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WAR DIARIES, C.A.S.F.

Instructions for Compilation and Despatch

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

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

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

4. Post-war disposal will be as under:

Original—retained at Ottawa for historical purposes.

Duplicate—to British Record Office for historical purposes.

Triplicate—to unit for custody with unit records.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

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

1. *Titles and Numbering of Files.*

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

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

2. *Date reference.*

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

3. *Combined Numeration.*

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

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

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

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

4. *Documents for Preservation.*

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

5. *Correspondence in the Field.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY

LIST OF FILE TITLES

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

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

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

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

3. *Intelligence.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Area S ELIA FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	1/5/44		<u>MONDAY</u> Routine training was carried out under coy arrangements. Lt Col Lind left for A Echelon in order to check on matters regarding move to new area. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 825 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 764 other ranks.	J.P.Z.
Area S ELIA FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	2/5/44		<u>TUESDAY</u> Lt Col Lind and Capt Mitchell, Adjutant returned to the unit. Capt Mitchell had been to Avellino inspecting reinforcements. Mountain climbing exercises was carried out by all coys. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 825 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 764 other ranks.	J.P.Z.
Area S ELIA FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	3/5/44		<u>WEDNESDAY</u> The C.O. of the Witt Waters Rand Rifles, Lt Col Bester, as well as the 2 i/c and I.O. visited the Bn in the morning. Lt Col Lind showed them over the Bn area and explained the role we played in the reserve position. The I.O. of the Witt Waters Rand Rifles stayed over and was shown the counter attack route that night. <u>"O" GP</u> Lt Col Lind held an "O" Gp at 1500 hrs and ran over 'A' & 'Q' matters regarding the move. Lieut Handford was SOS to HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 825 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 764 other ranks.	J.P.Z.
Area S ELIA FIUMERAPEDO Sheet 160.1.SE 1/25,000	4/5/44		<u>THURSDAY</u> Preparations were made for move to new area during the day. Two 15 cwts per coy took coy stores to new area in the morning. "O" Gps of Witt Waters Rand Rifles consisting of coy and pl commanders visited their opposite numbers in the Perth Regt in order to see the area they were to take over. Marching personnel left at 1900 hrs and arrived in ACQUAFONDATA at 2145 hrs. All ranks were served tea and biscuits through the courtesy of the new Perth Supervisor of the YMCA, Supr J Bell. Troops embussed at this point on TCVs and departed under coy arrangements. Route was, ACQUAFONDATA - PAZZILLE - VENAFRA - VAIRANO - Area 105849. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 825 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offrs 764 other ranks.	J.P.Z.

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Area 175849 Sheet CASERTA 172 1/100,000	5/5/44		<p><i>Lt COL. LIND handed over Comd of REGT to Lt COL. RUTHERFORD.</i></p> <p><u>FRIDAY</u> All coys were in new area by 0230 hrs. The day was spent cleaning up Bn area and getting kit in proper order. All members of Perth Regt were issued summer kit.</p> <p><u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> A film was shown at 2030 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 825 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 807 other ranks.</p>	J.R.Z.
Area 175849 Sheet CASERTA 172 1/100,000	6/5/44		<p><u>SATURDAY</u> All coys had a bath parade in the morning. In the afternoon slit trenches were dug and coy area camouflaged. <u>COs MEETING</u> Lt Col Rutherford held a meeting of all coy commanders and 2 i/cs at 1930 hrs. Tours for all ranks were to be laid on.</p> <p><u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 855 (revised) <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 807 other ranks.</p>	J.R.Z.
Area 175849 Sheet CASERTA 172 1/100,000	7/5/44		<p><i>Lt Col. LIND proceeded on Bde. Comd's course, C.M.T.C. Benevento.</i></p> <p><u>SUNDAY</u> <u>CHURCH PARADE</u> Protestant Church parade was held at 0930 hrs in Area rear of B Coy. Capt D.C Smith conducted the service. R C Personnel parade at 0915 hrs to Little Church opposite Bde HQ. Afternoon was spent in camouflaging Bn area.</p> <p><u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> A film was shown at 2030 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Very Warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 855 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 807 other ranks.</p>	J.R.Z.
Area 175849 Sheet CASERTA 172 1/100,000	8/5/44		<p><u>MONDAY</u> All tents were camouflaged with paint and nets erected over the entire Bn area. Organized sports and range work was carried out in the afternoon. Lt-Gen Oliver Leese G.O.C. 8th Army accompanied by Lt-Gen E Burns G.O.C. 1 Cdn Corps, Maj Gen Hoffmeister G.O.C. 5 Cdn Div and Brig E Snow, Comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde visited the unit during the afternoon. While in this area a certain amount of training would be carried out with emphases laid on sports. Conducted tours to Naples, Pompei and Sorrento were to be arranged. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> Lieut G F Downham was SOS to X-3 list Perth Regt. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 854 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offr 802 other ranks.</p>	J.R.Z.

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Area 175849 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	9/5/44		<u>TUESDAY</u> <u>Brig's Inspection</u> At 1145 the Perth Regt was formed up for inspection by Brig E Snow, Comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde. Brig Snow spoke to all ranks and congratulated them of the good work they had done during their last tour of duty in the line. He also advised that in the battles to come he would expect big things from 11 Cdn Inf Bde. In the afternoon organized sports and training was carried out under coy arrangements. Sp Coy went on a swim parade. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair - Warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 854 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offr 801 other ranks.	J.R.A.
Area 175849 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	10/5/44		<u>WEDNESDAY</u> Lt Col Rutherford was a member of an OCTU Selection Board held at Main 5 Cdn Armd Div Headquarters. Organized sports and training was carried out by all coys. Officers of Bn HQ and HQ Coy defeated officers of 24th Fd Amb in softball, 15 to 14. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 854 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offr 801 other ranks.	J.R.A.
Area 175849 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	11/5/44		<u>THURSDAY</u> Bn Parade 0815 hrs. Brig E Snow, Comd 11 Cdn Inf Bde spoke to the Bn and commented the unit on their good work. He also spoke about future events. A Coy went on a trip to SORRENTO. Bn HQ & HQ Coy went swimming all day. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> Lieut R Shapiro was SOS to X-9 list Perth Regt. Lieut D W Handford was SOS to HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 833 <u>STRENGTH</u> 34 offr 792 other ranks.	J.R.A.
Area 175849 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	12/5/44		<u>FRIDAY</u> Bn Parade at 0815 hrs and Lt Col W S Rutherford spoke to the Bn, putting everyone into the picture as to coming events. TCVs were not available and C Coy and HQ Coy were unable to go on trips. 15 ORs from Bn HQ & HQ Coy went on a trip to Naples. Lieut J R Henderson posted from C Coy to Bn HQ and took over job as I.O. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> Lieut G S Hall was T.O.S. Perth Regt from X-4 list. Capt C H Swartz was T.O.S. Trng Increment. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and very warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 833 <u>STRENGTH</u> 35 offr 790 other ranks.	J.R.A.

