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WAR DIARY

OF

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (11 Cdn INDEP MG COY (PLF))

FROM 1 January 1945 TO 31 January 1945

VOLUME



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APPENDICES 1 TO 6

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WAR DIARIES, C.A.S.F.

Instructions for Compilation and Despatch

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

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

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

4. Post-war disposal will be as under:

Original—retained at Ottawa for historical purposes.

Duplicate—to British Record Office for historical purposes.

Triplicate—to unit for custody with unit records.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

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

1. *Titles and Numbering of Files.*

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

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

2. *Date reference.*

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

3. *Combined Numeration.*

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

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

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

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

4. *Documents for Preservation.*

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

5. *Correspondence in the Field.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY

LIST OF FILE TITLES

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

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

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

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

3. *Intelligence.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WAR DIARY JACKET

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WAR DIARY

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

OR

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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

Title pages will be prepared.

(Erase heading not required)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
			<u>THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (11 CDN INDEP MG COY)</u>	
RAVENNA	1 Jan	45	Bright and cool. Unit preparing to move forward. "A" Echelon and "X" area to remain in Ravenna. "F" Echelon moved at 1800 hrs.	YC
	2 Jan	45	Dull and chilly. Pls in positionn and firing. Very quiet.	YC
	3 Jan		Advance party returned from the South. Main HQ shelled during morning., otherwise quiet day. Dull and chilly.	YC
	4 Jan		Dull and cool. Main HQ mov d during morning. Flamethrowers moved up to the front in the late afternoon, 4 with Westmr R and four with Irish Regiment of Canada. Rome leaves cancelled due to roads being blocked with snow.	YC
	5 Jan		Dull and cold. No change in positions. Quiet day.	YC
	6 Jan		Rain. Lieut. D.M. Smith returned from hospital. Lieut. T.L. Allen and advance party returned from Pescaro. No change in position of platoons.	YC
	7 Jan		Rain in morning, fine in afternoon. Advance party left for South. quiet day, no change in positions of platoons.	YC
	8 Jan		Dull and cold with snow flurries in late afternoon. No change in positions.	YC
	9 Jan		Dull and cold. Advance party left for San Giovanni. Quiet day. No change in positions.	YC
	10 Jan		Dull and very cold. Very quiet. No change in positions.	YC
	11 Jan		Bright and warm. Pl of M.M.G. Coy and Flamethrowers moved to San Giovanni. Major P.B. Kennedy visited "A" Echelon.	YC
	12 Jan		Dull and very cold. New area changed from San Giovanni to Cattolica. Part of "A" Echelon moved to Cattolica in afternoon.	YC

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CATTOLICA	13	Jan	Dull and cold with rain in afternoon. Remainder of "A" Echelon moved to new area in Cattolica.	GA
	14	Jan	Cold with rain. Remainder of M.M.G. Coy moved in from the front. Two Other ranks Fus Bear and Fus Snyder killed and three other ranks wounded when road was shelled.	GA
	15	Jan	Bright and warm. Coys getting settled in new area. Platoon of Mortars still in the line with Irish Regiment of Canada.	GA
	16	Jan	Bright and warm. Normal training. Movie in evening.	GA
	17	Jan	Bright and warm. Mortar platoon arrived in from the front. Normal training.	GA
	18	Jan	Bright and cold. Nothing of interest to note. Normal training. NAAFi issue in afternnon. Movie in evening.	GA
	19	Jan	Fine in morning with rain in afternoon. Coys preparing for C.O.'s inspection W xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Movie in evening.	GA
	20	Jan	Bright and warm. Major P.B. Kennedy inspected coys in morning, HQ in afternoon.	GA
	21	Jan	Bright and warm. Lieut. T.L. Allen and Sgt Gridley left for Avellinoto pay visit to 2 Echelon. Voluntary church parades in morning.	GA
	22	Jan	Bright and cold. 3 reinforcements arrive. Two officers attached on training increment. Normal training.	GA
	23	Jan	Bright and cold. Normal training as per syllabus. One other rank arrived as reinforcement.	GA
	24	Jan	Dull and cold. Light snow-fall in early morning. Major Kennedy left to visit 12 Bde.	GA

