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WAR DIARY

OF

THE PERTH REGIMENT C.A. (CMB)

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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

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

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

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

3. *Intelligence.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	<u>Orig</u>	<u>Dup</u>	<u>Trip</u>
1. Unit Part I Orders	X	X	X
2. AFWS 3008 & 3009	X	-	-
3. Unit Part II Orders (Nos 56 - 62)	-	-	X
4. Sitreps	X	-	-
5. Notes on Christmas	X	X	X
6. Menu	X	-	-

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Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	1/12/43		<p><u>WEDNESDAY TRAINING</u> A Coy carried out field firing at Map Ref 230421. B Coy had an 18 mile route march. C Coy carried out T E W Ts for Pl and Sec Commanders while remainder of coy route marched from 203335 to 258905. D Coy had weapon training in the morning and a trip to Bari in the afternoon. Each coy was to have the opportunity of visiting Bari according to the schedule laid down in Bn Orders. Sp Coy carrier pl fired 2" Mortar and zeroed rifles. A/Tk and Mortar Pl carried out respective drills. HQ Coy worked at Maintenance of vehicles and wireless equipment. Lt Col Rutherford left for 1 Cdn Div where he was goint to stay for four days. <u>SCOUT PLATOON</u> The Scout Platoon was formed. This platoon consisted of 25 men drawn from the coys and were to be composed of 8 groups which would be used as recce patrols and be highly trained in this type of work. <u>COL RALSTONS VISIT</u> The Bn was formed up at 1000 hrs in anticipation of the visit of Col Ralston, Cdn Minister of National Defence. However due to some unknown reason he failed to arrive and Bde advised us at 1015 hrs to cancel the parade. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair during day. Cold at night. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 859 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offr 794 other ranks.</p>	AS.
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	2/12/43		<p><u>THURSDAY TRAINING</u> A Coy carried out field firing the entire day in area 230421. B coy had field firing in the morning, in the afternoon exercise "The Fire Pl in Coy Attack" in sq 1058. The remainder of coys worked on the previous day syllabus since it had not been possible because of the expected visit of Col Ralston to complete the full days training. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair during day. Cold at night. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 3 other ranks were struck off strength to 24 Fd Amb. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 856 <u>Strength</u> 36 offr 891 other ranks.</p>	AS.
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	3/12/43		<p><u>FRIDAY TRAINING</u> A Coy had a mountain climb in the morning in area 072547 Sheet 189. IV. In the afternoon a recreational trip to Bari. B Coy had a bath parade in the morning and Ts O E T on TMC and 2" Mortar in the afternoon. C Coy fired the PIAT grenades and explosives in the morning, in the afternoon they had organized sports. D Coy had field firing by sections and platoons in areas 215425 and 265395. HQ Coy zeroed and fired rifles & TMC in the morning while signalers received inst in the operation of "21 set". Sp Coy had night patrols out in sq 2142, a143, 2242, 2243. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair & cool. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> One offr and 2 other ranks were taken on strength. Liout Menard from 54 Gen Hosp and 2 other ranks from 24 Fd Amb. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 859 <u>Strength</u> 37 offr 791 other ranks.</p>	AS.

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Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	4/12/43	of	<u>SATURDAY TRAINING</u> A Coy carried out part of the morning trg in coy lines, for the remainder of morning did field firing in area 230431. In the afternoon organized sports and interior economy. B Coy carried out house clearing in Sq 1058 which was photographed by the Div P R O Lieut R O Campbell. In the afternoon they took a trip to TARANTO. C Coy carried out interior economy and A B C A lectures in the morning, in the afternoon they had Mountain climbing in area 072547 Sheet 189.IV. D Coy had a route march in the morning along with platoon tactics. Interior economy in the afternoon. Sp Coy had a route march while HQ Coy fired the remainder of their coy which had not fired the previous day. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy & cool. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 859 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 791 other ranks.	RS.
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	5/12/43		<u>SUNDAY CHURCH PARADE</u> 60 personnel of the unit attended Protestant Church Parade at the Baptist Church in ALTAMURA. The church parade was conducted H/Capt D C Smith. R C Personnel paraded at 1000 hrs to the Cathedral in ALTAMURA. Parade was in charge of Sgt W V Furzer. The balance of the day was spent in the men washing clothing and writing letters. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 863 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 791 other ranks.	RS.
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	6/12/43		<u>MONDAY TRAINING</u> The training for all coys consisted of P T first period and a route march for the remainder of the day. The reason for this was that most of the officers and NCOs attended a demonstration of the Coy in the Attack from 1000 hrs to 1400 hrs. The demonstration was conducted by Bde NCOs school. It was quite good and Brigadier Kitching made a running explanation throughout the proceedings. Lt Col Rutherford returned from 1st Division which he had been visiting. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy and cool. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 859 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 791 other ranks.	
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	7/12/43		<u>TUESDAY TRAINING</u> A Coy had a field firing exercise all day in area 230431 sheet 189.III. B Coy fired the PIAT in the morning and did Mountain climbing in the afternoon Sq 0555 Sheet 189.IV. C Coy fired small arms all day in area 204494. D Coy practiced "The Platoon in the Attack", in areas 215425 and 265395. Sp Coy took the mountain climb in the morning and individual pls carried on training in the afternoon. HQ Coy worked on Maintenance. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 861 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 791 other ranks.	RS.

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Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	8/12/43		<u>WEDNESDAY TRAINING</u> A Coy carried out individual training on a Pl basis. B Coy had Pl trg in the morning and a compass march in the afternoon. C Coy had a "Set piece attack" from 0300 hrs until 0930 hrs and sports in the afternoon. D Coy had an all day route march. Sp Coy had a route march and fired on the ranges also individual pl training. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> One other rank was taken on strength from 13 Fd Dressing Station. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 5 other ranks were struck off strength to 24 Fd Amb. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 860 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 808 other ranks (revised).	RS.
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	9/12/43		<u>THURSDAY TRAINING</u> A Coy had a bath parade in the morning and field firing in the afternoon in area 230421. B Coy carried out Training under Pl arrangements. C Coy had a field firing exercise in the morning in area 209490. In the afternoon the troops were taken into ALTAMURA for a bath and a visit to the YMCA Canteen. D Coy carried out Pl training in the morning and organized sports in the afternoon. Sp Coy carried out individual pl training. HQ Coy had a bath parade in the morning and for the remainder of the day the troops were taken on a recreational trip to TARANTO. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and Warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 864 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 808 other ranks.	RS.
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	10/12/43		<u>FRIDAY TRAINING</u> A Coy carried out field firing all day in area 230421. B Coy had an all day route march from CASSANO Sq 3357 back to camp. C Coy in the morning carried out an exercise "The Coy in the Attack" in Sq 2149. In the afternoon they had a period each on Map Reading, ABCA and enemy weapons. D Coy carried out exercise "The Coy in the Attack" all day. Sp Coy went to Taranto for the day. The Scout Pl and "I" Sec carried out an exercise on patrolling which started at 0730 hrs 10 Dec 43 and finished at 0800 hrs 11 Dec 43. <u>WEATHER</u> Rain <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 859 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 808 other ranks.	RS.
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	11/12/43		<u>SATURDAY G.O.CS MEETING</u> At 0930 hrs all available offr and NCOs attended a meeting at the theatre in ALTAMURA. Maj Gen Simonds spoke, advising, exactly what standards he demanded of all leaders. While the offr and NCOs were at the meeting the remainder of all coys carried out organized sports. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy & cool <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 859 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 808 other ranks.	RS.