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Area 175849 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	13/5/44		<u>SATURDAY</u> Bn Parade at 0815 hrs. Unit was visited by Maj-Gen B M Hoffmeister, D.S.O. Commander 5 Cdn Armd Div who spoke to Bn on present and future events. Five Jeep trailers received for Bn. <u>SPORTS</u> Tug-of-War finals with HQ Coy winning 2 out of 3 pulls over C Coy. HQ Coy also won horseshoe pitching finals. In the afternoon officers from Bn HQ and HQ Coy played a game of softball with the officers of 24th Fd Amb. The game was very close with score being 28 to 29 in favor of 24th Fd Amb. The Perth officers entertained the 24th Fd Amb officers at the Perth Officer's Mess in the evening. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and very warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 845 <u>STRENGTH</u> 35 offr 802 other ranks.	J.P.H.
Area 175849 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	14/5/44		<u>SUNDAY</u> Voluntary Service of Holy Communion held by padre, Capt D C Smith at 0930 hrs. R Cs paraded to Bde HQ for service. Mobile bath in Bn area in afternoon and all coys had a bath. Each platoon of Bn was paraded to Bn HQ area and were shown map of the present fighting. The Map was explained to them by the "I" Sec personnel. Also in the afternoon MMGs were fired on the range in Bn area. In the evening the officers of "A" Squadron, BCDS were in the area and discussed Infantry-Tank Co-op with all Bn officers, with particular reference to future events. Following the discussion the officers attended the Bn Movie. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 843 <u>STRENGTH</u> 35 offr 800 other ranks.	J.P.H.
Area 175849 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	15/5/44		<u>MONDAY</u> Routine training was carried out by all coys. "C" Coy had a swim parade during the day. Re-inforcements arriving were put into the picture of the present fighting by "I" personnel with situation map. Lt Col W S Rutherford had a meeting of all officers at 1930 hrs. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> Lieut C E Stewart and Lieut H C Pattison were taken on strength Perth Regt from X-4 List. <u>ORS</u> 16 other ranks were taken on strength from X-4 List, Perth Regt. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and very warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 861 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 816 other ranks.	J.P.H.
Area 175849 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	16/5/44		<u>TUESDAY</u> <u>RECCE PARTIES</u> Major Andrew and 2 i/c s Coys went to recce new area. Future Bn area was changed and a second recce party consisting of Capt P J F Baker and 1 offr or CSM from each coy were sent out. Lt Col W S Rutherford attended "O" Gp at 11 Cdn Inf Bde at 2000 hrs. Lt Col W S Rutherford held a Bn "O" Gp at 2130hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 860 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 815 other ranks.	J.P.H.

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Area 175849 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	17/5/44		<u>WEDNESDAY</u> Capt H I Wainman and Capt J S Whyte moved to new area with advance party, in the morning. Lieut J R Henderson and 2 ORs from "I" Sec left at 1300 hrs to recce new area across the GARI RIVER. Bn moved at 1330 hrs to Staging Area Map Ref 9612 arriving at 2000 hrs. The move of the Bn was very slow due to heavy M.T. traffic. Lt Col J S H Lind arrived at the Bn area. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> Lt Col W S Rutherford left to take up duties at the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 860 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offr 815 other ranks.	J.P.H.
Area 9612 CASSINO Sheet 161 1/100,000	18/5/44		<u>THURSDAY</u> <u>CHANGE OF COMMAND</u> Lt Col J S H Lind took over command of The Perth Regt. Lieut Henderson recce'd new area across GARI RIVER MR 837147 and had roads in area swept for mines. <u>ADVANCE PARTY</u> Advance party of 1 offr and one OR from each Coy left for new area at 1330 hrs and prepared Coy areas on arrival. The Bn left for new area at 2040 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and very warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 860 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 815 other ranks.	J.P.H.
Area 837147 CASSINO Sheet 160 1/100,000	19/5/44		<u>FRIDAY</u> The advance parties met Bn at OXFORD BRIDGE Map Ref 862157 and led them to new area at Map Ref 837147. The last of the Bn arrived at 0600 hrs. Lt Col Lind attended "O" Gp at 11 Cdn Inf Bde Headquarters at 1000 hrs. <u>ADVANCE PARTY</u> Major C B Arrell left to recce new area at Map Ref 784174. Marching troops then proceeded to new area at 1600 hrs. "F" Ech vehs moved at 1900 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy with rain. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 853 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 808 other ranks.	J.P.H.
Area 784174 CASSINO Sheet 160 1/100,000	20/5/44		<u>SATURDAY</u> "F" Ech vehs arrived at new area at 0130 hrs. Stand-to at first light. Camouflage of vehs improved after daylight. <u>RECCE PARTY</u> Lieut J R Henderson recce'd new area at Map Ref 768180. "A" Ech arrived in new area at 1630 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 853 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr 808 other ranks.	J.P.H.
Area 784174 CASSINO	21/5/44		<u>SUNDAY</u> Bn area shelled between 1530 and 1600 hrs. The Perth Regt received an order to be ready to move on 1 hrs notice. Lt Col Lind called an "O" Gp at 1630 hrs. <u>CASUALTIES</u> 6 ORs were wounded from enemy shelling. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 6 ORs were SOS to hospital. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 847 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 of frs 802 other ranks.	J.P.H.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Area 784174 CASSINO Sheet 160 1/100,000	22/5/44		<p>MONDAY Bn area was heavily shelled from 0030 hrs to 0130 hrs. Area again shelled between 1500 hrs and 1530 hrs. Bn spent day preparing for move forward. <u>CASUALTIES</u> 5 ORs were wounded due to heavy enemy shelling. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 5 ORs were SOS to hospital. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 842 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr's 797 other ranks.</p>	J.P.F.
Area 784174 CASSINO Sheet 160 1/100,000	23/5/44		<p>TUESDAY Area was heavily shelled at 1000 hrs. "I" Section was kept busy changing map traces and found difficulty keeping up with changes in plans for the next stage of ops. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 1 OR was SOS to hospital. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 9 ORs were taken on strength from X-4 list. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy with rain. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 850 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr's 805 other ranks.</p>	J.P.F.
Area 784174 CASSINO Sheet 160 1/100,000	24/5/44		<p>WEDNESDAY Reveille was at 0430 hrs and breakfast 0500 hrs. Bn was ready to move on 1 hrs notice. The Bn moved at 1630 hrs to new area at Map Ref 713199. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and very warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 850 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 offr's 805 other ranks.</p>	J.P.F.
Area 722202 CASSINO Sheet 160 1/100,000	25/5/44		<p>THURSDAY Bn occupied def posn in area Map Ref 722202 at 0200 hrs and dug in. "Stand to" at first light. Each Coy sent out patrols at 0630 hrs to mop up enemy in area. 9 PWS were taken by the patrols. Lt Col Lind visited Bde at 0830 hrs and received instructions for next move. Bn "O" Gp was held at 0900 hrs. Bn moved at 1000 hrs to area east of MELITA RIVER at Map Ref 690236. "O" Gp held at 1600 hrs and Coy Comdrs then recce'd river crossing. The Bn crossed the river at 1800 hrs. Opposition consisted of L.M.G. and Mortar fire, casualties were 3 ORs wounded. Objective reached and def posn occupied at area X-rds Map Ref 665234. Lt Col Lind was called to Bde for "O" Gp at 2400 hrs and received orders to secure line EAST of LIRI RIVER area Map Ref 6226. <u>AIR RAID</u> Enemy plane dropped bomb in area of Main Bn HQ injuring 1 other rank. <u>CASUALTIES</u> 1 killed and 3 ORs wounded. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> Lieut D W Asbury was SOS to X-3 list on admission to hospital from X-5 list. 4 ORs were SOS, one killed and 3 evacuated to hosp. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 5 ORs were taken on strength from X-4 list. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> 850 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 offr's and 806 other ranks.</p>	J.P.F.

