

M.F.M. 11A

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WAR DIARY

OF

11 CDN INDEP MG COY (PRINCESS DOUISE FUSILIERS)

FROM 1 Oct 44 TO 31 Oct 44



VOLUME.....

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APPENDICES TO

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WAR DIARIES, CANADIAN ARMY

Instructions for Compilation and Despatch

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

issued, and decisions taken. *Original documents* should be attached as appendices to the Original copy of the War Diary. *Copies* should, whenever available, be attached as appendices to the Duplicate and Triplicate copies of the War Diary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

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

1. *Titles and Numbering of Files.*

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

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

2. *Date reference.*

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

3. *Documents for Preservation.*

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

4. *Correspondence in the Field.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY

LIST OF FILE TITLES

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

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

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

WAR DIARY JACKET

LIST OF APPENDICES - WAR DIARY

OCTOBER 1944

	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>DUPLICATE</u>	<u>TRIPLICATE</u>
1 Part I Orders	X ✓	X	X
2 Part II Orders	-	-	X
3 Field Return ORs	X ✓	-	X
4 Field Return Officers	X ✓	-	X
5 Mortar & MMG Fire plans	X ✓	-	-

WAR DIARY

OR

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

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Title pages will be prepared.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Page 1	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Field ITALY	1 Oct		THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS		
			Bright with intermittent showers, Battle for Rubiconne continues, R.C. Church parade at Bde Hq. 2 direct hits on Mortar Coy Hq forced them to come over to this Hq. Jerry kept up his fairly heavy shelling all day. Capts Blair and Andrew called to "O" Gp at 12 C.I.B. Sp Gp pls reverted to 12 Bde control.		JSA
	2 Oct		Bright and warm. Light shelling. 1 Div Arty moved in and set up a Command Post at Main Hq. No casualties. Relief of 11 C.I.B. completed but PLF pls remained in position standing by.		JSA
	3 Oct		Bright and Warm. Slight shelling, one landed in kitchen-- mud for lunch. No casualties. MMG coy touched up San Angelo X rds on request from 4 PLDG's.		JSA
	4 Oct		Bright and warm. Intermittent shelling of Main and Tac Hq. Water trailer punctured.		JSA
	5 Oct		Bright and warm. Intermittent in and around Main and Tac Hq. A cow stepped on a mine setting one off. Other shrapnel scratched wall at Main Hq. Otherwise fairly quiet.		JSA
	6 Oct		Main Hq heavily shelled. Office truck hit, sigs 60-cwt hit by shrapnel, MIR truck hit by shrapnel. Major P.B. Kennedy deemed it advisable to move Adm Branch of Main Hq back to "A" Ech.		JSA
	7 Oct		Bright and warm. Main Hq heavily shelled. Minefields around "A" Ech shelled for 15 mins. No casualties.		JSA
8 Oct		Bright and warm. No shelling. New 15 cwt, carrier and M/C arrive at "A" Ech for replacements. Battery shortage acute because of damaged batteries. quiet night, no casualties.		JSA	

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			(page 2)	
	9 Oct		Rain. Lieut Hamilton goes as recce officer to recce new redt area in Riccione. Coys and "A" Ech prepare to move to-morrow. Intermittent shelling of TAC HQ continued all day.	DDI
	10 Oct		Lieut Hamilton contacted DAA& QMG, & 11 C.I.B. at 0900 hrs and given buildings Clean up party moved in at 1030 hrs to clean up. 48 th Highlanders of Canada have not yet moved out. "A" Ech moved in at 1330 hrs, 2 pls Mortar and 1 Pl MMG.	DDI
	11 Oct		Bright and Warm. Area being cleaned up. HQ established, B.O.R. etc set up. Coys lines, Vehs parks and all allotted areas being cleaned up. New area reced for another move.	DDI
	12 Oct		Bright and Warm. Move cancelled. Canteen set up. 3 Offrs and 10 OR'S sent on civilian evacuation scheme. Major Kennedy has an interview with Major General B.M. Hoffmeister re new War Establishment. Pay parade at 1500 hrs.	DDI
	13 Oct		Bright and warm. Normal maintenance. Some vehicles painted. Adjut inspects new ceremonial guard mount. Mens canteen, reading room and bar now opened. Surplus 4.2" Mortar Amn turned over to 1 Can Div for their attack.	DDI
	14 Oct		Bright and warm. Normal training. C.O. inspected HQ Lines accompanied by Capt E Tomes, Lieut Hamilton, and Sgt Poelzer. Area much improved. All vehicles are grounded with effect from today. Transport Office set up.	DDI
	15 Oct		Bright and warm. R.C. Church parade at 0930 hrs. C of E at 1000 hrs. Major P.B. Kennedy, Capt G S Bauld start on 3 day leave. Capt A J Andrew assumes temporary Comd of Unit.	DDI
	16 Oct		Bright and warm. Normal maintenance and training. A few Officers on leave to Florence Maintenance on weapons carried out.	DDI
	17 Oct		Bright and warm. Normal maintenance and training, Men's Wet canteen opened.	DDI

