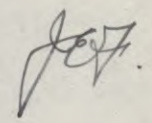
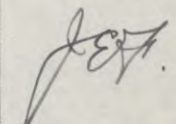
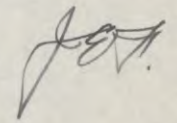
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	26 Mar 45	1000	<p>The Recce parties left this morning at 0100 hrs instead of 0600 hrs as originally intended, joining the Bde Recce group at YPRES (MR 5861 Sheet 6 1/100,000).</p> <p>They drove all night through COURTRAI and ANTWERP and arrived at 1 CDN CORPS HQ this morning just south of NIJMEGEN after coming through a FLYING BOMB barrage at ANTWERP. BRIG I S JOHNSON informed us there that we were taking over from 56 BDE of the 49 BR INF DIV in the NIJMEGEN Bridgehead SOUTH of ARNHEM. Our Regt is taking over from the SOUTH WALES BORDERERS on the left flank of the Bridgehead, and we arrived at their TAC HQ (MR 612717 Sheet 6 NW - W 1/25,000) at 1200 hrs to-day. This afternoon their I.O. showed the C.O. and our I.O. over their posns, and they are excellently fortified and very comfortable. It is a quiet sector with very little enemy activity.</p> <p>Weather - Fair and mild.</p>	
	27 Mar 45		<p>This morning the C.O. LT-COL L H C PAYNE, saw the rest of the posns and our Battle Adjt., CAPT. N H SHAW went to a meeting at CORPS. The Regiment began to move early this morning from the YPRES Area and arrived at the conc area SOUTH of NIJMEGEN (MR 723598 Sheet 40 W HOLLAND 1/50,000), this afternoon. MAJOR N J HICKLING brought the Bn forward. We will be taking over from the SWBs to-morrow posn for posn in daylight.</p> <p>Weather - Fair and mild.</p>	
	28 Mar 45		<p>At approx 0800 hrs the Bn less "A" Ech moved off from the staging area under CAPT. N H SHAW. Convoy reached the debussing point at 1100 hrs and from there the coys marched into their positions. The relief of SWBs was completed by 1430 hrs this day. Under command we have 308 LAA Bty 5 Coy of the 2nd BELGIUM FUSILIERS and to-night LT J L WATSON left as L.O. to the BELGIUM Coy.</p> <p>Numerous flying bombs passed over the Bn area this evening, headed in the direction of ANTWERP. No enemy activity on our front.</p> <p>Weather - cloudy.</p>	

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	29 Mar 45	1000	<p>BRIG I S JOHNSON paid TAC HQ a visit this morning to talk over our future plans with the C.O. LT-COL L H C PAYNE, held a Coy Comds "O" Gp at 1400 hrs to-day, to inform the coy Comds of our plans in this area. The coys are fairly comfortable in their posns and the Bn sector is very quiet. The 2IC MAJOR G G A MACARTNEY returned from leave to-day along with the Padre CAPT. D P ROWLAND and MAJOR W S ELDER and CAPT. F C WHYTE. Patrol activity along our front during the night from A and C coys made no contact with the enemy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weather - Cloudy and cold.</p>	<i>Jat</i>
	30 Mar 45		<p>Quiet night last night with no shelling. This front has been pretty well flooded for the last 4 or 5 months and activity has been very limited and it is only in the last 10 days that the water has receded. Some enemy movement seen to WEST of RANDWIJKM and at 1325 hrs 2 deserters surrendered to B Coy. They are from the 45 SS NEDERLAND DIV and this is evidently the Division that is opposite us. They are the first PWs taken in some time on this front and the I.O. LT J E FORRESTER took them back to CORPS interrogator who obtained some infm about their positions from them. Light shelling this afternoon in area of A and D coys. 3 More deserters gave themselves up to D Coy at 1640 hrs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The C.O. LT-COL L H C PAYNE, visited B Coy this afternoon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weather - Fair.</p>	<i>Jat</i>
	31 Mar 45		<p>Slight shelling in D Coy area during night. Two patrols last night by A and C Coys to our front made no contact with enemy and found minefields on rd in front of "B" Coy position.</p> <p>This morning the C.O. LT-COL L H C PAYNE, held a Coy Commanders "O" Group dealing with intentions for this area, and patrol policy.</p> <p>We were visited to-day by BRIG I S JOHNSON and LT-COL D J RANKIN of the 17th Fd. CAPT. J E CHARETTE relieved LT J L WATSON as Unit L.O. to the BELGIUM Coy attached to us, and LT WATSON returned to B Coy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weather - Fair.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Es Hargreaves Capt & Capt</i> <i>for</i> L H C Payne, Lt-Col Comd The Irish Regiment of Canada.</p>	<i>Jat</i>

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APPX I

REGIMENTAL ORDER
BY
MAJOR G C A MACARTNEY
A/GOOD THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA.

No. 26
7 MAR 45

Last Part I Order issued No. 25, dated 18 Feb 45.

1. COMMAND

Major G C A Macartney, assumes Command The Irish Regiment of Canada, vice Lt-Col L H C Payne, who has proceeded on leave.

2. CHURCH PARADE / PROTESTANT

Will be held as follows:-

"C" Coy 1000 hrs } Sunday
"B" Coy 1100 hrs } 11 March 1945
"D" Coy 1430 hrs }

The Padre will hold services in Coy areas at the a/m times. The Pipe Band will be in attendance, and B Coy will arrange to provide dinner. The T.O. will arrange tpt.

A, SP and HQ coys will have services the following Sunday.

CHURCH PARADE - R.C.

Coys will arrange to have personnel attend Mass in the Village Church. Coys will make arrangements with Father Cahill.

3. OUT OF BOUNDS

No. 5 Nieuwstraat (Farm Cottage) Westvleteren (VD Contact) is out OF BOUNDS to all ranks of The Irish Regiment of Canada.

4. INTERCOMPANY POSTINGS

H1180 Pte McEachern A Posted from "D" Coy to BnHQ coy. as S.E.
H75220 Pte Hill D R Posted from G Coy to BnHQ
A 107418 Pte Gratton M A Posted from Bn HQ to "C" Coy

The u/m Personnel are posted from BnHQ (Scout Pl) to "Sp" Coy

B42004 Sgt Cullaton A G (MM)	B79553 Cpl Bouck R H
B126803 Cpl Goodreau W J	B137653 Pte Rice C D
B68585 Pte Churchill W E	B79486 Pte Cluff W R
B114526 Pte Crawford D A	B132246 Pte Davidson D K
B138339 Pte Dineen J J	B148899 Pte Doley A E
B63043 Pte Green W F	B42510 Pte Harrison F
B143808 Pte Heber B C	B79584 Pte Johnson J
B145702 Pte King L F	B87355 Pte Leggett H J
F50169 Pte Martell A A	O65228 Pte McElinn V P
W82542 Pte XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	H62558 Pte Sawchuk M A
K46113 Pte Williams C	

5. DISCIPLINE
FIELD GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL

(a) D57440 Pte Quesnel R Y

On 5 Feb 45, was tried by F.G.C.M.

CHARGES/ AA 15 (1) AWL from 0930 hrs 31 Dec 44 to 1500 hrs 21 Jan 45, (Absent 21 days 5 hrs) 30 mins)

FINDINGS Guilty

SENTENCE To undergo 18 months imprisonment with hard Labour

CONFIRMATION Findings and sentence confirmed by A/Comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde - 7 Feb 45.

CLOSE ARREST Held in close arrest from 1500 hrs 21 Jan 45 to date of trial.

FORFEITURES Forf 22 days pay under FR&I 149 (1) (a)
Forf 546 days pay under FR&I 149(1) (b)
Forf 14 days pay under FR&I 149 (1) (c) (1)
Total Forf 582 days pay.

(b) B63726 Pte Tucker A G

On 5 Feb 45, was tried by F.G.C.M.

CHARGES AA 40

FINDINGS Guilty

SENTENCE 30 days detention

CONFIRMATION Findings and sentence confirmed by A/Com 11 Cdn Inf Bde - 7 Feb 45

CLOSE ARREST Held in close arrest from 1000 hrs 13 Jan 45 to date of trial.

FORFEITURES Forf 30 days pay under FR&I 149 (1) (b)
Forf 23 days pay under FR&I 149 (1) (c) (1)
Total Forf 53 days pay.

(c) B135734 Pte Hardman W

On 19 Jan 45 was tried by F.G.C.M.

CHARGES A A 12(1)(a), AWL from 1000 hrs 1 Dec 44 to 0220 hrs 11 Dec 44 (Absent 9 days 16 hrs 20 min)

FINDINGS Guilty

SENTENCE To suffer penal servitude for a period of 4 years and to be discharge with ignominy from His Majesty's Service.

CONFIRMATION "I confirm the finding and sentence and I direct that a part of the sentence not exceeding two years shall be spent in a military prison"
MGA C.M.H.Q. - 8 Feb 45.

CLOSE ARREST Held in close arrest from 0220 hrs 11 Dec 44 to date of trial.

FORFEITURES Forf 10 days pay under FR&I 149 (1) (a)
Forf 730 days pay under FR&I 149(1) (b)
Forf 39 days pay under FR&I 149 (1) (c) (1)
Total Forf 778 days pay.

6. SALE OF POSTAL ORDERS (Extract from 5 CAD R.O. 40 d/6 Mar 45.)

1. The following extract from Cdn ROs (21A Gp) is promulgated from the infm of all concerned.

"848 - SALE OF POSTAL ORDERS

1. Attention is directed to para 3(b) of Cdn RO (21 A Gp) No 519, as amended by Cdn R.O. (21 A Gp) Nos 741 and 847.

2 With effect the date of this order, sale of postal orders to individuals, except as mentioned below, is prohibited. The requirements of individuals will be met as follows:

3 OR

- (a) A unit rep will be in attendance when pay is issued to take particulars from soldiers desiring to purchase postal orders.
- (b) Particulars of orders desired will be obtained by unit rep who will collect amounts from individuals after pay is issued, and will ensure that no order is purchased for an amount in excess of pay drawn.
- (c) Nominal roll will be prepared by unit rep and certified by unit pms.
- (d) Postal orders will then be purchased in bulk by unit postal orderly from the A PO and distribution made to purchasers shown on the nominal roll. Where the amount of the bulk purchase exceeds £50, an offr will be detailed to make the purchase personally.

4 OFFRS

Offrs may purchase postal orders up to a maximum of £5 per week. Their requirements will be certified by the CO who will satisfy himself that the purchase is being made out of moneys properly in the possession of the offr. The names of offr requiring postal orders will be entered on the nominal roll and the purchase from the APO will be made on their behalf by postal orderlies, or by the offr detailed for that purpose.

7. POSTAL

Cigarettes - may be ordered at the Post Office as before.
Cost - 40 Francs (Belgian Francs ONLY)
There are six brands of cigarettes.
Orders for cigarettes are taken only on MONDAYS.

Stamps - 3 - 3d stamps for 7 Francs.

8. CURFEW

Curfew for Irish Regiment personnel in this town is 2230 hrs. Personnel will be off the streets and in their billets by this hour.

G. S. Horgan
(G. S. Horgan) Capt. & Adjt.
The Irish Regiment of Canada.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
G C A MACARNEY MAJOR
A/COMD THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA

No. 27
8 Mar 45

Last Part I order Issued No. 26, dated 7 Mar 45

1. INTERCOMPANY POSTINGS

B24427 L/Epl Ritchie H S J Posted from Bn H₂ to "B" Coy (S.B.)
C120891 Pte Bennett J E W Posted from Bn H₂ to "C" Coy (S.B.)
B126592 Pte Black W J Posted from Bn H₂ to "A" Coy (S.B.)
B157148 Pte Dalybosyk J Posted from Bn H₂ to "C" Coy (S.B.)
B72405 Pte Devine P Posted from Bn H₂ to "A" Coy (S.B.)
B119648 Pte Griffiths J J Posted from Bn H₂ to "D" Coy (S.B.)
B145319 Pte Herron R S Posted from Bn H₂ to "A" Coy (S.B.)
H75220 Pte Hill D R Posted from Bn H₂ to "C" Coy (S.B.)
G72901 Pte Hughes M R N Posted from Bn H₂ to "B" Coy (S.B.)
B143690 Pte Kloepfer J F Posted from Bn H₂ to "C" Coy (S.B.)
B76690 Pte Lillie C W D Posted from Bn H₂ to "A" Coy (S.B.)
B32552 Pte Longlade E J Posted from Bn H₂ to "A" Coy (S.B.)
F57855 Pte MacKenzie A G Posted from Bn H₂ to "B" Coy (S.B.)
H1180 Pte McEachern A Posted from Bn H₂ to "D" Coy (S.B.)
B79239 Pte Nixon E L Posted from Bn H₂ to "D" Coy (S.B.)
H133392 Pte Poskover J W Posted from Bn H₂ to "D" Coy (S.B.)

2. BILLETTS

All Ranks are warned that they will not move from one billet to another without first obtaining permission from their Coy Commander.

3. STERILISATION OF WATER (Extract from 5 CAD R.O. 37 d/2 Mar 45)

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

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The Irish Regiment of Canada.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
G C A MACARTNEY, MAJOR
A/COMD THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA

No. 28
9 Mar 45

Last Part 1 Order Issued No. 27, dated 8 Mar 45

1. ROUTINE - SUNDAY

Reveille 0800 hrs.
Breakfast..... Under Coy arrangements.

2. SECURITY TELEPHONE-CONVERSATIONS (Extract from 1 Cdn Corps Letter)
(20/Mil Sec Gen/1, dated 5 Mar 45)

1. In this locn a large proportion of the tele circuits are obtained from existing civilian tele comms. This system of obtaining circuits will probably be used to a greater degree in future ops.

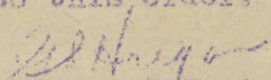
2. Therefore tele conversations cannot be regarded as secure.

3. INTERCOMPANY POSTINGS

886595 Pte Delorey F R Posted from "A" Coy to Hq Coy (Transport)
878842 Pte Wilson J Posted from Ba Hq to Hq Coy (Transport Pl)
379442 Pte King C Posted from Hq Coy to Ba Hq (as driver M.C. 15 cwt)

4. EXCHANGE OF CURRENCY

The m/n is shown as Appendix "A" to this order.


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The Irish Regiment of Canada.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
G C A MACARTNEY, MAJOR
A/COMD THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA

No. 29,
10 Mar 45

Last Part I Order Issued No. 28, dated 9 Mar 45.

1. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry composed as under will assemble at the call of the President to inquire and report upon the injuries sustained by BL44132 L/Cpl Nagle W J on the 9/10 Mar 45.

President. - Capt. H L J Hendrie
Member - Capt. R J Lancaster

Proceedings to reach the Bn Orderly Room by 1700 hrs 12 Mar 45.

2. DISCIPLINE

FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL
BL36423 Pte STEEN R G

On 22 Jan 45 was tried by F G C M

CHARGE

AA 12(1)(2) WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE in that he in the field on 29th Dec 44 when his company was at an FUP prior to moving forward to engage the enemy, and under enemy shell-fire with intent to avoid service in such operation absented himself without leave from approx 2300 hrs 20 Dec 44 until surrendering himself to the Regimental Police at RAVENNA at 1200 hrs 8 Jan 45 (Total Absence 18 days 13 hrs, 30 mins)

FINDINGS

Guilty

SENTENCE

To suffer penal servitude for a term of three years.

CONFIRMATION

" I confirm the findings and sentence and I direct that a part of the sentence not exceeding two years shall be served in a military prison". Maj-Gen IC Administration CMHQ on 17 Feb 45

PROMULGATION

Promulgated at No. 2 Can Reallocation Centre on 22 Feb 45.

CLOSE ARREST

Held in Close Arrest from 1200 hrs 8 Jan 45 until sentenced.

FORFEITURES

Forf 32 days Pay under FR&I 149(1)(a) and (c)
Forf 1095 days pay under FR&I 149(2)
Total Forf 1127 days pay.

3. PRICE OF WINES (Extract from Town Administration orders No 7)

The controlled prices of Aperitif Wine and Beer are as follows:-
(Ref Moniteur Belge 14.6.44 , 10,12,44 and 25.1.45)

Beer: Bock 5.00 frs
Pils 3.50 frs
Stout 4.00 frs

Aperitif Wine:

18.00 frs per glass

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY

G C A MACARTNEY, MAJOR
A/COMD THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADANo 30
15 Mar 45

Last Part I Order Issued No 29, dated 10 Mar 45.

1. CIGARETTES- LEAVE TO UNITED KINGDOM

(Extract from 5 Cdn Armd Div Routine Order No 43 dated 9 Mar 45)

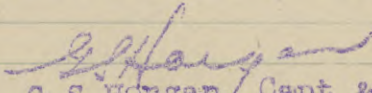
1. Personnel on leave to United Kingdom may purchase 300
cigarettes on presentation of leave certificates to:OIC OVERSEAS LEAGUE QM STORES
8 ORANGE STREET
LONDON SW 1(One Block NORTH of CMLA
2 Cockspur St)2. Cigarettes available 48 hours after orders placed. Cost
Price 4/7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d per 300)2. VEH WORK TICKETS-A F G 3518Attention of the Transport Officer is directed to 5 Cdn Armd
Div Routine Order No 44 dated 9 Mar 1945.3. WHILE ON PROOKINGAttention of the Quartermaster and the Transport Officer is directed to
5 Cdn Armd Div Routine Order No 45 dated 9 Mar 45.4. COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF KIT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS- OFFICERSAttention of the Paymaster is directed to CAORO No 5581 dated
7 Mar 1945.5. PHYSICAL STANDARDSThe attention of the Medical Officer is directed to CAORO No
5576 dated 7 Mar 45.6. CIVS - WD VEHICLES

(Extract from 1 Cdn Corps Routine Order No 56 dated 8 Mar 45)

Under no circumstances will civs be carried in WD Tpt.

