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WAR DIARY

OF

(THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS) 11 CDN INDEP MG COY (PLF) *Ser. No. 358*

FROM 1 January 1945 TO 31 January 1945



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			<u>THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (11 GDN 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.	GA
	2 Jan	45	Dull and chilly. Pls in position and firing. Very quiet.	GA
	3 Jan		Advance party returned from the South. Main HQ shelled during morning., otherwise quiet day. Dull and chilly.	GA
	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.	GA
	5 Jan		Dull and cold. No change in positions. Quiet day.	GA
	6 Jan		Rain. Lieut. D.M. Smith returned from hospital. Lieut. T.L. Allen and advance party returned from Pescara. No change in position of platoons.	GA
	7 Jan		Rain in morning, fine in afternoon. Advance party left for South. quiet day, no change in positions of platoons.	GA
	8 Jan		Dull and cold with snow flurries in late afternoon. No change in positions.	GA
	9 Jan		Dull and cold. Advance party left for San Giovanni. quiet day. No change in positions.	GA
	10 Jan		Dull and very cold. Very quiet. No change in positions.	GA
	11 Jan		Bright and warm. Pl of M.M.G. Coy and Flamethrowers moved to San Giovanni. Major P.B. Kennedy visited "A" Echelon.	GA
	12 Jan		Dull and very cold. New area changed from San Giovanni to Cattolica. Part of "A" Echelon moved to Cattolica in afternoon.	GA

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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 afternoon. Movie in evening.	GA
	19 Jan		Fine in morning with rain in afternoon. Coys preparing for C.O.'s inspection at taxttxknox 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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	25 Jan		Bright and cold. Major P.B. Kennedy returned from 12 Bde. Normal training. Movie in evening.	YCA
	26 Jan		Cloudy and warm. Normal training carried out. Lt-col H.S. Robinson visited unit.	YCA
	27 Jan		Clear and cold. Normal training. Movie in evening.	YCA
	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.	YCA
	29 Jan		Dull and cold with snow. C.O. inspected HQ, in morning. C.O. held tax demonstration for benefit of Bde Transport Officer, loaded carriers and trailers.	YCA
	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.	YCA
	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.	YCA
			 (P.B. Kennedy) Major Comd., Princess Louise Fusiliers	

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CATTOLICA	1 Feb		Bright and warm. Major P.B. Kennedy and Coy Comdrs toured GOTHIC LINE in flying O.P. NAPPI issue in afternoon. Normal training. Movie in evening.	GC
	2 Feb		Bright and warm. Normal training. Lieut J.A. McMurphy returned from 48 hrs leave to SAN MARINO. 10 other ranks proceed on leave to URBINO.	GC
	3 Feb		Bright and warm. Normal training. Major P.B. Kennedy proceeded to PERUGIA for 48 hrs. Unit on 6 hrs notice to move. Recce parties looked over positions up North. Capt. E Tomes returned from seven days leave.	GC
	4 Feb		Bright and warm. Voluntary church parades in morning. Movie in evening.	GC
	5 Feb		Dull and cloudy. Normal training as per syllabus. Major P B Kennedy returned from 48 hrs leave to PERUGIA.	GC
	6 Feb		Bright and warm. Normal training. Major Kennedy attended "O" Group at Bde HQ. Preparations being made for move south.	GC
	7 Feb		Normal training. QM Stores unloading on Coys. Letter at Bde regarding loss of Mortar Increment. Major P B Kennedy submitted proposal for new establishment, 2 MMG Coys, 1 Mortar Coy. Bright and warm.	GC
	8 Feb		Dull and cool. Major Kennedy went to luncheon talk at RICCIONE by Army Comd. Carriers preparing to move.	GC
	9 Feb		Bright and warm. Adv parties broken into three groups, No.1 Lieut. JL Crochetiere No2., Lieut. H. Bookbinder, Sgt Llewellyn, No3, Capt Tracy.	GC
	10 Feb		Bright and warm. Carriers left for RICCIONE at 0700 hrs to be loaded on train. Adv party left at 0800 hrs. Unit to move on 13 Feb 45.	GC

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CATTOLICA	11Feb		Dull and cool. Voluntary church parades in morning. Operation order No.1 on Ex "GOLDFLAKE" came in. Move put forward 24 hrs.	GC
	12 Feb		Bright and warm. NAAFI Issue in afternoon. Amendment to Op Order No 1 (Identification patches and markings not to be removed until unit reaches "PISA") Move put forward another 24 hrs.	GC
	13 Feb		Bright and cool. Unit preparing to move. Movie in evening.	GC
	14 Feb		Bright and cool. Unit preparing to move. Movie in evening.	GC
EX GOLDFLAKE	15 Feb		Bright and warm. Unit left CATTOLICA at 0920 hrs, arrived FOLIGNO at 1800 hrs. Trip was uneventful. Recce party preceded unit by one half hour.	GC
	16 Feb		Bright and warm. Unit left FOLIGNO at 0900 hrs, arrived PONTESSIEVE at 1800 hrs. Trip was uneventful. Cefn Hope injured in jeep accident.	GC
	17Feb		Unit left Pontassieve at 1220 hrs, arrived PISA at 1730 hrs. Unit bedded down in Camp No.4 of HARRODS. Bright and warm.	GC
	18Feb		Bright and warm. Nothing unusual to report. Getting men and vehicles ready to embark. Major Kennedy went to Bde to lunch. Parade at 1230 hrs to check on removal of flashes and badges. Voluntary church parade at 1100 hrs.	GC
	19Feb		Bright and warm. Parade at 0900 hrs. Unit now eating in central cookhouse. 70, all ranks left for embarkation at 2000 hrs.	GC
	20Feb		Bright and cold. Parade at 0900 hrs. Standing by for orders to move. Movie in evening.	GC

