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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 (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

#### UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

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

#### 1. Titles and Numbering of Files.

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

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

#### 2. Date reference.

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

#### 3. Combined Numeration.

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

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

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

#### 4. Documents for Preservation.

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

#### 5. Correspondence in the Field.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 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. 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. Available for allotment.

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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.
- 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.
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- 5-8. Available for allotment.
- 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.
- 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.

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- 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.

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	1 Dec	44	Weather:-Bright and cool. The advance party under Major K. Campbell left at 0430 hrs. At 1000 hrs the Regt. was on 2 hrs notice and at 1100 hrs on 1 hrs notice. The Regt. moved off at 1545 hr Some men had to be left behind to be sent up later as there were not enough T.C.Vs. However more T.C.V.s arrived at 1700 hrs and took the remainder of the men. Major K.Campbell arrived back at 0130 hrs and left again shortly afterwards to take some more men forward.	S
	2 Dec	44	Weather:-Cloudy with some rain. In the morning Capt Rich went on a recce forward for a new location for "A" Ech. near Gambaleria. The I.O. and Mr B.P.Lange recced new Tac at 438297; Tac moved at 0730 hrs. An "O" group was held at 422254 when the C.O. told O.C. to stand by ready to move on a moment's notice. Word came at 1115 hrs. Tac moved across to 438297 and marching troops were to cross S.L. at 1200 hrs. Major D.E.Jones leading "A" Coy crossed at 1203 hrs. They had arrived and were in position of new location at 1330 hrs having been held up by tanks on the road. Tac unloaded equipment and marched in. Sitrep was sent in at 1530 hrs from the same location reporting shell- ing and mortaring. At 1540 hrs the locations of the Sub-units were sent to Bde. At 1600 hrs came warning to move Tac to new area. The C.O. called a conference while the I.O. recced new positions at 446295. "A" Coy and "B" Coy crossed starting line at 1800 hrs. At 1840 hrs, "B" Coy reported at "Sandy".	
	3 Dec	: 44	Weather:-Bright and cool. Report from the Brigadier-Information was received from prisoners-the enemy are holding line with 100 men (2 Coys of 50 men each) from here to S.Pancrazio. Some LMG giving PLDGS quite a time of it. Is thought the main line of defence going to at Cufa. Bridges in the north still intact, kept so by Arty. Brigadier's intention to push on and take them with the PLDGS on left and L&R on right. Detail of our S.Pancrazio bridgehead over Cufa-Method of attack: 2 Coy front, "A" Coy on right and "B" Coy on left at 450304. The centre-line moved up to 455312 swinging onto the old original attack, making centre-line the old original centre-line. "A" Coy	war ?

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	3 De	c 44	passes through a coy. of the PLDGs and "B" Coy passed through "C" Coy of the PLDGs. "A" and "B" Coys reached the road from 459305 to 453307. "C" and "D" Coys will move to Davidson, "C" Coy right and "D" Coy left at report-line "Sandy"; remaining report lines as previously planned. "C" and "D" Coys will move behind "A" and "B" Coys on C.O's orders. Tac H.Q. will move to area 445297 at "H" hr, crossing Davidson through the PLDGs at 1800 hrs. No let-up, drive right through. At 2100 hrs a mess- age came through from the R.S.M. McCarthy by Sgt. Coullard. At 2125 message was sen to Bde. that the two leading Coys., "A" and "B" were at 454315 and 453307 respective Enemy using Ortona tactics. Progress slow. At 2100 hrs "A" Coy sent through "D" Coy POW. A little information was gotten from him through the able assistance of Mr. B.P.Lange, the pnr. offr. At 2115 a German red-cross man was brought in who spoke a bit of English. He asked to be sent back to his comrades to tend their wounds, but the C.O. retained him. At 2145 hrs., "B" Coy reported 1 Sgt. killed and 1 Cpl. wounded. At 2150 the I.O. of the PLDGS came over and conversed with the C.O. At 2150 hrs L/Cpl Priest, RA reported that the first POW had been seen safely to 3 CIB, 1st Cdn Div H.Q. The E.S.B. is still being retained at Tac. At 2155 hrs a report came from "A" Coy to the effect that 3 POWs were on their way in to Tac. At 2200 hrs "B" Coy reported at "Sandy" (report line). Question to "C" Coy (same time) "Is your area free of the enemy?" (Answer) "As far as I know" POWs arrived at 2220 hrs, one of them was sent down by the PLDGS, two others came from "B" Coy. They were interrogated, again by Lt. B.P.Lange, but not much information was gained.	t
			The contact patrol that left at 2030 hrs reported closed road and again swam the Montone River and proceeded along the east bank. A protection party from the Scout plt. went out with Lt. Bray (Eng) while he swept the road north along the river. An enemy counter attack was beaten off by "A" Coy and 2 POWs taken, one badly wounded. They were sent to Bde. Major E.C.Carter sent in the identity of 1 POW as of the 114 Recce, 2nd Coy. A message from PLDGS at 2305 hrs of their area. The C.O. sent to the PLDGS a location state of Coy positions and received the same from the PLDGS. At 0015 hrs "C" Coy reported "Sandy". So far 0110 hrs, we have suffered only 4 casualties, one dead and 3 wounded. A request went out to Bde for location of 3 Bde Sub-units at 1330 hrs. At approximately 0430 hrs, Tac moved to new	a. L. Co

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			Location. It was in position in 25 minutes, at 0900 hrs Tac moved again in order to keep up with the Coys who were moving very rapidly, "A" and "B" still in the lead. Later in the morning, "D" and "C" Coys moved through and advanced to the canal, reached it by 0200 hrs. They advanced across the canal and after dark went in and took the town of Godo. They captured a number of enemy weapons and vehicles.	
	4 De	c 44	Weather:-Bright and warmer.  Very quiet to-day. "A" and "B" moved up and covered the flanks of the town. "B"  Coy then moved through the town before first light and took up a position at  458363. "A" Coy then moved out and spread farther to the West of the town. The  O.C. "B" Coy stepped on some nails and poisoned his foot and the I.O. took over the  Coy till the 2 i/c came up. Before leaving, the O.C. gave orders to attack a  building close to Coy. H.Q. Lt. D.Shapiro took his platoon (12 pl) and Sgt Cormier  and 2 snipers attacked and captured his objective. They took 17 prisoners, killed  some but Lt. Shapiro lost his own life doing his duty. There were 4 enemy  wounded and the remainder walked out. A very scruffy looking lot mixed in with  the Infantry were mountain tps. After the scrap it was very quiet.	
	5 De	c 44	Weather:-Showery. "B" Coy cleared up to the Lamone River. "C" Coy moved to "B" Coy's old billets for a short while and then moved up behind "B" Coy. "A" Coy then moved up to the river "D" Coy stayed in the station in Godo. "A" and "D" Coys went on Coy. patrols - very little activity during the rest of the day. Tac moved to the "C" Coy location at 458363 Patrols were active to the river but had very little to report other than hearing movements on the other side.	
	6 De	c 44	Weather:-Cloudy with some showers. "D" Coy moved to 45353655. Other locations remain the same. The C.O. and I.O. went around to all the rifle Coys. The C.O. planned a shoot on Taversara. At 1615 hrs, 1 tp. of tanks of the B.C.Ds shot up the houses which overlooked the	May.

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	6 Dec 44		river. Two tanks fired 12 rounds each. 4 snipers shot 6 enemy for sure. In retaliation, the enemy mortared our fwd. Coy positions and killed Lt. R.S.Gallivan, 1 Sgt. and 3 Pts. were wounded. A very successful counter-fire was brought to bear by Capt. H.G.Crocker, 11 RCA He also shot up all in-roads to Taversara and kept it up till dark. The C.O. went up in the lead-tank during the shoot and observed the fire. The enemy is dug in all along the far banks in good positions. "A" and "C" Coys had nothing to report except mortaring. Shelling lightly all around Coy positions. The scheduled attack for to-night was cancelled at 1900 hrs for 24 hrs. It is a miserable night, dark and raining and cold. Two Moreps came in from I"B"at 2250 hrs. Westminister patrols came in at 2315 hrs. No contact with either our patrols or the enemy. Intermittant shelling, mortaring and MG fire during the night. The shelling by the heavies was serious in rear areas. "B" Coy had a standing patrol in a house at 435382 from last light to first.	
	7 Des	44	Weather:/Cloudy but warmer. Col.W.C.Dick visited the 2 i/c of the Regt. Reinforcements arrived: Mr.R.J.Michner, (It.), Lt G.R.Stead, Capt C.H.Baker and 14 0.Rs. Total casualties to date are 3 Officers killed and 1 wounded, 1 Sgt killed and 2 wounded and 16 0.Rs. wounded. A book in German was found in "D" Coy's area at 0800 hrs. Plans were layed to-day for the big diversionary part we were playing in the river-crossing show. The C.B.H. and Perths were making the crossing at Villanova while this Unit and the Cumberland force put up diversions at Traversara and Mezzano respectively. The show was scheduled to kick off at 1930 hrs, Mr B.P.Lange the pnr. offr. officiating on the smoke with Mr. T.D.Lafferty on the MGs' and Capt J.A.Johnston of "B" Coy who had troops as covering party and right flank protection for the smoke party. The C.O. paid a visit to all Coys and the I.O. also paid a visit and put all Coy Commanders in the picture. The other 3 rifle Coys did not have a part in the show. At 1900 hrs operations were again cancelled for 24 hrs. "B" Coy had 2 patrols out and one of them spotted 5 of the enemy across on our side of the river. Capt. J.A.Johnston sent out a fighting patrol to intercept and get them. There was inter-	a. L. a.

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			mittent mortaring and shelling throughout the night. There is to be a 2 inch mortar shoot on enemy MGs at 434381 at 0510 hrs.	
	8 De	c 44	Weather:-Clear and warm.  20 men at "A" Ech. from the Coys to go on leave to-morrow. Very quiet all day with only occasionally a few shells. But he did use some real heavy stiff (we think 155 cms.) in "B" Coy area. We had some visitors to-day, mamely: Major K. Campbell, Major E.C.Carter, Capts. D.D.Bishop, L.G.McKenzie, R.R.Douglas and E.W.Clark. The reinforcement officers were Lt. C.H.Baker, Lt.R.J.Michner, Lt G.R.Stead and 6 O.Rs. for "D" Coy. 4 O.Rs. to "C" Coy. The C.O. and I.O. had lunch at Bde. "D" Coy relieved "B" Coy on the left front; other Coy positions remained the same. The C.O. and I.O visited all Coys this morning and tied in a new defense plan on the whole front. The MMG under Lt T.D.Lafferty are doing very good work. The situation report for the night: everything very quiet. One report from Major D.E.Jones was to the effect that a vehicle was heard to move in the area of the far bank of the river at 437389 at approximately 0500 hrs and there was considerable movement and noises by enemy troops. It was reported to Arty who brought fire to bear and no mor movement was heard from then on.	
	9 De	c 44	Weather:-Cloudy. Major C.E.Petepiece left for his 7 day leave. Very quiet all day. We had the Air Co-op boys over this afternoon and at 1530 hrs they flew in and straffed Traversara on our immediate front. Then at 1540 they again went in and bombed the place-extent of damage unknown. It was necessary to draw the forward Coys back a short distance. They then moved back into their former positions at 1550 hrs.	a.l.
	10 D	ec 44	Weather:-Clear and sunny. 14 reinforcements arrived in to-day. Very quiet all day until 1515 hrs when the spit-bombers went to work and straffed Traversara again and then followed it up by a bombing raid which was successful. The plans of the 7 Dec were again put into	Loure

