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WAR DIARY

OF

The Perth Regiment, C. A. O.

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APPENDICES 1 TO 2, 4, 5

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WAR DIARIES, CA

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. (KR (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 AG 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 AG, 2nd Echelon. In Canada all copies as above are sent through the usual channels to NDHQ; in England to Canadian Military HQ.
 - (i) District Officers Commanding will arrange to forward War Diaries to National Defence Headquarters addressed Director Historical Section, GS (War Diaries) with covering roll, in duplicate, showing unit from which received and number of copies in each case; the duplicate roll will be returned as a receipt.
 - (ii) Formations and Units in the Ottawa Area Command will forward War Diaries direct to National Defence Headquarters (addressed Director Historical Section, GS (War Diaries)).
4. Post-war disposal will be as under:—
 - Original—retained at Ottawa for historical purposes.
 - Duplicate—to British Record Office for historical purposes.
 - Triplet—to unit for custody with unit records.
5. The War Diary will be entered up daily on MF M11 and rendered monthly in triplicate (Mohn Instr for CM 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. (FSR 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; *copies* should, whenever available, be attached as appendices to the duplicate and triplicate copies 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 OR (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 OR. Attachment of units and individuals. Reinforcements. *Weekly Field Returns of Officers and OR* should be attached as appendices to the original copy. *Copy of Part II Orders* should be attached to the triplicate copy only. 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 (FSR 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, the file title and reference number being entered in conformity with the filing system.

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.

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

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UNDER THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT

IV

UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM
AND RECORDS

"Every office will arrange for the filing and custody of its own correspondence." (FSR 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 4-6-3 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.

V

2. *Date reference*

The method outlined in FSR, Vol II, Appendix IV, will be used for all purposes, *e.g.*, 2 Feb 40.

3. *Documents for Preservation*

The monthly review of correspondence (FSR 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.

4. *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, FSR 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.

VI

A brief precis 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 CASF
22 Nov 39)

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY

VII

LIST OF FILE TITLES

1. *Operations (GS) (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. (GS)*
 - 2-0. General.
 - 2-1. Guards and Petrols.
 - 2-2. Alarm Posts.
 - 2-3. Field Defences.
 - 2-4. Against air attacks.
 - 2-5. Against AFV.
 - 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.

VIII

4. *Training. (GS) (or Technical).*
 - 4-0. General.
 - 4-1. Drill.
 - 4-2. PT.
 - 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 (AG).*
 - 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 (AG).*
 - 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.

IX

7. *Movements and Quarters. (QMG).*
 - 7-0. General.
 - 7-1. Moves by road, rail, water, air.
 - 7-2. Employment of transport.
 - 7-3. Reliefs.
 - 7-4. Barracks, Bilets, Camps.
 - 7-5. Baths and Laundry.
 - 7-6. Boundaries and areas.
 - 7-7. Traffic.
 - 7-8. }
 - 7-9. } Available for allotment.
8. *Supplies and Maintenance. (QMG).*
 - 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 (MGO).*
 - 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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For

Summary of Events and Information

The Month of January, 1945

Place	Date	Hour		Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Ravenna MR 473446 Sheet 89 1/100,000	1/1/45		<p>An O Group of Coy Comdrs was held by Lieut Col M. W. Andrew at 0830 hrs to outline the plan of the next phase. Offrs from A and B Coys went fwd to recce the F U P MR 476462. At 1400 hrs Main H Q moved fwd to MR 474444 and Tac H Q followed at 1500 hrs, establishing Tac at MR 473446. There was an O Group of the supporting arms held at 2100 hrs. T C V's transported the troops to a debussing point MR 482434 from where A and B Coys moved to the F U P at 2359 hrs.</p> <p>Weather: fair and cold. Strength: 38 Offrs, 721 O R's.</p>	<p>SR.</p>
Ravenna MR 473446 Sheet 89 1/100,000	2/1/45		<p>By 0300 hrs the Coys had completed the move to the F U P and were awaiting H Hour, which was 0500 hrs. A and B Coys moved fwd to the start line which was the line of the ditch MR 473466 to MR 482465 and crossed at 0500 hrs advancing to their first objectives. A Coy took the houses at MR 480469 and MR 483468 and B Coy the area MR 476469. At 0515 hrs the Col ordered the B C D tks fwd. B Coy had no difficulty getting on to their objective and were consolidated by 0545 hrs while A Coy ran into opposition and called for tk support. Maj R. Cole was wounded in the foot by shell-fire but remained in action until relieved in the afternoon by Capt W. Hider. B Coy called down an Arty DF on enemy movement and the M 10's moved fwd to their area. A Coy were still meeting stiff opposition and progress was slow. C Coy married up with a tp of tks and stood by ready to move fwd.</p> <p>At 0810 hrs B Coy had taken 9 PsW identified as III/721 Jaeger Regt. A Coy reported success at 0835 hrs and C Coy began to pass thru them to clear up the area MR 483474. B Coy reported they had taken 4 more PsW at 0848 hrs and A Coy reported having taken 2 PsW.</p> <p>Air support was very effective and lessened the opposition on A Coy front. C Coy made good progress and captured 10 PsW and wounded 3 while getting on their objective, which they reached at 1050 hrs. D Coy were ordered to move fwd and sieze the houses at MR 484477, which they reached by 1245 hrs. A Coy were subject</p>	