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Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	12/12/43		<u>SUNDAY CHURCH PARADE</u> A voluntary Protestant Church Parade was held at 0915 hrs between C & D Coy lines. Capt D C Smith officiated. R C Personnel attended a service at 1000 hrs in the Altamura Cathedral. Lieut D B A Menard was in charge. <u>EXERCISE SCOUT PLATOON</u> The Scout Pl and "I" Sec left at 0800 hrs on a scheme which had been laid on by Bde. They would be away for 3 days and the object of the scheme was to practice recce patrols. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair & cool <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 2 other ranks were struck off strength to Detention. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 860 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 806 other ranks.	AS.
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	13/12/43		<u>MONDAY BN EXERCISE</u> The Bn spent the entire day on an exercise. The Bn moved off from Bivouack Area at 0700 hrs and crossed the S P at GRAVINA at 0800 hrs. Moving on from GRAVINA pockets of resistance were met and quick deployment of one or more Coys practiced. A defensive position was occupied and a talk was given to Coy Comds by Brig G Kitching. The Bn then returned to area arriving at 1630 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Fine and cold. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 859 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 806 other ranks.	AS.
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	14/12/43		<u>TUESDAY TRAINING</u> A Coy had a field firing exercise in area 230421. B Coy carried out flanking attack in the morning, in the afternoon, Padres' hour, Pl Comds discussion on previous days exercise and hygiene in the field. C Coy had lectures on mine detectors and reports and messages in the morning, the afternoon was taken up with "Section in the Attack. D Coy fired the PIAT in the morning and carried out Pl flanking attacks in the afternoon. Sp Coy carried out maintenance on Guns and Vehs. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 864 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 806 Other ranks.	AS.
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	15/12/43		<u>WEDNESDAY TRAINING</u> A Coy had a pay parade in the morning and left for Taranto afterwards. B Coy carried out sec trg in the morning and sports in the afternoon. C Coy practiced coy in the attack in the morning. Pay parade and Pl Comd period's were held in the afternoon. D Coy carried out coy in the attack from 0700 hrs to 1400 hrs. This was followed by weapon inspection. Sp Coy had a route march while Signal Pl carried out R/T exercise at which all O C and 2 i/c of coys participated. The scout pl returned from the Bde exercise. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> One other rank was struck off strength to 11 Cdn Inf Bde. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 854 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 805 other ranks.	AS.

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Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	16/12/43		<u>THURSDAY TRAINING</u> All Offrs attended a Bde T EW T which was held in the area that the Bde scheme was going to take place. Brigadier Kitching D S O took the offrs to numerous vantage spots, pointed out the positions we would be attacking and advised how each phase would be carried out. All the coys went on a route march while the offrs were away. <u>WEATHER</u> Cool <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 853 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 805 other ranks.	RB.
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	17/12/43		<u>FRIDAY TRAINING</u> Normal training was carried out by all coys in the morning while in the afternoon they prepared for Bde scheme which was to take place from 18/12/43 to 23/12/43. The scheme was to be carried out in the area from IRSINA to TOLVE sheet 188. GRAVINA and would be similar to the actual operation which was carried out by 1 Cdn Div. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 854 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 805 other ranks.	RB.
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	18/12/43		<u>SATURDAY EXERCISE</u> Lt Col Rutherford and Lieut McKnight left at 0645 hrs with a section of carriers and the Scout Pl to act as protection in the concentration area before the remainder of the Bn arrived. The Main body crossed the Altamura start line at 0930 hrs. Order of March was Sp, A, B, C, D Coys. They travelled to 911408 sheet 188 Gravina. From this point F Echelon vehicles passed on. All the troops in TCVs were debussed. They marched cross country to Sq 8439 which was Perth concentration area. At 2000 hrs a fighting patrol was sent out under command of Capt Binnington. They patrolled to 800356 which was our first objective. 3 recce groups were despatched at 2359 hrs to the same area. Two to report back at 0600 hrs the other at 1900 hrs the following night. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy with slight rain. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 854 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 805 other ranks.	RB.
Area Sq 8439 Sheet GRAVINA 188	19/12/43		<u>SUNDAY EXERCISE</u> The fighting patrol returned at 0130 hrs bringing 2 deserters back. One recce patrol returned at 0530 hrs and reported they had not seen any enemy. However the next recce patrol which returned at 0830 hrs confirmed that the enemy were in area 800356 also brought back two weapons. At 0930 hrs Lt Col Rutherford called the Bn together and explained how the exercise was going to be carried out. Lt Col Rutherford held his "O" Gp at 1500 hrs. For the operation A Coy would establish a firm base in area 803363 while B & C Coys took up their positions on either flank of hill 363, Map Ref 800358 in preparation for the assault. D Coy was to take up	RB.

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Area Sq 8439 Sheet GRAVINA 188	19/12/43		<p><u>SUNDAY EXERCISE</u> (cont'd) a position in area 800351 and give covering fire for the two assaulting coys. Three recce patrols were sent out at 1800 hrs, one in area 817367 and two to the bridge at 814375. The patrol which was sent to area 817367 returned at 2300 hrs and confirmed that there were enemy on hill 363. One of the patrols which was sent to the bridge returned at 2315 hrs and advised that the bridge was not demolished and there was no enemy in the vicinity. At 2330 hrs fighting recce was sent out to confirm infm received from previous patrol and obtain additional infm regarding what was in front of our objective. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and warm during day. Cold at night. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 854 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 805 other ranks.</p>	<p>RS.</p>
Area 800358 Sheet 188 GRAVINA	20/12/43		<p><u>MONDAY EXERCISE</u> All fighting coys started their approach march at 2315 hrs. Route was along the Bradano & Tolve rivers bed as far as bridge 814375 and then to their respective areas as laid down at the "0" Gp. All coys were in position in preparation for the attack by 0600 hrs. A Coy established a firm base and B & D Coys carried out the operation according to plan with the support of D Coy. All positions were consolidated at 0830 hrs. 62 prisoners with their equipment plus 5 vehicles were captured. After consolidation was effected the arty put on the shoot that would have taken place if it were actual operations. This was laid down a sufficient distance from the troops in order to have a good view and avoid casualties. Immediately after the shoot D Coy despatched a patrol as far as CHIRICO Sq 7632 to find out if there were enemy in the vicinity. They returned at 1600 hrs with information that the enemy had evacuated. No patrols were sent out that night. <u>WEATHER</u> Cool <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 28 other ranks were struck off strength an admittance to hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 854 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 777 other ranks.</p>	<p>RS</p>
Area 800358 Sheet GRAVINA 188	21/12/43		<p><u>TUESDAY EXERCISE</u> During the night the Cape Breton Highlanders put in a successful attack and captured ridge in front of our position. At 1100 hrs the C O accompanied by the Coy Commanders reced Sq 7940 and chose a concentration area from where the unit would move to capture "Mount Horror" sq 7236. Unit moved from area 800358 at 1600 hrs and all coys were settled in new areas by 1920 hrs. Maj C B Arrell Sp Coy Comd and his driver had a slight mishap when his jeep ran into a culvert, no one was hurt. Our baker was now 799401. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair & warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 856 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 777 other ranks.</p>	<p>RS</p>

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Area 799401 Sheet 188 GRAVINA	22/12/43		<u>WEDNESDAY EXERCISE</u> No patrols were sent out at night because we were in a reserve position and the Irish Regt were ahead of us. Lt Col Rutherford recce'd the route from our present position to area Sq 7236 "Mount Horror" which was our next objective. In the afternoon he took the Coy Commanders over the same route and issued his operation order for taking "Mount Horror". Supper was served at 1600 hrs then all troops went to bed. Breakfast was served at 2330 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 856 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 777 other ranks.	Appx 4 <i>AS.</i>
Area 799401 Sheet 188 GRAVINA	23/12/43		<u>THURSDAY EXERCISE</u> The approach march was started by the fighting coys at 0100 hrs. B & C arrived at the F U P 733385 at 0300 hrs. A & D Coys arrived at 0400 hrs. All ranks at F U P received a cup of tea and a shot of rum. The coys moved off to the start line, river bed Sqs 7237, 7337 at 0515. Zero hour was 0530 hrs. A & B coy attacked up the mountain, C Coy took up their position in area 720373 and gave covering fire to the two forward coys while D Coy took up their position in area 723373 in order to act as a cut off company. A & B reached their objective at 0620 hrs and their positions were consolidated by 0645 hrs. After the attack the coys came down to cross roads 743371 and waited for TCVs to take them back to camp. The unit arrived back in area 181478 sheet ALTAMURA at 1400 hrs. For the remainder of the day the men were allowed to clean up. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy, slight rain. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 854 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 777 other ranks.	<i>AS.</i>
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	24/12/43		<u>FRIDAY CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS</u> All members of the unit were busily preparing for the dinner and festivities on Christmas Day. Three Marquees, tables, forms and dishes were secured from the British for the occasion. <u>MAINTENANCE</u> Maintenance of vehicles and equipment was carried out by all coys. <u>PAY PARADE</u> Each man received an advance of £1. <u>CHURCH PARADE</u> R C Personnel under Lieut Menard attended Midnight Mass at the Cathedral in ALTAMURA. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 5 other ranks were taken on strength on discharge from hospital. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 6 other ranks were struck off strength on admittance to hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 856 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 776 other ranks.	<i>AS.</i>

