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WAR DIARY

OF

..... 11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP

FROM 1 Feb TO 29 Feb 44

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WAR DIARIES, C.A.S.F.

Instructions for Compilation and Despatch

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

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

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

4. Post-war disposal will be as under:

Original—retained at Ottawa for historical purposes.

Duplicate—to British Record Office for historical purposes.

Triplicate—to unit for custody with unit records.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

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

1. *Titles and Numbering of Files.*

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

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

2. *Date reference.*

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

3. *Combined Numeration.*

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

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

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

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

4. *Documents for Preservation.*

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

5. *Correspondence in the Field.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY

LIST OF FILE TITLES

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

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

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

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

3. *Intelligence.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WAR DIARY JACKET

APPENDICES TO WAR DIARY

1 - 29 Feb 44

	Original	Duplicate	Triplicate
1 Part I Orders	X	X	X
Part II Orders	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		X
2 Field Returns - officers	X	-	-
3 Field Returns - other ranks	X	-	-
4 H.F. Tables	X	X	X
5 Part II Orders			X

Part I Orders were only published on the following dates: 15, 18, 20, 23, 25,

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M.F.M. 11
40/P & S/37 (9/42)

OR

~~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
ITALY			11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP (P L FUS)	
MR 283031 Sheet 147-1	1 Feb		Fair and cool. Roads under construction and greasy. Activity - Nil.	J.S.D.
MR 283031 Sheet 147-1	2 Feb		Fair and cool. Roads still poor. Mortar Coy engaged four targets. MMG Coy quiet.	J.S.D.
MR 283031 Sheet 147-1	3 Feb		Fair and cool. Roads in poor shape. One way traffic causes delays in travelling. Mortar coy and MMG coy no activity reported.	J.S.D.
MR 283031 Sheet 147-1	4 Feb		Fair and cool. Roads very muddy. Mortar coy engaged 9 targets from 1700 hrs to 1720 hrs, expending 5 rounds per mortar on each target.	J.S.D.
MR 283031 Sheet 147-1	5 Feb		Cool and fair. No 3 Pl of M.M.G. Coy engaged numerous opportunity targets during day. Expended 14,750 rds. A.A. Coy captured three Italians xxxx from Filletto.	J.S.D.
MR 283031 Sheet 147-1	6 Feb		Cool and fair. Roads under construction and greasy. No 1 Pl M.M.G. Coy fired D.F.(SOS) task at 2310 hrs and 2345 hrs. Perth forward pl reported a successful shoot. Brigadier G. Kitching, D.S.O. visited Gp Hq and outlined fire plan for above shoot.	J.S.D.
MR 283031 Sheet 147-1	7 Feb		Cool with snow. Roads still muddy. Mortar engaged five targets from 0655 hrs to 0715 hrs. No replies on shoot received. Received warning that unit would be going back to "B" Echelon area.	J.S.D.

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MR 283031 Sheet 147-1	8Feb		Cold, with snow and rain. Unit left area in small groups for B Echelon. Unit bivouaced for the night. Picture show shown to men in the open air, Tall Dark and handsome(1929).	G.F.O.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	9Feb		Snow and rain . M.M.G. Coy and Gp Hq moved to new area MR 297123. Positions of MMG Pl are MR 297108 296109 297127.	G.F.O.
MR 287123 Sheet 147-1	10Feb		Snow and rain. Mortar Coy moved into position by platoons at MR 294121, Sheet 147-1. Move completed by 1400 hrs. No offensive action.	G.F.O.
MR 297123 Sheet 147 1	11 Feb	b	Snow and rain. Major Reid and Major N.H. Minshull attended O Group at HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde. Caprt R.E. Blair arrived from B Echelon. A & B Echelon moved at intervals throughout the day. No offensive action.	G.F.O.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	12Feb		Snow and rain. Major W.W. Reid attended conference at HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div. A.A. Coy arrived in new area and took up defensive position in an inf role at MR 292120 Sheet 147n- 1.	G.F.O.
MR 297123 Sheet 147 1	13 Feb		Snow in morning, bright and warm in afternoon. No activity reported. W/Asst H/Capt Ashdown, Padre of C.B.H. conducted Protestant Church Parade at 1700 hrs at Gp Hq.	G.F.O.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	14Feb		Bright and clear. Major W.W. Reid at Lanciano all day attending a lecture. No activity reported. 250Rs from A & B Echelon working on road maintenance under RCE. Major W.W. Reid ceases to command 11 CIB Sp Gp on posting to Irish Regt of C as 2ic. Major P.B. Kennedy assumes command of 11 CIB Sp Gp. Major N.H. Minshull 2ic of this unit. Capt. A.J. Andrew O.C. of MMG Coy	G.F.O.

