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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 (Mobn. 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

THE EXTRACTION AND RETENTION OF APPENDICES, MAPS, ETC., FROM A WAR DIARY IS AN OFFENCE 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

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

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

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

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. }
- 5-8. } Available for allotment.
- 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. }
- 7-9. } Available for allotment.

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

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Enroute to North Africa	1/11/43		<p><u>MONDAY</u> Routine was carried out according to schedule with ships inspection at 1100 hrs. <u>BEST COMPARTMENT</u> The best compartment was E4 which is occupied by B, C and D Coys with Major Andrew as O.C. Since the time and work required is considerable in order to reach a high standard in cleanliness and neatness this was welcomed as a justifiable reward for the efforts involved. <u>INNOCULATION</u> At 1330 hours all ranks were paraded for their second anti-typhus inoculation. <u>SHIP DRILL</u> at 1500 hrs abandon ship drill was carried out by all troops. Time taken for troops to occupy their stations was 10 minutes, which was fair since the best timing made is 7 minutes. All ranks were issued one Mepacrine tablet. <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> Music was supplied by two orchestras organized by members of the Division, one supplying modern music the other old time. There was a bingo game at 1900 hrs sponsored by Auxiliary Services. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair & warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 810 other ranks.</p>	<p>RB</p>
Enroute to North Africa	2/11/43		<p><u>TUESDAY</u> Morning routine was followed with reveille at 0600 hrs and all coys were on parade from 0930 hrs to 1030 hrs. Lt Col Rutherford addressed all ranks during this parade with regard to Malaria. <u>SHIP DRILL</u> There was an abandon ship drill at 1500 hrs and all ranks were at their proper stations in 6 minutes which is a record for any voyage the ship has made up to this time. <u>COMMENTS ON VOYAGE</u> To-day the ship travelled due south and although not verified it is expected that we would reach Gibraltar sometime to-morrow. The weather is becoming warmer daily and many of the troops are now sleeping on the decks. This evening the men were entertained at 1900 hrs with Bingo which was enthusiastically received. Afterwards Music, old fashioned and modern was supplied by members of the troops. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 810 other ranks.</p>	<p>RB</p>
Enroute to North Africa	3/11/43		<p><u>WEDNESDAY ROUTINE</u> Normal routine was followed with the regular parade in the morning from 0930 hrs to 1030 hrs. We had expected according to popular rumour to land in Gibraltar sometime to-day. However for some reason we have been travelling in a Northerly direction all day and it is problematical when we shall reach Gibraltar. After the ships inspection which was held at 1100 hrs it was broadcast over the P A system that all compartments were so good that a winner could not be chosen. This afternoon was very beautiful with plenty of sunshine and most of the men took advantage of this by sunbathing on the decks. <u>HEALTH</u> The health of the troops is quite good with practically no cases of seasickness. However there are a few cases of</p>	<p>RB.</p>

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Enroute to North Africa	3/11/43		<p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> (cont'd) stomach flu in the ships hospital. <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> Music was again supplied from 1900 hrs to 2200 hrs by the two orchestras which we have on board and was thoroughly enjoyed by the troops. <u>WEATHER</u> Quite warm with a slight breeze. The ocean was very calm which made for smooth sailing. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 810 other ranks.</p>	AS.
Enroute to North Africa	4/11/43		<p><u>THURSDAY</u> <u>ROUTINE</u> Normal routine was followed with ships inspection held at 1100 hrs. In the afternoon there were no parades. <u>SHIP DRILL</u> Abandon Ship drill was held at 1400 hrs without any previous warning. Since troops were all over the ship the time for them to get to their positions was not quite as good as if they had had previous warning. The C O, Lt Col Rutherford held a test on A & Q matters which we would have to deal with when we arrived at our destination. <u>REMARKS ON VOYAGE</u> Land was sighted at about 1500 hrs. It was quite impressive although we were no closer than 2 miles. At night we passed several lighted villages on the African coast. It was quite a thing since a great many members of the unit had not seen a sight like this for quite a length of time. <u>WEATHER</u> Quite warm and sea calm. However it was cooler at night than it had been on the 2 preceding nights. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 810 other ranks.</p>	Appx 3 AS.
Enroute to Italy	5/11/43		<p><u>FRIDAY</u> <u>ROUTINE</u> Normal routine was followed throughout the day as much as possible because of the fact that Group iv which is the Perth Regt was duty group and had to supply the guards and fatigues on the ship. <u>ANNOUNCEMENT</u> The announcement came over the P A system in the afternoon that we were going to Italy and would probably dock at Naples. <u>R T PROCEDURE</u> The test in R T Procedure was held for all officers in compartment E3 at 1500 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Slight showers which cleared up in the afternoon and evening. Sea was fairly calm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 810 other ranks.</p>	AS
Enroute to Naples	6/11/43		<p><u>SATURDAY</u> <u>ROUTINE</u> Normal routine was carried out as laid down. <u>MEETING OF OFFICERS</u> There was a meeting of all officers in the lounge at 1100 hrs. At this time Brigadier Morton C R A 5th Div gave a talk on Italy and what it was like prior to the war. <u>OFFICERS TEST</u> A test was held for all officers at 1400 hrs. The test was on Health in the tropics. <u>R T Test</u> At 1500 hrs a test on R T Procedure was held for the offr that had not taken the test on the previous day. <u>AIR RAID</u> At 1800 hrs four bells</p>	

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Enroute to Naples	6/11/43		<p><u>SATURDAY</u> (cont'd) were sounded denoting an air raid. All the offr's and other ranks were immediately sent back to their quarters. In the next hour a great deal of gun fire and bombs were heard. The air raid went on till about 1940 hours when it was announced that the raid was off but all troops should remain semi-alert in case of an other attack. It was not known at the time how much damage had been done to the convoy. <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> Entertainment was started at 2000 hrs by the old time orchestra. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy with showers. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 749 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr's 710 other ranks.</p>	AS
Enroute to Italy	7/11/43		<p><u>SUNDAY CHURCH PARADE</u> Church Parade was held at 1400 hrs with Senior Protestant Chaplain officiating. An American Padre delivered the sermon which was quite good. <u>A A PROTECTION</u> Each unit was ordered to supply 8 Bren Guns and crews for A A protection because of the air raid which we had had the previous evening. <u>AIR RAID DRILL</u> Air Raid Drill was carried out at 1630 hrs in order that there be no confusion in case the ship was torpedoed. Another reason was because compartments D4 and E4 were situated below the water line and if a torpedo should strike the boat it would be embarrassing for troops in these compartments. The officers dinner was served one hour earlier in order that the evening meal be over before the expected air raid. <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> A bingo game was held in the officers lounge for other ranks at 1900 hrs. Afterwards music was supplied by the old time orchestra which had reached a high degree of perfection. <u>REMARKS ON VOYAGE</u> The first of the day was spent travelling in an easterly direction. Later we turned north passing on the west coast of Sicily. Some of our convoy dropped off at Sicily supposedly going to the port of Palermo. Since we were advised that we would be getting off the next day about 1100 hrs, all ranks packed most of their kits. <u>RESULTS OF AIR RAID</u> It was announced over the P A System that our losses on account of the Air Raid was 2 ships torpedoed, one of which probably made port. Enemy's losses were 2 planes definitely one probable. <u>WEATHER</u> Occassional showers. Sea was a little rough. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr's 810 other ranks.</p>	AS

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Enroute to Naples	8/11/43		<p><u>MONDAY ROUTINE</u> Reveille at 0600 hrs men's meals were served 1 hr later. Ship arrived in Naples harbour at 1030 hrs and was docked at 1200 hrs. All troops with the exception of the rear party were disembarked at 1315 hrs. At 1335 the troops started marching through Naples to our area sq 2457 Sheet Napoli 184.1. The March through the city was quite impressive. The docks and harbour area had been very well bombed but on the route that we took only odd buildings were bombed. In Naples itself the people and streets were fairly clean but as we got into the suburbs filth and squalor became more apparrent. Large families were living in one room which was devoid of what we consider the bare essentials. As we were passing through the outskirts of Naples it started to rain very hard but the Bn kept on marching. The area which we were in was cultivated farm land the produce of which had not yet been taken off. This area had probably been occupied by Germans previously since a German water tank was at the entrance. As soon as we arrived numerous officers of the unit busied themselves drawing rations and tentage in order that the unit could eat and sleep under canvas. We marched north through Casoria and then to rd junction 244561 then to our dispersal point at 249578 to reach our area. Tents and rations were drawn that night but not in time to be of use for that night. The C O had a meeting of the Coy Commanders at 1700 hrs and advised them that Maj Gen Simonds was to be G.O.C. 5th Div and Brigadier Kitching was to command 11 C.I.B. Both these officers had been with the 1st Div throughout the campaign in Sicily and Italy. He also dealt with A & Q matters and advised that all troops were C B in this area. Since it is dark by 1715 hours most of the troops had bedded down by 1800 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Warm during the day. Cold at night. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 848 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 810 other ranks.</p>	
Area Sq 2457 Sheet Napoli 184. 1.	9/11/43		<p><u>TUESDAY SETTING UP CAMP</u> Reveille was at 0600 hrs for all the fighting coys but drivers and fatigue men had to be at the dock by 0600 hrs in order to take off the Q M Stores and #2 kit bags. These supplies were loaded on the trains at the docks and then sent by rail to Casoria where the trucks picked up the supplies and brought them to camp. At the same time the coys were erecting tents for sleeping quarters. Personnel which did not have any room in the large tents were issued with pup tents which could accomodate two men. Drawing supplies and kit bags etc took up most of the day. During the day the unit was visited from time to time by Brigadier Kitching also some members of the Canadian Press headed by Major Greg Clark interviewed several members of the unit. Supper was served at 1630 hrs. Reason for the early</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">D.</p>