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•	11 Dec	e 44	Weather:-Clear and frosty. The unit moved to a new location from MR 458363 to new location at Borgo di Villanov at MR 444408 at approximately 1600 hrs. Arrived at temporary Tac MR 446407 prior to crossing the Lamone river. Moved off to cross the river at 1950 hrs and arrived at the new Tac at 2020 hrs. All Coys reported in and an "0" group was held. The Coys were bedded down for the night. The Bn area was mortared and shelled intermittently all night. No casualties were reported.	'a
	12 Dec	3 44	Weather:-Cloudy with a slight drizzle of rain.  Orders came through at 1400 hrs to prepare to move and go into the part. The taking and forming up of positions on the Senio river from 388439 to 403447 was set at 2015 hrs but a few minutes later postponed to 2115 hrs. To cross S.L., the Bn moved off- "C" Coy left, "A" Coy right with remaining Coys following. Lt. now Capt B.P.Lange and Sgt LaLoge were on the receiving end of some shrapnell when a shell landed in front of the RAP at approximately 1600 hrs. At 2030 hrs Tac moved to a new location at MR 427421. At 2230 hrs the forward Coys reported they had reached their first objective under heavy small-arms fire. The RAP moved up to 439413. The Brigadier came to former Tac at 1500 hrs and briefed the C.O. as to the coming show. Lt. A.L.Teal is now the I.O. Everything is going according to plan. At 2255 hrs "C" Coy reported 3 casualties- 3 linemen came in from "C" Coy and reported the fighting very severe. At 2300 hrs, D Coy moved up and tied in with "A" Coy with the intention of moving across the river on the right. "C" Coy reported 10 casualties.	a.l. P. Junto
	13 Dec	2 44	Weather: -Cloudy and light rain. At 0230 hrs, Sgt Desrosiers and Sgt B. Andrews came in from "A" Coy and	

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13 Dec	reported "A" Coy as approaching Naviglio. At 0310 hrs Major E.C.Carter came in to Tac with the latest information and received the order to cross through "A" and "D" Coys and cross the river at all costs. They were temporarily held up by heavy MC fire. At 0500 hrs 1 squadron of the BCDs arrived and the C.O. gave them the story and they are ready to go in as soon as they sappers get the bridges ready. They are now lined up on the canal and are shooting up the houses in the town along the banks of Naviglio Osteria. 6 POWs taken by "D" Coy and sent to Bde. A counterattack on the right flank at 0730 hrs on "B" Coy. Resistance very stiff. At 0830 hrs the counterattack has not made any progress and appeared to be dying out. At 0830 hrs the casualties began to dribble in and continued all day. 1 troop of the RCDs were shooting up enemy-occupied houses on the far side of the river while watting for the second bridge to be made ready. At 1400 hrs, 1 troop of the LSHs came up to relieve them; they also had a shoot before the last light. At 1730 hrs 1 squadron of the LSH came up ready to go over against the river bank and remain there and shoot the houses up. Major G.A.Henderson was evacuated at 1630 hrs with a light scalp wound. Capt R.R.Douglas, 2 1/c of "D" Coy came up and took over the Coy. It. W.L.Stirling also came up for "D" Coy. Casualties to date are over the hundred mark. Major D.E.Jones reported in to Tac and stayed for lunch. There were three ammo-carrying parties and two patrols were out to the river. Patrol's intention tonight to go to 420421; if no contact is made there to proceed to 417416. Went out at 1900 hrs and if possible to get back by 2300 hrs and on return contact CBH on left. At 1800 hrs Major E.C.Carter was hit-not seriously in the hand. Capt J.J.F.Morrison went up to take "B" Coy over for the night. It is our intention tonight to make a local advance to thicken up our canal defence and to hold our side by "A" Coy at 2200 hrs. They were all from 6 Coy, 741 Jaeger Regt. A Recce patrol led by Lt. R	a. L. P.

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13 Dec 44	Tac H.Q. area was shelled a number of times to-day. No hits or damage was caused Lt. W.L.Stirling was injured during the night.	
14 Dec 44	Weather:-Fair. During the night due to shortage of men we formed 2 fairly strong points along our side of the canal at 423426 and 42354270. The positions are confined and the enemy has observed them from houses across the bank and in a house on our side. In addition, the Jerries are on our side of the canal behind the reverse side of the dyke just as we are, on our own side. A very sticky close-at-hand affair. Both are within grenade-hurling distance. Some of our men had to be taken out to-night due to sickness, cold and rheumatism. The enemy assault guns moved about just across the canal from our front. Sniping from both sides continued all night. Just after first light (0630 hrs) our big brothers-the tanks spent a profitable hour blasting one of the Jerry houses. 30 hits were made. During the night we lost one tank to bazookas All three were hit, but two were not damaged. Considerable artillery was thrown on Jerry positions this morning to break up any planned counter-attack which threatened us so seriously yesterday. 1000 hrs-One battery fired into our own position causing much consternation. Our tanks gave considerable harrassing firesupport all morning. At 1130, 1140, 1150, 1215, 1300, 1345 and 1415 hrs our planes gave very close straffing support to our forward troops. It was so close that empty cartridges from the planes fell in our positions. The Westminsters supported by a squadron of tanks took advantage of a bridgehead made by the 1 Cdn Div across the Naviglio to sweep up the left flank of the enemy facing our position. It is the Brigade intention that when the Westminsters reach a location across the river near our left flank we will move across to form a compact bridgehead. It is expected that this will take place during the next 24 hours. At 1730 hrs (last light) the Westminsters had covere over half the distance. The CBH on our left are attacking C.Salvadore. An SP was reported moving on our left flank and other vehicles were reported across the front on the other side of the canal. The men are v	

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	14 De	c 44	by casualties. This evening reinforeements went up to the front. Capt R.R.Douglas is in charge of "D" Coy.	
	15 De	c 44	Weather:-Sunny.  At 2200 hrs, "C" Coy reported over the river at 420424. At 2220 hrs "A" and "D" Coys reported over the river on objectives. "B" Coy remained on our side of the river for a time until "D" Squadron of the PLDGS came under our command and took up a position to cover our rear. Sgt K.Hubbard and 2 scouts went out on a recce patrol and recconcitred the canal north-east of our position. They contacted the Jerries and exchanged fire 250 yards from our positions. One of our carriers with ammo on it broke through the arc bridge and caused great difficulty in getting the casualtie out. At 0200 hrs we interrogated 14 prisoners. Four Jerries tried to enter our "B" Coy position but were promptly taken care of. At 0245 hrs "B" Coy took up positions across the river to thicken our bridgehead. The bridge was cleared at 0315 hrs of the carrier. Our bridgehead was fired on by SPs and much MG fire. The Jerri tried to infiltrate our "D" Coy position but we wounded one. For much of the night the enemy remained very close to our front and right flank. On our left an explosion was heard which suggested the blowing of the bridge over our next canal barrier "Fosso Munia". 14 casualties were reported during the night. 0630 hrs (first light) "A" Coy was still taking minor action against the Jerries on our right They killed one and wounded one. "C" Coy, on our left, was profiting by the advance of the Westminsters on our left, so got a few more prisoners. The PLDGS arrived at approximately 0630 hrs to make preparations to relieve us at 0900 hrs-good news to our fighting men. At 0830 hrs three more prisoners came in from 1 Coy 117 PZ Reg Our planes did more straffing and bombing this morning which was very effective.	S S
			At 0900 hrs the PLDGS began passing through us. Our men are no longer in such direct contact with the Jerries. However "B" Coy early this morning was ordered about 400 yards forward to support the PLDGS. They took a position along the next ditch. During the morning the Brigadier came around to tell us that we were going to take up a Bde. reserve position in a group of houses just in the rear of the from	May

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			So Lt. A.L.Teal took out a recce party to find Coy positions there. Meanwhile our men rounded up 6 more prisoners—cone of whom was an officer. "C" Coy was ordered to do a supporting role to assist the Westminsters. They had just set out on this mission when they were called back. Just two hrs later, "C" Coy was given a new task of giving ground defence to a squadron of GGHGs who are holding an important bridge—head further north along Naviglio at 431443. 1730 hrs (last light) "C" Coy reported in its new position. At the same time "D" Coy relieved our forward "B" Coy. This Coy has a position along a ditch with their feet in the water. They are in the same ditch as "D" Squadron of the PLDGS. This evening, shelling and mortaring was very heavy along our front. One house near our position caught fire and burned fiercely. Faither back at Tac H.Q. heavier stuff was dropping intermittent. One shell hit in the centre of our back yard and knocked out the radiator of a white Scout car. Schu mines were reported in the vicinity of 440442.	ly	
	16 De	ec 44	Weather:-Cloudy.  Except for the usual mortaring and shelling, nothing unusual happened during the night. Tanks were reported moving about 1000 yards in advance of our positions. At 0600 hrs, "A" Coy reported that it had been very quiet all night. Very little sniping or MG fire. The Brigadier came to tell us of the day's operations. "C" Coy is to remain in its present location. The Westminsters are to take the bridge area at 413424 and after that are to support the PLDGS in taking over control of both sides of Fosso Munio. The PLDGS now hold only the east side. At 1115 hrs the whole of "B" Coy came out for a 12 hr rest, wash and change of clothes. Then they will return to relieve "A" Coy in the forward ditch position. At 1200 hrs all Coys sent out 5 men each for a 7 day leave to Rome. We could hardly induce the men to go! The afternoon was quiet. 0730 hrs (last light) The Westminsters took their objective and began to swing right along the Fosso Munio to help the PLDGS who got 1 platoon over the Fosso, were counter-attacked but held their position. Patrol intentions for the night:-"D" Coy is sending a 5 man standing patrol to cover the bridge at 425437 to remain till first light. "C" Coy is sending a recce patrol to the section of the Fosso Munio to find whether Jerry is holding that area		2 h. P. Wall

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16 Dec 44	1800 hrs-"D" Coy reported heavy mortar fire and some MG fire from their right flank. At about the same time our Arty was dropping smoke in the area of "D" Coy, which was suffering from the heavy mortar fire-it was thought a counter-attack was coming. But indications are that Jerry is making another withdrawal. Our recce patrol from "C" Coy returned to say that the enemy was still along the Munio. They gave map-references for what they thought were an OP, two mortar positions and 1 MG position. During the night "B" Coy returned to the forward ditch position at 2400 hrs and at the same time, "A" Coy came back for a bath and 12 hrs rest.	
17 Dec 44	Weather:-Cloudy.  0630 hrs (first light), our standing patrol which went out to the bridge, returned to say that they had seen no Jerries and that the only difficulty came from an MG firing on fixed lines and from mortars. 0900 hrs-"C" Coy reported enemy at 30 yard intervals along the part of Fossa Munio facing them. Our tanks began dealing with them. We took one POW from 14 Coy, 741 Jaeger Regt. 0930 hrs-the GGHGs went northeast along the canal to 438451 and located enemy and heard vehicles across the canal They fired at the houses across the canal. At 1100 hrs, two war correspondents visited us asking for our unit history in battle. At 1230 hrs, the Brigadier called in to explain the new situation and intention. We and the PLDGS are to strengthen and hold our ground which is very vital to present and future operations. Our part beside holding the area is to form a two Coy counter-attack force which will be ready for an immediate counter-attack. Our "C" Coy with the GGHGs is to be withdrawn to take over part of this ground. We are to hold to and inclusive of the Munio. This is to give the 11 Bde, with the Irish on the right and the Perth on the left, a firm base for the advance on the Senio. 1430 hrsMajor-General B.M.Hoff-meister, D.S.O., E.D., Came to our Tac. He complimented our Bn and the rest of the Div. He said that our advance had upset the plans of the enemy and that it would be necessary to stick a while longer to accomplish their purpose. 1450 hrs-There was more straffing and bombing. 1500 hrs-"A" Coy was rushed back from its rest to take part in the new defensive position. 1640 hrs-1 casualty in "A" Coy. "C" Coy occupied area 428436 as part of the defense scheme. It is posting an out-	

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		post 30 yards in front. All spare men including the Scout platoon, A/T platoon Pioneer platoon and others at "A" Ech were rounded up to add to our defensive strength. 1700 hrs"D" Coy was put under command of the PLDGS to act as a local attacking force to clear the other side of the Munio. That leaves us with "B" Coy and two troops of tanks and flamethrowers for the counter-attack role. 1900 hrsThe C.O. and the I.O. visited the PLDGS Tac H.Q. to tie up the local attack by "D" Coy tonight. Capt R.R.Douglas, the Coy commander was there too. If the opposition becomes stiff we are going to use portable flame-throwers. 2330 hrs"B" Coy reported very heavy shelling in their areal killed and ll wounded. The total casualties for the day were l dead and 12 injured.	
	18 Dec 4	Oloo hrs, "D" Coy left their area and at O207 hrs passed through "C" Squadron of the PLDGS. At O227 hrs after slight opposition they took their objective which was a two or three hundred yard strip of Fosso Munio. The Coy took 3 POWs including an officer candidate who commanded a platoon of 2 Coy of the 98 Fus. Bn. He spoke French so the I.O. questioned him. He had only come into the front 2 days ago, having come from Russia. He said his Coy had come into the line facing us with 60 men. It now has about 14. His platoon had 20 mennow had 7. He gave us some	
	,	information regarding German positions across the Munio. "C" Coy reported a quiet night, "A" Coy slight mortaring and "B" Coy heavily shelled. 0630 hrs (first light) all quiet on the front. 0930 hrs and the Brigadier again called to put us in the picture once more. The 11th Bde attack is still scheduled for to-night. We are to send out recce patrols at 4 hr intervals starting at 1100 hrs up till 1900 hrs this evening. There was some sniping from beyond the Munio. At 1100 hrs "A" and "C" Coys sent patrols out to the Munio to see if there were any Jerries along the Munio on either side of the canal to the right of positions held by the PLDGS and ourselves. "A" Coy found 3 Jerries on the other side and were fired at. "C" Coy recce patrol found a bridge blown and a Jerry. The SP was knocked out. They returned about 1300 hrs. At 1100 hrs, our "D" Coy began extending its bridge-head right along the Fossoabout 200 yards. 1500 hrs-Patrols from the same Coys went out and	a.l. P.

