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			<b>355-N-2 JAN-44</b>	
			<u>11th CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP (P L FUS)</u>	
ALTAMURA ITALY	1Jan44	1000  1600	Cloudy and rain. Offrs of this unit attended reception at HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde. New Years treated as a holiday for men of the Unit. A.A. Coy supplying town guard at ALTAMURA.	J.E.D.
ALTA MURA ITALY	2Jan	1045	Clear and fine. Church parade in ALTAMURA.	J.E.D.
ALTAMURA ITALY	3Jan44		Clear and bright. Major W.W. Reid, Major N.H. Minshull, Major P&B. Kennedy, Capt. R.S. Blair, Capt. D.G. Bauld and Lieut. G.E. Darrach attending 5 Cdn Armd Div Study week in ALTAMURA. 14 personnel of this unit attending mine clearing demonstration at C.B.H. lines. All personnel, of this unit received bath at the Mobile Bath Unit.	J.E.D.
ALTAMURA ITALY	4Jan44		Bright and warm. 7 personnel attending mine clearing demonstration at C. B.H. lines. R.C.E. demonstration squad put on demonstration in Mortar Coy lines on booby traps for personnel of this unit.	J.E.D.
ALTAMURA ITALY	5Jan		Cool. Ordinary trg carried on.	J.E.D.
ALTAMURA ITALY	6Jan		Bright and warm. 7 Offrs attending 5 Cdn Armd Div Study week. First vehicles from 5 Cdn Armd Bde arrived at unit.	J.E.D.
ALTAMURA ITALY	7 Jan		Bright and warm. 7 Officers attending 5 Cdn Armd Div Study Group Preparations being made for exercise "STAR".	J.E.D.

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			<b>355-N-3 JAN-44</b>	
ALTAMURA ITALY	8Jan		Bright and warm. Vehicles being collected from units of 5 Cdn Armd Bde.	R.E.D.
ALTAMURA ITALY	9Jan	0500 1600	Cloudy and warm. Major W.W. Reid and Capt D.G. Bauld left with Comd Group for 8th Army Front. One Platoon of Mortar Coy and one Platoon of MMG coy attached to Irish Regt, Perth Regt and Capt Breton Highlanders to move off with above units on Exercise "STAR".	R.E.D.
ALTAMURA ITALY	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1400 2200	Clear and bright. Preparations completed for move, on Exercise "STAR". Men rested for remainder of day. This unit less A.A. Coy left ALTAMURA. Moon full and bright.	R.E.D.
STAGING AREA URURI	11Jan	0800	Clear and bright. Arrived Staging Area URURI. Remained there all day.	R.E.D.
TREGLIO	12Jan		Clear and bright. Departed URURI at 0610 hrs and arrived TREGLIO (MR 349068 SHEET 147 - 1 at 1400 hrs Set up camp.	R.E.D.
TREGLIO ITALY	13Jan	1500	Clear and bright. Remained in camp during day. No. 2 Platoon M.M.G. Coy left to take up position at MR 310176 SHEET 147 - II	R.E.D.
TREGLIO ITALY	14Jan	0900 1000	Clear and warmer. Lieut G.F. Halliwell and LIEUT KC TRACY's Platoon, MMG Coy left bivouac area at TREGLIO to take up new position at MR 313178 SHEET 141 - II HQ of HQ Group and MMG F Echelon left bivouac area TREGLIO for new positions north of ORTONA at MR 326175 arriving at 1130 hrs. HQ set up.	R.E.D.

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			<b>355-N-4 JAN-44</b>	
ITALY MR 326175 SHEET 141 - II	15Jan		Dull and cool. No reports of action from MMG or Mortar Coys. A & B Echelons left TREGGIO to take new positions at MR 328148 SHEET 141 - II One case of jaundice reported from Mortar Coy.	910
ITALY MR 326175 SHEET 141 - II	16Jan		Bright and clear. MMG and Mortar Coys report all quiet in their areas. A & B Echelons sheeled intermittently during night 15/16 Jan.	910
ITALY MR 326175 SHEET 141 - II	17Jan		Cloudy and cool. MMG and Mortar Coys supporting attack by 11 Cdn Inf Bde on areas MR 2917 and MR 2918 SHEET 141 - II ITALY 1:50 AM Mortar Coy under command of Mortar Group 1 Div. No 1 Platoon MMG brought harrassing fire on MR 285183 switching on order to road along square 2919 - 2920 firing harrassing fire intermittently during hours of daylight No. 2 Pl - 1 Sec advanced to vicinity 301 179 to snipe enemy driven out of house by A/Tk fire. Forced out of position to original fire position at 312 178 from where they carried out tasks on road (harrassing fire) on square 2919 - 2920. No 3 Platoon MMG carried out harrassing fire from 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs on ford 280 175 Mortar coy fired 700 bombs per gun.	910
ITALY MR 326175 SHEET 141 - II	18Jan		Cloudy. 11 Cdn Inf Bde relieved at front by 2 Cdn Inf Bde. Mortar coy of this unit returned to TREGGIO leaving ORTONA at 1300 hrs. and arriving at 1500 hrs. HQ Gp A & B Echelon left at 1400 hrs arriving at 1540 hrs. MMG Coy 1 ft at 1600 hrs arriving at 1840 hrs.	910

