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# WAR DIARY

OF

11 CANADIAN INDEPENDANT MACHINE GUN COMPANY (PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS)

FROM 1 Aug 45

TO 31 Aug 45

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## WAR DIARIES, C.A.

## 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. In Canada all copies as above are sent through the usual channels to N.D.H.Q.; in England to Canadian Military H.Q.

(i) District Officers Commanding will arrange to forward War Diaries to National Defence Headquarters addressed Director Historical Section, G.S. (War Diaries) with covering roll, in duplicate, showing unit from which received and number of copies in each case; the duplicate roll will be returned as a receipt.

(ii) Formations and Units in the Ottawa Area Command will forward War Diaries direct to National Defence Headquarters (addressed Director Historical Section, G.S. (War Diaries) ).

4. Post-war disposal will be as under:  
Original—retained at Ottawa for historical purposes.  
Duplicate—to British Record Office for historical purposes.  
Triplicate—to unit for custody with unit records.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(vi) Changes in establishment or strength. Names and ranks of officers and number of O.R. Attachment of units and individuals. Reinforcements. *Weekly Field Returns of Officers and O.R.* should be attached as appendices to the original copy. *Copy of Part II Orders* should be attached to the triplicate copy only. 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, the file title and reference number being entered in conformity with the filing system.

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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## IV

### 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 4-6-3 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.

## V

#### 2. *Date reference.*

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

#### 3. *Documents for Preservation.*

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

#### 4. *Correspondence in the Field.*

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

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

## VI

A brief precis 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



## VII

## 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. } Available for allotment.
- 1-8. }
- 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. } Available for allotment.
- 2-9. }

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. } Available for allotment.
- 3-9. }

## VIII

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. } Available for allotment.
- 4-9. }

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. } Available for allotment.
- 5-8. }
- 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.

## IX

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, Bilets, Camps.
- 7-5. Baths and Laundry.
- 7-6. Boundaries and areas.
- 7-7. Traffic.
- 7-8. } Available for allotment.
- 7-9. }

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. } Available for allotment.
- 9-9. }

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## WAR DIARY JACKET



THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS  
(11 Cdn Indep MG Coy)

LIST OF APPENDICES  
War Diary Aug 1945

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Original</u>	<u>Duplicate</u>	<u>Triplicate</u>
1.	Part I Orders	X	X	X
2.	Part II Orders (inserted by 2 Ech) -		-	X
3.	AFW 3008	X	-	-
4.	AFW 3009	X	-	-



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# WAR DIARY

PAGE ONE

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

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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

Title pages will be prepared.

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11 CANADIAN INDEPENDANT MACHINE GUN COMPANY (PLF)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
AKKROM, Sheet No: Leeuwarden 3-B	1/8/45	1000	Fine and cool. Educational Lecture. Sports in the afternoon. Sgts have farewell party; three going on repat.	<i>Dmh</i>
"	2/8/45		Fine and cool. Movie in the evening.	<i>Dmh</i>
"	3/8/45	0930	Dull and cool. Pay parade and ordering of cigarettes. Capt. Tomes and 4 ORs leaving on repat. Men's dance in the evening.	<i>Dmh</i>
"	4/8/45		Fine and warm. Very quiet day.	<i>Dmh</i>
"	5/8/45	1100	Fine and warm. C of E Church Parade at the Irish Regt of Canada. 8 ORs go on repat.	<i>Dmh</i>
"	6/8/45	1000	Fine and warm. Educational Lecture. C.S.M. Munroe goes on repat. Movie in the evening.	<i>Dmh</i>
"	7/8/45		Fine and warm. Men's dance in the evening.	<i>Dmh</i>
"	8/8/45	1100	Dull and raining. Padre's Hour. Civilian Committee have dinner at Offrs' Mess.	<i>Dmh</i>
"	9/8/45	1000	Dull and raining. Educational Lecture. Movies in the evening.	<i>Dmh</i>



