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# WAR DIARY

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THE PERTH REGIMENT G.A. (C.M.F.)

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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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UNDER THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT**



## UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

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

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

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

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

### 2. *Date reference.*

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

### 3. *Combined Numeration.*

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

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

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

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

### 4. *Documents for Preservation.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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, sigs, etc.
- 1-5. Working Parties.
- 1-6. Scheme of Work.
- 1-7. }
- 1-8. } Available for allotment.
- 1-9. }

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

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

3. *Intelligence.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 9-0. General.
- 9-1. Arms and armament.
- 9-2. Ammunition.
- 9-3. Clothing and Necessaries.
- 9-4. Personal Equipment.
- 9-5. Unit equipment.
- 9-6. Vehicles.
- 9-7. Salvage.
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## WAR DIARY JACKET



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## ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Caserta MR 301887 Sheet 102 1/100000	1/8/44	0420	<p style="text-align: center;">OF THE PERTH REGIMENT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST</p> <p>The Bn began to move to a conc area via Route 6. The order of march was Bn HQ, A, B, C, D, Hq and Sp Coy., and the head of the column crossed the start line at 0600 hrs arriving at FROSIONE MR 470384, Sheet 17 for an half hour break for exercise. The Bn arrived at a staging area South of ROME at MR F 9264, Sheet 17 1/200000 at 1330 hrs and remained overnight. There were 2 veh cas on route, 1-15 Cwt and 1 portee.</p> <p>Weather - Very Warm. Strength - 37 Offrs 782 O.R's.</p>	B
F 9263 Sheet 17 1/200000	2/8/44	0700	<p>Bn moved off from the staging area continuing on Route 6 and passed thru ROME between 0800 hrs and 0830 hrs. Leaving ROME the convoy continued via Route 2 and arrived at the next staging area on LAKE BOLSENO, MR F 3152, Sheet 15 at approx., 1330 hrs. The entire Bn enjoyed the pleasure of a swim and relaxed in the evening enjoying a sing song and a movie thru the courtesy of the Aux Services Offr., Mr Bell.</p> <p>Weather - Extremely hot and dry. Strength - 37 Offrs 782 O.R's.</p>	B
F 3152 Sheet 15 1/200000  ①	3/8/44	0600	<p>Proceeding from LAKE BOLSENO the Bn arrived at the conc area MR 549861, Sheet 122 1/100000 after passing thru SAN QUIRIO, MONTEPULCIANO and CASTIGLIONE on Route 2. Canvas was put up and vehs were camouflaged during the afternoon.</p> <p>Weather - Exceptionally warm. Strength - 37 Offrs 782 O.R's.</p>	B



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Perugia MR 549861 Sheet 122 1/100000	4/8/44	0830	<p>The Bn conc on veh maintenance and checking eqpt prior to going into action. The Sig Offr gave the Junior Offrs a polishing up on their wireless procedure which annoyed the Junior Offrs. At approx., 1600 hrs a recce party under Major Arrell left for Bde to recce an area South, in area of TREVIE. Padre Smith held a voluntary Service which was well attended. The Bn had a movie later in the evening. Lieut Fisher was S.O.S. to hospital with jaundice.</p> <p>Weather - Very warm with rain. Strength - 36 Offrs 812 O.R's.</p>	D.
Perugia MR 549861 Sheet 122 1/100000	5/8/44		<p>The Bn had the honour of a visit by Brig Johnston during the afternoon. The day was spent in preparation for the move to the new area.</p> <p>Weather - Continued to be very warm. Strength - 36 Offrs 812 O.R's.</p>	D.
Perugia MR 549861 Sheet 122 1/100000	6/8/44		<p>At 0715 hrs the Bn crossed the S.P. and proceeded to new area at MR 964731 via PERUGIA, FOLIGNO, arriving at the new area MR 964731, Sheet 122. Canvas was erected and camouflaged and later maintenance on vehs was carried out. H/Capt D C Smith and Capt Riskin, the Dental Offr, using the excuse that they were going to look for two O.R's injured in a Carrier accident, left for ROME.</p> <p>Weather - Very warm. Strength - 36 Offrs 803 O.R's.</p>	D.
Perugia MR 964731 Sheet 131 1/100000	7/8/44		<p>The Bn commenced training again and Lt-Col Lind and Capt J S Whyte recce'd an area for special NCO training.</p> <p>Weather - Continued warm. Strength - 36 Offrs 803 O.R's.</p>	D.



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MR 964731 Sheet 131 1/100000	9/8/44		<p>The Bn continued its training program. Major Tipler gave "A" Coy NCO's a lecture on their responsibilities and duties. The COMS lectured on interior economy and reporting of battle casualties, etc. "B" Coy conc on LMG work and a compass march and filled in some spare time with an intelligence lecture. The NCO's School under Capt J S Whyte moved to their new area. The YMCA came thru that evening with a movie. Scout Pln under Lieut D L Thompson moved to the Bde Scout School under Capt Low of C B Highrs at MR 975785, Sheet 131.</p> <p>Weather - Warm and threatening showers. Strength - 36 Offrs 799 O.R's.</p>	D.
MR 946731 Sheet 131 1/100000	10/8/44		<p>A normal day of trng was carried out by the Coys. "A" Coy had a parade to the Mobile Bath while the remaining Coys carried on weapon trng and Pl Battle drill.</p> <p>Weather - Extremely warm. Strength - 36 Offrs 799 O.R's.</p>	D.
MR 946731 Sheet 131 1/100000	11/8/44		<p>Coys carried on normal trng and preparations were made for "Exercise Canyon."</p> <p>Weather - Warm. Strength - 36 Offrs 799 O.R's.</p>	D.
MR 946731 Sheet 131 1/100000	12/8/44		<p>At 1400 hrs, Major M Andrew held his "O" Gp for "Exercise Canyon" and at 1700 hrs the Bn moved on foot to conc area MR 916745 with F Ech vehs moving at 1900 hrs. The Bn was conc'd by 2030 hrs.</p> <p>Weather - Warm. Strength - 36 Offrs 788 O.R's.</p>	D.











