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# WAR DIARY

OF

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

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APPENDICES 1, 4 TO 9

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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**

**THE EXTRACTION AND RETENTION OF APPENDICES, MAPS, ETC., FROM A WAR DIARY IS AN OFFENCE 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).

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY

## LIST OF FILE TITLES

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

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

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

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

3. *Intelligence.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 7-0. General.
- 7-1. Moves by road, rail, water, air.
- 7-2. Employment of transport.
- 7-3. Reliefs.
- 7-4. Barracks, 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. }
- 9-9. } Available for allotment.

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## WAR DIARY JACKET

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# WAR DIARY

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

OR

## ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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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	1/10/44		<p style="text-align: center;">OF THE PERTH REGIMENT <u>FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER</u></p> <p>The reputed counterattack of the night was clarified by reports from Lieut. G.A. Gallagher who was in command of "A" Coy. Apparently an enemy S.P. gun had rolled down to the river and knocked over the house that the leading platoon was occupying. There had been some M.G. fire from the far bank but no enemy had been seen on our side. The heavy enemy shelling and mortaring earlier in the evening may have been due to the enemys fear of our proposed attack. The day was normal with light shelling and mortaring. The pending attack was still held off due to the weather and ground condition. A personal message from Lieut. General Sir Oliver Leese the Army Cmdr. was received bidding us farewell and Good Luck.</p> <p>Weather - Fair Strength - 33 Offrs. 737 O.R's.</p>	DH
Forli MR 730044 Sheet 100 1/100000	2/10/44		<p>The continual shelling and mortaring was beginning to tell on the men. The weather had turned wet and cloudy, making the roads almost impassable. In the afternoon the C.O. of the 22 Bn. of New Zealanders accompanied by his Coy. Cmdrs. and I.O. visited our Tac H.Q. to make arrangements to relieve our Bn. that night. The relief began about 2030 hrs and was completed by 2330 hrs. with our Bn. suffering only one casualty and the New Zealanders two. The Bn. spent the night at 11 Bde H.Q.. The occupation and holding of the pass had cost the Bn. approximately 100 casualties which was heavy considering the fact there had been no organized battle. Three officers returned from hospital with reinforcements. They were Lieuts. Hider, Chamberlain and Hood.</p> <p>Weather - Rain and cloudy. Strength - 36 Offrs. 766 O.R's.</p>	DH

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Rimini MR 989798 Sheet 101 1/100000	3/10/44		<p>The Bn. moved back to their former area at San Giustani and were to have 48 hrs rest. The Bde plan for crossing the Rubicon was still to be put into effect when conditions were suitable but our role was now to be that of reserve Bn. and to exploit the bridgehead.</p> <p>Weather - Cloudy with light rain Strength - 36 Offrs. 766 O.R's.</p>	DH
Rimini MR 989798 Sheet 101 1/100000	4/10/44		<p>The day was spent in cleaning up and resting. The companies were given T.C.V's to transport them to the mobile bath. Capt. Swartz and Lieut. Dooley were evacuated being ill. Lieut. P.F. Fisher and R.S. Chamberlain were promoted to rank of A/Capt. and were employed as 2i/c "D" Coy. and 2i/c "B" Coy. respectively.</p> <p>Weather - Clear and warm Strength - 34 Offrs. 765 O.R's.</p>	DH
Rimini MR 989798 Sheet 101 1/100000	5/10/44		<p>The companies rested and prepared for the impending action. The 2i/c's of each Coy. went on a recce to the area where we would come into reserve. The mud and rain was responsible for calling the move off although the Irish Regt. and C.B.H. relieved the P.L.D.G's. Lt. Col. Reid held an "O" Group in the evening to discuss the next action. The plan for the Bn. was to pass thru the bridgehead which the Irish and C.B.H. would establish and to seize a crossing over the Scola Rigossa at MR 701058, Sheet 100, 1/100000.</p> <p>Weather - Unsettled Strength - 34 Offrs. 736 O.R's.</p>	DH

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Rimini MR 989798 Sheet 101 1/100000	6/10/44		<p>The Bn. stood by on one hours notice at 1200 hrs to move but once again the operation was postponed for 24 hrs at least, due to the heavy rain and the mud.</p> <p>Weather - Rain Strength - 34 Offrs. 736 O.R's.</p>	DH
Rimini MR 989798 Sheet 101 1/100000	7/10/44		<p>The 7 Oct. was a repetition of the 6th. The Bn. stood by at 0830 hrs but the order to move was cancelled. It was learned that the attack would definitely go in come hell or high water on the night of the 8/9th Oct. according to plan.</p> <p>Weather - Rain and unsettled Strength - 34 Offrs. 722 O.R's.</p>	DH
Rimini MR 989798 Sheet 101 1/100000	8/10/44		<p>In the morning final preparations were made and after a hot meal the Coys. began to move at 1200 hrs in the following order A, B, C, D. Tac H.Q. and the vehicle column moved off at 1300 hrs and established Tac H.Q. at MR 774047 by 1425 hrs. The Coys. arrived at 1530 hrs by 1600 hrs were in position. At 1630 hrs word was received that due to the rain and mud the operation was cancelled. The men were wet and dirty from the march up and it was impossible to get them all into shelter in the area so the C.O. and Coy. Cmdrs. decided to return to San Giustina for the night. After a hot meal the companies moved back to their old quarters.</p> <p>Weather - Rain Strength - 34 Offrs. 717 O.R's.</p>	DH



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Rimini MR 989798 Sheet 101 1/100000	9/10/44		<p>The weather was still very unsettled and the operation was still pending. The Bn. spent the day resting and cleaning up. Major T.H. White left for a tour of duty at 3 Bn. Avellino to command and train our reinforcements.</p> <p>Weather - Rain Strength - 33 Offrs. 717 O.R's.</p>	<p>Dr</p>
Rimini MR 989798 Sheet 101 1/100000	10/10/44		<p>Capt. P.J.F. Baker left to recce billets for the Bn in the area of Miramare MR 894946. Early in the day word was received that as far as the 11 Cdn Inf Bde. was concerned the operation for establishing a brhead across the Rubicon was definitely off and we were relieved by the New Zealand Bde. The remainder of the day was spent in preparing for the move to the rest area. T.C.V's arrived and were allotted to the Coys. Lieut. J. McKnight was promoted to rank of A/Capt. but still retained his position as Transport Officer.</p> <p>Weather - Showers in the morning, clearing in the afternoon Strength - 33 Offrs. 717 O.R's.</p>	<p>Dr</p>
Rimini MR 894946 Sheet 101 1/100000	11/10/44		<p>At 0130 hrs the Bn. moved to the new area, arriving without incident or accident and by 0330 hrs the Coys. were disposed in their areas and bedded down. During the day the men rested and cleaned themselves up. Lieuts. H; Cree and G. Till were taken on strength returning from hospital.</p> <p>Weather - Clear and warm Strength - 35 Offrs. 717 O.R's.</p>	<p>Dr</p>

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Rimini MR 894946 Sheet 101 1/100000	12/10/44		<p>The day was spent in refitting the men and reorganizing the Coys. Lt. Col. Reid outlined to the Coy. Cmdrs. a daily syllabus for training, smartening up and cleanliness. Lt. Col. M.W. Andrew payed the Bn. a visit before proceeding on a few weeks convalescent. The operation he underwent was a complete success. The new Army Cmdr. Lieut. General Sir Richard McCreery sent a personnel message to all the troops today.</p> <p>Weather - Fair and warm Strength - 35 Offrs. 749 O.R's.</p>	DN
Rimini MR 894946 Sheet 101 1/100000	13/10/44		<p>The Y.M.C.A. services had laid on an extensive program for the entertainment of the troops while they were at rest. Today 50 men from the Regt. went to Riccione Marina to see the Desert Air Force Concert. Capt. R. Correlly, Div Historian visited the unit with the intention of writing up the story of our recent operation.</p> <p>Weather - Fair and warm Strength - 35 Offrs. 749 O.R's.</p>	DN
Rimini MR 894946 Sheet 101 1/100000	14/10/44		<p>Infm. from Higher Intelligence regarding enemy activity along the area of the coast make it necessary for the Bn. to send out a coastal patrol. The Scout Platoon supplied the first one and the rifle coys were to carry on. The Bn. was looking a lot smarter now after having lost the dirt and grime of the front.</p> <p>Weather - Fair and warm Strength - 35 Offrs. 747 O.R's.</p>	DN

