

M.F.M. 11A

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(H.Q. 1772-39-1658)

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WAR DIARY

OF

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (11 CDNINF BDE SP GP)

FROM 1 Apr 44 TO 30 Apr 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 (Mobn. Instr. for C.M. 1937. App. "C"). Each entry will be initialled by the officer detailed to keep the War Diary, which will be signed at the end of each month by the commander. (F.S.R. Vol. II, Sec. 35, para. 3 iii).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

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

1. *Titles and Numbering of Files.*

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

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

2. *Date reference.*

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

3. *Combined Numeration.*

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

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

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

4. *Documents for Preservation.*

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

5. *Correspondence in the Field.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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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. }
- 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

LIST OF APPENDICES

WAR DIARY

11 CDN INF BDE SP GP

for

Month of Apr 44

	Original	Duplicate	Triplicate
Part I Orders	X	X	X
Part II Orders	X	-	X
Field returns Offr & O ^{rs}	X	-	X
Letter Bde Comd	X	X	X

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WAR DIARY

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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
CASTELNUOVO			<u>THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (11 CDN INF BDE SP GP)</u>	
	1Apr		Bright and cool. Trg carried out in morning.	g.s.c.
	2Apr		Bright and warm. Church parades in morning. 2 offrs, 2 Sgts and 16 ORs attending 3 day course on muleteering.	g.s.c.
	3Apr		Bright and warm. Trg carried on.	
	4Apr	2000	Bright and warm. At 0930 hrs talk by Brigadier T E Snow in C.B.H. lines. Officers lecture in theatre at Castelnuovo.	g.s.c.
	5Apr	0930 1130	Bright and warm. Major P.B. Kennedy and Lieut G E Darrach attended recce group of Brig T E Snow on area of Exercise "THRUSTER". Coy comdrs recced area and 1330 hrs pl comds recced area.	g.s.c.
	6Apr	1000 1600	Bright and warm. Major P B Kennedy attended "O" Group of Brig T E Snow in area of Exercise "THRUSTER". Major P . B Kennedy attended Bde Comds meeting at H Q 11 CIB.	g.s.c.
	7Apr	0930 1200	Clear and warm. Unit left area for exercise THRUSTER Main H Q moved into area Main H Q 11 CIB. Capt. L C A Moore left as advance party for new area. Major N.H. Minshull attending Mountain Trg School.	g.s.c.
	8Apr		Clear and warm. Unit on exercise THRUSTER which closed at 1115 hrs. Unit returned to area at 1640 hrs.	g.s.c.
9Apr		Clear and warm. Unit left at 1115 hrs for assembly area at GUARDIASEGIA.	g.s.c.	

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GUARDIASEGIA	10Apr		Clear and warm. Recce parties for new area. No activity.	J.S.O.
	11Apr		Clear and warm. Unit personnel attending moving pictures in CAMPOBASSO.	J.C.B.
	12Apr		Clear and warm. 2 P ₁ s Mortar and MMG Coy left assembly area at 1215hrs at GUARDIASEGIA for assembly area at AQUAFONDATA.	J.C.O.
	13Apr		Bright and warm. "A" Echelon moved to AQUAFONDATA. Take over from Nothumberland Fusiliers of the following posns. 1 P ₁ MMG at MR 895274, 2 P ₁ MMG at MR 870276, 3 P ₁ MMG at MR 908288. 1 Mortar at MR 879272, 3 Mortar at 923281, TAC HQ at 911249 All MRs Sheet 160 - I.S.E. # 3 Mortar in support of Italian Regiment (BAFFILE)	J.S.O.
MR 911249 Sheet 160	14 Apr		Take over completed during early hours of morning. Bright and warm, during day. No activity carried on during day. A Ech moved from AQUAFONDATA to MR 961251 Sheet 161 1:100,000.	J.S.O.
	15Apr		Bright and warm. Mortar Coy carried out registration of targets. "B" Echelon moved from Guardiasegia to Formelli at MR 1133 Sheet 161 1:100,000.	J.S.O.
	16Apr		Bright and warm. No activity during day. Capt L.C.A. Moore returned to "B" Echelon in charge of unit coy in Bde Trg and Recreational camp.	J.S.O.
	17Apr		Bright and warm. Some shelling during night. 2 Mortar Coy same as to F Ech area in evening. First of leave personnel came out of lines for leave in B Ech and replaced by LOB Personnel.	J.S.O.
	18Apr		Cloudy and cool. Major P.B. Kennedy left for AVELLINO. Major N.H. Minshull acting as Commanding Officer. Counter Mortar work activity carried out by 3 P ₁ Mortar.	J.S.O.
	19Apr		Cloudy and raining. 2 Mortar Coy moved into posn with Irish Regt of C. Counter mortar work carried out. 1 MMG P ₁ shelled. No casualties.	J.S.O.

