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WAR DIARY

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The Perth Regiment C A (CMF)

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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 (Mdn. 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, see. 171, para. 3) if the material considered to be of historical value in the light of the above is attached as appendices to the original copy of the War Diary.

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

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

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

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UNDER THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT**

UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

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

1. Titles and Numbering of Files.

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

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

2. Date reference.

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

3. Combined Numeration.

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

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0804

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).

WAR DIARY JACKET

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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, signs, 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. 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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DEFENCE INFORMATION OFFICER'S DOCUMENTATION BUREAU

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.
 - 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.

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7. Movements and Quarters. (Q.M.G.)
 - 7-0. General.
 - 7-1. Moves by road, rail, water, air.
 - 7-2. Employment of transport.
 - 7-3. Reliefs.
 - 7-4. Barracks, Billets, Camps.
 - 7-5. Baths and Laundry.
 - 7-6. Boundaries and areas.
 - 7-7. Traffic.
 - 7-8. Available for allotment.
 - 7-9.
8. Supplies and Maintenance. (Q.M.G.)
 - 8-0. General.
 - 8-1. Rations, forage, water, disinfectants.
 - 8-2. Petrol and lubricants.
 - 8-3. Fuel and Light.
 - 8-4. Engineer Stores.
 - 8-5. Postal.
 - 8-6. Remounts and Veterinary.
 - 8-7. Canteens, Comforts, and small consignments.
 - 8-8. Printing and Stationery.
 - 8-9. Available for allotment.
9. Stores. (M.G.O.)
 - 9-0. General.
 - 9-1. Arms and armament.
 - 9-2. Ammunition.
 - 9-3. Clothing and Necessaries.
 - 9-4. Personal Equipment.
 - 9-5. Unit equipment.
 - 9-6. Vehicles.
 - 9-7. Salvage.
 - 9-8. Available for allotment.
 - 9-9.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Area Sq 2710, 2810, 2709, 2809. Sheet Ari 1/25,000	1/3/44		<p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> The day was spent in moving from ROALTI to new area. Move was completed by 1930 hrs. Bakers of Bn HQ and Cos were as follows: Bn HQ 290094, Sp 285092, A 277103, B 277099, C 276097 and D 283105, Sqn of R.C.D. under command 282098. Combined patrols of Westr and Perth were laid on for night 1/2 Mar. Patrol No 8 reported at 2330 hrs they had recce'd Arielli from 276115 to 271108. No contact was made with the enemy and a good knowledge of the ground was obtained. Patrol No 10 reported at 2230 hrs recce had been made of the ground and wadi in front of C Coy. Enemy interference hindered making a complete recce. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 730 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 679 other ranks.</p>	Appx 4. R.S.
Areas Sq 2709, 2710 2809, 2810 Sheet Ari 1/25,000	2/3/44		<p><u>THURSDAY</u> Patrol No 10 reported at 0300 hrs they had recce'd to within a 100 yds of the road leading to CRECCHIO. At this point they had to withdraw after being fired at by enemy LMG. NTR from coys during the day. At 2130 hrs mortars engaged straw stack at 268113 and set it on fire. 2 Recce Patrols were laid on for night 2/3 Mar. Major M W Andrew, acting OC Perth Regt spent the day tying the supporting arms into the general fire plan. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy and cool. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 11 other ranks were taken on strength from 4 Bn CBRD. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 741 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 690 other ranks.</p>	R.S.
Area Sq 2709, 2710 2809, 2810 Sheet Ari 1/25,000	3/3/44		<p><u>FRIDAY</u> Recce Patrol No 9 reported at 0200 hrs they had reached point 268098 and then had to withdraw because of enemy fire. Patrol No 10 reported they reached river junc 271108. Because of bright moonlight they had to return. Slight mortaring in Bn area during the day. Major M W Andrew attended a meeting at 1000 hrs at Bde. <u>WEATHER</u> Rain <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 6 other ranks were taken on strength, 5 from X4 list and 1 from II Cdn Inf Bde. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 7 other ranks were struck off strength, 1 to 5 Bn C B R D and 6 other ranks to hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 740 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 689 other ranks.</p>	R.S.
Area Sq 2709, 2710 2809, 2810 Sheet Ari 1/25,000	4/3/44		<p><u>SATURDAY</u> Brig E Snow and Major Andrew inspected forward posns. Patrols 7 and 8 did not reach their intended objectives because of enemy M.G. and Mortar fire. Two recce patrols were laid on for night 4/5 Mar. There was intermittent shelling and mortaring during the day. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 740 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 689 Other ranks.</p>	R.S.

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Area Sq's 2710, 2810, 2709, 2809 Sheet Ari 1/25,000	5/5/44		<p><u>SUNDAY</u> Nine all ranks left for Ortona on a street fighting course. Patrol No 5 on recce to CRECCHIO encountered no mines, heard digging at 269103. There was mortaring in Bn area around noon, other-wise NTR. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy with showers. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 740 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 689 other ranks.</p>	AS.
Area Sq's 2710, 2810, 2709, 2809. Sheet Ari 1/25,000	6/5/44		<p><u>MONDAY</u> Very quite day with no activity on either side. Patrols were briefed in the afternoon to recce areas immediately north and south of CRECCHIO. No 7 patrol to CRECCHIO found the area free of mines. No 8 patrol found the house 269101 to be unoccupied. Booby traps and mines were laid by our patrol in this vicinity. <u>WEATHER</u> Cold with snow and rain. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 7 other ranks were struck off strength. 5 to hospital and 2 to 4 Bn I C B R D. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 740 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 682 other ranks.</p>	RS.
Area Sq's 2710, 2810, 2709, 2710. Sheet Ari 1/25,000	7/3/44		<p><u>TUESDAY</u> Brig D Smith, acting GOC, 5 Cdn Armd Div paid a visit and inspected our forward posns. Lt-Col J S H Lind, formerly C.O. of the Perth Regt was attached to the Perth Regt. Patrols night 6/7 Mar found enemy in houses 268100 and 269107. They did not reach their objectives because of snow making visibility too good. Two patrols were laid on for night 7/8 Mar 44. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy with rain. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 740 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 682 other ranks.</p>	RS.
Area Sq's 2710, 2810, 2709, 2710. Sheet Ari 1/25,000	8/3/44		<p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> Very quite day. Lt-Col Rutherford returned from leave. Two patrols were sent out night 7/8 Mar 44. No 3 patrol left O.P. at 2000 hrs and proceeded across river to posn 265107. Heard enemy digging in Tucci. Report of the ground in this area found to be steep but possible with good cover. No 4 patrol reached point between two houses 269101. Coming into view of house 268100, mortar fire was brought to bear on them. The patrol returned to the Bn area at 2300 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy with showers. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 1 other rank was taken on strength from hospital. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 5 other ranks were struck off strength, 4 to hospital and 1 to detention. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 740 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 678 other ranks.</p>	RS.

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Area Sq's 2810, 2710, 2809, 2709. Sheet Ari 1/25,000	9/3/44		<p><u>THURSDAY</u> A fighting patrol of 12 ORs was sent to raid house 268100 and try to capture P.S.W. Patrol formation was a covering section in front and a Piat assault section to the left about 40 feet from the house. Piat section engaged house successfully and assault went in. One burst of Thompson Carbine silenced enemy M.G. which was firing from position in rear. Grenades were thrown and one enemy looking out of upper window was shot by a Thompson M.G. Enemy M.G. opened up from 267099 and 272108. Patrol withdrew under covering fire with one man slightly wounded. The remainder of the day was very quiet. There were no patrols for night 9/10 Mar 44.</p> <p><u>WEATHER</u> Rain <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 3 other ranks were struck off strength on admittance to hosp. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 737 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 675 other ranks.</p>	RS.
Area Sq's 2709, 2710, 2809, 2810 Sheet Ari 1/25,000	10/3/44		<p><u>FRIDAY</u> Lt Col W S Rutherford held a meeting of Coy Comds at 1350 hrs discussing new positions in our present areas. Recce patrol started out 1930 hrs crossed ford to area 267108 recce'd ground with view to sending fighting patrol to buildings. No enemy seen or heard. Patrol returned at 2230 hrs. Bridge at 278098 was washed out making traffic impassable to fwd coys. <u>WEATHER</u> Rain <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 3 other ranks were taken on strength from No 4 Bn. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 741 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 678 other ranks.</p>	RS.
Area Sq's 2709, 2710, 2809, 2810. Sheet Ari 1/25,000	11/3/44		<p><u>SATURDAY</u> Slight mortaring and shelling in Bn area during day.. B Coy relieved A Sqn RCDs. Bakers of our coys are A Coy - 277099, B Coy - 282098, C Coy - 276097, D Coy - 283105. No 4 patrol left Bn area at 2200 hrs and crossed river to point 269108. Patrol heard dogs and voices in houses then returned. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 2 other ranks were struck off strength on admission to hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 741 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 676 other ranks.</p>	RS.
Area Sq's 2709, 2710, 2809, 2810. Sheet Ari 1/25,000	12/3/44		<p><u>SUNDAY</u> At 2100 hrs fighting patrol under command of Lieut R E Crouch had two casualties due to mines. One killed and one wounded. Position of mines was Map Ref 269108. C.O. of P.P.C.L.I., Lieut-Col Ware visited unit in order to make preparations for take over of area on night 14/15 Mar 44. Ambush patrol to 277103 heard enemy in immediate vicinity and fired a burst of tommy gun in direction of sound. Patrol returned to A Coy at 2100 hrs and went out at 2145 hrs to original destination. Patrol returned at 0100 hrs without making contact with enemy.</p> <p><u>WEATHER</u> Rain <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 741 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 676 other ranks.</p>	RS.

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Area Sq's 2709, 2710 2809, 2810 Sheet Ari 1/25000	13/3/44		<p><u>MONDAY</u> Numerous officers from P.P.C.L.I. visited their opposite numbers in the Perth Regt in order to make arrangements for takeover night 14/15 Mar 44. 4 Combined Perth and P.P.C.L.I. recce patrols were laid on for night 13/14 Mar 44. Perth personnel were to act as guides and show members from P.P.C.L.I. recce routes which we had used for our patrols. N.T.R. from coys during the day. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair & Cool. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 130 other ranks were taken on strength from X 4 list. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 1 offr Lieut F. G. Twist was struck off strength to X 4 list. 5 other ranks were struck off strength to hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 840 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 801 other ranks.</p>	Appx 3 <i>RS.</i>
Area Sq's 2709, 2710 2809, 2810 Sheet Ari 1/25000	14/3/44		<p><u>TUESDAY</u> Patrols reported in by 0300 hrs without incident. All missions completed. Preparations were made for impending move. Heavy shelling was received between C & B Coy areas from 1100 to 1130. A Coy received a direct hit on a house in one of their pl positions. Two men were slightly wounded. P.P.C.L.I. started taking over from Perth Regt at 1900 hrs. Takeover was completed by 2300 hrs. Perth personnel embussed on T.C.V's. <u>MOVE TO NEW AREA</u> Move started at 2330 hrs. Route was Lanciano 323030 Casalbordino 482943 -- Vasto 587903 -- Termoli 826785 -- Serracapriola 965564 -- Torre Maggiore 678438 -- Casalvecchio 928330 -- Casalnuovo 920360 (all references 1/100000). <u>WEATHER</u> Fair. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 840 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 801 other ranks.</p>	<i>RS.</i>
Enroute to New Area	15/3/44		<p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> Convoy travelled all night arriving in New Area at 1030 hrs. Baker of Perth Regt 879385 -- A Coy 892313 -- B Coy 892313 -- C Coy 882389 -- D Coy 874381 Sp Coy 888381. Dinner was served at 1130 hrs and the remainder of the day was spent cleaning up. C. O. held a meeting of coy commanders at 1930 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 840 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 801 other ranks.</p>	<i>RS.</i>
Area 879385 Sheet S. Bartolommeo 103 - 1/100000	16/3/44		<p><u>THURSDAY</u> Lt-Col Rutherford left for Termoli at 1000 hrs. He was to take over command of 11 C. I. B. River Crossing School. Maj. B. Arrell was temporary in command of Perth Regt. All ranks spent the day cleaning their areas and general interior economy. <u>WEATHER</u> Rain. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 4 other ranks were struck off strength, 2 to hospital, 1 to 1 A/TK Regt, 1 as missing. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 836 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 801 other ranks.</p>	<i>RS.</i>

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Area 879385 Sheet S. Bartolommeo 163 - 1/100000	17/3/44		<p><u>FRIDAY</u> Lt-Col Lind arrived and took over command of Perth Regt during absence of Lt-Col Rutherford. <u>RECREATION</u> An outdoor show was held at 1900 hrs. Film was "Second Chorus." <u>WEATHER</u> Fair & Warm. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 2 other ranks were struck off strength to hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 834 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 795 other ranks.</p>	RS.
Area 879385 Sheet S. Bartolommeo 163 1/100000	18/3/44		<p><u>SATURDAY</u> Normal training was carried out in all coys. <u>MAINTENANCE</u> While in this area maintenance on all vehicles was to be especially stressed. Lt-Col Lind held a meeting of all coy commanders at which he dealt with training and A & Q matters. He advised we would be in this area for about 1 month. During this period several schemes would be carried out dealing with infantry and Tank co-operation. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair & Warm. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 1 offr Lieut C. D. Hood and 22 other ranks were taken on strength from X-4 list. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 4 other ranks were struck off strength, 2 to hospital, 2 to Irish Regt of Canada. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 830 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 813 other ranks.</p>	RS.
Area 879385 Sheet S. Bartolommeo 163 1/100000	19/3/44		<p><u>SUNDAY</u> <u>CHURCH PARADE</u> Protestant Church parade was held in BHQ lines at 1000 hrs Appx 1 Padre D. C. Smith conducted the service. R. C. personnel paraded at 1000 hrs for Mass in Casalnuovo. The area in which we are at present stationed is very nice and all ranks are taking the opportunity while here to get their kits in first class condition. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 830 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 813 other ranks.</p>	RS.
Area 879385 Sheet S. Bartolommeo 163 1/100000	20/3/44		<p><u>MONDAY</u> Lt-Col Lind and all the coy commanders attended a T.E.W.T. Exercise "Sluggem" in area Sq. 9635. Training was carried out under coy arrangements. <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> A film "Manpower" was shown in HQ coy lines at 1900 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 5 other ranks were struck off strength on admittance to hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 825 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 808 other ranks.</p>	RS.
Area 879385	21/3/44		<p><u>TUESDAY</u> 16 offrs from Bn attended T.E.W.T. Exercise "Sluggem II." T.E.W.T. dealt with infantry tank co-operation. <u>MAINTENANCE</u> Maintenance on coy and Bn vehicles was carried out. <u>TRAINING</u> Individual trg was carried out by coys which included field firing, P.T. and route marches. Lt-Col Tindall former 2i/c Perth Regt paid a visit to Bn. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy & Cool <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 825 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 808 other ranks.</p>	RS.

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WAR DIARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Area 879385 S. Bartolommeo Sheet 163	22/3/44		<p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> Signal training and route marches were done by the Coys during the day.</p> <p><u>MAINTENANCE</u> Bn. Vehicles were painted and repairs and maintenance done.</p> <p><u>WEATHER</u> Fair & Cloudy.</p> <p><u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 1 other rank was taken on strength from hospital.</p> <p><u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 1 offr Lieut. R. S. Chamberlain was struck off strength to X 5 list.</p> <p>4 other ranks were struck off strength, 3 to hospital, 1 to X 9 list.</p> <p><u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 825 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 805 other ranks.</p>	R.S.
Area 879385 S. Bartolommeo Sheet 163	23/3/44		<p><u>THURSDAY</u> Lt-Col Lind C. O. of Perth Regt with Maj Snelgrove O. C. of B Coy made a recce of area 9737, 9837 Sheet 163 for exercises "Sluggem." Because of bad weather this operation was cancelled. Lectures and weapon training were carried out under Coy arrangements.</p> <p><u>WEATHER</u> Cold with snow and rain.</p> <p><u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 825</p> <p><u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 805 other ranks.</p>	R.S.
Area 879385 S. Bartolommeo Sheet 163	24/3/44		<p><u>FRIDAY</u> Advance party under comd of Capt. Cole left the Bn area at 1330 hrs. for river crossing school at Guglionesci 7567 sheet 154. Coys carried on with training and preparations were made for the Perth Regt to move to the School area.</p> <p><u>WEATHER</u> Fair</p> <p><u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 824 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 805 other ranks.</p>	R.S.
Area 879385 S. Bartolommeo Sheet 163	25/3/44		<p><u>SATURDAY</u> A & D coy of the Perth Regt left in convoy for Guglionesci Sheet 154 at 1130 hrs. The remainder of the Regt prepared for the move.</p> <p><u>WEATHER</u> Cold with snow.</p> <p><u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 1 other rank was taken on strength from HQ 11 C. I. B.</p> <p><u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 1 other rank was struck off strength on admittance to hospital.</p> <p><u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 823 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 805 other ranks.</p>	R.S.
Guglionesci Area Sq. 7567 Sheet 154	26/3/44		<p><u>SUNDAY</u> The Perth Regt less A and D Coys left the area 879385 sheet 163 at 0600 hrs. At 1000 hrs the Perth Regt took over the area and billets in Guglionesci sheet 155 from the C. B. H. A and Sp Coy went to area 8269 sheet 154 for barge training and boatmanship. The training and exercises are under command of Lt-Col Rutherford.</p> <p><u>WEATHER</u> Cool & Fair.</p> <p><u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 823 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 805 other ranks.</p>	R.S.

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Guglionesci Sq 7567 Sheet Larino 154	27/3/44		<p><u>MONDAY</u> The Coys went to the training area 8269 sheet 155 to practice watermanship and training under Coy Comds. Col. Lind, C. O., Perth Regt gave a lecture to all offrs in HQ offrs mess on river crossing tactics. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair & Cool. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 8 other ranks were taken on strength from X 4 list. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 2 other ranks were struck off strength on admittance to hospital. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 831 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs 811 other ranks.</p>	RJ.
Guglionesci Sq 7567 Sheet Larino 154	28/3/44		<p><u>TUESDAY</u> The Coys trained for night crossings and practiced making rafts for vehicles. Maj. General Hoffmeister and Lt-Col Rutherford inspected the training in area 8269 sheet 155. At 1900 hrs, A D and Sp Coys did the exercise of night crossing. Exercise was completed by 2200 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair & Cool. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 831 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offrs and 811 other ranks.</p>	RJ.
Guglionesci Sq 7567 Sheet Larino 154	29/3/44		<p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> During the day Goys again trained in boatmanship and transporting vehicles and A/Tk guns across river. Lt-Col Lind and Coy Comds reccecd the area for a Bn crossing. C and B Coys made a night crossing at 1930 hrs to complete that part of the training. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 1 offr Lieut A. W. B. Robertson was taken on strength from Spec. Inc. X 4 list. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 1 other rank was struck off strength to 8 Cdn Aux Services. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 830 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 810 other ranks.</p>	RJ.
Guglionesci Sq 7567 Sheet Larino 154	30/3/44		<p><u>THURSDAY</u> The Perth Regt did a Bn river crossing exercise at 0900 hrs which was completed by 1030 hrs. A & D Coys left for our former area 879385 Sheet 163 at 1200 hrs. The remainder of the Bn spent the rest of the day in preparaing to move to old area. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 830 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 810 other ranks.</p>	RJ.

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Guglionesci Sq 7567 Sheet Larino 154	31/3/44		<p><u>FRIDAY MOVE TO NEW AREA</u> Bn started to move at 0650 hrs arriving in area 879385 at 1030 hrs. Route was Guglionesci -- Serracapriola -- S. Paolo -- Torre Maggiore -- Casalvecchio -- Area 879385. Afternoon was spent in general clean-up of coy areas and arranging personal kits. <u>C.O's. MEETING</u> Lt.-Col. J. S. H. Lind held a meeting of all coy commanders at 1900 hrs. <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> A film "My Favourite Wife" was shown in HQ Coy lines at 1900 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair & Warm. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 1 other rank taken on strength on discharge from hospital. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 4 other ranks were struck off strength, 2 to hospital, 1 to 24th. Fd. Amb., 1 to #55 Detention Barracks. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 827 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 806 other ranks.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AS</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. S. Lind Lt Col.</i></p>	

List of Appendices

PERTH REGT
WAR DIARY: (MAR: 1944)

	ORIG	DUP	TRIP
1. Unit Part I Orders	X	X	X
2. A F W's 3008 & 3009	X	X	
3. Patrol Intentions	X	-	-
4. Sitreps	X	-	-
5. H F Task Table	X	-	-
6. Mortar Harrassing Fire Table	X	-	-
7. Infm Summary	X	-	-
8. Syllabus (11 Cdn. Inf. Bde.)	X	-	-
9. Sheet Ari 1/25000	X	-	-
10. Exercise Sluggem II	X	-	-
11. Training Programme	X	-	-
12. Part II Order			X
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14.			
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REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
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Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
Canadian Army Overseas 3 Mar 44

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Sheet 1

No 14.