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	21Feb		Bright and cold. Parade at 0900 hrs. Still standing by for move. 11 Officers and 108 other ranks left in camp.	ye
	22Feb		Bright and warm. Parade at 0900 hrs. Unit still standing by for move.	ye
	23 Feb		Bright and cold. Nothing new re embarkation and everybody getting restless. 12 Bde PLF moved in last night. Capt Blair and Capt Moore over for a visit.	ye
	24 Feb		Bright and warm. Parade at 0900 hrs. Capt. Tomes got movement order for vehicles at evening conference(1800 hrs). Orders were received for embarkation of remainder of personnel.	ye
	25Feb		Bright and warm. Vehicles moved off at 0715 hrs to LEGHORN for embarkation. Personnel boarded trucks for LEGHORN at 1300 hrs., proceeded to LEGHORN and embarked on LST 601(USN). Vehicles on same LST.	ye
	26Feb		Bright and warm. Set sail at 0630 hrs. Very quiet trip. Convoy consisted of six LSTs and escort.	ye
	27Feb		Bright and warm. Remainder of unit arrived in FRANCE. Landed at MARSEILLES at 1100 hrs. Arrived at staging area outside MARSEILLES at 1500 hrs. Route very well marked. Major Kennedy attended camp conference. Start trip north to-morrow morning.	ye
	28Feb		Bright and warm. Unit left staging area at 0545 hrs, arrived at camp No.1)St. Rambert) at 1700 hrs. Convcy discipline good. Civilians know who we are.	ye
			<p><i>P.B. Kennedy</i> (P.B. Kennedy) Major O.C., THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS 11 CDN INDEP MG COY</p>	

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			Page 1 <u>11 CANADIAN INDEPENDENT MACHINE GUN COMPANY (P L FUS)</u> Page 1	
St. Rambert 1 France	Mar 45	0830 1330	Dull and cool. Left Camp No. 1. Convoy discipline good. Arrived at camp No. 2 at Macon.	ye
Macon-France	2 Mar 45	0630 1430	Bright and cool. Left camp No 2. Convoy discipline good. Arrived at camp No.3 at Les Laumes.	ye
Les Laumes France	3 Mar 45	0630 1300	Bright and warm. Left camp No 3. Convoy discipline good. Arrived at Camp No 4 at (R.J.G.C. 12 & D13)	ye
MR RJGC12&D13 France	4 Mar 45	0630 1700	Bright and cool. Left camp No. 4. Convoy discipline Lousy. Arrived at Camp No. 5 at Cambrai.	ye
Cambrai France	5 Mar 45	0830	Bright and cold. Left camp No. 5 and took up billets in Poperonghe arriving at 1400 hrs. Crossed French border into Belgium at 1000 hrs. Convoy discipline good.	ye
Poperinghe Belguim	6 Mar 45		Dull and cold. C.O.'s parade at 1130 hrs. Have been told we must conform to Cdn W.E. II/239/1. Q.M. having complete check of 1098 stores and vehicles.	ye
Poperinghe Belguim	7 Mar 45		Dull and raining. Companies cleaning equipment. C.O. took section pictures in afternoon when weather improved.	ye
Poperinghe Belguim	8 Mar 45		Dull and cold. Parade at 0900 hrs. Unit had dance in the evening. Very successful.	ye
Poperinghe Belguim	9 Mar 45		Clear and cool. Parade at 0900 hrs. 40 allranks proceed on leave to the UK(5 Offrs). Capt. RL Simmonds, Capt. GS Baird. Lieuts, J.A. McMurphy, I.S. Hamilton and Capt. K C Tracy.	ye

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Poperinghe Belguim	10 Mar 45		Clear and cool. Parade at 0900 hrs. No training in afternoon.	GA
Poperinghe Belguim	11 Mar 45		Clear and cool. R.C. Church parade at 100 hrs. Memorial parade for all ranks at 1100 hrs was (In memory of those who died in Italy). C.E. church parade at 1115 hrs. Men were very clean and looked good on parade.	GA
Poperinghe Belguim	12 Mar 45		Clear and cool. Normal training parades. Capt LGA Moore visited unit. Major PB Kennedy and Lieut. T L Allen went to see 12 Cdn Indep MG Coy (PLF) in afternoon ref disbanding of 12 C.I.B. Group.	GA
Poperinghe Belguim	13 Mar 45		Clear and warm. Sports parade in afternoon and tours to St. J. lien and other World War I shrines of Canadian action. C.O. and Adjt returned from 12 Bde. Major PB Kennedy and Lieut. WM Chish9lm went to Perth Regt party in evening.	GA
Poperinghe Belguim	14 Mar 45		Clear and warm. Capt W Sawdon and Lieut. JL Crochetiere went on 48 hrs leave to Paris. Balance of unit went to World War I Battlefields.	GA
Poperinghe Belguim	15 Mar 45		Bright and warm. C.O. and Adjt left for 12 Bde re change over of personnel.	GA
Poperinghe Belguim	16 Mar 45		Dull and rainy. Capt GP Murphy, Lieuts. DM Smith, H Bookbinder and IM Chisholm left on 9 day leave to the UK.	GA
Poperinghe Belguim	17 Mar 45		Bright and warm. Troops were taken on tour of Vimy Ridge. Capt W Sawdon and Lieut. JL Crochetiere returned from 48 hours leave to Paris.	GA
Poperinghe Belguim	18 Mar 45		Bright and warm. Church parade in morning. Visit from Field Marshall Sir Bernard L Montgomery, KCB., DSO in the afternoon.	GA
Poperinghe Belguim	19 Mar		Bright and warm. Parade at 0900 hrs. Capts. RL Simmonds, GS Bauld, KC Tracy, Lieuts. IS Hamilton and JA McMurphy returned from leave to the UK.	GA

