

War Diaries
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WAR DIARY

OF

1 CDN LAA INF BN, CIC

FROM 13 Jul 44 TO 31 Jul 44



VOLUME 1

5.81

APPENDICES 1, 3 to 14 TO

ORIGINAL JUL 1944 505

WAR DIARIES, C.A.S.F.

Instructions for Compilation and Despatch

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THE EXTRACTION AND RETENTION OF APPENDICES, MAPS, ETC., FROM A WAR DIARY IS AN OFFENCE
UNDER THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT**

UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

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

1. *Titles and Numbering of Files.*

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

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

2. *Date reference.*

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

3. *Combined Numeration.*

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

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

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

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

4. *Documents for Preservation.*

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

5. *Correspondence in the Field.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY

LIST OF FILE TITLES

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

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

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

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

3. *Intelligence.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WAR DIARY

OR

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Title pages will be prepared.

(Erase heading not required)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
			<u>1 CDN LAA INF BN, CIC</u>	
Near QUATTRO- VENTI, ITALY, H.1906	13 Jul 1944		1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn CIC is authorized to form w.e.f. 13 Jul 44. 1 Cdn LAA Regt RCA (less 35 Bty (TC)) is reduced to NIL strength w.e.f. same date. (Authority - 1 Ech Adm Order No. 46/44).	el.
	14 Jul		Weather fine and warm. Lt.-col. F.J. Thorne, MBE, MC, and Capt D.D. Bishop worked throughout the day behind closed doors on nominal roll of offrs, NCOs and tradesmen to be returned to CBRD.	el.
	15 Jul		Weather continues very warm and cloudless. At 0800 hrs all ranks of the dissolved 1 Cdn LAA Regt paraded for the last time as a unit in the Baseball Park. Lt.-col. F.J. Thorne, MBE, MC, gave a short farewell address to the tps, explaining the reason for the change and dissolution of the arty unit. At 1000 hrs all surplus offrs, NCOs and tradesmen were despatched to Bn 6 Bn CBRGp. This afternoon the guns were turned in to Ordnance and SP mounts turned over to 2 Cdn LAA Regt RCA.	el.
	16 Jul		Weather warm and sultry. The day was spent in turning over tech stores and equipment to Ordnance.	el.
CAIAZZO 303851 Sheet 172 1/50,000	17 Jul		Weather fine and warm. Bn moved to-day from present area to CAIAZZO area. Lt.-col. F.J. Thorne and Capt D.D. Bishop were visited by SC XII Cdn Lt Bde, Capt E.E. Ebey, and given details of the new Inf Bn org and W.E.	el.
	18 Jul		Weather dry and hot. Bde Comd, Brig. D.C. Spry, DSO, addressed all ranks of the Bn to-day. He noted the possibility that artillerymen might not be too happy at the thought of being converted to Inf. Nevertheless, he said, the Bn was now a unit in XII Cdn Lt Bde and they must make the best of it. The rest of the day was spent in settling into the new area and in adm. A complete nominal roll was drawn up and re-allocation to inf coys carried out.	el. WCS St Col

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	19 Jul		Weather warm and fine. A/Lt.-col. W.C. Dick assumed comd of 1 Cdn LAA Bn CIC. To-day personnel were allotted to rifle coys and coy nominal rolls prepared. Lt. W.S. Bears and Capt D.D. Bishop went to 1 CBRGp to interview prospective OR reinforcements.	cc.
	20 Jul		Weather fine and warm. A/Lt.-col. W.C. Dick arrived at the Bn to-day to take over his new duties. We are using the temporary improvised title 89/109 Inf. Bn, the numerical designation being a reference to the two dissolved LAA Btys.	cc.
	21 Jul		Weather mild to hot, cooling off considerably in the evening. First draft of inf rfts arrived from 1 CBRGp to-day. There were 10 SLI offr and 156 ORs. A farewell party was held in the offr mess this evening. Lt.-col. F.J. Thorne, MBE, MC, presided and all offr of the dissolved Regt were present for the last time as a body.	cc.
	22 Jul		Reorganization and re-allocation continued. Complete list of deficiencies in personnel drawn up.	cc.
	23 Jul		Weather fine and warm. 7 offr rfts SLI were returned to 1 CBRGp to-day because at this stage of reorganization and completely building up a unit, it is essential to have battle-trained inf offr. 26 NCOs were returned in the same draft. Lt.-col. F.J. Thorne, MBE, MC, left the area this morning.	cc.
	24 Jul		Weather hot and humid. The Bn received a visit from Maj-Gen B.M. Hoffmeister, DSO and two Bars, GOC 5 Cdn Armd Div. Lt. W.S. Bears, SO, was evacuated to-day with fever. The Comd Offr, A/Lt.-col. W.C. Dick, held an informal meeting with coy comds this afternoon and disclosed that it had been recommended by Higher Authority to baptize this Bn "2 Bn 48th Highlanders of Canada". The final decision will rest with CMHQ or NDHQ. It is a majority wish among offr and ORs to make this a Highland Regt.	cc.

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	25 Jul		Outgoing arty offrs returned to 6 Bn 2 CBRgp. Remainder of SLI offrs and NCOs were returned to 2 Bn CBRgp. A series of lectures to jr offrs was begun at HQ XII Cdn Lt Bde this afternoon. The lectures cover a variety of subjects - Discipline, Inf Tactics, Characteristics and Roles of Sp Arms. Weather, no change.	C.C.
	26 Jul		Weather, no change. The CO, A/Lt.-col. W.C. Dick, spent the day at AVELLINO interviewing prospective rfts for the Bn. Capt W.R. Dalziel, MC, arrived to-day as MO. Lt. W.S. Bears, SO, returned from hospital. The Sgts' Mess blossomed forth to-day with delicately tinted tables and benches, the aesthetic creation of the Pioneer Pl. A warning order to move was received to-day. The date remains open - between 27 Jul and 10 Aug. There was a softball game this evening between Sp Coy and PLDG, and a movie featuring Deanna Durbin.	E.C.
	27 Jul		Weather fine and very warm. We now have a Bn Rifle and TMC range in operation, and zeroing of rifles has begun. Facilities have been found for firing PIAT, targets being derelict German and British tks. A further draft of five offrs and six NCOs arrived from AVELLINO this afternoon. This brings the Bn strength closer to est. Chief deficiencies still in offrs and Cpls.	E.C.
	28 Jul		Weather warm and cloudless. Brief visit from Lt.-Gen. E.L.M. Burns, OBE, MC, GOC 1 Cdn Corps this morning. Trg continued under coy arrangements. We are concentrating on individual trg. The general syllabus is: PT, 0515-0530 - Breakfast 0600 hrs - Inspection 0700-1200 hrs followed by coy drill, bayonet practice, lectures and TsOET Rifle, LMG, TMC, Grenades, Gas, 2" Mor, PIAT.	E.C.
	29 Jul		Weather fine and warm. A Bn parade was called this morning before trg began. The CO spoke briefly to the tps commending them on their efforts in this big task of conversion from one arm of the service to another, and urging all not to slacken in their efforts until a high standard of efficiency was reached. All coys attended a mine circus to-day and studied the functions of our own and enemy mines and booby traps. Individual trg is progressing well. One battle-tried Pl Comd was overheard to remark in the offrs mess that he would feel quite confident in taking his Pl into action after another two weeks' preparation. Lt.-col. C. Drury, AA&QMG, 5 Cdn Armd Div, visited the area this morning and inquired into our War Office Controlled	E.C. <i>W.C. Dick</i>

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			Stores and G1098 deficiencies. We now have 16 2" mortars, 4 3" mortars, 4 VMG with an additional 4 Browning .300" MG to come, and are up to est in PIATS.	EL
	30 Jul		Weather fine and warm. The Bn appeared for the first time to-day as an inf unit on parade when a Bde church parade was held on the Baseball Field. Each of the three unit chaplains assisted at the service and H/Major Johnson, Senior Chaplain 5 Cdn Armd Div, addressed each unit in the Bde individually, referring to their past records and finally expressed his opinion that this Bde would be foremost in accomplishment throughout the Cdn Army before very long. After the service the Bde coln marched past Brig. D.C. Spry, DSO. After the march past the CO, Lt.-col. W.C. Dick, communicated to the tps the Bde Comd's commendation on the turnout of the Bn. This afternoon a local US Army Rft softball team defeated "D" Coy 7 - 1.	EL
	31 Jul		Weather fine and warm. All coys saw a demonstration of enemy weapons to-day. Faustpatronen, rocket projectors, Schmeisser Machine Carbine, rifles and MG 42 were shown and demonstrated. A touch on unexpected realism was added when a small faustpatrone that had been mistakenly delivered detonated was fired by the demonstrator. Fortunately the weapon was pointed in the right direction but Lt. D. Jones was a little too close to the recoil flame trail and suffered small carbon burns in the leg. Coy SA trg continued and pl offr's expressed satisfaction at the mens' progress. Selected personnel from the Bn attended a presentation at Eighth Army landing strip near ALIFE where HM King George VI travelling as "General Collingwood" formally decorated Major J. Mahoney, Westmr Regt (M), with the Victoria Cross.	EL