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
AKKRUM, Sheet No: Leeuwarden 3-B	10/8/45	1000	Fine and warm with a few showers in the evening. Educational Lecture by Major Kennedy. Men's dance in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	11/8/45		Fine and warm. Very quiet day.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	12/8/45	1100	Cloudy and fine. R.C. Church Parade.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	13/8/45		Cloudy and warm. Movie in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	14/8/45	1000	Cloudy with rain in the evening. Education Lecture. Men's dance in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	15/8/45		Cloudy with rain. Day declared a holiday being VJ Day. New YMCA club opens in town this evening with a civvy night which went off very well. Bingo Game.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	16/8/45		Cloudy and warm with showers. Day declared a holiday. Movie in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	17/8/45	0900	Dull and raining. Guard parades. Men's dance in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	18/8/45	0900	Dull and cool. Guard parades. Men and the families they are living with have bingo party at the YMCA club in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>



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# WAR DIARY

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~~UNIT HISTORY OF THE 1ST BATTALION~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
AKKRUM, Sheet No: Leeuwarden 3-B	19/8/45		Dull and cold. Guard goes to Bde HQ in Leeuwarden for a week.	<i>DMS</i>
"		2000	Men and their friends have Bingo Game in the Mayflower Club (YMCA)	
"	20/8/45		Fine and warm. No parades; no men due to guard. Movies in the evening; one for soldiers and guest, and one for civilians.	<i>DMS</i>
"	21/8/45	1930	Dull with showers. Men's dance.	<i>DMS</i>
"	22/8/45		Fine and warm. Motor launch arrives for Officers. Civilian Bingo Party at the YMCA Club in the evening.	<i>DMS</i>
"	23/8/45		Dull and raining. Movies in the evening for both soldiers and civilians.	<i>DMS</i>
"	24/8/45		Raining all day. C.O. flies to England for two weeks to write up the Unit History. Capt. D.M. Creighton takes over as A/Comd. Men's dance in the evening.	<i>DMS</i>
"	25/8/45		Fine and warm. Very quiet day.	<i>DMS</i>
"	26/8/45	1000	Fine and warm. Church parades. Guard returns from Leeuwarden. Bingo in the YMCA for men and guests.	<i>DMS</i>
"	27/8/45		Fine and warm. Move Orderly Room to new building also Post Office same building. Movie cancelled for tonight.	<i>DMS</i>



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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
AKKRUM, Sheet No:Leeuwarden 3/B	28/8/45		Fine and hot. Move Q.M. Stores to B.O.R. building. Men's dance in the evening.	<i>D.M.C.</i>
"	29/8/45	1000	Fine in the morning followed by rain. C of E Padre's Hour. Movie in the evening for both soldiers and civilians.	<i>D.M.C.</i>
"	30/8/45	1000	Dull and raining. Educational film and discussion. Men's dance in the evening with the P.L.Fus. Band.	<i>D.M.C.</i>
"	31/8/45		Fine and warm. Movie in the evening.	<i>D.M.C.</i>

*D.M. Creighton*  
(D.M. Creighton) Capt.  
A/Comd.  
11 Can Indep MG Coy (PLF)



REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS

BY

MAJOR P.B. KENNEDY

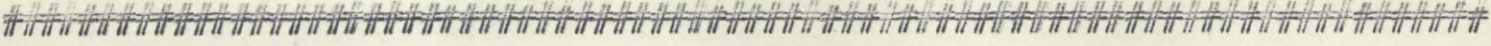
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THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (11 CDN INDEP MG COY)

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LAST ORDER NO.....52  
27 JULY 45.

THIS ORDER NO.....53  
2 AUG 45.



1. DISCIPLINE

1. There have been a number of complaints as to conduct of a few of the personnel of this unit in their billets.
2. Considering the fact that these people have been good enough to open up their homes and give us comfortable quarters, it is not too much to expect that we conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the hospitality.
3. Future incidents will result in disciplinary action being taken in the form of moving to pup tents and in the reduction of ranks.

