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WAR DIARY

OF

11 CANADIAN INDEPENDENT MACHINE GUN COMPANY (PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS)

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~~12 CBN INDEP NG COY (FLF)~~

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
AKKUM, Sheet No: Leeuwarden 3-B	1/11/45		Dull and cool. Quiet day.	Dmb
"	2/11/45	1100	Dull with rain. C.O. talked to the men on new ration scale. Mens dance in the evening.	Dmb
"	3/11/45		Dull and cool. Movie in the evening for both soldiers and civilians.	Dmb
"	4/11/45	1330	Dull and cool. Brigade guard leaves for Leeuwarden. Bingo in the evening.	Dmb
"	5/11/45		Dull and cool. Movie in the evening for both soldiers and civilians.	Dmb
"	6/11/45		Dull and cool. Meeting at Brigade for Dutch-Canadian Sports week. Men's dance in the evening.	Dmb
"	7/11/45		Dull and cool. Movie in the evening.	Dmb
"	8/11/45		Dull and cool. Quiet day.	Dmb
"	9/11/45		Dull with showers. Another quiet day with guard still a way.	Dmb
"	10/11/45		Dull and cool. Movie in the evening for both soldiers and civilians.	Dmb

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AKKRUM, Sheet No; Leeuwarden 3-B	11/11/45	1045	Rain and cold. C of E Church Parade held in Sneek with the Perth Regt. Guard returned from Leeuwarden.	OMC
"	12/11/45		Dull and cool. 6 men arrive from Irish Regt to return with unit to Canada. Movie in the evening for both soldiers and civilians.	OMC
"	13/11/45		Dull and cool. Men's dance in the evening.	OMC
"	14/11/45		Dull with rain. Mr. Smith returned from leave at last. Movie in the evening. Officers go to Bde Farewell Party.	OMC
"	15/11/45		Dull and cold. Officer from Regt Funds Board came to inspect books.	OMC
"	16/11/45		Dull and cold. Q conference at Div.	OMC
"	17/11/45		Dull and cool. Movie in the evening for both soldiers and civilians.	OMC
"	18/11/45		Dull and cool. Quiet day. Bingo in the evening.	OMC
"	19/11/45		Dull and cool. Dutch-Canadian Sports week starts with Ping-Pong won by Canadians, billiards won by Dutch and bridge won by Canadians. Followed by Bingo. Movie in the evening for both soldiers and civilians.	OMC

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AKKRUM, Sheet No: Leeuwarden 3-B	20/11/45		Dull and foggy. Gymnastics show put on by Dutch in the evening followed by dance.	DML
"	21/11/45		Dull and cool. Sports film for both soldiers and civilians.	DML
"	22/11/45		Fine and cool. Boxing in the evening followed by dance.	DML
"	23/11/45		Dull and cold. Friesian sports film and regular film for both soldiers and civilians.	DML
"	24/11/45		Dull and cold. Closing of sports week with football in the afternoon and presentation of prizes and dancing in the evening.	DML
"	25/11/45	1430 1530	Fine and cool. C of E Church Parade, services conducted by local minister and Bde Pastor. Unveiling of plaque name "A street of Akkrum, Princess Louise Fusiliers Street."	DML
"	26/11/45		Dull and rain. Snoker and movie for the men in the evening.	DML
"	27/11/45		Fine and cool. Photo taken of the unit by the citizens of Akkrum.	DML
"	28/11/45		Dull and cool. Capt. R.C. Campbell PRO FOS for repat with unit. Dr. de Jong gave farewell dinner for officers. Movie in the evening.	DML

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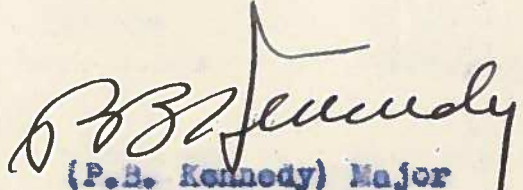
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
AKKRUM, Sheet No: Leeuwarden 3-B	29/11/45		Dull. Capt. Campbell takes some moving pictures of the unit getting ready to move. Men's dance in the evening.	<i>Dmk</i>
"	30/11/45	0800	Dull and cool. Trucks leave for Demob Park. Day spent in preparing to move. Unit to move to Groningen by truck at 0300 tomorrow. Take train at Groningen for 4 Sn.	<i>Dmk</i>
			<u>LAST ENTRY.</u>	
			 (P.B. Kennedy) Major Officer Commanding 11 Cdn Indep MG Coy (PLF)	