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				<u>Original</u>	<u>Duplicate</u>	<u>Triplicate</u>	
			Appendix 1 - Bn Part I Orders 1 - 6	x	x	x	
			Appendix 2 - Bn Part II Orders			x	
			Appendix 3 - Order of Battle 1 Cdn LAA Regt RCA	x			
			Appendix 4 - Movement Order 1 Cdn LAA Regt RCA	x			
			Appendix 5 - OO No. 1, 1 Cdn LAA Regt RCA	x	x	x	
			Appendix 6 - CECH/35/W.D. New Units/1(A1)	x			
			Appendix 7 - Memorandum, Preparation of War Diary	x			
			Appendix 8 - Maintenance, 1 Cdn LAA Regt RCA	x			
			Appendix 9 - Field Returns, Offrs and ORs	x			
			Appendix 10- Sources of Personnel, 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn	x			
			Appendix 11- Adm Instr No. 1, 1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn	x	x	x	
			Appendix 12- Adm Instr No. 2 and amendment	x	x	x	
			Appendix 13 -Visit of Gen. Collingwood to 1 Cdn Corps	x			
			14 Designation - 1 Cdn LAA Bn	x			

HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div 23 Jul 44

1 Cdn Corps
Attention SD

APPX 14

Designation - 1 Cdn LAA Bn

1 It is recommended that 1 LAA Regt RCA (now converted to Inf Bn) be formed as a Highland Regt and designated:

2 Bn 48th Highlanders of Canada

2 This has been suggested by the LAA Regt and it is considered that authorization as recommended will be of great assistance in developing the necessary regt esprit-de-corps.

3 The two batteries 89 and 109 LAA Btys forming the nucleus of the regt are of Central and Eastern Ontario origin and Brig I S Johnston DSO, recent comd of the 48 Highrs has suggested that the welfare org in the 48 Highrs could very well look after a second bn overseas. This would solve one of the unit's major problems.

4 By becoming a second bn of an established regt the regt affiliations with Imperial units will be simplified greatly and could be quickly arranged.

5 The sup of cap badges and unit titles will be simplified as patterns are authorized and some stocks are now available in this country. The additional provision for requirements of a second bn can quickly be made by increasing present orders. This will speed the final equipping of the bn by some considerable time.

6 If the above is not agreed to it is recommended that,

(a) Irrespective of designation the new regt is to be Highland.

(b) The alternative designation to be:-

"The Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regt."

or

designation be decided by higher authority to indicate a Highland Unit from Ontario or Eastern Canada.

Bmt Hoffmeister
(B M Hoffmeister) Maj Gen
GOC 5 Cdn Armd Div

cc: Brig I S Johnston, DSO
12 Cdn Inf Bde (2)
G 5 Cdn Armd Div
A 5 Cdn Armd Div

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89/109 Inf Bn

W. S. H. Capt

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30 Jul 44.

TRIGGER

Visit of GENERAL COLLINGWOOD to 1 CDN CORPS.

1. Personnel selected to attend.

Lt.-Col	W.C.	DICK	<i>Capt Matthews</i>
Major	J.W.	HUGHES	
Capt.	D.D.	BISHOP	
Capt.	E.W.	CLARKE	
Capt.	G.A.	HENDERSON	
Capt.	C.G.	COOPER	<i>Lieut J.C. Washell</i>
Lieut.	J.G.	COVENTRY	
Lieut.	E.C.	WYLIE	

B.58853	Pte.	ARMSTRONG	F.J.
F.77061	L/Cpl.	DOYLE	F.E.
K.13010	L/Cpl.	DAVIS	M.F.
K.7104	A/CSM.	FOLZ	E.
K.10112	Pte.	HOUSTON	D.M.
F.86754	Pte.	NICKERSON	M.S.
A.3181	Sgt.	SNELGROVE	G.W.

1 CDN LAA REGT CIC

PART I ORDER

by

Lt.-col. W.C. Dick, Officer Commanding

Last Order No.	In the Field	This Order No.
5		6
26 July 44		28 July 44

1. PARADES FOR SATURDAY 29 JUL 44:

0500 hrs Reveille
 0510 hrs P.T. Parade
 0600 hrs Sick Parade
 0700 hrs Company Parades
 0800 hrs Battalion Parade
 1200 hrs Dinner
 1600 hrs Training Parades
 1830 hrs Supper
 2200 hrs Tattoo Roll Call

2. DUTY COMPANY:

Part I Order No. 1 dated 20 Jul 44, para 6 is cancelled and the following substituted:-

Duty Coys are detailed as follows:-

28 Jul 44 - "B" Coy
 29 Jul 44 - "A" Coy
 30 Jul 44 - "C" Coy
 31 Jul 44 - "D" Coy
 1 Aug 44 - "B" Coy
 2 Aug 44 - "A" Coy
 3 Aug 44 - "C" Coy
 4 Aug 44 - "D" Coy, and so on.

3. BATTALION PARADE - DRESS, OFFICERS:

Officers will wear revolvers on Bn parade Saturday 29 Jul 44.

4. CHURCH PARADES:

1. Voluntary R.C. CHURCH PARADE, Bn Sports Field, 1100 hrs Sunday 30 Jul 44. Parade will form up at Bn HQ at 1040 hrs and senior officer or NCO present will march parade to Sports Field.

2. PROTESTANT CHURCH PARADE, Sunday 30 Jul 44, at 0900 hrs in HQ Coy area.

5. ENGINEER STORES:

1. It has been reported that units are going direct to VIARANO dump to try to obtain RE stores. This procedure is a waste of time, petrol and effort and must stop.

2. All demands for stores must be made through CRE's. Units demanding stores will be notified when a release for the stores required has been obtained from HQ AAI.

3. Under present conditions the time required to obtain a release for stores is approx 14 days and it will therefore be necessary for units to plan well in advance what engineer stores are going to be required.
 (1 CRO 337/44)

6. PURCHASE OF FOODSTUFFS:

The following items of food will NOT be purchased by Military organizations or individuals in ROYAL ALLIED AREA COMMAND:

Fresh Vegetables. Fresh Fruits. Milk, Eggs. Poultry.

(1 CRO 343/44)

7. CASH ISSUES TO ORs:

Reference Overseas R.O. 4513.

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

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

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

3. In addition, an advance of pay of the equivalent in local currency of \$25.00 may be issued to ORs under the same condition on special occasions, when authorized by the Comd, 1 Cdn Corps. Such authority will only be given when circumstances warrant a general issue. It will NOT be granted in individual cases. In no case will such an advance be made without the authority of the Comd 1 Cdn Corps. (1 CRO 341/44)

8. 1 CDN CONV DEPOT - VISITORS:

1. It is brought to the notice of all ranks that 1 Cdn Conv Depot is unable to provide meals for casual visitors.

2. Personnel intending to visit 1 Cdn Corps Conv Depot will therefore arrange to take haversack lunches. (1 CRO 345/44)

9. CROSS-POSTINGS:

The following cross-postings are authorized effective 28 Jul 44:

From "C" Coy to Bn HQ	-	C.39010 Pte Watt F.R.
From "A" Coy to Bn HQ	-	B.15397 Pte Dustan G.S.
From HQ Coy to Bn HQ	-	B.78579 Pte Roddy A.R.
From Support to Bn HQ	-	C.73327 Pte Burns C.P.
From "D" Coy to Bn HQ	-	D.10229 Pte Holmes J.R.
From "G" Coy to Support	-	L.2859 Pte Sanduleak N. (Pioneers)

10. GOOD CONDUCT BADGES:

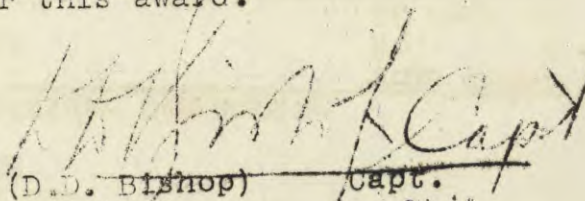
The u/m personnel are awarded one Good Conduct Badge w.e.f. date shown. Coy Comd will ensure that an entry to this effect is made in the MBH.1 Part L of the personnel concerned. Badges will be drawn from QN STORES immediately:

L.11213 Pte Bridges, A.J.	17 Dec 43
B.20368 Pte Furry, F.R.	9 Jun 44
A.64785 Pte Ransey, M.C.	19 Dec 43
G.8092 Pte Roman, W.F.	9 Sep 41
B.6856 Pte Stover, A.J.	9 Jan 43

11. HONOURS AND AWARDS:

The u/m is awarded the 1939-43 Star. Coy Comd will ensure that an entry to this effect is made in the paybook of the OR concerned. QN will obtain and distribute ribbon for this award.

L.86 Pte Tait, J.


(D.D. Bishop) Capt.
Adjutant
for Commanding Officer

1 CDN LAA REGT CIC
PART I ORDERS

by

Lt.-col. F.J. Thorne, MBE, MC.

First Order Issued.	In the Field	This Order No.
		1
		20 Jul 44

1. PROPOSED PARADES:

0500 hrs	Reveille
0510 "	P.T. Parade
0530 "	Sick Parade
0600 "	Breakfast
0700 "	Company Parades
0800 "	Battalion Parade
0830 "	Training Parades
1200 "	Dinner
1600 "	Company Training Parades
1830 "	Supper
2200 "	Tattoo Roll Call

2. SICK PARADES:

1. A sick report or reasonable facsimile will accompany sick and duty Cpl will march parade to M.I.R. and back to Coy lines.