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Personal Message from the Army Commander

Great events lie ahead of us. All round Hitler's Germany, the Allies are closing in: on the East, the victorious Russians drive on — in the West, the British and American Armies are massed to invade.

— Now in the South, the Eighth and Fifth Armies are about to strike.

Side by side with our French and American Allies, we will break through the enemy's winter line and start our great advance Northwards. Our plan is worked out in every detail — we attack in great strength, with large numbers of tanks and guns, supported by a powerful American Air Force and our own Desert Air Force.

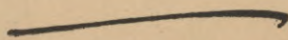
The peoples of the United Nations will be watching the Eighth Army. Let us live up to our great traditions and give them news of fresh achievements — great news such as they expect from this Army.

We welcome gladly to our ranks those Divisions whose first fight this is with the Eighth Army. We send a special message to our Polish Corps, now battling beside us to regain its beloved country.

I say to you all — Into action, with the light of battle in your eyes. Let every man do his duty throughout the fight and the Day is ours!

Good Luck and God Speed to each one of you!

Oliver Keese



Lieut.-General.

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Soldiers of the Allied Armies in Italy

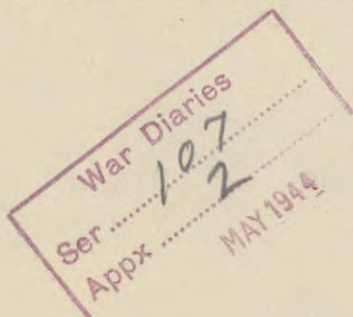
Throughout the past winter you have fought hard and valiantly and killed many Germans. Perhaps you are disappointed that we have not been able to advance faster and farther, but I and those who know, realize full well how magnificently you have fought amongst these almost insurmountable obstacles of rocky, trackless mountains, deep in snow, and in valleys blocked by rivers and mud, against a stubborn foe.

The results of these past months may not appear spectacular, but you have drawn into Italy and mauled many of the enemy's best divisions which he badly needed to stem the advance of the Russian Armies in the East. Hitler has admitted that his defeats in the East were largely due to the bitterness of the fighting and his losses in Italy. This, in itself, is a great achievement and you may well be as proud of yourselves as I am of you. You have gained the admiration of the world and the gratitude of our Russian Allies.

Today the bad times are behind us and tomorrow we can see victory ahead. Under the ever increasing blows of the air forces of the United Nations, which are mounting every day in intensity, the German war machine is beginning to crumble. The Allied armed forces are now assembling for the final battles on sea, on land, and in the air to crush the enemy once and for all. From the East and the West, from the North and the South, blows are about to fall which will result in the final destruction of the Nazis and bring freedom once again to Europe, and hasten peace for us all. To us in Italy, has been given the honour to strike the first blow.

We are going to destroy the German Armies in Italy. The fighting will be hard, bitter, and perhaps long, but you are warriors and soldiers of the highest order, who for more than a year have known only victory. You have courage, determination and skill. You will be supported by overwhelming air forces, and in guns and tanks we far outnumber the Germans. No Armies have ever entered battle before with a more just and righteous cause.

So with God's help and blessing, we take the field—confident of victory.



May, 1944

H. R. Alexander

General,
Commander - in - Chief,
Allied Armies in Italy

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

The Perth Regiment C A CMF (Unit) For Week Ending 7 May 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 ..	12	13	1		
Lieutenants ..	19	18		1	
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	37	37	1	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.
Lieut	Thompson, C.L.	Perth R	27/4/44	TOS from X-4 List, 3 Bn, ICBR D

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

The Perth Regiment C A CMF

7 May 44

Serial No.

Unit.....

For Week Ending.....

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.	
	Lt Col		Rutherford W S	Perth Regt	2/9/43	Yes				
1	Major		Andrew M W	"	11/7/43	Yes				
2	Major		Arrell C B ED	"	2/9/39	Yes				
3	Major		Tipler J E	"	6/8/43	Yes				
4	Capt A/Maj		Snelgrove H A	"	25/2/44	Yes				
5	Capt A/Maj		White T H	"	19/1/44	Yes				
6	Capt		Baker P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
7	Capt		Binnington A	"	15/1/43	Yes				
8	Capt		Cole R	"	4/6/43	Yes				
9	Capt		Granger S R	"	23/9/40	No-Att to 11 CIB				
10	Capt		Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes		(Awaiting auth to		
11	Capt		Mitchell R W	"	2/10/43	Yes		SOS)		
12	Capt		McCabe W J	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
13	Capt		Root N C	Perth Regt	20/1/44	Yes				
14	Capt		Ridge W J	"	9/6/43	Yes				
15	Capt		Statten P	RCAMC	27/12/43	Yes				
16	Capt		Wainman H I	Perth Regt	1/4/41	Yes				
17	Capt		Walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes				
18	Capt		Wettlaufer L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
19	Lieut		Asbury D W	"	20/1/44	Yes				
20	Lieut		Cook D A	"	18/10/43	Yes				
21	Lieut		Crouch R E	"	18/10/43	Yes				
22	Lieut		Dent J M	"	23/10/42	Yes				
23	Lieut		Downham G F	"	17/1/44	Yes				
24	Lieut		Fisher P F	"	17/9/43	Yes				
25	Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	Yes				
26	Lieut		Handford D W	"	4/9/43	No-Att to 11 CIB				
27	Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
28	Lieut		Hider W C	"	19/10/43	Yes				
29	Lieut		Hood C D	"	18/3/44	Yes				
30	Lieut		Jones L F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
31	Lieut		Morgan J E	RCCS	27/7/43	Yes				
32	Lieut		McKnight J F	Perth Regt	6/8/43	Yes				
33	Lieut		Robertson A W B	"	28/3/44	Yes				
34	Lieut		Shapiro R	"	26/7/43	Yes				
35	Lieut		Switzer F G	"	18/10/43	Yes				
36	Lieut		Thompson C L	"	27/4/44	Yes				
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
H/Capt		Smith D C	HQ 11 CIB	4/5/42	Padre
Supr		Bell J K	Aux Ser	2/5/44	Supr
Capt		Riskin S	8 Coy CDC	14/3/44	Dentist
Capt		Whyte J S	Perth R	15/4/44	Spaz Trng Incr
Lieut		Henderson J R	"	4/5/44	Trng Incr

6 May 44

(Date of Despatch)

[Signature]
 (Signature of Commander.)
 11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div

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

For week ending **7 May 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.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		Buglers and Trumpeters.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																		
Blacksmiths																		
Boot Repairers	1																	
Bricklayers	1																	
Carpenters and Joiners	6																	
Carrier Personnel																		
Concreters																		
Cooks	15																	
Chiropody Orderlies					1			1							1		1	
Clerks	12																	
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																		
" " (Wheeled)																		
" " (M/Cyclists)																		
Driver Mechanics	42																	
Driver Operators	18																	
Electricians																		
Equipment Repairers	1																	
Farriers																		
Fitters, M.V.	5					1		1										
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.																		
RCOC Fitter	1																	
Butcher RCASC	1																	
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																		
Rifleman					1										6		6	
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)					1	1		2							7		7	

