

M.F.M. 11A
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(H.Q. 1772-39-1658)

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War Diaries
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WAR DIARY

OF

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS

FROM 1 Nov 44 TO 30 Nov 44



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APPENDICES 13 TO.....

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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

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UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

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

1. *Titles and Numbering of Files.*

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

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

2. *Date reference.*

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

3. *Combined Numeration.*

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

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

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

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

4. *Documents for Preservation.*

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

5. *Correspondence in the Field.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY

LIST OF FILE TITLES

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

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

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

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

3. *Intelligence.*

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

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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

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Orig</u>	<u>Dup</u>	<u>Trip</u>
1.	Pt. I Orders	x ✓	x	x
2.	Pt. II Orders			x
3.	AFsW 3008-3009	x ✓		

Instructions regarding preparation of War Diaries (which will be kept from first day of mobilization, creation or embodiment), are contained in F.S. Regs. Vol. 1.

WAR DIARY

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Title pages will be prepared.

(Erase heading not required)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
			THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (Page 1)	
Italy MR597151	1 Nov		Bright and warm. Recce party notified will move as soon as bridges are repaired. Normal flank protection continues. No action against Jerry. No casualties.	R. J.
	2 Nov		Rain. Recce party move off 0800 hrs. Have flat tire, change and set off at 0830 hrs. Unit to move off on 4 Nov 44.	R. J.
	3 Nov		Bright and warm, Adj. Office staff, Advance party and ration truck leave at 1330 hrs for new location. 60-cwt broke down. Advance party change over to M.I.R. truck. Sleep in a house in Urbino for the night.	R. J.
URBINO	4 Nov		Adj. contacts QM at new location just North of URBINO. Mortars in large just North of town. All quarters are good. Plenty room for vehicles. Coys move in at 1500 hrs.	R. J.
	5 Nov		Rain. New vehicle park set up for HQ vehicles. All roads muddy. Coys spend all day getting settled.	R. J.
	6 Nov		Bright and warm. At C.O.'s conference, Major P.B. Kennedy lays down system of training. All 7 Brit Armd Div ve7s are being maintained to be turned in for new ones. Brigadier's conference at 1400 hrs.	R. J.
	7 Nov		Bright and warm. Coys start training. Muster parade held by C.O. and Q.M. Pay parade starting at 1330 hrs. Brigadier, IS Johnston, D.S.O., E.D. inspects quarters. Party in Officer's Mess at night.	R. J.
	8 Nov		Bright and warm. Coy training syllabus carried out. Working parties to fix "Manchester By Pass" and Visitor's Car Park.	R. J.
	9 Nov		Rain. Fine in afternoon. Normal training. Leave parties leave for ROME and FLORENCE. Snow falls for the first time during the night.	R. J.

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	10 Nov		Sunny but chilly. Normal training carried out.	A.Y.
	11 Nov		Slight rain. Major P.B. Kennedy starts seven days leave in Caserta. Capt. G.S. Bauld assumes temporary command of the Unit.	A.Y.
	12 Nov		Sunny and chilly. R.C. voluntary Church Parade at the Cathedral in Urbino and Protestant church parade at the Opera House. Show in the afternoon and evening.	A.Y.
	13 Nov		Sunny. Normal training. Dental inspection carried out for the entire unit by Major Connors, Dental Officer at 24 Cdn Lt Fd Amb.	A.Y.
	14 Nov		Sunny. Normal training. Q.M. parade in the afternoon.	A.Y.
	15 Nov		Slight rains. Normal training. G.O.C's Inspection called off. 10 Other Ranks go on leave to Rome and Florence.	A.Y.
	16 Nov		Bright and warm. Normal training in morning. Innoculation parade in the afternoon.	A.Y.
	17 Nov		Sunny and chilly. Normal training. Training film shown in Urbino in the afternoon. Sports in afternoon, CBH and PLF tie in soccer game.	A.Y.
	18 Nov		Sunny and chilly. Route march in morning. Half day for training. Dance in Urbino in the evening for Other Ranks. Major P.B. Kennedy returns from seven day leave.	A.Y.
	19 Nov		Sunny, cloudless day. R.C. Parade at Cathedral and Protestant Church Parade at the Opera House in Urbino. PLF mounted town guard at 1600 hrs.	A.Y.
	20 Nov		Sunny and chilly. Normal training. Capt. T.L. Allen takes over as Administration Officer. Lieut. I.S. Hamilton goes to Mortar Coy. Training film at 1000 hrs.	A.Y.
	21 Nov		Dull and chilly. Normal training. Major P.B. Kennedy visited Platoons. Officers have dance in the evening.	A.Y.

