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# WAR DIARY

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..... 11th CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP (P.L. FUS) .....

FROM ..... 1 December 1943 ..... TO ..... 31 December 1943 .....

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WAR DIARIES

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APPENDICES ~~1 TO 3~~

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## WAR DIARIES, CANADIAN ARMY

### Instructions for Compilation and Despatch

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

- issued, and decisions taken. *Original documents* should be attached as appendices to the Original copy of the War Diary. *Copies* should, whenever available, be attached as appendices to the Duplicate and Triplicate copies 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.
  - (iv) 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 should be attached to triplicate copy only and Weekly Field Returns of Officers and O.R.* should be attached as appendices to the original copy. Changes in organization, stores, transport, etc.
7. It is essential that all copies of both text and appendices are legible. Appendices will be numbered and referenced to the text in the last column of the form. Current issues of any regimental publication should be attached.
8. It will be found convenient at the end of each month, when the War Diary is being completed and the correspondence in unit files for the month is being reviewed and distributed (F.S.R. Vol. I, sec. 171, para. 3) if the material considered to be of historical value in the light of the above is attached as appendices to the original copy of the War Diary.
9. A good war diary makes possible the accurate and detailed reconstruction of circumstances, conditions and action.

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

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

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

## UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

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

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

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

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

### 2. *Date reference.*

The method outlined in F.S.R., Vol. II, Appendix IV, will be used for all purposes, e.g. 2 Feb 40.

### 3. *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.

### 4. *Correspondence in the Field.*

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

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

A brief précis of written orders, reports and messages, with the sender's number, is sufficient, for they will be kept on file. But particular care is necessary in making entries of times of moves and of verbal orders, reports or conversations, by telephone or otherwise, which in the stress of

action, may not otherwise be recorded on paper. In battle, operations messages dealt with by one officer may number over twenty-five per hour for several hours on end.

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

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

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

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY

## LIST OF FILE TITLES

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

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

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

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

3. *Intelligence.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# WAR DIARY

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OR

~~XX~~  
~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Original, duplicate and triplicate to be forwarded to O. i/c 2nd Echelon for disposal.

Title pages will be prepared.

(Erase heading not required)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
			<u>11th CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP ( P L FUS )</u>	
ALTAMURA, ITALY	1 Dec	0800 1130	Clear and bright. Major W.W. Reid and Capt. R.S. Blair left to visit 1 Cdn Div. Unit visited by Col. The Hon. J.L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, Major General G.G. Simmonds, CBE., D.S.O. accompanied by Brigadier G. Kitching?D.S.O. M.M.G. Coy on range (Small arms). G1098 equipment being hauled from Bari.	J.E.D.
ALTAMURA, ITALY	2 Dec		Clear and bright. Elementary and special to the arm trg being carried on.	J.E.D.
ALTAMURA, ITALY	3 Dec		Clear and bright. Trg continued. HQ GP on small arms range. Major W.W. Reid and Capt. R.S. Blair arrived back from CAMPABASSO,	J.E.D.
ALTAMURA, ITALY	4 Dec		Clear and bright. Trg in morning. Groups of 140 men proceeding to ALTAMURA for moving pictures.	J.E.D.
ALTAMURA ITALY	5 Dec		Clear and bright. R.C. Parade in morning. 200 ORs visited Taranto on conducted tour.	J.E.D.
ALTAMURA ITALY	6 Dec		Clear and fine. Trg continued. M.M.G. Coy doing field firing. ALL Offrs and NCOs attended demonstration of a Coy attack by NCOs School.	J.E.D.
ALTAMURA ITALY	7 Dec		Clear and bright. M.M.G. Coy continuing field firing. Defence pl using small arms range. Mortar Coy supplied Town Guard at ALTAMURA.	J.E.D.

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ALTAMURA ITALY	8Dec		Cloudy. M.M.G. Coy continuing field firing. A.A. Coy doing field exercise in map using.	<i>E.F.U.</i>
ALTAMURA ITALY	9Dec		Cloudy and cool. M.M.G. Coy doing field firing. Routine trg carried on by other coys.	<i>E.F.U.</i>
ALTAMURA ITALY	10Dec		Cloudy and damp. Trg continued. Major W.W. Reid and Capt. J.A. Macdonald defending Officers in Courts Martial.	<i>E.F.U.</i>
ALTAMURA ITALY	11Dec		Cloudy. Trg carried on in morning. Capt. J.A. MacDonald admitted to Hospital. Major P.B. Kennedy Defending Officer in Courts Martial. All Officers and NCOs attended a lecture by Major General G.G. Simmonds, C.B.E., D.S.O. in theatre at ALTAMURA.	<i>E.F.U.</i>
ALTAMURA ITALY	12Dec		Clear. R.C. Church parade at 1000 hrs in ALTAMURA. Protestant Church Parade 1100 hrs in unit lines. Major W.W. Reid attended Commanding Officers Conference at HQ 5 Canadian Armoured Division.	<i>E.F.U.</i>
ALTAMURA ITALY	13Dec		Cloudy. Major W.W. Reid and Major P.B. Kennedy Defending Officers in Courts Martial. Moving pictures three times a week in theatre at ALTAMURA. One Pl of M.M.G. Coy attached to Inf Bn for scheme. A.A. Coy providing personnel to act as enemy for Inf Bns of 11 Cdn Inf Bde in schemes.	<i>E.F.U.</i>
ALTAMURA ITALY	14Dec		Cloudy. One Pl M.M.G. Coy attached to Cape Breton Highrs for scheme. A.A. Coy providing personnel to act as enemy for scheme. 46 ORs left for NAPLES to drive vehs back for 5 Cdn Arm'd Div.	<i>E.F.U.</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
A TAMURA ITALY	15Dec		<p>Clear and bright. One Platoon M.M.G. Coy attached to Irish Regt of Canada for scheme and A.A? Coy providing personnel for enemy forces. M.M.G. Coy supplying town guard at ALTAMURA. Movie in theatre at ALTAMURA attended by about 300 from this Unit.</p>	<p><i>e.e.</i></p>
ALTAMURA ITALY	16Dec		<p>Clear and bright. All Officers of unit attended TEWT preparatory to exercise by 11 Cdn Inf Bde. Trg carried on by CSM's of coys.</p>	<p><i>e.e.</i></p>
ALTAMURA ITALY	17Dec		<p>Dull and cool. Special to arm trg carried out in morning by coys. Afternoon spent in getting troops ready for exercise. Major W.W. Reid and coy Comdrs on recce, returning at 1630 hrs.</p>	<p><i>e.e.</i></p>
ALTAMURA ITALY	18Dec		<p>Mortar and A.A. Coys left camp area at ALTAMURA at 0600 hrs on Bde scheme. M.M.G. Coy in support of Inf Bns of 11 Cdn Inf Bde. Mortar and A.A. Coys composed enemy in this scheme. Arrived at first defended locality at 0900 hrs. Mortar Coy at MR 7939 Sheet 188 (Italy). A.A. Coy at MR 8338 Sheet 188 (Italy). Men dug in. Enemy patrols from Perth and Irish Regts encountered.</p>	<p><i>e.e.</i></p>
ALTAMURA ITALY	19Dec		<p>Clear and bright. 0400 hrs Mortar Coy evacuated their position and took up seconded defended locality at MR 7537 Sheet 188 (Italy) according to plan. A.A. Coy held posn.</p>	<p><i>e.e.</i></p>
ALTAMURA ITALY	20Dec		<p>Clear and bright. 0700 hrs Perths attacked and captured A.A. posn. A.A. Coy remained in same posn until after a demonstration by 17 Fd Regt of Defensive fire laid down West of this posn. Mortar Coy standing fast in same posn. A.A. Coy took up posn at MR 8038 Sheet 188 (Italy).</p>	<p><i>e.e.</i></p>