7. LADY GUESTS

(Extract from 1 Cdn Corps Routine Order No 58 dated 8 Mar 45)

1. In future civ lady guests will NOT be permitted in Officers
or Sgts messes.8. FD FINANCIAL RETURNS QUARTER ENDING 31 Mar 45Attention of Major Duncan is directed to 1 Cdn Corps Routine Order
No 62 dated 8 Mar 45.

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The Irish Regiment of Canada

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY

C S A MACARTNEY, MAJOR
A/COMD THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA

No 31

14 Mar 45

Last Part I Ordixr Issued No 30 dated 13 Mar 1945

1 DENTAL TREATMENT

Personnel requiring Emergency dental treatment will report to the M.O. daily on sick parade.

2 CHURCH PARADE PROTESTANT

Will be held as follows	"A" Company	1000 hours)
	"Sp" Company	1100 hours	) Sunday
	"HQ" Company	1430 hours	) 18 Mar 45

The padre will hold services in Coy Areas at the m/n times
The Pipe Band will be in attendance. The T O will arrange Transport.

R C SERVICE - SUNDAY 18 Mar 45

R C Personnel may attend Mess in their respective village Churches at 1000 hours 18 March 45.

3. INTERCOMPANY POSTING

B-78979	Pte Beaty J H	from H.Q Company	to "A" Company
B-79226	Pte Garrity W R	" H.Q Coy	to "D" Company

4. HOSPITALITY LEAVE - U K

Personnel proceeding to United Kingdom on Leave and wishing to avail themselves with hospitality may do so by contacting K of C supervisor at CALAIS Transit Camp. Tps will be advised on the FOLKESTONE-LONDON train where hospitality has been arranged and how they arrive at the home of the people offering hospitality.

5. DISCIPLINE - FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

(a) B-111809 Pte Howden H G

On 29 Jan 45 was tried by F G C M

CHARGES AA 12 (1) (a) AWE from 2200 hrs 16 Dec 44 to 1550 hrs 30 Dec 44
(Absent 13 Days 17 hours 50 minutes)

FINDINGS Guilty

SENTENCE 3 Years Penal Servitude.

CONFIRMATION " I confirm the findings and sentence and direct that a part of the sentence not exceeding two years shall be spent in a military prison. Major General i/c Administration OMC 25 Feb 45.

CLOSE ARREST Held in close arrest from 1550 hrs 30 Dec till sentenced.

FORFEITURES

Forfeits	14 days pay	under	FR&I 149 (1) (a)	
Forfeits	30 "	"	"	149 (1) (c) (1) Total Forf
"	1095 "	"	"	149 (1) (b) 1139 days
				Pay

5 DISCIPLINE (Continued)

(b) G-28152 Pte Lutwick

On 29 Jan 45 was tried by F G C M

CHARGES 1. AA 12 (1) (a) AWL from 1700 hrs 19 Dec 44 to 1445 hrs
24 Dec 44 9 Absent 4 days 21 hrs 45 minutes)

2. AA 12 (1) (a) AWL from 1700 hrs 3 Jan 45 to 2110 hrs 7
Jan 45 (Absent 4 days 4 hours 10 minutes)

FINDINGS 1- Guilty
2- Guilty

SENTENCE 7 Years Penal Servitude.

CONFIRMATION " I confirm the findings and sentence and direct that a part of the sentence not exceeding two years shall be served in a military prison " Major General i/c Administration C.M.E. 25 Feb 45.

CLOSE ARREST Held in close arrest from 2110 hrs 7 Jan 45 till sentenced.

FORFEITURES Forfeits 10 Days Pay under FR&I 149 (1) (a)
" 2556 Days Pay under FR&I 149 (1) (b)
" 20 Days Pay under FR&I 149 (1) (c) (1)
Total Forfeiture 2587 Days Pay.

(c) B-145082 Pte Corbiere 3 A

On 29 Jan 45 was tried by F G C M

CHARGE AA 12 (1) (a) AWL from 2300 hrs 1 Jan 45 to 1100 hrs 3 Jan
45 (Absent 1 Day 12 hours)

FINDINGS GuiltySENTENCE 3 Years Penal Servitude.

CONFIRMATION " I confirm the findings and sentence and direct that a part of the sentence not exceeding two years shall be served in a military prison " Major General i/c Administration C.M.E. 25 February 1945.

CLOSE ARREST Held in close arrest from 1100 hrs 3 Jan 45 till sentenced.

FORFEITURES Forfeits two days pay under F R & I 149 (1) (a)
Forfeits 1095 days pay under FR & I 149 (1) (b)
Forfeits 26 days Pay under FR & I 149 (1) (c) (1)
Total Forfeiture 1123 days Pay

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1. Officers

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
LT-COL L H C PAYNE
COMD THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA

No 32
17 Mar 1945

Last Part I Order Issued No 31 dated 14 Mar 45

1. COMMAND

Lt-Col L H C Payne assumes Command The Irish Regiment of Canada upon return from Leave.

2. VISITS TO OFFICERS' SHOP-OSTEND

(Extract from 5 Cdn Armd Div Routine Order No 50 date d 13 Mar 45)

" Officers are permitted to travel to OSTEND for the purpose of visiting Officers' Shop.

3. AMT SALVAGE

The attention of the R S M is directed to 5 Cdn Armd Div Order No 53 dated 13 Mar 1945.

4. VEH -CASUALTIES- 'GOLDFLAKE'

The attention of the Transport Officer is directed to 5 Cdn Armd Div Routine Order No 52 dated 13 Mar 1945.

5. PAINT SUPPLIES

The attention of the Q.M. is directed to 5 Cdn Armd Div Routine Order No 51 dated 13 Mar 45

6. INDENTS FOR ORD STORES

The attention of the Q.M. is directed to 5 Cdn Armd Div Routine Order No 48 dated 13 Mar 1945.

7. SHIRTS WITH COLLAR-BLACK TIES

The attention of the Q. M. is directed to 5 Cdn Armd Div Routine Order No 49, date d 13 Mar 45.

8. IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

(Extract from 11 Cdn Inf Bde Letter 4-9-9/AQ date d 15 Mar 45.)

1. An office of the I.W.G. C. has now been established at 35 Rue d'Elverdinghe, YP RES. The enquiry office for grave location will be opened daily (except Sunday) from 0900 hrs till 1200hrs, and from 1400 hrs till 1730 hrs.

2. On Sunday, enquiries may be made with Mr Piper at Monsieur Gaston Desamps Butchery, Rue au Beurrs (Boterstraat) YPRES

9. CHURCH PARADE -PROTESTANT

Part I Order No 31 date d 14 Mar 45 concerning the m/n Subject is amended to read.

"A" Company 0930 hours 18 Mar 45

"Sp" Company 1030 hours 18 Mar 45

The remainder of CHURCH PARADE for H Q Company & Bn HQ.

J. E. Fitzgerald Lt.
Sgt S Morgan, Capt & Adj.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
LT-COL I. B C PAYNE
COMD THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA

No 33
19 Mar 1945

Last Part I Order Issued No 32 dated 17 Mar 1945

1. WEARING OF SHIRTS, FLANNEL, KHAKI, WITH COLLAR ATTACHED AND BLACK TIE.

(Extract from CAORO NO 5275 dated 22 Nov 44)

1. Authority is hereby given for the wearing of shirts flannel, khaki, with collar attached, and black ties, by male other ranks of the Canadian Army Overseas. The tie will be worn only in the following circumstances:-

- (a) When off duty in barracks, when on leave or walking out, when working in offices or when attending lectures or similar indoor instructions. They will NOT be worn on other occasions. Ties of other than regulation pattern are forbidden.
- (b) Tie or collar Pins will NOT be worn.
- (c) When the tie is worn the hooks and top button only of the battledress blouse will be open.
- (d) When the tie is not worn the blouse will be buttoned up to the top.

2. WEARING OF SHIRTS, FLANNEL, KHAKI, WITH COLLAR ATTACHED and BLACK TIE.

The attention of the Quartermaster is directed to CAORO No 52 date d 22 Nov 1944

3. LEAVE INSTERS-MED ARRANGEMENTS

The attention of the M.O. is directed to 5 Cdn Armd Div Routine Order No 54 date d 17 Mar 45.

4. PANTOS AND PICNIC BASKETS

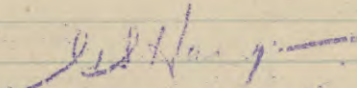
The attention of the Q.M. and the T.O. is directed to 5 Cdn Armd Div Routine Order No 58 dated 17 Mar 45

5. MINOR SUB-ASSEMBLIES

The attention of the T.O. is directed to 5 Cdn Armd Div Routine Order No 59 dated 17 Mar 1945

6. SAL FACILITIES

The attention of the Q.M. is directed to 5 Cdn Armd Div Routine Order No 60 dated 17 Mar 1945.


G S Horgan, Capt & Adjt

Dates are the Saturdays of each week.
 Numbers are the tasks to be done each week.

	Jan 5 1945	Jan 12 1945	Jan 19 1945	Jan 26 1945	Feb 2 1945
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	Feb 10 1945	Feb 17 1945	Feb 24 1945	Mar 2 1945	Mar 9 1945
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Dates are the Saturdays of each week.
 Numbers are the tasks to be done each week.

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 have been carried out.

Last Part I Order Issued, No 33 dated 19 Mar 45

1. INTERCOMPANY POSTINGS

Lieut	J F	Hickling	from	4 Cdn Rft Bn	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
Lieut	H D	Keely	from	"Sp" ¹ Company	to	"B" ¹ Coy
Lieut	J A	Townsend	from	"B" ¹ Company	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-79168	Sgt	Longland A L	from	HQ Coy	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-78719	Cpl	Asseltine W	"	"	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-76427	Cpl	Boyd R J	"	"	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-79284	Pte	Bramley B L	"	"	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-65668	Pte	Dart H S	"	"	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-79312	Pte	Hamilton H	"	"	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-79316	Pte	Howse V H	"	"	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-79519	Pte	Jack V H	"	"	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-79329	Pte	Mancuso J	"	"	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-137244	Pte	Sheard D R	"	"	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-49395	Pte	Watters W O	"	"	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-79259	Pte	Williams V C	"	"	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
H-200215	Pte	Williams W R	"	"	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
L-39077	Pte	Cudney J W	"	"	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-79305	Pte	Gibson E T	"	"	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-79481	Pte	Stunnel G E	from	"B" ¹	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-130552	Pte	Harmon D G	from	"B" ¹	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-79678	Cpl	Allan D W	from	4 Cdn Reinf Bn	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-78879	Pte	Ireland E P G	from	4 Cdn Reinf Bn	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-79200	Cpl	Lawrie J A	from	4 Cdn Reinf Bn	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-79084	Cpl	Thompson	from	4 Cdn Reinf Bn	to	"Sp" ¹ Coy
B-124607	Pte	Tapp W J	from	"Sp" ¹	to	"D" ¹ Coy
B-143520	Pte	Turonski P J	from	"Sp" ¹	to	"B" ¹ Coy
B-132246	Pte	Davidson D K	from	"Sp" ¹	to	Bn HQ
B-146899	Pte	Doley A E	from	"Sp" ¹	to	Bn HQ
B-42510	Pte	Harrison F	from	"Sp" ¹	to	Bn HQ
B-145702	Pte	King L F	from	"Sp" ¹	to	Bn HQ
C-65228	Pte	McGinn V P	from	"Sp" ¹	to	Bn HQ
F-35119	Pte	Kent W T	from	4 Cdn Reinf Bn	to	Bn HQ
H-42354	Cpl	Munn N M	from	4 Cdn Reinf Bn	to	HQ Coy
M-105044	Pte	Yoo E J	from	4 Cdn Reinf Bn	to	HQ Coy
B-130622	Pte	Wade D A	from	4 Cdn Reinf Bn	to	"D" ¹ Coy
B-78714	Pte	Turner G H	from	4 Cdn Reinf Bn	to	"B" ¹ Coy

2. CARRYING INTRODUCTION OF TANK SUITS, DEN IM

The attention of the Quartermaster is directed to CACRO No 5617 dated 17 Mar 45.

G S Horgan
 G S Horgan, Capt & A djt

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
L H C PAYNE, LT-COL
COMD THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA

No. 35
22 Mar 45

Last Part I Order Issued No. 54, dated 21 Mar 45

INTERCOMPANY POSTINGS

Lieut. C H Clawson Posted from "B" Coy to "D" Coy

B119246 Pte Fisher W L Posted from "B" Coy to "D" Coy
B41846 Pte Buckle W G (DM "C") Posted from HQ Coy to "Bn HQ"
B97082 Pte Pullen D G Posted from HQ Coy to "Bn HQ"
A104420 Pte Jones C G Posted from HQ Coy to "Bn HQ"
B130637 Pte McGarrity T J Posted from BnHQ to "Sp" Coy
B73948 Pte McKinnon C Posted from HQ Coy to "Sp" Coy

The u/i personnel are posted from Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regt to Coyn Shown:-

"A" Coy

B64886 Pte Bowman E C (Carpenter "B")
B137612 Pte Bryan R H
B65996 Pte Dawdy E B
B234614 Pte Karulla B L
B1429 G Pte Lawrence W G
B138625 Pte Lepine A J J
B119693 Pte Manners E H
B32500 Pte Potts G V

"B" COY

Lieut. A L Teal
B32283 Pte Dolson J F
B146356 Pte Fortin J
B118039 Pte Greenwood A
B128007 Pte Lapp L R
B28562 Pte Morris C R
B45766 Pte Pollock A T
A 106859 Pte Zieman C H

"C" COY

Lieut. R J Michener
B12048 Pte Drake C D
B12036 Pte Perry E
B11910 Pte Raja S A
B117005 Pte Ryder R H
B11263 Pte McLachlan G A
B136045 Pte Marshman J G
B117040 Pte Neers J R

"D" COY

B137205 Pte Barrett K
B85712 I/Cpl Burling C F
B117153 Pte Clark W
B70431 Pte Drew C G
B14928 I/Cpl Feather M W
B42863 Pte Jennings F J R J
B145120 Pte McQuinn F G

J. E. Forrester
(J E Forrester) Lieut. A/Adjt.
The Irish Regiment of Canada.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
L H C PAYNE, LT-COL
COMD THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA

No. 36
24 Mar 45

Last Part I Order Issued No. 35, dated 22 Mar 45.

1. INTERCOMPANY POSTINGS

F23377 Pte Wilkie P M Posted from PLF to "Sp" Coy
H8502 Pte Husak E Posted from PLF to "SP" Coy
L1105 Pte Greenizan S H Posted from PLF to "Sp" Coy
B142622 Pte Green R K Posted to "Sp" Coy
B132246 Pte Davidson D K Posted from Bn HQ to "Sp" Coy
B146899 Pte Doley A E Posted from Bn HQ to "Sp" Coy
B42510 Pte Harrison F Posted from Bn HQ to "sp" Coy
B145702 Pte King L F Posted from Bn HQ to "Sp" Coy
C65228 Pte McGinn V P Posted from Bn HQ to "Sp" Coy
F35119 Pte Kent W T Posted from Bn HQ to "Sp" Coy

2. PUNISHMENTS

FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

(a) C77978 Pte McDiarmid D H

On 19 Jan 45 was tried by FCGM

CHARGES AA 12(1)(a) WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE, DESERTING HIS
MAJESTY'S SERVICE in that he was AWL from 0130 hrs 11 Dec
44 to 1800 hrs 14 Dec 44 (Absent 3 days 16 hrs 30 mins)

FINDINGS Guilty

SENTENCE 4 years Penal Servitude

CONFIRMATION " I confirm the finding and sentence, and I direct that a
part of the sentence not exceeding two years shall be
served in a Military Prison" - MGA C.M.H.Q. - 9 Feb 45.

CLOSE ARREST Held in close arrest from 18 Dec 44 to date of trial.

FORFEITURES Forf 4 days pay under FR&I 149(1)(a)
Forf 730 days pay under FR&I 149(1)(b)
Forf 32 days pay under FR&I 149(1)(c)(i)
Total Forf 766 days pay.

J. E. Forrester
(J E Forrester) Lieut & A/Adjt.
The Irish Regiment of Canada.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
L H S PAYNE, LT-COL.
COMD THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA.

No. 37
26 Mar 45

Last Part I Order Issued No. 36, dated 24 Mar 45.

1. INTERCOMPANY POSTINGS

E 115753 Pte Green R C (DM) Posted from "B" Coy to "Sp" Coy
B78714 Pte Turner G H Posted from "B" Coy to "Sp" Coy

2. DISCIPLINE

FIELD GENERAL COURT MARSHAL
(a) B42046 Pte Spendiff L C

On 23 March 1945 was tried by F G C M

CHARGES

First Charge - AA Sec 12(1)(a) DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Second Charge - AA Sec 15(1) Absence without leave.