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Rimini MR 894946 Sheet 101 1/100000	15/10/44		<p>Our own padre Hon/Capt. D.C. Smith was still in hospital but a voluntary church service was held at the Y.M.C.A. canteen. The R.C. church parade was held at the P.L.F. lines. Capt. P. Statten the M.C. had been ill for several days and was still in bed. The men were enjoying shows and concerts at the Y.M.C.A. and at the theatres in Riccione.</p> <p>Weather - Fair and warm Strength - 35 Offrs. 744 O.R's.</p>	DN
Rimini MR 894946 Sheet 101 1/100000	16/10/44		<p>The representatives from the companies Lieut. G.A. Gallagher from "A" Coy., Lieut. Robertson from "B" Coy., and Lieut. Pattison from "C" Coy. returned from a visit to the hospitals and Florence. Lieut. Robertson was immediately evacuated to hospital with jaundice. Capt. T. Reith, Transport Officer of 11 Cdn Inf Bde and former Perth Officer was married today to a Nursing Sister. All the original Perth Officers and the R.S.M. Mr. G. Curtis attended and supplied a guard of Honour. After the reception there was a small party at the H.Q. mess and Brig. J.S.H. Lind and Lt. Col. Tyndall both former C.O's. of the unit visited the mess. After suffering untold agony for several days the M.C. Capt. P. Statten was finally evacuated after trying unsuccessfully to treat himself. Maj. Arrell our 2i/c and Capt. Cowie left for a few days leave in Florence.</p> <p>Weather - Warm with rain Strength - 34 Offrs. 749 O.R's.</p>	DN

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Rimini MR 894946 Sheet 101 1/100000	17/10/44		<p>Capt. N.C. Root representing Sp. Coy. and Lieut. W. Hider of "D" Coy. and Lieut. T.J. Cooper of "A" Coy. left to visit the hospitals. Lieut. D.A. Cook and Capt. C. Swartz brought up reinforcements the majority of which were old Perth men but several were men who had been wounded in France. Lt. Col. W.W. Reid was a guest at the C.B.H. mess party. "C" Coy. entertained the officers of "A" Sqn of the 8 N.B.H. who had worked with them at the front. The Y.M.C.A. supervisor Mr. Stephens who has been doing an excellent job, ran a special show for the officers.</p> <p>Weather - Warm with rain Strength - 34 Offrs. 742 O.R's.</p>	D
Rimini MR 894946 Sheet 101 1/100000	18/10/44		<p>Maj. H. Snelgrove acted as Bn Cmdr. in a Div Wireless Exercise today. All Coy. Cmdrs. took part. Apparently wireless communications are not all that is desired. The troops were doing weapon training and using the beach as a range. The C.O. Lt. Col. W.W. Reid was in bed today with a temperature of 103. Capt. Margolis is our new medical officer. Sp. Coy. officers were guests at H.Q. mess for dinner. Capt. C. Swartz and Lieut. Cook returned from hospital and Lieut. N.S. Drummond was taken on strength.</p> <p>Weather - Warm Strength - 37 Offrs. 798 O.R's.</p>	D
Rimini MR 894946 Sheet 101 1/100000	19/10/44		<p>The troops had a normal day of training. Maj. C.B. Arrell and Capt. Cowie returned from Florence. Capt. Cowie went to "C" Coy. as 2i/c and Capt. Swartz was acting adjutant. Lt. Col. Reid was still very sick and the M.O. suspected Malaria. The officers of "B" Coy. and "D" Coy. were guests at H.Q. mess for dinner.</p> <p>Weather - Warm Strength - 37 Offrs. 781 O.R's.</p>	D

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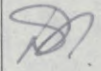
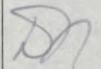
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Rimini MR 894946 Sheet 101 1/100000	20/10/44		<p>Lt. Col. W.W. Reid was evacuated to hospital and Maj. C.B. Arrell took over command of the unit. The majority of the officers were employed in courtmartials today, arising out of the last operations. That night the unit was informed to have a recce party stand by on 1 hrs notice to move from 0800 hrs on the morning of the 21st and the main body of troops to be on 12 hrs notice from 1200 hrs. The intention was to relieve the 2 N.Z. Bde.</p> <p>Weather - Rain Strength - 36 Offrs. 781 O.R's.</p>	
Rimini MR 894946 Sheet 101 1/100000	21/10/44		<p>The Bn. began to make hurried preparations for the move, and the recce party under Capt. Bennington left at 1315 hrs. Innoculations by the M.O. had to be postponed. At 1330 hrs Maj. C.B. Arrell and Lieut. Thompson attended Brig. I. Johnston's "O" Group. The only intention was to relieve the New Zealand Bde and hold along the Savio River. The officers had an informal mess party to close the mess.</p> <p>Weather - Rain Strength - 36 Offrs. 781 O.R's.</p>	

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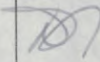
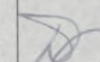
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Forli MR 616141 Sheet 100 1/100000	22/10/44		<p>The Bn. moved and completed the relief of the 24 N.Z. Bn., 2 Bde by 1600 hrs without incident. "D" and "C" Coys. were faced along the lateral with "A" and "B" Coys. in reserve and Tac H.Q. at MR 616141. Standing patrols were maintained but outside of light shelling in the forward area there was no activity.</p> <p>Weather - Fair and unsettled. Strength - 36 Offrs. 771 O.R's.</p>	
Forli MR 616131 Sheet 100 1/100000	23/10/44		<p>Maj. C.B. Arrell and Lieut. Thompson visited the company positions. There was some shelling but the coys were quite secure. The I.O. contacted the West Nova Scotia Regt. at MR 595123 who were attempting to establish a brhead over the Savio with little success. The intentions were to do active patrolling on our side of the river while a strong patrol under Lieut. D.A. Cook crossed the river to take a prisoner if possible. The latter patrol was cancelled due to the activity of the N.W.R. The Bde intention was changed and the Irish Regt. were to probe into Mensa and if possible to establish a brhead, then C.B.H. were to pass thru them. This change came as a result of higher command figuring the enemy were withdrawing.</p> <p>Weather - Fair and cold Strength - 36 Offrs. 771 O.R's.</p>	

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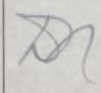
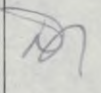
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Forli MR 616131 Sheet 100 1/100000	24/10/44		<p>During the night there was very little activity, light shelling and some M.G. fire. At 0700 hrs "A" Coy under Capt. R. Cole passed under command of the Cumberland Force to establish a brhead over the Savio River on Highway 16. Lt. Col. M.W. Andrew returned to take command and Capt. A. Binnington became battle adjutant. The Irish Regt. had crossed into Mensa with a patrol the night before and found it unoccupied. The plan was now changed and we were to cross on our own front. Lt. Col. Andrew had the Coy. Cmdrs. recce the river and gave his orders. "B" Coy. under Maj. H. Snelgrove began crossing at 2132 hrs. and followed by "D" Coy. under Maj. Ridge and "C" Coy. under Capt. Wettlaufer. The crossing was made without a shot being fired and was completed by 2345 hrs. Two new officers arrived Lieuts. Levie and Storey.</p> <p>Weather - Unsettled Strength - 38 Offrs. 783 O.R's.</p>	
Forli MR 588141 Sheet 100 1/100000	25/10/44		<p>Tac H.Q. moved across and established H.Q. at MR 588141. Only two prisoners had been taken and no opposition encountered. Brig. I. Johnston visited Tac H.Q. in the morning and explained the new plan to the C.O.. The Irish and C.B.H. Regts. were to move forward to the Bevano Rand, the Perth Regt. to form up on the T junction MR 575182. The Pioneer Officer Lieut. G. Getty and the I.O. Lieut. Thompson recced the T junction but it was impossible to move in due to concentration of troops there, so the move was postponed to 0630 hrs next day.</p> <p>Weather - Heavy rain Strength - 38 Offrs. 783 O.R's.</p>	

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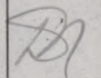
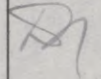
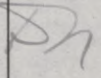
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Forli MR 588141 Sheet 100 1/100000	26/10/44		<p>At 0630 hrs the Bn began to move and took up their new positions along the lateral with Tac H.Q. at MR 572169. The situation was confused and the front very indefinite. The bridge across the Savio was washed out and supplies now had to be brought across by boat. The R.S.M. Mr. Curtis did a grand job getting supplies up and Lieut. Drummond and the sigs did an excellent job under adverse conditions keeping communications in. The Brig. had given the C.O. a very favourable report on "A" Coy. activities. They had established bridge-heads across the Savio and the Bevano Rivers.</p> <p>Weather - Rain continuous Strength - 38 Offrs. 778 O.R's.</p>	
Forli MR 572169 Sheet 100 1/100000	27/10/44		<p>The situation remained the same. Rations were still being brought over by boat and there was no sign of a move.</p> <p>Weather - Rain Strength - 38 Offrs. 772 O.R's.</p>	
Forli MR 572169 Sheet 100 1/100000	28/10/44		<p>The Bn was still waiting orders to push on but the situation was still indefinite. Rations and supplies were still being ferried across the river.</p> <p>Weather - Rain and unsettled. Strength - 38 Offrs. 774 O.R's.</p>	