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			found an enemy MG post along the other side and at another point saw 3 Jerries. 1600 hrs-The C.O. and I.O. visited "A", "B" and "C" Coys and gave them the new plan for to-night. There is to be a general change of Coy positions with only "D" Coy remaining in its present position. "C" Coy is to move left and to take the counter-attack role. "A" Coy is to replace the PLDG Coy over the Munio at the left of "D" Coy. "B" Coy is to take over "A" Coy's position. We are to have "A" Squadro of the PLDGS under the command of Capt R.White, At 1850 hrs. The C.O. takes over command of the sector. At 1700 hrs all Coys were reported in new positions. At 1900 hrs, a small raid was reported on the Westminsters to our left. 2000 hrs-heavy shelling reported from "D" and "B" Coys. Several Arty reps came in; also a report of tracked vehicles before our front. 2345 hrs- Enemy vehicles heard moving over the other side of the Nunio.	
	19 D#	c 44	Weather:-Cloudy.  The night was quiet except for mortaring and shelling. Numerous shell and mortar reports were sent in. 0610 hrsSniper reported on our right rear. He must have sneaked in during the dark. 0630 hrs-(first light) The Brigadier telephoned to ask if we had passed the ditch to our right in "D" Coy area and if the MG post near there had been taken out. Since this had not been done, "D" Coy was ordered to place a platoon across the ditch as quickly as possible. 0710 hrs-A platoon, led by Lt. T.E.Bodnaruk got over the ditch but were fired on immediately. A Cpl was killed, another man was wounded on the way back. 0750 hrs-10 Jerries were reported around a position across from "A" Squadron of the PLDGS. The Brigadier seemed insistent of attempting more so the C.O. sent the I.O. up to the front to find more information. The I.O: found that "D" Coy had to cross an open road under criss-cross fire to gain the objective. However "A" Squadron of the PLDGS felt they could move farther right and possibly take out the position on the other side. To cross over and assault these positions from either of the 2 Coys seemed hazardous to the benefits to be gained. The I.O. then went to see the Brigadier to explain the position. Shelling and mortaring was heavy on our front all morning. They seem to have our positions taped. The Brigadier ordered that "A" Squadron of the PLDGS	a. h. P.

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			Mextend right about 100 yards to cover a lane leading from the canal. Later in the day the Coy is to attack the opposite side. 1400 hrs- "A" Squadron, PLDGS began extending right. Reached their objective and dug in without casualties. Shelling and mortaring of our positions continued all afternoon. At 1600 hrs, "A" Squadron was ordered to clear out slits on the opposite side of the Fosso Munio. They were sent 2 flame-throwers from our Bn with our operators. Just at last light, "A" Squadron put in its attack, the flame-throwers worked very well, covering an area of 50 yards or more of the bank. Immediately after they sent a recce party over to look into the positionsand found that they had been cleareda very good job. 1800-1830 hrsJust after the flame-throwers attack, the Jerries sent up red flares and a terrific stonk came down on the area of our forward troops and to their rear for 7 or 800 yards. 1900 hrsThe Irish and Perth began moving into their forming up area. The stonk was still bad and not a good start for them. 2000 hrsThe Iris arrived at our forward positions ready to cross the start line which was there. 2220 hrsHeavy stonk was placed in Irish concentration area for 4 minutes and then intermittently in the same area. The Irish were still held to their start line by the stonking. Eventually they got out to their first objective, a house. Later on they were forced to come back and re-organize. They went out again before first light and put 2 Coys just one or 200 yards ahead £f our "D" and "A" Coys. Mean-while the Perths on the left, got 2 Coys 600 to 700 yards forward. To get the Irish forward, we used Arty stonks which helped them. Casualties to-day: 3 killed, 4 wounded and 7 sick.	s d O
	20 Dec	44	Weather:-Cloudy but warmer. 0630 hrs (first light)- Heavy intermittent Arty and Mortar fire reported all night. Many bearings were sent in of mortars and enemy guns. Many enemy flares were sent up; MG fire was not heavy. The morning consisted of artillery exchanges. 1540 hrs 2 tanks were reported at 418437. Tanks and infantry were reported approaching from the northeast. The tanks came to within 50 yards of our positions. It was a touchy moment. However our Arty brought everything we had down on the tanks and Infantry area. It came down just in time, the tanks stopped, turned about and withdrew.	

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			Just as the counter-attack started, the Brigadier came in. 1630-Tanks were reported at two points to our right (NE). We expected another counter-attack but we put the Arty on it and the attack did not materialize. During the previous attempt, we believe one shell hit the rear of one tank. This afternoon, reports came of advances of the 5th Corps on our left. Nearer, the Perths held their 700 yard bridge-head over the Munio and a bridge was built across it. 1800 hrs-(last light) Our two forward Coys began exchanging positions. "C" Coy replaced "A" and "B" Coy replaced "D". 1900 hrs-This relief of Coys was completed. Our casualties in to-day's fighting were 1 killed, 4 wounded and 7 sick. 1905 hrs-Enemy reported close to from 2030 hrs-Fighting patrol reported approaching "A" Coy on the left. They stood to, but it did not get that far. Later reports of this afternoon's counter-attack stated that the Arty fire had been perfect. The first shell hit the tank and the stonk hit all around it. The next murder target of 24 guns caught the infantry following along dead centre. Then our men got up in the dykes and poured small-arms fire into the infantry. One of our piats hit the rear end of the SP. When leaving the SP was smoking. The Jerries came back with stretcher-bearers so they must have had a number of casualties, as well as dead. 2030 hrs- The Irish Coys to our front withdrew to attack from the Perth bridgehead to our left. 2400 hrsAll quiet on th front.	
	21 De	c 44	Weather:-Clear. 0630 hrsWe sent a recce patrol out from "B" Coy to recce houses 400 to 500 yards beyond our positions. They found only dead Jerries. During the night, we did a holding role of our positions. The 11th Bde put in an attack on our left. The last burst of MG fire came at our positions at 0230 hrs. Very quiet on our front 0630 hrsThe 11th Bde made good progress during the night. They captured a number of prisoners and some officers. 0800 hrsThe Irish reported their leading Coy at their objective only 100 yards short of the Senio river. The Perths, CBH and 1 Div on their left made good advances against light opposition. 0930 hrs"C" Coy and part of "D" Coy advanced across the Munio and occupied 3 houses about 400 to 500	a. L.P \$1000

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	Yards in advance of the ditch. "A" Squadron of the PLDGS came back out of the line. On crossing the Munic, our troops found a number of German dead on the other side. 1100 hrs"D" Coy came back out of the line for a rest and shower. "A" Coy put a standing patrol in its former position. 1200 hrsReceived information that the Irish had 2 Coys on the Senio on a broad front. The CBH have a Coy about 500 yards from the Senio. The 1st Div has made long advances and the Carlton and Yorks took Bagnacavallo. A D/R out on a recce picked up a prisoner, a L/Cpl who was Polish. 1345 hrs"A" Coy passed back on its way out of the line. "A" and "D" Coys are going to Ravenna for their rest. "A" Ech and part of "F" Ech went too. The rest of us hope to follow tomorrow. 1500 hrsOur two remaining Coys came under command of 11 C.I.B. until such time as it has secured its Senio front. This afternoon the C.O. and I.O. went to have a look at the Naviglio and Munio battle-lines. The former particularly is a landmark of the tenacity and fighting ability of our fighting battalion. And, after the two other Regts. of the Bde. are back out of the line we still have two Coys there. 1530 hrsAt the Munio we found the Brigadier and Ede Major having a look too. We had a look at the spot where the tank and SP counter-attacked. The tank had gotten to within 30 yards of our bank. We found an armoured plate of one of them which had been knocked out. The houses occupied by our "C" Coy and "B" Coy are in ruinsthe result of our medium Arty pounding them of the all we counted 18 dead Jerries along our section of the Munio, as well as evidence of many other casualties. 1730 hrs(last light) The 5th Cdn Div had consolidated its hold on the Senio. Many tanks were up in support and other supporting arms. The Senio is another Lamone with very high banks. 2400 hrsThe evening has been very quiet. Very little enemy shelling. Our sector has been very quiet. Our role is to guard the open right flank until the Senio line is solidified.	er.
22 Dec 44	Weather:-Clear. 0500 hrsThe night was quiet; no reports whatever of activity in our sector. 0630 hrs (first light) All quiet-firing some distance ahead. 1000 hrs-The MGs moved	AND

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		along the Senio. 1400 hrsA party went out to locate 2 or 3 of our dead whom we are sure were killedbut they must have been picked up by some one else. We found only one. 1615An Irish Coy came in to relieve our "C" and "B" Coys. 1630 hrsWe received authority to move back to Ravenna with the remainder of our battalian, to no-one's regret. 1530 hrsThe Coys began marching out at last light. We ceased to be V/C of the 11 Bde. "C" and "B" Coys marched to Tac H.Q. where the T.C.Ws picked them up to transport them to Ravenna for their rest. 1845 hrsTac H.Q left its casa-the last group to move back. Col. W.H.Buchannan had already gone. The billets in Ravenna are generally good. They are large and dry but quite cold due to an overabundance of fresh air from broken windows. There is a men's club called the "Marcon Club" and an officers' club. There are about 5 cinemas for the entertainmen of the men. Everyone is happy to be away from the shelling and the muddy wet slittrenches.	
23	23 Dec 44	Weather:-Cloudy.  No-one rose early this morning. 1000-1200 hrsThe men went to the mobile bath, had showers and get what clean clothes were available. While most of the men were getting cleaned up, others were out getting turkeys and fowl and Christmas cheer for our Christmas party. 1330 hrsThe C.O. spoke to the Bn which was gathered in the 3rd story of our Bn H.Q building. He complimented the men for their superb action and for having stuck so well so long. He added that we had been praised by everyone from the General down. The main reason for assembling the Bn was, he said to inform the Bn of the necessity of reforming the Bn for the present, at least, to 3 Coys. This has become necessary due to our heavy casualties in the recent action and the lack of reinforcements. The A/T platoon and Scout platoon with a few except ions will also be incorporated into the rifle Coys for the time being. "B" Coy, which is the smallest Coy at present will be divided among the others. This reorganization will give us 3 strong Coys of 110-115 men each. The organization of "B" Coy will remain however for the time when we may be able to set it up again. Col.W.H.Buchannan also spoke of Christmas preparations for the men. He added that the officers would wait on the men. Unit badges should soon be here.	a.h. a