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Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch **6 May 44**

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

For week ending **10 Jun 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.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																			
Blacksmiths																			
Boot Repairers	1																		
Bricklayers	1																		
Carpenters and Joiners	6														2			2	Gp"B"
Carrier Personnel																			
Concreters															1			1	Gp"C"
Cooks	15																		
Chiropody Orderlies																			
Clerks	12				1			1									1	1	Gp"C"
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																			
" " (Wheeled)																			
" " (M/Cyclists)																			
Driver Mechanics	42																		
Driver Operators	18																1	1	Gp"C"
Electricians																			
Equipment Repairers	1																		
Farriers																			
Fitters, M.V.	5																		
Masons	1																		
Mortar Personnel																			
Motor Mechanics	2																1	1	Gp"B"
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 RCASC	1																		
Fitter RCOC	1																		
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																			
Riflemen						3		3											
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)					1	3		4							1	5		6	

Wgm Cable Capt
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch **11 May 44**

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

For week ending **14 May 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-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		Buglers and Trumpeters.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																		
Blacksmiths																		
Boot Repairers .. .	1																	
Bricklayers .. .	1																	
Carpenters and Joiners	6																	
Carrier Personnel .. .																		
Concreters																		
Cooks	15																	
Chiropody Orderlies .. .																		
Clerks	12				1			1							1		1	
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) .. .																		
" " (Wheeled) .. .																		
" " (M/Cyclists) .. .																		
Driver Mechanics .. .	42																	
Driver Operators .. .	18																	
Electricians																		
Equipment Repairers .. .	1																	
Farriers																		
Fitters, M.V.	5					1		1										
Masons	1																	
Mortar Personnel .. .																		
Motor Mechanics .. .	2																	
Painters and Decorators .. .																		
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SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																		
RCOC Fitter 1																		
Butcher RCASC																		
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																		
Riflemen																		
															11		11	
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)					1	1		2							12		12	

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch **13 May 44**

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 14 May 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

Ranks.	2 W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.).	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications.
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*					
*					
Lieut.-Colonels ..	1	1			
Majors	5	5			
Captains	12	12			
Lieutenants ..	19	17		2	
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	37	35		2	

*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	Henderson J R	Perth R	7/5/44	TOS from Trg Inc
Lieut	Hall G S	Perth R	13/5/44	TOS from X-4 Lis Perth R.

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Capt	Granger S R	Perth R	1/4/44	SOS to HQ 11 CII
Lieut	Handford D W	Perth R	3/5/44	SOS to HQ 11 CII
Lieut	Shapiro R	Perth R	11/5/44	SOS to X-9 List, Perth R.
Lieut	Downham G F	Perth R	8/5/44	SOS to X-3 List, on adm to resp

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit The Perth Regiment C A CMFFor Week Ending 14 May 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

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		Arroll 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	Capt		Baker P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
8	Capt		Binnington A	"	15/1/43	Yes				
9	Capt		Cole R	"	4/6/43	Yes				
10	Capt		Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes				
11	Capt		Mitchell R W	"	2/10/43	Yes				
12	Capt		McCabe W J	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
13	Capt		Reed N C	Perth Regt	20/1/44	Yes				
14	Capt		Ridge W J	"	9/8/43	Yes				
15	Capt		Statten P	RCAMC	27/12/43	Yes				
16	Capt		Wainman H I	Perth Regt	1/4/41	Yes				
17	Capt		Walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes				
18	Capt		Wettlaufer L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
19	Lieut		Asbury D W	"	20/1/44	Yes				
20	Lieut		Cook D A	"	18/10/43	Yes				
21	Lieut		Crouch R E	"	18/10/43	Yes				
22	Lieut		Dent J M	"	23/10/43	Yes				
23	Lieut		Fisher P F	"	17/9/43	Yes				
24	Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	Yes				
25	Lieut		Hall G B	"	13/5/44	Yes				
26	Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
27	Lieut		Hider W C	"	19/10/43	Yes				
28	Lieut		Henderson J R	"	7/5/44	Yes				
29	Lieut		Head C D	"	18/3/44	Yes				
30	Lieut		Jones L F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
31	Lieut		Morgan J E	RCCS	22/7/43	Yes				
32	Lieut		McKnight J F	Perth Regt	6/8/43	Yes				
33	Lieut		Robertson A W B	"	28/3/44	Yes				
34	Lieut		Switzer F G	"	18/10/43	Yes				
35	Lieut		Thompson C L	"	27/4/44	Yes				
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
	H/Capt	Smith D C	HQ 11 CIB	4/5/42	Padre
	Supr	Bell J K	Aux Ser	2/5/44	Supr
	Capt	Riskin S	8/Coy/CDC	14/3/44	Dentist
	Capt	Whyte J S	Perth R	15/4/44	Trg Incr
	Capt	Swartz C H	"	13/5/44	Trg Incr

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

13 May 44
(Date of Despatch)

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

(Date of robbery)

(Date of trial)

(Signature of Comptroller)

(B) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF THE TEST 1st BELT

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OFFICERS ON STRENGTH CONTINUING AGAINST THE TEST 1st BELT (Total to date with column 3 of Part I of D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS)
FIELD BELT OF OFFICERS

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No. _____

Unit The Perth Regiment C & CMTFor Week Ending 21 May 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.	
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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	Capt		Baker P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
8	Capt		Binnington A	"	15/1/43	Yes				
9	Capt		Cole R	"	4/6/43	Yes				
10	Capt		Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes				
11	Capt		Mitchell G W	"	2/10/43	Yes				
12	Capt		McCabe W J	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
13	Capt		Scott N C	Perth Regt	20/1/44	Yes				
14	Capt		Ridge W J	"	9/6/43	Yes				
15	Capt		Statten P	RCAPC	27/12/43	Yes				
16	Capt		Sainman H I	Perth Regt	1/4/41	Yes				
17	Capt		Walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes				
18	Capt		Wettklauser L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
19	Lieut		Asbury D W	"	20/1/44	Yes				
20	Lieut		Cook D A	"	18/10/43	Yes				
21	Lieut		Crouch R E	"	18/10/43	Yes				
22	Lieut		Dent J M	"	23/10/42	Yes				
23	Lieut		Fisher P F	"	17/9/43	Yes				
24	Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	Yes				
25	Lieut		Hall G S	"	13/5/44	Yes				
26	Lieut		Henderson J A	"	7/5/44	Yes				
27	Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
28	Lieut		Hider W G	"	19/10/43	Yes				
29	Lieut		Hood C D	"	18/3/44	Yes				
30	Lieut		Jones L F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
31	Lieut		Morgan J E	ROCS	27/7/43	Yes				
32	Lieut		McKnight J F	Perth Regt	6/8/43	Yes				
33	Lieut		Pattison H C	"	16/5/44	Yes				
34	Lieut		Robertson A W B	"	28/3/44	Yes				
35	Lieut		Stewart C E	"	16/5/44	Yes				
36	Lieut		Switzer F G	"	18/10/43	Yes				
37	Lieut		Thompson C L	"	27/1/44	Yes				
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Capt		Swartz C H	Perth R	13/5/44	Trg Increment
Capt		White J S	Perth R	15/4/44	Trg Increment