Third Charge - AA Sec 15(1) Absence without leave.

FINDINGS

- NOT GUILTY of Desertion but GUILTY of Absence Without Leave on the FIRST CHARGE, Guilty of both other charges.

SENTENCE

- To be imprisoned with hard labour for Eighteen(18) months.

CONFIRMATION

- Findings and Sentence confirmed by Comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde
23 Mar 1945.

PROMULGATION

- Findings and Sentence promulgated 25 Mar 45.

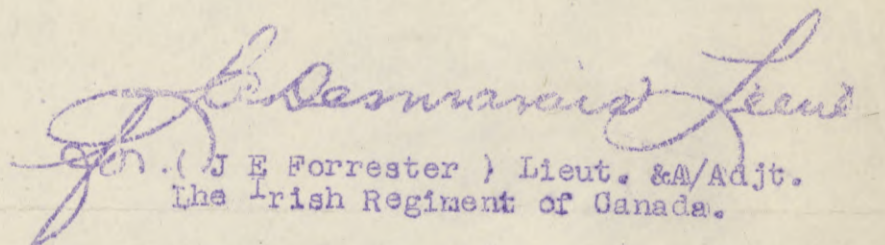
CLOSE ARREST

- From 2045 hrs 14 Sep - 1300 hrs 27 Sep 44 - 12 days 16 hrs 15 mins.
From 7 Nov - 0700 hrs 1 Dec 44 -- 23 days.
From 0220 hrs 11 Dec until sentenced - 101 days
Total days in Close arrest -- 136

FORFEITURES

Forfeits 19 days pay under FR&I 149 (1) (a)
Forfeits 543 days pay under FR&I 149(1)(b)
Forfeits 136 days pay under FR&I 149(1)(c)

Total Forfeiture of Pay 698 days pay.


J E Forrester) Lieut. & A/Adjt.
The Irish Regiment of Canada.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION OF GARDEN

SO 1111
NO. 21

MEMORANDUM

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
L H C PAYNE, LT-COL
COMD THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA

No. 30
29 Mar-45

Last Part I Order Issued No. 37, dated 26 Mar 45

1. INTERCOMPANY POSTINGS

The w/m personnel are posted from 4 Cdn Fwd Rpt Bn 3 CBR Gp to Coys shown:-

"A" COY

B138578 Pte Colpitts S N
B182077 Pte Gossette F
B157061 Pte Hunt G
B79677 Pte Morgan R S
B161730 Pte Thiessen H W
B161906 Pte Chittick R F

"B" COY

B145304 Pte Driscoll R J
B134569 Pte Norton F R
B122072 Pte Parize G M J J
B122049 Pte Spicer J G

"C" COY

B116917 Pte Tucker T J R
B158140 Pte Richard J C
A11439 Pte Hughes L F

"D" COY

B146447 Pte Day D A

B119104 Pte Hajas A Posted from "C" Coy to "Sp" Coy
B132636 Pte Ferry H Posted from "C" Coy to "Sp" Coy
B62283 Pte Dolson J Posted from "B" Coy to "Sp" Coy
B41984 Pte Alexander J R Posted from Lanark and Renfrew Scottish to "Sp"
B158038 Pte Cairns T E Posted from " " " " to Sp Coy
B58318 Pte Everon E J Posted from " " " " to Sp Coy
B58256 Pte Neely A. Posted from " " " " to Sp Coy
B143739 Pte Ostler F W Posted from " " " " to "B" Coy
B13610 A/Cpl McCaffrey J J Posted from " " " " to "B" Coy
B62050 Pte Pickford A J Posted from " " " " to "B" Coy
B138236 Pte Jagoe E J Posted from " " " " to "B" Coy

(J E Forrester) Lieut. & A/Adjt.
The Irish Regiment of Canada.

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ARMY No.	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	CORPS OR REGT.	CASUALTY		REMARKS
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
1. STRENGTH INCREASE						
(a) B79494	Pte	Cruse A		TOS from X-3 Lt Irish Regt wef 23 Feb 45, on discharge direct from hospital to Unit. AUTH: Pend		
(b) C33664	Pte	Mason C H		TOS from X-3 Lt Irish Regt wef 4 Mar 45, on discharge direct from hospital to Unit. AUTH: Pend		

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(Date) 5 March 1945 G S Morgan Capt & Adjt The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)
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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regt.	CASUALTY		REMARKS: Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
2. STRENGTH DECREASE						
B78603	Sgt	Lukowich W E	Cook "B" RCASC	SOS to X-3 List "B" RCASC	wef 27 Feb 45,	on admission to hospital.
C3364	Pte	Mason C H	-23 Feb 45	SOS to X-3 List Irish Regt	wef dates shown	on admission to hospital.
D140825	Pte	Boon W J	26 Feb 45			
B41633	Pte	Arnett G O	3 Mar 45			
B118567	Pte	Smith C E	3 Mar 45			
F60542	Pte	Kinch A R	4 Mar 45			
B142622	Pte	Green R K	1 Mar 45			
AMENDMENT						
B137217	Pte	Taylor F R	AFW 3011B	Serial #44, Page 4, Para 2,	/19 Feb 45	

concerning the m/n soldier is cancelled.

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				Nature of Casualty	Date	
1. STRENGTH INCREASE						
D14052	Pte	Boon W J	7 Mar 45	TOS from X-3 List	Irish Regt	waf dates shown, on discharge direct from hospital to Unit.
C118567	Pte	Smith C E	5 Mar 45			

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				Nature of Casualty	Date	
2.	<u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u>					
B79171	Pte	Melville J		SOS to X-3 List Irish Regt wef 8 Mar 45, on a mission to hospital.		

(Date) 7 Mar 1945 for G. S. Morgan Capt & Adjt
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				Nature of Casualty	Date	
3. ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE						
B134072	Pte	Glover F W		AWL from 1600 hrs 10 Feb 45. Since SOS on C R Serial #44 d/19 Feb 45.		
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE						
(SEE ATTACHED LIST)						
				Granted Privilege Leave from 7 Mar 45 to 15 Mar 45, with money allowance in lieu of rations under FR&I 789 (3) & (4).		
5. APPOINTMENTS						
(a) B103109	Pte	(A/Cpl) Berrie R P		To be L/Sgt wef 6 Mar 45		
(b) B78918	Cpl	Weir H C Pipe "C"		To be L/Sgt wef 21 Feb 45.		
6. PROMOTIONS						
B79018	L/Sgt	Pearce J W		To be A/Sgt wef 5 Mar 45.		

J. M. McSheehy Capt The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)
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4. <u>LEAVE OF ABSENCE</u>						
(SEE ATTACHED LIST)						
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5. <u>APPOINTMENTS</u>						
(a) B103105	Pte	(A/Cpl) Berrie K P		To be L/Sgt wef 6 Mar 45		
(b) B78918	Cpl	Weir H C Pipe "C"		To be L/Sgt wef 21 Feb 45.		
6. <u>PROMOTIONS</u>						
B79018	L/Sgt	Pearce J "		To be A/Sgt wef 5 Mar 45.		

J. M. McKeown The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)
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9. <u>REVERSIONS (continued)</u>						
B63026	L/Cpl	Larocque A E		Reverts to the rank of Pte at own request	wef 6 Mar 45.	
10. <u>CONFIRMATIONS</u>						
B79018	Pte	(A/Cpl)(A/L/Sgt) Pearce J W.		To be Cpl	wef 21 Feb 45.	
11. <u>PUNISHMENT</u>						
a) B79501	Pte	White J A		On 8 Mar 45 was awarded 7 days C B and a forf of 28 days' pay for an off under AA Sec 40. Forfeits 28 days' pay under PWAI 149(2)		
B126603	Cpl	Goodresu W J		On 5 Mar 45 was awarded a severe reprimand for an off under AA Sec 40.		

J. M. McSherry The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)

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11. PUNISHMENTS (continued)						
c) B111834	Pte	Hanthorn A P		On 5 Mar 45 xx forfeits 1 day's pay under FR&I 149(1)(a) for an offence under AA Sec 15(1) A.M.L. from 0900 hrs 14 Feb 45 until 1800 hrs 14 Feb 45.		
A558	Pte	Fitzpatrick P G		Absent 6 hours.		
d) B116153	Pte	Nix P L		On 5 Mar 45 xx were awarded 28 days' F.P. for an offence under AA Sec 15(1) A.M.L. from 0630 hrs 24 Feb 45 until 1045 hrs 24 Feb 45. Absent 4 hrs 15 mins.		
B79679	Pte	Hurst W C		Forfeit 28 days' pay under FR&I 149(2).		
B114016	Pte	Peizier L G				
e) A117457	Pte	Popovich P		On 5 Mar 45 was awarded 28 days' F.P. for an offence under AA Sec 11 "Disobeying a General Order". Forfeits 28 days' pay under FR&I 149(2).		

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12.		<u>CHANGE OF ADDRESS NEXT-OF-KIN</u>				
R30169	Pte	Wartell A A		N-of-K, Sister, Mrs Charles Lomas, now at 2191 Kinner St., Niagara Falls Ontario Canada.		
13.		<u>HONOURS AND AWARDS</u> (SEE ATTACHED LIST)				
				Awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and CMB Wef dates shown.		

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Lt-Col L H C Payne
 Major N Hickling
 A/Major W H Mitchell
 Capt. N H Snaw
 Capt. D A Smith
 Capt. G J Wood
 Lieut. J E Forrester
 Lieut. J C Turner
 Lieut. J L Watson

A60084 A/Cpl Andrews S J
 B145037 Cpl Belanger E D
 B78504 CSM Bain C M
 B134489 Pte Birch E J
 B79368 Sgt Black D G
 B147484 L/Cpl Bowman B W
 C5872 L/Sgt Bray R H
 F95733 Pte Burgoyne E C
 B65049 A/Cpl Carpenter J A
 B78586 Pte Carson A L S
 B116842 Pte Chapman G
 B78894 L/Cpl Clow J E
 B78588 CSM Cocking W J
 B111667 Pte Colpitta C E
 B79052 Sgt Crawford N L
 B78636 Pte Crossan J G
 B42004 Sgt Cullaton A C
 D82264 L/Cpl Dawes T A
 B 79643 L/Cpl Doherty J D
 B29151 Pte Elger A
 B2771 Pte Flynn R J
 B101610 Pte Fox J E
 B88864 Pte Flanagan A
 M103776 Pte Gale H E
 B78997 Pte Gardiner J
 C40660 Pte Gill F
 A61133 L/Sgt Greig J A
 B78873 CSM Guillaumier V J
 C65813 Pte Guthrie W
 B77365 Cpl Hale W G
 B78691 Pte Harbrooke L
 B78904 Pte Hartley G A
 B78643 Pte Hill T
 B79415 A/Sgt Hillsley L
 K34081 Cfn Hodgkinson R
 B4780 L/Cpl Howe J R
 B79229 L/Cpl Hume G
 F51993 Pte Jackson T H
 B95353 Pte King J A
 B75277 Sgt Kirk D
 B79008 A/Sgt Knowles K J
 B67010 Pte Larkin G
 B75359 Pte Lauriks H C
 C65147 Pte Leary H J
 F64714 Pte LeBlanc L J
 B76690 Pte Lillie C W
 B79472 Pte Lockhart H
 B139214 A/Cpl Lofquist K
 B78742 Pte Lutton C
 B142608 Pte Mallory G
 B79411 Sgt Manion F

C118518 L/Sgt Martin E R
 B78744 Pte Martin W J
 B88398 Pte Miller R W C
 B78833 Sgt Milnes A H
 B57544 Pte Morgan R A
 F87927 Pte MacKinnon C C
 C102063 Pte McCallum E L
 B57443 Cfn McCarty L M
 C102475 Pte McDiammid D E
 H46471 Pte McDonald D J
 B68831 Pte McKinley M R
 B55708 L/Cpl McMann A C W
 B59615 Pte McMullan J
 B79543 Pte McMullan T
 B142963 Pte McPake B
 B75613 Pte Nash W
 B79239 Pte Nixon E L
 B145926 Pte Nollski A
 B79120 Pte O'Connor G
 B77540 Pte Page L A
 B55677 Cpl Patterson J E
 A34601 Pte Reader W A
 F5296 Pte Richard B
 B79024 Sgt Robertson A
 B131119 Pte Rowlett F J
 B55128 L/Cpl Saunders W R
 B79245 CSM Sayers H
 D24612 Pte Shalatynski M
 B78543 Sgt Shearer W J
 B146719 Cpl Shepherd J E C
 B146373 Pte Skrecky A
 F10173 Pte Smith F J
 B142493 Pte Smith J R
 B78912 CSM Smith S
 C72211 Pte Taylor F
 B147790 Pte Tibbert W
 B78892 CSM Towgood E C
 B143892 Pte Towne J A
 B142560 Pte Wetherup D S
 B79091 Pte Wooller F G

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Awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp ref dates shown.

B115979	L/Cpl Everitt W A	3 Mar 45
B141 2	L/Cpl Raymond B A	27 Feb 45
B115862	Pte Frances C V	27 Feb 45
B115753	Pte Green E G	25 Feb 45
F57394	Pte Masley A A	11 Feb 45
B116153	Pte Nix P L	1 Mar 45
B149655	Pte Senior T L	21 Jan 45

J. Mcchesney
capt

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1. STRENGTH INCREASE						
B41633	Pte	Arnott G O		TOC from X-3 List	Irish Regt	ref 9 Mar 45, on discharge direct to Unit from hospital.

(Date) 12 Mar 1945 for G. S. Horgan, Capt & Adj. The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)
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<u>2. STRENGTH DECREASE</u>						
B144132	L/Col	Haglo W J		SOS to X-3 List Irish Regt wef 9 Mar 45, on admission to hospital. Accident (Petrol burns)		
B146634	Pte	Joslin A B		SOS to X-3 List Irish Regt wef 9 Mar 45, on admission to hospital. (Sick)		
A43059	Pte	Grundy J J				

(Date) 9 Mar 1945 *J. M. MacSherry* Head The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)
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3.	<u>LEAVE OF ABSENCE</u>					
	(SEE ATTACHED LIST)			Granted Privilege Leave from 12 Mar 45 to 20 Mar 45 with money allowance in lieu of rations under FR&I 789 (3) & (4).		
4.	<u>APPOINTMENTS</u>					
633664	Pte	Mason C H		To be L/Cpl wef 5 Mar 45		
	<u>AMENDMENT</u>					
B144922	Pte	Morrison R S		AFW 3011A, Serial #46, Page 2, Para 1, d/19 Feb 45 concerning the m/n soldier is amended as follows delete B14492 2 Pte Morrison R S insert B147484 Pte Bowman B W.		

(Date) 12 Mar 1945 for G S Horgan Capt & Adjt
 (Signature and appointment of Officer) *G S Horgan* The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)
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				Nature of Casualty	Date	
5. PUNISHMENTS						
B55734	Pte	Yeomans J A		On 5 Mar 45, was awarded a forfeiture of 14 days pay for an offence under AA Sec 15(1) AWL from 2200 hrs 16 Dec 44, until 1550 hrs 30 Dec 44. Absent 13 days 17 hrs 50 mins. Forfeits 14 days pay under FR&I 149(1) (a) Forfeits 14 days pay under FR&I 149(2) Total forfeitures 28 days pay.		
B79553	Cpl	Bauck R H		On 10 Mar 45, was severely reprimanded for two offences under (1) AA Sec 11 (2) AA Sec 15(1) AWL from 0415 hrs 27 Feb 45 until 0515 hrs 27 Feb 45. Absent 1 hour.		
6. CHANGE OF ADDRESS NEXT OF KIN						
B79494	Pte	Cruse A C		No ther, Mrs. Evelyn Cruse, now at 1 Cordell Ave., Weston, Ontario, Canada.		