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Area Sq 2457 Sheet Napoli 184. 1.	9/11/43		<u>TUESDAY</u> (cont'd) serving was the fact that it gets dark quite early. The remaining kit bags and supplies were brought in after supper. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy during day, cold at night. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 810 other ranks.	AS
Area Sq 2457 Sheet Napoli 184. 1.	10/11/43		<u>WEDNESDAY</u> <u>SETTING UP CAMP</u> The morning was spent in erecting the balance of tents and arranging coy lines. Several officers and truck drivers were sent down to the docks in order to assist the remainder of the Bde to get to their respective areas. This included Bde HQ, C B H, Irish and Bde Sp group. <u>AFTERNOON PARADE</u> All coys carried out training on T.S.M.C. and a short route march. <u>BRIGADIER'S VISIT</u> Brigadier Kitching was introduced to all the offr of the unit. Supper was served at 1630 hrs. <u>ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING</u> B 77600 Pte Wilcox C of "C" Coy accidentally shot himself in the upper part of his left arm while he was adjusting the sling to his rifle. He was immediately dispatched to the Hospital. The C O attended a meeting at Bde at 1830 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy during day. Cold at night. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 810 other ranks.	AS
Area Sq 2457 Sheet Napoli 184. 1.	11/11/43		<u>THURSDAY</u> <u>TRAINING</u> Regular parades were carried out in the morning. There included periods on P.T., T.S.M.G. and a short route march. At 1400 hrs the Bn was formed up for an inspection by Brigadier Kitching. The inspection was carried out in the manner as in 8th Army where all the men form in a circle around the command vehicle and the senior officer talks to the men. Brigadier Kitching advised us that we would fill in the spot vacated by the 7th Armd Div who were going back to England. He said he was very impressed that we looked so smart and that if we kept the good work up we couldn't go wrong. At 1530 hrs a changing of the guard was held in town of Afragola. The new guard, Irish Regt was taking over from the old guard, Perth Regt. The changing was held in the parade square and it certainly impressed the town's citizens. Maj Gen Simonds D.S.O., G.O.C. 5th Cdn Armd Div inspected the new guard and took the salute. Supper was served at 1630 hrs and the men started preparing for bed at 1800 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Warm during day, Cold at night. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 810 other ranks.	AS

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Area Sq 2457 Sheet Napoli 184. 1.	12/11/43		<u>FRIDAY TRAINING</u> Normal training was carried out by all coys. This included P.T. and Route Marches. Preparation was made to take over vehicles and stores of 1/5 Queens 7th Armd Div and for this purpose the Quartermaster and T.O. drove to FALCIANO in order to make the necessary arrangements. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy and cool. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 810 other ranks.	AS
Area Sq 2457 Sheet Napoli 184. 1.	13/11/43		<u>SATURDAY VISIT TO 1/5 QUEENS</u> Numerous officers and other ranks of the unit drove to the 1/5 Queens for the purpose of meeting their opposite numbers and obtain some notes as to their duties during operations. At the same time the Quartermaster and T.O. made arrangements for taking over their vehicles and stores. They were no afternoon parades. <u>TRIP TO POMPEII "A"</u> Coy toured the ruins of Pompeii. The tour was supervised by Italian guides who had worked for "Cooks Tours" prior to the war. All coys were to take the tour as laid down in Pt. I Orders. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy and Cool. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 810 other ranks.	Appx 1 AS
Area Sq 2457 Sheet Napoli 184. 1.	14/11/43		<u>SUNDAY CHURCH PARADE</u> All Protestant personnel paraded at 0945 hrs on Bn parade ground. Padre D C Smith conducted the service. R C Personnel paraded in charge of Lieut Rochon to Map Reference 248578 for Mass at 1000 hrs. <u>TOUR OF POMPEII "B"</u> Coy was taken for a tour of Pompeii in the afternoon. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 810 other ranks.	AS
Area Sq 2457 Sheet Napoli 184. 1.	15/11/43		<u>MONDAY TRAINING</u> Routine training was carried out by all coys. <u>TAKING DELIVERY OF VEHICLES</u> Capt Walker, Lieut Twist and 28 drivers drove up to 1/5 Queens Bn of the 7th Armd Div and picked up about 30 vehicles and 6 A Tk guns. Among the vehicles were about 12 carriers. <u>TRIP TO POMPEII "C"</u> Coy took a trip to Pompeii arriving back in unit lines at 1900 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Rain <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 3 other ranks were struck off strength on admittance to Hospital. One to #65 Gen Hospital. Two to #92 Gen Hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 849 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 810 other ranks.	AS

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Area Sq 2457 Sheet Napoli 184. 1.	16/11/43		<u>TUESDAY TRAINING</u> Normal training was carried out by all coys however it was impossible to carry on at all times because of the excessive rain. <u>DELIVERY OF VEHICLES</u> Capt Walker took a party to the 1/5 Queens in order to pick up balance of the vehicles also those that had fallen out of the convoy on the previous day. <u>PROMOTIONS</u> Capt Snelgrove O.C. "B" Coy was promoted to A/Major. Lieuts Wainman, Cole, Binnington and Mitchell were promoted to A/Capt. A/Capt Mitchell also took over as adjutant. <u>WEATHER</u> Heavy rain. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 846 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 807 other ranks.	RS.
Area Sq 2457 Sheet Napoli 184. 1.	17/11/43		<u>WEDNESDAY TRAINING</u> Ts O E T were conducted by the fighting coys while Support and H Q coys were preparing their vehicles for the move to the new area. It rained practically all day causing the camp to become like a quagmire which hampered training activities. <u>ADVANCE PARTY</u> Details were laid down for personnel who were to proceed on advance party also other A & Q matters such as route and timings. <u>WEATHER</u> Heavy Rain. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 846 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 807 other ranks.	RS.
Area Sq 2457 Sheet Napoli 184. 1.	18/11/43		<u>THURSDAY ADVANCE PARTY</u> The advance party left under Lt Col Rutherford at 0730 hrs for the new area. It consisted of C O, 2 i/c of coys and 35 other ranks. The route taken was sheet 19 - Afrigola - Naples - Marigliano - Baiano - Avellino - Prutola - Mirabella - Ariano - Bovino - Sheet 20 - Ortona - Arignola - Canosa - Andria - Trani - Molfetta - Giovinazzo - Bitonto - Modugno - Grumo - Altamura. The advance party arrived in Altamura at 2230 hrs and billeted for the night in a large school in the heart of town with the other advance parties of 11 C I B. Preparations were made for the main body to move although this was hampered considerably by the incessant rain. <u>WEATHER</u> Heavy Rain. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 846 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 807 other ranks.	RS.
Area Sq 2457 Sheet Napoli 184. 1.	19/11/43		<u>FRIDAY MOVE TO NEW AREA</u> The Main body of the Bn started to move to the new area at 0700 hrs. Considerable difficulty was encountered in moving many of the trucks and finally a bulldozer had to be secured. The first night the convoy travelled as far as Cerignola Sheet 20 Sq 5898. The advance party in the meantime decided on the area Sqs 1747, 1846 sheet Altamura 189. 111. The reason for not billeting the troops in town was firstly lack of space and secondly it would be much healthier in this area. The ground was practically all gravel and in an olive orchard. The school in Altamura could have been obtained but there was not sufficient parking space for vehicles. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy and rain. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 846 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 807 other ranks.	RS.

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Area Sq 5898 Lerignola Sheet 20	20/11/43		<u>SATURDAY ARRIVAL OF MAIN BODY</u> The advance party moved from the school where they had been billeted at 1000 hrs to the area which had been decided upon for the Bn. Arrangements were then made for guides to be at the necessary points in order to guide the coys to their respective lines. The bulk of the main body arrived at 1600 hrs. This consisted of 52 out of approximately 75 vehicles. Supper was served at 1630 hrs. Those who had arrived prepared for bed immediately after supper while numerous personnel were dispatched to guide in other trucks when they arrived. The reason for so many trucks breaking down was the fact that some of them had had quite a time getting out of the old area also they were in poor condition when taken over and it was impossible in the short time that we had them prior to the move for us to put them in good condition. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 846 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offranks 807 other ranks.	RS.
Area Sq 182479 Altamura Sheet 189.III	21/11/43		<u>SUNDAY CHURCH PARADE</u> There was no church parade on Sunday because the unit was preparing their new area. This activity was severely curtailed because of constant showers. Each man received a pup tent but all of these were not quite satisfactory because of leakages. <u>WEATHER</u> Heavy Rain. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 846 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offranks 807 other ranks.	RS.
Area Sq 182479 Altamura Sheet 189.III	22/11/43		<u>MONDAY TRAINING</u> Ts O E T were carried out under Coy arrangements. Part of the morning was allowed to the men in order to hang out their clothing which had become wet from the previous night rain. <u>MAINTENANCE</u> Maintenance was carried out on all vehicles as much as conditions would allow. <u>GUARD MOUNT</u> The guard was mounted by Lieut R S Chamberlain in Altamura at 1600 hrs. <u>MOVE TO NEW AREA</u> At 1400 hrs Lt Col Rutherford took the Coy Commanders to a P O W camp 4 miles west of Altamura Sheet 189. III Sq 1050 in order that they might look at the camp with the view to moving the Bn there. The buildings would afford some cover for the Bn which is not available in its present location. No decision was reached. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy with some rain. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 2 other ranks were struck off strength on admittance to #92 Gen Hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 844 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offranks 805 other ranks.	RS.