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Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	25/12/43		<u>SATURDAY CHURCH PARADE</u> Capt D C Smith conducted Christmas Service at 0945 hrs in area between C & D coy lines. <u>CHRISTMAS DINNER</u> Christmas dinner was served according to schedule laid down in Part I Orders. Concert party conducted by Lieut J Dent was held from 1530 - 1630 hrs. The dinner and concert were both very successful and an enjoyable time was had by all member of the unit. Maj Gen Simonds and Brig Kitching spoke a few words to all ranks. A movie for the benefit of Perth Regt was shown at 2000 hrs in the Theatre in Altamura. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 856 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 776 other ranks.	Appx 1 RS.
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	26/12/43		<u>SUNDAY</u> There was no church parade and all ranks had a free day after the activities of Christmas Day. <u>WEATHER</u> Rain <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 856 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 776 other ranks.	RS.
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	27/12/43		<u>MONDAY TRAINING</u> It was very hard to carry out training according to syllabus because of the incessant rain and high wind. A lot of pup tents blew down during the day because of the heavy wind. However a certain amount of training such as Map Reading, A B C A, and kit inspections was carried out. <u>WEATHER</u> Cold with heavy rain. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 856 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 776 other ranks.	RS.
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	28/12/43		<u>TUESDAY TRAINING</u> A Coy carried out training on a Pl basis. This consisted of Sec leading, fire orders, P T and section as a patrol. B Coy had a route march in the morning with sports in the afternoon. C Coy had lectures and demonstrations of the A/Tk gun and 3" Mortar. The former in the morning the latter in the afternoon. D Coy carried out "The Coy in the Attack" all day in area 098622; Sp Coy had a route march in the afternoon, individual training being carried out by respective pls in the morning. <u>WEATHER</u> Very cold with rain. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 854 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 776 other ranks.	RS.

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Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	29/12	/43	<p><u>WEDNESDAY TRAINING</u> A Coy carried out training under Pl arrangements in the morning with a coy route march in the afternoon. B Coy exercised in field firing in sq 2342. C Coy had field firing in the morning and a hill climbing competition in the afternoon in sq 0555 Sheet 189.IV. D Coy carried out Pl training in the morning and sports in the afternoon. Sp Coy had pl training in the morning and sports in the afternoon. Lt Col Rutherford and all Coy Commanders spent most of the day practicing for the T E W T which they would have to put on for all officers of the Bde the following week. <u>WEATHER</u> Cold with rain. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> One Officer, Capt P Statten was taken on strength from 7 Lt Fd Amb. 2 other ranks were taken on strength from Hospital. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> One officer, Capt T W L Broodfoot was struck off strength to 7 Lt Fd Amb. 11 other ranks were struck off strength to hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 856 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 767 other ranks.</p>	<p>RB.</p>
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	30/12	/43	<p><u>THURSDAY TRAINING</u> A Coy carried out routine training under Pl arrangements. B Coy had weapon training in the morning and sports in the afternoon. C Coy carried out Pl training in the morning and a mountain climb in the afternoon in sq 0555. D Coy had pl and section attacks all day in areas 263394, 224438, 282463. HQ Coy fired at the ranges in the morning and carried out maintenance in the afternoon. <u>WEATHER</u> Cold with rain. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 854 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 767 other ranks.</p>	<p>RB.</p>
Area 181478 Sheet ALTAMURA 189.III	31/12	/43	<p><u>FRIDAY TRAINING</u> A Coy carried out routine training on a pl basis. B Coy practiced house clearing in the morning in sq 2347, had bath and pay parade in the afternoon. C Coy had bath and pay parades in the morning and a trip to Bari in the afternoon. D Coy had individual pl training. <u>WEATHER</u> Clear & cool <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 856 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 767 other ranks.</p>	<p>RB</p>

W. Rutherford

.....LT. COLONEL
COMD. PERTH R.

Perth Regt
24 Dec 43NOTES ON XMAS

1. Fork will not be used unless absolutely necessary.
2. Dress and parboil Turkeys on Friday - Roast on MORNING 25th.
3. Cooks to serve meal & carve Turkeys.
4. Cpls act as fatigues to wash up after sittings.
5. C S M's & C Q M S's to set tables under R S M.
6. Sgts to clean tables after sittings.
7. Sgt Murch in charge of beer distribution.
8. Ofprs, W O's and Sgts to wait on tables under direction of R S M.
9. 1700 hrs - Tea under Coy arrangements (Tea, Bread & Butter, Jam).
10. Following articles on loan from British and MUST be returned without fail.

Tentage
Plates, Tin
Lumber
Beer Bottles
Tables & Forms.

11. Program as set out in orders.

L. Rochon Liut
for (R W Mitchell) Capt & Adjt

Distribution:- List "A" less serial 8.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM

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H Q 11 Cdn Inf Bde.

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For Action.

TO

5 Cdn Armd Div

(W) For Information (INFO)

Perth Irish, 24 Fd Amb

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

I-2 SECRET. Sitrep to 1900 hrs 22 Dec 43. Locations - Perth 798399
CBH 749335 Irish 750399 ADS 772386 Comd Post at Main HQ. CBH patrols
have penetrated to 710348 and report no enemy to be seen at 1400 hrs.
Irish have advanced to ~~Se 7238~~ and 7238 and consolidated posns.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No.

Unit The Perth Regiment C A (CMF)For Week Ending 10 Dec 43

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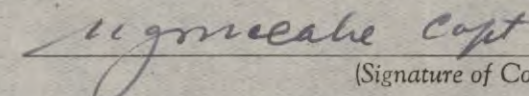
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3		Major	Arrell C B ED	"	4/9/39	Yes				
4		Major	MacDougall R A	"	17/10/43	Yes				
5		Major	Snelgrove H A	"	24/8/43	Yes				
6		Major	Tipler J E	"	6/8/43	Yes				
7		Lieut A/Capt	Baker P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
8		Lieut A/Capt	Binnington A	"	15/1/43	Yes				
9		Lieut A/Capt	Cole R	"	4/6/43	Yes				
10		Capt	Broadfoot T W L	RCAMC	22/5/43	Yes				
11		Capt	Granger S R	Perth Regt	25/9/40	Yes				
12		Lieut A/Capt	Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes				
13		Lieut A/Capt	Mitchell R W	"	2/10/43	Yes				
14		Capt	McCabe W J	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
15		Lieut A/Capt	Ridge W J	Perth Regt	9/6/43	Yes				
16		Lieut A/Capt	Wainman H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
17		Capt	Walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes				
18		Lieut A/Capt	Wettlaufer L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
19		Lieut	Chamberlain R S	"	4/6/43	Yes				
20		Lieut	Clements A J	"	23/10/42	Yes				
21		Lieut	Cook D A	"	18/10/43	Yes				
22		Lieut	Crouch R E	"	18/10/43	Yes				
23		Lieut	Dent J M	"	23/10/42	Yes				
24		Lieut	Fisher P F	"	17/9/43	Yes				
25		Lieut	Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	Yes				
26		Lieut	Hamilton R A	"	25/8/43	Yes				
27		Lieut	Handford D W	"	4/9/43	Yes				
28		Lieut	Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
29		Lieut	Hider W C	"	19/10/43	Yes				
30		Lieut	Jones L F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
31		Lieut	Menard D B A	"	21/10/43	Yes				
32		Lieut	Morgan A E	RCCS	27/7/43	Yes				
33		Lieut	McKnight J F	Perth Regt	6/8/43	Yes				
34		Lieut	Rochon L J W	"	29/9/43	Yes				
35		Lieut	Shapiro R	"	26/7/43	Yes				
36		Lieut	Switzer F G	"	18/10/43	Yes				
37		Lieut	Twist F G	"	4/9/39	Yes				
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
	H/Capt	Smith D C	11 CIB	4/5/42	Padre
	Supr	McKenzie E	Aux Ser	16/8/43	Aux Ser Supr
	Lieut	Clabon T	RCASC	17/11/43	

10 Dec 43

(Date of Despatch.)