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		Finally he mentioned that the Res. Bn in Canada was trying to get pipe Band equipment for us and kilts for 125 men. 1415 hrsFollowing the Bn parade, the C.O. called a Coy commanders' meeting to explain and work out details of the 3 Coy organization. Major D.E.Jones is to remain with "A" Coy, Major C.E.Petepiece "C" Coy and Major J.S.Whyte with "D" Coy. 1830 hrsThe officers had their first meal in their mess.	
	24 Dec 44	Weather:-Cloudy. 0830 hrsR.C. Christmas Church Parade. 1000 hrsProtestant Christmas Church Parade During the day the men continued to get themselves cleaned up and received their EFI ration of 3 small bottles of beer. Many men were feeling very good as a result. The cooks were busy preparing the Christmas meal. 1200 hrsBy this time "B" Coy had despatched its men to the other Coys and our new 3 Coy organization came into being.	
	25 Dec 44	Weather: -Sunny.  0930 hrsVoluntary Church Service for those who wished to attend. 1200 hrs76 reinforcements arrived. They consisted of a variety of troops from all units including a number of special service troops. Their arrival at this time caused some worry as to whether we had sufficient food to give the additional number. 1300 hrs Christmas dinner for the men began. It was served by the officers and W.O.s and Sgts. The men ate in a large hall where there was not room for everyone at once but there was table space. Unfortunately there were no chairs. Sigs had put up lights and there were some decorations within the hall and on the tables. Each man received 2 bottles of beer, chocolate and punch as he came through the meal line The meal consisted of turkey and other fowl, the usual vegetables with plum pudding and sauce for dessert. At the tables there were oranges, nuts, fruit cake and mince pie for everyone. Though it was crowded, the first Christmas Party of the Lanark an Renfrews was a success. The plentiful supply of beer and punch made the situation very fluid. The Brigadier came during the meal for a brief visit. 1500-1600 hrs	MATO

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			into service for the men's dinner and later appeared at the Sergeants and Officers dinners.	
	26 De	e 44	Weather:-Sunny but cold. The morning was spent cleaning up the debris and left-overs from yesterday. At 1100 hrs Major-General B.M.Hoffmeister, 1200 hrs. M.C. came to speak to the officers and men. He explained the general situation and dwelt particularly on reasons for the Cdn Corps being kept in the line longer than had been anticipated. This is due primarily to the movement of our relief troops to Greece and secondly to the situation in France. He complimented our Bn again for its fine performance in holding the open right flank and at the same time advancing despite heavy opposition. The General stated that our task is still the same (1) to contain as many German Divs in Italy as possible. (2) To assist 5th Army to capture Bologna. (3) to continue right flank protection of 8th Army. (4) The immediate task is to relieve 11 Bde. He added that reinforcements are on the way which should allow us to reestablish our 4th Coy. He mentioned that up to 3 or 4 days ago the Division had taken more prisoners than our total number of killed, wounded and missing. The afternoon was spent making preparations for the impending move back to the front. 1700 hrsJerry planes did some straffing and bombing in the Ravenna area. One bomb broke windows in our area. 1900 hrsBombing repeated but not so near.	
	27 De	e 44	Weather: -Sunny.  0800 hrsThe C.O. called an "O" group to give orders for our return to the front.  We are to relieve the CBH Coy for Coy and reliefs are not to take place before last light in forward positions. 0900 hrsAdvance Recce party left. 1345 hrsOur convoy was formed up ready to move and started off at 1400 hrs sharp. It was led by Major K.Campbell. The C.O. had gone ahead. 1530 hrsThe Bn began to arrive at new location. We are on the left sector of 5th Div front, opposite Fusignano, on the Senio line. Since our three Coys are to relieve four Coys of CBH, we are employing our Support as X Coy for the reserve position. In addition one platoon had to take over a Perth platoon position on our right. Its position is rather far	Wan .

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			right alone. The order of Coys left to right is A, C, and D. The RCDs are On the left and the PLDGS on our right. 1800 hrsThe companies reported in position. 1900 hrsThe last of the CBH Coys left. 2100 hrs12 Bde took over command of the area. 2320 hrs"A" Coy phoned to say that its Recce patrol had contacted the RCDs on our left. Enemy movement was heard in several places along the river.	
	28 D	ec 44	Weather:Clear. The night was very quiet. There was occasional harrassing fire by the enemy. It was a very clear night. 0630 hrs (first light) All the Coys could report was movement of vehicles, and sounds of digging on the other side of the Senio. During the morning there was occasional shelling and mortar fir and some sniping at our positions. During the morning we had air support. 1130 hrsThe Brigadier came to explain the Bdei intentions for the future. The crux of the scheme is to thicke up our defensive line and at the same time give relief to our "D" Coy. During the afternoon, snipers from our "D" Coy killed 2 Jerries and obtained 3 probables. 1730 hrslast light-"D" Coy had 1 casualty. Patrol intention for the night: consists of a series of recce and contact patrols along our front, to search out houses on our side and to observe the bank on our side to see if there are any enemy in the area. We have also co-ordinated contact patrols with the RCDS on our left to search out and control the gap between us. These patrols start at 2100 hrs and go on through most of the night. 2300 hrs20 rounds of mortar fire fell just around forward platoon of "C" Coy-also flares in vicinity. "F" Ech moved up north of the Naviglio to-day from Villanova. A fine bright day.	n Q.l.P.
	29 D	ec 44	Weather:-Clear. 0130 hrsBazooka fire fell 25 yards left of "C" Coy forward platoon. Spandau fire also came in general direction of the position. This fire was engaged and stopped. The night is very bright and clear. It is almost full moon. 0300 hrsAs a result of the Bazooka fire into the house at the left of "C" Coy, a terrific explosion resulted and a fire followed. This house must have been filled with demolitions similar to another beside it, which the Jerries blew while the CBH were in the	

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	29 Dec 44	vicinity. The Jerries had told the civilians before the first explosion that they would not thuch that house. As a result the Italians flocked to it, and a number were killed. The fire from this last explosion lighted the whole area. The Jerry continued to fire into it with Bazookas. All our contact patrols resulted in nothin to report. During the night an SP sneaked up close to the river and fired into our "D" Coy positions. It hit five-killed one and injured fourour total casualties for the night. Other than this activity there was little real fighting during the night. Considerable vehicle movement, as well as sounds of digging was heard on the other side of the Senio. Our contact patrols during the night brought no new inform ation or contact with the enemy. 0630 hrs(first light) All quiet. The morning was quiet with occasional sniping. The C.O. and Major D.E.Jones, who is acting as battle 2 i/c visited "C" and "D" Coys this morning to give them the latest informati 1200 hrsThe Brigadier called to say that plans for relief of the Coys was temporarily off. Also he said that it was suspected that 16 SS PG Div had replaced the 98th Infantry Div facing us and that it was essential to nab some prisoners for identification. One small fighting patrol was laid on with "A" Coy to try and grap prisoners from 3 slit trench positions on the top of the banks on our side of the river. This is several hundred yards left of "A" Coy at 366418. The patrol is starting off from the right platoon position of the RCDs. Another patrol was laid on for "D" Coy. It is to begin at last light as an ambush patrol in a house close to the Senio in a position which has been frequented by the Jerries. At 0100 hrs another small fighting patrol is to pass through the ambush patrol and hit the bank itself. 1600 hrsThe I.O. visited the RCDs to tie in patrol activities. 1730 hrs (last light) little activity. 1900 hrsAn SP fired from the vicinity of a hospital in Fusignano at a platoon of our "D" Coy. We brought arty down on the area	on a. h. s.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
	29 De	ec 44	2045 hrsPte. Burnside of 9 platoon was wounded in the left chest by enemy small arms fire. 2115 hrsA straw-stack in 8 platoon area was fired. 2320 hrs"C" Coy reported heavy mortaring just to the rear of its no. 13 platoon. A house, just left of 13 platoon was set on fire. Total casualties on our latest fighting are 2 killed and 6 wounded.	
	30 De	ec 44	Weather:-Clear.  Oloo hrs"A" Coy reported heavy mortaring. O300 hrs15 bazooka bombs landed at left of "C" Coy. As a result of the clothing and papers taken off one of the German killed by "A" Coy, we identified our enemy as 3 Bn, 35 Regt. 16 SS PG Div. Again this unit was first to prove the identification of a German formation. Remainder of night consisted of harrassing fire on our positions. O630 hrs (first light) quiet. The morning was quiet with some sniping. 1200 hrsSome partisans called in who are going to do a 3 day trip up the coast back to Fusignano etc. to bring us information about the Jerries in 3 hospitals there and other things. 1530 hrs-"A" Coy at 1530 hrs did a shoot of all weapons for 5 minutes on the bank on their front and to the left. Some small arms fire came back from the left. This was repeated for 5 minutes a half hour later. 1535 hrsThe tanks of the LSH attached to "D" Coy did a shoot at a house at 38454360 in which snipers had been spotted and another at 383434. These houses are on our side of the bank and very close to it. They also fired at the bulge where Jerry has MG positions. We also called down Arty fire on a position frequented by an SP. "D" Coy also did a shoot on the canal area by 2" mortars which were brigaded. "D" Coy reported heavy stuff such as 15 cm. guns firing in the area. During the afternoon "C" Coy also did a 2" mortar shoot "C" Coy reported harassing shell fire or mortar fire in area, 1 every 3 minutes, during the afternoon. Little small-arms fire. 1600 hrsThe Brigadier called and asked us to plan our defensive positions by sand-bagging houses, wiring, mining, booby-traps etc. This is an indication of our future role. 1730 hrs(last light) Comparatively quiet on the front. 1830 hrsPLDGS reported advance up to bank and taking over control and occupation of our bank on a section of their front. They	

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	killed some Jerries and had only 1 casualty. During the evening several Arty shoots were laid down on vehicle movement, horse-cart movement, and in the vicinity of a vehicle park which the Partisans informed us of. 2130 hrsCapt J.Morrison did a mortar shoot on the vehicle park. As soon as it went down all vehicles stopped moving. It was repeated at 2200 hrs. 2130 hrsOur Bostons did some bombing on our front. 2300 hrs"A" Coy received information from RCDS concerning enemy movement to left of "A" Coy with sounds of wheel-barrow and sound of handling bricks. 2300 hrsAn air target, a church tower suspected as an enemy look-out was sent in to Bde. and through to Army for to-morrow. 2330 hrs17 platoon reported a possible enemy patrol in vicinity so the Coy had a general stand-to. To-day requirements were sent in for our defensive workssuch as sand-bags, wire, mines, etc.	
31 Dec 44	Weather:-Clear.  O015 hrsMajor J.S.Whyte phoned to say that the situation at the Coy seemed normal so he was standing down his men. O135 hrs"D" Coy phoned to say that its recce patrol to a house near the bridge leading to Fusignano at 385437. This patrol consisted of 1 officer, Lt T.E.Bodnaruk, the patrol leader and 4 O.Rs. The patrol had no cover for the approach but got within 20 yards of the house. The patrol heard someone breaking wood as if for a fire in the house. The patrol leader believed that there was someone in the house and that it is a night OP or listening post. It could not be used in day-time as it is under constant observation. O215"A" Coy called for DF 73 and a mortar bombardment. Reported heavy mortar fire behind 8 platoon and Coy H.Q. This tended to seal Coy H.Q. and the rear platoon from the forward platoon. 8 platoon also reported a patrol coming in. O225 hrscalled on DF 73 and mortar again. Approximately 12 Jerries were reported approaching over bank at left of 8 platoon. Enemy mortar fire still heavy. O230 hrs-Battle still on but no more enemy on the bank. O240 hrsSituation clearing, but still having mortar fire. Got another mortar bombardment down. O250 hrsEnemy was driven off and 8 platoon had 1 wounded POW. One of our own men was slightly wounded. O300 hr. "A" Coy asked for ammo, in morning. They also gave a Morep. Later as things quiet down we found that 2 Jerries had been killed, two probably killed and 2 injured.	

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310049	The POWs pay-books and paper identifications were taken off them before they were evacuated to RAP. With the papers of the dead and the POWs we have considerable information. "C" Coy had a quiet night with a few mortars and some shelling. Digging, hammering and sawing heard across the canal. Two enemy periscopes were seen and a couple of heads were seen to left of forward position early last evening "C" Coy fired 2" mortars at them. During the evening, "C" Coy changed its platoon positions, making 14 platoon the forward platoon. An Italian civilian was shot by the Jerries trying to cross between the lines. Our MG had him covered but the Jerries got him first. The rest of the night was quiet. 0630 hrs (first light) Comparatively quiet. 0800 hrs.—The I.O. took papers of wounded POWs to Bde where we found that one was a L/Cpl of 2 Coy of a Bn of 16 SS PG Div. The other was a Cpl of 9 Coy, 35 SS Regt which confirmed our identification of yesterday. This morning we received a fine write-up in the "I" Summary for establishing the identification the 16 SS Div yesterday. The Div I.O. said we would also get another write-up tomorrow morning for this new identification. We are the only unit on the Div fron to get the identification of POWs. 0900 hrs.—The C.O. visited all the Coys. 1000 hrs.—An SP fired at "C" Coy. 1030 hrs.—A man was killed by a sniper in "D" Coy. 1100 hrs.—The tanks shot up the bank in "C" Coy. 1200 hrs.—An ISH tank was damaged by a 17 CM shell which knocked out 2 bogies—only temporarily damaging it. 1400 hrs.—The Brigadier gave us a brief visit to have a look at our plans for the near future. 1500 hrs.—Our planes did straffing and bombing across the river against a church tower, believed to be an enemy OP. The bombs scored near misses, the straffing hit it. The mortars stopped firing for one hour. 1500 hrs.—The Brigade-Major called to inform us of plans of the Bde and 5 Div for the near future 1500 hrs.—The C.O. called an "O" group of all Coy Commanders. To-day the officers were measured for kilts. The	Q.L.P.