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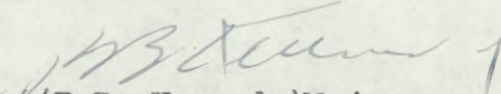
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	25 Jan		Bright and cold. Major P.B. Kennedy returned from 12 Bde. Normal training. Movie in evening.	JK
	26 Jan		Cloudy and warm. Normal training carried out. Lt-col H.S. Robinson visited unit.	JK
	27 Jan		Clear and cold. Normal training. Movie in evening.	JK
	28 Jan		Clear and cold with snow. Voluntary church parades in morning. Lieut. T.L. Allen and Sgt Gridley returned from Avellino. Movie in evening.	JK
	29 Jan		Dull and cold with snow. C.O. inspected HQ, in morning. C.O. held xxx demonstration for benefit of Bde Transport Officer, loaded carriers and trailers.	JK
	30 Jan		Clear and warm. Capt. K.C. Tracy and Lieut. I.S. Hamilton plus 35 Other ranks S.O.S. of 11 Cdn Indep MG Coy to Hy Mortar Increment. Notified of change in veh establishment.	JK
	31 Jan		Bright and warm. Lieut. I.S. Hamilton proceeded on course. Lieut. J.A. MacMurphy proceeded on 48 hrs leave to SAN MARINO. Movie in evening.	JK
			 (P.B. Kennedy) Major Comd., Princess Louise Fusiliers	

APPY 3

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY

MAJOR P.B. KENNEDY

COMD

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS(11 Cdn INDEP MG COY)

Last Order No. 12

2 JAN 45

Order No.13

1. THE REWARD OF A BRAVE MAN

1. The following story, written by a Canadian Major who has received great assistance from Italian partisans in liberating important territory, will be repeated in all unit orders so that all ranks may appreciate the hardships that may be caused to a valued assisant by wilful looting:

"CIRILLI, Gaentano and his son, aged 16, decided some time ago to fight the Germans. They stored their personal belongings in the house of a man named BUGGI, in the hamlet of S GIACOMO, near RUSSET moved Mrs CIRILLI and her infant daughter to the house of a friend at 17 Via BACCARINI, RAVENNA and then joined the partisans. I met the son and the father in the marshes NW of RAVENNA where they had been leading a precarious existance for over a month, often in contact with the enemy.

After the liberation of RAVENNA, the partisans were ordered to concentrate there, to rest and refit. CIRILLI, Gaentano went "home" to 17 Via BACCARINI. On 14 Dec 44 a boy came from S GIACOMO on a bicycle to tell him that Canadian soldiers had robbed him of all he possessed. He came to see me for help. I obtained a travelling permit for CIRILLI and went to S GIACOMO.

The scene was one of complete desolation and destruction. The looter had broken into the house with weapons in hand, had stolen everything of any value and carried it away in their truck. What they did not consider worth carrying off they destroyed on the spot.

CIRILLI, Gaentano picked up a few things which were lying on the floor, a pair of his wife's worn slippers, a torn table napkin, a sh and some baby clothes. These he put into my vehicle.

I made many enquiries but could not discover anything about the looters. The two Italians who were present when they arrived had tak fright when threatened and had gone to a house some 250 yards away. They could tell me nothing. So many troops have been through the area that it would be impossible to trace the thieves.

The results are that a brave man, his wife and two children are now destitute. The little they had left is gone and there is now ay of compensating them because linen can no loner be obtained, warm clothing and bedding have long since vanished from the market. They are left with the clothes in which they stand."

(1 Cdn Corps letter A/6 5-4-2)

2. TIRE MAINTENANCE

1. The supply of natural rubber tires to the Allied Armies has now reached a critical point. General Eisenhower had warned the US Armied in Europe that this shortage will result in 10% of their vehs being off the road by the first week in Feb. The situation in the Italian theatre is fully as serious.

2. The intriduction of synthetic tires, now reaching us in small quantities will be of only slight assistance. Synthetics have only about half the tire miles of crude rubber tires, even when the best possible care is taken of them. In any case, the production of synthetic tires is as yet very small and threatens to decline still farther.

(P.T.O.)