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	18 Oct		Fine in morning with rain in afternoon. Major Kennedy and Capt Bauld returned from leave to Florence. Normal maintenance and training. 50 OR'S went to see DAF concert party in RICCIONE.	JSM
	19 Oct		Bright and warm. MMG's fired on beach, testing sights, otherwise normal training.	JSM
	20 Oct		Bright and warm. 6 Offrs on inspections of MMG's and Mortars in Inf Bns. Capt G S Bauld away on a series of Courts Martial. Lieut Hamilton and Capt E Tomes leave on a four day trip to Rome.	JSM
	21 Oct		Cloudy and cool. Warning order for move comes in. Unit on 120hrs notice from 1200 hrs. Recces parties despatched but returned at 1800 hrs. "O" Gp held by Major P ^r B Kennedy Bde intention- to relieve 2 NZ Div East of Savio night of 22/23 Oct 44.	JSM
	22 Oct		Bright and warm. Two convoys, carrier and wheeled leave for new area at 0900 hrs and 1145 hrs respectively. Mortar pls to sp Ir R of C on right over PISIGNANO- SAVIO lateral, also CBH and PERTH over SAVIO. Capt F A Neal and H Bookbinder proceeded as fire reps with Perth and Ir R of C.	JSM
	23 Oct		Slight rain. MAIN HQ and "A" ECH moved essentialvehs up to GAMBETOLLA. Rest of "A" Ech and "X" Ech remained present area south of RICCIONE. 1 Pl Mortar fired 100 bombs at MR 592172 on call from Lieut Bookbinder, fire rep with Ir R of C. Reports of effective fire sent back by Irish patrols.	JSM
	24 Oct		Intermittent rains. New area at GAMBETODLA is convent attached to church. Billets good No Casualties. Mortars moved up to SAVIO and prepared to cross when br erected. Main Hq moved to 614163.	JSM
	25 Oct		Bright and warm.in morning. Order comes in to move at 1400 hrs. "A" Ech moved to MR 597151. T7ree casualties to X3 list. Bridge over SAVIO to be open at 1800 hrs. Order of march over bridge- - CBH, Perth, Ir R Of C , PLF.	JSM

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
			(page 4)	
	26 Oct		Rain all day. Roads becoming impassable. QM and Admin Officer go to visit TAC HQ on routine business. No casualties. Word comes in to move to CERVIA. Q.M. goes on recce but all roads impassable over canal. Major Kennedy visited the BM and was told not to take mortars across SAVIO as Bde was firmed up and relief in sight.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	27 Oct		Continuous rain. Recce made on Hornet lateral, only road open. Platoons are ferrying rations over Savio on rafts. Other platoons are working on road with Engineers. Q.M. makes the rounds issuing rum rations to the rain soaked men. Move postponed for 48 hrs.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	28 Oct		Q.M. goes to CERVIA to put "X" area up in billets. "A" Ech and "F" Ech stay in present billets for another 48 hrs. Good report comes in from Bde on good work our boys did on roads and bridge.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	29 Oct		Q.M. went on another recce. Evidently we are to go to another area other than Cervia. Rain has stopped. Slight breeze is drying things up.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	30 Oct		Sun finally came out. Recce party and harbour party on one hour notice.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	31 Oct		Bright and warm. Roads drying up. Normal maintenance on vehicles being carried out.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>

[Handwritten Signature]
(P.B. Kennedy) MAJOR,
O.C. PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS