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<b>355-N-5 JAN-44</b>				
TREGLIO ITALY	19Jan	0900 1030 1000	Bright and warm. Unit addressed by Major General C. Vokes x Officers addressed by Major General C. Vokes in the lines of the Irish Regt of C. Major P.B. Kennedy, Capt J.A. MacDonald, Capt K.M. Harrison and party of 6 NCOs left on Recced and advance party.	g.f.b.
TREGLIO ITALY	20Jan		Bright and warm. Lieut Horobin, Major W.W. Reid and Lieut J.L. Crochetiere recced new position. Personnel engaged in cleaning guns.	g.f.b.
TREGLIO ITALY	21Jan		Bright and warm. MMG Coy moved by Platoons at 0800 hrs, 1300 hrs and 1345 hrs arriving at new positions # 1 Pl MR 24950380 Sheet 147 - 1 # 2 Pl MR 251030 # 3 Pl MR 266018 Last 2 miles supplies carried in by mule trains. 8 mule skimmers attached for all purposes.	g.f.b.
TREGLIO ITALY	22Jan	0800	Bright and warm. HQ, MMG and Mortar Coy HQs moved to new area MR 283031 Sheet 147 - I A & B Echelons remaining in staging area at TREGLIO. <del>Major P.B. Kennedy</del> Major P.B. Kennedy, Capt, J.A. MacDonald, Capt K.M. Harrison returned to A Echelon. Group from Mortar coy swept this area MR 258034 for "S" Mines.	g.f.b.
ITALY MR 258034 Sheet 147 -1	23Jan	1300	Bright and warm Mortar Coy moved to this area MR 258034. Under command of CRA. "C" Echelon moved to FURCI, west of VASTQ and attached for all purposes to D.M.A. 5 Cdn Armd Div.	g.f.b.
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ITALY MR 258034 SHEET 147 - 1	24Jan		355-N-6 JAN-44 Bright and warm. No firing by our weapons. A & B Echelons moved to area MR 364984 Sheet 147 - 1	
ITALY MR 258034 SHEET 147-1	25Jan	2300 2315 2335	Bright and warm. 15 ORs from AA Coy came as reinforcements to MMG and Mortar Coys Bde ordered 3 MMG platoons to engage road bend MR 229020., These platoons engaged with two belts per gun. No 1 Platoon reported they were fired on by enemy MG on bearing of zero line plus 30 degrees right, range 2300 yds. Plotted on battle board as MR 213029. Bde ordered fire on MR 213029 and 217037 plus 200 yds Both pls firing at extreme range.	256
ITALY MR 258034 SHEET 147-1	26Jan	0700 0800	Dark and rainy in morning. Cleared up at noon. Mortar coy fired on area from which No 1 Pl MMG were fired on previous night. MMG Platoons ordered to stand down and return to normal fixed lines and D.F. Tasks Ordered by HC 11 Cdn Inf Bde to fire in conjunction with 4.2 Mortars on target MR 223043 Sheet 147-1. Target engaged by No 1 and No 2 Pls. No 1 Pl fired at 1730 hrs on D.F. Task in front of Irish Regt of C, FDLs. No 1 Pl MMG engaged and put out of action an enemy MG in house 1300 yds north of Pl HQ.	256
ITALY MR 258034 Sheet 147 - 1	27Jan		Dark and wet during morning. Roads very greasy. No targets from higher than Pl level. No 1 and 2 Platoons experienced moderate enemy mortaring and shell fire. No 3 Platoon <del>nothing</del> nothing to report. Capt. D.G. Bauld attended meeting at CRA at CASELFRENTANO to tie in mortar fire with Arty fire plan.	256

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			<b>355-A-7 JAN-44</b>	
ITALY MR 258034 SHEET 147-1	28Jan		Clear and warm. Roads still muddym but passable to 4x2 with chains MMG Coy - No 1 Platoon no targets fired. Heavy mortar and MG fire from enemy directed on positions. No casualties. No 2 Platoon - 1730 hrs target Dove <del>MR</del> engaged with two belts per gun rapid. Heavy enemy shelling and mortaring forced platoon from building and slit trenches on gun line were occupied from 1400 - 15550 hrs. One minor casualty sustained by Fus Goodall - shrapnel abrasions in buttocks. No 3 Platoon - no targets engaged and no enemy activity observed.	
ITALY MR 258034 SHEET 147-1	29Jan	1000 1400	Bright and clear. Quiet in early morning to 1200 hrs three pls from mortar Coy did reistering tasks. CBH asked for fire on convent school on ORTOGNA. The roof was blown off the building. Remainder of the afternoon was spent in registering targets. Enemy fire still heavy but less than previos day. MMG Coy had nothing to report.	256
ITALY MR 258034 SHEET 147-1	30Jan	1510	Bright and warm. Mortarcoy reported very quiet day. One amusing incident during the day namely C.B.H. asked for mortar fire to wipe out a sniper that was causing them trouble. They stated that mortar fire seemed to be more accurate than arty. Irish Regt asked for fire from Mortar Coy to be brought down at a bearing of 205 degrees and 900 yds from their positions on an enemy mortar position that was causing them trouble. MMG coy reported heavy enemy fire intermittently during the day.	256
ITALY NR 258034 SHEET 147 - 1	31Jan		Bright and clear. Enemy using heavy guns and mortars during night 30 - 31 on both MMG and Mortar positions. There was nothing to report from coys otherwise.	256

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ITALY  MR 283031 Sheet 147-1	1 Feb		11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP ( P L FUS)  Fair and cool. Roads under construction and greasy. Activity - Nil.	G.E.D.
MR 283031 Sheet 147-1	2 Feb		Fair and cool. Roads still poor. Mortar Coy engaged four targets. MMG Coy quiet.	G.E.D.
MR 283031 Sheet 147-1	3 Feb		Fair and cool. Roads in poor shape. One way traffic causes delays in travelling. Mortar coy and MMG coy no activity reported.	G.E.D.
MR 283031 Sheet 147-1	4 Feb		Fair and cool. Roads very muddy. Mortar coy engaged 9 targets from 1700 hrs to 1720 hrs. expending 5 rounds per mortar on each target.	G.E.D.
MR 283031 Sheet 147-1	5 Feb		Cool and fair. No 3 Pl of M.M.G. Coy engaged numerous opportunity targets during day. Expended 14,750 rds. A.A. Coy captured three Italians <del>from</del> Filletto.	G.E.D.
MR 283031 Sheet 147-1	6 Feb		Cool and fair. Roads under construction and greasy. No 1 Pl M.M.G. Coy fired D.F.(SOS) task at 2310 hrs and 2345 hrs. Perth forward pl reported a successful shoot. Brigadier G. Kitching, D.S.O. visited Gp Hq and outlined fire plan for above shoot.	G.E.D.
MR 283031 Sheet 147-1	7 Feb		Cool with snow. Roads still muddy. Mortar engaged five targets from 0655 hrs to 0715 hrs. No replies on shoot received. Received warning that unit would be going back to "B" Echelon area.	G.E.D.