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Foligno MR 946731 Sheet 131 1/100000	19/8/44		<p>The day was devoted to preparing for the move to a new conc area. In the afternoon Lt-Col Reid led an Offrs soft-ball team against the 24th Fd Amb. The results were not favourable to our team, however since the rain cut the game short it took a certain amount of the sting out of the defeat. Brig Lind was a guest at the Regt in the afternoon and participated in a duck dinner at the Bn HQ Mess - later in the evening the gathering developed into quite a party. Lieut Fraser Metcalfe returned from the new conc area to take charge of "X" Ech.</p> <p>Weather - Warm and showers. Strength - 36 Offrs 795 O.R's.</p>	B
Foligno MR 946731 Sheet 131 1/100000	20/8/44		<p>The H/Capt D C Smith held a Bn church parade and officiated at Holy Communion. Our TCV's arrived and preparations for the move were completed.</p> <p>Weather - Warm. Strength - 36 Offrs 795 O.R's.</p>	B
Jesi MR 333393 Sheet 131 1/100000	21/8/44		<p>At 0130 hrs the Bn began to move to our new area at MR 333393, Sheet 117. Moving along Route 3 to FOLIGNO, then by Route 76 to FABRIANO. We arrived at our new area by 1130 hrs and the old routine of pitching canvas and camouflaging began.</p> <p>Weather - Very warm. Strength - 36 Offrs 795 O.R's.</p>	B



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Jesi MR 333393 Sheet 117 1/100000	22/8/44		<p>Lt-Col W W Reid was called to a conference at HQ, 1 Cdn Corps. The C.O's of all the units in the Bde attended. Our security measures were increased to-day. All civilians in the area were issued with passes which enabled them to carry on their work.</p> <p>Weather - Very warm. Strength - 36 Offrs 795 O.R's.</p>	R
Jesi MR 333393 Sheet 117 1/100000	23/8/44		<p>The C.O. attended a conference at HQ, 11 Cdn Inf Bde pertaining to our future operations. Later all Offrs who were available attended a lecture on "J" Service at Bde HQ. Capt A Binnington returned from a course at BENEVENTO and reported the course was quite good but the travelling to and from was rather poor. He expressed it in slightly stronger language.</p> <p>From 4 Bn we rec'd 5 Offrs and 33 O.R's. Lt G Downham, Lt T Cooper, Lt F Culliton, Lt W Hider and Lt F Egner. Lieuts Downham and Hider were old sweats but the others were going in for the first time. Among the O.R's rfts there were several instances where the man had enlisted in June, rec'd only two weeks trng in Canada passed quickly thru England. Obviously they have had very little trng. Two Offrs Lieut's Cree and Stewart were evacuated to Hosp with jaundice, and Lieuts Crouch and Davis left the Bn, Lt Crouch for another arm of the service and Lieut Davis had finished his special increment tour.</p> <p>Weather - Very Warm. Strength - 37 Offrs 809 O.R's.</p>	R

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Jesi MR 333393 Sheet 117 1/100000	24/8/44		<p>A/Capt, J Cowie the Adjt and Lt J Henderson the I.O. attended meetings at Bde HQ in connection with our forthcoming move. Major F Walker, the "Whitehaired Father" and Quartermaster sold each Offr two bottles of champagne (at a tremendous profit we presume). There ensued a small gathering of junior Offrs and the RSM, Mr G Curtis in the Bn Orderly Room tent where they proceeded to empty approx. 30 bottles of champagne. Some of those present in addition to Capt Cowie, were the I.O., Lieut McKnight, the old campaigner, Lieut G Gallagher from "A" Coy., Lieut D Cook, "B" Coy., Lieut D L Thompson, Scout Offr.</p> <p>Weather - Very warm. Strength - 37 Offrs 809 O.R's.</p>	D
Jesi MR 333393 Sheet 117 1/100000	25/8/44		<p>Under Capt P J F Baker a recce party consisting of 1 Offr from each Coy plus a sec of the Pioneer Pl left at 0600 hrs to recce new conc area. Another conference was held at Bde HQ which Col W W Reid attended after which he held a "0" Gp of Coy Comdr's to outline the general plan. Our TCV's arrived in the area and preparations for the move were completed. Lieut's G A Gallagher and V Hicks left for coursea at BIENEVENTO. (Just in time).</p> <p>Weather - Very warm. Strength - 37 Offrs 795 O.R's.</p>	D
Eisi MR 157539 Sheet 117 1/100000	26/8/44		<p>At 0830 hrs the Bn began to move to the new conc area passing thru CASTELLEONE. The convoy was halted to allow 3 Cdn Inf Bde to pass thru arriving by 1415 hrs at the new conc area MR 157539.</p> <p>Weather - Very warm. Strength - 37 Offrs 795 O.R's.</p>	D



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Eisi MR 157539 Sheet 117 1/100000	27/8/44		<p>H/Capt D C Smith held a voluntary Holy Communion Service which was very well attended. Arrangements were completed for the next move towards the front which would be on foot.</p> <p>Weather - Very warm. Strength - 37 Offrs 795 O.R's.</p>	R
Pesaro MR 0963 Sheet 109 1/100000	28/8/44		<p>Capt Baker and the 2 i/c's of the Coys left at 0800 hrs to another conc area. The Bn left at 1000 hrs and marched in on one of the warmest days we had. The Col led the way and only one man failed to make the march which seemed to be all up hill. Higher command changed our area on the way and neglected to notify the marching tps who marched about a mile past the area. Col Reid and his Coy Comdr's went forward to contact the Seaforth Regt whom we were to relieve. The Bn was to be ready to move again at 2200 hrs. "A" Coy received a break when they were ordered fwd on every available veh while the remainder of the Bn moved on foot at 0100 hrs on the 29/8/44. A - 104920 Pte Mohlman, R.E. was killed by shellfire while riding in the back of the signal truck. He was our first casualty.</p>	R
Pesaro MR 0963 Sheet 109 1/100000	29/8/44		<p>Led by Capt P J F Baker the remainder of the Bn reached the MOMBAROCCIO area MR 0470, Sheet 109 about 0430 hrs and at 0900 hrs they again moved fwd to relieve the Seaforth Regt at GINESTRETO, MR 049719. The change over was completed by 1100 hrs. The Bn then gave the town a thorough search before settling down to rest.</p> <p>Weather - Very warm. Strength - 37 Offrs 795 O.R's.</p>	R