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CAPT N R J McMILLEN
 A/CAPT H G HERMAN
 LIEUT J J ASSELSTINE
 LIEUT B D SANDWELL

B42939	Pte	Asbaugh R L	B70362	Pte	McLaughlin F
B79719	Cpl	Asseltine W	B75317	Pte	McNiffe T H S
B78997	Sgt	Beaver M J	B70337	Pte	Newman E W
B120891	Pte	Bennett J E W	B79453	Cpl	Newman F R
B79141	Pte	Bennett S J	B79809	Pte	Olenik N
B79284	Pte	Bramley B L	B79018	A/Sgt	Pearce J W
B41846	Pte	Buckle W G	B68704	Pte	Percival C F
B130315	Cpl	Burkholder W A	B135509	Pte	Philibert J H
B68218	Pte	Canning W J	B79499	Pte	Pra in J
B132864	Pte	Caveen F N	B135607	Pte	Randal W E
B79649	Pte	Clinton G J	B78815	Pte	Rathwell E D
D126659	Pte	Codere W B	B79402	Pte	Re id R G
B78634	Pte	Coupland L G	B41979	Pte	Roberts on R D
B79554	Pte	Crafter E J	C53602	L/Cpl	Running H
B79288	Pte	Cruise G W	B79801	Pte	Sackfield E
B72405	Pte	Devine P	A59872	Pte	Sass J E
G65285	Pte	Dixon D	B78864	Pte	Scaife H F
D77082	Pte	Donaldson J	A88112	Pte	Schell G F
B79149	A/Cpl	Dougan H	B42884	Pte	Smith W J
B79377	Pte	Dudge on R E	B79481	Pte	Stunell G E
B79300	L/Cpl	Fogaa D E	B145876	Pte	Syrette T
B79174	Pte	Ferriman W J	A107070	L/Cpl	Thomas A H
B138282	Pte	Fleming R G	B86975	Pte	Thompson F M
B112284	Pte	Ford S	B137256	Pte	Thorp J C
B79297	L/Cpl	Fox F	B68835	Pte	Trowbridge E L
B115862	Pte	Francis C V	B79037	Pte	vickers D W
B79469	Pte	Gale D	B79359	L/Cpl	Volks D J
B103108	Pte	Garraway P E	B79210	Pte	Walker A
K69116	Pte	Gaunt J A	F55758	Pte	Walker H G
B78732	Pte	Goldberg S H	B79184	Pte	Walmsley W
B79554	Pte	Gorman G A	B127989	Cpl	Watson S E A
B78998	L/Sgt	Guthrie J	B110230	L/Cpl	White H J
M65859	Pte	Hacke I R	B79638	L/Cpl	White N J
B79262	Pte	Harris H E	B61958	Sgt	Wilkins A T
B42883	Pte	Haycock B .F .	B139655	Pte	Woodley F R
B68940	Pte	Hitchen W.G .	B146287	Pte	Zimmerman A
C120019	Pte	Holland C H			
G68975	Pte	Horne G			
B79977	L/Cpl	Jackson C H			
C120292	Pte	Keller E			
C40045	Pte	Kelly H H			
B148758	Cpl	Kirkham A W			
F75882	L/Cpl	LaPierre A A			
B138762	L/Cpl	Laurie A A			
B133104	Pte	Laddy E. J			
H45653	Cpl	Lee M			
B79201	Pte	Lewis L T			
B79326	Pte	Lewis R			
B132864	Pte	Lynch J			
G33664	L/Cpl	Mason C H			
A116796	Cpl	Mason G A			
D26043	Pte	Martin A			
B79446	Pte	May J A			
B78949	Pte	Montra it			
B135637	Pte	Mulhall F G			
F52355	Pte	MacDonald B T			
B78751	Pte	McAlpine A J			
A411	Pte	McCracken A L			
B133104	Pte	McCutcheon G .C			
B79335	Pte	McKe e R V			

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regt.	Casualty		Remarks Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
<u>2. STRENGTH INCREASE</u>						
B142622	Pte	Green R K		TOS from X-3 List Irish Regt wef 21 March 45, on discharge from 80th Station Hospital (American).		
		(SEE ATTACHED LIST)		TOS from 11 Can Indep MG Coy (PLF) wef 16 Mar 45. AUTH: Comd 11 Can Inf Bde.		
		(SEE ATTACHED LIST)		TOS from Lanark and Renfrew Regt wef 17 Mar 45. AUTH: Pending.		
B41984	Pte	Alexander J R	B114093	Pte Jones D W		TOS from Lanark and
B58853	Pte	Armstrong F J	B15610	Pte (A)Cpl) McCaffery J		Renfrew Regt wef 17 Mar
C73798	Pte	Bailey L D	B58256	Pte Neely A		45. AUTH: Pending.
B78993	Pte	Brodie G	B143739	Pte Ostler F W		
B158038	Pte	Conlin T E	B62050	Pte Pinkford A J		
B58312	Pte	Everson J E	B75171	Pte Porter J E G		
F40558	Pte	Cornelius E T	B138238	Pte Jagoe E J	The Irish Regt of Can	(Unit)
(Date).....	23 March	194 5	for G S Horgan Capt & Adjt <i>cash</i>		HQ 11 CIB	5 6dn Armd Div
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2.	<u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u>					
B136519	Pte	Stickwood R H		SOS to X-3 List Irish Regt ref 21 March 45, on admission to hospital.		

(Date) 23 March 194 5 for G S Horgan Capt & Adv *G. S. Horgan* The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit) HQ 11 CIB 5 Cdn Armd Div (Bde., Div., Area etc., with which unit is serving)

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(Date) 23 March 1945

Signature of Officer: J. Horgan, for G. S. Horgan Capt. & Adj. Col.

The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit) HQ 11 CIB 5 Cdn Armd Div (Bde., Div., Area etc., with which unit is serving)

The undermentioned personnel are T O S the Irish Regt of Canada
w.e.f. 16 Mar 1945. from 11 Cdn Indep MG Coy (PLF)
Authority. Comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde.

F-23377 Pte	Wilkie P M	Next of Kin- Mother	C of E
		Mrs Margaret Wilkie	
		323 Spring Garden Road	
		Halifax N S	
H-8502 Pte	Husak E	Next of Kin - Father,	R C
Driver I/C		Mr Andrew Husak	
		General Delivery	
		Soiux Lookout	
		Ontario Canada	
L-1105 Pte	Greenizan S H	Next of Kin - Mother	C of E
		Mrs Martha Greenizan	
		520 Bedford Road	
		Saskatooh Sask	

From X-4, 1st The Irish Regiment 4 Bn Auth: ARGO 10/20
ate: 17 Mar 45 WEP 21 Mar 45.

879
B79200 Cpl Lawrie J. Next of Kin Mother Rel Pres
Mrs Elizabeth Lawrie, 172 Lawrence Ave W
Toronto, Ont.

F35119 Pte Kent W.T. Next of Kin Wife Rel C of E
Mrs Mary Joan Kent, 921 Barrington St
Halifax N.S. Can.

Yeo
M105044 Pte ~~Yeo E.J.~~ Next of Kin Wife Rel U.C.
SIGNALLER (INF) - e Mrs Marion Louisa Yeo
Gibbons Alberta. Can.

H42354 Cpl Munn NM Next of Kin Mother Rel R.C.
SIGNALLER (INF) - e Mrs Margaret Munn
Clyde Alberta, Canada.

B79678 Cpl Allan D.W. Next of Kin Wife Rel C of E
Mrs Eileen Jeanette Allan
310 Pitt St, Whitby Ont, Can.

B79084 Cpl Thompson G. Next of Kin Wife Rel C of E
Mrs Thelma Thompson
Main St. Listowel, Ont, Can.

B78714 Pte Turner G.H. Next of Kin Mother Rel R.C.
Mrs Eva Turner
11 Northern Place
Toronto, Ont Can

B130622 Pte Wade D.A. Next of Kin Father Rel Pres
Mr Clement C Wade
696 Gladstone Ave Toronto, Can.

B78879 Pte Ireland E.G. Next of Kin Wife Rel C of E
Mrs Sarah Ireland
14 Little Blvd
Toronto Ont Can.

Lieut J.F. Hickling Next of Kin Wife Rel C of E
Mrs Ruth Eustace Hickling
651 Oriole Parkway, Toronto, Ont.

Casualties due to Accidents and Sickness — Other Ranks

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regt.	CASUALTY		REMARKS: Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
2. STRENGTH DECREASE (continued)						
082264	L/Cpl	Da ves T. A.		SOG to L-3 List SCENE waf 14 Mar 45, on admission to hospital while on leave in U.K.		

(Date) 20 March 1945 For G S Morgan Capt & Adjt By 11 C/M 5 Cdr 1st Div
 _____ (Signature and appointment of Officer) Capt _____ (Bde. Divn., Area, etc. with which unit is serving) The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)

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Number of sheets to this return.....

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regt.	Casualty		Remarks Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
2. HONOURS AND AWARDS						
66411	Pte	Meracle P	11 Jul 43	Awarded one Good Conduct Badge ref dates shown.		
B142953	Pte	McPake S	19 Feb 45			
B133392	Pte	Peckover J	24 Sep 44			
F56185	Pte	Pover A C	2 Feb 45			
A24601	Pte	Reader W E	4 Jul 42			
B138127	Pte	Sawyer W C II	18 Jan 45			
769275	Pte	Williams P A	21 May 44			
786090	Pte	Wilson R	8 Jul 44			
B105832	Pte	Erison A	5 Jan 45			

(Date) 20 March 1945

J. M. ...

(Signature and appointment of Officer)

The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)

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

"C" B117848	Pte Mears J.R.	Next of Kin Wife	Rel U.C.
		Mrs Hazel Mears	Markham Ont Canada.
B138046	Pte Marshman J.C.	Next of Kin Wife	Bapt
		Mrs Elsie May Marshman	Nobel Ont Can
B117003	Pte Hyder R.H.	Next of Kin Wife	Bapt
		Mrs Alice Linda Hyder	20 Emerson Ave Toronto, Ont Can
B11534	Pte McLachlan G.A.	Next of Kin Wife	C of E
		Mrs Hazel McLachlan	33 Glen Park Ave Toronto, 10 Ontario, Can.
"S" B41836	Pte Drake C.D.	Next of Kin Mother	Bapt
		Mrs Ersila Caroline Drake	Beamsville Ont Can.
"SP" B145766	Pte Pollock A.T. (Dvr I/C)	Next of Kin Mother	R.C.
		Mrs Catherine Pollock	East Lockport, Manitoba
B	B65996 Pte Dawdy E.B. (DVR I/C)	Next of Kin Mother	U.C.
		Mrs Audrey Pearl Dawdy	Ancaster Ont Can
B62283	Pte Dolson J.P. (DR)	Next of Kin Mother	U.C.
		Mrs Emma Dykeman Dolson	Caledon East. Ont Can
B132636	Pte Ferry H. (Dvr Mech "C")	Next of Kin Mother	C of E
		Mrs Constance Ferry	53 Burton Ave, Barrie, Ont Can
B119104	Pte Hajas A.	Next of Kin Wife	U.C.
		Mrs Marvel Kathryn Hajas	72 East 24th Street, Hamilton, Ont
B38500	Pte Potts G.V. (DR)	Next of Kin Wife	Bapt
		Mrs Mary Potts	317 Alexander St Sault St Marie Ont Can
B134614	Pte LaRulla B.L.	Next of Kin Friend	C of E
		Mrs R. Greer	New Jersey Children's Home Soc. Parkaway Ave Trenton, N.J. U.S.A.
B137612	Pte Bryan R.H.	Next of Kin Mother	Bapt
		Mrs Mabel Bryan	Spring Bay, Ontario, Can

B137205 Pte Barrett K

Next of Kin Mother U.C.
Mrs Agnes Barrett
9 Violet St Toronto, Ont.

B14928 L/Cpl Feather M.W.

Next of Kin Father Pres
Mr Lewis Feather
333 Hazzard St, Jamestown, N.Y. U.S.A.

B64566 Pte Bowman L.G.

~~(*Company "B"*)~~

Next of Kin *Brother - Red Cross*
Mr Harvey O. Bowman
142 - 4th St, New Toronto, Ont

TOS from Lanark and Renfrew Regiment Auth: Pending.

wef 23 Mar 45.

Lieut R.J. Michener

Lieut A.L. Teal

B138625	Pte Lepine A.J.J. (DR)	Next of Kin Rxix Father R.C. Mr Napoleon Lepine 336 Windsor St Temiskaming txst que Canada.
A106859	Pte Zieman C.H.	Next of Kin Mother U.C. Mrs Clara Zieman 222 Arlington St Preston Ont Canada
B28562	Pte Morris C.R.	Next of Kin Friend C. of E Miss Doreen Winifred Ward 416 Harwood Court, Upper Richmond Rd Putney, S.W. 15 England.
B128007	Pte Lapp L.R.	Next of Kin Mother U.C. Mrs Blanche Mary Lapp 9 Horrell Ave, Midland Ont.
B119693	Pte Manners E.H.	Next of Kin Wife C of E Mrs Joyce Elizabeth Manners 52 Columbine Ave Toronto, Ont.
B118039	Pte Greenwood A	Next of Kin Mother C of E Mrs Annie Greenwood 30 Cliff St, Mt. Dennis, Toronto, Ont.
B146356	Pte Fortin J.	Next of Kin Aunt Pres Miss Lena Breen 46 Sellers Ave Toronto, Ont.
B44296	Pte Lawrence W.G.	Next of Kin Mother U.C. Mrs Stella Lawrence Powasson, Ont Can
B117153	Pte Clark W.	Next of Kin Mother Pres. Mrs Annie Clark Credit Road, Georgetown, Ont Can.
B70431	Pte Drew C.G.	Next of Kin Mother C of E Mrs Joan Drew 155 Mountjoy Street B Timmins, Ont Can
B42863	Pte Jennings F.J.R.J.	Next of Kin Wife R.C. Mrs Mary Cecilia Jennings 179 Brant Ave, Brantford Ont.
B145120	Pte McQuinn F.G.	Next of Kin Mother Pres Mrs Beatrice McQuinn 80 Poch Ave, Long Branch Ont.
B85712	Rxix L/Cpl Burling C.F.	Next of Kin Father U.C. Mr Harvey Burling 8 Simcoe St Newmarket Ont.

THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA

NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON PRIVILEGE LEAVE
TO U.K. FROM 23 Mar 45 to 31 Mar 45.

Capt	G.S.	Horgan
Capt	H.L.J.	Hendrie
G6331	pte	Arsenault J.P.
D121321	Pte	Artagnan R.G.
B126592	Pte	Black W.J.
B79255	Pte	Boake H.
B79493	L/Cpl	Carruthers T.L.
B147345	Pte	Cartledge J.
B79852	Pte	Chamrey A.
B79105	Cpl	Curry R.
A6096	Pte	Donnelly B.W.
C118517	Cpl	Ethier J.
B79153	Pte	Farrell H.
B131230	Cpl	Gardiner W.A.
A107418	Pte	Gratton M.A.
G4785	Pte	Gray P.E.
B42161	Pte	Grenville W.S.
B42510	Pte	Harrison F.
B143690	Pte	Kloepfer J.F.
B78910	Cpl	Lane G.E.
B79527	L/Cpl	Lowther H.J.
B145800	Pte	Macovie N.
B79391	Pte	McCutcheon O.F.
B148778	Pte	McIntosh L.B.
B77061	L/Cpl	McNaughton J.F.
C65388	Pte	MCTaggart J.D.
B144922	Pte	Morrison R.S.
B130277	Pte	Muir W.
B132260	Pte	Nicholls H.R.
B79528	Sgt	Ogden R.
B133392	Pte	Peckover J.W.
B79034	Sgt	Staley A.
B42067	Cpl	Stewart A.W.
B136519	Pte	Stick wood R.H.
B78970	Sgt	Tod W. (MM)
B78540	L/Cpl	Turvill W.W.

Future Leave Allotments-----

26 Mar	2 Offrs	32 ORs
30 Mar	2 Offrs	32 ORs

Granted Privelege Leave with money allowance in lieu of rations from
16 Mar 45 to 25 Mar 45.

Lieut	J	Gourlay
Lieut	H.P.	Heming
B78719	Cpl	Asseltine W.
B79139	L/Cpl	Barber A.
B103105	L/Sgt	Berrie K.F.
B78547	Sgt	Brandon B.L.
B79465	Pte	Cluff W.R.
B79554	Pte	Crafter E.J.
B114526	Pte	Crawford D.A.
M53303	Sgt	Ferrier H.M.
B78554	Pte	Gorman G.A.
B65052	Sgt	Hains K.
G55975	Pte	Hor ne G.
B79384	Pte	Johnson J.
B79960	Cpl	Langin J.
B138762	A/Cpl	Laurie A.A.
B78880	C.S.M.	Martin A.
C101970	Pte	McKendry R.G.
B79453	Cpl	Newman F.R.
B79337	Pte	Newman E.W.
B112085	Pte	Rye A.E.P.
F30361	Pte	Smith C.E.
B78669	R.Q.M.S.	Stewart J.
L59908	Pte	Tataryn T.
A107970	L/Cpl	Thomas A.H.
B79359	L/Cpl	Volks D.J.

Granted Privilege Leave with money allowance in lieu of rations from
19 Mar 45 to 27 Mar 45

Major	G.C.A.	Macartney	
Major	G.R.	Duncan	
Major	W.S.	Elder	
E/Capt	D.P.	Rowland	
Capt	E.C.	Whyte	
Capt	R.J.	Lancaster	
Capt	J.E.	Charette	
Capt	H.R.	Young	
B79419	CSM	Arnall	N.S.
B42035	Pte	Boult	W.H.
B130581	Pte	Bulanda	H.J.
B79143	Pte	Buss	N.
B68949	Pte	Cancilla	A.J.
B78896	Pte	Cole	R.
B83664	Pte	Croney	K.E.
B134564	Pte	Cruikshank	W.R.
B79436	Pte	Deans	A.H.
B78593	Sgt	Debney	H.A.
B68847	Pte	Deremo	F.A.
B78828	A/Cpl	Doggart	J.E.
HL95609	Pte	Doran	J.J.
B79377	Pte	Dudgeon	R.E.
B79154	Sgt	Fluck	T.W.
B134443	Pte	Harding	S.E.
B78521	CSM	Hemmings	W (MM)
B76891	Sgt	Hinds	L.W.
B79527	Pte	Molden	D.
B79318	C/MS	Hunter	H.
A60140	Pte	Johnson	J.D.
B78522	CSM	Keyes	G.
AL16719	Pte	LaMarsh	T.H.
B65505	Pte	LeGrand	W.W.
B55155	Pte	MacKenzie	W.G.
A22982	Pte	MacLeod	A.D.
C6411	Pte	Maracle	P.
B79426	Pte	Marshall	F.G.
B133373	Pte	May	G.E.
B79445	Pte	May	H.C.
B110170	Cpl	McGuinness	P.J.
B78952	Cpl	Muir	G.
B79514	Pte	Norton	W.G.
B24409	Pte	Oldham	C.F.
B56635	Pte	Ottaway	W.H.
B68226	CSM	Owen	W.C.
M3018	Pte	Quinlan	W.J.
B78761	Pte	Reeves	E.R.
B105039	Pte	Spence	W.J.
B32689	Pte	Speigelman	S.
B79184	Pte	Walmsley	W.
B78918	L/Sgt	Weir	H.G.
B79485	Sgt	Wesenberg	O.