3. It is imperative, therefore, that immediate and aggressive steps be taken to preserve the tire we now have. This must be done in two ways. First of all it must be impressed on all concerned, by the broadest possible publicity, just how serious the shortage is. Secondly, it is essential that drivers know how to preserve their tires, both crude and synthetic, and that by repetition and example, and disciplinary action where necessary the following rules are enforced:-

- (a) Obey authorized speed limits.
- (b) Do not overload.
- (c) Avoid harsh braking and rapid accelerations
- (d) Don't bounce in and out of pot holes, over logs, curbs, etc.
- (e) Check tire pressure daily.
- (f) Inspect all tires daily for superficial damage.
- (g) Remove stones, flints, etc.
- (h) Report cuts, abrasions and signs of irregular wear at once so that immediate action can be taken.
- (i) Change tires around regularly---every 1000 miles including spare.
- (j) Remove tires for recapping when tread is about to disappear.

4. Data prepared by the technical research personnel of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., indicate that a combination of 20% overload and an increase of speed from 25 to 35 mph, will reduce the tire life to 56% of normal. Inflation of 60 pounds rather than 70 pounds will result in a further 10% loss. It can be seen, therefore, that if inflation is watched and overloading and over seeding discontinued, it may be possible to achieve almost the same mileage with synthetics as experienced with crude rubber tires when these factors were not closely watched.

5. Failure to observe these regulations and precautions will most certainly result in the grounding of a substantial proportion of our transport within the next few months. Commanders at all levels will, ensure, therefore, that the contents of this letter are made known to all ranks.

(1 Cdn Corps Letter A/Q9-6)

3. POSTAL REGULATIONS

1. The following postal regulations are published for the guidance of all concerned:-

2. The letters (CA) CMF will not be written on the face of Air Mail Letters, Address only on the face of the envelope. Air letters need not be censored regimentally but will have the following certificate written on the reverse side - "I certify ~~xxx~~ on my honour that the contents of this letter refer to private and family matters". Signature will include name and initials only no address or rank.

3. Ordinary letters must be censored regimentally before being turned in to the post office, nothing to be written on the reverse side of the envelope. CA(CMF) will be written on the face of the envelope.

T.L. Allen
(T.L. ALLEN) 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. 13

9 JAN 45

Order No. 14

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1. RETURNS OF PLACES OF CONTACT - VD

1. The following is the m/n return for patients admitted to 2 Cdn VDTU for week ending 29 Dec 44 and the places where the disease was contacted :-

ROME	80	LANCIANO	1
CERVIA	1	BARI	1
CATTOLICA	4	SAN BENDENTO	2
RAVENNA	3	RICCIONE	1
CHIETI	1	RUSSI	1
SALERNO	2	BRINDISI	1
ORVIETO	1	RIMINI	1
FLORENCE	1	MEZZANO	1
NICE	1	NAPLES	1
AQUILA	1		

(1 Cdn Corps RO/10/45)

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 sups, e.g., 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 the RCE or RE, unit water duty personnel will carry out filtration, chlorination and de-chlorination in the manner laid down.

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

(5 C.A.D. R.O. 5/45)

3. POSTINGS

1. Posted to M.M.G. Coy w.e.f. 9 Jan 45

F-77726 FUS DYMENT, W.J.

4. AMENDMENT

1. Part I order No 11 dated 15 Nov 44 is amended to read Part I Order No. 10. Part I Order No. 12 dated 18 Nov 44 is amended to read Part I Order No 11. Part I Order No. 13 dated 28 Nov 44 is amended to read Part I Order No. 12.

T.L. Allen
(T.L. ALLEN) Lieut.,
ADM OFFR - P L FUS

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY
MAJOR P.B. KENNEDY

COMD

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (11 ODN INDEP MC Coy)
PART I ORDER

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Last Order No. 14

12 Jan 45

Order No. 15
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1. CENSORSHIP - CORRESPONDENCE WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES

1. The following regulations apply to correspondence addressed to the following countries:-

Afghanistan, Argentine, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Free China, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal and its overseas possessions, San Salvador, Santo Domingo, Saudi Arabia, Spain and its overseas possessions, Sweden, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezuela.

2. Correspondence will not be franked or censored in units. The envelope, which must not bear the unit censor stamp, will be left unsealed and the correspondence will be forwarded by the writer's unit under official cover to Chief Base Censor, NA District or to Chief Base Censor, CM.F. The nature of the enclosure will be stated on the official cover, e.g. Letter for Argentine.

3. At the head of the letter the writer will put his name and rank (No number, unit or formation) together with the civil address of a friend or relative in the UK. Alternatively, he may give the "c/o Chief Base Censor, Algiers or Chief Base Censor, Naples according to the command in which he is serving. This address, which is required for the purpose of receiving replies, will also be put on the back of the envelope. A slip must be inserted in each envelope giving the military address of the writer.