MMG FIRE PLAN

NIGHT 6/7 OCT 44

SFR.	TIME.	TARGET	SUB UNIT	RATE	REMARKS
1 - A	H minus 10 to H plus 05	rd 716047 to rd junc 711040	three pls	normal	First two belts rapid. One pl superimposed on rd-track junc 713043
2 - A	H plus 05 to H plus 30	rd 712056 to 712050	P1	normal	No dist - switches to cover tgt area.
		712048 to 711044	P1	Normal	No dist - switches to cover tgt area.
		711045 to 711059	P1	normal	No dist - switches to cover tgt area.
3 - A	H plus 50 to H plus 75	rd junca 709052	P1	normal) Enfilade rds to West.
		708044	P1	normal	
		708039	P1	normal	
4 -A	H plus 75 to H plus 90	rd junca 704053	P1	normal	
		704044	P1	normal	
		704040	P1	normal	

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THE FINANCIAL POSITION

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Item	Amount	Total
1. Balance forward	100,000.00	100,000.00
2. Receipts from various sources	200,000.00	300,000.00
3. Disbursements for various purposes	(150,000.00)	150,000.00
4. Balance on hand	150,000.00	150,000.00
5. Total	300,000.00	300,000.00

NOTES:

Calls for repeat of any serials will originate from OC MMG Coy. Order will include number of belts to be expended.

Opportunity targets from fire reps will take priority over this table.

15 belts per gun will be res for SOS tasks.

Method of issue - *for* *J.C. Tracy Capt.*
 (P.L. Kennedy) Maj
 OC 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Up
 -)P.L. Fus(-

Time of signature 1300 A Hrs.

Time issued to Sigs _____ A Hrs.

DISTRIBUTION LIST

<u>Unit or Fmn</u>	<u>No of copies</u>
No. 1 Mortar Coy	4
No. 1 MMG Coy	5
Fire Reps	2
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde	2
Perth	2
CBH	2
IRC	2
Arty Rep	2
CMO	1
File	3
War Diary	3
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THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS

4.2 inch MORTAR FIRE PLAN

Appx "A" to MMG, 4.2 inch
and 3 inch Mortar fire plan.

<u>SER</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TARGET</u>	<u>SUB UNIT</u>	<u>SCALE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1 - C	H plus 05	715046	Coy	15 RMP	
2 - C	H plus 10	714044	Coy	15 RMP	
3 - C	H plus 20	704044	Coy	15 RMP	
4 - C	H plus 40	708048	Coy	15 RMP	
5 - C	H plus 45	708044	Coy	15 RMP	

DF TASKS

600 - 710056 602 - 708046 613 - 703052 615 - 707045 617 - 717034
601 - 708052 612 - 703058 614 - 705047 616 - 712038

NOTES

50 rounds per Mortar to be res for DF and opportunity shoots by Fire Reps.
DF tasks to be engaged 3 RMP and scale 2 for five minutes.

AMENDMENTS

MMG

Ser 1 - A: Delete in its entirety.
Ser 2 - A: "TIME " H plus 05" to read "H plus 10"

#2 MMG Coy (2 pls) to thicken up fire on selected MMG tasks. MMG
MMG DF Tasks to be laid on by Fire Reps with inf comd.

3 Inch Mortar

Ser 1 - B : TIME "H minus 10" to read "H"
Ser 2 - B : TIME "H minus 10" to read "H"
Ser 3 - B : TIME "H minus 10" to read "H"

P.B. Kennedy
(P.B. Kennedy) Maj
OC 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp
P L Fus

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS

4.2 inch and 3 inch Mortar Fire Plan. Night 6/7 Oct 44

<u>SER</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TARGET</u>	<u>Sub Unit</u>	<u>SCALE</u> [*]	<u>REMARKS</u>
1 - B	H minus 10 to H plus 05.	Line of dyke 721034 to 718049	Perth	8	Switch right and left to cover target.
2 - B	H minus 10 to H plus 05.	Line of dyke 719048 to 720045	CBH	8	Switch right and left to cover target.
3 - B	H minus 10 to H plus 05	Line of dyke 719044 to 718039	IRC	8	Switch right and left to cover target.
4 - B	H plus 45 to H plus 75	Line of rd 712055 to 712050	Perth	3	Supercharge amn to be spread over period.
5 - B	H plus 45 to H plus 75	Line of rd 712048 to 711045	CBH	3	Supercharge amn to be spread over period.
6 - B	H plus 45 to H plus 75	711044 to 711040	IRC	3	Supercharge amn to be spread over period.

