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OF

THE PERTH REGIMENT C.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 (Mohn. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Pesaro MR 019783 Sheet 109 1/100000	1/9/44		<p style="text-align: center;">OF THE PERTH REGIMENT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER</p> <p>At approx 0030 hrs the Coy's consolidated on 204 were heavily shelled and mortared uncessantly for almost an hour. This was followed by a strong counter attack by enemy inf supported by S.P.'s. The enemy's intention was to smash thru the inf and destroy the tks of the Id. S.H.Regt. The fighting continued till 0600 hrs and developed into hand to hand struggles. During the action Lt-Col Reid took several Piats and men from 'D' Coy and 'B' Coy and led them to where the enemy S.P.'s were. Several hits were registered on the S.P.'s but confirmation of being knocked out is lacking. Casualties were exceedingly light considering the strength and nature of the counter attack. Lt-Col Reid was wounded in the face by shrapnel but carried on. Later he was wounded again and finally left the posn under pressure. He was evacuated to hosp. The Bn remained on the objective the remainder of the day, 'A' Coy having moved up in the morning. At 1400 hrs, 'C' Coy supported the P.L.D.G's in their attack on Feature 253, MR 008795.</p> <p>Weather - Very Warm. Strength - Not definite.</p>	
Pesaro MR 008795 Sheet 109 1/100000	2/9/44		<p>Maj M W Andrew had assumed command of the Bn and at 0530 hrs they started to relieve the P.L.D.G's on 253, MR 008795 and remained in this area. During the day there was heavy tho sporadic shellfire resulting in 9 casualties.</p> <p>Weather - Warm with Showers. Strength - Not definite.</p>	

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Pesaro MR 008795 Sheet 109 1/100000	3/9/44		<p>The Bn moved forward on T.C.V's after a recce party had left earlier. The convoy passed thru TOMBA de PESARO, now known as 'Bobby Clarkville' after the C.O. of the Irish Regt Lt-Col R Clark, who had taken the town. A unique sign was noticed on the wall of a bldg which amused the troops. "In Bounds to all Canadian Tps." The Bn was concentrated at MR 963821 by 1130 hrs. Chickens and pigs were very much in evidence while the Bn was arriving, this situation was superceded by one which showed a well fed, satisfied, look on the faces of the men. There was some enemy air activity over the area at night but no casualties. Five new offr's arrived, Lieut's J Childs, R W Patterson, F Prangley, J Rumbull and D Trebell.</p> <p>Weather - Very Warm. Strength - 37 Offrs 759 O.R's.</p>	D
Pesaro MR 963821 Sheet 109 1/100000	4/9/44		<p>Remaining in this area all day the tps took advantage of the opportunity and ate exceedingly well and washed and rested. Maj Andrew attended an 'O' Gp at Bde Tac HQ and received orders for the next move and a forecast offuture operations. These included the taking of Hill feature 77, SAN LORENZO beyond the MARANO RIVER. The Bn moved fwd at 2115 hrs in T.C.V's and debussed SOUTH of the CANCHA RIVER and moved on foot to the area MR 922855. During the move the convoy was attacked by enemy aircraft and an aerial bomb caused 2 casualties, 1 killed, 1 wounded.</p> <p>Weather - Warm. Strength - 37 Offrs 740 O.R's.</p>	D

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Pesaro MR 922855 Sheet 109 1/100000	5/9/44		<p>Enemy air activity continued until 0400 hrs but there was no damage or casualties. 'B' and 'C' Coy's were ordered fwd at 0415 hrs to take up a posn providing flank protection on the left. 'A' Coy's posn MR 911860 and 'C' Coy at MR 912863. At 1500 hrs, 'A' and 'D' Coy moved fwd thru 'B' and 'C' Coy's to take over posns from the Irish Regt who were moving over to the right of the C.B.Highrs. Later in the day Brig Johnston held an 'O' Gp which Maj Andrew and Lieut D L Thompson attended. The orders covered the proposed attack on SAN LORENZO feature - the Irish and C B Highrs to establish a bridgehead over MARANO RIVER and Perth to pass thru and capture SAN LORENZO. Fortunately this plan was abandoned later that same evening.</p> <p>Weather - Warm. Strength - 37 Offrs 740 O.R's.</p>	D
Pesaro MR 911861 Sheet 109 1/100000	6/9/44		<p>The area was shelléd during the day resulting in 7 casualties, all wounded. That night each of the fighting Coy's sent 10 men to 'A' Ech at SAN GIOVANNI for a 24 hr rest. Lieut Geo Downham led a fighting patrol to MR 887867 to clear the EAST side of the river BESANIGO of enemy. There was no contact with the enemy on our side of the river.</p> <p>Weather - Warm. Strength - 37 Offrs 740 O.R's.</p>	D
Pesaro MR 911861 Sheet 109 1/100000	7/9/44		<p>Maj M Andrew was promoted to Acting Lt-Col and assumed command of the Regt., achieving the ambition of every officer who has been with the unit and had the units best interests at heart since before the war. Maj C B Arrell became Acting 2 i/c, another of the old originals. 'C' and 'B' Coys changed posns with 'D' and 'A' Coys and 25 men from the Coy's went to 'A' Ech for a 24 hr rest. The 2 i/c's took over command of the Coy's and the Coy comdr's also went to 'A' Ech for a well deserved rest.</p>	D