W. J. M. C. C. C.
(Signature of Commanding Officer)

20 May 44

(Date of Despatch)

11 Can. Inf. Bde. 5 Can. Arm'd Div.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

PART B - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS

OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COUNTING AGAINST W.E. LESS 1st RFTS. (Total to agree with column 9 of Part A)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rank	Service	Regiment	Company	Platoon	Section	Post	Strength	W.E.	Remarks

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rank	Service	Regiment	Company	Platoon	Section	Post	Strength	W.E.	Remarks

(Signature of Commanding Officer)

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

(Date of Despatch)

For week ending 21 May 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-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		Buglers and Trumpeters.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																		
Blacksmiths																		
Boot Repairers .. .	1																	
Bricklayers .. .	1																	
Carpenters and Joiners	6																	
Carrier Personnel .. .																		
Concreters .. .																		
Cooks .. .	15																	
Chiropody Orderlies .. .					1			1							1		1	
Clerks .. .	12																	
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																		
" " (Wheeled)																		
" " (M/Cyclists)																		
Driver Mechanics .. .	42																	
Driver Operators .. .	18														2		2	
Electricians .. .																		
Equipment Repairers	1																	
Farriers .. .																		
Fitters, M.V... .. .	5																	
Masons .. .	1																	
Mortar Personnel .. .																		
Motor Mechanics .. .	2																	
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters																		
Push Cycle Repairers																		
Saddlers .. .																		
Signallers .. .																		
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.)	3																	
Tailors .. .																		
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																		
WCC Fitter	1																	
Butcher	1																	
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																		
Riflemen																1		1
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)					1			1								4		4

W. McCabe Capt.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 20 May 44

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 28 May 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 ..	12	12			
Lieutenants ..	19	18		1	
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	37	36		1	

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

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

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Lieut	Dent J M	Perth R	22/5/44	SOS to X-3 Lis on adm to hosp (Sprain)

The Perth Regiment C A CMF (UNIT) week-ending 28 May 44 F.W. 3008 (Revised)
PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No. _____

Unit The Perth Regiment C A CMFFor Week Ending 28 May 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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4	Major		Tipler J E	"	6/8/43	Yes				
5	Capt A/Major		Snelgrove H A	"	25/2/44	Yes				
6	Capt A/Major		White T H	"	19/1/44	Yes				
7	Capt		Baker P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
8	Capt		Binnington A	"	15/1/43	Yes				
9	Capt		Cole R	"	4/6/43	Yes				
10	Capt		Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes				
11	Capt		Mitchell R W	"	2/10/43	Yes				
12	Capt		McCabe W J	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
13	Capt		Root N C	Perth Regt	20/1/44	Yes				
14	Capt		Ridge W J	"	9/6/43	Yes				
15	Capt		Statten P	RCAMC	27/12/43	Yes				
16	Capt		Wainman H I	Perth Regt	1/4/41	Yes				
17	Capt		Walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes				
18	Capt		Wettlaufer L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
19	Lieut		Asbury D W	"	20/1/44	Yes				
20	Lieut		Cook D A	"	18/10/43	Yes				
21	Lieut		Crouch R E	"	18/10/43	Yes				
22	Lieut		Fisher P F	"	17/9/43	Yes				
23	Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	Yes				
24	Lieut		Hall G S	"	13/5/44	Yes				
25	Lieut		Henderson J R	"	7/5/44	Yes				
26	Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
27	Lieut		Hider W C	"	19/10/43	Yes				
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29	Lieut		Jones L F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
30	Lieut		Morgan J E	RCCS	27/7/43	Yes				
31	Lieut		McKnight J F	Perth Regt	6/8/43	Yes				
32	Lieut		Fattison H C	"	16/5/44	Yes				
33	Lieut		Robertson A W B	"	28/3/44	Yes				
34	Lieut		Stewart C E	"	16/5/44	Yes				
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Capt		Swartz C H	Perth R	13/5/44	Trg Increment
Capt		Whyte J S	Perth R	15/4/44	Trg Increment

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

26 May 44

(Date of Despatch)

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

For week ending **28 May 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.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL
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Blacksmiths																			
Boot Repairers	1																		
Bricklayers	1																		
Carpenters and Joiners	6																		
Carrier Personnel																			
Concreters																			
Cooks	15																		
Chiropody Orderlies																			
Clerks	12				1			1								1	1	Gp "C"	
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																			
" " (Wheeled)																			
" " (M/Cyclists)																			
Driver Mechanics	42																		
Driver Operators	18															2	2	Gp "C"	
Electricians																			
Equipment Repairers	1																		
Farriers																			
Fitters, M.V.	5																		
Masons	1																		
Mortar Personnel																			
Motor Mechanics	2															1	1	Gp "B"	
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 RCASC	1																		
RCOC Fitter	1																		
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																			
Riflemen																8	8		
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)					1			1								12	12		

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch **27 May 44**

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

TO CAPTAIN JOHN W. ...

Department of ...

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REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
by
Lt Col W S Rutherford
Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
Canadian Army Overseas 6 May 44.

Nos (1 - 7)

Sheet 1

No 26

1. CAMOUFLAGE & CONCEALMENT

Camouflage is of prime importance in this area. Camouflage nets will be issued shortly at which time all tents and vehicle lines will be completely camouflaged.

There will be NO open fires and NO exposed lights will be shown.

Full head lights on vehs will NOT be used. Half lights only will be shown.

2. DRESS REGULATIONS

Despite dress regulations published in Daily Order No 25 personnel are appearing improperly dressed both during the day and during the evening. These regulations will be re-read to all troops and strictly enforced. Perth patches will be worn on bush shirts.

3. SICK PARADE

Until further notice sick parade will be held daily at 0800 hrs.

4. CHURCH PARADES

PROTESTANT: There will be a Bn church parade at 0930 hrs Sunday 7 May 44. Service will be held in the area where movies are shown. Markers will report to RSM at 0915 hrs. DRESS: soft caps, bush shirts, shorts, web belts.

R C PERSONNEL: All R C personnel will report to Duty Officer at Bn HQ at 0915 hrs and parade to the Little Church opposite Bde HQ. Senior NCO present will be i/c parade. DRESS: soft caps, bush shirts, shorts, web belts.

5. ENTERTAINMENT

Despite orders to the contrary some personnel persist in smoking when attending shows in the open. Further infractions of this order will result in disciplinary action being taken against offenders and the showing of movies being stopped.

6. KIT & EQPT - LAYOUT

All kit and eqpt will be laid out daily in accordance with instructions which will be issued to-day from Bn HQ.

7. AREA CLEAN UP

The area presently occupied by the bn was in a dirty condition when occupied. This condition will not continue. An immediate and thorough clean up will be made of the entire area.

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

NOTICE

MOVIE

Show tonight "The Lady takes a Chance" with Jean Arthur at 2030 hrs.

6. TENTAGE - NON-SERVICEABLE

1. Tentage is in very short supply and it will be difficult, if not impossible to obtain replacements for damaged and worn tents.
2. Every effort will be made by all personnel to conserve and repair tentage by improvising poles, stakes, etc., where necessary.

7. GUNBURN

Disciplinary action will be taken in all cases where gunburn as a result of negligent exposure, causes unfitness for military duty.