2. PARKING OF VEHICLES

1. A guarded Veh Park has been established in LEEUWARDEN (Near Town Major's Office).
2. ALL Liberty trucks and vehs on duty trips to LEEUWARDEN will use the park unless Duty Trip requires moving about the Town Area.
3. Dvrs will remain with their vehs in the park unless in possession of a chit signed by CO or Adjt granting authority to leave the veh.
4. Park is signed from all routes in to Town.
5. Provost have been instructed to see that all vehs use the Park.

3. PURCHASING OF LIQUOR

1. Purchase of liquor from civs in APELDOORN has resulted in death of two soldiers from POISONING.
2. All ranks will be warned of DANGER involved in making private purchases of liquor from civs.
3. In future all such purchases are forbidden.

*McNair*

Admn Offr  
11 Cdn Indep MG Coy (PLF)

Capt.



REGIMENTAL PART I- ORDERS

BY

MAJOR P.B. KENNEDY

COMD

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (11 CDN INDEP MG COY)

LAST ORDER NO.....53  
2 Aug. 45

THIS ORDER.....54  
13 AUG 45.

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1. ARMS

1. Following are rules for carriage of arms in British zone of GERMANY. FIRST - Personal arms need not in future be carried in British zone of GERMANY, except as stated. SECOND - Arms will be carried (a) by mil police gds, sentries on duty and personnel on patrol. (b) when escorting personnel of womens services outside local areas as defined by fm comds.

2. BATHING - PATERSWOLDE LAKE

1. Due to the contaminated condition of the PATERSWOLDE lake revealed by an investigation by 11 Cdn Fd Hyg Sec showing a high content of human excreta, this lake is now placed OUT OF BOUNDS for bathing for all ranks.

3. BUS SERVICE - GRONINGEN TO LEEUWARDEN

1. Effective Saturday, 11 Aug 45, Colonial Coaches operating between GRONINGEN and ASSEN, will run a service between GRONINGEN and LEEUWARDEN. Time table as below.
2. Troops will be permitted to take one civ each on the buses. Coaches will NOT have a stop until civ release form has been signed.
3. Civs are NOT permitted to travel on CFN buses running to APELDOORN.

TIME TABLE

Leave Groningen	1300	1800	2145
Arrive Leeuwarden	1430	1930	2315
Leave Leeuwarden	0930	1445	2000
Arrive Groningen	1100	1615	2130

(a) Bus Terminals Groningen - GROOTE MARKT  
Leeuwarden- GRANITE CLUB

(b) Buses from APELDOORN will make connections for Leeuwarden at Groningen.

(c) 0930 run from Leeuwarden connects with 1100 run from Groningen to Apeldoorn.

4. DRESS - AFTER PARADE HOURS

1. Battledress with web belt or shirt and web belt.
2. When blouse is not worn shirt sleeves will be rolled and ties will be worn. Braces will not be worn without blouse.
3. When ties are not worn blouse will be buttoned up at the neck.
4. This includes dances.
5. The above will be strictly adhered to by all OR's.

*P. M. Wright* Capt.  
Admn Offr  
11 Cdn Indep MG Coy (PLF)



REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS

BY

MAJOR P.B. KENNEDY

COMD

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (11 CDN INDEP MG COY)

LAST ORDER NO..... 54  
13 AUG 45

THIS ORDER NO..... 55  
16 AUG 45

1. BUS SERVICE

1. Cdn Military personnel may now take one civ female on CFN bus service. Bus avrs will carry civ release forms and coaches will NOT leave stop until form has been filled out. This is the only exception to the regulation that civs will NOT be carried.
2. Para 3 of Part I Order No. 54 is hereby cancelled.

2. ELECTRICITY

1. A case has occured in town of personnel using electricity in their billets.
2. This results in electricity, which is meant for civ consumption only, being cut off.
3. Any such cases being reported in future will result in disciplinary action being taken.

3. LEAVE - CONTINENT

1. Personnel proceeding on leave to the Continent are advised that it is impossible to purchase either cigarettes or tobacco in PARIS or BRUSSELS at present.