2. A prophylactic station is now available at M.I.R., Bn H.Q.

3. SALUTING:

Officers who are not saluted will take numbers and names of offenders and render a report to the Adjt via their Coy office for onward transmission to the RSII.

4. CUTTING OF TELEPHONE LINES:

No telephone lines will be out for any purpose whatsoever. One case has already occurred within this unit. It is brought to the attention of all ranks that in action such thoughtlessness may well cause the failure of an action. Any further instances within this unit will be subject to disciplinary action.

5. REPOSTINGS:

The following repostings will be made effective 20 Jul 44;

From Bn HQ to HQ Coy (Sigs Pl)	- H35334 Pte Sass F.J.
From B Coy to Bn HQ	- B16923 Pte McDonald K.D.
From J Coy to B Coy	- C1012 L/Cpl McKegney J.R.J.
From J Coy to H Coy	- B9725 Pte Galbraith D.L.
	- K46334 Pte Moorman F.N.
	- K70994 Pte Hillar J.W.
From H Coy to J Coy	- M3389 L/Cpl Rorabeck E.B.
	- D10229 Pte Holmes J.R.
	- L11209 Pte Chernoff W.
From E Coy to Support Coy (A/Tk Pl)	- Lieut. H. Fretwell

The u/m is T.O.S. J Coy effective 18 Jul 44;

B.44036 Pte Jones, H.C.

The following repostings will be made effective 20 Jul 44;

From H Coy to B Coy	- B45198 Pte Lewis, W.G.
	- F25462 Pte Kehoe H.G.

6. DUTY COY

Duty Coys are detailed as follows:-

21 July 1944	..	E Coy.
22 July 1944	..	H Coy
23 July 1944	..	J Coy
24 July 1944	..	B Coy
25 July 1944	..	E Coy
26 July 1944	..	H Coy
27 July 1944	..	J Coy
28 July 1944	..	B Coy
29 July 1944	..	E Coy
30 July 1944	..	H Coy
31 July 1944	..	J Coy

7. USE OF SNAKES

The blast effect of snakes is extremely dangerous. During experiments with snakes, personnel will NOT be closer than 400 yds to the flanks of the snake and at least 100 yds in rear of the tk carrying out the experiment.
5 Div. R.O. 220 dated 18 July 1944.

8. SLOVAKIAN TPS IN AXIS ARMIES

Slovakian tps are now fighting for the Germans in their own national uniform. If captured they are to be treated as PW under the terms of the GENEVA Convention.
5 Div. R.O. 231 dated 18 July 1944.

9. TELEGRAM SERVICE

Published as Appx "A" to this order is infm concerning telegram service to the UK and CANADA.

10. STRENGTH INCREASE

T.O.S. from X-3 List 20 July 1944 and posted to Coys as follows:-

M 3313	Gnr	Molnar, R.J.	(Dr Mech "C")	E Coy
F 56152	"	Bezanson, H.H.		E Coy
L 100003	"	Axtell, N.R.	(Dr Mech "C")	B Coy

10. DUTY COY:

Duty Coy will provide the following duties:

- Bn Guard - to mount at 1745 hrs day previous to day of duty.
- Duty Cpl - to report to RSM 1745 hrs day previous today of duty.
- Runners - 2 Ptes to report to Bn Orderly Room 1745 hrs day previous to day of duty.
- Fatigues - 2 Ptes to report to Bn Officers Mess 1745 hrs day previous to day of duty.
- Bn Orderly Sgt - to mount with Bn Guard.

11. TATTOO ROLL CALL:

1. Recent night patrols have shown that a comparatively large number of soldiers are out of unit lines, wandering along the rds late at night and early in the morning.

2. All units will institute a tattoo roll call if not already in operation. In addition to this, periodic checks will be made after tattoo roll to ensure that personnel have not left unit lines after the roll has been called.

(5 Div RO 229/44)

(Signature)
 (D. D. Bishop) Capt.
 Adjutant
 For Commanding Officer
 1 Coy 2nd Regiment

TELEGRAM SERVICE

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

Class of Telegrams

(i) Expeditionary Force Messages (EFMs)

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

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

(ii) Letter Telegrams.

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

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

The charges for and types to UK and CANADA are as follows:-

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

RESTRICTIONS

Telegrams will NOT be accepted for

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

The following are strictly prohibited in telegrams.

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

APPENDIX "A" to Part I Order No.1.
(continued)

General

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

1 CDN LAA REGT CIC

PART I ORDERS

by

Lt.-col. W.C. Dick, Officer Commanding

Last Order No. 1 20 July 44	In the Field	This Order No. 2 21 July 44
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1. PARADES:

Parades as per Part I Order No. 1 dated 20 Jul 44.

2. CHURCH PARADE:

RC Church parade will be held at Cathedral in CIAIZZO at 1000 hrs Sunday 23 Jul 44.

Transport Officer will lay on 2 3-tonners for this parade. Lieut. C. Nadeau will be i/c parade, which will assemble at Bn HQ at 0900 hrs.

3. SPEEDING:

Speeding on roads in Bde area will cease forthwith. NO vehicle will travel more than 20 mph, especially in front of Bde HQ.

4. DRESS - WEARING OF BERETS:

Berets will be properly worn at all times, NOT on the back of the head or in peak cap fashion.

5. MAIL CENSORSHIP RELEASE:

1. Allied troops may say that they have visited ROME provided that the writer's units or HQ are not linked in any way with their personal accounts, other than by correct use of proper return address, and that no dates are mentioned. For example, it is forbidden for a writer to state that his unit or Hq is in or near ROME. (AAI RO 190/44)

6. VD CONTROL - MED INSPECTION OF ORs:

In future, all OR will be medically examined on returning from leave as well as before proceeding on leave. (5 Div RO 225/44)

7. AWARDS - 1939-43 STAR:

The following personnel have been awarded the 1939-43 Star and an entry will be made in their MBM.I to this effect:

→ Capt. D.F. McQuat	B37210 Pte Adams, G.A.
B44138 Pte Belanger M.	B20401 Pte Burniston J.A.
B313424 Pte Clark S.	G3297 Pte Clark S.W.
L60734 Pte Chupluk N	H101736 Pte Coolidge G.
A69240 Pte Cuthbertson MA.	M3649 Pte Darling S.
D44242 Pte Dupuis J.L.	L76 Pte Hugo D.V.
B15224 Pte Harris H.W.	H101255 Pte Hrychuk S.
F31965 Pte Laffin J.K.	C100886 Pte Larose D.D.
F32001 Pte MacDonald A.A.	H101528 Pte Mowat W.
H60116 Pte Frost P.H.	L74564 Pte Smith J.R.
H66571 Pte Williams M.	L10063 Cpl Hootz H.T.

Company Commanders will ensure that appropriate entries are made in the MBM.I of the ORs concerned. Initial issue of ribbon will be obtained and distributed by QM.

CROSS-POSTINGS:

The following cross-postings are made effective 21 Jul 44:

- From "D" Coy to "E" Coy - L11292 Cpl Johnstone R.J.A.
From "D" Coy to Support Coy - 673327 Pte Burns C.P. (Pioneer Pl)
From "J" Coy to Support Coy - E.4340 Pte Fisher J.S. (A/Tk Pl)
G50062 L/Cpl Scott A.H. (A/Tk Pl)
K14085 Pte Sage E.O. (Mortar Pl)
C249 Pte Chippendale J.H. (Carrier Pl)
K92487 L/Cpl Jaster R. (Carrier Pl)
From Support Coy to "J" Coy - G19540 Pte Sherwood J.D.

9. STRENGTH INCREASE:

The undermentioned is TOS and posted to HQ Coy (Admin Pl):

L.10212 Pte Bridgen F.A.

10. DENTAL TREATMENT:

1. Personnel requiring dental treatment, other than emergency cases, will report on sick parade on Saturday mornings.

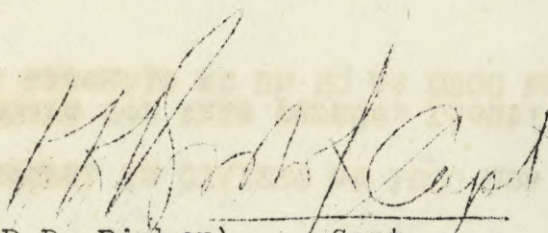
2. Emergency cases will report on normal sick parade on days other than Saturday.

11. OUT OF BOUNDS:

The town of SAN MARIA is out of bounds to all ranks except when on duty.

12. DRESS - WEARING OF SHIRTS:

Within this Bn, shirts will always be worn inside shorts or trousers.