(Signature of Commander.)

11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div

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

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

Army Form W. 3008 (Revised)

Serial No.

(Repeat at Part D.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

The Perth Regiment CA CMF (Unit.) For Week Ending 17 Dec 43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**(i) Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

The Perth Regiment C A CMF (UNIT) week-ending 17 Dec 43 A.F. W. 3008 (Revised)

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No.

Unit The Perth Regiment C A (CMF)

For Week Ending 17 Dec 43

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17 Dec 43

(Date of Despatch.)

McKenzie 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 Regt C A CMF (Unit.) For Week Ending 24 Dec 43

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The Perth Regiment C A CMF

24 Dec 43

(UNIT) week-ending

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit The Perth Regiment C A CMF

For Week Ending 24 Dec 43

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

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

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

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
	H/Capt	Smith D C	11 C I B	4/5/42	Padre
	Supr	McKenzie E	Aux Ser	18/8/43	Aux Ser Supr
	Capt	Statten P	RCAMC	17/12/43	

W J McCabe
(Signature of Commander.)

24 Dec 43 (Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

The Perth Regiment C A CMF (Unit.) For Week Ending 31 Dec 43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
Capt.	Statten P	RCAMC	27/12/43	

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Capt.	Broadfoot T W L	RCAMC	26/12/43	

The Perth Regiment C A CMF (UNIT) week-ending 31 Dec 43 A.F. W. 3008 (Revised)

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No.

Unit The Perth Regiment C A CMFFor Week Ending 31 Dec. 43

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

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1	Lt Col		Rutherford W S	Perth Regt	2/9/43	Yes				
2	Major		Andrew M W	"	11/7/43	Yes				
3	Major		Arrell C B ED	"	4/9/39	Yes				
4	Major		MacDougall R A	"	17/10/43	Yes				
5	Major		Snelgrove H A	"	24/8/43	Yes				
6	Major		Tipler J E	"	6/8/43	Yes				
7	Lieut	A/Capt	Baker P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
8	Lieut	A/Capt	Binnington A	"	15/1/43	Yes				
9	Lieut	A/Capt	Cole R	"	4/6/43	Yes				
10	Capt		Granger S R	"	23/9/40	Yes				
11	Lieut	A/Capt	Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes				
12	Lieut	A/Capt	Mitchell R W	"	2/10/43	Yes				
13	Capt		McCabe W J	RCAPG	15/1/41	Yes				
14	Lieut	A/Capt	Ridge W J	Perth Regt	9/6/43	Yes				
15	Capt		Statten P	RCAMC	27/12/43	Yes				
16	Lieut	A/Capt	Wainman H I	Perth Regt	1/4/41	Yes				
17	Capt		Walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes				
18	Lieut	A/Capt	Wettlaufer L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
19	Lieut		Chamberlain R S	"	4/6/43	Yes				
20	Lieut		Clements A J	"	23/10/42	Yes				
21	Lieut		Cook D A	"	18/10/43	Yes				
22	Lieut		Crouch R E	"	18/10/43	Yes				
23	Lieut		Dent J M	"	23/10/42	Yes				
24	Lieut		Fisher P F	"	17/9/43	Yes				
25	Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	Yes				
26	Lieut		Hamilton R A	"	25/8/43	Yes				
27	Lieut		Handford D W	"	4/9/43	Yes				
28	Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
29	Lieut		Hider W C	"	19/10/43	Yes				
30	Lieut		Jones L F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
31	Lieut		Menard D B A	"	21/10/43	Yes				
32	Lieut		Morgan A E	RCCS	27/7/43	Yes				
33	Lieut		McKnight J F	Perth Regt	6/8/43	Yes				
34	Lieut		Rochon L J W	"	29/9/43	Yes				
35	Lieut		Shapiro R	"	26/7/43	Yes				
36	Lieut		Switzer F G	"	18/10/43	Yes				
37	Lieut		Twist F G	"	4/9/39	Yes				
38										

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

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
	H/Capt	Smith D C	11 C I B	4/5/42	Padre
	Lieut Supr	McKenzie E	Aux Ser	18/8/43	Aux Ser Supr
	Lieut	Clabon A W	RCASC	17/11/43	

31 Dec 43

(Date of Despatch.)

W. McCabe Capt
 (Signature of Commander.)
 11 Can Inf Bde 5 Can Armd Div
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

THE
PERTH REGIMENT
Somewhere in Italy



CHRISTMAS DAY
FESTIVITIES

PROGRAMME

Clown Acts in Coy areas 1030 A.M.

Xmas Eve and Xmas Morn

Xmas Carols ... Capt Wainman and
Quartette.

1530 hrs

1. Itie Orchestra
2. Chorus Girls 'Bash Bash' - Offrs
3. Shooting of Dan McGrew - Lt Hicks
4. Trumpet Solo - Sgt Beckner
5. Variety Dance - Cpls Patrick, Gore
6. Barber Shop Quartette - Ptes
Ballis, Prike, Dee, Young.
7. "Sam, You made the Pants too long"
Lieut Cook.

M E N U

ROAST TURKEYO avec Dresse

NOUVEAU CREME de POTATOES

Brown Gravy

CARROTES et PEASES

ENGLAIS NATALE PUDDING
avec Blanche Sauce

Paine et Buttre

THE

ORANGES et NUCHIAS

LE CANADIAN BEEF

UN PETITE VINO

MERRY NATALE

et

A BONA NEAUVEAU ANNÉE

to

YOU ALL from

your COMMANDING OFFICER

and

OFFICERS, PERTH REGT

For week ending **3 Dec 43**

Serial No.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.		Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.
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		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															18		18	
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)						2	1	3							21		21	

Date of Despatch **3 Dec 43**

u g m c a l e capt
 Signature of Commander.
11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div
 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

For week ending 10 Dec 43

Serial No.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers 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.		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															2		2		
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 1																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															2		2		
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)						2	1	3							6		6		

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

Date of Despatch 10 Dec 43

For week ending **17 Dec 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-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		Buglers 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														2		2	
Electricians																		
Equipment Repairers	1																	
Farriers																		
Fitters, M.V.	5																	
Masons	1																	
Mortar Personnel																		
Motor Mechanics	2																	
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters																		
Push Cycle Repairers																		
Saddlers															1		1	
Sanitary Duties	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															4		4	
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)						2	1	3							8		8	

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch **17 Dec 43**

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

For week ending **24 Dec 43**

Serial No.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.		Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.
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														2		2	
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	1														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															37		37	
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)						2	1	3							41		41	

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch **24 Dec 43**

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

For week ending **31 Dec 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-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		Buglers and Trumpeters.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																		
Blacksmiths																		
Boot Repairers .. 7																1	1	1
Bricklayers 1																		
Carpenters and Joiners 6																		
Carrier Personnel																		
Concreters																		
Cooks 15																		
Chiropody Orderlies																		
Clerks 12														1				1
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																		
" " (Wheeled)																		
" " (M/Cyclists)																		
Driver Mechanics .. 42																1		1
Driver Operators .. 18																2		2
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 1																		
Signallers																		
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.) 3																		
Tailors																		
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																		
Butcher 1																1		1
Fitter (MCOC) 1																		
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																		
Educational Assistant						1		1										
Military Helpers						1	1	2										
Riflemen																41		41
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)						2	1	3						1	46			47

Date of Despatch **31 Dec 43**

W. J. McCabe 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 A (Unit.) For Week Ending 3 Dec 43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications
*					
*					
*					
*					
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1			
Majors	5	5			
Captains	12	12			
Lieutenants	19	18		1	
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
TOTALS	37	36		1	

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Lieut.	Menard D B A	Perth R	24/11/43	SOS to X3 List Perth R, on adm to 54 Gen Hosp

The Perth Regiment C A (UNIT) week-ending 3 Dec 43 A.F. W. 3008 (Revised)

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No.