*McNigh*

Capt.  
(Admn Offr)  
11 Cdn Indep MG Coy (PLF)

N O T I C E

PERSONNEL RETURNING FROM LEAVE WILL IN ALL CASES TURN IN THEIR PASSES TO B.O.R. UPON RETURN TO THE UNIT.



REGIMENTAL PART-I ORDERS

BY  
MAJOR F.B. KENNEDY  
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THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (11 CDN INDEP MG COY)

LAST ORDER NO.....55  
13 Aug 45

THIS ORDER NO.....56  
22 Aug 45

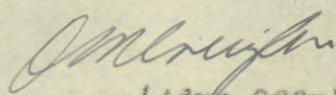
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1. CIGARETTES ORDERS  
RESUMPTION OF QUOTA CONTROL

1. Following infm has been received from CFN :

1. Quota control on gift and purchase cigarettes orders was suspended on 18 May 45 on all orders from NW EUROPE and repat depots in the UK to ensure speedier handling in 2 Tobacco Depot.
2. It was possible to continue the relaxation of quota control as long as excessive amounts were NOT ordered. It is evident that orders have now greatly increased notwithstanding the number of personnel repatreated and there is no doubt that cigarettes are being obtained for purposes other than the personal use of individuals.
3. Reports from CDA indicate that repats are bringing back large quantities of cigarettes. If this situation were allowed to continue there is grave danger that the tobacco coys will withdraw from the tobacco scheme. They have already indicated that they are unable to continue shipments on the same scale as formerly.
4. Stocks of cigarettes held at 2 Tobacco Dep are now dangerously low and the present rate of withdrawals cannot be continued.
5. In view of the above, quota control is being resumed immediately on all gift and purchase orders. As a result it will no longer be possible to continue the guarantee of 48 hrs service on priority orders although every effort will be made to despatch the cigarettes from 2 Tobacco Dep within the shortest possible time after receipt of the orders. Some delay in the del of individual orders may be expected but in view of the serious situation outlined in this letter this is unavoidable.

2. CLOTHING - ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF

1. It is apparent that mil personnel are giving away or selling to civs articles of mil clothing and eqpt, contrary to the provisions contained in First Cdn Army RO 866. In particular this practice is prevalent where civs are emp in or about mil ests, such as canteens, wksp, messes, etc.
2. This <sup>un</sup>authorized issue or disposal of Cdn battledress and other articles of mil clothing to civs is having a serious effect on the sup of mil clothing, and a continuation of the practice will result in inability to meet demands. It will be the responsibility of unit comds to ensure that action is taken to stop it.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken against any offr or soldier found to have broken the provisions of this order or found to be deficient articles of clothing without a satisfactory explanation.

  
Capt.  
(Admn Offr)  
11 CDN INDEP MG COY (PLF)



REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS

BY  
CAPT D.M. CREIGHTON  
A/COMD

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (LI CDN INDEP MG COY)

LAST ORDER .....56  
22 AUG 45

THIS ORDER NO.....57  
27 AUG 45

1. ARMS - CARRIAGE OF

1 CMHQ has advised that packages described as personal effects are in UK from NWE have been found, on examination by customs, to contain arms and amn contrary to the existing regulations.

2. It should be noted that all packages shipped by MFO may be opened for examination by Canadian Kit Storage Depots, & Customs officials.

3. The provisions of Cdn RO's (21 A Gp) 194, 397, 623, 837, 908, and 1622 govern the shipment of packages by MFO and should be pointed out to all individuals submitting packages for shipment.

2. MIL CENSORSHIP REGS

1 Attention is directed to Cdn RO (21 A Gp) 1680 and the "Brit Mil Censorship Regs (Jul 45)" issued therewith.

2 Postal authorities state that the number, rank, name and official address of the sender are not being incl on outgoing personal mail as required by the above regs. It is pointed out that unless the return address is clearly shown in the prescribed manner, mail will NOT be accepted by the FPO.

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Capt.  
A/Comd.,  
11 Cdn Indep MG Coy (PLF)

NOTICE

SHOW TONIGHT, "CAPITOL THEATRE" 1900 Hrs. "PRACTICALLY YOURS".  
TEA WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE SHOW.







FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

11th Bn. Indian M.G. Coy (PLF) Unit. For week ending 11 Aug 45

To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line, 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).

For week ending 11 Aug 45 Serial No.

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

Table with columns: DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC., SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT (W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants, Staff-Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc., Buglers and Trumpeters, TOTAL), REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED (W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants, Staff-Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc., Buglers and Trumpeters, TOTAL), REMARKS. Rows include Specialists and Tradesmen, Blacksmiths, Bricklayers, Carpenters and Joiners, Carrier Personnel, Concreters, Cooks, Chiropody Orderlies, Clerks, Drivers I.C. (Tracked), Driver Mechanics, Driver Operators, Electricians, Equipment Repairers, Farriers, Fitters, Gun, Gunner Mechanics, Masons, Mortar Personnel, Motor Mechanics, Painters and Decorators, Plumbers and Pipe Fitters, Push Cycle Repairers, Saddlers, Shoemakers, Signallers, Storemen, Technical (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.), Tailors, Vehicle Mechanics, and a TOTALS row.

Last A.F. W.3011B rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon was Serial No.

Last A.F. W.3011C rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon was Serial No.

Last Draft received and included in Part A, Col. 3, was Serial No.

Date of Despatch 11 Aug 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 Mtl Coy (PLF) Unit

For week ending 18 Aug 45

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

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

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

11 Cdn Indep Mtl Coy (PLF) Unit Week ending 18 Aug 45 A.F. W.3009E. (Fl. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Regiment or Corps, Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). Entries include F34641 CSM Harrison, L.B. and F97373 Fus. Odair, R.

11 Cdn Indep Mtl Coy (PLF) Unit

For week ending 18 Aug 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., Specialists and Tradesmen, Blacksmiths, Bricklayers, etc.). Includes a TOTALS row at the bottom.

Last A.F. W.3011B rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon was Serial No. Last A.F. W.3011C rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon was Serial No. Last Draft received and included in Part A, Col. 3, was Serial No.

Date of Despatch 18 Aug 45

Signature of Commander: 5 Cdn Armcd Div Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.















# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11 Chas Sargent Mtl Coy (Plt) (Unit.) For Week Ending 11 Aug 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					
Captains	3	4		1	
Lieutenants					
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
TOTALS	9	6		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.

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

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit 11 Chas Sargent Mtl Coy (Plt)

For Week Ending 11 Aug 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 Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from Unit.	
1	Major		J.B. Kennedy	PLF	11 AUG 45	YES				
2	Major		M. B. ...	"	11 AUG 45	"				
3	Major		J. ...	"	11 AUG 45	"				
4	Major		J. ...	"	11 AUG 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.

Last A.F.W. 3010A rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon was Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last A.F.W. 3010B rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon was Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last A.F.W. 3010C rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon was Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Draft received and included in Part A, Col. 3, was Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

11 Aug 45

(Date of Despatch.)

*M. B. ...*  
(Signature of Commander.)

5 Chas Sargent Mtl Coy  
(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

11 Cbm. Indep Mgt Coy (P.F.) (Unit.) For Week Ending 18 Aug 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					
Captains	3	4		1	
Lieutenants					
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>3</b>	

\*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.

Serial No. ....

Unit 11 Cbm. Indep Mgt Coy (P.F.)

For Week Ending 18 Aug 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	P.F.	6 APR 45	YES	C.D.	14 FEB 45		
2			P. M. ...	"	14 FEB 45	"	ACCOMD	14 FEB 45		
3			P. ...	"	24 MAR 45	"	P.F.	14 MAR 45		
4			P. ...	"	6 JUL 45	"	"	16 MAR 45		
5			P. ...	"	27 APR 45	"	"	27 APR 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.

Last A.F.W. 3010A rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon was Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last A.F.W. 3010B rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon was Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last A.F.W. 3010C rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon was Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Draft received and included in Part A, Col. 3, was Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

18 Aug 45  
(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)  
5 Cbm Indep Coy  
(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)