4. Airgraphs and green envelopes will NOT be used.

5. Photographs, picture postcards, sketches or pictorial matter of any kind will NOT be permitted other than snapshots and unmounted photographs of a personal nature. Personal photographs showing uniforms recognisable as appertaining to any particular formation war material or equipment or background recognizable as of any particular locality, are forbidden. The mailing of official military documents including orders, reports, maps, etc, is NOT permitted.

6. The exact geographical location of any unit will NOT be disclosed and no information likely to be of naval, military, political or economic value to the enemy will be included. No mention will be made regarding the location, identity, movement or prospective movement of Allied ship or aircraft, troop or supply movements, plans and forecasts or orders for future operations (whether known or merely surmised), exercises and training programmes indicating possible future roles, unit or force strength, or casualties.

7. Use of the civil post is forbidden. Postage, whether for surface or air mails, will be prepaid at the appropriate rates which may be ascertained at any British or Empire Army Post Office. In the case of registered correspondence the fee for registration will be prepaid by means of postage stamps affixed to the envelope of the letter. The outer cover addressed to the Chief Base Censor will be registered free of charge and the writer's unit will furnish him with the receipt. Chief Base Censor will register the actual letter with the Army Post Office and forward the receipt to the writer.

T. L. Allen
(T.L. ALLEN) LIEUT.,
ADM OFFR - P L FUS

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
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PART I ORDER

Last Order No 15

15 JAN 45

Order No. 16

1. DRESSES

1. Through courtesy of The P.L.F. Women's Auxiliary a shipment of felt unit flashes has been received. These will be issued through Q.M. Channels.

2. In order to preserve these flashes, they will be placed on best suit (if you have one) of battle dress only. The printed type will be used for other purposes than above.

3. Flashes will NOT be worn on greatcoats but may be worn on bastard type jackets.

2. BEDSPRINGS

1. Several weeks ago, on instructions from higher command instructions were issued stating that no bedsprings, mattresses or furniture would be transported in unit vehicles. This order has been disobeyed.

2. Effective immediately all bedsprings will be disposed of except by personnel who receive the C.O.'s permission on medical grounds only.

G. Allen
(T.L. ALLEN) LEUT.,
ADM OFFR - P L HQ

"NOTICES"

The following message has been received by the unit from The Commercial Club of Halifax:-

Kind remembrance to all ranks and good wishes for Xmas and New Year.

The following message has been received by the Unit from The Halifax Junior Board of Trade:-

Seasons Greetings to you and the boys all the best for the New Year

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

Last Order No. 16
dated 15 Jan 45

Order No. 17
18 Jan 45

1. CHURCH PARADES

1. A Voluntary church parade(Protestant) will be held in the Brigade Theatre CATTOLICA at 1030 hrs 21 Jan 45.
2. RC Mass will be held at 0930 hrs 21 Jan 45 in the church on the Main Street of CATTOLICA. Church situated on the top of the hill.

2. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

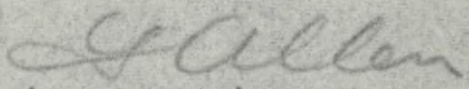
1. Checks made in FLORENCE show that Cdn troops are giving details of units when registering in hotels.
2. All personnel proceeding on leave will be warned that it is a breach of security to give any information whatsoever concerning units or formations when registering at hotels and leave centres.
3. The following info ONLY may be given:-

Number
Rank
Name
Cdn Army, CMF.

(5 Div RO 1/45)

3. POSTINGS

1. Posted to M.M.G. Coy w.e.f. 12 Jan 45
F- 35284 FUS MURRAY, R.F. DVR OP "C"
2. Posted to GP HQ w.e.f. 18 Jan 45
F-36587 FUS D'EON, D.J.