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Poperinghe Belguim	20Mar 45		Bright and warm. Parade at 0830 hrs Making final arrangements to bring unit down to W.E. Cross posting personnel between 11 and 12 Bde Indep MG Coys.	GA
Poperinghe Belguim	21 Mar 45		Bright and warm. Parade at 0830 hrs. Warned drafts for move to 4 Bn and Inf Bns. Unit dance in evening.	GA
Poperinghe Belguim	22Mar 45		Clear and cool. Despatched men to 4 Bn and Inf Bns in afternoon (80 all ranks.) Movie in the evening.	GA
Poperinghe Belguim	23Mar 45		Bright and warm. Parade at 0830 hrs. Personnel arrived from 12 Bde in afternoon. 66 all ranks.	GA
Poperinghe Belguim	24Mar 45		Parade at 0830 hrs. C.O. addressed unit. Major PB Kennedy attended "O" Gp at 0645 hrs.	GA
Poperinghe Belguim	25Mar 45		Bright and warm. Parade at 0830 hrs. C.O. held "O" Gp at 1000 hrs. Unit will be prepared to move not before 0600 hrs 27 Mar 45. Recce and Adv parties leave tomorrow.	GA
Poperinghe Belguim	26Mar 45		Bright and warm. Parade at 0830 hrs. Unit will move to-morrow at 0700 hrs. Lieuts. Chisholm, Bookbinder and Smith and Capt GP Murphy return from leave to UK.	GA
Poperinghe Belguim	27Mar 45		Unit left Poperinghe at 0700 hrs. arrived conc area Nijmegen at 2030 hrs. Three MG Pls are to under comd Inf Bns. Mortar Pl and Main HQ to move up tomorrow at 0930 hrs.	GA
Nijmegen	28Mar 45		Mortar Pl and Main HQ take up position at MR696703 (Relieved PL Kensingtons) MG Pls under comd Inf Bns:- 1 Pl CBH., 2 Pl Perth Regt., 3 Pl Irish R of C.	GA
Nijmegen	29Mar 45		Mortar Pl changed its position to MR 674706. Very quiet.	GA

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Nijmegen	30 th Mar 45		Very quiet. Nothing to report. C.O. attended "O" Gp at Bde HQ at 0900 hrs.	<i>JE</i>
Nijmegen	31 st Mar 45		Clear and warm. Very quiet. Nothing to report.	<i>JE</i>

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Nijmegen	1 Apr		<u>THE PRINCESS LOUISE BULLIENS</u> page 1 Dull with rain. No change in positions. Very quiet. Relief of 49(Br) Div has just taken place.	Ge
Nijmegen	2 Apr		Brigade advances up to the Lower Rhine on sector West of Arnhem. 2 Pl MMG with Irish.	Ge
Nijmegen	3 Apr		Dull. Very quiet. No change in positions.	Ge
Nijmegen	4 Apr		Fine. Our own and enemy shelling has increased. No change in positions.	Ge
Nijmegen	5 Apr		Dull and rain. Preparations for Rhine crossing steeped up. 49 Div going to cross. Smoke screen being laid.	Ge
Nijmegen	6 Apr		Fair. Shelling and patrolling increasing. Still waiting to attempt crossing.	Ge
Nijmegen	7 Apr		Fair. Machine guns fired on enemy positions across Rhine(Direct fire). No change in positions.	Ge
Nijmegen	8 Apr		Fair. Machine guns did more shooting. No change in positions.	Ge
Nijmegen	9 Apr		Dull with rain. Very quiet. Nothing to report.	Ge
Nijmegen	10 Apr		Recce party, Major P B Kennedy, Lieut. DM Smith, Sgts., Corkum, Ingram, Lovett went to Duiven area(8074), reced area for MMG and Mortar positions. Mortars and MMGs RV at Gp HQ.	Ge
NIJMegan	11 Apr		Main HQ and 4 Pls moved from Elst area to Duiven area. Major P B Kennedy contacts CO of Kensingtons and pls ordered to their respective positions.	Ge
Nijmegen	12 Apr		All pls in action by 1800 hrs. Fire plan distributed. H hour was 2140 hrs.	Ge
Duiven	13 Apr		49 Div show was very successful. CO. of Kensingtons gave credit to mortar pl for good smoke shoot, especially the shoot on area of Velst. Lieut. H Bookbinder came	Ge

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Duiven	13 Apr		Page 2 with information that we were to rejoin 11 Bde. Pls concentrated in Duiven area. HQ and Mortar concentrated in 11 Bde area.	ga
Duiven	14 Apr		Major P B Kennedy received instructions from Bde. 1 Pl MMG and Mortar P ₁ under command C.M.H. and 2 Pl MMG under command the Perth Regt. Major P B Kennedy attended Briagiers "O" Group at 1500 hrs.	ga
Duiven	15 Apr		HQ and Mortar P ₁ moved to concentration area at Arnhem, arriving at 1200 hrs. Remained there overnight, while infantry bns moved out following armoured thrust to Otterloo and Barnevold.	ga
Arnhem	16 Apr		Left Arnhem at 0900 hrs arrived otterloo area at 1330 hrs. Before we left we were to become part of Shortreath Force in the Otterloo area to guard L of C against counter attacks, from N.E.	ga
Otterloo	17 Apr		Shortreath Force stood down. Major P B Kennedy and Capt Blair reced conc area at 570946. Group conc there less 2 & 3 pls MMG .	ga
Otterloo	18 Apr		Major P B Kennedy attended "O" Group. Moved to concentration area at Emerlo. Mopping up not completed in area. Fus J C Clark of Regt'l Police captured two Armd G ^r mans outside HQ.	ga
Emerlo	19 Apr		Bright and warm. "A" Echelon moved up to Emerlo. Pls getting cleaned up and straightened away. Officers entertained nurses from the local hospital. (No English spoken).	ga
Emerlo	20 Apr		B ight and warm. Capt R S Blair moved off on a recce in the Leeiwarden area. Unit expected to move tomorrow.	ga
Emerlo	21 Apr		Cold with rain. Unit moved off at 0700 hrs and arrived Franeker at 1800 hrs. Move was a shambles. 2 P ₁ MMG Moved to a position at Sixbierum, mortar P ₁ remained with HQ.	ga