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Forli MR 572169 Sheet 100 1/100000	29/10/44		<p>The Bn was warned to be ready to move and the Porter Force was to relieve us. Recce parties were warned to stand by to recce area farther south where Bn was to go for a rest and training.</p> <p>Weather - Rain and unsettled Strength - 38 Offrs. 778 O.R's.</p>	<p><i>DN</i></p>
Forli MR 572169 Sheet 100 1/100000	30/10/44		<p>The bridge was up again and the Bn moved at 0630 hrs back to their former positions across the Savio with Tac H.Q. at MR 616131. The recce party was still standing by ready to move. Capt. McKnight moved into Tac H.Q. from "A" Ech. A recce party had gone to recce Cervia where "A" Coy. had withdrawn to after passing from under command of the Cumberland Force.</p> <p>Weather - Rain but clearing Strength - 38 Offrs. 782 O.R's.</p>	<p><i>DN</i></p>
Forli MR 616131 Sheet 100 1/100000	31/10/44		<p>The situation was still indefinite regarding our move to a rest area, and the companies were relatively happy where they were.</p> <p>Weather - Clear and Sunny Strength - 38 Offrs. 782 O.R's.</p>	<p><i>DN</i></p> <p><i>M.W. Andrew</i> (M.W. Andrew) Lt. Col. <sup>K11</sup> <i>col</i> Officer Commanding The Perth Regiment</p>

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Forli Sheet 100 1/100000	24/10/44		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE OPERATIONS OF "A" COY. U/C</u> <u>CUMBERLAND FORCE</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Appendix 9</u></p> <p>Led by Capt. R. Cole the company arrived at 11 Bde H.Q. at 0800 hrs from where they proceeded to Cervia MR 6820 arriving at 1500 hrs. Capt. Cole contacted Lt. Col. Jordan, O.C. G.G.H.G's. whose intention was to push "A" Coy. across the Savio to form a bridgehead that night. Since there was not sufficient time to recce the crossing it was called off and the Coy. took up positions at MR 645246 Lieut. G. Gallagher's platoon, and at MR 680245, Lieut. C. Hood's platoon, with Coy H.Q. in the rear. Recce patrols were sent out to the coast and up Highway 16 to the river but there was no enemy contacted.</p> <p>Weather - Fair</p>	
Forli Sheet 100 1/100000	25/10/44		<p>At 0700 hrs Capt. R. Cole reced the crossing and two platoons crossed at 1200 hrs advancing to MR 635268 where they came under M.G. fire from the crossing at the Bevano River. By 1600 hrs the Coy. was firm with two platoons at MR 628269 and one at MR 630265. Lt. Col. Jordan then ordered the Coy. to push on and cross the Bevano River. A recce patrol went out at 2000 hrs and returned at 2200 hrs with information regarding the crossing.</p> <p>Weather - Unsettled.</p>	

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Forli Sheet 100 1/100000	26/10/44		<p style="text-align: right;"><u>Appendix 9.</u></p> <p>Wading the river which was 5 feet deep the Coy. was firm by 0350 hrs at MR 627276 and MR 630277. At first light a strong enemy patrol estimated strength of 30 counter-attacked but were beaten off leaving four dead and two wounded prisoners. "A" Coy. suffered only one casualty; one man being wounded by M.G. fire. The area was patrolled and no enemy were reported however there was heavy shelling and mortaring. The forward platoon patrolled forward 1000 yards and found no sign of the enemy. The Coy. were out of contact with the rear and the area behind, between the Savio and Bevano Rivers was flooded.</p> <p>Weather - Continuous rain</p>	
Forli Sheet 100 1/100000	27/10/44		<p>The need of ammunition and rations forced the Coy. to send a patrol back to contact the G.G.H.G.s and by 1300 hrs the rations arrived. In the meantime they had patrolled to the R'y crossing MR 633278 and checked the area. At 1500 hrs they were ordered to withdraw and were replaced by a force from the G.G.H.G's. The Coy. were billeted in Cervia where they remained until they reverted to their reg't. on the 2 Nov 44.</p> <p>Weather - Rain</p>	

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			List of Appendices			
			1. 3008 - 3009	Orig	Dup	Trip
			2. Part I Orders	X	-	-
			3. Part II Orders	None issued	-	-
			4. Message from Lieut. Gen. Sir Oliver Leese	-	-	X
			5. Message from Lieut. Gen. Sir Richard McCreery	X	X	-
			6. Exercise Suds	X	X	X
			7. Invitation to Capt. T.J. Reith's marriage	X	-	-
			8. Report on Operations of unit for 23 Sept to 10 Oct.	X	X	X
			9. Report on "A" Coy's Operations u/c Cumberland	X	X	X

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REPORT ON TENTH REGIMENTAL OPERATIONS

23 Sep 44 - 10 Oct 44

Ref Maps:- Italy 1/100,000 Sheets Nos 100, 101

General Narrative

1. Our Division received 4 Br Inf Div in the S GIUSTINA area (7898 Sheet 101) at 0700 hrs 23 Sep. The Div intention was to establish crossings over the USO at S. VITO (7600) and to push on and seize a bridgehead over the RUBICONE (FIUMICINO) in the neighbourhood of the village of FIUMICINI (7104 Sheet 100). The initial phase was to be carried out by 12 Cdn Inf Bde with one Armad Regt and two anti-tank batteries under comd. Our Brigade was to be in reserve.
2. During the afternoon of the 23rd we moved up into reserve positions on the reverse slope of the VERGIANO ridge (8095) just short of the MARECCHIA. We remained here under intermittent shellfire until 26 Sep when we moved up to S GIUSTINA. By this time 12 Bde had succeeded in establishing crossings over the USO both left and right of S VITO and 11 Bde were to pass through them the night of 26/27 Sep. 11 Bde took over comd of the sector at 0045 hrs 27 Sep with the CB Highrs relieving the Westar R on the right and the Ir RC relieving the 89/109 Inf Bn in the centre, while the 4 PLDGs came u/c 11 Cdn Inf Bde and remained in position protecting the left flank. We were still in reserve and remained in the S GIUSTINA area until 0715 hrs on the 27th when we moved up to a position about 100 yds NE of S VITO. Our intention now was to consolidate the bridgehead which the CB Highrs were to establish over the SALTO. This was LA accomplished shortly after first light on the 28th by which time the leading elts of the CB Highrs had reached VILLAGRAPPA (7304) where they were meeting heavy opposition. That afternoon we were ordered to move forward and take up positions on the right of the CB Highrs in area 7205. On our way up we were subjected to intense shelling and mortaring but met no Inf opposition beyond a few snipers. The GCEGs had been

milling about this area and the greater part of the enemy had pulled back across the river.

3. It rained heavy all during the afternoon and evening of the 28th. The roads, which were badly cratered, became impassable to all vehicles and supplies and men had all to be man-handled the last mile. We spent the evening consolidating our positions, all the while subjected to intense and accurate shelling, mortaring and MG fire from across the river. About 1800 hrs a platoon of "A" Coy occupied a house. One of their number set off a booby-trap and the pl suffered twenty casualties. Later in the evening two officers were killed and another wounded while going about checking their positions. Incidental casualties brought the nights total up to twenty-seven.

4. The Brigade plan at this time was to establish a bridgehead over the RUBICONE with the Perth Regt right and the GB Highrs left. The Ir RC were then to pass through and seize a crossing over the SCOLO RIGOSSO NW of S. ANGELO (7105). This plan was several times postponed and finally modified so that S ANGELO was the limit of the advance. However, neither of these plans was ever carried out due to the weather which remained extremely wet and caused the rivers to swell and rendered all roads except the coastal highway impassable to vehicles.

5. Daylight patrols on the 29th reced crossings of the RUBICONE at 725071 and 722053. That on the right contacted no enemy but found the swollen river to be an obstacle to all vehicles though not an Inf obstacle. The patrols on the left bumped enemy on our side of the river and, although they managed to reach the crossing, they were unable to carry out a through recce due to the intensity of the enemy fire. The 29th and 30th uneventful but for extremely heavy shelling and mortaring of the whole battalion area and MG and sniper fire in the forward positions. An "C" Gp was held at Bde that evening and we learned that the plan was somewhat altered. However, our part remained much the same

6.

