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# WAR DIARY

OF

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THE PERTH REGIMENT C.A.

FROM 1 Oct 43 TO 31 Oct 43

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APPENDICES 1 TO

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**WAR DIARIES, C.A.S.F.**  
**Instructions for Compilation and  
Despatch**

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

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

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

4. Post-war disposal will be as under:

Original—retained at Ottawa for historical purposes.

Duplicate—to British Record Office for historical purposes.

Triplicate—to unit for custody with unit records.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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UNDER THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT**

## UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

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

### 1. *Titles and Numbering of Files.*

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

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

### 2. *Date reference.*

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

### 3. *Combined Numeration.*

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

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

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

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

### 4. *Documents for Preservation.*

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

### 5. *Correspondence in the Field.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY

## LIST OF FILE TITLES

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

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

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

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

3. *Intelligence.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LIST OF APPENDICIES

✓ Appx 1.	Part I Orders	Original, Duplicate, Triplicate
✓ Appx 2.	Part II Orders	Triplicate
✓ Appx 3.	Trg Directive	Original
✓ Appx 4.	Adm Instr No 1	Original, Duplicate, Triplicate
✓ Appx 5.	Adm Instr No 2	Original, Duplicate, Triplicate
✓ Appx 6.	Trg Areas Barton Stacey	Original
✓ Appx 7.	Exercise Flopsie	Original
✓ Appx 8.	Patrol Reports	Original
✓ Appx 9.	Exercise Ditto	Original
✓ Appx 10.	5 Cdn Armd Div Adm Instr No 1	Original
✓ Appx 11.	Marked Map	Original
✓ Appx 12.	Exercise Ditto Bde Op Orders	Original
✓ Appx 13.	Exercise Perth Regt 00 No 1	Original, Duplicate, Triplicate
✓ Appx 14.	5 Cdn Armd Div Movement Order No 1	Original
✓ Appx 15.	Field Return of Offrs	Original
✓ Appx 16.	Field Return of Other Ranks	Original
✓ Appx 17.	Nominal Rolls of Reinforcements	Original
✓ Appx 18.	Notes For Troops Proceeding to North Africa	
✓ Appx 19.	Distribution List	Original, Duplicate, Triplicate
✓ Appx 20.	Marked Map of Eastbourne	Original

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## ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Barton Stacey	1/10/43		<u>FRIDAY TRAINING</u> Normal training was carried out under arrangements of individual coys. <u>MAINTENANCE</u> Maintenance was carried out on all vehicles in the unit in order that they should be in shape for the move to the new area 858567 Sheet 123 on Monday 4/10/43. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair & Warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 868 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 797 other Ranks.	AS
Barton Stacey	2/10/43		<u>SATURDAY INSPECTION</u> Inspection of coys in the Bn was carried out under coy arrangements. <u>ADVANCE PARTY</u> The advance party under Capt F S Walker, Quartermaster left for Eastbourne in order to arrange the quarters for when the unit arrived after "Exercise Ditto". All the coys spent part of the morning packing so as to be ready for the move Monday morning. There were no afternoon parades. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair & Warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 864 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 797 other ranks.	AS
Barton Stacey	3/10/43		<u>SUNDAY CHURCH PARADE</u> R C Personnel paraded for Mass at 0930 hrs in the Garrison Theatre. Parade was in charge of Lt Rochon. There was no Protestant parade. Most of the day was spent in clearing up all the lines in preparation for move. <u>PHOTOGRAPHS</u> All coys of the unit had their pictures taken. Following the taking of photographs a muster parade was held. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair & Warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 969 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 797 other ranks.	Appx 1 AS
Barton Stacey	4/10/43		<u>MONDAY MOVE TO NEW AREA</u> The morning was spent preparing personnel and vehicles for move to new area. The following morning after arriving in the new area we were going to proceed on Exercise Flopsie which was a Bn exercise conducted in conjunction with one coy of the Princess Louise Fusiliers. Convoy was formed up at 1330 hrs and left at 1400 hrs. The unit arrived in new area 858567 sheet 173 at 1445 hrs. Each coy prepared to bivouac in their respective areas and supper was served at 1800 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy & Cool <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 964 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 797 other ranks.	AS

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Area 858567 Sheet 123	5/10/43		<p><u>TUESDAY EXERCISE FLOPSIE</u> Lt Col Rutherford held his "O" Group at 0730 hrs where orders and report lines were given. Order of march was A Coy plus supporting arms, Bn HQ - Sp Coy - B Coy - C Coy - D Coy. All coys prepared to cross start point at 0900 hrs. Unit proceeded from area 858567 through Stockbridge then to crossroads 735550 sheet 122. At this point unit turned south as far as crossroads 743523. At this point A Coy reported they were being held up by a small enemy force. The enemy withdrew and we proceeded forward at 1010 hrs. At point 756464 A Coy again ran into enemy which withdrew as soon as we prepared to put in an attack. Time was now 1030 hrs. At 1100 hrs we ran into a small mine field at 762453 which was quickly cleared by the carriers which were in support of A Coy. From this point we proceeded south through crossroads 755423 - road junction 763372 and then to point 730336 where A Coy ran into enemy once again. Infm was immediately received from A Coy that enemy was a Pl in strength plus 2 A T guns. A Coy launched an attack and pushed the enemy back to 732319. At this point the enemy immediately withdrew. B Coy was now put in lead of the Bn and we proceeded south. At 1335 hrs B Coy bumped the enemy at 734295. They engaged the enemy which once again withdrew after putting up very little fight. B Coy succeeded in clearing up this area by 1430 hrs. C Coy now took the lead and we moved as far as 724267 where C Coy reported they came under enemy fire. Time was now 1530 hrs. Once again the leading coy launched an attack. The enemy was shoved back as far as 691258 then withdrew immediately. D Coy now went forward and we moved to 686246 where D Coy reported they were under coy fire. They put in an attack immediately but enemy fire was so intense that they were pinned to the ground. Since the time was now 1800 hrs Lt Col Rutherford suspended operations till 2000 hrs. At 1900 hrs the C O held his "O" gp at 662225, he pointed out where he wanted patrols to be sent out. There would be 2 patrols from each coy. One at 2100 hrs the other at 2400 hrs. The Bn was fed in area 186246 and then each coy proceeded on foot to their coy positions in the pivot area. Time now was 2015 hrs. A Coy was in area 658227, B in 650217, C in 664226, D in 664224. Patrols were sent out as ordered and reports submitted to C O. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy with scattered showers. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 7 other ranks were taken on strength 5 from 3 CIRU 1 from Q O R of Canada and one from desertion. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 4 offrs Capt T H White and Lts G F Downham, N C Root and D F Trebell were struck off strength to 1 C G R U. 6 other ranks were struck off strength 1 to 3 CIRU and 4 to 1 CGRU and 1 on course. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 755</p> <p><u>STRENGTH</u> 33 offrs 798 other ranks.</p>	<p>APPX 7</p> <p>APPX 8</p> <p><i>B</i></p>



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Area 6622	6/10/43		<p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> Bn had breakfast at 0830 hrs in area 686244. We left this area at 1000 hrs taking the same route back to our concentration area as we had used coming down. Arrived in concentration area 858567 at 1240 hrs. Bn had dinner at 1400 hrs and the afternoon was spent in cleaning up weapons and maintenance of vehicles. <u>RECREATION</u> A film was held outdoors for all ranks. The film was "Keep 'Em Flying" starring Abbot and Costello. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy with showers. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 755 <u>STRENGTH</u> 33 offr 798 other ranks.</p>	AS
Concentration Area 858567	7/10/43		<p><u>THURSDAY</u> <u>TRAINING</u> Normal training was carried out under coy arrangements in the morning. It consisted of P.T. Battle Drill and a lecture by Major Fullerton on Japan. Major Fullerton is attached to our unit from Irish Fusiliers. <u>MAINTENANCE</u> Sp and HQ coys carried out maintenance on their vehicles. <u>SPORTS PARADE</u> In the afternoon all coys participated in sports under individual arrangements. <u>C Os MEETING</u> The C O held a meeting of all offr at 1300 hrs at which Exercise Flopsie was discussed and further infm given on Exercise Ditto which was to start on Friday 8/10/43. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy and cool. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 752 <u>STRENGTH</u> 33 offr 798 other ranks.</p>	AS
Area 858567 Sheet 123	8/10/43		<p><u>FRIDAY</u> <u>TRAINING</u> Normal Training was carried out by all coys. C Coy had a 10 mile route march. In the morning a short wireless scheme was held in the immediate vicinity. It was especially laid on by Lt Col Rutherford in order that the offr become as familiar as possible with the sets before the scheme, also to be assured that the sets would be in good order for the scheme. <u>C Os MEETING</u> The C O held a meeting at 1310 hrs at which all ranks of the Bn attended. He gave all ranks as much infm as he had received regarding Exercise Ditto also what he expected of them on the exercise. Immediately after this another meeting was held for offr and drivers where it was clearly outlined just what was expected with regard to convoy duty and how careful we would have to be on account of probable ambushes. <u>SPORTS PARADE</u> All Coys participated in sports in the afternoon. <u>"O" GROUP</u> Brigadier Sharpe held an "O" Gp at 2000 hrs at which he placed emphasis on every man in each Bn being aggressive and not too cautious. The C O held his "O" gp at 2045 hrs at which he passed on infm received at Bde, also a few A &amp; Q matters which had been brought up. <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> A film was held out in the open at 1900 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy and Cool. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 814 <u>STRENGTH</u> 33 offr 798 other ranks.</p>	AS

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Exercise Ditto	9/10/43		<p><u>SATURDAY EXERCISE DITTO</u> Reveille was at 0530 hrs breakfast at 0600 hrs and Bn was ready to move by 0700 hrs in accordance with operation order. The route was from 854573 - X roads 872583 - rd junc 832614. We halted at this point for 2 hours. From this point we moved at short intervals on route road junction 864633. Infm was being received spasmodically that our forward elements consisting of GGHG plus one coy each of CBH and Irish were encountering small forces of the enemy. From this point we moved to the area of 835644 where we halted for 1 1/2 hrs. The time was now 1600 hrs and Lt Col Rutherford conferred with C O of Irish Regt and they decided to set up a semi-defensive position in triangle 817606 - 837675 - 825660. At 1700 hrs on orders from Bde we started to move on our route as far as 803606. At 1841 we were ordered to move on again on red route. At 2143 hrs infm was received to proceed to corssroads sq 7583 and await further orders. We arrived at this point at 2200 hrs. At 2203 hrs we were informed that an L O would be sent and give us further instructions. At 2345 hrs the C O held an "O" gp in this area and advised the coy commanders that we were going to take up a defensive position in area sq 7486. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy with rain. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 814 <u>STRENGTH</u> 33 offrs 798 other ranks.</p>	Appx 12
Exercise Ditto	10/10/43		<p><u>SUNDAY EXERCISE DITTO</u> Each coy moved off by TCV to rd junction 762845. A coy was leading. At this point they debussed and marched to their respective areas in sq 7486. At 0142 Bde ordered us to send one coy to area Great Bedwyn 721846 in order to hold the bridgehead. C coy under Capt J H Whyte was immediately despatched and all coys were in their positions by 0300 hrs. At 0705 hrs Bde informed us that the bridge the engineers were building would be completed at 0830 hrs and at this time we should send a combined force of carriers and infantry to recce the red route as far as the line "Repulse". C coy and carrier platoon were ordered for this task. At 0908 hrs the combined force advised BHQ that their forward elements had reached "Repulse" and this was immediately reported to Bde. At 1005 hrs Bde ordered us not to cross further than line "Repulse" as an organized attack was going to be made. At 1008 all our combined force had reached line "Repulse". At 1015 hrs the C O was ordered to an "O" gp at Bde for 1045 hrs. Map reference 776856. At 1043 we advised Bde that bridge at 765904 had been blown also bridge at 720918. There was a considerable force of enemy across the river, 150 in strength equipped with armd cars, carriers and numerous A T guns. At 1125 hrs infm was received from the</p>	Appx 11

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Exercise Ditto	10/10	/43	<p><u>SUNDAY EXERCISE DITTO</u> carrier force that enemy about 1 coy in strength between 752910 and 763906. At 1130 hrs the C O held his "0" gp at 775885 where the coys were advised that we were to capture Chilton Foliat and that we would be reserve Bn in the attack. Another Bde "0" group was held at 1400 hrs and the C O held his "0" gp at 1530 hrs in area 769885 where exact details were laid down with regard to the attack. Zero hour was to be at 1700 hrs and we were to move after Irish and CBH had crossed the river. The attack was to be in two phases. Phase 1 crossing the river and phase 2 consolidating at Chilton Foliat. At 1734 hrs we were ordered to commence phase 2 at zero plus 50. At 1827 we informed Bde that C coy our left forward element had reached its objective. At 1927 all coys had reached their objectives and were consolidating. Casualties throughout Bn averaged 20%. At 1930 hrs the Brigadier came up to BHQ and advised that we could bring the carriers across where the river was fordable. At 1937 we were ordered to maintain patrols from our forward coys in order to keep contact with the enemy. Patrols were despatched from C and A coys. C coy captured 6 prisoners with valuable infm. All coys dug in and remained on the alert during the night. <u>WEATHER</u> Cold with rain. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 814 <u>STRENGTH</u> 33 offr 798 other ranks.</p>	<p>had</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>sd.</i></p>
Exercise Ditto	11/10	/43	<p><u>MONDAY EXERCISE DITTO</u> At 0025 hrs Bde informed us that we should be prepared to move 2 hours after 0600 hrs. At 0830 hrs Bde informed us that the bridge on our route was now open and that vehicles could be brought across. Our carrier patrol was now out and they reported that X roads as far as Knighton 7391 was clear of enemy. At 0900 carrier patrol reported that enemy patrol of armd cars had approached our position and then retreated to 730924. At 1013 A coy with supporting arms was sent forward to White Hill wood in order to assist GGHG who had encountered an enemy position which they could not deal with. At 1100 hrs C coy reported strong enemy position in sq 7394 possibly coy in strength. B coy also reported enemy patrol was withdrawing from Whittenditch 7392. At 1402 we were ordered to have carriers investigate situation at Ramsbury and the complete unit was ordered to move to 731927 and harbour there. This was completed at 1527. At 1630 Bde ordered us to verify the infm that the enemy had cleared Aldbourne and if so take possession of this area. The Bn moved forward and accomplished this task by 1739 hrs. At 1727 we were ordered to halt at "Malaya" and wait for change of route. At 1807 Bde "0" group was held and we were ordered to take</p>	<p>Appx 12</p>

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Exercise Ditto	11/10/43		<p><u>MONDAY EXERCISE DITTO</u> (cont'd) up a pivot area in sq 7199-7299 boundaries to be road in 7199 and road in 7299. At 2045 we had all coys in position and dug in. Patrols were briefed at 2345 hrs and the C O went to an "O" group at Brigade at 2345 and received orders for the attack on the following day. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and cool. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 813 <u>STRENGTH</u> 33 offr 798 other ranks.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">AS</p>
Exercise Ditto Square 7299 Sheet 112	12/10/43		<p><u>TUESDAY EXERCISE DITTO</u> At 0015 fighting patrols were sent out from A &amp; D coys under Lieuts Clements and Neville respectively. The patrol under Lieut Clements recce'd the area Botley Copse, square 7200 to the line 723.04 - south 713002 then east to 726000. This patrol did not encounter any enemy positions or personnel in their area. Lieut Neville's patrol recce'd area starting at rd junction 712002 north to 712012 west to Downs Barn 696013 south in a line to 704998 then east to start point 712002. Enemy positions were seen at 706005 however no prisoners were captured. The infm from these two patrols was immediately dispatched to Bde at 0245 hrs. At 0300 hrs two recce patrols were sent out from B &amp; C coys under Lieuts Dorion and Chamberlain respectively. Each patrol consisted of one offr and 500 Rs. Lieut Dorion's patrol recce'd area which Lieut Clements had previously been sent out on and Lieut Chamberlain recce'd area that Lieut Nevills patrol had been out on. The infm from these last two patrols confirmed previous infm which had been given by the first patrols and as soon as they returned at 0600 their reports were despatched to Bde via wireless. Reveille for Bn was at 0600 hrs and Bn prepared to move to start line at 0645 hrs rd 700996 - 712002. All coys were in position at 0725 hrs but at 0726 Bde informed C O attack would be held up for 30 minutes. At 0830 orders were received to prepare to move in 15 minutes. At 0843 we were ordered to advance. At 0852 infm was received from carrier pl that they had encountered a minefield and were clearing a path through it. At 0915 hrs our forward coy had advanced 400 yds. At 0927 we informed Bde our leading coy had contacted enemy at 708003 and were dealing with them. Also at 0927 our coy on the right flank had reached our objective. At 1000 hrs order was received from Bde "Ditto Stand Fast" which meant the exercise was over but we were to remain in our present positions. We stayed in area of sq 6901 until 1448 hrs when Bde issued the order "Cease fire" and then we moved back to area sq 7299. During the attack it was very foggy and direction could only be kept by compass thus making it doubly hard for all coy commanders. The men had supper at 1800hrs and then prepared for bed. <u>WEATHER</u> Foggy &amp; cool. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 814 <u>STRENGTH</u> 33 offr 798 other ranks.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Rd.</p>

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Area Sq 7299	13/10	/43	<u>WEDNESDAY TRAINING</u> All coys (fighting) carried out normal training in the morning as much as possible. Maintenance was carried out on all vehicles so that they would be in good shape for the move to new area on Thursday. <u>AFTERNOON PARADE</u> The afternoon parade consisted of sports carried out under coy arrangements. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy & cool. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 814 <u>STRENGTH</u> 33 offrs 798 other ranks.	R.S.
Area Sq 7299	14/10	/43	<u>THURSDAY MOVE TO NEW AREA</u> Reveille was at 0600 hrs and the unit was prepared for the move to the new area at 0800 hrs. We moved out from our area but were held up at 723983 by Bde Sp Gp. We crossed Bde Start Point at 0905 hrs according to movement table. The route was X roads 723983 Sheet 112, rd junction Sq 7095 - rd junction 763906 - rd junction 7789 - rd junction 781891 - rd junction 779886 - rd junction 786882 - Inkpen 8084 - X rds 802839 - rd junction 814837 - Faccombe 8277 - Hurstborne Farrant 8273 - Andover - X rds 9063 - Winchester Bypass - Petersfield - Rogate - Medhurst. The dispersal point for the first day was rd junction 381422. We arrived at the bivouac area Sq 3441 at 1530 hrs which was Cowdray Park. Supper was served at 1730 hrs and the men were allowed leave till 2200 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Foggy & mild. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 904 <u>STRENGTH</u> 33 offrs 798 other ranks.	R.S.
Cowdray Park to Eastbourne	15/10	/43	<u>FRIDAY MOVE TO NEW AREA</u> Reveille was at 0630 hrs for the unit at Cowdray Park Sq 3441 sheet 133. The unit was prepared to leave at 0800 hrs and crossed the start point at 0825 as per movement table. The route was S.P. Q 368414 - Petworth - Tettleworth - X roads 444349 - Pullborough - Storrington - Washington - Steyning - rd junction - 632295 - rd junction 648242 - Shoreham by Sea - Coast rd to Brighton - Rottingdean - New Haven - rd junction 890209 - East Blatchington - East Dean - Eastbourne. Unit arrived at 1300 hrs. The afternoon was spent in arranging coys in their respective quarters. We were advised that Exercise Grizzly which we had expected to go on had been cancelled. <u>R S Ms PARTY</u> A party was held at the offrs mess, the guest of honour being RSM Soper who was leaving the unit on account of being over age. The offrs presented him with a silver ink stand as a farewell gift. <u>SGTS MESS DINNER</u> A Mess dinner was held in the Sgts Mess in honour of Mr Soper the RSM. He was presented with a silver set at this time. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair & mild. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 904 <u>STRENGTH</u> 33 offrs 798 other ranks.	R.S.

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Eastbourne	16/10/43		<p><u>SATURDAY CO'S PARADE</u> The C O held a Bn parade at 0900 hrs which was inspected by the RSM T Soper who was leaving the unit. After the parade the Bn was marched up to the Mess Hall where Lt Col Rutherford spoke to all ranks. He said that the unit was to participate in a exercise called "Timberwolf" and our destination would be Northern Ireland. He warned all ranks on the necessity of security and that offenders would be severly dealt with. He then made a short speech about RSM Soper and the contribution he had made to the unit. The RSM then made a short farewell speech to all the men. <u>CO'S MEETING</u> A meeting of all offr's was held at 1315 hrs at the offr's mess where Lt Col Rutherford gave us as much infm as possible about "Timberwolf". Matters dealt with were mostly A &amp; Q. We were advised that all our equipment be left here and when we got to Ireland we would receive American equipment. Also a thorough kit inspection was to be made that afternoon in order that the kit of all ranks would be complete. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair &amp; Mild. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 2 offr's and 34 other ranks were taken on strength. Lt Mitchell taken on strength from Special Increment and Capt MacDougall taken on strength from 3 C I R U. 10 other ranks were taken on strength from 3 C I R U. 23 other ranks taken on strength from 3 C I R U. 1 other rank from # 1 C O R U. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 3 offr's and 6 other ranks were struck off strength Lieut F G Switzer to special increment. Capt J G Bell to HQ, C R U. Capt J S Whyte to 3 C I R U. 3 to #1 Canadian Neuro hospital, 3 to #2 Canadian General Hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 845 <u>STRENGTH</u> 32 offr's 826 other ranks.</p>	RS
Eastbourne	17/10/43		<p><u>SUNDAY CHURCH PARADE</u> There was no church parade in the unit because of the fact that a great deal of work had to be done in connection with the impending move. All the coys worked most of the day on A &amp; Q matters. All offr's had their pictures taken at Bde Headquarters by a photographic unit. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair &amp; mild. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 829 <u>STRENGTH</u> 32 offr's 826 other ranks.</p>	RS
Eastbourne	18/10/43		<p><u>MONDAY MAINTENANCE</u> Maintenance was carried out on all vehicles in the unit in preparation for turning them over when we leave on Exercise "Timberwolf". <u>PAY PARADE</u> All ranks received pay up to 31 Oct 43. <u>INNOCULATIONS</u> All ranks received two inoculations one against Typhus and the other for lock jaw. Preparation was made for exchange of all clothing in order that all ranks equipment be in A1 condition. Lieuts Ridge &amp; Kennedy were promoted to the rank of A-Capt's. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy &amp; cool.</p>	

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Eastbourne	18/10	43	<u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 5 Officers and 3 other ranks were taken on strength. Capt L H Wettlaufer, Lieut R E Crouch, Lieut F G Switzer were taken on strength from Special Increment. Lieuts D A Cook and W C Hider were taken on strength from 3 C I R U. One other rank was taken on strength from course and 2 from No 1 C A S C R U. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 5 Other Ranks were struck off strength. 4 to 3 C I R U and 1 to hospital. <u>Feeding Strength</u> 880. <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs, 824 other ranks.	RS
Eastbourne	19/10	43	<u>TUESDAY. PREPARATION FOR MOVE</u> Lists were presented to the respective quartermasters of each coy regarded the deficiencies in kit. Since it was impossible to have all the deficiencies available at one time it was necessary to have several parades during the day in order that every man have a complete kit. Each man definitely had to have two new battle dresses and two good pairs of boots. The office of the Regimental Quartermaster was especially busy at this time since all clothing and equipment had to be drawn from the Ordnance Depot at Heathfield. All non-battle worthy personnel were being struck off strength from unit according to orders received from 5th Armd Div. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 25 other ranks were struck off strength. 7 to 3 C I R U and 18 to N E T D. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 838. <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs, 799 other ranks.	RS
Eastbourne	20/10	43	<u>WEDNESDAY. ISSUE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT</u> This day was spent in the issuing and exchanging of clothing and equipment. The men now have the privilege of exchanging or drawing any equipment considered necessary without any charge. On account of the necessity of getting all the men's kit in order there is practically no training with the exception of P T in the morning. <u>Maintenance</u> The carrying out of maintenance was continued on all vehicles in the unit with the exception of those which were necessary for drawing stores. All Sten guns in the unit were replaced by the Thompson Sub Machine Gun. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy with rain. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 1 offr Lieut D B A Menard and one other rank were taken on strength from 3 C I R U. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 1 offr Major W I Kemp and 2 other ranks were struck off strength to 3 C I R U. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 838. <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs, 799 other ranks	RS

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EASTBOURNE	21/10/43		<p><u>THURSDAY. ISSUE OF NEW CLOTHING</u> All coys were continued to be issued a complete new kit. <u>MAINTENANCE</u> Remaining maintenance was carried out on vehicles so that they are in good order to be turned over to the rear party when we leave. <u>TRAINING</u> Some training such as squad drill and route marches were carried out in order that the troops be kept busy in between drawing clothing and equipment and cleaning billets. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy and cool. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 838. <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs, 799 other ranks.</p>	RS
Eastbourne	22/10/43		<p><u>FRIDAY. PREPARATION FOR MOVE</u> Additional supplies of clothing were issued to the men in order that their equipment all be completely new. Since clothing and equipment was not arriving at any definite time it was very hard to carry out training of any kind although some of the coys did have a short route march. <u>WEATHER</u> Rain. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 1 Other rank was struck off strength to 3 C I R U on admittance to No 2 General Hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 837. <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs, 798 other ranks.</p>	RS
Eastbourne	23/10/43		<p><u>SATURDAY</u> The morning was spent in drawing the few articles of clothing and equipment which as yet had not been issued. There were no afternoon parades. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 837. <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs, 798 other ranks.</p>	RS
Eastbourne	24/10/43		<p><u>SUNDAY. CHURCH PARADE</u> All Protestant personnel paraded at 0900 hrs to St Andrews Church. Service was conducted by Padre D C Smith. All R C Personnel paraded under Lieut Rochon for Mass at 0915 hrs. <u>C B</u> All personnel of the Bn were confined to barracks from 1700 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 837. <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs, 798 other ranks.</p>	
Eastbourne	25/10/43		<p><u>MONDAY. PREPARATION FOR MOVE</u> All personnel of the unit cleaned their quarters and finished drawing all their necessary equipment. Each weapon and large pack in the unit was labelled with a tag as per adm order. The unit was to be prepared to move at 2300 hrs. We were to proceed to an unknown destination in two trains. First train contained Bn H Q, H Q, Sp and A Coys with Lt Col Rutherford in charge and Capt Baker adjutant. Second train carried B, C and D Coys with Major Andrew as O C and Lieut Mitchell as adjutant. Personnel for the first train embussed at 2300 hrs and were entrained ready to move at 0030 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and warm. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 14 other ranks were taken on strength from 3 C I R U. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 2 other ranks were struck off strength to 3 C I R U. 1 on admission to field punishment and one to No 13 Gen Hospital.</p>	RS