APPX I

REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS

BY
MAJOR F.B. KENNEDY
CMD

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (11 CDN INDEP MG COY)

Last Order No.....64
24 Oct 45

This Order No.....65
1 Nov 45

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1. DUTCH GULDENS

1. Regardless of any previous instructions that may have been issued, new type Dutch Guildens notes irrespective of denomination will be legal tender in all military and welfare institutions in HOLLAND.

2. MIL BUS SERVICES-CFN

1. Effective immediately passenger lift for each military bus will be limited to 18 personnel. This refers to all military busses operating in CFN area.

3. POSTAGRAM SERVICE-BAOR
UK and BAOR

1. A two way telegram service for use between BAOR and UK, known as BAOR Postagram Service, will start early in November. Date and rates will be given later. This service will provide a faster communication than normal post.

2. Message will be written on GPO foreign telegram form A29 (available at any APO) and handed in to APO. Number, rank and name and full military address will be written on the back of the form.

3. Postagram will be transmitted from BRUSSELS and on arrival UK treated as an inland telegram. There is NO restriction on the number sent.

4. Overseas telegrams including RFMs to the British Empire other than UK, and to H M Forces in overseas commands will be accepted at APO at normal rates applying in UK.

5. There is NO service to foreign countries and NO service to or from troops in FRANCE.

D.M. Creighton
(D.M. Creighton) Capt
Admn Offr
11 Cdn Indep MG Coy (P L Fus)

NOTICE

PERSONNEL WILL CARRY WITH THEM AT ALL TIMES BOTH SERVICE BOOK AND PAY BOOK AT ALL TIMES, UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN TURNED IN TO THE B O R.

- 9th VICTORY LOAN SALES TO DATE FOR THIS UNIT -

\$22,600.00 - 442 % of QUOTA

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Last Order 11 CDN INDEPENDANT MACHINE GUN COMPANY (PL FUS)
No 38 PART II ORDERS ISSUED BY
15 NOV 45 CANADIAN SECTION 2nd ECHELON HEADQUARTERS NO 39
BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE 30 NOV 45

1 ADMINISTRATION

This is the last Part II Order issued by
CDN SEC 2nd ECH HQ BAOR

"A" OFFICERS

2 STRENGTH INCREASE

(a) TOS from PERTH REGT 15 NOV 45
AUTH: EAR10/2248 d/13 NOV 45
Lieut W C FLEMING

3 ATTACHMENTS

(a) Ceases att to HQ 11 CIB 23 NOV 45
A/Capt W M CHISHOLM

4 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(a) Returned from 12 days P L to U K 14 NOV 45
Lieut D M SMITH

5 APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

(a) To be A/Capt: Lt H BOOKBINDER, MC, 17 OCT 45.

"B" OTHER RANKS

6 STRENGTH INCREASE

(a) TOS from CDN SEC 2 ECH HQ BAOR 30 NOV 45
AUTH: ER/1266 d/19 NOV 45
K71098 Sgmn SMITH R D CLERK "B" RC SIGS

(b) TOS from X 3 LIST RCEME 13 NOV 45
AUTH EAR10/2240 d/13 NOV 45
C32774 Cfn McKENNA J D V/MECH MV "A" RCEME

(c) TOS from X 3 LIST PL FUS 13 NOV 45
AUTH EAR10/2240 d/13 NOV 45
F35060 Fus MULCAHY E E CLERK "C"

(d) TOS from IRISH REGT of CDL 11 NOV 45
AUTH EAR10/2224 d/10 NOV 45

F95687	Pte	AVERY	S A
F56677	Pte	DELANEY	N P
F57394	Pte	HAWLEY	A A
F52355	Pte	MacDONALD	B T
F96594	Pte	McCARTHY	J M
F2716	Pte	MILLET	J S
F9162	Pte	ROGERS	J A
F629521	Pte	WATTAM	A M D