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MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	15Feb	2000	Snow and rain. 250Rs continuing road maintenance under RCE. Major P.B. Kennedy presiding at Court Martial in Perth lines. Major W.W. Reid remaining with unit until Major P.B. Kennedy returns. Lieut G.S.Bauld promoted to Acting Rank of Captain. No. 2 Pl M.M.G. Coy moved into position MR 285118 Sheet 147 - 1 to give covering fire to 3 C.B.H. raids on River Arielli. No enemy shelling or M.G fire	G.S.O.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	16Feb	1030 1400-1410	Snow and rain. Major P.B. Kennedy arrived at unit and took over command. Area 264124 - 274125 engaged by Mortar Coy at request of C.O. C.B.H. Enemy mortaring of C.B.H. area ceased.	G.S.O.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	17Feb		Snow flurries during the day. No activity.	G.S.O.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	18Feb	1500	Snow flurries. Roads still muddy. 18 reinforcements arrived at "B" Echelon. Two Pls A.A. Coy relieved from gounds duties by Perth and returned to "B" Echelon to carry on trg in 4.2" mortar.	G.S.O.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	19Feb		Dark and cool with snow flurries. Lt.Col. Snow commanding 11 CTB visited unit. No activity.	G.S.O.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	20Feb		Dark and cool snow flurries. No activity. Church Parade for Protestants at 1700 hrs conducted by H/Capt D Rowlands, Irish Regt.	G.S.O.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	21 Feb		Cool and dark. Roads still muddy. No activity. 6 ORs to leave each day for one weeks leave at Eighth Army Rest Camp.	G.S.O.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	22Feb	1415	Bright and cool. Three Pls Mortar coy fired 72 rds on 2 houses MR275122 as memorial rounds to Lieut. H.D. Heard, Ir R C. All civilians cleaned out of village. Lieut. Desmond Chown attached to Unit as Counter Mortar Officer. Mortars were surveyed in by Survey Regt RCA.	g. s. d.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	23Feb		Dull and cool. Roads slowly drying. Major P.B. Kennedy attending COs conference at HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde. Brigadier Sparling RCA visited unit and inspected Mortar positions with reference to Counter Mortar work to be engaged.	g. s. d.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	24Feb		Dull and cool. Roads slowly drying. Capt. D.G. Bauld visited Inf Bns to tie in # 3" mortars with counter mortar work. Lieut C.D. Nickerson and Lieut F.A. Neal left for one weeks leave at Eighth Army Rest Camp.	g. s. d.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	25Feb		Dull and cool. Roads greasy. No activity reported. Capt J.A. MacDonald acting O.C. MMG Coy.	g. s. d.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	26Feb		Dull and wet. Roads greasy. Mortar coy engaged 2 harrasing fire targets and one counter Mortar target.	g. s. d.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	27Feb		Dull and wet. Roads still greasy. Protestant church parade with Ir R C in Rest area. Air observation use for ranging for the first time in conjunction with mortar coy. Four Mortar targets engaged between 1055 hrs and 1605 hrs and 5 h arrassing fire targets engaged between 1705 hrs and 1755 hrs.	g. s. d.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	28Feb		Bright and warmer. Capt A.J. Andrew and Capt D.G. Bauld on leave for one week at Eighth Army Rest Camp. Eight targets engaged during the day by Mortar Coy.	<i>E.S.D.</i>
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	29Feb		Bright and warm. Major P.B. Kennedy visiting A.A. Coy. Lieut. L.C.A. Moore returned to F Ech from A.A. Coy and acting as Mortar Liaison Officer to HQ 11 CIB. HF Mortar tasks for Mortar carried out according to HF Table except serial 17. 8 counter Mortar targets engaged. Ranging on Westmr R front completed at 1300 hrs. 498 rounds were expended.	<i>See HF Table.</i> <i>E.S.D.</i>