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MR 28331 Sheet 147-1	8 Feb		Cold, with snow and rain. Unit left area in small groups for B Echelon. Unit bivouaced for the night. Picture show shown to men in the open air, Tall Dark and handsome(1929).	G.E.O.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	9 Feb		Snow and rain. M.M.G. Coy and Gp Hq moved to new area MR 297123. Positions of MMG Pl are MR 297108 296109 297127.	G.E.O.
MR 287123 Sheet 147-1	10 Feb		Snow and rain. Mortar Coy moved into position by platoons at MR 294121, Sheet 147-1. Move completed by 1400 hrs. No offensive action.	G.E.O.
MR 297123 Sheet 147 1	11 Feb		Snow and rain. Major Reid and Major N.H. Minshull attended O Group at HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde. Capxt R.E. Blair arrived from B Echelon. A & B Echelon moved at intervals throughout the day. No offensive action.	G.E.O.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	12 Feb		Snow and rain. Major W.W. Reid attended conference at HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div. A.A. Coy arrived in new area and took up defensive position in an inf role at MR 292120 Sheet 147a- 1.	G.E.O.
MR 297123 Sheet 147 1	13 Feb		Snow in morning, bright and warm in afternoon. No activity reported. <del>xxxx</del> H/Capt Ashdown, Padre of C.B.H. conducted Protestant Church Parade at 1700 hrs at Gp Hq.	G.E.O.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	14 Feb		Bright and clear. Major W.W. Reid at Lanciano all day attending a lecture. No activity reported. 250Rs from A & B Echelon working on road maintenance under RCE. Major W.W. Reid ceases to command 11 CIB Sp Gp on posting to Irish Regt of C as 2ic. Major P.B. Kennedy assumes command of 11 CIB Sp Gp. Major N.H. Minshull 2ic of this unit. Capt. A.J. Andrew O.C. of MMG Coy	G.E.O.

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MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	15Feb	2000	Snow and rain. 250Rs continuing road maintenance under RCE. Major P.B. Kennedy presiding at Court Martial in Perth lines. Major W.W. Reid remaining with unit until Major P.B. Kennedy returns. Lieut G.S. Bauld promoted to Acting Rank of Captain. No. 2 Pl M.M.G. Coy moved into position MR 285118 Sheet 147 - 1 to give covering fire to 3 C.B.H. raids on River Arielli. No enemy shelling or M.G fire	G.S.B.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	16Feb	1030 1400-1410	Snow and rain. Major P.B. Kennedy arrived at unit and took over command. 1400-1410 - Area 264124 - 274125 engaged by Mortar Coy at request of C.O. C.B.H. Enemy mortaring of C.B.H. area ceased.	G.S.B.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	17Feb		Snow flurries during the day. No activity.	G.S.B.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	18Feb	1500	Snow flurries. Roads still muddy. 18 reinforcements arrived at "B" Echelon. Two Pls A.A. Coy relieved from grounds duties by Perth and returned to "B" Echelon to carry on trg in 4.2" mortar.	G.S.B.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	19Feb		Dark and cool with snow flurries. Lt.Col. Snow commanding 11 CIB visited unit. No activity.	G.S.B.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	20Feb		Dark and cool snow flurries. No activity. Church Parade for Protestants at 1700 hrs conducted by H/Capt D Rowlands, Irish Regt.	G.S.B.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	21 Feb		Cool and dark. Roads still muddy. No activity. 6 ORs to leave each day for one week leave at Eighth Army Rest Camp.	G.S.B.

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MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	22Feb	1415	Bright and cool. Three Pls Mortar coy fired 72 rds on 2 houses MR275122 as memorial rounds to Lieut. H.D. Heard, Ir R C. All civilians cleaned out of village. Lieut. Desmond Chown attached to Unit as Counter Mortar Officer. Mortars were surveyed in by Survey Regt RCA.	G.S.D.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	23Feb		Dull and cool. Roads slowly drying. Major P.B. Kennedy attending COs conference at HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde. Brigadier Sparling RCA visited unit and inspected Mortar positions with reference to Counter Mortar work to be engaged.	G.S.D.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	24Feb		Dull and cool. Roads slowly drying. Capt. D.G. Bauld visited Inf Bns to tie in 3" mortars with counter mortar work. Lieut C.D. Nickerson and Lieut F.A. Neal left for one weeks leave at Eighth Army Rest Camp.	G.S.D.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	25Feb		Dull and cool. Roads greasy. No activity reported. Capt J.A. MacDonald acting O.C. MMG Coy.	G.S.D.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	26Feb		Dull and wet. Roads greasy. Mortar coy engaged 2 harrasing fire targets and one counter Mortar target.	G.S.D.
MR 297123 Sheet 147-1	27Feb		Dull and wet. Roads still greasy. Protestant church parade with Ir R C in Rest area. Air observation use for ranging for the first time in conjunction with mortar coy. Four Mortar targets engaged between 1055 hrs and 1605 hrs and 5 harrasing fire targets engaged between 1705 hrs and 1755 hrs.	G.S.D.