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Eastbourne	25/10/43		<u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849. <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr, 810 other ranks.	
Entrain to Liverpool	26/10/43		<u>TUESDAY.</u> B, C and D Coys entrained at 0030 hrs. The first train moved off at 0310 hrs and the second train moved off at 0335 hrs. No 2 train arrived right at the docks and this group were already on the boat at 1630 hrs when the personnel from No 1 train arrived. No 1 train arrived at Liverpool Station at 1500 hrs and from here trams picked them up and drove them down to the docks. The boat the unit took was called the John Ericsson and carried about 5400 troops. The quarters were quite cramped but not too bad. It was an American boat which formerly had been on the Swedish American line. It seemed that every available inch of space was being used. However this difficulty was offset by the wonderful food which was served. All ranks remarked that they hadn't tasted food as was being served since they had been in the army. Everyone turned in shortly after supper with the exception of those who were detailed for duty. Capt Walker who was in charge of the advance party was adjutant of the ship. The C O of the 17 Field Regiment R C A was O C Troops. <u>WEATHER</u> Fog and cool. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849. <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr, 810 other ranks.	AS
Enroute To?	27/10/43		<u>WEDNESDAY.</u> Reveille was at 0600 hrs and breakfast at 0630 hrs. We moved out of harbour at 0700 hrs and began picking up the convoy as we moved out. There was only two meals on the boat. Breakfast and supper with a cup of coffee at noon hour. Boat drill was practiced at 1000 hrs as is customary on all boats in order that each man know his exact position in case of enemy action. It was announced over the public address system that each man would be allowed to buy 200 cigarettes and 6 chocolate bars for 4 shillings. Orders for the unit were handled by the Y M C A supervisor Mr MacKenzie who was travelling with us. A great many of the troops were beginning to feel the effects of voyage although the number was not serious. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and cool. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849. <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr, 810 other ranks.	AS
Enroute to North Africa	28/10/43		<u>THURSDAY</u> Lt Col Rutherford held a meeting of all ranks at 1000 hrs. He explained that whereas we had been advised we were going to North Ireland we were going to North Africa which was not too surprising to a lot of the personnel. Each man was to be given a booklet on North Africa. They were also issued with the same type of emergency ration as used on Exercise Harlequin. He emphasized how careful we would have to be with regard to Malaria and that from now on each man was to be issued with four pills each week which would have an effect of staving off the disease.	Appx 18

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Enroute to North Africa	28/10/43		He also advised that from 0930 hrs to 1030 hrs The Perth Regiment could use A Deck starboard for P T, games or lectures. At 1030 hrs a Major from the Medical Corps gave a short lecture on Malaria emphasizing the necessity of constant vigilance especially to the food we would be eating in North Africa. The men had pork chops for supper although quite a few did not enjoy the meal as much as they would have liked to. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy and windy. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849. <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr, 810 other ranks.	AS
Enroute to North Africa	29/10/43		<u>FRIDAY.</u> There was no boat drill in the morning although inspection was carried out by O C Ship who is an Americal Colonel. Immediately after the inspection a message was broadcast to all ranks that the quarters were satisfactory and that they should keep the good work up. The men were sold cigarettes and chocolate bars on scale as laid down by ships quartermaster. There were no afternoon parades. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849. <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr, 810 other ranks.	AS
Enroute to North Africa	30/10/43		<u>SATURDAY. ROUTINE</u> Normal routine was carried out in the morning. In the afternoon the men were free as much as possible on board. <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> An orchestra was organized by some of the troops on board and modern music was played during the day. <u>NEWS</u> Current news was broadcast daily by H/Major J K MacIsaac Senior R C Chaplain. <u>DUTIES</u> Group IV comprising Perth Regiment was duty group for 30th Oct which took practically all the unit on account of the number of duties which were necessary on the boat. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849. <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr, 810 other ranks.	Appx 1 AS
Enroute to North Africa	31/10/43		<u>SUNDAY</u> Being Sunday routine was carried out as much as possible as Sunday in Camp. <u>CHURCH PARADE</u> The Church Parade for Protestant personnel of Group IV which comprises The Perth Regiment was held at 1400 hrs in the Officers Lounge which for the voyage is being used by all ranks. The Perth Padre H/Capt D C Smith officiated. R C personnel paraded at 1400 hrs in Mens Mess "D" Deck. <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> The remainder of the afternoon was spent by all ranks either listening to the music supplied by the orchestra or on decks and bingo game was held at 1900 hrs in officers lounge. <u>MORAL</u> Themoral of the troops at the present time is very high. This can be attributed to the fact that <del>after</del> now we may be able to do our share in this manner help	

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Bn Orderly Sgt	2 Oct 43	L/Sgt Rowe J M
Next for Duty	3 Oct 43	L/Sgt Turnbull R J
Cpl of the Guard	2 Oct 43	Cpl Cassault J P
Next for Duty	3 Oct 43	Cpl Whitehouse A J
Duty C Q M S	2 Oct 43	CQMS Dyke G
Next for Duty	3 Oct 43	CQMS Grosse A C

2. BLACKOUT TIMES

ON: 1930 hrs 1 Oct 43

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3. MESSAGE WRITING

It is to be noted that the new message forms AF  
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 (P J F Baker) Capt & Adjt

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Next for Duty	5 Oct	Cpl Brown M S
Duty C Q M S	3 Oct	CQMS Grosse A C
Duty C Q M S	4 Oct	CQMS Billings F L
Next for Duty	5 Oct	CQMS Boyd C

2. BLACKOUT TIMES

ON: 1930 hrs 2 Oct 43 OFF: 0630 hrs 3 Oct 43

3. DRESS

Attention is drawn to the fact that personnel on leave MUST be properly dressed at all times. Anyone apprehended im-  
properly dressed is immediately returned to his unit, by the  
provost, thereby sacrificing the remainder of his leave.

Two men from "B" Coy have just been returned 6 days  
before the end of their leave.

4. CHURCH PARADES:- DIVINE SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 3 Oct 43

R C PERSONNEL: All R C personnel will parade to Garrison Theatre for  
Mass at 0930 hrs Sunday 3 Oct 43. Fall in at 0915 hrs  
in front of Bn Orderly Room. Lieut Rochon i/c of Parade.  
DRESS: Battle Dress, Anklets, Field Service Caps.

PROTESTANT: No Church Parade

*P J F Baker*  
( P J F Baker ) Capt & Adjt

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REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS  
by  
Lt Colonel W S Rutherford  
Commanding The Perth Regiment, C A  
Canadian Army Overseas 16 Oct 43

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Sheet 1

No 200

1. DUTIES FOR 17 Oct 43

Bn Orderly Officer	17 Oct	Lieut W J L Neville
Bn Orderly Officer	18 Oct	Lieut D W Handford
Next for Duty	19 Oct	Lieut G A Gallagher

Bn Orderly Sgt	17 Oct	L/Sgt Blackman F S
Bn Orderly Sgt	18 Oct	Sgt Furzer W
Next for Duty	19 Oct	Sgt Ross J K

Cpl of the Guard	17 Oct	Cpl Brown M F
Cpl of the Guard	18 Oct	Cpl Scammell A C
Next for Duty	19 Oct	Cpl Hansford W J

2. BLACKOUT TIMES

ON: 1800 hrs 16 Oct 43

OFF: 0700 hrs 17 Oct 43

3. AIR SENTRIES

The new TCVs with which the RCASC are now equipped have a vent let into the canvas cover near the driver's cab and a stand built beneath the vent to permit an air sentry to keep a constant lookout.

At all times when these TCVs are in use by the Inf Bde, an air sentry with a Bren gun will occupy the air sentry's post, with his head and shoulders through the vent. It will be the duty of this air sentry to warn the dvr to sound the air alarm on his horn, and to warn the occupants of the veh so that they may immediately dismount when the veh is stopped, move to either side of the rd as previously instructed and engage the attacking aircraft with their SA.

These instrs will be drawn to the attention of all ranks and will be rigidly complied with.

4. DISCIPLINE - TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Unless arrangements have been made beforehand with the local civ authorities, dvr's of vehs, whether proceeding in convoy or not, will obey traffic lights. No offr or soldier can give authority to disregard traffic sigs and rd sigs.

5. ROUTINE ORDERS

Attention is directed to the u/m Overseas R O att as appx "A" distributed to the coys for general information:

<u>Overseas R O 3881</u>	- The Canadian Efficiency Decoration
<u>Overseas R O 3882</u>	- The Canadian Efficiency Medal
<u>Overseas R O 3883</u>	- 1st Clasp to the Canadian Efficiency Medal
<u>Overseas R O 3884</u>	- 2nd Clasp to the Canadian Efficiency Medal
<u>Overseas R O 3885</u>	- Library Services
<u>Overseas R O 3898</u>	- Identification Cards
<u>Overseas R O 3902</u>	- Dependents Allowance and Assigned Pay - Soldiers under sentence - Suspension of sentence.
<u>Overseas R O 3906</u>	- Helmets, Steel, Despatch Riders, Mk 1
<u>Overseas R O 3910</u>	- Mail - Addressing
<u>Overseas R O 3911</u>	- Christmas and New Year Cards
<u>Overseas R O 3917</u>	- Identity Discs
<u>Overseas R O 3920</u>	- Subsistence Allowance Increase for GRs - Supplementary Claims

Sheet 2

6. CHURCH PARADES:- DIVINE SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 17 Oct 43

PROTESTANT: Church Parade will be held in the Presbyterian Church corner of Blackwater & Wish Rds. Coys. to Parade independently in time for service at 0900 hrs. Dress:- Battle Dress, Anklets, soft hats.

R C PERSONNEL: All R C Personnel will parade to R C Church corner of Meads and Grange Rds, opposite City Hall for Mass at 0930 hrs. Fall in at 0900 hrs in front of Bn Orderly Room. Lieut Rochon i/c of parade. Dress:- Battle Dress, Anklets, soft hats.

*for* *Hand of Lieut*

(P J F Baker) Capt & Adjt

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Sheet 1

No 201

1. DUTIES FOR 19 Oct 43

Bn Orderly Officer	19 Oct 43	Lieut G A Gallagher
Bn Orderly Officer	20 Oct 43	Lieut J M Dent
Next for Duty	21 Oct 43	Lieut D A Cook
Bn Orderly Sgt	19 Oct 43	Sgt Ross J K
Next for Duty	20 Oct 43	Sgt McIlwain J W
Cpl of the Guard	19 Oct 43	Cpl Hansford W J
Next for Duty	20 Oct 43	Cpl Manson W D

2. BLACKOUT TIMES

ON: 1800 hrs 18 Oct 43      OFF: 0700 hrs 19 Oct 43

3. VEHICLE PARKING

ALL vehs parked on roads will have a red lantern placed in front and in rear.

4. BLACKOUTS

ALL blackouts will be adjusted by 1800 hrs.

5. SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

ANY PERSONNEL having bank accounts or Post Office Savings Accounts must see the Paymaster and arrange about these accounts. If this is NOT done there is great danger of losing any money deposited.

6. AUDIT BOARDS

A board composed of the u/m offrs will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of auditing all Regimental Accounts and statements for the periods ending 30 Sep 43 and 15 Oct 43.

President: Major C B Arrell

Members: Lieut P J Fisher  
Lieut R W Mitchell

Proceedings (in quadruplicate) to be submitted to Bn H Q. Attention is drawn to Regimental Part I Order 248 para 3 d/4 Nov 42.

7. INTERNAL POSTING OFFRS

Lieut R Cole "B" Coy is posted to "C" Coy w.e.f. 16 Oct 43

8. INTERNAL POSTING ORS

B 71781	Sgt	Carter H	"B" Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 16 Oct 43
B 41886	Pte	Haggarty D H	"B" Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 16 Oct 43
A 82278	Pte	Robinson T H	"B" Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 16 Oct 43
B 133137	Pte	Smith J H	"B" Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 16 Oct 43
A 104677	Pte	Bishop R E	"B" Coy is posted to D Coy w.e.f. 16 Oct 43
A 11381	Pte	Cosstick F J	"B" Coy is posted to D Coy w.e.f. 16 Oct 43
A 50486	Pte	Faircloth W	"B" Coy is posted to D Coy w.e.f. 16 Oct 43
C 58518	Pte	Lecasse R J	"B" Coy is posted to C Coy w.e.f. 16 Oct 43
A 117827	Pte	Lee D	"B" Coy is posted to D Coy w.e.f. 16 Oct 43
A 105836	Pte	Mills F G	"B" Coy is posted to D Coy w.e.f. 18 Oct 43
A 60735	Pte	Morley J R	"B" Coy is posted to D Coy w.e.f. 18 Oct 43



8. INTERNAL POSTING ORs (cont'd)

H 1570	Pte	Antoine A	is posted to "D" Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43
A 53860	Pte	Atkinson J T	is posted to "D" Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43
B 288	Pte	Augustine H G	is posted to "D" Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43
A 59435	Pte	Barr J E	is posted to "C" Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43
A 22647	Pte	Bellis W F	is posted to "C" Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43
H 8057	Pte	Carson J J	is posted to "C" Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43
A 28733	Pte	Cooper K I	is posted to "C" Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43
B 142663	Pte	Falkingham H J	is posted to "C" Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43
H 1561	Pte	Gallagher P	is posted to "C" Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43
B 131541	Pte	Gillespie J	is posted to "C" Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43
A 49891	Pte	Hurrell N L	is posted to "C" Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43
A 116838	Pte	Kelly F A	is posted to "A" Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43
B 64533	Pte	Laurin J P	is posted to "A" Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43
A 71014	Pte	Smith V S	is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43
A 116750	Pte	Tehkumma G	is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43
A 117584	Pte	Tooshkenig E	is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43
H 103872	Pte	Liske A E	is posted to "C" Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43
K 76500	Pte	Davidson A M	is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f.	16 Oct 43

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( P J F Baker ) Capt & Adjt

NOTICESMENS CANTEN

A Canteen operated by all the Churches of Eastbourne is located on Langley Rd near the rear of the Bus Station. It is open from 1415 hrs to 2215 hrs daily. Canadian Newspapers are available for the troops.

SGTS MESS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Sgts Mess at 1800 hrs  
18 Oct 43.

*W. Deary*

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Canadian Army Overseas 19 Oct 43

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Sheet 1

No 202

1. DUTIES FOR 20 Oct 43

Bn Orderly Officer	20 Oct	Lieut J M Dent
Next for Duty	21 Oct	Lieut D A Cook
Bn Orderly Sgt	20 Oct	Sgt McIlwain J W
Next for Duty	21 Oct	Sgt Furzer W V
Cpl of the Guard	20 Oct	Cpl Manson W D
Next for Duty	21 Oct	Cpl Benson J E

2. BLACKOUT TIMES

ON: 1800 hrs 19 Oct 43

OFF: 0700 hrs 20 Oct 43

3. INTERNAL POSTING

G 54361 Pte Erb F A	"D" Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 18 Oct 43
A 11920 Sgt Murch A L	"A" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f. 19 Oct 43
D 166419 Pte Kerwin J P	"C" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f. 19 Oct 43

4. DISCIPLINE

Attention is again drawn to the fact that the conduct of personnel in this unit, while in its present location, MUST be beyond reproach.

ANY irregularities, will be treated as serious.

*for staff and adjt*  
( P J F Baker ) Capt & Adjt

W. D. Gray

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Sheet 1

No 203

1. DUTIES FOR 21 Oct 43

Bn Orderly Officer	21 Oct	Lieut D A Cook
Next for Duty	22 Oct	Lieut L F Jones
Bn Orderly Sgt	21 Oct	Sgt Furzer W V
Next for Duty	22 Oct	Sgt Ross J K
Cpl of the Guard	21 Oct	Cpl Benson J E
Next for Duty	22 Oct	Cpl Smith W J

2. BLACKOUT TIMES

ON: 1800 hrs 20 Oct 43

OFF: 0700 hrs 21 Oct 43

3. FIRST FIELD DRESSING

First Field Dressing will be carried in the proper pocket in the Battle Dress trousers, at ALL TIMES.


4. INTERNAL POSTINGS ORS

A 11129	L/Sgt	Scannel A C	"A" Coy is posted to "D" Coy w.e.f. 19 Oct
A 11178	L/Sgt	Hansford W J	"A" Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 19 Oct
A 11297	Cpl	Gresham H B	"B" Coy is posted to "D" Coy w.e.f. 19 Oct
A 11484	Cpl	Haines N P	"D" Coy is posted to "B" Coy w.e.f. 19 Oct

5. PUBLIC HOUSES & HOTELS

NO personnel of this unit will enter a/m before 1730 hrs week days and NOT before 1330 hrs on SATURDAYS.

Regtl Police have been ordered to take the names of any personnel breaking above order and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

  
(P J F Baker) Capt & Adjt.

N O T I C E

Dominion of Canada - FIFTH VICTORY LOAN

The sales of Victory Loan Bonds in the unit have now reached \$7000. On the last issue the total subscribed by the unit was \$12,000. Due to lack of time it is impossible to contact every person individually so all ranks who are interested are urged to see their Platoon or Company Comd at once.

Bonds may be purchased by ORs in the following ways:-

- (i) For cash if there is a free balance of that amount in paybook.
- (ii) On installment plan if assigned pay plus monthly installment for bond does not exceed 20 days pay of rank plus \$3.50.
- (iii) Pay deferred monthly may be assigned for the purchase of a bond. Accumulated deferred pay may not be touched for this purpose.

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Sheet 1

No 204

1. DUTIES FOR 22 Oct 43

Bn Orderly Officer	22 Oct	Lieut L F Jones
Next for Duty	23 Oct	Lieut W C Hider
Bn Orderly Sgt	22 Oct	Sgt Furzer W V
Next for Duty	23 Oct	Sgt Ross J K
Cpl of the Guard	22 Oct	Cpl Smith W J
Next for Duty	23 Oct	Cpl MacDonald J B

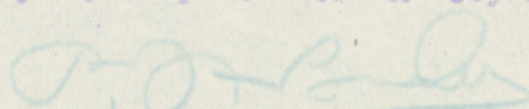
2. BLACKOUT TIMES

ON: 1800 hrs 21 Oct 43

OFF: 0700 hrs 22 Oct 43

3. INTERNAL POSTING

A 11117 Pte Seigner F H HQ Coy is posted to "A" Coy w.e.f. 21 Oct 43.

  
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Sheet 1

No 205

1. DUTIES FOR 23 Oct 43

Bn Orderly Officer  
Next for Duty

23 Oct  
24 Oct

Lieut C W Hider  
Lieut F G Switzer

Bn Orderly Sgt  
Next for Duty

23 Oct  
24 Oct

Sgt Ross J K  
L/Sgt Halliday S J M

Cpl of the Guard  
Next for Duty

23 Oct  
24 Oct

Cpl MacDonald J B  
Cpl Smith J M

2. BLACKOUT TIMES

ON: 1800 hrs 22 Oct 43

OFF: 0700 hrs 23 Oct 43

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Sheet 1

No 206

1. DUTIES FOR 24 Oct 43

Bn Orderly Officer	24 Oct	Lieut R E Crouch
Bn Orderly Officer	25 Oct	Lieut L J W Rochon
Next for Duty	26 Oct	Lieut V G Hicks
Bn Orderly Sgt	24 Oct	L/Sgt Halliday S J M
Bn Orderly Sgt	25 Oct	Sgt Wright H A
Next for Duty	26 Oct	Sgt Binnington H
Cpl of the Guard	24 Oct	Cpl Smith J M
Cpl of the Guard	25 Oct	Cpl Schell C
Next for Duty	26 Oct	Cpl Plume M J

2. BLACKOUT TIMES

ON: 1800 hrs 23 Oct 43

OFF: 0700 hrs 24 Oct 43

*P J F Baker*  
( P J F Baker ) Capt & Adjt

N O T I C E

COPY OF: 5 CANADIAN ARMoured DIVISION  
SPECIAL DIVISIONAL ORDER

For the past nine months I have had the honour to command the 5th Canadian Armoured Division and now, on relinquishing that command, I want to express my thanks and appreciation for the loyalty to me which has been shown by all ranks. Your hard work, eagerness and ability to "get on with the job" has been to me an inspiration as well as a source of extreme gratification and pride.

It is only natural at this time for me to feel deep regret at leaving the Division, but you may be assured that, wherever I am, I shall follow your progress with the keenest interest. I regret that time was not available for me to visit all of you, but I would like to take this opportunity to wish all ranks of the Division the very best of luck and success in the future.

Signed " C R Stein" Major-General

Op IV Daily Part I Orders  
by  
Lt Col W B Rutherford

28 Oct 43

No 1

1. Detailed for Ship Duties - Sat 30 Oct 43

Field Offr for the day  
Orderly Offr for the day  
Orderly N C O for the day

Major J E Tipler  
Capt S R Granger  
C S M C Dyke

Blackout Offrs (6)

Lieut J M Dent  
Lieut R Shapiro  
Lieut D A Cook  
Lieut P F Fisher  
Lieut R B Chamberlain  
Lieut P O Switzer

2. Duty Op for 30 Oct 43 commencing at 0600 hrs

Duties for 30 Oct 43 will be taken over by Compartment D 4 under Major C B Arrell who will be responsible for supplying all necessary Guards, fatigues, etc.

3. The following Offrs are detailed for permanent ships Duties

A/Messing Offr (4)

Capt F B Kennedy  
Lieut R E Crouch  
Lieut L J W Rochon  
Lieut D W Handford

A/Sanitary Offr (1)

Capt L H Wettlauffer.

4. Detailed for Op IV Orderly N C O

29 Oct 43  
30 Oct 43  
31 Oct 43

A 11041 Sgt Bannerman W J  
A 11178 L/Sgt Mansford W J  
A 11459 L/Sgt Hahn J R

5. The Perth Regiment The following internal postings will be carried out w e f 28 Oct 43:

A 11185 A/CSM Bruce D R is posted from "A" Coy to H C Coy.  
A 11049 A/CSM Dyke C is posted from "A" Coy to Sp Coy.  
A 11025 A/CSM Marquis R C is posted from Sp Coy to "A" Coy.  
A 11402 A/CSM Salt V C is posted from H C Coy to "A" Coy.  
A 11614 A/CSM Curtis G F is posted from H C Coy to Bn H C.

6. Sick Parades

At end of trg period 0930 - 1030 hrs daily personnel for sick parade will report to Orderly N C O forward end of parade deck.

(F J F Baker) Capt  
Adjt Perth R

29 Oct 43

No 2

1. GuardComd of the Guard  
W O of the GuardCapt W J Ridge  
CSM Bruce D R1st Relief

Lieut L F Jones

D 71781	Sgt	Carter H J	B 64543	Pte	Blackley R R
A 11083	Sgt	Gibson A	B 41793	Pte	Bolton W
A 11414	Cpl	Agnew O	D 72348	Pte	Bombardier J B
B 64489	Cpl	Bell H O	D 71410	Pte	Bonneville E
A 102276	Pte	Abdo E	B 42234	Pte	Brinen G E
A 11311	Pte	Acheson W B	A 11386	Pte	Brooks C
A 11560	Pte	Acton E B	A 12030	Pte	Brooks L A
A 11748	Pte	Albers C	A 11877	Pte	Brunwell J
A 11800	Pte	Aldis E J	A 49738	Pte	Brusseau G K
B 64604	Pte	Anderson J H	A 57958	Pte	Buchan R
A 11798	Pte	Armstrong A	A 11906	Pte	Campbell D G
B 3753	Pte	Arastrong B A	A 11230	Pte	Carder L W J
A 11431	Pte	Atkinson W S A	A 11389	Pte	Carter J R
A 23088	Pte	Ruffret J	A 11759	Pte	Casimore L G
A 11284	Pte	Baillie A A	F 59801	Pte	Casey J F
A 11166	Pte	Baker F K	A 59993	Pte	Cassel F J
A 11170	Pte	Balls E	A 6079	Pte	Champagne W J
B 42241	Pte	Bannerman W G	A 18293	Pte	Charbonneau L
A 11399	Pte	Barclay J A	A 11416	Pte	Charlesworth J
A 49883	Pte	Barnes H J	A 11616	Pte	Charters B A
A 82206	Pte	Barr W R	A 11075	Pte	Cline J B
D 26636	Pte	Bartlett J R	A 11745	Pte	Coles W J
A 11670	Pte	Bartley R O	B 133184	Pte	Collier D A
A 54660	Pte	Battle W A	A 11556	Pte	Connor I C
A 11903	Pte	Baufeldt H	B 64558	Pte	Copeland G H
A 11398	Pte	Baulk E E	A 11812	Pte	Corbett S A
A 11043	Pte	Beattie J	A 11201	Pte	Cossey J H
B 132822	Pte	Beaumont CA	A 11857	Pte	Cosstick W T G
A 11177	Pte	Bell J C	A 11827	Pte	Craine F C
D 72061	Pte	Bell W W	C 58159	Pte	Cropper A S
A 37804	Pte	Bettschen F E	A 11574	Pte	Cross A T
A 11106	Pte	Bevington A J	A 105605	Pte	Cudney W F
A 11717	Pte	Binkle E W	A 11301	Pte	Culbert M J

2nd Relief

Lieut P F Fisher

B 64537	L/Sgt	Sampson R S	A 49813	Pte	Emery G O
A 11933	L/Sgt	Beckner K S	A 11146	Pte	Emm A D
A 11224	Cpl	Benner C A	A 11057	Pte	Emm W J
B 64579	Cpl	Brown M F	A 54361	Pte	Erb F A
B 116106	Pte	Curtis F K	B 77601	Pte	Figures W H
A 11890	Pte	Davies W B	A 11708	Pte	Fisher D
A 116764	Pte	Day G A	A 11289	Pte	Fletcher J
A 11509	Pte	Dean L N	A 11794	Pte	Flood R P
B 102081	Pte	Demers E J	A 56744	Pte	Foley T H
B 132818	Pte	Demers A J	A 11221	Pte	Forsman H
A 11225	Pte	Dewey L J	A 11097	Pte	Foskett J L
A 49625	Pte	Dickie C	A 38070	Pte	Foster J J
B 64493	Pte	Dickson A F	A 23047	Pte	Fountain R L
A 11228	Pte	Dickson M W	A 11783	Pte	Frame D R G
B 64491	Pte	Dingillo T J	F 51536	Pte	Fraser D C
A 11662	Pte	Doig J	F 51540	Pte	Freener F A
D 71247	Pte	Dorlon L L	A 11199	Pte	Freeman R L
A 23111	Pte	Drouillard H J	A 707	Pte	Furlong G S
B 71829	Pte	Dufour M	A 10063	Pte	Furtney G W
A 11039	Pte	Duley K	A 4495	Pte	Galdy H
A 64801	Pte	Edwards W R	A 11927	Pte	Galajda H
A 104262	Pte	Eichler H	F 96556	Pte	Gallant A
A 11269	Pte	Ellis F J	F 86106	Pte	Gallant E J



2nd Relief (cont'd)

G 31552	Pte	Gallant T D	A 11993	Pte	Gambling L A
F 75914	Pte	Gault S M	F 60517	Pte	Garland N J
A 37294	Pte	Gibson C G	A 50590	Pte	Gigun J H
A 50574	Pte	Gooding V E	A 11383	Pte	Goodwin D H
E 52648	Pte	Gore R F	A 59789	Pte	Gowing L O
A 11434	Pte	Grainger J H	A 11883	Pte	Grasby A W
A 11856	Pte	Greensides W E	B 41886	Pte	Haggerty D H
A 11068	Pte	Haldane A D	B 42491	Pte	Hall B J
A 11814	Pte	Hall J W	A 11888	Pte	Hansford W E
A 103140	Pte	Hardy F W	B 71790	Pte	Harris E F