* - Rounds per mortar per minute.

NOTES:

Control of unit 3 inch Mortars by OC 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp through reps with CBH and IRC.

Comd unit concerned may interrupt program to engage opportunity targets.

Repeats on any serial will designate both scale and duration of fire.

50 rounds per mortar will be res for SOS tasks on call from inf bn.

NB: 4.2 inch Mortar fire plan to follow as appx "A".

W. B. Kennedy
for (P.B. Kennedy) Major
OC
11 CIB Sp Gp (P L Tus)

Time of Signature A hrs.

DISTRIBUTION

# 1 Mortar Coy	4
# 1 M/G Coy	5
Fire Reps	2
HQ 11 CIB	2
Perth	2
CBH	2
IRC	2
Arty Rep	2
CMO	1
File	3
War Diary	3

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11 Cohn Indep MG Coy (Unit.) For Week Ending 7 Oct 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	No.	Any Specific Qualifications
Lieut.-Colonels						
Majors	1	1				
Captains	5	3				
Lieutenants	6	8				
2nd Lieutenants						
Quartermasters	1	1				
District Officers						
TOTALS	13	13				

* 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.
Lieut	J.A. McMurphy	PLIF	4 Oct	4 BN 1CRABP

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
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(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).
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit 11 Cohn Indep MG Coy

For Week Ending 7 Oct 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	PLFUS	6 Apr 44	yes	C.O.	14 Feb 44		
2	Capt		J.A. Bauld	"	25 Mar 44	"	O.C. Coy	24 Aug 44		
3	Capt		E. Jones	"	6 Jul 44	"	Q.M.	12 Aug 43		
4	Lieut	AKAPT	F.A. Neal	"	10 Sep 44	"	P.I.C.M.	12 Oct 43		
5	"	"	H.C. Tracy	"	2 Sep 44	"	P.I.C.M.	12 Oct 43		
6	Lieut	"	H. Brough	"	24 Mar 44	"	P.I.C.M.	24 Mar 44		
7	"	"	W.H. Cheston	"	27 May 44	"	P.I.C.M.	27 May 44		
8	"	"	G.R. Christie	"	6 Jul 44	"	P.I.C.M.	6 Jul 44		
9	Lieut	"	J.A. Hamilton	"	27 Jul 44	"	Adm. S.	27 Jul 44		
10	"	"	L.W. Henderson	TCES	5 Aug 44	"	Sign. S.	30 Aug 44		
11	"	"	L.H. King	PLFUS	29 Sep 44	"	218 PI	29 Sep 44		
12	"	"	J.A. McMurphy	"	4 Oct 44	"	218 PI	4 Oct 44		
13	"	"	D.H. Smith	"	22 Oct 44	"	P.I.C.M.	22 Oct 44		

(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.
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6 Oct 44

(Date of Despatch.)

J.A. Hamilton
(Signature of Commander.)

5 C.A.D.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

11 Cbn Indep Mf Coy

For week ending 14 Oct 44

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 Cbn Indep Mf Coy

For week ending 14 Oct 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'. Rows list various trades like Specialists and Tradesmen, Boot Repairers, Bricklayers, etc., and include a TOTALS row at the bottom.

Date of Despatch 14 Oct 44

Signature of Commander: J Hamilton-Jent, 5 Cdn Armd Div, Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

11 Cdm Indip MG Coy (PLF) Unit.

For week ending 21 Oct 44

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 Cdm Indip MG Coy (PLF) Unit

For week ending 21 Oct 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'. Rows list various trades like Blacksmiths, Boot Repairers, Bricklayers, etc., and include a TOTALS row at the bottom.

Date of Despatch 20 Oct 44

Signature of Commander. 5 Cdm Wood Dis Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11 Cdn Indep MG Coy (P.L.) (Unit.) For Week Ending 21 Oct 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	No.	Any Specific Qualifications
Lieut.-Colonels						
Majors	1	1				
Captains	5	3				
Lieutenants	6	6	2	Mortar		
2nd Lieutenants						
Quartermasters	1	1				
District Officers						
TOTALS	13	11	2			

* 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).