1. AUDIT BOARD

A board composed of the u/m offrs will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of auditing all Regimental Accounts and statements for the period ending 29 Feb 44.

President: Capt P J F Baker

Members: Capt L H Wetlauffer
Lieut J F McKnight

Proceedings (in quadruplicate) to be submitted to Bn H Q
by 1200 hrs 7 Mar 44.

2. DISCIPLINE

C 50112 Sgt Rex Sutherland TOOLEY, 4 A Tk Regt RCA, was tried by FGCM on 24 Feb '44 and was found guilty of a charge under AA Sec 40 which did permit the improper use of a No 36M Grenade. He was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks.

3. LOSS OF PARCELS

Ruth Mitchell Capt

J.O

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Sheet 1

No 15

1. TSMGS Arms are still being turned into Armourer with live ammo in Mags. This practice must cease at once. Coy Comds will bring this to the attention of all ranks.

2. TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

In semi-static conditions telephone lines terminating within 3,000 yds of enemy posns must be regarded as liable to interception by the enemy, particularly "earth return" circuits.

On such lines, Code Signs, RT Map Ref and Appointments Codes should be used.

In addition the maximus use of Fullerphone or telegraph sets TG 5 should be made. (TG 5 is American eqpt).

3. CENSORSHIP - NEWSPAPERS

Copies of "THE CRUSADER", the "EIGHTH ARMY NEWS", the "UNION JACK" and the "MAPLE LEAF" are authorized by the Chief Base Censor for forwarding by mail to CANADA or ENGLAND.

Copies of the "RED PATCH" and the "SPUR" will NOT be forwarded by mail.

Rutherford Capt
(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adj't.

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J.O
REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS

By

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Canadian Army Overseas 18 Mar 44.

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Sheet 1

No 16

1. CHURCH PARADES:- DIVINE SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 19 MAR 44.

PROTESTANT: Church Parade will be held in Bn HQ lines at 1000 hrs. Markers will report to RSM at Bn HQ at 0945 hrs. Coys will parade independently to area. DRESS: Battle Dress, Anklets, Field Service Caps.

R.C. PERSONNEL: All R C Personnel will parade to "The little church on the Hill", CASALNUVA for Mass at 1000 hrs. Personnel will RV at Bn HQ at 0900 hrs. Senior NCO present will be i/c parade. DRESS: Battle Dress, Anklets, Field Service Caps.

2. BLACKOUT

Blackout will be strictly enforced. NO open fires will be allowed during blackout hours.

3. CAPS - MECHANIC

Caps Mechanic will NOT be worn at any time except by dvr's actually engaged in maintenance of a vehicle.

4. RUBBER BOOTS

Rubber Boots will NOT be worn unless authorized by Bn HQ.

5. PATCHES DISTINGUISHING - PERTHS

Patches Distinguishing Perth will be put up by all Personnel on all uniforms forthwith.

6. DRESS

All personnel will be correctly dressed and smartly turned out whenever proceeding outside of Coy lines, except personnel going to wash vehicles, who may wear coveralls and rubber boots.

7. SECURITY - CIVILIAN LABOUR

With ref to "Rules governing the Employment of Civilian Labour in Eighth Army" forwarded with 1 CRO 132/44 attention is drawn to para 8 as follows:-

"When civilians are employed with H.M. or Allied Forces, it is essential that the records of all those in the undermentioned categories are investigated by the Security Authorities:-

- (a) All civilians who are to be employed on work which may allow access to infm of military importance, or give opportunity for sabotage;
- (b) All Stevedores;
- (c) All civilian contractors desirous of obtaining military contract
- (d) Gangers and Chief Gangers employed in any Army, Naval or RAF est. The Gangers will then be held responsible for the bona fides of the labourers they bring in;

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(e) In order to ensure that this is done, the following procedure is laid down:-

(1) Units desiring to employ civilian labour in the above-mentioned categories, which incl Interpreters, clerks, Mess Servants etc., will indent on the nearest FS Sec for a supply of blank Application Forms and Work Permits.

(2) One part only of the Application Form will be completed by the unit for each applicant.

(3) An official Work Permit will be completed for each applicant by the unit.

(4) The Work Permit will be attached to the Application Form and both will be delivered to the nearest FS Sec for vetting.

(5) The FS Sec will examine each individual application, and if no security objections are found to the employment of the applicant, they will impress their official stamp on the Work Permit, date and initial it, and forward it to the unit for issue to the applicant.

(f) In the interests of security, it cannot be too strongly stressed that this procedure must be strictly adhered to, so as to defeat enemy attempts at sabotage and espionage."

8. INTERNAL POSTING (OFFR)

Lieut C D Hood is posted to "D" Coy w.e.f. 16 Mar 44.

9. INTERNAL POSTINGS (ORs)

The following personnel are posted to Coys as shown below w.e.f. 18 Mar 44.

<u>HQ Coy</u>		<u>Sp Coy</u>
A 11118	Sgt Picott E D	A 37872 Pte Longhurst F R
"A" Coy		"B" Coy
A 144481	Pte Nott J E	A 116949 Pte Murdock J C
A 1191	Pte Haley T J	A 105329 Pte Evans J M
A 11083	Sgt Gibson A	A 23593 Pte Allen W R
"D" Coy		A 117322 Pte Kennedy F B
A 38251	Pte Hamill R A	B 145968 Pte Felton C E
A 22743	Pte Cote G F	B 145441 Pte Gater H
A 38390	Pte Fraser J K	"C" Coy
A 37395	Pte Lloyd J	A 9072 Pte Anderson C V J
A 37949	Pte Thurlow W	A 82084 Pte Waldeck F L
A 37684	Pte Cartledge A J W	H 100671 Pte Smith H
C 10186	Pte Allin G R	B 68982 Pte Marks E

D. W. M. (Signed)
for (R W Mitchell) Capt & Adjt.

J.J.

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Sheet 1

No 17

1. STANDING ORDERS FOR TOWN OF CASALNUOVO

- i. Dress: Troops will be properly dressed at all times.
- ii. Compliments: Compliments will be paid at all times by all ranks.
- iii. In Bounds: Places of business in bounds to troops are marked as such and no other places will be patronized.
- iv. Civilian Houses: All civilian houses, except where troops are billeted, are out of bounds.
- v. Conduct toward civilians: Civilians will not be molested by troops. Disputes between civilians and troops will be brought to the attention of the Town Major.
- vi. Curfew: Curfew for civilians is from 2100hrs to 0500hrs. Curfew: Curfew for troops is from 2100hrs to 0500hrs.
- vii. Billeting and Requisition: There will be no billeting or requisitioning in this town except by the Town Major, or on his written authority.

2. DISCIPLINE - TOWNS

Instances have arisen of troops becoming drunk and disorderly in nearby towns. Further incidents will result in severe disciplinary action being taken against the personnel involved and the town being placed out of bounds.

3. DAILY ROUTINE

Until further notice daily routine will be as follows:

Reveille	0630	hrs	Break for lunch	1200	hrs
Breakfast	0715	hrs	Afternoon Parade	1315	hrs
First Parade	0800	hrs	Dismiss	1615	hrs

4. CARRYING OF CIVILIANS IN VEHIS

The practice of carrying civilians in W.D. Vehicles without proper authority will cease forthwith.

5. OUT OF BOUNDS

The town of SAN SEVERO is "out of bounds" to all Cdn Tps except those on duty.

6. CHARGE OF VEHICLES

Any offr taking out any veh without a driver IC is responsible for the care and safeguarding of the veh and will take all precautions in regard to immobilization, posting of a definite watch on the veh, or putting veh in a proper military veh park.

Within the last month several cars 5-cwt have been stolen while nominally under the charge of an offr. In some instances the car has been taken while parked unattended outside a HQ office or an offrs mess.

Any further occurrence of such instances of loss occasioned while under the charge of an offr will result in the permission for offrs to drive being revoked and such offrs will be held completely responsible and accountable.

7. REMOVAL OF RAILWAY BALLAST

Removal of gravel, ties, rails or any equipments, stores, or bulk material on or adjoining railway grades, yards or stations will be met with strong disciplinary action. The fact that railway lines are at present non-operative, does not provide reason for further damage as railways are being repaired as fast as is possible.

Sheet 2.

8. PAY PARADES

Pay Parades will be held at the following times 22 Mar 44:

"A" Coy	0830 hrs	"Sp" Coy	1330 hrs
"B" Coy	0930 hrs	"C" Coy	1500 hrs
"D" Coy	1030 hrs	"HQ" Coy	1715 hrs.

Pay Parades will be held once each month and ORs up to and including the rank of Cpl will be able to draw up to £2-0-0 each payo.

R W Mitchell Capt

(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adjt

N O T I C E

LOSS OF MAIL

1. Advice has been received that the following mail has been lost in transit to UK.

POSTED EAST COAST - ITALY

<u>CLASS OF MAIL</u>	<u>DATES OF POSTING</u>	<u>CANADA</u>
AIR MAIL LETTERS	14 FEB to 2 MAR	Nil
REGISTERED MAIL	3 FEB to 2 MAR	3 FEB to 2 MAR
OFFICIAL (REGISTERED)	3 FEB to 2 MAR	3 FEB TO 2 MAR
OFFICIAL	14 FEB to 2 MAR	NIL
ORDINARY LETTERS	14 FEB to 2 MAR	NIL

POSTED WEST COAST - ITALY

<u>CLASS OF MAIL</u>	<u>DATES OF POSTING</u>	<u>CANADA</u>
AIR MAIL LETTERS	23 FEB to 2 MAR	NIL
REGISTERED MAIL	3 FEB to 2 MAR	3 FEB to 2 MAR
OFFICIAL (REGISTERED)	3 FEB to 2 MAR	NIL
OFFICIAL	23 FEB to 2 MAR	3 FEB to 2 MAR
ORDINARY LETTERS	3 FEB to 2 MAR	NIL

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Sheet 1

No. 18

1. COURT OF INQUIRY

The u/m offrs will assemble at the call of the President to enquire into and report upon:

(a) The loss of Pistol .38 No 744661 and Compass No B166598 on charge to Lieut D W Asbury.

(b) The loss of Compass No 3759G on charge to Lieut D F Trebell.

President: Capt P J F Baker

Lieut D W Handford
Lieut J F McKnight

2. DAMAGE TO CROPS

All personnel are reminded that growing crops in orchards and cultivated fields must not be damaged during trv or recreation.

The civilian population must be fed and damage to crops results in food having to be shipped to this country. In future personnel causing damage to these crops will be severely dealt with.

32 DUBBIN

An ample supply of Dubbin is held in R Q Stores. All boots will be "dubbined" regularly.

4. AMMUNITION

Steel cases D Ann cause damage to bolts of TSMG. Fire of steel cases D Ann in TSMG will cease forthwith until further notice.

5. VEHS

~~NO Veh under carriages are to be oiled until further notice from this HQ.~~

(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adj't

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Sheet 1

No. 19

1. TRAINING

Cloys going to train at the river will embuss at the parking lot in D Coy area, at the following times:

Mornings
0745 hrs

Afternoons
1245 hrs

During the half day that river training is not being done the coys will follow syllabus as laid down. Uniformity of dress will be adhered to for all training.

2. CURFEW

Curfew each night will be at 2130 hrs. By this time all personnel will be in their billets and a tattoo roll call will be taken. The coy detailed to attend the last show will be granted sufficient time to allow personnel to return to their billets before roll call.

3. DISCIPLINE

It is again brought to the attention of all ranks that compliments MUST be paid at all times. Negligence will result in Disciplinary action.

4. GUARDS

Town Guard: A town guard consisting of 1 Sgt - 3 Cpl's - 18 ORs will be mounted by coys in the following order:

26 Mar	-	A Coy	29 Mar	-	C Coy
27 Mar	-	B Coy	30 Mar	-	Sp Coy
28 Mar	-	D Coy			

Boat Point Guard: A guard consisting of 1 NCO and 4 ORs will be mounted at the Boat point by Sp Coy each night at 1800 hrs. The guard will return the following morning after the coys have arrived for trng.

Bn HQ Guard: Sp Coy will supply a guard of three men for Bn HQ each day from 0700 hrs until 1700 hrs.

5. PATCHES DISTINGUISHING - PERTH

Patches Distinguishing Perth are available at Bn HQ and will be put up by all personnel on all uniforms IMMEDIATELY. Divisional patches may be used on great coats, by personnel who have not got three sets of Perth Patches.

6. RUBBER BOOTS

Rubber Boots will NOT be worn unless authorised by Bn HQ.

7. GARBAGE & REFUSE

All garbage and refuse will be disposed of by coys in accordance with sanitation regulations. The throwing of litter on the street is forbidden and any infringement will result in severe disciplinary action.

8. WATER

The water supply is limited and must be used sparingly. All available containers for washing water should be collected and kept in coy areas.

9. DRESS

All personnel will be correctly dressed and smartly turned out whenever proceeding outside of coy areas.

10. DAMAGE TO CROPS

All Cdn tps will be warned that on no account will olive trees or other orchard trees be cut or mutilated for any reason.

Such cutting will be regarded as an act of vandalism and treated as such.

11. DISCIPLINE - DRIVERS MT

Drivers of MT will NOT smoke under the following circumstances:-

- (a) When in or around vehs with inflammable or explosive loads being carried.
- (b) While driving, under any conditions.

12. MARKING OF WATER CONTAINERS

Instances have recently occurred of petrol in containers being put on stoves, in mistake for water, with disastrous results.

All water containers will be clearly marked with a large "W" and NO improvised containers not so marked will be put over stoves or heating ap. licances without first being identified as containing NO petrol or kerosene.

13. CENSORSHIP - Breach of Green Envelope Privilege

Cases have been reported of green envelopes being handed to Italian photographers in order that films left for developing might be returned to the owner by post. The envelopes have been addressed to the owner of the films and the certificate, stating that the contents of the envelope relate to nothing but private and family matters, signed by him and the unsealed envelope handed to the photographer. This is an abuse of the green envelope and is also likely to lead to breaches of security.

Under the Censorship Regulations all ranks are forbidden:-

- (a) To hand to any civilian any envelope or other cover addressed to them and capable of being transmitted by post.
- (b) To notify their unit address to any civilian. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

R W Mitchell Capt & Adj't

(R W Mitchell) Capt & Adj't

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

The Perth Regiment C A CMF (Unit) For Week Ending 5 Mar 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5
Ranks.	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.)
*				No. Any Specific Qualifications
*				
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Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	5	5		
Captains	12	13		
Lieutenants	19	18		
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.

(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 5 Mar 44 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.

Unit **The Perth Regiment C A CMF**
PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

For Week Ending **5 Mar 44**

(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	"	2/9/39	Yes			
4		Major		Tipler J E	"	6/8/43	Yes			
5		Capt	A/Maj.	Snelgrove H A	"	25/2/44	Yes			
6		Capt	A/Maj.	White T H	"	19/1/44	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	No (att. 11 CIB-(Lo)-			
11		Lieut	A/Capt	Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes (No Auth)			
12		Lieut	A/Capt	Mitchell R W	"	2/10/43	Yes			
13		Capt		McCabe W J	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes			
14		Lieut	A/Capt	Root N C	Perth Regt	20/1/44	Yes			
15		Lieut	A/Capt	Ridge W J	"	9/6/43	Yes			
16		Capt		Statten P	RCAMC	27/12/43	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		Asbury D W	"	20/1/44	Yes			
21		Lieut		Chamberlain R S	"	4/6/43	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		Downham G F	"	17/1/44	Yes			
26		Lieut		Fisher P F	"	17/9/43	Yes			
27		Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	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		Morgan A E	RCCS	27/7/43	Yes			
33		Lieut		McKnight J F	Perth Regt	6/8/43	Yes			
34		Lieut		Shapiro R	"	26/7/43	Yes			
35		Lieut		Switzer F G	"	18/10/43	Yes			
36		Lieut		Trebell D F	"	20/1/44	Yes			
37		Lieut		Twist F G	"	4/9/39	No (Att. to 11 CIB wksp)			

(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	HQ 11 CIB	4/5/42	Padre
	Supr Capt	McKenzie E	Aux Ser	18/8/43	Supr
		Irwin A W	C D C	27/1/44	Dentist

4 Mar 44

(Date of Despatch.)

Signature for
(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 CMF (Unit) For Week Ending 12 Mar 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5
Ranks,	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.)
				No. Any Specific Qualifications
*				
*				
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	5	5		
Captains	12	13		
Lieutenants	19	18		
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.

(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 12 Mar 44 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.

UniThe Perth Regiment C A CMF

For Week Ending 12 Mar 44

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		t Col		Rutherford W S	Perth Regt	2/9/43	Yes			
2		Major		Andrew M W	"	11/7/43	Yes			
3		Major		Arrell G B ED	"	2/9/39	Yes			
4		Major		Tipler J E	"	6/8/43	Yes			
5		Capt	A/Maj	Snelgrove H A	"	25/2/44	Yes			
6		Capt	A/Maj	White T H	"	19/1/44	Yes			
7		Capt	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 H	"	4/6/43	Yes			
10		Capt		Granger S R	"	23/9/40	No (Att 11 CIB-(LO)-			
11		Lieut	A/Capt	Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes (No Auth)			
12		Lieut	A/Capt	Mitchell R W	"	2/10/43	Yes			
13		Capt		McCabe W J	RCAFC	15/1/41	Yes			
14		Lieut	A/Capt	Root N C	Perth Regt	20/1/44	Yes			
15		Lieut	A/Capt	Ridge W J	"	9/6/43	Yes			
16		Capt		Statten P	RCAC	27/12/43	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		Asbury D W	"	20/1/44	Yes			
21		Lieut		Chamberlain R S	"	4/6/43	Yes			
22		Lieut		Cook D A	"	18/10/43	Yes			
23		Lieut		Creuch R E	"	18/10/43	Yes			
24		Lieut		Dent J M	"	23/10/42	Yes			
25		Lieut		Downham G F	"	17/1/44	Yes			
26		Lieut		Fisher P F	"	17/9/43	Yes			
27		Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	Yes			
28		Lieut		Handford D W	"	4/9/43	Yes			
29		Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes			
30		Lieut		Hider W C	"	18/10/43	Yes			
31		Lieut		Jones L F	"	6/8/43	Yes			
32		Lieut		Morgan J E	RCCS	27/7/43	Yes			
33		Lieut		McKnight J F	Perth Regt	6/8/43	Yes			
34		Lieut		Shapiro R	"	26/7/43	Yes			
35		Lieut		Switzer F G	"	18/10/43	Yes			
36		Lieut		Trebell D F	"	20/1/44	Yes			
37		Lieut		Twist F G	"	4/9/39	No (Att to 11 CIB Wksp)			

(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 G	HQ 11 CIB	4/5/42	Padre
	Supr	McKenzie E	Aux Ser	18/8/43	Supr
	Capt	Irwin A W	C D C	27/1/44	Dentist
	Lieut	Robertson A W B	Perth R	7/3/44	Spec Increment
	Lieut	Young J A	Perth R	7/3/44	Spec Increment

11 Mar 44

(Date of Despatch.)

(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.CMF (Unit) For Week Ending 19 Mar 44

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	13	13		
Lieutenants	18	18		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
District Officers				
TOTALS	37	37		

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
Lieut	Exxxt C D Hood	Perth R	18/3/44	TOS from Perth R X-5 List.

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Lieut	F G Twist	Perth R	7/3/44	SOS to 11 CIB Wksp.

The Perth Regiment C.A.CMF (UNIT) week-ending 19 Mar 44 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.

Unit: **The Perth Regiment C A CMF**
PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

For Week Ending **19 Mar 44**

(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 N	"	11/7/43	Yes			
3		Major		Arrell C B ED	"	2/9/39	Yes			
4		Major		Tipler J E	"	6/8/43	Yes			
5		Capt	A/Maj	Snelgrove H A	"	25/2/44	Yes			
6		Capt	A/Maj	White T H	"	19/1/44	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	Coyle R	"	4/6/43	Yes			
10		Capt		Granger S R	"	23/9/40	No	(Att 11 CIB-(LO)-		
11		Lieut	A/Capt	Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes	(No Auth)		
12		Lieut	A/Capt	Mitchell R W	"	2/10/43	Yes			
13		Capt		McCabe W J	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes			
14		Lieut	A/Capt	Root N C	Perth Regt	20/1/44	Yes			
15		Lieut	A/Capt	Ridge W J	"	9/6/43	Yes			
16		Capt		Statten P	RCAC	27/12/43	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		Asbury D W	"	20/1/44	Yes			
21		Lieut		Chamberlain R S	"	4/6/43	No	(On Course-3 months)		
22		Lieut		Cook D A	"	18/10/43	Yes	(No Auth to SoS ps yet)		
23		Lieut		Crouch R E	"	18/10/43	Yes			
24		Lieut		Dent J M	"	23/10/42	Yes			
25		Lieut		Downham G F	"	17/1/41	Yes			
26		Lieut		Fisher P F	"	17/9/43	Yes			
27		Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	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		Hood C D	"	18/3/44	Yes			
32		Lieut		Jones L F	"	6/8/43	Yes			
33		Lieut		Morgan J E	RCCS	27/7/43	Yes			
34		Lieut		McKnight J F	Perth Regt	6/8/43	Yes			
35		Lieut		Shapiro R	"	26/7/43	Yes			
36		Lieut		Switzer F G	"	18/10/43	Yes			
37		Lieut		Trebell D F	"	20/1/44	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 G	Hq 11 CIB	4/5/42	Padre
	Supr	McKenzie E	Aux Ser	18/8/43	Supr
	xxxxxxix				
Lieut		Robertson A W B	Perth R	7/3/44	Spec Increment
Lieut		Young J A	Perth R	7/3/44	Spec Increment

18 Mar 44

(Date of Despatch.)