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Franeker	22 Apr		Bright and warm. 1 P ₁ MMG took up position in the Zurich ax area. Mortar Pl patrolled inland area at first and last light.	GA
Franeker	23 Apr		Very quiet. Mortar pl had noting to report on their patrols. Received information from Bde that Mortar Pl was to join Irish.	GA
Franeker	24 Apr		Mortar Pl moved off at 0900 hrs. 4th Anti-Tank took over patrols.	GA
Franeker	25 Apr		Bright and warm. Major Kennedy and Pl Comds left on recce at 0800 hrs. Unit left at 100 hrs and arrived in Thesing at 1300 hrs. 1 and 2 Pls MMG noved off and took up positions with the Perth and Irish.	GA
Thesing	26 Apr		Bright and warm. Very quiet. Pls have nothing to report. 3 Pl MMG remains with Group	HA GA
Thesing	27 Apr		Dull with showers. Very quiet. Inf Bns moving forward slowly. Pls report enemy quite active with his artilley.	GA
Thesing	28 Apr		Dull with showers. Mortar pl at 486214. Enemy active with artilley .	GA
Thesing	29 Apr		Dull with showers. Mortar Pls moved to 485243. Nothing to report.	GA
Thesing	30 Apr		Dull with showers. Very quiet.	GA

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
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Thesing	1 May		Fine with showers. CO. Attended conference at Bde, Mortar Pl fired 400 rounds of H.E. during the night.	GA
Thesing	2 May		Warm with Multi sunshine. CO attended conference at Bde. Capt. Blair left to reconnoitre new area. No 3 Pl to go under command of Irish.	GA
Thesing	3 May		Capt Blair left as advance party at 1200 hrs. Unit moved at 1400 hrs and took up residence in Schilwolde at 1530 hrs. Sub units in town. Coy HQ 1 Pl MMG and Mortar Pl 2 & 3 Pl MMG under command Perth and CBH.	GA
Schilwolde	4 May		Dull with showers. Very quiet. No. 2 Pl MMG reported positions as follows: No. 1 Sec 46782472, No 2 Sec 4962413, Pl HQ 46811852. Show in evening at Groningen	GA
Schilwolde	5 May		Rainy. 1,000,000 Germans, in Northern Germany, Holland, Denmark, Helgoland and Friesian Islands surrendered to 21 Army Group at 0700 hrs. Show in evening.	GA
Schilwolde	6 May		Rain. Protestant Church parade at 1115 hrs. Major P.B. Kennedy left for 9 days leave in UK. Capt. R S Blair assumes A/Comd of unit.	GA
Schilwolde	7 May		Fine. Capt. Blair held inspection of unit at 0900 hrs. Unit visited by Brigadier at 1330 hrs.	GA
Schilwolde	8 May		Bright and Warm. At one minute past twelve Colonel Gen Joedel Chief of German General staff signed the armistice which ended the War in Europe. Germany surrendering unconditionally.	GA
Schilwolde	9 May		Bright and warm. Very quiet. Nothing unusual happened, Sports in afternoon.	GA
Schilwolde	10 May		Bright and warm. Very quiet. Parade at 0900 hrs. Training in morning sports in p.m.	GA

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Schilwolde	11 May		Bright and warm. Very quiet. Parade at 0900 hrs. Training in morning sports in p.m.	GA
Schilwolde	12 May		Bright and warm. Very quiet. Parade at 0900 hrs. Movie in evening.	GA
Schilwolde	13 May		Bright and warm. Div church parade in Groningen. Lieut. H Bookbinder proceeded on accomodation recce to Elst. Possibility of unit moving to that area.	GA
Schilwolde	14 May		Bright and warm. Parade at 0900 hrs. Sports in afternoon. Unit not moving to Elst area. Very quiet.	GA
Schilwolde	15 May		Bright and warm. Parade at 0900 hrs. Sports in afternoon. Very quiet.	GA
Schilwolde	16 May		Bright and warm. Parade at 0900 hrs. Lieut. H Bookbinder making accomodation recce for 21 Army Group. Unit dance in evening, Very successful.	GA
Schilwolde	17 May		Bright and warm. Parade at 0900 hrs. Sports in afternoon. P.L.F. soccer team team from town of Schilwolde. Our team won 2-1. NAAFI supplies came in.. Some low person stole a bottle of whiskey.	GA
Schilwolde	18 May		Bright and warm. Parade at 0900 hrs. Visit by G.O.C. in C First Can Army. at 1000 hrs Sports in afternoon. Movie in evening.	GA
Schilwolde	19 May		Bright and warm. Parade at 0900 hrs. Sports in afternoon. Lieut. Crichtiere proceeded on recce for 5 Div March Past on 23 May. Very quiet through day.	GA
Schilwolde	20 May		Bright and warm. Church parade at 0900 hrs(RC) G of E at 1115 hrs. Lieut. Crochietiere proceeded on recce for March Past. 45 reinforcements arrive from Div Transit camp.	GA
Schilwolde	21 May		Dull with rain. Parade at 0900 hrs. Sports in afternoon. Veh inspection by Capt Blair. Major P B Kennedy returned from leave to UK. Very quiet day.	GA

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Schilwolde	22 May		Bright and warm. Parade at 0900 hrs. Sports in afternoon. Vehs left for Elde airfield at 1305 hrs. Early breakfast tomorrow morning.	GA
Schilwolde	23 May		Rain. Div March Past and inspection by Army Comd at 1100 hrs. Vehs and personnel arrived back at 1700 hrs. Capt Blair left for UK on 7 days leave.	GA
Schilwolde	24 May		Dull and rainy. Parade at 0900 hrs. Sports in afternoon.	GA
Schilwolde	25 May		Fine with showers. Parade at 0900 hrs. Lieut. Crochetiere and 10 ORs proceeded on leave to Brussells. Unit dance in evening.	GA
Schilwolde	26 May		Fine and warm. Parade at 0900 hrs. No. 1 Pl MMG left to take up guard duties on enemy prisoners. Lieut. DM Smith returned from Rehabilitation course in Groningen.	GA
Schilwolde	27 May		Dull with showers. Voluntary church parade. Lieut. J.A. McMurphy McMURPHY relieved Lieut. Bookbinder on enemy transit camp guard. Movie in evening.	GA
Schilwolde	28 May		Bright and warm. Parade at 0900 hrs. Sports in afternoon. Unit dance in Groningen in evening.	GA
Schilwolde	29 May		Bright and warm. Parade at 0900 hrs. Sports in afternoon. Movie in evening. Very quiet day.	GA
Schilwolde	30 May		Parade at 0900hrs Rehab lecture at 1000 hrs. CCF softball team beat a Liberal Ball team by a score 12 - 4. Bge Officers dance in evening.	GA
Schilwolde	31 May		Bright and warm. Parade at 0900 hrs. Lecture at 1000 hrs. Sports in afternoon. Unit dance at Hoogezande in evening.	GA