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Area Sq 182479 Altamura Sheet 189.III	23/11/43		<p><u>TUESDAY CANCELLATION OF MOVE</u> The move to the new area was cancelled by the C O due to the fact that the camp to be used was in the process of being stripped in order to complete other P O W Camps nearby. <u>TRAINING</u> C Coy went to the ranges which had been set up, in order to have their rifles zeroes. Routine training was carried out by all the other coys. <u>MAINTENANCE</u> Sp Coy and H Q Coy started a system of maintenance of their vehicles in order that they all be in good condition in the shortest possible time. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy with slight rain. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 844 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 805 other ranks.</p>	Rs.
Area Sq 182479 Altamura Sheet 189.III	24/11/43		<p><u>WEDNESDAY TRAINING</u> Extensive training was carried out by all the fighting coys because of the fact this was the first day that the weather turned out rather good. Some of the coys took a route march while one of the coys which as yet had not been on the ranges was firing. <u>MAINTENANCE</u> 2 vehicles per day were to be grounded in order that ignition and electric systems have a complete check up. <u>INTERIOR ECONOMY</u> All ranks took the opportunity because of the fine weather to get their clothes dry and fix up their tents. The tents have now been made very liveable and will be quite suitable for any type of weather. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 5 other ranks were struck off strength. 2 to # 3 C I R U on desertion and 3 to # 92 Gen Hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 843 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 803 other ranks. (revised).</p>	Rs.
Area Sq 182479 Altamura Sheet 189.III	25/11/43		<p><u>THURSDAY TRAINING</u> All coys had P T first period in the morning and after that individual training consisting of Ts O E T and range firing was carried out. <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> 200 men from the Bn were allowed to go into town each afternoon, 100 at 1530 hrs and 100 at 1730 hrs for the purpose of attending the YMCA Canteen which had been opened in town for the men. Each coy received permission from the C O to allow 4 or 5 men to accompany the duty truck into town so that they will realize that Altamura has no entertainment other than what the auxiliary Services is supplying. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 843 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 803 other ranks.</p>	Rs.

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Area Sq 181478 Sheet Altamura 189.111	26/11/43		<u>FRIDAY TRAINING</u> Normal training as well as maintenance was carried out by individual Coys. There was range firing and completion of Ts O E T. A general re-organization of H Q Coy area was made because of the fact that where they had been situated was very difficult for vehicles to get to. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 9 other ranks were struck off strength. 8 to 24 Fd Amb 1 to 13 F D S. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 834 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 795 other ranks (revised).	RS
Area Sq 181478 Sheet Altamura 189.111	27/11/43		<u>SATURDAY TRAINING</u> Normal training was carried out by all the fighting coys which consisted of P T and finishing Ts O E T. Sp Coy had a route march. There were no afternoon parades therefore quite a few members went into the Service Canteen in Altamura. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair & cool <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 834 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 795 other ranks.	RS
Area Sq 181478 Sheet Altamura 189.111	28/11/43		<u>SUNDAY CHURCH PARADE</u> A voluntary church parade was held for Protestant personnel at 0930 hrs south west of Sp Coy lines. Approximately 185 all ranks attended. The service was conducted by H/Capt D. C. Smith. R C Personnel paraded in charge of Lt Rochon at 0930 hours to attend a service at the Cathedral in Altamura. At 1200 hrs the news was broadcast over the public address system and immediately after the C O spoke to the men and outlined the fact we would probably be in the front line just before New Years and while we were here Ts O E T would be completed then Coy, Bn and Brigade schemes would start. <u>TRIP TO BARI</u> 6 T C Vs with troops were permitted to visit Bari in the afternoon. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 834 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 795 other ranks.	RS
Area Sq 181478 Sheet Altamura 189.111	29/11/43		<u>MONDAY TRAINING</u> H Q Coy conducted Ts O E T of personnel in the coy. Sp and all the fighting coys finished up their Ts O E T. C Coy carried out platoon and section attacks on the road running south east of our camp. <u>MAINTENANCE</u> Maintenance on so many vehicles as possible was carried out. A little difficulty was encountered because of lack of part 3 which are hard to obtain. Any required parts must be obtained at the 8th Army Base Depot in Bari. A dinner in honour of Brigadier Kitching was held in the Officer's Mess at 1900 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 3 other ranks were taken on strength from 24 Fd Amb. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 1 offr, Lieut D B A Menard was struck off strength to #54 Gen Hosp. 4 other ranks were struck off strength 3 to 24 Fd Amb and 1 to 54 Gen Hosp. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 833 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offr 794 other ranks.	RS

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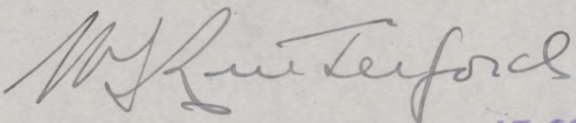
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Area Sq 181478 Sheet Altamura 189.111	30/11	/43	<p><u>MONDAY TRAINING</u> Sp Coy was down at the ranges in Sq 1945 and fired rifles. C Coy was field firing in Area 153468. D Coy had a route march and the rest of the fighting Coys carried out section and platoon tactics. H Q Coy worked on Maintenance of vehicles and wireless. The scout platoon was formed and consisted of 25 other ranks drawn from all the coys. All the coys had a pay parade, each man receiving £1 and Sgts and Warrant Officers £1-10-0. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 842 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 794 other ranks.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  LT. COLONEL COMD. PERTH R. </p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p>

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REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
 by
 Lt Colonel W S Rutherford
 Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
 Canadian Army Overseas 11 Nov 43

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No 207

1. DUTIES FOR 12 Nov 43

Bn Guard & Orderly Officer	12 Nov 43	Lieut W C Hider
Next for Duty	13 Nov 43	Lieut V G Hicks
Bn Guard & Orderly Sgt	12 Nov 43	Sgt Fulcher J A
Next for Duty	13 Nov 43	L/Sgt Baird W D
Duty Coy	12 Nov 43	"D" Company
Next for Duty	13 Nov 43	"Sp" Company

2. OUT OF BOUNDS

ALL Towns and villages are out of bounds to all ranks at ALL times. Personnel required to visit a town or village on duty will first obtain a chit at Bn H Q stating the time, place & purpose of the visit.

3. BOUNDS

All ranks will be in the Camp area at 1800 hrs daily.

4. COMPLIMENTS

Compliments will be paid by ORs at all times, especially by R Ps and pointmen. Officers will salute all senior officers and flag cars.

5. BN PARADE

The Battalion will parade on the area south - west of "D" Coy lines for 12 Nov 43 at 0915 hrs for inspection by Maj Gen G G Simonds, C.B.E., D.S.O., G.O.C. 5th Cdn Armd Div. Markers will report to the RSM on the parade ground at 0900 hrs.

Dress:- Steel helmets, Skeleton web & Weapons.

Parade will form up two companies deep with Hq 11 CIB on the right.

6. WET CANTEEN

The auxiliary services are making every effort to open a Wet Canteen within the Battalion area. All ranks are cautioned not to purchase wine individually from peddlars who pass by the camp area.

7. CLEANLINESS

Until such time as mobile baths are available, All personnel will make every effort to wash and keep themselves clean by using petrol tins.

8. CURFEW

There is a curfew for all civilians from dark to dawn. Any loiterers seen on the streets during these hours will be sent home immediately.

9. BILLETS

NO Italians will be allowed in these billets unless authorized by the C O.

10. COURT OF INQUIRY

President: Capt F B Kennedy
Members: Lieut G A Gallagher
Lieut F G Switzer

A Court of Inquiry composed of the a/m offrs will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the injuries sustained by B 77600 Pte Wilcox C C, "C" Coy.

11. TOURS

Organized tours of places of interest in this area are being arranged. ALL tours must be under charge of offrs on the basis of one per platoon or equivalent numbers. Personnel will NOT be permitted to leave the party at any time during the tour & any who do so will be severely dealt with.

A Tour of Pompeii has been arranged for "A" Coy on Sat 13 Nov 43 & a similar tour for "B" Coy on Sat 14 Nov 43. Further tours will be notified as arranged.

R W Mitchell Lieut

(R W Mitchell) Lieut & A/Adjt

9. TOURS

Tours of Pompeii have been arranged for the following coys at the following times:-

- "C" Coy - Mon 15 Nov 43 at 1300 hrs.
- "D" Coy - Tues 16 Nov 43 at 0800 hrs.
- "Sp" Coy - (less 1 Pl) Tues 16 Nov 43 at 1300 hrs.
- "HQ" Coy - (plus 1 Pl "Sp" Coy) Wed 17 Nov 43 at 1300 hrs.

The cost of these trips is 4 Lire for offrs & 2½ Lire for ORs.

10. CHURCH PARADES:- DIVINE SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 14 Nov 43

PROTESTANT: Church Parade will be held on the Bn Parade Ground, south - west of "D" Coy lines at 1000 hrs Sunday 14 Nov 43. Markers to report to RSM by 0945 hrs on the parade ground.

R.C. PERSONNEL: To be notified in Pt 1 Orders No 209 d/13 Nov 43.

R W Mitchell
(R W Mitchell) Lieut & A/Adjt

NOTICE

The GOC, 5 Cdn Armd Div, has received the following letter from the Tpt Comd of the vessel from which units of the Div disembarked 8 Nov 43, and wishes to congratulate all ranks on their conduct throughout the voyage from the UK.

8 November 1943

"SUBJECT" Commendation of Canadian Troops.

TO: Commanding General, Canadian Troops in Italy.

1. The conduct, attitude and bearing of the Canadian Troops brought to Italy on this vessel has been so commendable that it seems proper to bring them to the favourable attention of the Commanding General, Canadian Troops in Italy.

2. The discipline was excellent throughout, the conduct of the men quiet and soldierly, and the ship was kept clean and in good order at all times. All officers, warrant officers and other ranks assigned to duty on shipboard performed their work efficiently and well. Gunners assigned to assist in the defense of the ship rendered excellent services during the enemy torpedo bomber attack, and the conduct of all troops on that occasion was all could be expected of the best of soldiers. Lt-col R W Armstrong, OC Troops, worked thoroughly in harmony with the ship's permanent establishment -- army, navy and merchant marine -- and the senior officer aboard, Brigadier R O G Morton, was most cooperative and helpful.

3. It would have been a pleasure in any case to be associated with the armed forces of Canada and it has been particularly so when the troops carried have been so fine a body of fighting men as this.