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	21Apr		High winds no activity.	A.S.D.
	22Apr		High winds. No activity.	A.S.D.
	23Apr		Clear and windy. Capt E Tomes left for AVELLINO. 10 offrs from RCA visiting to learn latest developments in Counter Mortar work. 4 with 3 Pl, 3 with 1 Pl and 3 at HQ. Change over of all three 24 Apr 44.	A.S.D.
	24Apr		A Ech moved to new new area. Demonstrations for RCA Offrs. No activity.	A.S.D.
	25Apr		Bright and warm. Recce group for SA Bde visited area. 100 rds of Mortar HE expended on enemy posns. RDLI to take over from us.	A.S.D.
	26Apr		Rain. No activity.	A.S.D.
	27Apr		Rain and windy. Four targets for Westmr R and two targets for CMO by Mortar Coy.	A.S.D.
	28Apr		Clear and warm. Capt E Tomes returned from AVELLINO and visited TAC HQ. Targets engaged by mortars included 3 for Westmr R and one for CMO.	A.S.D.
	29Apr		Clear and warm. Counter Mortar activity carried out.	A.S.D.
	30Apr		Clear and windy. Targets for of Opportunity engaged by Mortars and counter mortar activity carried out. Lieut L Kitz, and Lieut E Eddy posted to trg increment.	A.S.D.

P.B. Kennedy
(P.B. Kennedy) Major
O.C.

The Princess Louise Fusiliers
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

Ernest Dr. Henry
+ General

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Main HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

30 Apr 44

H Q 5 Cdn Armd Div

CHANGE IN ESTABLISHMENT - Cdn II/239/1

1. It is understood that an Independent Machine Gun Coy has been implemented, in England, for a Cdn Bde Sp Gp (Armd Div) and it is felt that this is NOT desirable for reasons stated below.
2. In an attack with two bns up, the normal distribution to these bns is one coys of mortars in sp of each. In a rapid advance (in which an Armd Div would normally be employed) these enable a leapfrogging of two pls ensuring that at least one pl is always in sp of each leading bn. With only one pl, as visualized by the new WE., this would ~~xxxx~~ not be possible, and in any adv over 3,000 yds the bns would be without 4.2-in mortar sp. The leapfrogging of mortar pls in sp has been tried out on schemes and has proved most successful.
3. In an inf div with three bdes, each with a MG coy it is possible to sp the leading bde by pooling the three mortar pls. In an armd div this is not possible and it is felt that one pl of 4.2-in mortars is not sufficient sp of this nature for an entire div.
4. Our present Sp Gp (P L Fus) since the outbreak of war have been continually changed from one arm of the service to another, being in turn, a MG Bn, Motor Bn, Flame thrower Bn, Inf Bn and finally an Inf Bde Sp Gp with strength reduced to approx 450 men. This unit in its present capacity has built up a high standard of esprit-decorps and at the present time ranks second to none in smartness and efficiency within the Bde. It is felt that any further changes or reductions will seriously impair the present high standard and have a bad effect on the men.
5. At the present time the sp gp in this Bde is organized into two Mortar Coys, one MG Coy and an A A Pl, and has proved extremely useful as such. It is requested that all possible steps be taken to allow this organization to remain as at present.

(T E Snow) Brigadier
Comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde

EXERCISE "THRUSTER" - REF MAP 1/100,000 SHEET 163

4.2 inch Mortar and MMG Fire Plan

8 April 44

S E C R E T

Ser	Tgt	Time	Scale(#)	Unit	Type of Target
1.	112184	Z to Z 24	3	# 2 Coy	Houses
2.	Barseglio	Z to Z 30	3	# 1 Coy	Houses
3.	129205	"Gin Fizz" + 35 to "Gin Fizz" + 45	2	# 1 Coy (pl)	Houses & Track
4.	Mass SLUCIA	"Gin Fizz" + 35 to "Gin Fizz" + 45	2	# 1 Coy (pl)	Track river junc
5.	"DAFFODIL"	"Gin Fizz" + 35 to "Gin Fizz" + 45	2	# 2 Coy (pl)	Houses
6.	125177	"Gin Fizz" + 25 to "Gin Fizz" + 45	5	# 2 Coy (pl)	Def area
7.	Counter Mortar Program normal.				
(#)	Rounds per mortar per minute.				
	<u>MMG</u> - (two pls under comd inf) (one pl in sp of Ir R of C - left flanking fire on call.)				