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NR 297123 Sheet 147-1	28Feb		Bright and warmer. Capt A.J. Andrew and Capt D.G. Bauld on leave for one week at Eighth Army Rest Camp. Eight targets engaged during the day by Mortar Coy.	4.50.
NR 297123 Sheet 147-1	29Feb		Bright and warm. Major P.B. Kennedy visiting A.A. Coy. Lieut. L.C.A. Moore returned to F Ech from A.A. Coy and acting as Mortar Liaison Officer to HQ 11 CIB. HF Mortar tasks for Mortar carried out according to HF Table except serial 17. 8 counter Mortar targets engaged. Ranging on Westmar R front completed at 1300 hrs. 498 rounds were expended.	4.10.

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ITALY MR 297123	1Mar		<p><u>THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS - 11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP</u></p> <p>Clear and bright. M.M.G. and Mortar Coy tasks carried out according to H.F. tables except serials 16 and 17. Counter mortar targets engaged at <del>1015</del> at 1015 and 1030 hrs. Houses at MR 570118 were engaged at the request of O.C. C.B.H. at 1450 hrs and 1540 hrs, 1550 hrs and 1600 hrs. Reports indicated shooting very accurate. 304 rounds were expended. Capt E Tomes visiting F Echelon for several days.</p>	G.F.O.
	2Mar44		Clear and warm. M.M.G. and Mortar tasks carried out according to H.F. Table.	G.F.O.
	3Mar		Clear and warm. Roads slowly drying up. A.A. Coy arrived at 1000hrs and set up as a 4.2 Mortar Coy <del>mk</del> . Fire task carried out according to H.F. Tables. In addition ranging was carried out by A.O.P. from 1030 - 1100 hrs. Concentrations were carried out at 1205 hrs for Perth Regt. 1507 for C.B.H. and 1700 hrs for Perth Regt. 102 rounds were expended. Policy of tables allotted to Mortar Coys as appended.	G.F.O.
	4Mar		Clear and warm. Roads drying up, Fire tasks carried out according to H.F. Tables.	G.F.O.
	5Mar		Cloudy and cool hail towards evening. Warning order to move to new area in vicinity of Casalnuovo. Fire tasks carried out according to H.F. tables.	G.F.O.
	6Mar		Snowing and cold. 5-60cwt left A & B Echelons with advance party to new area. H.F. tasks carried out.	G.F.O.
	7Mar		Snow and rain. Roads very muddy. Fire tasks carried out according to H.F. tables. Brig. Smith A/G.O.C. 5 Cdn Armd Div visited unit.	G.F.O.
	8Mar		Cloudy and cool with snow flurries. Fire tasks carried out according to plan,	G.F.O.
	9Mar		Rain, Fire tasks carried out according to plan.	G.F.O.
	10Mar		Rain and cold. Fire tasks carried out according to plan.	G.F.O.

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	23Mar		Snow and cold, high winds. Trg carried out according to directive. 1 offr <del>(xxxxxx)</del> (Lieut H Bookbinder) and 22 ORs reinforcements arrived at unit. 1700 hrs Major N.H. Minshull attended C.O.s meeting at Bde HQ	450
	24Mar		Cool and clear. Trg carried out according to directive. In afternoon had a bath through courtesy of Major W.W. Reid at the Irish Regt of Canada.	450
	25Mar		High winds and cold. Some snow flurries during day. Trg carried out according to directive.	450
	26Mar		High winds and cold. Church parades (protestant) at 0945 hrs in unit lines and (R.C.) at 1000 hrs in Casalnuovo.	450
	27Mar		Bright and clear wind still high. Trg carried out according to directive. Major P. B. Kennedy returned from leave.	450
	28Mar		Bright and clear. Wind died down. Trg carried out according to directive.	450
	29Mar		Bright and warm. Trg carried out according to directive.	450
	30Mar		High wind and cool. Trg carried out according to directive.	450
	31Mar		High wind and cool. Trg carried out according to directive.	450

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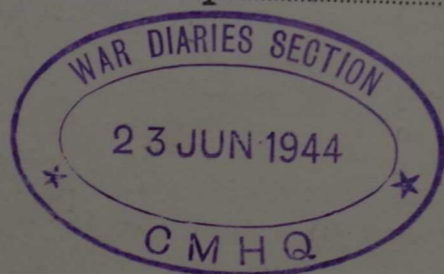
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CASTELNUOVO	1Apr		Bright and cool. Trg carried out in morning.	S.F.B.
	2Apr		Bright and warm. Church parades in morning. 2 offrs, 2 Sgts and 16 ORs attending 3 day course on muleteering.	S.F.B.
	3Apr		Bright and warm. Trg carried on.	S.F.B.
	4Apr	2000	Bright and warm. At 0930 hrs talk by Brigadier T E Snow in C.B.H. lines. Officers lecture in theatre at Castelnuovo.	S.F.B.
	5Apr	0930	Bright and warm. Major P.B. Kennedy and Lieut G E Darrach attended recce group of Brig T E Snow on area of Exercise "THRUSTER".	
		1130	Coy comdrs reced area and 1330 hrs pl comds reced area.	S.F.B.
	6Apr	1000	Bright and warm. Major P B Kennedy attended "O" Group of Brig T E Snow in area of Exercise "THRUSTER".	S.F.B.
		1600	Major P . B Kennedy attended Bde Comds meeting at H Q 11 CIB.	
	7Apr	0930	Clear and warm. Unit left area for exercise THRUSTER	
		1200	Main H Q moved into area Main H Q 11 CIB. Capt. L C A Moore left as advance party for new area. Major N.H. Minshull attending Mountain Trg School.	S.F.B.
	8Apr		Clear and warm. Unit on exercise THRUSTER which closed at 1115 hrs. Unit returned to area at 1640 hrs.	S.F.B.
	9Apr		Clear and warm. Unit left at 1115 hrs for assembly area at GUARDIASEGIA.	S.F.B.