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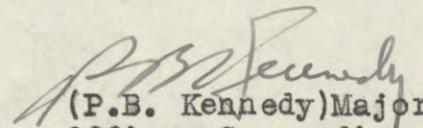
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	22Nov		Clear and warm. Normal training. Sports in afternoon. PLF vs Irish in soccer, Irish won 1-0.	S.Y.
	23Nov		Clear and warm. Visit from G.O.C. in morning Normal training.	S.Y.
	24Nov		Clear and warm. Normal training during morning. Visit from Corps Comd in afternoon. Innoculation parade at 1300 hrs.	S.Y.
	25Nov		Dull with showers. Normal training. Received 250 tickets for No. 6 Detachment Cdn Army Show in Urbino.	S.Y.
	26Nov		Clear and chilly. Voluntary Church parade in Urbino.	S.Y.
	27Nov		Clear and chilly. Normal training.	S.Y.
	28Nov		Clear and chilly. Normal training. Lecture on rehabilitation at 0900 and 1330 hrs. Warning was given to prepare recce party for short trip to the North.	S.Y.
	29Nov		Clear and chilly. Normal training. Recce party leaves at 0900 hrs. (Lt. T.L. Allen, Sgt. Llewellyn, E.H., Cpl. Brown, L.D., and Fus Powell, H.B.). Recce party goes to Main Div at St. PIETRO, but is routed from there to CERVIA.	S.Y.
	30Nov		Showers. Normal training. Preparing for move. All vehicles loaded by nightfall.	S.Y.


 (P.B. Kennedy) Major
 Officer Commanding
 Princess Louise Fusiliers

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

11 CON INDEP MG Coy Unit.

For week ending 4 Nov 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 4 Nov 44

Serial No.

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

Large table with columns for SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN, SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT, and REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. Rows list various trades like Blacksmiths, Boot Repairers, Bricklayers, etc., with counts in columns.

Date of Despatch 3 Nov 44

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

11 Cdn Indep MG Coy Unit.

For week ending 11 Nov 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.

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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 Cdn Indep MG Coy Unit

Week ending 10 Nov 1944 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). Includes entry for SCOTT, H.A. PLF, 4 Bn, ICBRG, (Dor Mech URGENTLY REQUIRED).

11 Cdn Indep MG Coy Unit

For week ending 11 Nov 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 10 Nov 44

Signature of Commander: J. Hamilton / 5 Cdn Ind Dep Coy Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

11 Cdn Indep M4 Coy (PIF) Unit

For week ending 18 Nov 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.

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

Table with 4 columns: Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong. Includes handwritten entry '240'.

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 18 Nov 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., with handwritten counts.

Date of Despatch 17 Nov 44

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

11CDN INDEP MG Coy (PLF)

Unit For week ending 25 Nov 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.

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

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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).

Unit For week ending 25 Nov 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.) and rank classes (W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, etc.). Includes a TOTALS row at the bottom.