(T.L. ALLEN) LIEUT.,
ADM OFFR - PLF

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY

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THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (11 GEN INDEP MG COY)

PART I ORDER

Last Order
No. 17

No. 18
19 Jan 45

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1. REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO

1. The town of SAN MARINO is now placed in bounds to all ranks.
2. Offrs and ORs may visit the town of SAN MARINO providing the following instructions are complied with:-

- (a) As there is still typhoid in the republic all hotels and restaurants are out of bounds and the acceptance of civ hospitality is forbidden.
- (b) All personnel visiting SAN MARINO will be unarmed.
- (c) Offrs of the Allied Forces visiting SAN MARINO must be in possession of a pass stating name, rank and personal number, signed by or on behalf of the OC Unit.
- (d) ORs may enter SAN MARINO only in organised parties NOT exceeding 25 in number and in charge of an offr, WO or NCO NOT below the rank of Sgt. Nominal roll of the party signed by or on behalf of the OC Unit will be in possession of the offr, WO or NCO in charge of the party. All parties will be clear of the Republic by 1600 hrs.
- (e) The purchase within the territory of SAN MARINO of wine, foodstuffs or articles of clothing is forbidden.

3. Allied Military Lire will be accepted in SAN MARINO in payment of purchase or articles by Allied Military Personnel.

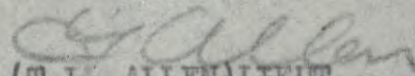
4. Except for personnel authorised to visit the town of SAN MARINO under the terms of this CRO, the whole of the territory is out of bounds to all ranks.

(1 CRO 20/45)

2. DERV AND KEROSENE SUPS

1. The sup posn in respect of derv and kerosene is being affected by the greatly increased use of stoves oil heating and improvised oil drip stoves. Units will ensure that every possible step is taken to economise in the use of these fuels to avoid the possibility of rationing being imposed.

2. To conserve sups within this unit stoves will be allowed to burn between 1600 hrs and 2200 hrs in billets. Other stoves in offices, etc will be permitted to burn on CO or Coy Comd authority only.


(T.L. ALLEN) LIEUT.,
ADM OFFR - P L FUS

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'NOTICES'

The Commanding Officer extends congratulations to two of our NCOs for excellent work at the Bde NCO's School held in Nov: Cpl. R.W. Harding who placed first in the school and Cpl. J.W. Dament who placed third.

In view of the fact that this was an infantry school the showing made by these NCOs is a distinct credit to the unit.

APPX

11 CDN INF BDE TRG INSTR NO. 1

5 CDN ARMED DIV TRG SCHOOL (WGO'S WING)

1. WGO's School to train Cpls, L/Cpls and prospective
see comds will assemble at ALBERGO VITTORIA (Coast Rd RIMINI).

2. Chief Instg

Maj WH Armstrong, Main HQ, 5 Cdn Armd Div, will be
chief instructor.

3. Vacancies

Vacancies have been allotted as follows:-

WGO	17
OSN	14
IRC	17
PLP	1
HQ 11 CIB	1

4. Duration of Courses

The course will be based on a three week's syllabus.
The course will continue in ops.

5. Syllabus

Maj Armstrong will submit a draft syllabus for approval
of GOC, 5 Cdn Armd Div, by 15 Jan 45.

6. Instructors, Adm Personnel, Veps

Supplied as per Appx 'A' att. Nominal rolls will be
submitted, in duplicate, not later than 14100A Hrs.

7. Candidates

Names of Candidates will be submitted, in duplicate, not
later than 14100A Hrs.

8. Assembly

- (a) Instructors and adm personnel will assemble at ALBERGO
VITTORIA (Coast Rd RIMINI) (Time to be notified later)
- (b) Candidates will assemble at school (time to be notified
later).

9. Dispersal

Plans will be notified of time to pick up students.

10. eqpt

Candidates will report completely equipped with 4 blankets,
greatcoat, serge, denim, steel helmets, rifle and bayonet. Students
may bring own boots.

11. Laundry and Baths

ADCS, 5 Cdn Armd Div, will arrange direct with school.

12. Lighting

DAQMG, 5 Cdn Armd Div, will provide.

13. Heating

CREME, 5 Cdn Armd Div, will provide stoves.

LOG

DATE 194 SHEET

Serial	Time	From	To	EVENT	Item	ACTION TAKEN

14. Med

ADMS, 5 Cdn Armd Div, will arrange for necessary personnel to be att to school.

15. Pay

Pd Cashier, Head 5 Cdn Armd Div, will arrange.

16. Mail

all mail will be readdressed to 5 Cdn Armd Div HQ's School. 5 Cdn Armd Div Postal Unit will deliver to school daily.

17. Entertainment

5 Cdn Armd Div Aux Services Offr will arrange cinema and canteen to fit in with syllabus.

18. NAAFI and EPI

To be drawn by school from RIS.