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Pesaro MR 0963 Sheet 109 1/100000	30/8/44		<p>At 2200 hrs on the 29th a recce patrol of Lieut D L Thompson and two O.R.'s from the Scout Pl set out to recce the North side of the FOGLIA and river crossing. If the patrol met no opposition or saw no signs of the enemy, one Coy of the Bn., "B" Coy was to cross and seize hill feature 111, MR 009756. They returned at 0400 hrs having recce'd to the A/Tk ditch, up by the lateral rd without meeting enemy. There were many mines, mostly box and shoe mines. The plans were changed and "B" Coy did not move fwd. At 0930 hrs Col Reid and Lt Henderson and Lt D L Thompson made a recce of the crossing at MR 025744. They crossed the river and checked the crossing and route. At this time four Kitty Hawks of the Desert Air Force dive bombed the area which was quickly evacuated. At 1730 hrs, Major H Snelgrove led his Coy down to the crossing at MR 025744 guided by Lieut D L Thompson. Lieut R Robertson led his pl across the river and advanced to the T fn at MR 012753 before coming under fire. Heavy MG and Mortar fire prevented Major Snelgrove from deploying his coy to assist Lieut Robertson who after suffering several cas was forced to pull back to the river. Capt Ridge led his Coy., "D" Coy., supported by "A" Sqn of 8 N.B.H. at 2030 hrs fwd and after assaulting feature 111, consolidated on the posn. Lieut Hider distinguished himself in this action. After the success of "D" Coy., "A" Coy commanded by Major Tipler took hill feature 147, MR 014759 at 2300 hrs without much trouble. Then Major White moved "C" Coy fwd and consolidated between "D" and "A" Coys at MR 013757 followed by "B" Coy taking up a posn behind "D" Coy., MR 009754. The Bn then remained firm in spite of the threatened flanks due to the failure of our friends on the right and left.</p> <p>Weather - Continued to be warm. Strength - Uncertain.</p>	R.

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# WAR DIARY

M.F.M. 11  
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OR

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Original, duplicate and triplicate to be forwarded to O. i/c 2nd Echelon for disposal.

Title pages will be prepared.

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Pesaro MR 0963 Sheet 109 1/100000	31/8/44		<p>Orders were received for the Bn to come under comd of the B.C.D's and advance to feature 204 and 253 after being relieved by the P.L.D.G's at 1000 hrs. The change over was slow and "B" Coy moved off to join the B.C.D's in the draw between features 147 and 115, followed by "D" and "C" Coys. The B.C.D's outran the inf who were forced to hold up due to heavy MG fire from the right flank and our own art'y barrage. At 1600 hrs the Bn with one Sqn, Ld S.H. moved fwd to hill feature 204 at MR 019783. By 2030 hrs, "D" Coy were digging in on the right, "B" Coy on the left, and "C" Coy in the rear. "A" Coy had not moved up at this time. During the morning shelling had been extremely heavy and casualties were heavy. Lieut J Henderson our "I" Offr was killed and Lieut J Morgan the Sigs Offr was wounded. Lieuts Till and Hider were wounded going fwd to 204 and Lieut G S Hall was killed. Lieut Cook was evacuated just prior to the action with jaundice.</p> <p>Weather - Very warm. Strength - 32 Offrs 759 O.R's.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>M W Andrew Lt-Col.</i> (M W Andrew) Lt - Col. Commanding The Perth Regiment C A.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">D.</p>

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For week ending 5 Aug 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.
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN</b>																		
Blacksmiths .. .. .																		
Boot Repairers .. 1																		
Bricklayers .. .. 1																1		1
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Electricians .. .. .																		
Equipment Repairers 1																		
Farriers .. .. .																		
Fitters, M.V. ... .. 5															1		1	
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Mortar Personnel .. ..																		
Motor Mechanics .. 2																		
Painters and Decorators ..																		
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters ..																		
Push Cycle Repairers .. ..																		
Saddlers .. .. .																		
Signallers .. .. .																		
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.) 3																		
Tailors .. .. .																		
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.</b>																		
Butcher RCASC 1																		
Fitter RCOC 1																		
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.</b>																		
Riflemen			1					1										
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)			1		1		2	4							4		4	

*Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 5 Aug 44

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



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

Army Form W. 3008 (Revised)

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

(Repeat at Part D.)

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.**

The Perth Regiment C A CMF (Unit) For Week Ending 5 Aug 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	6			
Captains .. ..	13	12			
Lieutenants ..	18	18			
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
<b>TOTALS ..</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>			

\*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	Hood C D	Perth R	30/7/44	SOS to X-4 List
Lieut	Culliton F J			3 Bn 1 CBRD (Auth-5 10/801 d/29 Jul 44).

The Perth Regiment C A CMF (UNIT) week-ending 5 Aug 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.

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

Unit The Perth Regiment C.A. CMFFor Week Ending 5 Aug 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	Lt Col		Lind J S H DS	Perth Regt	19/5/44	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	Major		Snelgrove H A	"	25/2/44	Yes				
6	Capt A/Maj		Walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes	(Q.M.)			
7	Major		White T H	"	19/1/44	Yes				
8	Capt		Baker P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
9	Capt		Binnington A	"	15/1/43	Yes				
10	Lieut A/Capt		Cowie J D	"	29/6/44	Yes	(Adj.)			
11	Capt		Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	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		Swartz C H	Perth Regt	23/7/44	Yes				
17	Capt		Wainman H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
18	Capt		Wettlaufer L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
19	Capt		Whyte J S	"	12/6/44	Yes				
20	Lieut		Cook D A	"	18/10/43	Yes				
21	Lieut		Cree W A H	"	23/7/44	Yes				
22	Lieut		Crouch R E	"	18/10/43	Yes				
23	Lieut		Dooley D J	"	21/7/44	Yes				
24	Lieut		Fisher P F	"	17/9/43	Yes				
25	Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	Yes				
26	Lieut		Gatty G A	"	2/6/44	Yes				
27	Lieut		Hall G S	"	12/5/44	Yes				
28	Lieut		Henderson J R	"	7/5/44	Yes				
29	Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/6/43	Yes				
30	Lieut		Metcalf F F	"	21/7/44	Yes				
31	Lieut		Morgan J E	RCCS	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	"	23/3/44	Yes				
35	Lieut		Stewart C E	"	16/5/44	Yes				
36	Lieut		Thompson C L	"	27/4/44	Yes				
37	Lieut		Till G S	"	29/5/44	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
Lieut		Davis G F S	Perth R	9/6/44	Att From X-4List
Capt		Egener F T	Perth R	23/7/44	Trg Increment
Lieut		Frangley W F	Perth R	23/7/44	Trg Increment

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)

5 Aug 44

(Date of Despatch)

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



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LETTER RECEIVED BY OFFICERS

For Week Ending

(Date of Receipt) (Date of Discharge) (Name of District, Area, etc., with which Party is dealing.) (Signature of Comptroller.)