Date of Despatch 24 Nov 44

Signature of Commander

5 CDN ARMD DIV Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11 CDN INDEP MG Coy (Unit.) For Week Ending 11 Nov 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	6	3		3	
Lieutenants	6	6			
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
TOTALS	13	10		3	

* 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 (A/CAPT)	F. B. NEAL	PLF	4 Nov 44	SOS to X.3. HQ

11 CDN INDEP MG Coy (UNIT) week-ending 11 Nov. 44 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).
Lieut (A/CAPT)	T. L. ALLEN	PLFus	4 Bn 10 BRCGP

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit 11 CDN INDEP MG Coy (PLF)

For Week Ending 11 Nov 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).

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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 Aug 47	Yes	CO	14 Feb 44		
2	Capt		Y. J. Bauld	"	21 Mar 42	VI	OC Coy	24 Aug 44		
3	Capt		R. J. Smith	"	6 Jul 40	"	SM 10	27 Aug 44		
4	Lieut	A/CAPT	K. C. T. Hays	"	2 Sep 39	"	OC Coy	3 Oct 44		
5	Plt		H. B. B. Benders	"	24 Mar 49	"	Pl. CM	24 Mar 44		
6	"		W. M. Chisholm	"	27 May 44	"	Pl. CM	27 May 44		
7	"		J. L. Crockett	"	16 Jul 44	"	Pl. CM	6 Jul 44		
8	"		J. S. Hamilton	"	21 Jul 44	"	Adm. D	21 Jul 44		
9	"		J. A. McMurphy	"	11 Oct 44	"	Pl. CM	4 Oct 44		
10	"		D. M. Smith	"	22 Jul 44	"	Pl. CM	22 Jul 44		
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Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

10 Nov. 44
(Date of Despatch.)

J. S. Hamilton
(Signature of Commander.)
5 CDN ARMD DIV
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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

Army Form W. 3008 (Revised)

Serial No.

(Repeat at Part D)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11 CDW. INDEP. MC Coy (Unit.) For Week Ending 25 Nov. 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						
Captains	6	5				
Lieutenants	6	6				
2nd Lieutenants						
Quartermasters						
District Officers						
TOTALS	13	12			1	

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

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(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.

Serial No.

Unit 11 CDW. INDEP. MC Coy 1120

For Week Ending 25 Nov 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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1	Major		P. B. Kennedy	P.L.F.	Comd 42	Yes	C.O.	14 Feb. 44		
2	Capt		P. S. Bould	"	20 May 42	Yes	OC Coy	24 Aug 44		
3	Capt		P. L. ...	"	12 Nov 43	Yes	OC Coy	2 Nov 44		
4	Capt		P. ...	"	6 Jul 40	Yes	OC Coy	13 Aug 43		
5	Major	HICMPT	F. C. ...	"	2 Dec 39	Yes	3rd Coy	12 Nov 44		
6	Major		J. ...	"	23 ...	Yes		
7	Major		H. ...	"	24 May 44	Yes	Platoon	24 May 44		
8	Major		W. M. ...	"	27 May 44	Yes	Platoon	27 May 44		
9	Major		J. ...	"	...	Yes	Platoon	...		
10	Major		J. S. Hamilton	"	21 Oct 44	Yes	Platoon	20 Nov 44		
11	Major		J. H. McMurphy	"	HICMPT 44	Yes	Platoon	21 Oct 44		
12	Major		D. M. ...	"	22 Jul 44	Yes	Platoon	22 Jul 44		
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24 Nov 44
(Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11 Cdn Div (Unit.) For Week Ending 18 Nov 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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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.
Capt	R.L. Semmonds	PLF	17 Nov	4 Bn ICBP 30
Lt	T.L. Allen	"	18 Nov	"
Lt	A. C. [unclear]	"		

(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 Div (Unit.) For Week Ending 18 Nov 44