The night of 30 Sep/1 Oct there was considerable confusion. It started off with an extremely heavy concentration of shelling and mortaring. Then "A" Coy's wireless failed and we were out of communication with them for the greater part of the night. They managed to get a runner through to us, but he was shell-shocked and unable to give any coherent information. Next, the whole area was strafed by the Luftwaffe and an SP gun on the enemy side of the river succeeded in knocking down one of "A" Coys houses inflicting about six cas. "D" Coy, in an effort to improve their positions to meet an expected counter-attack, occupied a booby-trapped house and also suffered about six casualties. Various reports came in during the course of the night of enemy inf and tanks operating on our side of the river. Not until morning did the situation clarify itself. A patrol reached "A" Coy and found them quite OK. It later became apparent that no organized counter-attack had been put in, although enemy patrols and MG detachments had been across onto our side and SPs had done a considerable amount of firing from the enemy side of the narrow river.

7.

The 1st and 2nd Oct were uneventful and at last light on the 2nd we were relieved by the New Zealanders. The 4 PLDGs relieved the CB Highrs and our brigade pulled back to the S GUISTINA area to rest and re-fit. Although there had been no organized "battle", our casualties had been moderately high amounting to approximately 100 all ranks - and everyone was pretty worn out by the incessant shelling and the great labour of bringing up supplies on foot.

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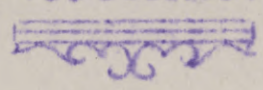
On the night 5/6 Oct the CB Highrs (right) and the Ir RC (left) with ourselves in reserve, relieved the PLDGs on the reduced brigade front prior to forcing the bridgehead the night of 6/7. This had to be called off, however, due to rain, mud, swollen rivers and impassable roads. On the 7th we learned that the attack would go in the night of 8/9 Oct with reduced objectives and regardless of weather. However heavy rain fell during the night 7/8 and continued

the greater part of the 8th. About 1630 hrs we learned that the attack would not go in and at 1730 hrs we pulled back to S GIUSTINA area. We remained here until 10 Oct when we learned that the entire Army plan had been changed and that 5 Cdn Armd Div was to be received by the New Zealanders. By last light on the 10th our Regt was complete in the Corps Rest Area on the coast road between RICCIONE and RIMINI.



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Invitation

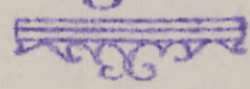


Brigadier Ian Strachan Johnston  
requests the pleasure  
of your presence  
at the marriage of  
Lieutenant (N/S) Doris Warren  
and

Captain Thomas Johnston Reith  
at  
Pensione Belvedere,  
Miramara, Italy.

Monday Sixteenth of October 1944  
at fourteen hundred hours  
and  
afterwards at

The Officer's Mess  
H.Q. Eleventh Canadian Infantry  
Brigade.



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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.**

The Perth Regiment C A CMB (Unit) For Week Ending 7 Oct 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 ..					
<b>TOTALS ..</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>		<b>2</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.
Lieut	Chamberlain R S	Perth R	2/10/44	TOS from X-4
Lieut	Hider W C	Perth R	2/10/44	List.
Lieut	Hood J D	Perth R	2/10/44	

## (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Capt	Swartz C H	Perth R	4/10/44	SOS to X-3 Lis (Sick).
Lieut	Dooley D J	Perth R	4/10/44	SOS to X-3 Lis (Wounded).

The Perth Regiment C A CMB (UNIT) week-ending 7 Oct 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	Cook D A	Perth R	(The m/n are
Lieut	Till G S	"	either at 3 Bn,
Lieut	Stewart C H	"	4 Bn or Con Can

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.**

Serial No. .....

The Perth Regiment C A C.M.F.

For Week Ending 7 Oct 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 G 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	(G.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	"	26/9/44	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		Chamberlain R S	"	2/10/44	Yes				
12	Lieut A/Capt		Dent J M	"	16/9/44	Yes				
13	Lieut A/Capt		Fisher P F	"	27/9/44	Yes				
14	Capt		McCabe W J	RCAPC	15/1/44	Yes				
15	Capt		Root NC	P erth Regt	20/1/44	Yes				
16	Capt		Statten P	RCAMG	27/12/43	Yes				
17	Capt		Weinman H I	Perth Regt	1/4/44	Yes				
18	Capt		Wettlaufer L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
19	Capt		Cole R	"	27/9/44	Yes				
20	Lieut		Child J H	"	3/9/44	Yes				
21	Lieut		Cooper T	"	24/8/44	Yes				
22	Lieut		Davis G F S	"	6/9/44	Yes				
23	Lieut		Ballagher 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		Hider W C	"	2/10/44	Yes				
27	Lieut		Hood C D	"	2/10/44	Yes				
28	Lieut		Metcalfe 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		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				
36										
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	Hipp T C	HQ 11 CIB	2/10/44	Padre
	Supr	Stephens G R	Aux Ser	13/9/44	Supr

*Wm McCabe Capt*  
(Signature of Commander.)

7 Oct 44

(Date of Despatch)

11 Can Inf Bde 5 Can Armd

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

The Perth Regiment C A CMF. (Unit) For Week Ending 14 Oct 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		1	
Majors ..	5	5			
Captains ..	13	13	1		
Lieutenants ..	18	16		2	
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
<b>TOTALS ..</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</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.
Lieut.	CREE, W A H	Perth R	11-10-44	TOS from X-4
Lieut.	TILL, G S	Perth R	11-10-44	List

### (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Major	WHITE, T H	Perth R	9-10-44	SOS to X-4 List

The Perth Regiment C A CMF. (UNIT) week-ending 14 Oct 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	Cook, D A	Perth R	(Either at 3 Bn, 4 Bn or Con camp).

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

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

Unit The Perth Regiment C.A.C.M.E.For Week Ending 14 Oct 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	<del>Major</del>	<del>A/Lt Col</del>	<del>HEID, W W</del>	<del>Perth Regt</del>	<del>28-9-44</del>	<del>Yes</del>				
2	Major		Arrell, C B	"	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	ED	4-9-39	Yes	(Q M)			
6	Capt	A/Major	Ridge, W J	"	9-6-43	Yes				
7	Capt		Baker, P J F	<del>86-9-41</del>	26-9-41	Yes				
8	Capt		Binnington, A	"	15-1-43	Yes				
9	Lieut	A/Capt	Cowie, J D	"	29-6-44	Yes	(Adj.)			
10	Lieut	A/Capt	Chamberlain, R S	"	2-10-44	Yes				
11	Lieut	A/Capt	Dent, J M	"	16-9-44	Yes				
12	Lieut	A/Capt	Fisher, P F	"	27-9-44	Yes				
13	Capt		McCabe	RCAPC	15-1-41	Yes				
14	Lieut	A/Capt	McKnight, J F	Perth Regt	6-8-43	Yes				
15	Capt		Root, N C	"	20-1-44	Yes				
16	<del>Capt</del>		<del>Statten, R</del>	<del>RCAMC</del>	<del>27-12-43</del>	<del>Yes</del>				
17	Capt		Wainman, H I	Perth Regt	1-4-41	Yes				
18	Capt		Wettlaufer, L H	"	18-10-43	Yes				
19	Capt		Cole, R	"	27-9-44	Yes				
20	Lieut		Child, J H	"	3-9-44	Yes				
21	Lieut		Cooper, T	"	24-8-44	Yes				
22	Lieut		Cree, W A H	"	11-10-44	Yes				
23	Lieut		Davis, G F S	"	6-9-44	Yes				
24	Lieut		Gallagher, G A	"	4-9-43	Yes				
25	Lieut		Getty, G A	"	2-6-44	Yes				
26	Lieut		Micks, V G	"	5-8-43	Yes				
27	Lieut		Hider, W C	"	2-10-45	Yes				
28	Lieut		Hood, C D	"	2-10-44	Yes				
29	Lieut		Metcalf, F F	"	21-7-44	Yes				
30	Lieut		Patterson, R W	"	3-8-44	Yes				
31	<del>Lieut</del>		<del>Pattison, H C</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>16-5-44</del>	<del>Yes</del>				
32	Lieut		Prangley, W F	"	3-8-44	Yes				
33	<del>Lieut</del>		<del>Robertson, A W B</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>28-3-44</del>	<del>Yes</del>				
34	Lieut		Thompson, D L	"	27-4-44	Yes				
35	Lieut		Till, G S	"	11-10-44	Yes				
36	<del>Lieut</del>		<del>Drummond, N S</del>	<del>RCSC</del>	<del>8-8-44</del>	<del>Yes</del>				
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	Hipp, T C	HQ 11 CIB	2-10-44	Padre (CCS)
	Capt	Riskin, S	8 Coy CDC	13-10-44	Dental
	Supr	Stephens, G R	Aux Serv	13-9-44	(YMCA).

14 Oct 44.  
(Date of Despatch)

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 21 Oct 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	0		1	
Majors	5	5			
Captains	13	14	1		
Lieutenants	18	16		2	
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</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.
Capt	Swartz, C H	Perth R	18-10-44	TOS fm X-4 List
Lieut	Cook, D A	Perth R	18-10-44	Perth R (4 Bn).
Capt	Margolis, J	RCAMC	18-10-44	24 Cdn Fd Amb (RCAMC)
Lieut	Morgan, J E	RCCS	13-10-44	X-3 List RCCS.
Lieut	Drummond, N J	RCCS	2 Sep 44	5/CAD Sigs RCCS (12CIB MG Coy).