3rd Relief

Lieut R Shapiro

A 11684	Sgt	Ross J K	A 11118	Sgt	Picott E O
A 11270	Cpl	Crawford H	A 11066	Cpl	Huras R C
A 11296	Pte	Harwood A G	A 11336	Pte	Harwood S J
A 11212	Pte	Hass L C	A 11082	Pte	Headley W J M
A 11261	Pte	Hepburn K G	A 11264	Pte	Hepburn M J
A 11444	Pte	Hewitt C W	A 11760	Pte	Hicks R A
A 11735	Pte	Hider C W	A 102422	Pte	Heck J G
B 42038	Pte	Holden N A	A 11609	Pte	Holloway S F
B 1638	Pte	Hootun F G	A 11776	Pte	Hoyland A
A 11752	Pte	Inson J H	A 11079	Pte	Iredale C C
A 59431	Pte	Jeremashuk A J	A 67941	Pte	Johnson F W
B 77602	Pte	Johnson H S	A 11096	Pte	Jones A
D 166994	Pte	Jones I R	A 11105	Pte	Jones J H
A 56975	Pte	Jones W H	A 116213	Pte	Kean D G
D 129174	Pte	Keatley E R	A 116838	Pte	Kelly F A
A 11380	Pte	Kirk E C	A 28385	Pte	Kirk F H
B 1570	Pte	Kirkwood G H	H 204404	Pte	Klein F A
H 204464	Pte	Korschorek J	G 7552	Pte	Kulimowski E
D 71546	Pte	Laderoute L	A 105569	Pte	Lalonde G E
A 103994	Pte	Lamb W D	B 77733	Pte	Langford O R
A 11817	Pte	Lasenby H A	B 64533	Pte	Laurin J P
C 34908	Pte	Lavalle V	B 46946	Pte	Lawson J D
D 26340	Pte	Lee H M	A 115025	Pte	Lefevre J
A 11948	Pte	Leonard A E	B70488	Pte	Leonard J G
A 11786	Pte	Littlejohn W J	A 102225	Pte	Lytwyn F
B 42188	Pte	MacKiegan W A	C 43732	Pte	MacLaren W J R
A 56984	Pte	MacIntock J W F	C 73643	Pte	Macnee W O
A 11084	Pte	Maddess B H	A 11647	Pte	Maddess L F
B 41760	Pte	Mahy W J	A 105148	Pte	Martin A J
A 11454	Pte	Martindale J A	A 11443	Pte	Maslen H G
A 12025	Pte	Maslen R W	A 11174	Pte	Miller R H
A 11568	Pte	Milne S A	B 130062	Pte	Monro G G
B 133014	Pte	Moore L A	A 11356	Pte	Murray A G

Waiting Members of the GUARD

C 102804	Pte	Murray D W	D 167298	Pte	McArthur R L
A 104628	Pte	McCallum R E	G 23918	Pte	McCarthy E J
A 105845	Pte	McDonald C J	A 11968	Pte	McEachern W J
E 106613	Pte	McDonald T O	A 11094	Pte	McFarlane T
D 71351	Pte	McGlynn C J	A 67983	Pte	McKenzie H W
A 102334	Pte	McKenzie H W	B 134806	Pte	McKin K W
B 50904	Pte	McMillan R V	B 64499	Pte	McMillan A H D
M 65774	Pte	McMullen O G	B 134674	Pte	McQuoid J C T
B 17980	Pte	Nadjiwan W F	A 11111	Pte	Near C S
A 11976	Pte	Near L F	A 106616	Pte	Nelmes H L

2. Garbage Fatigue

A 11051	Cpl	Gallagher W	A 67826	Cpl	Smith W J
A 12022	Pte	Neve J A	A 11331	Pte	Nicholls J W
C 73668	Pte	Nicholson G F	F 45676	Pte	Nickerson J N
A 12796	Pte	Noble V J	A 28775	Pte	Noon F J
A 11795	Pte	O'Donnell L M	A 11020	Pte	Oliver C
A 11806	Pte	Oliver D	A 11058	Pte	Oliver D L
A 11134	Pte	Oliver L V	M 65838	Pte	Parkinson G H
A 11042	Pte	Partridge A J	A 103079	Pte	Pawley K J
A 11651	Pte	Phillip E	A 34994	Pte	Pilgrim B J
B 127548	Pte	Plouffe B S	B 64567	Pte	Prevost L J

Waiting Members for Garbage Fatigue

A 11771	Pte	Pryke W S	A 11231	Pte	Redfern J
A 49872	Pte	Reissner D A	C 102828	Pte	Richards G A
A 11793	Pte	Richardson W J	A 11999	Pte	Rintoul G M
A 11884	Pte	Roadhouse G E			

3. Blackout Duties

The following offrs are detailed to perform the duties of blackout offrs on the date and decks shown against their names. All offrs named in Gp IV Part I Order No 1 d/28 Oct 43 will report to Ship's Blackout offr at 1600 hrs outside the Purser's OFFICE on the day for which they are detailed for duty. Each of the offrs detailed will appoint a sgt to assist him, the sgts will also report at the above place and time.

4. Blackout Sense

Blackout commences early every day and it is light for some time after blackout. Blackup does not come until it is fully light for sometime before the Blackup signal is sounded.

The most dangerous times at sea are at dusk and dawn it is then that the ship is most liable to attack. One cigarette or one ray of light shown after blackout and before Blackup may be all that is required for a submarine to get a clear sight of this ship.

Blackout and Blackup are signalled by TWO rings on the bell, transmitted through out the ship. In the morning, DON'T DECIDE FOR YOURSELF when you THINK you should smoke on the open deck - WAIT for the two bells. Lights will NOT be turned on on the Promenade troop decks until Blackup. It will therefore be necessary for troops to be able to find their way in the dark. The same applies to Blackout as there will be no lights on the promenade troop decks between Blackout and Blackup. Compartment comds in Blackout troop decks may carry flashlights, and they will constantly patrol the compartment during blackout hrs. This will be read to all ranks.

5. Blackout Times.

Blackout commences 28 Oct 43 at 1758 hrs.

6. Out of Bounds

"C" Deck Port side alleyway is out of bounds except to crew and fatigue personnel.

7. Ship's Barber Shop

A Ship's Barber Shop will operate in the Barber Shop on "A" Deck Aft. Hrs from 0900 - 1130 hrs and 1400 - 1900 hrs. Offrs ONLY from 1400 hrs to 1600 hrs daily. Prices: Haircut 1/6, Shave 1/, Shampoo 1/3.

8. Garbage.

Garbage dumping time at 1853 hrs.

*P. J. F. Baker*  
(P J F Baker) Capt  
Adjt Perth R

P R 4-0-9  
28 Sep 43

The Perth Regiment C A

TRG DIRECTIVE 3 Oct - 9 Oct 43

Mon ) Bn Ex. - Object: To practice  
Tues) 1. M.T. movement as adv gd  
2. Bn Battle Technique  
3. Occupation of a pivot posn.

Wed - A.M. - Open  
P.M. - Sports

Thur - Bn Ex. - River Crossing

Fri - Battle Drill )  
A/A Battle Drill ) Recap  
Gas )

Sat - C O's Inspection

NOTES:


1. Wed A.M. open to Coy Comds. It is suggested that Padre's hour, ABCA etc may be fitted in here.
2. Fri will be devoted by coys to a recap of certain salient subjects in individual and collective trg (Pl and Coy level) which have been dealt with in the past few weeks.

MWA/.

Time of Signature 1510 hrs

*for MWA*  
(W S Rutherford) Lt Col  
Comd Perth R

Distribution: A B C D Sp HQ Coys, C O, 2 i/c, Adj, Aus Ser  
Offr, QM, MO, War Diary, 11 CIB, Padre, file.



P R 7-0-0  
Bn H Q  
1 Oct 43

MOVE TO S E C O

ADM INSTR NO 1

1. Advance Party

(a) Advance party made up as follows will be ready to depart at 0845 hrs 2 Oct 43.

(b) Personnel

<u>H Q Coy</u>	<u>Sp Coy</u>
Capt F S Walker (O C)	Capt T H White
Capt W J McCabe	A 11002 CSM McRobb J R
H/Capt D C Smith	A 11662 Pte Doig J
Lieut D W Handford	A 11888 Pte Hansford W E
A 11511 RQMS Carter C T	A 11864 Pte Young R E
A 11081 Sgt Murray W J	
A 11084 Pte Baillie A A	<u>"A" Coy</u>
A 11577 Cpl Wilton R	A 11100 Cpl Spencer J R
A 11061 L/Cpl Jackson G	A 11368 L/Cpl Fischer A W
A 11088 Cpl MacMillan W P	A 11174 Pte Miller R H
A 11974 Pte Ballantyne W	A 116106 Pte Curtis F K
A 11144 Pte MacKay W J	A 11920 Sgt Murch A L
A 11068 Pte Haldane A D	
A 11137 Pte Tyers W J	<u>"B" Coy</u>
A 11805 Pte Little F A	A 11013 Sgt Binnington A
A 11945 Pte Doerr A S	A 11337 Pte Wakeford C A
A 11564 Pte McCullough R J	B 42050 Pte Blackburn L G
M 65838 Pte Parkinson G H	
D 71351 Pte McGlynn C J	

<u>"C" Coy</u>	<u>"D" Coy</u>
Lieut N C Root	Lieut G F Downham
Lieut D F Trebell	A 11392 Sgt McRorie P N
A 11524 Pte Graham N L	C 40015 Cpl Casault J P
A 11204 Pte Smith T	A 11338 Pte Reid A G
H195196 Pte Storvold A	C 77822 Pte Chaplin S C

Total: 8 Offrs, 35 O Rs - 43.

(c) Vehs (i) H Q Coy

(i) 1 Q Coy			
1 - 5 cwt	4 - 30 cwt		
1 - 8 cwt	1 - H U P. (computer)		

(ii) The following vehs will be made available complete with dvrs. They will leave for new area with advance party, to carry extra eqpt, and will return on Sun 3 Oct 43.

<u>H Q Coy</u>	<u>Sp Coy</u>	<u>A, B, C Coys</u>
1 - 60 cwt	5 - 30 cwt	1 - 30 cwt
1 - 15 cwt	1 - 15 cwt	
2 - M C	2 - M C	<u>"D" Coy</u>
		1 - 30 cwt
		1 - 15 cwt

(d) Eqpt All personal eqpt will be taken (ONLY G 1098 blanket)

(e) Dress Battle Dress, skeleton web, cap field service

2. Gen Adm

(a) All offrs excess baggage will be turned in to Q M stores by 1800 hrs 1 Oct 43.

(b) Excess eqpt of personnel proceeding on leave 4 Oct will be turned in to Q M stores by 1830 hrs 1 Oct

(c) All keys of Barton Stacey area will be turned in to Q M by 1200 hrs 3 Oct

3. MAIN BODY Move to conc area for "DITTO" will take place afternoon of 4 Oct.

4. REAR PARTY

(a) Personnel

Lieut R E Wildgust A 11334 Sgt Carter H  
A 11402 Cpl Salt V C  
and 2 O Rs from each coy (incl 1 cook from H Q Coy).

(b) Handover will be completed by 6 Oct and rear party will proceed to conc area.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
m (W S Rutherford) Lt Colonel  
Perth R

PJFB/L  
Time of Signature 0856 hrs  
~~0858/0859~~/HAND

Distribution: C O, 2 i/c, Adj. Q M, T O, M O,  
H Q, Sp, A, B, C, D Coys, War Diary (3), File.

P R 7-0-0  
Bn H Q  
1 Oct 43

ADM INSTR NO 2

1. Water for scheme will be contaminated. Personnel will be warned NOT to drink water unless received from Unit Water trailer.
2. Palliasses will be emptied of straw by 0800 hrs 4th and straw burned under coy arrangements in designated area at rear of camp. To be rolled in tens (10's) each one turned inside out.
3. Lamps electric will be left in sockets.
4. All barrack stores to be centralized in Coy areas and kitchens.
5. Blankets now GO with adv pty.

*W S Rutherford*  
W S Rutherford ) Lt Col  
Comd Perth R

PJFB/r  
Time of Signature 1635 hrs  
DRLS/POST/HAND

Distribution: C O, 2 i/c, Adj, Q M, T O, M O,  
H Q, Sp, A, B, C, D Coys, War Diary (3), File.

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TRG AREAS

— MAJ RDS

— WATER

○ AREA

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6460  
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P R 4-5-0

4 Oct 43

EXERCISE "FLOPSIE"

Ref Maps: - Sheets 122, 131, 123.

1. Object:- To practise

- (a) Wireless procedure
- (b) M T Movement discipline incl defence against air attack.
- (c) Battle technique (coy & bn).
- (d) Patrols and maintainance of contact.

2. Tps Taking Part:-

- (a) Own Tps - Perth Regt - battle order
- (b) Enemy - Sub-units of P L Fus.  
- Skeleton web and soft hats.

3. Exercise will commence at 0800 hrs 5 Oct 43 and finish approx midday 6 Oct 43.

4. The exercise will be completed in NEW FOREST area but return move to camp will be operational.

5. Rear Parties - will be kept to a minimum.

6. Umpires - are being provided from outside sources and their rulings will be final.

Opening Narrative

The Germans made a large scale landing and established a br head in BOURNEMOUTH area. After landing reinforcements, two breakouts were attempted; one in direction of ... and one in a ... direction. The spear hd of breakout to BASH ... was badly mauled and is withdrawing toward WINCHESTER in a ... direction. 11 CIB is keeping contact and at same time mopping up. G A F (in Spitfires & Typhoons) have lost superiority of air but are still getting some local superiority of a temporary nature.

Narrative I

11 CIB is pursuing on two roads - Perth Regt is leading on right with in Sp one bty 17 Fd Regt. ... are protecting right flank only. At 0900 hrs Perth Regt are moving to right flank and will then move S on axis rd June 7354 - NOTTISFORD 7507 - GADNAM 7333 - LYNDHURST 7328 - WILVERLEY POST 6722.

Order of march normal - A Coy leading.

NOTE: "A" Ech under T O will move at tail of rear rifle coy, followed by "B" Ech under Q M.

WSR/b

Time of Signature 0900 hrs

DRLS/POST/HAND

Distribution:-

- List 'A' plus
- Umpires - 3
- 2 i/c - 1
- P L Fus - 4

( W S Rutherford ) Lt Col  
Comd Perth R



# PATROL REPORT

APPX

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By whom made - 7 Pl.

STRENGTH - 15 MEN

ROUTE TO - HOLMELSLY Ridge  
L SLAP HUMULUS

TIME OUT - 2400 HRS.

TIME IN - 2400 " "

NO ENEMY ENCOUNTERED NOR  
SIGNS OF ENEMY, HAVING  
BEEN THERE. IRAN INTO  
PATROLS OF "D" Coy & "B"  
COY - REPORTED SAME  
ROUTE BACK - SAME

*A J Clements*

PATROL REPORT

Object:

Strength: Offrs 1 O.R.'s 15 Vehs Nil

Time of Start: 2145 hrs

Time of return: 2350 hrs.

Vehs NOT to be taken Beyond: Nil

Special Instrs:

(a) Infm Enemy:

(b) Pass Word: T L O P S Y

(c) Route (if ordered):

(d) Misc:

L. Rochon Lieut.  
Patrol Comd

PATROL REPORT

Object: Find Out if Moorhill 645227 occupied & strength of Enemy.

Name of Patrol Comd and Strength of Patrol: Lieut L. ROCHON + 15 men

Route: From Clay Hill 665224 South of road to lane at 653228 South cross country to 654225. West to top of MOORHILL 645227 South to R.R. tracks Rd pt 636220  
Back North through Holy Course to road-East to river line.

Detrucking Area:

ENEMY MET AT: 645226 on MOORHILL - Estimate about 1 pl. strength.  
Infm about: 2 prisoners — — Released.

Minefields Found At: Nil

Casualties: ENEMY: Personnel: Four (4) Vehs: Nil

" OWN: Personnel: None Vehs: Nil

Prisoners: 2 prisoners — — Released

Any other Infm:

Enemy were not dug in - Did not see any supporting arms of any kind.

(H. S. F. Report) Lt Col  
Comd 1st Bn

L. Rochon Lieut.  
"C" Coy.

PATROL REPORT

Object:

Strength:      Offrs \_\_\_\_\_      O.R.'s \_\_\_\_\_      Vehs \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Start:    0015

Time of return:    0245

Vehs NOT to be taken Beyond:

Special Instrs:

(a) Infm Enemy:

(b) Pass Word:    FLOPSIE.

(c) Route (if ordered):

(d) Misc:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patrol    Comd

PATROL REPORT

Object: to find out strength and identity of \_\_\_\_\_ and capture some if possible

Name of Patrol Comd and Strength of Patrol: Lt. C Rouch 150 R's

Route: 666225 Coy HQ - 646233 Bully - 636220 on ridge - 629215 top of DUR HILL - Route back reverse of 1st going out

Detrucking Area:

ENEMY: MET AT: 629215 Top of DURHILL

Infm about: Enemy well dug in - Coy in strength

Minefields Found At:

Casualties: ENEMY: Personnel: NIL      Vehs: NIL

"      OWN: Personnel: NIL      Vehs: NIL

Prisoners:    3 sqts 1 cpl. 4 pts.

Any other Infm:

No enemy supporting weapons seen.

(H. E. F. Doucet) Lt Col  
Comd    Perth R

*R. C. Rouch*  
"C" Coy

Perth R

APPX

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Amended  
2 Cdn Corps Amendment No 1 27 Sep  
do do No 2 29 Sep  
do do No 3 1 Oct.

EXERCISE

DITTO

8 OCT - 13 OCT  
1943

H Q 2 CDN CORPS

EXERCISE "DITTO"  
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NOTE: Orders for conc 5 Cdn Armd Div and  
6 Cdn Inf Bde Gp will be issued  
separately on or about 1 Oct 43

*ack Indices 1-11 incl  
30 Sep 43  
[Signature]*

SECRET

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EXERCISE "D I T T O"

GEN EXERCISE INSTRS

1 OBJECT

To exercise 5 Cdn Armd Div in ops in the fd with special emphasis on:

(a) Emp of all recce elements in obtaining, by force if necessary, adequate infm as to extent and dispositions of opposing tps.

(b) Collecting, editing and passing infm.

(c) Exploitation.

(d) Overcoming obstacles with liaison between tps on ground and engrs.

(e) Emp of the div in the preparation and execution of a deliberate attack.

2 TPS PARTICIPATING

(a) Own Tps - 5 Cdn Armd Div with under comd  
5 Med Regt RCA (incl 5 Cdn Med Regt  
Pl RCASC)  
One sqn 25 Cdn Tk Del Regt

(b) Enemy Tps - As detailed in INDEX 8.

(c) Control - HQ 2 Cdn Corps  
det "B" Sqn GHQ Liaison Regt  
dets RCASC  
Det 1 Cdn Air SC

3 DATES OF EXERCISE

8 Oct - 13 Oct 43.

4 SCOPE OF EXERCISE

(a) Exercise will be one-sided with controlled enemy force on the ground.

(b) GOC 5 Cdn Armd Div will have complete freedom within limits of orders received from HQ 2 Cdn Corps and any necessary restrictions as to use of land.

(c) Exercise situations will demand emp of br resources and clearing of minefids.

(d) There will be NO opportunity of firing live amn.

5 APPRECIATIONS

(a) GOC 5 Cdn Armd Div will submit three copies of Appreciation of Situation to reach HQ 2 Cdn Corps by 30 Sep 43.

(b) Comd 6 Cdn Inf Bde will submit three copies appreciation, proposed plan for complete ops, and initial OO to reach HQ 2 Cdn Corps by 30 Sep 43.

6 PROGRAMME

24 Sep 43 - Issue of Exercise Papers completed.

30 Sep 43 - Appreciation by GOC 5 Cdn Armd Div due at HQ 2 Cdn Corps 1800 hrs.  
- Proposed plan of complete ops; and initial order by Comd 6 Cdn Inf Bde due at HQ 2 Cdn Corps by 1800 hrs.

5 Oct 43 - Chief Umpires conference at 1000 hrs at HQ 2 Cdn Corps PAINSHILL PK 5379, sheet 114, for umpires of both sides as follows:

- down to and incl bde umpires
- senior armd recce regt umpires
- senior inf div recce regt umpires
- senior div arty umpires
- senior div RCE umpires

6 Oct 43 - Chief Umpires conference for all umpires down to and incl unit umpires.

7 Oct 43 - Umpires conferences and recces at all levels.

8 Oct 43 - Conc of 5 Cdn Armd Div to be completed by 1600 hrs.  
- Enemy concentrated behind first posn.

9 Oct 43 - Exercise commences 0100 hrs.

13 Oct 43 - Conference HQ 2 Cdn Corps at 1000 hrs to be attended by umpires down to and incl bde umpires, senior arty, recce regt and RCE umpires, and by all offrs down to and incl units comds.

7 STANDING ORDERS

Standing orders as detailed in Sec "A" of "GHQ Home Forces Standing Orders and Instrs for Exercises, 1943 (3rd edition)" will be followed unless otherwise stated in these instrs.

8. DIRECTORS

- (a) Director - Lt Gen EW Sansom CB DSO
- (b) Assistant Directors - Brig HA Young  
Brig HVD Laing

9 FUNCTONS OF HQ 2 CDN CORPS

- (a) Maintain comms with 5 Cdn Armd Div and op in normal capacity as Corps HQ.
- (b) Exercise control as necessary throughout the course of the exercise.
- (c) Provide Chief Umpires HQ, incl neutral comms in accordance with diagram Appx "B" to INDEX 4.

10 UMPIRES

- (a) Chief Umpire - Lt Col JC Garnett, HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div
- (b) Senior Umpire HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div - Lt Col G Sartorius MC
- (c) Other Umpires - Provision in accordance with Appx "A" att

11. UMPIRES SUB-STAFF

- (a) Chief Umpire will use facilities at HQ 2 Cdn Corps.

(b) Sub-staff for Senior Umpires HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div will be provided as follows:

- (i) Two clerks (incl one NCO) with one veh by 4 Cdn Armd Div
- (ii) Five DRs with MCs by 18 Cdn Armd C Regt

Above will report to HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div 1800 hrs 8 Oct 43 and will be att fap for duration of exercise. Location of HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div in conc area will be notified later.

12 GEN INSTRS TO UMPIRES

- (a) Umpires will report to units which they are umpiring by 1800 hrs 8 Oct 43 and will immediately notify their next senior umpire.
- (b) Umpires will be provided with suitable tpt from their own fmn or unit resources.
- (c) Umpires will mess with units or fmns to which they are allotted.
- (d) All ranks will bring camp kit.
- (e) Names of umpires will be submitted to reach this HQ by 25 Sep 43.

13 BATTLE NOISES AND FLASHES

"D" Svy Bty RCA will detail a party consisting of 3 vehs with dyrs, 3 NCOs, 9 ORs to report to HQ 2 Cdn Corps at 1800 hrs 9 Oct 43. This party will be charged with setting off battle noises and flashes in accordance with instrs to be issued by CCRA 2 Cdn Corps.

The following trg devices will be issued by HQ 2 Cdn Corps:

- 100 Flash Simulators
- 50 Thunderflashes

Detailed log will be kept showing exact time and location of each flash and battle noise set off. This report will be sent to HQ 2 Cdn Corps at 0700 hrs daily.

14 LOCATION OF CONTROLS

Control HQ will open at 1200 hrs 8 Oct 43 at 890793.

15 CODES

- (a) Normal Marco and Slidex Codes will be used.
- (b) Special code signs for use of umpires on the exercise att Appx "C".
- (c) Own and enemy tps will use normal army code signs.

16 DISTINGUISHING MARKS

- (a) All umpires vehs, neutral sigs, control vehs, and DRs will carry a white cross front and rear.
- (b) Umpires and arty safety personnel will wear WHITE armbands.
- (c) Control personnel will wear BLUE armbands.
- (d) Dress for own tps will be battle order.
- (e) Enemy will wear FS caps or berets and vehs will have a YELLOW cross front and rear.

17 EXERCISE CODE NAME

- (a) The exercise will be known and referred to throughout as EXERCISE DITTO.
- (b) The word EXERCISE will be used in conjunction with the code word EXCEPT IN MESSAGES AND PHONE CONVERSATIONS.



- (c) All orders, messages and phone conversations will begin and end with the code word "DITTO" in clear.

18 COPIES OF MESSAGES FOR UMPIRES

- (a) One copy of all written orders and messages will be handed to umpires at all HQs by originators.
- (b) Umpires will be given substance of relevant phone and RT messages and conversations.

19 SECURITY OF COMNS

Valuable infm is given real enemy through lack of security and improper use of wireless. The strictest observance of wireless security instrs will be enforced by all fmns and units.

20 DISPERSAL

- (a) The conclusion of exercise will be notified by the message "DITTO CEASE FIRE DITTO", on receipt of which units will conc and report locations through the usual channels.
- (b) Further orders for dispersal will be issued by HQ 2 Cdn Corps.

21 CANCELLATION

The message "DITTO STANDFAST DITTO" will be issued if it is necessary to close the exercise prematurely. Tps will conc, report location to next senior HQ and await further orders.

22 TEMPORARY CLOSING OF EXERCISE

The message "DITTO HOLDFAST DITTO" will be issued if it is necessary to hold up the exercise for purposes of control.

23 DESTRUCTION CERTIFICATES

- (a) At the conclusion of the exercise all copies of exercise papers will be destroyed and destruction certificates rendered to this HQ by 31 Oct 43.
- (b) Fmns will render bulk destruction certificates.

24 BR AND DEMOLITIONS

- (a) CE 2 Cdn Corps will arrange sup of the following signs to be carried by 11 Fd Coy RCE.

<u>Number Required</u>	<u>Type</u>
12	BR DEMOLISHED NO (VEHS/TRS) MAY PASS
12	RD CRATERED NO VEHS MAY PASS

- (b) A pool of demolition police will be placed at disposal of enemy RCE umpire on following scale to be supplied by 11 Fd Coy RCE.

Personnel -- 1 offr IC pool  
 8 NCOs  
 24 ORs  
 Tpt -- 3 15-cwt trucks (with dvrs)

(c) The pool will be completely self-contained for rations and the offr will be responsible throughout the exercise. The necessary cooking utensils will be provided. Rations will be drawn from enemy resources.

(d) Demolition police will be thoroughly briefed by enemy RCE Umpire in:-

- (1) Extent of demolitions of brs incl condition of abutments, craters on approaches, etc.
- (11) Size of craters etc.

25 MAPS

(a) Maps will be required on the following scale:

- All umpires - 1/4 in to 1 mile - sheets 8,9,11,12.
- 1 in to 1 mile - sheets 104,112,113, 122,123,131,132.

(b) HQ 2 Cdn Corps will issue the above maps at Chief Umpire's conference 5 Oct 43 to senior umpires for distribution.