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

Time of signature 230 A hours
R ELS

DISTRIBUTION:

1 Mortar Coy 5
2 Mortar Coy 5
MMG Coy 4
Comd 1
11 Cdn Inf Bde 5
5 Cdn Armd Bde 6
HQ RCA 2
HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div 2

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY
MAJOR P.H. KENNEDY

COMP

11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP (PLF)
PART I ORDER

Last Order
No.. 21
31 Mar 44

No.....22
1 April 44

1. COURTS- MARTIAL

1-A

1. It is noted that in many courts martial proceedings involving charges of desertion and absence without leave the evidence of termination of absence is not in proper form.

2. Attention is directed to Overseas RO 2371 which prescribes the type of evidence required in such cases. Certificates of arrest or surrender prepared in accordance with Overseas RO 2371 may be presented to the officer taking the summary of evidence, or to the Court by the Adjutant of the unit or other officer having custody of the regimental books without the necessity of calling a witness, the person by whom the accused was apprehended or to whom he surrendered.

3. AFB 252 and similar documents though sufficient for the purposes of the summary of evidence so long as the officer taking the summary conies with FP 4(G), are NOT admissible at the trial in cases where an accused pleads not guilty.

(1 CRO 169)

2. DISCIPLINE

2-A

1. (a) On 16 Mar 44, B61471 Pte Elizeh Enoch BACON, 5 Cdn Arm'd Regt (8NBH), was tried by FCGM on a charge under AA Sec 6(2)(h) - being a ~~maxxi~~ sentikel, left his post before being regularly relieved.

(b) He was found guilty and sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment with hard labour.

2. (a) On 19 Mar 44, G94282 S/Sgt I. ROCKBURN, RCOC att 4 A Tk Regt RGA, was tried by FCGM on a charge under AA Sec 40 - neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he, when carrying out safety precautions on a TMC failed to point the weapon away from persons present.

(b) He was found guilty and sentenced to be reduce to the ranks.

3. (a) On 22 Mar 44, A11846 Pte James Aloysius HARRINGTON, Perth R, was tried by FCGM on a charge under AA Sec 18(2) - by wilfully injured himself by shooting his left hand, with intent therefore to render himself unfit for service.

(b) He was found guilty and sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for eighteen months.

4. (a) On 22 Mar 44, F55421 Pte William REANDON, C B Highrs, was tried by FCGM on a charge under AA Sec 8(2) - offering violence to his ~~xxxxxxx~~ superior officer in that he attempted to strike with his ~~xixix~~ fists the body of Lt D.G.L. Fraser.

(b) He was found guilty and sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for one year.

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2. DISCIPLINE (Cont'd)

5. (a) On 22 Mar 44, F89879 Pte Francis Elliott KENNEDY, C B Highrs, was tried by FCGM on a charge under A Sec 15(1) - AWL for 9 days, 1 hr, 30 mins.

(b) He was found guilty and sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for six months.

6. (a) On 23 Mar 44, F33225 Pte Francis David PIERCEY, C B Highrs was tried by FCGM on a charge under A Sec 6(2) (e) - when a sentinel was asleep on his post.

(b) He was found guilty and sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for two years.

7. (a) On 23 Mar 44, F78951 Pte Francis WALKER, C B Highrs was tried on the following charges:

- (i) A A Sec 15 (1) - AWL
- (ii) A A Sec 19 - Drunkenness
- (iii) A A Sec 19(1) - AWL
- (iv) A A Sec 6(2) (e) - When a sentinel was asleep on his post.

(b) He was found guilty and sentenced to be imprisoned for two years with hard labour.