P.B. Kennedy
(P.B. Kennedy) Major
O.C.
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.) For Week Ending _____

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.)	
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Lieut.-Colonels					
Majors	2			2	
Captains	6	6			
Lieutenants	4	4	1		
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 _____ 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 _____

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.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment.	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

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

(Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

Unit For week ending 26 Feb 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.). Includes rows for 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).

For week ending 26 Feb 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 REMARKS column and a TOTALS row at the bottom.

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

Date of Despatch: 26 Feb 44

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

4018 Sp 3p Increment (Unit.) For Week Ending 267144

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.)	
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Lieut.-Colonels					
Majors					
Captains					
Lieutenants	1	1			
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
TOTALS	1	1			

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

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

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause 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 4018 Sp 3p Increment For Week Ending 267144

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment.	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

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

267144 (Date of Despatch)

J.E. [Signature] (Signature of Commander.)
5 [Signature] (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

115104040 Unit.

For week ending 19 Feb 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.).

* 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).

115104040 Unit

For week ending 19 Feb 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 Specialists and Tradesmen, Surplus to Establishment, and Reinforcements Required. Includes rows for various trades like Blacksmiths, Boot Repairers, etc.

Date of Despatch 19 Feb 44

Signature of Commander: G.E. Dorrach, Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

Unit 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.

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.).

* 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).

For week ending 19 Feb 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, etc.).

Date of Despatch 19 Feb 44

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11C1B Sp6 (Unit) For Week Ending 12 Feb 44
 PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications
Lieut.-Colonels					
Majors	3	3			
Captains	5	5			
Lieutenants	14	15	1		
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters	1	1			
District Officers					
TOTALS	23	24	1		

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

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

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause 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 11C1B Sp6 For Week Ending 12 Feb 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment.	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
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3			A.H. Marshall	"	10 Nov 42	"	2nd Lt	17 Oct 43		
4			H.T. Chivers	"	13 Dec 42	"	2nd Lt	11 Sep 43		
5			R.S. Blain	"	2 Sep 42	"	2nd Lt	13 Aug 43		
6			R.H. Harrison	"	3 Sep 42	"	2nd Lt	5 Sep 43		
7			J.A.H. Dool	"	23 Sep 42	Y				
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9			E. Jones	"	6 Jul 40	Y	O.M.	12 Oct 42		
10			J.P. Smith	"	21 May 42	"	"	23 May 42		
11			D.M. Crichton	"	17 Oct 42	"	"	19 Oct 43		
12			J.L. Crichton	"	25 May 42	"	"	72 Aug 43		
13			G.P. Halliwell	"	2 Sep 42	"	Pt Coy	18 May 43		
14			L.W. Hendry	"	1 Sep 42	"	"			
15			W.S. Halliwell	"	2 Sep 42	"	"	18 May 43		
16			C.H. Halliwell	"	2 Sep 42	"	"	7 May 43		
17			L.C.H. Halliwell	"	2 Sep 42	"	"	23 Oct 42		
18			C.H. Halliwell	"	2 Sep 42	"	"	7 May 43		
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22			C.D. Halliwell	"	1 Sep 42	"	"	23 Oct 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.

12 Feb 44

(Date of Despatch.)

J. S. Darrach
 (Signature of Commander.)
 5 Cdr
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

1101856 (Unit.) For Week Ending 12 Feb 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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Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	3	3		
Captains	19	15		
Lieutenants				
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters	1			
District Officers				
TOTALS	23	24	1	

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

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

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause 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 1101856

For Week Ending 12 Feb 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment.	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

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

12 Feb 44

(Date of Despatch.)