26 AIR

(a) 5 Cdn Armd Div will assume that fighter recce aircraft of 83 (Comp) Gp RAF are available for tac R and ph R tasks. Demands will be made to 2 Cdn Corps. Arty R will be carried out. Contact recce is NOT contemplated during the exercise.

a) (i) "One Mustang Fighter, Recce Sqn of 83 Comd Gp RAF will fly tac R from its present base. Results of tac R will NOT be broadcast but will be notified on the Cdn Air SC net. A trace is being issued to facilitate the demanding of tac R but will NOT be issued in adv of div HQ."

(11) Ph R

APIS interpretations of enemy dispositions can be sent by wireless from First Cdn Army to 5 Cdn Armd Div. Such info should be available 4 to 6 hrs after a sortie ends.

(b) Subject to other requirements, fighter aircraft from First Cdn Army resources will be available to sp 5 Cdn Armd Div ops. Tels are allotted to bdes and div HQ.

27 PROHIBITED AREAS

Trace att as Appx "B".

28 USE OF LAND

- (a) Units will NOT move over land sown with crops or through new forest areas.
- (b) Digging of weapon slits, gun pits etc and erection of wire will be carried out as would be done in actual battle when the ground and tactical siting permit.
- (c) Private houses and gardens, agricultural buildings, stockyards and outhouses will NOT be entered by tps without permission from the owners.

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(i) Tac R

~~These sorties will NOT actually be flown, but normal sortie requests will be submitted. Exercise control will sup infm which tac R could have obtained.~~

(ii) Ph R

APIS interpretations of enemy dispositions can be sent by wireless from First Cdn Army to 5 Cdn Armd Div. Such infm should be available 4 to 6 hrs after a sortie ends.

(b) Subject to other requirements, fighter aircraft from First Cdn Army resources will be available to sp 5 Cdn Armd Div ops. Tels are allotted to bdes and div HQ.

27 PROHIBITED AREAS

Trace att as Appx "B".

28 USE OF LAND

- (a) Units will NOT move over land sown with crops or through new forest areas.
- (b) Digging of weapon slits, gun pits etc and erection of wire will be carried out as would be done in actual battle when the ground and tactical siting permit.
- (c) Private houses and gardens, agricultural buildings, stockyards and outhouses will NOT be entered by tps without permission from the owners.

(d) Attention of all ranks will be drawn to the fact that the electrical wiring extends for approx 1 mile outside the perimeter of all airfids. Any damage puts the lighting system employed for controlling airfids, out of action. When op in vicinity of airfids, all crews must take particular care NOT to damage this wiring which may be underground or on posts.

(e) Reports of fire and tps engaged in fire fighting will be sent back through operational and umpire channels as quickly as possible.

(f) Occupied camps and existing mil installations will NOT be entered.

(g) Umpires are requested to note the above and take these restrictions into consideration when giving a decision.

(H) "Avoid Damage" notices are being erected on trg gallops in the exercise area. AFVs will avoid turning on the Gallops.

5 29 FIRE

(a) Should fire break out, it is the responsibility of senior offr on the spot to take charge of fire fighting with tps available until a more senior offr arrives.

(b) Reports of fire and tps engaged in fire fighting will be sent back through operational and umpire channels as quickly as possible.

(c) Care will be taken that fires are NOT caused unnecessarily by careless handling of pet cookers etc in vicinity of haystacks and other inflammable material.

30 MINEFDS

(a) Minefds will be laid with actual mines as far as possible. These mines will NOT be fused, but will be booby-trapped in LAMBOURN DOWNS Area only. All tps will be warned to this effect.

(b) All ranks will be cautioned that gas will result if these mines are carelessly handled.

(c) ALL RANKS WORKING WITH MINES MUST WEAR EYESHIELDS.

(d) RCE 5 Cdn Armd Div will keep a careful record of all mines lifted showing nos lifted, type and location.

(e) Two copies of these records will be handed to the RCE umpire who will fwd them to Control.

31 REPAIR PARTIES

(a) One pl First Cdn Army Tps RCE will be att to 5 Cdn Armd Div from 8 Oct 43 to provide repair parties. These parties will carry out first aid repairs to fences, hedges, etc, under direction of Claims Offr att to 5 Cdn Armd Div.

(b) Damages beyond the scope of the repair parties will be reported immediately to HQ 2 Cdn Corps so that the Claims Offr can make adjustments as soon as possible.

32 LIVE AMN

All live amn will be withdrawn from individuals and will be carried in pl or equivalent veh.

33 TRG EXPEDIENTS

The following trg expedients will be issued if available:-

(a) 5 Cdn Armd Div

.303 blank - 70,000  
Thunderflashes - 5,000 (3,500 to be issued to umpires)  
6 pdr blank - 400  
Smoke gen No 5 - 450

(b) Enemy

.303 blank - 40,000  
Thunderflashes - 2,500 (1,700 to be issued to umpires)  
6 pdr blank - 350  
Smoke Gen No 5 - 350

34 EXERCISE PERSONNEL AND VEH CAS

Exercise personnel and veh cas will be handled in accordance with 2 Cdn Corps DITTO Adm Instr No 1 (INDEX 3).

35 REAL CAS

Real Cas - see 2 Cdn Corps DITTO Adm Instr No 1 (INDEX 3).

36 PRISONERS

- (a) Prisoners will only be taken as a result of patrols or individual men being surprised and these will be handled as in actual ops.
- (b) When a posn is captured or overrun, defenders will be considered as dead for 4 hrs.

37 TKS

- (a) Tks put out of action or breaking down will at once display the cut of action (RED and YELLOW) flags.
- (b) Tks may be put out of action by an umpire stopping the tk or by passing the order to halt by wireless.
- (c) Umpires will NOT ride on tks.

38 CAPTURED VEHs

Dvrs must remain with their vehs. Vehs must NOT be immobilized in any way. Vehs will be marked by umpires with a WHITE "C" and be considered as "dead" for 2 hrs.

39 REAL CAS

Real Cas - see 2 Cdn Corps DITTO Adm Instr No 1 (INDEX 3).

36 PRISONERS

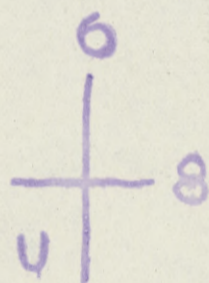
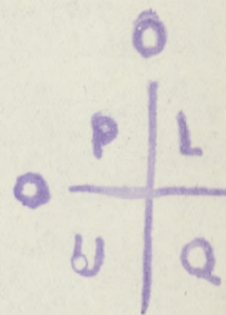
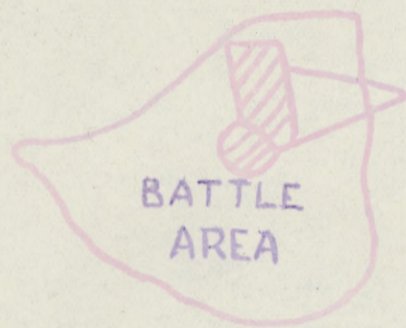
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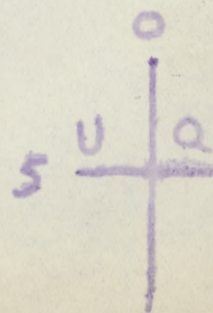
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EXERCISE 'DITTO'  
PROHIBITED AREAS  
REF MAP- SHEETS 8,9,11  
1/4 IN 1 MILE

SECRET  
APPX 'B'  
TO INDEX 2



FORESTRY COMMISSION  
RAF AREAS  
ASD AREAS



EXERCISE "DITTO"ADM INSTR NO 1

Ref Maps:-  $\frac{1}{4}$  in to 1 mile - sheets 8, 9, 11 and 12.  
 1 in to 1 mile - sheets 104, 112, 113, 122,  
 123, 131 and 132.

INSTALLATIONS

- 1 Installations which have no part in the exercise will not be entered by either side.

TPT

- 2 DDST will sup 2nd line tpt to maintain enemy tps. This tpt will carry neutral markings.

SUPS

- 3 Gen - *750K rations will be used throughout the exercise*  
~~Fresh rations (Home Service Scale) will be used throughout the exercise. MCA will be drawn at home stas for the duration of the exercise before cono.~~
- 4 Own Tps  
 Drawn from CSD BARTON STACEY U.874628. DDST will arrange.
- 5 Enemy *SWINDON Area*  
 Drawn from CSD ~~BARTON STACEY~~ under arrangements to be made by DDST.

PCL

- 6 Gen  
 Veh res of 8 gals will be carried in addition to normal 1st line pet.
- 7 Own Tps *to capacity fuel holdings*  
 2nd line will be filled from home stas before concentration and will replenish from CSD BARTON STACEY during the exercise.
- 8 Enemy  
 Pet will be drawn from CSD BARTON STACEY under arrangements of DDST.

AMN

- 9 Gen  
 (a) No HE amn, SAA or grens of any kind (except grens 77) will be carried on the man .  
 (b) No unsealed boxes or loose natures of SAA or grens (except grens 77) will be carried in any veh.
- 10 Own Tps *as far as tpt holdings permit*  
 (a) Full scale will be carried in 1st and 2nd line tpt.  
 (b) Physical handling of amn will be practised at APs. Half the quantity to be transferred will be off-loaded on the ground, and reloaded to give effect to the time and labour factors.  
 (c) Pro-forma Appx "A" will be used.
- 11 Enemy  
 No amn other than trg expedients and smoke will be carried.
- 12 Mines  
 At the conclusion of the exercise, enemy will leave parties to collect any mines laid. Tpt will be supplied by DDST. Instrs for

disposal of mines will be issued later.

### PRISONERS & CAPTURED VEHS

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- 14 Own Tps Own tps will be responsible for feeding prisoners taken and returning them to their units at conclusion of the exercise.
- 15 Enemy Enemy tps will return prisoners after interrogation direct to 5 Cdn Armd Div Adm Area, using vchs bearing neutral markings.

### STR STATES & RETURNS

- 16 Exercise returns will be submitted as follows:-
- (a) Daily Str State - AFW 3006 - rendered daily by Div HQ.
  - (b) Consolidated Str State - AFW 3007 - to reach Control daily by 1400 hrs.
- 17 Normal cas returns and str states will be forwarded in accordance with CRC No 3 dated 18 Mar as amended.

### EXERCISE CAS

- 18 Cas will be made on a scale of three percent per day on 9, 10 and 11 Oct.
- 19 Med cas will be detailed and evac in accordance with Appx "L" of "GHQ Standing Orders for Exercises".
- 20 Counterfoils of cas labels will be forwarded to the Chief Med Umpire at Control Hq.
- 21 Exercise cas will be evac through normal med org to Div FDS. After registration they will be transferred to Div Rft Camp.
22. Exercise cas will not be made among enemy tps.

### REAL CAS

- 23 Emergency cases will be evac to the nearest Mil or EMS Hosp. All other cas will be evac to No 1 Neuro & Plastic Surgery Hosp BASINGSTOKE 085696 - Phone: Basingstoke 772. ~~BBMS will provide med det for med services to the enemy.~~

### HYG

- 24 Water will be purified and chlorinated unless obtained from piped municipal sources.
- 25 "During halts of less than three hrs and on other occasions when no latrines are available tps will be instructed to dig individual latrines and cover their own excreta. Sanitation in the area along a rd or verge is as much the responsibility of the local cmd as in a camp or bivouac area."
- 26

### POSTAL

- 27 Throughout the exercise mail (less parcels) will be delivered to fms and units, both own tps and enemy, through sup. channels, under arrangements to be made by DADPS 2 Cdn Corps.

### RFTS

- 28 The only rfts used in the exercise will be exercise cas received from the FDS. Div Rft Camp will be responsible for accn and messing.



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#### HYG

- 24 Water will be purified and chlorinated unless obtained from piped municipal sources.
- 25 Latrine trenches will be dug wherever a halt of more than three hrs is made. These will be filled in before fmn or unit moves.
- 26 Areas will be left clean and all units will detail an offr for final inspection before moving.

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TK DELIVERY SQN

- 29 One sqn 25 Cdn TDR will come under comd 5 Cdn Armd Div.
- 30 Rear sqn will be under comd Control HQ. 30 tks will be available.

ORD

- 31 Div Sec 5 Cdn Armd Div Sub PK will op normally on the exercise. DADOS dump and staff will op in normal location.
- 32. Mob Laundry and BU will function in secs in accordance with ord instrs.

REME

33 Real Veh Cas - Own Tps

Actual 2 cas will be collected where possible to rec posts and notification of areas sent to Control through normal channels by means of daily returns as at 2400 hrs, to arrive by 0800 hrs the following day.

34 Real Veh Cas - Enemy *2 can DIV are providing wksp facilities.*  
~~DDM 2 Cdn Corps will arrange wksp facilities.~~

35 Exercise Veh Cas - Own Tps

- (a) Two REME circuses will op - one for 5 Cdn Armd Bde and one for 11 Cdn Inf Bde and Div Tps.
- (b) Y cas will be created by the removal of the parts where practicable at approx following scale per day (MC excl):-
  - (i) Armd Bde ..... "A" Veh - 10  
"B" Veh - 15
  - (ii) Inf Bde & Div Tps .... "A" Veh - 5  
"B" Veh - 20
- (c) The veh cas card will have marked upon it the destination of the part removed.
- (d) Circuses will indicate whether the veh is to be repaired in AWD or wksp. In the former case the max time of immobilization, within AWD or wksp, will be 4 hrs and in the latter 8 hrs.
- (e) The Chief Umpire will be responsible for indicating the types of vehs to be made cas and their location.

36 Exercise Veh Cas - Enemy

No enemy veh cas will be made.

SAL

- 37 Sal dumps will be est and locations notified to Control who will notify Sal Transit Centre, BARTON STACEY U.874628.

DENTAL

- 38 Dental procedure will be practised in accordance with 2 Cdn Corps Standing Orders, Sec 8.

TC

- 39 On application to Control and if warranted by the tactical situation, three secs of 13 Cdn Pro Coy may be available to assist 5 Cdn Armd Div Pro Coy.

PERSONNEL

- 40 Personnel returning from leave during the exercise will be instructed to return to home stas.
- 41 Div Hq will arrange with 2 Sch to withhold any normal rfts until conclusion of the exercise.

CLAIMS

- 42 Any damage effected by div tps will be reported to the div claims offr.
- 43 Damage effected by tps of HQ 2 Cdn Corps or by enemy tps will be reported to Corps Claims Offr at Control.
- 44 A repair det will be detailed by CRE 5 Cdn Armd Div and will act under instrs from the claims offr accompanying Control.
- 45 Where damage is done, units will, wherever possible, effect repairs. Where this cannot be done, the repair det will do the work.

RESTRICTION OF PURCHASES

- 46 Purchases from civ sources in area of exercise by tps taking part is forbidden since:-  
(a) The object of the exercise is to train for war.  
(b) Local civ sups might otherwise be seriously depleted.
- 47 This order will be republished in fmn and unit orders before commencement of the exercise.

AUXILIARY SERVICES

- 48 Own tps auxiliary services may be used only in the adm area during the conc period and after "Cease Fire".

*H. V. D. Laing*  
for (H V D Laing) Brig  
DA & QMG, 2 Cdn Corps

Time of Signature 1600 hrs

DISTRIBUTION - As for exercise papers.



EXERCISE "D I T T O"

OPENING NARRATIVE

Ref Mapst: Great Britain - 1/4" to 1 mile sheets 8, 9, 11, 12  
1" to 1 mile sheets 104, 112, 113,  
122, 123, 131, 132

1 Toward the end of Sep 43 a combined Brit and US force successfully completed a large scale landing op on the coast of FRANCE immediately to the EAST of WESTLAND. International bdy shown trace att Appx "A".

2 WESTLAND has maintained strict neutrality and the Allied Comd have taken the utmost care to ensure that NO infringement of its neutrality occurs. Orders have been issued that in NO circumstance may the border of WESTLAND be crossed.

3 The intensity of the Allied attack and the speed with which it was delivered was such that the GERMAN forces holding the coastal areas were quickly beaten back after receiving hy cas. All available infm pts to a gen withdrawal behind a previously established stop line extending from LONDON along line of River THAMES to READING Q19 thence River KENNET to WESTLAND FRONTIER. Mobile elements strong in SP arty and A tk guns are believed to be covering withdrawal.

4 By 28 Sep 43 the Allied force had established a brhead area BRIGHTON Q72 - GUILDFORD Q46 - BASINGSTOKE Q07 - WHITCHURCH U96 - STOCKBRIDGE U75 with the left flank against the WESTLAND border. Trace att Appx "A".

5 By 1 Oct 43 First Cdn Army subsequent to partaking in the initial landings was disposed as follows: -

(a) 1 Cdn Corps was holding line of River TEST from incl WHITCHURCH - WESTLAND border.

(b) 2 Cdn Corps was concentrated NORTH of WINCHESTER U94 as per trace Appx "A" att.

6 On 2 Oct 43 First Cdn Army was ordered to conform in a gen adv on 9 Oct 43 of the Allied forces with a view to extending the brhead to incl the line of the River THAMES and River KENNET.

7 At 1200 hrs 4 Oct 43 Comd 2 Cdn Corps received a verbal order from First Cdn Army gist as follows: -

"Tac R reports confirm much enemy activity along LONDON - READING stop line. Withdrawal continues. Mobile Ad Hoc forces covering rearward move.

"First Cdn Army will adv 9 Oct 43 on gen axis HURSTBOURNE TARRANT U8273 - HUNGERFORD U7788 - LAMBOURN U7799 and secure LAMBOURN DOWNS P70.

"1 Cdn Corps will attack night 8/9 Oct 43 and secure subsidiary brhead all incl WHITCHURCH line of rly U901689 - excl X rds U8166 - excl LONGPARISH STA U8563.

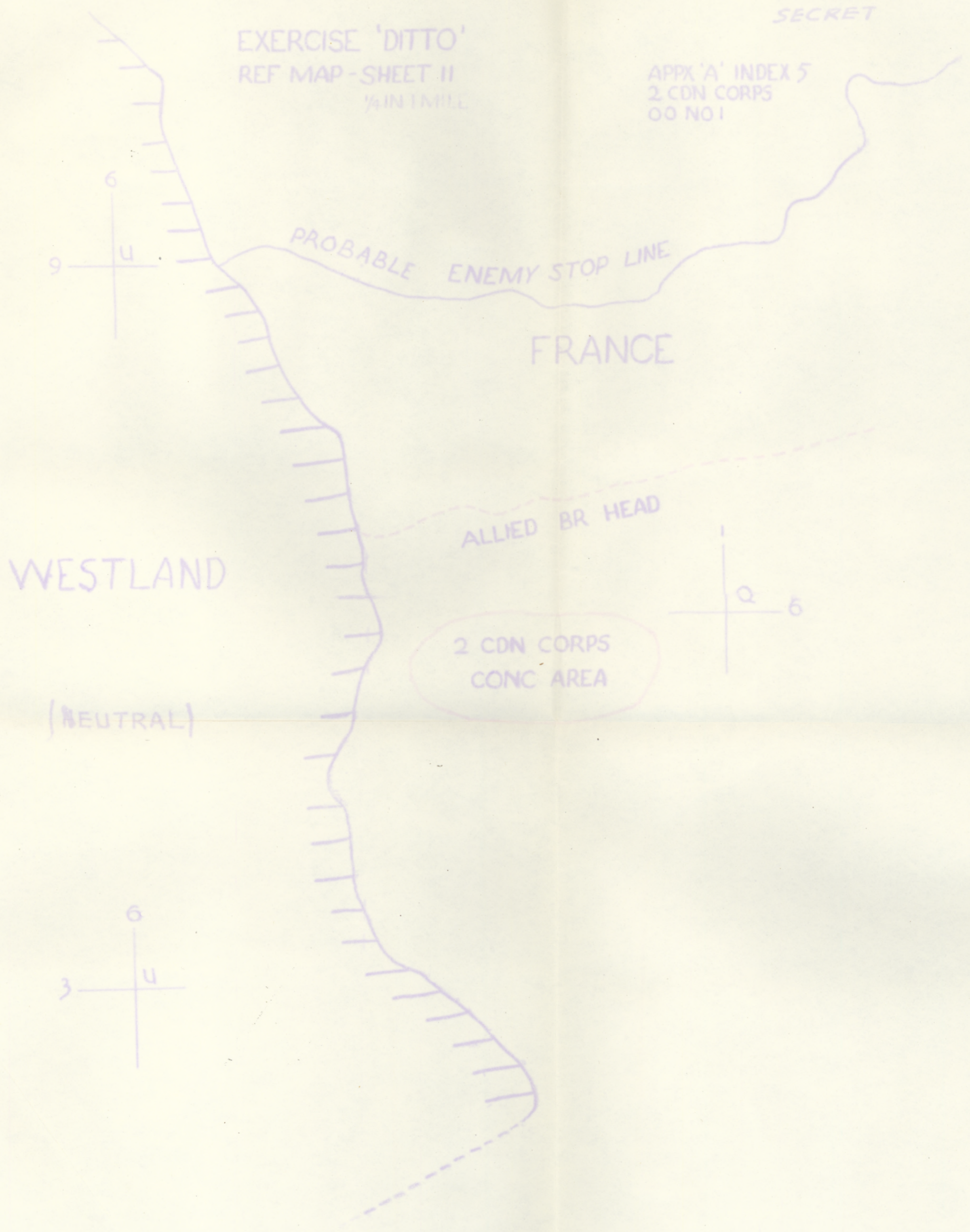
"2 Cdn Corps will pass through 1 Cdn Corps posn on successful completion attack and occupy LAMBOURN DOWNS. Timings will be co-ordinated by 1 and 2 Cdn Corps.

"CL 2 Cdn Corps - WHITCHURCH U9067 - NEWBURY 9186 - rd Juno U 907884 - WELFORD U8593 - LAMBOURN U7799 - CHILDREY P8007.

SECRET

EXERCISE 'DITTO'  
REF MAP - SHEET II  
1/4 IN 1 MILE

APPX 'A' INDEX 5  
2 CDN CORPS  
OO NO 1



EXERCISE "DITTO"INDEX 62 Cdn Corps Int Summary No 1Period up to 1200 hrs 6 Oct 43

Ref Maps:- GREAT BRITAIN

 $\frac{1}{2}$  in to 1 mile, sheets 8, 9, 11, 12.

1 in to 1 mile, sheets 104, 112, 113, 122, 131, 132.

1 Enemy Situation(a) Gen

During the est of the Allied brhead, enemy forces holding the coastal areas were quickly beaten back with hy losses. It now appears that the enemy is conducting a gen withdrawal covered by strong mob reargds reinforced by arty and A tk guns.

(b) Armour

It is NOT believed that the enemy has any armour in the area nor any in close enough proximity that it can interfere in the proposed op.

(c) Air

Although the enemy has suffered severe cas to his air force he can still achieve local air superiority at a given pt for a short space of time.

(d) Tac R

Intense enemy activity reported along line R THAMES from LONDON to READING Q19 thence line R KENNET to WESTLAND bay.

(e) Demolitions

Due to the speed of our adv it is NOT believed that the enemy has had time to develop any intense belt of demolitions SOUTH of the line mentioned in para (d) above.

2 Topography

From the SL to line of R KENNET the country is fairly well treed and is hilly. Rds run gen NORTH and SOUTH, are narrow, winding and often sunken. The country is well suited to def and provides ample opportunity for ambush. The R KENNET is NOT fordable by AFVs. Beyond the KENNET the country becomes more open and once access to the LAMEOURN DOWNS has been obtained is more suitable for tks.

3 Composition of Enemy Forces

NO reports of any other forces in our proposed area of ops, other than mob elements and inf.

4 Morale

Despite their losses the enemy's morale remains high and he is fighting stubbornly, counter-attacking whenever the opportunity presents itself.

5 Water

Both national and civilian sources of sup are contaminated and unfit to drink.

6 Deductions

The enemy will continue to withdraw covered by strong mob reargds reinforced with arty and A tk guns. He will, no doubt, fall back to the def posn he is preparing along gen line of the R THAMES from LONDON to READING, thence line of R KENNET to WESTLAND bdy. The reargds can be expected tp put up a stiff resistance in order to gain time for the preparations of the def posn in the area of the river line.

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## EXERCISE "D I T T O"

INDEX 7

## 2 CDN CORPS OO NO 1

Ref Maps: GREAT BRITAIN 1/4 in to 1 mile Sheets 8, 11  
1 in to 1 mile Sheets 104, 112, 113,  
122, 123, 131, 132

INFM1 Enemy

- (a) As detailed in 2 Cdn Corps Int Summary No 1  
(b) It is now definitely est that due to hasty withdrawal, NO extensive demolitions exist SOUTH of stop line.

2 Own Tps

- (a) First Cdn Army is conforming in a gen adv to line of R THAMES and R KENNET  
(b) 1 Cdn Corps has been ordered to attack night 8/9 Oct and secure brhead all incl WHITCHURCH 9067 - line of rly 910690 - X rd 815670 - excl rd junc 8260 by 0400 hrs 9 Oct. See Trace Appx "A" att.  
(c) Three routes to SL are being cleared by 1 Cdn Corps by 0600 hrs 9 Oct as per Trace Appx "A" att.

3 Air

- (a) Successful offensive ops of the RAF have brought about a good measure of air superiority in the brhead area.  
(b) Fighter recce and sp sqns are op extensively in sp of First Cdn Army.

INTENTION

4 4

2 Cdn Corps will adv through 1 Cdn Corps 9 Oct 43, and secure line of R KENNET from incl NEWBURY 9187 - incl RAMSBURY 7191 preparatory to further adv to LAMBOURN DOWNS.

METHOD

5

Two up (for exercise purposes Corps has NOT indicated whether inf or armour will lead)

Right - 4 Cdn Armd Div

Left - 5 Cdn Armd Div

6 Additional Tps

- (a) The following come under comd 4 Cdn Armd Div fap forthwith:
- (i) One Bailey Pl, three lorry loads assault boats, 85 Cdn Br Coy.
- (b) The following come under comd 5 Cdn Armd Div fap forthwith:
- (i) One sqn 25 Cdn Ft Del Regt.  
(ii) 5 Med Regt RCA with Med Regt Pl RCASC  
(iii) One pl First Cdn Army Tps RCE  
(iv) Two Bailey Pls, three lorry loads assault boats, 85 Cdn Br Coy

7 Junc Pts

4 Cdn Armd Div with 5 Cdn Armd Div - rd junc 827869 incl 5 Cdn Armd Div. (Umpire will be detailed to rep 4 Cdn Armd Div).

8 Pivots of Maneuvre

Pivots of maneuvre have been selected as per trace Appx "A" and will be occupied only if ordered. The executive order will be the appropriate code word.

9 Armd Cs

18 Cdn Armd C Regt will remain in conc in res pending further orders (NOT participating in Exercise).

10 Routes

- (a) As per trace Appx "A" att.
- (b) Additional routes may be selected within div bdys without restriction.