### (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Lt Col	Reid, W W	Perth R	20 Oct	SOS to X-3 List
Lieut	Pattison, H C	Perth R	18 Oct	Perth Regt (Hosp)
Lieut	Robertson, A W B	Perth R	16 Oct	
Capt	Statten, P	RCAMC	17 Oct	
Lieut	Morgan, J E	RCCS	15 Oct	SOS to 5/CAD Sig (RCCS.)

The Perth Regiment C A CMF. (UNIT) week-ending 21 Oct 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).
	n/a nil.		

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

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

Unit The Perth Regiment C A GMP.

For Week Ending 21 Oct 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		Arrell, C B ED	Perth Regt	2-9-39	Yes	2/1/c			
2	Major		Tipler, J E	"	6-8-43	Yes				
3	Major		Snelgrove, H A	"	25-2-44	Yes				
4	Major		Walker, F S ED	"	4-9-39	Yes	(QM)			
5	Capt (A/Major)		Ridge, W J	"	9-6-43	Yes				
6	Capt		Baker, P J F	26-9-41	26-9-41	Yes				
7	Capt		Binnington, A	"	15-1-43	Yes				
8	Lieut (A/Capt)		Cowie, J D	"	29-6-44	Yes				
9	Lieut (A/Capt)		Chamberlain, RS (MC)	"	2-10-44	Yes				
10	Lieut (A/Capt)		Dent, J M	"	16-9-44	Yes				
11	Lieut (A/Capt)		Fisher, P F	"	27-9-44	Yes				
12	Capt		McCabe, W J	RCAPC	15-1-41	Yes				
13	Capt		Margolis, J	RCAMC	18-10-44	Yes				
14	Lieut (A/Capt)		McKnight, J F	Perth Regt	6-8-43	Yes				
15	Capt		Root, N C	"	20-1-44	Yes				
16	Capt		Swartz, C H	"	18-10-44	Yes	(Adjt)			
17	Capt		Wainman, H I	"	1-4-41	Yes				
18	Capt		Wettlaufer, L H	"	18-10-43	Yes				
19	Capt		Cole, R	"	27-9-44	Yes				
20	Lieut		Child, J H	"	3-9-44	Yes				
21	Lieut		Cooper, T	"	24-8-44	Yes				
22	Lieut		Cook, D A	"	18-10-44	Yes				
23	Lieut		Cree, W A H	"	11-10-44	Yes				
24	Lieut		Davis, G F S	"	6-9-44	Yes				
25	Lieut		Drummond, N S	RCGS	2-9-44	Yes				
26	Lieut		Gallagher, G A	Perth Regt	4-9-43	Yes				
27	Lieut		Getty, G A	"	2-6-44	Yes				
28	Lieut		Hicks, V G	"	5-8-43	Yes				
29	Lieut		Hider, W C	"	2-10-44	Yes				
30	Lieut		Hood, J C D	"	2-10-44	Yes				
31	Lieut		Metcalf, F F	"	21-7-44	Yes				
32	Lieut		Patterson, R W	"	3-8-44	Yes				
33	Lieut		Prangley, W F	"	3-8-44	Yes				
34	Lieut		Thompson, D L	"	27-4-44	Yes				
35	Lieut		Till, G S	"	11-10-44	Yes				
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	Hipp, T C	HQ 11 CIB	2-10-44	Padre (CCS)
	Capt	Riskin, S	8 Coy CDC	13-10-44	Dental
	Supr	Stephens, G R	Aux Serv	13-9-44	(YMCA).

21 Oct 44.

(Date of Despatch)

*[Signature]*  
 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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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Perth Regiment, C.A. (CMF) (Unit) For Week Ending 27 Oct 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	14	1		
Lieutenants ..	18	18			
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
<b>TOTALS ..</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</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.
Lieut	Levie, G F	Perth R	24/10/44	TOS from X4List
Lieut	Storey, R M	Perth R	"	"
Lt-Col	Andrew, M W	Perth R	"	"

### (ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

Perth Regiment, C.A. (UNIT) week-ending 27 Oct 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).
N I L			



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No. ....

Unit Perth Regiment, C.A. (CMF)For Week Ending 27 Oct 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.)

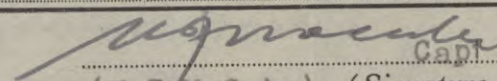
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1		Major	A/Lt-Col Andrew, M W	Perth Regt	24/10/44	Yes				
2		Major	Arrell, C B. ED	"	2/9/39	Yes	2-1/c			
3		Major	Snelgrove, H A	"	25/2/44	Yes				
4		Major	Tipler, J E	"	6/8/43	Yes				
5		Major	Walker, F S. ED	"	4/9/39	Yes	(QM)			
6		Capt A/Maj	Ridge, W J	"	9/6/43	Yes				
7		Capt	Binnington, A	"	15/1/43	Yes				
8		Capt	Baker, P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
9		Lieut A/Capt	Cowie, J D	"	29/6/44	Yes				
10		Lieut A/Capt	Chamberlain, RS (MC)	"	2/10/44	Yes				
11		Lieut A/Capt	Dent, J M	"	16/9/44	Yes				
12		Lieut A/Capt	Fisher, P F	"	27/9/44	Yes				
13		Capt	McCabe, W J	RCAPC	15/1/44	Yes				
14		Capt	Margolis, J	RCAMC	18/10/44	Yes				
15		Lieut A/Capt	McKnight, J F	Perth Regt	6/8/43	Yes				
16		Capt	Root, N C	"	20/1/44	Yes				
17		Capt	Swartz, C H	"	18/10/44	Yes	(Adj't)			
18		Capt	Wainman, H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
19		Capt	Wettlaufer, L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
20		Capt	Cole, R	"	27/9/44	Yes				
21		Lieut	Child, J H	"	3/9/44	Yes				
22		Lieut	Cooper, T	"	24/8/44	Yes				
23		Lieut	Cook, D A	"	18/10/44	Yes				
24		Lieut	Cree, W A H	"	11/10/44	Yes				
25		Lieut	Davis, G F S	"	6/9/44	Yes				
26		Lieut	Drummond, N S	RCCS	2/9/44	Yes				
27		Lieut	Gallagher, G A	Perth Regt	4/9/43	Yes				
28		Lieut	Getty, G A	"	2/6/44	Yes				
29		Lieut	Hicks, V G	"	5/8/43	Yes				
30		Lieut	Hider, W C	"	2/10/44	Yes				
31		Lieut	Hood, C D	"	2/10/44	Yes				
32		Lieut	Levie, G F	"	24/10/44	Yes				
33		Lieut	Metcalf, F F	"	21/7/44	Yes				
34		Lieut	Patterson, R W	"	3/8/44	Yes				
35		Lieut	Prangley, W F	"	3/8/44	Yes				
36		Lieut	Storey, R M	"	24/10/44	Yes				
37		Lieut	Thompson, D L	"	27/4/44	Yes				
38		Lieut	Till, G S	"	11/10/44	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	Hipp, T C	HQ 11 CIB	2/10/44	Padre (CCS)
	Capt	Riskin, S	8 Coy CDC	13/10/44	Dental
	Supr	Stephens, G R	Aux Serv	13/9/44	(YMCA)

27 October 44

(Date of Despatch)

  
 (W J McCabe) (Signature of Commander.)  
 11 Cdn Inf Bde - 5 Cdn  
 (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 7 Oct 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 - Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	5		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants & L/Sgts	52	42 (10)		
Corporals	60	58 (33)		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	685	613		88
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	811	723	*	* 88

\* 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 Cpl	8 Cdn Fd Educ Sec		
1 Cpl, 1 Pte	8 Cdn Aux Ser Sec		

The Perth Regt C A CMF Unit Week ending 7 Oct 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 M B	Perth Regt	Motor Mech Gp "B"
A 11574	A/Sgt	Cross A T	"	RCASC Cook Gp "B"
D 166419	P te	Kerwin J P	"	Clerk Gp "C"
L 12582	CSM	Kidd G H	"	GD
(NOTE: the m/n are either in 3 Bn, 4 Bn, or Con Camp).				