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1	Maj		P.B. Kennedy	PLF 33	6 Apr 42	Y	C.O.	14 Feb 44		
2	Capt		J. J. Bould	"	21 Mar 42	Y	O.C. Coy	24 Aug 44		
3	Capt		R.L. Semmonds	"	12 Nov 44	Y	2nd Lt	17 Nov 44		
4	Capt		E. James	"	6 Jul 44	Y	2nd Lt	12 Aug 43		
5	Lt	Al Capt	T.L. Allen	"	13 Nov 44	Y	Pl. Cm	13 Nov 44		
6	Lt	"	K. C. [unclear]	"	2 Apr 39	Y	2nd Lt	3 Oct 44		
7	Lt	"	L. C. [unclear]	"	21 Mar 44	Y	Pl. Cm	24 Mar 44		
8	Lt	"	W.M. Chisholm	"	27 May 44	Y	Pl. Cm	27 May 44		
9	Lt	"	J.L. Crockett	"	6 Jul 44	Y	Pl. Cm	6 Jul 44		
10	Lt	"	J.J. Hamilton	"	21 Jul 44	Y	2nd Lt	21 Jul 44		
11	Lt	"	J.A. Mc Murphy	"	21 Oct 44	Y	Pl. Cm	16 Oct 44		
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17 Nov 44
(Date of Despatch.)

H.O. J.J. Hamilton
PLF 33
5 Cdn Div. Div.
(Signature of Commander.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY

MAJOR F.B. KENNEDY

CCMD

THE PRINCESS LOUISE Fusiliers (11 Cdn INFANTRY BATTALION)

Last Order No. 7

5 Nov 44

Order No. 8

1. CHRISTMAS 1944 - FREE AIR LETTERS TO CANADA

1. One "FREE" Air Letter may be sent to CANADA by each man during the weeks ending 4, 11, 18 and 25 Nov 44.

2. Each "FREE" Air Letter will have the word "FREE" WRITTEN by the sender in the top right hand corner where the postage stamp would normally be placed.

3. "FREE" air letters will bear the impression of the unit censorship stamp, and will be tied in separate bundles when handed to FPOs.

4. Additional air letter forms may be obtained by units from Cdn FPOs on presentation of a written authorisation signed by the OC. This authorisation will state total str of unit and air letter forms will be issued on the basis of one per man.

2. VEH CHECK

1. A special veh check is being carried out in PBS. All vehs entering PBS territory will bear correct markings and all dvrs will carry trip or work tickets. NO vehs incl starred or flagged cars are exempt from check. US police authorized to draw weapons at discretion and vehs not stopping when ordered liable to be fired upon. For infm PBS general area LUGBORN - FISA.

3. UNAUTHORIZED ALTERATION OF CLOTHING AND EQUIP

1. It is particularly emphasized that such alterations as sewing sleeves into leather jackets and making garments from blankets are NOT authorized and this practice will cease.

(5DIV HQ 332/44)

(I.S. HAMILTON) LIEUT
ADM OFFR - P I FUS

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY
MAJOR P.B. KENNEDY

COMD

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS(11 CDN INDEP MG COY)

Last Order No 8

6 Nov 44

Order No 9

1. CURFEW

1. Curfew in the town of URBINO is at 2200 hrs.

2. DRESS

1. Walking out dress will be, battle dress, boots or shoes(black), waist belts, anklets - optional. Dress outside coy lines after parade hours will be walking out dress.

3. SALUTING

1. Compliments will be paid all officers in a soldierly manner. Smartness of saluting reflects on the unit.

4. DISCIPLINE

1. If any soldier behaves in a disorderly or riotous manner in the town or defaces property his platoon will be billited under canvas.

5. TRANSPORTATION

1. Transport will leave the main square for camp at 2100 hrs. Last trip will leave at 2200 hrs daily.

6. ENTERTAINMENT

1. The CANADA CLUB will be open shortly. Entertainment - theatres, dancing, canteen and Vino bar.

2. The CORIANO CLUB for officers will open shortly.

3. Vino Bars are IN BOUNDS unless otherwise marked.

7. OUT OF BOUNDS

1. Barber shops are OUT OF BOUNDS until further notice.

8. EARLY TREATMENT CENTRE

1. An E.T.C. will be set up in camp, also one in town.

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9. VEHICLES

1. Vehicles will operate ONLY on work tickets signed by Coy Comds., T.O., or Adjt.
2. Vehicles must be demobilized at night.
3. No vehicle will be left outside coy lines unattended.