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Ravenna Sheet 89 1/100,000 MR 473466	3/1/45		<p>cont'd....digging posns on the Vetro. The enemy held another house at MR 481483 and prevented the standing patrol from withdrawing to their coy lines by keeping them under constant fire, until at 0930 the patrol made a run for it. Later the tks moved fwd with infantry and cleared the enemy held house. Four men from each coy left for A Ech, proceeding on 7 day leaves. Orders to move again were received and Maj Snelgrove, with recce parties from the coys, went fwd to contact the C B H, who were moving ahead up the centre line. Coys from the King's Royal Rifles and The Westminster Regt relieved us. At 1405 hrs A Coy were ordered to move fwd and Tac H Q moved to MR 494488. Capt Chamberlain led B Coy fwd, following A Coy into area MR 497492, where they captured an enemy offr. C Coy followed by D Coy moved into their areas at MR 504505 and MR 499502 respectively. Active patrolling was carried out by all coys to prevent any enemy who had been cut-off from getting back to their own lines. Except for occasional mortar fire the night was quiet.</p> <p>Weather: fair and cold. Strength: 37 Offrs and 713 O R's.</p>	
Ravenna Sheet 89 1/100,000 MR 473466	4/1/45		<p>A deserter walked into A Coy lines at 0110 hrs but no infm was gained from him except that he was identified as a specialist in the G A F reinforcing the 114 Recce Bn. There was shelling and mortaring in the bn area which became very heavy from 0430 hrs to 0630 hrs, at which time a strong counter-attack was launched by the enemy against tps on our left. By 0700 hrs the shelling and mortaring had stopped and the coys reported everything quiet. A platoon from A Coy was sent to guard the br at MR 505485. A Coy captured one PW at MR 499501, identified as 9 Coy, 114 Recce Bn. Lieut. N. Drummond, the signal offr, was killed by heavy shelling on Tac H Q. C Coy under Capt Cook and D Coy under Capt Fisher were placed under command of the B C D's with the object of racing ahead and</p>	<p><i>DA</i></p>

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Ravenna Sheet 89 1/100,000 MR 494488	4/1/45		<p>cont'd.....siezing a bridge intact over the canal. The bridge at MR 513513 was already blown when C Coy, riding on tanks, reached it. They immediately pushed on and siezed the bridge at MR 545505, which was prepared for demolition. After removing the charges the tanks crossed, followed by C Coy, who reported they were firm at MR 546509 with 9 PsW at 1340 hours. Tac H Q moved forward to MR 494487. B Coy moved to MR 498500 as one Coy of the I R C moved into their old position. The two Coys remained in these positions while C and D Coys were still u/c of the B C D's. The enemy was very quiet except for light mortaring.</p> <p>Weather: fair and cold. Strength: 36 Officers, 707 Other Ranks.</p>	<i>SD</i>
Ravenna Sheet 89 1/100,000 MR 494487	5/1/45		<p>An enemy fighting patrol was reported in A Coy area but the Armour forced their withdrawal at 0100 hours. There was very little shelling and mortaring in the area during the rest of the night. The B C D's had occupied San Alberto MR 5352 and the C B H were moving up to where they would relieve them. At 0845 hours A Coy was ordered to move forward to MR 513513. Maj. Gen. Hoffmeister, G. O. C. 5 Cdn Armd Div, paid a visit to Tac H Q at 1045 hours and congratulated the Colonel on the fine work of the Bn. At 1300 hours the Colonel moved his H Q forward to MR 502502. C and A Coys were still u/c of the B C D's and were mopping up towards the Coast.</p> <p>The intentions for the night were to mop up the area to the Fosso Vetro and active patrolling with tanks in support. The patrols reported everything quiet on our sector of the front, although the I R C reported enemy on their front, which was on our left.</p> <p>Weather: fair and cold. Strength: 36 Officers, 704 Other Ranks.</p>	<i>KA</i>