Casualties due to Accidents and Sickness — Other Ranks

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regt.	CASUALTY		REMARKS: Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
1. 222 222 123 123						
878967	Pte	Syme P. J.		Admission to hospital.	12 Nov 45	on

(Date) 22 Mar 1945J. M. McSheehy Capt
(Signature and appointment of Officer)The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)
W. 11 CIP
(Bde. Divn., Area, etc. with which unit is serving)

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ARMY No.	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	CORPS OR REGT.	CASUALTY		REMARKS
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
2. CONFIRMATION						
B103105	Pte (A/Cpl)(A/L/Sgt)	Berris K F		To be Cpl wef 13 Mar 45.		
3. PUNISHMENTS						
L154117	Pte	McDonald D W		On 12 Mar 45 was admonished for an offence under AA Sec 19 "Drunkenness". First Offence.		
MYR49410	Pte	Crowe J J		On 12 Mar 45 was awarded 14 days F P and a forfeit of 14 days' pay for an offence under AA Sec 9(2) Forfeits 14 days' pay under P&I 149(2).		

(Date) 13 Mar. 1945 *Sgt H. d. Hogan* The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)
 (Signature and appointment of Officer) *H.Q. C.I.B. 5 Col. and Sec*
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving).

Casualties due to Accidents and Sickness — Other Ranks

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regt.	CASUALTY		REMARKS: Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
1. STRENGTH DECREASE						
D57440	Pte	Guesnel R Y		SOS to X-3 List Irish Regt	wef 13 Mar 45,	on admission to hospital.

(Date) 13 ⁴ Mar 194 5 *Ormesherley* for G S Horgan Capt Adjt The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)
lead HQ 11 CIB 5 Can Armd Div
 (Signature and appointment of Officer) (Bde. Divn., Area, etc. with which unit is serving)

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				Nature of Casualty	Date	
2. TRADESMEN'S QUALIFICATIONS						
879311	Pte	Graham B		Qualified as Carpenters "B" 8 Feb 45. MTH:		
8148105	Pte	Yurchyshyn A		TTB Report d/29 Jan 45.		
3. TRADESMEN'S RATES OF PAY						
160054	Pte	Garther D H		Granted Tradesmen's Rates of Pay as Dr Mechs (WV) "C" ref 28 Feb 45.		
879698	Pte	Morrow F J				
878564	Pte	Scsife F H				
824415	Pte	Stewart G L		Granted Tradesmen's Rates of Pay as Motor Mechanic "B" ref 28 Feb 45.		

G. J. McCreary, Capt. The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)
 (Date) 14 Mar. 1945, for G S Herzen Capt & Adjt Hq 11 CIB 5 Can Arm Div
 (Signature and appointment of Officer). (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving).

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ARMY No.	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	CORPS OR REGT.	CASUALTY		REMARKS
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
1. STRENGTH INCREASE						
M195419	Pte	Camirand G L		TOS from X-2 List on release from 5 Cdn Armd Div Field Punishment Camp wef 14 Mar 45.		
C120654	Pte	Mill J				
2. STRENGTH DECREASE						
F114016	Pte	Peirier L G		SOS to X-2 List wef 14 Mar 45, on committment to 5 Cdn Armd Div Field Punishment Camp.		
A117457	Pte	Pepovich P				
F116153	Pte	Nix P L				
B79679	Pte	Hurst W G				

(Date) 15 Mar 1945 for G S Morgan Capt & Adjt *G S Morgan* The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)
 Hq. 11 CIB 5 Cdn Armd Div
 (Signature and appointment of Officer). (Bde., Divn., Area, etc. with which unit is serving).

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OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM ANOTHER UNIT OR CORPS**

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Personal or Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regt.	Unit from which Detached	Casualty		Replacement required? Yes or No.	Remarks
					Nature of Casualty	Date		
OFFICERS								
		<u>3. PRIVILEGE LEAVE</u> Spvcr F W Brett	#8 C A S S		Granted Privilege Leave from 14 Mar 45 to 22 Mar 45, with money allowance in lieu of rations under F R & I 789 (3) & (4).			
OTHER RANKS								
C41775 L25856	Pte Pte	Purvis I M Banbury B K	C D C	#8 Coy	Granted Privilege Leave from 15 Mar 45 to 23 Mar 45, with money allowance in lieu of rations under F R & I 789 (3) & (4).			

Date 15 Mar 19 45 for C O Horgan Capt & Adjt
(Signature and appointment of Officer)

The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)
HQ 11 CIB 5 Cdn Armd Div
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ARMY No.	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	CORPS OR REGT.	CASUALTY		REMARKS
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
4. APPOINTMENTS						
B41633	Pte	Arnett G O		To be L/Cpls wef	1 Mar 45.	
B62312	Pte	Lockinger J L				
B78662	Pte	Pettit J L				
5. CONFIRMATIONS						
P43492	Pte	(A/C 1) Costello J J	Meter Mech "B"	To be	Cpl wef 3 Mar 45.	

(Date) 15 Mar 1945 Per *G S Morgan* Capt & Adjt The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit) No 11 CIB 5 Cdn Armd Div
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				Nature of Casualty	Date	
1. STRENGTH INCREASE						
D57440	Pte	Quesnel R Y		TOS from X-3 List Irish Regt wef 16 Mar 45, on XXXXXX discharge from hospital.		
B78967	Pte	Syme F M		TOS from X-3 List Irish Regt wef 17 Mar 45, on discharge from hospital.		
2. STRENGTH DECREASE						
D57440	Pte	Quesnel R Y		SOS to X-2 List on commitment to 5 Can Armd Div Field Punishment camp.		
B47410	Pts.	Crowe J J				
3. PROMOTIONS						
B68758	L/Cpl	Trudel J A		To be A/Cpl wef 16 Mar 45.		

The Irish Regiment of Canada

W. Macchesney Capt
17 Mar 5. for G S Morgan Cpl 11th HC 11 CIB 5 Can Armd Div (Unit)

(Date) 17 Mar 194

(Signature and appointment of Officer).

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

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				Nature of Casualty	Date	
4.	REVERTED TO S					
870553	Col	Houck R H		Reverted to the permanent grade of Lt Col ref 15 Mar 45, and to draw Daily Regimental Rates of pay of \$1.20 per diem.		
5.	HONOURS AND AWARDS					
	(SEE ATTACHED LIST)			Awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Class ref dated 1945.		

R. MacSherry Capt The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)
 (Date) 17 Mar 1945 for G. S. H. Moran Capt 1st Lt HQ 11 CIP 5 Can Armd Div
 (Signature and appointment of Officer). (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving).

THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA

Awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp wof dates shown.

8115630	Pte	Bliss J A	24 Feb 45
8138156	Pte	Coulis V A	3 Aug 44
8134564	Pte	Cruikshank W R	22 Apr 44
665285	Pte	Sixen D	10 Jan 44
6120266	Pte	Gainey J J	11 Jun 44
4107418	Pte	Gretten M A	20 Jan 45
8146634	Pte	Jacolin A H	6 Nov 44
8145276	Pte	King M W	30 Sep 44
8148109	Pte	Lawrence H S	8 Dec 44
8148778	Pte	McIntosh L B	28 Dec 44
879993	Pte	Keore C A	26 Oct 44
882036	Pte	Owens J J	19 Apr 44
8148507	Pte	Fettit D E	22 Dec 44
856858	Pte	Fewell H	30 Jan 44
8133818	Pte	Quin A F	5 Apr 44
A88112	Pte	Schell G F	16 Nov 44
8102209	Pte	Sentance J E	6 Feb 45
8115287	Pte	Thompson A	8 Mar 45
8137256	Pte	Thorp J G	14 Jun 44
855758	Pte	Walker H G	8 Jul 44
8115117	L/Cpl	Seedreau A H	9 Feb 45
8143690	Pte	Klaepfer J F	6 Sep 44

J. McKeown
C.O.S.

Casualties (other than Battle, Accidents and Sickness)—Officers and Nurses

Personal No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regiment	CASUALTY		REMARKS Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
<u>1. STRENGTH INCREASE</u>						
	Capt	(Major) T A Poplewell		AFW 3010A, Serial 444, Page 1, Para 2, d/ 19 Feb 45, concerning the w/n Officer is amended as follows, delete 7 Feb 45, insert 1 Feb 45, an add authority as GOCB/42/ABSR/1 19/MS d/1 Mar 45.		
<u>2. DELETIONS</u>						
	Capt	W S Elder		AFW 3010A, Serial 444, Page 1, Para 3, d/ 19 Feb 45, concerning the w/n Officer is amended as follows, delete 8 Feb 45, insert 2 Feb 45.		

(Date) 20 March 1945
T A Morgan Capt & Majt
 (Signature and Appointment of Officer)

J. McKeown
 Capt
 The Irish Regiment of Canada
 HQ 11 CIB 5 (Unit) 1st Div
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving)

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ARMY No.	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	CORPS OR REGT.	CASUALTY		REMARKS
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
1. STRENGTH INCREASE						
(a)		(SEE ATTACHED LIST)		TOS from X-4 List Irish Regt 4 Bn wef 21 Mar 45.		
				AUTH: ARCO 10/20 d/17 Mar 45.		
(b)	Y60542	Pte Kinch A R		TOS from X-4 List Irish Regt 4 Bn wef 18 Mar 45.		
				AUTH: 2nd Echelon 21 A Gp BA2/2634 d/17 Mar 45.		
	157440	Pte Guesnel R I		APR 30th, Serial 25, Para 1, Para 2, d/17 Mar 45		
	272967	Pte Sime F M		concerning the R's soldiers is amended as follows insert Authority for TOS as PARLO 12 d/17 Mar 45.		

J. Mesherney The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)
 (Date) 20 March 1945 for O S Horgan Capt Adjt HQ 11 CIB 5 Gen Armd Div
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				Nature of Casualty	Date	
2. STRENGTH DECREASE						
B14122	L/Cpl	Raymond B A	17 Mar 45	SUS to X-3 List Irish Regt ref dates shown, on admission to hospital.		
B78990	Cpl	Conlts W W	20 Mar 45			
F36723	Pte	Young B W	20 Mar 45			

The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)

(Date) 20 Mar 1945 for O B Morgan Capt & Adj. Capt 11 CIB 5 Cdn Armd Div
 (Signature and appointment of Officer) (Bde. Divn., Area, etc. with which unit is serving)

Casualties (other than Battle, Accidents and Sickness)—Officers and Nurses

Personal No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regiment	CASUALTY		REMARKS Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
<u>1. COURSES</u>	<u>Lieut</u>	<u>J F Hickling</u>		<u>Attended No. 11 Rafting Course (All Arms) at School of Military Engineering C M F from 6 Feb 45 to 19 Feb 45. Qualified AY in accordance with A.C.I. of 1716 of 1943.</u>		

(Date) 26 March 1945
for G S Morgan Capt & Adjt
 (Signature and Appointment of Officer)

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CASUALTIES DUE TO ACCIDENTS AND SICKNESS—OTHER RANKS

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regt.	Casualty		Remarks Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
<u>1. STRENGTH DECREASE</u>						
B111034	Pte	Purchase H A		SOS to X-3 List Irish Regt wof 24 Mar 45, on admission to hospital. (Sick)		

(Date) 26 March 194 5

J. McSheehy Capt
for G S Horgan Capt & Adjt
(Signature and appointment of Officer)

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regt.	Casualty		Remarks Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
2. TRANSFERS						
B114502	Pte	Allingham B E	RCASC	Transferred from RCASC to CIC wef 21 Mar 45, and to remain posted to The Irish Regiment of Canada. AUTH: Cdn Sec 2 Bch Hq 21 A Gp (A7) d/21 Mar 45.		

(Date) 26 March 1945

J. M. Chesney
for G S Horgan Capt & Adjt
(Signature and appointment of Officer)

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CASUALTIES DUE TO BATTLE—OTHER RANKS.

ARMY No.	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	CORPS OR REGT.	CASUALTY		REMARKS Any available information for communica- tion to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
3. WOUNDED AND REMAINED ON DUTY						
B95353	Pte	King J A		Wounded and remained on duty 24 Oct 44. Shrapnel behind ear, and strained back due to blast.		
B78574	Sgt	Pate G J Piper "C"		Wounded and remained on duty 16 Jan 44. Shrapnel wounds left Buttock.		

Date 26 March 1945

G S Horgan Capt & Adjt
for G S Horgan Capt & Adjt
(Signature and appointment of Officer).

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regt.	Casualty		Remarks Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
4. EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION						
B55155	Pte	MacKenzie W C	Dr Nech (MV) "C"	SOS Cdn Army (CMF) on embarking Italy		24 Feb 45. Disembarked France 26 Feb 45.
5. COURSES						
H42354	Cpl	Munn N M	Signaller (Inf) "C"	Attended Course No. 6 BSI Infantry Course at Royal School of Signals CMF. ERANK Qualifie		Q1.
B79084	Cpl	Thompson G		Attended No. 11 Battling Course (All Arms) at School of Military Engineering from 6 Feb 45 to 19 Feb 45. qualified BY in accordance with A.C.I. 1716 of 1943 .		

(Date) 26 March 1945 *G. S. Horgan* for G S Horgan Capt & Adjt
(Signature and appointment of Officer)

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CASUALTIES DUE TO ACCIDENTS AND SICKNESS—OTHER RANKS

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regt.	Casualty		Remarks Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE (SEE ATTACHED LIST)						27 Granted Privilege Leave from 28 Mar 45 to 3 Apr 45 with money allowance in lieu of rations under Para 789 (3) & (4).
7. TRADESMEN'S RATES OF PAY						
B41412	Pte	LeBlanc G M	Signaller (Inf) "C"	Cease to draw		Tradesmen's Rates of Pay as
B146540	Pte	Kay D W	Signaller (Inf) "C"	Signallers (Inf) "C" on ceasing to be employed at their trade we f		26 March 45.
8. CONFIRMATIONS						
B110390	Pte (A/Cpl)	Kay R		To be Cpl we f		15 Mar 45.

(Date) 26 March 1945

J. M. Morgan
for G S Morgan Capt & Adjt
(Signature and appointment of Officer)

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regt.	Casualty		Remarks Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
9. APPOINTMENTS						
B155518	Pte	Napper A V		To be L/Cpls wef	15 March 45.	
B137256	Pte	Thorp J C				
B68835	Pte	Trowbridge E L				
10. PUNISHMENTS						
B79638	L/Cpl	White H J		On 25 Mar 45 were deprived of Lance Stripes for an offence under AA Sec 15(1) AWL from 0200 hrs 22 Mar 45 until 2130 hrs 23 Mar 45. Absent 19 hrs 30 mins. Forfeit 1 day's pay under FRAI 149(1)(a)		
B139655	L/Cpl	Woodley F R		On 25 Mar 45 was awarded a forfeiture of 14 days pay for an offence under AA Sec 15(1) AWL from 0800 hrs 22 Mar 45 until 0900 hrs 22 Mar 45. Absent 1 hr. Forfeits 14 days pay under FRAI 149(2).		
B137203	Pte	Byers A J				

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				Nature of Casualty	Date	
10. PUNISHMENTS (continued)						
B135637	Pte	Mulhall F G		On 25 Mar 45 we re awarded a forfeiture of 14 days pay for an offence under AA Sec 15(1) AWL from 0200 hrs 22 Mar 45 until 2130 hrs 23 Mar 45. Absent 19 hrs 30 mins. Forfeit 1 day's pay under FRAI 149(1)(a) Forfeit 14 days pay under FRAI 149(2)		
B79649	Pte	Clinton G J				
A411	Pte	McCracken A L				
B68940	Pte	Hitchen W G				
B52223XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX						
F51993	Pte	Jackson T H		On 25 Mar 45 was awarded a forfeiture of 28 days pay and 28 days F P for an offence under AA Sec 15(1) AWL from 0200 hrs 17 Mar 45 until 2130 hrs 23 Mar 45. Absent 5 days 19 hrs 30 mins. Forfeits 28 days pay under FRAI 149(2) Forfeits 6 days pay under FRAI 149(1)(a) Total Forfeitures 34 days pay;		

(Date) 26 March 1945

J. McCracken
for G. S. Horgan Capt & Mfr
(Signature and appointment of Officer)

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regt.	Casualty		Remarks Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
10. PUNISHMENTS (continued)						
L74806	Cfn	Steen H A	RCENE Fitter IV "A"	On 25 Mar 45	45	were awarded a forfeiture
B64239	Pte	Payne J W	DR Mech (MV) "C"	of 14 days pay for an offence under AA Sec 15(1) AWL from 0900 hrs 23 Mar 45 until 2000 hrs 23 Mar 45. Absent 11 hrs. Forfeit 1 days pay under FREI 149(1)(a) Forfeit 14 days pay under FREI 149(2) Total forfeitures 15 d ays pay.		
11. NEXT-OF-KIN						
(a) Verification N-of-K						
B79108	Pte	George R		Wife, Mrs. Clara George, 343 Runnymede Rd., Toronto, Ont. Can		
C65228	Pte	McCinn V P		Wife, Mrs. Audrey Lorraine McCinn, 224 Rideau St., Kingston Ontario, Canada.		