10. TRAINING

1. Hours of training - 0830 - 1200 hrs.
1330 - 1600 hrs
2. Saturday afternoons and Sundays - NO Training.

I.S. Hamilton
(I.S. Hamilton) Lieut
ADM OFFR - P L Fus

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY
MAJOR P B KENNEDY
COMD
THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS(11 CDNINDEP MG COY)

Last Order No. 9

11 Nov 44

Order No 10

"NOTICE"

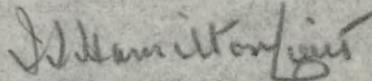
1. A personal letter from our old paymaster Captain E.P. WAINWRIGHT, ED., to the C.O. is now posted on the canteen notice board.

Captain WAINWRIGHT is a sturdy supporter of the P.L.F. and is now working with the Mayor of HALIFAX with a view to the Corporation of the City of Halifax presenting colors to the regiment on its return.

The C.O. would appreciate if any of the old boys would drop Captain WAINWRIGHT a line.

His address is:-

220 Robie Street,
Halifax, N.S. CANADA


(I.S. HAMILTON) LIEUT
ADM OFFR-P L Fus

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY

MAJOR P.B. KENNEDY

COMD

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (11 CDN INDEP MG COY)

Last Order No 10

15 Nov 44

Order No 11

1. IN BOUNDS

1. The following Italian Barber Shops in URBINO have been re-inspected by 11 Cdn Fd Hyg Sec and can be considered satisfactory -

VALENTINI ROBERTO - 18 Via Matzini
DORSI PIERO - 41 Via Matzini

2. LEGAL TENDER IN ITALY

1. All Metropolitan and Allied Military Lire are legal tender.

2. Administrative Instructions as under, have been issued by EFI;

- (a) Not to accept badly damaged Metropolitan Lire Notes, as Bank of Italy will not take them back. Not to accept Metropolitan 1000 Lire Notes, as none are issued by British Cashiers.
- (b) Not to accept an Allied Military 1000 Lire note without taking particulars of the individual tendering it. Very few 1000 Lire Allied Military notes are issued by Cashiers. A considerable number of forged notes exist.

(1 CRO No 459/44)

3. COUNTERFEIT ALLIED MILITARY CURRENCY

1. A number of counterfeit 1000 Lire Allied Military Currency notes are in circulation. They may be recognised by the presence of any of the following faults:-

- (a) A decided difference in the feel of the paper, which is coarser to the touch than the genuine note.
- (b) Faded colouring.
- (c) Poor reproduction of the colouring of the plate at each corner of the note on which the numbers '1000' appear.
- (d) Figures in the serial number, especially the figure '4' not true to type.

2. All 1000 Lire AMC notes should be carefully examined before acceptance.

J. Hamilton
(I.S. HAMILTON) LIEUT

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY

MAJOR P.B. KENNEDY

COMD

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (11 CDN INF REG COY)

Last Order No. 11

18 Nov 44

Order No 12

1. CHESS TOURNAMENT

1. Herewith Rear 5 Cdn Armd Div letter 6-24/A printed for the info of all ranks.

(1) It is proposed to form a Div Chess Team to compete with outside Fms. A preliminary tournament will be held by Bde Gps to decide the two finalists who in turn will compete for a place on the Div team.

(2) To facilitate control and eliminate unnecessary travel, the Div area has been sub-divided in Bde area. RCA and remainder of Div troops will compete in the nearest Bde Gp competition according to location. Area are as follows:-

CERVIA AREA - players to report to Aux Ser Supvr, 5 Cdn Armd Bde Coy RCASC.

MORCIANO AREA- players to report to orderly room, 8 Lt Fd Amb RCAMC

URBINO AREA - players to report to Aux Ser Supvr, HQ 11 CIB
S GIOVANNI AREA- " " " " Cdn Legion Recreation centre.