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Field	1-6-45		Bright and warm 0900 Parade 1000 Lecture 1100 Lecture 1900 Movie	<i>Omb</i>
"	2-6-45		Bright and warm 0900 Parade 1000 Lecture Sports in the afternoon. Capt. Tomes on recce to Loppersum. (Unit going to move).	<i>Omb</i>
"	3-6-45		Bright and warm 0900 R.C. church parade Very quiet day	<i>Omb</i>
"	4-6-45		Bright and warm 0900 Visit from G.O.C. Sports in the afternoon 1800 Nos 2 and 3 Pls. M.M.G. move to Loppersum	<i>Omb</i>
"	5-6-45		Bright and warm 0900 Parade 1 and 5 pls. moved to Loppersum. C.O. returned from short stay in 19 F.D.S. (Janndice)	<i>Omb</i>
"	6-6-45		Bright and warm Mortar and A Ech. moved to Loppersum. Fus. Keeler left unit on CFEF draft.	<i>Omb</i>
"	7-6-45		Bright and warm 1300 Main H.Q. moved to Loppersum. Capt. Blair and Capt. Bauld and 17 OR's left on CFEF draft.	<i>Omb</i>
"	8-6-45		Bright and warm 0900 Parade Sports in the afternoon. Very quiet. This is going to be a quiet exirtance.	<i>Omb</i>

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Field	9-6-45	0900	Bright and warm Parade 2 OR's left on CFEF draft. Sports in the afternoon. Show in evening.	JML
"	10-6-45	0930 1100 1200	Dull and cloudy C of E Church Parade R.C. Church Parade Personnel on P.O.W. guard return.	JML
"	11-6-45	0900	Fine in the morning but cloudy in the afternoon Parade. Sports in the afternoon. 4 OR's left on CFEF draft. Lieut. Crochetiere left to return in unit carriers (Nijmegen)	JML.
"	12-6-45	0900	Fine with showers Parade Tried to play ball but rain interfered. Unit dance in the evening.	JML
"	13-6-45	0900	Bright and warm Parade Capt. G.P. Murphy proceeded on a accn.recce to the Dijst ^{Dijst} area. Dijst not large enough, going to try Akkrum. Div. sports called off until move is finished. Movie in evening (good).	JML
"	14-6-45	0900	Bright with showers Parade Capt. Tomes left to join. Capt. Murphy in Akkrum. 1 and 3 pls. M.M.G. and Q.M. stores moved to Akkrum. Lieut. Crochetiere returns from Nijmegen.	JML
"	15-6-45	1000	Bright and warm 2,4,5 pls. and Main H.Q. 1345 arrived in Akkrum.	JML
"	16-6-45	0900	Bright and warm Parade. Very quiet. Officers and Sgts. have dance in the evening, which was very successful.	JML

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Field	17-6-45		Bright and warm. Very nice day. Most of the unit was invited out sailing by the local townspeople.	<i>DMC</i>
"	18-6-45	0900	Bright and warm. C.O.'s parade and inspection. Coy drill and pl. drill followed. Sports in the afternoon. Movie in evening.	<i>DMC</i>
"	19-6-45	0900	Bright and warm. C.O.'s parade. Coy and Pl. drill. Softball game in the afternoon. P.L.Fus. vs. Perth Regt. Perth's win 19-3. Unit dance in the evening.	<i>DMC</i>
"	20-6-45		Very warm. 1 O.R. leaves on CFEF draft.	<i>DMC</i>
"	21-6-45	0900	Very warm. Parade Lieut. Mc. Murphy takes Bde Convoy to Nijmegen. Lieut. Allan and 4 O.R.'s leave on CFEF draft. Loose ball game in afternoon to Bde H.Q. 12-4.	<i>DMC</i>
"	22-6-45		Cloudy with rain, fine in the afternoon. Ball game with CBH cancelled due to weather.	<i>DMC</i>
"	23-6-45	0900	Fine and warm. Parade Major Kennedy goes to Bde to discuss Unit Repat. Sailing race in the afternoon in boats loaned to us by the people of Akkrum. Loss Foot-ball team plays team of Akkrum and loses 7-2. Movie and Sgts. dance in the evening.	<i>DMC</i>
"	24-6-45		Dull and raining. Track meet in Akkrum, we enter the 3000 metre event.	<i>DMC</i>
"	25-6-45	0900	Fine and warm. Parade Ball team plays CBH at the CBH field and loose to them 7-2. Mens dance in the evening. Lieut. Smith returns from England.	<i>DMC</i>

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Field	27-6-45		Windy and cool. Organ recital followed by movie in the evening.	<i>DMG</i>
"	28-6-45	0900	Fine and windy. Parade Play CBH in softball on our own field. We win 11-7. Lieut. Bookbinder returns from England.	<i>DMG</i>
"	29-6-45		Fine and warm Draft of 27 men arrive to-day. Men's dance in the evening.	<i>DMG</i>
"	30-6-45		Fine and windy Soft ball game in the afternoon at the Perth's. Perth win 15-8. Memorial Service in the evening for three Cdn Airmen buried in Akkrum. Band concert and singing later in the evening.	<i>DMG</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Akkrum Leeuwarden Sheet No 3B 1:250,000 MR 7397	1 Jul		Windy and showers. Combined church parade with the civilians of Akkrum. H/Capt G.E. Darrach officiating C of E, and H/Capt Cahill officiating the R.C.	<i>DML</i>
"	2 Jul	1100	Cloudy and showers. R.C. Padre's Hour. Officer's dinner and dance in the evening for Capt Murphy and Lieut McMurphy.	<i>DML</i>
"	3 Jul	1100	Dull and cool. C of E Padre's Hour. Won softball game between Bde HQ at Bde, 3-2 Men's dance in the evening.	<i>DML</i>
"	4 Jul		Fine and warm. Officers go to Leeuwarden to hear G.O.C. speak on Repat of Div and plans for staying here.	<i>DML</i>
"	5 Jul		Fine and warm. Quiet day. Movie in th evening.	<i>DML</i>
"	6 Jul	0900 0930	Dull with rain in the evening. Parade and CO speaks to men on return to Canada. Dental Officer from Irish Regt inspects men for trench mouth. Men's dance in the evening.	<i>DML</i>
"	7 Jul		Fine and warm. Capt G.P. Murphy leaves on repat. CO and Capt Tomes leave for three days leave to Amsterdam. Play the Workshop in softball and win 17-9 Sgts have dance in the evening.	<i>DML</i>
"	8 Jul	0930	Fine and warm. R.C. church parade. Lieut McMurphy leaves on repat. Movie in the evening.	<i>DML</i>