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MR 502502 Ravenna Sheet 89 1/100,000	6/1/45		<p>Tac H Q came under fire from an S P gun at 0100 hours and the shelling continued at intervals until 0400 hours. C and D Coys pushed off at 0630 hours still u/c of the B C D's, and advanced to MR 615558 with little opposition. At 1100 hours C Coy was relieved by the 7 H and Captain Cook brought the Coy back and took up a position behind A Coy at MR 506505. Vehicle movement along the Canal Abbandanato brought down mortar and shell fire on our positions but no casualties were suffered.</p> <p>At 1400 hours D Coy were also relieved by the 7 H and returned to the Bn area taking up positions at MR 505504 and 504503. Poor visibility made recce patrols impossible and only standing patrols were sent out at night. There was only enemy M G fire across the forward positions during the night, otherwise everything was quiet. Lieutenant A. M. Arner was T O S replacing Lieutenant N. Drummond.</p> <p>Weather: fair and cold. Strength: 37 Officers, 705 Other Ranks.</p>	<p><i>DA</i></p>
MR 502502 Ravenna Sheet 89 1/100,000	7/1/45		<p>Occasional M G fire and light shelling which stopped about 0330 hours was the only enemy activity during the early morning. The Coys began to prepare defensive positions and all civilians were evacuated from the forward area through the Field Security Section.</p> <p>The Colonel called an O Group at 1350 hours for Coy Commanders to outline the defense system they were to establish. Brigadier I. S. Johnston visited Tac H Q and conferred with the Colonel. There was some light shelling and mortaring during the day but no casualties were suffered. The Scout Officer, Lieutenant J. R. Fleming, and 20 Other Ranks from the Scout Platoon Recce'd the bridge at MR 493518 on the Scola Pignatto at night and returned with the information that the bridge was blown and the enemy were in position on the other side. Standing and contact patrols were also carried out without incident.</p> <p>Weather: rain. Strength: 37 Officers, 703 Other Ranks.</p>	<p><i>DA</i></p>

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MR 502502 Ravenna Sheet 89 1/100,000	8/1/45		<p>Early in the morning A Coy's standing patrol captured a Sergeant Major who was trying to work his way back to his own lines. There was very little shelling or mortaring during the day. At 1800 hours C Coy relieved A Coy and D Coy relieved B Coy. The change-over was completed with only one casualty suffered by A Coy.</p> <p>Standing and contact patrols were carried out but the weather was too bad for recce patrols.</p> <p>Weather: rain.</p> <p>Strength: 37 Officers, 709 Other Ranks.</p>	
MR 502502 Ravenna Sheet 89 1/100,000	9/1/45		<p>The day passed very quietly with only light shelling. At 1400 hours the advance recce party of the 22nd Bn, Cremona Battle Group, arrived at Tac H Q. The Coys continued to reinforce their defensive positions and a mine-laying party of the R C E was to work at night. C Coy reported an enemy patrol in the area but the report was not confirmed and the night passed quietly.</p> <p>Weather: unsettled.</p> <p>Strength: 37 Officers, 707 Other Ranks.</p>	
MR 502502 Ravenna Sheet 89 1/100,000	10/1/45		<p>The morning and afternoon passed very quietly with no enemy activity. At 1500 hours the Italian General of the Cremona Battle Group visited Tac H Q to confer with Colonel Andrew on the relief of our Bn by the 22nd Bn of the Cremona Group.</p> <p>The Sappers working on the forward area accounted for one of the enemy on the dyke at MR 490575. The R C E mine-laying party laid mines in the area MR 503517 at night while our patrol activity was limited to standing and contact.</p> <p>Weather: unsettled.</p> <p>Strength: 38 Officers, 714 Other Ranks.</p>	