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

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

**The Perth Regiment C A CMF** Unit.

For week ending **12 Aug 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. Rank or Appointment.	2. W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3. Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4. Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	6		
Company Quartermaster - Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants	6	7	1	
Staff Sergeants				
Sergeants & L/Sgts	52	41	1 (Sgt Clerk Gp"C")	
Corporals	60	56		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	685	672	2 (Cooks Gp"C")	32
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>

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

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

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl, 1 L/Cpl, 3 Sgmn	RCCS"J" Tp-5 CAD Sigs		
1 Sgt, 1 Pte	8 Coy GDC		
2 Cpls	8 Cdn Fd EducSec		

**The Perth Regt C A CMF** Unit Week ending **12 Aug 44** 19 *A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)*

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
A 11848	Pte	Leonard A E	Perth R	3 Bn 1 CBRD
A 11701	Sgt	Pickens M J	"	do.
H 42188	"	Turner E W	"	"



For week ending **12 Aug 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.
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN</b>																		
Blacksmiths .. .. .																		
Boot Repairers .. .	1																	
Bricklayers .. .. .	1															1		1
Carpenters and Joiners .. .	6															1		1
Carrier Personnel .. .. .																		
Concreters .. .. .																		
Cooks .. .. .	15					2		2										
Chiropody Orderlies .. .. .																		
Clerks .. .. .	12																	
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) .. .. .																		
"    "    (Wheeled) .. .. .																		
"    "    (M/Cyclists) .. .. .																		
Driver Mechanics .. .	42															2		2
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 .. .. .																		
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.</b>																		
Butcher RCASC .. .	1																	
Fitter RCOC .. .	1																	
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.</b>																		
Riflemen .. .. .			1					1								27		27
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)		1		1		2		3								32		32

*W. J. McCabe Capt*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch **12 Aug 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 12 Aug 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	6			
Captains .. ..	13	12			
Lieutenants ..	18	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	Fisher P F	Perth R	4/8/44	SOS to X-3 List (Sick).

The Perth Regiment C A CMF (UNIT) week-ending 12 Aug 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).
Lieut	Dent J M	Perth R	3 Bn 1 CBRD (Avellino).



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

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

Unit The Perth Regiment C A CMFFor Week Ending 12 Aug 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	Lt Col		Lind J S H DSO	Perth Regt	19/5/44	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	Major		Snelgrove H A	"	25/2/44	Yes				
6	Capt A/Major		Walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes	Q.M.			
7	Major		White T H	"	19/1/44	Yes				
8	Capt		Baker P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
9	Capt		Binnington A	"	15/1/43	Yes				
10	Lieut A/Capt		Cowie J D	"	29/6/44	Yes	Adjt			
11	Capt		Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	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		Swartz C H	Perth Regt	23/7/44	Yes				
17	Capt		Wainman H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
18	Capt		Wettlaufer L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
19	Capt		Whyte J S	"	12/6/44	Yes				
20	Lieut		Cook DA	"	18/10/43	Yes				
21	Lieut		Cree W A H	"	23/7/44	Yes				
22	Lieut		Crouch R E	"	18/10/43	Yes				
23	Lieut		Dooley D J	"	21/7/44	Yes				
24	Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	Yes				
25	Lieut		Getty G A	"	2/6/44	Yes				
26	Lieut		Hall G S	"	12/5/44	Yes				
27	Lieut		Henderson J R	"	7/5/44	Yes				
28	Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
29	Lieut		Metcalfe F F	"	21/7/44	Yes				
30	Lieut		Morgan J E	RCCS	27/7/43	Yes				
31	Lieut		McKnight J F	Perth Regt	6/8/43	Yes				
32	Lieut		Pattison 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				
35	Lieut		Thompson C L	"	27/4/44	Yes				
36	Lieut		Till G S	"	29/5/44	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 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
Lieut		Davis G F S	Perth R	9/6/44	Att from X-4 List

*W J McCabe Capt*  
(Signature of Commander.)

12 Aug 44

(Date of Despatch)

11 Can Inf Bde 5 Can 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 Aug 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	6			
Captains .. ..	13	12			
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.	Davis G S F P	Perth R	11/8/44	TOS from X-4 List (Auth-1 Ech TCE 3645).

### (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 19 Aug 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 19 Aug 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	Lt Col		Lind J S H	DSO Perth Regt	19/5/44	No	(Awaiting SOS Auth)			
2	Lt Col		Reid W W	"			(No auth to TOS)			
3	Major		Andrew M W	"	11/7/43	Yes				
4	Major		Arrell C B	ED "	2/9/39	Yes				
5	Major		Tipler J E	"	6/8/43	Yes				
6	Major		Snelgrove H A	"	25/2/44	Yes				
7	Capt A/Maj		Walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes	(Q.M.)			
8	Major		White T H	"	19/1/44	Yes				
9	Capt		Baker P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
10	Capt		Binnington A	"	15/1/43	Yes				
11	Lieut A/Capt		Cowie J D	"	29/6/44	Yes	(Adjt)			
12	Capt		Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes				
13	Capt		McCabe W J	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
14	Capt		Root N C	Perth Regt	20/1/44	Yes				
15	Capt		Ridge W J	"	9/6/43	Yes				
16	Capt		Statten P	RCAMC	27/12/43	Yes				
17	Capt		Swartz C H	Perth Regt	23/7/44	Yes				
18	Capt		Wainman H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
19	Capt		Wettlaufer L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
20	Capt		Whyte J S	"	12/6/44	NO	(Awaiting SOS Auth)			
21	Lieut		Cook D A	"	18/10/43	Yes				
22	Lieut		Cree W A H	"	23/7/44	Yes				
23	Lieut		Crouch R E	"	18/10/43	Yes				
24	Lieut		Davis G S F P	"	11/8/44	Yes				
25	Lieut		Dooley D J	"	21/7/44	Yes				
26	Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	Yes				
27	Lieut		Getty G A	"	2/6/44	Yes				
28	Lieut		Hall G S	"	12/5/44	Yes				
29	Lieut		Henderson J R	"	7/5/44	Yes				
30	Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
31	Lieut		Metcalf E F	"	21/7/44	Yes				
32	Lieut		Morgan J E	RCCS	27/7/43	Yes				
33	Lieut		McKnight J F	Perth Regt	6/8/43	Yes				
34	Lieut		Pattison H C	"	16/5/44	Yes				
35	Lieut		Robertson A W B	"	28/3/44	Yes				
36	Lieut		Stewart C E	"	16/5/44	Yes				
37	Lieut		Thompson C L	"	27/4/44	Yes				
38	Lieut		Till G S	"	29/5/44	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 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