Unit The Perth Regiment C A (CMF)For Week Ending 3 Dec 43

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

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2	Major		Andrew M W	"	11/7/43	Yes				
3	Major		Arrell C B ED	"	4/9/39	Yes				
4	Major		McDougall R A	"	17/10/43	Yes				
5	Major		Snelgrove H A	"	24/8/43	Yes				
6	Major		Piplier J E	"	6/8/43	Yes				
7	Lieut A/Capt		Baker P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
8	Lieut A/Capt		Binnington A	"	15/1/43	Yes				
9	Lieut A/Capt		Cole R	"	4/6/43	Yes				
10	Capt		Broadfoot T W L	RCAMC	22/5/43	Yes				
11	Capt		Granger S R	Perth Regt	23/9/40	Yes				
12	Lieut A/Capt		Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes				
13	Lieut A/Capt		Mitchell R W	"	2/10/43	Yes				
14	Capt		McCabe W J	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
15	Lieut A/Capt		Ridge W J	Perth Regt	9/6/43	Yes				
16	Lieut A/Capt		Wainman H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
17	Capt		Walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes				
18	Lieut A/Capt		Wettlaufer L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
19	Lieut		Chamberlain R S	"	4/6/43	Yes				
20	Lieut		Clements A J	"	23/10/42	Yes				
21	Lieut		Cook D A	"	18/10/43	Yes				
22	Lieut		Crouch R E	"	18/10/43	Yes				
23	Lieut		Dent J M	"	23/10/42	Yes				
24	Lieut		Fisher P F	"	17/9/43	Yes				
25	Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	Yes				
26	Lieut		Hamilton R A	"	25/8/43	Yes				
27	Lieut		Handford D W	"	4/9/43	Yes				
28	Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
29	Lieut		Hider W C	"	19/10/43	Yes				
30	Lieut		Jones L F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
31	Lieut		McKnight J F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
32	Lieut		Morgan A E	R C C S	27/7/43	Yes				
33	Lieut		Rochon L J W	Perth Regt	29/9/43	Yes				
34	Lieut		Shapiro R	"	26/7/43	Yes				
35	Lieut		Switzer F G	"	18/10/43	Yes				
36	Lieut		Twist F G	"	4/9/39	Yes				
37										
38										

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

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
	H/Capt	Smith D C	11 C I B	4/5/42	Padre
	Supr	McKenzie E	Aux Ser	18/8/43	Aux Ser Supr
	Lieut	Clabon T	RCASC	17/11/43	

3 Dec 43

(Date of Despatch.)

Reginald Cable Capt
(Signature of Commander.)
11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
 by
 Lt Colonel W S Rutherford
 Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
 Canadian Army Overseas 31 Dec 43

Nos (1 -

Sheet 1

No 240

1. DUTIES FOR 1 Jan 44

Bn Orderly Officer	1 Jan	Lieut R A	Hamilton
Bn Orderly Officer	2 Jan	Lieut R E	Crouch
Next for Duty	3 Jan	Lieut L J W	Rochon
Bn Orderly Sgt	1 Jan	L/Sgt	Bell N O
Bn Orderly Sgt	2 Jan	Sgt	Furzer W V
Next for Duty	3 Jan	Sgt	Weaver E E
Duty Company	1 Jan	"A"	Company
Duty Company	2 Jan	"B"	Company
Next for Duty	3 Jan	"C"	Company

2. INTERNAL POSTING

D 71790 Pte Harris E F "A" Coy is posted to HQ w.e.f. 31 Dec 43.

3. CHURCH PARADES

PROTESTANT There will be a Church Service for Protestant personnel in the Baptist Church ALTAURA at 1000 hrs Sunday 2 Jan 44. Personnel desiring to attend will R V at the corner to C Coy lines at 0930 hrs. Transportation to be provided by RCASC.

R C PERSONNEL There will be a Church Service for R C Personnel New Year's Day at the Cathedral ALTAURA at 1000 hrs. Personnel desiring to attend will R V at the Corner to C Coy lines at 0930 hrs. Parade i/c of Lieut L J / Rochon. Transportation to be provided by RCASC.

Regular R C Church Parade will be held at the Cathedral ALTAURA Sunday 2 Jan 44 at 1000 hrs. Personnel desiring to attend this service will R V in front of C Coy lines at 0930 hrs. Parade i/c of Lieut D B A Menard. Transportation to be provided by RCASC.

R W Mitchell

(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adjt

N O T I C E

The two packets of cigarettes issued with the beer at Xmas Dinner, were sent to the Regt by Perth Regt Chapter I.C.D.E. On New Years Day two more packets, which have been received from Perth Regt C/S Tobacco Fund will be issued to each man.

Your comments home will keep the funds pouring in and the cigarettes coming this way.

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REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS

Lt Colonel W S Rutherford
Commanding The Perth Regiment C
Canadian Army Overseas

30 Dec 43

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Sheet 1

No 239

1. DUTIES FOR 31 Dec 43

Bn Orderly Officer	31 Dec 43	Lieut J M Dent
Next for Duty	1 Jan 44	Lieut R A Hamilton
Bn Orderly Sgt	31 Dec 43	Sgt Thompson H S
Next for Duty	1 Jan 44	L/Sgt Bell N C
Duty Company	31 Dec 43	"Sp" Company
Next for Duty	1 Jan 44	"A" Company

2. INTERNAL POSTING

A 105013 Pte Tuffield W R HQ Coy is posted to "B" Coy w.e.f. 30 Dec 43

R W Mitchell Capt

(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adjt

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REGIMENTAL PART I
 by
 Lt Colonel W S Rutherford
 Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
 Canadian Army Overseas 29 Dec 43

Nos (1 - 4)

Sheet 1

No 238

1. DUTIES FOR 30 Dec 43

Bn Orderly Officer	30 Dec	Lieut	W G Hider
Next for Duty	31 Dec	Lieut	J M Dent
Bn Orderly Sgt	30 Dec	Sgt	Halliday S J M
Next for Duty	31 Dec	Sgt	Thompson H S
Duty Company	30 Dec	"D"	Company
Next for Duty	31 Dec	"Sp"	Company

2. PAY PARADES

Regular end of the month Pay Parades will be held 31 Dec 43 in Coy lines at the following times:

HQ Coy - 0800 hrs	"C" Coy - 1100 hrs
Sp Coy - 0900 hrs	"A" Coy - 1300 hrs
"D" Coy - 1000 hrs	"B" Coy - 1400 hrs

3. MUSTER PARADE

The regular end of the month Muster Parade of all ranks will be held in the Coy lines at the times given for Pay Parades.

Lieut F G Twist is appointed Mustering Officer.