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ALTAMURA ITALY	21Dec	0600 1800 1900 2230	Clear and bright. A.A. Coy counter attacked enemy at MR 8036 Sheet 188 (Italy). A.A. Coy and Mortar Coy took up position at MR 7437 Sheet 188 (Italy) A.A. Coy and Mortar Coy took up position at MR 7340 Sheet 188 (Italy) A.A. Coy attacked and disrupted enemy supply column at MR 8036 Sheet 188 (Italy).	g.e.o.
ALTAMURA ITALY	22Dec	1100 1500 1610 1810 1940	Cloudy and wet. on hill Enemy artillery barrage <del>isxhnd</del> MR 7238 Sheet 188 (Italy). Mortar Coy attacked this hill successfully. Exercise ended. Mortar Coy arrived in ALTAMURA. A.A. Coy arrived in ALTAMURA.	g.e.o.
ALTAMURA ITALY	23Dec		Dull and cool. Men employed at getting weapons and equipment in shape. G1098 stores being unloaded and hauled from Bari. All personnel attended bath parade in Civilian Hospital in ALTAMURA.	g.e.o.
ALTAMURA ITALY	24Dec	1030	Clear and fine. Major P.B. Kennedy and Lieut. C.H. Horobin attending conference at Rear HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div. with reference to transport.	
ALTAMURA ITALY	25Dec	1100	Major W.W. Reid attending conference for Commanding Officers at 5 Cdn Armd Div, MainHQ	g.e.o.
		0900 1300 1700 1900	Clear and mild. Theatre party at ALTAMURA, unit addressed by Major General G.G. Simmonds, C.B.E, D.S.O. Xmas dinner served to men by Officers in Coy areas. Lieut. Campbell PRO took pictures of groups of men at dinner. Officers of the Unit attended a reception at HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde. Xmas dinner for Officers of the Unit held in Mortar Coy Mess.	g.e.o.
ALTAMURA ITALY	26Dec	1000 1030	Dull and wet. R.C. Church parade held in ALTAMURA. Major P.B. Kennedy attended a meetin of Trade Testing Borad at Rear HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div.	g.e.o.



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	26Dec	1045	Protestant Church Parade held in the Theatre inn ALTAMURA.	<i>R.S.O.</i>
ALTAMURA ITALY	27Dec		Dull and cool. Trg carried on as usual. Major W.W. Reid and Coy Comdrs attended rehearsal for demonstration reference 5 Cdn Armd Div Study Group.	<i>R.S.O.</i>
ALTAMURA ITALY	28Dec		Cold and windy. Mortar Coy firing 4.2" Mortar. Visit by Brigadier G. Kitching, D.S.O. while Mortar Coy firing. Trg carried on as usual. M.M.G. Coy supplying town guard at ALTAMURA.	<i>R.S.O.</i>
ALTAMURA ITALY	29Dec		Dull and cool. Trg as usual. Major W.W. Reid and Coy Comdrs attended rehearsal for Study Group Demonstration at HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde.	<i>R.S.O.</i>
ALTAMURA ITALY	30Dec		Dull and cold. Mortar Coy firing on range. Trg carried on as usual.	<i>R.S.O.</i>
ALTAMURA ITALY	31Dec	1430	Dull and cool. Trg as usual. Major W.W. Reid acting as an umpire on a scheme for Perth Regt.	<i>R.S.O.</i>

*W.W. Reid*  
(W.W. Reid) Major  
Comd.  
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

LIST OF APPENDICES

11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp(P L Fus)

WAR DIARY: December 1943

	<u>Orig</u>	<u>Dup</u>	<u>Trip</u>
1. Unit Part I Orders	X	X	X
2. AFW'S 3008 & 3009	X	-	-
3. Unit Part II Orders (Nos 42 to 45)-		-	X

No Part I Orders were published from 18 Dec 43 to 22 Dec 43 incl.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY

MAJOR W.W. REID

C.O.

11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP

PART I DAILY ORDER

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Last Order  
No. 16  
Dated 30 Nov 43

No..... 17  
1 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES  
1-4

ORDERLY OFFICER	-LIEUT G.F. HALLIWELL
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-LIEUT.L.C.A. MOORE
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-SGT. LOVETT? A.P.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-L/SGT DOCKRILL, L.G.C.

2. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

K-83525 Sgt Brown, A.L.  
RCOC-Att 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp.

1. The marginally named soldier was tried in the fd on 25 Nov 43 by FGCM and found guilty of three charges (1) A.A. 19, (2) A.A. 10(3) resisting an escort, (3) neglecting to obey Unit orders A.A. Sec 11.
2. He was sentenced by the court to be reduced to the ranks and to undergo detention for 45 days.
3. The finding and sentence were confirmed by Comd. 11 Cdn Inf Bde on 30 Nov 43.
4. The proceedings were promulgated on 1 Dec 43.

3. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

F-34761 Lt (L/Cpl) Hanson, H.J.  
11 CIB Sp Gp

1. The marginally noted soldier was tried in the fd on 25 Nov 43 by FGCM and found guilty of two charges (1) A.A. Sec 11 neglecting to obey unit orders (2) A.A. Sec 19, Drunkenness.
2. He was sentenced by the court to undergo detention for 45 days.
3. The finding and sentence were confirmed by Comd. 11 Cdn Inf Bde on 30 Nov 43.
4. The proceedings were promulgated on 1 Dec 43.

*H. G. Darrace*  
(G.I. DARRACE) LIEUT  
ADMIN OFFER  
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY

MAJOR W.W. REID

30MD

11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP

PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order  
No. 17  
Dated 1 Dec 43

No.....18  
2 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES  
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	-LIEUT. L.C.A. MOORE
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-LIEUT. F.A. NEAL
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-L/SGT DOCKRILL, L.G.C.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-SGT MCNEIL, J.P.