McGinnis Capt
for (Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit The Perth Regiment C A CMF

For Week Ending 26 Mar 44

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.	Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.
1		Lt Col		Rutherford W S	Perth Regt	2/9/43	Yes			
2		Major		Andrew M W	"	11/7/43	Yes			
3		Major		Arrell G B ED	"	2/9/39	Yes			
4		Major		Tipler J E	"	6/8/43	Yes			
5		Capt	A/Maj	Snelgrove H A	"	25/2/44	Yes			
6		Capt	A/Maj	White T H	"	19/1/44	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	No (Att 11 CIB-(L0)-			
11		Lieut	A/Capt	Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes	(No Auth)		
12		Lieut	A/Capt	Mitchell R W	"	2/10/43	Yes			
13		Capt		McCabe W J	RCAC	15/1/41	Yes			
14		Lieut	A/Capt	Root N C	Perth Regt	20/1/44	Yes			
15		Lieut	A/Capt	Ridge W J	"	9/6/43	Yes			
16		Capt		Statten P	RCAC	27/12/43	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		Asbury D W	"	20/1/44	Yes			
21		Lieut		Cock D A	"	18/10/43	Yes			
22		Lieut		Crouch R E	"	18/10/43	Yes			
23		Lieut		Dent J M	"	25/10/42	Yes			
24		Lieut		Downham G F	"	17/1/44	Yes			
25		Lieut		Fisher P F	"	17/9/43	Yes			
26		Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	Yes			
27		Lieut		Handford D W	"	4/9/43	Yes			
28		Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes			
29		Lieut		Hider W O	"	19/10/43	Yes			
30		Lieut		Hood C D	"	18/3/44	Yes			
31		Lieut		Jones L F	"	6/8/43	Yes			
32		Lieut		Morgan J E	RGCS	27/7/43	Yes			
33		Lieut		McKnight J F	Perth Regt	6/8/43	Yes			
34		Lieut		Shapiro R	"	26/7/43	Yes			
35		Lieut		Switzer F G	"	18/10/43	Yes			
36		Lieut		Trebell D F	"	20/1/44	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 G	HQ 11 CIB	4/5/42	Padre
Supr		McKenzie E	ANX Ser	18/8/43	Supr
Capt		Riskin S	8 Coy CDC	14/3/44	Dentist
Lieut		Robertson A W B	Perth R	7/3/44	Spec Incre.
Lieut		Young J A	Perth R	7/3/44	Spec Incre.

25 Mar 44

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

11 Can Inf Bde 5 Cdr Arm Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

The Perth Regiment C.A.C.M.F. (Unit) For Week Ending 26 Mar 44.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5
Ranks,	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.)
				No. Any Specific Qualifications
*				
*				
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	5	5		
Captains	13	13		
Lieutenants	19	17	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	Chamberlain R.S	Perth R	9/3/44	SOS to X-5 List.

The Perth Regiment C.A.C.M.F. (UNIT) week-ending 26 Mar 44. 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 OTHER RANKS.

Serial No

(Repeat at Part D)

The Perth Regiment C.A.CMF Unit.

For week ending:

5 Mar 44

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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.)
W.Os. Class I.				
	3	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	7		
Company Quartermaster - Ser- jeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants & L/Sgts.	51	49		
Corporals	63 X	49	1 X	
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	685 X	575	2 X	126
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
1 Educat'l Ass'tt				
1 Mil. Helper	TOTALS	813	687	*
			3	*
				126

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

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

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 L/Cpl, 3 Sgmn 1 sgt, 1 Cpl, 1 Pte	RCCS "J" Tp-5 CAD Sigs C D C		

The Perth Regiment @ A Unit Week ending 22 5 Mar 19 44 A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

For week ending 5 Mar 44

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.	Private Guards- men, 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.	Private Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																			
Blacksmiths .. .																			
Boot Repairers .. .																			
Bricklayers .. .																			
Carpenters and Joiners .. .																			
Carrier Personnel .. .																			
Concreters .. .																			
Cooks .. .	15								1	1									
Chiropody Orderlies .. .																			
Clerks .. .	12																		
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) .. .																			
" " (Wheeled) .. .																			
" " (M/Cyclists) .. .																			
Driver Mechanics .. .	42																		
Driver Operators .. .	18																		
Electricians .. .																			
Equipment Repairers .. .	1																		
Farriers .. .																			
Fitters, M.V. .. .	5																		
Masons .. .	1																		
Mortar Personnel .. .																			
Motor Mechanics .. .	2																		
Painters and Decorators .. .																			
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters .. .																			
Push Cycle Repairers .. .																			
Saddlers .. .																			
Signallers .. .																			
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.) .. .	3																		
Tailors .. .																			
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																			
Butcher .. .	1																		
RC OG Fitter .. .	1																		
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																			
Educat'l Assit. .. .							1		1										
Mil. Helper .. .								1		1									
Riflemen .. .																			
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.) .. .							1	2	3						126	126	126	126	

Date of Despatch 4 Mar 44

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No.

(Repeat at Part D)

The Perth Regiment C A CMF Unit.

For week ending:

12 Mar 44

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5
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.)
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	7		
Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants & L/Sgts	51	50		
Corporals	63 X	47	1 X	
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	685 X	565	1 X	137
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
<u>1 Educational Ass't</u>				
<u>1 Military Helper</u>			*	*
TOTALS	813	676	2	137

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

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

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 L/Cpl, 3 Sgnm	RCCS "J" Tp-5 CAD Sigs		
1 Sgt, 1 Cpl, 1 Pte	C D C 1 Coy		

The Perth Regiment C A Unit Week ending 12 Mar 44 19 A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

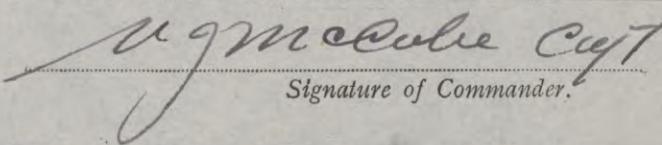
Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

For week ending 12 Mar 44

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, Guards- men, 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, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL	
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																			
Blacksmiths .. .																			
Boot Repairers .. .																			
Bricklayers .. .																			
Carpenters and Joiners	6																		
Carrier Personnel .. .																			
Concreters .. .																			
Cooks .. .																			
Chiropody Orderlies .. .																			
Clerks .. .	12																		
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) .. .																			
" " (Wheeled) .. .																			
" " (M/Cyclists) .. .																			
Driver Mechanics .. .	42																		
Driver Operators .. .	18																		
Electricians .. .																			
Equipment Repairers .. .	1																		
Farriers .. .																			
Fitters, M.V. .. .		5																	
Masons .. .	1																		
Mortar Personnel .. .																			
Motor Mechanics .. .	2																		
Painters and Decorators .. .																			
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters .. .																			
Push Cycle Repairers .. .																			
Saddlers .. .																			
Signallers .. .																			
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.)	3																		
Tailors .. .																			
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																			
Butcher .. .	1																		
Gun Fitter .. .	1																		
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																			
Educat'l Ass't .. .						1													
Mil Helper .. .						1													
Riflemen .. .																			
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)						1	1		2						136	136			
															137	137			

Date of Despatch 11 Mar 44


Signature of Commander,
11 Cdn Inf Regt C Coy
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No.
(Repeat at Part D)

The Perth Regiment C A CMF

Unit.

For week ending

19 Mar 44

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5
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.)
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	7		
Company Quartermaster - Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants & L/Sgts	51	53		
Corporals	63 X	50	1 X	
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	685 X	696	1 X	0
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
1 Educational Ass't				
1 Military Helper				
TOTALS	813	813	* 2	* 0

* 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.

The Perth Regiment C A Unit Week ending 18 Mar 44 19 A.F.W.3009E. (Fl. Gds., Inf., etc.)

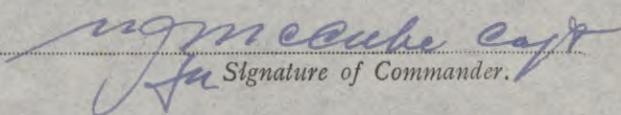
Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

For week ending 19 Mar 44

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, Guards- men, 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, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL	
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																			
Blacksmiths .. .																			
Boot Repairers .. .																			
Bricklayers .. .																			
Carpenters and Joiners .. .																			
Carrier Personnel .. .																			
Concreters .. .																			
Cooks .. .																			
Chiropody Orderlies .. .																			
Clerks .. .																			
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) .. .																			
" (Wheeled) .. .																			
" (M/Cyclists) .. .																			
Driver Mechanics .. .	42																		
Driver Operators .. .	18																		
Electricians .. .																			
Equipment Repairers .. .	1																		
Farriers .. .																			
Fitters, M.V. .. .	5																		
Masons .. .	1																		
Mortar Personnel .. .																			
Motor Mechanics .. .	2																		
Painters and Decorators .. .																			
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters .. .																			
Push Cycle Repairers .. .																			
Saddlers .. .																			
Signallers .. .																			
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.C.C.) .. .	3																		
Tailors .. .																			
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																			
<u>Butcher</u> .. .	1																		
<u>Bun Fitter</u> .. .	1																		
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																			
<u>Locat'l Ass't</u> .. .						1			1										
<u>Gill Helper</u> .. .							1		1										
<u>Riflemen</u> .. .																-	-		
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.) .. .						1	1		2						0	0			

Date of Despatch 18 Mar 44

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No.

(Repeat at Part D)

The Perth Regiment C A CMF

Unit.

For week ending 26 Mar 44

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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.)
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	7		
Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants & L/Sgts	51	51		
Corporals	59	52 A	1 A	
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	687	688		6
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	.			
1 Cpl Educat'l Ass't			*	*
TOTALS	811	805	1	6

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

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

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 L/Cpl 3 Sgnn	RCCS "J" Tp-5 CAD Sigs		
1 Sgt, 1 Pte	8 Coy CDC		

The Perth Regt C A CMF Unit Week ending 26 Mar 44 19 A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

For week ending **26 Mar 44**

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.	Private Guards- men, 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.	Private Guards- men, 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															1	1		
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 .. .																			
Saddlers .. .																			
Signallers .. .																			
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.C.C.)	3																		
Tailors .. .																			
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN Not Specified Above.																			
Butcher .. .	1																		
Fitter R.C.C.C. .. .	1																		
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																			
1 Educat'l Ass't					1					1									
Riflemen																2	4		
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)					1					1						6	6		

Date of Despatch **25 Mar 44**

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

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MESSAGE

FROM: H Q 11 CDN INF BDE

011100A

HQ RCA CM10 SPGP

TO: MAIN HQ 5 CDN ARMD DIV Perth R C B Highrs Ir R C Westmr R 3 CIB
17 Cdn Fd Regt 18 A-tk Bty 17 Ind Bde

Originator's No.

i-2 (.) Patrol Intentions 1/2 Mar 44 (.)

Ir R C Daylight patrol with arty offr to direct fire on enemy wadi area
No. 1. 279136(.) Route from CAT 283129 through COW 278132 SW to area 278129(.)
Strength 2 Offrs and 5 ORs. Time out 0430 Time in after last light 1 Mar.

No. 2. Daylight recce CORK 275123 to observe enemy. Route from CHARLIE 283127
through CALL 279125 to area CORK 275123(.) Strength 3 ORs. Time out 0500
Time in, after last light 1 Mar.

No. 3. Fighting patrol with supporting arms to beat up enemy in wadi 279136.
Route from 283135 SOUTH of CAMP 279134 to area of wadi. Strength 1 Offr
and 25 ORs. Time out after last light. Time in indefinite.

C B Highrs

No. 4. Daylight fighting patrol to POT 270119(.) Route from PIG 279114 through
PAL 276115, PAN 275117, PORT 273118, PWD 274119 to POT 270119. Strength
1 Offr and 7 ORs. Time out 1130 Time in by 1800 1 Mar.

No. 5. Ambush patrol to PAL 276115. SP PETER 282118. Strength 1 Offr and 12 ORs.
Time out 1830. Time in 0400.

No. 6. Recce patrol to area 286115. Route - from PETER 282118, through PAL
276115, PAN 275117, PORT 273118, NE of POT 270119, to 286115. Strength
1 Offr and 3 ORs. Time out 2200 Time in 0530.

No. 7. Fighting patrol to area POT 270119, if No. 4 patrol is NOT successful.
Route- same as No. 4 patrol. Strength 1 Offr and 15 ORs. Time out 2230
Time in 0530.

Perth - Westmr R (M)

No. 8. To recce WESLEY 271108. Route from PARADE 286114, through PAL 276115,
SW along ARIELLI to 271108. Return through house 273109. Strength 4 ORs.
Time out 1830. Time in 0200.

No. 9. To recce route from WILSON 277099, WHITE 270102, NORTH along rd to pt
opposite church centre of GREGORY. Strength 4 ORs. Time out 1830. Time
in 0200.

No. 10. To recce route from WHISKY 276097, along rd to house 275094, WEST across
ravine to far side. Strength 1 Offr and 3 ORs. Time out 1830 - Time in
0200.

NOTE: Map refs are always for ARI area sheet 1/25,000 second edition.

If liable to be intercepted
or to fall into enemy hands
this message must be sent IN
CIPHER:

Originator's Instrs.
Degree of Priority.

IMMEDIATE

TWI or TOR

Time cleared.

Signed...
 Lt.

A. Hrs.

1 Mar

PERTH

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T.O. 49

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde.

021100A

TO: Main 5 Cdn Armd Div, Perth C B Highrs, IrR C SpGp CM O
HQ RCA 3 Cdn Inf Bde-----
17 Fi Regt 16 A/Tk Bty 17 Ind Bde Westmr R (M)

Originators No.

1-2 Patrol Intention Night 02/03 Mar 41.

Ir R C

- No. 1. Recce to find route from COW 278132 down ARIELLI to get in behind enemy at 279135. Route CAT 283129 to COW 278132 follow ARIELLI to 278135. Strength 1 Offr and 2 ORs. Time out 0200 in 0600 hrs.
 No. 2. Recce to locate enemy in area CHUMP 276131. Route CAT 283129 to CLEAN 279129 via track to CRUMP 276131. Strength 1 Offr and 2 ORs. Time out 0100 Time in 0500 hrs.
 No. 3. Recce to find possible route for fighting patrol to CORK 275123. Route CHARLIE 283127 to CLEAN 279129 along toe of wadi towards CORK 275123. Strength 4 ORs. Time out 0200 Time in 0500 hrs.

C B Highrs.

- No. 4. Daylight fighting patrol to IMP 276122. Route FIG 279114, to PAL 276115, PAN 275117, along track to IMP 276122. Strength 10 ORs. Time out 1100 hrs Time in 1500 hrs.
 No. 5. Recce to track junc 274123. Route PETER 282118 to PAL 276115, PAN 275117, PORT 273118 across country to 274123. Strength 1 Offr and 5 ORs. Time out 2200 Time in 0500 hrs.
 No. 6. Ambush patrol to PAL 276115. Route PETER 282118 to PAL 276115 Strength 12 ORs. Time out 1830 Time in 0400 hrs.

Perth R

- No. 7. Daylight recce to house 272097. Route 273099 to rd junc 272099, to house 272097. Strength 2 ORs with "38" set. Time out 1100, Time in 1830 hrs.
 No. 8. Recce patrol to 267105. Route PETER 282118 to PAL 276115 along ARIELLI to WESLEY 271108 take RIGHT fork of river to 267105. Strength 1 Offr and 3 ORs. Time out 2200 Time in 0200 hrs.
 No. 9. Recce patrol to determine size of minefield 268096 and path through it to lateral rd into CHECCHIO. Route 273099 to house 272097 across ARIELLI to lateral rd in area 267098. Strength 6 ORs. Time out 2200 hrs Time in 030 hrs.
 No. 10. Daylight standing patrol to house 273103. Route 273099 to rd junc 272100 to house 273103. Strength 2 ORs. Time out 0500 3rd Mar. to 1830 hrs 3rd Mar

If liable to be intercepted
or to fall into enemy hands
this message must be sent in
CIPHER

Originators instructions
degree of priority.

Immediate

Signed.....
.....and cancel it

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Perot R.

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M E S S A G E F O R M

FROM: HQ II Cdn Inf Bde

031100A

TO: Main 5 Cdn Armd Div, Perth, C B Highrs, Irish R of C, Sp Gp C M O
HQ RCA 3 Cdn Inf Bde

17 Fd Regt 16 A/Tk Bty 17 Ind Bde Westm R (M)

Originators No.

1-2 Parol Intention Night 03/04 Mar 44

Ir R C

No. 1. Daylight recce with snipers to lie up and observe enemy movements, vicinity weapon pits 276124. Route CHARLIE 283127, CALL 279125 to top of ridge 276124. Strength 5 ORs. Time out 0500 in 1900 hrs.

No. 2. Recce to known enemy posns vicinity track Junc 277127. Route CHARLIE 283127, CALL 279125, along path to top of ridge 276124 to 277127. Strength 1 Offr and 3 ORs. Time out 2100 hrs. Time in 0200 hrs.

No. 3. Recce of known enemy posns vicinity COW 278132 and continue up path NORTH 277134. Route CAT 283129 to COW 278132 via path to 277134. Strength 1 Offr and 3 ORs. Time out 0200 in 0600 hrs.

C B Highrs

No. 4. Recce to track Junc 274123. Route PETER 282118 to PAL 276115, PAN 275117, PORT 273118 cross country to 274123. Strength 1 Offr and 3 ORs. Time out 2200 hrs. Time in 0500 hrs.

No. 5. Ambush patrol to PAL 276115. Route PETER 282118 PAL 276115. Strength 12 ORs. Time out 1830 Time in 0400 hrs.

Perth R

No. 6. Recce to bridge 267104. Route 274108 via path to WESLEY 271108 along river to bridge 267104. Strength 4 ORs, Time out 0030. Time in 0400 hrs.

No. 7. Recce to lie up TWO hrs in area house 268102. Route 274097 to 272097 cross river to 268099 along rd to 268102. Strength 4 ORs Time out 0030 Time in 0400 hrs.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this Message must be sent in CIPHER.

Originators Instructions
Degree of Priority.

Immediate

Signed *W.M.A. McDonald Jr.*

3rd MAR 88

(12)

PERTH. Regt

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M E S S A G E F O R M

FROM: HQ II Cdn Inf Bde 041100A

TO: Main 5 Cdn Armd Div, Perth, Cdn Hghrs, Irish R of C, Gp Gp C M O
HQ RCA 3 Cdn Inf Bde

17 Fd Regt 16 A/AK Bty 17 Ind Bde Westmr R (M)

Originators No.

i-2 Patrol Intention Night 04/05 Mar 44
Ir R C

No 1. Daylight Recce with 38 set to lay up top of ridge at 277126.
Route CHARLIE 283127 to CALL 279125 top of ridge 277126.
Strength 1 Offr and 4 Ors. Time out 0515 Time in 2000.

No 2. Fighting patrol to CRUMP 276131 to beat up enemy. Route Cat 283129
to CLEAN 279129 to CRUMP 276131. Strength 1 Offr 1 Ors.
Time Out 0030 Time in 0600 hrs

CBHi hrs

No 3. Recce to houses 267122, Route PETER 282118 FAL 276115-PAN 275117-
by pass POT 270119 Across country to 267122. Strength 1 Offr-
4 Ors. Time out 2200 Time in 0500 hrs.

No 4. Ambush patrol to area FAL 276115. With outpost near small pond
275118. Route PETER 282118 PAL 276115 to PAN 275117.
Strength 12 Ors. Time out 1845 Time in 0400 hrs.

PERTH

No 5. Recce to CRECCHIO. Route 273099 to Track Junc 272099 along track
to CRECCHIO. Strength 3 Ors. Time out 0100 Time in 0400 hrs.

No 6. Recce of spur area 276113. Route 277106 NW along spur to 276113-
SW to 274112 to 275109.
Strength 3 Ors. Time out 0100 Time in 0400 hrs.

If liable to be intercepted or to
fall into enemy hands, this message
must be sent in CIPHER.

Originators Instructions
Degree of Priority

Sighned.....

4 MAR 44

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PERTH Regt

Macdonald Lt



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M E S S A G E _ P L O K

FROM: HQ 11 Para Inf Bde

051000A

TO: 5 Cdn Arm'd Div HQ RGA Perth C B Highrs Ir R C Westmr R (H)
Sp Gp C M O 3 Cin Inf Bde

17 Pl Agt RGA 17 Ind Bde Westmr R, R C D, 16 A/Tk Bty.

Originators No.