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GUARDIASEGIA	10Apr		Clear and warm. Recce parties for new area. No activity.	
	11Apr		Clear and warm. Unit personnel attending moving pictures in CAMPOBASSO.	A.S.
	12Apr		Clear and warm. 2 P1s Mortar and MMG Coy left assembly area at 1215hrs at GUARDIASEGIA for assembly area at AQUAFONDATA.	E.S.
	13Apr		Bright and warm. "A" Echelon moved to AQUAFONDATA. Take over from Nothrumberland Fusiliers of the following posns. L P1 MMG at MR 895274, 2 P1 MMG at MR870276, 3 P1 MMG at Mr 908288. 1 Mortar at MR 879272, 3 Mortar at 923281, TAC HQ at 911249 All MRs Sheet 160 - 1.S.E. # 3 Mortar in support of Italian Regiment(BAFFILE)	E.S.
	14 Apr		Take over completed during early hours of morning. Bright and warm, during day. No activity carried on during day. A Ech moved from AQUAFONDATA to MR 961251 Sheet 161 1:100,000.	E.S.
	15Apr		Bright and warm. Mortar Coy carried out registration of targets. "B" Echelon moved from Guardsegia to Formelli at MR 1133 Sheet 161 1:100,000.	E.S.
	16Apr		Bright and warm. No activity during day. Capt L.C.A. Moore returned to "B" Echelon in charge of unit coy in Bde Trg and Recreational camp.	E.S.
	17Apr		Bright and warm. Some shelling during night. 2 Mortar Coy same as to F Ech area in evening. First of leave personnel came out of lines for leave in B Ech and replaced by LOB Persennel.	E.S.
	18Apr		Cloudy and cool. Major P.B. Kennedy left for AVELLINO. Major N.H. Minshull acting as Commanding Officer. Counter Mortar work activity carried out by 3 P1 Mortar.	E.S.
	19Apr		Cloudy and raining. 2 Mortar Coy moved into posn with Irish Regt of C. Counter mortar work carried out. 1 MMG P <sub>1</sub> shelled. No casualties.	E.S.

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	21Apr		High winds no activity.	
	22Apr		High winds. No activity.	g. 50. g. 50.
	23Apr		Clear and windy. Capt E Tomes left for AVELLINO. 10 offrns from RCA visiting to learn latest developments in Counter Mortar work. 4 with 3 Pl, 3 with 1 Pl and 3 at HQ. Change over of all three 24 Apr 44.	g. 20.
	24Apr		A Ech moved to <del>new</del> new area. Demonstrations for RCA Offrs. No activity.	g. 50.
	25Apr		Bright and warm. Recce group for SA Bde visited area. 100 rds of Mortar HE expended on enemy posns. RDLI to take over from us.	g. 50.
	26Apr		Rain. No activity.	g. 50.
	27Apr		Rain and windy. Four targets for Westmr R and two targets for CMO by Mortar Coy.	g. 50.
	28Apr		Clear and warm. Capt E Tomes returned from AVELLINO and visited TAC HQ. Targets engaged by mortars included 3 for Westmr R and one for CMO.	g. 50.
	29Apr		Clear and warm. Counter Mortar activity carried out.	g. 50.
	30Apr		Clear and windy. Targets for of Opportunity engaged by Mortars and counter mortar activity carried out. Lieut L Kitz, and Lieut E Eddy posted to trg increment.	g. 50.

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<b>ITALY</b>			<u>THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS(11 CIB SP GP)</u>	
REG 11249 Sheet 160-18.E.	1 May 44		Clear and warm. Slight mortaring of every target carried out.	Jml
	2 May 44		Bright and warm. Mortaring of every position carried out. MMG Coy. inactive.	Jml
	3 May 44		Bright and warm. Advance elements of South African Bde. arrived in the area for to take over. Some counter-mortar activity carried out. MMG Coy. inactive.	Jml
	4 May 44		Bright and warm. Advance elements of unit left front for "B" Echelon area at Fornelli. About 300 rds. of mortar fired at enemy position. Ammunition allotment cut down to expenditure of 6 rds. per mortar per day.	Jml
	5 May 44		Bright and warm. Platoons continue to move out of front in groups. No enemy activity.	Jml
REG 173855 (Casserta) Sheet 172	6 May 44		Bright and warm. Unit moved to new area MR 173855 (Casserta) Sheet 172 1/100,000. Move was made in groups.	Jml
	7 May 44	1000	Bright and warm. R.C. church parade at 1000 hrs.	Jml
		2300	Order came in to paint tents. Job completed by daylight. Helluva war.	
	8 May 44	1300	Bright and warm. Unit visited by Lt. Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, Lt. Gen. E.L.M. Burns, Major Gen. B.M. Hoffmeister and Brig. T.E. Snow. Swimming parade held in afternoon. 10 Officers were guests of the Royal Innskillings Fusiliers, for the evening.	Jml
	9 May 44	0930	Bright and warm. Unit visited by Brig. T.E. Snow. Five Officers from R.C.A. attached for counter mortar work.	Jml
		1930	Mess dinner held with H.Q. 11 CIB. Major W.W. Reid and members as guests.	
	10 May 44	0530	Reveille. New programme for day as outlined in Unit Part I Orders. H.Q. 11 CIB interested in "Egyptian P.T." Were disappointed when enlightened that it was a "siesta" period. Normal training carried out. Two platoons on conducted tour of Pompeii.	Jml
	11 May 44		Bright and warm. Routine carried on. Three platoons on conducted tour of Pompeii.	Jml
	12 May 44		Bright and warm. Routine carried on. Two platoons on conducted tour of Pompeii.	Jml
	13 May 44	0900	Bright and warm. Major Gen. B.M. Hoffmeister addressed this unit and Irish Regt. in the latter's lines and outlined the future developments for the Division in action.	Jml