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31 Dec 4	said he had an odd character for us to interrogatepossibly a Jerry. The Adjutant who was here went down to bring him back. He was brought in at the point of a Tommy and immediately clicked his heels and came out with several smart Nazi salutes and "Heil Hitler". He wears a moustache much like Hitler and combed his hair down. He had us all fooled for a few minutes. But he turned out to be an RAP chap. 2150 hrsHeavy mortaring came down on "A" and "D" Coys positions and between "C" and "D" Coys, the Jerries were reported approaching "C" and "D" Coys. 2200 hrs All Coys stood to. 2210 hrsSupport Coy ordered to stand to and to prepare for counter-attack if any Coy were over-run. 2215 hrsAll personnel of Tac H.Q. stood to and everyone went outside to form defensive position. 2230 hrs The Germans were reported crossing the river on the right of our Bn area. With later information we found the Jerries had over-run part of the PLDGS forward position and had advanced between them and ourselves on our side of the river. The PLDGS do not seem wopried however. 2330 hrsAll quiet for the past 5 minutes. 7 platoon, "A" Coy reported 1 direct hit with a bazooka on the houseno casualties "A" and "C" Coys used 2" mortar to cover gap between them. "C" Coy reported great success with 3" mortars who fired in river directly to the front of their forward platoon. "D" Coy reported Jerries bringing in things on carts on other side of river. 2350 hrsEy now all Coys had stood down to normal guards and watches. RCDs reported a Jerry running across the field to give himself up. But other Jerries fired at him all the way across. It would be fitting if all the Jerries did that to end the old year.	a. L. Seal Lieu Mark

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### LANARK & RENFREW SCTTTISH Part I Orders

Lt:Col: WiH: Buchanan, Officer Commanding

Last Order
No. 10 In the Field No. 11
29 Nov 44 L Dec 44

#### 1. DISCIPLINE

On 20 Oct 44, F57093 Pte William John Hillier, CIC, was tried by FGCM and found guilty of a charge under Sec 15(7) of the Army Act - when on active service, misbehaving before the enemy in such a manner as to show cowardice in that he in the field at approx 2015 hrs 9 Oct 44 while proceeding on patrol to a fwd posn left his patrol and remained absent until approx 0600 hrs 10 Oct 44. He was sentenced to suffer penal servitude for a term of three years. The findings and sentence were duly confirmed by MGA CMHQ on 13 Nov 44.

- 2. On 20 Oct 44, F55545 Pte Joseph Patrick MCGEAN, CIC, was tried by FGCM and found guilty of a charge of absence without leave and another charge under Sec 5(7) of the Army Act when on active service misbehaving before the enemy in such manner as to show cowardice in that he while proceeding on a patrol to a fwd posn left his patrol and ran back to his pl. He was sentenced to suffer penal serviture for a term of 5 years. The findings and sentence were duly confirmed by MGA CMHQ on 13 Nov 44, who remitted two years penal servitude.
- on 20 Oct 44, MlO48C4 Pte Gordon Cecil Williams, CIC, was tried by FGCM and found guilty of a charge under Sec 12(1)(a) of the Army Act when on active service, deserting His Majesty's Service in that he in the field absented himself without leave from a fwd position, with intent to avoid battle. He was sentenced to suffer penal servitude for a term of three years. The findings and sentence were duly confirmed by MGA CMHQ on 13 Nov 44.
- 4. On 20 Nov 44, Bl46186 Pte Gordon Chester Colling, CIC, was tried by FGCM and found guilty of a charge under Sec 12(1)(a) of the Army Act when on active service deserting His Majesty's Service in that he after being placed on one hr's notice to proceed fwd into action, with intent to avoid so proceeding, absented himself without leave from his unit. He was sentenced to suffer penal servitude for a term of three years. The sentence was duly confirmed by MGA CMHQ on 13 Nov 44.
- 5. On 20 Nov 44, AlC6832 L/Cpl Earnest Jackson Marks, CIC, was tried by FGCM and found guilty of a charge under Sec 12(1)(a) of the Army Act when on active service desorting His Najesty's Service in that he after being placed on one hr's notice to proceed fwd into action, with the intent to avoid so proceeding, absented; himself without from his unit. He was sentenced to suffer penal servitude for a term of four years. The findings and sentence were duly confirmed by MGA CMHQ on 13 Nov 44.
- 6. On 16 Nov 44, K42933 Pte Charles Alfred BUTCHER; CIC, was tried by FGCM and found guilty of a charge under Sec 12 (1) (a) of the Army Act when on active service deserting His Majesty's Service in that he absented himself without leave from his unit which was in a fwd position, with intent to avoid battle. He was sentenced to suffer penal servitude for a term of five y ears The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by MGA CMHQ on 13 Nov 44, who remitted two years penal servitude.

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Adjutant

for Commanding Officer

PART I ORDERS ру Off i per Commanding Lt.Col. W.H. Buchanan This Order Last Order In the Field No. 11 LOTING: 1. Herewith is reproduced a letter from Lieut-Gen R.L. McCreery, GOC Eighth Army: Rear HQ Eighth Army, CMF R 19248 A 25 Nov 44 Cases of looting have been recently brought to my notice. Although I have no reason to bel ieve that there is any general increase in the number of cases occurring I consider that it would be as well for all ranks in the Army under my command to know my views in regard to this offence. 2. Looting is no more or less that 'stealing' aggravated by the ease with which thefts can be made under active service conditions in the forward area. It would be, I know, rare for any of the men who loot in the forward area to steal in their own townships or countries. Moreover, it is the duty of any citizen to prevent

- thefts if within his power, or alternatively to report them at once to the appropriate authority. I feel sure if it were realized by all ranks that they were stealing when they take articles etc from damaged or deserted houses, or livestock from wrecked or deserted homesteads, that they would not loot. It is the duty of every officer to see that the men under his command realize they are stealing if they take articles etc, however small, and to impress on them that it is their duty to stop if they can, or report if they cannot, any cases that they may see.
- 3. The Italian people are poor and many of them have been reduced to beggary by the tide of war that has swept over their homes. In many cases, particularly in the country, they have saved the lives of men of the Allied Armies by giving information, and, in addition, they have harboured in the towns and villages escaped Allied prisoners of war at the bisk of their own lives and have fed them out of their meagre food stocks for long periods, The food situation in Italy is deplorable, and to steal or loot food stocks is tantamount to taking it out of the mouths of

a hungry people.

- 4. To loot sewing machines, household utensils and furniture which cannot be moved for lack of transport is not only criminal, but is wanton waste,
- Until the tide of war engulfed Italian towns and countryside the Italian people in most districts had had little experience of the German Army under operational conditions; nor had they suffered the inevitable discomforts inherent in the occupation of a country by large forces. In addition the Italian people do not neglect such opportunities as present themselves of paying off old scores, such opportunities are legion in the wake of an advancing army.

It is not, therefore, surprising that the local inhabitants when they return to their devastated homsteads levy unjustified complaints of looting against the troops they find in occupation. This renders it all the more imperative if the reputation of the Army under my command is to remain unsmirched that we see to it that we are blameless and that there is no justification for such allegations.

6. I therefore direct that all Pprmation and Unit Commanders will be their personal example and by constant watchfulness ensure that cases of looting are reduced to a minimum and that cases that do occur are dealt with with the utmost severity. The contents of this letter are to be brought to the notice of all ranks.

2. STERLIZATION OF WATER All, sources of water in this theatre will be regarded as convaninated and must be chlorinated whether intended for human conscription or for washing purposes. Dual water sups, eg, pure for the king and impure for washing will NOT be allowed. Thirsty men are liable to drink any water. Then 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 3. Fwd tps who cannot be served by unit water vehs will chlorinate and de-chlorinate all water be means of 'heir individual sterilizing outfits. Full instrs as to their use are contained in the outfits. (5 CAD RO 362/44)

### 3. DECEMBER PAY - OFFICERS AND ORs:

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- NDHQ has approved the issue of December pay to offrs and Ors before Christmas 1944 as follows:
  - (a) Officers! December pay to be deposited to their banking account on 22 Dec 44.
- (b) ORs will receive between 15 Dec and 20 Dec 44, 50% of the amount normally issuable on 31 Dec 44 in addition to the amount normally issuable on 15 Dec 44. The remaining half of the amount issuable on 31 Dec 44 to be paid on the usual end of the month pay day.
- Instructions to Field Cashiers and Paymasters in accordance with the above arebeing issued by PMCT, AAI. 1 CRO 491/44)

#### POSTAL ORDERS Remittances to CANADA and UK

- Cdn Sec GHQ 1 Ech AAI Circular Letter No. 118 is reproduced nerewith.
- 11. Cases have occurred of Cdn personnel, CMF, purchasing British Postal Orders in excess of the daily authorized amount for transmission to the UK and CANADA.
- 2. The GPO, LONDON, are very concerned over the irregularities, and the continued contravention of the regulations in that regard may result in the cancellation of the privilege. Present regulations are repeated hereunder for guidance:-
- (a) Remittances may be sent to CANADA and the UK by means of British Postal Orders.
- (b) Such Postal Orders may be obtained only from Canadaian or British Army Field Post Offices and must bear the Field Post Off ce date stamp.
- (c) The amount to be remitted must not exceed £2.2.0. per individual remitter per day.
- Postal Orders must be purchased by the remitter from Unit Post Orderly or Field Post Office and are not negotiable except in CANADA or UK. Soldiers will not be permitted to purchase Postal Orders for use of friends or acquaintances." (7. CRO 492/44)

#### TDAI RIBBONS:

Italian shops and street vendors are selling imitations of a litish Medal ribbons. These are made from silk thread and in no conform to the authorized patterns. All ranks will be notified mat such ribbons will not be purchased or worn, /CRA 959/44 and 1 CRO 498/44)

# 6. POSTAL - CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

- 1. The Expeditionary Force Message (EPM) service will be suspended to all destinations with the exception of NEW ZEALAND between the inclusive dates 6 to 25 Dec 44. The use of standard texts Nos 47 to 53, 64 and 152 will NOT be permitted in messages to NEW ZEALAND during the period refferred to above.
- 2. The suspension is necessary owing to the impossibility of coping with a large increase in traffic that would otherwise arise during the Christmas period.
- 5. This order does not apply to other telegram services referred to in GRO 588/44 which will continue to operate as usual.

# 7. PURCHASES OF FOODSTUFFS BY MILITARY PERSONNAL IN ITALY:

1. The purchase of a ll foodstuffs by Military personnel in ITALY is forbidden with the following exception:-

Those made by the official purchasing agencies of the Allied Armies, Navies and Air Forces, which include Welfare Organizations - e.g., Philanthropic Secieties, Canteen Services and Clubs. Such purchases will be regulated by the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board through the Food Supply Committee.