(Sgd) WARD L SCHRANTZ
Colonel, TC
"Transport Commander"

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by
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Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
Canadian Army Overseas 12 Nov 43

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No 208

1. DUTIES FOR 13 Nov 43

Bn Guard & Orderly Officer	13 Nov 43	Lieut V G Hicks
Next for Duty	14 Nov 43	Lieut P F Fisher
Bn Guard & Orderly Sgt	13 Nov 43	L/Sgt Baird W D
Next for Duty	14 Nov 43	Sgt Ross J K
Duty Coy	13 Nov 43	"Sp" Company
Next for Duty	14 Nov 43	"A" Company

2. BN GUARD

The unit guard will be mounted & changed in accordance with ceremonial drill. Guard will be smartly turned out & carry out its duties in a smart & soldier like manner at ALL times. They will be responsible for keeping all civilians, other than those harvesting crops or having the C Os permission out of the Camp Area.

3. A A PROTECTION

Personnel of the guard on the posts at either gate & at Bn H Q will have by them a Bren Gun & four magazines ready to take action against any enemy planes that attack this area.

4. ROUTE MARCHES

Personnel on Route Marches will march in single file against the traffic and will keep to the sidewalks where possible.

5. CIVILIAN PEDDLARS

ALL personnel are forbidden to purchase food or other articles from peddlars within the area & all peddlars who manage to get into the area will be turned out.

6. SLIT TRENCHES

Individual slit trenches will be dug to a depth of 1 1/2 feet & of sufficient width & length to afford protection.

7. PRICE LIST

For the protection of all personnel when purchasing food or other articles from civilians, a price list has been prepared and a copy of which will be delivered to each individual in the unit. If difficulty is encountered over prices this list should be shown to the civilian & if he still refuses to sell at the listed price the civil authorities will compel him to do so upon being advised.

8. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry composed of the u/m offrs will assemble at the call of the President for the purposes of inquiring into and reporting on the illegal absence of:

A 11631 Pte Isaac C C ("B" Coy - AWL from 1600 hrs 19 Oct 43)
A 44703 Pte Ruston E I ("Sp" Coy - AWL from 2230 hrs 19 Oct 43).

President: Major J E Tipler

Members: Lieut J M Dent
Lieut L F Jones

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No 209

1. DUTIES FOR 14 Nov 43

Bn Orderly & Guard Officer	14 Nov	Lieut P F Fisher
Bn Orderly & Guard Officer	15 Nov	Lieut D A Cook
Next for Duty	16 Nov	Lieut L J W Rochon
Bn Orderly & Guard Sgt	14 Nov	Sgt Ross J K
Bn Orderly & Guard Sgt	15 Nov	Sgt Wright H A
Next for Duty	16 Nov	Sgt Weaver E E
Duty Company	14 Nov	"A" Company
Duty Company	15 Nov	"B" Company
Next for Duty	16 Nov	"C" Company

2. CHURCH PARADES: - DIVINE SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 14 Nov 43

PROTESTANT: Church Parade will be held on the Bn Parade Ground, south - west of "D" Coy lines at 1000 hrs Sunday 14 Nov 43. Markers to report to RSM by 0945 hrs on the parade ground. Dress: - Battle Dress, Anklets, Field Service Caps.

R.C. PERSONNEL: All R C Personnel will parade to Map Ref: - 248578 Sheet No 184 (Napoli), where power lines cross road, for Mass at 1000 hrs. Fall in at 0930 hrs in front of Bn Orderly Room. Lieut Rochon i/c of parade. Dress: - Battle Dress, Anklets, Field Service Caps.

3. HOLY COMMUNION - PROTESTANT

Holy Communion will be dispensed following Church Parade for those who desire to attend.

4. INTERNAL POSTINGS

A 11524 Pte Graham N L "C" Coy is posted to "HQ" Coy w.e.f. 13 Nov 43.
A 11089 Pte Weames G R "A" Coy is posted to "C" Coy w.e.f. 13 Nov 43.

R W Mitchell
(R W Mitchell) Lieut & A/Adjt

W. D. Gray

REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
by
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1. DUTIES FOR 16 Nov 43

Bn Guard & Orderly Officer	16 Nov	Lieut L J W Rochon
Next for Duty	17 Nov	Lieut D W Handford
Bn Guard & Orderly Sgt	16 Nov	Sgt Weaver E E
Next for Duty	17 Nov	Sgt Leghorn J N
Duty Company	16 Nov	"C" Company
Next for Duty	17 Nov	"D" Company

2. ROUTINE ORDERS

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

- Overseas R O 3931 - Articles for Publication
- Overseas R O 3933 - Honours and Awards
- Overseas R O 3940 - Claims - By and Against Civilians
- Overseas R O 3941 - Fuel Economy

3. INTERNAL POSTINGS - Offrs

Capt P J F Baker Bn HQ is posted to "B" Coy w.e.f. 15 Nov 43
Lieut R W Mitchell "B" Coy is posted to Bn HQ w.e.f. 15 Nov 43.

4. INTERNAL POSTINGS - ORs

A 11969 Pte Woods M J HQ Coy is posted to "B" Coy w.e.f. 15 Nov 43.

5. RUBBISH

Rubbish which cannot be burned will be collected & buried in unit dumps.

6. NET CANTEN

The Net Canteen will be opened for the sale of VIno from 1830 hrs to 2100 hrs daily, if supplies are available.

7. MAIL

The following instrs are supplementary to those issued to the Coys:-

- Ordinary Mail - NO stamps are required on Ordinary Mail either to Can or U.K.
- Green Envelopes - These may be obtained by Coys as required from Bn HQ. These will enclose up to 3 letters unsealed & such letters are NOT subject to unit censorship.
- Blue Air Letter Forms - Air Letter forms are available on the basis of two per week per man. A 3d stamp is required for Can or U.K. and a 6p stamp is required for service to U.S.A.
- Air Graphs - A 3d stamp is required either to U.K. or Can. The Officers Franking Air Graphs will sign at the top right hand corner of the form.
- Stamps - Stamps will be drawn by Coys from the Postal Cpl & these will be obtainable at Coy Offices to All Ranks.
- Cables - The following is a schedule of Cables which may be sent and of the cost to various destinations:-

ERMS	- U.K. or Can	- 2/6
NLTS	- U.K. only	- 8/4
DLTS	- Ont & East	- 15/5
	Manitoba	- 20/6
	Sask & West	- 21/10

7. MAIL (cont'd)

DLTs & NLTs may not exceed 25 words incl the letters DLT or NLT, the address and the signature of the sender, which must include his Christian as well as his Surname.

8. WATER

ALL water NOT drawn from the Water supply point must be chlorinated before using for Washing or Drinking.

9. REGT LIBRARY

A Regt Library has now been set up in the Aux Service tent. There are about 400 books which are available to all personnel.

R. W. Mitchell Capt

(R W Mitchell) Capt & A/Adjt

NOTICE

FOUND

One pocket watch complete with chain. Owner may have same by applying to Pmr and establishing proper identification.

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REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
by
Lt Col W S Rutherford
Commanding The Perth Regt C A
Canadian Army Overseas 16 Nov 43

Nos (1 - 4) Sheet 1 No 211

1. DUTIES FOR 17 Nov 43

Bn Guard & Orderly Officer	17 Nov	Lieut	D W Handford
Next for Duty	18 Nov	Lieut	L F Jones
Bn Guard & Orderly Sgt	17 Nov	Sgt	Leghorn J N
Next for Duty	18 Nov	L/Sgt	Beckner K S
Duty Company	17 Nov	"D"	Company
Next for Duty	18 Nov	"Sp"	Company

2. MINES

Mines which have not been picked up are to be found in all areas. Particular care will be taken to prevent accidents. The fact that mines are to be expected in all areas from now on will afford an excellent opportunity to make all ranks mine conscious.

3. DENTAL CLINIC

A Dental Clinic has been established at 13 F D S. Emergency cases only will be treated. Personnel who are badly in need of Dental care are to report to M O on sick parade.

4. ROUTINE ORDERS

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

- Overseas R O 3947 - Joining Instructions - Intelligence company 1 CGRU.
- Overseas R O 3950 - Honours and Awards

R W Mitchell Capt

(R W Mitchell) Capt & A/Adjt

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REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
 by
 Lt Colonel W S Rutherford
 Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
 Canadian Army Overseas 17 Nov 43

Nos. (1 - 2)

Sheet 1

No 212

1. DUTIES FOR 18 Nov 43

Bn Guard & Orderly Officer	18 Nov	Lieut	L F Jones
Next for Duty	19 Nov	Lieut	A J Clements
Bn Guard & Orderly Sgt	18 Nov	L/Sgt	Beckner K S
Next for Duty	19 Nov	Sgt	Furzer W V
Duty Company	18 Nov	"Sp"	Company
Next for Duty	19 Nov	"A"	Company

2. INDISCRIMINATE FIRING.

Indiscriminate firing of weapons MUST cease forthwith.
 Future offenders will be severely dealt with.

R W Mitchell

(R W Mitchell) Capt & A/Adjt

War Diary

REGIMENTAL PART-I ORDERS
by
Lt Colonel B Wetherford
Commanding The North Regiment C.A.
Canadian Army Overseas 22 Nov 43

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Sheet 1

No 213

1. UNITED FOR 23 Nov 43

Bn Orderly Officer	22 Nov	Lieut F V Fisher
Bn Orderly Officer	23 Nov	Lieut D B A Leonard
Next For Duty	24 Nov	Lieut W B Chamberlain
Bn Orderly Sgt	22 Nov	Sgt Furzer J V
Bn Orderly Sgt	23 Nov	Sgt Birmingham H
Next For Duty	24 Nov	Sgt Gould H S
Duty Company	22 Nov	"A" Company
Duty Company	23 Nov	"B" Company
Next For Duty	24 Nov	"C" Company

2. BOUNDS

All towns are OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks at all times except on duty when a chit must first be obtained from the Bn Ord Room. Any infractions of this order will be severely dealt with.