(5 DRO 109)

3. DIVINE SERVICES - AMENDMENT

3rd

Part I order No 21 dated 31 Mar 44, para 1 is amended as follows:-

Delete - Sunday, 1 Apr 44
IN PART - Sunday, 2 Apr 44

J. E. Darnach
(C.E. DARNACH) LIEUT
ARMY OFFS
11 Cdn T₁ Bde Sp Cp

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
MAJOR P.H. KENNEDY
COMP
11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP (PLF)
PART I ORDER

Last Order
No 22
1 Apr 44

No.....23
Dated 2 Apr 44

1. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY

1-A

1. The almost complete absence of any enemy air interference against Cdn Tps in the COMF has resulted in the presumption that the German Air Force is negligible in this theatre of ops and a consequent slackening of all camouflage drill has resulted.
2. This presumption is completely false and on the 5 Army front Allied tps are subjected to considerable attention from the Luftwaffe.
3. Lax camouflage, discipline results in locations and concentrations of tps being seen by enemy recon planes which in turn brings down enemy arty fire, or, more seriously still the element of surprise so essential in any Comd's plans, is lost and not only are casualties unavoidable but the success of the op as a whole is jeopardized.
4. Camouflage is a weapon of either defence or attack. Camouflage is protection and that it is enforced is the duty of the individual --- the unit --- the formation.
5. The priority of normal camouflage is:-
 - (i) Good siting.
 - (ii) Good track plan strictly enforced.
 - (iii) Camp behaviour in bivouacs - check on:
fires--smoke--laundry--dispersal--
unnecessary massing of tps at meal parades etc.
6. (a) Formation and unit Hq must be concealed as far as possible.
(b) Particular attention will be paid to the camouflage of AMBUSH when in laager.
(c) Concealment during road movement in the forward areas will be stressed.
7. Unit Comds will therefore ensure that camouflage drill and behaviour is strictly enforced within their unit.

(Main 1 Cdn Corp Letter 6/31 Mar 44)

A.E. Darrach
(G7E7 DARRACH) LIEUT
ADJN OFFR
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Cp

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
MAJOR F. B. KENNEDY
COMD
11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP (P. L. FIER)
PART I ORDER

Last Order
No..... 23
2 Apr 44

No.....24
17 Apr 44

1. HEALTH PRECAUTIONS - DOGS
1-A

1. Dogs are usually infested with fleas and lice and therefore are potential disease carriers.
2. They are also dirty and bring all manner of refuse into camp, thus attracting flies.
3. They will NOT be adopted by tps or permitted in any camp site, billets or bivouac.
4. Persistent followers will be destroyed.

(1 GRO 181)

2. DRESS
E-A

1. Khaki shirts, with sleeves rolled above the elbow, collars turned in, and web belts may be worn at CO's discretion.
2. When dressed in shirt sleeves, suspenders will NOT be worn and web belts WILL be worn at all times.

(5DRO 127)

3. ABUSE OF WD BLANKETS
J-A

1. It has come to notice that cases have occurred of WD blankets being handed to civilians tailors to be made into coats.
2. This practice will cease forth with and any coats already made in this way will NOT be worn.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

(1 GRO 192)

G. E. Darrach
(G. E. DARRACH) LIEUT
ADMIN OFFICER
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Op

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.) For Week Ending 23 Apr 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
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Lieut.-Colonels					
Majors	2	2			
Captains	8	8			
Lieutenants	14	14			
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters	1	1			
District Officers					
TOTALS	23	23			

* 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 1st Lt Col

For Week Ending 23 Apr 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.

21 Apr 44
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)
3 Cdn Armd Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.) For Week Ending 21 Apr 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
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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

For Week Ending 21 Apr 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.

(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.).

* 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

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.) and class (W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, etc.).

Date of Despatch 21 Apr 49

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.).

* 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, detailing various trades like Blacksmiths, Boot Repairers, Bricklayers, etc.

Date of Despatch 21 April 44

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

Unit: 11018 Sp Gp Increment For week ending 29 Apr 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: 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 TOTALS.

* 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). Handwritten entry: R3885 Fus Smith, FP 11018 Sp Gp CRPS.

11018 Sp Gp Increment

For week ending 29 Apr 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 'TOTAL' column and a 'REMARKS' column.