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Pesaro MR 911861 Sheet 109 1/100000	7/9/44		<p>Under Lieut T Cooper a small recce patrol was sent out to recce the crossing of the BESANIGO RIVER at MR 887876 and along the bank to find veh crossing. Meeting enemy before reaching their objective the patrol withdrew. The patrol was a complete washout as there was no definite proof that enemy were on our side of the river.</p> <p>Weather - Warm. Strength - 37 Offrs 760 O.R's.</p>	D
Pesaro MR 911861 Sheet 109 1/100000	8/9/44		<p>Shelling throughout the day resulted in 1 O.R. being wounded. Lieut F Egner taking out a large patrol to fight if necessary for infm, did an excellent job and returned with everything and more than was required. During the patrol there had been no sign of enemy.</p> <p>Weather - Warm. Strength - 37 Offrs 760 O.R's.</p>	D
Pesaro MR 911861 Sheet 109 1/100000	9/9/44		<p>The day was normal with some enemy shelling. 'D' Coy lost 1 O.R. wounded with shrapnel. There was intensive patrol activity during the night. Lieut F Culliton took out a standing patrol to protect the bridge at MR 885887 which Lieut F Egner had reported still intact. There was some talk that our attack would now be against CORIANO ridge, therefore, this bridge was vital to our success. Lieut Dooley from 'D' Coy with a small party took an English Offr to recce the bridge at MR 887867 which had been blown and recce NORTH 150 yds for any possible crossing. 'C' Coy also sent a small recce patrol under Lieut Pattison to recce from MR 885877 NORTH to MR 884883. All these patrols were successful no enemy being encountered.</p> <p>Weather - Warm. Strength - 37 Offrs 783 O.R's.</p>	D

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Pesaro MR 911861 Sheet 109 1/100000	10/9/44		<p>The shelling and mortaring were making the fwd Coys a little shaky as there was another casualty to-day. Lieut Downham from 'C' Coy took a standing patrol down to protect bridge at MR 885887 but found bridge had been blown sometime during early morning. Lieut F Egner moved two sections of his pln fwd to occupy houses MR 892867 that the enemy has been using at night. There were several engr recce patrols out looking for crossings and examining the blown bridges. From all the activity it seemed almost certain that our attack would be on the CORIANO ridge.</p> <p>Weather - Remained Warm and Dry. Strength - 37 Offrs 783 O.R's.</p>	D
Pesaro MR 911861 Sheet 109 1/100000	11/9/44		<p>Cpl D Low and Pte H Nelmes of the Sct Pln made a dangerous daylight recce up the CORIANO ridge to the edge of the town. They returned without contacting the enemy altho they heard sounds indicating his presence in the town. Brig Johnston was very pleased with this work. That evening another recce patrol from the Sct Pln consisting of Cpl W Cote, Pte G Reid and Pte W Thurlow attempted to reach the town but after bumping and bypassing several enemy posts and running into trip wires they were forced to abandon the recce. They returned with valuable infm. Lt/Col M Andrew held an 'O' Gp with his Coy Comdr's who had been recalled from resting at SAN GIOVANNI. The plan for the attack on our objectives on the CORIANO ridge was given.</p> <p>Weather - Warm. Strength - 37 Offrs 775 O.R's.</p>	D
Pesaro MR 911861 Sheet 109 1/100000	12/9/44		<p>Final preparations for the attack on the CORIANO ridge were made. Early in the evening there was some air activity by the enemy and small enemy patrol crossed the river but were driven off. Prior to the attack going in Col Andrew moved his Tac HQ fwd to MR 897869 from where he could control the attack.</p> <p>Weather - Warm. Strength - 37 Offrs 796 O.R's.</p>	D

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Pesaro MR 911861 Sheet 109 1/100000	13/9/44		<p>The British tps on our left had gone into the attack earlier in the night and had reported success before our attack began. The Sct Pln and 'I' Sec led the Coys into the F.U.P. The opening barrage was terrific and the enemys counter arty was negligible. Lieut Pattison's Pln leading 'C' Coy followed the barrage closely and reached their objective by 0215 hrs and the whole Coy was firm by 0230 hrs. On their left 'A' Coy using Lieut T Cooper and Lieut F Culliton's plns up had similar success and were on their objective by 0230 hrs. 'B' Coy and 'D' Coy then moved into their reserve posns behind 'C' and 'A' Coys. The work of the sappers was hampered by arty fire and some snipers and the crossings were not completed till 0600 hrs. Our supporting tks and S.P's crossed to the assistance of the Coys. On 'A' Coy's front Lieut T Cooper employed the tks in clearing the houses on his area while on 'C' Coy's front Maj Harvey White had his H.Q. fired on by his own tks- a rather difficult situation. Lieut G Downham was wounded in the arm by a sniper and Lieut J Rumble who was assisting Capt A Binnington at the river crossing received a small piece of shrapnel in the arm.</p> <p>Weather - Warm. Strength - 35 Offrs 796 O.R's.</p>	D
Pesaro MR 911861 Sheet 109 1/100000	14/9/44		<p>At first light 12 Bde of the 4 Br Div passed thru to take the next ridge to the WEST of CORIANO. Their success was reported later in the evening. That afternoon our Bn withdrew to SAN GIOVANNI MR 968841 where they were to rest and clean up. Hon Capt D C Smith our fighting padre buried several of our lads and an RA.F. pilot who had crashed in the area sometime previously.</p> <p>Weather - Warm. Strength - 35 Offrs 796 O.R's.</p>	D
Pesaro MR 968841 Sheet 109 1/100000 (6)	15/9/44		<p>A large program of varied entertainment was laid on by our new Y.M.C.A. officer Capt Stevens. Movies, a Cdn Army Show 'Kit Bags' and band concerts and a canteen were on the program.</p> <p>Weather - Warm. Strength - 35 Offrs 796 O.R's</p>	D

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Pesaro MR 968841 Sheet 109 1/100000	16/9/44		<p>Orders from Bde that a recce party were to be prepared to move on one hour's notice was received but later on was cancelled. During this period of uncertainty, not knowing when or why we would be moving, the Bn reequipped and regrouped in preparation. Capt S Ridge of 'D' Coy who had commanded the Coy for received his Majority.</p> <p>Weather - Fair and Warm. Strength - 35 Offrs 738 O.R's.</p>	D
Pesaro MR 968841 Sheet 109 1/100000	17/9/44		<p>Lt-Col Andrew visited the Coys and told them of the fine job they had accomplished and the praise and congratulations that the Army Comdr and Prime Minister Churchill had given the Regt and Bde. The Col also voiced his appreciation for the fine co-operation that the men and offrs had given him. Higher command anticipated a break thru now and a pursuit battle across the plains and had formulated their plans accordingly. In conjunction with these plans Lieut G Getty and his Pnr pln were attached to 5 C.A.D. The Coys were allowed to go to the beach at CATTOLICA for swimming and recreation.</p> <p>Weather - Fair Strength - 35 Offrs 738 O.R's.</p>	D
Pesaro MR 968842 Sheet 109 1/100000	18/9/44		<p>The Bn spent a normal day, with movies, bathing party. Lieut F Egener of 'B' Coy was S.O.S. suffering from desert sores and Lieut D Trebell went to 11 Cdn Inf Bde as L.O. Lieut J Dent returned to the Bn and took over his Mortar pln again with the rank of A/Capt.</p> <p>Weather - Warm. Strength - 34 Offrs 774 O.R's.</p>	D
Pesaro MR 968842 Sheet 109 1/100000 (7)	19/9/44		<p>There was no word of a move yet so everything remained normal. Twenty five rfts arrived from 4 Bn.</p> <p>Weather - Warm. Strength - 34 Offrs 793 O.R's.</p>	D