3. LIGHTS

NO lights will be allowed to show during the hours of darkness.

4. DUTIES - ORDERLY OFFICER

The Ord Offr need not report to Bn Ord Room until 1930 hrs, but, will remain at or near his Coy H Q so that he may be readily available. He will sleep in the Bn Ord Room.

5. DUTIES - ORDERLY SGT

The Ord Sgt will remain in or near his Coy H Q during his 24 hr tour of duty.

6. INTERNAL POSTING - OFFRS

Lieut R B Crouch "B" Coy is posted to "HQ" Coy w.e.f. 19 Nov 43

7. INTERNAL POSTING - ORS

A 105013 Pte Tuffield W R "B" Coy is posted to "HQ" Coy w.e.f. 19 Nov 43.

8. WATER

All water drawn in the area other than from a specified water point MUST be sterilized.

R W Mitchell Capt

(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adjt

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REPORT OF THE ...
 by
 Lt Colonel W. B. Rutherford
 Commanding The North Regiment C A
 Canadian Army Overseas 23 Nov 43

Form (1 -)

Sheet 1

No 214

1. DUTY FOR 24 Nov 43

In Orderly Officer	24 Nov	Lieut	H J Chamberlain
Next for Duty	25 Nov	Lieut	J G Switzer
In Orderly Sgt	24 Nov	Sgt	Coold " A
Next for Duty	25 Nov	L/Sgt	Seamell A C
Duty Company	24 Nov	"C"	Company
Next for Duty	25 Nov	"D"	Company

Rutherford Capt

(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adj

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REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
 by
 Lt Colonel W S Rutherford
 Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
 Canadian Army Overseas 24 Nov 43

Nos (1 - 2)

Sheet 1

No 215

1. DUTIES FOR 25 Nov 43

Bn Orderly Officer	25 Nov	Lieut F G Switzer
Next for Duty	26 Nov	Lieut J N McKnight
Bn Orderly Sgt	25 Nov	L/Sgt Scammell A C
Next for Duty	26 Nov	L/Sgt Brooks J E
Duty Company	25 Nov	"D" Company
Next for Duty	26 Nov	"Sp" Company

2. FIELD SERVICE CAPS

The practice of wearing the Field Service Caps in the American style will cease forthwith.

R W Mitchell

(R W Mitchell) 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 25 Nov 43

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Sheet 1

No 216

1. DUTIES FOR 26 Nov 43

Bn Orderly Officer
Bn Orderly Officer

26 Nov
27 Nov

Lieut J N McKnight
Lieut R A Hamilton

Bn Orderly Sgt
Next for Duty

26 Nov
27 Nov

L/Sgt Brooks J E
Sgt McIlwain J W

Duty Company
Next for Duty

26 Nov
27 Nov

"Sp" Company
"A" Company

R. W. Mitchell Capt & Adjt
(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adjt

REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
by
Lt Colonel W. S. Rutherford
Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
Canadian Army Overseas 26 Nov 43

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Sheet 1

No 217

1. DUTIES FOR 27 Nov 43

Bn Orderly Officer	27 Nov	Lieut R A Hamilton
Next for Duty	28 Nov	Lieut D A Cook
Bn Orderly Sgt	27 Nov	Sgt McIlwain J W
Next for Duty	28 Nov	Sgt Hall W J
Duty Company	27 Nov	"A" Company
Next for Duty	28 Nov	"B" Company

2. MAIL

(i) All incoming mail delivered to Coys by the Postal Orderly for personnel either in Hosp or on Courses will be immediately returned to the Postal Orderly so marked and will then be delivered to the Padre for distribution to such personnel.

(ii) All outgoing mail will in future be delivered to the Postal Orderly in HQ Coy lines and NOT to the Bn Ord Room.

(iii) Attached is Appx "A" re: POSTAL distributed for General information.

3. DRESS

All personnel visiting any Town on duty will be properly dressed and neatly turned out. Coveralls will NOT be worn.

4. COMPLIMENTS

Compliments will be paid by all ranks at all times.

5. CANTEEN

In future personnel will go to the Canteen in Altamura by Coys. Transportation will be supplied by the Coys concerned except in the cases of HQ & Sp Coys who will arrange with one of the rifle coys for the required number of TCVs.

The following is the schedule for the period 26 Nov - 1 Dec 43
incl:-

	<u>1600 hrs</u>	<u>1800 hrs</u>
26 Nov	A Coy	B Coy
27 Nov	C "	D "
28 Nov	Sp "	HQ "
29 Nov	B "	A "
30 Nov	D "	C "
1 Dec	HQ "	Sp "

6. SPEED OF VEHICLES

All drivers will strictly observe the speed limits as laid down and will drive in such a manner that unnecessary damage either to civilians or property will not occur. Personnel driving at excess rates of speed or in a careless manner will be strictly dealt with.

7. INSTRS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF ITALIAN NATIONALS APPREHENDED STEALING OR IN POSSESSION OF PROPERTY OF THE ALLIED MIL FORCES

Where an Italian National is apprehended stealing or in possession of property belonging to the Allied Mil Forces, the following steps will be taken by the unit making the arrest:

7. Cont'd

(a) After obtaining all available proof of identity, eg, name, address, and Civil Registration Number, the accused will be handed over to the nearest Carabinieri for custody, together with a charge.

(b) A statement of evidence on oath will be taken from sufficient relevant witnesses to prove the charge submitted under (a) above.

(c) A copy of the statements of evidence and the charge will be forwarded to Allied Mil Government (AMG), NOLA, who will also be informed as to the place in which the accused is confined.

(d) Subsequent action will be taken by AMG, but it is pointed out that the presence of witnesses may, in cases of doubt, be required at the hearing of the case.

8. CHURCH PARADES: - DIVINE SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 28 Nov 43

PROTESTANT: There will be a voluntary Church Parade on the open ground immediately to the South - East of Sp Coy lines at 0930 hrs Sunday 28 Nov 43. Personnel desiring to attend this service will parade by Coys to the place designated. Dress: Battle Dress, Anklets, Field Service Caps.

R C PERSONNEL: There will be a voluntary Church Parade for R C personnel at the Cathedral (near Arch Way) Altamura at 1000 hrs Sunday 28 Nov 43. Personnel desiring to attend will fall in on the road in front of "C" Coy lines at 0930 hrs. Transport will be provided by RCASC. Lieut Rochon i/c of parade. Dress:- Battle Dress, Anklets, Field Service Caps.

R W Mitchell Capt

(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adjt

NOTICE

FOUND

A set of small keys with identity disk attached were found by CSM Habkirk at Barton Stacey Camp. Owner apply for same to Bn Ord Room.

POSTAL

1. The following Regulations covering Postal facilities available in this theatre are published for info:

(a) POSTAL

The following facilities are available to Cdn Forces in this theatre:

1.1

- (i) Surface letters to CANADA, UK and USA up to two oz free.
- (ii) Air Mail Letter Cards (Blue Form), to CANADA, UK, USA, --- 3d. On the Form printed in UK the postage required is stated to be 6d. This will be disregarded. The issue of MLGs is rationed to one per man per week.
- (iii) Airgraphs - 3d. Airgraphs are not rationed, but will only be sold at the FPO with stamps already affixed.
- (iv) 6c US Sea/Air Service to CANADA and USA. Envelopes embossed with a 6c US stamp are on sale at FPOs. These are carried by sea to USA, thence by air.

(v) <u>Parcels</u>	<u>Up to 3 lbs</u>	<u>Up to 7 lbs</u>
CANADA	2/3	4/3
UK	9d	1/6
USA	2/0	3/9

Detailed postage rates are available at any FPO.

(vi) Telegrams

Any Cdn or Brit FPO will accept ERM - Expeditionary Force Message. Letter Telegrams NLT or DLT.

- (vii) ERM - only standard texts are permitted. The service is available to CANADA, UK, and other countries but NOT to USA. The charge is 2/6 or local equivalent.

(viii) Letter Telegrams

DLTs are available to CANADA. The rates vary from 15/5 to the Maritimes, to 21/1/10 to British Columbia.

NLTs are available to the UK. The rate is 8/4.

NLTs are available to the USA. The rates vary from 15/5 to the New England States, to 21/1/10 to California.

These rates are for a message of 25 words or less, and the prefix address, text and name of the sender are chargeable.

(ix) General Instrs for Telegrams

The full postal address of the addressee MUST be shown, and should be written in block capitals. It is compulsory for the sender's surname to be included in the message to be telegraphed as the "Name From" but the sender may also include his christian name if he so desires.

Both christian name and surname must appear in the message to be telegraphed for telegrams to the USA.

The senders' unit must not appear anywhere on the telegram form, except when test No 200 is used, but his number, rank, name and corps, (ie - RCE, RCA, Inf, etc) must be written at the foot of the form. This is not telegraphed and not charged for.

Telegrams will be accepted at the sender's risk, and no enquiries concerning them will be undertaken.

All telegram services will be suspended from 6 - 25 Dec.

(x) Censorship

Censorship is a unit responsibility. Officers and Nursing Sisters only are allowed to censor their own mail.

"Free Mail" and MLCs will be handed to the censoring officer unsealed. The censoring officer will place his name at the foot of the message, and again in the lower left hand corner of the face of the envelope. In each case, the name only will appear. NO rank will be shown.

The impression of the Unit Censor stamp will also appear in the lower left hand corner of the face of the envelope.

"Green" envelopes will be issued on the scale of one per man per week. These may be used in two ways:

(a) Contained one letter and forwarded to a private address.

(b) Containing up to three letters and addressed "Base Censor".

"Privilege" MLCs will be issued once every four weeks in lieu of the regular ration. They bear a certificate similar to that on the "Green" envelope, which certificate will be signed by the sender.

"Green" envelopes, to private or Base Censor addresses and "Privilege" MLCs will be handed in sealed. They will NOT be censored within the unit but will be stamped with the Unit Censor Stamp and forwarded to the nearest FPO.