1-2
Ir R C

- No. 1. Ambush patrol area CAMP 279134. Route 287134 to 279134. Strength 10 ORs. Time out 1845 Time in 2100 hrs.
No. 2. Ambush patrol area CAMP 279134. Route 287134 to 279134. Strength 10 ORs. Time out 0330 Time in 0530 hrs.
No. 3. Recce to locate enemy MG posts in area 277134. Route CAT 283129 COW 278132 along path to area 277134. Strength 3 ORs. Time out 0200 Time in 0600 hrs.
No. 4. Fighting patrol to beat up enemy MG post area 276125. Route CHARLIE 283127 to CALL 279125 up bank to 276125. Strength 1 Offr and 6 ORs. Time out 1900 Time in 0500 hrs.

C B Highrs

- No. 5. Recce to houses 267122. Route PETER 282118 PAL 276115, PAN 275117 by-pass POT 270119 cross country to 267122. Strength 1 Offr and 3 ORs. Time out 2200 Time in 0600 hrs.
No. 6. Ambush patrol to area PAL 276115 with out post near small pond 275118. Route PETER 282118, PAL 276115, PAN 275117. Strength 12 ORs. Time out 1845 Time in 0400 hrs.
Perth R
- No. 7. Recce to CRECCHIO. Route 273099 to track June 272099 along track to CRECCHIO. Strength 7 ORs. Time out 0100 Time in 0400 hrs.
No. 8. Recce to house 267098. Route House 274097 to 272097 across river to house 269101 along rd to 267098. Strength 3 ORs. Time out 0100 Time in 0400 hrs.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent in CIPHER

Message to be signed.....

Originators Instructions
Degree of Priority.

Priority Code C

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1 E S S A G E

1000 HQ 11 Inf Bde

061000Z

15 Jan 5 Gun Armd Div HQ RCo 3 Gun Inf Bde Patrol C & Ridges
17 Inf B Co SpOp GCo

16 Gun Pd Regt 17 Inf Bde Xector R 1 Cdn Armd C Regt LRCB
16 A/T Bty RC

Intiators No.

Patrol Intention Night 06/07 Mar 40.

1. Ambush patrol from CAT 263289 to 008 278152. Strength 1 Gun and 6 ORs. Time out 1900. Time in 0200 hrs.

2. To ridge TOLLO - CANOSA rd area 265118. Scouting route from 262118 through 276125, 275118 to area 270119, to 265118 across country to 265118. Strength 1 Inf pad & ORs. Time out 1900. Time in 0010 hrs.

3. Ambush Patrol to point area 275118. Route from PATS2 265118 by truck to PAB 275115, PAB 275113 right compound 275118. Strength 12 ORs. Time out 2000. Time in 0400 hrs.

4. To ridge area 265128. Route from 277103 through 265128 to 265108. Strength 3 ORs. Time out 0100. Time in 0200 hrs.
To ridge KADI area 267099. Route house 274297 to 272097 across river to area 267090. Strength 1 Inf pad & 6 ORs. Time out 0100. Time in 0500 hrs.

Note to be understood that the Intiators, 1 Inf pad, 6 ORs and 1 Anti-Aircraft group, will message in cipher or code of prior
or secret in cipher.

6 MAR 44

PERTH Regt

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M E S S A G E

FROM: HQ II Can Inf Bde

071000A

TO: Main S Can Armd Div HQ RCA 3 Cdn Inf Bde Perth C B Righrs
Ir R C Sp Gp C I C

17 Cdn Fd Regt, 17 Inf Bde Weather R (M) I Cdn Armd C Regt (RCD)

16 A Tm Bty RCA

originators No:

i-2 Patrol Intention Night 07/08 Mar 44

Ir R C

No. 1. Recce to COW 278132 from CAT 283129, Strength 4 ORs
Time out 1900 Time in 2100 hrs

No. 2. Ambush to COW 278132 from CAT 283129, strength 1 Offr 8 ORs
Time out 1900 Time in 2200 hrs.

No. 3. Recce to CLIAN 279129 from CAT 283129, Strength 4 ORs
Time out 1900 Time in 2100 hrs.

No. 4. Recce to CALL 279125 from CHARLIE 283127, Strength 4 ORs
Time out 1900 Time in 2100 hrs.

C B Righrs

No. 5. Recce to area 274123, Probable route from PATSY-283116-PAL 276115-
PAN 275117-PORT 273118 across country to area 274123, Strength
1 Offr and 3 ORs Time out 1900 Time in ~~0000~~ hrs. 0400

No. 6. Ambush to PAL 276115-PAR 275117 and the pond 275125. S.P. PATSY-
283116, Strength 12 ORs Time out 1900 Time in 0400 hrs.

Perth

No. 7. Recce to area 273111, Route from 277103 across 272110 to area
273112, Strength 3 ORs Time out 0100 Time in 0500 hrs.

No. 8. Ambush to area P70101, Route from 277103 across river at 273099
to area 273102, Strength 3 ORs Time out 1900 Time in 0100 hrs.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy originators instructions
hands, this message must be sent in GLEHAR.

Signed

071000A

7 MAR 44

(12)

PERTH Regt



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MESSAGE

FROM: HQ II Cdn Inf Bde

061000A

TO: MAIN 1 Cdn Inf Div, HQ RGA, 3 Cdn Inf Bde, 11 Cdn Fd Regt.,
Perth, C B Highrs, Ir R C, Sp Gp, C M O,

17 Ind Bde, Westm R(M), 1 Cdn Armd C Regt (RCD), 90 A Tk Bty

Originators No.

1-2

Patrol Intention Night 08/09 Mar 44

IRISS

Patrol No 1 Standing patrols in front of PDLs from last light until
change over is completed.

OBM Pan 275117

Patrol No 2 Ambush to PAL 276115 and the pond 275118, SP PAPSY
261116. Strength 12 ORs, Time out 1900 hrs. Time in 0400 hrs.

PERTH

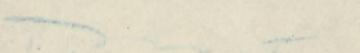
Patrol No 3 To recco area 267108. Route from 277103 across river at
WESLEY 271108 to area 267108. Strength 1 Offr and 2 ORs.
Time out 2000 hrs. Time in 2400 hrs.

Patrol No 4 Recco to houses 269101. SP 277103, across river at 270099
to houses at 269101. Strength 3 ORs. Time out 1930 hrs.
Time in indefinite.

Patrol No 5 Fighting patrol to houses 269101 If found occupied by patrol
No 4. Route same as for No 4. Strength 10 ORs. Time
before first light.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall
into enemy hands, this message must be sent
in CIPHER.

Originator's instructions:
Degree of priority:
- Immediate -

Signed 

Mar

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Perth Regt

Town



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M E S S A G E

From - HQ 31 Cdn Inf Bde.

091000A

To - 1 Cdn Inf Div, HQ RGA, 3 Cdn Inf Bde, 11 Cdn Fd Regt, Perth,
C B Highrs, Tp R C, Bn Sp, C N Q.

17 Inf Bde, Vicstar R (M), 1 Cdn Armd C Regt (HOD), 90 A Tk Bty,

Originator's No.

4-2

Patrol Antennae Night 09/12 Mar 44

C B Highrs

No 1.

Reccos to locate enemy positions in wall area 278138.
Route CAT 283129, area of COB 278132 along path to
278138. Strength 3 Offrs and 5 One.
Time out 1930 Time in 0130 hrs.

No 2.

Reccos to locate enemy HQ posts in Area 277132, route CAT
283129, COB 278132 along path to COB 278132.
Strength 3 Offrs and 5 One. Time out 0130 Time in 0530.

No 3.

Attack to PAL 278115, AR 275117 and the area 278116.
SP - PULSE 281116 Strength 12 Obs. Time out 1900. Time in 0400 hrs.

It is understood to be unacceptable for the fall
into enemy hands, this message must be
sent in CIPHER.

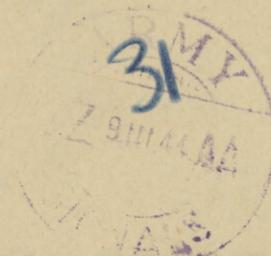
Originator's Instructions
degree of priority.

9 MAR 49

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PERTH

Rgt



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MESSAGE

FROM: HQ II Can Inf Bde.

101000A

TO : Main I Can Inf Div, HQ RGA, 3 Can Inf Bde, 11 Can Bn Regt, Perth,
C Signals, Bn Ad, C M G,

19 Ind Bde, Westar H (h), 1 Can Arm'd C Regt (HCO), 90 A Mk Sty,

Originators No.
1-2

Patrol Intention Night 10/11 Mar 44

C D NIGHTS.

- No 1. Recon to locate enemy positions in wadi area 279134
Route QAT 283129, area of COs 278132 along wadi to 279134.
Strength 1 Offr and 5 ORs.
Time out 2000 Time in 0100 hrs.
- No 2. To recon house PQT 270119, Route PAL Y 283116, PAL 276115,
PAN 275117, PQT 273118, PHIM 274119, via guilty to PQT 270119.
Strength 1 Offr and 4 ORs. Time out 2000 Time in 0100 hrs.
- No 3. Ambush to PAL 276115, PAN 275117 and the pond 275118.
Strength 281116. Strength 12 ORs.
Time out 1900 Time in 0400 hrs.
- No 4. To recon houses 265106 and to proceed if possible to
track and road junc 263107, route 277103, 271108
to houses and junc. Strength 1 Offr and 2 ORs.
Time out 1930 Time in 0100 hrs

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into enemy hands, this message must be
sent in CIPHER.

Originators instructions
degree of priority:

Signed *[Signature]* 101000A

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10 MAR 44

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10 MARCH 44

RECEIVED

FROM: R. CO 1st Cdn Inf Bde

111200A

TO: R. CO 1st Can Inf Div, 1st RGA, 1st Can Inf Bde, 11 Can Fl Regt,
Perth, 1st Cdn Light Regt, 1st RGD, 1st PWD, 1st Eng Regt
19 Inf Bde, Westm R, 1st Cdn Armic Regt (RCA) 90 A/Tk Bty

NOTES NO.

1-2. Patrol Intention Night 11/12 Mar 44.

Cdn Bchrs:

No. 1. Possible raiding patrol from CAP 2-3128 to OAK 27917.
Details NCI settled.

No. 2. Recon house PCT 270119. Route: RAY 281116, FAL 276115
FAR 275117, RCHT 273118, via gully to PCT 270119. Strength
1 Offr and 4 Obs. Time out 2000 hrs Time in 0100 hrs.

No. 3. Ambush to FAL 27-115, FAR 275117, via the , pond 275118,
SP, RAY 281116. Strength 10 Obs. Time out 1900 hrs
Time in 0400 hrs.

Perth:

No. 4. Recon houses 265109. Route from ALTA 277103 through
VLLY 271107 to houses. Strength 3 Obs. Time out 1900
Time in 2200 hrs.

No. 5. Fighting patrol to house 265109 if found occupied by
Patrol No. 4. Route same as No. 4. Strength 1 Offr and
11 Obs. Time - in by first light.

All patrols to be intercepted
or to fall into enemy hands
this message must be sent in
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RECIPIENTS INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF URGENCY

INTELLIGENCE

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11 MAR 44

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6th Shanks Regt



H B E S A L E R
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

121000A

TO: Main 1 Cdn Div HQ RGA 3 Cdn Inf Bde 11 Cdn Fd Regt Perth
C B Highrs Inf R G SpGp CMO
19 Inf Bde Estmr R 90 A/Tk Bty 11 CAR

Originators No.

1-2

Patrol Intention Night 12/13 Mar '44

Cdn Highrs

- No. 1. Recce to locate enemy posns in wadi area 279134. Route CAT 283129, area of COW 278132 along wadi to 279134. Strength 1 Offr and 5 ORs Time out 1845 Time in 2200 hrs.
- No. 2. Recce of ground and possible enemy posns. Route CHARLIE 283127 CALL 279125 NORTH along WEST side of ARIELLI to CLEAN 279129. Strength 1 Offr and 3 ORs. Time out 2200 hrs Time in 0200 hrs.
- No. 3. Ambush to PAL 276115, PAN 275117, and the pond 275118. SP PATESY 281116. Strength 12 ORs Timeout 1900. Time in 0400 hrs.
- No. 4. Ambush patrol from WALTER 277103 to WESLEY 271108. Strength 4 ORs Time out 1830 hrs. Time in 0100 hrs.

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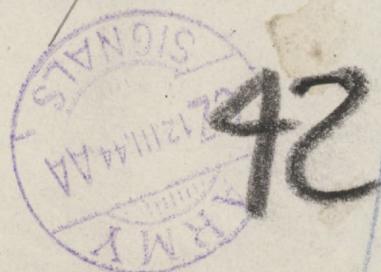
Originators Instructions
Degree of Priority:

IMMEDIATE

12 Mar.

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MESSAGE

FROM:- HQ II Can Inf Bde

131000A

TO:- Main 1 Cdn Inf Div, HQ RGA, 3 Cdn Inf Bde, 11 Cdn Fd Regt, Perth R,
C & Hghrs, Ir R C, Sp Gp CMO

19 Ind Bde, Westmnr R (M) 90 A Tk Bty, 11 CAR,

Originators No.

i-2

Patrol Intention Night 13/14 Mar 44

Combined CBH and Seaforth

- No 1. Guide patrol to COW 278132 and CLEAN 279129. Route CHARLIE 283127
CLEAN 279129, COW 278132, CAT 283129. Strength 1 Offr 5 ORs.
Time out 1900 Time in 2300 hrs.
- No 2. Combined CBH and Seaforth guide patrol to CALL 279125.
Route CHARLIE 283127, CALL 279125, CHARLIE 283127.
Strength 1 Offr 5 ORs. Time out 1900 Time in 2100 hrs.
- No 3. Combined CBH and Seaforth guide patrol to PAN 275117
Route PETER 282118, FAL 276115, PAN 275117, and return.
Strength 1 Offr 5 ORs. Time out 2000 Time in 2200 hrs.
- No 4. Ambush patrol to FAL 276115 with outpost at pond 275118
Route PETER 282118, FAL 276115, PAN 275117, Pond 275118.
Strength 1 Offr and 11 ORs. Time out 1900 Time in 0400 hrs.
- No 5. Combined Perth and PPC, LI
Guide patrol to WESLEY 271108. Route 275109 south west along
path into gully to WESLEY 271108. Strength 1 Offr and 4 ORs.
Timeout 2030 Time in 2359 hrs.
- No 6. Guide patrol to 270108 to find 2 tommy guns and show mine fields
Route 275109 to WESLEY 271108 to 270108. Strength 1 Offr 4 ORs.
Time out 0030 Time in 0400 hrs.
- No 7. Guide patrol to [unclear] on track 270102. Route track Junc 274103
along track to 270102. Strength 1 Offr 4 ORs.
Time out 0030 Time in 0400 hrs.
- No 8. Guide patrol to houses 268100. Route House 272097 into gully
across river to house 268100. Strength 1 Offr 4 ORs.
Time out 2030 Time in 2359 hrs.

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fall into enemy hands, this message
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Originators instructions
Degree of priority

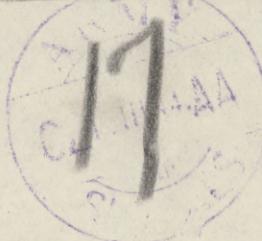
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Signed *W.W. Donald Lt*

13 mar 44

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PERTH Regt



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10:
AUSTERITY
MESSAGE FORM

FROM: H Q 11 CDN INF BDE

010730A

TO: MAIN HQ 5 CDN ARMD DIV

Perth R C B Highrs Ir R C 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp
'A' Ech 11 Cdn Inf Bde 17 Cdn Fd Regt 16 A-tk Bty
4 troop B Sqn Ld S H 17 Indian Infantry Brigade

i-10 (.) First Light Sitrep (.) Ir R C (.) Fighting patrol report slit trenches 27~~5~~126 occupied by enemy (.) House 276123 believed Pl or Coy HQ. Slit trenches engaged (.) Several enemy wounded (.) Own cas 1 missing one wounded (.) Daylight recce patrol report 50 enemy moving about and digging 278135 all day (.) Enemy MG post 27913~~5~~ (.) Two enemy 276136 (.) Suspect OP house 275138 (.) C B Highrs (.) NTR (.) Perth R (.) NIR (.) Sp Gp (.) NTR (.) Going Report (.) No change (.) all infm (.)

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Time cleared

Signed *A.R. Bangs Capt* 0840 A Hrs.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

(A)

11 CIB

01 1800A

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO

5 Cdn Armd Div, Perth CBHighrs, IrRC Sp Gp 17 Cdn Fd Regt
16 A/Tk Bty 'A' Ech 11 Cdn Inf Bde, 4 Tp B Sqn LASH 17 Ind Bde
(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

LAST LIGHT SITREP IrRC. OP observed enemy MG post at 276136.
 2 Arty air burst shoots were carried out on 279135, CBHighrs.
 Several enemy air bursts in area 301110 from 1615-1645 hrs
 PERTH R. Mov completed to new area by 1800 hrs. Fwd posns will
 be taken over after last light. Sp Gp. HF tasks carried out
 according to table with exception 16 and 17. Conc on houses
 at 270118. All infm.

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APPENDIX

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AUSTERITY MESSAGE FORM

From 11 Cdn Inf Bde

Date 02 Time of Origin 0730

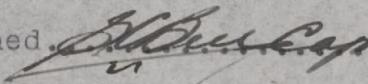
To 5 Cdn Arm'd Div

I-1 Sitrep to First Light. IrRC. Approx one coy enemy dug in on each side ARRIELLI gully from opposite 278132 1500 yds NORTH. Enemy relieved at 1700 hrs. Fwd post of this posn attacked by fighting patrol 2330. Posn strong in automatic weapons but cas inflicted. Own cas one wounded. Weapons slits approx 200 yds near side 276123. Unoccupied but one enemy seen and killed. CBHighrs Slit trenches around house 270119 occupied daylight yesterday by approx 6 men. Engaged by arty. Hawkins grenades laid last night track 150 yds left of track junc 266117. Perth R. Relief by Westmr R complete 1930 hrs without incident. Intermittent MG and Mortar fire during night. Enemy digging party observed on rd 270103. Believed mine laying. Engaged by arty. Posns now Bn HQ 290094. A 277103. B 276099. C 276096. D 284106. Sp Coy 286091. RCD 282098. GOING REPORT. No change. All infm.

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or to fall into enemy hands
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Originator's Instrs. THI or TOR
Degree of Priority

Time cleared

Signed.  Capt

0855 A Hrs

AUSTERITY
MESSAGE FORM

FROM: H Q 11 CDN INF BDE

021830A

TO: MAIN HQ 5 CDN ARMD DIV

Perth R C B Highrs Ir R C 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp
'A' Ech 11 Cdn Inf Bde 17 Cdn Fd Regt 16 A-tk Bty
4 Tp B Sqn Ld S H 17 Ind Inf Bde

G-33 (.) Sitrep to Last Light (.) Ir R C (.) At 1310 hrs 5 enemy seen MG post 100 yds EAST 276123 (.) 3" mortars engaged NMS (.) C B Highrs (.) 1230 hrs daylight patrol 10 ORs took prisoner 276122-1 enemy killed (.) Lt mortaring Bn area 1730 hrs (.) Perth R (.) 0920 hrs smoke seen house 268113 (.) 1100 hrs 3" mortars set haystack burning 261110 (.) 4 enemy seen leaving (.) 1110 to 1120 shelling area OP 273099 bg 274 degrees (.) At 1535^z smoke seen behind house 268113 believed caused by enemy mortars (.) 3" mortars engaged (.) Intermittent mortaring fwd area late afternoon (.) Sp Gp (.) HF tasks carried out (.) Engaged 270113 smoke HE at 1230 hrs to assist C B Highrs daylight patrol (.) All infm (.)

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or to fall into enemy hands Degree of Priority
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Signed.....*McBee Capt.*.....

_____ A Hrs.

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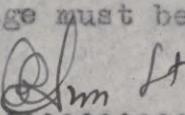
FROM: H Q 11 CDN INF BDE 030730A

TO: MAIN 5 CDN ARMD DIV

Perth R C B Highrs Ir RC 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp
'A' Ech 11 Cdn Inf Bde 17 Cdn Fd Regt 16 A-tk Bty
No. 4 Troop B Sqn Ld S H 17 Ind Inf Bde

i-1 (.) Sitrep to First Light (.) Ir R C (.) House 276131 believed held by 10 men (.) Enemy extremely alert all night (.) C B Highrs (.) Slight mortaring right coy early evening (.) Intermittent MG fire on left during night (.) Patrol reports six enemy at 278115 (.) Perth R (.) Flares and MG fire NORTH end of GRECCHIO and house 268098 (.) Fire started by mortars 2045 hrs at Church 267096 (.) 12 enemy attempted to quench and were engaged by mortars (.) Smoke seen coming from house 268113 at 0630 hrs (.) Sp Gp (.) NTR (.) Going Report (.) No change (.) All infm (.)