LHKOI/d.

(J.K. Gowan) Maj
SM 11Cdn Inf Bde

Method of issue - RLS -

Time of signature _____ A Hrs.

Time issued to Sign -1830- _____ A Hrs.

Appx 'A' to 11 Cdn Inf Bde
Ttg Instr No. 1, 4/12 Jan 45.

Units will sup instrs and pers on the following scale:-

INSTRUCTORS

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>Sgts</u>
PERTH	3 Lts	2
CBH	2 Lts	2
IRC	3 Lts	2

Note: - 12 Cdn Inf Bde, on completion last course, will send 2 additional Lts and 2 additional Sgts (Instrs), at which time 11 Cdn Inf Bde will have 3 Lts and 2 Sgts (Instrs) returned.

ADJUTANTS

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Adm</u>	<u>Fatigue men</u>
PERTH	1 CSM	-
CBH	-	2
IRC	-	2

APPENDICES TO WAR DIARY

MONTH JANUARY 1945

	<u>Original</u>	<u>Duplicate</u>	<u>Triplicate</u>
1. Field Return of Offrs	X ✓	-	-
2. Field Return Other Ranks	X ✓	-	-
3. Part I Orders	X ✓	X	X
4. Part II Orders	-	-	X
5. Trg Instr	X ✓	6	-
6. Trg Instr	X ✓	-	-

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS
11 Cdn Indep MG Coy

19 Jan 45

Trg Instr

Three week period commencing 21 Jan 45

1. Six week period commencing 21 Jan 45 has been sub-divided to 3 weeks individual and 3 weeks collective trg.
2. The Bde Comd has laid down gen policy for P L Fus to train as under:-
 - (a) Small arms and firing - rifle, TSMG, Bren and PIAT.
 - (b) "WASP" - all personnel to be trained in the use of.
 - (c) M.M.G. - collective trg phase to conc on Mk VII direct fire as in role u/c inf.
 - (d) Mortars - due to amn shortage an attempt is being made to get small quantity of 3" mortar amn for OP trg.
 - (e) One good period daily on "smaterning up".
 - (f) First aid - all ranks should have refresher. There is a possibility of 24 Fd Amb trg more specialists.
 - (g) Hardening - PT daily to consist of a run or org sports. Route march - one 10 mile per week.

3. Daily Routine:

0830 - 1200) Mon to Fri incl
 1330 - 1630)
 0830 - 1200) Sat afternoon recreational sports

4. Interior economy will be restricted to afternoon periods - every effort will be made to get best use out of morning hours for trg. It will be noted that some hours are left open. These will be used by Coy Comd as he sees fit. It is suggested that attention be paid in individual trg in coy area.
5. See Appx "A" for draft layout.
6. Coy Comd will be prepared to show block syllabus to CO by night 21 Jan 45. This will be a general draft to show breakdown of work expected to be done in weekly period.
7. Trg syllabus for three day period will be submitted to Adjt two days ahead.
8. In preparing this instr it is clearly understood that many interruptions will take place; however, this should give coy comd a good insight into the type of trg to be conc on on individual level and the tidying up that can be achieved on the individual level. It is pointed out here that I am against Ref'l schools and it is my intention to keep them down to a minimum.

DISTRIBUTION:

M.M.G. Coy	File	<i>P.B.K.</i> (P.B. Kennedy) Major Comd., The Princess Louise Fusilie
Mortar Coy	War Diary	
Adjt.	Spare	
Q.M.		
C.O.		

INDIVIDUAL TRG PERIOD (COMMON TO ALL COYS)

Subject	Times	REMARKS
Smartening up	First hour daily	Drill no good without constant checking. Cooksa and necessary orderlies <u>only</u> exception.
Weapons(personal)	One hour daily	No firing until TOET passed. Hq personnel to be incl.
PIAT		All ranks to be specialists. Trg time as coys see fit.
"WASP"	0930-1200 daily	²⁴ 12 men per 3 days under Lieut. Chisholm. Start with MMG and continue to Mortar.
Route March	Mon-Wed 1330 hrs	Each 5 miler until feet in shape.
P.T.	1615-1630 Mon-Fri	
Veh Maint	<u>1330-1530 Mon-Fri</u>	Dvrs will work on vehs at this time only unless absolutely necessary.
Sigs Trg(NCOs)	1330 - 1430	All NCOs down to and incl Cpsl to train in R/T procedure. Coy arrangement.
" " (Dvr Ops)	1430-1600	Trg in dictation, sp gp terms and fire orders and speciality as laid on by Pronto. One half to take driving and maint on carriers and wheeled vehs under Tpt Sgt.
M.M.G. Rangetakers	Under coy arrangements	Each sec comd and two gun nos per sec to be qual rangetakers by end of period.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11 Cdn Indep MG Coy (Unit.) For Week Ending 20 Jan 45