4. INTERNAL POSTING

B 132232 Pte Derbyshire J R "D" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f. 29 Dec 43

R W Mitchell Capt

(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adjt

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Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
Canadian Army Overseas 28 Dec 43

Nos (1)

Sheet 1

No 237

1. DUTIES FOR 29 Dec 43

Bn Orderly Officer	29 Dec	Lieut R S Chamberlain
Next for Duty	30 Dec	Lieut W C Hider
Bn Orderly Sgt	29 Dec	Sgt Day H J
Next for Duty	30 Dec	Sgt Halliday S J M
Duty Company	29 Dec	"C" Company
Next for Duty	30 Dec	"D" Company

(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adjt

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Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
Canadian Army Overseas 27 Dec 43

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Sheet 1

No 236

1. DUTIES FOR 28 Dec 43

Bn Orderly Officer	28 Dec	Lieut D A Cook
Next for Duty	29 Dec	Lieut R B Chant
Bn Orderly Sgt	28 Dec	Sgt Hall W J
Next for Duty	29 Dec	Sgt Day H J
Duty Company	28 Dec	"B" Company
Next for Duty	29 Dec	"C" Company

2. INTERNAL POSTINGS (OFFERS)

Lieut J F McKnight "Sp" Coy is posted to "HQ" Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec 43
Lieut R E Crouch "HQ" Coy is posted to "B" Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec 43

3. INTERNAL POSTINGS (ORs)

B 41635	Cpl	Benson J F	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
A 11734	Cpl	Smith J A	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
A 11964	L/Cpl	Fenwick G L	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
B 64559	L/Cpl	Low D	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
A 56740	L/Cpl	Schoop G E	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
A 11530	Pte	Akiwenzie E	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
A 11255	Pte	Akiwenzie J E	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
B 64543	Pte	Blackley R R	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
A 11146	Pte	Emm A D	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
F 57914	Pte	Gault L M	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
A 11956	Pte	Griffen E C	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
L 53827	Pte	L'Heureux O U A	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
A 104628	Pte	McCallum R F	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
A 105516	Pte	Nelmes H L	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
C 73668	Pte	Nicholson G F	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
A 11020	Pte	Oliver G L	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
A 9782	Pte	Soloman W F	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
B 64486	Pte	Wells F R	HQ Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
D 71440	Pte	Corbett A H	"D" Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
C 58689	Pte	Smith D J	"D" Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec
A 11474	Pte	Irwin W A	"B" Coy is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 27 Dec

4. DAMAGE TO COMMS

1. "In the past few weeks damage has been caused to the overhead telephone and telegraph routes of the Allied Forces in ITALY by the following causes:

- (a) The deliberate shooting at insulators with small arms by tps.
- (b) The inadvertent destruction by our own arty through siting guns with the overhead routes in the line of fire.
- (c) The falling of trees across a route by Italian labour.
- (d) The faulty construction of an Italian power route resulting in the wires of the latter making contact with the telephone route.
- (e) The breakage of insulators by stones thrown by Italian Children.
- (f) Deliberate cutting down of telegraph poles for convenience in siting AA guns.
- (g) Deliberate culling down of poles for use as fire wood, or for amateur engineer construction of some form or another.
- (h) Inadvertent knocking down by MT of poles placed close to the rd, or exits and entries to rds.

4. DAMAGE TO COMNS (cont'd)

2. "In every case vital line comns have been interrupted, sometimes for several hrs. Both stores, which are in short sup, and skilled labour, which is required for other purposes, have had to be diverted to the repair of the damage. It is literally true to say that more damage has been caused by our own tps and our co-belligerents to restored overhead telephone and telegraph routes than by the enemy.

3. "Comds will ensure that these facts are brought to the notice of all ranks under their comd and will institute the strictest disciplinary measures to prevent further recurrence. MMIA and the Allied Control Commission will represent to the Italian Military Authorities and Italian Government respectively the necessity of taking immediate and effective measures to prevent further damage by Italian nationals, both Military and civil.

R W Mitchell Capt.

(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adjt.

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INCIDENTAL PART I
 by
 Lt Colonel J S Rutherford
 Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
 Canadian Army Overseas 24 Dec 43

Nos (1 - 4)

Sheet 1

No 235

DETTING FOR 25 Dec 43

In Orderly Officer	25 Dec	Lieut J J Handford
In Orderly Officer	26 Dec	Lieut V G Hicks
Next for Duty	27 Dec	Lieut A J Clements
In Orderly Sgt	25 Dec	Sgt McIlwain J J
In Orderly Sgt	26 Dec	Sgt Howe S L
Next for Duty	27 Dec	Sgt Binnington H
Duty Company	25 Dec	"D" Company
Duty Company	26 Dec	"Sp" Company
Next for Duty	27 Dec	"A" Company

2. CHURCH SERVICES DIVINE SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS

PROTESTANT There will be a service of Holy Communion in the Recreation tent at 0915 hrs 25 Dec 43. Church Service will be at 0945 hrs in the open space between "C" & "D" Coy lines beside the Marquee Tents.

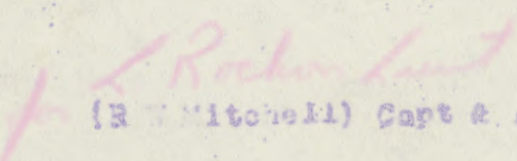
R C MESSIAH Midnight Mass will be held in the Cathedral, ALTURA at 2359 hrs 24 Dec 43. Personnel desiring to attend this service will R V on the road in front of "C" Coy lines at 2330 hrs under Lieut D J A Menard. TCVs as required will be provided by RCASC Cofr.

3. CAROL SERVICE There will be a Carol Service in the theatre ALTURA at 2000 hrs 24 Dec 43. Personnel desiring to attend this service will R V on the road in front of "C" Coy lines at 1930 hrs where transport will be available.

4. XMAS PROGRAM

The following is a program which has been arranged for Xmas Day.

0730 - 0800 hrs	Carols in Coy Lines.
0915	Holy Communion
0945	Church Service
1030 - 1145 hrs	A party of clowns will tour Coy areas.
1200	1st sitting, Dinner, Sp A C Coys.
1330	2nd sitting, Dinner, H & B D Coys.
1430	3rd sitting, Dinner, WCs, Sots & cooks.
1530 - 1630 hrs	Concert party in the Marquee tents.
1700	Officer's Dinner
	Supper for ORs.
1800 - 1900 hrs	Wino Test open.
2000	Incidental movie in the theatre ALTURA


 (R Mitchell) Capt & Adjt

Again the Regiment is spending Xmas Day away from home and its loved ones. There is however a growing feeling of optimism in the air this time and we all have great expectations for the coming months.

I thank you all for your backing and the grand spirit of co-operation and 'do the job' which was so well exemplified by all ranks during our recent exercise. It has been the spirit since I became your Commanding Officer in September and I am confident it will continue.

To all ranks I wish a Merry Xmas and for 1944 a brighter and happier outlook.

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REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
by
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Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
Canadian Army Overseas 2 Dec 43

No (1)

Sheet 1

No 222

1. DUTIES FOR 3 Dec 43

Bn Orderly Officer	3 Dec	Lieut D A Cook
Next for Duty	4 Dec	Lieut G A Gallagher
Bn Orderly Sgt	3 Dec	L/Sgt Read A W
Next for Duty	4 Dec	L/Sgt Thorn A E
Duty Company	3 Dec	"B" Company
Next for Duty	4 Dec	"C" Company

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

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by
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Sheet 1

No 221

1. DUTIES FOR 2 Dec 43

Bn Orderly Officer	2 Dec	Lieut P. F. Fisher
Next for Duty	3 Dec	Lieut D. A. Cook
Bn Orderly Sgt	2 Dec	Sgt Fulcher J. A.
Next for Duty	3 Dec	L/Sgt Read A. W.
Duty Company	2 Dec	"A" Company
Next for Duty	3 Dec	"B" Company

2. INTERNAL POSTING (AMENDMENT)

Part I Order No. 219 para 2 d/29 Nov 43 insofar as it refers to A 56939 Sgt McIlwain J. W. is amended to read:

A 56939 Sgt McIlwain J. W. "A" Coy is posted to "B" Coy w.e.f. 28 Nov 43

3. VENEREAL DISEASE

All ranks are warned that there is a great deal of Venereal Disease in this area, particularly in Cities and Towns such as BARI, ALTAMIRA, TARANTO etc. One man recently sent a party of men on leave to BARI and 50% of these contracted V. D. Hospital admissions from this unit have been few so far - Keep it up.