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*Addition
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: H Q 11 Cdn Inf Bde

031815A

TO: G 5 Cdn Armd Div Perth CBHighrs IrRC 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp
17 Cdn Fd Regt 16 A/Tk Bty 'A' Ech 11 Cdn Inf Bde No 4 Tp
B Sqn LdSH 17 Ind Inf Bde

Sitrep to Last Light: IrRC. Mov observed house 271134. B & D Coys mortared during afternoon. One cas. CBHighrs. B Coy area heavily mortared late afternoon. Cas. 2 RCE. 1 CBHighrs. Bn area mortared intermittently afternoon. C and D Coy change over completed 1430 hrs without incident. Smoke observed houses area 268113. At 1130 and 1630 hrs some enemy mov behind CRECCHIO. 4.2 mortars engaged. Max Direct hits observed. FDL's heavily mortared late afternoon. One cas. Sp Gp. HF tasks fired according to table. Otherwise NTR. All infm.

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Originator's Instructions THI or TOR
Degree of Priority

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

(A)

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

For Action.

04 0700A

Office Date Stamp

TO Main 5 Cdn Armd Div Perth CBHighrs IrRC Westm R Sp Gp
 17 Cdn Fd Regt 16 A/Tk Bty RCA 'A' Ech 11 CIB 4 Tp B Sgn Ldsh
 17 Ind Inf Bde (W) For Information (INFO) ~~REMX~~ Message Instructions GR

Originator's No.

I-1 Sitrep to First Light e4 Mara 44.

IrRC. Patrol located enemy posn 200 yds 278132 also listening post 277124. CBHighrs. Slight mortaring in front fwd posns during night. Perth R. Spasmodic MG fire and some mortaring during night. Digging heard in GRECHIO left of castle 269095 MGs located 270103 and 266095. Enemy mortars seen firing 269108 266108, 271111, 274114. Believed two in each posn. Sp Gp. Newly formed mortar pl now area 29561219. Going Report Unchanged.

All infm.

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Op.

Time Cleared

Signed.

Signed. *R R Granger Capt.*

AUSTERITY
MESSAGE FORM

FROM: H Q 11 CDN INF BDE

041800A

TO: Perth Regiment

G-40. Sitrep to Last Light. IrRC. NTR. CB Highrs. Bn area heavily mortared 0900 - 0920. Fwd area mortared slightly 1330. Perth R. Considerable mortaring during day on fwd psosn. At 0930 hrs our shells started fire approx 100 yds NORTH church tower CRECCHIO. Sniper seen in tower. Sp Gp. HF tasks carried out according to table. Our mortars bombarded 269119 at 0948 hrs and 267104 at 1640 hrs. Hay stack EAST of 276131 set on fire by smoke bombs at 1145 hrs. Ranging OP est 284127. Westmr R. NTR. All infm.

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Originator's Instrs THI or TOR
Degree of Priority.

IMPORTANT

Time cleared.

Signed.....Capt.

.....A hrs.

ARMY FORM C 236 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *36*

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp

(A) 11 Cdn Inf Bde

05 0730A

For Action.

TO 5 Cdn Armd Div, Perth, CBH, IrRC, Sp Gp, 17 Cdn Fd Regt, 16 A/Tk Bty
 'A' Ech 11 Cdn Inf Bde, 4 Tp B Sqn LdSH, Westmr Regt
 (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

I-1. First Light Sitrep. IrRC. 2055 hrs mortars engaged enemy digging 276123. Fighting patrol attacked and overran MG post. 50 yds SOUTH of 276131. CBHighrs. Slight MG fire over fwd posns 1900 hrs. Hy mortaring night of Bn area 2120 hrs. Perth R. Three enemy MGs fired from 269105 at 2000 hrs. Green and white. Digging and voices heard in and in front CRECCHIO during night also some MT mov. Westmr R. NTR. SpGp NTR. GOING REPORT. Unchanged. All infm.

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Degree of Priority.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large).

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM		Originator	Date-Time of Origin.
(A) H Q 11 CDN INF BDE		For Action.	060730A

Office Date Stamp

TO MAIN HQ 5 CDN ARMD DIV		(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions.	GR
		Perth R C B Highrs Ir R C 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp Westmr R (M) RCD 17 Cdn Fd Regt 16 A-tk Bty 'A' Ech 11 Cdn Inf Bde No. 4 Tp "B" Sqn Ld S H 17 Ind Inf Bde		

Originator's No.

i-1 (.) First Light Sitrep (.) Ir R C (.) Fighting patrol attacked enemy posns around 276123 (.) Believed one enemy wounded (.) Two probables (.) Own eas nil (.) C B Highrs (.) Patrol reports houses 276122 occupied otherwise NTR (.) Perth R (.) Enemy heard digging at 269103 and 268098 (.) House 269101 and slit trenches around it unoccupied (.) Hawkins grenades laid on track 268099 (.) Fire seen Creecchio 2100 hrs (.) Westmr R (.) NTR RCD (.) NTR (.) Sp Gp (.) NTR 9.) Going Report (.) No change (.) All infm (.)

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			THI or TOR		
Signed.	Signed.	<i>John H</i>	Time Cleared		

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M E S S A G E

FROM H Q 11 CDN INF BDE 061800A

TO MAIN HQ 5 CDN ARMD DIV

Perth R C B Highrs Ir R C 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp
'A' Ech 11 Cdn Inf Bde Westmr R (M) RCD No 4 tp
"B" Sqn Ld S H 17 Cdn Fd Regt 16 A-tk Bty RCA
17th Ind Inf Bde.

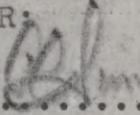
G-49 (.) Last Light Sitrep (.) Ir R C (.) B Sqn RCD
relieved C Sqn 1530 hrs otherwise NTR (.) C B Highrs (.)
D coy relieved A coy 1405 hrs (.) Perth R (.) Inter-
mittent mortaring during afternoon otherwise NTR (.)
Sp Gp (.) HF tasks completed according to table other-
wise NTR (.) Westmr R (M) (.) NTR (.) RCD (.) NTR (.)
All infm (.)

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IN CIPHER:

Signed...  Lt LO'l.

ARMY FORM C 236 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM

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HQ 11 C.I.B.

070730

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For Action.

TO HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div. Perth R. C B Highrs IrR C.
 11 C.I.B. Sp Gp 17 Fd Regt. 16 A-TK Bty RCA "A" Ech.
 4 Tp "B" Sqn LDSH. 17 I'd Bde. Westnr R. RCD.
 (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

i-1 First Light Sitrep. Very quiet along whole front. Perth R
 Patrols report houses 269107 269101 268100 occupied. RCD Demolished
 church tower Crecchio 0630 hrs. Otherwise NTR. Going Report. No
 change but deteriorating. All infm.

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 Degree of Priority.

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MESSAGE FORM

PROM: H Q 11 CIN INF BDE

071800A

TO: MAIN HQ 1 CIN INF DIV

Forth R G B Highrs Ir R G 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp
Westm R (M) RCD 'A' Regt 11 Cdn Inf Bde 11 A Pd Regt RCA
20 A-tk Bty RCA // 4 tp B Sqn Ld S H 17 Ind Inf Bde

0-54 (.) Sitrep to Last Light (.) Ir R G (.) 3" Mortars engaged enemy area 276123 intermittently during day (.) Lt Mortaring B and D coy areas 1630 - 1730 hrs (.) O B Highrs (.) Several air bursts approx 1535 hrs in rt coy area (.) Perth R (.) MTR (.) Sp Op (.) HF tasks carried out according to table (.) Westm R (.) MTR (.) RCD (.) MTR (.) All Infm (.)

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Signed.....Capt.

*****A Hrs.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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Call .

Srl: No.

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FROM

Originator

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(A) HQ 11 C.I.B.

080800

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For Action.

TO Berth R. Ir R.C. 11 C.I.B. Sp Gp Westmar R. (N)

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

"A" Bch 11C.I.B. 11 A Pd Regt RCA RCD 4 Tp B Sqn Ld S H
90 A-TK Bty RCA 17 Ind Inf Bde. Least 5 Cdn Armd Div

Originator's No.

First Light Sitrep(.) Very quiet along whole front(.) Ir R C(.)
 bush patrol NMS(.) C B Highrs(.) light mortering fwd. Bn area(.)
 Patrol report enemy met 150' NE 270110 and area 275121(.) Two men
 approx 271121(.) Berth R.(.) Enem and vehicle movement around churches
 266097 and 268097(.) Explosion heard same area 2005 hrs(.) house
 273118 unoccupied and movement heard area houses 270113(.) one rifle
 shot from approx area houses 2690X⁹⁹ (.) Cliffs in front houses
 2690X⁹⁹ and church 266097 inaccessible except area 272099 (.)
 Sp Gp (.) Fire tasks carried out according to HF tables plus targets
 support Garlt & York from 0100 hrs to 0130 hrs(.) Westmar R (N) MTR(.)
 R C D(.) MTR

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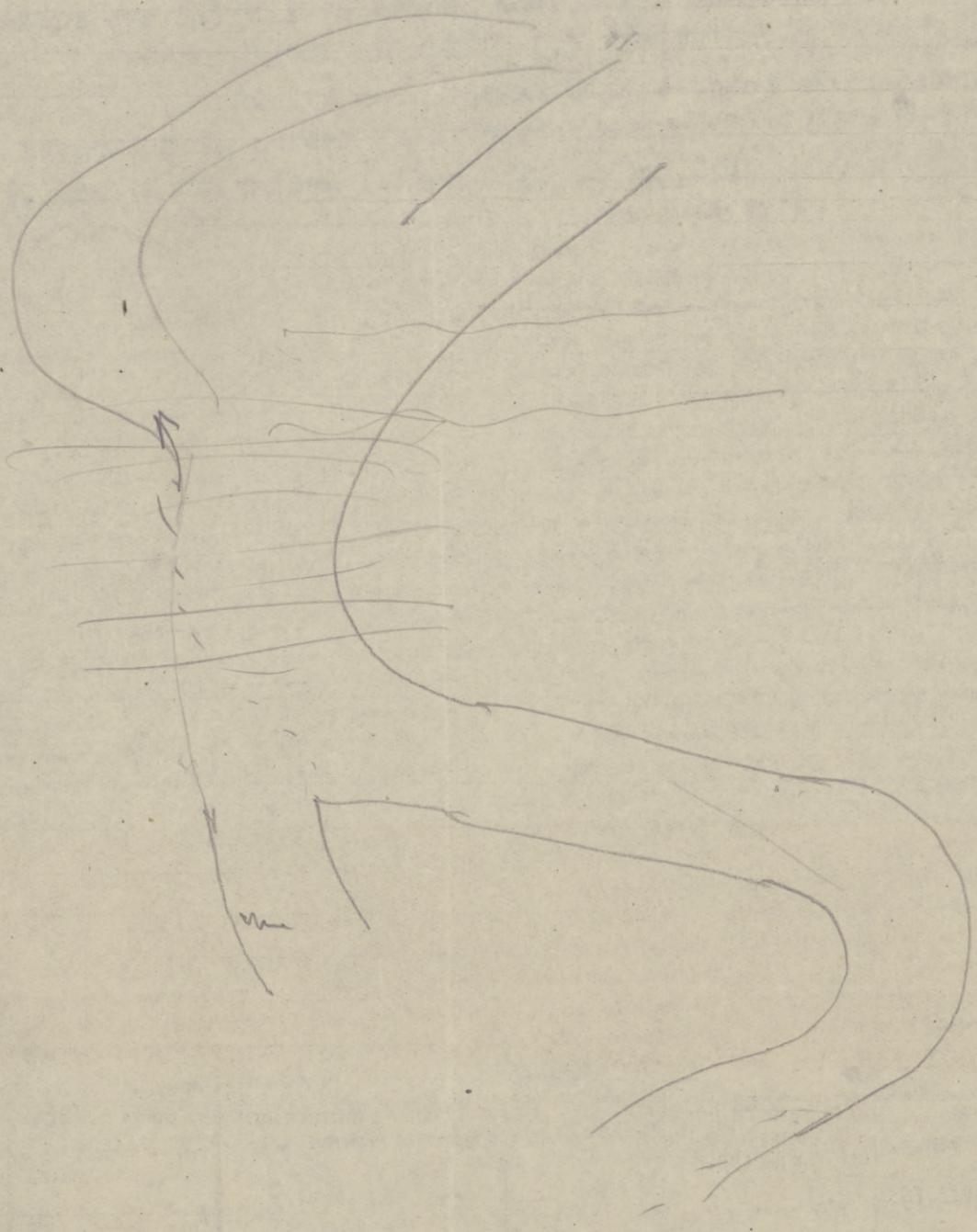
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Signed.

J. M. Hanke Jr.



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(A)

HQ 11 C.I.B.

1830

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TO HQ 1 Cdn Inf Div, Perth R, Ir R C 11 CIB Sp Op
(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions:

GR

Weston R (N) A Bch 11 CIB 11 A Rd Regt RCA RCD
4 Tp B Sqn Ld S H 90 A-tk Bty RCA 17 Ind Inf Bde

Originator's No.

1 - 2 (.) Last light Sitrep(.) Intermitten mortaring Perth R and
 C B Hights Area during day (.) "O" Coy Ir R C relieved by T H S R
 (v)

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MESSAGE

FROM: H Q 11 CDN INF BDE

090700A

TO: MAIN HQ 1 CDN INF DIV

Perth R C B Highrs Ir R C 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp 11 Cdn Inf Bde
'AI Ech Westm R (M) RCD 11 A Fd Regt RCA 90 A-tk Bty RCA
No. 4 Troop "B" Sqn Ld S H 17 Ind Inf Bde

i-1 (.) First Light Sitrep (.) Numerous flares and spasmodic MG fire along front during night (.) Veh mov heard in GRECCHIO (.)
Ir R C (.) B and D coys relieved by A coy C B Highrs Change over completed 0330 hrs without incident (.) C B Highrs (.) Patrol reports area 276115 and pond 274113 unoccupied (.) Perth R (.) Patrol reports enemy mov in TUCCI and houses to the rt of 265107 (.) Enemy mortar firing from area 264105 (.) Patrol identified house 268100 as occupied (.) Fighting patrol returned and assaulted house 268100 and engaged small house to rear with PIAT successfully (.) Four or five enemy killed or wounded (.) No identification obtained (.) Own cas 1 OR slightly wounded (.) Sp Gp (.) Carried out HF task as instructed. Going Report. No change (.) All infm (.)

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or to fall into enemy hands Degree of Priority. Time cleared.
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Signed..... Capt.

.....A Hrs.

M E S S A G E

FROM: H Q 11 CDN INF BDE

091800A

TO: MAIN HQ 1 CDN INF DIV. rptd Perth R C B Highrs Sp Gp
Westmr R RCD 11 A Fd Regt 90 A-tk Bty 4 tp B Sqn Ld S H
19 Ind Inf Bde

i-3 (.) Last Light Sitrep (.) Whole front very quiet all day otherwise
NTR.

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Signed... *B. M.* Lt.

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(A) HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

100730A

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

Perth CBHighrs Ir R C Westmnr R RCD SpGp
 11 Army Fd Regt 4 Tp B Sqn LSH 90 A/Tk Bty
 "A" Ech 19 Ind Bde.

Originator's No.

i- 1 Sitrep to First Light . Very quiet night along entire Bde front. Patrols. No. 1. Recce area 279134. Patrol advanced to 278132 without incident. Crossed ford followed river heard movement 272133. Moved to 278134 NMS and nothing heard. No. 2. Recce area 277132. Patrol moved to 278132 to 279133. Fired on by rifle and MG in area 279133. Saw two enemy in slit trench 276131. One enemy in trench 275131. Located trip wire and S mine 277132. No. 3. Ambush to 276115 - 270119 - 274118. No contact. Going report - All roads no change. Off roads no change. All infm

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Signed.

M E S S A G E

FROM: H Q 11 CDM INF BDE

110700A

TO: MAIN HQ 1 CDM INF DIV

Perth R C B Highrs 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Cp Westm R (M)
RCD 'A' Rch 11 Cdn Inf Bde 11 A Pd Regt 90 A-SK Bty
4 Tp B Sgn Ld B H 19 Ind Inf Bde.

I-1 (.) First Light Sitrep (.) C B Highrs (.) Light mortaring
C coy FDLs (.) No cas (.) Patrols report fired on MG and
grenades area house 279134 (.) House at 273118 unoccupied (.)
BMS house 270119 (.) Voices heard area 272121 and approx
200 yds NORTH 270119 (.) House 274115 occupied (.) Ford at
276118 approx 30 ft wide and water 2 ft deep (.) Perth R (.)
Mortaring and MG fire intermittent (.) Enemy mov and vehs heard
vicinity church 270119 (.) Patrol reports ARIBLLI at 271108
has risen about 4 ft (.) Sp Cp (.) NTR (.) Westm R (.) NTR (.)
RCD (.) NTR (.) All Infra (.)

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Signed.....*D. J. M.* Lt.

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FROM		Originator	Date-Time of Origin.
(A) HQ 11 C.I.B.			//1800
		For Action.	
TO HQ 1 Cdn Div Perth R. 11 CIB Sp Gp Westmr R (M)		(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions.
A Ech 11 CIB 11 Cdn A Fd Regt RCA RCD 90 A-tk Bty ROA			GR
4 Tp B Sqn Ld S H 19 Ind Ind Bed C B Highrs			

Originator's No.

i-3 (.) Last Light Sitrep (.) Br 278098 washed out ford impassable
 to vehs otherwise NTR (.) All infm (.)

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Signed.

Signed.

M E S S A G E

FROM: HQ 11 CDN INF BDE

111800A

TO: MAIN HQ 1 CDN DIV

Perth R C B Highrs 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp Westmr R
RCD 11 A Fd Regt 90 A-tk Bty 'A' Ech 11 Cdn Inf Bde.
4 Troop B Sqn Ld S H 19 Ind Inf Bde.

i-2 (.) Sitrep to Last Light (.) Slight shelling and mortaring
of bn areas during day (.) 3 or 4 enemy seen 265107 approx 1030
hrs (.) B and D Sqn RCD relieved by D Coy C B Highrs at 1200 hrs
and 1400 hrs (.) D coy now area 288133 (.) A Sqn RCD relieved by
B coy Perth ^R 0700 hrs (.) B coy now area 281095 (.) All reliefs
completed without incident (.) All infm (.)

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or to fall into enemy hands this
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Degree of Priority.

Time cleare

Signed

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FROM: HQ 11 C.I.B.

TO: PERTH R. C B Highrs 11 CIB Sp Gp Westmr R (M)

R C D 11 A Fd Regt 90 A-tk Bty "A" Ech 11 CIB

4 Tp B Sqn Ld S H 19 Ind Ind Bde.

G-70 Sitrep to First light(.) Light shelling C B Highrs area approx 0330 hrs(.) No 1 patrol recce failed to find lost Bren gun(.) No 2 patrol recce observed 2 enemy vicinity slit trench 270127 threw 3 grenades which landed within 10 ft of enemy also fired at 1 enemy at 270119(.) No 3 patrol - ambush no contact(.) No 4 Patrol-recce reports houses 268109 occupied also 2 Teller menes 269108(.) No 5 Patrol fighting In passing mines at 269108 1 OR hit a trip wire exploding a mine(.) Cas 1 OR killed 1 OR wounded(.) otherwise NTR. Going Report- No change (.) All infm.

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or fall into enemy hands this Degree of Priority.

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Signed.....Lt

.....A hrs.

MESSAGE FORM

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IN
OUT

No. of Groups
GR

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TO C B Highrs 19 Ind Inf Bde.
Perth R 11CIB Sp Gp A Ech 11CIB. RCD 11 A Fd Regt 90 A-tyk Bty
FROM Originator's Number Date In Reply to Numbers
H Q 11 C.I.B. G-73 12

Last light Sitrep (.) Quiet day
along whole front (.) All infm

1488A/CECOP/9-43

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MESSAGE

FROM: HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde

130730A

TO: Main 1 Cdn Div Perth CBHighrs, SpGp 11 Pd Regt, RCD, A Ech
19 Ind Bde 90 A/Tk Bty.

Originators No.

G-73. SITREP to first Light. Generally quiet night. CBHighrs. Report flares MG fire mortar and Arty on right flank. Recon patrol report NMS nothing heard 279125 - 275131. Area 278133 patrol comd stepped on S mine. 1 Offr died of wounds, 2 ORs wounded. Cas evacuated to Bn area under MG fire from just NORTH 278133. Ambush patrol to 278132 - 274118 no contact. Perth R. Ambush patrol heard enemy 271108, engaged, results not seen. All infm.

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Originators Instructions
Degree of Priority.

Signed.....