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	14 May 44		Bright and warm.	
		1000	R.C. Church parade.	
		1900	Protestant Church parade held with Irish Regt.	
	15 May 44		Bright and warm. Coy. Commanders on T.E.W.T. Usual training carried out.	<i>gml</i>
	16 May 44		Bright and warm.	<i>gml</i>
		0600	Warning order was given by Brig. T.E. Snow, 11 CIB to be prepared to move night of 16.	<i>gml</i>
MIGNAN	17 May 44		Clear and warm.	
		1145	Warning order from Brig. T.E. Snow, Commanding 11 CIB to move at 1145 hrs. Unit left area, crossed S.L. at 1145 hrs. on Highway 6. Arrived at Assembly area west of Mignan at 1515 hrs. Unit travelled on the "Speedway". The dustiest trip we have ever made. Sub areas were allotted and personnel bedded down after camouflaging vehicles. Slit trenches were, fortunately, previously dug.	<i>gml</i>
	18 May 44		Bright and warm.	
MR 849141 Sheet 160		1030	Major Kennedy and Lt. Darrach attended "O" Group at H.Q. 11 CIB at 1030 hrs. Intention to relieve 3 CIB this date. Major Minshull on recce of concentration area.	
		1700	Major Kennedy R.V. at Pignatara for recce with unit Commanders.	<i>gml</i>
		1815	Unit crossed S.P. Last vehicle entered concentration area, (MR 849141 Sheet 160) at 2345 hrs. Move very slow due to intense traffic.	
	19 May 44		Bright and warm.	
		0900	0900 hrs. Major Kennedy at Sde. H.Q.'s. Coy. Commanders liaised with units. "A" Echelon moved out of concentration area 200 yards S.E. Reports received that enemy being driven back rapidly.	
		1400	1 Platoon MMG-Perth, 2 Platoon MMG-CBN, 3 Platoon MMG-Irish. No.1 Mortar Coy, to Irish, and No.2 Mortar Coy. to C.B.H. All sub units under command of Infantry units.	<i>gml</i>
		1830	1830 hrs. "F" Echelon left for new area about six miles away.	
		2000	2000 hrs "A" Echelon left for new area.	
	20 May 44		Cloudy and sultry.	
MR 78183 Sheet 160		0830	Arrived in area MR 78183 after all night drive. Slit trenches dug and camouflage covering carried out. No news of sub units under command. Area mortared throughout day.	<i>gml</i>

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NR 78153	20 May 44	1100	At 1100 hrs "A" Echelon arrived at new area MR 789171 after travelling all night. All traffic held up for three hours at a time.	<i>Jml</i>
		2000	Ammunition truck of No.1 Mortar Coy. caught fire from enemy shelling at approx. 2400 hrs.	
	21 May 44		Bright and clear. Heavy shelling in area during day.	<i>Jml</i>
NR 783180		1745	At 1745 hrs moved 1 1/2 miles to new area MR 783170.	
	22 May 44		Dull and warm. Enemy shelling of area throughout day. First casualty--B-68345, Fus. Martineau, E.P.J. (K.I.A.) Burial took place at MR 783170 at 1330 hrs. H/Capt. Cahill officiated. Area 8015. P.L.Fus. grouped as follows: No.1 Mortar Coy. and one platoon MMG u/c of I.R. of C. in Vokes' force. No.2 Mortar Coy. and one platoon MMG u/c C.B.R.	<i>Jml</i>
	23 May 44		One platoon MMG Perth R. Tac. with Bde Tac. P.L.Fus main adjacent to Bde main. Dull and cool. Heavy Artillery fire and barrage all morning preceding attack on Hitler Line. No.2 Mortar Coy. grouped u/c of Perth R.	
		1000	At 1000 hrs. Tac. reported to Lt. Col. Vokes, B.C.D. Intention to pass through break in Hitler Line made by 3 CIB.	<i>Jml</i>
		1700	At 1700 hrs. Vokes Force moved off to on Heart to Trey routes.	
		2100	At 2100 hrs. Vokes Force concentrated area in rear of W.N.S.R. Heavy shelling and intermittent small arms fire on area. No.2 Mortar Coy. in position MR 762201 to give right flanking support.	
NR 724200 Sheet 160	24 May 44		Bright and warm.	
		0330	At 0330 hrs. "O" Group held by Lt. Col. Clarke, I.R. of C. The intention to exploit forward of 3 CIB. Start line "Vermouth" time past 0600 hrs. No.1 Mortar Coy. took up position to advance and give support. One platoon of MMG Coy. to follow up in consolidation role.	
		0530	At 0530 hrs Tac. moved off to S.P. C.O.'s. carrier bogged down. Major Kennedy went forward on foot to C.O. of I.R. of C. whose carrier was also bogged down. Later carrier extricated but lost contact with C.O. of I.R. of C. P.L.Fus. went forward beyond "Brandy" but lost contact due to momentum of advance.	<i>Jml</i>
NR 705827 Sheet 160		0830	Main H.Q. arrived at new area MR 724200 at 0830 hrs. Sent patrols out for a radius of 1000 yds. and swept area for mines. Left area at 1100 hrs. and arrived at new area MR 705827 Sheet 160 at 1330 hrs. Sgt. Relf, Cpl. MacKenna, and Fus Wilson, were wounded by shelling and shrapnel and evacuated. Fus Sullivan was killed and buried at MR 784183 Sheet 160. H/Capt. Cahill officiated.	