2. CHURCH PARADE - RC  
2-A

All R.C's. will parade at 1800 hrs, Sat. 4 Dec 43 to the tents near the Transport lines for a talk by the Padre and confessions.

*G.E. Darrach*  
(G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMIN OFFR  
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

REGIMENTAL ORDERS  
BY  
MAJOR W.W. REID  
COMD  
11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP  
PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order  
No. 18  
Dated 2 Dec 43

No..... 19  
3 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES  
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	-LIEUT. F.A. NEAL
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-LIEUT. C.D. NICKERSON
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-SGT. MCNEIL J.P.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-SGT. POELZER, A.V.

2. DAILY ROUTINE  
2-A

Commencing 4 Dec 43 Training parades will be carried out at the following hours:-

0730 hrs to 1615 hrs.

3. M.T.  
3-A

Vehicle density for all road movement is 100 yds interval at all times.

4. Public Relations  
4-A

P.R.O. will be here 9 - 10 Dec 43. Coys prepare to have personnel shown at trg or exercises etc.,. Policy of P.R.O. is to get pictures etc, of the rear rank man and Coys should have a definite program ready.

*G.E. Darrach*  
(G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMN OFFR  
11 Can Inf Bde Sp 22

REGIMENTAL ORDERS  
BY  
MAJOR W.W. REID  
COMD  
11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP  
PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order  
No... 19  
Dated 3 Dec 43

No..... 20  
4 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES  
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	-LIEUT. C.D. NICKERSON
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-LIEUT. J.H. PELLETIER
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-SGT. POELZER, A.V.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-SGT. MOMBOURQUETTE, J.W.

2. PAINTING OF NAMES ON VEHS  
2-A

Names will NOT be painted or otherwise affixed to tks or other vehs until further notice. Names already on tks or other vehs taken over will be obliterated.

(DRO 275 d/ 29 Nov 43 )

3. PASSES AND BOUNDS  
3-A

1. In order to permit tps to visit places in the vicinity of unit lines and to provide an opportunity for personal shopping, passes may be granted to OR permitting them to proceed within a radius of three miles from unit lines. Such passes will be limited to one half day per man per week.

2. Passes will show the period of time for which they are valid, but will in no case extend beyond 1800 hrs.

3. ORs personnel proceeding on pass will be properly dressed, but will NOT carry arms.

4. Except for personnel provided with passes under this order and personnel on duty, all towns and villages will be out of bounds. ORs on duty will be provided with special passes by unit orderly rooms which will state the nature of the duty and the interval of time for which it is valed.

5. 5 DRO 251/43 is cancelled.

(DRO 280 d/29 Nov 43)

4. ANTI-MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS  
4-A

1. Effective 1 Dec 43 all anti-malarial precautions may cease

2. Units will arrange to withdraw to unit stores all curtains, mosquito, GS and all unbreached tins of anti-mosquito cream.

(DRO 282 d/ 29 Nov 43)

5. DISCIPLINE - OFFENCES AGAINST CIVILIANS - FGCM  
5-A

1. On 24 Nov 43, F 97258 Pte LUDLOW, R, C B Highrs was tried by Field General Court Martial on the following charges:-
  - (a) Four charges under Armt Act Sec 5(3) (d) for assaults upon civilians, inhabitants of Italy.
  - (b) One charge under Army Act Sec 41 for theft from a civilian, an inhabitant of Italy.
  - (c) One charge under Army Act Sec 40 for negligent handling of a rifle thereby wounding another soldier.
2. He was convicted on the charges set forth in para (1) a and (b) above and sentenced to be imprisoned for a period of eighteen months with hard labour.

(DRO 281 a/ 29 Nov 43 )

(G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMIN OFFR  
11 Can Inf Bde Sp Gp

NOTICE

There will be no Protestant Church Parade 5 Dec 43.

R.C. Church Parade will be held at the Cathedral (near archway (ALTAMURA) at 1000 hrs Sunday Dec 4.





REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY

MAJOR W.W. REID

COMD

11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP

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Lated 5 Dec 43.

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1. DUTIES

1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	-LIEUT. C.A. RITCEY
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-LIEUT. K.C. TRACY
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-SGT. MATHERS, E.R.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-SGT. NEIFORTH, R.G.

*G. E. Darrach*  
(G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMN OFFR  
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Dated 7 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES  
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	-LIEUT. G.S. BAULD
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-LIEUT. D.M. CREIGHTON
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-SGT PEERS, F.L.S.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-SGT O'TOOLE, A.P.

2. POSTING  
2-A

Posted to M.M.G. Coy w.e.f. 8 Dec 43

L-36451 IUS STEFANUK, N. DEF PL

*Ge Darrach*  
(GE. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMN OFFR  
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

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BY  
MAJOR W. V. BIRD  
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11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP  
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Dated 8 Dec 43

No 25  
9 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES  
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	-LIEUT. D.M. CREECHTON
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-LIEUT. G.P. HARRISON
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-SGT. O'COLE, A.P.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-SGT. RELF, P.C.

2. POSTINGS  
2-A

Posted to HQ GP w.e.f. 9 Dec 43

F- 34594	FUS	HOUGHTON,	B.M.	MMG COY
F-35559	FUS	PORTER,	B.K.	AA COY

*G.E. Darragh*  
(G.E. DARRAGH) LIEUT  
ADMIN OFFR  
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

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Dated 9 Dec 43

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10 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES  
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	-LIEUT. G.F. HALLIWELL
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-LIEUT. L.C.A. MOORE
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-SGT. RELF, F.G.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-SGT. SADDLER, J.J.

2. DIVINE SERVICES  
2-A

Church Parade(Protestant) will be held at 1100 hrs,  
Sunday 12 Dec 43, in Unit Lines.

2-B R.C. Church Parade will be held at 1000 hrs, Sunday  
12 Dec 43, at the Cathedral in ALTAMURA.

3. POSTING  
3-A

Posted to Mortar Coy w,e,f, 10 Dec 43

F-34376 FUS MARRIOTT, P.J. DEF PL

*G. E. Darrach*  
(G.E. DARRACH)LIEUT  
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11 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER	-LIEUT. L.C.A. MOORE
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-LIEUT. F.A. NEAL
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-SGT. SADDLER, J.J.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-SGT WAISH, J.J.

*A. E. Darrach*  
(S.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMN OFFR  
11 Can Inf Bde Sp Gp

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11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP  
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1. DUTIES  
1-a

ORDERLY OFFICER	-LIEUT F.A. NEAL
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-LIEUT. T.A. ALLEN
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-SGT. WALSH, J.J.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-SGT WESTLAKE, R.L.