*W J McCabe Capt*  
(Signature of Commander.)

19 Aug 44

(Date of Despatch)

11 Can 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 19 Aug 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. Rank or Appointment.	2. W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3. Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4. Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	7	7		
Staff Serjeants	6	6		
Serjeants & L/Sgts	52	40 (3)	1 (Sgt Clerk Gp"C")	
Corporals	60	59 (15)		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	685	655		44
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	811	768	1	44

\* 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	RCCS"J" Tp- 5 CAD Sigs		
1 Sgt, 1 Pte	8 Coy CDC		
2 Cpl	8 Cdn Fd Educ Sec		
1 Cpl, 1 Pte	8 Cdn Aux Ser Sec		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
A 11701	Sgt	Pickens M J	Perth R	3 Bn 1 CBRD (GD)
<del>A 11701</del>	S			
H 42188	Sgt	Turner E W	"	" (GD)
A 11948	Pte	Leonard A E	"	" (A Tk)
A 11284	Pte	Baillie A A	"	" (Storeman)



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Serial No. ....

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, 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.
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN</b>																		
Blacksmiths .. .. .																		
Boot Repairers .. .	1																	
Bricklayers .. .. .	1														1			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														4			4
Driver Operators .. .	18														1			1
Electricians .. .. .																		
Equipment Repairers	1																	
Farriers .. .. .																		
Fitters, M.V. ... .	5																	
Masons .. .. .	1																	
Mortar Personnel .. .																		
Motor Mechanics .. .	2														1			1
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters																		
Push Cycle Repairers																		
Saddlers .. .. .																		
Signallers .. .. .																		
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.)	3														2			2
Tailors .. .. .																		
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.</b>																		
Butcher RCASC	1																	
Fitter RCOC	1																	
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.</b>																		
Riflemen																	35	35
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)					1			1							44			44

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch **19 Aug 44**



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

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

The Perth Regiment C A G F Unit.

For week ending 26 Aug 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. Rank or Appointment.	2. W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3. Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4. Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	7		
Company Quartermaster - Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants	6	6		
Staff Sergeants				
Sergeants & L/Sgts	52	48 (8)	1 (Sgt Clerk) Gp "C"	
Corporals	60	55 (21)		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	685	685		10
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>808</b>	* 1	* 10

\* 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	RCCS "J" Tp-5 CAD Sigs		
1 Sgt, 1 Pte	8 coy CDC		
1 Cpl	8 Cdn Pd Educ Sec		
1 Cpl, 1 Pte	8 Cdn Aux Ser Sec		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
?	Cpl	O'Donnell M J	Perth Regt	To return to unit as soon as possible. qual. Motor Mech Gp "B".



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

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, 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.
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN</b>																		
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 .. .															46		47	
Driver Operators .. 18 .. .															1		1	
Electricians .. .. .																		
Equipment Repairers 1 .. .																		
Farriers .. .. .																		
Fitters, M.V. .. .. 5 .. .																		
Masons .. .. . 1 .. .															1		1	
Mortar Personnel .. .. .																		
Motor Mechanics .. 2 .. .															1		1	
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters																		
Push Cycle Repairers																		
Saddlers .. .. .																		
Signallers .. .. .																		
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.)																		
Tailors .. .. . 3 .. .																		
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.</b>																		
Butcher RCASC 1																		
Fitter RCASC 1																		
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.</b>																		
Riflemen																3		3
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)					1			1							10		10	

Date of Despatch 26-8-44

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Signature of Commander.  
 H.C.I.B. - S.C.A.P.  
 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.**

The Perth Regiment C A CMF (Unit.) For Week Ending 26 Aug 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	6			
Captains ..	13	11			
Lieutenants ..	18	19			
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	37	37			

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

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

## (i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
Lieut	Cooper T S	Perth R	24/8/44	From X-4 List.
Lieut	Egener F T	Perth R	24/8/44	
Lieut	Culliton F J	Perth R	24/8/44	
Lieut	Downham G F	Perth R	24/8/44	
Lieut	Hider W C	Perth R	24/8/44	
Lt/Col	Reid W W	Perth R	14/8/44	from IRC

## (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Lt/Col	Malind J S H	Perth R	13/8/44	To XII Lt Bde
Lieut	Davis G S F	Perth R	10/8/44	to X-4 List
Lieut	Crouch R E	Perth R	20/8/44	To X-9 List
Lieut	Cree W A H	Perth R	22/8/44	To X-3 List
Lieut	Stewart C E	Perth R	22/8/44	To X-3 List
Capt	Whyte J S	Perth R	15/8/44	To 89/109 Bn

The Perth Regt C A CMF (UNIT) week-ending 26 Aug 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.