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Ormeau
 For G S Horgan Capt & Adjt
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NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL PROCEEDING
ON PRIVILEGE LEAVE TO UNITED KINGDOM
26 Mar 45

Lieut J.W. Maltby
Lieut G.R. Maybee

B79678	Cpl	Allan	D.W.
B136335	Pte	Budd	R.A.
B79494	Pte	Cruse	A.C.
B157148	Pte	Dalybozyk	J.
H70612	Pte	Davis	W.R.
B78793	L/Sgt	Drubich	C.
B78568	Pte	Freedman	L.
B79305	Pte	Gibson	E.T.
B79063	Pte	Green	A.G.
B79312	Pte	Hamilton	H.
B42815	Cpl	Hamilton	L.
F75984	Cpl	Hannigan	F.A.
B159696	Pte	Hardman	F.
F95642	Pte	Hebb	J.W.
B79316	Pte	Howse	V.H.
B132605	Pte	Jarvis	L.A.
B79645	Pte	Jex	R.C.
B75987	A/Cpl	Kennell	L.
B32552	Pte	Longlade	E.J.
B134491	Pte	Maher	H.E.R.
B132128	Pte	Mills	S.H.
B137854	Pte	Minnikān	R.J.
B57352	Pte	McCannel	H.J.
B130625	Pte	McEachern	W.C.
B148507	Pte	Pettit	D.E.
B143181	Pte	Stirling	A.B.
B130543	Pte	Walker	W.L.
C65520	L/Sgt	White	G.J.
B143636	Pte	Wood	C.D.
B79463	Pte	Woods	J.R.
K62993	Pte	Wooton	H.L.

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Casualties due to Accidents and Sickness — Other Ranks

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regt.	CASUALTY		REMARKS: Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
1. STRONGHOLD (SEE ATTACHED LIST)						
B49420	Pte	Crowe J J		TOS from 4 Cdn Inf Bde on 3 Cdn Inf Bde 107th AMCO 10/26 & 24 Mar 45.		
				TOS from 1-2 list on release from 5 Cdn Armd Div Field Punishment Camp on 27 Mar 45.		
B50532	Pte	Armstrong F J				
F40333	Pte	Cornelius E Y				

(Date) 28 Mar 194

Peter D. Black
 Lt Col B S Morgan Adjt
 (Signature and appointment of Officer)

The Irish Regiment of Canada
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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regt.	CASUALTY		REMARKS: Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
2. STRENGTH DECREASE						
2132156	Pte	Coulis V A		SOS to X-3 List Irish Regt wef 26 Mar 45, on admission to hospital.		
2134830	Pte	Dawson R L				
209017	Pte	Lewis R V				
272213	Cpl	McKeele L A				
295733	Pte	Burroyne B C			SOS to X-3 List Irish Regt wef 19 Mar 45. Admitted to 24th Gen Hospital with fractured ankle while on leave in U.S.	

(Date) 28 Mar 5 194 5 Filed J. Backy Lieut for C S Borgan Capt & Adj The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)
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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regt.	CASUALTY		REMARKS: Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
2. STAMPTON REG. BATT (continued)						
379436	Pte	Deane A H	DR Mech (MV) "C"	SOG to 1-11 Dist Irish Regt	ref 28 Mar 45	on admission to Connaught Military Hospital Inaphill Reigate Surrey while on leave in U.K.
349430	Pte	Crowe J J		SOG to 1-11 Dist Irish Regt	ref 28 Mar 45	on admission to hospital.

Peter A. Mackysaint

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				Nature of Casualty	Date	
2. STRENGTH DECREASE (continued)						
B79440	Pte	Hay J T		SOS to X-2 List on commitment to 1 Cdn Disciplinary Centre wef 26 Mar 45.		
B42046	Pte	Spendiff L C		SOS to X-2 List on commitment to 5 Cdn Armd Div Field Punishment Camp wef 26 Mar 45.		
F51993	Pte	Jackson T H		SOS to X-2 List on commitment to 5 Cdn Armd Div Field Punishment Camp wef 26 Mar 45.		

(Date) 28 Mar 1945

for G S Horgan Capt 9th Bn

(Signature and appointment of Officer)

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regt.	Casualty		Remarks Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
3. PROMOTIONS						
B79417	Cpl	MacLachlan D G	BCASC	Cook "B"	To be A/Sgt wef	15 Mar 45.
B79512	Pte	Hargreaves H	BCASC	Cook "B"	To be A/Cpl wef	15 Mar 45.
4. COMBINATIONS						
B139214	Pte (A/Cpl)	Lofquist K			To be Cpl wef	17 Mar 45.
B55767	Pte (A/Cpl)	Saunders I				
B79413	Cpl (A/Sgt)	Hillsley L			To be Sgt wef	28 Mar 45.
B79026	Pte (A/Cpl)	Palmer F	Dr Mech (MV)	"C"	To be Cpl wef	14 Mar 45.
B79348	Pte (A/Cpl)	Smith W A				
B79149	Pte (A/Cpl)	Dougan H	Dr Mech (MV)	"C"	To be Cpl wef	17 Mar 45.
B12156	Pte (A/Cpl)	Heintzman S H	Dr Mech (MV)	"C"		
B12774	Pte (A/Cpl)	Kehl W A				

(Date)

28 Mar 1945

Peter A. B. Lacey Lt. The Irish Regiment of Canada (Unit)
for G S Hargreaves Capt. 1st Lt. HQ 11 CIB 5 Cdn Armd Div

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				Nature of Casualty	Date	
5. TRADESMEN'S RATES OF PAY						
831526	Pte	McIlvaney B	Piper "C"	28 Feb 45	28 Feb 45	Cease to draw Tradesmen's
878691	Pte	Hambrooke L	Clerk "C"	28 Feb 45	28 Feb 45	Rates of pay in trades shown wif
831488	Pte	Wong H J	Piper "C"	28 Feb 45	28 Feb 45	dates shown.
8142105	Pte	Hidler F	Dvr Op "C"	15 Mar 45	15 Mar 45	
879463	Pte	Woods J R	Storeman T & D "C"	19 Mar 45	19 Mar 45	
832425	Pte	Veitch R A C	Dvr Op "C"	20 Mar 45	20 Mar 45	

Peter A. Blacky Lt Col

The Irish Regt of Canada (Unit)

(Date) 28 March 1945

for G S Morgan Capt & Adjt

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The u/m personnel are TOS The Irish Regiment of Canada from 4 Cdn
Fwd Rft Bn 3 C B R Gp. w.o.f. 27 Mar 45 (Auth ARCO10/56 dated 24 Mar 45)

B138578 Pte Colpitts S N U.C.	- Next of Kin - Mother Mrs. Minnie Colpitts 38 Riding Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
B122077 Pte Cossette F R.C.	Next of Kin:- Mother Mrs. Elizabeth Cossette 40 Queen St., Kirkland Lake, Ontario, Canada.
B146447 Pte Day D A U.C.	Next of Kin:- Mother Mrs. Ethel Day 84 Cathcart St., Hamilton, Ontario, Can.
B145504 Pte Driscoll R J R.C.	Next of Kin:- Wife Mrs. Helen Margaret Driscoll 27 Boston, Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
A11439 Pte Hughes L F U.C.	Next of Kin:- Wife Mrs. Olive Hughes 133 Sedan Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
B157061 Pte Hunt G C of E. R.C.	Next of Kin:- Father Mr. Arthur Hunt, 589 Brook Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Can.
B79677 Pte Morgan R S C of E.	Next of Kin:- Mother Mrs. Catherine Davis 708 Adelaide St., West, Toronto, Ontario, Can.
B134569 Pte Norton F R C of E.	Next of Kin:- Wife Mrs. Clara Evelyne Norton 435 Clinton Street, Toronto, Ontario, Can.
B158140 Pte Richard J G R.C.	Next of Kin:- Mother Mrs. Lucy Richard 45 George St., St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.
B122072 Pte Parise G M-J J R C	Next of Kin:- Mother Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Parise 306 Parry St., North Whitby, Ont. Can.
B122049 Pte Spicer J R.C.	Next of Kin:- Mother Mrs Dorothy Spicer 43 Pearl St., South, Hamilton, Ontario, Can.
B161730 Pte Thiessen H W Lutheran	Next of Kin:- Mother Mrs. Helen Dorothy Thiessen RR No 4 Laughan, Saskatchewan, Canada.
B161906 Pte Chittick R F R C	Next of Kin:- Mother Mrs. Eva MacDonald 662 Irving Park Rd., Chicago, Ill, U.S.A.

B116917 Pte Tucker T J R

O of B.

Next of Kin:- Mother

Mrs. Elizabeth Eli
Tucker

24 Louisa St.,
Ferry Sound, Ont. Canada.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

The Irish Regt of Can (Unit) For Week Ending 9 Mar 45
PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1			
Majors	5	5			
Captains	12	12			
Lieutenants	18	14		4	
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters	1	1			
District Officers	1	1	RCCS		
TOTALS	38	34		4	

* 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.
NIL				

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

The Irish Regt of Can (UNIT) week-ending 9 Mar 45 A.F.W. 3008 (Revised)
PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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

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Unit The Irish Regt of Can

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment.	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1	Major	2/Lt-Col	PAYNE L H C	THE IRISH REGT	18-10-44	YES	C O	23-1-45		
2	Major		DUNCAN G R	" " "	22-6-40	"	OC Coy	3-2-44		
3	Major		HICKLING N	" " "	11-9-44	"	OC Coy	11-9-44		
4	Major		MAGARTNEY G C A	" " "	19-10-44	"	21/c	23-1-45		
5	Capt	A/Major	ELDER W S	" " "	23-1-45	"	OC Coy	23-1-45		
6	Capt	M/Major	MITCHELL W H	" " "	30-10-44	"	OC Coy	30-10-44		
7	Capt		CHARETTE J E	" " "	11-8-43	"	21/c Coy	11-8-43		
8	Capt		HENDRIE H L J	" " "	3-2-44	"	21/c Coy	3-2-44		
9	Capt		HORGAN G S	" " "	10-2-44	"	Adj	10-2-45		
10	Capt		LANCASTER R J	" " "	6-8-43	"	21/c Coy	6-1-45		
11	Capt		MCGHESNEY W	R C A P C	26-1-45	"	Pr	26-1-45		
12	Capt		McMILLEN H R J	R C A M C	14-1-45	"	W O	14-1-45		
13	Capt		SHAW N H	THE IRISH REGT	14-1-45	"	OC Coy	14-1-45		
14	Capt		SMITH D A	" " "	18-9-42	"	21/c Coy	19-10-44		
15	Capt		WHYTE P C	" " "	17-7-44	"	OC Coy	18-10-45		
16	Capt		WOOD G J	" " "	10-2-44	"	21/c Coy	19-10-44		
17	Lieut A/Capt		INWOOD A E M	" " "	9-1-45	"	Q M	9-1-45		
18	Lieut A/Capt		YOUNG H R	" " "	27-1-45	"	21/c Coy	27-1-45		
19	Lieut A/Capt		HERMAN H G	" " "	29-1-45	"	P1 Cond	29-1-45		
20	Lieut		ASSELSTINE J J	R C C S	18-5-44	"	Sigs Offr	18-5-44		
21	Lieut		CLAWSON C H	THE IRISH REGT	2-1-45	"	P1 Cond	2-1-45		
22	Lieut		LESMARAIS L A	" " "	1-10-44	"	P Offr	30-10-44		
23	Lieut		FORRESTER J E	" " "	24-8-44	"	Int Offr	16-2-45		
24	Lieut		COURLAY J	" " "	27-5-44	"	P1 Cond	27-5-44		
25	Lieut		HAIRIS C R	" " "	14-12-44	"	P1 Cond	14-12-44		
26	Lieut		HEWING H P	" " "	9-1-45	"	P1 Cond	9-1-45		
27	Lieut		KEELY H D	" " "	31-12-44	"	P1 Cond	31-12-44		
28	Lieut		MALTRY J W	" " "	11-2-44	"	P1 Cond	11-2-44		
29	Lieut		MAYBEE G R	" " "	4-2-45	"	P1 Cond	4-2-45		
30	Lieut		ROBB A W	" " "	18-12-44	"	P1 Cond	18-12-44		
31	Lieut		SANDWELL B D	" " "	4-2-45	"	P1 Cond	4-2-45		
32	Lieut		TOWNSEND J A	" " "	8-12-44	"	P1 Cond	8-12-44		
33	Lieut		TURNER J C	" " "	1-10-44	"	P1 Cond	1-10-44		
34	Lieut		WATSON J L	" " "	18-1-45	"	P1 Cond	18-1-45		
35										
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37										
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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.
Major		WHITE HEAD W I	C D C	16-10-44	Dental Offr

9 Mar 45

(Date of Despatch.)

W. H. C. Payne
for L H C Payne A/Lt-Col (Signature of Commander.)
Comd The Irish Regiment of Canada
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

The Irish Regt of Can (Unit.) For Week Ending 16 Mar 45.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1			
Majors	5	5			
Captains	12	12			
Lieutenants	18	14		4	
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters	1	1			
District Officers	1	1	ROCS		
TOTALS	38	34			

* 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.
NIL				

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No. _____

Unit The Irish Regt of Can

For Week Ending 16 Mar 45

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment.	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1	Major	A/Lt-Col	PAYNE L H C	THE IRISH REGT	18-10-44	YES	C O	23-1-45		
2	Major		DUNCAN G R	"	22-6-40	"	OC Coy	3-2-44		
3	Major		HICKLING N	"	11-9-44	"	OC Coy	11-9-44		
4	Major		MACARTNEY G C A	"	19-10-44	"	21/c	23-1-45		
5	Capt	A/Major	ELDER W S	"	23-1-45	"	OC Coy	23-1-45		
6	Capt	A/Major	MITCHELL W H	"	30-10-44	"	OC Coy	30-10-44		
7	Capt		CHARPTE J E	"	11-8-43	"	21/c Coy	11-8-43		
8	Capt		HENDRIE H L J	"	8-2-44	"	21/c Coy	3-2-44		
9	Capt		MORGAN G S	"	10-2-44	"	Adjt	8-2-45		
10	Capt		LANCASTER R J	"	6-8-43	"	21/c Coy	6-1-45		
11	Capt		McCHESNEY W	R C A P C	26-1-45	"	Pmr	26-1-45		
12	Capt		McMILLAN N R J	R C A M C	14-1-45	"	M O	14-1-45		
13	Capt		SHAW N H	THE IRISH REGT	14-1-45	"	OC Coy	14-1-45		
14	Capt		SMITH D A	"	18-9-42	"	21/c Coy	19-10-44		
15	Capt		WHYTE F C	"	17-7-44	"	OC Coy	10-2-45		
16	Capt		WOOD G J	"	10-2-44	"	21/c Coy	19-10-44		
17	Lieut	A/Capt	MERMAN H G	"	29-1-45	"	Pl Comd	29-1-45		
18	Lieut	A/Capt	INWOOD A E M	"	9-1-45	"	C M	9-1-45		
19	Lieut	A/Capt	YOUNG H R	"	27-1-45	"	21/c Coy	27-1-45		
20	Lieut		ASSELSTINE J J	R C C S	18-5-44	"	Sigs Offr	18-5-44		
21	Lieut		CLAWSON C E	THE IRISH REGT	2-1-45	"	Pl Comd	2-1-45		
22	Lieut		DESMARIS L A	"	1-10-44	"	T Offr	30-10-44		
23	Lieut		FORRESTER J R	"	24-8-44	"	Int Offr	10-2-45		
24	Lieut		COURLAY J	"	27-5-44	"	Pl Comd	27-5-44		
25	Lieut		HAINES C B	"	14-12-44	"	Pl Comd	14-12-44		
26	Lieut		HEMING H P	"	9-1-45	"	Pl Comd	9-1-45		
27	Lieut		KEELY H D	"	31-12-44	"	Pl Comd	31-12-44		
28	Lieut		MALTRY J W	"	11-2-44	"	Pl Comd	11-2-44		
29	Lieut		MAYBEE G R	"	4-2-45	"	Pl Comd	4-2-45		
30	Lieut		ROBB A W	"	18-12-44	"	Pl Comd	18-12-44		
31	Lieut		SANDWELL E D	"	4-2-45	"	Pl Comd	4-2-45		
32	Lieut		TOWNSEND J A	"	8-12-44	"	Pl Comd	8-12-44		
33	Lieut		TURNER J C	"	1-10-44	"	Pl Comd	1-10-44		
34	Lieut		WATSON J L	"	18-1-45	"	Pl Comd	18-1-45		
35										
36										
37										
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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.
Major		WHITEHEAD W I	C D C	16-10-44	Dental Officer
H/Capt		ROWLAND D P	C I C		Chaplain

17 March 45
(Date of Despatch.)

J. M. McChesney Capt
for L H C PAYNE A/Lt-Col (Signature of Commander.)
Comd The Irish Regiment of Canada
16 Mar 45
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

The Irish Regt of Can (Unit.) For Week Ending 23 Mar 45

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1			
Majors	5	5			
Captains	12	12			
Lieutenants	18	17		1	
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters	1	1			
District Officers	1	1			
TOTALS	38	37		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.
Lieut	WICKLISS J P	Irish	21-3-45	X-4 Dist Irish
Lieut	WATSON R J	Irish	23-3-45	Lanark & Renfr
Lieut	TRAL A L	Irish	23-3-45	Lanark & Renfr

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No.