8. RESPONSIBILITY FOR WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT

- (a) Each offr is responsible for weapons and Eqpt under his control whether he has signed for each item or not.
- (b) Each man is responsible for his own kit and weapon. He will carry them with him on all moves and will NOT delegate the responsibility to another unless otherwise ordered. If the situation demands that this weapon or Eqpt be taken from him, he must insure that they are tagged and in responsible hands.
- (c) If an Offr, NCO or man becomes a casualty, the offr and NCO of the sub unit are responsible for the weapons and MUST see that they are brought out and turned into the CGIS.
- (d) Kit inspections will be carried out weekly when operationally possible and a certificate showing deficiencies signed by the Coy Comd will be rendered to Bn HQ.
- (e) Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel who are deficient of kit due to carelessness.
- (f) Kit and Eqpt will not be issued as replacement unless the article to be replaced is presented and found to be unserviceable or unless the Coy Comd satisfies himself that its loss was not due to negligence or takes disciplinary action against the person concerned.
- (g) Unless an emergency exists weapons will not be issued except on signature.

EQPT AND WEAPONS COST MONEY AND ARE DIFFICULT TO GET. HANG ON TO THEM.

9. DRESS

1. The wearing of KD will commence as soon as issue to all ranks has been made.
2. The following regulations in respect to the wearing of KD will be adhered to:

- (a) In the period from one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset:-

Boots
Anklets
Hose Tops
Shorts
Bush Shirt - open at neck (one button only with sleeves rolled above the elbow.
FS Cap

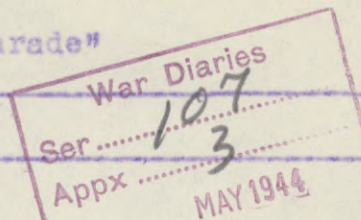
- (b) Shirts will be worn tucked in at the waist. Web belts will be worn at all times.

REGIMENTAL PART 1 ORDERS

by

Lt Col J S H Lind
 T/Commanding The Perth Regt C A
 Canadian Army Overseas 3 May 44.

"To be read to all ranks on Parade"



Nos (1 - 13)

Sheet 1

No 25

1. OPEN LATRINES

In future immediately after using an open latrine the excreta will be carefully covered with earth by the individual. All open latrines in each coy or pl area will be inspected 3 times in each 24 hrs by an offr. Compliance with these instrs will require digging more than the normal number latrines.

This is essential for the preservation of health, and is a Standing Order.

2. CLEANLINESS AND SANITATION

This unit has always had a good reputation for cleanliness and sanitation. In order to maintain this reputation the following steps will be observed:-

- (a) Offrs and NCOs are responsible that their coy, pl or sec areas are clean and tidy at all times and that a thorough and final clean-up is made whenever vacating an area. All paper and other burnable refuse will be placed in sand bags, nailed to trees within the area and will be burned daily. Tin cans and other refuse which cannot be burned will be placed in a Coy dump which will be covered over and e-dug daily.
- (b) UNBURNED AND UNBURIED REFUSE ATTRACTS FLIES. FLIES CARRY DISEASE. KEEP IT BURNED AND BURIED AND KEEP HEALTHY.

3. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS (Ref Daily Order No 24)

Every offr and NCO will be held personally responsible for Malarial precautions within his Coy, Pl, or Sec. Unless the closest supervision is maintained by all ranks the casualties from Malaria will be high. The number of cases in a Coy, Pl, or Sec will be taken as direct indication of the care and efficiency of the offr and/or NCO in command.

4. MOSQUITO REPELLANT GLASS BOTTLES

Glass bottles issued with mosquito repellent will NOT be thrown away when empty. They will be turned in to Coy stores for refilling under Bn arrangements.

5. TENTS BIVOUAC & BUSH NETS

(a) It is absolutely essential to the health of the unit that tents bivouac be kept in repair and mosquito proof. Much damage has been caused to tents by unauthorised modification and carelessness. All Offrs and NCOs will make an immediate check of all tents bivouac and report the number of tents requiring repairs. The Quarter Master will arrange to obtain necessary mosquito netting and to have the tents repaired.

(b) Hereafter tents will be personally inspected by Pl and Sec Comds once each week and a report made to Bn Hq of damaged tents.

(c) Damage to tents caused by carelessness will in future result in disciplinary action.

(d) In order to preserve Bush Nets they will only be used when tents bivouac are not available or are beyond repair and cannot be made mosquito proof.

(PRO)

9. DRESS (cont'd)

- (c) In the period from one hour before sunset to one hour after sunrise:-

Boots
Anklets
Slacks (cuffs tucked inside anklets)
Bush Shirt - (sleeves rolled down and buttoned, neck done up, shirts left outside trousers.)
FS Cap
Web Belt

- (d) Offrs may wear low shoes and knee socks with shorts when NOT on parade with troops.
- (e) During periods of cool weather Battle Dress blouses may be worn as ordered from time to time by the CO.
- (f) Normal unit and fmn designations will be worn on KD.

10. WEARING OF SLACKS AND SHORTS

NO personnel will be served supper while dressed in shorts. Any soldier appearing on Supper Parade in shorts will be ordered to change into slacks and report back.

11. OFFRS KIT - STORAGE

Limited space is now available for the storage of surplus offrs kit at 3 Kit Disposal Unit in ATRAPOLDI. Only kit that will not be required during the summer months will be stored. All such kit will be properly marked and turned into the Quarter Master who will arrange tpt to 3 Kit Disposal Unit.

12. OUT OF BOUNDS

ALL TOWNS are Out of Bounds to all ranks.

13. ENTERTAINMENT - MOVIES

Moving pictures may be shown outdoors until further notice.

The following will be strictly observed:-

- (a) THERE WILL BE NO SMOKING. This restriction is imposed on the advise of the Allied Air Forces, as smoke in the beam of light from the projector makes the beam clearly visible, from the air.
- (b) In the event of Air Raid the projector will be switched off and troops will disperse immediately.

R. W. Mitchell
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REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
 by
 Lt Col W S Rath, VC
 Commanding The Perth Regiment C A
 Jamaica Army Overseas 3 May 44

Nos (1 - 7)

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1. INTERNAL POSTINGS

A 22743	Pte	Geoff G M	is posted from D Coy to SP Coy - 8 May.
A 89265	Pte	George M	is posted from D Coy to SP Coy - 8 May.
A 58942	Pte	Thurlock W	is posted from D Coy to SP Coy - 8 May.
B 37894	Pte	Desjardine J S	is posted from B Coy to SP Coy - 8 May.
A 25050	Pte	Reid S	is posted from G Coy to SP Coy - 8 May.

2. FIRE POINTS

(1) Tents and camouflage nets are highly inflammable. The greatest of care will be taken by all ranks in the use of fires and in stamping out cigarette butts.

(2) Each coy will establish a fire point using such tins or pails as are available. Location of fire point will be notified to all ranks and should be clearly marked.

3. LAY OUT OF KIT

Due to the dusty condition of the present area, kit will be layed out in the manner detailed inside the tents except on the days when kit inspections are held.

4. PERSONAL ANTI-GAS EQUIPMENT

Personnel proceeding on courses at CMTC will take complete personal anti-gas eqpt.

5. CURFEW

The curfew hour in towns varies. The latest hour for curfew in all towns is at present 2100 hrs. Local authorities may, however, set an earlier hour and it is the responsibility of all ranks to ascertain the local curfew regulations. Ignorance of such regulations will not be taken as an excuse.