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Akkrum Leeuwarden Sheet No 3B 1:250,000 MR 7397	9 Jul		Fine and warm. Quiet day.	<i>DML</i>
"	10 Jul		Fine and warm. Dance in the evening for the civilians put on by the men. No soldiers allowed.	<i>DML</i>
"	11 Jul		Fine and cool. Pay parade in the morning. R.C. Padre's Hour.	<i>DML</i>
		1000 1400	Combined Irish and CBH pipe band play for the civilians and the unit. The whole town turned out. Also ballgame with CBH. One of the best games we have had. We won in three extra innings. 6-5.	<i>DML</i>
"	12 Jul		Fine and warm. Educational Lecture.	<i>DML</i>
		1000 1400	Ball game with Tank Transporters workshop. Lost game 10-7. Movie in the evening.	<i>DML</i>
"	13 Jul		Fine and hot. Educational Lecture.	<i>DML</i>
		1000	Men's dance in the evening.	<i>DML</i>
"	14 Jul		Fine and hot. Lose ballgame to Calgary's. 13-5	<i>DML</i>
"	15 Jul		Fine and hot. R.C. church parade.	<i>DML</i>
		0930	Most of the unit out sailing in the afternoon.	<i>DML</i>
"	16 Jul		Fine and warm: Fire starts in town, soldiers turnout to help. Orderly Room threatened so had to move out. About twelve buildings burnt. Move B.O.R. to Officer's Mess. Serve coffee and sandwiches to the firemen, helpers and burned out people and meals were served at mid-day and evening.	<i>DML</i>
		0730		<i>DML</i>

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Akkrum Lecuwarden Sheet No 3B 1:250,000 MR 7397	17 Jul	1000	Fine and warm. Educational Lecture, Move Orderly Room again in the afternoon to a new building, much better than the last one. Softball game with Ontarios, loose 12-0 Dance in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>
" "	18 Jul	1000	Fine and warm. Padre's hour. Sgts sport meet in afternoon ENSA Concert Party in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>
" "	19 Jul		Fine in the morning. Educational Lecture in the afternoon. Baseball game with Perth Regt called off. Show in the evening and dance at Sgt's mess.	<i>Dmb</i>
" "	20 Jul		Fine and warm. Educational Lecture in the morning. Sports in the afternoon. Joint Frisian-Canadian concert in the evening. Song written for P.L.F.	<i>Dmb</i>
" "	21 Jul		Fine and warm. Repeat performance of Frisian/Canadian concert in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>
" "	22 Jul	0930	Cloudy and cool. R.C. church parade.	<i>Dmb</i>
" "	23 Jul		Cloudy and raining. Educational Lecture in the morning. Baseball team lost to Perth Regt Movie in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>
" "	24 Jul		Fine and warm. Normal training in the morning. Sports in the afternoon. Unit dance in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>

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Akruma Leeuwarden Sheet No 38 1:250,000 MR 7397		25Jul	Cloudy and warm. Brigadier I S Johnson DSO ED A/GOC visits the unit in the morning Play Three Rivers in soft ball in the afternoon. Win 7-1	<i>Dmb</i>
		26Jul	Fine and warm. Lose ballgame to Bde HQ, 8-1 Movie in the evening but machine broke down. Sgts entertain the people who they are living with.	<i>Dmb</i>
	" "	27Jul	Cool and raining. Padre's Hour in the morning. 4 ORs go on repat. Sgts have dance in the evening. Men also have dance.	<i>Dmb</i>
	" "	28Jul	Cool and showers. 8 ORs go on repat. Movie in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>
	" "	29Jul	Fine and cool. Quiet day. R.C. church parade.	<i>Dmb</i>
	" "	30Jul	Fine and cool. Educational Lecture. Movie in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>
	" "	31Jul	Fine and cool. Educational Lecture. Sports Men's dance in the evening CO's party at the Princenhoff Hotel. Guests from all units in the Bde, also Brigadier I S Johnson DSO ED A/GOC.	<i>Dmb</i>

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AKKUM, 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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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>JMC</i>
"	11/8/45		Fine and warm. Very quiet day.	<i>JMC</i>
"	12/8/45	1100	Cloudy and fine. R.C. Church Parade.	<i>JMC</i>
"	13/8/45		Cloudy and warm. Movie in the evening.	<i>JMC</i>
"	14/8/45	1000	Cloudy with rain in the evening. Education Lecture. Men's dance in the evening.	<i>JMC</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>JMC</i>
"	16/8/45		Cloudy and warm with showers. Day declared a holiday. Movie in the evening.	<i>JMC</i>
"	17/8/45	0900	Dull and raining. Guard parades. Men's dance in the evening.	<i>JMC</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>JMC</i>