- 2. Restrictions in the use of restaurants and eating houses are as issued in GRO No. 869/44.
- 3. This order will come into force from the date of publication and will apply to the mainland of ITALY only. (GRO 917 d/17 Nov 44)

# 8. INDIVIDUAL PURCHASE OF CIGARETTES:

The undermentioned cigarettes may now be purchased from No. 1 Cdn Tobacco Dep, CMF, under the individual purchase scheme:

Name of Manufacturer

Brand

Benson & Hedges (Can) Ltd

Henley

(5 CAD RO 359/44)

(L.G. McKenzie)

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Adjutant for Commanding Officer Lanark & Renfrew Scottish

### LANARK & RENFREW SCOTTISH

PART I ORDERS

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Lt.Col. W.H. Buchanan, Officer Commanding

Last Order No. 1255 22 Dec 44

In the Field

This Order No. 14 22 Dec 44

### 1. APPROVED BARBER SHOPS - RAVENNA

Published below is a list of Barber Shops in RAVENNA which have been approved by the Med authorities. All others are out of bounds for hygienic and sanitary reasons:

1	Geroni Eude	Vis	Cairoli 32	
2	Melandri Guiseppe		Cairoli 7	
3	Caletti Alberto		28 Ottobre 2	
4	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR		Cayour 12	
	Mazzanti Pietro	Via	Maggiore 11	
	Ridolfi Odene		Maggiore 32	
7	Vannini Francesco	Via	Corrado Ricci	12
8	Camerani Domenico	Via	Mazzani 38	

### 2. V.D. CONTROL - ROME:

- 1. During the past week 80% of the VD cases in 1 ddn Corps have been contracted in ROME. It is the opinion of VD control that some of this VD is being contracted by ORs picking up prostitutes and escorting them to the dance at the CANADA CLUB.
- 2. All personnel proceeding to ROME will be instructed that no soldier will escort a woman into the CANADA CLUB and that Prowill enforce this reg.
- 3. Dancing partners allowed in the Club are to be only those in possession of a pass issued by the Club management.

#### 3. LOOTING:

1. It is brought to the attention of all ranks that strong measures are being taken in RAVENNA to prevent looting. Anti-looting patrols are operating. Looting consists of removing any article whatsoever from any place without authority.

2. All ranks are hereby warned and if discovered in the act of louting will suffer the consequences.

(L.G. McKenzie)

Adjutant

for Commanding Officer Lanark & Renfrew Scottish

#### ENTER TAI NMENT

	STRAND	ODEON	CAPITOL	MAROON CLUB
Fri. 28 Dec	"off the Record		"Harrigan's Kid!	
	(CWAC Show)	Dangerous Night"		Double Life"
Sat. 23 Dec		"	.!!	"Going My Way"
Sun. 24 Dec	11	'n.	"Andy Hardy's	n
Mon, 25 Dec	11		Blonde Troubl	.0"

The RCA Band (dance section) will provide entertainment at the Strand Theatre at 1900 hrs Sun 24 Dec 44.

#### LANARK & RENEREW SCOTTISH PART I ORDERS

by

Lt.gol. W.H. Buchanan, Officer Commanding This Order Last Order No. 15 In the Field 14 NO. 23 Dec 22 Dec 44

# 1. CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 24 DEC 44:

#### (a) R.C. Services:

Sunday 24 Dec 44 - 0900 hrs Sunday 24 Dec 44 - 2400 hrs (Midnight Mass) Monday 25 Dec 44 - 0900 hrs

The above services will be held in the Church of Caduti, 100 yards North-East of Rear Div HQ.

### (b) PROTESTANT Services:

Sunday 24 Dec 44 - 0900 hrs - Holy Communion in the Padre's

Office, near the "I" Office.

Sunday 24 Dec 44 - 1000 hrs - Voluntary Christmas Service in

the theatre of the MAROON CLUB.

Sunday 24 Dec 44 - 2400 hrs - Christmas Eve Service in the Padre's Office.

### 2. MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

The following message from the Commanding Officer is brought to the attention of all ranks:

"I wish to express my appreciation to all ranks of this Battalion for their magnificent achievements during the past three weeks in action.

The going was just about as tough as any which an infantry battalion can expect to meet - and you met it with a fine spirit.
There were long days without sleep or rest, prolonged discomfort
and constant danger, but your performance did not falter.

For some it was their last fight. They gave their lives in helping to make our mission the success it was - a man can give no more. Each, in giving his life, advanced us all one step toward our final objective - Victory.

It is for us who remain to carry on with any future tasks with the same courage and determination which has distinguished this Battalion in all its engagements so far."

# 3. HEBREW SERVICES - SUNDAY 24 DEC 44:

Services for Jewish personnel will be held at the CAPITOL Theatre RAVENNA, at 1000 hrs Sunday 24 Dec 44.

### 4. CURFEW

Curfew will be lifted for personnel attending Midnight Services on Christmas Evo. 24 Doc 44.

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Adjutant for Commanding Officer Lanark & Ronfrew Scottish

#### LANARK & RENFREW SCOTTISH

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	Lt.Col. W.H.	Buchanan,	Officer	Commanding	1	
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No. 15		In the	Field	2		No. 16
23 Dec 44					+	29 Dec 44

#### 1. REGIMENTAL CANTEEN COMMITTEE:

A Regimental Canteen Committee has been formed with members as follows:

Major K.L. Campbell Major J.S. Whyte Capt. L.G. McKenzie

and a Regimental Canteen Sub-Committee with the following members:

"A" Coy - Bl5610 L/Cpl MeCaffery, J.J.
"C" Coy - M67608 Pte Mann, E.J.
"D" Coy - M3230 Cpl Stanton, A.C.
Sp Coy - F56044 Cpl Timnons, F.
HQ Coy - M106023 Pte Wilkie, D.E.

Time and place of meetings to be notified later.

#### 2. SECURITY - TELEPHONES:

- 1. No tele line can be regarded as completely secure. Whatever its nature it is liable to interception by enemy agents who have the correct apparatus.
- 2. A physical line is easily intercepted by tapping in on the line with small apparatus.
- 3. No secret infm or futures will be discussed on a physical line unless to the knowledge of the user the enemy or their agents have not got access to the line and so cannot tap in: Lines within 3000 yds of the enemy will in no circumstances be used for discussing futures.

#### 3. CROSS-POSTINGS:

C5672 Pte Holmes, D.J. cross-posted from "A" Coy to HQ Coy this date.

#### 4. COURSES - RESULTS:

The following personnel attended courses at CMTC as shown and obtained gradings as shown:

F55723 Cpl Cederberg, JF - Vickers MM7:	Application	Tech Knowledge	Instrability
20 Nov 44 to 9 Dec 44	Α .	A	A
F87227 Cpl Smith, HL - Pl Weapons 20 Nov 44 to 9 Dec 44	Α.	- B	C
D13577 Cpl Thomson, R.S Gas Course, 27 Nov 44 to 7 Dec 44	В	A	A
K45088 Sgt Campbell, CLW - 3" Mortar 20 Nov 44 to 9 Dec 44	A	В	В

Appropriate entries will be made in the MBM.I, Part I, of the personnel concerned.

### 5. THE REWARD OF A BRAVE MAN

The following story, written by a Canadian Major who has received great assistance from Italian partisans in liberating important territory, whis repeated so that all ranks may appreciate the hardships that may be caused to a valued assistant by wilful looting:

"CIRILLI, Gaetano and his son, aged 16, decided some time ago to fight the Germans. They stored their personal belongings in the house of a man named BUGGI, in the hamlet of S. GIACOMO, near RUSSI, moved Mrs CIRILLI and her infant daughter to the house of a friend at 17 Via BACCARINI, RAVENNA, and then joined the partisams. I met the son and the father in the marshes NW of RAVENNA where they had been leading a precarious existence for over a month, often in contact with the enemy.

After the liberation of RAVENNA, the Partisans were ordered to concentrate there, to rest and refit. CERILLI, Gaetano went "home" to 17 Via BACCARINI. On 14 Dec a boy came from S GIACOMO on a bicycle to tell them that Canadian soldiers had robbed him of all he possessed. He came to me for help. I obtained a travelling permit for CIRILLI and went to S GIACOMO.

The scene was one of complete desolation and destruction. The looters had broken into the house with weapons in hand, had stolen everything of any value and carried it away in their truck. What they did not consider worth carrying off they destroyed on the spot.

CIRILLI, Gaetano picked up a few things which were lying on the floor, a pair of his wife's slippers, a torn table napkin, a shawl and some baby clothes. These he put in my vehicle.

I made many inquiries but could not discover anything about the looters. The two Italians who were present when they arrived had taken fright when threatened and had gone to a house some 250 yards away. They could teel me nothing. So many troops have been through the area that it will be impossible to trace the thieves.

The results are that a brave and good man, his wife and two children are now destitute. The little they had left is gone and there is no way of compensating them because linen can no longer be obtained, warm clothing and bedding have long since vanished from the market. They are left with the clothes in which they stand."

(1 Cdn Corps A/Q 5-4-2 d/23 Dec 44)

of which I washed.

(L.G. Mckenzie)

Adjutant for Commanding Officer Tanark & Renfrow Scottish FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

1 Dec 44

Serial No......(Repeat at Part D)

### anark & Renfrew Scottish Unit

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

For week ending...

1 Dec 44

Serial No.....

# To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line, Reconnaissance

For week ending...

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.O. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

#### Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Lanark & Renfrew Scottish Unit.

1.	2.	a.	4.	5.
Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.)
V.Os. Class I.	1	1		
V.Os. Class II.	7	7		
Company Quartermaster-Ser- jeants OR Colour-Serjeants	. 6	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	39	32		(1 RGASC, 1 RCEN 7 (5 CIC
Corporals	73	73	2	2
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, letc.	685	634	5	59
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	811	753	* 10	* 68

#### 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.
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Ptes. 1	8 CASS		
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Lanark & Renfrew Scott it Week ending 1 Dec 44 19 A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

Army No.	Renka	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known),
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#### Part D. Detail of trades and duties of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A.

			SURF	LUS T	O ES	TABLI	SHME	NT.				REIN	FORC	EMEN'	TS RE	QUIR	ED.		
DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals,	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals,	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																			
Blacksmiths																			
Boot Repairers																			
Bricklayers																			
Carpenters and Joiners							1		1									.,,,,,,,,,,	
Carrier Personnel																			
Concreters																			
Cooks														1		2		3	
Chiropody Orderlies																			
Clerks							3		3										
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																			
" " (Wheeled)					-														
" " (M/Cyclists)																			
Driver Mechanics							4		4						2			2	MMs coverin
Driver Operators																			
Electricians																			
Equipment Repairers	-																		
Farriers		1				1													
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Mortar Personnel		1			-					1					1				
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Plumbers and Pipe Fitters																			
Push Cycle Repairers						1													
Saddlers										-									
Signallers Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly, and R.A.O.C.)			.,													1		1	
Tailors																			
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																			
ourer RCEME																		-	nt-
Non-Specialists and Non-										-				1				1	Pte coverin
TRADESMEN.										-									
meral Duty										-				5				60	
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Totals (to agree with Columns	S	125		1		0	6		10	1	Y	1		100				40	
4 and 5 of Part A.)	1	1		1	133	2	8		10		137		18	7	2 :	59	1	68	

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

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### FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Lanark & Renfrew Scot (Unit.) For Week Ending 1 Dec 44 PART A.-STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4		5				
Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E, less 1st Rfts.)					
	≥			No.	Any Specific Qualifications				
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LieutColonels	1	1							
Majors	5	5							
Captains	12	11		1					
Lieutenants	18	19	1						
2nd Lieutenants									
Quartermasters	1	1							
District Officers									
TOTALS	37	37	1	1					

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

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

(i)	Officers	JOINED	during	week.