IMPORTANT

M E S S A G E

FROM: H Q 11 Cdn Inf Bde

131800A

TO: MAIN HQ 1 CDN ARMD DIV

Perth R C B Highrs Westmr R (M) 11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp
11 A Fd Regt RCA 90 A \varnothing tk Bty RCA 'A' Ech 11 Cdn Inf Bde
19 Ind Inf Bde

G-76 (.) SITREP to Last Light (.) C B Highrs (.) Lt Shelling bn
area 1430 - 1500 hrs (.) Cas 1 OR wounded (.) Westmr R (M) (.)
B coy area shelled 1430 hrs 1 truck set afire 1 truck badly
damaged (.) Otherwise NTR (.) All infm (.)

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Signed.....Captain.

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(Pads of 100)

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TO

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90 A-tk Bty RCA 19 Ind Ind Bde.
Perth R C B Highrs Westmr R (M) 11 CIB Sp Gp 11 A Fd REGT
M Originator's Number Date In Reply to N
H Q 11 C.I.B. G-76 14

First	light	Sitrep	(.)	Quiet	night
along	whole	front	(.)	some	mvt
CRECCHIO	thr	night	(.)		

114893/GHQ/9-48

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FROM: C 5 Cdn Armd Div

TO: LIST 'A' SERIALS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7(5), 14, 18, 21(6), 22

Originator's Number.

f Cdn Armd Bde

O 185 1 Cdn Corps Sitrep no 17 - normal patrolling. slightly increased shelling on 8 Ind Div Sector. relief of 11th Armd Regt by 40 RHC completed.

mpa 341AE B sqs owl 206132 sqs owl ass mpa C won 206132 - NTR OF

1 Cdn Inf Div .800132 800132

1 Cdn Inf Bde

Hast and PER- HQ and coy areas mortared during night. source of fire located at 303196 and engaged by our mortars.

48 Hghrs - recce patrol contacted enemy C298176.

3 Cdn Inf Bde - quiet day.

R 22e R - area mortared during night.

West NSR - contacted enemy 289166. patrols to 286163 and 284161 with bangalore torpedoes made no contact but later encountered many trip-wires and booby traps.

R 22e R - sent sec to 283141 and 283134 which remained.

2 Cdn Inf Bde - considerable shelling and mortaring day 27.

Seaforth of C - relieved by PPCLI. patrols contacted enemy at fords NORTH and SOUTH of GRECCHIO.

6 Ind Div -

19 Ind Inf Bde - recce patrols 3/8 punjab to ROMANO RIDGE C2507 located enemy posns which were engaged by arty mortars and MGs. patrol fired on while returning. covering party suffered cas one killed. recce patrol to 266093 no contact. enemy shelled POGGIOFIORITO and lateral rd intermittently.

17 Ind Inf Bde - some enemy mortaring throughout day. two offrs one OR of 1 RF wounded.

1 RF - mortared enemy posns and enemy reacted by laying smoke. patrol reported houses 244047 unoccupied. party of twenty-two enemy approached caves at 235024 held by 1 FRR and were dispersed by DF. enemy arty fired thirty forty rounds on caves 1735 1700 hrs. digging heard area track 233032.

1/5 RGR - patrol to 238025 fired on from houses 238024 and another met enemy near rd track junc 243018 and were mortared at 244020 from ORSOGNNA.

(OVER)

H D A S E M

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High priority info

6 RFF RIP - recce patrol to 182952 report one house in village held by enemy.

VIA GMRA HQG A 9 : MORE

5 Recce - slight shelling PALLASCO SO 2077.

1 Cdn Armd Bde

11 Cdn Armd Regt relieved by 40 RTKs completed.

40 RTK - sqns now C sqn less two tps C 306123 two tps 327176 B sqn
301110 A sqn 318098, RHQ at 319098.

VIA GMRA HQG A 9

23 Armd Bde - bde HQ 361893.

50 RTK - 5485886.

AIR - bad visibility precluded all ops. all infm

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M E S S A G E

2423104

FROM: G 5 Cdn Armd Div

TO: LIST "A" SERS 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7(5), 14, 19, 21(6), 22, ACV 4

0186. Sitrep 208 1200 hrs.

2 Pol Corps - main Hq opened CAUAIUPO H3224 280800A.

3 Corp Div - by snowfall areas CAPRICOTTA H2259 and SPIETRO H1554.

5 Kres Div - relief of 2 DIM complete except for certain arty units.

6 Bde less 17 bn conc area FORNEODE H1133.

13 Corps - arty active throughout yesterday on both sides.

3 DIA - NTR

78 Div - assumed command of 4 Ind Div sector 280325A and 11 Bde took over from 7 Ind and 5 Ind Bdes.

2 NZ Div - arty engaged enemy mov area CONTINENTAL HOTEL last night.

6 NZ Bde - drove off enemy patrol.

4 Div - bn 10 Bde arrived area C8924. 4 Ind Div conc area VENAFRO complete except for three small parties which will move out of fwd area tonight.

6 Armd Div.

1 GDS Bde moved to area PIEMONTE DALIFE.

all info

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Signed:

L M Jette Jr

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AMM & RATES

HE - 2 RGF per task

RCA 5 CDN ARMD DIV

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APPX

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HF TASK TABLE No 12

TO BE FIRED FROM HF POSN - NIGHT 1/2 MAR 44

SERIAL	UNIT	CO - O R D I N A T E S			DESCRIPTION	TOT
1	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	725565	913254	173	Houses TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(M208) 1840
2	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	724548	910230	215	CANOSA	(M405) 1853
3	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	725457	911760	200	Houses TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(M506) 1906
4	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	726050	913840	192	" " "	(U403) 1915
5	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	725700	915741	168	" " "	(M504) 2000
6	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	725592	912790	165	Rd Junc TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(U404) 2039
7	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial 1			Houses TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(M208) 2120
8	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial 4			" " "	(U403) 2205
9	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial 3			" " "	(M506) 2217
10	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial 6			Rd Junc TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(U404) 2231
11	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial 5			Houses TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(M504) 2255
12	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	725660	913680	192	" " "	(U405) 2345
13	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	725460	912815	200	" " "	(M505) 0130
14	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial 12			" " "	(U405) 0204
15	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial 3			" " "	(M506) 0225
16	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial 6			Rd Junc TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(U404) 0235
17	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial 6			Houses TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(M504) 0250
18	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial 6			Rd Junc TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(U404) 0320
19	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial 1			Houses TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(M208) 0415
20	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial 4			" " "	(U403) 0456
21	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial 1			" " "	(M208) 0518
22	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial 12			" " "	(U405) 0540
23	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial 13			" " "	(M505) 0600
24	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	726005	915130	152	TOLLO Xrds	(M403) 0610

DISTRIBUTION

8 Cdn Fd Regt	1	Main HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div	8-9	1 Cdn AGRA	19
17 Cdn Fd Regt	2-3	HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde	10-15	B Flt 651 Sqn	20
11 Cdn A Fd Regt	4-5	HQ 5 Cdn Armd Bde	16	Maj GGR Harris	21
11 Cdn A Tk Regt	6	WESTMF R (M)	17	Lt-Col. Armstrong	22
5 Cdn LAA Regt	7	PCA 1 Cdn Corps	18	OC Mortar Coy 11 CIB Sp Gp	23

(E.M.D. McNaughton) Maj
BMRA 5 Cdn Armd Div

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RCA 5 CDN ARMD DIV

HF TASK TABLE No 13

TO BE FIRED FROM HF POSN - NIGHT 2/3 MAR 44

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SERIAL	UNIT	C O - O R D I N A T E S			DESCRIPTION	TOT
1	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	726492	910945	199	TUCCI	(M216) 1825
2	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	726005	915130	152	TOLLO Xrds	(M403) 1849
3	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial No 1			TUCCI	(M216) 1916
4	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial No 2			TOLLO Xrds	(M403) 1950
5	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial No 1			TUCCI	(M216) 2045
6	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial No 2			TOLLO Xrds	(M403) 2113
7	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	726535	914875	159	Rd Junc	(U303) 2200
8	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	725592	912790	165	Rd Junc	(U404) 2205
9	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	726010	914560	180	Cemetery	(U304) 2235
10	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	726050	913840	192	Houses TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(U403) 2237
11	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial No 1			TUCCI	(M216) 2721
12	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial No 2			TOLLO Xrds	(M403) 2358
13	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	725100	910665	200	Houses TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(M508) 0039
14	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	724548	910230	215	CANOSA	(M405) 0130
15	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial No 7			Rd Junc	(U303) 0203
16	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial No 8			Rd Junc	(U404) 0204
17	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial No 9			Cemetery	(U304) 0245
18	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial No 10			Houses TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(U403) 0250
19	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial No 1			TUCCI	(M216) 0326
20	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial No 2			TOLLO Xrds	(M403) 0351
21	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial No 13			Houses TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(M508) 0416
22	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial No 14			CANOSA	(M405) 0440
23	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial No 13			Houses TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(M508) 0528
24	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial No 14			CANOSA	(M405) 0555

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As for HF Task Table No 12, for night 1/2 Mar 44

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TO BE FIRED FROM HF POSN - NIGHT 3/4 MAR 44

SERIAL	UNIT	CO - O R D I N A T E S			DESCRIPTION	TOT
1	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	725595	915362	160	Br NW of TOLLO	(U305) 1810
2	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	725592	912790	165	Rd junc TOLLO - CANOSA Rd	(U404) 1828
3	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	726535	914875	159	Rd junc TOLLO	(U303) 1832
4	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	726400	911000	210	TUCCI	(M401) 1847
5	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for serial 3			Rd junc TOLLO	(U303) 1902
6	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	726050	913840	192	Houses TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(U403) 1915
7	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for serial 1			Br NW of TOLLO	(U305) 1927
8	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	726005	915130	152	TOLLO Xrds	(M403) 1931
9	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for serial 3			Rd junc TOLLO	(U303) 1937
10	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for serial 2			Rd junc TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(U404) 1948
11	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	726010	914560	180	Cemetery	(U304) 2019
12	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	725220	914110	112	Edge of wood	(U414) 2034
13	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for serial 3			Rd junc TOLLO	(U303) 2120
14	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	726535	913875	170	Two houses	(U402) 2127
15	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for serial 3			Rd junc TOLLO	(U303) 2242
16	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for serial 8			TOLLO Xrds	(M403) 2315
17	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	725100	910665	160	Houses TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(M508) 0125
18	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for serial 6			Houses TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(M403) 0147
19	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for serial 17			Houses TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(M508) 0217
20	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for serial 6			Houses TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(M403) 0252
21	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for serial 3			Rd junc TOLLO	(U303) 0321
22	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for serial 8			TOLLO Xrds	(M403) 0347
23	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for serial 17			Houses TOLLO-CANOSA Rd	(M508) 0416
24	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for serial 8			TOLLO Xrds	(M403) 0422
25	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	726492	910945	199	TUCCI	(M216) 0441
26	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for serial 8			TOLLO Xrds	(M403) 0501
27	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for serial 25			TUCCI	(M216) 0515
28	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for serial 8			TOLLO Xrds	(M403) 0541

Distribution as for RCA 5 Cdn Armd Div HF Task Table No 12, for night 1/2 Mar 44

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 (T P Lownsborough) Maj
 BMRA 5 Cdn Armd Div

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RCA 5 CDN ARMD DIV

HF TABY TABLE No 15

TO BE FIRED FROM HF POSN - NIGHT 4/5 MAR 44

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SERIAL	UNIT	CO-ORDINATES	V	DESCRIPTION	TOT
1	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	726535	914875	159 Xrds TOLLO	
2	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	725595	915362	160 Br NW of TOLLO	(U303) 1845
3	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial 1			(U305) 1850
4	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial 2			(U303) 1927
5	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial 1			(U305) 1956
6	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	725660	913470	192 Gp of Houses	(U303) 2038
7	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	725565	913254	173 Houses TOLLO - CANOSA Rd	(U405) 2101
8	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	726050	913840	192 Houses TOLLO - CANOSA Rd	(M208) 2110
9	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	725457	911760	200 Houses TOLLO - CANOSA Rd	(U403) 2125
10	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	725592	912790	165 Rd Junc	(M506) 2139
11	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	725100	910665	200 House TOLLO - CANOSA Rd	(U404) 2146
12	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial 6			(M508) 2230
13	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial 9			(U405) 2315
14	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial 2			(M506) 2350
15	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial 7			(U305) 0032
16	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial 8			(M208) 0106
17	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	725215	911192	200 Houses TOLLO - CANOSA Rd	(U403) 0117
18	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial 10			(M507) 0133
19	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial 17			(U404) 0156
20	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial 6			(M507) 0315
21	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial 1			(U405) 0420
22	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial 2			(U303) 0445
23	One sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	As for Serial 1			(U305) 0510
24	One sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	As for Serial 2			(U303) 0526
					(U305) 0543

DISTRIBUTION

8 Cdn Fd Regt	1	HQ 5 Cdn Armd Bde	18
17 Cdn Fd Regt	2-3	WESTMR R (M)	19
11 Cdn A Fd Regt	4-5	RCA 1 Cdn Corps	20
4 Cdn A Tk Regt	6	B Flt 651 Sqn AOP	21
5 Cdn LAA Regt	7	Maj GGR Harris	22
1 Cdn AGRA	8-9	Lt-Col Armstrong	23
Main HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div	10-11	OC Mortar Coy	
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde	12-17	11 Cdn Inf Bde Sq Gp	24

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HF TASK TABLE NO 16 - NIGHT 6/7 MAR 1944

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SERIAL	UNIT	AMM	RATE	COORDINATES			DESCRIPTION	TIMES TO CHARGE ALL SERIALS, GUNS TO BE FIRED AT
1.	One Sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt	HE	Scale 1	724937	915758	153	(U306) Bend in rd	
2.	Cne Sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	HE	Scale 1	725595	915362	160	(U305) Br NW of TOLLO.	1855 hrs. 1918
3.	One Sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	HE	Scale 1	724548	914455	190	(U413) MIGLIANICO - S. ROCCO rd.	1927 1942 1958
4.	{One Sec 17 Cdn Fd Regt {One Sec 11 Cdn A Fd Regt	HE HE	Scale 1 Scale 1	725700 726050	913741 913840	168 192	(M504) (U403) Gp of houses. TOLLO-CANOSA rd	2107 2114 2122
5.	One Sec Cdn A Fd Regt	HE	Scale 1	724565	910070	180	(M306) Ford between GIULIANO & CANOSA	2140 2150
6.	Two Secs 8 Cdn Fd Regt	HE, Airburst	Scale 1	723580	911100	246	GIULIANO.	0455 0507 0516 0529 0542
								0800 0808 0816 0829 0837

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8 Cdn Fd Regt	1-2	11 Cdn Inf Bde	13-18
17 Cdn Fd Regt	3-4	Lt/Col Armstrong	19
11 Cdn A Fd Regt	5-6	OC Mortar Coy-	20
4 Cdn A Tk Regt	7	c/o 11 CIB	
5 Cdn L AA Regt	8	5 Cdn Armd Bde	21
1 Cdn AGRA	9	WESTMR P (M)	22
"B" Flt 651 Sqn AOP	10	FCA 1 Cdn Corps	23
MAIN HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div.	11-12	War Diary	24-26.

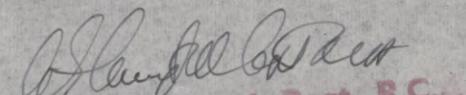
C. E. Robinson Capt
 ✓ (T.P. Lowndesbrough) Maj.
 EMRA., 5 Cdn Armd Div.

S E C R E T

Serial Engaged By	CO O R D I N A T E S	Description	TOT
1 one sec 29 Bty	727000 911885 180	Gp of houses near tr junc POF	1930
2 one sec 29 Bty	726985 911970 180	Track Junc	1942
3 one sec 29 Bty	727360 912245 177	(902M) Track Junc	1950
4 one sec 29 Bty	727171 912708 287	(Q3) Bend in track	2000
5 one sec 29 Bty	727510 913165 150	(W 901) Trac Junc	2010
6 one sec 29 Bty	727481 912617 160	(Lt end DF 3) Draw	2017
7 one sec 29 Bty	727540 912310 160	Gp of houses - COMK	2028
8 one sec 29 Bty	727455 912394 180	(Lt end DF 5) IMP House	2050
9 one sec 29 Bty	AS for Serial 3		2101
10 one sec 29 Bty	AS for Serial 2		2107
11 one sec 29 Bty	AS for Serial 4		2119
12 one sec 29 Bty	AS for Serial 6		2200
13 one sec 29 Bty	AS for Serial 1		2210
14 one sec 29 Bty	AS for Serial 5		2230
15 one sec 29 Bty	AS for Serial 7		2310
16 one sec 29 Bty	AS for Serial 0		2400

DISTRIBUTION

CC	29 Bty	1
CRA		2
11 CDR		3 - 6
CO 11 GAFR		9
Adj		10



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11th Cdn Army Field Regiment

HF Task Table - Night 9/10 Mar 44

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Serial	C O O R D I N A T E S		Description	TOT	DETAIL
1	724681	910085	200 SW corner CANOSA	1850	1. All tgts engaged by 1 sec 29 Bty
2	725783	910730	200 Three houses by track	1900	2. Area HE
3	724565	910070	180 (M506) Ford GIULIANO-CANOSA	1920	3. 2 rds GF
4	725572	910518	200 Four houses by track	1940	4. Purpose of Task - to interrupt delivery of supps by mule train on route GIULIANO-CANOSA- GRECCIO.
5	724909	910098	200 Track entering CANOSA	2000	
6			AS FOR SERIAL 1	2035	
7			AS FOR SERIAL 3	2050	
8			AS FOR SERIAL 4	2100	
9	726400	911000	210 (M401) TUGGI	2120	
10			AS FOR SERIAL 2	2125	
11	726950	910365	180 OHIO Main Street	2210	
12	727540	912310	160 COKE	2230	
13	726932	910452	180 GRECCIO Main Street	2240	
14			AS FOR SERIAL 11	2245	
15			AS FOR SERIAL 9	2305	
16			AS FOR SERIAL 5	2330	
17			AS FOR SERIAL 12	2400	
18			AS FOR SERIAL 13	0105	

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CC 29 Bty	1
IR RGA 1 Cdn Div	2
11 Cdn	3-8
CO	9
Adj'ts	10

11 Cdn Army Fd Regt R.C.A. - HF TASK TABLE No. 3 - Night 10/11 Mar 44

S E C R E T

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Serial	COORDINATES			DESCRIPTION	TOT	DETAIL
1	727540	912310	160	CORK	1701	1. All tgts eng ged by 1 sec 29 Bty
2	727850	910265	180	GRENADIER HILL	1912	2. <u>Imm. Bk.</u>
3	726839	911228	200	PUCK	1750	3. 2 Rds GF all serials.
4	<u>As For Serial 3</u>				1930	4. Purpose of Task - to heraus locations known to be occupied at night by the enemy.
5				as for Serial 1	2001	
6				as for Serial 1	2040	
7				as for Serial 3	2100	
8				as for Serial 3	2130	
9				<u>As For Serial 2</u>	2301	
10	726979	910432	180	CRECCHIO Main Street	0120	
11	726936	910258	180	CRECCHIO Main Street	0130	
12				as for Serial 10	0150	
13	726675	909682	250	House at rd June	0205	
14	726780	909630	230	3 Houses CRECCHIO - IN PAINE rd 0220		
15	726881	909998	200	House	0300	
16				as for Serial 14	0320	
17				as for Serial 11	0400	
18				as for Serial 15	0407	
19				as for Serial 15	0500	

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Adj't. 11th A. Fd. Regt. R.C.A.

DISTRIBUTION:

CC 29 Bty	1
HQ R.C.A. 1 C Div	2
11 CIR	3 - 8
CO	9
Adj't	10

H.F. Task Table No.4 Night 11-12 Mar 44

Serial	Co-ordinates			Description			Timings on Targets					
							A.	1 Gun - 29 Bty	B.	1 Sec - 29 Bty	C.	1 Gun - 29 Bty
1	725570	913490	180	HM	H-1	A.	1 Gun - 29 Bty	B.	1 Sec - 29 Bty	C.	1 Gun - 29 Bty	
2	727200	912500	170	HM	E-6		1930 Serial 1		0102 Serial 8	0200	er	
3	727070	912630	175	HM	D-9		1942 "	2	0109 "	1	0210	
4	726850	912870	175	HM	E-10		1955 "	3	0115 "	5	0222	
5	727480	913180	150	HM	G-4		2020 "	4	0125 "	4	0235	
6	726100	911100	200	HM	C-8		2028 "	5A	0133 "	3	0250	
7	726300	910500	210	HM	F-10		2130 "	6A	0138 "	2	0303	
8	726500	910400	200	HM	H-2		2138 "	7B	0148 "	6	0308	
							2150 "	8A	0155 "	7	0320	
							2305 "	7				
							2322 "	5				
							2340 "	1				
							2359 "	3				
							0008 "	4				
							0032 "	6				
							0045 "	2				
							0055 "	8				

1. Engage 2 rds OF on each timing from 1 gun or sec as indicated.
 2. Aim HE
 3. Purpose of task - HF on known active mortar positions to cover inf patrols.