(xi) Addressing

A sample address for Cdn Forces serving in this theatre is:

B 69804 Pte J Jackson,
5 Cdn Armd Regt
Cdn Army, CMF

The importance of notifying all correspondents of the correct form of address cannot be overstressed. Any officer or Other Rank on special duty or attachment, and who is in doubt of the correct form of address, should contact the nearest postal Officer.

The sender's unit must NOT appear on the outside of any cover, nor will the unit orderly room stamp be used.

(xii) Special Xmas Arrangements

The normal weekly ration of MLCs will be increased to two per week for the weeks ending 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov and 4 Dec. One of these MLCs may be mailed each week free of postage.

Such "postage free" MLCs will have the word "Free" written by the sender in the top right hand corner.

The Post Office will make special arrangements for the delivery of these during Xmas week. Latest dates of posting for Delivery before Xmas:

TO	Surface Letters			Airmails	Sea/Air
	Xmas Cards	Parcels	MLCs		
Canada	1 Nov 43		1 Dec	1 Dec	26 Nov
UK	6 Nov 43		8 Dec	1 Dec	No service
USA	1 Nov 43		1 Dec	15 Nov	26 Nov

Any Xmas Greeting Airmails should be posted early. They will be held by the Post office in the country to which they are addressed for delivery during Xmas week.

RESIDENTIAL PART I ORDERS

by

Lt Colonel W S Rutherford
 Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
 Canadian Army Overseas 27 Nov 43

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Nos (1 - 5)

Sheet 1

No 218

1. DUTIES FOR 28 Nov 43

Bn Orderly Officer	28 Nov	Lieut R E Crouch
Bn Orderly Officer	29 Nov	Lieut L J W Rochon
Next for Duty	30 Nov	Lieut D W Handford
Bn Orderly Sgt	28 Nov	Sgt Hall W J
Bn Orderly Sgt	29 Nov	Sgt Weaver E E
Next for Duty	30 Nov	Sgt Fulcher J A
Duty Company	28 Nov	"B" Company
Duty Company	29 Nov	"C" Company
Next for Duty	30 Nov	"D" Company

2. INTERNAL POSTING

A 11956 Pte Vertulia A J "C" Coy is posted to Bn H Q w.e.f. 27 Nov 43.

3. CHURCH PARADES - DIVINE SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 28 Nov 43

PROTESTANT: There will be a voluntary Church Parade for Protestant Personnel on the open ground immediately to the south - west of Sp Coy lines at 0930 hrs Sunday 28 Nov 43. Personnel desiring to attend this service will parade by Coys to the place designated. Dress: Battle Dress, Anklets, Field Service Caps.

R C PERSONNEL: There will be a voluntary Church Parade for R C personnel at the Cathedral (near Arch Way) Altamura at 1000 hrs Sunday 28 Nov 43. Personnel desiring to attend will fall in on the road in front of "C" Coy lines at 0930 hrs. Transport will be provided by RCASC. Lieut Rochon i/c of parade. Dress:- Battle Dress, Anklets, Field Service Caps.

4. 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 452</u>	- Security - Correspondence Between Military Personnel and Former Employers - (S)
<u>Overseas R O 951</u>	- Disclosure of Military Information in Correspondence with Commercial Firms - (S)
<u>Overseas R O 1050</u>	- Security of Official Information - (S)
<u>Overseas R O 1089</u>	- Security Measures - Private Correspondence.
<u>Overseas R O 1172</u>	- Photographs - Purchase of Canadian Official Military.
<u>Overseas R O 2425</u>	- Grenades - No 68 - Accidents with-(S)
<u>Overseas R O 2430</u>	- Photography Control
<u>Overseas R O 3658</u>	- Training - Recognition of Containers Charged with War Gases.
<u>Overseas R O 3659</u>	- Training-Smoke Generators-Use in Confined Spaces.
<u>Overseas R O 3703</u>	- Ammunition and Explosives - Tampering and Unauthorized Use.
<u>Overseas R O 3790</u>	- Small Arms - Damage to Projectors, Infantry, Anti-Tank, During Training.
<u>Overseas R O 3898</u>	- Identification Cards
<u>Overseas R O 373</u>	- Air Raid Casualties - Relatives of Canadian Army Personnel - (S)
<u>Overseas R O 1241</u>	- Cables - Canadian Army Personnel Overseas-Address.
<u>Overseas R O 1302</u>	- Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay - Soldiers Sentenced to Long Terms of Detention, Imprisonment, or Penal Servitude.
<u>Overseas R O 1338</u>	- Dental Inspection.

4. ROUTINE ORDERS (Cont'd)

- Overseas R O 1451 - Preservation of Game - Discipline
Overseas R O 1845 - Wills - Canadian Army Personnel.
Overseas R O 2080 - Post-Discharge Re-Establishment - (S).
Overseas R O 2344 - Scholarships-British Council-(S).
Overseas R O 2364 - Fires Among Crops, Plantations and Woodlands-
 Action to be Taken by Troops-(S).
Overseas R O 2710 - Discipline - Complaints and Suggestions.
Overseas R O 2711 - Casualties - Notification to Next-of-Kin-(S).
Overseas R O 2760 - Discipline - Looting and Damage to Property-(S).
Overseas R O 2897 - Estates - Private Bank Accounts - (S).
Overseas R O 2917 - Discipline - Mutual Powers of Provost, Etc, in
 Military Forces of the United Kingdom, Canada
 and New Zealand-(S).
Overseas R O 3062 - Duty Free and Dutiable Parcels-Cigarettes and
 Tobacco-Gifts-Illegal Sale or Disposal-(S).
Overseas R O 3215 - Legal Aid
Overseas R O 3275 - Pension Act - Application.
Overseas R O 3313 - Change of Address - Next-of-Kin.
Overseas R O 3322 - Transportation to Canada for Dependents of
 Members of the Canadian Army Overseas.
Overseas R O 3363 - Leave Instructions.
Overseas R O 3364 - Treatment of Enemy Prisoners of War on Capture.
Overseas R O 3427 - CCTU-Application by Individual Soldiers.
Overseas R O 3437 - Venereal Disease - Defence Regulation 33 B
Overseas R O 3648 - Payment of Canadian Personnel Prior to Despatch
 to British Schools.
Overseas R O 3694 - Soldiers' Personal Problems
Overseas R O 3741 - Increases of Pay-Private Soldiers-Cdn Army, Active.
Overseas R O 3778 - Qualification - Tradesmen
Overseas R O 3867 - Parachute Badge
Overseas R O 3885 - Library Services.
Overseas R O 905 - Vehicles - Conveyance of Troops-(S)
Overseas R O 1442 - Guns, Machine, Bren .303in, Mark I-Use of
 Separated Cases with Clearing Plugs.
Overseas R O 2087 - Waste Paper and Cardboard and Materials Made
 Therefrom - (S).
Overseas R O 2089 - Petrol and Lubricants-Carriage of on Canadian
 Army Vehicles.
Overseas R O 2090 - Tents - Unauthorized Methods of Heating
Overseas R O 2127 - Small Arms - Care and Preservation.
Overseas R O 2202 - Purchase of Food and Tobacco by Troops on the March.
Overseas R O 2315 - Civilians-Carrying of in Canadian Army Vehicles.
Overseas R O 2572 - Rationed Foodstuffs-Army Rations-Purchasing and
 Trading in - (S).
Overseas R O 2614 - Unserviceable Vehicles
Overseas R O 2640 - Lamps, Brazing - Use.
Overseas R O 3115 - Bottles Water-Care.
Overseas R O 3315 - "A" and "B" Vehicles - Engine Governors.
Overseas R O 3510 - MT Drivers' Regulations, Canadian Army Overseas.
Overseas R O 3599 - Method of Expressing Weights in Long Tons.
Overseas R O 3603 - Cookers, Portable-Precautions to be Taken.
Overseas R O 3624 - Travelling-Issue of Rail Concession Vouchers to
 Husbands of Women Serving with the Army.
Overseas R O 3634 - Wristlet Watches, Unit Equipment - Care and
 Preservation.

Overseas R O 3651 - Vehicles - Avoidance of Damage to GPO Plant
 and Cables.
Overseas R O 3665 - Razor Blades - Supply.
Overseas R O 3964 - Fiat - Safety Precautions in Training.
Overseas R O 3965 - Mail Addressing.
Overseas R O 3966 - Christmas and New Year Cards.
Overseas R O 3968 - Women Members of the Armed Forces - Dependents'
 Allowance.
Overseas R O 3969 - Concession (CSN) Telegrams For Next-of-Kin of
 Personnel serving Abroad.
Overseas R O 3971 - Rations and Rationing - Misuse of Service Leave
 or Duty Food Ration Cards.
Notice - CHRISTMAS MAIL 1943. Regulations Governing Mailing
 of Gifts.

5. WEAPONS:

Weapons will NOT be carried with charged magazines by any personnel except those on Guard Duty. Warning shots will NOT be fired.

R W Mitchell
(R W Mitchell) 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 29 Nov 43

Nos (1 - 4)

Sheet 1

No 219

1. DUTIES FOR 30 Nov 43

Bn Orderly Officer	30 Nov	Lieut W C Hider
Next for Duty	1 Dec	Lieut V G Hicks
Bn Orderly Sgt	30 Nov	L/Sgt Harvey C L
Next for Duty	1 Dec	Sgt Campbell W M
Duty Company	30 Nov	"D" Company
Next for Duty	1 Dec	"Sp" Company

2. INTERNAL POSTINGS

A 11110 Sgt Fulcher J A	"D" Coy is posted to "A" Coy w.e.f.	28 Nov 43.
A 11633 Sgt Halliday S J M	"A" Coy is posted to "D" Coy w.e.f.	28 Nov 43.
A 56939 Sgt McIlwain J W	"A" Coy is posted to "B" Coy w.e.f.	28 Nov 43.
B 64500 A/Cpl Cox H G	"A" Coy is posted to "B" Coy w.e.f.	28 Nov 43.
A 11852 A/Cpl Krohn C W	"B" Coy is posted to "A" Coy w.e.f.	28 Nov 43.
A 11701 A/Cpl Pickens W J	"C" Coy is posted to "D" Coy w.e.f.	28 Nov 43.