(e) TOS from X 3 LIST PL FUS 3 OCT 45
F95633 Fus HATFIELD T A

(f) TOS from 1 CDN ARMY CATERING POOL RCASC 7 NOV 45
AUTH: EAR6/5166 d/12 NOV 45
F35618 Pte CROWELL G F COOK "B" RCASC

6 STRENGTH INCREASE CONT'D

(g) TOS from X 3 LIST P L FUS date shown
F95687 Pte AVERY S A 18 NOV 45
F35207 Sgt INGRAM E C 22 NOV 45
H8717 Fus DIDORA W 22 NOV 45

7 TRANSFERS

(a) Trans from RCCS to CIC and remains posted to 11 CDN
INDEP M G COY(PL FUS)30 NOV 45 AUTH ER/1266 d/19 NOV 45
K71098 Sgmn SMITH R D

8 ATTACHMENTS

(a) Att to HQ 11 CIB from 18 OCT 45 to 23 NOV 45
F5171 Fus COTTREAU D J
F32573 L/CPL MacISAAC G T
F51299 Pte McLEAN A E
F3477 Pte NICKELSON R M

(b) Att to HQ 11 CIB from 12 NOV 45 to 23 NOV 45
L104546 Fus CAMERON R J
E135247 Fus CRUSE G R

(c) Att to 5 CDN ARMD DIV SCHOOL MEPPLE from 11 NOV 45
to 21 NOV 45
F56677 Pte DELANEY N P

(d) Ceases att to HQ 11 CIB 23 NOV 45
K47291 WO II(CSM) DERBYSHIRE R
F34556 CQMS SIENIEWICZ T B
H60035 Cpl YULE K A
F35508 L/Cpl CORPORON E S
F5241 Fus FREEMAN E L
F607697 Fus COOPER G S

9 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(a) Returned from 12 days P L to U K 17 NOV 45
F52355 Pte MacDONALD B T

10 MARRIAGES BIRTHS & DEATHS

(a) On 12 NOV 45 granted permission to marry Miss ROMKA
V d MEI on or after 2 MAR 46
M102611 Fus WOLOSZYN W

11 HONOURS & AWARDS

(a) Awd FIRST GOOD CONDUCT BADGE 21 OCT 45
F36268 Fus ANTHONY A E


12 STRENGTH DECREASE

(a) SOS to X 3 LIST PL FUS dates shown
F95687 Pte AVERY S A 14 NOV 45
F35207 Sgt INGRAM E C 18 NOV 45
H8717 Fus DIDORA W 19 NOV 45

12 STRENGTH DECREASE CONT'D

- (b) SOS to X 8 LIST 21 NOV 45
AUTH EA1/996 d/19 NOV 45
B62971 Fus SKINNER J W DVR OPR "C"
- (c) SOS to HQ CFN 21 NOV 45
AUTH EA10/2311 d/21 NOV 45
M102611 Fus WOLOSZYN W
- (d) SOS to 1 CDN ARMY CATERING POOL RCASC 30 NOV 45
AUTH HQ CFN DEMOB ADMIN INSTR #1
F35618 Pte CROWELL G F COOK "B" RCASC
H67652 Pte STEWART G A COOK "B" RCASC
A117275 Pte TRUDELL L H COOK "C" RCASC
- (e) SOS to 5 CDN REINF TRANSIT CAMP 20 NOV 45
AUTH 5 CAD msg AG 183 d/21 NOV 45
F3380 L/SGT MARSHALL S L
B63034 Fus SUTHERLAND D C
- (f) SOS to 663 CD MD 6 18 NOV 45
F34834 Fus RAFTERS A E

/RDS


(A. J. MacRae) Capt
for Officer i/c
CDN SEC 2 ECH HQ BLOR

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Last Order
No 37
8 NOV 45

11 CDN INDEPENDANT MACHINE GUN COMPANY (P L FUS)
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CANADIAN SECTION 2nd ECHELON HEADQUARTERS
BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE

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No 38
15 NOV 45

"A" OFFICERS

NIL

"B" OTHER RANKS

1 STRENGTH INCREASE

- (a) TOS from X-4 List (13 Bn) P L FUS 1 NOV 45 Auth: EARS/375 d/31 OCT 45
G600571 Fus GOGUEN A
- (b) TOS from X-3 List P L FUS 7 SEP 45 Auth: EAR10/2152 d/30 OCT 45
F87611 Fus FRANCIS B
- (c) TOS from 11 CDN INF BDE GRD DEF PL (LORNE SCOTS) 18 OCT 45
Auth: EAR10/2211 d/9 NOV 45
F5171 Fus COTTREAU D J
F32573 L cpl MacISAAC G T
F51299 Pte Mc LEAN A E
F3477 Pte NICKERSON R M

2 ATTACHMENTS

- (a) Att to HQ 11 CIB 17 OCT 45
F87611 Fus FRANCIS B
- (b) Ceases att to HQ 11 CIB 9 NOV 45
F602147 Fus ANTHONY E A
F602339 Fus LEVY M B
- (c) Ceases att to 6 CDN REHAB TRG CENTRE 27 OCT 45
F66816 Fus CROWELL L S Inf Sig "C"
G51238 Fus HICKS R C Carpenter "C"

3 HONOURS & AWARDS

- (a) Awd THE 1939-1945 STAR
Awd THE ITALY STAR
Awd THE FRANCE & GERMANY STAR
Awd THE DEFENCE MEDAL
Auth CRO (21 A Gp) 1610
G51238 Fus HICKS R C

4 STRENGTH DECREASE

- (a) SOS to X-3 List P L FUS dates shown
F34834 Fus RAFTERS A E 8 NOV 45
L110154 Fus SCHWARTZ H 5 NOV 45
- (b) SOS to X-3 List RCASC 27 OCT 45
M55927 Pte SLETVOLD H C Cook "B" RCASC
- (c) SOS to 3/CH of O 9 NOV 45 Auth: EA2/5446 d/7 NOV 45
F602147 Fus ANTHONY E A F66816 Pte CROWELL L S Inf Sig "C"
F36587 Fus D'EON D J F33498 Pte DUPONT H
F607941 Fus HARRIE D H F602339 Fus LEVY M B
F10982 Pte MAILMAN L C F21141 Pte WEBBER J E
- (d) Part II Order No 37 para 12(1) d/8 NOV 45 insofar as it refers to the u/n
is cancelled
M55927 Pte SLETVOLD H C Cook "B" RCASC

W. G. Robson
(W G Robson) Lieut
for Officer i/c
Cdn Sec 2nd Ech HQ BAOR

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11 CDN INDEPENDANT MACHINE GUN COMPANY (PL FUS)
 Last Order Part II Orders issued by
 No 36 CANADIAN SECTION 2nd ECHELON HEADQUARTERS No 37
 19 Oct 45 BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE 8 Nov 45

"A" OFFICERS

1 ATTACHMENTS

(a) Ceases att to HQ 11 CDN INF BDE 15 Oct 45
A/Capt J L CROCHETIERE

2 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(a) Granted 12 days PL to UK with allce in lieu of rations and proceeded
23 Oct 45
Lieut D M SMITH

3 NEXT OF KIN

(a) The name and address of N-of-K is now verified as shown
Capt D M CREIGHTON Wing Comd Gerald Esmond GREIGHTON (Father)
280 PORTLAND STREET
DARTMOUTH NS CANADA

4 STRENGTH DECREASE

(a) SOS to 1 CDN REPAT DEPOT 16 Oct 45 (Auth HQ CFN AG 889 d/17 Oct 45)
A/Capt J L CROCHETIERE

"B" OTHER RANKS

5 STRENGTH INCREASE

(a) TOS from 1 CDN ARMY CATERING POOL RCASC 29 Sep 45 (Auth EAR6/4553 d/1 Oct 45)

A117275	Pte	TRUDELL	L H	Cook "C"	RCASC
H67652	Pte	STEWART	G A	Cook "B"	RCASC
M2966	Pte	GARDNER	C A	Cook "C"	RCASC

(b) TOS from X-3 List PL FUS 11 Oct 45 (Auth EAR10/2093 d/13 Oct 45)
F35060 Fus MULCAHY E E Clerk "C"

6 ATTACHMENTS

(a) Att to HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde 17 Oct 45

F602147	Fus	ANTHONY	E A
F82646	Fus	JOHNSON	C D
F602339	Fus	LEVY	M B
F10872	Fus	MacNEIL	N