G. E. Rowland
(Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

Unit 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.

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.). Includes rows for W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Company Quartermaster-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. Includes handwritten calculations and numbers in red ink.

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).

For week ending 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 REMARKS column and a TOTALS row at the bottom.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

Unit 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.

Table with 5 columns: 1. Rank or Appointment, 2. W.E. less 1st Rfts., 3. Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts., 4. Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts., 5. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.). 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).

For week ending 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. Rows list various trades like Blacksmiths, Boot Repairers, Bricklayers, etc., and include a TOTALS row at the bottom.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander.

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

3

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Part A. Strength, surplus or reinforcements required.

Table with columns for rank, number of ranks, and other details. Includes a 'TOTALS' row at the bottom.

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

Table with columns for rank, number of ranks, and other details.

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

Table with columns for rank, name, and other details.

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

Large table with multiple columns for rank, number of ranks, and other details. Includes a 'TOTALS' row at the bottom.

Signature and official stamp area at the bottom of the page.

APR 1 Feb 44

11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP

HARRASSING FIRE TABLE

Period - 1600 hrs 29 Feb 44 to 1600 hrs 1 Mar 44

Serial	Time	MR	Sub Unit	Rds Mortar Belts MMG	Target
<u>MORTAR</u>					
1.	1645	257117	Coy	3	track junc
2.	1715	263134	Coy	3	rd & track junc
3.	1730	259105	Pl	3	wood
4.	1730	264126	Pl	3	gully & rd junc
5.	1750	261121	Pl	3	track & house
6.	1750	264130	Pl	3	vrld & gully junc
7.	1820	258117	Coy	3	track junc
8.	1840	263134	Coy	3	rd & track junc
9.	1915	259105	Pl	3	wood
10.	1940	258109	Pl	3	track & gully junc
11.	1940	264126	Pl	3	gully & rd junc
12.	2010	258114	Pl	3	gully junc
13.	0540	263124	Pl	3	gully junc
14.	0555	258114	Pl	3	gully junc
15.	0840	263134	Pl	3	gully junc
16.	0925	261113	Coy	3	rd & track junc
17.	1130	257117	Pl	3	rd & house
18.	1410	263134	Coy	3	track junc
			Coy		rd & track junc

<u>M.M.G.</u>					
19.	1745	249102	Pl	2 R	
20.	1745	259139	Pl	1 N 1 R	rd junc
21.	1755	255128	Pl	1 N 1 R	track & rd junc
22.	1755	252099	Pl	1 N 1 R	rd junc
23.	1810	263133	Pl	1 N 1 R	Y road
24.	1830	253106	Pl	1 N 1 R 2 N	track & rd junc rd junc

P.B. Kennedy
 (P.B. Kennedy) Major
 Commanding,
 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

Time of signature 1:27 A hours.
 Reg ELS

DISTRIBUTION:

Mortar Coy	5	Ir R of C	1
M.M.G. Coy	4	C.B.H.	1
Gp HQ	1	Westmr R	1
G.M.O.	1	H.Q. RCA	1
HQ 11 CIB	2	H.Q. 5 CAD	1
		War Diary	3

11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP

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HARRASSING FIRE TABLE

Period - 1600 hrs 28 Feb 44 to 1600 hrs 29 Feb 44

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>MR</u>	<u>Sub Unit</u>	<u>Rds Mortar Belts MMG</u>	<u>Target</u>
<u>MORTAR</u>					
1.	1645	263134	Coy	5	rd & track junc
2.	1710	261121	P1	5	track & house
3.	1710	264130	P1	5	rd & gully junc
4.	1725	258114	P1	5	gully junc
5.	1725	261113	P1	5	house & track
6.	1755	257117	Coy	5	track junc
7.	1825	259105	P1	5	wood
8.	1850b	264126	P1	5	gully & rd junc
9.	1920	258109	P1	5	track & gully junc
10.	1945	258114	P1	5	gully junc
11.	2005	263124	P1	5	gully junc
12.	0535	258114	P1	5	gully junc
13.	0600	261113	P1	5	rd & house
14.	0725	263134	Coy	5	rd & track junc
15.	0915	258117	Coy	5	track junc
16.	1145	263134	Coy	5	rd & track junc
17.	1325	267117	Coy	5	track junc
18.	1405	261128	P1	5	house & track
<u>M.M.G.</u>					
19	1700	267113	2 P1	1 R 2 N	rd & track junc
20	1715	249102	1 P1	1 R 2 N 1 R	rd & track junc
21	1715	266114	2 P1	1 R 2 N	rd & track junc
22.	1730	255128	3 P1	1 R 2 N	rd junc