(D.D. Bishop) Capt.
Adjutant
for Commanding Officer
1 Cdn IAA Regiment
1 Cdn IAA Regiment

1 CDN LAA REGT CIC
PART I ORDERS

by
Lt.-col. W.C. Dick, Officer Commanding

Last Order No.	In the Field	This Order No.
2		3
21 July 44		22 July 44

1. PARADES FOR SUNDAY 23 Jul 44:

0600 hrs - Reveille
0700 hrs - Breakfast
0900 hrs - Church Parades
1200 hrs - Dinner
1800 hrs - Supper
2200 hrs - Tattoo Roll Call

2. RIFLE COYS - REDESIGNATION:

Rifle Coys will be redesignated as follows:-

"E" Coy to be "A" Coy
"B" Coy to be "B" Coy
"H" Coy to be "C" Coy
"J" Coy to be "D" Coy

3. TRAINING - SUNDAY 23 Jul 44:

Sunday 23 Jul 44 will be a training-free day.

4. CHURCH PARADE - PROTESTANT:

A voluntary Protestant church parade will be held Sunday 23 Jul 44 at 0900 hrs in HQ Coy lines.

5. CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS ROUTINE ORDERS:

Attention is directed to the following Overseas ROs dated 5 Jul 44 and attached as Appendix "A" to this order for general information:

4775 - DOMINION DAY - 1944
4776 - POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND CANDIDATURE FOR PARLIAMENT AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.
4777 - MARRIAGE - CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS

6. CROSS-POSTINGS:

The following cross-postings are made effective 22 Jul 44:

From "B" Coy to Support Coy - H35486 Pte Polson, W.
From "D" Coy to Support Coy - H60931 Pte Knight, J.
K15214 Pte Murray, H.

Posted to HQ Coy to cover vacancy of Motor Mechanic "B" - G4240 Cpl Barr, S.D.

(Signature)
(D.D. Bishop) Capt.
Adjutant
for Commanding Officer
1 Cdn LAA Regiment CIC

NOTICE

LOST in camp area 22 Jul 44 - "Bulova" wrist watch, property of L67199 Pte Goldman, B.D. Finder return to any Coy Orderly Room or Bn Orderly Room. REWARD.

1 CDN LAA REGT CIC
PART I ORDERS

by
Lt.-col. W.C. Dick, Officer Commanding

Last Order
No. 3
22 July 44

In The Field

This Order
No. 4
24 July 44

1. PARADES FOR TUESDAY 25 Jul 44.

0500 hrs	Reveille
0510 "	P.T. Parade
0530 "	Sick Parade
0600 "	Breakfast
0700 "	Company Parade
0730 "	Training Parades
1200 "	Dinner
1600 "	Company Training Parades
1830 "	Supper
2200 "	Tattoo Roll Call

2. DUTY COMPANY

- In addition to duties already detailed for Duty Company the following will be added
 - two men will be supplied for duty in the Sgt's Mess.
 - Two men will be supplied for duty in the Bn HQ Kitchen.
- The men detailed for these duties will report to Sgt. Hootz the previous day at 1745hrs.

3. VENEREAL DISEASE

Wef Monday 24 July 44, failure to take prophylactic treatment will be considered a Court Martial offence and treated as such.

4. ENTERTAINMENT

Personnel should be reminded that entertainment for all can only be provided if all ranks attend only those shows put on in their own lines. Too large crowds only mean that a large number of men can neither hear nor see.

5. LEAVE ROME

Wef 1200hrs 27 July 44 all leave to Rome is hereby cancelled.

6. CROSS POSTINGS

The following cross postings are made effective 24 Jul 44:

From "A" Coy to HQ Coy	D106749	Pte Brammall, H.
" "A" " to HQ "	G8071	Pte Mills, H.J.
" "A" " to HQ "	K16074	Pte St. Godard, E.A.
" "A" " to "B" Coy	D106806	Pte Liederman, B.
" Support Coy to "A" Coy	H35586	Pte Painchand, E.
" Support Coy to "B" Coy	F30739	Pte King, J.J.
" Support Coy to "C" Coy	H100825	Pte Kaskiu, C.K.
" Support Coy to "C" Coy	H59917	Pte Ditchfield, W.H.
" Support Coy to "C" Coy	F89230	Pte Thibeau, C.J.
" Support Coy to "D" Coy	H35295	Pte McKenzie, W.A.
" Support Coy to HQ Coy	L10004	Pte Robinson, R.
" "J" Coy to Support Coy A/Tk Pl	G1185	Pte Melanson, A.G.
" Carrier Pl to A/Tk Pl	K15083	Cpl. Wookey, J.E.
" "D" Coy to HQ Coy	L11209	Pte Chernoff, W.

6. CROSS POSTINGS CONTINUED:

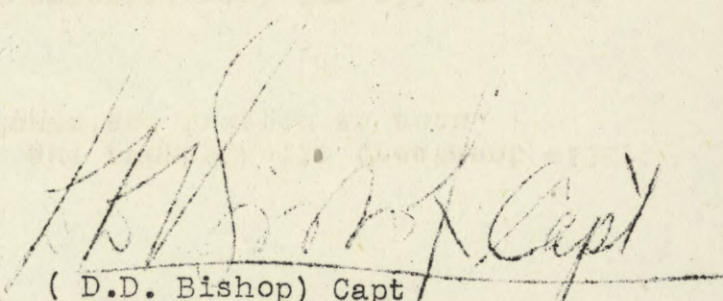
From HQ Coy to "D" Coy
From Mortar Pl to A/Tk Pl
From

H3535 Pte Green, J.E.
F16391 Sgt Garvin, J.T.

7. STRENGTH INCREASE

The u/m are TOS wef 23 Jul 44 and posted to Coys shown:

K15090 Pte Jorgenson, L.H. HQ Coy Sigs Pl
B45228 Pte Deakin, J. "A" Coy


(D.D. Bishop) Capt
Adjutant
For Commanding Officer
1 Cdn LAA Regiment CIC

NOTICE

Lost in camp area a gold Eversharp Pencil with the initials D.R.A.
Reward for finder returning same to Padre.

1 CDN LAA REG CIG
PART I ORDERS

by
Lt.-col. W.C. Dick, Officer Commanding

Last Order No. 4 24 July 44	In the Field	This Order No. 5 26 July 44
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1. PARADES FOR THURSDAY 27 JUL 44:

Parades as per Part I Order No. 4 dated 24 Jul 44

2. FORMATION PATCHES:

All Div or Corps patches, other than 5 Cdn Armd Div patches will be taken down forthwith. Unit QMS will indent for 5 Div patches which are available at ADOS dump.

3. VEHICLES:

All vehicles this unit will be completely topped up every evening before being left for the night.

4. DRESS:

Effective immediately scarves or similar forms of neckwear will NOT be worn by personnel of this unit under any circumstances.

5. GUARDS:

In future, Coy S.H. of Coy mounting guard will be present at guard mounting.

6. WATER:

Under no circumstances will water from water trailers be used for washing. Water for washing will be drawn from wells.

7. SOLDIERS UNDER SENTENCE:

Soldiers under sentence admitted to unit guard room will bring with them the following articles ONLY:

Boots, ankle, prs	2	Laces, boot, prs	2
Shoes, canvas prs	1	Brushes, button, brass	1
Blouses, B.D.	1	Brushes, clothes	1
Trousers, B.D.	1	Brushes, hair	1
K.D., slacks	1	Brushes, shaving	1
K.D. Shorts	2	Brushes, shoe, blacking	1
K.D. Shirts	2	Brushes, shoe, polishing	1
Socks, woollen, prs	3	Shorts, cellular, prs	2
Helmets, steel	1	Shorts, P.T., prs	2
Berets	1	Web Equipment (complete)	1
Cap badge	1	Ground Sheet	1
Holdall (complete)	1	Mess Tins, sets	1
Housewife (complete)	1	Knife, fork, spoon,	1
Greatcoat, drab	1	Mugs, drinking	1
Pullover, woollen	1	Blankets	2
Blouses, denim	1	Rifle	1
Trousers, denim	1		

Soldiers under sentence will NOT be allowed to have cigarettes, ammunition or personal effects in their possession when admitted to the guard room.

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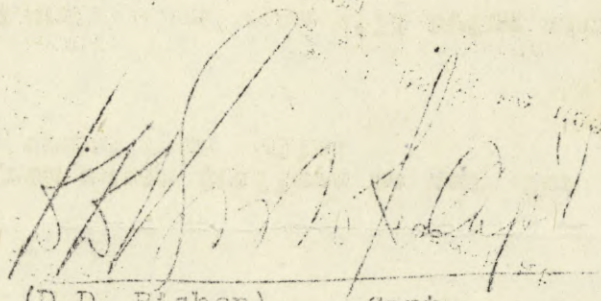
The following cross-postings are authorized effective 26 Jul 44:

From "C" Coy to Support Coy (A/Tk) - M3805 Pte Lockhart E.L.

From "D" Coy to Support Coy (Mortar) - M3280 Pte Shaw R.
- M293 Pte Shire W.

9. COY ORDERLY ROOM:

In future, when personnel held in the unit guard room are to be paraded for Coy Orderly Room, the Coy concerned will detail one NCO and 2 OVs as escorts. They will report to the guard room and arrange for the release of the soldier concerned, and if necessary return him to the guard room after sentence has been passed.