2. POSTING  
2-A

Posted to Def Pl w.e.f. 12 Dec 43

F-35075 FUS WINTERS? H.P. MMG COY

*Fa Neal for*  
(G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMN OFFR  
11 Can Inf Bde Sp Gp

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13 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES  
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	-LIEUT. T.A. ALLEN
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-LIEUT. W.J. HOPGOOD
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-SGT WESTLAKE, R.L.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-SGT. TOMES, F.H.

2. FLYING OF FLAGS AND PENNANTS  
2-A

The practice of flying flags, pennants and other unauthorized insignia on vehs will cease. The only flags or pennants wuthorized are those for the G.O.C., Brigs Comd Fans, tk recognition pennants, Red Cross flags, rec flags, priority flags, sig flags (when authorized) and convoy flags.

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(5 DRO 285 d/ 10 Dec 43)

3. PAY PARADES  
3-A

Pay parade will be held 14 Dec 43. Coys will be paid in their own lines at the following hrs.

HQ GP	--- 0900 hrs
A.A. Coy	--- 0945 hrs
Mortar Coy	--- 1030 hrs
MMG Coy	--- 1115 hrs

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1. DUTIES  
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER  
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY  
ORDERLY SERGEANT  
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY

-LIEUT. W.J. HOPGOOD  
-LIEUT. J.H. PELLETIER  
-SGT. TOMES, F.H.  
-SGT. BEDGOOD, R.G.

2. POSTING  
2-A

Posted to HQ GP w.e.f. 14 Dec 43

F-97518 FUS LONG, J.F. MORTAR COY

*G. E. Darrach*  
(G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMIN OFFER  
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

NOTICE

There will be a movie at the Cinema in ALTAMURA  
at 1900 hrs. 15 Dec 43.

Personnel will remain properly dressed while in the  
theatre and other public places.

(f) Curfew - Curfew for all tps and civilians will be from 2100 hrs to 0500 hrs (the following morning except in MATERA, where curfew for civilians may be 2200 hrs). Only personnel on necessary duty will be away from their quarters during that period. Gds and patrols will ensure that curfew is strictly enforced, will check all persons found on streets during curfew and will apprehend all those who cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves.

(g) Gds and Picquets

(i) Where conveniently possible gds mounted at HQs located in towns will be ceremonial; outside towns they may be operational.

(ii) Dress for gds will be battle dress and skeleton web, steel helmet or soft head gear will be worn at the discretion of the CO. They will be armed with personal weapon, which, for operational gds will be slung on the left shoulder. Special attention will be paid to turnout.

(iii) Gds and picquets and patrols will be fully instructed as to their duties. They will NOT stop flag cars. While at their posts they will not enter into any unnecessary conversation with anyone and will keep their posts clear of all civilians. They will pay proper compliments at all times. Identities will be checked and any suspicious person will be turned over to the comd of the gd.

(h) Use of firearms - Firearms, other than offrs pistol, will not be carried except on duty. Several serious accidents have occurred recently through careless handling of loaded weapons. Weapons will only be loaded when ordered for trg or operational purposes. Except in trg ops, firearms will only be discharged in cases of extreme necessity.

(i) Brit and Allied tps - The provisions of this order relating to discipline will apply with equal force to all Cdn Brit and Allied tps in the Div area.

3. CIVIL POPULATION

1. In all relations with the civil population all ranks will bear in mind that they are in occupation of a country which was until recently enemy territory. They must at all times be on their guard against sympathizers and ill-disposed persons and will refrain from fraternization or dealings with Italians beyond the limits of necessity. On the other hand a large proportion of the civil population regard the Allied Forces as an army of liberation from oppression and looting by Fascists and Germans, and the conduct of our tps must at all times be such as to warrant the highest respect of the civil population. Acts of violence against the persons or property of members of the civil population will be dealt with the utmost severity.

2. Pro personnel and patrols and picquets will enforce all orders and regulations affecting the civilian population, if necessary employing the assistance of the civil police and carabinieri.

3. Procedure With Italian Offenders

When an Italian National is apprehended for stealing or being in the possession of Allied Military property or for any other offence the following steps will be taken by unit making arrest.

(a) After obtaining all available proof of identity, name, address and civil registration number, the accused will be handed into the nearest Carabinieri for custody, together with a charge.

(b) A copy of charge and statement of witness will be fwded forthwith to the APM.

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(c) Statements of all available witnesses supporting the charge will be taken.

4. 20

1. APM will be responsible for TC in the towns of ALTAMURA, MATERA, and GRAVINA and for the provision of all necessary signs for traffic regulation in these towns and neighbouring areas.

2. Pro will est an infm centre in each town.

3. Speed limit in towns will be 20 mph. Every effort will be made to stop reckless driving.

5. FMN AND UNIT SIGNS

1. Fmns and units will be responsible for adequate signing of HQ and of all routes leading to HQ. The standard of signing required is such that a person entering the Div Area may be able to reach HQ of any fm without the aid of a map. Units will be responsible for signing route from main roads to unit HQ. Types and sizes of signs will be co-ordinated by APM.

TOWN STANDING ORDERS

1. GENERAL

5 Cdn Armd Div Area insofar as adm is concerned consists of the towns of ALTAMURA, GRAVINA, MIGLIONICO, MATERA and their immediate vicinities.

The object of this HQ is to ensure that proper discipline is maintained in the area together with the maximum freedom possible for tps under the present circumstances.

It is emphasized again that only offrs and NCOs checking faults at once can proper discipline be maintained.

2. DISCIPLINE

(a) The efficient adm of the div area is only possible by strict observance and enforcement of orders and regulations governing the conduct of all persons military and civil within the area. It will therefore be the responsibility of all ranks of the div not only strictly to observe all such regulations and orders applicable to them, but also to enforce them by taking immediate action to forestall breaches and to apprehend offenders, COs will ensure that all ranks are clearly and fully instructed in their duties and responsibilities.

(b) Fmns will be responsible for policing and maintaining order and discipline in towns as follows:-

ALTAMURA	-	11 Cdn Inf Bde
MATERA	-	5 Cdn Armd Bde
GRAVINA	-	RCA

Fmns may call on other units stationed in their respective areas to contribute personnel for these duties proportionate to their respective str. APM will liaise direct with staffs of fmns on all matters relating to the maint of order and discipline within each town.

(c) Each fmn will est a gd room centrally located in its town with adequate accom for detention of personnel taken into custody. Location of town gd room will be made known by appropriate signs and will be connected by telephone to fmn switchboards.

(d) Dress and Deportment - All tps on pass or on duty in streets of towns will be properly dressed and will conduct themselves in a smart and soldierly manner at all times. There will be no loitering on the streets or boisterous or rowdy conduct and no fraternization with the civilian population. Strict attention will be paid to the paying of compliments.