// "Inter Div Bdy

Incl 5 Cdn Armd Div - rd SUTTON SCOTNEY 9059 - X rds 902680 thence excl rd and track junc 904686 - rd junc 8973 - rd junc 8777 - HIGHCLERE 8780 - WOOLTON HILL 8781 - BALL HILL 8683 - rd junc 851841 thence incl rd junc 8385 - KINTBURY 8286 - X rds 8288 thence excl rds 8391 - rd junc 792943 - EAST GARSTON 8096 - LAMBOURN 7699 - X rds 7805 - X rds 7907."

12 Timings

- (a) 4 Cdn Armd Div on one hrs notice to move from 0500 hrs 9 Oct 43.
- (b) 5 Cdn Armd Div on one hrs notice to move from 0500 hrs 9 Oct 43.
- (c) Remainder on one hrs notice to move from 0800 hrs 9 Oct 43.

13 SL

See Trace Appx "A" att.

14 Bounds and Report Lines

As per Trace Appx "A" att.

15 Arty

NO additional arty sp available.

16 AA

Divs will be responsible for own AA protection.

17 RAF (a) *Tac R first LV sortie demands will reach HQ 2 CDN CORPS by 2000 hrs of previous day.*

- (b) Arty R will be carried out. *Notify requirements.*
- (c) Estimated locations of fwd tps will be reported at regular intervals by means of the air tcls with bdes.

18 Route Maint

"BLUE" route will be maintained Cl 40 by 5 Cdn Armd Div until taken over by Corps when it will be strengthened to Cl 70 for Corps Maint Route.

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~~Excl 5 Cdn Armd Div rd WHITCHURCH 9068 - rd June 8973  
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8683 - rd June 851841 - Incl rd June 8385 - KINTBURY 8286 - X rds  
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19 TC

2 Cdn Corps will provide TC on "RED", "BLUE" and "GREEN" routes to SL "RODNEY."

ADM

20 Adm instrs issued separately.

INTERCOMN

21 Wireless

Sig instr issued separately.

22 CLs

(a) 4 Cdn Armd Div - (NOT applicable in exercise)

(b) 5 Cdn Armd Div - ~~X rds 8762 - rd junc 872614~~  
*SUTTON SCOTNEY - X rds 902680*  
HURSTBOURNE PRIORS 8766 - ST MARYBOURNE 8670 -  
HURSTBOURNE TARRANT 8273 - rd junc 8275 - TRAPSHILL  
8183 - INKPEN 8084 - rd junc 7888 - HUNGERFORD 7788 -  
EDDINGTON 7889 - LEVERTON 7790 - rd junc 782920 -  
rd junc 770930 - X rds 7696 - BAYDON 7298 -  
RUSSLEY PK 7000 - BISHOPSTONE 6803.

23 Corps HQ will close present location 1400 hrs and move behind 4 Cdn Armd Div on same CL opening at 890793 on arrival. (Corps HQ does not actually move - see INDEX 2 para 14).

24 ACK.

*30 Sep 43*  
*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Brig  
GS 2 Cdn Corps

Time of Signature *1400*.....Hrs

DISTRIBUTION:

List "B"

11 Cdn Inf Bde Int Summary No 1

ENEMY SITUATION

(a) Gen

From our tps in contact with the enemy at the present time on the line of the river TEST from WHITECHURCH 9067 to the WESTLAND border, information has been received that the enemy is holding this posn with 2 Gren Regts fwd supported by some Arty. The enemy appears to have mined the rds and connected various woods with minefields. Patrols report that the shoulders and ditches along the rds are mined as well as the actual surface of the rds themselves.

(b) Tao R

Tao R reports extended digging and work on the line of the river Kennet.

(c) Enemy Intentions

intends

There are no indications to change our belief that the enemy to withdraw to the line of the river Kennet covered by strong rearguards.

PART TWO

IDENTIFICATIONS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>HOW MADE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Calg Highrs	PW	Captured at 831605
R de Mais	PW	Captured at 840610
RHLI	Two bodies	Wood 882647

These identifications together with reports received from agents indicate that the enemy has 4 and 5 Gren Regts of 2 Inf Div fwd. Last known composition of this Div is as follows:-

2 Inf Div

(Last known composition)

HQ

<u>8 Recce Unit</u>	<u>4 Gren Regt</u>	<u>5 Gren Regt</u>	<u>6 Gren Regt</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>Services</u>
	Sp Gp	Sp Gp	Sp Gp	Arty	
	R Regt C	RHC	Fus M R		4 Fd Regt
	R H L I	Regt de Mais	Camerons of C		5 Fd Regt
	Essex Scot	Calg Highrs	S S R		6 Fd Regt
					2 A Tk
					3 L A A

PERSONALITIES

(a) PW report that their Cond Maj Gen von Burne, has been killed two days ago and his place taken by Col von McCarter.

ENEMY POSNS

There is no indication as to where the 3 Gren Regt may be in reserve. Enemy posns as our tps now in contact believe them to be are:

Inf in area 846647, X rds 854633, 868641 and WHITCHURCH sq 9068

Arty along ry cutting between 838677 and 872690.

( H Sharr ) Brig  
for Cond 11 Cdn Inf Bde

Ref maps 1" to 1 mile sheets 122 and 123

INFM

- 1 (a) 5 Cdn Armd Div, with 5 Med Regt RCA and certain other tps under cmd, is taking part in Exercise 'DITTO' 8 - 13 Oct 43.
- (b) Accn in POPHAM CAMP and Camps 'B', 'C' and 'D', BARTON STACEY, must be relinquished to 3 Cdn Div at 0700 hrs 6 Oct 43.

INTENTION

- 2 5 Cdn Armd Div and tps under cmd will move to conc area 4 - 8 Oct 43.

METHOD

- 3 Move to conc area will be carried out in accordance with move tables att Appxs A and B.
  - (a) Routes - See trace att Appx C.
  - (b) Conc Area - See trace att Appx D.  
Allotment to units in Adm Area as recd under instrs of OC Adm Area.
  - (c) Speed - 20 mi2h. No halts.
  - (d) Density - 30 vtm.

ADM

- 4 Amn
  - (a) 1st and 2nd line holdings will be carried to capacity.
  - (b) All personal amn will be withdrawn from the man and carried in unit tpt.
- 5 Pet
  - (a) All vehs will be filled to capacity before commencement of exercise.
  - (b) 1st and 2nd line will be carried to capacity.
  - (c) In addition two 4-gal NR tins will be carried on each veh. This res will only be used in cases of emergency and replenished immediately.
  - (d) Units moving to conc area prior to 8 Oct 43 will replenish from the following pumps until conc of Div (excl tks):
 

5 Cdn Armd Bde Gp	}	'D' Camp 882622
RCAMC Units		
11 Cdn Inf Bde	-	HILL FARM I rds 872582
RCA	}	CRAWLEY 869547
RCE		
  - (e) Tks and all vehs of units in Adm Area will be serviced by tankers on demand to CRASC.
  - (f) Pet pumps will be handed over as soon as possible after exercise begins.
  - (g) PPs will be est as required.
- 6 Sups
  - (a) FSUK rations.
  - (b) Daily issue commencing 7 Oct 43. Normal sup Ps at 1400 hrs 7 and 8 Oct 43.
  - (c) Sups for umpires and neutral sigs will be provided by fms and units to which att.
- 7 Engr Stores

CRASC will provide four lorries for RE stores. Pick up to be arranged direct with CRE. Lorries will report Inf Bde by 1900 hrs 8 Oct 43.
- 8 Tpt
  - (a) TCVs will join Inf units on 4 Oct 43 and will NOT revert to cmd of CRASC until instr by Div Hq.
  - (b) 'A' and 'B' Ech will accompany units to conc area.
  - (c) 'B' Ech will remain in conc area when Div moves fwd and join Adm Gp on orders from OC Adm Gp.

( OVER )

9 Blankets

- (a) Full scale blankets will be carried on exercise. 3 2 1
- (b) Two blanket lorries will report to each Inf Bn on 4 Oct 43 and accompany units to conc area.

10 TC

Pro Coy will provide TC to conc area on 4 and 8 Oct 43.

11 Rec and Repair

- (a) On move 4 Oct 43, cas beyond unit capacity will be reported to Ede Wkps in present locations.
- (b) Units moving 8 Oct 43 will recover cas fwd to conc area or, if beyond unit capacity, will be reported to Rec Post open at 0800 hrs 8 Oct 43 at 875523.

12 Meds

- (a) Dets in conc area before 8 Oct 43 will join tactical gps by 1800 hrs 7 Oct 43. Dets proceeding to conc area on 8 Oct 43 will join gps immediately on arrival.
- (b) Med requirements of units in conc area from 4 Oct 43 until tactical gps are formed will be provided by 7 Cdn Lt. Fd Amb located at 826562.
- (c) Sick parades for rear parties in 'B', 'C', and 'D' Camps will report to ADMS MI Room in 'A' Camp.
- (d) Location of MI Room for rear parties remaining after 8 Oct 43 will be notified.

13 Water

- (a) Water not drawn from municipal sources will be chlorinated.
- (b) Water pts, where necessary, will be laid on by RCE and notified to units.
- (c) Units will only draw water from municipal sources or duly authorised water pts.
- (d) Individual water sterilising outfits will be distributed if available.

14 Hyg

Attention is directed to 5 DRO 224/43, Appx B.

15 Dental

Dets will remain with unit 'B' Ech in Adm Area.

16 Postal

- (a) 5 Div Postal Unit (less dets) with 5 Cdn Armd Div Tps Coy RCASC.
- (b) Daily delivery (less parcels) during exercise.

17 PW

Location PW cage will be notified.

18 Sal

Unit sal dumps will be notified to ADOS at conclusion of exercise.

19 Ord

- (a) ADOS Dump will close present location 1200 hrs 6 Oct 43 and will open in new location 14 Oct 43.
- (b) Div Sec closes present location 1800 hrs 6 Oct 43. Will function normally in Adm Area.
- (c) Mob Laundry will remain present location.
- (d) Three secs Mob Bath will be att Div Sec. Bathing facilities will be available on application to ADOS.

20 Personnel

Personnel returning from leave or courses subsequent to 7 Oct 43 will proceed to new locations in SECO.

21 Rfts

- (a) Normal delivery of rfts will be discontinued after 7 Oct 43 until after arrival SUSSEX Area.
- (b) Exercise cas will be evacuated to Div Sec Rft Camp in Adm Area.

22 Returns

Veh cas returns and personnel cas states (AFW 3006) will be forwarded as of 0001 hrs to reach Div HQ by 0900 hrs daily. Veh return must state the type of veh for which replacement is required.

23 Exercise Cas

- (a) Exercise veh and eqpt cas will be created by a REME Circus operating under umpire control. The circus will provide crews with full data regarding the assumed breakdown. Exercise 'Y' cas will be immobilised by the circus by removal of an essential component which will be left sealed with the cas.
- (b) Exercise 'Y' cas will be reported through usual channels. Those repairable by AWD will remain out of action for 4 hrs after arrival of appropriate rec or repair facilities. Those requiring wksp attention will remain out of action for 3 hrs after arrival of the appropriate rec and repair facilities. Tk exercise 'Y' cas will be left at cas site whereas other 'Y' cas will be recovered to the nearest rec post.
- (c) Cas will be restored to operational condition by REME at the conclusion of the appropriate time penalty period.
- (d) Exercise 'Z' tk cas will not be immobilised but will report under their own power to the Div Rec Area in the Div Adm Area where complete instrs will be issued as to the disposition of three crew members and the location of the Rear Sqn Tk Del Regt in the Corps Adm Area to which such cas (with dvr and one other crew member) will report for reissue.
- (e) There will be no exercise 'Z' cas other than tks.
- (f) Actual cas will be clearly designated as such in all comms and will receive priority.

INTERCOMN


- 24 (a) No wireless silence.
- (b) HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div will close present location 0930 hrs 8 Oct 43, move by Route 'A' and open in conc area (872549) on arrival approx 1030 hrs.

ACK

30 Oct 43  
P. D. D.

Method of Issue: DRIS

Time of Signature: 1555 hrs

  
(Beverley Matthews) Lt-Col  
AA & QMG 5 Cdn Armd Div

DISTRIBUTION: List A down to units plus serials 19, 24, 26 to 30, 35, GSO 1, A&Q, GSO 2, DAAG, DAQMG, OC Adm Gp (extra copy for Tk Del Regt)



## EXERCISE "DITTO"

APPX B TO 5 CDN ARMD DIV ADM INSTR NO 1

MOVE TABLE TO CONC AREA - 6-8 OCT 43

SER	GP	ROUTE	NO OF VEHS	SP	DIS P	DATE	Head of Coln PAST		Tail of Coln PAST		REMARKS
							SP	DIS P	SP	DIS P	
1	RCASC 5 Div Postal Unit )	D	371	901662	872492	6	1000	1121	1130	1251	Speed 20 MI2H
2	HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div	A	174	878623	879585	8	1000	1017	1045	1102	Density 30 VTM
3	HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde	A	35	"	"	8	1055	1105	1112	1129	No halts
4	3 Cdn Armd Recce Regt	A	186	"	"	8	1120	1137	1205	1222	Routes - see
5	11 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp	A	53	"	"	8	1215	1232	1230	1247	trace appx C
6	RCE	E	133	759611	798551	8	1000	1043	1035	1118	
7	4 A Tk Regt	F	140	753553	"	8	1100	1125	1135	1200	
8	D Svy Bty	F	50	"	"	8	1145	1210	1157	1222	
9	8 Coy CDC	F	31	"	"	8	1205	1230	1213	1238	
10	13 FDS 11 Fd Hyg Sec )	F	15	"	"	8	1225	1250	1230	1255	
11	5 Pro Coy	G	9	818595	"	8	1245	1305	1230	1310	
12	Div Sec Ord Fd Pk	A	19	878623	879585	8	1300	1317	1305	1322	

## EXERCISE "DITTO"

APPX A TO 5 CDN ARMD ADM INSTR NO 1

MOVE TABLE TO CONC AREA - 4-5 OCT 43

SER	GP	ROUTE	NO OF VEHS	SP	DIS P	DATE	Head of Coln PAST		Tail of Coln PAST		REMARKS
							SP	DIS P	SP	DIS P	
1	2 Cdn Armd Regt	A	168	878623	879585	4	1000	1017	1040	1057	Speed 20 MI2H
2	9 Cdn Armd Regt	A	168	"	"	4	1050	1107	1130	1147	Density 30 VTM
3	7 Lt Fd Amb	A	39	"	"	4	1140	1157	1150	1207	No halts
4	5 Cdn Armd Regt	A	168	"	"	4	1155	1212	1235	1252	Routes - see
5	HQ 5 Cdn Armd Bde	A	58	"	"	4	1245	1302	1300	1317	Appx C
6	Westmr Regt	A	193	"	"	4	1310	1327	1400	1417	
7	Perth Regt	A	112	"	"	4	1410	1427	1440	1457	
8	Ir R C	A	112	"	"	4	1450	1507	1520	1537	
9	C B Highrs	A	112	"	"	4	1530	1547	1600	1617	
10	24 Fd Amb	A	38	"	"	4	1610	1627	1630	1647	
11	11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp	B	92	954633	"	4	1610	1657	1635	1710	
12	5 Cdn Armd Bde Wksp	A	58	878623	"	5	1000	1017	1015	1032	

APPX "D"  
(Issued in conjunction with Adm Inst No 1  
dated 3 Oct 43)

5 CDN ARMD DIV CONC

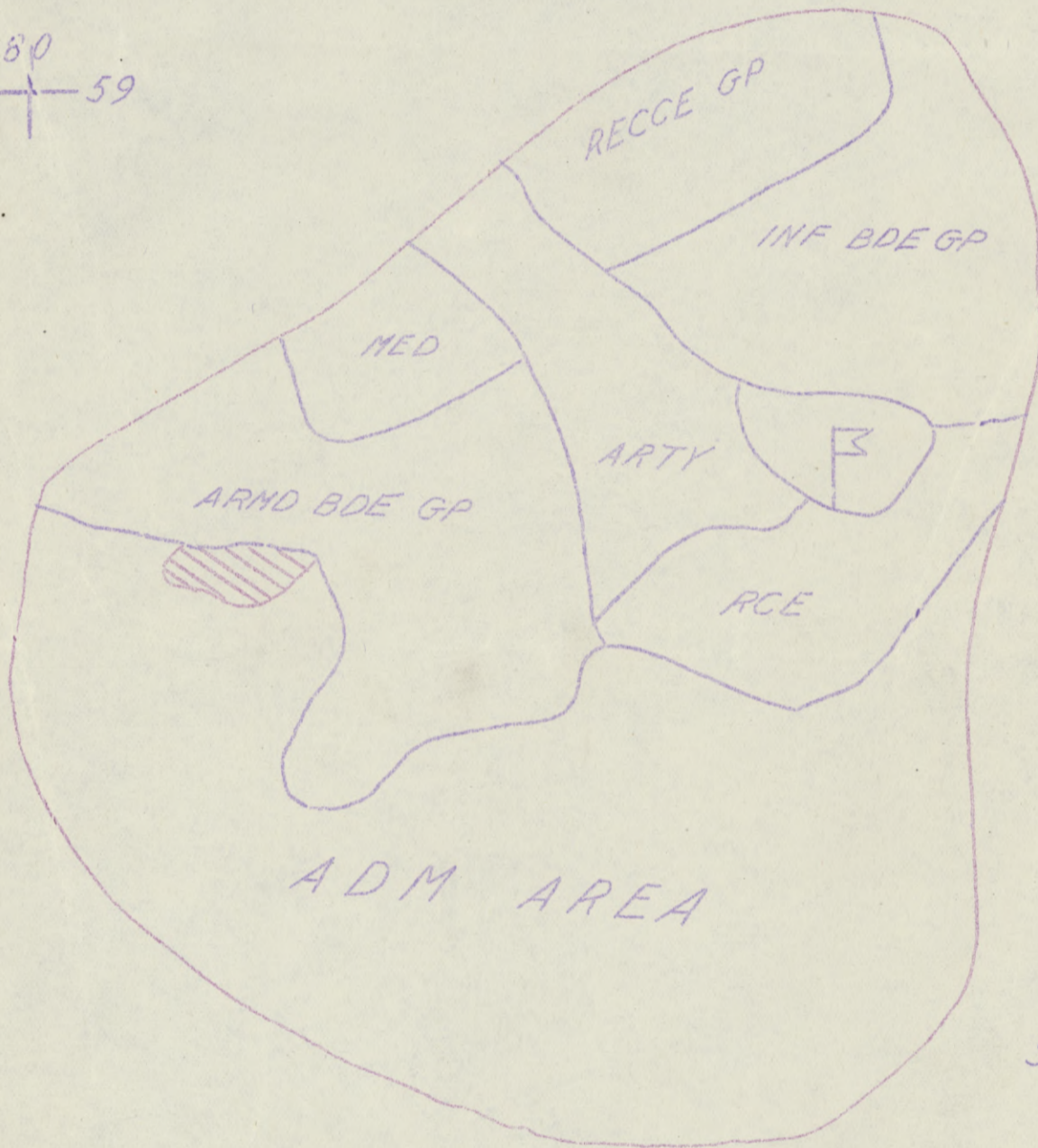
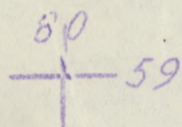
AREA


FOR

SECRET

EXERCISE DITTO

MAP REF SHTS 123&122  
SCALE 1" TO 1 MILE



 OUT OF BOUNDS AREA



17  
*Back Regt.*

EXERCISE "DITTO"  
11 C.I.B. O.O. NO. 1.

SECRET

4-5-5

Copy No. /

7 Oct 43.

Ref Maps  $\frac{1}{4}$ " - 1 mile Sheets 8, 11.  
1" - 1 mile Sheets 104, 112, 113, 122, 123, 131, 132.

INF

1. Enemy (a) as detailed in 2 Cdn Corps Int Summary No. 1.  
(b) It is now definitely est that no extensive demolitions exist SOUTH of enemy stop Line.
2. Own Tps (a) 5 Cdn Armd Div is to adv through 1 Cdn Corps 9 Oct to secure line of River Kennet from Kintbury to Ramsbury preparatory to a further adv to LAMBOURN Downs.  
(b) We have a good measure of air superiority in the brhead area.
3. Add'l Tps (a) Under Comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde:-  
4 A Tk Regt RCA less 17 pr bty.  
Two secs RCE  
(b) In sp and u/c for move:-  
17 Cdn Pd Regt RCA less one bty.  
7 Cdn Pd Regt RCA less one bty.  
HQ 24 Pd Amb and one sec.  
Two secs 5 Cdn Pro Coy.  
Two recce parties RCE.  
Two tps 5 Cdn LAA Regt RCA.  
Two Sommerfeldt Track brs.

INTENTION

4. 11 Cdn Inf Bde will adv and secure line of the R KENNET from incl KINTBURY 8287 to incl RAMSBURY 7199.

METHOD

5. Adv Gd The following Coy gps from each C.B. Highrs and Irish R.C. will come under comd O.C. 3 Cdn Armd Recce R (GGHG) from 1400 hrs 8 Oct 43:-  
One rifle Coy.  
One Sec Carrier Pl.  
One Det Mortar Pl.  
Two 6 pr A Tk guns.
6. Liaison One offr and two BRs from each leading bn will move with the Recce Sqn HQ on that route, and will pass back infm to bn comd as rapidly as possible.
7. Routes. Bounds, Report Lines, S.Ls. pivots of manoeuvre, per Appx "A" at
8. Order of March - Main body.

(a) RED ROUTE

(b) BLUE ROUTE

Irish R.C. (less adv gd)  
with u/c One Bty 4 A Tk Regt )  
One Recce Party RCE )  
One Sec RCE )  
One Sec 5 Div Pro Coy )  
One Sommerfeldt Br )  
  
One Tp 5 LAA Regt.  
7 Pd Regt (less one bty)  
Perth Regiment.  
with u/c one bty 4 A Tk Regt.  
Sec 24 Pd Amb.

C.B. Highrs (less adv Gd)  
with u/c One bty 4 A Tk Regt )  
One Recce Party RCE )  
One Sec RCE )  
One Sec 5 Div Pro Coy )  
One Sommerfeldt Br. )  
  
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde.  
One Tp 5 LAA Regt.  
17 Pd Regt (less one bty)  
*11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp*  
*HQ 4 ATK Regt*  
11 C.I.B. LAD.

(a) 5 G.A.D. Battle HQ is to move with HQ 11 C.I.B.

## EXERCISE "DITTO"

O.O.#1

continued.

9. Movement

- (a) The Bde Gp is at one hour's notice to move from 0530 hrs 9 Oct.  
 (b) Timings to be issued separately.

10. Pivots of manoeuvres. Units will be prepared to occupy any pivot shown on Appx 'A' or utilize same for rd clearance on receipt of appropriate code word.

11. Pro One sec 5 Cdn Div Pro will move with each fwd bn and are under comd for mov. Personnel will be dropped at various pts on route.

12. A.A. 5 Cdn LAA Regt is to provide protection in the Conc Area, an umbrella on both Blue and Red routes, protect V.Ps HURSTFOURNE TARRANT 8273 VERNHAM DEAN 7878 and crossings of R KUNNET.

13. RCE (a) Assault boats are available.  
 (b) Water sup ps will be notified through normal channels.  
 (c) One Sommerveldt Track Br will move with each fwd bn.

ADM

14. Tr A Ech will be brigaded and remain in conc area.

15. Med (a) ADS opens **826562** at 0700 hrs 9 Oct.  
 (b) Gas will be evacuated by routes other than CLs.

16. Rec and Repair Limited to rd clearance under unit arrangements until further notice. Rec post will be est at rd junc 831780 (FACCOMBE) as early as possible.

17. Blanket - lorries with "B" Ech.

18. P.W. - Cage at 864521 (FARM INSTITUTE) Def P1 to provide necessary personnel

19. Water - containers will be filled to capacity before leaving conc area. Water will be drawn only from RCE water points, locns of which will be notified.

20. Adm Area - remains present locn.

INTERCOMN.

21. NO wireless silence.

22. Bde HQ will close present locn and open on BLUE route at time to be notified.

ACK

Time of sig. 2015 hrs

*L.H. Young*  
 (L.H. Young) Major.  
 B.M. 11 Cdn Inf Bde.

Distribution:

Perth R	1	S.C.	14
C.B. Highrs	2	Umpire	15
Irish R.C.	3	War Diary	16-18
Bde Sp Gp	4	Spares	19-24
GCHG	5		
HQ 5 CAD	6		
CRA	7		
7 Pd Regt	8		
4 Cdn A tk Regt	10	9-17 PD REGT.	
Brig	12		
24 Pd Amb	11		
BM	13		

## OPERATION ORDER NO. 2

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## EXERCISE "DITTO"

10 Oct 45.

## 11 CDN INFANTRY BRIGADE

INFM

1. Enemy - No enemy SOUTH of R KENNET. NORTH of the R opposite HUNGERFORD held in strength with Infantry and recon element at CHILTON FOLIAT one infantry Coy and two a tk guns.
2. Own Tps In sp 17 fd regt, 7 cdn army fd regt, 5 cdn med regt. Westmr Regt will create diversionary action SOUTH of the R KENNET opposite CHILTON FOLIAT.

INTENTION

3. 11 Cdn Inf Bde gp will est ~~at~~ at HUNGERFORD and CHILTON FOLIAT.

METHOD

4. The attack will be in two phases.
  - Phase I
5. Est a br head at HUNGERFORD.
  - Right - C.B. Highrs.
  - Left - Ir. R.C.
  - In aea - Perth Regt.
6. Assembly Area as given on map.
7. Inter-Bn boundaries - main rd HUNGERFORD - EDDINGTON incl to G.B. S.L. 1st bk either side of inter bn boundary.
8. Rate of Adv - From Zero, 3 mins to cross river and re-org, then one hundred yds in two mins.
9. Perth Regt will move at Zero to occupy present assembly area of Irish R.C., and thereafter will move only on orders from Bde HQ.

OBJECTIVE

10. As given at conference.

SP GP

11. Med Machine Guns will provide protection both flanks at Zero.
  - Right flank protection continuous.
  - Left flank protection Zero to Zero plus 50, and thereafter by obsv fire only.

MOHTAR (Sp Gp)

12. Targets all on final objective from Zero to Zero plus 20, thereafter no closer than four hundred yds to leading tps.

MINE FDS

13. Leading bns responsible for clearing mine fds in bn area.

Phase II

14. Perth R will move on order from Bde HQ and attack along road EDDINGTON --- CHILTON FOLIAT. Perth R will cross S.L. X-rds 781399 at Zero plus 50.
15. Westmr Regt will create a diversion by assembling SOUTH of CHILTON FOLIAT and at Zero taking on by fire enemy positions. Westmr Regt will sp by fire adv of Perth Regt.

ARTY

16. Barrage by two fd regts from S.L. will move to depth of 1200 to 1200 yds along centre line extending 300 yds on either side.
17. Rate of Adv - one hundred yds in two mins.
18. 5 Cdn Med Regt on EDDINGTON and LHM O.D. MANOUR, move to right bank CORSE, and left along road to CHILTON LODGE. After barrage arty sp by time programme at front.