Unit 11 Cdn Indep MG Coy (P.L.) For Week Ending 21 Oct 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.R. Kennedy	P.L. Coy	6 Oct 44		C.O.	14 Jul 44		
2			H.J. Bould		21 Mar 44			24 Aug 44		
3			J. J. Jones		6 Sep 40			12 Aug 43		
4			F.C. Jones		10 Aug 43			23 Sep 44		
5			H.C. Jones		21 Mar 44			24 Mar 44		
6			H. Crookenden		21 Mar 44			24 Mar 44		
7			H. Crookenden		21 Mar 44			24 Mar 44		
8			W.H. Hamilton		27 Mar 44			27 Mar 44		
9			J. Hamilton		21 Mar 44			21 Mar 44		
10			J.A. McManus		4 Oct 44			4 Oct 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.

20 Oct 44
 (Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11 Cdn Indep M.C. Coy (Unit.) For Week Ending 14 Oct 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	1	1			
Captains	5	3			
Lieutenants	6	6		2	2
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters	1	1			
District Officers					
TOTALS	13	11		2	2

* 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.
Lieut	L W H enderson	RCCS	9 Oct 44	8 NBH
Lieut	L A Kelly	PLF	7 Oct 44	X 3 UST

(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 Indep M.C. Coy

For Week Ending 7 Oct 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	PLF	6 Sep 44	Yes	OC	14 Feb 44		
2	Capt		P. J. Bauld	"	25 May 44	"	OC Coy	21 Aug 44		
3	Capt		P. James	"	6 Jul 40	"	P. M.	12 Aug 43		
4	Lieut	AKapt	F. A. Neale	"	10 Sep 41	"	Pl. CM	12 Aug 43		
5	"	"	R. C. Tracy	"	25 Sep 39	"	O.C. Coy	3 Oct 44		
6	Supt	"	H. B. Bland	"	25 May 44	"	Pl. CM	24 May 44		
7	"	"	W. M. Chisholm	"	27 May 44	"	Pl. CM	24 May 44		
8	"	"	G. Z. Crochitue	"	6 Jul 44	"	Pl. CM	6 Jul 44		
9	"	"	V. J. Hamilton	"	21 Jul 44	"	Adm O	21 Jul 44		
10	"	"	J. A. McMurphy	"	4 Oct 44	"	Pl. CM	4 Oct 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.

14 Oct 44 (Date of Despatch.)

V. J. Hamilton (Signature of Commander.)
5 Cdn Armd Div (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

11 Cbn Indep MG Coy Unit.

For week ending 7 Oct 44

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

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

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

11 Cbn Indep MG Coy Unit

Week ending 7 Oct 44 A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Regiment or Corps, Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known). Row 1: F35599, Fus, Porter, B11 P115, 4 Bn 1 CBTCGP.

11 Cbn Indep MG Coy Unit

For week ending 7 Oct 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 6 Oct 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 CON INDEP MG Coy Unit.

For week ending 28 Oct 44

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 CON INDEP MG Coy Unit

For week ending 25 Oct 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'. Rows list various trades like Blacksmiths, Boot Repairers, Bricklayers, etc., and include a TOTALS row at the bottom.

Date of Despatch 27 Oct 44

Signature of Commander: J. Hamilton... 5 CON A&MD DIV Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11 CDN INDEP MG Coy (Unit.) For Week Ending 28 Oct 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	No.	Any Specific Qualifications
Lieut.-Colonels						
Majors	1	1			2 Lieuts	
Captains	5	3				
Lieutenants	6	6				
2nd Lieutenants						
Quartermasters	1	1				
District Officers						
TOTALS	13	11			2	2

* 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 INDEP MG Coy

For Week Ending 28 Oct 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.R. Kennedy	P.L. Coy	10.10.44	Yes	C.O.	14 Feb 44		
2			H.A. Smith	"	21 Mar 44	"	OC Coy	21 Mar 44		
3			F.A. Jones	"	6 Oct 44	"	2nd Lt	12 Oct 44		
4			F.A. Jones	"	21 Mar 44	"	2nd Lt	21 Mar 44		
5			K.C. Jones	"	21 Mar 44	"	OC Coy	21 Mar 44		
6			H.A. Smith	"	21 Mar 44	"	1st Lt	21 Mar 44		
7			W.M. Johnson	"	21 Mar 44	"	1st Lt	21 Mar 44		
8			J.A. Hamilton	"	6 Oct 44	"	1st Lt	6 Oct 44		
9			J.H. Hamilton	"	21 Oct 44	"	Adm O	21 Oct 44		
10			J.R. McMurphy	"	4 Oct 44	"	1st Lt	4 Oct 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.