(e) Out of Bounds

(i) Towns, other than those in the immediate vicinity of Billets and offices, will be out of bounds to personnel except on duty until 1200 hrs daily. Personnel on duty will be provided with a pass issued by the unit orderly room bearing the orderly room stamp and legible signature of an offr and which will specify the town and the time for which it is valid.

(ii) All wine shops, wine vendors etc are out of bounds at all times except to personnel authorized to purchase sups for messes and canteens. Drinking of wine etc will be done in messes and canteens.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY  
MAJOR W.W. REID  
CMD

11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP  
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Dated 14 Dec 43

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15 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES

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ORDERLY OFFICER	-LIEUT. J.H. PELLETIER
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-LIEUT. K.C. TRACY
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-SGT. BEDGOOD, R.G.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-SGT. BROWN, L.D.

2. TOWN STANDING ORDERS

2-A

Attention of all ranks is directed to town standing orders, published as an appendix to this order.

*G. E. Darrach*  
(G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMN OFFR

11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

NOTICE

The Minister of National Defence has requested Lt-Gen H.D.G. Crerar, GOC, 1 Cdn Corps that the following message from the Rt-Hon W.L. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, be brought to the attention of all Cdn personnel in the Central Mediterranean Force:

" All Canada sends greetings and the best of good wishes to Canadian Troops in the Mediterranean area. Your country is grateful for your superb service and proud of your efficiency and your gallantry. Already you have made an outstanding record among the troops of the Allies. You have our confidence and our earnest prayers. You can depend on your homeland for unflinching support."

W.L. MACKENZIE KING  
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

REGIMENTAL ORDERS  
MAJOR W.H. REIL  
COAD  
11 CANADIAN INFANTRY CENTRAL SUPPORT GROUP  
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Dated 15 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES  
I. A

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| ORDERLY OFFICER                | -LIEUT K.C. TRACE  |
| ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY  | -LIEUT. G.S. BAUER |
| ORDERLY SERGEANT               | -SGT. BROWN, E.D.  |
| ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY | -SGT CASTLE? K.E.  |

*CP MacLennan*

*for* (C. J. MERRACH) LIEUT  
ADMN OFFR  
11 Can Inf Bde Sp Gp

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY

MAJOR W.W. REID

COMD

11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP  
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Dated 16 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES  
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	--LIEUT. G.S. BAULD
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	--LIEUT. D.M. CREIGHTON
ORDERLY SERGEANT	--SGT. CASTLE, K.L.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	--SGT. CONNORS, B.J.

2. BUNGS, BARRELS - CONVERSATION  
2-A

1. Approximately 30 per cent of empty barrels returned for filling are without bungs. This deficiency is largely due to carelessness.
2. Os.C. units will ensure that bungs are screwed firmly home when barrels are not in use. In addition to preventing the loss of bungs, this will guard against leakage and contamination of the contents.

(G.R.O./43)

3. HANDLING AND MOVEMENT OF ENEMY AMMUNITION  
3-A

In view of a recent accident involving the death of several officers and men whilst handling enemy ammunition, it is necessary to draw the attention of all ranks to G.R.O. 506/43, which is repeated hereunder.

1. No enemy ammunition will be moved or handled until it has been examined by an I.O.O., who will, as the result of his examination, decide whether the amn will be destroyed in situ or wired off and indicated by warning notices pending further investigation, or whether it is safe to move. In the last case a report will be rendered to his H.Q. certifying that it is safe to move and under what conditions the movement will take place. Such movement may be authorized by the H.Q. receiving this certificate except as in para. 2 below. Only the above mentioned officer will examine, destroy, or certify enemy amn safe for movement.

2. No movement of enemy amn in bulk, by rail or ship, will be made without reference to A.F.H.Q. "Q" Maint, giving the following details:-

Type  
Quantity  
Number of packages and type of packages.  
Group, which will also be marked on each pk  
Type of stowage necessary  
Reason for proposed movement.

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3. Enemy aircraft bombs will be moved only under supervision of R.E. Bomb Disposal Units, with any necessary technical assistance from the R.A.F. The O.C. Bomb Disposal Unit responsible for inspection will make necessary certificate for move as in para.1; para. 2 also applies.
4. Enemy amm will not be stored nearer than one quarter of a mile from British amm and explosives.
5. All working parties of all services, including dock labour involved in the movement of enemy ammunition will be warned personally by a qualified officer on every occasion prior to handling enemy ammunition as to the precautions which must be observed during the movement, and such work will be supervised by qualified technical personnel. Local native labour will not be utilized for handling enemy ammunition.
6. G.R.O. 421 concerning the transport of British ammunition applies equally to the movement of enemy ammunition where authorized.

(G.R.O./43)

*G.E. Darrach*  
(G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADEN OFFR  
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp



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BY  
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11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP  
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23 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES  
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	-LIEUT. G.F. HALLIWELL
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-LIEUT. W.J. HOPGOOD
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-SGT. BRIGLEY, C.J.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-SGT. FIENDELL, I.M.

2. DENTAL TREATMENT  
2-A

Hours for Dental Treatment for this Unit are  
1030 hrs.

3. MIDNIGHT MASS -24 Dec 43  
3-A

Midnight Mass will be celebrated on 24 Dec 43 in  
the cathedral at ALTAMURA.

Personnel attending will be paraded to and from the  
cathedral.

*G. E. Darrach*  
(G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMN OFFR  
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

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COMD  
11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP  
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24 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES  
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	- LIEUT. W.J. HOPGOOD
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	- LIEUT. F.A. NEAL
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-SGT FEINDELL, L.W.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	- SGT. GLAWSON, W.S.

2. DIVINE SERVICE - 26 Dec 43  
2-A

Protestant Service will be held Sunday 26 Dec 43  
at 1045 hrs. in the theatre at ALTAMURA, followed by Holy  
Communion.

*G.E. Darrach*  
(G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMN OFFR  
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

NOTICE

A sing-song of favorite Christmas Carols will be held in  
the theatre ALTAMURA, at 2000 hrs to-night (Christmas Eve). Hon  
Capt. Roland in charge.

Parade Transport lines at 1930 hrs.

Everybody come and enjoy a good sing.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY

MAJOR W.W. REID

COMD

11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP

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1. COPIES

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ORDERLY OFFICER

ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY

ORDERLY SERGEANT

ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY

LIEUT. F.A. NEAL

LIEUT. J.H. PEJ LETTER

SGT. GLAWSON, W.S.

SGT. HORNE, L.A.

2. SCROUNGING

2-A

1. "Scrounging" within the Div has reached such a peak that much time and effort spent by adm services are wasted.