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	6	4			2	
Lieutenants	6	7	1			
2nd Lieutenants						
Quartermasters						
District Officers						
TOTALS	13	12	1		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 (PLF)

For Week Ending 20 Jan 45

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	14 Jan 44	Yes	C.O.	14 Jan 44		
2	Capt		W. H. Chepman	"	27 May 44	Yes	Pl. SM	27 May 44		
3	Capt		R. L. Summers	"	12 Jan 44	Yes	Pl. SM	12 Jan 44		
4	Capt		W. J. James	"	6 Jul 40	Yes	Pl. SM	11 Aug 43		
5	2nd Lt		H. J. James	"	7 Jul 44	Yes	Pl. SM	11 Aug 43		
6	2nd Lt		J. J. Allen	"	12 Jan 44	Yes	Pl. SM	12 Jan 44		
7	2nd Lt		H. J. Chepman	"	24 May 44	Yes	Pl. SM	24 May 44		
8	2nd Lt		W. H. Chepman	"	27 May 44	Yes	Pl. SM	27 May 44		
9	2nd Lt		J. J. Allen	"	12 Jan 44	Yes	Pl. SM	12 Jan 44		
10	2nd Lt		J. J. Allen	"	12 Jan 44	Yes	Pl. SM	12 Jan 44		
11	2nd Lt		R. A. McManus	"	4 Jul 44	Yes	Pl. SM	4 Jul 44		
12	2nd Lt		D. W. James	"	7 Jan 45	Yes	Pl. SM	7 Jan 45		
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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.

19 Jan. 45

(Date of Despatch.)

G. A. L. C. M.
(Signature of Commander.)
5 Cdn Armd Div.
(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11th Arm. Div. (Unit) For Week Ending 27 Jan 45

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications
Ranks	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	
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Lieut.-Colonels					
Majors	1	1			
Captains	6	4		2	
Lieutenants	6	4	1		
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
TOTALS	13	12	1	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 Arm. Div. (PLF) For Week Ending 27 Jan 45
 PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment.	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1			P. B. Hamilton	PLF	23 JAN 45			14 FEB 45		
2			P. B. Hamilton		23 JAN 45			13 NOV 44		
3			P. B. Hamilton		23 JAN 45			13 NOV 44		
4			P. B. Hamilton		23 JAN 45			13 NOV 44		
5			P. B. Hamilton		23 JAN 45			13 NOV 44		
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11			P. B. Hamilton		23 JAN 45			13 NOV 44		
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36			P. B. Hamilton		23 JAN 45			13 NOV 44		
37			P. B. Hamilton		23 JAN 45			13 NOV 44		
38			P. B. Hamilton		23 JAN 45			13 NOV 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.
Lieut		P. B. Hamilton	S.L.I.	23 JAN 45	Temp. Inscr
"		P. B. Hamilton	S.L.I.	23 JAN 45	"

26 Jan 45 (Date of Despatch.)

A. B. Hamilton *(Signature of Commander)*
 5 Arm. Div.
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11 Cdn Tank Regt (Unit.) For Week Ending 6 Jan 45

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.		5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
			No.	Any Specific Qualifications	
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Lieut.-Colonels					
Majors	1	1			
Captains	6	4		2	
Lieutenants	6	6			
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
TOTALS	13	11			

* 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 Tank Regt (PLF) For Week Ending 6 Jan 45