(D.D. Bishop) Capt.
Adjutant
for Commanding Officer,
1 Cdn LAARegiment CIG

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SECRET

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RCA/1-6-1/155

13 Jul 44

- 1 Cdn LAA Regt
- 35 Cdn LAA Bty (TC)
- 1 Cdn AGRA
- RCA 1 Cdn Inf Div
- RCA 5 Cdn Armd Div

Order of Battle

1 The following changes in comd will take place effective dates shown:-

Unit	From	To	ref
35 Cdn LAA Bty (TC)	AFM 1 Cdn Corps	CGRA 1 Cdn Corps	122100 hrs
1 Cdn LAA Regt (less 35 Cdn LAA Bty)	1 Cdn Corps	5 Cdn Armd Div	13 Jul
11 Cdn A Fd Regt	1 Cdn AGRA	5 Cdn Armd Div	13 Jul
B, E & I Tps 2 Cdn LAA Regt	1 Cdn Inf Div	5 Cdn Armd Div for 1 Cdn LAA Regt	13 Jul

2 B, E and J tps 5 Cdn LAA Regt remain under comd 5 Cdn Armd Div for 1 Cdn LAA Regt.

(H. P. Winslow) Major
GSO.II RA 1 Cdn Corps

ETW/gwa

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Time of signature 1:00 hrs

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 36

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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QVRI.

APPX 34

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp

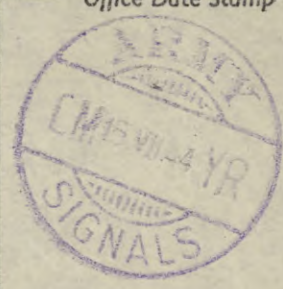
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15/245 B

For Action.

1 CDN LAA REGT APM



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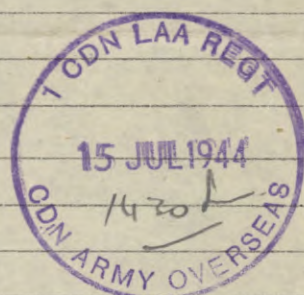
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Originator's No.

Q91 1 cdn laa regt will move to area SOUTH of CAIAZZO 3086. route SP br 278027 - X rds 286019 - rd junc 253971 - dis P X rds 305863. hd past SP 0900 hrs 17 jul. hd past dis P 1000 hrs. 20 vtm. 25 mi2h. vehs 190. TC - unit to SP and from dis P - 5 cdn pro coy SP to dis P

10.
for War Diary
B



This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except

WIRELESS.

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

Signed.

Originator's instructions. Degree of Priority.

IMMEDIATE to 1 cdn laa regt. IMPORTANT to APM

Time System Op.

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Time Cleared

Signed.

ppp Henry

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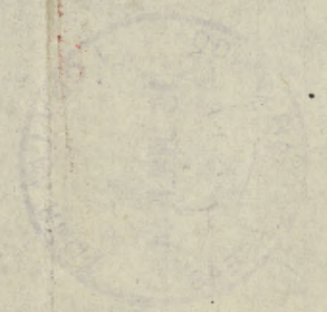
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16 Jul 44

INTENTION

1. 1 Cdn LAA Regiment will move to area SOUTH of CAIAZZO 3086 on 17 Jul 44.

METHOD

2. Tpt over and above unit tpt will be provided as follows :

89 Bty	12 - 3 tonners.
109 Bty	9 - 3 tonners.
2 LAA	7 - 3 tonners.
5 LAA	7 - 3 tonners.

 35

35 - 3 tonners will report to RSM on Aerodrome at 170630B. RSM will divide and send to lines under guides as arranged.

89 and 109 will each provide 1 - 3 tonner and driver to report to 2 LAA and 5 LAA lines at 0630 hrs for loading kitchens and tents.

Convoy will line up on Aerodrome under arrangements RSM at 0745 hrs.

89, 109, 2 LAA and 5 LAA Comds will report to Adjt at head of coln when ready to move off and number of vehs in their convoys.

ROUTE

3. SP - Br 278027 (ALIFE) - X rds 286019 - rd June 253971 - Dis P X rds 305863 (CAIAZZO)

Time past SP 0900 hrs Past Dis P 1000 hrs.

Speed and Density

20 vtm

25 mi2h.

ADMIN

4. 109 Bty will provide guard of 1 NCO and 3 men who will remain as ammo guard.
5. Vehs for drawingammo to dump will report to Capt Clarke in new area at 171400 hrs as follows :

89 Bty	4 - 3 tonners.
109 Bty	3 - 3 tonners.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Clayton Maclean
for
Adjutant
For Commanding Officer
1 Cdn LAA Regiment

CECH/35/W.D. New Units/1 (A.1)

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CANADIAN SECTION G.H.Q. 2ND ECHELON - A.A.I.

19 Jul 44

Officer Commanding,
1 Cdn LAA Bn.,
Cdn. Army (O) - C.M.F.

War Diary

It is noted in 1 Ech Adm Order No. 46/44 that Serial CM 625, 1 Cdn LAA Bn, is authorized to form wef 13 Jul 44 and that the 1 Cdn LAA Regt, RCA, (less 35 Cdn LAA Bty (TC)), is reduced to NIL strength, wef the same date.

2. The War Diary for 1 Cdn LAA Regt, RCA, should cover the period up to 13 Jul 44, the last entry consisting of the reason for its non-continuance.

3. The War Diary of 1 Cdn LAA Bn should commence on 13 Jul 44 with a statement regarding the authority for formation.

4. Overseas R.O. 3794 lists, in detail, what the War Diary should include. Enclosed herewith, for the assistance of the diarist, is this HQ memorandum 'Preparation of War Diaries', which lists some of the common errors to be avoided. Please also note this HQ Circular Letter No. 63, regarding regimental publications.

5. Also enclosed is a small supply of MFM 11 and MFM 11A. Further supplies of these forms may be obtained on indent to Printing and Stationery.

6. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of this letter.

for Michael S. Dunn
Colonel,
Officer i/c

COM/aft

Canadian Section G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon - A.A.I.



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CECH/35/W.D. General/1(A1)

CANADIAN SECTION G.H.Q. 2nd ECHELON - C.M.F.

MEMORANDUM

1 Jul 44

Canadian Army Overseas,
C.M.F.

PREPARATION OF WAR DIARY.

1. The attention of unit commanders and unit war diarists is directed to Overseas R.O. 3794, appendix, which is a pamphlet to assist in the proper preparation of War Diaries, and to the following common mistakes:-

(a) MFM 11 and MFM 11A not being used. Units temporarily not in possession of these forms should reproduce them as closely as possible on such paper as is at their disposal.

(b) Narrators' initials not being placed on each entry and O.C.'s signature not being placed on the last page.

(c) Location not being shown in the proper column at the beginning of the monthly diary, and again when the location changes. The name of the town and country at least is essential and if possible, the map reference should be given in addition. The phrase "In the Field" or the name of the country alone is not sufficient.

(d) Name of unit being omitted from the top of the first page.

(e) Appendices not clearly marked to correspond with the list of appendices.

(f) Appendices composed of more than one sheet, as in the case of Part I Orders, not being permanently fastened together.

(g) Appendices not including at least the following:-

(i) Part I Orders. (To be appended to Original copy only.) If Part I Orders are not issued in any month, this fact should be stated in the list of appendices with the diary.

✓ (ii) Weekly Field Returns of officers and other ranks. (To be appended to the original copy only).

(NOTE.- Although copies of Part II Orders for the War Diary are retained at this HQ for inclusion in the War Diary when it is received they must be shown on the list of appendices with the Diary. (See 2 Echelon C.M.F. Circular letter No. 18.)

(h) Officers are being referred to by their appointments (i.e. O.C. and G.O.C. etc.) instead of by name.

(i) Numbered list of appendices not being placed on top of each copy of the Diary. (Sample below).

2. Daily entries in the Diary should not be too terse. It is recommended that the diarist write a brief account of the events of each day, instead of making one brief statement, which

sometimes has merely been culled from unit orders. A running account of 50 to 100 words of the incidents of each day, written on the day itself, while they are fresh in the mind of the diarist, should not be too difficult. In large units or when sub-units are scattered, it may be necessary for company, etc. commanders to submit daily items to the diarist. It is unfortunate, but true, that a unit which writes a good report is more likely to stand well with the higher commanders and fare better in history than one which fights the good fight and writes little or nothing about it. It is impossible to write an account in heroic style of a day of which there is no further entry than "General attack", "in action from 5 a.m. till midnight, when relieved."

3. The Original and Duplicate copies of the Diary will be forwarded by registered post on the first day of the succeeding month to Officer i/c Cdn. Section G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon C.M.F. The triplicate copy may be held by the unit for a period of three months, but unless it is needed for a specific purpose it should be sent with the Original and Duplicate copies.

4. The following is the method adopted when listing appendices, namely, by preparing three copies of the list of appendices, showing clearly with which copy of the diary each item may be found and inserting one copy of the list with each copy of the diary.

NO.	DESCRIPTION.	Original	Duplicate	Triplicate.
1.	Part I Orders	x	-	-
2.	Field returns (Officers and ORs)	x	-	-
3.	Part II Orders (inserted by 2 Ech)-	-	-	x
4.	Training syllabi.	x	x	x
5.				
6.				
	etc.			

5. This memorandum supersedes previous instructions issued from this H.Q. regarding matters dealt with.

C.O. MacInnes

(C.O. MacInnes) Lieut.
for (Michael S. Dunn) Col
Officer i/c
Canadian Section G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon C.M.F.