4. RECREATIONAL TRIPS

Recreational Trips to Bari and Taranto for a Coy at a time are now being arranged. "D" Coy will go to Bari on Thurs and "A" Coy on Friday. Further trips to Bari & other towns will be notified when arranged. Personnel are warned that drunkenness or other improper conduct will result in all future trips for the Coy concerned being cut off.

5. INTERNAL POSTING

A 11577 Cpl Wilton R. Bn Hq. is posted to "A" Coy w.e.f. 2 Dec 43

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(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adjt

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Sheet 1

No 223

1. DUTIES FOR 4 Dec 43

Bn Orderly Officer	4 Dec	Lieut	G A Gallagher
Next for Duty	5 Dec	Lieut	F G Switzer
Bn Orderly Sgt	4 Dec	L/Sgt	Thorn A F
Next for Duty	5 Dec	L/Sgt	Scammell A C
Duty Company	4 Dec	"C"	Company
Next for Duty	5 Dec	"D"	Company

2. COURT OF INQUIRY

President: Capt S R Granger

Members: Lieut F G Twist
Lieut R Shapiro

A Court of Inquiry composed of the a/m ofrs will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on the injuries sustained by:

F 5342 Cpl MacDonald M B
A 11839 L/Cpl Daly T

3. VEHICLES - CONVOY

Vehicles moving in convoy will henceforth move at 100 yd intervals.

4. CHURCH PARADES - DIVINE SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 5 Dec 43

PROTESTANT: No Church Parade

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 5 Dec 43. Personnel desiring to attend will fall in on 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.

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Sheet 1

No 224

1. DUTIES FOR 5 Dec 43

Bn Orderly Officer	5 Dec	Lieut F G Switzer
Bn Orderly Officer	6 Dec	Lieut J F McKnight
Next for Duty	7 Dec	Lieut R A Hamilton

Bn Orderly Sgt	5 Dec	L/Sgt Scammell A G
Bn Orderly Sgt	6 Dec	Sgt Cotton W H
Next for Duty	7 Dec	Sgt Furzer W V

2. COURT OF INQUIRY
(AMENDMENT)

Part I Order No. 223 insofar as it refers to
A 11839 L/Cpl Daly T is cancelled and the following substituted:-
A 104121 L/Cpl Girling S.

3. CHURCH PARADES - DIVINE SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 5 Dec 43

PROTESTANT A Service has been arranged for 60 personnel in the Baptist Church, Altamura. Each Coy may send 10 men who will report to the Padre on the road in front of "C" Coy lines at 0910 hrs 5 Dec 43. Coys will advise Bn Orderly Room by 1800 hrs to-night of the number wishing to attend. Transportation will be provided by RCASC Attached personnel. Holy Communion will be dispensed following the Service.

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 5 Dec 43. Personnel desiring to attend will fall in on road in front of "C" Coy lines at 0930 hrs. Transport will be provided by RCASC. Sgt Furzer W V "A" Coy i/c of parade. Dress:- Battle Dress, Anklets, Field Service Caps.

4. DISCIPLINE

1. Offences against Civilians - F G C M.

2. On 24 Nov 43, P 97258 Pte LUDLOW, R. C B Highrs was tried by Field General Court Martial on the following charges:

(a) Four charges under Army Act Sec 6(3)(d) for assaults upon civilians, inhabitants of Italy.

(b) One charge under Army Act Sec 41 for theft from a civilian, an inhabitant of Italy.

(c) One charge under Sec 40 for negligent handling of a rifle thereby wounding another soldier.

3. He was convicted on the charges set forth in para 2(a) and (b) above and sentenced to be imprisoned for a period of eighteen months with hard labour.

5. TRAINING PARADES

Training will commence at 0730 hrs daily hereafter. ALL ranks must be on parade at this time.

6. VEHICLES - CONVOYS

Vehs moving in Convoy will maintain an interval of 100 yds at all times and will not close up in towns or during halts. There will be an Offr at front and rear of the column if possible.

7. PASSES

ORs proceeding on shopping passes or to the YMCA Canteen will be properly dressed but will NOT carry arms.

8. PAINTING OF NAMES ON VEHICLES

Names will NOT be painted or otherwise affixed to Vehicles until further notice. Names already on Vehs will be obliterated.

R W Mitchell Capt

(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adjt.

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REGIMENTAL LIST I ORDERS
 by
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 Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
 Canadian Army Overseas 6 Dec 43

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Sheet 1

No 225

1. DUTIES FOR 7 Dec 43

Sn Orderly Officer	7 Dec	Lieut R A Hamilton
Next for Duty	8 Dec	Lieut F G Twist
Sn Orderly Sgt	7 Dec	Sgt Furzer W V
Next for Duty	8 Dec	Sgt Wright H A
Duty Company	7 Dec	"A" Company
Next for Duty	8 Dec	"B" Company

Rutherford

(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adj.

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REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
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 Canadian Army Overseas 7 Dec 43

1. DUTIES FOR 8 Dec 43

Bn Orderly Officer	8 Dec	Lieut F G Twist
Next for Duty	9 Dec	Lieut R S Chamberlain
Bn Orderly Sgt	8 Dec	Sgt Wright H A
Next for Duty	9 Dec	L/Sgt Thorn A E
Duty Company	8 Dec	"B" Company
Next for Duty	9 Dec	"C" Company

2. MINES

Live mines are still being found in & around this area. Doubtful areas will be marked and cleared. Mine Detectors can be obtained through Bn H Q.

3. COURT OF INQUIRY

President: Capt S R Granger
 Members: Lieut F G Twist
 Lieut R Shapiro

A Court of Inquiry composed of the a/m off'rs will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of investigating and reporting on:-

The loss of Thompson Machine Carbine No S-56150 on charge to A 11564 Pte McCullough R J.

4. FIRES

Despite previous warnings unnecessary fires are still being lit during Black Out hours. This practice will cease forthwith.

R W Mitchell Capt

(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adjt.

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by
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Commanding The Perth Regiment, C. A.
Canadian Army Overseas 8 Dec 43

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Sheet 1

No 227

1. DUTY DRIVER Dec 43

Bn Orderly Officer	9 Dec	Lieut R S Chamberlain
Next for Duty	10 Dec	Lieut W C Hider
Bn Orderly Sgt	9 Dec	L/Sgt Thorn A E
Next for Duty	10 Dec	L/Sgt Harvey C L
Duty Company	9 Dec	"C" Company
Next for Duty	10 Dec	"D" Company

2. COURT OF INQUIRY

President: Capt S R Granger
Members: Lieut F G Twist
Lieut R Shapiro

A Court of Inquiry composed of the a/a offrs will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on the injuries sustained by:-

A 66809 L/Sgt Pollock G R "D" Company.

3. DUTY DRIVER

The Duty Dvr will report at 0900 hrs daily to R A P and when Sick Parade is completed will report to Bn H Q.

4. INTERNAL POSTINGS

A 11348	L/Sgt	Read A W	"B" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
B 41635	Cpl	Benson J F	"A" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
A 11734	Cpl	Smith J A	"C" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
A 11964	L/Cpl	Ferwick G L	"D" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
B 64559	L/Cpl	Low D	"A" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
A 56740	L/Cpl	Schoop G E	"C" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
A 11530	Pte	Akiwenzie E	"B" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
A 11255	Pte	Akiwenzie J E	"B" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
B 64543	Pte	Blackley R R	"B" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
A 2091	Pte	Allsop D L	"C" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
A 11146	Pte	Emm A D	Sp Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
Z 75914	Pte	Gault L M	"A" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
A 11956	Pte	Griffen E C	"C" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
A 20529	Pte	Hopper H D	"C" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
B 64533	Pte	Laurin J P	"A" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
L 53827	Pte	L'Heureux O U A	"B" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
A 104826	Pte	McCallum R F	"A" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
A 105516	Pte	Nelmes H L	"A" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
C 73668	Pte	Nicholson C F	"C" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
A 11020	Pte	Oliver C L	Sp Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
A 9782	Pte	Soloman W F	"B" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43
B 64486	Pte	Wells F R	"C" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	7 Dec 43

R W Mitchell

(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adjt

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Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
Canadian Army Overseas 9 Dec 43

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Sheet 1

No 228

1. DUTIES FOR 10 Dec 43

Bn Orderly Officer	10 Dec	Lieut W C Hider
Next for Duty	11 Dec	Lieut J M Dent
Bn Orderly Sgt	10 Dec	L/Sgt Harvey C L
Next for Duty	11 Dec	Sgt Gibson A
Duty Company	10 Dec	"D" Company
Next for Duty	11 Dec	"Sp" Company

2. COURT OF INQUIRY

President: Major C J Arrell
Members: Lieut V G Hicks
Lieut F G Twist

A Court of Inquiry composed of the a/m offrs will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on the injuries sustained by:-

A 11659 L/Cpl Foreman J "Sp" Coy.