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

Unit The Perth Regiment C. A. CMFFor Week Ending 26 Aug 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	Lt Col		Reid W W	Perth Regt	14/8/44	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	Major		Snelgrove H A	"	25/2/44	Yes				
6	Capt	A/Maj	Walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes	(Q.M.)			
7	Major		White T H	"	19/1/44	Yes				
8	Capt		Baker P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
9	Capt		Binnington A	"	15/1/43	Yes				
10	Lieut	A/Capt	Cowie J D	"	29/6/44	Yes	(Adj't)			
11	Capt		Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	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		Swartz C H	Perth Regt	23/7/44	Yes				
17	Capt		Wainman H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
18	Capt		Wettlaufer L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
19	Lieut		Cook D A	"	18/10/43	Yes				
20	Lieut		Cooper T S	"	24/8/44	Yes				
21	Lieut		Culliton F J	"	24/8/44	Yes				
22	Lieut		Dooley D J	"	21/7/44	Yes				
23	Lieut		Downham <del>Ed</del> G F	"	24/8/44	Yes				
24	Lieut		Egener F T	"	24/8/44	Yes				
25	Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	Yes				
26	Lieut		Getty G A	"	2/6/44	Yes				
27	Lieut		Hall G S	"	12/5/44	Yes				
28	Lieut		Henderson J R	"	7/5/44	Yes				
29	Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
30	Lieut		Metcalfe F F	"	21/7/44	Yes				
31	Lieut		Morgan J E	ROCS #	27/7/43	Yes				
32	Lieut		McKnight J F	ROCS 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		Thompson D L	"	27/4/44	Yes				
36	Lieut		Till G S	"	29/5/44	Yes				
37	Lieut		<del>W</del> Hider W C	"	24/8/44	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 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

26 Aug 44

(Date of Despatch)

*W J McCabe Capt*  
(Signature of Commander)

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



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by  
Lt Col [Name] [Rank]  
Commanding the Perth Regiment C A  
Canadian Army Overseas 11 Aug 44

"To be read to all ranks on parade"

Nos ( 1 - 6 )

Sheet 1

No 54

1. DUTY

Bn Coy	y Officer	11 AUG	Lieut	G G Getty
Bn	y Officer	12 AUG	Lieut	G A Gallagher
Next	Duty	13 AUG	Lieut	D A Cook
Duty Company		11 AUG	"Sp"	Company
Duty Company		12 AUG	"A"	Company
Next of Duty		13 AUG	"B"	Company

2. DRESS

The dress for trng parades will be shorts. Slacks will be worn from 0600 hrs until 0745 hrs and from 1800 hrs on.

3. MISUSE OF STRETCHERS, AMBULANCE

Under no circumstances will Stretchers, Ambulance, be used as beds, except for patients as authorized by the Medical Authorities. Whether the handles have been removed or not is immaterial. Personnel found in unauthorized possession of Stretchers, or using them as beds, will be subject to disciplinary action.

4. DISCIPLINE - F G C M

A 11916 Pte James Edward LECLARE

The m/n soldier was tried by a FGCM on the 30th day of June 1944 on a charge under Army Act Sec 12(1)(a) WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

(ii) He was found guilty and sentenced to suffer penal servitude for a period of 5 years. The sentence being duly confirmed by Major General i/c Administration, Canadian Military Headquarters.

5. CAMOUFLAGE - CUTTING OF BRANCHES

In cutting branches or foliage for camouflaging tents or vehs, care will be taken that no damage is done to any crop, i.e. corn, canape, grape vine, fruit trees. Growing trees are used in this area as "grape stakes". Some of the branches from the tops of these trees may be taken, but great care must be exercised to ensure that the grape vine and fruit is not damaged. The branches from willow and poplar trees may be used but care will be taken that the tree is trimmed neatly and not mutilated.

6. CHURCH SERVICES DIVINE SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 13 AUG 44

PROTESTANT: There will be a voluntary Protestant Church Service Sunday 13 Aug 44 in area of YMCA in HQ Coy lines, at 0900 hrs. Personnel desiring to attend will be paraded from respective coys. DRESS: KD Shorts Bush Shirts, anklets, soft hats and web belts.

*J D Gowle*  
(J D Gowle) Capt & Adj. G.



NOTICES

DEATH IN ACTION

Word has now been received that Lieut A J CLEMENTS previously reported as MISSING now known to have been KILLED IN ACTION.

FRIENDS OF WAR

The u/a personnel are now unofficially reported to be prisoners of war. (with X-List, The Perth Regiment C A Part II Order No. 69).

Lieut R A Hamilton

D 71410	Pte	Bonneville, E	A 116106	Pte	Curtis, F K
A105605	Pte	Gudney, J F	B 77601	Pte	Figures, W H
B134806	Pte	McKin, K R	B 64550	Pte	Grigley, M E
A 11237	Pte	Randall, V A	A105964	Pte	Reynolds, C B
G 54464	Pte	Cornfield, A R	A 11632	Cpl	Karn, E F
D129194	Pte	Keatley, A R	A102742	Pte	Lebert, J H A
A56744	Pte	Foley, T M	F 96556	Pte	Gallant, A
F 31552	Pte	Gallant, T D	A 59431	Pte	Jerenschuk, J A
B 77602	Pte	Johnson, H S	A 56984	Pte	MacIntock, C
A 12025	Pte	Maslen, H W	A 3598	L/Cpl	Miller, D B
B113026	Pte	Mearce, K J	H19,437	Pte	Storvold, A
K 53719	Pte	Sundquest, J A C	A 23405	Pte	Welch, J R
A105143	Pte	Winter, N E			

B 1570 Pte Kirkwood, G H (Now repatriated).

ENTERTAINMENT

A movie will be shown to-night, 11 Aug 44 in area of YPOA, HQ Coy lines. The title "Forever and a Day".



Lt Col V W Reid  
 Commanding The North Regiment C A  
 Canadian Army Overseas

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Nos ( 1 - 3 )

Sheet 1

No 55

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	16 Aug	Lieut	G S. Hall
Bn Orderly Officer	17 Aug	Lieut	G S. Hill
Next for Duty	18 Aug	Lieut	G G. Getty
Duty Company	16 Aug	"C"	Company
Duty Company	17 Aug	"D"	Company
Next for Duty	18 Aug	"Sp"	Company

2. PREVENTION OF DISEASES

There has recently been an increase in typhoid, dysentery and other excremental diseases. It is essential that all possible steps be taken to combat this.

A soldier recently admitted to 67 General Hospital suffering from typhoid had refused T.A.B. inoculations since 1940. He admitted to eating unwashed fruit, consuming ice cream in Italian shops and drinking tap water in billets, thus contravening GROS 334 and 413 of 1944 and AAIRO 117 of 1944. The case is an illustration of the vital importance of compliance with orders designed to prevent diseases.