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AKKHUM, Sheet No: Leeuwarden 3-B	19/8/45		Dull and cold. Guard goes to Bde Hq in Leeuwarden for a week.	<i>DML</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>DML</i>
"	21/8/45	1930	Dull with showers. Men's dance.	<i>DML</i>
"	22/8/45		Fine and warm. Motor launch arrives for Officers. Civilian Bingo Party at the YMCA Club in the evening.	<i>DML</i>
"	23/8/45		Dull and raining. Movies in the evening for both soldiers and civilians.	<i>DML</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>DML</i>
"	25/8/45		Fine and warm. Very quiet day.	<i>DML</i>
"	26/8/45	1000	Fine and warm. Church parades. Guard returns from Leeuwarden. Bingo in the YMCA for men and guests.	<i>DML</i>
"	27/8/45		Fine and warm. Move Orderly Room to new building also Post Office same building. Movie cancelled for tonight.	<i>DML</i>

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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>DMC</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>DMC</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>DMC</i>
"	31/8/45		Fine and warm. Movie in the evening.	<i>DMC</i>

D.M. Creighton
(D.M. Creighton) Capt.
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Akkrum, Sheet No: Leeuwarden 3-B	1/9/45		Fine and warm. Quiet day. Mr Smith and some of the men teach the Dutch to play soft ball.	Dmb
"	2/9/45	0930	Fine and warm. C of E Church Parade in the local church. Men allowed to take civvies with them.	Dmb
"	3/9/45	1000	Fine and warm. Educational lecture. Movie in the evening; one for soldiers and one for civvies.	Dmb
"	4/9/45	1000	Fine and warm. Educational lecture. Mens dance in the evening.	Dmb
"	5/9/45	1000	Fine and warm. Padre's Hour. Lost soft ball game to PEILH 3 - 2. Movie in the evening.	Dmb
"	6/9/45	1000	Fine and warm. Educational lecture.	Dmb
"	7/9/45	0930	Fine and warm. Pay Parade. Movie in the evening for both soldiers and civvies.	Dmb
"	8/9/45		Fine and warm. Play PEILH soft ball; win 5 - 4. Mens dance in the evening with P L?Fus Band.	Dmb
"	9/9/45	0930	Fine and warm. C of E and R C Church Parades. 22 ORs leave on Repat. Bingo in the evening.	Dmb

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AKKUN, Sheet No: Leeuwarden 3-B	10/9/45		Fine and warm. Festival in town all day. Win ball game with PEILH 8 - 3. Movie in evening.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	11/9/45	1000	Fine and warm. Educational lecture. Mens dance and party for men returning to Canada. Men pick Miss 64.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	12/9/45	1000	Fine and warm. Educational film. Movie in the evening for both soldier and civilians. Bingo party for civilians.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	13/9/45	1000	Fine and warm. Educational lecture.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	14/9/45	1000	Fine and warm. Educational lecture. Movie in the evening for both soldiers and civilians.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	15/9/45		Dull with some rain. Party in the evening for men returning to Canada on Repat.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	16/9/45	0900	Dull and cool. Church Parade for C of B personnel. 11 men leave on Repat.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	17/9/45	1000	Fine and warm. Educational lecture. 1 man leaves on Repat. Movie in the evening for both soldiers and civilians.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	18/9/45	1000	Fine and warm. Educational film. 1 man leaves on Repat. Mens dance in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>

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AKKRUM, Sheet No; Lecuwarden 3-B	19/9/45	1000	Fine and warm. Educational lecture. Movie in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	20/9/45	1000	Fine and cloudy. C of B Padre's Hour.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	21/9/45	1800 2000	Fine in the morning followed by rain. Halifax Herald and Mail show (Uncle Mel) entertained at the Princenhof Hotel for lunch followed by a boat trip back to Akkrum where they spent the night in Dutch homes. Dinner for Concert Party at the Prinsen Hotel, some of the men attended. Concert put on for both soldiers and civilians in the oil factory. About 850 attended. Concert party goes to the YMCA to meet the men of the unit.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	22/9/45		Cloudy with some rain. Some of the concert party go out for a cruise in our motor boats. Lunch at 1300 hrs and depart at 1430 hrs. Sorry to see them go. Movie in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	23/9/45	0900	Cloudy with showers. C of B Church Parade. Bingo in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	24/9/45	1000	Dull and cool. Educational lecture. Movie in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>
"	25/9/45	1000	Dull and cold. Educational lecture. Mens dance in the evening.	<i>Dmb</i>

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AKPRIM, Sheet No: Leeuwarden 3-B	26/9/45	1000	Dull and cold. Educational lecture. Movie in the evening.	<i>Omh</i>
"	27/9/45	1000	Dull and cold. Educational film.	<i>Omh</i>
"	28/9/45	1000	Dull and cold. Showers. Educational lecture. Mens dance in the evening.	<i>Omh</i>
"	29/9/45		Fine and warm. Movie in the evening for both soldiers and civilians.	<i>Omh</i>
"	30/9/45		Fine and cool. Quiet day.	<i>Omh</i>

P.B. Kennedy
(P.B. KENNEDY) Major
Officer Commanding
11 Cdn Indep MG Coy (PLF)

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REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS

BY

CAPT. D.M. CREIGHTON, A/COMD

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (11 Cdn INDEP MG COY)

Oppt W.D.

LAST ORDER NO.....~~54~~
27 AUG 45

THIS ORDER NO.....58
4 SEP 45

1. ENEMY WEAPONS

1. The importation of all types of enemy arms and amm, incl sporting weapons, into the UK, is forbidden. Complaints received from the UK and Q (Mov) sources indicate that existing orders on the subject are being consistently contravened.
2. Collecting pts for all types of enemy arms and amm will be est immediately at all Cdn Repat Deps in this theatre, and also at First Cdn Army Leave Transit Camp.
3. The collecting pts will be marked by a large notice which will state that searches are to be carried out and that, if after having an opportunity, offr and OR fail to take advantage of it, any offr or OR found in possession of unauthorized weapons will be returned to their units for disciplinary action.
4. After tps have had the opportunity of handing in unauthorized weapons, a thorough search of percentage of personnel in transit will be carried out. This percentage will incl. offr.
5. Repat Deps and First Cdn Army Leave Transit Camp will periodically report to Q (AE) HQ CFN, giving details of enemy arms and amm held at the collecting point.
6. It is emphasized that the orders prohibiting the importation into the UK of unauthorized arms and amm apply equally to all personnel, whether proceeding on duty, leave, release or repat.