Unit The Irish Regiment of Canada

For Week Ending 23 Mar 45

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1	Major	A/Lt-Col	PAYNE L H G	THE IRISH REGT	18-10-43		C O	23-1-45		
2	Major		DUNCAN G H	"	22-6-40		OC Coy	3-2-44		
3	Major		HICKLING W	"	11-9-44		OC Coy	11-9-44		
4	Major		MAGARINNY G G A	"	18-10-44		21/c	23-1-45		
5	Capt	A/Major	BLISS V S	"	21-1-45		OC Coy	23-1-45		
6	Capt	A/Major	MITCHELL W H	"	20-10-44		OC Coy	30-10-44		
7	Capt		FRANKS J R	"	11-8-43		21/c Coy	11-8-43		
8	Capt		FRANKS H L J	"	3-2-44		21/c Coy	3-2-44		
9	Capt		HODGON G S	"	10-2-44		Adit	8-2-45		
10	Capt		LINCASTER H J	"	6-8-43		P1 Comdr	6-8-43		
11	Capt		MAGARINNY V	R C A F C	26-1-45		Emr	26-1-45		
12	Capt		McHILLIEN W R J	R C A M G	14-1-45		N O	14-1-45		
13	Capt		SHAW H H	THE IRISH REGT	14-1-45		OC Coy	14-1-45		
14	Capt		TRAL A L	"	1-3-45		21/c Coy	19-10-44		
15	Capt		THYS P C	"	17-7-44		OC Coy	10-2-45		
16	Capt		WOOD G J	"	10-2-44		21/c Coy	19-10-44		
17	Lieut	/Capt	WILSON R G	"	29-1-45		21/c Coy	29-1-45		
18	Lieut	/Capt	YOUNG J A H	"	8-3-45		1 M	9-1-45		
19	Lieut	/Capt	YOUNG H B	"	27-1-45		21/c Coy	27-1-45		
20	Lieut		ASPLISTINE J J	G O B	18-5-44		Sigs Offr	18-5-44		
21	Lieut		CLARKE G H	THE IRISH REGT	2-1-45		P1 Comdr	2-1-45		
22	Lieut		DEWIS L A	"	1-10-44		S. Offr	30-10-44		
23	Lieut		FRANKS J R	"	24-8-44		21/c Coy	10-2-45		
24	Lieut		GUNLAY J	"	27-5-44		P1 Comdr	27-5-44		
25	Lieut		BLISS G H	"	14-12-44		P1 Comdr	14-12-44		
26	Lieut		HERING R P	"	9-1-45		P1 Comdr	9-1-45		
27	Lieut		HICKLING J F	"	21-3-45		P1 Comdr	21-3-45		
28	Lieut		KELLY H B	"	31-12-44		P1 Comdr	31-12-44		
29	Lieut		MALBY J W	"	11-2-44		P1 Comdr	11-2-44		
30	Lieut		MAYBE G R	"	4-2-45		P1 Comdr	4-2-45		
31	Lieut		MICHERON W J	"	23-1-45		P1 Comdr	23-1-45		
32	Lieut		SOB A W	"	18-12-44		P1 Comdr	18-12-44		
33	Lieut		DANWELL B D	"	4-2-45		P1 Comdr	4-2-45		
34	Lieut		TRAL A L	"	23-1-45		P1 Comdr	23-1-45		
35	Lieut		TOWSE J A	"	8-12-44		P1 Comdr	8-12-44		
36	Lieut		TURNER J C	"	1-10-44		P1 Comdr	1-10-44		
37	Lieut		WATSON J L	"	18-1-45		P1 Comdr	18-1-45		
38										

(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.
Major		HITCHHEAD W I	G O B	16-10-44	Dental Offr
/Capt		ROWLAND D P	G I C		Chaplain

24 March 45

(Date of Despatch.)

G. M. Chesney
for L H C PAYNE A/LT/COL (Signature of Commander.)
Comd The Irish Regiment of Canada
HQ 11 CIB 5 Cdn Armd Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.) For Week Ending 30 Mar 45

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Table with 5 columns: Ranks, Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts., Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts., Reinforcements required (No., Any Specific Qualifications).

* 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.

Table with 5 columns: Rank, Name, Regt. or Corps, Date, Unit from which joined.

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Table with 5 columns: Rank, Name, Regt. or Corps, Date, Cause or Unit to which proceeded.

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

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Name and Initials, Regt. or Corps, Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit The Irish Regt of Can

For Week Ending 30 Mar 45

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

Table with 11 columns: 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.

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

Table with 6 columns: Substantive Rank, Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held, Name and Initials, Regt. or Corps, Date of attachment, Nature of attachment.

23 31 Mar 45

(Date of Despatch.)

for L H C ... (Signature of Commander) ... (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

APPR # 5

THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA

ADM INSTR. NO. II

1

4 March 1945.

APPR # 5

1. ROUTINE

Reveille	0630 hrs.
Breakfast	0700 hrs.
Morning Parade	0830 hrs.
Dinner	1215 hrs.
Afternoon parade	1330 hrs.
Supper	1700 hrs.
Lights Out	2230 hrs.

2. LEAVE TO UK

Priority lists of personnel eligible for the m/n leave must be submitted to the Bn Orderly Room by 1000 hrs to-morrow, 5 March 1945.

3. REGIMENTAL SHOULDER BADGES

Regimental shoulder badges, hat badges, and service chevrons will be sewn on battledress serge immediately. Divisional Patches will NOT be sewn on until further notice.

4. POSTAL ADDRESS

All ranks will complete postal redirection cards, the new address being "The Irish Regiment of Canada, C.A.O.". These will be submitted to the Bn Orderly Room by 1800 hrs 5 March 45.

5. RATIONS

CQMS' will immediately have reserve rations previously handed out to platoons, sections, etc, returned to coy stores.

TRAINING

6. All coys will have half hour period (0630 - 0900 hrs) interior economy each morning during which weapons inspection will be held.

7. Each coy will include a period of drill on the syllabus of training each day. In section, platoon, working up to coy level.

MEETINGS

8. All CSMS will please report to the RSM at Bn Hq at 1000 hrs 5 March 45. A Meeting of all offfrs will be held in the Officers Mess(Hq Coy) at 1400 hrs 5 Mar 45.

G S Horgan
G S Horgan Capt. & Adjt.
The Irish Regiment of Canada.

DISTRIBUTION.

List "A".

21. DRESS - D.R.s

- (1) The correct dress for D.R.s will be :-
- (a) High leather boots.
 - (b) Breeches
 - (c) Crash helmets and goggles.
 - (d) Short D.R. Coats regulation pattern.
- (2) This dress will be rigidly adhered to henceforth and D.R.s must be correctly and uniformly dressed at all times. Trends toward a more colourful dress must be discouraged.

2. SICK PARADE

Will be held at 0900 hrs daily.

3. SICK BAY

A Sick Bay is being established for small cases.

4. COY SIGNS

Are to be placed in a prominent place immediately. Div markings, if any, will be painted out.

5. BATHS

Arrangements are being made for Baths and allotments will be issued later.

6. WORK TICKETS

Every driver proceeding on a duty will have a work ticket signed by a responsible officer.

G S Horgan
(G S Horgan) Capt. & Adjt.
The Irish Regiment of Canada.

DISTRIBUTION.

List "A"

THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA

ADM INSTRUCTION NO. 3. 3 6 March 1945

1. ROUTINE

Reveille 0700 hrs.
First Parade 0900 hrs.
Breakfast under coy arrangements.
All other routine as per Adm Instr. No. 1.

2. PAY PARADES

Paymaster will pay coys in coy areas as follows:

"A" Coy	.....	0900 hrs	7 March 1945.
"B" Coy	.....	1000 hrs	" " "
"C" Coy	.....	1100 hrs	" " "
"D" Coy	.....	1330 hrs	" " "
"Sp" Coy	.....	1500 hrs	" " "
"H" Coy	.....	0830 hrs	8 March 1945.

3. SICK PARADE - 0900 hrs.

Coys will have a Coy Medical orderly attend each parade.

J. J. Morgan
J. J. Morgan, Capt. & Adjt.
The Irish Regiment of Canada.

DISTRIBUTION

List "A"

2. Movies- The film will change after each showing. Will each Company please have movie location ready, chairs etc and table and chair for Projector. Civilian Attendance at Movie will be at the discretion of Company Commanders. Schedule is subject to change and as much notice as possible will be given. Flowers for Mothers Day- Last Day 18 Mar 45

G. B.

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1. Office

THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA

ADMIN INSTRUCTION No 4

9 March 1945

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1. Company Commanders are reminded to familiarize themselves with STANDING ORDERS FOR THE ARRONDISSEMENT of YPRES
2. FIRE PREVENTION Coys will detail one N C O & 6 Other Ranks daily as Standing Fire Piquet. They will be confined to their Coy Area during their tour of duty. In the event of fire alarm they will report immediately to the Duty ~~Company~~ Officer.
3. SICK PARADE Personnel attending sick Parade must be properly dressed and must bring with them their haversacks containing holdhall towel, and necessary cleaning equipment. Disciplinary action will be taken against N C Os responsible for any man appearing on sick parade without these requisites.
4. PIPE BAND

The Pipe Band will report to the Companys as per schedule below at 0900 hours.

"A"	Company	12 Mar 1945
"D"	Company	13 Mar 1945
"C"	Company	14 Mar 45
"B"	Company	15 Mar 1945
"Sp"	Company	16 Mar 1945
"HQ"	Company	17 Mar 1945

Coys will utilize Band for marching Parades so as to accustom men to Marching to Pipes.

5. Rates of Exchange to be notified to all Ranks. Tables will be sent to Coys under separate cover.
6. In Future Coys will be responsible to have personnel who have completed a term of F.P. paraded to the C.O. for interview.

G S Horgan
G S Horgan, Capt & Adjt

DISTRIBUTION

List "A" Plus Pipe Major
Less Dental Officer
Postal Clerk
Provost Sgt

IR 5-0
Bn Headquarters
9 Mar 45

All Coys
Y M C A SPVER

Entertainment Program

1. On the dates that Movies are being shown in the afternoons, the following Y M C A Services will be available to the ~~Coys~~ Coys.

1245-1345	Hrs	Canteen
1545-1615	hrs	Library & Flower Orders

2. Movies- The film will change after each 3 Day group of showings. Will each Company please have movie location ready, chairs etc and table and chair for Projector. Civilian Attendance at Movie will be at the discretion of Company Commanders. Schedule is subject to change and as much notice as possible will be given. Flowers for Mothers Day- Last Day 18 Mar 45

APPX #6

APPX 6

TOP SECRET

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THE IRISH REGIMENT OF CANADA

MOVEMENT ORDER NO 1.

26 Mar 45.

1. Convoy will move off from WOESTON at 0800 hrs 27 Mar 45, in the following order:-

- Bn Hq
- Hq Coy
- "A" Coy
- "B" Coy
- "C" Coy
- "D" Coy
- "Sp" Coy

2. Carriers will RV at WOESTON and will proceed under separate convoy.

3. March Discipline will be rigidly enforced, and strict traffic control will be maintained.

4. ABSOLUTE WIRELESS SILENCE BOTH RECEIVING and SENDING, throughout the entire trip.

5. There will be a halt from 1300 - 1400 hrs. Cook lorries will proceed in independent convoy from then.

6. Haversack lunches will be carried. As it is likely that we will not arrive until late in the evening, it is suggested that an additional sandwich be taken.

Hickling

(W Hickling) Major
A/Comd The Irish Regiment of Canada.

DISTRIBUTION

- All coys (6)
- Q.M.
- T.O.
- M.O.
- Sigs Officer
- I.O.
- R.S.M.
- FIAB

5-1/AQ

HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div 1 Mar 45

TO: COs All Units
5 Cdn Armd Div

1. Insofar as your unit is concerned op GOLDFLAKE has been completed.

2. After more than a year of fighting with Eighth Army under adverse conditions in ITALY the div will shortly join Cdn Army. The future role of the div is not yet known and as soon as any infm is obtained all comds will be infm.

3. This div has a fighting record which I consider second to none. A record which is only a result of the fine fighting qualities of our men and their leaders backed up by the loyal hard working and highly efficient Services. The div as a whole is a team which is unofficially becoming known as "the Maroon Machine" and it is this team spirit which must be kept at the highest standard if we are to maintain our record.

4. To ensure complete flexibility in the Army Gp, it is essential that all units and fms are op on the same org. This will involve certain changes in est to bring this div in line with similar divs now op in the theatre. The principal change involved is the return to the org formerly used; one armd bde and only one inf bde. This will mean the break up of 12 Cdn Inf Bde and all its complimentary services. In addition, GCHG will be converted into an armd regt. Other changes in org are minor and will be notified to all concerned as soon as details are available. The difficulties of grouping, sup and maint are obvious if there are a large number of different types of fms, and the only satisfactory solution is to conform to the standard org now existing. Furthermore, the sup of rfts from CANADA is not sufficient to adequately maintain a second inf bde within this div.

5. The breaking up of 12 Cdn Inf Bde is a loss to us that will be felt keenly by all ranks. This bde was formed and trained in very difficult circumstances but quickly earned the respect of the entire Corps even before its first battle. In battle the conduct of the bde has been worthy of the highest praise and reflects great credit on every individual in it. I know that all ranks of the div join me in expressing the most sincere appreciation of the splendid work done by the "Canadian Light Brigade", and wish all its personnel good luck and good hunting in the days to come.

6. Before joining First Cdn Army there are certain things which must be done which I will cover in a later para. Some points are normal drill others may at first sight appear unreasonable until careful consideration has been given.

7. The first point which must be clearly understood is that we are becoming part of an Army which has been fighting for some time and has worked out its own system of rōps and adm. Although necessarily the same in outline, detail may vary considerably from our previous practices. Insofar as "Fighting Cdn Army" is concerned we must of necessity be considered as newcomers and expect treatment as such, until we have shown what can be expected of us in battle in NW Europe under different conditions of opposition, terrain, and eqpt, than those to which we have become accustomed.

8. A newcomer is always judged to a large degree on the first impression made. If we are to be judged as newcomers, I consider it essential that the first impression is a good one. The first judgement passed will be on the general turnout of our men and vehs and the general conduct and deportment while in the conc area and on leave. The majority of tps are billeted with civs and living in clean comfortable homes among friendly people. I want every man properly dressed and well turned out at all time. It is realized that certain items of clothing and cleaning materials are in short sup and these will be made available as soon as possible. In the meantime I want the best turnout possible with what is available. If battledress is dirty and greasy, it can be cleaned with pet overnight; a special sup of white pet is being made available for this purpose. If irons are not available for pressing, trousers can be neatly folded and placed under the mattress during the night. Until blanco is available web will be scrubbed and brasses will be polished at all times. The turnout of the div will be the standard on which it is judged, until action has been seen in this theatre. This must be explained to all ranks so that they are fully conscious of my reasons for demanding an exceptionally high standard of dress and deportment.

9. The mov of tps on pass will be restricted to the div area and passes will not be issued to OSTEND and BRUSSELS until further orders. At present a special check is being made on deserters and AWL and any tps found without passes will be taken into custody which will reflect unfavourably on the div. I feel that the present div area is sufficiently large to give all tps ample opportunity for travel.

10. Because of security restrictions outgoing mail has been held up but has now been released and mail will be normal. Because of the long mov and difficulties of re-routing mail some considerable lag in mail is to be expected, but, every effort is being made to get mail back to normal as soon as possible. The flow of mail from Canada and UK will begin via the direct route well before mail enroute, when the move began, finally catches up.

11. It is expected to send all tps within the div on a 9 day leave period plus travelling time to and from UK. This will start on arrival of the unit and the entire programme is expected to be completed within three months. This programme has only been made possible by special arrangement and any abuses of the leave privilege will result in its being cancelled. Before leaving this theatre on leave, each man will be issued with a black tie for wear while on leave. I cannot overstress the importance of good conduct on the part of all ranks whilst on leave and expect every man to be a credit to the div.

12. COs will ensure that the points in this ~~xxx~~ letter are fully explained to each and every tpr, gnr, and pte within the div and their cooperation asked to make this the smartest, best disciplined, best fighting div in 21 Army Gp. It is a job we can do and a job we will do.

Signed .?????????????????
(B M Hoffmeister) Maj-Gen
GOC 5 Cdn Armd Div

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FIRST CANADIAN ARMY

APP #8

PERSONAL MESSAGE
From the
ARMY COMMANDER

APP #8

(To be read to all troops I Canadian Corps)

Very nearly a year ago, in my goodbye message to you, when handing over command of I Canadian Corps and leaving Italy to assume my present appointment, I made a prophecy. I said that we, Canadians, would all meet up again, somewhere in Europe, when the Armies of the United Nations converged, and the job we came over here to do was about to be accomplished. Well, the prophecy has come true—and no soldier in the First Canadian Army can be more elated at this situation than I, myself, am.