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	24 May 44	1700	At 1700 hrs. Major Kennedy reported to Brig. T.E. Snow who took The P.L.Fus. under his command. Regrouping--No.1 Mortar and two platoons MMG w/c of G.B.H. One platoon of MMG still w/c of Perth R. No.2 Mortar Coy. in reserve w/c of Major Kennedy of P.L.Fus. Force moved forward through Hitler Line, to concentration area "Brandy". Reports confirmed that Vokes Force moved forward had secured crossing over Melfa. Lt. Nickerson and Lt. Crochitere wounded by shrapnel and evacuated. Fus. Marshall, Pte. Beasley, Fus. Hallet, Fus. MacDonald wounded and evacuated. L/Opl. MacPhee killed and buried at MR 705827.	Pml
MR 705827 Sheet 160	25 May 44	1200	At 1200 hrs. "O" Group held at MR 705227 by Brig. T.E. Snow (11 CIB). Regrouping--P.L.Fus. less one platoon MMG w/c Major Kennedy and one platoon of MMG still w/c Perth R. At 1700 hrs. crossing completed. Infantry exploiting forward. No.2 Mortar Coy. gave effective smoke and H.E. support.	Pml
		1700	At 1700 hrs. "O" Group held by Brig. T.E. Snow (11 CIB). Intention to exploit forward and secure crossings over Liri river at Ceprano. One Coy. of Mortars and one platoon MMG each w/c Perth R. and G.B.H.	
		2300	Bright and warm. Area attacked by bombers. Flare used for 15 minutes. Reveille at 0530 hrs. Main H.Q. left area at 1200 hrs. Crossed Melfa river and arrived at new area MR 676236 at 1420 hrs. Quiet day. All units still w/c of Infantry.	
MR 676236	26 May 44	1200	At 1200 hrs Tac. moved across Melfa to MR 677237.	Pml
		2200	Conference with Brig. T.E. Snow and Major Kennedy. Intention--P.L.Fus. as a group to support deliberate attack across Liri river at Ceprano. Fire plan laid on H hour 0900 hrs. 27 May 44.	
MR 677237	27 May 44	0530	Bright and warm. Reveille. Main H.Q. ready to move at 0700 hrs. Fire plan ready for assault on Ceprano if needed. Lt. C.A. Ritey killed in action and buried at MR 642238 Sheet 160. Fus Musgrave wounded at the same time. Information re attack on Ceprano very scanty. At 0700 hrs. Major Kennedy held "O" Group at MR 630260. Plan washed out on information that I.R. of C. had Coy. in Ceprano.	Pml
		0700	Perth R. and G.B.H. advanced, crossing completed. Intention to exploit 1500 yds. on beyond river. No.1 Mortar Coy. MR 630264 and No.2 Mortar Coy. MR 616266.	
		0900		

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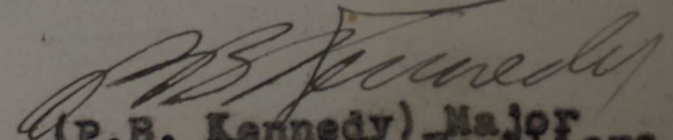
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MR 677237	27May44	2000	Effective C.B. tasks carried out by 2 Platoon Mortar against S.P. gun positions on right flank. At 2000 hrs 4 Platoon Mortar gave 45 mins. smoke to cover bridging ops over Liri river.	<i>DMC</i>
MR 634253	28May44	1215	Bright and warm. Unit moved to MR 634253 Sheet 160 arriving at 1300 hrs. 0900 hrs the Infantry ordered to exploit forward. P.L.Fus. weapons unable to follow due to bridging in progress.	<i>DMC</i>
Sheet 160		1900	P.L.Fus. weapons over bridge. Positions set up.--No.2 Mortar Platoon MR 595267, and 1 Platoon was leg on ground until 2 Platoon in position. Then remained on wheels. No. 2 Mortar Coy. MR 579272. MMG Platoons on ground in Infantry areas.	
MR 595249	29May44	1640	Bright and clear. At 1640 hrs. left for new area MR 595249 Sheet 158, arriving at 1940 hrs. Lt.T.A. Allen injured by a carrier and evacuated. Lt. Eddy and Lt.Kitz T.O.E.	
Sheet 158		1100	unit.Regrouping--P.L.Fus. less No.2 Mortar Coy. and one Platoon MMG in support of Perth Regt. Intention to advance and consolidate beyond Pofi. Remainder P.L.Fus. in support of	<i>DMC</i>
		1700	G.B.H. At 1700 hrs. Mortars on ground south of Pofi. Two platoons MMG R.V. there on	
		1730	wheels prepared to consolidate. At 1730 hrs. "O" Group held by Brig.T.E.Snow. Intention C.B.H. and Perth Regt. to exploit further forward to Anara and beyond I.R.ofC. on left flank. P.L.Fus. to support advance on all fronts.	
		2100	At 2100 hrs. re-grpuping completed.	
MR 519301	30May44		Bright and warm. Left area at 0845 hrs. and returned to area at 0900 hrs. Traffic jam everywhere. 1 Cdn. Division moved into same area. Vehicle areas thick as flies.	
		1810	At 1810 hrs. left area and arrived at MR 519301 at 2115 hrs. MR R.C.A. had priority on	<i>DMC</i>
		0300	roads. 0300 hrs fire plan involving leap frogging. Mortars laid on. F.O.O.'s attached to Infantry. Mortar Command set up so F.O.O.'s could fire any one platoon.	
		0600	G.B.H. advanced through Perth Regt. at Anara. Mortars able to support advance to objective but further support not possible owing to road conditions. Consolidation completed in area. Positions--No.1 Mortar Platoon 494230, No.2 Platoon Mortar 491320. No. 2 Mortar Coy. 493316.	
	31May44		Bright and warm. No activity reported. Lt. D.M.Creighton appointed Admn. Officer vice Lt.G.E.Darrach S.O.S. to C.C.S.	<i>DMC</i>