Rank.	Name,	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
T.t:	R.S. Gallivan	CIG	29 Nov	X.4 Tist
44			1	35.4 % 13.200

#### (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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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).
Capt R.	R. Douglas	CIG	
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS. Army

Lanark & Renfrew Scottish

PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

For Week Ending 1 Dec 44

Army Form W. 3008 (Revised)

(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	3	ajor ajor	Er Car.	W.H.Buchanan	CIC		Yes	CO.		
2		ajor		K.L.Campbell	11		17	21/0		
3		lapt ·	Major	E.C. Carter	n n		11			
4		apt	Major	G.A. Henderson	11		17			
5			Major	D.E. Jones			19			
6		apt	Majo r	C.E. Petepiece	11		11			***************************************
7	(	apt		D.D. Bishop	11		19			
8	(	apt		E.W.Clark	T .		#1	QM		***************************************
9	I	t	Capt	J.A. Johnston	Ħ		17		***************************************	
10	(	apt		G.L. Matthews	RCAPC		99	Pmr		
11	(	apt		R.F.M.Myers	RCAMC		11	MO		***************************************
12	I	t	capt	L.G. McKenzis	CIC		17	Adj	ahamamanan	***************************************
13	I	t	Capt	C.Nadeau	11		11	mp. 11. 631		***************************************
14	I	t	Capt	R.P.Neil	#		11			
15	I	t	dapt	W.Rich, MM			11			***************************************
16	I		Capt	J.E.Price	"		- 11			***************************************
17	(	apt		J.R. Webb-Smith	lt		11			
18			Capt	G.L. VanKoughnett	11		No		***************************************	Att 12 CIB I
19	I	te		W.Ambrose	H .		Yes		***************************************	Marian Marian M.
20	I	t		T.E.Bodnaruk	11		No			On course
21		t		R.K.Chalmers	II		Yes			MAA
22		t		T.P.H.Darlington	11		11	***************************************		***************************************
23		t		P.A.Edmundson	11		N8			on course
24		t		R.C.Felstead	TI .		Yes			MAA
25		t		I.R.Green	RC Sigs		11	***************************************		***************************************
26		t		R.S.Gallivan	CIC		11		***************************************	
27		t		T.D.Lafferty	II		11			
28		t		B.P.Lange	Ħ		11			
29		t		A.I.MacDonald	II .		11			
30		t		G.L.McDonald	11		11			***************************************
31		t		J.J.F.Morrison	11		11			
32		t		J.L.O'Hagan	11		tt			
33		t		J.A. Parkin	11		NB		***************************************	On course
34	Ī	t		R.L.Rutledge	11		Yes			On course
35		t		D.Shapiro	ı		11		***************************************	
36		t		W.L.Stirling	11		11	***************************************		
37		t		A.L. Teal	11			***********************		0. 0.0
38				H S TI S T OCC T			No			On course

#### (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	J.S.	Whyte	CIG 8	22 Nov	Spec.	Incr.
	Lt	G.H.	Reid	11	11	- 11	11
	H/Capt	C.M.	MacTean	CCS		Chanla	ain(OP)
	Supervisor	M.J.	Quinn	K of C	75. 1111-	Aux	Serv

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Part D)

	FIELD	RETURN	OF	OTHER				No
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For week ending...

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

#### Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1.	2.	s.	4.	. 5.
Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts,	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	7		
Company Quartermaster-Ser- jeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	6		
Staff Serjeants				(1 RCASC
Serjeants	39	32		7(1 RCEME (5 CIC
Corporals	73	68	1	6
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	686	619	13	80
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	812	733	* 14	*93

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

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

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

Army No.	Rouk.	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
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#### Part D. Detail of trades and duties of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A.

	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT. REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.											DEIN	FORCE	EMEN	re pu	OUTRI	ED	-	
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DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W,Os, Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants,	Corporals,	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc	Buglers and Trumpeters,	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Specialists and Tradesmen																			
Blacksmiths																			
Boot Repairers																			Covering
Bricklayers							1		1										Mason
Carpenters and Joiners							1		1										
Carrier Personnel																			
Concreters																			
Cooks														1		3		4	
Chiropody Orderlies																			
Clerks							3		3										
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																			
,, ,, (Wheeled)	*******								***************************************										
" " (M/Cyclists)	*******																		
Driver Mechanics					4		7		7										
Driver Operators																			
Electricians																			
Equipment Repairers																			
Farriers																			
Fitters, M.V.RCEME																1		1	
Masons																1		1	Bricklay Covering
Mortar Personnel																			
Motor Mechanics						1			1										Awaitin
Painters and Decorators																			re-test
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters																			
Push Cycle Repairers																			
Saddlers																			
Signallers Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly, and R.A.O.C.)										ļ						1		1	
Tailors																			
Specialists and Tradesmen Not Specified Above.	-																		
Armourer RCEME Non-Specialists and Non-							1		1					1				1	
TRADESMEN.																			
G.D.														5	6	74		85	
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)						1	13		14					7	6	80		93	

Date of Despatch 9 Dec 44

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### FIELD RETURN OF OFF

Lanark & Renfrew Scottish (Unit.) For Week Ending 8 Dec 44

PART A .- STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4		5			
Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts,)				
	>			No.	Any Specific Qualifications			
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LieutColonels	E	7						
Majors	20	7.7						
Captains	12	17		1				
Lieutenants	19	20	-					
2nd Lieutenants								
Quartermasters	_	T						
District Officers								
TOTALS	38	38	1	1				
	Insert detai	ls of higher rank	ks as necessary (e.g., N	Major-General, B	rigadier, etc.).			

#### PART B.-PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

			(i) Officer	s JOINED during	g week.		
	Rank.		Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date,	Unit from	m which joined.
Lt	A/Capt	R.R. I	ouglas	CIC	Dec	44 X.4	List
	74	D T 3	aker	11	Dec	44 1.4	bist
	Le	C.F. I	Reid	- 41	Pec	AA Pro	Spec Inc
	Lt	L.M. I	Russell	8	Dec	44 fre	m Spec Inc
	Lt	G.R. 8	Stead	11	Dec	44 X.	4 List

#### (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

	Rank.	Name.	Regt, or Corps.	Date,	Cause or Unit to which proceeded,
	7.4	R.S. Gollivan	# Z	Dec	44 deceased
	Lt	R.L. Rutledge	III	Dec	44 wounded to X.3
	Lt	D. Shantro		Den	Ad dagaged
					TT GOCGASGA
t	A/Capt	C.I. VanKoughnett	" 22	Nov 4	4 5 CAB Auth Pend

# Lanark & Renfrew Scottish (UNIT) week-ending

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

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

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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	Magina	Major	Li.Col	м.н. Buchanan	CIC		Yes	CO		
2	*	-		K.L. Campbell				2 1/e		
3		Capt	Pajor	E.C. Carter						***************************************
4		Capt	Major	G. A. Henderson					***************************************	
5		It	Major	D.E.Jones						***************************************
6		Capt	Major	C.E. Petepiece						······································
7		Capt		D.D. Bishop				Q.M.		***************************************
8		Capt		E.W. Clark			- 11	-		***************************************
9		Lt Lt	Capt	R.R. Douglas			11			***************************************
10		Capt	apc	G.L. Matthews	RCAPC					
11		Capt		.F.M. Myers	RCANC			Pmp		
12		Lt	Cont	L.G. McKenzie	CIC					
13		Lt	Capt Capt	C. Nadeau				Adjt	******************	
14		Lt	Capt	R.P. Neil						
15		Lt	Capt	W, Rich MC			(/			
16		Lt	Capt	J.E. Price						
18		Capt		J.R. Webb-Smith	M					
19		Lŧ		W. Ambrose						
20		Lt		C.H. Baker	······································					
21		Lt		T.E. Bodnaruk			No			On course
22		Lt		R.K. Chalmers			Yes			ou com se
23		Lt	1	.P.H. Darlington	<b>H</b>			TO		
24		Lt		P.A. Edm undsor			No	*****************	***************************************	On course
25		Lt		IR. Green	RC Sigs		Yes			
26		Lt		T.D. Lafferty	CIC			***************************************		······································
27		Lt		B.P. Lange						
28		Lt		A. I. MacDonald			10			
29		Lt		G.L. McDonald			***		***************************************	
30		Lt		R.J. Michener					/	***************************************
31		Lt		.J.F. Morrison				4		
32		Lt		J.L. C'Hagen			11			
33		Lt Lt		J.A. Parkin	NO.		No			On course
34		Lt		C.H. Reid			Yes	000000000000000000000000000000000000000		
35		Lt		L.M. Russell		***************************************		miration in the		
36		Lt		G.R. Stead						
37		Lt		W.L. Stirling A.L. Teal			- **			
38		26		uene reaT	410		No			On course

#### (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		J.S.	Whyte	7	CIC	22 Nov	44 Spec. Inc.	
Lt		W.F.	MacAliste r		H	6 Dec	44 " "	
H/Capt		C.M.	MacLean	17.	CCS		Chaplein (P)	
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### FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4		5			
Ranks,	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)				
	>			No.	Any Specific Qualifications			
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LieutColonels	3	9						
Majors	-	A		1				
Captains	12	13	1					
Lieutenants	19	<b>美宝16</b>		2 3				
2nd Lieutenants								
Quartermasters	1							
District Officers								
TOTALS	38	35	1	4				

<sup>\*</sup> 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	IOINED	during	week.
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Rank.	Name,	Regt, or Corps.	Date,	Unit from which	joined.
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#### (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt, or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
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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).
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OF OFFICERS

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For Week Ending

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Personal Number.	Substan- tive Rank,	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials,	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength,	Whether present with Unit,	Appointment held,	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit,
1	To Lot	it Co		T.F. Buchenan	CIC		Yes	CO		TO THE PARTY
2		Malor		E.S. Campbell				2 5/6		***************************************
3				0. Jones 0. Polepiece				(		
4	Court	Cont.	Laior	C Petendace						
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6		Tent.		Dishes						
7				. N. Comelog						
8				S.J. Hesketti						
9			Capt	I.G. Conzie	.,			8035		
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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, .
n/Cont		Maclean	cos		Chaplain (P)
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#### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No.....(Repeat at Part D)

Lanark & Renfrew Scottish Unit.

For week ending 22 Dec 14

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 I copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, and I copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

#### Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5,
Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.
W.Os. Class I.	7	,		
W.Os. Class II.	7			•
Company Quartermaster-Ser- jeants OR Colour-Serjeants	A			
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	. 39	21		18
Corporals	73	54		19
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	686	528	5	153
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	970	625	*	*

<sup>\*</sup> 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.
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#### 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).
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For week ending 22 Dec 44

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

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DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Scrjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guards- men, 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, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Specialists and Tradesmen																			
Blacksmiths											,,,,,,,,								
Boot Repairers																1		1	
Bricklayers																			
Carpenters and Joiners							1		1										
Carrier Personnel																			
Concreters	,																		
Cooks																3		3	
Chiropody Orderlies																3		9	
Clerks							2		2										
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																			
" (Wheeled)																			
" " (M/Cyclists)																			
Driver Mechanics																			
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Electricians	13/1										*******								***************************************
Equipment Repairers											,								***************************************
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Fitters, M.V.																			
Masons													**********						••••••••••••
Mortar Personnel					********									**********					
Motor Mechanics					********		7		1					**********		.,			
Painters and Decorators					*********					********	********	*********		********	********	*********	********	***************************************	
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters	***********				********				*************************					*********	*******				
Push Cycle Repairers	*********			********	********									********					
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#### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Lanark & Renfrew Scottish Unit.

For week ending 15 Dec 44

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

#### Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1.	2.	3,	4.	5,
Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	5		2
Company Quartermaster-Ser- jeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	39	29		10 (9 CIC)
Corporals	73	64.	1	10
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	686	635	10	61
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	812	740	* 11	* 83

<sup>\*</sup> 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.		
Cpls	1	8 CASS				
Ptes	1	8 CASS				
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#### 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).
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For week ending 15 Dec 44

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

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DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																			
Blacksmiths																			
Boot Repairers																			Coverte
Bricklayers							1		1										Mason
Carpenters and Joiners																			
Carrier Personnel																			
Concreters																			
Cooks																2		2	
Chiropody Orderlies																			
Clerks							2		2										
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																			
" " (Wheeled)	*********																		***************************************
,, ,, (M/Cyclists)																			
Driver Mechanics							5		5									/	
Driver Operators																	1		
Floatsisiana																			
Equipment Repairers																			
Farriers																			
Fitters, M.V																	1		
Masana																1		1	Bricklaye
Mortar Personnel																			Covering
Motor Mechanics						1			1										Awaiting
Painters and Decorators	-																		results of
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters																			Late
Push Cycle Repairers																			
Saddlers																			3
Signallers							1		1										
Tailors																			-
Specialists and Tradesmen Not Specified Above.																			
Non-Specialists and Non-	-						1		1					1				1	
TRADESMEN. G.D.											2			9	3/	058		70	
U.D.																70		79	
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### FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4		5		
Ranks,	W.E, less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts."	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts,)			
	*		100	No.	Any Specific Qualifications		
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*							
*							
*							
LieutColonels	7	1	9				
Majors	5	2 4		21			
Captains	12	11		1			
Lieutenants	19	15		X 4			
2nd Lieutenants	-						
Quartermasters	1	1					
District Officers							
TOTALS	28	32		96			

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING

(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.