DISTRIBUTION:

O.O. 29 Bty	x 1
Br. 3RCA 1 Cdn Div	2
11 C.I.B.	3-8
C.O.	9
Adjt	10

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for (A.G. CAMPBELL) CAPTAIN, R.C.A.
C.O. 11 Cdn A Fd Regt., R.C.A.

11th CANADIAN ARMY FIELD REGT, R.C.A.

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HF Task Table No 5 - Night 12/13 Mar 44

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SERIAL	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION	TOP	DETAIL
1	727642 913076	CRIMP	1935	1. All tgts will be engaged by 1 sec 29 Bty
2	727027 911852	POT	1950	2. Aim HE
3	As for serial 1	CRIMP	2035	3. Each serial 3 rds OF.
4	As for serial 2	POT	2050	4. Purpose of Task - HF on localities known to be occupied by the enemy by night.
5	As for serial 1	CRIMP	2135	
6	As for serial 1	CRIMP	2140	
7	As for serial 2	POT	0600	
8	As for serial 1	CRIMP	0620	

Distribution

CC 29 Bty	1
11th RMA 1 Cdn Div	2
11 GIB	3 - 8
CC	9
Adjt	10

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 Adj't, 11th Can A Pd Regt., R.C.A.

3 Cdn Fd Regt RCA

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H.F. Table No. 1 - Night 13/14 Mar 44

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Serial	Co-ordinates	Description	T O T	Btys to Engage	Remarks
1.	727665 917270	50 m	U 194	1730 2105 2220	19 Bty 77 Bty 92 Bty Scale 2 each time
2.	727070 912630	175 m	D 9	2100 to 2230	1 Sec 19 Bty 48 rds per sec.
3.	727040 912400	180 m	G 9	2230 to 2400	1 Sec 77 Bty Time as laid
4.	726500 910400	200 m	K 2	0001 to 0130	1 Sec 92 Bty G Pcs. down by

DISTRIBUTION

19 Bty	1
77 Bty	2
92 Bty	3
H.Q. RCA 1 Cdn Div 4	
11 GTS	5 - 10
C.C.	11

J.B. Buegeln Lt
for J.D. Muir, Capt, RCA,
Adj't 3 Cdn Fd Regt.

11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP

HARRASSING FIRE TABLE

Period - 1600 hrs 1 Mar 44 to 1600 hrs 2 Mar 44

Serial	Time	MR	Sub Unit	Rds Mortar Belts MMG	Target
<u>MORTAR</u>					
1.	1640	25851090	Coy	3 plus 2	House
2.	1650	263106	# 2 Pl	5	Gp of houses
3.	1650	263107	# 1 Pl	3	Rd junc
4.	1700	26861018	Coy	2 plus 3 v	rd windings
5.	1740	26861018	coy	3 plus 2	rd windings
6.	1725	27581430	# 2 Pl	4	house area F 6
7.	1725	274144	# 1 Pl	5	house area F 6
8.	1740	276151	Coy	2 plus 3	rd windings
9.	1805	27601025	# 3 Pl	5	Via Bacilli
10.	1820	27630910	# 3 Pl	3	house at River junc
11.	1825	27601025	# 2 Pl	3	Via Bacilli
12.	1900	26861018	# 3 Pl	3 plus 2	rd windings
13.	1907	26181110	# 2 Pl	4	houses rd junc area
14.	1923	25851090	# 3 Pl	2 plus 4	houses end of rd
15.	2017	255097	# 2 Pl	4 plus 1	rd junc
16.	2310	262135	# 2 &		
17.	2315	256010	# 3 Pl	3	F 1
18.	2315	272125	# 2 Pl	5	D 10
19.	2319	271126	# 3 Pl	5	F 6
20.	2319	266136	# 2 Pl	4	D 9
21.	2322	260128	# 3 Pl	4	F 5
22.	2322	259128	# 2 Pl	3	D 5
23.	2324	260128	# 3 Pl	3	D 6
24.	2324	259128	# 2 Pl	2	D 10
25.	2327	255010	# 3 Pl	3	E 6
26.	2327	272125	# 2 Pl	3	F 1
27.	2328	262135	# 3 Pl	3	D 10
28.	2329	255010	# 2 Pl	4	E 6
29.	2329	272125	# 3 Pl	4	D 10
30.	2330	255010	# 2 Pl	2	E 6
31.	2330	272125	# 3 Pl	2	D 2
32.	2331	261125	# 2 Pl	4	E 5
33.	2331	266136	# 3 Pl	5	D 10
34.	2333	255010	# 2 Pl	5	E 6
35.	2333	272125	# 3 Pl	3	F 6
36.	2335	274145	# 2 Pl	3	F 6
37.	2335	274145	# 3 Pl	5	D 7
38.	2338	259127	# 2 Pl	5	D 8
39.	2338	258127	# 3 Pl	2	D 7
40.	2340	259127	# 2 Pl	2	D 8
41.	2340	258127	# 3 Pl	3	F 1
42.	2343	262135	# 2 Pl	3	F 1
43.	2343	262135	# 3 Pl	3	D 5
44.	2345	260128	# 2 Pl	4	D 6
45.	2345	259128	# 3 Pl	4	D 10
46.	2349	255010	# 2 Pl	6	E 6
47.	2349	272125	# 3 Pl	6	
48.	0850	SERIAL 4			
49.	0940	SERIAL 1			
50.	1020	263133	# 2 Pl	4	rd junc
51.	1130	SERIAL 3			
52.	1345	SERIAL 6			
53.	1506	SERIAL 7			

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Serial	Time	MR	Sub Unit	Rds Mortar Belts MMG	Target
<u>M.M.G.</u>					
54.	2310	Irish SOS	P1	10 N	
55.	2310	268129	P1	2 N	rd junc
56.	2320	262136	P1	2 N	road
57.	2330	262125	P1	2 N	gully
58.	2340	265138	P1	2 N	Mortar
59.	2350	258127	P1	2 N	gully
60.	0700	266125	P1	2 N	X - roads
61.	0715	266113	P1	4 N	rd junc
62.	0745	264109	P1	4 N	town
63.	0830	276134	P1	4 N	road
64.	0900	249102	P1	3 N	town
65.	0910	253106	P1	2 N	Y road
66.	0920	252099	P1	2 N	rd junc

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Commanding
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp

Time of signature A hours.

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DISTRIBUTION:

Mortar Coy	5
M.M.G. Coy	4
Gp HQ	1
C.M.O.	1
HQ 11 CIB	2
Ir R of C	1
C.B.H.	1
Perth R	1
H.Q. RCA	1
H.Q. 5 Cdn Armd Div	2
War Diary	3

11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP

HARRASSING FIRE TABLE

Period - 1600 hrs 2 Mar 44 to 1600 hrs 3 Mar 44

Serial	Time	MR	Sub Unit	Rus Mortar Belts	MMG target
<u>MORTAR</u>					
1.	1700	279136	Coy	3 By Order	river junc area
2.	1705	279136	Coy	2 By Order	" " "
3.	1710 to 1720	279136	Coy	5 SW, L&R	" " "
4.	2300	279136	# 2 Pl	4	" " "
5.	2303	279136	# 2 Pl	2	" " "
6.	2310 1800	279136	# 2 Pl	3	" " "
7.	2315 to 2320	279136	# 2 Pl	5	" " "
<u>M.M.G.</u>					
8.	1700 to 1720	278134	Pl	2 R 4 N	rd meets river
9.	2300 to 2320	278134	Pl	2 R 4 N	rd meets river

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DISTRIBUTION:

Mortar Coy	5
M.M.G. Coy	4
GP Hq	1
C.M.O.	1
HQ 11 C.I.B.	2
Ir R of C	1
C.B.H.	1
Perth R	1
H.Q., RCA	1
H.Q. 5 Cdn Armd Div 2	
War Diary	3

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11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP

HARRASSING FIRE TABLE

Period - 1600 hrs 3 Mar 44 to 1600 hrs 4 Mar 44

Serial	Time	MR	Sub Unit	Rds Mortar Belts MMG	Target
<u>"A" MORTAR</u>					
1.	1715	278135	Coy	5	rd meets river
2.	1800	272136	# 2 Pl	2	rd junc
3.	1820	279136	# 2 Pl	3	ridge
4.	1905	258109	# 2 Pl	2	house at end of road
5.	2120	27051243	# 2 Pl	3	Y in stream
6.	0905	26701176	# 1 Pl # 3 Pl	2	rd junc
7.	1010	268102	# 1 Pl # 3 Pl	5	rd in CRECCHIO
8.	1430	SERIAL 1.			

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Reg ELS
DISTRIBUTION:

Mortar Coy	6
M.M.G. Coy	4
Gp Hq	1
C.M.O.	1
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde	2
Ir R of C	1
C.B.H.	1
Perth R	1
HQ R.C.A.	1
HQ r Cdn Armd Div	2
War Diary	3

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11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP

HARRASSING FIRE TABLE

Period - 1600 hrs 4 Mar 44 to 1600 hrs 5 Mar 44

Serial	Time	MR	Sub Unit	Rds Mortar Belts MMG	Target
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"A" MORTAR

1. 1700 27871348 # 1 Coy
2 Coy 5 area bend in river
2. 2300 27871338 Pl 3 East of where rd meets river.
3. No 2 Pl will stand to at 0130 hrs to shhot on GRUMP 276131 for Irish Regt. Instructions to fire will be given by phone or wireless.

"B" M.M.G.

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Reg ELS
DISTRIBUTION:

Mortar Coy	6
M.M.G. Coy	4
Gp Hq	2
C.M.O.	1
HQ 11 C.I.B.	2
Ir R of C	1
Perth R	1
C.B.H.	1
HQ R.C.A.	1
H.Q. 5-C.A.D.	2
War Diary	3

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11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP

HARRASSING FIRE TABLE

Period - 1600 hrs 5 Mar 44 to 1600 hrs 6 Mar 44

Serial	Time	MR	Sub Unit	Rds Belts	Mortar MMG	Target
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"A" MORTAR

1.	1645	26811125	# 2 Coy	4 HE 3 smoke	Gp of bldgs
2.	1645	267104	# 1 Pl	2	Arielli crossin
3.	1700	27781335	# 1 Coy # 2 Coy	3	rd meets stream
4.	1720	262104	# 2 Pl	2	Y in stream
5.	1745	275123	# 4 Pl	3	House
6.	1750	267104	# 3 Pl	2	Arielli crossing
7.	1750	262134	# 1 Pl	3	stream bed
8.	1750	265109	# 2 Pl	3	Via Tueei
9.	1805	268102	# 1 Coy # 2 Coy	2	Crecchio
10.	1925	26911169	# 2 Pl	3	House
11.	2210	263097	# 2 Pl	2	House
12.	0630	26811125	# 2 Pl	3 smoke 4 H.E.	Gp of bldgs

"B" M.M.G.

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H.Q. 5 C.A.D.
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Reg ELS

DISTRIBUTION:

# 1 Mortar Coy	6	Perth R	1
# 2 Mortar Coy	5	H.Q. R.C.M.	1
M.M.G. Coy	4	H.Q. 5 C.A.D.	2
Gp Hq	1	War Diary	3
C.M.O.	1		
HQ 11 C.I.B.	2		
Ir R of C	1		
C.B.H.	1		

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HARRASING FIRE TABLE

Period - 1600 hrs 6 Mar 44 to 1600 hrs 7 Mar 44

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>MR</u>	<u>Sub Unit</u>	<u>Ras Mortar Belts MMG</u>	<u>Target</u>
<u>"A" MORTAR</u>					
1.	1655	27811335	# 1 Coy	5 H.E. # 2 Coy 3 Smoke	rd meets river
2.	1720	26321264	# 2 Coy	3	Y in stream
3.	1735	26751035	# 1 Coy	2	Arielli crossing
4.	1735	25841090	# 4 Pl	4	House
5.	1750	SERIAL 1		5 Smoke 3 H.E.	
6.	0705	27811335	# 1 Coy # 2 Coy	5	rd meets river

"B" M.M.G.

7.	1655	27811335	P1	2 R	rd meets river
8.	1750	27811335	P1	2 R	" " "
9.	0705	27811335	P1	1 R 1 N	" " "

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DISTRIBUTION:

# 1 Mortar Coy	4
# 2 Mortar Coy	4
M.M.G. Coy	4
Gp Hq	1
Mortar L.O.	1
C.M.O.	1
H.Q. 11 C.I.B.	1
Irr of C	1
C.B.H.	1
Perth R	1
H.Q. RCA	1
H.Q. 5 C.A.D.	1
War Diary	3

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11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP

HARRASSING FIRE TABLE

Period - 1500 hrs 7 Mar 44 to 1600 hrs 8 Mar 44

Serial	Time	MR	Sub Unit	Rds Belts	Mortar MMG	Target
"A" MORTAR						
1.	1650	26181344	# 1 Pl	2		stream bed
2.	1650	26321260	# 4 Pl	3		Y in stream
3.	1650	26061205	# 3 Pl	2		house
4.	1705	25841089	# 1 Pl	2		house
5.	1710	265109	# 2 Coy	3		V tucci
6.	1725	26480986	# 2 Pl	3		Y in stream
7.	1740	26801124	# 3 Pl	2		Gp of bldgs
8.	1805	26851020	# 1 Coy # 2 Coy	2		rd windings
9.	1950	26650950	# 2 Pl	2		sp of bldgs
10.	2245	26181344	# 2 Pl	2		stream bed
11.	0550	26321260	# 2 Pl	2		Y in stream
12.	0720	26851020	# 1 Pl	3		rd windings
13.	0915	25981150	# 2 Coy	2		rd meets river

"B" M.M.G.

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11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp*

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DISTRIBUTION:

# 1 Mortar	4	HQ R.C.A.	1
# 2 Mortar	4	HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div	2
MMG Coy	4	War Diary	3
Gp H.	1		
C.M.O.	1		
Mortar L.O.	1		
HQ 11 C.I.B.	2		
Ir R of C	1		
C.B.H.	1		
Perth R	1		

11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP

HARRASSING FIRE TABLE

Period - 1600 hrs 8 Mar 44 to 1600 hrs 9 Mar 44

Serial	Date	Time	Sub Unit	Rds Mortar Belts MMG	Target
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8 Mar 44

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"A" MORTAR

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"B" M.M.B.

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DISTRIBUTION:

1 Mortar Coy 4

2 Mortar Coy 4

M.M.G. Coy 4
Gp Hq 1
Mortar L.O. 1

C.M.O. 1

HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde 2

Ir R of C 1

C.B.H. 1

Perth R 1

HQ, RCAF 1

HQ 1 Cdn Inf Div 2

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Below - 1600 hrs 8 Mar 44 1600 hrs 9 Mar 44

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11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP

HARRASSING FIRE TABLE

Period - 1600 hrs 9 Mar 44 to 1600 hrs 10 Mar 44

Serial	Time	Sub Unit	Rds Belts	Mortar MMG	Target
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"A" MORTAR

Mortar fire confined to Counter Mortar and tasks called for by Inf Bns in support of Patrols

"B" M.M.G.

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11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp (PLF)

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DISTRIBUTION:

Mortar Coy # 1	4
Mortar Coy # 2	4
M.M.G. Coy	4
GP HQ	1
C.M.O.	1
Mortar L.O.	1
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde	2
Ir R of C	1
C.B.H.	1
Perth R	1
HQ, R.C.A.	1
HQ, 1 Cdn Inf Div	2
War Diary	3

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11 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUPPORT GROUP

HARRASSING FIRE TABLE

Period - 1600 hrs 10 Mar 44 to 1600 Hrs 11 Mar 44

Serial	Time	MR	Soh-unit	Rds Mortar	Belts MMG	Target
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"A" MORTAR

Mortar fire confined to Counter Mortar and tasks called for by Inf Bns in support of patrols.

"B" M.M.G.

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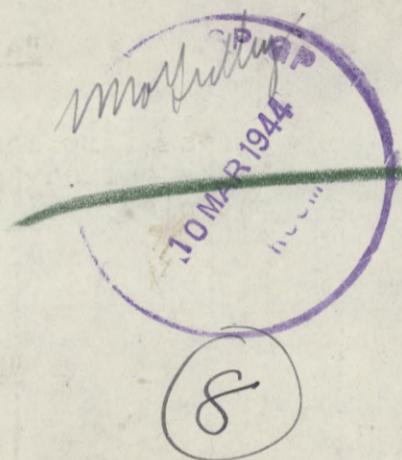
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DISTRIBUTION:

# 1 Mortar, Coy	4
# 2 Mortar Coy	4
M.M.G. Coy	4
GP HQ	1
C.M.O.	1
Mortar L.C.	1
H.Q. 1 C.I.B.	2
Inf R of C	1
Perth R	1
C.B.H.	1
H.Q. R.C.M.	1
H.Q. 1 Cdn Inf Div	2
War Diary	3

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S E C R E T
1 Mar 44

C.M. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 5
(Period 0700 hrs 23 Feb 44 to 0700 hrs 1 Mar 44)

1. MORTAR ACTIVITY

- (i) Enemy. Activity was at a very low ebb judging from moreps received. During the period eleven reports were sent in, eight on 28 Feb and three on 29 Feb. However, several good rays were obtained confirming positions already located.
- (ii) Own. A small CM Programme was carried out the afternoon of 29 Feb directed against the more active hostile mortars. Another Air OP shoot is planned for this morning, targets being ranged on are 2613 E5 and 2610 F10.

2. Moreps Received and Areas Reported Mortared.

Moreps:	17 Fd	-	5	SR	-	2
	8 Fd	-	3	CBH	-	1

Areas Reported Mortared : Sq 2810; Sq 2811 (4); Sq 2812; Sq 2910.

3. Bombards carried out.

29 Feb	1650 hrs	D4	Platoon
		F1	Platoon
	1710 hrs	D2	Company
	1725 hrs	D5 } - d6 } -	Platoon
		D7 } - D8 } -	Platoon

4. Changes to H.M. List No. 3.

Add: G6	726700	910400	180	Westmr Ø	29 Feb
G7	726200	909900	200	Westmr Ø	28 Feb
G8	726100	911100	200	Westmr Ø	29 Feb

Delete: E4 and G2 and all detail.

5. Concentration Table.

Concentration Table No. 1 is issued today.

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S E C R E T
3 Mar 44.

C.M. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 4
(Period 0700 hrs 1 Mar 44 to 0700 hrs 3 Mar 44.)

1. MORTAR ACTIVITY

- (i) Enemy. Outside of spasmodic bursts of activity the morning of 1 Mar and the evening of 2 Mar, the last forty-eight hours remained comparatively quiet. A total of seventeen Moreps were received, ten on 1 Mar and seven on 2 Mar, and five bombardments were carried out.
- (ii) Own. Successful Air OP Ranging shoots were carried out on 2 Mar on four Hostile Mortars. Results were as follows :-

No. 1 Plt.	Predicted		Registered	
	Line	Range	Line	Range
2610 F10	244	3650	242	3700
2610 D1	249 30	3450	250 30	3450
<u>No. 3 Plt.</u>				
2613 E5	302	3600	305	3850
2714 F6	323	3575	325	3900

A C.M. programme in support of a fighting patrol was carried out by the Sp Gp night of 1/2 Mar, the following HMs being engaged : 2613 F1; 2612 E10, 2714 F6; 2712 D9; 2614 F5; 2512 D5; 2512 D6; 2712 E6; 2612 D2; 2613 E5; 2512 D7; 2512 D8, between 2315 and 2349 hrs.

To avoid confusion with Div Arty on the naming of targets all counter mortar bombardments will be prefixed by CM, e.g. "Bombard CMD 3".

2. MOREPS RECEIVED AND AREAS REPORTED MORTARED.

Moreps: Irish - 6 17 Fd - 3 8 Fd - 1
CBO - 6 SR - 2

Areas Reported Mortared: Sq 2711(2); Sq 2709; Sq 2916;
Sq 3108(2); Sq 2811, Sq 2812 (4).

3. BOMBARDMENTS CARRIED OUT.

1 Mar	1014 hrs.	2609 F2	Company
	"	2609 F3	Company
	1025 "	2611 G8	Company
2 Mar	1800 hrs	2610 F10	Company
	2013 "	2712 E6	Platoon.

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S E C R E T
5 Mar 44.

C.M. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 5
(Period 0700 hrs 3 Mar 44 to 0700 hrs 5 Mar 44).

1. MORTAR ACTIVITY

(i) Enemy. Reports continued to be few in number, a total of thirteen Moreps being received during the period. However, the enemy definitely showed signs of activity, especially on 4 Mar when seven bombardments were carried out.

2614 G1 in S. GENVASIO and 2610 F10 were both particular offenders. The former was active during the day and was bombarded twice by Div Arty. The latter mortared the area South of this office in the evening and was duly bombarded twice by our mortars and once by Div Arty.

2712 G9, a new location was obtained from CBH through a POW taken on a recent patrol. This position, according to the POW contains three or four 8.1 cm mortars

(ii) Own. Another Air OP Shoot was carried out morning of 3 Mar. Results were as follows.