2. PAY PARADE

1. Pay parade for the Unit will take place at 0930 hrs Friday 7 Sep 45.

D.M. Creighton

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

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BY
MAJOR P.B. KENNEDY
COMD

THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS (II CDN INDEP MG COY)

LAST ORDER NO.....58
4 SEP 45

THIS ORDER NO.....59
12 SEP 45

1. DRIVING OF VEHICLES

1. Effective 15 Sep 45. all panks driving a WD vehicle must have an Operators License.
2. Personnel driving without a license are liable to be checked and charged by the Provost.

2. PASSENGERS IN CDN MIL TPT

1. MT Dvrs Regs as authorized by Overseas RO 3510 of JUN 43 contains the following:

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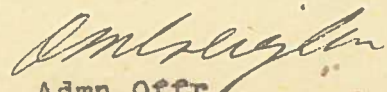
- (a) For more than two persons (Incl the dvr) to ride in the cab of a veh;
 - (b) for any person to ride on the running board of a veh;
 - (c) for passengers to sit on the side or tailboard of a veh, whether or not the veh has a canvas or other covering and whether or not the tailboard is in the raised or lowered posn.
2. The provisions of (a) above do not apply to specialist~~s~~ vehs designed to carry more than two men (incl the dvr~~s~~) in the dvr~~s~~ compartment.

3. POSTAL

1. The Chief Inspector pf Postal Services Post Office Department, CDA, advises that numerous parcels received from tpt in this theatre are found to contain liquor.
2. It has been advised that a more stringent check will be made of parcels received in CDA from this theatre and any ~~xxx~~ liquor contained in the parcels will be confiscated.

4. POWERS OF DUTCH POLICE

1. Under an agreement made between the British, United States and Netherlands Governments, members of the Allied Forces are subject to arrest by members of the Netherlands Police for off against Netherlands law. Following arrest they may be detained until they can be handed over for disposal to the appropriate allied service authority. The procedure for handing over such persons is a matter for local arrangements. A certificate signed by an allied Officer or Fd rank or its equivalent that the person to whom it refers belongs to his force will be conclusive.
2. The Netherlands police are being advised accordingly through their own channels.
3. In order to avoid unfortunate incidents and misunderstanding, all rank will be infm of the rights of the Netherland police in this respect.

 Capt
Adm Offr
11 Cdn Indep MG Coy (P L Fus)

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"	2/10/45	1000	Fine and warm. Educational Lecture. Men's dance in the evening.	D.M.
"	3/10/45		Fine and cool. Movie in the evening.	D.M.
"	4/10/45		Fine and cool. Officers and sgts go to Leeuwarden to hear Gen. Simmonds speak on Repat. Quiet day.	D.M.
"	5/10/45	1000	Fine and warm. Educational Film. Men's dance in the evening.	D.M.
"	6/10/45		Fine and warm. Movie in the evening.	D.M.
"	7/10/45		Dull and cool. Lieuts. Crochetiere and Chisholm receive their EX A/Captaincy.	D.M.
"	8/10/45	1000	Dull and cool. Educational Film. SPC arrives to interview men. Movie in the evening.	D.M.
"	9/10/45		Fine and cool. Movie in the evening.	D.M.

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AKKUM, Sheet No: Leewarden 3-B	10/10/45		Fine and cool. Movie in the evening.	DMh
"	11/10/45		Fine and warm.	DMh
"	12/10/45	1000	Fine and warm. Educational Film. Men's dance in the evening.	DMh
"	13/10/45		Fine and warm. Movie in the evening.	DMh
"	14/10/45		Fine and warm. Quiet day. Ping-Pong tournament held in Sgts Mess; won by Sgt MacDonald.	DMh
"	15/10/45		Fine and warm. Movie in the evening.	DMh
"	16/10/45	1000	Fine and warm. Educational Film. Capt. Crochetiere leaves for Canada on compassionate grounds. Men's dance in the evening.	DMh
"	17/10/45	1400	Fine and warm. Pay parade for cigarette orders. Movie in the evening.	DMh
"	18/10/45		Dull. CC returns from Paris.	DMh

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AKRUM, Sheet No: Lee-warden 3-B	19/10/45		Fine and warm. Men's dance in the evening.	<i>JMB</i>
"	20/10/45		Dull. Movie in the evening.	<i>JMB</i>
"	21/10/45		Fine. Quiet day.	<i>JMB</i>
"	22/10/45		Fine and warm. 9th Victory Loan starts. Movie for both soldiers and civilians in the evening.	<i>JMB</i>
"	23/10/45		Dull with showers. Men's dance in the evening.	<i>JMB</i>
"	24/10/45		Fine and windy. Movie in the evening.	<i>JMB</i>
"	25/10/45		High winds and rain. Unit leading Bde in Victory Bond Drive.	<i>JMB</i>
"	26/10/45		High winds and showers. Unit still leading Bde in 9th Victory Loan. Men's dance in the evening.	<i>JMB</i>
"	27/10/45		Fine and cool. Movie for both soldiers and civilians in the evening.	<i>JMB</i>

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ALMUT, Sheet No: Loeuwarden 3-B	28/10/45		Fine and warm. Quiet day.	<i>JMG</i>
"	29/10/45		Fine and cool. Movie in the evening for both soldiers and civilians.	<i>JMG</i>
"	30/10/45		Fine and warm.	<i>JMG</i>
"	31/10/45		Fine and warm. Movie in the evening.	<i>JMG</i>
<p><i>P.B. Kennedy</i> (P.B. Kennedy) Major Officer Commanding 11 Gdn Indep MG Coy (PLF)</p>				

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
AKKORUM, 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 Paffe. Unveiling of plaque name "A street of Akkrum, Princess Louise Fusiliers Straat."	DML
"	26/11/45		Dull and rain. Smoker 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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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. <u>LAST ENTRY.</u>	<i>Dmk</i>

P. B. Kennedy
(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 GUILDENS

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