Epidemic enteric diseases can be checked by inoculation. Further, the diseases have a higher death rate in personnel who are not inoculated.

3. BEER BOTTLES AND CASES - RETURN OF

Owing to the restriction of imports on bottled beer to this and other the. res steps are being taken to develop local production to the maximum possible extent. Distribution of local production is in part dependent on an adequate supply of beer bottles and cases.

The greatest care will be exercised in the conservation of beer bottles and cases, the disposal of which through salvage channels or by sale through civilian sources will cease forthwith.

All beer bottles and cases will be returned to Sgt Murch and a written explanation will be required to cover any deficiencies. When available issues of beer to coys will NOT exceed the number of bottles & cases issued in, as the Bn may draw only on a bottle for bottle bases.

*J D Cowie*  
 (J D Cowie) Capt & Ad

NOTICESTAGE SHOW

The 'All Canadian' Army show the 'Bandoliers' will be shown in area of YMCA to-night, 15 Aug 44 at 1900 hrs.



REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS  
by  
Lt Col W W Reid  
Commanding the Perth Regiment C A  
Canadian Army Overseas 18 Aug 44

Nos ( 1 - 2 )

Sheet 1

No 56

1. DUTIES

Bn orderly officer	19 AUG	Lieut W A H Cree
Bn orderly officer	20 AUG	Lieut R E Crouch
Next for Duty	21 AUG	Lieut H C Pattison
Duty Company	19 AUG	"A" Company
Duty Company	20 AUG	"B" Company
Next for Duty	21 AUG	"C" Company

2. INTERNAL POSTINGS

A 146253 Pte Darby, G.R. is posted from "B" Coy to "Sp" Coy,  
wef 18 Aug 44.  
A 103831 Pte Wilton, L.B. is posted from "A" Coy to "Sp" Coy,  
wef 18 Aug 44.

*J. Cowie*  
(J D Cowie) Capt & Adjt.

NOTICE

MOVIE

There will be a movie "Bell Bottomed George" to-night,  
18 Aug 44 in area of Y.M.C.A.



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P R 5-7-6  
Perth Regt C A  
19 Aug 44

Officer Commanding  
Regimental Depot Party  
The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)  
Hamilton, Lanarkshire

Ref your letter of 4 Aug 44.

On behalf of the Officers and  
Other ranks of The Perth Regiment of Canada,  
I wish to express sincere thanks for the  
great privilege extended to us by The  
Colonel of the Regiment, Major-General  
Sir Eric S Girdwood, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G.,  
in granting us permission to adopt the  
Dress and Tartan of The Cameronians  
(Scottish Rifles).

I can assure you that the same  
will be proudly worn and the traditions  
connected therewith honourably upheld by  
all ranks of this Regiment.

WWR/

*W. W. Reid*  
(W W Reid) Lt Col  
Officer Commanding  
The Perth Regt of Canada

Copies to:

2nd Bn Perth Regt  
✓ War Diary



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MESSAGE FROM THE  
COMMANDER, 1ST CANADIAN CORPS

1ST CANADIAN CORPS, AFTER A LONG REST, IS AGAIN GOING INTO ACTION. HERETOFORE, WE HAVE DEFEATED THE ENEMY EACH TIME WE HAVE MET HIM. NOW WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO STRIKE HIM A BLOW THAT, TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER ALLIED OFFENSIVES, CAN FINISH THE WAR.

THE ENEMY HAS NO EFFECTIVE AIR FORCE, IS SHORT OF MEN, SHORT OF WEAPONS AND SHORT OF MUNITIONS, BUT HIS SOLDIERS STILL FIGHT BRAVELY AND SKILFULLY. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO UNTIL THE FINAL SURRENDER.

THE ONLY WAY TO COMPEL THAT SURRENDER IS TO ATTACK HIM RELENTLESSLY WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH, RUTHLESSLY USING OUR SUPERIORITY IN WEAPONS, UNTIL HIS RESISTANCE COLLAPSES.

LET EVERYONE OF US GO INTO THIS BATTLE WITH THE DETERMINATION TO PRESS FORWARD UNTIL THE ENEMY IS DESTROYED; TO STRIKE AND PURSUE UNTIL HE CAN FIGHT NO LONGER. THEN, AND ONLY THEN, SHALL WE HAVE WON WHAT WE, AS CANADIANS, HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR - SECURITY, PEACE AND HONOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY.

*E. L. M. Burns*

(E.L.M. Burns) Lt-Gen.  
Commander, 1 Cdn Corps.

TO BE GIVEN OUT TO  
ALL RANKS ON D-1

AUG 44.

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EXERCISE "CANYON"