Date of Despatch 29 Apr 44

Signature of Commander: J.S. Daniel etc. 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 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, including categories like Specialists and Tradesmen, W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, etc.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11018-10-90 (Unit.) For Week Ending 29 April 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
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Lieut.-Colonels					
Majors	2	2			
Captains	6	6			
Lieutenants	14	14			
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters	1	1			
District Officers					
TOTALS	23	23			

* 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 11018-10-90

For Week Ending 29 April 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			P. B. ...	11018-10-90	29 Apr 44					
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9			P. B. ...	11018-10-90	29 Apr 44					
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11			P. B. ...	11018-10-90	29 Apr 44					
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13			P. B. ...	11018-10-90	29 Apr 44					
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16			P. B. ...	11018-10-90	29 Apr 44					
17			P. B. ...	11018-10-90	29 Apr 44					
18			P. B. ...	11018-10-90	29 Apr 44					
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22			P. B. ...	11018-10-90	29 Apr 44					
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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.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Coy (Unit) For Week Ending 8 Apr 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.
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Lieut.-Colonels					
Majors	2	2			
Captains	6	6			
Lieutenants	14	14			
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters	1	1			
District Officers					
TOTALS	23	23			

*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 Sp Coy

For Week Ending 8 Apr 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		P.B. Kennedy	11 CIB Sp Coy	6 Apr 42	Yes	C.O.	19 Feb 44		
2	Maj		M.A. Mansfield	"	10 Feb 42	"	2IC	14 Feb 44		
3	Capt		A.J. Anderson	"	15 Sep 43	"	OC	17 Feb 44		
4	Capt		D.J. Bauld	"	4 Sep 39	"	OC	12 Aug 43		
5	Capt		H.H. Blair	"	6 Sep 39	"	OC	12 Aug 43		
6	Capt		K.M. Harrison	"	5 Sep 43	No	abt	to 24th 11 C.I.B.		
7	Capt		E. Tomko	"	6 Oct 40	Yes	GM	12 Apr 42		
8	Lieut	Acting	A.S. Bauld	"	26 Mar 42	Yes	PtCM	12 Aug 42		
9	Lieut	Acting	L.C.A. Moore	"	23 Oct 42	"	2IC	15 Mar 44		
10	Lieut		T.A. Allen	"	8 Oct 43	"	PtCM	8 Oct 43		
11	Lieut		J.A. Bookbinder	"	24 Mar 44	"	PtCM	24 Mar 44		
12	Lieut		D.M. Venghton	"	17 Oct 43	"	PtCM	17 Oct 43		
13	Lieut		W. Cruchfield	"	20 Jan 44	"	2IC PL	20 Jan 44		
14	Lieut		W.M. Chisholm	"	14 Mar 44	"	2IC PL	14 Mar 44		
15	Lieut		H.E. Dyrack	"	17 May 42	"	Adm O	12 Aug 43		
16	Lieut		J.A. Halliwell	"	2 Sep 39	"	PtCM	12 Aug 43		
17	Lieut		L.W. Henderson	PtCS	7 Jan 44	"	Adm O	7 Jan 44		
18	Lieut		C.H. Harobin	11 CIB Sp Coy	28 Apr 40	"	Adm O	12 Aug 43		
19	Lieut		F.A. Neal	"	14 Sep 42	"	PtCM	12 Aug 43		
20	Lieut		C.P. Nicholson	"	1 Sep 42	"	2IC PL	7 Jan 44		
21	Lieut		G.H. Pelletier	"	1 Sep 45	"	PtCM	7 Sep 43		
22	Lieut		J.C.A. Pacey	"	1 Sep 42	"	PtCM	12 Aug 43		
23	Lieut		A.C. Tracy	"	2 Sep 39	"	PtCM	12 Aug 43		
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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.

7 Apr 44

(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander.)
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 Cdn 2/12th Bn Unit For week ending 1 Apr 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.

1. Rank or Appointment.	2. W.E., less 1st Rfts.	3. Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4. Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	3	3		
Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	3	3		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	34	31		3
Corporals	49	49		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	259	259	7	9
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	348	343	7	12

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

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

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

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.

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

For week ending 1 Apr 44 Serial No.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.				
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Granades-men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.		Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																			
Blacksmiths <i>Ammanus</i>									28										
Boot Repairers									2										
Bricklayers																			
Carpenters and Joiners									1										
Carrier Personnel																			
Concreters																			
Cooks									12							1		1	
Chiropody Orderlies																			
Clerks									8							3		3	
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																			
" " (Wheeled)																			
" " (M/Cyclists)																			
Driver Mechanics									34							5		5	
Driver Operators									28										
Electricians									1										
Equipment Repairers																			
Farriers																			
Fitters, M.V.									6										
Masons																			
Mortar Personnel																			
Motor Mechanics									2										
Painters and Decorators																			
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters																			
Push Cycle Repairers																			
Saddlers																			
Signallers																			
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.)																			
Tailors																			
TOTALS									99										
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																			
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.									7										7
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A)									7										7

Date of Despatch 31 Mar 44

S. E. ...
Signature of Commander.
5 Cdn ...
Bde., Divn., Area., etc., with which Unit is serving.

Serial No. _____
(Repeat at Part D.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11 CIB Sp 4p

(Unit.) For Week Ending 31 Mar 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 ..	2	2			
Captains ..	6	6			
Lieutenants ..	14	14			
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..	1	1			
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	23	23			

*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.