No. 1 Platoon.	Predicted		Registered	
	Line	Range	Line	Range
2612 D2	279	3525yds	279	3600 yds
2612 E10	290	" 2900 "	290	3125 "

2. MOREPS RECEIVED AND AREAS REPORTED MORTARED.

Moreps recd :	CBH - 4	Irish - 2	CBO - 1
	SR - 4	Perth - 1	5 Med - 1

Areas Reported Mortared :- Sq 2709; Sq 2809; Sq 2810; Sq 2811(2); Sq 2812; Sq 3011.

3. BOMBARDMENTS CARRIED OUT.

3 Mar	1740 hrs	2712 E6	Company
4 Mar	0950 hrs	2611 E9	Company
	1000 hrs	2614 G1	Div Arty (2 tps)
	1415 hrs	2614 G1	Div Arty (2 tps)
	1640 hrs	2609 G6	Company
	1922 hrs	2610 F10	Platoon
	2152 hrs	2610 F10	Platoon
	2200 hrs	2610 F10	Div Arty (2 tps)

4. CHANGES TO HOSTILE MORTAR LIST NO. 3.

Add:-	G9	727040	912400	180	CBH	3 Mar
	G10	726030	913840	150	AP(HQ RCA)	4 Mar

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S E C R E T

7 Mar 44.

C.M. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 6
(Period 0700 hrs 5 mar 44 to 0700 hrs 7 Mar 44).

1. MORTAR ACTIVITY

- (i) Enemy. Activity was at a minimum probably due to the inclement weather. Five moreps were received but they did not show any known locations as being active so no bombardments were carried out.
- (ii) Own. The Air OP shoot was postponed on account of the weather.
Outside of normal HF there was no special activity.

2. MOREPS RECEIVED AND AREAS REPORTED MORTARED.

Moreps received :- SR - 2 11 Fd - 1
 17 Fd - 1 Perth R - 1

Areas reported mortared :- Sq 2711; Sq 2809.

3. CM CONCENTRATION TABLE.

CM Conc Table No. 1 issued by HQ RCA on 5 Mar to Div Arty
supersedes the Table issued by this office on 1 Mar 44.

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9 Mar 44.

C.M. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 7
(Period 0700 hrs 7 Mar 44 to 0700 hrs 9 Mar 44).

1. MORTAR ACTIVITY

- (i) Enemy. The weather cleared and the enemy became more active, eleven moreps being received. Busiest period was between 1200 hrs and 1500 hrs 8 Mar when six offenders were bombarded and a direct hit was reported on 2712 D9.
- (ii) Own. A small C.M. programme was carried out afternoon of 7 Mar against the more recently active hostile mortars.

2. MOREPS RECEIVED AND AREAS REPORTED MORTARED.

Moresps received :-	CBH	-	6	SR	-	2
	Irish	-	2	11 Fd	-	1

Areas reported mortared :- Sq 2811; Sq 2812 (3).

3. BOMBARDS CARRIED OUT.

7 Mar	1550 hrs	2712 E6	Platoon
		2712 D9	Platoon
		2612 E10	Platoon
	1615 hrs	2714 F6	Company
	1620 hrs	2611 G8	Company
	1735 hrs	2613 F1	Company
8 Mar	1210 hrs	2612 E10	Company
	1315 hrs	2512 D5	Company
	1329 hrs	2512 D7	Div Arty (Tp)
	1331 hrs	2712 E6	Div Arty (Tp)
	1347 hrs	2612 E10	Company
	1404 hrs	2613 G10	Div Arty (Tp)
	1500 hrs	2712 D9	Company

4. CHANGES TO HM LIST NO. 3.

Add:- H1 726670 923490 180 SR 8 Mar

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S E C R E T

11 Mar 44.

G.M. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 6
(Period 0700 hrs 9 Mar 44 to 0700 hrs 11 Mar 44).

1. MORTAR ACTIVITY

- (i) Enemy. Probably again due to the inclement weather the enemy was inactive, a total of five morops being received during the period. Several good rays were reported night of 10 Mar but patrols restricted bombardments.
- (ii) Own. A G.M. programme was carried out afternoon of 10 Mar and five active hostile mortars were engaged.

2. MOROPS RECEIVED AND AREAS REPORTED MORTARED.

Morops Received:- CBH - 2 SR - 1
Perth - 1 11 Fd - 1

Areas Reported Mortared :- Sq 2812.

3. BOMBARDS CARRIED OUT.

10 Mar	1620 hrs	2712 E6	Platoon
	1625 hrs	2610 F10	Platoon
	1630 hrs	2612 E10	Platoon
	1635 hrs	2611 G8	Platoon
	1640 hrs	2610 D1	Platoon

4. CHANGES TO H.M. LIST NO. 3

Add :-	H2	726500	910400	200	Perth Ø	9 Mar
	H3	726300	909700	175	Perth Ø	10 Mar

Delete:- F7 and all detail.

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Subject:- Civilian Information.

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TO:- Main & Ind Div II Cdn Inf Bds.
I RF LFR 1/5 RGRA
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HQ 17 Ind Bde
CMF 6 Mar 44.

The following is a summary of information gained from 16 civilians from CANOSA who entered FDL's at approx 0645 hrs 5 Mar 44.

1. Tras GUILANO - 240104 - 241101 - 247102 then around southern perimeter of CANOSA - 253108 - 256105 used as a nightly supply route by mule trains. Supplies unloaded at 253103 and 256105.
2. Small SAA dump in houses 240104, at present approx 150 boxes mixed SAA, informant worked here.
3. Bridges 241101 is wooden footbridges and only used by mules and foot traffic. Ford here used by tanks. River approx 20 metres wide.
4. Mules supplies arrive CANOSA approx 1815 hrs and general movement in area starts due to lull in HF about this hour. Number of mules in train up to 30 and said to be based on ARI.
5. CANOSA church tower used as RAP and one ambulance evacuates via TOLLO to CHIETI. Church tower booby trapped with two T-mines and six barrels of explosive. 2505 1050
6. Enemy Strength estimated CANOSA 200.
7. Informant assisted in unloading SAA in CANOSA from returning ambulance on CHIETI run.
8. At 1100 hrs 3 march a tank reported as "TIGER" hit by arty and burnt out at 242105.
9. One "TIGER" tank and two 75 mm guns in CANOSA for last three months. They fire by night from positions on road CANOSA - ARIELLI - TUCCHI - CHECCHIO - TOLLO returning before dawn. Most used firing position - 254097; positions not more than 2 Kilometres from CANOSA. Present day harbours, tank 250108, SPs 248101.
10. Known HQs probably coys at 258098, 254095. Possible larger HQ IN wadi side 248099.
11. Known OP in use by gunners, house on left of road at bend 252104.
12. Triangular S minefield bounded by roads 252102 - 251100 - 250101; length of sides approx 500 yds.
13. Small S minefield in area houses 282112 with some T-mines.
14. T-mines in track house 254108.
15. S and T-mines in area CANOSA cemetery 255097 and up either side of road between 255097 and 253098 at present marked by 2' 6' stakes flying white rags.
16. Few enemy live in CANOSA but majority live in caves at 248101 - 249101.
17. Unoccupied dugouts seen 264094 and S-mines located in area house 266094
18. Italian civilians in CANOSA and GUILANO areas shot if local work not carried out.
19. Rumor current was that german push supported by large numbers of aircraft in April would drive allied forces out of Italy.

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SYLLABIS -- 6 Mar to 11 Mar 44

DAY	0830 - 0930	0940 - 1040	1050 - 1150	1330 - 1430	1440 - 1540	1550 - 1650 1900-2200
1.	Principles of War & Hints on Patrolling. Maj. GROSSMAN L.R.	Battle of ORTONA Capt DOUGAN L.R.	Visit to HQ Sqn LdSH - Get to know the Sherman	Room Clearing Capt DOUGAN L.R.	Room Clearing Area II	Practical Squads Area II MOVTS
2.	German System of Def. Sgt Come L.R. & Demon	Methods of Coping with German Def. Sgt Hausse Demons.	Patrolling Capt DOUGAN L.R.	Patrolling --- Practical -- Squads Area III	Patrolling	Patrolling Area III
3.	Street Fighting Capt DOUGAN L.R.	Booby Trapping --- Cpl AGNEW Area II		Use of Explosives in village fighting Lecture and Demonstrations Cpl AGNEW (Eng) L.R. and Area II		MOVTS
4.	Street Fighting Practical Squads Area II	German Mines and Explosives Cpl AGNEW	Aids to night firing. Cpl KENNEDY L.R.	Lecture by Lt-Col T. SNOY - LR	Knife Fighting L.R. & Pract	Combined Patrolling & Stalking Area II
5.	Hints on weapons and siting of positions Sgt SMITH L.R. Practical Area II	Demon INCCP Patrol Area II	Arty (Designation of targets) Rep 17 Rd Regt RGA L.R.	Sniping --- Practical Area II		MOVTS
6.	Discussion of Street fighting L.R.	Street Fighting --- Practical Area II	Tanks in street fighting-Rep 1 Tk L.R.	Inf-Tk-Arty Bde Co-op Capt DOUGAN L.R.	Discussion Closing address L.R. SCHOOL S	

Perth Regiment C A
20 Mar 44.EXERCISE SLUGGEM II

To: HQ, Sp, A, B, C, D Coys

Offrs detailed below will assemble at Bn HQ at
0800 hrs 21 Mar 44 to proceed on m/n TEWT.2. Eqpt: Binoculars, compass, notebook, pencil,
maps Nos 155 & 163 (if available) folded to show TORRE
MAGGIORE, sq 0835 CASAL NUOVO, sq 9143, haversack lunch.3. Tpt: each coy will supply tpt for its own officers
except B Coy whose offrs will be transported by Sp Coy.

4. Location of TEWT: Map Ref 992381 at 0900 hrs.

5. Officers to attend:

Major J E Tipler	"A"	Major H Q Snelgrove	"B"
Capt R Cole	"C"	Capt A Binnington	"Sp"
Lieut D W Asbury	"A"	Lieut R E Crouch	"B"
Lieut J M Dent	"Sp"	Lieut G F Downham	"C"
Lieut P F Fisher	"A"	Lieut G A Gallagher	"C"
Lieut W C Hider	"D"	Lieut C D Hood	"D"
Lieut R Shapiro	"HQ"	Lieut F G Switzer	"D"
Lieut D F Trebell	"C"	Lieut J E Morgan	"HQ"

RWM/r

R W Mitchell Capt
(R W Mitchell) Capt
Adjt Perth R

• 4. SO MELT DESIGN C. DESIGNER

• 5. SO MELT

EXERCISE STUDY IT

To: Hg, 2b, A, B, C, D, G

800 ST MELT 14' refer to Fig. 11. Proceed as follows:

1. Draw a rectangle 14' long by 8' wide. Divide it into four quadrants.

2. In the top left quadrant draw a rectangle 4' long by 3' wide. This will be the base of the first tier.

3. To obtain the height of the first tier add 3' to the width of the base.

4. Add 3'.

5. The first tier is now complete. The second tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the first tier. The second tier is now complete. The third tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the second tier. The third tier is now complete. The fourth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the third tier. The fourth tier is now complete. The fifth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the fourth tier. The fifth tier is now complete. The sixth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the fifth tier. The sixth tier is now complete. The seventh tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the sixth tier. The seventh tier is now complete. The eighth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the seventh tier. The eighth tier is now complete. The ninth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the eighth tier. The ninth tier is now complete. The tenth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the ninth tier. The tenth tier is now complete. The eleventh tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the tenth tier. The eleventh tier is now complete. The twelfth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the eleventh tier. The twelfth tier is now complete. The thirteenth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the twelfth tier. The thirteenth tier is now complete. The fourteenth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the thirteenth tier. The fourteenth tier is now complete. The fifteenth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the fourteenth tier. The fifteenth tier is now complete. The sixteenth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the fifteenth tier. The sixteenth tier is now complete. The seventeenth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the sixteenth tier. The seventeenth tier is now complete. The eighteenth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the seventeenth tier. The eighteenth tier is now complete. The nineteenth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the eighteenth tier. The nineteenth tier is now complete. The twentieth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the nineteenth tier. The twentieth tier is now complete. The twenty-first tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the twentieth tier. The twenty-first tier is now complete. The twenty-second tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the twenty-first tier. The twenty-second tier is now complete. The twenty-third tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the twenty-second tier. The twenty-third tier is now complete. The twenty-fourth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the twenty-third tier. The twenty-fourth tier is now complete. The twenty-fifth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the twenty-fourth tier. The twenty-fifth tier is now complete. The twenty-sixth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the twenty-fifth tier. The twenty-sixth tier is now complete. The twenty-seventh tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the twenty-sixth tier. The twenty-seventh tier is now complete. The twenty-eighth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the twenty-seventh tier. The twenty-eighth tier is now complete. The twenty-ninth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the twenty-eighth tier. The twenty-ninth tier is now complete. The thirtieth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the twenty-ninth tier. The thirtieth tier is now complete. The thirty-first tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the thirtieth tier. The thirty-first tier is now complete. The thirty-second tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the thirty-first tier. The thirty-second tier is now complete. The thirty-third tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the thirty-second tier. The thirty-third tier is now complete. The thirty-fourth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the thirty-third tier. The thirty-fourth tier is now complete. The thirty-fifth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the thirty-fourth tier. The thirty-fifth tier is now complete. The thirty-sixth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the thirty-fifth tier. The thirty-sixth tier is now complete. The thirty-seventh tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the thirty-sixth tier. The thirty-seventh tier is now complete. The thirty-eighth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the thirty-seventh tier. The thirty-eighth tier is now complete. The thirty-ninth tier is to be 3' high. Add 3' to the height of the thirty-eighth tier. The thirty-ninth tier is now complete. The forty-tiered tower is now complete.

Fig. 11. Drawing of a 14' x 8' tower.

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TRAINING PROGRAMMEPerth Regt C.A.
27 Mar 44.

TO: CO, Adjt, A, B, C, D Cosys, "L" Sec.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>HRS</u>		
27 Mar	0830	A, C, Sp	- Practice watermanship
	to		
D 2	1130	A, D	- Training under Coy Comds
	1330	A, D	- Practice watermanship
	to		
	1630	B, C, Sp	- Training under Coy Comds
	1645	<u>Guard</u>	- B Coy mounts guard
	1700	<u>Show</u>	- C and HQ Cosys.
	1930	<u>Show</u>	- B Coy and all offrs.
	1800	<u>Lecture</u>	- By CO to all offrs in HQ offr's Mess, on River Crossing.
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28 Mar	0830	A, D, plus Sp (paddlers and half A/Tk Pl only).	Practice for night crossing.
	to		
D 3	1130	B, C & bal Sp	- Training under Coy Comds.
	<u>Baths</u>		- 0930 hrs - Bn Ho & part sp Coy
	1330	B, C, Sp (less dets for night crossing)	- practice watermanship
	to		
	1630	A, D, Sp (balance of Coy)	- Training under Coy Comds.
	1530	<u>Baths</u>	- A & D Cosys and part of sp Coy if time permits.
	to		
	1630		
	1645	<u>Guard</u>	- C Coy mounts guard.
	1700	<u>Show</u>	- Training school personnel
	1930	<u>Show</u>	- Sp Coy
	1900	A, D, Sp (dets)	- Night crossing.
	to		
	2230		
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29 Mar	0830	A, C, Sp (other half A/Tk Pl & other Paddlers)	- practice for night crossing.
	to		
D 4	1130	A, D, Sp (bal)	- Training under Coy Comds.
	1330	A, D, Sp (dets)	- correct faults of night crossing.
	to		
	1630	B, C, Sp (bal)	- training under Coy Comds.
	<u>Baths</u>		- B, C and bal Sp Coy
	1645	<u>Guard</u>	- D Coy mounts guard.
	1700	<u>Show</u>	- A Coy) Personnel from Sp Coy who
	1930	<u>Show</u>	- D Coy) were on Night crossing for previous show will make arrangements to attend with A and D Cosys.
	1900	B, C, Sp (dets)	- night crossing.
	to		
	2230		

DAY

HRS

30 Mar 0900

D 5

- Bn River Crossing Exercise

A and D Coys will cross first followed by B and C Coys. As soon as crossing and consolidation completed by A and D Coys they will return to present billets and prepare to return to CASALNUOVA area.

1645 Guard

SP Coy will mount guard.

Shows

There will be three shows during the afternoon and evening at which seating will be arranged for the personnel of all Coys remaining and the training school personnel.

Notes

1. Coys allotted the theatre should have an MC in the theatre at least fifteen minutes prior to the time the show begins to keep the seats for personnel of his coy and if it is the second show to clear out personnel who attended the first sitting.
2. Coys detailed for the baths will attend in the order given on the days specified and will liaise between themselves as to the times.
3. SP Coy will supply one crew of paddlers and 1/2 A/Tk Pl to train with A & D Coy and an other crew of paddlers plus the other half of A/Tk Pl to train with B and C Coy as indicated in syllabus when these coys are practicing night crossing.

Rutwitchel Capt

(J S H Lind) Lt Col
T/Comd Perth R

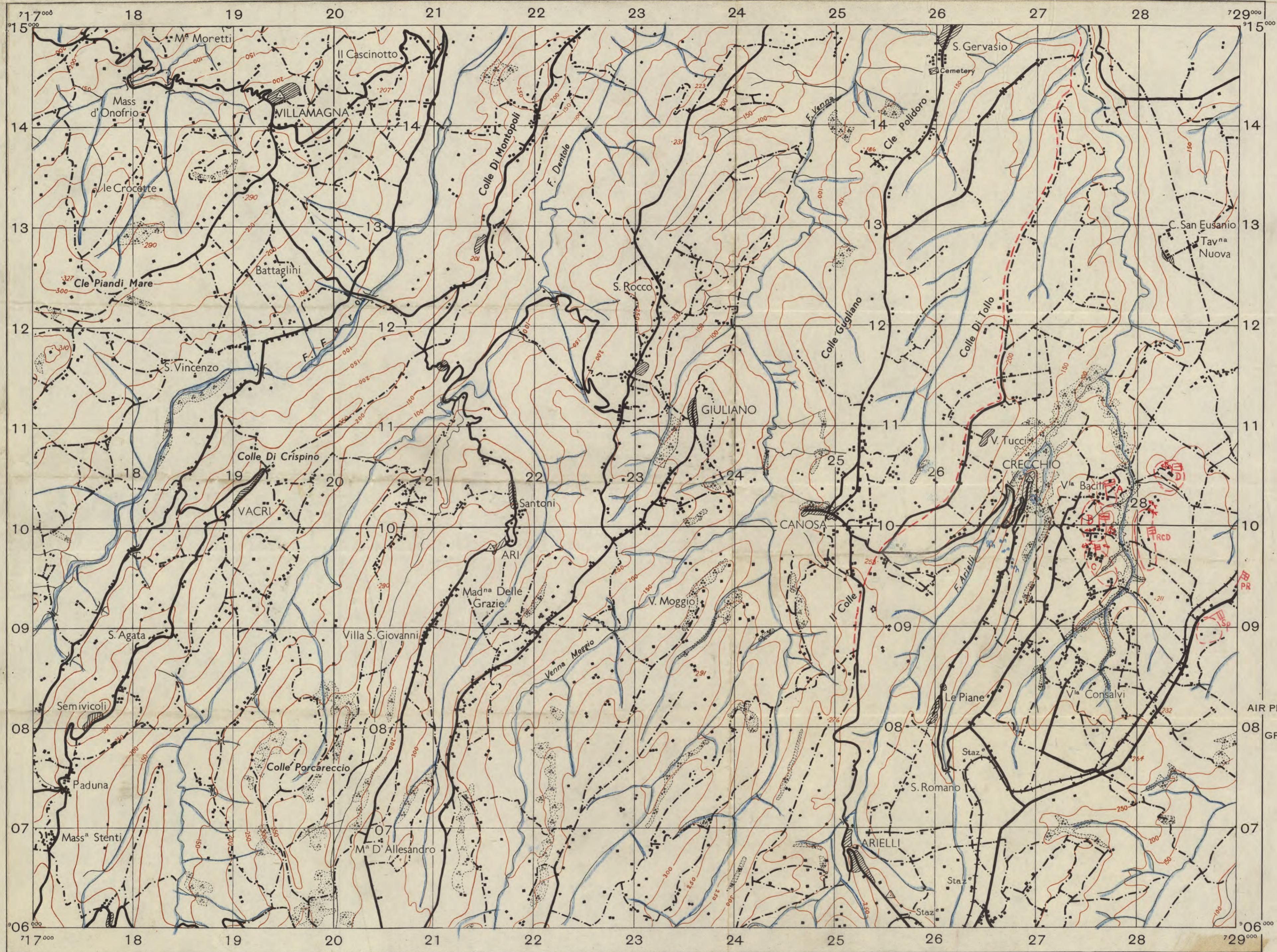
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Scale 1:25,000

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Metres 1000	500	0	1	2	3	4 K'metres
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