For week ending 7 Oct 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.	Baggers 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.		Baggers and Trumpeters.
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN</b>																		
Blacksmiths .. .. .																		
Boot Repairers .. 1 ..																		
Bricklayers .. .. 1 ..																		
Carpenters and Joiners 6 ..																		
Carrier Personnel .. ..																		
Concreters .. .. .																		
Cooks .. .. .15 ..													1					1
Chiroprody Orderlies ..																		
Clerks .. .. .12 ..																5		5
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 ..																		
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 .. .. .																		
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.</b>																		
<b>GENE Armr Gp "B"</b>													1					1
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.</b>																		
<b>Riflemen</b>																		
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)													2		76			76
															86			88

*Signature of Commander*  
 Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 7 Oct 44

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

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

*Lips*  
**The Perth Regiment C A CMP.** Unit.

For week ending **14 Oct 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	5		
Staff Sergeants				
Sergeants & L/Sgts	52	45 (9)	47 (9)	
Corporals	60	67 (31)	62 (31)	
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	685	624	656	62 29 33
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	811	749		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>778</b> *	<b>62 29 33</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 Sgts	8 Cdn RCCS "J" Tp-5CAD Sigs.		
1 Cpl	8 Cdn Fd Educ Sec		
1 Cpl, 1 Pte	8 Cdn Aux Ser Sec (YMCA)		
1 Sgt, 1 Pte	No 8 Coy Cdn Dental Corps.		

CMF

**The Perth Regiment C A** Unit Week ending **14 Oct 1944** 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).
<del>A 11867</del>	<del>Cpl</del>	<del>O'Donnell, M B</del>	<del>Perth Regt.</del>	<del>Motor Meech "B"</del>
<del>A 11574</del>	<del>A/Sgt</del>	<del>Cross, A T</del>	<del>" "</del>	<del>Cook "B" (RCASG)</del>
<del>D166419</del>	<del>Pte</del>	<del>Kerwin, J P</del>	<del>" "</del>	<del>Clerk "B"</del>
<del>B 52432</del>	<del>Pte</del>	<del>Stephen, J R</del>	<del>" "</del>	<del>Fitter, MV "B" (RCME)</del>
A 49883	A/Sgt	Barnes H J	Perth R.	Bye in Room Clerk "B"

(Note: the m/n are either in 3 Bn, 4 Bn or Con camp).

For week ending **14 Oct 44.**

Serial No. ....

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

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

12      20  
 48      37  
 60      48      20  
 60      33  
 52

Capt.

Date of Despatch **14 Oct 44.**  
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11 Cdn Inf Bde *Signature of Commander* 5 Cdn Arm 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 21 Oct 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.**

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W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	6		
Company Quartermaster - Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants & L/sgts	52	47 (9) 1		
Corporals	60	62 (31) 2		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	685	656		33
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	811	778	*	* 33

\* 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 Signn	RCCS "J" Tp 5 Cdn Armd Div Sigs		
1 Cpl, 1 Pte	8 Cdn Aux Ser Sec (YMCA)		
1 Cpl	8 Cdn Bd Educ Sec		
1 Sgt, 1 Pte	No 8 Coy Cdn Dental Corps.		

The Perth Regiment CA Unit

Week ending 21 Oct 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 49883	A/Cpl	Barnes, H J	Perth Regt.	Bn Orderly Room Clerk "B".
B 52432	Cfn	Stephen, J R	R C E M E	Fitter MV RCEME "B". (Note: The m/n are either at 3 Bn, 4 Bn or Con Camp).

For week ending **21 Oct 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 .. .. .	<b>1</b>																	
Bricklayers .. .. .	<b>1</b>																	
Carpenters and Joiners	<b>6</b>																	
Carrier Personnel .. .. .																		
Concreters .. .. .																		
Cooks .. .. .	<b>15</b>																	
Chiropody Orderlies .. .. .																		
Clerks .. .. .	<b>12</b>															<b>4</b>		<b>4</b>
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) .. .. .																		
"  "  (Wheeled) .. .. .																		
"  "  (M/Cyclists) .. .. .																		
Driver Mechanics .. .. .	<b>42</b>																	
Driver Operators .. .. .	<b>18</b>															<b>8</b>		<b>8</b>
Electricians .. .. .																		
Equipment Repairers .. .. .	<b>1</b>																	
Farriers .. .. .																		
Fitters, M.V. .. .. .	<b>5</b>																	
Masons .. .. .	<b>1</b>																	
Mortar Personnel .. .. .																		
Motor Mechanics .. .. .	<b>2</b>																	
Painters and Decorators .. .. .																		
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters .. .. .																		
Push Cycle Repairers .. .. .																		
Saddlers .. .. .																		
Signallers .. .. .																		
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.)	<b>3</b>																	
Tailors .. .. .																		
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.</b>																		
<b>RCEME ARMOR "B"</b>														<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.</b>																		
<b>Riflemen</b>																		
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)														<b>1</b>		<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>
																<b>32</b>		<b>33</b>

*[Signature]* **Capt.**  
Signature of Commander.

**11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div.**

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch **21 Oct 44.**

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For week ending **27 Oct 44**

Serial No. ....

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN</b>																			
Blacksmiths .. ..																			
Boot Repairers ..	1																		
Bricklayers .. ..	1																		
Carpenters and Joiners	6																		
Carrier Personnel ..																			
Concreters .. ..																			
Cooks .. ..	15																		
Chiropody Orderlies																			
Clerks .. ..	12															3		3	
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																			
"    "    (Wheeled)																			
"    "    (M/Cyclists)																			
Driver Mechanics ..	42																		
Driver Operators ..	18															7		7	
Electricians .. ..																			
Equipment Repairers	1																		
Farriers .. ..																			
Fitters, M.V. ...	5																		
Masons .. ..	1																		
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Signallers .. ..																			
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.)	3																		
Tailors .. ..																			
<b>SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.</b>																			
<b>RCEME Armd "B"</b>																1		1	
<b>NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.</b>																			
<b>Riflemen</b>																			
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)															1	10	18	10	18

*u g m c a l i e* Capt  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch **27 Oct 44**

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

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

REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED							DETAILS TO ESTABLISHMENT							DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS TRADESMEN, ETC.	
TALES	Specialist trades (see Note 1)	General trades	Handicraft trades	Other trades	Other trades	Other trades	TALES	Handicraft trades (see Note 1)	General trades	Other trades	Other trades	Other trades	Other trades	Other trades	Other trades



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# Personal Message from the Army Commander

This message is to say good-bye to you all. My orders to take over an Army Group came at short notice; this makes it impossible for me to see you and thank you personally.

You have fought your way in nine months from Cassino to Florence, from Ortona to Rimini. Now you have smashed the Gothic Line and broken out into the Plains.

The name of the Eighth Army, with its Desert Air Force, has never stood higher than today. You may be sure that you will have a decisive part in the final stages of the war in Europe.

To Lieutenant-General Sir Richard McCreery, who assumes command today, I hand over with complete confidence. His long connection with this Army is known to many of you.

I leave our great Eighth Army, and my many friends among its formations, with real regret. This Army has, and always will have, a spirit of comradeship all its own. I shall always remember with pride your friendliness and cheerfulness in good times and bad, and the confidence you have placed in me throughout our battles.

**I thank you all and wish you Good Luck.**

*Oliver Keese*

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Lieutenant-General.

Tac H.Q., Eighth Army.  
1st October, 1944.



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# Personal Message from the Army Commander

It was the proudest day of my life when I was appointed to take over the Eighth Army from Lieut.-General Sir Oliver Leese, Bt. It will be difficult to follow two such distinguished Commanders as my predecessors, but I shall do my utmost to maintain your great traditions, and to look after the interests of all sections of this famous Allied Army.

I fully appreciate the special problems and hardships which long service overseas has imposed on many soldiers in the Eighth Army. We must go all out to finish the job quickly.

The Germans are not yet beaten and are still fighting hard on all three fronts; but their difficulties are increasing rapidly.

With your whole-hearted support, Eighth Army, together with our comrades of the American Fifth Army, will play an essential and decisive part in the final defeat of the enemy in Europe.

Best wishes and success to you all.

*R. L. McCreery*

Lieutenant-General.

Main Headquarters,  
Eighth Army.  
12th October, 1944.

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18 Oct 44

EXERCISE "SUDS"

Perth Regiment 00 No.1

Ref Maps: ITALY 1/25,000 Sheets: 101 III SW.

INFM

1. Enemy - See Intrep att 5  
Cdn Armd Div 37-1/Trg d/15 Oct 44.
2. Own Tps -
  - (a) - Right - 2 NZ Div in Area 8394.  
Left - 12 C.I.B. with under comd B.C.D.  
98 A/Tk Bty (SP)  
in sp 10 Fd Sqn R.C.E.
  - (b) - 11 C.I.B. has under comd - 5 CAR (8 NEM)  
82 A/Tk Bty (SP) RCA  
in sp 1 Fd Sqn R.C.E.

INTENTION

Perth Regiment will seize posns SPADAROLO(809965, HOG  
C. CARLOTTI 809973 and est brhead over MARECCHIA  
in area 799979.