6. RAILWAY PREMISES & PROPERTY

Personnel will not on any account at any time remove gravel, tics, rails or other railway property from any railway premises.

7. PAY

Under the provisions of Act 577, III & I (Overseas) for this theatre of operations normal cash issues to other ranks will be limited to the equivalent in local currency of the amounts set out in the following scale:-

	Mid-Month	End of month	Total
Up to and incl 2pl	£1. 0. 0.	£1. 0. 0.	£2. 0. 0.
L/Sgt and Sgt	£1. 10. 0.	£1. 10. 0.	£3. 0. 0.
S/Sgt and WO	£2. 0. 0.	£2. 0. 0.	£4. 0. 0.

When proceeding on privilege leave for a period of not less than 7 days, a soldier may be issued with an advance of pay up to the equivalent in local currency of \$50.00, provided that such advance will not create a debit balance in his pay book.

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Lt Col W S Rutherford
Commanding the Perth Regiment C A
Canadian Army Overseas 10 MAY 44

Nos (1 - 8)

Sheet 1

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1. SECURITY

(i) In future NO civilians will be permitted within unit lines for any purpose whatsoever.

(ii) Civilians will NOT be permitted to loiter in the vicinity of unit lines.

5 D R O 153.

2. SALUTING

(i) A salute made to two or more offrs in a street or other public place out of doors will be returned by all the offrs saluted. In camps, unit lines or on parade, the salute will be returned by the senior offr only.

(ii) When two or more Brit offrs meet an Allied offr or offrs, all Brit offrs will either salute or acknowledge the salute of the allied offrs, as the case may be. The rank of the Brit or Allied offrs is immaterial. The badges of rank of Allied mil Forces should be studied by all ranks.

5 D R O 154.

3. HEALTH PRECAUTIONS - FRESH FOODS

Foods purchased locally are a source of disease. Milk, cheese and ice cream will NOT be purchased locally. Green vegetables, if purchased, must be thoroughly washed in super-chlorinated water before use. Thick skinned fruits such as oranges should be washed and skinned.

5 D R O 157.

4. RESERVE MEPACRINE

All personnel will carry a small reserve of mepacrine tablets. For this purpose a .450 cartridge case makes a suitable container for three tablets. The case should be wiped clean and the tablets inserted, the latter being held in place by cotton wool.

5 D R O 160.

5. TRAFFIC CIRCUIT

Traffic on road N169832 - N189822 will be from West to East except jeeps and staff cars.

5 D R O 161.

6. VEH AUTHORIZATION

(i) Until further notice, veh drivers will NOT be issued with work tickets.

(ii) When vehs are proceeding rear of 5 Corps or Eighth Army Area, drivers will be in possession of a certificate signed by an offr, stating the authority and reason for the journey.

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6. (ii) Coys will keep an accurate check on all vehs but no written authority is required for trips within the above-mentioned areas.

7. .45 AMN STEEL CASED

(1) Steel cased amn may now be fired in all patterns of TSMG.

8. INTERNAL POSTINGS

M106787 Pte Bellerose E is posted from A Coy to Sp Coy.

R W Mitchell Capt

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NOTICES

1. MOVIE Thursday 11 Apr 44 at 2030 hrs. "Hit The Ice".

2. LOSS OF SURFACE MAIL

(i) Advice has now been received covering posting dates of Cdn surface mail recently lost through enemy action.

(ii) Loss concerns newspapers, ordinary and tobacco parcels addsd to Cdn fmns and units for delivery to the EAST coast of Italy.

(iii) Approximate dates of postings are as follows:

- (a) Newspapers posted between 7 Mar and 14 Mar 44.
- (b) Ordinary parcels posted between 14 Mar and 22 Mar 44
- (c) Tobacco parcels posted between 14 Mar and 22 Mar 44

See also Appendix 'A' attached hereto.

APPENDIX 'A' TO FT II D.O. NO 28 d/10 MAY 44

COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF POSTAL ORDERS

- (i) Instrs have now been received that claims should be submitted regarding compensation for postal orders which were lost in the jettisoning of mails carried by Mailcan and posted between the dates shown below.
- (ii) Remitters will obtain and complete Form P58B, which are obtainable at all Fd Post Offices. To this completed form should be attached the counterfoil from the missing postal order for which compensation is claimed. These completed forms will be handed to the FPO, from where they will be transmitted to the proper authorities.
- (iii) It is pointed out that these claims must be passed to the Postal authorities in the UK for settlement. This will be done as expeditiously as possible but some time may elapse before each claim is settled.
- (iv) No decision has been handed down as yet regarding possible compensation for loss of registered mail other than postal orders, involved in this loss.
- (v) Following are applicable dates:-

POSTED EAST COAST - ITALY

<u>Class of Mail</u>	<u>Dates of Postings</u>	
	<u>UK</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Air Mail Letters	14 Feb to 2 Mar	Nil
Registered Mail	14 Feb to 2 Mar	22 Feb to 2 Mar
Ordinary Letters	14 Feb to 2 Mar	Nil

POSTED WEST COAST - ITALY

Air Mail Letters	23 Feb to 2 Mar	Nil
Registered Mail	3 Feb to 2 Mar	3 Feb to 2 Mar
Ordinary Letters	3 Feb to 2 Mar	Nil

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War Diary

by
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Canadian Army Overseas 13 MAY 44

Sheet 1

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1. DIVINE SERVICES

(1) PROTESTANT: There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 0930 hrs on Sunday 14 May 44. Service will be held in the area beside the Dental tent.

ROMAN CATHOLIC: There will be an R.C. Church Parade in the area beside Brigade Headquarters at 1000 hrs, Sunday, 14 May 44. R.C.'s will report by Companies to the Duty Officer at Bn HQ at 0930 hrs.

2. DISCIPLINE:

(a) On 28 Apr 44, A60047, Pte. Robert GRANT, Perth Regiment C A, was tried by FGCM on two charges - (i) AA Sec 12(1)(a) - Desertion, and (ii) AA Sec 15(1) Alternative Charge - WOAS AWL from 2300 hrs 11 Apr 44 until apprehended by Military Police at 1630 hrs 16 Apr 44. (Total 4 days, 17 hrs, 30 mins.

(b) He was found not guilty on the First Charge. He was found guilty on the Second (Alternative) Charge, and sentenced to detention for one year.

3.(a) INTERNAL POSTINGS(ORs):

(1) B.64330 Pte. Brownlee J.P. is posted to 'A' Coy w.e.f. 12 May 44.
A.50595 Pte. Knight G.L. is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 12 May 44.
F.60319 Pte. Costello M. is posted to Sp Coy w.e.f. 12 May 44.
A.50493 Pte. Humphrey C.B. is posted to 'D' Coy w.e.f. 12 May 44.
A.11575 Pte. Wilding E.A. is posted to 'D' Coy w.e.f. 12 May 44.
A.106175 Pte. Henry S.M. is posted to 'A' Coy w.e.f. 12 May 44.
A.117507 Pte. Hunter H. is posted to 'A' Coy w.e.f. 12 May 44.
A.117965 Pte. Shepherd R.D. is posted to 'D' Coy w.e.f. 12 May 44.
A.115025 Pte. Lefevre J. is posted to 'A' Coy w.e.f. 12 May 44.
A.37345 Pte. Whittle J.E. is posted to 'D' Coy w.e.f. 12 May 44.
A.37955 Pte. Querin F.G. is posted to 'D' Coy w.e.f. 12 May 44.
A.11274 L/Cpl. Mills F.L. is posted to HQ Coy w.e.f. 12 May 44.