27 Oct 44 (Date of Despatch.)

J.H. Hamilton (Signature of Commander.)
5 Cdn Div (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
MAJOR P.B. KENNEDY
COMD
THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (11 CDN INDEP MG COY)
PART I ORDER

Last Order
No 4
22 Sep 44

No..... 5
13 Oct 44

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1. 3" Mortar fired With German Secondaries

1. Reports have been received from units in the field that ranges of 4000 yds have been achieved with 3" Mortar by using British bombs with a combination of British and German Secondaries.

2. As a result of trials these reports have been proved untrue. The maximum range achieved was 3350 yds, and the length and breadth of the 100% zone was so great (600 yds by 135 yds) as to preclude any reasonable chance of hitting the target.

3. To avoid damage to equipment as a result of regular use of excessive charges, no unauthorised combinations of secondaries will be used in firing 3" Mortars.

(Bde Order No 19)

2. STERILISATION OF WATER

1. All sources of water in this theatre will be regarded as contaminated and must be chlorinated whether intended for human consumption or for washing purposes. Dual water supplies, eg pure for drinking and impure for washing, will NOT be allowed. Thirsty men are liable to drink any water.

2. When units are drawing water from other than supervised water pts est by RCE or RE, unit water duty personnel will carry out filtration, chlorination and dechlorination in the manner laid down.

3. Fwd tps who cannot be served by unit water vehs will chlorinate and dechlorinate all water by means of their individual sterilizing outfits. Full instrs as to their use are contained in the outfit.

(Bde Order No 19, para 2)

3. CLEANING OF FRUIT

1. All fruit in this area has been liberally sprayed with paris green and carries a heavy coating of poisonous arsenic as well as the ever present fly contamination which may cause dysentery. Fruit will be thoroughly washed and soaked in hypochlorinated water for 30 mins before it is eaten.

4. REPORTING OF CIVIL DISTURBANCES OR BREACHES OF THE PEACE

1. Frequent difficulties arise in the investigation of civil disturbances and breaches of the peace owing to the lack of eye witnesses of the incident, although it is often disclosed that Allied troops were, in fact, witnesses.

2. It will be brought to the notice of all ranks that it is their duty should they witness any such incident to report them to their Commanding Officer, who in turn will notify the incident, if of sufficient importance, to higher authority.

(Bde Order No 19)

5. DISCIPLINE - IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF WD OR EFI GOODS TO CIVILIANS

1. It will be brought to the notice of all ranks that it is forbidden to sell, barter or give away any WD or EFI goods.
2. In all cases of this nature unit commanders will give due attention to the advisability of remanding the offenders for trial by FGCM.
3. Where doubt arises the evidence in the case should be referred to the JAG branch for advice.

(Bde Order No 19)

6. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

1. Repellent will be applied and sleeves rolled down daily by the following time:-

8 Oct - 31 Oct 1700 Hrs

7. ARSENICAL SOLUTION MISTAKEN FOR WINE

1. All troops are warned against the danger of arsenical poisoning resulting from drinking Italian anti-fly solution in mistake for wine.
2. Within the past month 8 cases of arsenical poisoning with 4 deaths have occurred amongst troops from this cause.
3. "MIAFORNIA PERLESE" is the usual trade name under which this solution is sold. It consists of a 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent solution of arsenic and sugar.

(Bde Order No 19)

8. CENSORSHIP - RELEASE

1. Reference may now be made to participation in the break through of the GOTHIC LINE.

(Bde Order 19)

9. PROHIBITION ON TRANSMISSION OF STERLING NOTES TO AND FROM UK

1. ACI 338/42 requires all sterling bank notes in possession of offrs and OR to be exchanged into local currency through the official channels immediately on disembarkation overseas. Sterling may not in any circumstances be accepted or purchased abroad, except from official army sources.