3. ROLL CALL

Hereafter roll call will be called at 1730 hrs daily instead of 1800 hrs.

Rutherford, Capt
(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adjt

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 Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
 Canadian Army Overseas 10 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES FOR 11 Dec 43

En Orderly Officer	11 Dec 43	Lieut J M Dent
Next for Duty	12 Dec 43	Lieut P F Fisher
En Orderly Sgt	11 Dec 43	Sgt Gibson A
Next for Duty	12 Dec 43	L/Sgt Bell N O
Duty Company	11 Dec 43	"Sp" Company
Next for Duty	12 Dec 43	"A" 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 4008 ← Honours and Awards
Overseas R O 4009 ← Commendation for Gallantry
Overseas R O 4011 ← The Canadian Efficiency Medal
Overseas R O 4012 ← 1st Clasp to the Canadian Efficiency Medal
Overseas R O 4025 ← Honours and Awards
Overseas R O 4026 ← The Canadian Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct (Military)
Overseas R O 4027 ← The Canadian Efficiency Decoration
Overseas R O 4028 ← The Canadian Efficiency Medal
Overseas R O 4029 ← 1st Clasp to the Canadian Efficiency Medal
Overseas R O 4030 ← 2nd Clasp to the Canadian Efficiency Medal
Overseas R O 4037 ← Ration Cards - Sugar and Preserves (Jam)

3. CHURCH SERVICES DIVINE SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 12 Dec 43

PROTESTANT: There will be a Church Service for Protestant Personnel on the open ground between "C" and "D" Coy lines at 0915 hrs Sunday 12 Dec 43. Personnel desiring to attend this service will parade by Coys to the place designated. Dress: Battle Dress, Anklets, Field Service Caps.

R O PERSONNEL: There will be a Church Service for R O Personnel at the Cathedral (near Arch Way) Altamara at 1000 hrs Sunday 12 Dec 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 RCASG. Lieut D B A Menard i/c of parade. Dress: Battle Dress, Anklets, Field Service Caps.

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 Capt

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1. DUTIES FOR 12 Dec 43

Bn Orderly Officer	12 Dec	Lieut P F	Fisher
Bn Orderly Officer	13 Dec	Lieut D B A	Menard
Next for Duty	14 Dec	Lieut G A	Gallagher
Bn Orderly Sgt	12 Dec	L/Sgt	Bell W C
Bn Orderly Sgt	13 Dec	Sgt	Binnington H
Next for Duty	14 Dec	Sgt	Goold H S
Duty Company	12 Dec	"A"	Company
Duty Company	13 Dec	"B"	Company
Next for Duty	14 Dec	"C"	Company

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 Canadian Army Overseas 14 Dec 43

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1. DUTIES FOR 15 Dec 43

In Orderly Officer	15 Dec	Lieut D W Handford
Next for Duty	16 Dec	Lieut L F Jones
Sn Orderly Sgt	15 Dec	Sgt Leghorn J N
Next for Duty	16 Dec	Sgt Holst W D
Duty Company	15 Dec	"D" Company
Next for Duty	16 Dec	"Sp" Company

2. PAY PARADES

Pay parades will be held on Wed 15 Dec 43 at the following times, in Coy Areas:-

"Sp" Coy - 0800 hrs	"Hq" Coy - 1300 hrs
"B" Coy - 0900 hrs	"C" Coy - 1400 hrs
"A" Coy - 1000 hrs	"D" Coy - 1500 hrs

3. VEHICLES

The floor in the cab of ALL Vehicles will be numbered at once.

4. FLYING OF FLAGS AND PENNANTS

The practice of flying flags, pennants and other unauthorized insignia on vehs will cease. The only flags or pennants authorized are those for the GCC, Brits Comd Pans, tk recognition pennants, Red Cross flags, rec flags, priority flags, sig flags (when authorized) and convoy flags.

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1. DUTIES FOR 16 Dec 43.

Bn Orderly Officer	16 Dec	Lieut. L F Jones
Next for Duty	17 Dec	Lieut A J Clements
Bn Orderly Sgt	16 Dec	Sgt Holst W D
Next for Duty	17 Dec	Sgt Gibson A
Duty Company	16 Dec	"Sp" Company
Next for Duty	17 Dec	"A" Company

2. INTERNAL POSTINGS

A 11325 Sgt Nadon L	"C" Coy is posted to "Sp" Coy w.e.f.	15 Dec 43
A 11083 Sgt Gibson A	"Sp" Coy is posted to "A" Coy w.e.f.	15 Dec 43
A 11684 A/GSM Ross J K	"A" Coy is posted to "C" Coy w.e.f.	15 Dec 43
A 50052 Pte Sitter K A	"C" Coy is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f.	15 Dec 43
A 59460 Pte McKinnon J M	HQ Coy is posted to "Sp" Coy w.e.f.	15 Dec 43

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MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA
TO CDN TROOPS IN CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE

The Minister of National Defence has requested Lt-Gen H.D.G. Crerar, GOC, 1 Cdn Corps that the following message from the Rt-Hon W.L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, be brought to the attention of all Cdn personnel in the Central Mediterranean Force:

"All Canada sends greetings and the best of good wishes to Canadian Troops in the Mediterranean area. Your country is grateful for your superb service and proud of your efficiency and your gallantry. Already you have made outstanding record among the troops of the Allies. You have our confidence and our earnest prayers. You can depend on your homeland for unflinching support."

W.L. MACKENZIE KING
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

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REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
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 Canadian Army Overseas 23 Dec 43

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1. ATTENDANCE FOR 23 Dec 43

Duty Company	23 Dec 43	"B" Company
Duty Company	24 Dec 43	"C" Company
Next for Duty	25 Dec 43	"D" Company
Bn Orderly Officer	23 Dec 43	Lieut D B A Menard
Bn Orderly Officer	24 Dec 43	Lieut L J W Rochon
Next for Duty	25 Dec 43	Lieut D W Handford
Bn Orderly Sgt	23 Dec 43	Sgt Wright H A
Bn Orderly Sgt	24 Dec 43	Sgt Gould H S
Next for Duty	25 Dec 43	Sgt McIlwain J W

2. PAY PARADES

Pay Parades will be held on Fri 24 Dec 43 at the following times, in Coy Areas:-

"D" Coy - 0800 hrs	"C" Coy - 1100 hrs
"Sp" Coy - 0900 hrs	"B" Coy - 1300 hrs
"B" Coy - 1000 hrs	"A" Coy - 1400 hrs

3. INTERNAL POSTINGS

A 11013	Sgt Binnington H	"B" Coy is posted to "A" Coy w.e.f. 23 Dec.
A 11037	Sgt Furzer W V	"A" Coy is posted to "B" Coy w.e.f. 23 Dec.
A 11348	L/Sgt Read A W	"H2" Coy is posted to "B" Coy w.e.f. 23 Dec.
A 2071	Pte Ellsop D L	"H2" Coy is posted to "C" Coy w.e.f. 23 Dec.
A 20529	Pte Hopper H D	"H1" Coy is posted to "C" Coy w.e.f. 23 Dec.
B 64533	Pte Laurin J P	"H2" Coy is posted to "A" Coy w.e.f. 23 Dec.

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