19. Attack of Perth Regt covered by 7 ay fd regt, 5 cdn med regt will fire on CHILTON POLIAT until infantry have closed.
20. A.A. - AA protection at HUNGERFORD and CHILTON POLIAT provided by 5 Cdn Armd Div. One pl AA Coy Sp Gp 11 Cdn Inf Bde to remain under comd each bn.
21. "F" Ech - three inch mortars under unit control to sp attack. Ir. S will assemble a tk guns and carriers in present area. Perth Regt and C.B Highrs will assemble a tk guns and carriers in STANDOM MANOUR PARK, the present assembly area of the C.B. Highrs. Balance of "F" ech will remain in present conc. area.
22. Priority of "F" ech on move will be  
 (i) C.B. Highrs.  
 (ii) Irish. R.C.  
 (iii) Perth Regt.
23. T.C.  
 Traffic regulating centre at 779859. No movement fwd of traffic regulating point after Zero.
24. ZERO - Zero at 1700 hrs.
25. ADM Med. - Casualties will be evacuated by boat. One sec 24 cdn Pd Amb with each bn. CGpoint will be established nr railway stn at HUNGERFORD. Perth Regt will evacuate over R to the SOUTH. AFS remains present position.
26. Intercomms  
 Bde H.Q. remains present posn. 3de Battle H.Q. with Perth Regt from 1630 hrs.
27. ACK

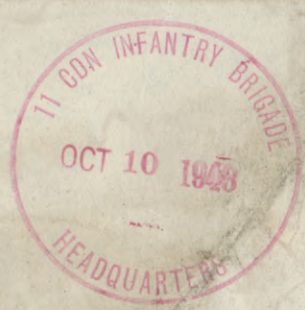
*L. E. Young*  
 (L. E. Young) Major  
 11 Cdn Inf Bde.

Time of signature 1600 hrs.

Distribution:

- |                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Perth R           | 1  |
| C.B. Highrs       | 2  |
| Irish. R.C.       | 3  |
| Bde Sp Gp         | 4  |
| 5 Cdn Med Regt    | 5  |
| HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div | 6  |
| ORA               | 7  |
| 7 Fd Regt         | 8  |
| 17 Fd Regt        | 9  |
| 5 Cdn a tk Regt   | 10 |
| 24 Cdn Pd Amb     | 11 |
| B-1g              | 12 |
| E.M.              | 13 |

- |           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| S.C.      | 14    |
| Unpire    | 15    |
| War Diary | 16-18 |
| Spares    | 19-24 |



J180



11 CDN INF BDE INT SUMMARY NO 2  
(Period to 2359 hrs 9 Oct 53)

## 1. ENEMY SITUATION

### (a) Gen

After fighting a stubborn rearguard action throughout the morning and early afternoon, the enemy was pushed off the high ground at HOOD by 1700 hrs and withdrew to the north bank of the river Kennet. Pressure was maintained by 3 Cdn Arm Recce Regt with the result that the enemy failed to blow several brs across the river before these were crossed by our own inf patrols. The enemy rallied quickly, however, and succeeded in destroying Brs and cratering rds at all Xings except those at 781888 and 782890 and at GREAT BEDWYN 7284.

By midnight our tos were in complete control of SOUTH bank of river KENNET and had secured a firm brhead at GREAT BEDWYN. The enemy reaction to this Brhead was apathetic, the intention apparently being to fall back on the line HUNGERFORD - SPANSEBURY rather than maintain a strong det at the Hungerford - Great Bedwyn obstacle.

During the entire morning our adv was opposed by 8 Recce unit (1<sup>st</sup> H) supported by elements of 23 A Tk Bty, 11 Eng Fd Coy and possibly inf, although this was not confirmed. This group fought a skillful delaying action back to HOOD. The first definite inf posn was reported SOUTH of HOOD on general line FLOCCOMBE 8377 - EXAMEX LINKENHOLT 8078. SSR was reported in this area but were considerably more dispersed than is the common enemy practice. Then at 1730 hrs FUS M R were reported in vicinity S180. Contact was not made with C of C, probably the third Bn in this Regt, indicating that this unit is already occupying prepared posns NORTH of R Kennet.

The speeding up of the withdrawal from HOOD does not seem to have been occasioned by any demoralization on the part of the enemy.

### (b) TAC R

No info because of intercom difficulties.

### (c) ENEMY INDICATIONS

Although the enemy were obviously surprised by our thrust from HOOD to MH REVENGE, there is no indication they will not put up a stubborn defence on the river obstacle. They have had considerable losses during the day, however, and unless they receive reinforcements during the night they will be thin on the ground if they attempt to cover all the crossings.

It would be in accordance with previous practice for Col von GOBLING to concentrate on the most and more likely crossings, probably using one bn on either side and combining his third bn with the remnants of the RECCE unit to form a sec reserve. The reserve on night very well be the SSR, which received hard treatment in today's fighting.

## PART II

### (1) IDENTIFICATIONS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>HOW MADE</u>
FMR	PW or veh serial
8 SASX R	"
8 Cdn Recce Regt	"
23 A Tk Bty	"
11 Fd Coy RCE	"
4 FDS	Veh Serial No.

### (2) PERSONALITIES

NONE of the following info has been confirmed, but is probably correct:

- (a) Col von GOBLING has taken comd 6 Cdn Regt following loss of Col von McCarter to Comd 2 Inf Bn.

(B) Comd Fus M R is  
 " Com of C "  
 " S Sash R "  
 " S Recce Unit "

Lt Col Gauvreau  
 Lt Col H F Law  
 Lt Col F A Clive  
 Lt Col F H Vokes

(c) All the a/m Comds are known to be aggressive leaders and can be expected to have imbued their men with the same spirit.

(3) PERSONNEL CAS

54 (confirmed) 2 Coys plus (unconfirmed)

EXHIBIT

for *D. T. Curran* Lt  
 (Sharp) Brigadier  
 Comd II Cdn Inf Bde

Time of Signature

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EXERCISE 'DITTO'

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47/15 NW & SW

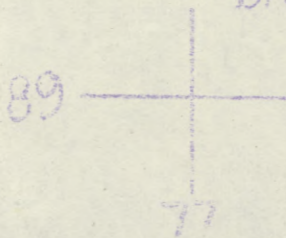
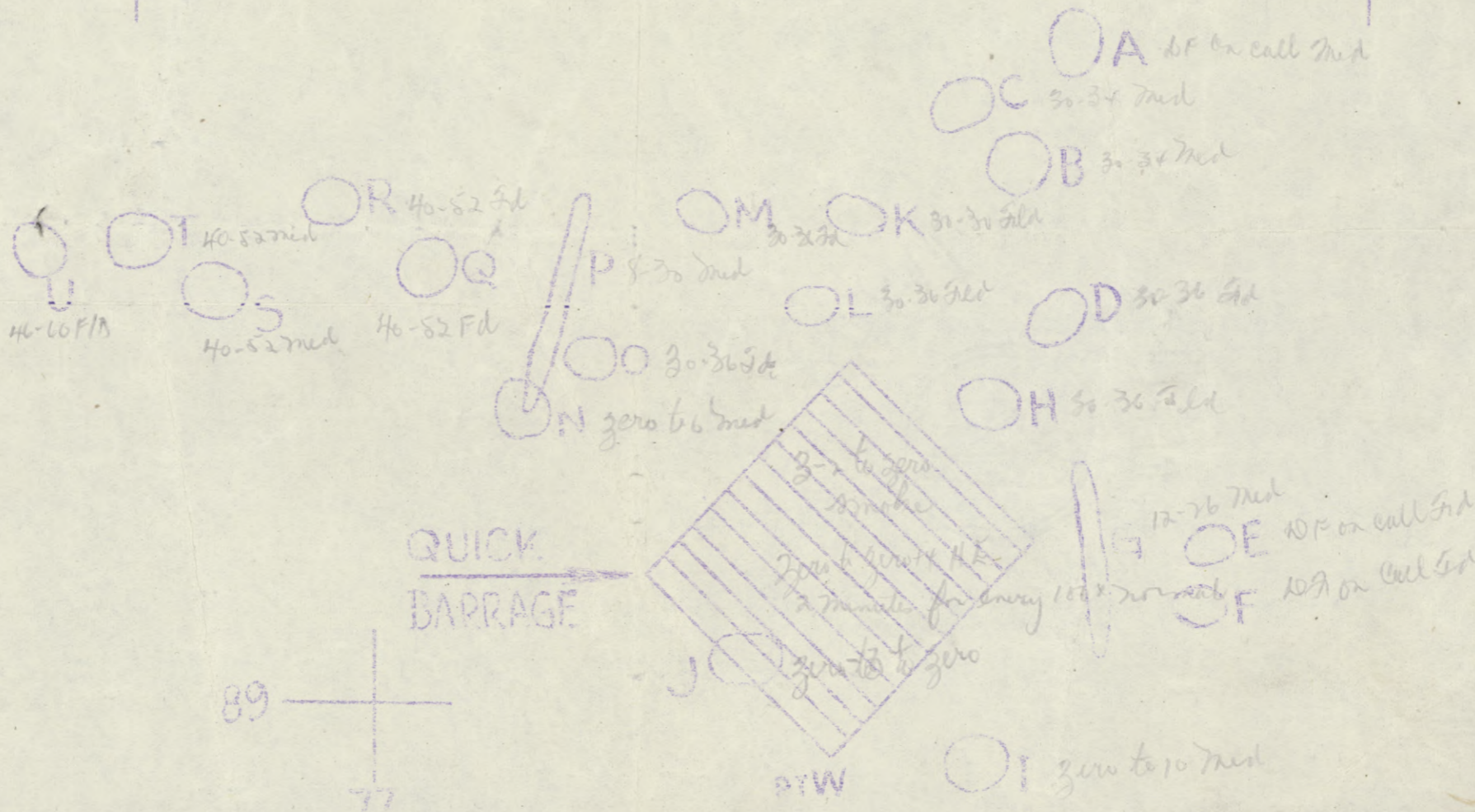
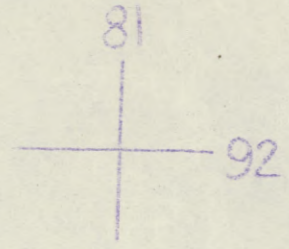
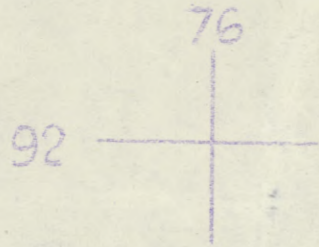
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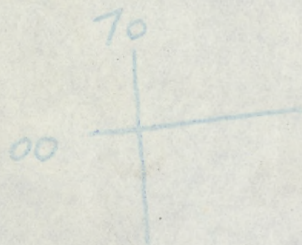
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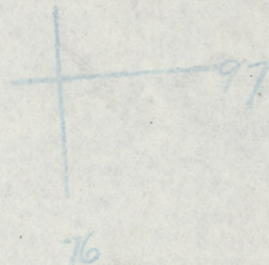
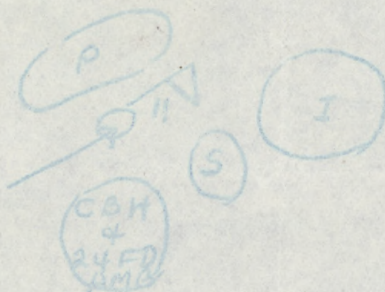
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11 CIB PIVOT AREA

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War Diary

## EXERCISE "DITTO"

PERTH REGIMENT O O NO 1

SECRET

P R 4-5-2

Copy No

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3 Oct 43

Ref Maps 1" - 1 mile Sheets 8, 11.

1" - 1 mile Sheets 104, 112, 113, 122, 123, 131, 132.

## INFM

1. Enemy (a) as detailed in 2 Cdn Corps Int Summary No 1  
(b) it is now definitely est that no extensive demolitions exist SOUTH of enemy stop line.
2. Own Tps  
(a) 11 Cdn Inf Bde is to adv through 1 Cdn Corps 9 Oct to secure line of R KENNET from KINTBURY TO RAMSBURY.  
(b) We have air superiority in the brhead area.
3. Add'l Tps - Under comd PERTH R + 82 A Tk Bty

## INTENTION

4. PERTH R will adv on RED route in Bde reserve, preparatory to securing line of the R KENNET.

## METHOD

5. Routes - Bounds, Report Lines, S Ls, pivots of manoeuvre as marked on map.
6. Movement  
(a) PERTH R is at one hour's notice to move from 0530 hrs 9 Oct.  
(b) Timings to be issued separately.  
(c) Order of March Adv Gd  
"A" Coy with under comd  
Carrier Pl less 2 secs  
2 dets Mortar Pl  
2 dets A Tk Pl  
Bn H Q  
Sp Coy less dets  
"B" Coy  
82 A Tk Bty less one Tp  
"C" Coy  
"D" Coy  
One Tp 82 A Tk Bty

7. T C - One sec 5 Cdn Armd Div Pro will picquet route.
8. A A - Unit responsibility. 5 Cdn LAA Regt is to provide protection in the conc area on RED route, at V Ps HURSTBOURNE TARRANT 8273 VERNHAM DEAN 7876 and crossings of R KENNET.

## ADM

9. Tpt - A Ech will be brigaded and remain in conc area.
10. Med - (a) ADS open 856562 at 0700 hrs 9 Oct.  
(b) Cas will be evacuated by routes other than CLs.
11. Rec and Repair - Unit responsibility. Rec post will be est at rd junc 831780 (FACCOMBE) as early as possible.
12. Blankets - Lorries with B Ech.
13. P W - Cage at 864521 (FARM INSTITUTE).
14. Water - containers will be filled to capacity before leaving conc area. Water will be drawn only from RCE water pts, locations of which will be notified.
15. Adm Area - remains present location.

## INTERCOMM

16. NO wireless silence.
17. Bn H Q close present location and open on RED route at time to be notified.

## ACK

Time of sig hrs

(P J F Baker) Capt  
Adjt Perth R

Distributions:

List A plus 82 ATK Bty  
7 Copies to various

11 Oct 43

5 CDN ARMD DIV MOV ORDER NO 1Ref Maps:  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 1 mile OS Sheets 8.11, 121 GEN

5 Cdn Armd Div will move from gen area LAMBOURN DOWNS to new locations in SE Comd on 14 and 15 Oct 43, in accordance with mov tables which form part of this order as Appx 'A', 'B' and 'C'.

2 BIVOUAC AREAS

- (a) The Div will bivouac on night 14/15 Oct in areas as shown on mov tables.
- (b) Recce parties for bivouac areas will be despatched in time for tail of party to clear at least 15 mins before start time of main coln. An offr from each gp will be detailed as OC Recce parties and will contact the appropriate authorities as shown in mov tables for Routes 'A' and 'C'.
- (c) Recce parties will provide guides at Dis Ps to lead units into harbour.

3 SUPS

- (a) 2 days rations will be drawn 13 Oct for consumption 14 and 15 Oct.
- (b) 1 days pack ration presently carried by units will be consumed 16 Oct.
- (c) Haversack rations will be provided for mid-day meal on both days of move.

4 FET

- (a) Every veh will carry two 4 gal NR tins.
- (b) PPs will be established in vicinity of each bivouac area at locations to be notified. Tankers will be used to assist in filling tks of Armd Bde.
- (c) 2nd line will refill under arrangements to be made by CRASC.

5 MED

- (a) Cas will be carried fwd to bivouac area or new unit location unless urgently requiring hospitalization.
- (b) Urgent cases will be evacuated either directly by RMO or through med unit moving with each gp to nearest military or EMS hosp.

6 DENPAIS

Dental dets will rejoin units to which att in "forming up areas".

7 ORD

- (a) Locations of unit sal dumps in bivouac areas will be reported to ADOS on arrival in new locations.
- (b) ADOS Dump is established in new location.

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8 REC AND REPAIR

F.O.

- (a) Towable vehs will be towed fwd under unit arrangements provided the speed of movement is not impaired.
- (b) Vehs and eqpt not towable by units will be moved clear of the rd and will be repaired or recovered by the rec det following at the rear of each coln.
- (c) All vehs will carry tow ropes. Last three vehs in each unit will have tow rope att to rear of vehs in readiness for use.

9 CLEANING OF AREAS

Comds of fms and units will ensure that the areas occupied by their units are left in a clean condition. To this end such areas will be inspected by an offr of the fm or unit concerned.

10 TPT

All Echs will move with units to new area.

11 TC

- (a) TC to bdy of SE Comd will be provided by 5 Pro Coy assisted 13 Pro Coy.
- (b) TC from bdy of SE Comd to Dis Ps will be provided by SE Comd.
- (c) TC from Dis Ps to Bivouac Areas, from Bivouac Areas to SPs, and from Dis Ps to unit locations in SE Comd will be arranged by APM.

12 CONVOYS

- (a) Convoys will move with an interval of 5 mins between serials.
- (b) Each serial will be divided into blocks of approx 25 vehs to conform as closely as possible with sub-units. An offr will be in charge of each block and will be responsible for maintaining speed, density and march discipline of that block.
- (c) The first and last vehs of each block will carry a white flag. The first and last vehs of each serial over 50 vehs will carry blue and green flages respectively. Serials with less than 50 vehs will be incl in the serial ahead or behind them as detailed by Gp Comd.
- (d) The first and last veh of each serial will carry on the left side of the windshield the serial number as allotted in coln (a) of the mov table. These numbers will be black on a white background and will be 4" high on background 6 1/2" by 8 1/2".
- (e) The first and last veh of each convoy will carry the convoy Serial Number on the left side of the windshield. Numbers will be marked as in (d).

13 DRESS

- (a) Battle dress, marching order.
- (b) Steel helmets will NOT be worn.
- (c) Tk crews will wear overalls.

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14 ARTY

5 LAA Regt RCA will move independently on rout 'A' on 13 Oct in sub-unit blocks. These blocks must NOT in any case exceed 49 vehs. Timings to be notified later.

15 RPTS

5 Div Sec 2 Cdn Corps Rft Camp will move independently to new location on 13 Oct.

16 AUXILIARY SERVICES

ASO will arrange for tea-cases to be at bivouac areas ready to serve incoming units on arrival.

17 FORMING-UP AREAS

Forming-up areas for each gp will be detailed at conclusion of Exercise "DITTO".

18 TIMINGS

(a) Timings for mov on 14 Oct are given on a zero basis.

(b) Zero will be detailed at conclusion of Exercise "DITTO".

19 INTERCOMM

(a) No wireless silence.

(b) HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div moves at head of coln on route 'C' and will bivouac during night 14/15 Oct in area MYTCHETU Q3274.

20 ACK

*12 Oct 43  
P.H.B.*

*de S. Sullivan  
Major*

Method of Issue - Sigs

*(Beverley Matthews) Lt-col.  
AA & QMG 5 Cdn Armd Div*

Time of Signature 0500 hrs

DISTRIBUTION:

	<u>Copt Nos</u>			
	<u>Mov Order</u>	<u>Appx 'A'</u>	<u>Appx 'B'</u>	<u>Appx 'C'</u>
5 Cdn Armd Bde	1 - 7	-	1 - 7	-
11 Cdn Inf Bde	8 - 13	1 - 6	-	-
HQ RCA	14 - 19	7 - 9	-	1 - 4
3 Armd Recce Regt (GGHG)	20	-	8	-
CRE	21 - 24	-	-	5 - 8
5 Cdn Armd Div Sigs	25	10	9	9
CRAS	26 - 29	-	10	10 - 12
ADWS	30 - 34	11	11	13 - 15
ADOS	35 - 37	-	-	16 - 18
CYEM	38 - 40	12	12	19
HQ S m (6H)	41	-	13	20
APM	42	13	14	21
5 Pro Coy	43	14	15	22
7 FS Sec	44	15	16	23
8 Coy GDC	45	-	-	24
5 Div Postal Unit	46	-	-	25
5 Pd Cash Office	47	-	-	26
SCOUTS	48 - 51	18-21	17 - 22	27 - 32
SECC	52 - 61	22 - 31	23 - 32	33 - 41
2 Cdn Corps	62	32	33	42
Comd	63	33	34	43
G	64	34	35	44
AQ	65	35	36	45
Camp	66	-	-	46
Claim	67	36	37	47
Aux Ser Offr	68	37	38	48
Adv Sq, Heathfield	69	38	39	49
War Diary	70 - 74	39 - 41	40 - 42	50 - 52
Spares	75 - 83	42 - 52	43 - 53	53 - 63

14 COY 1st Inf BRIGADE  
OCT 11 1943  
HEADQUARTERS

*BB*  
*1st*

*Perth Regt*

ARMY  
CZ 11 X 43 AA  
SIGNALS

*J/88*

MOV TABLE

SECRET

1/4" to 1 mile OS Sheets 11, 12

Speed - 25 mi2h Density - 30 vtm  
Halts - 20 mins to ea even hr

Appx "A" to 5 Cdn Armd Div MCV  
Order No 1 dated 11 Oct 43

Route A (14 Oct)

rd junc 763906 - rd junc 7789 - rd junc 781891 - rd junc 779886 - rd junc 786882 - INKPEN 8084 - Xrds  
80839 - rd junc 814837 - FACCOMBE 8277 - HURSTBOURNE TARRANT 8273 - ANDOVER - Xrds 9063 - WINCHESTER BYPASS  
- PETERSFELD - ROGATE - MIDHURST - Dis P rd junc 381422 - BIVOUAC AREA (15 Oct) SP Q368414 - PETWORTH -  
FITTLEWORTH - Xrds 444349 - PULBOROUGH - STORRINGTON - WASHINGTON - STEYNING - rd junc 632295 - rd junc  
648242 - HOREHAM BY SEA - Coast rd to BRIGHTON - ROTTINGDEAN - NEWHAVEN - rd junc 890209 - EAST BLATCHINGTON  
- EAST DEN - EASTBOURNE

Ser No	Fmn or Unit	Unit Ser No and Sign	No of Vehs	From	To	Time Head Passes SP	Estimated time head passes Dis P	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) 14 Oct	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1	HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde	60	26	CHILTON FOLIAT	COWDRAY PK	Z hrs	Z+5 hrs	Bivouac Area:- COWERAY PK Q3444. Offr IC Bivouac Recce Party will contact Mr Long, tel: MIDHURST 27 at least 4 hrs before arrival of head of main coln.  <u>CONVOY UNDER COMD</u> <u>HQ 11 CDN INF BDE</u>
	3 Sqn 5 Cdn Armd Div Sigs		14		Q3444		15 mins	
2	11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp (PL Fus)	64	56					
3	Perth R	61	98					
4	C B Highrs	62	94					
5	Ir RC	63	93	COWDRAY PK	EASTBOURNE	0800	1200	
6	7 Army Md Regt RCA	183	140					
7	D Svy Bty RCA	10	35					
8	5 Pro Coy	43	15					
9	11 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp RCOC (less rec det)	100	50					
10	24 Fd Amb RCAMC	90	44					
11	Rec Det, RCOC	100	6					
			571					

Dde S P - Rd June 768960  
 Div S P - Rd June 763906  
 Div Dls P- X-rds 831442

11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE  
 MOVEMENT TABLE - 14 OCTOBER 43

Speed - 25 mph  
 Density - 30 vkm.  
 Halts - 20 min to each even hr

SERIAL	UNIT	SER NO	NO OF VEH	PASS BDE SP		PASS DIV SP		REMARKS
				Head	Tail	Head	Tail	
1.	Sq 11 C.I.B. (J Tp Sigs)	60	40	0840	0845	0900	0905	
2.	11 CIB Sp Gp	64	56	0850	0900	0910	0920	
3.	Perth R	61	98	0905	0920	0925	0940	
4.	C.B. Sighrs	82	94	0925	0940	1005	1020	
5.	Irish R.C.	63	93	1005	1020	1025	1040	
6.	7 Ay Fd Regt	183	140	-	-	1045	1105	Join route at 752935
7.	L. Svy Bty	10	35	-	-	1110	1115	Join route at 765908
8.	Spare							
9.	11 CIB W/S	100	50	-	-	1120	1130	
10.	24 Fd Amb (incl 20 pet vens)	90	64	1115	1125	1135	1145	Join route at 801848
11.	Rec Det RCOO	100	6	-	-	-	-	

# - Convoy will reach c/o approx 5 hrs 15 mins

*M.E. Clarke*  
 (M.E. Clarke) Capt.,  
 S.C. 11 Cdn Inf Bde.

Time of signature 1840 hrs.

MOVIE EST TABLE

11 Cdn Inf Bde Group-15 Oct 43

S.E. Q 368414

Speed 25 mi 2 H  
Density 30vtn  
Halts 20 min to each even hr

SER	Unit	Ser No	No of vehs	Time past Head	S.P. Tail
1.	Hq 11 CIB) J Tp Sigs)	60	40	0800	0805
2.	11 CIB Sp Gp	64	56	0810	0820
3.	Perth	61	98	0825	0840
4.	C.B. Highrs	62	94	0845	0900
5.	Irish R.C.	63	93	0905	0920
6.	7 Ay Fd Regt	183	140	0925	1005
7.	"D" Svy Bty	10	35	1010	1015
8.	Spare.				
9.	11 CIB H/S	100	50	1020	1030
10.	24 Fd Amb	90	44	1035	1045
11.	Rec Det RCOC	100	6	-	-

Units will break from  
column at Dis P or sooner  
if permanent billets west  
of dis pt and be guided to  
billets by unit rear parties

HEAD PAST DIS PT APPROX FOURS LATER

*W. E. Clarke*  
(W.E. Clarke) Capt.

J-97



*MacGregor*

*Perth Regt*



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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Perth Regiment C A (Unit.) For Week Ending 1 Oct 43

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks.	2 W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.).	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications.
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Lieut.-Colonels ..	1	1			
Majors ..	5	4			
Captains ..	12	9			
Lieutenants ..	19	23			
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	37	37			

\*Insert details of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.).

## PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

### (i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
Lieut	Rochon L J W	Perth Regt	29/9/43	Spl Increment

### (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.

Perth Regiment C A (UNIT) week-ending 1 Oct 43 A.F.W. 3008 (Revised)

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

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No. 107/1

Unit Perth Regiment C AFor Week Ending 1 Oct 43

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1	Lt Col		Rutherford W S	Perth Regt	2/9/43	Yes				
2	Major		Andrew M W	"	11/7/43	Yes				
3	Major		Arrell C B ED	"	4/9/39	Yes				
4	Major		Kemp W I	"	10/7/43	No				Course
5	Major		Tipler J E	"	6/8/43	No				Course
6	Capt		Baker P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
7	Capt		Bell J G	"	25/10/42	No				HQ 4 Cdn Armd Div
8	Capt		Broadfoot T W L	RCAMC	22/5/43	No		Leave		
9	Capt		Granger S R	Perth Regt	23/9/40	Yes				
10	Capt		Snelgrove H A	"	24/8/43	Yes				
11	Capt		Walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes				
12	Capt		Whyte J S	"	4/9/39	Yes				
13	Capt		White T H	"	1/4/41	Yes				
14	Capt		McCabe W J	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
15	Lieut		Binnington A	Perth Regt	15/1/43	Yes				
16	Lieut		Chamberlain R S	"	4/6/43	Yes				
17	Lieut		Clements A J	"	23/10/42	Yes				
18	Lieut		Cole R	"	4/6/43	Yes				
19	Lieut		Dent J M	"	23/10/42	Yes				
20	Lieut		Downham G F	"	4/6/43	Yes				
21	Lieut		Fisher P F	"	17/9/43	Yes				
22	Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	No				Course
23	Lieut		Hamilton R A	"	25/8/43	No				Course
24	Lieut		Handford D W	"	4/9/43	Yes				
25	Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
26	Lieut		Jones L F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
27	Lieut		Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes				
28	Lieut		McKnight J F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
29	Lieut		Morgan J E	R C C S	27/7/43	No				Leave
30	Lieut		Ridge W J	Perth Regt	9/6/43	No				Leave
31	Lieut		Rochon L J W	"	29/9/43	Yes				
32	Lieut		Shapiro R	"	26/7/43	Yes				
33	Lieut		Switzer F G	"	24/9/43	Yes				
34	Lieut		Trebell D F	"	22/9/43	Yes				
35	Lieut		Twist F G	"	4/9/39	Yes				
36	Lieut		Root N C	"	24/8/43	Yes				
37	Lieut		Wainman H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
		see overleaf			

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)

1 Oct 43

(Date of Despatch)

11. Cdn Inf Bde 5. Cdn Armd Div.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



Capt Riskin S	8 Coy C D C	12/7/43	Dental Offr
H/Capt Smith D C	11 Cdn Inf Bde	4/5/42	Padre
Supr MacKenzie E	Aux Services		Supr
Lieut Asbury D W	Special Increment	10/8/43	
Lieut MetCalfe F F	(Date of Despatch)	10/8/43	
Lieut Dorion R J J A	" "	25/8/43	
Lieut Menard D B A	" "	25/8/43	
A/Capt Wettlaufer L H	" "	13/9/43	Leave
Lieut Crouch R E	" "	13/9/43	
Lieut Wildgust R E	Rear Party	19/6/43	
Major Ruddy R K	Dufferin & Haldimand	6/9/43	Special att
Capt Hemalryk J	" "	6/9/43	"
Major Fullerton	Irish Fusiliers of Canada	30/9/43	"

(B's' D's' etc' with which unit is serving)  
 (Signature of Commander)

Rank	Name	Regt or Corps	Attachment	Date of Attachment
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. REGS 1st BELTS

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(i) OFFICERS ON GENERAL SERVICE SERVING W.E. REGS 1st BELTS (List to agree with column 3 of Reg A)

W.E. REGS - NOMINATING ROLL OF OFFICERS

FOR WEEK ENDING

FIELD BELT OF OFFICERS

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.**

The Perth Regiment C A (Unit.) For Week Ending 8 Oct 43

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**PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

## (i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
Lieut	Mitchell R W	Perth Regt	2/10/43	3 C I R U

## (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Capt	Root N C	Perth Regt	3/10/43	1 C G R U
Capt	White T H	"	3/10/43	1 C G R U
Lieut	Downham G F	"	3/10/43	1 C G R U
Lieut	Trebell D F	"	3/10/43	1 C G R U

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut	Cook D A	Perth Regt	3 C I R U
Lieut	Hider W C	Perth Regt	3 C I R U

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Unit The Perth Regiment C AFor Week Ending 8 Oct 43

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment.	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1	Lt Col		Rutherford W S	Perth Regt	2/9/43	Yes				
2	Major		Andrew M W	"	11/7/43	Yes				
3	Major		Arrell G B ED	"	4/9/39	Yes				
4	Major		Kemp W I	"	10/7/43	No		Course		
5	Major		Tipler J E	"	6/8/43	No		Course		
6	Capt		Baker P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
7	Capt		Bell J G	"	25/10/42	No			HQ 4 Cdn	
8	Capt		Broadfoot T W L	RCAMC	22/5/43	Yes			Armd Div	
9	Capt		Granger S R	Perth Regt	23/9/40	Yes				
10	Capt		Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes				
11	Capt		Snelgrove H A	"	24/8/43	Yes				
12	Capt		Walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes				
13	Capt		Whyte J S	"	4/9/39	Yes				
14	Capt		McCabe W J	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
15	Lieut		Binnington A	Perth Regt	15/1/43	Yes				
16	Lieut		Chamberlain R S	"	4/6/43	Yes				
17	Lieut		Clements A J	"	23/10/42	Yes				
18	Lieut		Cole R	"	4/6/43	Yes				
19	Lieut		Dent J M	"	23/10/42	Yes				
20	Lieut		Fisher P F	"	17/9/43	Yes				
21	Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	No		Course		
22	Lieut		Hamilton R A	"	25/8/43	No		Course		
23	Lieut		Handford D W	"	4/9/43	Yes				
24	Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	No		Leave		
25	Lieut		Jones L F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
26	Lieut		McKnight J F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
27	Lieut		Mitchell R W	"	2/10/43	Yes				
28	Lieut		Morgan J E	RCCS	27/7/43	Yes				
29	Lieut		Ridge W J	Perth Regt	9/6/43	Yes				
30	Lieut		Rochon L J W	"	29/9/43	Yes				
31	Lieut		Shapiro R	"	26/7/43	Yes				
32	Lieut		Switzer F G	"	24/9/43	Yes				
33	Lieut		Twist F G	"	4/9/39	Yes				
34	Lieut		Wainman H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
		see overleaf			

*P. J. B. D. L. O. P. O. D. I. R.*  
(Signature of Commander.)

8 Oct 43

(Date of Despatch)

11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

(i) OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COUNTING AGAINST W.E. LESS 1st RETS. (Total to be entered in column A of Part A)

Rank	Name and Initials	Parent Corps or Regiment	Date taken over strength	Remarks	Post-Net Number
Capt	Riskin S	8 Coy C D C	12/7/43		
H/Capt	Smith D G	11 Cdn Inf Bde	4/5/42		
Supr	Mackenzie E	Aux Services			
Lieut	Dorion R J J A	Special Increment	25/8/43		
Lieut	Menard D B A	" "	25/8/43		
A/Capt	Wettlaufer L H	" "	13/9/43		
Lieut	Crouch R E	" "	13/9/43		
Lieut	Neville W J L	" "	4/10/43		
Lieut	Wildgust R E	Rear Party	19/6/43		
Major	Ruddy R K	Dufferin & Haldimand	6/9/43		
Capt	Hemelryk J	" "	6/9/43		

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RETS.

Substantive Rank	Higher Active or Temporary Rank	Name and Initials	Regt or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
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Signature of Commander: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Despatch): \_\_\_\_\_  
Bde, Divn, Area, etc., with which Unit is serving: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.**

The Perth Regiment C (Unit) For Week Ending 15 Oct 43  
PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks.	2 W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.).	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications.
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Lieut.-Colonels ..	1	1			
Majors .. ..	5	4			
Captains .. ..	12	10			
Lieutenants ..	19	19		3	
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	37	34		3	

\*Insert details of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.).

**PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

## (i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
Lieut	Neil R P	Perth R	12/10/43	3 CIRU

## (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut	Cook D A	Perth Regt	3 CIRU
Lieut	Hider W C	Perth Regt	3 CIRU

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No.

Unit The Perth Regiment C A

For Week Ending 15 Oct 43

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1	Lt Col		Rutherford W S	Perth Regt	2/9/43	Yes				
2	Major		Andrew M W	"	11/7/43	Yes				
3	Major		Arrell C B ED	"	4/9/39	Yes				
4	Major		Kemp W I	"	10/7/43	No			Course	
5	Major		Tipler J E	"	6/8/43	No			Course	
6	Lieut A/Capt		Baker P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
7	Capt		Bell J G	"	25/10/42	No			Hq 4 CAD	
8	Capt		Broadfoot TWL	R C A M C	22/5/43	Yes				
9	Capt		Granger S R	Perth Regt	23/9/40	Yes				
10	Lieut A/Capt		Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes				
11	Capt		Snelgrove H A	"	24/8/43	Yes				
12	Capt		Walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes				
13	Capt		Whyte J S	"	4/9/39	Yes				
14	Capt		McCabe W J	R C A P C	15/1/41	Yes				
15	Lieut		Binnington A	Perth Regt	15/1/43	Yes				
16	Lieut		Chamberlain R S	"	4/6/43	Yes				
17	Lieut		Clements A J	"	23/10/42	Yes				
18	Lieut		Cole R	"	4/6/43	Yes				
19	Lieut		Dent J M	"	23/10/42	Yes				
20	Lieut		Fisher P F	"	17/9/43	Yes				
21	Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	No			Course	
22	Lieut		Hamilton R A	"	25/8/43	No			Course	
23	Lieut		Handford D W	"	4/9/43	Yes				
24	Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
25	Lieut		Jones L F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
26	Lieut		McKnight J F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
27	Lieut		Mitchell R W	"	2/10/43	Yes				
28	Lieut		Morgan A E	R C C S	27/7/43	Yes				
29	Lieut		Neil R P	Perth Regt	12/10/43	Yes				
30	Lieut		Rochon L J W	"	29/9/43	Yes				
31	Lieut		Shapiro R	"	26/7/43	Yes				
32	Lieut		Twist F G	"	4/9/39	Yes				
33	Lieut		Wainman H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
34	Lieut A/Capt		Ridge W J	"	9/6/43	Yes				
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

see overleaf

*Handwritten signature of a Lieut*  
(Signature of Commander.)

15 Oct 43  
(Date of Despatch)

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(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Capt	Riskin S	8 Coy C D C	12/7/43	Dental Offr
H/Capt	Smith D C	11 Cdn Inf Bde	4/5/42	Padre
Supr	Mackenzie E	Aux Services	18/8/43	Supervisor
Lieut	Dorion R J J A	Special Increment	25/8/43	
Lieut	Menard D B A	Special Increment	25/8/43	
A/Capt	Wettlaufer L H	Special Increment	13/9/43	
Lieut	Crouch R E	Special Increment	13/9/43	
Lieut	Neville W J L	Special Increment	4/10/43	
Lieut	Switzer F G	Special Increment	9/10/43	
Lieut	Wildgust R E	Rear Party	19/6/43	
Major	Ruddy R K	Dufferin & Haldimand Rifles	6/9/43	Spec Att
Capt	Hemelryk J	" " "	6/9/43	Spec Att

(D) OFFICERS INVOLVED IN EXCESS OF AVE FEES 1st KILLS

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33	I
32	I
31	I
30	I
29	I
28	I
27	I
26	I
25	I
24	I
23	I
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20	I
19	I
18	I
17	I
16	I
15	I
14	I
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12	I
11	I
10	I
9	I
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(D) OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COULD BE AGAINST AVE FEES 1st KILLS (Total to excess with column 2 of table A)

NAME OF - NOMINATING BODY OF OFFICERS? FOR WEEK ENDING

LISTED BELOW OF OFFICERS

TO BE MADE UP TO MIDDAY ON SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W. 3008 (Revised)

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Repeat at Part D.)

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.**

The Perth Regiment C A (Unit) For Week Ending 15 Oct 43

**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED**

1 Ranks.	2 W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.).	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications.
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Lieut.-Colonels ..	5	4			
Majors ..	12	9			
Captains ..	19	20		3	
Lieutenants ..					
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	37	34		3	

\*Insert details of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.).

**PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

## (i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
Lieut	Neil R P	Perth R	12/10/43	3 C I R U

## (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut	Cook D A	Perth Regt	3 C I R U
Lieut	Hider W C	Perth Regt	3 C I R U



**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.**

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Unit The Perth Regiment C.A.For Week Ending 15 Oct 43**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1	Lt Col		Rutherford W S	Perth Regt	2/9/43	Yes				
2	Major		Andrew M W	"	11/7/43	Yes				
3	Major		Arrell C B ED	"	4/9/39	Yes				
4	Major		Kemp W I	"	10/7/43	No				Course
5	Major		Tipler J E	"	6/8/43	No				Course
6	Lieut	A/Capt	Baker P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
7	Capt		Bell J G	"	25/10/42	No				HQ 4 C A D
8	Capt		Broadfoot TWL	RCAMC	22/5/43	Yes				
9	Capt		Granger S R	Perth Regt	23/9/40	Yes				
10	Lieut	A/Capt	Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes				
11	Capt		Snelgrove H A	"	24/8/43	Yes				
12	Capt		Walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes				
13	Capt		Whyte J S	"	4/9/39	Yes				
14	Capt		McCabe W J	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
15	Lieut		Binnington A	Perth Regt	15/1/43	Yes				
16	Lieut		Chamberlain R S	"	4/6/43	Yes				
17	Lieut		Clements A J	"	23/10/42	Yes				
18	Lieut		Cole R	"	4/6/43	Yes				
19	Lieut		Dent J M	"	23/10/42	Yes				
20	Lieut		Fisher P F	"	17/9/43	Yes				
21	Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	No				Course
22	Lieut		Hamilton R A	"	25/8/43	No				Course
23	Lieut		Handford D W	"	4/9/43	Yes				
24	Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
25	Lieut		Jones L P	"	6/8/43	Yes				
26	Lieut		McKnight J F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
27	Lieut		Mitchell R W	"	2/10/43	Yes				
28	Lieut		Morgan A E	RCCS	27/7/43	Yes				
29	Lieut		Neil R P	Perth Regt	12/10/43	Yes				
30	Lieut		Ridge W J	"	9/6/43	Yes				
31	Lieut		Rechon L J W	"	29/9/43	Yes				
32	Lieut		Shapiro R	"	26/7/43	Yes				
33	Lieut		Twist F G	"	4/9/39	Yes				
34	Lieut		Wainman H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
		See overleaf			

*J. D. B. [Signature]*  
for (Signature of Commander.)

15 Oct 43  
(Date of Despatch)

11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

The Perth Regiment C A (Unit) For Week Ending 22 Oct 43

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks.	2 W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.).	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications.
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Lieut.-Colonels ..	1	1			
Majors .. ..	5	3			
Captains .. ..	12	10			
Lieutenants ..	19	23			
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	37	37			

\*Insert details of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.).

## PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

### (i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
Lieut	Menard D B A	Perth R	21/10/43	6 C I R U
Lieut	Cook D A	"	19/10/43	3 C I R U
Lieut	Hider W C	"	19/10/43	3 C I R U
Lieut	Switzer F G	"	18/10/43	Spl Incre
Lieut	Crouch R E	"	18/10/43	" "
A/Capt	McLennan L H	"	18/10/43	" "
Capt	MacDougall R A	"	17/10/43	3 C I R U

### (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Major	Kemp K I	Perth R	20/10/43	3 C I R U
Capt	Bell J G	"	16/10/43	1 C G R U
Capt	Whyte J S	"	16/10/43	3 C I R U

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

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

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Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Unit The Perth Regiment C.A.For Week Ending 22 Oct 43**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1	Lt Col		Rutherford W S	Perth Regt	2/9/43	Yes				
2	Major		Andrew M W	"	11/7/43	Yes				
3	Major		Arrell C B ED	"	4/9/39	Yes				
4	Major		Tipler J E	"	6/8/43	Yes				
5	Lieut A/Capt		Baker P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
6	Capt		Broadfoot T W L	R C A M C	22/5/43	Yes				
7	Capt		Cranger R R	Perth Regt	23/9/40	Yes				
8	Lieut A/Capt		Kennedy E B	"	1/4/41	Yes				
9	Lieut A/Capt		Ridge W J	"	9/6/43	YES				
10	Capt		Shelgrove H A	"	24/8/43	Yes				
11	Capt		Walker P S	"	4/9/39	Yes				
12	Lieut A/Capt		Wettlaufer L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
13	Capt		McCabe W J	R C A P C	15/1/41	Yes				
14	Lieut		Binnington A	Perth Regt	15/1/43	Yes				
15	Lieut		Chamberlain R S	"	4/6/43	Yes				
16	Lieut		Clements A J	"	23/10/42	Yes				
17	Lieut		Cole R	"	4/6/43	Yes				
18	Lieut		Cook D A	"	18/10/43	Yes				
19	Lieut		Crouch R E	"	18/10/43	Yes				
20	Lieut		Dent J M	"	23/10/42	Yes				
21	Lieut		Fisher P F	"	17/9/43	Yes				
22	Lieut		Gallagher C A	"	4/9/43	Yes				
23	Lieut		Hamilton R A	"	25/8/43	Yes				
24	Lieut		Handford D W	"	4/9/43	Yes				
25	Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
26	Lieut		Hider W C	"	19/10/43	Yes				
27	Lieut		Jones L F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
28	Lieut		McKnight J F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
29	Lieut		Menard D B A	"	21/10/43	Yes				
30	Lieut		Mitchell R W	"	2/10/43	Yes				
31	Lieut		Morgan R E	R C C S	27/7/43	Yes				
32	Lieut		Rochon L J W	Perth Regt	29/9/43	Yes				
33	Lieut		Shapiro R	"	26/7/43	Yes				
34	Lieut		Switzer F G	"	18/10/43	Yes				
35	Lieut		Twist F G	"	4/9/39	Yes				
36	Lieut		Wainman H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
37	Capt		MacDougall R A	"	17/10/43	Yes				
38										

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
H/Capt		Smith D C	11 C I B	4/5/42	PADRE
Supr		MacKenzie E	Aux Ser	18/8/43	Aux Ser Offr

*P. D. Z. Butler*  
for (Signature of Commander.)

22 Oct 43  
(Date of Despatch)

11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Army Div.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

The Perth Regiment C A Unit.

For week ending 22 Oct 43

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

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

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

The Perth Regiment C A Unit Week ending 22 Oct 43 19 A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Regiment or Corps, Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known). Rows include A 11324 L/Cpl Wismer R C Perth Regt 3 C I R U, A 49631 Sgt Nelmes J Perth Regt 3 C I R U.

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Serial No.

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

Large table with columns for SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT and REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED, categorized by trade/duty (e.g., Blacksmiths, Boot Repairers, Bricklayers, etc.). Includes a 'Sanitary Duties' section and a 'Butcher' entry.

Date of Despatch 22 Oct 43

Signature of Commander

11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

For week ending 15 Oct 43

Serial No.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.
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Chiropody Orderlies .. .. .																			
Clerks .. .. .																			
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) .. .. .																			
"    "    (Wheeled) .. .. .																			
"    "    (M/Cyclists) .. .. .																			
Driver Mechanics .. .. .																			
Driver Operators .. .. .																			
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Farriers .. .. .																			
Fitters, M.V. .. .. .																			
Masons .. .. .																			
Mortar Personnel .. .. .																			
Motor Mechanics .. .. .																			
Painters and Decorators .. .. .																			
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters .. .. .																			
Push Cycle Repairers .. .. .																			
Saddlers .. .. .																			
Signallers .. .. .																			
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.) .. .. .																			
Tailors .. .. .																			
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.</b>																			
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.</b>																			
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)																			

Date of Despatch 15 Oct 43

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for Signature of Commander.

11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div.  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.







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Serial No.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.		Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.
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Carpenters and Joiners 6 .. .																			
Carrier Personnel .. .. .																			
Concreters .. .. .																			
Cooks .. .. 15 .. .																1		1	Rifle
Chiropody Orderlies .. .. .																			
Clerks .. .. 12 .. .																			
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) .. .. .																			
"  " (Wheeled) .. .. .																			
"  " (M/Cyclists) .. .. .																			
Driver Mechanics .. 42 .. .																			
Driver Operators .. 18 .. .																			
Electricians .. .. .																			
Equipment Repairers 1 .. .																			
Farriers .. .. .																			
Fitters, M.V. ... 5 .. .														1				1	Rifle
Masons .. .. 1 .. .																			
Mortar Personnel .. .. .																			
Motor Mechanics .. 2 .. .																			
Painters and Decorators .. .. .																			
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters .. .. .																			
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Tailors .. .. .																			
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.</b>																			
Butcher 1 .. .																	1	1	
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON- TRADESMEN.</b>																			
Educational Assistant .. .. .						1		1											
Military Helpers .. .. .							2	2											
Riflemen .. .. .														1	1	12		14	
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)					1	2		3						2	1	14		17	

Date of Despatch 15 Oct 43

*J. O. B. ...*  
for Signature of Commander.

11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div.  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

Serial No. ....  
(Repeat at Part D)

*Day*  
The Perth Regiment C A Unit.

For week ending 15 Oct 43

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1. Rank or Appointment.	2. W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3. Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4. Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	6		
Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants & L/Sgts	51	42		2
Corporals	64	49	1	1
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	686	693	2	14
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
<del>1 Educational Assistant</del>				
<del>2 Military Helpers</del>				
TOTALS	814	797	* 3	* 17

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

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

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl 1 Pte	8 Coy C D G		
1 CSM, 1 L/Sgt	Duffering & Haldimand Rifles Inf Corps		
1 Cpl 1 L/Cpl			
3 Sgmn	J Tp 5 CAD Sigs RCCS		

Perth Regiment C A Unit Week ending 15 Oct 1943 A.F.W.3009E. (Fl. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
A 11390	Sgt	Schneider E W	3 C I R U	3 C I R U
A 11087	Pte	Dunseith D C	1 CASCRU	1 CASCRU
B 114630	Cpl	Wainman O C	3 C I R U	3 C I R U

For week ending 15 Oct 43

Serial No.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		Buglers and Trumpeters.
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN</b>																		
Blacksmiths .. .. .																		
Boot Repairers .. 1 ..																		
Bricklayers .. .. 1 ..																		
Carpenters and Joiners 6.																		
Carrier Personnel .. ..																		
Concreters .. .. .																		
Cooks .. .. .15 ..																		
Chiropody Orderlies ..																		
Clerks .. .. .12 ..																		
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ..																		
"  " (Wheeled) .. ..																		
"  " (M/Cyclists) .. ..																		
Driver Mechanics .. 42.																		
Driver Operators .. 18.																		
Electricians .. .. .																		
Equipment Repairers 1																		
Farriers .. .. .																		
Fitters, M.V... .. 5.																		
Masons .. .. .1 ..																		
Mortar Personnel .. ..																		
Motor Mechanics .. 2.																		
Painters and Decorators ..																		
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters ..																		
Push Cycle Repairers .. ..																		
Saddlers .. .. .																		
Signallers .. .. .																		
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.) 3.																		
Tailors .. .. .																		
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.</b>																		
Butcher 1																		
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.</b>																		
Educational Assistant ..						1		1										
Military Helpers .. ..							2	2										
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)						1	2	3										

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Date of Despatch 15 Oct 43

11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div.  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



For week ending 8 Oct 43

Serial No.

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

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<u>NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.</u>																			
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)																			

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11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div  
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For week ending 8 Oct 43

Serial No.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.			
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<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN</b>																			
Blacksmiths .. ..																			
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Tailors .. ..																			
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.</b>																			
Butcher 1 ..																1		1	Rifle
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.</b>																			
Educational Assistant ..						1		1											
Military Helpers ..						2		2											
Riflemen .. ..														1		12		13	Rifle
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)					1	2		3						2		14		16	

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Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 8 Oct 43

11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Arm'd Div.  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**Serial No. ....  
(Repeat at Part D)

Perth Regiment C A

Unit.

For week ending 8 Oct 43

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

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W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	6		
Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants & L/Sgts	51	42		2
Corporals	64 ✕	49	1 ✕	
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	686 X	694	2 X	14
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
✕ 1 Educational Assistant				
X 2 Military TOTALS	814	798	3	16

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

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

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl	8 Coy C D G		
1 CSM, 1 L/Set	Dufferin & Haldimand Rifles Inf Corps		
1 Cpl, 1 L/Cpl			
3 Sgmn	J Tp 5 CAD Sigs RCCS		

Perth Regiment C A Unit Week ending 8 Oct 19 43 A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
A 11390	Sgt	Schneider E W	3 C I R U	3 C I R U
A 11087	Pte	Dunseith D C	1 C A S C R U	1 C A S C R U



For week ending **1 Oct 43**

Serial No. ....

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.		
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<b>NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.</b>																			
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)																			

Date of Despatch **1 Oct 43**

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 Signature of Commander.

**11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div.**  
 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



For week ending 1 Oct 43

Serial No.

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

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<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.</b>																			
Butcher 1																1		1	Rifle
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.</b>																			
Educational Assistant						1		1											
Military Helpers						2		2											
Riflemen														1		13		14	Rifle
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)						1	2	3						2		15		17	

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for Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 1 Oct 43

11 Can Inf Bde 5 Can Arm'd Div.  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

Serial No. ....  
(Repeat at Part D)

Perth Regiment C A Unit. For week ending 1 Oct 43

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

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W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	7		
Company Quartermaster - Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants	6	6		
Staff Sergeants				
Sergeants & L/Sgts	51	45		2
Corporals	64 *	51	1 *	
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	686 X	687	2 X	15
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
* 1 Educational Assistant				
X 2 Military Helpers	814	797	* 3	* 17

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

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl	8 Coy C D C		
1 CSM, 1 L/Sgt	Dufferin & Haldimand Rifles Inf Corps		
1 Cpl, 1 Sgmn	J Tp 5 CAD Sigs RCSS		
1 Sgt 8 Ptes	C A O I B		

Perth Regiment C A Unit Week ending 1 Oct 19 43 A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
A 11390	Sgt	Schneider E W	3 C I R U	3 C I R U
A 11087	Pte	Dunseith D C	1 C A S C R U	1 C A S C R U

1. AUTHORITY: Reinf Draft Demand NO's. 8339, 8354, 8381, 7343, d/27 Sep 43
2. DESTINATION: Respective Field Units VIA RECEPTION CAMPS.
3. SCHEDULE: To be stated later
4. METHOD: Unit M.T. to ENTRAINING POINT & RAIL
5. PARADE: To be stated later
6. DRESS: Full Marching Order
7. RATIONS: Unexpended portion of days rations to be picked up by Transport at time to be stated later. Each drafts rations will be packed into separate cartons.
8. CLEARANCES: Medical, Dental, Pay, Accts Clearances to be at Records Office at 1800 hours 29 Sep 43, Kit clearances to be at Records Office at time to be stated later.
9. PART II ENTRY: The u/m personnel of 3 CIRU are S.O.S. to respective Field Units as show below wef 30 Sep 43

10. <u>NOMINAL ROLL:</u>		<u>Reinf Draft Demand 8339 (HQ 4 Cdn Inf Bde)</u>	
X	104987 pte	Snow, W.T.	(Gen List) (Batman)
		<u>Reinf Draft Demand No. 8354 (Essex Scottish)</u>	
A	106075 pte	Bowie, E.K.	(Gen List) (Gen Duty)
A	59433 A/Cpl	Delisle, J.	(Essex S) (Clerk)
A	21905 pte	Deslippe, W.E.	(Essex S) (Gen Duty)
A	117353 pte	Dinhan, W.Y.	(Gen List) (Gen Duty)
A	105955 pte	Fitzgerald J.W.	(Gen List) (Gen Duty)
A	105956 pte	Harrison, E.D.	(Gen List) (Gen Duty)
A	61089 pte	Laframboise R.	(Gen List) (Gen Duty)
D	167295 pte	Sangollo, J.M.	(Gen List) (Gen Duty)
A	6116 pte	Wallace, R.A.	(R C R) (Gen Duty)
H	8073 pte	Zimmerman, A.	(Gen List) (Gen Duty)
A	76042 PTE	ZINGER, H.F.	(GEN LIST)
A	116442 PTE	FOURNIER J.J.	(GEN LIST)
		<u>Reinf Draft Demand No. 8381 (HLI)</u>	
A	37301 Cpl	Wardrop, L.A.	(Dr. Mess) (HLI-C)
		<u>Reinf Draft Demand No. 7343 (Perth R)</u>	
		R.W. Mitchell	(Perth R)
A	2091 Lieut.	Allsep, D.L.	(Perth R) (Gen Duty)
A	9072 pte	Anderson, C.V.J.	(Gen List) (Gen Duty)
A	116442 pte	Fournier, J.J.	(Gen List) (Gen Duty)
A	11744 pte	Lotz, M.	(Perth R) (Gen Duty)
A	105099 pte	Watson, K.E.	(Gen List) (Gen Duty)
A	76042 pte	Zinger, H.F.	(Gen List) (Gen Duty)
D	167295 PT	SANGOLLO, J.M.	(GENLIST) (GEN DUTY)

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(W.E. Thorne) Captain  
 Records Officer  
 3 Cdn Inf Reinf Unit.