7 TRADESMEN'S QUALIFICATIONS

(a) Qual Clerk "B" 22 Oct 45 (Auth TTB No 7562 d/22 Oct 45)
F5214 Fus MURPHY G J Clerk "C"

8 TRADESMEN'S RATES OF PAY

(a) Ceases to draw tradespay Clerk "C" 21 Oct 45 Granted tradespay Clerk "B"
22 Oct 45
F5214 Fus MURPHY G J Clerk "C"

9 PUNISHMENTS

(a) Amendments: Part II Order No 31 para 6(a) d/22 Sep 45 insofar as it refers
to the u/m is amended by adding "(3 days conc with awd of 23 Aug 45 vide Part
II Order No 27 (5a) d/2 Sep 45) Total forf 25 days pay"
F34834 Fus RAFTERS A E

10 NEXT OF KIN

- (a) The name and address of N-of-K is now verified as shown
F79806 Fus MORRISON G M John B MORRISON (Brother)
ENGLISHTOWN VICTORIA Co
CAPE BRETON NOVA SCOTIA CANADA

11 HONOURS AND AWARDS

- (a) "The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be MENTIONED in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy:-"
(Auth CRO (BAOR No 1855 d/28 Sep 45)
F34765 Sgt TOMES F H
- (b) Awd THE 1939-45 STAR
Awd THE ITALY STAR
Awd THE FRANCE & GERMANY STAR
Awd THE DEFENCE MEDAL
Auth CRO (21 A Gp) 1610
F5241 Fus FREEMAN E L

12 STRENGTH DECREASE

- (a) SOS to 4/REGINA RIF (CAOF) 16 Oct 45 (Auth - EA2/5164 d/12 Oct 45)
L101611 Fus BROWN A H
- (b) SOS to X-3 List RCEME 31 Oct 45
C32774 Cfn McKENNA J D Veh Mech MV "A" RCEME
- (c) SOS to X-3 List PL FUS dates shown
F97493 Fus MacKINNON J S Dvr Op "C" 29 Oct 45
F35060 Fus MULCAHY E E Clerk "C" 31 Oct 45
- (d) SOS to X-8 List 22 Oct 45 (Auth: EAL/676 d/13 Oct 45)
B21489 Fus PEARSON J F Dvr Op "C"
- (e) SOS to 541 CD MD 6 11 Oct 45
F34964 Cpl BLUNDELL W T R Cook "B" RCASC
F50374 Pte SHANNON J E Cook "B" RCASC
- (f) SOS to 575 CD MD 7 29 Oct 45
G19779 Fus CARROLL C L Dvr Mech MV "C"
- (g) SOS to 558 CD MD 12 22 Oct 45
L3039 Fus DUECK N
L2970 Fus SETTEE N
- (h) SOS to 557 CD MD 2 21 Oct 45
B62997 Fus YERKIE C
- (i) SOS to 553 CD MD 2 19 Oct 45
B63035 Fus HAMILTON G E Dvr Op "C"
- (j) SOS to 565 CD MD 10 25 Oct 45
L39127 Fus NABESS L
- (k) SOS to 574 CD MD 13 28 Oct 45
M3966 Pte GARNER C A Cook "C" RCASC
- (l) SOS to 564 CD MD 13 25 Oct 45
M55927 Pte SLETVOLD H C Cook "B" RCASC

12 STRENGTH DECREASE - Cont'd

(m) SOS to 561 CD MD 6 23 Oct 45

F35482	Fus	BLACKLER	C M	
F35488	Fus	D'EON	G J	
F35546	Fus	HARDING	R W	
F35503	L/Cpl	LANDRY	J A	
F35557	Fus	MacDONALD	K S	Dvr Mech MV "C"
F78717	Fus	MacNEIL	W B	
F35552	Fus	MANTHORNE	M S	
F35522	Fus	MAXWELL	D S	Dvr Mech MV "C"
F65324	Fus	POWELL	A B	
F95459	Fus	WILLIAMS	R F	
F65185	Cpl	YORKE	C H A	

R M Grant
 (R M GRANT) Lieut
 for Officer IC
 CDN SEC 2 ECH HQ BAOR

JB