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Pesaro 968842 Sheet 109 1/100000	20/9/44		A voluntary Memorial Church Service was conducted by Hon Capt D C Smith our padre and attended by the G.O.C. Maj Gen Hoffmeister and Brig Johnston. The Corps band provided the music and a minute's silence was observed in tribute to our fallen comrades. Weather - Rain. Strength - 34 Offrs 793 O.R's.	D
Pesaro MR 968842 Sheet 109 1/100000	21/9/44		Orders appeared that battle dress would be worn, a sure sign winter was approaching. Service chevrons were also issued for the first time. The advance party stood by on one hour's notice. Weather - Unsettled. Strength - 34 Offrs 793 O.R's.	D
Pesaro MR 968842 Sheet 109 1/100000	22/9/44		The Bn spent the day preparing to move and the T.C.V's arrived. Weather - Fair. Strength - 34 Offrs 791 O.R's.	D
Rimini MR 798952 Sheet 101 1/100000	23/9/44		The Bn moved from the SAN GIOVANNI area at 1500 hrs and followed Boat Route to conc area MR 798952. All vehs and personnel were in the area by 2000 hrs. Weather - Fair. Strength - 34 Offrs 791 O.R's.	D

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WAR DIARY

OR

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forwarded to O. i/c 2nd Echelon for disposal.Instructions regarding preparation of
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day of mobilization, creation or embodi-
ment), are contained in F.S. Regs. Vol. 1.

Title pages will be prepared.

(Erase heading not required)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Rimini MR 798952 Sheet 101 1/100000	24/9/44		Throughout the day there was light shelling in the area resulting in one fatal casualty and three vehs being hit. There was no indication of a move. Weather - Warm. Strength - 34 Offrs 791 O'R's.	D
Rimini MR 798952 Sheet 101 1/100000	25/9/44		Brig Johnston held an 'O' Gp at 0830 hrs to outline the possible nature of our next roll. Three alternatives were given. Lt-Col Andrew and the I.O. recce'd a posn behind the Westminister Regt, whom the Regt may relieve. At 1400 hrs the Col held his 'O' Gp. An advance party went to area MR 798989 to recce Coy posns while the Bn prepared to move the next day. Weather - Fine during day, heavy rain at night. Strength - 34 Offrs 791 O.R's.	D
Rimini MR 798989 Sheet 101 1/100000	26/9/44		The Bn moved to area of SAN GUISTINA at 1245 hrs arriving at 1630 hrs. Later a recce party consisting of the 2 i/c's of Coys, Capt F Kennedy, 'A' Coy; Capt N Root, 'B' Coy; Capt L Wettlaufer, 'C' Coy; Capt C Swartz, 'D' Coy; Lieut V Hicks from Sp Coy and the I.O. Lieut L Thompson, recce'd the C B Highrs area before the USO river. Lt-Col W W Reid returned and took comd of the Bn while Lt-Col M Andrew was evacuated to hosp for an operation. There was some shelling of the area and 3 O.R's were wounded. Weather - Fair Strength - 34 Offrs 776 O.R's.	D

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WAR DIARY

M.F.M. 11
40/P & S/37 (3072)

OR

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Rimini MR 775015 Sheet 101 1/100000	27/9/44		<p>Bn moved fwd to new area and was in by 0830 hrs. At 1430 the tps began to move fwd to cross the USO river and take up posns on the SALTO river which the C B Highrs were supposed to have crossed. The C B Highrs had not established their whole Bn in the brhead making it necessary for the tps to hold up along the route. Main HQ was established at MR 755036. There was some light shelling. Capt R Cole and Lieut P Fisher returned to the unit with more rfts.</p> <p>Weather - Rain. Strength - 36 Offrs 801 O.R's.</p>	D
Forli MR 755036 Sheet 100 1/100000	28/9/44		<p>There was a Bn 'O' Gp held at 0030 hrs where plans for move were given. At 0630 hrs 'C' and 'B' Coys moved fwd after Capt Wettlaufer and Capt Root had made a recce with Lieut Thompson and took up posns across the SALTO RIVER at MR746034 and MR 746036 respectively.</p> <p>Orders were received for the Bn to occupy a posn on the RUBICON (FIUMICINO) to the Right of the C.B.Highrs. Again the I.O. and the 2 i/c's made a recce but sniping and machine gun fire and heavy shelling made it impossible to reach the objective so the 2 i/c's took over their coys and proceeded on foot while the Adjt, Capt J Cowie and the Sig Offr, Lieut N Drummond and the I.O. went fwd by carrier to take a look at the area and establish Tac HQ. It was raining very hard and the tps were having a tough job. The Col moved up to Tac HQ and the Coys reported being in posn. Fortunately, they were able to get into posn without a fight but later they came under extremely heavy shellfire and mortar fire. Capt F Kennedy in comd of 'A' Coy and Lieut F Culliton of the same Coy were both killed by shellfire. This left G A Gallagher to carry on in comd. 'A' Coy also had the misfortune to have a pln enter a booby trapped house, suffering heavy casualties. Casualties reported were not complete but at least 3 were killed and 27 wounded during the shelling and mortaring.</p> <p>Weather - Heavy rain. Strength - 36 Offrs 801 O.R's.</p>	D
Forli SQ 7105				

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Forli MR 730044 Sheet 100 1/100000	29/9/44		<p>The shelling and mortaring continued thru out the night and the next day. Tac HQ moved to MR 731044. Patrols were active under Lieut J Childs and Lieut R W Patterson. Various reports of enemy activity on our side of the river were reported but none were confirmed. The Bde intention was made and changed several times, the weather being a strong influence on the various plans.</p> <p>Weather - Rain. Strength - 36 Offrs 801 O.R's.</p>	S
Forli MR 730044 Sheet 100 1/100000	30/9/44		<p>The shelling and mortaring was still very much in evidence throughout the day. 'D' Coy improved there posn and the scouts recce'd the area between our fwd pls and found no sign of enemy on our side of the river. At night there was considerable confusion owing to misinterpretation of enemy activities.</p> <p>Weather - Unsettled. Strength - 33 Offrs 737 O.R's.</p>	B

Mulendrew
Lt-Col.