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H.Q. 1 Cdn. Corps Tps REME
22 Jul 43

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D.D.M.E.,
1 Cdn Corps.

Maintenance - 1 Lt A.A. Regt.

1. It is desired to draw to your attention the commendable state of maintenance in 1 Lt A.A. Regt, RCA.
2. This unit in the past few months has risen from one of the poorest to one of the finest maintained Units in 1 Cdn Corps Tps due to a concerted effort on part of all concerned in the Unit and the adherence to rigid maintenance policy sponsored by the Commanding Officer personally.
3. The entire unit is required to complete specific maintenance tasks on all equipment daily except Saturdays and Sundays between hrs, 1600 to 1700.
4. During this period, Junior Officers supervise the maintenance and the Commanding Officer personally spot checks various jobs in hand.
5. It is recommended that arrangements be made to have C.O's, Tpt. Offrs and N.C.O's, Tech Adjts and others interested in Units of 1 Cdn Corps Tps visit 1 Lt A.A. Regt during the a/m maintenance period in order that information may be obtained re methods adopted.
6. Officer Commanding 1 Lt A.A. Regt has been consulted and is agreeable to receiving visitors during week 10-17 Aug 43, between 1600 and 1700 hrs.

GHH/VE

(G.H.Hillier) Lieut-Col.
CREME, 1 Cdn. Corps Tps.

c.c to O.C. 1 Lt A.A. Regt, R.C.A.
O.C. 1 Lt A.A. W/S, R.C.O.C.
C.C.R.A., 1 Cdn Corps.

↓
P.O. 1 LAA



Pang + other letters, very

good work

J.P. Plan
conn. 137

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

1 Cdn LAA Regiment CIC Unit.

For week ending 28 Jul 44

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. Rows include Ptes. 2, 2 Cdn Aux Serv Sec and A/Cpl. 1, 2 Cdn Fd Educ Sec.

1 Cdn LAA Regt CIC Unit Week ending 28 Jul 44 19 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). Row includes F.49666, Sgt, Stone, C., CIC, 1 Bn., 1 CBRD (Intelligence Sgt).

For week ending 28 Jul 44

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 28 Jul 44

Signature of Commander. 12 Cdn Inf Bde, 5 Cdn Armd Div Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

1 Cdn LAA Regiment CIC (Unit.) For Week Ending 28 Jul 44

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	2		3	
Captains	12	9		3	
Lieutenants	18	18			
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters	1	1			
District Officers					
TOTALS	37	38 31		6	

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

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit 1 Cdn LAA Regiment CIC

For Week Ending 28 Jul 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1	Major	A/Lt.col.	W.C. Dick	REK CIC		Yes	CO			
2	Capt	A/Major	J.W. Hughes	" "		"				
3	Capt	A/Major	V.G. Sinclair	" "		"				
4	Capt		D.D. Bishop	" "		"	Adjt			
5	Capt		E.W. Clark	" "		"	RQM			
6	Capt		W.R. Dalsiel	RCAMC		"	MO			
7	Capt		G.A. Henderson	CIC		"				
8	Capt		D.F. McQuat	" "		"				
9	Capt		G.L. Matthews	RCAPC		"	Par			
10	Capt		G.E. Petepiece	CIC		"				
11	Lieut	A/Capt	W. Rich	" "		"				
12	Lieut	A/Capt	J.R. Webb-Smith	" "		"				
13	Lieut	A/Capt	C.G. Cooper	" "		"				
14	Lieut		E.G. Carter	" "		"	IO			
15	Lieut		J.C. Coventry	" "		"				
16	Lieut		C.W.A. Horn	" "		"	Tpt Offr			
17	Lieut		J.A. Johnson	" "		"				
18	Lieut		D.E. Jones	" "		"				
19	Lieut		E.J. Leblanc	" "		"				
20	Lieut		L.G. McKenzie	" "		"				
21	Lieut		J.A. McGill	" "		"				
22	Lieut		G.A. Marlatt	" "		"				
23	Lieut		J.J.P. Morrison	" "		"				
24	Lieut		G. Madeau	" "		"				
25	Lieut		R.P. Neil	" "		"				
26	Lieut		W.S.L. Oakley	" "		"				
27	Lieut		J.K. Plumbtree	" "		"				
28	Lieut		E.J. Pritchard	" "		"				
29	Lieut		E.C. Wylie	" "		"				
30	Lieut		J.M. Young	" "		"				
31										
32	Lieut		W.S. Boars	RCCS		"	Sigs Offr			
33										
34										
35										
36										
37										
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.
H/Capt		D.R. Anderson	CCS		Chaplain (P)
Supervisor		D.E. Scott	2 CASS		Aux Serv (YMCA)

28 Jul 44

(Date of Despatch.)

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

[Handwritten Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1. On the Regiment (Unit) For Week Ending 26 Jul 44
PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Rank	Strength	Surplus	Reinforcements
1st Lt	1		
2nd Lt	1		
Platoon Leader	1		
Company Commander	1		
Adjutant	1		
Quartermaster	1		
Medical Officer	1		
TO			
Adj			
Reg			
NO			
CO			
TOTALS	27	28	27

PART B—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

(i) Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Post or rank	Date	Location of joining

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Post or rank	Date	Cause of leaving

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

Rank	Name and initials	Post or rank

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

UNIT: 1st Lt Col's Regiment CIE
PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS
For Week Ending 26 Jul 44
(b) OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COUNTING AGAINST W.E. LESS IN RETS. (Total to agree with column 3 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Major	W. J. Dick	1st Lt	W. J. Dick	1st Lt					
2	Major	V. J. Hughes	1st Lt	V. J. Hughes	1st Lt					
3	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
4	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
5	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
6	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
7	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
8	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
9	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
10	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
11	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
12	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
13	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
14	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
15	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
16	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
17	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
18	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
19	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
20	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
21	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
22	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
23	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
24	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
25	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
26	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
27	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
28	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
29	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
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31	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
32	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
33	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
34	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
35	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
36	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
37	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					
38	Major	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt					

(b) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS IN RETS.

Rank	Name and initials	Post or rank	Date	Location of attachment
1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt		
1st Lt	V. J. Gifford	1st Lt		

(Name of District) 26 Jul 44
1st Lt Col's Regiment CIE, 2nd Arm Div
This form must be filled in with the name of the unit to which the officer is attached.

89/109 INF BN

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SOURCES OF PERSONNEL



Appx 810

WE		To be found from				REMARKS
		LAA	PLDG	CIC	Other Sources	
Lt-Col	1			1		Details at Appx "A" unless otherwise noted
Majors	5	1 + 3 - 4		4		
Cpts	11	8 + 3		3		
Lts	17	12 + 5		5		
Attached	3	2			1	
TOTAL	37	23		13	1	
WO I	1	1				
WO IIs	7	1		6		
CQMS	6	2		4		
Sgts	25	25	8	4		
Sgts RCOC	2				2	Armourer Sgt Fitter MV
Sgts RCASC	2	2				Cooks
Cpls	71	53	5	7	6	
Cpls RCOC	1				1	Shoemaker
Cpls RCASC	1	1				Cooks
Ptes Non Tradesmen	311	321		45	45	
Ptes Tradesmen	56	48		8		
Ptes RCOC	5				5	1 Fitter 4 Fitters MVs
Ptes RCASC	13	13				1 Butcher 12 Cooks
TOTAL ORs	311	565	13	72	59	
TOTAL All Ranks	646	668	13	87	60	

Sources of PersonnelDetail

	<u>WE</u>	<u>LAA</u>	<u>PLDG</u>	<u>CIC</u>	<u>Other Sources</u>
<u>Majors</u>					
Major 2 1/0	1	1			
Rifle Coy Comds	<u>4</u>			<u>4</u>	
	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>4</u>	
<u>Cpts</u>					
Capt Hq Coy	1	1			
Capt Sp Coy	1			1	
3" Mortar Pl	1			1	
Carrier Pl	1			1	
A/Tk Pl	1	1			
Rifle Pl Comds	4	4			
Adj	1	1			
RQM	1	1			
	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>3</u>	
<u>Lieuts</u>					
Bn Hq	1	1			
Adn Pl	1	1			
Carrier Pl	1	1			
A/Tk Pl	1	1			
Par Pl	1			1	
Rifle Pl	12	8		4	
	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>		<u>5</u>	
<u>Attached</u>					
HO RCAFC	1	1			
Pay RCAFC	1	1			
Sigs RCOB	1				1
	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>1</u>
<u>WO IIs</u>					
CSLs	6			6	
RQMs	1	1			
	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>6</u>	
<u>Sgts</u>					
Mortar Pl	4		4		
Carrier Pl	8	8			
A/Tk Pl	4	4			
Sigs Pl	1			1	
Rifle Coys	12	8	4		
Regtl Police	1	1			
Snipers	1			1	
Tpt	1	1			
Clarks (Tradesmen)	2	2			
Storemen (Tradesman)	1	1			
Intelligence	1			1	
Pioneer	1			1	
Medical	1	1			
	<u>55</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	
<u>Cpls</u>					
A/Tk Pl	6				6 From A/Tk Reorg
Para	2			2	
Intelligence Sec	1			1	
Sigs	3			3	
Snipers	1			1	
Dvr Mech (Tradesman)	7	7			
Storemen T&D (Tradesman)	1	1			
Stretcher Bearers	1	1			
Motor Mech (Tradesman)	1	1			
Carrier Pl, Mortar Pl, 4 Rifle Coys	<u>48</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>5</u>		
	<u>71</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>