3. VINO CANTEN

The VINO Canteen is open to all personnel at 1830 hrs each evening and is situated in the Store tent South - West of "Sp" Coy lines.

4. PIAT - SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN TRAINING

(i) When firing live rounds against upright targets, the following safety precautions, additional to those given in SAT, Volume 1, Pamphlet 24, will be observed.

- (a) All at firing point must take cover.
- (b) Flight of bomb can be observed, but all must keep heads down when bomb explodes.

(ii) These precautions are necessary owing to the risk of metal blowback from the target, in particular, cartridge envelope and steel disc from base of bomb. For operational purposes the risk is sufficiently slight to be ignored.

R W Mitchell Capt

(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adjt

REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
by
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Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
Canadian Army Overseas 30 Nov 43

Nos (1 - 6) Sheet 1 No 220

1. DUTIES FOR 1 Dec 43

Bn Orderly Officer	1 Dec	Lieut V G Hicks
Next for Duty	2 Dec	Lieut P F Fisher
Bn Orderly Sgt	1 Dec	Sgt Campbell W M
Next for Duty	2 Dec	Sgt Fulcher J A
Duty Company	1 Dec	"Sp" Company
Next for Duty	2 Dec	"A" Company

2. COURT OF INQUIRY

President: Capt S R Grainger

Members: Lieut F G Twist
Lieut V G Hicks

A Court of Inquiry composed of the a/sa oftrs will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of investigating and reporting on:-

The loss of Thompson Machine Carbine No S 34797 on charge to A 11245 Pte Warnock N. "Sp" Coy.

3. ROAD DISCIPLINE

When bodies of tps are marching on rds, they will proceed at all times in single file, facing the oncoming traffic. Side-walks, where available, will be used.

4. COMPLIMENTS

Compliments will be paid at all times, and a high standard of saluting will be maintained. On the line of march DSC parties will salute as applicable, but will not give the order "Eyes Right (or Left)". TC pointamen etc will pay proper compliments at all times.

These instrs incl trg exercises and ops, unless the paying of compliments will seriously impair the op in hand.

5. NOTES ON 426 FUZE 'PIAT' BOMB

The fuze will function at 50° either by direct action against face hardened armour or by sudden retardation of the bomb. It will function on hard ground at 100 yds range. The splinter effect on water is very considerable.

The PIAT bomb has a fragment that is driven back towards the firer with great velocity, sufficient to kill at 125 yds. At ranges less than 250 yds, the firer and loader will be either prone or in a slit trench and will wear steel helmets. No tps or spectators will stand closer than 70 yds to the firer when engage targets at short ranges. When used for high angles of fire at buildings, etc, these precautions are not necessary.

Though the possibility of "blinds" is greatly decreased with fuze 426, these do occur infrequently. On NO account must the bomb be touched, but must be destroyed in situ, taking all precautions against the splinter effect. A drop of 3 ins when the bomb is 'armed' will explode it.

Rough handling trials show it is safe to carry with the fuze fitted under all conditions of service to fwd posns.

6. INTERNAL POSTING

A 11498 Pte Willis L "D" Coy is posted to Bn H C W. F. 30 Nov 43

Rutherford
(R W Mitchell) Lt Col & Adj. G.

1. What is a "Cdn Force Comd"?
2. Capt Ickle Bickle has been S O S the unit. Lieut MacSnozzle is to fill the vacancy of 2 i/c 'A' Coy.
 - (a) When can latter put up his 3rd pip?
 - (b) A confirmed Capt is available at C B R D and is posted to the unit. What happens to MacSnozzle?
3. A soldier is given 28 days F P and forfeits the 28 days pay. After 20 days the unit goes into action. What happens to the soldier & his forfeiture?
4. Can candidates still be picked for O C T U? If so, do they go back to U K or Canada or where? And who decides?
5. Does the Cdn Claims Commission operate in Central Mediterranean Area? If not, how do we adjust damage caused by Cdns?
6. Do Aux Services Supervisors and their helpers carry arms?
7. What length of period must elapse before an offr or O R is reported missing?
8. Can personnel be trades tested in an operational theatre?
9. Can unit paymaster cash a cheque for you?
10.
 - (a) How many types of casualty returns are there?
 - (b) What are each used for?
 - (c) What are each broken down into?
 - (d) Where are casualty returns rendered?
11. As of what time is C.F.A. 9 (AFW 3006) Daily Strength State, made out & when must it be forwarded to 2nd Ech (& copy to Bde)?
12. AFW 3008 & AFW 3009 are offr & O R fd returns respectively. How often & as of what time are they rendered?
13.
 - (a) If an officer dies or is killed, who looks after his personal effects?
 - (b) If he leaves a privately owned bicycle, is it sent to his next of kin? Or what action is taken?
14. If you are posted as L O at 11 Cdn Inf Bde, does your name go on 'X' list?

"EX MALARIA"

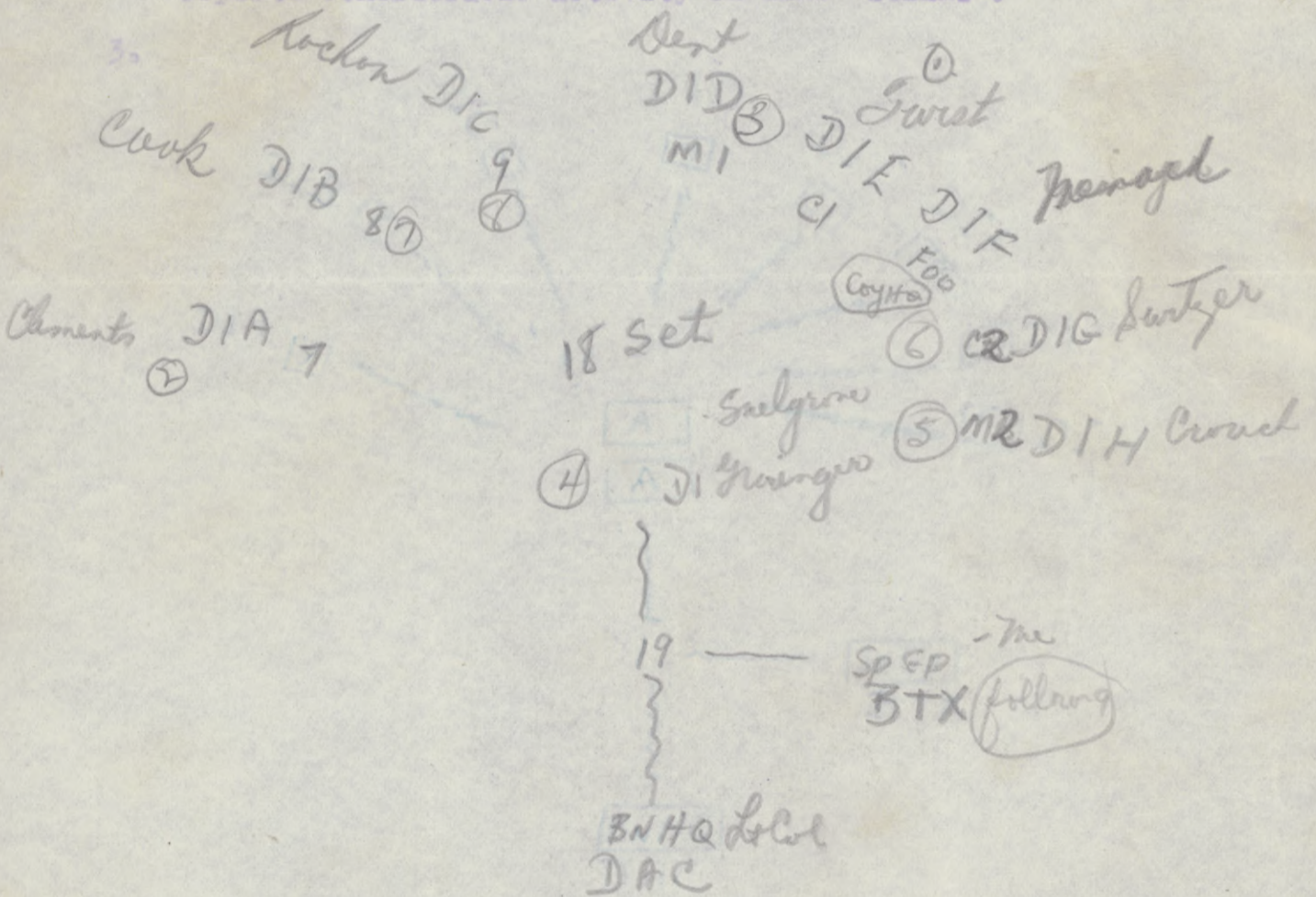
1. Narrative PLACE - The BALKANS

5 Cdn Armd Div is adv N to contact, from Assembly area, in 1286 - 1386. Div is adv on two routes, green & red. 11 Cdn Inf Bde on left on red route will cross S.L. BUBONIC at 0830 hrs.

The unfriendly enemy, mainly gorillas, have not yet been issued with R/T, and rely only on jungle telegraph thus eliminating any fear of interception.

2. Opening Narrative

PERTH R are adv gd bn for the Div on red route. A Coy plus sp arms leading. A Coy have crossed S.L. BUBONIC and leading elements are now at X rds 1291. Slight resistance was met at 118906 and quickly cleared at 0945 hrs. Tac R reports considerable activity on line 'DYSENT'.