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DATE & TIME
OF ORIGIN

221700

FROM Tac Eight Army
For Action

TO 11 Canadian Infantry Brigade
(W) For information (info)
Bde Comd 11th Cdn Inf Bde

ACO/313(.) Topsec (.) Personal to Commanding Officer Perth from Leese (.) My congratulations to you and all ranks of your Battalion on your hard fighting on the heights beyond the Foglia and at Coriano (.) The Regiment may well be proud of its part in a great and hard-fought victory (.) With my thanks and best wishes to you all (.) Well done Canada (.)

DATE & TIME
OF ORIGIN

011030

FROM Tac Eight Army

TO 11 Cdn Inf Bde

ACO/216 (.) Topsec (.) Personal to CO Perth Regt from Leese (.) My best congratulations to you and your Battalion on their excellent performance yesterday (.) Your action helped us to secure a decisive result in the days fighting (.) My sympathy in the wounding of your CO

DATE & TIME
OF ORIGIN

221045 A

FROM G 5 Cdn Armd Div

TO List "A" Down to units.

018 The following message which has been received from Lt-Gen Sir Oliver W H Leese Bt. KCB CBE DSO GOC-in-C Eight Army will be made knowb to all tps under comd 5 Cdn Armd Div (.) Quote (.) Personal to Maj-Gen Hoffmeister from Leese (.) You have won a great victory by the bitterest fighting since El Alamein and Cassino (.) You have beaten Eleven German Divs and broken through into the PO valley (.) The greater part of the German Armies in Italy were massed against us and they were terribly mauled (.) I congratulate and thank you all (.) We must now hit them hard day and night and force them back over the PO (.) Unquote (.)

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DATE & TIME
OF ORIGIN

181030

FROM Tac Eight Army

TO 1 Cdn Corps

SECRET (.) Personal to Lt-Gen Burns from Leese (.) The following extract from a message of congratulations received from The Prime Minister (Winston Churchill) is sent to you for publication in any form you may wish (.) quote (.) My congratulations upon storming Coriano Ridge and passage of the Marno (.) I can see that this has been a grand feat of arms upon the part of the troops involved (.) Unquote (.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No.

The Perth Regiment C A CMF

23 Sep 44

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.	
1	Lt Col		Andrew M W	Perth Regt	11/7/43	Yes				
2	Major		Arrell C B	"	2/9/39	Yes				
3	Major		Tipler J S	"	6/8/43	Yes				
4	Major		Snelgrove H A	"	25/2/44	Yes				
5	Major		walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes (Q.M.)				
6	Capt	A/Maj	Ridge W J	"	9/6/43	Yes				
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	Lieut	A/Capt	Dent J M	"	18/9/44	Yes				
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	29/1/44	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		Child J H	"	3/9/44	Yes				
20	Lieut		Cooper T S	"	21/8/44	Yes				
21	Lieut		Gulliton F J	"	21/8/44	Yes				
22	Lieut		Davis G F S	"	6/9/44	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		Hicks V G	"	1/8/43	Yes				
27	Lieut		Irving H	"	9/8/44	Yes				
28	Lieut		Metcalfe P F	"	21/7/44	Yes				
29	Lieut		McKnight J F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
30	Lieut		Patterson R W	"	3/8/44	Yes				
31	Lieut		Pattison H C	"	16/5/44	Yes				
32	Lieut		Prangley W F	"	3/8/44	Yes				
33	Lieut		Robertson A W B	"	28/3/44	Yes				
34	Lieut		Thompson D L	"	27/4/44	Yes				
35	Lieut		Drummond N S	RCCS	8/8/44	Yes	(No Auth for TOS)			
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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	Stephens G R	Aux Ser	13/9/44	Supr

23 Sep 44

(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander.)

11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. (Repeat at Part D)

The Perth Regiment C A CMF Unit.

For week ending 30 Sep 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.

Table with 5 columns: Rank or Appointment, W.E. less 1st Rfts., Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts., Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts., Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.). Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants, Staff Serjeants, Serjeants & L/Sgts, Corporals, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc., Buglers, Trumpeters, etc., and TOTALS.

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong. Entries include 1 Cpl, 1 L/Cpl, 3 Sgts, 1 Cpl, 1 Cpl, 1 Pte.

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

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Regiment or Corps, Remarks. Entries include A 11867 Cpl O'Donnell M B, A 11574 A/Sgt Cross A T, D 166419 Pte Kerwin J P.

For week ending 30 Sep 44

Serial No.

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

Large table with columns for SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT and REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED, categorized by trade (e.g., Blacksmiths, Boot Repairers, Bricklayers, etc.). Includes a 'TOTALS' row at the bottom.