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Serial	Time	MR	Sub Unit	Rds Mortar Belts MMG	Target
<u>MMG (Cont'd)</u>					
23.	1745	253106	1 P1	1 R 2 N 1 R	rd & track junc
24.	1745	256109	2 P1	1 R 2 N 2 R	rd junc
25.	1745	259139	3 P1	1 R 2 N	rd junc.

P.B. Kennedy
(P.B. Kennedy) Major
Commanding,
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

Time of Signature 1815 hours.

Reg ELS

DISTRIBUTION:

Mortar Coy	5
M.M.G. Coy	4
GP H.	1
C.M.O.	1
HQ 11 C.I.B.	2
Ir R of C	1
C.B.H.	1
Westmr R	1
H.Q. RCA	1
H.Q. 5 C.A.D.	1
War Diary	3

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY
MAJOR P.E. KENNEDY
(COM)

11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP (P I BSG)
PART I DAILY ORDER

Last Order
No. 9
Dated 24 Jan 44

No.10
15 Feb 44

1. UNOFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

1-A

1. Privately owned cameras will NOT be used by personnel under Comd 5 Cdn Armd Div in any combat zone fwd of Corps H.Q. i.e. in any area fwd of a Corps H.Q. engaged with the enemy.
2. When NOT fwd of Corps HQ as above, privately owned cameras will be used for protrait work only.
3. Exposed films will be handed in to a civ photographer who has been vetted by the F S Sec.
4. Unit Security Offrs will ensure that no photographs of mil int significance are carried in any area where capture may result. Exposed undeveloped films will likewise not be carried in fwd areas.

(25-1/Int)

2. DISCIPLINE

2-A

1. DL22839 Tpr Walter David CASSENGRANDE, HQ Sqn (6H) 5 Cdn Armd Div, was tried by FGCM on 25 Jan 44 and was found guilty of:-
 - (a) AA 40 - Being in improper possession of four cans of milk public property.
 - (b) AA 15 (1) - AWL 2 days, 3 hrs, 45 mins.
 - (c) AA 24 (1) - Making away with by selling, public property issued to him for his use, i.e. blankets.and was awarded detention for one year.

(5010/A)
G. E. Darrach
(G.E. DARRACH) LIEUT
ADMN OFFR
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

NOTICE

LOSS OF MAIL

Advice has been received that the following Cdn mails have been lost.

- (a) Armed forces air letters and full rate air mail letters posted in the United Kingdom between 13 and 17 Jan 44.
- (b) Ordinary mail posted in UK between 6 and 18 Jan 44
- (c) Some air mail and ordinary mail posted in Canada. Dates to be notified later.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY
MAJOR P. S. KENNEDY

11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP (P. L. F. G.)
11th Canadian Infantry Brigade

Last Order
No. 10
15 Feb 44

No. 11
18 Feb 44

1. CENSORSHIP - GREEN ENVELOPES
L/A

1. Ref CIO No 55/44, regulations regarding the use of Green Envelopes are still NOT being complied with.

The chief base censor reports that ORs frequently fail to realize that enclosed letters must bear the recipients address and be sealed.

The following points are emphasized:

- (a) Up to three letters may be enclosed in one Green Envelope.
- (b) When only one letter is enclosed, the Green Envelope will be addressed to the recipient in the normal way.
- (c) When more than one letter is enclosed, the Green Envelope will be addressed to the BASE CENSOR. Each letter enclosed will have its own cover which will be properly addressed to the recipient and will be SEALED.
- (d) In all cases, the certificate on the front of the envelope will be signed by the writer.