  
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Italy MR 595249 Sheet 158	1 Jun	44	<u>THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS</u> (page 1) Bright and warm. Div concentrating by units and waiting for permission to use roads to go back to rest area.	Dml
	2 Jun	44	Bright and warm. Still waiting for roads to clear to get back to rest area.	Dml
	3 Jun	44 0800 0230	Bright and warm. Office moved to A Echelon. Unit started to move to rest area, locn MR 545260 Sheet 160 CEPRANO, at the rate of <del>max</del> one veh every five minutes.	Dml
Italy MR 545260 Sheet 160	4 Jun		Bright and warm. Unit now in rest area. Muster parades were held by coys and one man reported missing. Men spent day cleaning up and swimming.	Dml
	5 Jun	44	Bright and warm with light showers. Weapon parades held by coys. Swimming in the afternoon, stage show in the evening.	Dml
	6 Jun	44	Bright and warm. Invasion news announced, personnel excited and interested. Address by Brigadier T E Snowat 1245 hrs, in which he stated how pleased he was with the job we did in our last operation and how much he enjoyed having us under his comd. Movie in the evening.	Dml
	7 Jun	44 2000	Bright and warm. Serial Nos of weapons checked. 1 mortar trounced M.M.G. at softball. Rape parade was held. Movie in evening.	Dml
	8 Jun	44	Bright and warm. Swimming in the afternoon. No 1 Mortar trounced HQ at softball. Movie in the evening.	Dml

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	9 Jun	44	Bright and warm. Morning parades. Address by Major General B.M. Hoffmeister, D.S.O. and Bar, G.O.C., 5 Cdn Armd Division, when he told us how pleased he was with the last operation and pointed out some of the lessons we had learnt. He stated that we were going back to a rest area and were going to do some training and that he hoped to get everyone some leave. Swimming in the afternoon. No 1 Mortar trounced No 2 Mortar at softball.	Jml
	10 Jun	44	Bright and warm. Training as usual and sports in the afternoon.	Jml
	11 Jun	44 0945	Cloudy with showers. Memorial service held for those who were killed in the unit during our last operation, H/Cpts. D.P Rowland, D.J. Cahill and D.C. Smith officiating. Bugler from Irish R of C sounded Last Post and short Revielle. The names of those killed in action, Lieut C A Ritcey, L/Cpl W McPhee, Fus J O Sullivan and Fus E P J Martineau were read by the C.O., Major P.B. Kennedy. This was followed by both C of E and R C Church parades. Advance party under Major N H Minshull left in the morning for our new area, MR 289927 Sheet 172 CAJA ZO. Played Perth R in softball playoffs and lost.	Jml
	12 Jun	44	Dull and warm. Trainings and sports as usual. Trimmed Perth R at tug-of-war in the evening.	Jml
	13 Jun	44	Bright and warm. Morning spent in cleaning up area and loading trucks for move to Corps conc area in the evening. Carriers left in the afternoon in a separate convoy from the wheeled convoy which left in the evening.	Jml
	14 Jun	44	Bright and warm. Arrived new area MR 289927 Sheet 172 CAJAZZO at 0200 hrs. Held Coy Comd and 2ic meeting at 1100 hrs and Brigadier T E Snow dropped in for a fw minutes and listened in. Spent most of the day getting settled down. Movie in the evening.	Jml

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	15 Jun	44 0500	Bright and warm. Sent 1 offr, 3 Sgts and 15 ORs on 7 days leave to Bari Rest Camp. Revielle, parade 0630 hrs. Five hours training in the morning. Sleep from 1300-1600 followed by sports.	Dmb
	16 Jun		Bright and warm. Normal training and sports.	Dmb
	17 Jun		Thunder and showers. Bde sports meet held to-day. Unit won thrid place afetr leading most of the way.	Dmb
	18 Jun		Thunder and heavy rain. R.C. service at 0900 hrs. Capt G S Bauld left to recce Beach Rest Area.	Dmb
	19 Jun		Rain again to-day. Mortar firing during the morning. Movie in the evening.	Dmb
	20 Jun		Warm and fine. Normal training. 14 ORs to go on seven days leave. Movie in the evening.	Dmb
	21 Jun		Warm and fine. 1 offr, 7 ORs to go on seven days leave. MMG Coy gos to the beach for three days rest. Capt G S Bauld sets up P E at the beach. Lieut Nickerson and Lieut D MSmith join us as training increment officers.	Dmb
	22 Jun		Bright and warm. Training in the morning. Div sports meet in the afternoon. Movie in the evening.	Dmb
	23 Jun		Bright and warm. Normal days training and sports.	Dmb
	24 Jun		Bright and warm. # 1 Mortar Coy goes to the Beach Rest Area and MM G Coy returns. Fus Burns, N.C. drowned at the beach.	Dmb
	25 Jun		Bright and warm with thunder later in the day. Fus Burns, N.C. was buried in Riardo	Dmb

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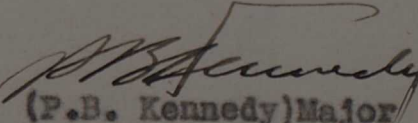
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	26 Jun		British Military Cemetry Cdn Plot 7 MR 103958 Sheet 172, H/Capt. James Miller 8 Cdn Fd Regt officiating. R.C. Church parade at 0900 hrs. Bright and warm. Normal day of training.	Jml
	27 Jun		Bright and warm. Mortar Coys change over on beach leave. Party to go to Salerno Rest Camp on 7 days leave. Movie in evening.	Jml
	28 Jun		Thunder showers breaking into a hot day. Normal day of training. Another party left for Bari on seven days leave.	Jml
	29 Jun		Bright and warm. Normal training and sports. Movie in the evening.	Jml
	30 Jun		Bright and warm. 2 Mortar Coys return from the Beach Rest Area. MMG spent the morning on range.	Jml

  
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