(3) Names of two finalists in each group will be fwded to Sr Chaplain (RC) Rear HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div not later than 27 Nov 44.

(4) Supvrs in charge of each area (para 2-above) will be responsible for the selection of time and place for their respective competitions. The "Play-offs" may be by round-robin or by elimination.

(5) The finals in the Div tournament will be held at Rear H. 5 Cdn Armd Div on 2 Dec 44. The two finalists in each Bde Gp will be required to report to Rear HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div on evening 1 Dec with small kit and blankets.

2. CHURCH PARADES

1. A Voluntary Protestant Church parade will be held Sun 19 Nov 44 at 1100 hrs at the OPERA THEATRE. Holy communion will be celebrated immediately following the service.

2. All RCs will parade to the Cathedral for Mass at 1000 hrs Sun 19 Nov 44.

3. TRAFFIC CONTROL - PRIORITY SIGNS ON VEHICLES

1. A large number of vens in Cdn Corps are displaying traffic priority signs. These priorities are meaningless when traffic is flowing properly and tend to encourage dvrs to double bank during bad traffic blocks, thereby increasing the confusion and the length of the time taken to clear the block. Priority notices will,

therefore, be removed forthwith from all vehs in 1 Cdn Corps.

2. The only exception to this rule will be priorities laid down by this HQ within the Corps area for a specific op. These priorities notices will be removed as soon as the need for them has passed.

3. Vehs may continue to display notices showing the special nature of their load, e.g. Blood Bank, R.E. Equipment, Bridging, Tank Transporters, ELS, Army Mails, etc, but the word "PRIORITY" will not be used. Such vehs are normally given special consideration by Pro.

4. If it is considered urgent that a particular beh or convoy should get through during a bad traffic block, the correct procedure is for a rep to go ahead to the nearest TCP, state the urgency and ask for a Pro escort. This procedure will only be adopted in cases of emergency.

5. Pro have been ordered to stop all vehs displaying "PRIORITY" notices and order their removal.

(1 CRO 466/44)

4. LIST OF SERVICE NEWSPAPERS APPROVED FOR MAILING

1. The following service newspapers have been approved for mailing.

UNION JACK	SPRING BOK
EIGHTH ARMY NEWS	CFN
CRUSADER	WORLD PRESS REVIEW
PARADE	YANK
MAPLE LEAF	STARS AND STRIPES
ARIE	CABLE(SOUTH AFRICAN)

2. The CORIANO COURIER has not been approved for mailing.

5. PHOTOGRAPHY

1. AMG are unable to allow more than one photographer to do studio(portrait) photography in URBINO. Arcici Omero de Amedio via Puccinatte, 27 Urbino is being allowed to re-open. He is not permitted however to do developing or printing of snaps taken by personal cameras.

2. Personnel having their portraits taken will not under any condition furnish the photographer their military particulars.

(Bde Order No 20/44)

6. CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL

1. Responsibility

It is the responsibility of all commanders in the field to collect, safeguard and evacuate all types of enemy captured material.

2. Priority

The first priority for the evacuation and disposal of all captured material will be for technical Intelligence purposes, e.g. technical examination and research.

3. Procedure

(a) New type weapons or enemy equipment will be reported immediately by unit intelligence officers to the intelligence officer of the next higher formation. Wherever possible this channel will also be used for the evacuation of items of interest to technical intelligence staffs. Where swift evacuation through intelligence channels is not practical (i.e. in the case of heavy eqpt such as tanks and large calibre guns) new specimens of interest will be adequately safeguarded and exact locations of the equipment will be reported immediately by the unit intelligence officer to the intelligence staffs of the next higher formation. Brief details of the equipment will also be obtained by the unit intelligence officer and forwarded through these channels.

(b) Captured enemy ammunition and explosives of all types will be handled in strict accordance with I CRO 444.