(11) Part I Order No.20 dated 1 Apr 44, para 4 is cancelled insofar as it affects L.19594 Pte. Akewenzie E.

(111) H.42192 Sgt. McConkey F. is posted from HQ Coy to 'C' Coy w.e.f. 12 May 44
H.42188 Sgt. Turner E.W. is posted from Sp Coy to 'B' Coy w.e.f. 12 May 44
A.11113 Pte. Newman D.A. is posted from Sp Coy to 'B' Coy w.e.f. 12 May 44
A.11384 Pte. Thorn A.E. is posted from 'C' Coy to 'D' Coy w.e.f. 12 May 44

(b) INTERNAL POSTINGS (OFFERS):

Lieut. G.S. Hall is posted to 'C' Coy w.e.f. 12 May 44.

Lieut. J.R. Henderson is posted from 'C' Coy to Bn HQ w.e.f. 12 May 44

BOUNDS:

All Ranks are confined to the Unit area, except for inter-Unit sports activities, for which permission must be first obtained from Bn H.Q.

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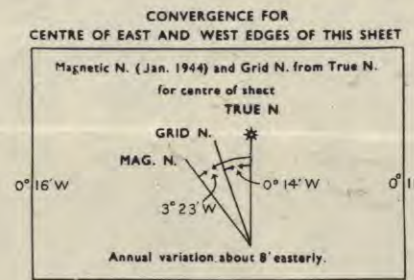
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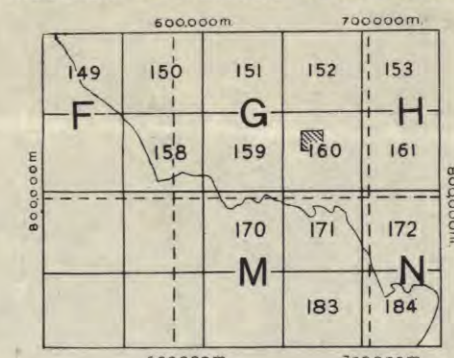
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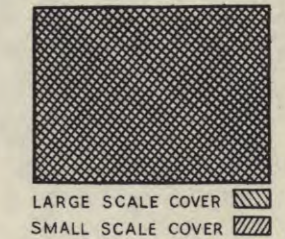
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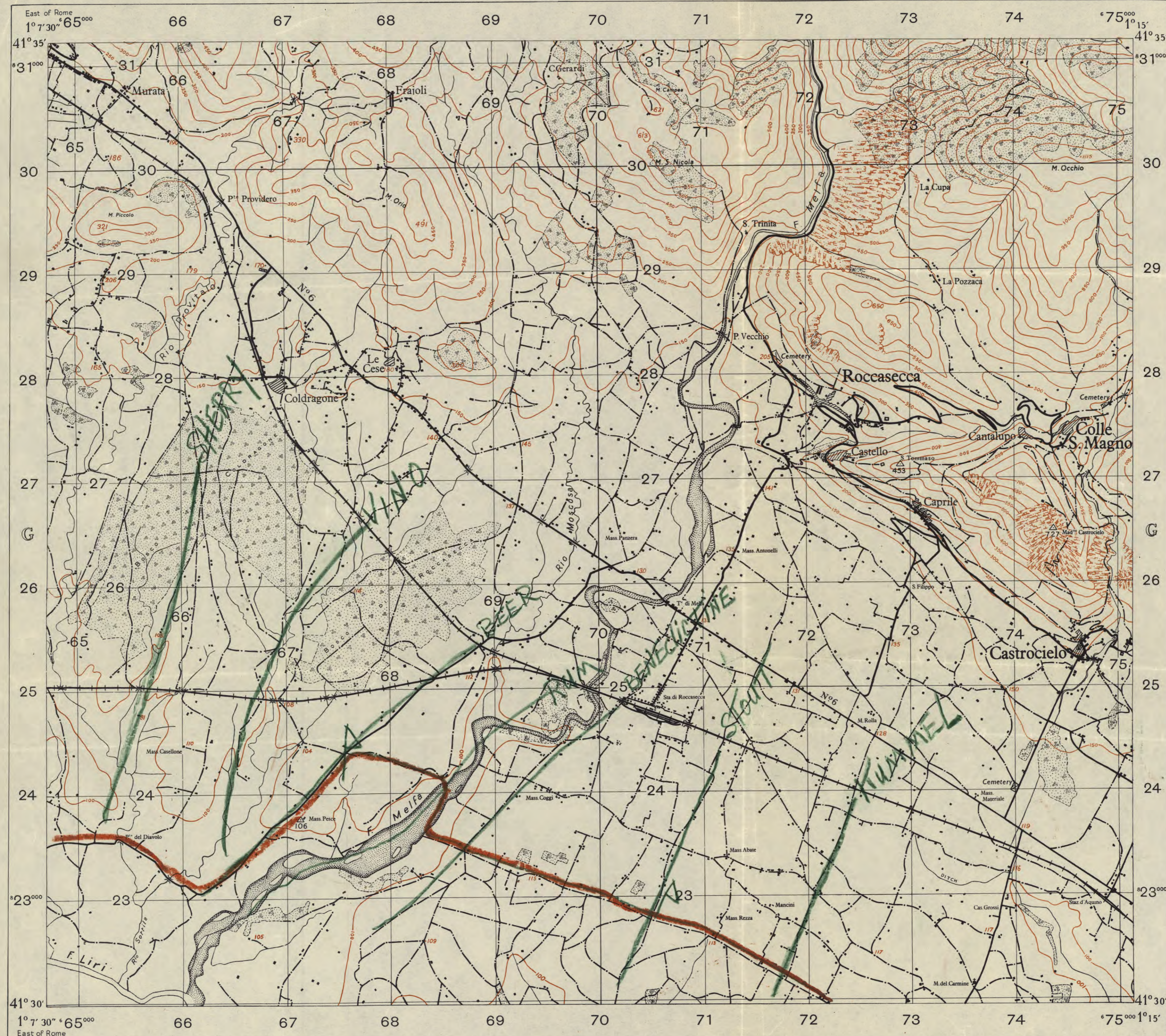


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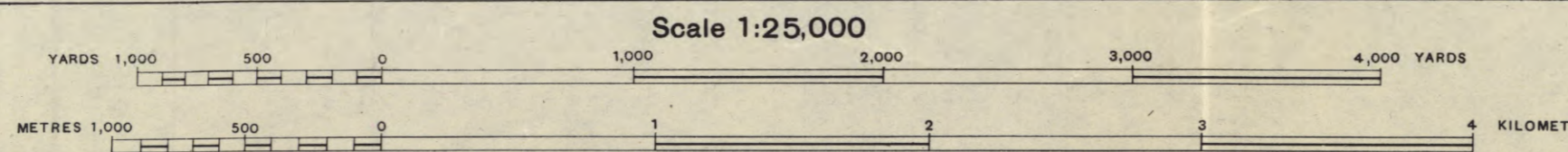


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