METHOD

1. Attack will be made with one Coy up! 'A' Coy leading, followed by 'B', 'C' 'D' Coys.
2. Grouping  
'A' Coy under comd 2 tps tks and 1 tp Sps.  
'C' Coy under comd 2 tps tks.
3. Objectives  
'A' Coy SPADAROLO 809965. On success 'B' Coy will pass thru and 2 tps tks and 1 tp Sps of 'A' will come under command seizing C CARLOTTI 809973. On success of 'B' Coy, 'C' Coy will push on and take up posn on East bank of river, in area 802977 with own tks and the tp of Sps from 'B' Coy under comd.  
'D' Coy will pass thru 'C' Coy and establish brhead in area 799979.
4. Bdys  
(a) Interdiv - see trace att 5 Cdn Armd Div 37-1/Trg of 15 Oct 44.  
(b) Inter-bn - All incl PERTH - RED route.
5. Assembly Areas  
Present posns.

809979

Sheet Two

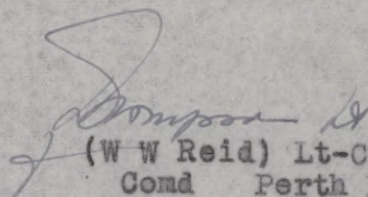
6. F.U.P. - same.
7. SL - Line of rd 823913 to 838938.
8. M-Hr - Leading tps cross SL 190700A.
9. Res - Sp Coy - After following Coys have passed <sup>thru</sup> ~~their~~ Coys on objectives, will come into res.
10. RCA (a) - FOO will be with leading tps or in posn where he can give sp to leading Coy.  
(b) - Arty Rep - at Tac HQ.  
(c) - Sp limited to conc on demand.

ADM

- (a) Hot meal to be served in FUP at 0600 hrs.
- (b) Minimum of tpt to move fwd.
- (c) RAP 834930 at start, moving fwd to 812957 on success of 'A' Coy.

INTERCOMN

- (a) Wireless only.
- (b) Code names as given in 5 Cdn Armd Div 37-1/Trg d/15 Oct 44.
- (c) Tac HQ remains in present posn till success of 'A', then moving to 807964.

  
(W.W. Reid) Lt-Col  
Comd Perth R.

7. Assembly Areas

Units will form up and assemble in present posns.

8. SL - Line of rd 823913 to 838938.
9. H-Hr - Units will cross SL at 190700A Hrs.
10. Res - IRC - 8 NBH (less two sqns) 82 A tk Bty (SP) (less two tps) will remain in present posn as Bde res.
11. RCA -  
 (a) Normal allotment POOs and Reqs  
 (b) Sp limited to cone on demand.
12. RCE - Maintain RED route and construct Cl 40 br in area 799979 by 0200 hrs D plus 1.

13. PHASE II14. Objectives

IRC with under comd one sqn 8 NBH - one tp A tk (SP) will pass through PERTH and capture line of rd incl VARIANO (7899) - rail and rd junc 799990.

15. Assembly areas

IRC will form up and assemble in area 810960 by H minus 1 hr.

16. SL Line of river MARRECCHIA.
17. H-Hr To be notified later.
18. Res. PERTH - CBH - 8 NBH (less one sqn) - 82 A tk Bty (SP) (less one tp) to remain in posn on obj on completion of Phase I as Bde res.
19. RCA As for Phase I
20. RCE RED route will be open to Cl 40.

INTERCOMM

21. (a) Wireless only will be used.  
 (b) Code names as given in 5 Cdn Armd Div 37-1/Trg of 15 Oct 44.  
 (c) 11 Cdn Inf Bde HQ remains present locn until completion of Phase I, then move to area SPADAROLO (8096).

*W. Macdonald Capt*  
 J.H. Gowan Major  
 Bde 11 Cdn Inf Bde

Method of issue - REGISTERED ELS -

Time of signature 1240 A Hrs.

Time issued to Sigs \_\_\_\_\_ A Hrs.

Distribution List

Perth CBH IRC  
 G 5 Cdn Armd Div

EXERCISE "SUDS"

11 CDN INF BDE OO No. 1

Ref Maps: ITALY 1/25,000 Sheets: 101 III SW.

INFM

- 1. Enemy - See Intrep att 5 Cdn Armd Div 37-1/Trg of 15 Oct 44.
- 2. Own Tps
  - (a) - See 5 Cdn Armd Div 37-1/Trg of 15 Oct 44.
  - (b) - Additional tps under comd:-
    - 5 CAR ( 8 NBH )
    - 82 A tk Bty (SP) RCA

in sp  
1 Pd Sqn RCA

INTENTION 11 Cdn Inf Bde gp will seize crossings over MARECCHIA and est br head to incl rly 805990 - VARIANO 784993.

METHOD

- (a) - The attack will be carried out in two phases:
  - (i) Phase I - To capture high ground VERGIANO (8095) - SPADAROLO (8096) and est small br head across MARECCHIA in area 799979.
  - (ii) Phase II To expand br head to incl rly 805990 - VARIANO 784993.

3. PHASE I

- (a) - General Outline

Attack will be made with two bns up, one bn in res.

4. Grouping

LEFT

CBH with under comd  
one Sqn 8 NBH  
one Tp A tk (SP)

RIGHT

PERTH with under comd  
one Sqn 8 NBH  
one Tp A tk (SP)

5. Objectives

- RIGHT - Seize posns rough y SPADAROLO (8096) C CA LOTTI (8097) and est small br head in area 799979.
- LEFT - Capture high ground C GADDINI (8096) and patrol strongly to river at 791970.

6. Bdys

- (a) see trace att 5 Cdn Armd Div 37-1/Trg of 15 Oct 44.
- (b) Inter-bn bdy:  
All incl PERTH - FWD route.



EXERCISE "S U D S"

SECRET

GENERAL IN TRS

37-1/Prg  
15 Oct 44

1 A signal exercise "SUDS" will be held from 0700 hrs to 1200 hrs 19 Oct.

2 OBJECT

- (a) Practice passing of nfm by wireless.
- (b) Exercise Bde and Bn Comd nets.
- (c) Practice use of 18 sets (NOTE: 18 sets only will be used on Bn comd nets)

3 TFS PARTICIPATING

- (a) Div HQ
- (b) HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde
- (c) HQ 12 Cdn Inf Bde
- (d) All inf bns down to Coy HQs

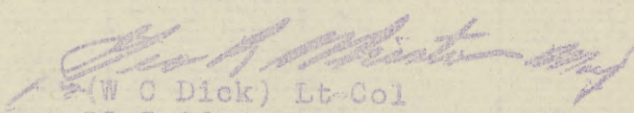
4 CONTROL

- (a) Director - Brig J S H Lind DSO, Comd 12 Cdn Inf Bde.  
Assistant Director - Lt-Col W C Dick, GSO 1 5 Cdn Armd Div.
- (b) Control will be exercised at Coy level by offrns sup by 3 Cdn Armd Recce Regt (GGHG) who will also rep any armour under comd the inf. Instrs to follow.

5 Wireless diagrams, instrs on codes, frequencies, etc, will be issued later.

6 Bdes will submit bde and bn plans, based on narrative att, by 1800 hrs 17 Oct.

7 There will be NO actual mov of tps or sets during exercise.

  
(W C Dick) Lt-Col  
GS 5 Cdn Armd Div

ELS

Time of Signature 15.10.44 A hrs

Distribution: 11 Cdn Inf Bde (17)  
12 Cdn Inf Bde (17)  
Sigs (3)  
1 Cdn Corps (5)  
Comd (1)  
GSO 1 (1)  
GSO 2 (1)  
G (1)  
War Diary (3)  
File (1)

EXERCISE "SUDS"NARRATIVE

Ref Maps: ITALY 1/25,000 Sheets 101 III SW ✓  
109 IV NW

GEN NARRATIVE

- 1 Enemy - See Int Summary att appx 'B'.
- 2 Own Tps

(a) Eighth Army has been pushing the enemy Northwards across the whole front after the breakthrough of the GOTHIC LINE.

(b) 1 Cdn Corps with under comd:

1 Cdn Inf Div  
5 Cdn Armd Div  
4 Brit Inf Div  
2 NZ Div  
3 Greek Mtn Bde

has been advancing on a three div front:

RIGHT - 2 NZ Div  
CENTRE - 5 Cdn Armd Div  
LEFT - 4 Brit Inf Div

3 The adv has been one of slow steady progress against an enemy who has shown his determination to take full advantage of every opportunity to delay our adv.

4 Posns of our fwd tps at 190700 hrs is as shown on trace Appx 'A' att.

5 1 Cdn Corps objective is to capture RIMINI and secure crossings of MARECCHIA.