2. Failure to comply with the above regulations will cause considerable delay to letters which must be returned to the writer.

(Int 21/Censor/1)

2. USE OF UNAUTHORIZED CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION BY ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND LABOUR SERVICE UNITS

The following extract is taken from Allied Force HQ Circular letter No. 3 dated 21 Jan 44 as published in L Cdn Corps Routine Order dated 10 Feb 44

"1. It has come to the attention of this HQ that individuals unauthorized to do so, are carrying and otherwise transmitting uncensored personal communications for personnel of the Italian service units and P. S. W.

2. This practice will cease immediately.

3. All such communications coming into the possession of individuals, units, or fms will be fwded under separate cover to the Prisoners of War Censorship Unit. APC 759 US Army

(Int 21 /Censor/1)

3. ENEMY AGENTS
3-A

1. All civilians are a potential danger to security.

2. It has been established that young ardent Fascists are being employed by the Germans to gather scraps of infm (such as papers in garbage dumps). Any suspicious loiterers (fruit peddlers etc) will be detained by units finding them, and G.S. Int HQ 1 Cdn Corps or the nearest FS representative notified.

4. CDN SOLDIERS WIVES IN UK

1. Certain rumours have been circulated both within and without 1 Cdn Corps to the effect, the English wives of Cdn Soldiers are being compulsory returned to Canada on the basis that their husbands are out of the UK.

2. There is NO truth in this rumour.

3. A circular letter has been sent with Dependents Allowance cheques, at the end of February informing all UK wives of the provisions of Overseas RO 3522, paras 1-8. These paras. in brief state that free transportation to Canada will be provided for all dependents of soldiers, but only in exceptional circumstances, will a dependent be eligible for free transportation until the soldier is returning to Canada for discharge or some other permanent purpose. Wives have been informed of the address of the Cdn Immigration Dept in London, and have been advised to retain this information for further use.

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1. ENEMY PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS

1-A

1. Enemy propaganda leaflets dropped from time to time among our troops are of great importance to Psychological Warfare Branch. It is necessary that originals of leaflets should be received by this branch as quickly as possible, in order that appropriate reply or other action may be taken.

2. In future at least two originals if available, of propaganda leaflets found in 1 Cdn Corps area will be forwarded direct to PWB 1 Cdn Corps, or through Intelligence or Fd Security channels, with the least possible delay together with details as follows:

- (a) Where and when found.
- (b) Method of distribution --- if known
- (c) Quantities found.

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2. ROAD DISCIPLINE

2-A

1. A number of vehicles in Eighth Army have a sign 'Right (or left) Hand Drive - No Signals' painted on the tailboard. This appears to have given drivers the impression that hand signals are no longer necessary.

2. The words 'no signals' will therefore be erased from all such notices on the tail boards of vehicles, and the appropriate hand signals given by the driver from his side of the cab.

3. The drivers mate or passenger will also give hand signals when necessary from his side of the cab, and stand opposite to and signal traffic past when the veh is halted.

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3. VEHICLE CANOPIES

3-A

1. Many vehicles are deficient of canopies whilst canopies on others are in poor condition as a result of neglect.

2. Canopies are at present in short supply and it is unlikely that they will be available in quantity in the near future, it is essential existing canopies be conserved with the greatest possible care.

3. The following measures for the preservation of canopies will accordingly be strictly enforced:-

(a) The driver will be responsible for ensuring that the canopy is securely lashed before starting his veh.

(b) Except where unavoidable, or essential for camouflage, vehicles will not be driven under low hanging trees or close to buildings or other obstructions.

(c) The practice of sitting on the canopy and superstructure will cease. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3. VEHICLE CANOPIES (CONT'D)

(d) Canopies will be inspected regularly and any tears in the canvas repaired immediately.