2. This practise will cease forthwith and any "internal scrounging" is to be treated in future as a case for disciplinary action.

3. DAMAGE TO COMNS

3-A

1. " In the past few weeks damage has been caused to the overhead telephone and telegraph routes of the Allied Forces in ITALY by the following causes:-

- (a) The deliberate shooting at insulators with small arms by tps.
- (b) The inadvertent destruction by our own arty through siting guns with the overhead routes in the line of fire.
- (c) The felling of trees across routes by Italian Labour.
- (d) The faulty construction of an Italian power route resulting in the wires of the latter making contact with the telephone route.
- (e) The breakage of insulators by stones thrown by Italian children.
- (f) Deliberate cutting down of telegraph poles for convenience in siting AA guns.
- (g) Deliberate cutting down of poles for use as fire wood, or for amateur engineer construction of some form or other.
- (h) Inadvertent knocking down by MT of poles placed close to the rd, or exits and entries to rds.

2. "In every case vital line comms have been interrupted, sometimes for several hrs. Both stores, which are in short sup, and skilled labour, which is required for other purposes, have

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had to be diverted to the repair of the damage. It is literally true to say that more damage has been caused by our own tps and our co-belligerents to restored overhead telephone and telegraph routes than by the enemy.

3. "Comds will ensure that these facts are brought to the notice of all tps under their comd and will institute the strictest disciplinary measures to prevent further recurrence. MMIA and the Allied Control Commission will represent to the Italian Military Authorities and the Italian Government respectively the necessity of taking immediate and effective measures to prevent further damage by Italian Nationals, both military and civil."

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5 DRO 301/43)

4. SMOKING  
4-A

All drivers of vehs WILL NOT smoke whilst driving their vehs.

*G.E. Darrach*

(G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMN OFFR  
LL Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

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11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP  
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1. DUTIES  
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER  
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY  
ORDERLY SERGEANT  
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY

-LIEUT. J.H. PELLETIER  
-LIEUT. C.D. NICKERSON  
-SGT. HORNE, L.A.  
-SGT. INGRAM, E.C.

*G.E. Darrach*  
(G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMN OFFR  
11 Can Inf Bde Sp Gp

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1. DUTIES  
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ORDERLY OFFICER  
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY  
ORDERLY SERGEANT  
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY

- LIEUT. C.D. NICKERSON  
- LIEUT. C.A. RITCEY  
-SGT. INGRAM, E.C.  
-SGT? FRANKLIN, G.R.

*G.E. Darrach.*  
(G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMN OFFR  
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

"NOTICE"

There will be a show for this Unit in the Cinema at  
ALTAMURA 28 Dec 43 at 1700 hrs.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY  
MAJOR W.W. REID

COMD

11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP  
PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order  
No.....38  
Dated 27 Dec 43

No..... 39  
28 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES

1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	-LIEUT. C.A. RITCEY
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-LIEUT. K.C. TRACY
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-SGT. FRANKLIN, GR
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-SGT. LAIDLAW, DA

2. POSTINGS

2-A

Posted to MMG Coy w.e.f. 28 Dec 43

F-11161 A/CQMS McNAMARA, W.W.P. Mortar Coy

2-B Posted to Mortar Coy w.e.f. 28 Dec 43

F-35118 CQMS FOSTER, D.K. MMG Coy

2-C Posted to HQ GP w.e.f. 28 Dec 43

F-95459 Fus WILLIAMS, RF. A.A. Coy

*G. E. Darrach*

G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMN OFFR  
11 Can Inf Bde Sp Gp

REGIMENTAL ORDERS  
BY  
MAJOR W.W. REID  
COMD  
11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP  
PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order  
No... 39  
28 Dec 43

No.....40  
29 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES  
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	-LIEUT. K.C. TRACY
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-LIEUT. G.S. BAULD
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-SGT. LAIDLAW, DA
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-SGT. LOVETT, AP

*K.C. Tracy Lieut.*  
(G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMN OFFR  
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

NOTICE

There will be a movie show for this unit in the cinema  
at ALTAMURA at 1700 hrs. Fri 30 Dec 43.



REGIMENTAL ORDERS  
BY  
MAJOR W.W. REID  
COMD  
11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP  
PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order  
No. 40  
29 Dec 43

No. .... 41  
30 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES  
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	-LIEUT. G.S. BAULD
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-LIEUT. D.M. CREIGHTON
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-SGT. LOVETT, AP
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-SGT. MOMBOURQUETTE, JW

*G. E. Darrach*  
(G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMN OFFR  
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gr

AMENDMENT - NOTICE

Part I order No 40 "NOTICE" is amended to read.  
for Fri 30 Dec 43  
read Fri 31 Dec 43

REGIMENTAL ORDERS  
BY  
MAJOR W.W. REID  
CMD  
11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP  
PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order  
No.....41  
30 Dec 43

No..... 42  
31 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES  
1-A

ORDERLY OFFICER	-LIEUT. D.M. CREIGHTON
ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	-LIEUT. G.F. HALLIWELL
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-SGT. LOVETT, A.P.
ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	-SGT. HATFIELD, F.A.

2. R.C. CHURCH SERVICES  
2-A

Mass will be held at 1000 hrs in the Cathedral at ALTAMURA 1 Jan 43 for those who are able to attend.

2-B R.C. Parade will be held at 1000 hrs in the Cathedral at ALTAMURA Sunday 2 Jan 43.

3. NEW YEARS  
3-A

New Years day, 1 Jan 43 will be a holiday insofar as duties will permit.

4. DENTAL  
4-A

Full dental treatment may be recieved on Unit Daily Dental parades.

*G.E. Darrach*  
(G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT  
ADMN OFFR  
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

"NOTICE"

Show to-night at 1700 hrs in the Cinema at ALTAMURA.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.) For Week Ending 11/22/42  
 PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

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

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

(UNIT) week-ending 11/22/42 A.F.W. 3008 (Revised)  
 PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit 11 Cdn Inf Bde For Week Ending 11/22/42

## 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			W.W.							
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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.

(Date of Despatch)

G. E. Donald  
 (Signature of Commander.)  
11 Cdn Inf Bde  
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Coy Unit.

For week ending 4 Dec 43

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Table with 5 columns: Rank or Appointment, W.E. less 1st Rfts., Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts., Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts., Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.). Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants, Staff Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc., Buglers, Trumpeters, etc., and a TOTALS row.

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Unit Week ending 19 A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

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

11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Coy Unit

For week ending 4 Dec 43

Serial No.