	WE	IAA	PLDG	CIC	Other Sources
<u>Ptes Non-tradesmen</u>					
Batmen	24	24			
Batmen dvrs	12	12			
Dvrs I/C	38	38			
A/Tk Gun Nos	21				21 (From A Tk re-org.)
Intelligence Sec	5			5	
Med Orderlies	1	1			
Pioneers	6			6	
Postal	1	1			
Range taker	1			1	
Regtl Police	3	3			
Sanitary Duties	4	4			
Signallers	20			20	
Signaller Orderlies	7			7	
Snipers	6			6	
Storemen	10	10			
Pers for LMG, rifleman stretcher bearers, mortar men and orderlies	452	423			24 (From A Tk re-org.)
	<u>611</u>	<u>521</u>		<u>45</u>	<u>45</u>

Ptes Tradesmen

Bricklayer	1			1	
Carpenters	6			6	
Clerks	10	10			
Dvr Mechs	35	35			
Eqpt Repairer	1	1			
Mason	1			1	
Motor Mech	1	1			
Storemen T & D	1	1			
	<u>56</u>	<u>48</u>		<u>8</u>	<u>-</u>

Manpower Implications of Orgs and Conversions proposed by 1 Cdn Corps

1. Addition to Manpower Sub Ceiling required (for details see Appx 'A')

	<u>Cttrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>All rank</u>
Manpower requirements for new inf bde	194	3762	3956
Manpower requirements for other new units	125	2215	2340
Total additional to manpower sub ceiling	319	5977	6296
<u>Three months intense wastage on above</u>			2964
Total requirements			<u>9260</u>

2. Reductions in Manpower Sub Ceiling (for details see Appx 'B')

Reduction in manpower caused by conversion of units directly connected with fmn of new bde	172	3010	3182
Reduction in manpower caused by conversion of units NOT directly connected with fmn of new bde	179	5053	3237
	<u>351</u>	<u>6063</u>	<u>6419</u>
<u>Three months intense wastage on above</u>			2517
Total reductions			<u>8936</u>

3. Recapitulation of additions to and reductions from Manpower Sub Ceiling and Rft quotas

	<u>Manpower Sub Ceiling</u>	<u>Rft Quota</u>	<u>Total</u>
Additions	6296	2964	9260
Reductions	<u>6419</u>	<u>2517</u>	<u>8936</u>
Net Addition(Reduction)	123(B)	447(A)	324(A)

NOTE

Extra rft requirements are caused by conversion of RCA and CAC units to CIC with a consequential increase in wastage.

T. L. Davies

(T.L. Davies) Major,
G2(SD) 1 Cdn Corps.

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Time of Signature 17:15 B hrs

Additions to Demands on Manpower caused by Reorg now proposed

UNIT	Arm	Total Strength		Intense Wastage		Total Based on three Month wastage	REMARKS
		Offrs	GRs	one month	three mos		
HQ an Inf Bde	CIC	19	59	4	12	90	formed by using (8 Cdn LAD
Bde Sig Sec	RCCS	2	81	3	9	92	
Bde LAD Type A	RCEME	1	15	1	3	19	
89/109 Inf Bn	CIC	37	811	171	513	1361	
4 PLDG Bn	CIC	37	811	171	513	1361	
WESTMR R (M)	CIC	39	818	174	522	1379	
1 Cdn Armd C Regt (CD)	CAC	40	700	74	222	962	this unit will retain its sig sec & LAD approx
A Cdn Indep MG Coy (incl one 4.2" Mortar Pl incr)	CIC	13	254	54	162	429	
An Inf Bde Ground Dof Pl	CIC	-	29	5	15	44	
A Cdn Inf Bde Wasp	RCEME	6	184	7	21	211	
Total of units required to form new inf bde		194	3762	664	1992	5948	
A Cdn MG Bn (incl two 4.2" Mortar Pl Iner)	CIC	44	789	168	504	1537	
A Cdn Indep MG Coy (incl one 4.2" Mortar Pl Iner)	CIC	13	254	54	162	429	for 11 Cdn Inf Bde) Div LAA Regts modified by) elimination of one tp per bty.
2 Cdn LAA Regt	RCA	34	586	51	153	773	
5 Cdn LAA Regt	RCA	34	586	51	153	773	
Total of units NOT required in the new bde		125	2215	324	972	3312	
TOTAL ADDITION		319	5977	938	2964	9260	

Reductions in Demands on Manpower caused by Reorg now proposed

UNIT	Arm	Total Strength		Intense Wastage		Total Based on three Month wastage	REMARKS
		Offrs	ORs	one month	three mos		
1 Cdn LAA Regt (less one bty)	RCA	31	562	49	147	740	
4 Cdn Recce Regt (PLDG)	CAC	43	777	82	246	1066	
WESTER R (H)	CIC	39	818	174	522	1379	
1 Cdn Armd C Regt (RCD)	CAC	57	803	86	258	1118	
1 Cdn LAA Wksp Type A	RCEMEE	1	35	1	3	39	
68 Cdn LAD (att PLDG)	RCEMEE	1	15	-	-	16	
Totals for units directly concerned in form of new bde		172	5010	392	1176	4358	
1 Cdn Inf Div Sp Bn	CIC	71	1072	232	696	1839	
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp	CIC	22	340	73	219	581	
2 Cdn LAA Regt	RCA	43	823	71	213	1079	
5 Cdn LAA Regt	RCA	43	823	71	213	1079	
Total for units NOT directly concerned in form of new bde		179	5058	447	1341	4578	
TOTAL SAVING		351	6068	839	2517	8936	

H.B. There will be an additional saving of approx 125 all ranks caused by reorg of A Tk Regts. Full details are not yet available.

RECAPITULATION - PERSONNEL AND VEHs
required in fmn new inf bde

Serial	UNIT	WE	OFFICERS													VEHs													TOTAL, excl MG and Trailer
			Cdn	Officers	ORs	MCS	Cars 5-cwt 4x4	HUP	HUC	15-cwt GS	15-cwt Wireless	15-cwt Armd	15-cwt Water	Lorry 3-ton GS	Tractors Arty	Carriers Universal	Carriers Mortar	Carriers Wheeled	Scout Cars	Armd Cars	IRCS	Trailers Water	2-st Utility	HU Wireless	15-cwt mod gun towing	AGV (IF)	Trailers 10-cwt GS	Trailer 10-cwt Mortar	
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	aa	ab	ac	ad
1	Inf Bn	II/233/3	37	811	27	11	1	1	27		1	14			19	7	12				1								93
2	1 CDN LAA REGT (less 35 Cdn LAA Bty(TC)) Holdings	II/179/2 II/180/2	31	569	16	19	1	2	13	12		6	25	28							3	1							107
3	4. CDN RECCE REGT holdings	II/251/2	43	777	31	45	1	1	59		6	4	9		71	6		1	27	22			5	9					266
4	TOTAL HOLDINGS Serials 2 and 3		74	1346	47	64	2	3	72	12	6	10	34	28	71	6		1	27	22	3	1	5	9					373
5	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS INF BDE incl sig Sec, Def Pl, LAD less Motor Bn (WESTMR R(M))		108	2033	89	41	6	4	73	6	4	4	46		66	26	24				2				2	3	12		302
6	REQUIREMENTS INF BDE WKSP	II/339/3	6	184	9	2			4	2			34								2								42
7	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS TO EQUIP BDE (Serials 5 and 6)		114	2217	98	43	6	4	77	8	4	4	80		66	26	24				4				2	3	12		344
8	LAD Type "A" (att 4 Cdn Recce REGT)	III/100/2	1	13	1	1																							
9	LAA Wksp	III/151/1	1	34	1	4																							
10	TOTALS held by units to be disbanded or converted (Ser 8 & 9)		2	47	2	5																							
11	GRAND TOTAL HELD IN CONVERSION (Serials 4 and 10)		76	1393	49	69	2	3	72	12	6	10	40	28	71	6		1	27	22	3	1	5	9					384
12	SURPLUSES ON CONVERSION (Difference Serials 7 and 11)					26				4	2	6		28	5			1	27	22		1	5	9					136
13	DEFICIENCIES CONVERSION (difference Serials 7 and 11)		38	812	49		4	1	5				40		20	24					1				2	3	12		96

= - to be att to new bde

SURPLUS IN CONVERSION

SPECIALIST VEHs REQUIRED IN ADDITION

Inf Bde Wksp	LAA Wksp
1 x lorry 3-ton Instr Repair	1 x trailer 2-wh Gen 9KW
1 x lorry 3-ton Mach I - 30	1 x lorry 7-ton 6-wh lt rec
1 x lorry 3-ton Mach J	1 x trailer rec 40-ton
1 x lorry 3-ton 6-wh Mach A	2 x trailers 2-wh gas welding
1 x lorry 3-ton 6-wh Mach Z	1 x Mach ZL
1 x lorry 4-ton 6-wh Mach M	1 x 15-cwt Mach Kl
1 x trailer 2-wh MT servicing	3 x tractors breakdown by

29 Jul 44

1. VEHS

- (a) Tuesday, 1 Aug 44, will be a MT holiday throughout the unit. Any vehs having to move will have work ticket signed by the CO.
- (b) All Arty and Corps signs and tactical numbers will be painted out.
- (c) New unit number white 69 on brown background.
- (d) ALL vehs (less carriers) and drivers will report to TO at tpt park by 0700 hrs 1 Aug 44.
- (e) No veh will be driven by offr unless relieving dvr.