6 CANADIAN INFANTRY REINFORCEMENT UNIT

RECORDS

MOVEMENT ORDER

1. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieut. Name W.J.L. Neville (Gen List)

will be S.O.S.  
(S.O.S. ON COMMAND, ATTACHED, TRANSFERED, ETC. )

2. TO Perth Regt. w.e.f. 4 Oct. 43.  
for the purpose of. Posting to special increment.  
( COURSES, TRNG, POSTING, ETC. )

3. AUTHORITY: 99/29/Perth R/1 6/29 Sep 43.

4. ON ARRIVAL WILL REPORT TO. Adjutant Perth Regt.  
5. ON COMPLETION OF Nil WILL REPORT  
TO Nil DETRAINING AT  
Nil STATION

6. FOLLOWING LOCS. Clearances sheet. RATION TAKEN Nil  
PLAYBOOKS AND LOCS. COMPLETED Yes TIME AND DATE OF DESPATCH?  
0830 hrs. 4 Oct 43. DESPATCH UNDER SEPARATE COVER  
TO Hunstanton.

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*[Signature]* A/CAPT.  
RECORDS OFFICER  
6 Cdn. Inf. Reinf. Unit.

O.C. Receiving Unit please return one **COPY** of the MOVEMENT ORDER to originating Unit as a receipt for documents/Body.

SGD. NAME RANK

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 43 UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

Leave Milford 0930 Hrs.  
Arr. Waterloo 1030 Hrs.  
Leave Liverpool street sta. 1155 Hrs.  
Arr. Hunstanton 1540 Hrs.

3 CANADIAN INFANTRY REINFORCEMENT UNIT

Records Office  
REC 1-11-3  
9 Oct 43  
445

1. AUTHORITY: ECH/99/29/PERTH R/L d/6 Oct 43
2. DESTINATION: Perth Regt.
3. SCHEDULE: Leave Records Office at 1315 hours 11 Oct 43
4. METHOD: Unit M.T. to Farnborough Main & Rail
5. PARADE: At Record Office at 1300 hours 11 Oct 43
6. DRESS: Full Marching Order
7. CLEARANCES: Medical, Dental, etc. Accts Clearances to be at Records Office at 1200 hours 11 Oct 43
8. PART II ENTRY: S.O.S. to Perth R (SPEC INCREMENT) wef 11 Oct 43
9. NOMINAL ROLL: Lieut. R.P. Neil (Perth R)
10. DISTRIBUTION:  
Admin Offr, "A" Wing, CI,  
MO, DO, FO, PO, PM(2), QM(4),  
Adj "H" Wing(3), RSM, Gas Office,  
Accts Offr, Decs, File(6)

*W.E. Thorne*  
W.E. Thorne) Captain  
Records Officer  
for 3 Can Inf Reinf Unit.

*Please acknowledge receipt on attached copy.  
A. Faulkner A/cpl.*

## 3 CANADIAN INFANTRY REINFORCEMENT UNIT

Records Office  
 REC 1-11-1  
 11 Oct 43  
 # 53

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1. AUTHORITY: EA2/9503 d/ 9 Oct 43
2. DESTINATION: Perth R.
3. SCHEDULE: Leave Records Office at 1315 hours 16 Oct 43
4. METHOD: Unit M.O. to Farnboro Main & Rail
5. PARADE: At Records Office at 1300 hours 16 Oct 43
6. DRESS: Full Marching Order
7. CLEARANCES: Medical, Dental, Kitk, Accts Clearances to be at Records Office at 1200 hours 16 Oct 43
8. PART II ENTRY: S.O.S. to Perth R wef 16 Oct 43 (ROTATION)
9. REVERSION: Relinquishes the A/Rank of Major on being S.O.S. wef 16 Oct 43
10. NOMINAL ROLL: Capt. R.A. MacDougall (Perth R) (PE "H" Wing)
11. DISTRIBUTION:  
 Admin Offr, "A" Wing, CI,  
 HO, DO, TO, PO, PM(2), QM(4),  
 Adj "H" Wing(3), RSM, Gas Office,  
 Accts Offr, Docs, File(6)

*E. R. Thorne*  
 (E. R. Thorne) Captain  
 Records Officer  
 3 Cdn Inf Reinf Unit.

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 A. Faulkes / cpl.*



NOMINAL ROLL

To C.O. POPLA (FIELD UNIT) File \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 From: 1 Cdn. Ordnance Reinforcement Unit  
 8. Rations Taken \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. Departure Date Yes Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. How Despatched 15 Oct 48 \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. SOS Reinf. Unit wef 15 Oct 48 \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. TOS Fd. Unit wef 15 Oct 48 \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. MBM Pt. 1 completed to date 15 Oct 48 \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. Last Meal \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

TRADES: P - Potential Tradesmen		Q - Qualified Tradesmen			Unit	Trade
No.	Rank	Name	MFM	MFM		
K-76500	Pte.	Davidson, A.M.			5 Coy.	

For Records Officer \_\_\_\_\_ O.C. Reception Camp \_\_\_\_\_ C.O. Fd. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

**MONTHLY ROLL**

Date 13 Oct 43

To: C.O. Post (5 Div)  
Field Unit

From 1 Cdn AGC Rpt Unit

- 1. Demand No 7653
- 2. Date of Demand 11 Oct 43
- 3. Officers Demanded 0022
- 4. Officers Despatched 0022
- 5. O.R.s. Demanded 0022
- 6. O.R.s. Despatched 0022
- 7. Last Meal Breakfast

- 8. Rations Taken Haversack
- 9. Departure Date 15 Oct 43
- 10. How Despatched Train
- 11. SOS R-inf. Unit 15 Oct 43
- 12. TOS Field Unit 15 Oct 43
- 13. MBM Pt 1 Completed to date Yes

No.	Rank	Name	MFM	MFM	MFM	Trade
C-120539 H-40819	Pte. Pte.	Orr Wilson	R.J. T.E.			Butcher Gp "C" Cook Gp "C"

*J.M. Liddons*  
Records Officer

C.C. Reception Camp

O.C. Field Unit

## 3 CANADIAN INFANTRY REINFORCEMENT UNIT

14 Oct 43

To : O.C. Perth Regt. Field Unit.

File Rec 1-5-1  
Date 14 Oct 43DELETE

✓ B-49429	Pte	Arthurs, P.J.	Gen List
A-38070	Pte	Foster, J.J.	H.L.I
A-4365	Pte	Tickner, G.L.	R.C.N.

ADD

✓ A-104677	Pte	Bishop, R.E.	Perth
A-50486	Pte	Fairecloth, W.S.	Perth
H-103372	Pte	Liske, A.E.	G.List

*H.A. Creates*  
 (H.A. Creates) Lieut.,  
 Admin Officer H Wing  
 3 Cdn Inf Reinf Unit

NOMINAL ROLL

REC 1-5-1  
14 Oct 43

To: C.O. Perth Regt Field Unit

File \_\_\_\_\_

(Field Unit)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

From: 3 Cdn Div Inf Reinf Unit  
 8. Rations Taken 15 Oct 43 8/40 hrs  
 9. Departure Date Unit M.T. & Rail  
 10. How Despatched 15 Oct 43  
 11. SOS Reinf Unit 16 Oct 43  
 12. TOS Fd Unit 14 Oct 4  
 13. MBM Pt 1 completed to date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Demand No \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Date of Demand \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Officers Demanded Nil  
 4. Officers Despatched Nil  
 5. O Rs Demanded 25  
 6. O Rs Despatched 25  
 7. Last Meal Breakfast

No.	Rank.	Name	MFM MFM MFM	Unit	Trade
H.1570	Pte	Antoine, A.		Gen List	Gen Duty
<del>B.49489</del>	<del>Pte</del>	<del>Arthurs, P.J.</del>		<del>Gen List</del>	<del>Gen Duty</del>
A.58860	Pte	Atkinson, J.T.		Gen List	Gen Duty
B.288	Pte	Augustine, H.G.		Essex Scot	Gen Duty
A.59435	Pte	Barr, J.E.		Perth R	Gen Duty
A.22647	Pte	Bellis, W.F.		Gen List	Gen Duty
H.8057	Pte	Carson, J.J.		Gen List	Gen Duty
A.28733	Pte	Cooper, K.I.		Gen List	Gen Duty
A.11381	Pte	Cosstick, F.J.		Perth R	Dr. i/c
B.142663	Pte	Falkingham, H.J.		Gen List	Gen Duty
<del>A.38070</del>	<del>Pte</del>	<del>Poster, J.J.</del>		<del>H L I of C</del>	<del>Gen Duty</del>
H.1561	Pte	Gallagher, P.		Gen List	Gen Duty
B.131541	Pte	Gillespie, J.		H L I of C	Gen Duty
A.49891	Pte	Hurrell, N.L.		Essex S	Gen Duty
A.116838	Pte	Kelly, F.A.		Gen List	Gen Duty
B.65433	Pte	Laurin, J.P.		Perth R	Dr. i/c
A.117827	Pte	Lee, B.		Gen List	Gen Duty
A.105856	Pte	Mills, T.G.		Gen List	Gen Duty
B.80733	Pte	Morley, J.R.		Gen List	Gen Duty
A.71014	Pte	Smith, V.S.		Gen List	Gen Duty
A.116730	Pte	Tehkumnah, G.		Gen List	Gen Duty
<del>A.4365</del>	<del>Pte</del>	<del>Tickner, G.H.</del>		<del>R C R</del>	<del>Gen Duty</del>
A.117584	Pte	Tooshenig, B.		Gen List	Gen Duty

CERTIFIED CORRECT.....

*E. J. ...*  
 Records Officer

O.C. Reception Camp

C.O. Fd Unit

APDX

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Reinf Draft Demand No. 7652 d/11 Oct 43

1. Ref this office Movement Order REC 1-5-1 d/14 Oct 43 insofar as it concerns the m/n please be advised of the followings:

2. PARA 3: ADD- To Leave Records Office at 0915 hours 15 Oct 43  
 PARA 5: Add To be at Records Office at 0845 hours 15 Oct 43  
 Para 7: ADD- To be picked up by Transport at 0845 hours 15 Oct 43  
 PARA 8: Add- Kit Clearances to be at Records Office at 0800 hours 15 Oct 43

PARA 10: DELETE - B 49429 Pte Arthurs, P.J. (Gen List)  
 A 38070 Pte Foster, J.J. (HLI-C)  
 A 4365 Pte Tickner, G.L. (R C R)

ADD - A 104677 pte Bishop, R.E. (Perth R) (Gen Duty)  
 A 50486 Pte Faircloth, W.S. (Perth R) (Gen Duty)  
 H 103872 Pte Laske, A.E. (Gen List) (Gen Duty)

3. For your information and necessary action, please

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 Adj "H" Wing(5), ESM, Gas Office,  
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*W.E. Thorne*  
 (W.E. Thorne) Captain  
 Records Officer  
 3 Cdn Inf Reinf Unit.

*J.O.*

1. AUTHORITY: Reinf. Demand No. 7652 d/11 Oct 43
2. DESTINATION: Perth Regt
3. SCHEDULE: To be stated later
4. METHOD: Unit M.T. to ENTRAINING POINT & RAIL
5. PARADE: To be stated later
6. DRESS: Full Marching Order
7. RATIONS: Unexpended portion of days rations to be picked up by Transport at time to be stated later
8. CLEARANCES: Medical, Dental, Clearances, MF's SH 6, 14, L.T.R. to be at Records Office with ECH 9's at 1800 hours 14 Oct 43
9. PART II ENTRY: The u/m personnel of 3 CIBB are S.O.S. to Perth Regt wef 15 Oct 43

10. NOMINAL ROLL:

Rank	Number	Grade	Initials	Name	Assignment	Remarks
H	1570	Pte		Antoine, A.	(Gen Duty)	(Gen List)
B	49429	Pte		Arthur, P.J.	(Gen Duty)	(Gen List)
A	58860	Pte	D	Atkinson, J.T.	(Gen Duty)	(Gen List)
B	288	Pte		Augustine, H.G.	(Gen Duty)	(Essex Scot)
A	59435	Pte	C	Barr, J.E.	(Gen Duty)	Perth R)
A	22647	Pte		Bellis, W.F.	(Gen Duty)	(Gen List)
H	8057	Pte		Carson, J.J.	(Gen Duty)	(Gen List)
A	28733	Pte		Cooper, K.I.	(Gen Duty)	(Gen List)
A	11381	Pte	B	Cosstick, F.J.	Driver 1/c)	Perth R)
B	142663	Pte		Falkingham, H.J.	(Gen Duty)	R CR)
A	38079	Pte		Foster, P.J.	(Gen Duty)	HLI-C)
H	1561	Pte	C	Gallagher, P.	(Gen Duty)	(Gen List)
B	131541	Pte		Gillespie, J.	(Gen Duty)	HLI-C)
A	49891	Pte		Hurrell, N.L.	(Gen Duty)	(Essex Scot)
A	116838	Pte		Kelly, F.A.	(Gen Duty)	(Gen List)
B	64533	Pte	A	Laurin, J.P.	Driver 1/c)	Perth R)
A	117827	Pte		Lee, D.	(Gen Duty)	(Gen List)
A	105836	Pte	B	Mills, T.G.	(Gen Duty)	(Gen List)
B	60735	Pte		Morley, J.R.	(Gen Duty)	(Essex Scot)
A	71014	Pte		Smith, V.S.	(Gen Duty)	(Gen List)
A	116750	Pte		Tekumseh, G.	(Gen Duty)	(Gen List)
A	4365	Pte	Sp.	Tickner, S.L.	(Gen Duty)	R CR)
A	117584	Pte		Tooshkenig, E.	(Gen Duty)	(Gen List)

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Adj "H" Wing(5), RSM, Gas Office,  
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*W.E. Thorne*  
(W.E. Thorne) Captain  
Records Officer  
3 Cdn Inf Reinf Unit.

A 104677 B pte. Bishop R.E.      Perch  
A 50486 B pte. Bairdloth W.S.      Perth,  
H 103872 C pte. Liske A.E.      (Gen Duty)

## 3 CANADIAN INFANTRY REINFORCEMENT UNIT

 Records Office  
 REC 1-8-7  
 17 Oct 43  
 # 97
   
*J.O.*

1. AUTHORITY: ECH/EZ2/9801 d/16 Oct 43
2. DESTINATION: Perth Regt
3. SCHEDULE: Leave Records Office at 1230 hours 18 Oct 43
4. METHOD: Unit M.T. to Aldershot Stn & Rail
5. PARADE: At Records Office at 1215 hours 18 Oct 43
6. DRESS: Full Marching Order
7. RATIONS: Unexpended portion of days rations to be at Records Office at 1130 hours 18 Oct 43
8. CLEARANCES: Medical, Dental, Kit, Accts, "I" Wing Clearances to be at Records Office at 1130 hours 18 Oct 43
9. PART II ENTRY: S.O.S. to Perth Regt wef 18 Oct 43
10. NOMINAL ROLL: Lieut. D.A. Cook (Perth R)  
Lieut. W.C. Hider (Perth R)
11. DISTRIBUTION:  
Admin Offr, "A" Wing, CI,  
MO, DO, TO, PO, PH(2), QM(4),  
Adj "H" Wing(3), RSM, Gas Office,  
Mess Offr, Accts Offr, Docs, File(6)

*E. J. Thorne*  
 (W.E. Thorne) Captain  
 Records Officer  
 3 Cdn Inf Reinf Unit
   
*for*

*Please acknowledge receipt on attached copy*

*A. J. Faulkner A/cpl.*



NOMINAL ROLL

To: C.O. Perth  
(Field Unit)

File \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
From: 1 Cdn. Ordnance Reinforcement Unit

- 1. Demand No. Para, 2 c.
- 2. Date of Demand Auth: Ada Instruction
- 3. Officers Demand d/15 Oct. 43
- 4. Officers Despatched Nil
- 5. O.Rs. Demanded Nil
- 6. O.Rs. Despatched One
- 7. Last Meal One Breakfast

- 8. Rations Taken \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Departure Date Yes. Time \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. How Despatched 18 Oct. 43. 1000
- 11. SOS Reinf. Unit wef WEPN WEPF.
- 12. TOS Fd. Unit wef \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. MBM Pt. 1 Completed to date Yes.

TRADES: P - Potential Tradesmen

Q - Qualified Tradesmen

No.	Rank	Name	MFM			Unit	Trade
			MFM	MFM	MFM		
B-74745	Sgt.	Reeve, A.F.					
C/Att wef 19 Oct. 43 While on A. A. Prelim Course.							
(Auth: Ada. Instruction d/15 Oct. 43. Para, 2 c)							

for Records Officer

O.C. Reception Camp

C.O. Fd. Unit.

NOMINAL ROLL

To: C.O. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Field Unit)

- 1. Demand No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Date of Demand \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Officers Demand \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Officers Despatched \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. O.Rs. Demanded \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. O.Rs. Despatched \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Last Meal \_\_\_\_\_

File \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
From: 1 Cdn. Ordnance Reinforcement Unit

- 8. Rations Taken \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. How Despatched \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. SOS Reinf. Unit wef \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. TOS Fd. Unit \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. MBM Pt. 1 Completed to date \_\_\_\_\_

(Field Unit)

NOMINAL ROLL

Cdn. Ordnance Reinforcement Unit

To: C.O. Perth Post.  
(Field Unit)

File \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

From: 1 Cdn. Ordnance Reinforcement Unit

- 1. Demand No. Auth: Adm. Instruction
- 2. Date of Demand 4/15 Oct. 43
- 3. Officers Demand Nil
- 4. Officers Despatched Nil
- 5. O.Rs. Demanded One
- 6. O.Rs. Despatched One
- 7. Last Meal Breakfast

- 8. Rations Taken \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Departure Date Yes Time \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. How Despatched 18 Oct. 43 1000
- 11. SOS Reinf. Unit wef \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. TOS Fd. Unit wef \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. MBM Pt. 1 Completed to date Yes

TRADES: P - Potential Tradesmen

Q - Qualified Tradesmen

No.	Rank	Name	MPM	MPM	MPM	Unit	Trade
B-74745	Sgt.	Reeve, A.F.					
C/Att wef 19 Oct. 43 While on A. A. Prelim Course.							
(Auth: Adm. Instruction 4/15 Oct. 43. Para, 2 c)							

for Records Officer

O.C. Reception Camp

C.O. Fd. Unit.

(Field Unit)

NOMINAL ROLL

Cdn. Ordnance Reinforcement Unit

To: C.O. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Field Unit)

File \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

From: 1 Cdn. Ordnance Reinforcement Unit

- 1. Demand No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Date of Demand \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Officers Demand \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Officers Despatched \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. O.Rs. Demanded \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. O.Rs. Despatched \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Last Meal \_\_\_\_\_

- 8. Rations Taken \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. How Despatched \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. SOS Reinf. Unit wef \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. TOS Fd. Unit wef \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. MBM Pt. 1 Completed to date \_\_\_\_\_

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NOMINAL ROLL

To: C.O. Parth (Field Unit)

File \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

From: 1 Cdn. Ordnance Reinforcement Unit

- 1. Demand No Para, 2c.
- 2. Date of Demand Auth. Adm. Instruction
- 3. Officers Demand d/15 Oct. 43.
- 4. Officers Despatched Nil
- 5. O.Rs. Demanded Nil
- 6. O.Rs. Despatched one
- 7. Last Meal one

- 8. Rations Taken \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Departure Date Yes. Time \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. How Despatched 18 Oct. 43 1000hrs
- 11. SOS Reinf. Unit wef Train Warr.
- 12. TOS Fd. Unit wef \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. MBM Pt. 1 completed to date Yes.

TRADES: P - Potential Tradesmen

Q - Qualified Tradesmen

No.	Rank	Name	MFM			Unit	Trade
			MFM	MFM	MFM		
C-28750	Sgt.	Paul, G.M.S.				2 Coy.	
C/Att wef 19 Oct 43 While on XXXX Armourers Refresher Course.							
(Auth: Adm. Instruction d/15 Oct. 43.							
Para, 2 c							

V. W.  
for Records Officer

O.C. Reception Camp

C.O. Fd. Unit

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NOMINAL ROLL

To: C.O. North West (Field Unit) File \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 From: 1 Cdn. Ordnance Reinforcement Unit  
 1. Demand No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Date of Demand Auth: Adm. Instruction \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Officers Demand d/15 Oct. 43. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Officers Despatched Nil \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. O.Rs. Demanded Nil \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. O.Rs. Despatched one \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. Last Meal Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_

8. Rations Taken \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. Departure Date Yes. Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. How Despatched 19 Oct. 43 1000hrs  
 11. SOS Reinf. Unit wef Train warr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. TOS Fd. Unit wef \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. MBM Pt. 1 completed to date Yes. \_\_\_\_\_

TRADES: P - Potential Tradesmen			Q - Qualified Tradesmen				
No.	Rank	Name	MPM	MPM	MPM	Unit	Trade
C-28750	Sgt.	Paul, C.M.S.				2 Coy.	
C/Att wef 19 Oct. 43 While on <del>xxxx</del> Armourers Refresher Course.							
(Auth: Adm. Instruction d/15 Oct. 43.							
Para, 8 c							

for Records Officer \_\_\_\_\_ O.C. Reception Camp \_\_\_\_\_ C.O. Fd. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

1. AUTHORITY: Reinf INCREMENT Dm'ds, ~~XX~~, 3, 9, 13, 12, 10, d/4 Oct 43
2. DESTINATIONS: Respective Field Units
3. SCHEDULE:  
2nd. Division Draft.  
 Leave Records Office at 0745 hours 8 Oct 43  
3rd. Division Draft  
 Leave Records Office at 0745 hours 8 Oct 43  
4th. Division Draft  
 Leave Records Office at 0915 hours 8 Oct 43  
5th Division Draft  
 Leave Records Office at 0745 hours 8 Oct 43
4. METHOD: Unit M.T. to Aldershot Stn & Rail
5. PARADE: All drafts will parade at Records Office 15 minutes prior to departure.
6. DRESS: Full Marching Order
7. RATIONS: Unexpended portion of days rations will be packed up by Transport 30 minutes prior to departure. Rations will be packed in single cartons, one (1) carton for each draft.
8. CLEARANCES: Medical, Dental, Accts Clearances to be at Records Office at 1800 hours 8 Oct 43. Kit clearances to be at Records Office at 0700 hours 8 Oct 43
9. PART II ENTRY: The u/m personnel of 3 CIRU are S.O.S. to respective INCREMENTS as shown below. WEF 7 OCT 43
10. NOMINAL ROLL:
- |   |       |  |                            |
|---|-------|--|----------------------------|
|   |       | <u>Essex Scottish Regt (NCO/INC/3 d/4 Oct 43)</u>          |                            |
| L | 65702 | Cpl  | Balkwill, N.A. (Gen List)  |
| A | 2199  | Cpl  | McIntosh, V.I. (Gen List)  |
|   |       | <u>H.L.I. of C. (NCO INC/9 d/4 Oct 43)</u>                 |                            |
| A | 76141 | Sgt  | Attwater, L.G. (Gen List)  |
| A | 76143 | Sgt  | Fowler, S.R. (Gen List)    |
| A | 67857 | Sgt  | Okrafka, H.R. (Gen List)   |
|   |       | <u>Algonquin Regt (NCO INC 13 d/4 Oct 43)</u>              |                            |
| A | 58273 | Cpl  | Boppre, G.M. (Gen List)    |
| A | 59436 | Cpl  | Duncan, M.W. (Gen List)    |
| A | 57346 | Sgt  | French, B. (Gen List)      |
|   |       | <u>Lincoln &amp; Welland Regt. (NCO INC/12 d/4 Oct 43)</u> |                            |
| A | 56931 | L/Sgt  | Bell, J.T. (Gen List)      |
| A | 7319  | Cpl  | Kipp, C.D. (Gen List)      |
| A | 57335 | Cpl  | Marr, J.D. (Gen List)      |
| A | 56922 | Sgt  | Nicholson, W.E. (Gen List) |
|   |       | <u>Perth Regt (NCO INC/10 d/4 Oct 43)</u>                  |                            |
| A | 56989 | Cpl A  | McMahon, J.J. (Gen List)   |
| A | 57316 | Cpl D  | Taylor, R.R. (Gen List)    |
| A | 57822 | Cpl B  | Wallace, J.H. (Gen List)   |
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 Docs, File(2) (12)

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RRC 1-5-1  
18 Oct 43  
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1. AUTHORITY: Reinf Draft Demand No. 73 d/17 Oct 43
2. DESTINATION: Perth Regt
3. SCHEDULE: Leave Records Office at 1230 hours 19 Oct 43
4. METHOD: Unit M.T. to Aldershot Stn & Rail
5. PARADE: At Records Office at 1215 hours 19 Oct 43
6. DRESS: Full Marching Order
7. RATIONS: Unexpended portion of days rations to be at Records Office at 1130 hours 19 Oct 43
8. CLEARANCES: Medical, Dental, Kit, Pay, "I" Wing Clearances to be at Records Office at 1130 hours 19 Oct 43.
9. PART II ENTRY: S.O.S. to Perth Regt w/g 19 Oct 43
10. NOMINAL ROLL: A 38070 Pte Foster, J.J. (MLI-C)
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Reference this Office Movement Order, even file and date.

2. Please be advised of the following changes:

Para 3: "Leave Records Office at 1230 hrs 19 Oct 43" is amended to read:

Leave Records Office at 0700 hrs 19 Oct 43

Para 5: "At Records Office at 1215 hrs 19 Oct 43" is amended to read:

At Records Office at 0645 hrs 19 Oct 43

Para 7: Rations to be at Records Office at 0700 hrs 19 Oct 43. Early breakfast will be served at 0600 hrs.

Para 4. Transport will supply transportation Vehicle to be at Records Office at 0700 hrs 19 Oct 43

Para 8. Medical, Dental, Kit, Pay "I" Wing clearances, ITR's MFM 6 to be at Records Office at 2200 hrs 18 Oct 43

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Perth Regt C A  
22 Oct 43

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