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

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

Date of Despatch 3 Dec 43

Signature of Commander. 11 Cdn Inf Bde. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit 11 CIB Sp 4p For Week Ending 11 Dec 43

### 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.)

### PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications
Lieut.-Colonels ..					
Majors ..	3	3			
Captains ..	5	5			
Lieutenants ..	15	15			
2nd Lieutenants ..	1	1			
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
<b>TOTALS ..</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>			

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

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

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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

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			W.W. Reed	10 AF 40	4 Apr 42	yes	OC	29 Jul 43		
2			R.B. Kennedy	"	6 Apr 42	"	2IC	12 Aug 43		
3			N.H. Minshull	"	6 Nov 42	"	OC	17 Nov 42		
4			A.G. Andrews	"	12 Sep 43	"	2IC	15 Sep 43		
5			D.H. Baird	"	12 Oct 39	"	OC	12 Aug 43		
6			R.S. Blair	"	9 Sep 39	"	OC	12 Aug 43		
7			G.A. MacDonald	"	23 Aug 40	"	2IC	17 Apr 43		
8			R. James	"	6 Jul 40	"	Q.M.	12 Sep 42		
9			K.M. Harrison	"	5 Aug 43	"	2IC	5 Aug 43		
10			J.A. Allen	"	8 Oct 43	"	Pl. CM	8 Oct 43		
11			G.S. Baird	"	2 Mar 42	"	Pl. CM	2 Mar 42		
12			C.S. Boyd	"	23 Aug 42	"	"	23 Aug 42		
13			D.M. Creighton	"	17 Oct 43	"	"	17 Oct 43		
14			J.E. Gammach	"	17 May 42	"	Pl. O.	25 May 43		
15			G.F. Halliwell	"	2 Sep 39	"	Pl. CM	18 Mar 42		
16			W.G. Baggood	"	18 Mar 42	"	"	18 Mar 42		
17			C.H. Hobbins	"	28 Apr 40	"	T.O.	7 May 43		
18			L.C.A. Moore	"	25 Oct 43	"	Pl. CM	25 Oct 42		
19			F.A. Neal	"	10 Sep 42	"	"	10 Sep 42		
20			C.D. Tickerson	"	1 Sep 42	"	Pl. O.	1 Sep 42		
21			G.H. Palletier	"	6 Sep 43	"	Pl. CM	6 Sep 43		
22			O.A. Ritteney	"	10 Sep 42	"	Pl. CM	10 Sep 42		
23			C.M. Shankel	"	1 Sep 43	"	"	1 Sep 43		
24			K.C. Tracy	"	2 Sep 39	"	"	12 Apr 42		
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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.

10 Dec 43  
(Date of Despatch)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

11 CIB Sp Coy Unit.

For week ending 11 Dec 43

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Table with 5 columns: Rank or Appointment, W.E. less 1st Rfts., Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts., Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts., Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.). Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants, Staff Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc., Buglers, Trumpeters, etc., and a TOTALS row.

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Unit Week ending 19 A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

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

11 CIB Sp Coy Unit

For week ending 11 Dec 43

Serial No.

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

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

Date of Despatch 10 Dec 43

G.E. Parrack Lt. Signature of Commander.

5 Cdn Am Bde. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11 Cdn Inf Bde Lp 40 (Unit.) For Week Ending 18 Dec 43.  
PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks.	2 W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications
Lieut.-Colonels ..	3	3			
Majors ..	3	3			
Captains ..	5	5			
Lieutenants ..	15	15			
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..	1	1			
District Officers ..					
<b>TOTALS ..</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>			

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

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

### (i) Officers JOINED during week.

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

### (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit 11 Cdn Inf Bde Lp 40

For Week Ending 18 Dec 43

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment.	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1	Major		W. W. Reid	P.I. Fms	4 Apr 42	Yes	C.O.	29 Jul 43		
2	Capt A		P. B. Kennedy	"	6 Apr 42	"	21 Co	12 Aug 43		
3			A. H. Minchell	"	6 Apr 42	"	OC Coy	17 Jul 43		
4	Capt		A. J. Andrews	"	15 Sep 43	"	24 Co	15 Sep 43		
5			D. J. Bauld	"	13 Oct 39	"	OC Coy	12 Oct 43		
6			A. A. Blair	"	9 Sep 39	"	OC Coy	12 Oct 43		
7			G. A. MacDonald	"	23 Aug 40	"	21 Co	17 Oct 43		
8			J. E. James	"	6 Jul 40	"	Q.M.	12 Oct 42		
9	Lieut A		F. M. Harrison	"	2 Aug 43	"	24 Co	5 Aug 43		
10			J. A. Allen	"	5 Jul 43	"	P.I. Coy	5 Sep 43		
11			G. A. Bauld	"	2 Mar 42	"	"	2 Mar 42		
12			C. S. Boyd	"	23 Aug 42	"	"	23 Aug 42		
13			D. M. Crighton	"	17 Oct 43	"	"	17 Oct 43		
14			G. E. Dabach	"	17 May 42	"	OC Coy	25 May 43		
15			G. J. Halliwell	"	2 Sep 39	"	P.I. Coy	18 Mar 42		
16			W. J. Hopwood	"	18 Mar 42	"	"	18 Mar 42		
17			C. A. Hodson	"	25 Oct 40	"	T.O.	5 May 43		
18			L. C. Moore	"	25 Oct 43	"	P.I. Coy	25 Oct 43		
19			F. A. Neal	"	10 Sep 43	"	"	10 Sep 42		
20			C. D. Pickerson	"	1 Sep 42	"	OC Coy	1 Sep 42		
21			G. H. Pelletier	"	6 Apr 43	"	P.I. Coy	6 Apr 43		
22			J. C. Birtney	"	10 Sep 42	"	"	10 Sep 42		
23			C. M. Shabel	"	1 Sep 43	NO	"	11 Sep 43	Lt. Col 11 Cdn Inf Bde	
24			K. C. Tracy	"	2 Sep 39	"	"	12 Apr 42		
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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.

G. E. Daniel A.T.  
(Signature of Commander.)

18 Dec 43  
(Date of Despatch)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

11 Cdm Inf Bde Sp 4p Unit.

For week ending 18 Dec 43

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Table with 5 columns: Rank or Appointment, W.E. less 1st Rfts., Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts., Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts., Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.). Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants, Staff Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc., Buglers, Trumpeters, etc., and a TOTALS row.

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Unit Week ending 19 A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

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

11 Cdm Inf Bde Sp 4p

For week ending 18 Dec 43

Serial No.

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

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

Date of Despatch 17 Dec 43

Signature of Commander.