Date of Despatch 30 Sep 44

Signature of Commander and 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.**Perth Regiment, C.A. (Unit) For Week Ending 30 Sep 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	16		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.
Lt-col	Reid, W W	Perth R	28/9/44	From X-3 List
Capt	Cole, R	Perth R	27/9/44	From X-4 List
Lieut	Fisher, P F	Perth R	27/9/44	From X-4 List

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Lt-col	Andrew, M W	Perth R	25/9/44	To X-3 List (Sick)
Capt	Kennedy, F B	Perth R	28/9/44	(Missing Believe)
Lieut	Culliton, F J	Perth R	28/9/44	Killed
Lieut	Irving, H	Perth R	28/9/44	(SOS Wounded)

Perth Regiment, C.A. (CMF) (UNIT) week-ending 30 Sep 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).
Lieut	Hider, W C	Perth R	The m/n are either
Lieut	Chamberlain, R		at 3-Bn, 4-Bn or
Lieut	Till, G S		Conv Camp

For week ending 2 Sep 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														2		2	
Chiropody Orderlies ..																		
Clerks	12														2		2	
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ..																		
" " (Wheeled) .. .																		
" " (M/Cyclists) ..																		
Driver Mechanics .. .	42														5		5	
Driver Operators .. .	18														3		3	
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.)	3																	
Tailors																		
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																		
itcher RCASC	1																	
lter RCOC	1																	
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																		
Riflemen															91		91	
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)															105		105	

Date of Despatch 2 sep 44

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

11 Gen Inf Bde 5 Gen and Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No. _____

Unit Perth Regiment C.A. (CMF)For Week Ending 30 Sep 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.)

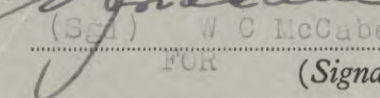
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1		Lt-Col	Reid, W W	Perth Regt	28/9/44	Yes				
2		Major	Arrell, C B (ED)	"	2/9/39	Yes				
3		Major	Tipler, J E	"	6/8/43	Yes				
4		Major	Snelgrove, H A	"	25/2/44	Yes				
5		Major	Walker, F S	"	4/9/39	Yes	(CM)			
6		Capt A/Maj	Ridge, W J	"	9/6/43	Yes				
7		Major	White, T H	"	19/1/44	Yes				
8		Capt	Baker, F J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
9		Capt	Birmingham, A	"	15/1/43	Yes				
10		Lieut A/Capt	Cowie, J D	"	29/6/44	Yes	(Adj)			
11		Lieut A/Capt	Dent, J M	"	16/9/44	Yes				
12		Capt	McCabe, W J	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
13		Capt	Root, N C	Perth Regt	20/1/44	Yes				
14		Capt	Statten, P	RCIMC	27/12/43	Yes				
15		Capt	Swartz, C H	Perth Regt	23/7/44	Yes				
16		Capt	Wainman, H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
17		Capt	Wettlaufer, L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
18		Capt	Cole, R	"	27/9/44	Yes				
19		Lieut	Child, J H	"	3/9/44	Yes				
20		Lieut	Cooper, T S	"	24/8/44	Yes				
21		Lieut	Davis, G F S	"	6/9/44	Yes				
22		Lieut	Dooley, D J	"	21/7/44	Yes				
23		Lieut	Gallagher, G A	"	4/9/43	Yes				
24		Lieut	Getty, G A	"	2/6/44	Yes				
25		Lieut	Fisher, P F	"	27/9/44	Yes				
26		Lieut	Hicks, V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
27		Lieut	Metcalf, F F	"	21/7/44	Yes				
28		Lieut	McKnight, J F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
29		Lieut	Patterson, R W	"	3/8/44	Yes				
30		Lieut	Pattison, H C.	"	16/5/44	Yes				
31		Lieut	Prangle, W F	"	3/8/44	Yes				
32		Lieut	Robertson, A W B	"	28/3/44	Yes				
33		Lieut	Thompson, D L	"	27/4/44	Yes				
34		Lieut	Drummond, N S	RCCS	8/8/44	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 OIB	4/5/42	Padre
	Supr	Stephens, G R	Aux Ser	13/9/44	Supr

30 Sep 44

(Date of Despatch)


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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

The Perth Regiment C.A.C.M.F. (Unit) For Week Ending 2 Sep 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	13		6	
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	37	30		7	

*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	Cook D A	Perth R	29/8/44	(Sick-to hosp)
Lieut	Henderson J R	Perth R	31/8/44	(Wounded-hosp)
Lieut	Till G S	Perth R	31/8/44	(Wounded-hosp)
Lieut	Hider W C	Perth R	31/8/44	(Wounded-hosp)
Lieut	Morgan J E (RCCS)	Perth R	31/8/44	(Wounded-hosp)
Lt Col	Roid W W	Perth R	31/8/44	(Wounded-hosp)
Lieut	Hall C S	Perth R	31/8/44	(KILLED)

The Perth Regt C.A.C.M.F. (UNIT) week-ending 2 Sep 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.M.F.For Week Ending 2 Sep 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	Major		Andrew M W	Perth Regt	11/7/43	Yes				
2	Major		Arrell C B MD	"	2/9/39	Yes				
3	Major		Tipler J E	"	6/8/43	Yes				
4	Major		Snelgrove H A	"	25/2/44	Yes				
5	Capt A/Major		Walker T S	"	4/9/39	Yes	(Q.M.)			
6	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	Lieut A/Capt		Cowie J D	"	29/6/44	Yes	(Adjt)			
10	Capt		Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes				
11	Capt		McCabe W J	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
12	Capt		Root N C	Perth Regt	20/1/44	Yes				
13	Capt		Ridge W J	"	9/6/43	Yes				
14	Capt		Statten P	RCAMC	27/12/43	Yes				
15	Capt		Swartz C H	Perth Regt	25/7/44	Yes				
16	Capt		Wainman H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
17	Capt		Wettlaufer L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
18	Lieut		Cooper T S	"	24/8/44	Yes				
19	Lieut		Culliton F J	"	24/8/44	Yes				
20	Lieut		Dooley D J	"	21/7/44	Yes				
21	Lieut		Downham G F	"	24/8/44	Yes				
22	Lieut		Egener F T	"	24/8/44	Yes				
23	Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	Yes				
24	Lieut		Getty G A	"	2/6/44	Yes				
25	Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
26	Lieut		Hetcalfe P F	"	2-7/44	Yes				
27	Lieut		McKnight J F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
28	Lieut		Pattison H C	"	18/5/44	Yes				
29	Lieut		Robertson A W B	"	28/3/44	Yes				
30	Lieut		Thompson D L	"	27/4/44	Yes				
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32										
33										
34										
35										
36										
37										
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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 CDB	14/3/44	Dentist