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# EXERCISE CANYON

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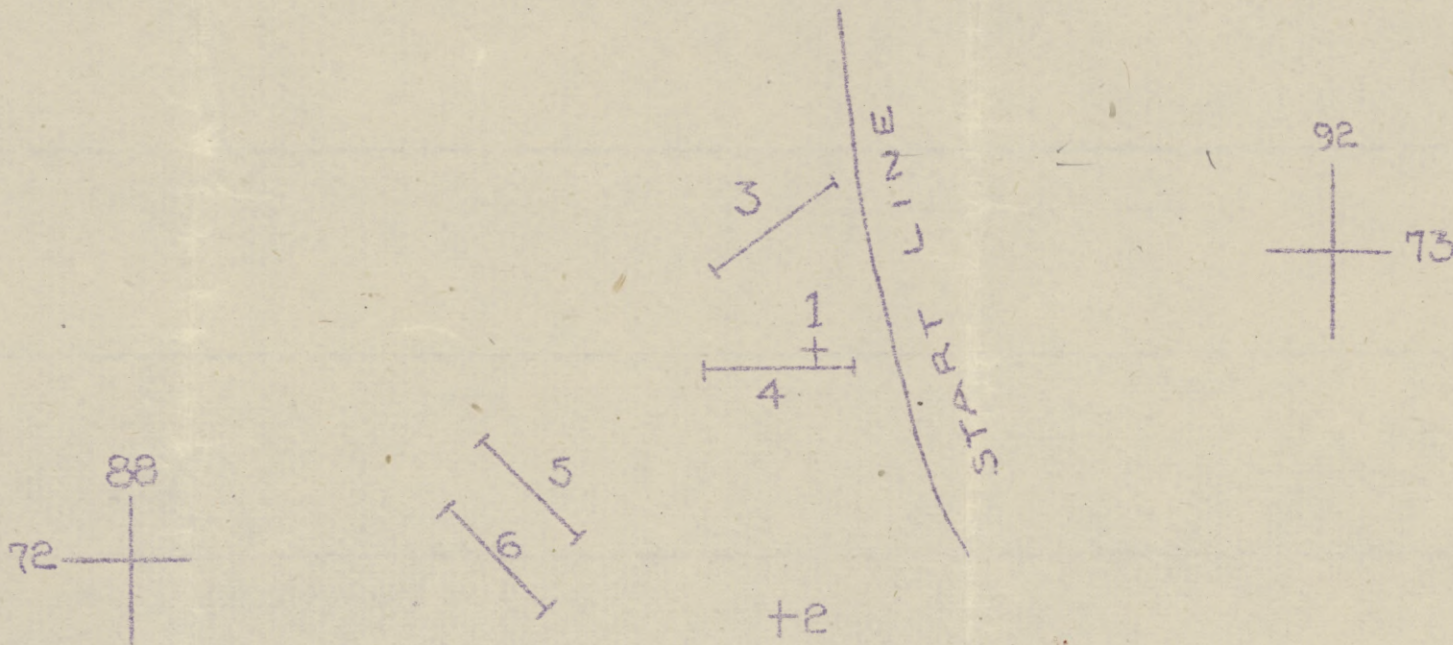
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EXERCISE CANYON

DF TASKS

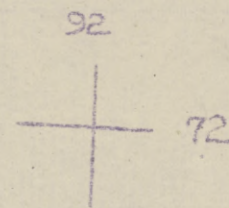
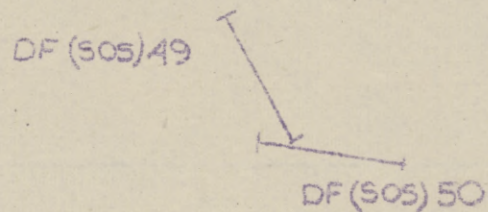
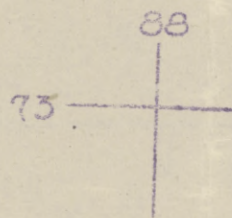
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EXERCISE 'CANYON'

FIRE PLAN

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1 TIME PROGRAMME

Task	Time		Allotment of Tasks			Amt	Rate	Remarks
	From	To	8 Fd	11 Fd	17 Fd			
1	0	5			One tp	HE	Rate 3	(a) H hr - 2200 hrs 13 Aug 44
2	0	5			one bty	HE	Rate 3	(b) Registration of tasks 1 - 4 will be carried out by regt responsible for engagement.
3	0	10		regt		HE	Rate 3	
4	0	10	regt			HE	Rate 3	
5	10	390		one bty		HE	Scale 760	
	390	450		regt		HE	Rate 2	(d) From plus 60, regts of 1 Cdn AGRA will be available for sp on call.
6	10	390			one bty	HE	Scale 760	(e) Tasks 5 and 6 will be engaged from plus 10 to 390 by one bty of each of 11 and 17 Cdn Fd Regts respectively as HF tasks, in bursts of NOT more than 35 rpg per 15 min period.
	390	450			regt	HE	Rate 2	

2 COORDS OF PTS MARKED 'X' OR OF ENDS OF TASKS

Task	E	N	Ht (m)	Task	E	N	Ht (m)
1	590285	972680	125	5	589170	972395	310
2	590160	971800	314	6	589500	972050	348
3	( 590351	973241	270		( 589060	972160	330
	( 589948	972952	290		( 589380	971840	300
4	( 590440	972625	300				
	( 589910	972620	300				

3 DF (SOS) tasks will take priority over time programme from plus 10.







ENEMY SITUATION

SECRET

1 GENERAL

Battle Gp KRUGER has been given the task of defending a sec of SWANNY RIVER on 11 Cdn Inf Bde front. 1 Bn 71 P G R is est in a strongly fortified posn along the river from 898737 to 904725 and are holding the high ground overlooking this sector.

Enemy FDLs have been successfully pushed back to the river and they are now prepared to counter a major attack across the river.

2 ENEMY STR

(a) Battle Gp KRUGER is made up of the following:

1 Bn 71 PGR with under comd - 1 Tp of 3X7.5cm assault guns from 129 A Tk Bn. 6 A tk guns from 14 Coy 71 PGR. 2 Pls. from Engr Bn.

and in sp - 1 Bty of 4X10.5cm gun hows from div arty regt.

(b) It is believed that one or two tps of Mk IV Special tks have been put under comd of the battle gp.

3 ENEMY DISPOSNS (See Appx 'A' for locations of weapons)

(a) 1 Bn 71 P G R has 2 Coys fwd and 3 Coy held as part of the counter-attack force. HMGs and personnel of 4 Coy (hy coy) have been allotted to the other three coys, likewise each coy has been allotted 2X7.5cm A tk guns, but mortars are under comd 3 Coy and are firing from the reverse slope of the main feature at 8972.

(b) Arty: A Bty of 4X10.5cm gun hows have taken up a posn on high ground from 886707 to 892700.

4 COUNTER - ATTACK RESERVE

(a) This force has been assembled behind the enemy strong pt.

(b) It is made up as follows:

3 Coy of 1 Bn 71 P G R  
1 Tp of 3X7.5cm assault guns  
2 A Tk guns of 14 Coy, 71 P G R  
possibly 2 tps of Mk IV Special tks

(c) It is expected that this force will be committed as soon as a bridgehead is est, or a breakthrough occurs.

5 ESTIMATED STR OF BATTLE GP KRUGER

	MEN	MGs	MORTARS	A Tk Guns	Arty	Assault	Tks
			8.1cm 5cm	7.5cm	10.5cm	Guns 7.5cm	
BATTLE GP KRUGER	1220	38	4 15	6	4	3	10?

*G.P.P. [Signature]*  
for (H Angle) Lt-Col  
GS 5 Cdn Armd Div

Time of Signature... 17.00 hrs  
11 Aug 44

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