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment.	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1			P. B. Kennedy	PLF	6 Jan 45	Y	C.O.	13 Feb 44		
2			A. S. Bould	"	21 Mar 44	Y	2nd Lt	24 Oct 44		
3			N. L. Semmonds	"	12 Jan 44	Y	1st Lt	12 Mar 44		
4			P. James	"	6 Jan 44	Y	SM TO	12 Oct 43		
5			T. C. Glass	"	2 Sep 39	Y	1st Lt	12 Mar 44		
6			T. L. Allen	"	12 Jan 44	Y	2nd Lt	12 Mar 44		
7			H. B. Baskin	"	24 Mar 44	Y	PL. SM	24 Mar 44		
8			W. M. Schickel	"	27 Mar 44	Y	PL. SM	27 Mar 44		
9			V. L. Archibute	"	6 Jan 44	Y	PL. SM	6 Jan 44		
10			J. J. Macmillan	"	21 Jan 44	Y	PL. SM	12 Jan 44		
11			J. A. McMurphy	"	4 Dec 44	Y	PL. SM	4 Dec 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.
Capt.		H. P. Murphy	PLF	30 Dec 44	Ttg. Driver

5 Jan 45 (Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.) For Week Ending 13 Jan 45

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	4		2	
Lieutenants	6	9	1		
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
TOTALS	13	12			

* 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	D.M. Smith	PLF	7 Jan 45	X4 Dist

(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 11th Airborne Div (P.I.F.)

For Week Ending 13 Jan 45

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.I.F.	6 Oct 44	Yes	C.O.	14 Feb 44		
2			S.D. Bauld	"	25 Mar 44	"	Pl. Com	24 Aug 44		
3			P.L. Gammardo	"	22 Jan 44	"	Pl. Com	12 Feb 44		
4			E. James	"	6 Jul 43	"	Pl. Com	12 Aug 43		
5			P.L. Gammardo	"		"				
6			R.C. Tracy	"	2 Apr 44	"	Pl. Com	12 Feb 44		
7			P.L. Gammardo	"	12 Feb 44	"	Pl. Com	12 Feb 44		
8			H. Baskin	"	24 Mar 44	"	Pl. Com	24 Mar 44		
9			W.H. Chisholm	"	27 Mar 44	"	Pl. Com	27 Mar 44		
10			S.S. Ouchterlony	"	6 Apr 44	"	Pl. Com	6 Apr 44		
11			D. Gammardo	"	22 Jan 44	"	Pl. Com	12 Feb 44		
12			S.D. McMurphy	"	4 Oct 44	"	Pl. Com	4 Oct 44		
13			D.M. Smith	"	7 Jan 45	"	Pl. Com	7 Jan 45		

(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.
Capt.		V.P. Murphy	PLF	28 Dec 44	Sig Inscr

12 Jan 45 (Date of Despatch.)

E. Jones Capt (Signature of Commander.)
5th Airborne Div (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

11 Cdn Indps Coy (M.P.F.) Unit For week ending 13 Jan. 45

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 of Appointment, W.E. less 1st Rfts., Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts., Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts., Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.).

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

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

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

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

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

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

For week ending 13 Jan. 45 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 (Blacksmiths, Boot Repairers, etc.) and Reinforcements Required (W.O.s, Staff-Serjeants, etc.).

Date of Despatch 12 Jan. 45

Signature of Commander: E Jones Capt, 5 Cdn Amn Div, 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 (RIF) Unit

For week ending 6 Jan 45

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 Cdn Indep M4 Coy Unit

For week ending 6 Jan 45

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 class (W.Os. Class I, II, etc.). Includes a TOTALS row at the bottom.

Date of Despatch 5 Jan 45

Signature of Commander: R. Jones Capt, 5 Cdn Ammd Div. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

11th Cheshire 2nd Bn (1st Div) Unit. For week ending 27 Jan 45

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

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

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

11th Cheshire 2nd Bn (1st Div) Unit Week ending 27 Jan 45 19 A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

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

For week ending Serial No.

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

Large table with columns for SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT and REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED, detailing trades like Blacksmiths, Boot Repairers, Bricklayers, etc.

Date of Despatch 26 Jan 45

Signature of Commander

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 (PIF) Unit.

For week ending

20 JAN. 45

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

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

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

11 CDN INDEP MG Coy (PIF) Unit Week ending 19 JAN. 1945 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 includes F86237, SGT, LAIDLAW, C.B., T.L.F., 4 BN 1 CBRGP.

11 CDN INDEP MG Coy Unit

For week ending

20 JAN 45

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, and a REMARKS column. Rows list various trades like Blacksmiths, Boot Repairers, Bricklayers, etc., with counts in columns W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, C.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants, Staff-Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc., Buglers and Trumpeters, and TOTAL.

Date of Despatch

19 JAN. 45

Signature of Commander.

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