The I Canadian Corps returns to the Canadian Army, with a magnificent fighting record, first established in Sicily by the I Canadian Division and fully maintained by other formations of the Corps as all, later, fought their way through Italy. We are all very proud of what you have accomplished — and it is simply great to get together again.

And, now that we are all together, let us add speed to the victory in no uncertain manner.

(H. D. G. Crerar) General
GOC-in-C
First Canadian Army

21 ARMY GROUP

PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM
THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

(To be read out to all Troops)

1. I want to send a personal message of warm greeting and welcome to all troops that are coming to join me from Italy and the Mediterranean theatre. I am delighted to think that I shall meet again many old friends.
2. I left the Eighth Army in Italy in December 1943 and ever since then I have watched your operations with great admiration. And while you have been doing your stuff in Italy we on this front have pushed the Germans back into their own country; we now fight on German soil.
3. And what is the situation today?

The operations of the Allies on all fronts has brought the German war to its final stage. Our great Russian Allies are thrusting into Germany from the east, while in the west we have breached the Siegfried Line in many places and are lining up on the Rhine. Germany is ringed round and at bay, and the final round is just starting. This round will continue until final and complete victory has been won, and that day cannot be too far off.
4. I shall take an early opportunity of paying you a visit so that we can meet each other again.

B. L. Montgomery

Holland,
February 1945.

Field-Marshal,
21 Army Group.

21 ARMY GROUP

PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE C-IN-C

(To be read out to all Troops)

1. On the 7th February I told you we were going into the ring for the final and last round; there would be no time limit: we would continue fighting until our opponent was knocked out. The last round is going very well on both sides of the ring—and overhead.
2. In the WEST, the enemy has lost the Rhineland, and with it the flower of at least four armies—the Parachute Army, Fifth Panzer Army, Fifteenth Army, and Seventh Army; the First Army, further to the south, is now being added to the list.

In the Rhineland battles, the enemy has lost about 150,000 prisoners, and there are many more to come; his total casualties amount to about 250,000 since 8th February.
3. In the EAST, the enemy has lost all POMERANIA east of the ODER, an area as large as the Rhineland; and three more German armies have been routed. The Russian armies are within about 35 miles of BERLIN.
4. Overhead, the Allied Air Forces are pounding Germany day and night. It will be interesting to see how much longer the Germans can stand it.
5. The enemy has in fact been driven into a corner, and he cannot escape.

Events are moving rapidly.

The complete and decisive defeat of the Germans is certain; there is no possibility of doubt on this matter.
6. 21 ARMY GROUP WILL NOW CROSS THE RHINE.

The enemy possibly thinks he is safe behind this great river obstacle. We all agree that it is a great obstacle; but we will show the enemy that he is far from safe behind it. This great Allied fighting machine, composed of integrated land and air forces, will deal with the problem in no uncertain manner.
7. And having crossed the RHINE, we will crack about in the plains of Northern Germany, chasing the enemy from pillar to post. The swifter and the more energetic our action the sooner the war will be over, and that is what we all desire: to get on with the job and finish off the German war as soon as possible.
8. Over the RHINE, then, let us go. And good hunting to you all on the other side.
9. May "the Lord mighty in battle" give us the victory in this our latest undertaking, as He has done in all our battles since we landed in Normandy on D-day.

B. L. Montgomery

Germany,
March, 1945.

Field-Marshal,
C.-in-C.,
21 Army Group.



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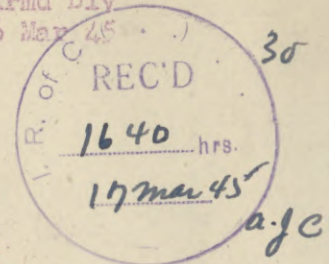
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Rear HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div

16 Mar 45

MEMORANDUM

Memorandum issued in conjunction with 5-3/A dated 15 Mar 45 concerning Visit of C in C 21 Army Gp to 5 Cdn Armd Div on 18 Mar 45.



Apply 9

HQ Son (6H)

- 1 (a) Will provide Marquee to be erected in event of rain to shelter bands. (side walls will NOT be put on)
- (b) Will refuel all vehs and MCs in C-in-Cs party during lunch hour.
- (c) Will feed bands either before or after playing as desired.
- (d) Will cause Town Square, particularly in vicinity of Town Hall, to be hoed down.
- (e) Will provide chairs for talk in DIXMUDE, also table with suitable covering. A supply of fresh drinking water and a glass will be placed on the table.
- (f) Will ensure that such areas of the Town Hall as are exposed to the public gaze are clean.

RCA

- 2 (a) Will ensure that the Ensa GARRISON THEATRE is clean and well aired, also that a table with suitable covering and chairs are provided, and that a sup of fresh drinking water and a glass are placed on the table.
- (b) Will detail a senior offr to direct the seating in the theatre and to ensure that front seats are filled. Ten seats in front row will be left vacant for GOC and party.

RCA BAND

- 3 Will play at 'A' Mess DURING lunch. The Regt of the C-in-C is the Royal Warwickshire Regt. The regt march of this regt will be played during the programme.

11 Cdn Inf Bde

- 4 The massed pipe bands of the C.B Highrs and Ir R C will play at 'A' Mess before lunch.

GRGASC

- 5 (a) Will provide morning tea for approx (10) ten.
- (b) Will ensure that "Tea room" is clean and warmed.

GSO II

- 6 (a) is to marshall the Sanier effrs and SOs in the Town Square DIXMUDE to meet the C-in-C.
- (b) is to control the seating arrangements for the talk of the C-in-C and is to ensure that all effrs go promptly to their places when the C-in-C goes into tea.

APM

7

(a) will provide additional pre in the following places:

Entrance to Town Hall DIXMUDE

Entrance to Theatre YPRES

(b) will tie in details of TC with APM 8 BSA.

(c) will detail an effr to arrive at B61 airfd COURTRAI at 1500 hrs to locate C-in-C's plance and find route to it, meet party at gate and guide C-in-C to plane.

ASO

8

Will provide PA system in ENSA THEATRE YPRES and will ensure that it functions properly.

GENERAL

9

The composition of the C-in-C's party will be as follows:

- Pilot Party -- (5 CWT - APM & SC A)
(Two Pre on MCs)
- C-in-C's escort -- (5 CWT - GSO III eps & Pre effr)
(Two Pre on MCs)
- C-in-C's party -- (5 CWT or Staff car - C-in-C, GOC, ADC to C-in-C)
(5 CWT or Staff car - ADC to GOC)
(Staff car - AA&QMG & SL A)
(Staff car - Spare)
- C-in-C's escort -- (5 CWT 2 Pre persennel)

CH Drury
(C H Drury) Lt Col
AA&QMG 5 Cdn Amd Div

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- HQ Sqa (6H)
- RCA
- RCA Band
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- RCASC
- GSO II
- APM
- ASO
- AA&QMG (2)
- SC A (1)
- file



17 MAR 1945

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VISIT OF C in C 21 Army Group to 5 C.A.D.

1. Field Marshall Sir Bernard Montgomery KCB, DSO.
Commander in Chief 21 Army Group is visiting 5 Cdn Armd Div
18 March 1945.
2. Purpose of Visit is:
 - (a) To see as many tps as possible in one day.
 - (b) To talk to Unit C.Os and Officers and W.O.I
3. (a) The Commander in Chief will be travelling in either a staff car or Scwt. and The Irish Regiment of Canada will line route between Oost Vleteren and West Vleteren.
 - (b) Coys will have troops in position in areas to be allotted by 1315 hours.
 - (c) The maximum number of troops who can be spared from essential duties will be present.
 - (d) Troops will be dispersed on both side of the Road at close intervals. They will not be formed up ceremonially. Informality is stressed.
4. T.O. will arrange transport for "B" "C" "D" Coys and "Sp" Coy will supply own. T.O. will see that the route is cleared of all Tpt.
5. Action on approach of Commander in Chief.
 - (a) Adequate warning of approach will be given by a pilot car which will be travelling approximately 5 minutes ahead of C-in-C.
 - (b) On approach of C-in-C tps will NOT be called to attention but will be allowed the opportunity of getting a good look at C-in-C. Normal Compliments will be paid by officers saluting individually. Troops will stand easy unless spoken to. Spontaneous cheering is permissible, there will be NO organized cheering.
6. "A" Company Guard will turn out on approach of C-in-C and proper compliments will be paid.
7. When C-in-C has passed troop locations, Coys will return to own areas without further orders.
8. One Officer will be in charge of each Company Gp. Major G R Duncan i/c Parade.
9. Dress- Battle Dress, Web Belt, anklets. Bonnet Irish. Particular Care will be taken that all troops are well turned out.
10. (a) All other Officers and W.O. Class I will assemble at the Officers Mess at 1315 hrs. T.O. will provide Transport to take Officers to ENSA Garrison Theatre YPRES where C-in-C will address them.
 - (b) There will be no smoking permitted before or during address.
 - (c) All Officers will be in possession of Identity Cards.
11. 1. Provost on T.C. at X roads Oostveltern
1 Provost on T.C. at rd Junction Westveltern.

G S Horgan, Capt & Adjt
The Irish Regt of Canada

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RSM

VISIT BY ARMY COMD.

1. The Commander of the First Canadian Army, General Crerar, will visit this area to-morrow, 24 March 45.
2. All Coy Comds and acting Coy Comds down to the rank of Captain will be at Town Square DIXMIUDE at 1045 hrs and form up by 1115 hrs to meet the Army Comd.
3. Coy Comds will return to own Regt for lunch.
4. Tpt will be provided by the T.O.
5. ~~XXXXXX~~ One Officer and 36 ORs from A, B, C, and D Coys will be doing close order drill on road between OOSTVLETEREN and WESTVLETEREN when the Army Comd passes. They will be on parade at 1320 hrs. Major W H Mitchell will be OC this party.
6. DRESS - Web Belts, Bonnets Irish, Rifles, Anklets.

OVER

20.

7. Only the best men will be selected for this parade.

J E Forrester

J E Forrester, Lieut
A/Adjt

1. The Commandant of the 1st Canadian Army, General Gortals, will visit this area tomorrow, 24 March 43.

2. All Coy Comds and acting Coy Comds down to the rank of Captain will be at parade at 1045 hrs and form up by file line to meet the Army Comd.

3. Coy Comds will return to own Regt for lunch.

4. The will be provided by the I.O.

5. XI (Army) One Officer and 30 ORs from A, B, C and D Coy will be going close order drill on road between GORTALS and WESTVIEW when the Army Comd passes. They will be on parade at 1230 hrs. Major W E Mitchell will be of this party.

6. DRESS - Web Belts, Bonnets, Irish, Kilts, Gaiters.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

The Irish Regt of Can Unit For week ending 9 Mar 45

To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line, Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.V.C., A.E.C., R.A.P.C., C.M.P., Pioneer Corps, Intelligence Corps, A.C.C. and Non-Combatant Corps, and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Table with 5 columns: 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.). Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants, Staff Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc., Buglers, Trumpeters, etc., and a TOTALS row.

* 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.

Table with 4 columns: Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong. Lists personnel such as Educational Assistant, Dental Assistant, Military Helper.

The Irish Regt of Can Unit Week ending 9 Mar 19 45 A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Regiment or Corps, Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known).

For week ending 9 Mar 45 Serial No.

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

Large table with columns for SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT and REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED, categorized by trade (e.g., Blacksmiths, Boot Repairers, Bricklayers, etc.). Includes a TOTALS row at the bottom.

Signature of Commander: L H C PAYNE Lt-Col Comd The Irish Regiment of Canada. Date of Despatch: 9 Mar 45. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No.
(Repeat at Part D)

The Irish Regt of Canada Unit. For week ending 16 March 45

To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line, Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.V.C., A.E.C., R.A.P.C., C.M.P., Pioneer Corps, Intelligence Corps, A.C.C. and Non-Combatant Corps, and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1. Rank or Appointment.	2. W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3. Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4. Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	8	1	
Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	6 (1)		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	40	39 (6)		1
Corporals	73	73 (21)		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	636 691	636	18	73
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS			19	74

* 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.
A11031 Cpl BUTLER R D	#8 C F E S	Educational Assistant	
L25856 Pte BANBURY B K	#8 C D C	Dental Assistant	
C41775 Pte PURVIS L M	#8 C D C	Dental Assistant	
B78043 Cpl MacKenzie J	#8 C A S S	Military Helper	
B78761 Pte REEVES E	C I C	Military Helper	
L104275 Cfn STEWART G	#8 C A S S	Military Helper	

The Irish Regt of Canada Unit Week ending 16 March 1945 A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
L102949	Pte	THIEMANN J	Irish Regt of Can	#1 C I T R
B634555	Pte	MACOVIE W	C I C	#3 C I T R

The Irish Regt of Can Unit

For week ending 16 March 45 Serial No.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.				
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.			Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																			
Blacksmiths																			
Boot Repairers																		7	7
Bricklayers																	1	1	1
Carpenters and Joiners																		6	9
Carrier Personnel																			
Concreters																			
Cooks																			
Chiropody Orderlies																			
Clerks																			
xxxxxx (Tracked) Clerk Pay																			
.. .. (Wheeled)																			
.. .. (M/Cyclists)																			
Driver Mechanics																			
Driver Operators																			
Electricians																			
Equipment Repairers																			
Farriers																			
Fitters, M.V.																			
Masons																			
Mortar Personnel																			
Motor Mechanics																			
Painters and Decorators																			
Rubbers and Pipe Fitters																			
Rush-Cord Repairers																			
Saddlers																			
Signallers																			
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.)																			
Tailors																			
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																			
Piper Bandmen																			
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																			
General Duty	1																		
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)	1																		

J. Macneaney Cash
for L H C PAYNE A/Lt-Col Comd The Irish Regiment of Canada
Date of Despatch 16 March 45
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

The Irish Regt of Can Unit For week ending 23 March 45

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Part B. Other ranks attached in excess of W.E. less 1st Rfts.

Table with 4 columns: Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong. Lists individuals like Cpl Butler R D, Pte Banbury B K, etc.

The Irish Regt of Can Unit Week ending 23 Mar 19 45 F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Regiment or Corps, Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known). Lists ranks like Cpl Wilson W, Pte Pearson J L, Pte Driscoll R J.

For week ending 23 March 45 Serial No.

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

Large table with columns for SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT and REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED, categorized by trade (e.g., Blacksmiths, Boot Repairers, Bricklayers, etc.). Includes a TOTALS row at the bottom.

Date of Despatch 24 March 45

Signature of L H C PAYNE A/Lt Col Comd The Irish Regiment of Canada BQ 11 CIB 5 Cdn Armd Div Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

The Irish Regt of Can Unit For week ending 30 Mar 45 To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line, Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.V.C., A.E.C., R.A.P.C., C.M.P., Pioneer Corps, Intelligence Corps, A.C.C. and Non-Combatant Corps, and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

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Table with 4 columns: Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong. Lists individuals like Cpl Butler R D #8 C F E S Educational Assistant, Pte Banbury B K #8 Coy CDC Dental Assistant, etc.

The Irish Regt of Can Unit Week ending 30 Mar 19 45 A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Regiment or Corps, Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known). Lists Sgt Graham J L P Irish #2 C I B R Bn and Pte O'Neill J G Irish #2 C I B R Bn.

For week ending 30 Mar 45

Serial No.

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

Large table with columns for SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT and REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED, categorized by trade (e.g., Blacksmiths, Boot Repairers, Bricklayers, etc.). Includes a TOTALS row at the bottom.

Date of Despatch 31 Mar 45. Signature of L. H. C. PAYNE Lt-Comd The Irish Regiment of Canada, HQ 11 CIB, 5 Can Armd Div.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Page 1)

To be made up to include on Saturday, March 27, 1943, the names of all ranks of the Line, Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.V., A.E.C., R.A.P.C., C.M.B., Pioneer Corps, Intelligence Corps, A.C., and Non-Combatant Corps, and 1 copy retained to G.H.Q. and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section G.H.Q. and 1 copy to be retained by G.H.Q. and 1 copy to be retained to the unit to which assigned.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Rank	Strength	Surplus	Reinforcements required
Warrant Officer Class 1			
Warrant Officer Class 2			
Company Quartermaster Sergeant or Colour Sergeant			
Staff Sergeant			
Sergeant			
Corporal			
Private			
Private (Transit)			
TOTAL			

APPENDIX NO 10

Part B. Other ranks attached in excess of W.A. less 1st rates.

Rank	Strength	Surplus	Reinforcements required
Private			
Private (Transit)			
TOTAL			

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

Rank	Name	Service Number	Remarks
Private			
Private (Transit)			
TOTAL			

Part D. Detail of trades and duties of surplus or reinforcements required as shown in Part A.

Rank	Trade or Duty	Strength		Surplus		Reinforcements required	
		Strength	Surplus	Strength	Surplus	Strength	Surplus
Warrant Officer Class 1							
Warrant Officer Class 2							
Company Quartermaster Sergeant or Colour Sergeant							
Staff Sergeant							
Sergeant							
Corporal							
Private							
Private (Transit)							
TOTAL							

Appendix 10