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

2 Sep 44

(Date of Despatch)

11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Army 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 Regt C A CMT (Unit) For Week Ending 9 Sep 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks.	2 W.E. less 1st Rfts	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.).	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications.
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Lieut.-Colonels ..	1	1			
Majors ..	5	5			
Captains ..	13	11			
Lieutenants ..	18	21	1		
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	37	37	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	Child J H	Perth R	3 Sep 44	TOS from X-4 List
Lieut	Patterson R W			
Lieut	Prangley W F			
Lieut	Rugball J K			
Lieut	Trebell D			
Lieut	Davis G F S	Perth R	6/9/44	TOS-X-4 List
Lieut	Irving H	Perth R	9/9/44	TOS-X-4 List
Lieut	Drummond	Perth R	9/9/44	From Bde

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

The Perth Regiment C A CMT (UNIT) week-ending 9 Sep 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 Regt CA CMFFor Week Ending 9 Sep 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1	T/A/Lt Col	(Maj)	Andrew M W	Perth Regt	11/7/43	Yes				
2	Major		Arrell C B ED	"	2/9/39	Yes				
3	Major		Tippler J B	"	6/8/43	Yes				
4	Major		Snelgrove H A	"	25/2/44	Yes				
5	Major		Walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes (p.M.)				
6	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	Lieut	A/Capt	Cowie J D	"	29/6/44	Yes (adjt)				
10	Capt		Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes				
11	Capt		McCabe W J	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
12	Capt		Root N C	Perth Regt	20/1/44	Yes				
13	Capt		Ridge W J	"	9/6/43	Yes				
14	Capt		Statten P	RCAMC	27/12/43	Yes				
15	Capt		Swartz G H	Perth Regt	23/7/44	Yes				
16	Capt		Wainman H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
17	Capt		Wettlaufer L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
18	Lieut		Child J H	"	3/9/44	Yes				
19	Lieut		Cooper T S	"	24/8/44	Yes				
20	Lieut		Culliton F J	"	24/8/44	Yes				
21	Lieut		Davis G F S	"	6/9/44	Yes				
22	Lieut		Dooley D J	"	21/7/44	Yes				
23	Lieut		Downham 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		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
28	Lieut		Irving H	"	9/8/44	Yes				
29	Lieut		Metcalfe F F	"	21/7/44	Yes				
30	Lieut		McKnight J F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
31	Lieut		Patterson R W	"	3/8/44	Yes				
32	Lieut		Pattison H C	"	16/5/44	Yes				
33	Lieut		Prangley W F	"	3/8/44	Yes				
34	Lieut		Robertson A W B	"	28/3/44	Yes				
35	Lieut		Rumball J K	"	3/8/44	Yes				
36	Lieut		Thompson D L	"	27/4/44	Yes				
37	Lieut		Trebell D	"	3/8/44	Yes				
38	Lieut		Drummond N S	RCCS	8/8/44	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 G	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

9 Sep 44

(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander.)

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.

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Serial No.

(Repeat at Part D.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

The Perth Regt C A C.F. (Unit.) For Week Ending 16 Sep 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications
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*					
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1			
Majors	5	5			
Captains	13	11			
Lieutenants	18	20			
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	Dent J H	Perth R	16/9/44	TOS from X-4 List.

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Lieut	Downham G F	Perth R	13/9/44	SOS Wounded
Lieut	Rumball J K	"	13/9/44	SOS Wounded

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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.

Serial No.

Unit The Perth Regiment C A C&F

For Week Ending 16 Sep 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.	
	Lt-Col		Andrew H W	Perth Regt	11/7/43	Yes				
1	Major		Arnall C B	"	2/7/39	Yes				
2	Major		Pipley J B	"	6/8/43	Yes				
3	Major		Snodgrove H A	"	23/2/44	Yes				
4	Major		Walker F B	"	4/7/39	Yes	(Q.M.)			
5	Major		White T H	"	19/1/44	Yes				
6	Capt		Baker F J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
7	Capt		Binnington A	"	15/1/43	Yes				
8	Lieut A/Capt		Cowie J D	"	29/6/44	Yes	(Adj.)			
9	Capt		Kennedy F B	"	1/4/41	Yes				
10	Capt		McGabe W J	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
11	Capt		Root H C	Perth Regt	20/1/44	Yes				
12	Capt		Ridge W J	"	9/6/43	Yes				
13	Capt		Statten P	RCAMC	27/12/43	Yes				
14	Capt		Swartz C H	Perth Regt	23/7/44	Yes				
15	Capt		Wainman H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
16	Capt		Wettlaufer L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
17	Lieut		Child J H	"	3/9/44	Yes				
18	Lieut		Cooper T S	"	24/8/44	Yes				
19	Lieut		Culliton F J	"	24/8/44	Yes				
20	Lieut		Davis G F S	"	6/9/44	Yes				
21	Lieut		Dent J M	"	16/9/44	Yes				
22	Lieut		Dobley D J	"	21/7/44	Yes				
23	Lieut		Egener F T	"	24/8/44	Yes				
24	Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	Yes				
25	Lieut		Getty C A	"	2/6/44	Yes				
26	Lieut		Hicks V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
27	Lieut		Irving H	"	9/8/44	Yes				
28	Lieut		McCallie F F	"	21/7/44	Yes				
29	Lieut		McKnight J F	"	6/8/43	Yes				
30	Lieut		Patterson R W	"	3/8/44	Yes				
31	Lieut		Pattison H C	"	16/5/44	Yes				
32	Lieut		Trangley W F	"	3/8/44	Yes				
33	Lieut		Robertson A W B	"	28/3/44	Yes				
34	Lieut		Thompson D L	"	27/4/44	Yes				
35	Lieut		Trebell D	"	3/8/44	Yes				
36	Lieut		Drummond H S	RCOS	6/8/44	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		Stephens C R	Aux Ser	13/9/44	Supr
Capt		Riskin S	8 Coy ODC	14/3/44	Dentist

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(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