(c) Captured enemy material which is ~~not~~ required for technical examination and research will be handed over to RCOO and in the case of rationals and related to RCASC. These services will make returns to the next higher formation.

4. Retention of captured materials

The unauthorized retention of any captured material is a punishable offence. Captured material is the property of the Allied Forces and not that of the individual or unit into whose hands it may fall.

5. Removal of captured material from the theatre

The removal from the theatre of captured enemy material of any description without written permission issued in accordance with policies established by the A.C. of S G-2 AFHQ, is strictly forbidden.

(Bde Order No 20/44)

7. LEAVE TO CANADA

1. Personnel selected for leave will NOT repeat any infm to the press nor in private correspondence. NO mention of leave will be made in cables or letters.

8. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

1. I CRO 463 of 11 Nov 44 states that all malarial precautions will cease as of 15 Nov 44. 5 C.A.D. message amends as follows:- Units in this fmn will continue to take mepacrine until present supplies are exhausted.

(5 C.A.D Message 126/44)

9. REMOVAL OF LAMPS -TRAFFIC CONTROL

1. There has been a number of cases of unauthorized persons removing lamps placed by CMP on bns and diversions. This illegal practice, besides endangering life and material may affect ops in that essential routes may be blocked by accidents.

2. It is the duty of every officer or soldier who sees an unauthorized person committing such an act to intern him and if the person be a civ to hand him over to the nearest Carabinieri or if a soldier to report the matter to the offender's CO.

10. ANTI-FROST PRECAUTIONS - 'A' AND 'B' VEHS AND OTHER WATER-COOLED ENGINES

Herewith Army Routine Order 346 published for the infm of all concerned. This order will be strictly adhered to.

1. Precautions against damage by frost will be carried out on all vchs and water-cooled engines at the discretion of Anti Comds from 1 Nov 44 until further notice.

2. The precautions to be taken are detailed in the pamphlet "Inspection, Maint and Care of Army Vehs(Wh)" chapter IV.

3. Anti-freeze mixture will be taken into use in ALL vchs and water-cooled engines as soon as sufficient stocks become available. Mgmt priority will be given to:-

- (a) 'A' Vchs, incl bridgelayers and SP Arty eqpt.
- (b) Heavy trucks.
- (c) Mechanical eqpt.
- (d) Searchlight lorries and generator sets
- (e) Generators for GL Eqpt, lighting sets, etc
- (f) Fire engines and certain pumptrailers.
- (g) Other vchs which necessarily stand in exposed places, where for tactical reasons, they can neither be drained or started up at intervals during frost.

Vchs etc not treated with anti-freeze mixture will be drained. When drained radiator cap will be removed and put in a safe place. A notice "No water" will be hung on the radiator.

4. In view of the very low temperatures likely to be encountered during the winter campaign, anti-freeze mixture will be used diluted with only an equal amount of water.

5. To ensure that cooling systems treated with anti-freeze solution are easily recognised a BLUE circle will be painted on the radiator head or tank under the bonnet, or in a equivalent posn. Where this marking is difficult to distinguish the coloured circle will be superimposed on a white square.

6. Once a cooling system has been filled with anti-freeze solution, it will not be drained unless necessary to effect repair, when the solution will be collected into clean containers for subsequent re-use. Wksps, on completing repairs, will, as far as possible refill the cooling system with the correct solution of anti-freeze mixture, but if sufficient anti-freeze solution is not available the BLUE circle will be erased from the radiator. The receiving unit will then be responsible for ensuring that all necessary precautions against frost are taken.

7. Unit requirements on anti-freeze mixture will be calculated on the basis given in para 4. Indent, accompanied by a certificate signed personally by the CO of the concerned (as per pro-forma att Appx "A") will be submitted to Pet P from which POL is normally drawn. Certificates will be fwded by Pet Ps through usual channels to ST Branch Rear Army.