VALE OF TEARS

SECRET

SCALE - 1 INCH = 1 MILE

"BALKANIA"



LEGEND

- RDS —————
- RIVERS - - - - -
- REPORT LINES - - - - -
- ROUTES —————

NOTE:

ALL RIVERS ARE FORGABLE

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P R 3-2-0 (5)
Perth Regt C A
13 Nov 43

SECURITY - PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE

1 The following notes are passed for the info and guidance of all ranks in conducting personal correspondence:-

- (a) The outside of envelopes will show nothing but the name and address of the addressee and signature of the franking offr, that, is, neither the name or address of the sender will be disclosed on the envelope.
- (b) The sender's address may be placed at the head of letters. This will consist of number, rank, name and unit, followed by (CA) CMF. Neither the address nor the body of the letter should in any way identify the unit with any fm, ex incl 5 Cdn Armd Div.
- (c) The sender may mention that he is in ITALY. However, there must be no mention of any locations within ITALY, past or present.
- (d) It is NOT permitted to send picture postcards, photographs or Italian Language papers, or clippings of same.
- (e) Senders may relate their personal combat experiences, but in doing so it is forbidden to mention the names of any geographical features such as places, rivers or hills. For the purpose of illustrating actual personal combat experiences it is permitted to say, "a river", "a hill", or "a town", providing it will not identify it by name.
- (f) Green envelopes or blue triangle letter forms will NOT be used for letters which contain any ref to personal combat experiences.
- (g) In addition to the above, the provisions of overseas RO 1089 apply.

2. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

W S Rutherford

(W S Rutherford) Lt Col
Comd Perth R

RWM/r
Time of Signature 153 hrs.

5 GDN ARMD DIVTRG INSTR NO 24TsOET

1. Personnel who have NOT completed TsOET since 1 Sep 43 will be retested. Men failing to pass any test will be immediately placed under instr. Results will be entered in MEM 1 (Part 1). Since collective trg must be commenced at the earliest possible moment, necessary trg in this connection will be pressed. COs will ensure that cooks, batmen, clerks and other employed personnel are not overlooked. If necessary, instr will be carried on in the evening.
2. A trg directive dealing with the trg to be undertaken on completion of individual trg brush-ups will be issued shortly.

MOV

3. Speed limits for individual vehs will be as laid down in England for the particular type of veh. Vehs will move in future at 20 vta. This spacing will be adhered to whenever two or more vehs of a unit are moving together. Aircraft lookouts and drill when attacked will be as laid down in this Hq letter 1-2/Ops dated 2 Sep 43.
4. Regs for march discipline throughout the Div remain unchanged, save as above-mentioned. The fact that such regs within other fans and units in this country may differ from those in effect within this Div will not be permitted to influence individual dvrs or convoy moves.
5. Unless otherwise authorized by this Hq, the only manner in which marching tps will move will be in single file on the left of the rd, facing approaching traffic, unless sidewalks or verges which have been swept for mines are available. If available, these will be used.
6. If mov in threes is authorized, the coln will utilise sidewalks and verges as above-mentioned, if available. If not available, coln will move as far to the right of the rd as possible. In the latter event, the practice of moving two men 50 yds in front of the coln and two men 50 yds in rear of the coln to warn approaching and overtaking traffic will be continued. These men will carry lights when mov is by night.
7. Adv parties will ensure that the above order is brought to the attention of their COs immediately on arrival. Mov of the remainder of the Div from the dock area to bivouac areas will be as detailed above.

COMPLIMENTS

8. The direction that no compliments will be paid on ops or under operational conditions is cancelled.
9. Compliments will be paid at all times unless it will interfere with the progress of the battle.

10. On the line of march, offrs only will salute. Pro or personnel of units engaged in traffic duties will always salute.

JUNIOR LEADERS' HR

11. The need for offrs to know their men and men their offrs has been emphasised on many occasions. Changes in personnel have made this difficult in the past. It is now of the utmost importance that mutual confidences between offrs and men, founded on a sound knowledge of one another, be established and maintained. Discussions on tactical and trg problems, consideration of suggestions, talks on the different situations met with on exercises or in ops, passing on of the latest info obtained on the enemy's habits and tactics and discussions and talks on similar matters will lead to the knowledge mentioned. Tp, pl and equivalent comds throughout the Div will devote at least one hr each week to such "get togethers" with their sub-units.

GENERAL

12. The standard of smartness and conduct expected within this Div in a theatre of ops has been made clear to all ranks now in this country. They will similarly be made known to the remainder of the Div on arrival. COs will give this matter their personal attention, and offrs throughout the Div will consider it their duty to immediately check any slackness that may come to their attention, whether or not the men concerned are from their unit.

Sgd:- (W C Murphy) Lt Col
GS 5 Cdn Armd Div.

Time of Signature 1230 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION: / List "A" less serial 8.

HYGIENE AND SANITATION

1. In view of the low standard of civ sanitation, the danger of disease is much greater in this country than in previous areas. This danger is increased by climatic conditions, flies and insects, and the presence of certain diseases not met with heretofore.

2. To minimise cas from disease, comds and COs will ensure that the following instrs are issued to all offr under their comd and are carried out in detail:

(a) Sanitary Duty Personnel

Trained sanitary duty personnel in accordance with WE will give full time supervision to sanitation within the unit. They will be given sufficient fatigue men to carry out the necessary duties both in static and mob conditions.

(b) Demonstration in Sanitation

Sanitary duty men will, as soon as possible, construct in unit lines a demonstration of the sanitary appliances required by the unit in both static and operational conditions. This will be carried out under the supervision of Hyg Sec personnel att to fmn HQ.

(c) Latrines

- (i) Latrines will at all times be of fly-proof construction, and seat lids kept closed.
- (ii) They will normally be sited as far as possible from the kitchen.
- (iii) On moves, a simple fly-proof superstructure will be carried and used in all camps. On short halts or night harbours, any man requiring a latrine will dig a hole and bury his own excreta. Proper latrines will be constructed as soon as possible.
- (iv) Latrine seats will be cleaned daily with weak cresol, or chloride of lime (WSP), solution.
- (v) Urinals will be prepared as required to prevent fouling of ground and soiling of latrine seats.

(d) Kitchens

- (i) All swill and refuse, incl food tins, will be incinerated or buried daily.
- (ii) Refuse pits when filled to within 6" of the top will be covered with earth and tramped down, and new pits prepared.
- (iii) Cleanliness in handling food is essential.
- (iv) Any cook or kitchen helper developing diarrhoea, or sore throat will report to the MO immediately, and will be excl from the kitchen until his return is approved.

(e) Flies

Food stores and kitchens will be fly-proofed as far as possible, and flies destroyed by poison, tanglefoot, and by swatting.

(f) Accn

Where accn is congested, men will sleep head to foot. Adequate ventilation must be maintained.

(g) Lice

As lice carry typhus, any personnel who are infested will report immediately to the MO.

(h) Milk

Either cow's or goat's milk will NOT be purchased by tps.

RWM/r

1500 hrs

W S Rutherford
(W S Rutherford) Lt-Col
Comd Perth R

DISTRIBUTION

List Serial "A"
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TO BE MADE UP TO MIDDAY ON SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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Serial No. _____

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Perth Regiment C A

12 Nov 43

(Unit.) For Week Ending

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Perth Regiment C A

(UNIT) week ending 12 Nov 43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No.

Unit Perth Regiment C A

For Week Ending 12 Nov 43

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30	Lieut		Menard D B A	"	21/10/43	Yes				
31	Lieut		Mitchell R W	"	2/10/43	Yes				
32	Lieut		Morgan A E	R C C S	27/7/43	Yes				
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H/Capt		Smith D C	11 C I B	4/5/42	Padre
Supr		MacKenzie E	Aux Ser	18/8/43	Aux Ser Supr

12 Nov 43

(Date of Despatch.)

R W Mitchell Lieut A/Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

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 (Unit.) For Week Ending **19 Nov 43**

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The Perth Regiment C (UNIT) week-ending **19 Nov 43** A.F. W. 3008 (Revised)

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Serial No.

Unit The Perth Regiment C AFor Week Ending 19 XXX Nov 43

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19 Nov 43

(Date of Despatch.)

11 Can Inf Bde 5 Can Armd Div

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

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26 Nov 43

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div

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

For week ending 12 Nov 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.O.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.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																			
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																1		1 T S M G	
Electricians																			
Equipment Repairers 1																			
Farriers																			
Fitters, M.V. 5																			
Masons 1																			
Mortar Personnel																			
Motor Mechanics 2 2																			
Painters and Decorators																			
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters																			
Push Cycle Repairers																			
Sanitary Duties																1		1 Rifle	
Signallers																			
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.) 3																			
Tailors																			
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																			
Butcher 1																			
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																			
Educational Assistant						1		1											
Military Helpers						1	1	2											
Riflemen																4		4	
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)						2	1	3								6		6	

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Signature of Commander.

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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-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Baggers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		Baggers and Trumpeters.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																		
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	13															1		1
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																		
Sanitary Duties																		
Saddlers																1		1
Signallers																		
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.)	3																	
Tailors																		
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																		
Butcher	1																	
Fitter (RCOC)	1															1		1
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																		
Educational Assistant						1		1										
Military Helpers						1	1	2										
Riflemen																6		6
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)						2	1	3								9		9

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

The Perth Regiment C A Unit.

For week ending 26 Nov 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., Educational Assistant, Military Helper, and Military Helper (total).

* 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. Entries include 1 Sgt, 4 Cpls, 5 L/Cpls, 31 Ptes (RCASC) and 1 Cpl & 1 Sgmn (RCCS "J"Tp, 5 CAD Sigs).

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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). The table is mostly empty.

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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-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Bagpipers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		Bagpipers and Trumpeters.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																		
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														1		1	
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																		
Sanitary Duties																		
Saddlers															1		1	
Signallers																		
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.)	3																	
Tailors																		
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																		
Butcher	1																	
Fitter (RCOC)	1														1		1	
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																		
Educational Assistant						1		1										
Military Helpers						1	1	2										
Riflemen															8		8	
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)						2	1	3							11		11	

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Signature of Commander.

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