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MR 502502 Ravenna Sheet 89 1/100,000	11/1/45		<p>The mine-laying party of the previous night completed their task without incident and the patrols had nothing to report. During the morning the enemy mortared the fwd posns at intervals but no casualties were inflicted. Brig I. S. Johnson visited Tac H Q and conferred with the C O on our defenses and the relief of the bn. The 3" mortars harrassed the enemy whom the scouts had observed on the Scola Pignatta. Standing patrols were sent out again by the fwd coys and other patrols were to be active with the hope of obtaining a PW. Mine-laying was also carried on in the area MR 495511.</p> <p>Weather: cold and unsettled. Strength: 38 Offrs and 713 O R's.</p>	<p><i>DA</i></p>
MR 502502 Ravenna Sheet 89 1/100,000	12/1/45		<p>The mine-laying operations and patrols were carried out without incident. At 1000 hrs the C O held an O Group to complete plans for the change-over with the Cremona Battle Group. Part of the bn would be relieved during the day while the remainder would have to wait until early the following morning. The tps were to march to La Torri MR 492462 where the T C V's would pick them up and then proceed to our X Ech area in Ravenna where a hot meal awaited them. They would then move in independent groups to Cattolica MR 986872.</p> <p>Main H Q and Sp Coy came under heavy mortar and shell fire at 1440 hrs resulting in one casualty and the communications being cut. The fwd coys were to patrol the area the same as the night before. A strong enemy patrol over-ran one of D Coy's standing patrols wounding the Cpl and taking two men prisoner. A fighting patrol was sent out but could find no trace of them. The change-over was slow and confused and the last coy of Italians did not reach the area until 2315 hrs.</p> <p>Weather: unsettled. Strength: 38 Offrs and 716 O R's.</p>	<p><i>DA</i></p>

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MR 502502 Ravenna Sheet 89 1/100,000	13/1/45		<p>There was no enemy action during the remainder of the night and at 0700 hrs Tac H Q and the rest of the Bn moved off. After breakfasting in Ravenna they continued on to Cattolica. The entire bn was concentrated there by 1630 hrs and the troops spent the rest of the day getting settled in their billets. Maj R. Cole returned to the unit from hospital.</p> <p>Weather: unsettled with rain. Strength: 39 OFFRs and 747 O R's.</p>	<p><i>DA</i></p>
MR 986 872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	14/1/45		<p>Voluntary Church Services were held and the Padre of the I R C officiated at the Protestant Service as H/Capt D. C. Smith (M. C.) was visiting our wounded soldiers in the Hospitals and Convalescent Depots.</p> <p>Weather: unsettled. Strength: 39 Offrs and 745 O R's.</p>	<p><i>DA</i></p>
MR 986872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	15/1/45		<p>The coys began a check of weapons and equipment and a general clean-up. The Auxiliary Services took over the theatre and there were two shows a night for entertainment. The morale of the troops was very high at this time.</p> <p>Weather: rain, generally unsettled. Strength: 39 Offrs and 742 O R's.</p>	<p><i>DA</i></p>
MR 986872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	16/1/45		<p>The coys continued their cleaning up routine and normal coy parades were carried out. The C O attended the Brigadier's conference where training was discussed and the general policy for the troops while in the area. Maj C. B. Arrell recce'd a range for firing.</p> <p>Weather: fair and cold. Strength: 39 Offrs and 743 O R's.</p>	<p><i>DA</i></p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
MR 986872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	17/1/45		<p>Larger allotments of leave to Rome and Florence were given to the Bn and personnel proceeded on leave at 0830 hours.</p> <p>Lieutenant Colonel M. W. Andrew attended a training film at Bde H Q. Bath parades and inoculation parades took up most of the day's training time. Captain P. Statten continued the TYPHUS inoculations which he began at Urbino in November. There were many court martials to be cleaned up and the majority of the Officers were busy preparing summaries of evidence. Today was the anniversary of the Unit's first action and the Officers held a Mess Dinner. The men were suffering from colds and flu, probably due to the billets. Steps were taken to procure straw and the troops were busy building derv oil burners to heat their rooms.</p> <p>Weather: cold and cloudy.</p> <p>Strength: 39 Officers, 746 Other Ranks.</p>	<p>DA</p>
MR 986872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	18/1/45		<p>The Bde Training Program began today but it was not very intense. Captain Chamberlain sent some of his Coy to visit friends at 3rd Cdn Gen Hosp. Sp Coy concentrated on vehicle maintenance while the Rifle Coys carried on with normal weapon training.</p> <p>Captain J. Dent paid a visit to the Bn from 5th Cdn Div P F Camp, where he is commanding.</p> <p>Weather: fair and cold.</p> <p>Strength: 39 Officers, 738 Other Ranks.</p>	<p>DA</p>
MR 986872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	19/1/45		<p>The Coys were settling down to normal training. Major Arrell recce'd a possible location for a rifle range.</p> <p>Our Auxiliary Service Officer, Mr. Stephens, was giving two shows a night for the troops.</p> <p>Weather: unsettled, strong wind and rain.</p> <p>Strength: 39 Officers, 744 Other Ranks.</p>	<p>DA</p>