OPENING NARRATIVEObjective

6 5 Cdn Armd Div with under comd 3 Greek Mtn Bde will seize crossings over MARECCHIA and est a brhead to incl:

rly at 805990  
VARIANO 784993  
CASALE 777995  
br 764966

Method

- 7 (a) Right - 11 Cdn Inf Bde  
with under comd  
5 Cdn Armd Regt (SNBR)  
82 A Tk Bty (SP) RCA  
and in sp  
1 Pd Sqn RCE

(b) Left - 12 Cdn Inf Bde  
with under comd  
9 Cdn Armd Regt (BCD)  
98 A Tk Bty (SP) RCA  
and in sp  
10 Fd Sqn RCE

8 RCA

(a) Normal allotment FOO's and reps.

(b) Sp limited to concs on demand.

9 Air - All requests for air sp will be submitted through Div HQ.

10 RCE - Both routes will be opened to Cl 40

11 Bdys - See trace appx 'A' att.

12 Routes - Right - RED  
Left - BLUE

See trace appx 'A' att.

13 Code Names

AUSA R	-	BLACK
rd 817973 - 790957	-	GREEN
- 770943	-	
MARZCCHIA R	-	PINK
VIA EMELIA (Highway 9	-	TAN
C BIANCHI 818933	-	DOG
CA TORSANI 804929	-	CAT
pt 153 793932	-	MOUSE
pt 151 786931	-	RAT
pt 101 801938	-	FISH
pt 100 792943	-	LAMB
br 811956	-	DEER
GUIOFANA 799951	-	PIG
br 778943	-	COW
VERGIANO 801958	-	HORSE
SPADAROLO 809965	-	HOG
S GIUSTINA 785988	-	HEN
VARIANO 784993	-	BIRD
CASALE 777995	-	FLY
br 765965	-	WORM

INTERCOMN

14 Wireless only will be used. Special instrs to follow.

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W C Dick, Lt-col,  
GS 5 Cdn Armd Div

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5 CDN ARMD DIV INT SUMMARY NO 000  
(based on information up to 0800 hrs 19 Oct 44)

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PART ONE

1 ENEMY SITUATION

After several vain attempts to destroy our bridgehead over the AUSA River, the enemy has pulled in his horns and is apparently resigned to the fact that we are firmly on his side of the fence.

Patrol reports of last night indicate that the line of the ridge C PIANCHI - Ca FORSANI - S MARTINO in VENTI is lightly held. This is not altogether surprising considering the progress made by our right neighbour in the S FORTINATO area. The inevitable loss of this latter fortress should make the ground SOUTH of the MARECCHIA from RIMINI to at least the 78 Easting untenable to the German for any permanent stay.

In the meantime, coupling the results of the night's patrolling with PW statements, further resistance between here and the MARECCHIA can be expected, for the enemy appears to have drawn back to an MLR running from SPADAROLO 8096 - VERGIANO - S ERMETE 7893. This may link up with the CERTANO Ridge at S MARTINO in VENTI, although pt 108 in square 7992 evidenced no great strength last night.

However, this suspected MLR should be considered only as a temporary line: firstly because when we advance further towards it we shall gain high ground overlooking it, secondly air photos reveal no prepared defences, and thirdly a captured map from III/15 PG (Mot) shows that preparations have already been made for that bn to take up positions in the VARIANO - S GIUSTINA area approx 2000 yds NORTH of the river.

2 ENEMY DISPOSITIONS

No new identifications have come to light which might disrupt our order of battle across the front, and it is reasonable to assume that the units have withdrawn in comparative order on a NW axis, and are disposed on our Corps front from the sea as follows:

1 Para Div

III/1 Para Regt  
with under comd elements  
162 Turcoman Div - to No 16 Highway  
  
II/1 Para - to CAPINONE SPINA  
842963  
Schmucker Battle Gp  
(4 Para Regt) - to 8396

29 PG Div

II/71 PG (Mot) - S LORENZO in MONTE and  
withdrawing to SPADAROLO  
Remnants  
314 GR - Square 8195  
(Turcoman)  
  
III/15 PG (Mot) - VERGIANO - GINOPANI

2 ENEMY DISPOSITIONS (continued)

	I/15 PG (Mot)	- Square 7994
<u>26 Pz Div</u>	93. Engr Bn	- to S MARTINO in VENTI.

The line of high ground from FORTIMATO to Ca TORSANI is occupied by a series of not-too strong battle outposts.

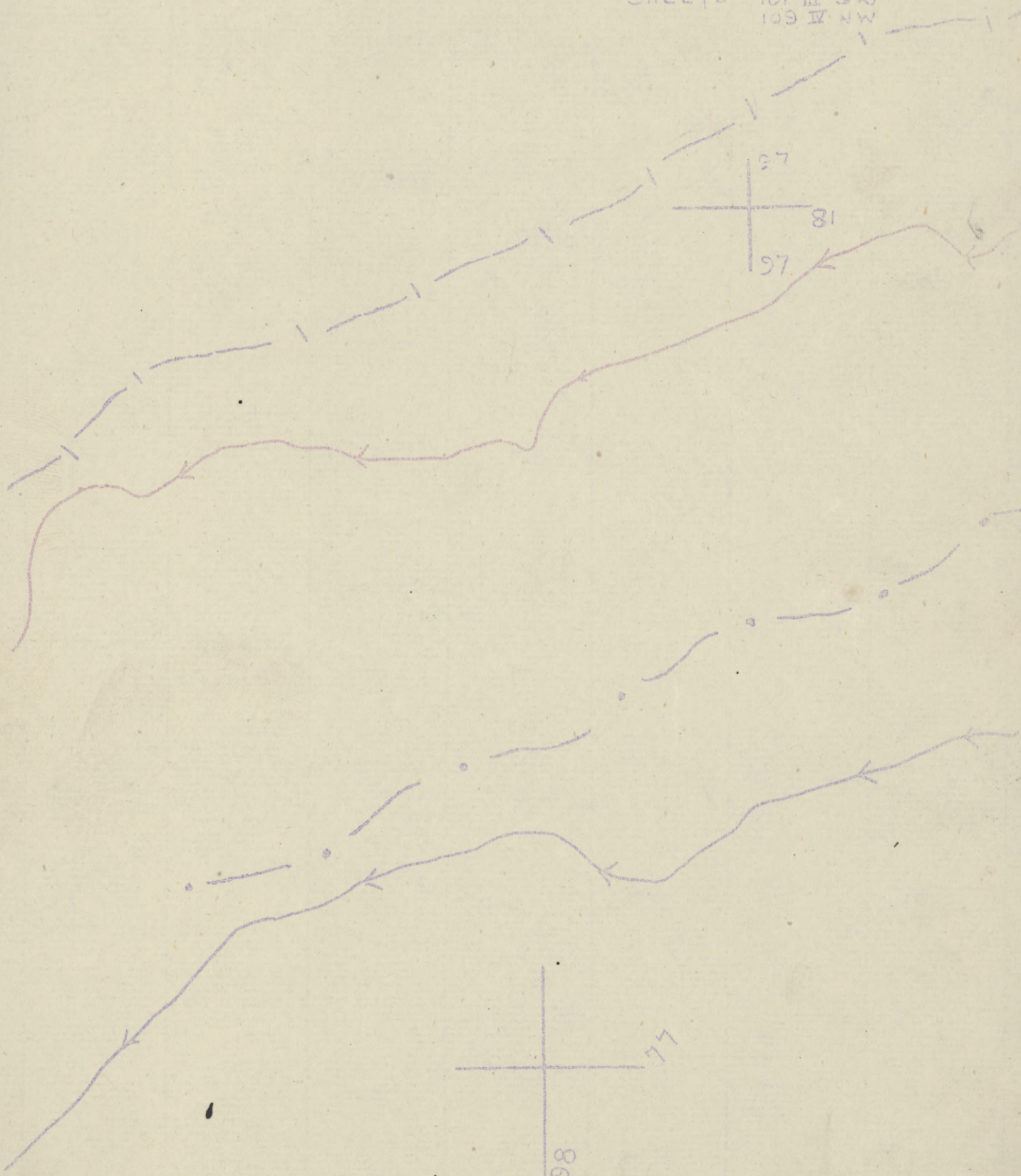
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SHEETS 101 III SW  
109 IV NW



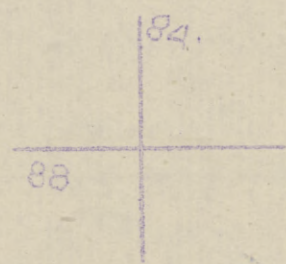
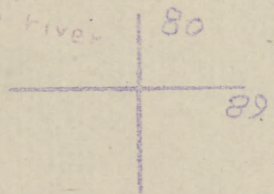
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Sapper  
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2 cows  
50M  
grass river



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