8. Damage from frost is 100% preventable and the vital importance of carrying out frost precautions properly cannot, therefore be too strongly stressed. All offrs, ORs must fully acquaint themselves with the precautions to be taken, incl any peculiarities of vchs and eqpt in their charge.

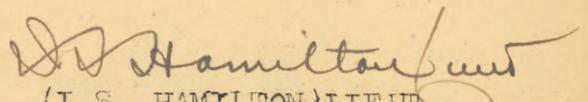
9. In the event of damage by frost a Court of Inquiry will invariably be held and the responsibility fixed without delay. Disciplinary action will be severe.

10. Every case of damage by frost will be reported to " " branch Rear Army through the normal channels, whatever the cause and regardless of the findings of the Court of Inquiry.

11. Unit Comds attention is directed to the following extract from ACI 1204 of 1940:-

"All cases of damage by frost will be reported in writing to Fmn, etc. Comd, who will, if the evidence fails to satisfy them that the damage was unavoidable, take disciplinary action. Unavoidable damage is only an admissible finding when the taking of proper precautions is prevented by enemy action, such as the incapacitating of the person in charge of the veh) or by faults in design of the new type of vehs."

Apart from discipline, measures financial liability may be incurred by an officer under Sec 137 of the Army Act for any loss, damage or destruction caused to WD vehs occasioned by neglect on his part. Such negligence may be due to the failure on the part of the offr to publish to the unit under his command the frost precautions to be carried out, or failure to ensure by sufficient supervision that such precautions are being observed.


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REGIMENTAL ORDERS
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THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (11 CDN INDEP MG COY)

Last Order No. 12

21 Nov 44

Order No 13

1. WEARING OF CRASH HELMETS

1. All DRs and M/C Orderlys will wear crash helmets when riding M/Cs.

2. POSTINGS

1. Posted to HQ w.e.f. 21 Nov 44

CAPT. T.L. ALLEN
F77726 FUS DYMENT, W.J.

2. POSTED TO Mortar Coy w.e.f. 21 Nov 44

LIEUT. I.S. HAMILTON

3. POSTAL COMMUNICATION WITH LIBERATED FRANCE.

1. Non-illustrated postcards containing messages of a purely personal or family nature may be sent by personnel serving in this Command to civilian addresses in the whole of France except in the departments of:--

Meuse
Meurthe-et-Moselle
Vosges
Haute-Saone
Doubs

Moselle
Bas-Rhin
Haut-Rhin
Belfort

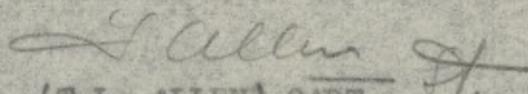
2. The postage is 2d per card. Letters not admitted.

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4. EXHIBITION OF VD CONTROL

1. An exhibition of the modern methods of controlling VD in the Army will be held in RIGIONNE (opposite Strand Theatre) from 0900 to 2000 hrs Mon 20 Nov 44 to Sat 26 Nov 44 incl.

2. The exhibition is part of an extensive campaign to wipe out VD in 1 Cdn Corps and will be illustrated by movies, charts, microprojector slides etc., and promises to be interesting as well as instructive.


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28 Nov. 44

Order No

1. POSTINGS

1. Posted to Mortar Coy w.e.f. 28 Nov 44.

C-80004 SGT BIRNELL, A.S.

2. Posted to M.M.C. Coy w.e.f. 28 Nov 44

F34855 Fus JEWERS, R.H.W. DVM MECH(MV)"C"

2. PARCEL POST

1. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the instrs contained in para 27 of GRC 682/44 which directs that particulars of:-

(a) The sender's name and address

(b) The name and address of the person to whom the parcel is being sent should be shown on a slip of paper enclosed with each parcel despatched.

2. The Brit Post Office has reported that many parcels undeliverable in the UK because the addressee cannot be determined (through loss of label or other reasons), could be disposed of the addressee or returned to the sender were the instrs in para 1 above carried out.

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