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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).
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PART D-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1 2 3 4 5 6	Personal Number,	Substartive Ran.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials,		Danaskan	W/LL		Date	
2 3 4 5		Malo			Parent Corps or Regiment.	on Strength.		Appointment held,	Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.
2 3 4 5 6			e Lt. Co	W.H. Buchanar	CIC		Yes	CO		
3 4 5 6		14		K.L. Campbell	1					
5 6		71	*******	D.E. Jones	III					
6		Cart	Major	C.E. Petepie	0					
6		***		D.D. Bishop	***************************************			448		
		- 27		R.R. Douglas				Adit		
7		14	Capt	L.C. McKenzie				Pror		
8		Cart		G.L. Matthews	RGAPG GIG			* 101		
9		44	Capt	J.J.F. Merrise	RCAMC					
10		Cant		R.F.M. Myers	GIC					
11		Cant		C. Nadeau R.P. Neil	020					
12		1	Capt Capt	W. Rich						
13		14	Cont	J.E. Price	1					
14			Capt Cap	t R.H. Taber						
16		Cart	Capt	J.R. Webb-Sm	th "					
17		LA		W.A. Ambrese						
18		L		C.H. Baker						
19		L		I.R. Green	RC Sigs					
20		L		T.E. Bednaru	CIC			-		
21		14.	-	R.K. Ghalmer	\$					1
22	****	I.		T.P.H. Darling	ton "			TO		
23		LA		P.A. Edmunse						
24		L		T.D. Laffert	***************************************					
25		14		R.J. Michner						
26		M		J.A. Parkin			18			
27		41		. G.H. Held						
28		74		G.R. Stead L.M. Russell			8			
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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.
H/Capt		C.M. MacLean	ccs		Chaplain (P)
Super		M.J. Quinn	Aux Ser	4	K of C.
Vapt		W.T. Heskett	010	2 -01	3pacial -nc.

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#### (4) OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

RANK HAME	CORPS	DATE CAUSE	UNIT FROM WHICH JOINED
Lt. A/Capt R.H. Taber Lt. A/Capt R.R. Douglas Lt C.R. Beker Lt C.R. Stead Lt R.J. Michaer Major J.S. Whyte Lt W.F. MacAlist	et 11 11 11	9 Dec 44 9 Dec 44 9 Dec 44 9 Dec 44 15 Dec 44	12 Cdn Inf Bde X.4 List X.4 List X.4 List X.4 List From Spec Inc. From Spec Inc.

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### (11) OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

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1	Major Major	E.W. J.L. B.P. C.E. G.A. W.L. A.I.	Clark	CIG	11 12 13 13 13	Dec Dec Dec Dec Dec Dec Dec	44 44 44 44 44	X.9 X.3 X.3 X.3 X.3	Cdn Inf List. List. List. List. List. List. List. List.	Bde.		

APPENDIX "A"

#### LOCATION STATE - TROOP & DETACHMENTS.

"А" Т.Н.Q.	420031	"В" Т:Н.О.	438019
"A" 1	432020	nBu 1	431007
"A" 2	404012	"B" 2	426976
"A" 3	417022	"B" 3	427006
"A" 4	419028	"B" 4	435005
"A" 5	421017	"B" 5	442018
"A" 6	422016	"B" 6	446003

nGu	T.H.Q.	394995
11C11	1	391987
uCu	2	399985
n.C.	3	402982
nCu.	4	398962
nGn	5	392983
"C"	6	396972

APPENDIK "B"

Part 1 Orders.

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. Serial No. (Repeat at Part D) Scottish 29 Dec 44

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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 I copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, and I 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.		3.	4.	5.
Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	6		1
Company Quartermaster-Ser- jeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	5		1
Staff Serjeants				(1 RCEME
Serjeants	39	35		4(3 CIC
Corporals	73	53		20
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	686	605	16	97
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	812	. 705	* 16	* 123

<sup>\*</sup> 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	er Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Cp1	1	8 CASS		
Ptes	1	8 CASS		
Ptes	1	HQ 1 Cdn Corps		

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

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DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals,	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W,Os, Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants,	Corporals,	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN										1									
Blacksmiths																			
Boot Repairers																		7	
Bricklayers							1		L										Mason
Carpenters and Joiners							2		2					********					
Carrier Personnel																			••••••
Concreters																			••••••
Cooks					.,											1		1	
Chiropody Orderlies																			
Clerks							5		2										
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																			
" " (Wheeled)																			
" " (M/Cyclists)																			
Driver Mechanics							7		7										/
Driver Operators																6		6	
Electricians																			
Equipment Repairers																			
Farriers																			
Fitters, M.V.							1		2										coveried?
Masons																1		1	Brickley
Mortar Personnel																			
Motor Mechanics							100		1										
Painters and Decorators																			
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters.																			
Push Cycle Repairers				-		-													
Saddlers					********					1									
	-																		
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rlv. and R.A.O.C.)							1		1				1						
	-																		1
Tailors							-			1									
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMENT NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.	4	te	1	7 1	Total Park	E										1		1	1
Armourer RGENE	-				1	-	1		2	-				1				1	
Non-Specialists and Non- Tradesmen.	-						-	-		1					1				
TRADESMEN.										1	1	1		3	20	87	1	112	
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Totals (to agree with Column 4 and 5 of Part A.)	S						16		16		1	2		4	20	97		123	

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(Unit.) For Week Ending

PART A.-STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4		5
Ranks,	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rits.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Re	cinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
	W.F			No.	Any Specific Qualifications
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*					
*					
LieutColonels	1	1			
Majors	5	5			
Captains	12	12			
Lieutenants	19	18		1	
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters	1	1			
District Officers	1				
				- 10	
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.
Lt	R. Y. Moffat	GIC	28 Dec	from X.4 List
bt	J.G. Coventry	15	29 Dec	from X. & Lis
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(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name,	Regt, or Corps,	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
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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).
Major	E.C. Carter	CIC	
H	G.A. Hendersen	11	
Capt	B.P. Lange		
Lt	W. L. Stirling	at the second	
Lt	A.I.McDonald		

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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.	Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit,
1		Dador	Licol	Buchanan	CIG		Yes	CO		
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(Date of Despatch.)

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It has been noticed lately that the enemy has managed to obtain much infm concerning movements, order of battle, strs and personalities of Cdn

- In view of this fact the following security rules will once again be stressed to all ranks:
  - (a) Should any soldier ever be so unfortunate as to find himself a PW in the hands of the enemy, he will give NO infm whatsoever other than NAME, RANK and NUMBER.
  - (b) Below the level of Bde HQ the danger is always present that the enemy will overhear L/T conversations through induction or tapping of our L/T lines. Therefore this method of comm should only be regarded as slightly more secure than R/T or W/T transmissions, and above all, intentions or code names coupled with MRs will NOT be given over a telephone.

for (D M Clark) Maj BM 12 Cdn Inf Bde.

#### PATROL REPORT



- 1. Date 30 Dec/44
- 2. Object To capture a prisoner for identification (a) By ambush.

(b) fighting patrol if the ambush failed.

- 3. Patrol Commander Lt. G.L.Stead.
- 4. Strength Ambush- 1 NCO and 3 men. Fighting- 1 Offr and 10 men.
- 5. Arms
- 6. Route, incl point of departure and return
  "D" Coy H.Q. to 383435 to cover entrance of small house at 382433.
  Fighting patrol was to pass through ambush patrol at that point and attack known MG post on curve of river at 381434.
- 7. Time of departure Ambush patrol-last light. Fighting patrol-0100 hrs.
- 8. Time of return 0145 hrs
- 9. Furthest point reached vicinity of small house 382433
- 10. Enemy encountered at house (above) and along curve of river.
- 11. Enemy casualties believed to be nil.
- 12. Own casualties Nil
- 13. Patrol Commander's report Ambush patrol of 1NC0 and 3 men arrived on the ground by 1745 hrs. Recced the area around the house at the same time finding all quiet but possible movement on the bank to left of house. Checked patrol at 2015 hrs finding them pinned down by snipers and under fire from rifle grenades. As there was no adequate cover and little opportunity to fire back, removed patrol to house of left section of 18 platoon (383435) and reported to Coy Cmdr. Returned and carried out recce of house with my Cpl which action drew MG fire on fixed lines. Also placed Bren in left section 18 platoon to cover other house. Little movement possible around house during evening. Enemy very alert, firing MGs on fixed lines, sniping, firing rifle grenades, bazookas at slightest noise. Gave impression enemy reinforced south bank of river after spotting ambush patrol. At 0100 hrs 1 NCO and 5 men attempted to raid house One round PIAT fired after which enemy spotted them and began sniping which pinned them down. At same time, I, with 10 men, planning to take advantage of raid started to work towards bank between left and right sections of 18 platoon. When level with church, was pinned down by sniper and rifle grenades. Second attempt drew more grenades and bazookas. Cancelled my effort and joined up with my Cpl's party which got clear by running out of left area by 0145 hrs. No casualties.

Personnel on Patrol "D" Coy

Lt G.R.Stead
L.104455 Pte Buckingham T
B.139682 Pte Borodenko, MD
M.103063 Pte Webb C
B.85712 Pte Burling CF
L.106807 Pte Chatterson DM
Pte Collins CW
K.48099 Pte Dickinson AE
H.35493 Cpl Erickson HJ



#### PATROL REPORT

- 1. Date 30 Dec/44
- 2. Object To obtain identification of enemy troops on our front.
- 3. Patrol Commander Lt T.A. Edmundson
- 4. Strength 12
- 5. Arms 10 TSMGs, 2 rifles.
- 6. Route, incl point of departure and return.
  Start point 372412 to 368416 to 3685-4195 return to 368416 to start point 372412.
- 2. Time of departure 2359 hrs
- 8. Time of return 0145 hrs.
- 9. Furthest point reached 3685-4195
- 10. Enemy encountered at 3685-4195
- 11. Enemy casualties 2 believed killed.
- 12. Twn casualties 1 slightly wounded.
- 13. Patrol Commander's report I proceeded to farthest point as above.
  Listened for enemy movement and heard none. Them I proceeded to
  top of bank (Senio river); here I encountered two enemy in a slit trench. I tried to get them out, one at a time, but they refused to do this and as they tried to take my Tommy-gun from me, it was necessary for me to shoot them. One man fell back down the river slope; the other was in the slit trench. With the section giving me covering fire, another man (Pte Thibeau, P.J) and myself drag-ged him out and down the side of the bank. We stripped him for identification. The patrol then withdrew to MR 368416. Waited for about 20 minutes and then returned to our company position.

#### Personnel on Patrol "A" Cov.

Lt. T. A. Edmundson
B. 143359 Cpl. Howard F.J.
B. 20343 Pte. Weaver H.B.
K. 66123 Pte. Robertson J.
B. 105127 Pte. Banton H.
K. 71319 Pte. Prince R.
B. 149117 Pte. Parson M.

C. 20760 Pte. Thebault P.J. F. 55622 Pte. O'Connel J.T. A. 62069 Pte. Ohara J.R. B. 38500 Pte. Potts G.V. H. 67548 Pte Boisvert A.

#### In direct support.

C. 103060 Pte. Livingstone W.

F. 82446 Pte. Downe H.L.

#### PATROL REPORT

- 1. Date 10/0300
- 2. Object To take prisoner
- 3. Patrol Commander Lt W. Ambrose
- 4. Strength 1 Offr, 2 NCOs and 10 men
- 5. Arms 1 LMG, 6 TSMGs, 6 rifles.
- 6. Route, incl point of departure and return
  From 437377, via road and path to 434381. Left at 0200 hrs over
  dyke to river, returned same way to 437377.
- 7. Time of departure 0300 hrs
- 8. Time of Return 0425 hrs
- 9. Furthest point reached & ft in the river-bed -- in the water.
- 10. Enemy encountered at 434382 Enemy post
- 11. Enemy casualties Nil
- 12. Own casualties Nil
- 13. Patrol Commander's report The river, at present, is an obstacle which is not fordable. The dyke towards the river is very steep and slippery. At the bottom, is a small shelf about 2 ft above water--this shelf is not consistent. The river-bed is very soft and muddy--you sink from 4 to 6 inches upon resting your feet on the bottom. Approximate width of river--30 to 35 ft. Estimated depth 7 to 8 ft in the middle. Speed-between 3 and 5 miles an hour. Impossible to guess interval between enemy positions across river. He gave away his positions by firing rifle shots; and several clicks of rifles being cocked-were heard as patrol was going to objective over the dyke--illuminating flares fired. Moon silhouetted us coming up on our backs at 0330 hrs when we returned.

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