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

For week ending 16 Sep 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 ..															2		2	
Chiropody Orderlies ..																		
Clerks 12 ..															2		2	
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ..																		
" " (Wheeled) ..																		
" " (M/Cyclists) ..																		
Driver Mechanics 42 ..																		
Driver Operators 18 ..															4		4	
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.) 3 ..																		
Tailors																		
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																		
RCEME Armourer NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.													1				1	
Riflemen															18		18	
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)													1		28		29	

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 16 Sep 44

11 Can for side of Can and Div
Bde., Div., 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 **23 Sep 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	5		
Staff Sergeants				
Sergeants & 1/Sgts	52	42 (13)		
Corporals	60	58 (30)		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	685	679		20
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	811	791	*	* 20

* 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 Sgts	RCCS "J" Tp-5 CAD Sigs		
1 Cpl	8 Can Rd Educ Sec		
1 Cpl, 1 Pte	8 Can Aux Ser Sec		

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791
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~~The Perth Regt C A CMF~~ Unit Week ending **23 Sep 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 11867	Cpl	O'Donnell MBH	Perth Regt	Thru/m Motor Mech Gp "B"
	Cpl	Stevens A V	"	G. D
A 11969	Pte	Woods M J	"	(Coy Comd's Batman)
A 11574	A/Sgt	Gross A T	"	(RCASC) Cook Gp "B"
C 28750	Sgt	Paul C M F	"	(RCEME) Armourer Gp "B"
D 166419	Pte	Kerwin J P	"	Clerk Gp "C"
				(NOTE: the u/m are believed to be either at 3 Bn, 4 Bn or in Conv. Camp).

For week ending **23 Sep 44**

Serial No.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.		Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																		
Blacksmiths																		
Boot Repairers	1																	
Bricklayers	1																	
Carpenters and Joiners	6																	
Carrier Personnel																		
Concreters																		
Cooks	15																	
Chiropody Orderlies																		
Clerks	12														2		2	
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																		
" " (Wheeled)																		
" " (M/Cyclists)																		
Driver Mechanics	42																	
Driver Operators	18																	
Electricians																		
Equipment Repairers	1																	
Farriers																		
Fitters, M.V.	5																	
Masons	1																	
Mortar Personnel																		
Motor Mechanics	2														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																	
Tailors																		
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																		
RCEME Armourer Sgt Gp "B"															1		1	
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																		
Riflemen															18		16	
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)														1	19		20	

Date of Despatch **23 Sep 44**

Signature of Commander.

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 23 Sep 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		1	
Lieutenants ..	18	17		1	
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.

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Lieut	Trebell D	Perth R	10 Sep	SOS to HQ 11 CIB as L.O.
Lieut	Agener F T	Perth R	17 Sep	SOS to X-3 List Perth R (Sick).

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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).
Capt	Cole R	Perth R	the m/n are believed to be either in 3 Bn or 4 Bn.
Lieut	Hider W C	Perth R	
Lieut	Fisher P F	Perth R	

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REPORT ON PERTH REG'T OPERATIONS

30 Aug 44 - 14 Sep 44

Ref Maps: Sheets,

1. Object: To report on operations of Perth Regiment from 30 Aug 44 - 14 Sep 44 under the following headings:

a) General Narrative.

b) Lessons Learned.

2. General Outline:

29 Aug

0115 hrs - Bn moved forward from Conc area MR 0963 passed through Seaforth Highlanders and took up posns area MR 049719 take-over being completed by 1100 hrs.

30 Aug

1 Patrol of 1 Offr, 2 OR's Recce to N side of R Foglia as far as tank ditch. Met no opposition. Bn stood in preparation to move across river.

1730 hrs 'B' Coy ordered to move forward to take hill 111 MR 009756 and cross Foglia at MR 025744--advanced to T Junc MR 013754 forced to withdraw at 1930 hrs.

2030 hrs 'D' Coy supported by Sqn of 8NBH crossed Foglia and consolidated on 111 at 2200 hrs MR 009756.

2100 hrs 'A' Coy moved forward to T Junc 013754 and on to objective 147 MR 014759 at 2300 hrs.

'C' Coy moved forward and consolidated between 'D' Coy and 'A' Coy at 013757.

'B' Coy advanced again and consolidated behind 'D' Coy at MR 009754.

Bn remained on objectives the remainder of the night,

31 Aug

1000 hrs PLDG started to relieve Bn. Bn under Command of BCD's ordered to advance and to take objective hill 204 MR 019783. 'B' Coy advanced followed by 'D' Coy and 'C' Coy moving up draw between 147 and 115. MR 015760.

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1300 hrs BCD's had outrun B Coy. D Coy which were forced to hold up because of MG fire from right flank and our own Arty Barrage.

1600 hrs. Bn moved up with one Sqn LASH and moved to 204 at MR 019783 and were consolidated by 2030 hrs, B Coy on left and C Coy behind. A Coy remained at MR 015765.

1 Sep

0030 hrs Bn came under concentrated shellfire till 0130 hrs.

0150 hrs Germans counter-attacked with Inf approx Coy Strength and SP guns--fighting continued till 0600 hrs--Lt-Col W. W. Reid was wounded and evacuated. Maj Andrew took command of Bn.

Bn remained on objective that day with exception of C Coy who supported PLDG's on to 253 MR 008795.

2 Sep

0530 hrs The Bn moved forward at 0530 hrs to relieve the PLDG's on pt 253 MR 008795. Area came under shellfire during the day. Cas 9 Wounded.

3 Sep

0830 hrs Bn moved forward on TCV's from pt 253 and concentrated in area MR-963821 arr at 1130 hrs.

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2115 hrs Bn remained in area MR 963821 throughout the day and at 2115 hrs Bde gave order to move forward by TCV's to area MR 922855. Coys debussed two miles from the area and proceeded on foot.

2125 hrs. Enemy aircraft often over the area dropping incendiary and fragmentation bombs. Cas 2 Wounded 1 Killed.

5 Sep

0015 hrs Bombing of area MR 963821 continued until appx 0400 hrs.

0415 hrs B and C Coys moved forward and took up posns area MR 911860 and 912863.

1500 hrs D and A Coys moved forward. D Coy to area MR 892874; A Coy to area MR 897869.

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1745 hrs Brig's 'O' gp--plan for Irish and CBH to cross Marano at MR 883904 and form Br hd --Perths to pass through and capture S. Lorenzo feature --Hill 72.