2. PET TINS

Coy Comds will check coy areas for surplus tins and turn into unit pet dump. These are in very short sup.

3. SURPLUS KIT

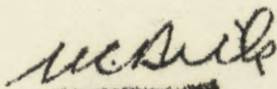
All ORs will be limited to one each small and large park and one kit bag; remainder of kit will be packed and labelled ready for transfer to surplus kit storage AVELLINO by 1800 hrs 2 Aug. TO will arrange tpt to proceed Thursday 3 Aug. Offrs may send any surplus kit.

4. SURPLUS STORES

If Coys have any stores they do not require, turn them in to QM 2 Aug - NOT the day we move!

5. CAM NETS

In new area cam of all vehs tents and HQs will have to be carried out. ALL nets will be needed



(W.C. Dick) Lt.-col.
Commanding
1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ Coy
Sp Coy
A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
TO
CO
War Diary (3)
File

Amendment No. 1 to Admn Instr No. 2

Appx #
12

Para 4 - TCVs

Add the following : "This unit allotted one pl (approx 26 vehs)
sub-allotted as follows:-

Offrs Mess - 1 Sgts Mess - 1 Each Rifle Coy - 6"

Para 7 - RCEME

Add the following :

- "(e) An inspection under the direction of the unit LAD offr or Tech Adjt will be made of all tks by units during the one day maint period scheduled at staging area MR F9163.
- (f) Estimated requirements of tracks, bogie wheels, idle wheels, track sp rollers, engines, sprockets and bolts, drums, clutches and any other parts urgently required based on this inspection to cover total journey will be submitted to OC AWD at staging area F9163 by 1200 hrs on day following the inspection by each unit effected."

1 Aug 44

1. POL

- (a) Each "B" veh excl carriers will carry sufficient pet in jerricans to complete journey and top up on arrival (250 miles). Units will refuel from 1st line, then collect 45 gal drums from PP to refill 1st line. Drums must be returned to PP before leaving staging area. This will be done with 1st line tpt as no 2nd line tpt will be available. Units must not attempt to refill 1st line at PP.

PPs - F 9163 - all vehs
BOLSENA A3352 - all vehs

- (b) All vehs will carry sufficient lubricant for entire journey.
(c) Attention is again drawn to the serious shortage of jerricans. Action will be taken to return all empties to S&T.

2. SUPS

- (a) To save units tpt, rations for consumption day following arrival will be drawn by adv parties from Sup P to be notified. Indents for these rations will be delivered to 5 Cdn Armd Bde Coy Sup Offr three days before rations are to be drawn.
(b) In case of emergency, Sups may be drawn at 87 DID FRASINETTO R251209.

3. WATER

There are no official water pts en route but many streams are available. Water vehs should be checked to ensure correct op and ample sup of chlorinating materials.

4. TCVs

TCVs are allotted on basis one pl per inf bn and will report day previous to move by 1600 hrs.

5. STEEL TRACKS

Steel tracks now removed from tks, SPs, etc, will be broken down into 10 link portions and tptd under fmn and unit arrangements to RH SPARANISE N0886. Tracks will be piled by types and each pile clearly labelled. ROO will be contacted to ascertain where they are to be piled.

6. MED

- (a) Gas posts are being est at,
(1) HELFA (3) BOLSENA
(2) F9163 (4) New area at locn med units
- (b) ADMS will arrange for att amb cars to all maj units.
(c) Patients admitted after 29 Jul will be SOS unit strength.

7. CREME

- (a) CREME will est AWDs 30 Jul as follows:
(1) F9163 (2) BOLSENA
- (b) All cas will be rec fwd to the nearest AWD.
(c) Any cas will be reported to nearest AWD.
(d) Tk speeds over 15 mph will burn bogies to an alarming extent. All tk, carrier, SP dvrs etc, will be made fully aware of the maximum speed and the fact that it will not be exceeded under any circumstances.

8. LEAVE ,

Units will ensure that all personnel have returned from leave before move of unit.

9. STRAGGLERS

Any stragglers requiring tpt will report to DIA who will arrange tpt.

10. TC

- (a) Present locns to ROME, AAI and 8 ARMY.
Passing through ROME, DPM ROME Area.
Highway 2 under arrangements 8 ARMY.
- (b) Because of length of route available, Pro are very limited and majority of TC will be a unit responsibility.
- (c) There will be no route marking until leaving main highways when "C" will be used. Dvrs will be instructed to follow Highway 6 to ROME and Highway 2 NORTH of ROME.
- (d) TPs en route; SP and Dis P only, to be provided by 5 Cdn LAA Regt.

11. INTERCONN

All units will report locn and completion of mov to Div Report Centre soonest after arrival.

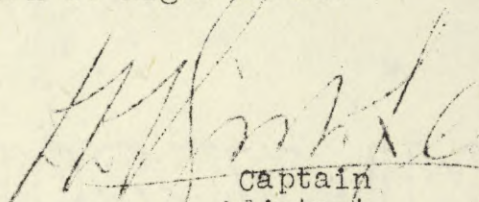
There will be unconditional wireless silence with effect from C40800 B. It is stressed that under no circumstances will wireless silence be broken after this date, by any type of set. The success of future ops may depend on this.

12. DRESS

Dress for move - drill order less steel helmets. Packs to be removed as soon as personnel mount vehs. Long trousers to be worn.

Battle dress blouses with slacks may be worn at night in new area.

ACKNOWLEDGE


Captain
Adjutant
1 Cdn LAA Inf Bn

Time of signature hrs

DISTRIBUTION:

- Copy No. 1 - HQ Coy
- 2 - Support Coy
- 3 - A Coy
- 4 - B Coy
- 5 - C Coy
- 6 - D Coy
- 7 - CO
- 8 - Support Coy
- 9 - Circulation
- 10,11,12 - War Diary
- 13 - File
- 14 - Spare

APP, 13

5-3
TOP SECRET
HQ 12 Cdn Inf Bde
29 Jul 44TRIGGER - VISIT OF GEN COLLINGWOOD
TO 1 CDN CORPS10
War Diary
3

- 1 Gen Collingwood is inspecting certain units of 1 Cdn Corps on Mon 31 Jul 44, at the air landing strip, map ref 190055.
- 2 Included in the sequence of events is the presentation of the VICTORIA CROSS to Maj John Keefer Mahoney, Westmr R (M).
- 3 Arrangements have been made for spectators on a limited scale of which the bde allotment is as follows:-

Bde HQ	5
4 PLDG	15
89/109	15
Sp Cp	7
12 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp	4
8 FDS	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	50

Units participating in the parade will NOT be allowed to send further spectators.

- 4 All spectators will be in the space allotted by 1150 hrs, 31 Jul 44.
- 5 Haversack lunches will be carried.
- 6 Dress - Shirts outside slacks, web belts, gaiters.
- 7 ACK.

DISTRIBUTION: As above

C. R. Douglas Capt
(N L C Mather) Maj
BM HQ 12 Cdn Inf Bde

29 JUL 44

EXERCISE TRIGGER1. Spectators

Further to our 5-3 d/29 Jul 44, the following instrs are issued:

- (a) The entrance to spectators area is directly opposite the exit from Rear 1 Cdn Corps and no vehs will proceed WEST of this point.
- (b) Spectators car park is on the left of the road leading in to the air strip and will be clearly marked. Vehs will NOT proceed past the car park.
- (c) 5 Cdn Armd Div spectators area is on the left of the saluting base and will be marked and picketed. No other area will be used.
- (d) Spectators will NOT leave the area prior to the departure of General Collingwood's party (approx 1430 hrs).
- (e) Shorts may be worn if desired.

2. Tps Lining the Route

- (a) RCA details and C B Highrs will line the route in the area allotted in Appx B to 1 Cdn Corps Exercise TRIGGER Instrs dated 28 Jul 44, which have been issued separately to those concerned.
 - (b) Exact breakdown of above area will be made by direct liaison between OC RCA details and OC C B Highrs det.
 - (c) Particular attention is directed to para 22-25 (both incl) of the above quoted Corps instr.
 - (d) As soon as General Collingwood's party has passed through the RCA details and C B Highrs, the latter are free to return to unit lines under their own arrangements but will return via Route 6 NOT via ALIFE.
3. There is no restriction on the use of cameras providing normal security orders are not contravened.
4. Dress: All personnel taking part in any way in the parade, lining the route, invited guests, etc, will wear shirts outside slacks, web belts with brasses shined, anklets and berets or their equivalent.

ACK

30/1030-B

(N L C MATHER) Maj
BM 12 Cdn Inf BdeDISTRIBUTION4 PLDG
89/109 Inf Bn
Sp Gp12 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp
8 FDSComd
BM

Westmr R (M) (For information)