2. (a) No sterling may be despatched from abroad by offrs ORs, post or any other means and sterling may not be sent to them (eg, by relatives in the UK or elsewhere) by any such means.

(b) No compensation will be paid by the Army Post Office in respect of the loss of sterling sent by post to or from the UK in contravention of this instr. Money to be sent through the post should be in the form of Postal Orders.

3. Breaches of the above instr may entail disciplinary action and offenders render themselves liable to severe penalties in

4. GRO 308/44 details the procedure for the exchange of local currency into sterling, and the method of disposal of local currency held in excess of 10 pounds, in respect of personnel returning to the UK.
5. Sterling will be deemed to include:-
 - (a) Bank of England notes and coins.
 - (b) Scottish and (Northern) Irish Bank notes,
 - (c) Irish Free State, Legal Tender notes.

10. THE FLAG OF NOVA SCOTIA

1. The flag now flying over the Orderly Room is the Flag of Nova Scotia presented by the members of the 2nd (R) Bn, The P L Fus (MG), Halifax to the members of the 1st Bn, The P L Fus (that's us). Lt-col G. Colwell, E.D., Officer Commanding has been written a letter a letter of appreciation by the C.O. on behalf of all ranks.
2. At the suggestion of Brig I.S. Johnston, plans are being made to convert this flag into a "PLF Battle Standard" to accompany us wherever we go.
3. With this in mind suggestions for designs will be accepted not later than Tuesday. This will be on a PL basis. Which PL will have the honour of having its design emblazoned on our Standard? Bob Henry is quite horny with the shears, etc, so don't dissappoint him.

11. DIVINE SERVICES R.C.

1. Mass will be held at 0930 hrs, Sunday, 15 Oct 44. Parade will be formed up by 0910 hrs and march to the church down street. Lieut J.L. Crochetiere will be in charge of the parade.

12. SEVENTH VICTORY LOAN

1. All ranks are asked to subscribe to CANADA'S Seventh Victory now open to subscription from 12-26 Oct 44. Contact your Platoon Officer for full particulars. Daily unit results will be published for info of all.

13. DIVINE SERVICE/PROTESTANT

1. Protestant church service will be held in the men's Dining Hall 1000 hrs, 15 Oct 44.

(I.S. Hamilton) Lieut
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THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS(11 CDN INDEP MG COY)

Last Order No. 5

15 Oct 44

Order No. 6

1. POSTINGS

1. Posted to GP HQ w.e.f. 14 Oct 44

F35173 FUS HORNE, M.O. (DVR MECH(MV) "C")

2. METROPOLITAN LIRE

1. Metropolitan Lire is a legal tender and there is no provision for exchanging it for Allied Military Lire.

2. It is an offence for any Allied soldier to be in possession of more than 800 Italian Metropolitan Lire and Pms have been instructed that the larger denominations(500,1000, etc) are not to be accepted.

3. The following will not be accepted by EFI, APO , or any canteens:-

(a) Badly damaged Metropolitan Lire.

(b) Metropolitan Lire notes over 50 Lire.

4. In view of the fact that a considerable number of forged notes exist, all ranks are warned not to accept Metropolitan 1000 Lire notes without taking particulars of the individual tendering.

(5 Div R.O. No 308/10 Oct 44)

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18 Oct 44

Order No. 7

1. POSTINGS

1. Posted to Coys as shown w.e.f. 18 Oct 44.

L-1150	SGT	HEWITT,	L.T.	- HQ
F-34888	FUS	HUNT,	P.W.	- MORTARS
D-140858	FUS	LIZOTTE?	C.	- HQ
B-54243	FUS	PETERS,	E.C.	- HQ
F34925	FUS C/P	SAMPSON,	A.J.	- M.M.G.
H-8963	FUS	SANDERSON,	F.R.	- MORTAR
F-3381	FUS	VEINOTTE,	M.W.	- MORTAR
F-35486	FUS	WADDEN,	E.M.	- HQ
F-5185	FUS	BUSH,	A.G.	- HQ
F-34980	SGT	GARDINER,	P.E.	- M.M.G.

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