2000 hrs Plan abandoned.

Sep 6 Area shelled throughout day. Cas: 7 Wounded.

2030 hrs 10 men from each of fighting Coys were returned to A Ech for 24 hrs rest.

2200 hrs Fighting patrol to rd 887867 to clean stream and bank of enemy and observe their movements.

Sep 7 0200 hrs Patrol reported no incidents heard tracked vehicles moving on enemy side.

Sep 7 Major Andrew promoted to A/Lt-Col. and to command the Reg't with Major Arrell 2i/c.

2030 hrs C & B Coys changed posns with D & A Coys. 25 men from each of these Coys sent back for a 24 hr rest.

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2300 hrs Patrol of 1 Offr 2 NCO's and 4 OR's. Recce from pt 897867 along E-bank of river to br at 887867. Object to find veh and tk crossing. Patrol encountered enemy before reaching br at 887867 and had to withdraw. No Casualties.

8 Sep Spasmodic shelling throughout day. Cas: 1 Wounded.

2200 hrs B Coy: 1 Offr and 21 OR's patrolled river from br MR 887861 to br at MR 885877 to clear enemy from E bank and look for possible vehicle crossings, track and wheeled.

9 Sep

The Bn area came under light shelling during the day
Cas: 1 Wounded.

0200 hrs Patrol returned with excellent information and reported no contact with enemy.

2000 hrs D Coy sent 1 Offr and 10 OR's plus an Engr Offr on a Recce patrol to br at MR 887867 and North on river 150 yrs. Patrol returned without incident.

C Coy Recce patrol of 1 Offr and 20 OR's from br MR 885887 to MR 884883 task completed without incident.

2030 hrs A Coy: 1 Offr 2 NCO's and 12 OR's and 1 Engr Sgt standing patrol-at br 885887 to protect Engr

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Sep 10 Posns of Coys unchanged since night of
7 Sep A Coy MR 910862; B Coy MR 897869;
C Coy MR 892877; D Coy MR 913864.

2000 hrs 1 Offr 2 NCO's 12 men standing patrol MR
885887 Br found to be blown.

2000 hrs 2 Secs of fwd pl Baker Coy moved forward
to occupy houses 892867.

2030 hrs 2 OR's from Sc Pl Recce to Br FUP area
896868.

A Coy supplied 1 NCO to go on Recce with
Engrs from MR 892875 straight to river
at MR 886873.

Sc pl Cpl and Engrs Recce from 895870 to
br 887867 via rd to recce br.

2200 hrs D Coy supplied 1 Offr and 2 OR's to go
with Engrs from 895870 to track and rd
Junc 894869 follow track to 891869 then
West to stream at 887869 to recce a
crossing.

Light shelling of Bn area during day.
Cas: 1 Wounded.

11 Sep
1030 hrs 2 OR's from the Sc Pl made a daylight
Recce to CORIANO 879868 and returned
without contacting the enemy.

1400 hrs The C O held an 'O' outlining plan for
forthcoming attack on CORIANO feature.

2000 hrs 1 Cpl and 2 Ptes on Recce to CORIANO
878868 Patrol bumped several outposts
and trip wires forcing them to return
They brought back good information.
Spasmodic shelling throughout day. No
Casualties.

12 Sep
Bn made preparations to move on to next
objective.

2000 hrs 2 Secs of the carrier pl moved forward
and occupied house 887866 without incident
as protection to S.L.

2200 hrs C Coy reported being bombed and strafed
by enemy aircraft.

2359 hrs House occupied by carrier secs attacked
by appx 8 Germans. Attack beaten off
without casualties.

13 Sep
Set piece attack for CORIANO fidge.

0025 hrs. C Coy move to FUP 896868 followed at inter-
vals by A B & D Coys.

0100 hrs Barrage begins and A & C Coys cross start line.
Objectives, A Coy point 124 MR 878866; C
Coy building at 879868; B Coy followed C Coy
and D Coy followed A Coy.

0130 hrs C Coy report steady progress but heavy mortaring.

0200 hrs B Coy took 12 prisoners at 883862 II/15 PGR

0215 hrs Wireless contact between companies and Tac HQ lost. Infm by runner.

0230 hrs C Coy on their objective and 2 fwd pls of A Coy reached their objective. B Coy reached objective several minutes later.

0245 hrs C Coy report 2 enemy tks damaged by PIAT's and several more moving around their objective.

0300 hrs D Coy came under Mortar and MG fire along line of road and river bed MR 887867.

0345 hrs D Coy moving forward to consolidate behind A Coy at MR 883867.

0445 hrs Bn consolidation completed.

0600 hrs Vehicle crossing finally completed and SP's crossed gully--1 SP knocked out by Mine, remainder failed to reach A or C Coy. Tks crossed and 1 tk reported to A Coy--lost one tk on Mine, other tks reached B Coy and shelled C Coy.

1010 hrs C O called down Arty DF task 98 as counter-attack was reported to be forming up.

14 Sep Shelling and Mortaring continued during day.

1530 hrs Bn ordered to withdraw 2 Coys. B Coy withdraw at 1600 hrs; D Coy at 1630 hrs.

1645 hrs. Remainder of Bn ordered to withdraw. C Coy withdrew 1715 hrs; A Coy at 1800 hrs.

3. Lessons learned from Ops:

- I. There is too long a gap between the time a Coy calls for an Arty DF task and the actual firing.
- II Coy C O's should not be called back for 'O' group when a counter attack is possible.
- III Supporting arms (unit MG's and Mortars and A T/K's) should be made available to fwd coys immediately on consolidation.
- IV On set piece attack fwd coys should attain objectives as quickly as possible leaving rear coys to mop up.
- V Bn reserve of PIAT's possibly with Scout Pl should be available to fwd coys on consolidation while A/Tk guns are waiting to cross obstacle.
- VI Leading pl commander of leading Coy should do patrolling to become familiar with ground prior to set piece attack or a guide who has previously recon ground should be with pl in the attack.
- VII Supporting Arms (S.P's. and Tks) should be absolutely certain of Bn objective before being committed.