5 Cdm And Div. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



Serial No. (Repeat at Part D.)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11CIB Sp Gp (Unit.) For Week Ending 25 Dec 43  
PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications
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.)	
Lieut.-Colonels ..					
Majors ..	3	3			
Captains ..	5	5			
Lieutenants ..	15	15			
2nd Lieutenants ..	4				
Quartermasters ..	1	1			
District Officers ..					
<b>TOTALS ..</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>			

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

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

### (i) Officers JOINED during week.

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

### (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit 11CIB Sp Gp

For Week Ending 25 Dec 43

## 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			W.W. Reid	PL En	4 Apr 42	Yes	CO	29 Jul 43		
2	Lieut		P.B. Kennedy	"	6 Apr 42	"	2IC	12 Aug 43		
3	"	"	T.H. Marshall	"	6 Apr 42	"	OC	17 Sep 42		
4	"	"	A.J. Andrew	"	13 Apr 43	"	2IC	15 Sep 43		
5	"	"	D.F. Gault	"	12 Oct 39	"	OC	12 Aug 43		
6	"	"	H.B. Brax	"	9 Sep 39	"	2IC	12 Aug 43		
7	"	"	J.O. MacDonald	"	23 Oct 40	"	2IC	17 Sep 43		
8	"	"	R. Jones	"	6 Oct 40	"	Q.M.	12 Sep 42		
9	Lieut	AKOPL	K.M. Harrison	"	5 Sep 43	"	2IC	5 Aug 43		
10	"	"	T.A. Allen	"	8 Oct 43	"	PI. CM	8 Oct 43		
11	"	"	R.A. Boyd	"	23 Aug 42	"	"	23 Aug 42		
12	"	"	H.B. Baskin	"	2 Mar 42	"	"	2 Mar 42		
13	"	"	D.M. Quigley	"	17 Oct 43	"	"	17 Oct 43		
14	"	"	J.C. Darroch	"	17 May 42	"	RAW	25 May 43		
15	"	"	G.A. Halliwell	"	2 Feb 39	"	PI. CM	18 Mar 42		
16	"	"	W.J. Hoggard	"	18 Mar 42	"	"	18 Mar 43		
17	"	"	R.H. Kipton	"	25 Apr 40	"	T.O.	5 May 43		
18	"	"	L.C.A. Mann	"	25 Oct 42	"	PI. CM	25 Oct 42		
19	"	"	F.A. Deak	"	10 Sep 42	"	"	10 Sep 42		
20	"	"	J.H. Pelletier	"	6 Sep 43	"	"	6 Sep 43		
21	"	"	C.O. Tricherson	"	1 Sep 42	"	Sgt. O.	1 Sep 43		
22	"	"	C.A. Pitzer	"	10 Sep 42	"	PI. CM	10 Sep 42		
23	"	"	C.M. Shabell	"	1 Sep 43	No	"	"		L.O. HQ 11 CIB
24	"	"	K.C. Tracy	"	2 Sep 39	Yes	PI. CM	12 Apr 42		

### (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.

24 Dec 43

(Date of Despatch)

J.E. Darroch  
(Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

11 CIB Sp 3p Unit.

For week ending 1 Jan 44

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Table with 5 columns: Rank or Appointment, W.E. less 1st Rfts., Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts., Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts., Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.). Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants, Staff Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc., Buglers, Trumpeters, etc., and a TOTALS row.

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Unit Week ending 19 A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

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

11 CIB Sp 3p Unit

For week ending 1 Jan 44

Serial No.

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

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

Date of Despatch 31 Dec 43

Signature of Commander. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO MIDDAY ON SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D.)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11 C.I.B. Sp. Gp. (Unit.) For Week Ending 19 Jan 44

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications
Lieut.-Colonels					
Majors	3	3			
Captains	5	5			
Lieutenants	15	15			
2nd Lieutenants	1	1			
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>			

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

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

### (i) Officers JOINED during week.

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

### (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit 11 C.I.B. Sp. Gp.

For Week Ending 19 Jan 44

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment.	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1	Maj		W W Reid	P.I.F. Co	10 Apr 42	YES	C.O.	29 Jul 43		
2	Capt	Al Major	P B Kennedy	"	6 Apr 42	"	2 IC	12 Aug 43		
3	"	"	N H Minshull	"	6 May 42	"	OC Coy	17 Nov 42		
4	Capt	"	A J Andrews	"	15 Sep 43	"	2 IC Coy	15 Sep 43		
5	"	"	D H Bauld	"	17 Oct 39	"	OC Coy	12 Aug 43		
6	"	"	R S Blair	"	9 Sep 39	"	OC Coy	12 Aug 43		
7	"	"	J A Mac Donald	"	23 Aug 40	"	2 IC Coy	17 Sep 43		
8	"	"	J E James	"	6 Apr 40	"	Q.M.	12 Apr 42		
9	Lieut	Al Capt	K M Harrison	"	5 Aug 43	"	2 IC Coy	5 Aug 43		
10	"	"	T H Allen	"	8 Jul 43	"	P.I.C.M.	8 Oct 43		
11	"	"	A S Boyd	"	23 Aug 42	"	"	23 Aug 42		
12	"	"	J A Bauld	"	2 Mar 42	"	"	2 Mar 42		
13	"	"	D M Caughton	"	17 Oct 43	"	"	17 Oct 43		
14	"	"	J P D Amash	"	17 May 42	"	Adm.O	25 May 43		
15	"	"	J F Halliwell	"	2 Sep 39	"	P.I.C.M.	18 Mar 42		
16	"	"	W J Haggard	"	18 Mar 42	"	"	18 Mar 42		
17	"	"	C H Hobbins	"	28 Apr 40	"	T.O.	5 May 43		
18	"	"	L A Moore	"	25 Oct 42	"	P.I.C.M.	25 Oct 43		
19	"	"	F A Neal	"	10 Sep 42	"	"	10 Sep 42		
20	"	"	C D Nickerson	"	1 Sep 42	"	Sep.O	1 Sep 42		
21	"	"	J H Peltier	"	6 Sep 43	"	P.I.C.M.	6 Sep 43		
22	"	"	C A Rytcey	"	10 Sep 42	"	"	10 Sep 42		
23	"	"	C M Shannel	"	1 Sep 43	NO	"	—	LO. HQ 11 CIB	
24	"	"	K C Tracy	"	2 Sep 39	YES	P.I.C.M.	12 Apr 42		
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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.

31 Dec 43  
(Date of Despatch)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)  
5 Cds Red Div.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

11 Cdn Inf Bde 4399 Unit.

For week ending 25 Dec 43

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Table with 5 columns: Rank or Appointment, W.E. less 1st Rfts., Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts., Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts., Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.). Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants, Staff Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc., Buglers, Trumpeters, etc., and a TOTALS row.

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Unit Week ending 19 A.F.W.3009E. (Fl. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

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

11 Cdn Inf Bde 4399 Unit

For week ending 25 Dec 43

Serial No.

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

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

Date of Despatch 24 Dec 43

Signature of Commander: G E Darrach, 5 Cdn Div Bde.