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No. _____

Unit 11 CIB Sp 4p

For Week Ending 1 Apr 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment.	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1	Major		P. B. Kennedy	11 CIB Sp 4p	6 Apr 42	Y	C.O.	14 Feb 44		
2	Major		N. H. Minshull	"	10 Feb 42	Y	2IC	14 Feb 44		
3	Capt		A. J. Andrew	"	15 Sep 43	Y	OC Coy	14 Feb 44		
4	Capt		D. G. Bauld	"	4 Sep 39	Y	OC Coy	12 Aug 43		
5	Capt		R. S. Blair	"	6 Sep 39	Y	OC Coy	12 Aug 43		
6	Capt		K. M. Harrison	"	5 Sep 43	Y	2IC Coy	15 Sep 43		
7	Sgt		P. Jones	"	6 Oct 40	Y	Q.M.	15 Sep 42		
8	Lieut	A/Capt	J. A. Bauld	"	26 Mar 42	Y	2IC Coy	15 Feb 44		
9	Lieut	A/Capt	L. C. A. Moore	"	25 Oct 42	Y	2IC Coy	15 Mar 44		
10	Lieut		T. H. Allen	"	8 Oct 43	Y	Pl. Cm	12 Aug 43		
11	Lieut		H. Bookbinder	"	24 Mar 44	Y	2IC Pl	24 Mar 44		
12	Lieut		D. M. Creighton	"	17 Oct 43	Y	Pl. Cm	17 Oct 43		
13	Lieut		J. Z. Orestre	"	20 Jan 44	Y	2IC PL	20 Jan 44		
14	Lieut		D. M. Chisholm	"	14 Mar 44	Y	2IC PL	14 Mar 44		
15	Lieut		H. E. Danach	"	17 May 42	Y	Adm Q	12 Aug 43		
16	Lieut		H. F. Halliwell	"	2 Sep 39	Y	Pl. Cm	12 Aug 43		
17	Lieut		L. W. Henderson	RCCS	7 Jan 44	Y	Sig O	7 Jan 44		
18	Lieut		C. H. Hurlin	11 CIB Sp 4p	28 Sep 40	Y	T/O	7 May 43		
19	Lieut		F. A. Neal	"	10 Sep 42	Y	Pl. Cm	12 Aug 43		
20	Lieut		C. A. Nicholson	"	1 Sep 42	Y	2IC PL	7 Oct 44		
21	Lieut		J. H. Pelletier	"	7 Sep 43	Y	Pl. Cm	1 Sep 43		
22	Lieut		C. A. Pacey	"	1 Sep 42	Y	Pl. Cm	12 Aug 43		
23	Lieut		H. C. Tracy	"	2 Sep 39	Y	Pl. Cm	12 Aug 43		
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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 Mar 44

(Date of Despatch)

J. S. Oswald
(Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp 4p Increment (Unit) For Week Ending 1 Apr 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.
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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..... 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 Sp 4p Increment For Week Ending 1 Apr 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	Lieut		C. A. Boyd	11 CIB Sp 4p	23 Aug 42	yes	PICM	12 Aug 43		
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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 Mar 44

(Date of Despatch)

11 G. S. Darnall (Signature of Commander.)

5 Cdn 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 Unit

For week ending 15 Apr 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 TOTALS.

* 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 Co

For week ending 15 Apr 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

15 Apr 44

Signature of Commander

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

11 CIB Sp 4p 3rd Unit.

For week ending 15 Apr 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 TOTALS.

* 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 4p 3rd Unit

Unit

For week ending 15 Apr 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, REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED, and REMARKS. Rows list various trades like Blacksmiths, Boot Repairers, Bricklayers, etc., and include a 'TOTAL' row for Specialists and Tradesmen.

Date of Despatch 15 Apr 44

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