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4. DISCIPLINE

1. On 26 Jan 44 B74356 Pte John Joseph McCLOSKEY, HQ Sqn (7/AF H) 5 Cdn Armd Bde was tried by FGCM on the following charges:

- (i) Leaving his picket without orders from his superior officer
- (ii) offering violence to his superior officer by pointing a TOMG at him and threatening to fire.
- (iii) drunkenness while on duty as a picket.

(b) He was convicted on all charges and sentenced to undergo 8 months detention.

2. On 13 Jan 44, K47428 Pte (A/L/Cpl) Robert Davidson BROWN, Westmr R(M) was tried by FGCM on three charges, incl one for assaulting an Italian civ.

(b) He was convicted and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for a period of one year, with hard labour.

3. On 14 Jan 44, K48055 Pte George Ivan GRACEY, Westmr R (M) was tried by FGCM on charges of fighting with Italian civs and resisting an escort.

He was convicted and sentenced to undergo imprisonment with hard labour for a period of one year.

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1. PET BURNS
1-A

1. It has come to attention that the number of personnel admitted to hosp with pet "flash" burns has increased to an alarming extent.

2. All ranks will be warned of the danger involved in the use of pet for heating and cooking purposes, and that disciplinary action will be taken in cases of cas occurring through carelessness or negligence.

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1. SKIN INFECTIONS

1-A

1. Due to neglect of minor cuts, abrasions and the use of soiled towels the incidence of Impetigo among tps under comd has increased.
2. To remedy this cause of infection all civilian barber shops or barbers will be placed "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all tps, date effective this order, and until such time that they are certified satisfactory by a Fd Hyg Sec. A sign will be posted showing the establishment as in bounds.
3. To further eliminate the cause of this infection, officers must see that their men's towels are laundered frequently as possible and that minor cuts and abrasions are promptly treated with an antiseptic and if necessary a dressing.

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2. TRAFFIC

2-A

1. In an operational theatre it is seldom possible to notify units of all the details of traffic arrangements such as one way circuits, load and lighting restrictions, parking regs etc. When the front is more or less static main details of traffic regs will be published but publication is not effective during busy periods on account of the time factor. Instead signposting must be relied on almost entirely.
2. Drivers must therefore watch for and obey all traffic signs. Failure to obey a traffic sign is an offence and may result in disciplinary action.
3. Spare drivers and passengers should assist by watching for and notifying the driver of traffic signs.
4. Two signs commonly disregarded by drivers of this formation are:

- (a) "No overtaking"
- (b) "No double banking"

There is some confusion as to the distinction of these signs.

- (i) (a) No overtaking - means "don't pass a moving veh" or in other words "don't try to work your way up the coln - the rd is too narrow - stay where you are".
- (ii) (b) No double banking - means stay in your lane if the coln halts - don't try to pass the vehs ahead of you.

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TRAFFIC (CONT'D)

This sign is generally used on approaches to an important rd junct or a one-way bottle neck where one line of traffic must be held up until another clears. In these circumstances one veh pulling out of posn in the halted line is likely to cause a serious jam.

5. The signs "no halting" and "No parking" are especially important. On sectors where these signs are placed voluntary halts on the rd are offences and dvrs concerned are subject to a report for disciplinary action. Where halts have to be made in such sectors vehs must first clear the rd.

6. Halts on any main rd are to be avoided and dvrs should be trained to think of rd clearance as vital. If they cannot move their vehs out of the traffic lanes before stopping them, someone from that veh must dismount at once and pass traffic by.

7. Limited rd accomodation coupled with the heavy volume of traffic renders a high standard of march discipline essential in this theatre. If this tandard is not reached and maintained congestion sand delay in movement is inevitable.

8. When traffic jams do occur and no TC personnel are at hand, offrs or NCOs on the scene have a specially responsibility and must take prompt and vigorous action to clear the jam. Slackness or indolence in these circumstances must not be tolerated and, whenever noticed is to be energetically checked by seniors.

9. Remember these three rules:-

- (a) OBEY ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS
- (b) CLEAR THE RD AT HALTS
- (c) ACT PROMPTLY TO DISENTANGLE TRAFFIC JAMS.

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