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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
MR 986872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	20/1/45		<p>Lieutenant Colonel Andrew inspected the Coys in the morning and Major Arrell, assisted by Mr. Curtis, the R. S. M., carried out a rigid weapon inspection. The results were very favourable and the C. O. was very pleased with the turn-out.</p> <p>H/Captain D. C. Smith (M C), our Padre, returned from one of his frequent trips to the Hospitals and Convalescent Depots.</p> <p>Weather: fair and cold with snow.</p> <p>Strength: 39 Officers, 740 Other Ranks.</p>	<i>SN</i>
MR 986872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	21/1/45		<p>Voluntary Church Parades were held in the morning. In the afternoon and evening the boys were entertained by shows.</p> <p>Weather: fair and cold.</p> <p>Strength: 39 Officers, 734 Other Ranks.</p>	<i>SN</i>
MR 986872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	22/1/45		<p>The routine of normal training was carried out by the Coys according to the syllabus. Major F. S. Walker left on one of his trips to make purchases for the Mess.</p> <p>Weather: fair and cold.</p> <p>Strength: 39 Officers, 733 Other Ranks.</p>	
MR 986872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	23/1/45		<p>Lieutenant T. Cooper prepared to go to 5th Cdn Div Offrs Trng School as an instructor. The school was a Refresher for reinforcement Officers. Lieutenants Childs and Dooley were to go as instructors for the Division's N. C. O. School. Several of our most recent Officers, Lieutenants W. C. Fleming, Crase and Stirling, were to attend as students. Normal training was carried out in Coy areas.</p> <p>Weather: fair and cold.</p> <p>Strength: 39 Officers, 746 Other Ranks.</p>	<i>SN</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
MR 986872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	24/1/45		<p>While the coys carried on training Maj Gen Hoffmeister, G O C 5 Cdn Armd Div, accompanied by Brig I. S. Johnston, inspected the billets which were found to be very satisfactory. The G O C also spoke to the Coy Comdrs.</p> <p>Weather: cold and fair.</p> <p>Strength: 39 Offrs and 758 O R's.</p>	<i>DA</i>
MR 986872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	25/1/45		<p>Coys carried on training as per syllabus. Maj. Gen. Hoffmeister was a guest at the Offr's Mess for lunch, after which he talked with some of the men. The Gen expected to talk for half an hour but finally left just before dinner, having gathered a great deal of infm from the men.</p> <p>Capt L. Wettlaufer left for U K to train new reinforcements.</p> <p>Weather: cold and cloudy.</p> <p>Strength: 38 Offrs and 767 O R's.</p>	<i>DA</i>
MR 986872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	26/1/45		<p>More personnel left for Rome and Florence on 7 day leaves. Capt D. A. Cook and the M O, Capt Page Statten, left for a 48 hr leave at Grey Stone Inn, San Marino. Established as a Corps Ski School, the Inn was used as a leave centre for Offrs.</p> <p>Weather: cold and cloudy.</p> <p>Strength: 38 Offrs and 764 O R's.</p>	<i>DA</i>
MR 986872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	27/1/45		<p>Lieut. Col. M. W. Andrew carried out his weekly inspection assisted by Maj. C. B. Arrell and the R. S. M., Mr. Curtis. The results were satisfactory.</p> <p>Weather: fair and cold.</p> <p>Strength: 38 Offrs and 776 O R's.</p>	<i>DA</i>

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MR 986872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	28/1/45		<p>A Church Service was held in the Cinema at which H/Captain Smith (M C) officiated, after returning from a Service in the Irish Regiment's lines.</p> <p>Weather: cold with snow.</p> <p>Strength: 38 Officers, 774 Other Ranks.</p>	<i>DA</i>
MR 986872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	29/1/45		<p>Major C. B. Arrell was President of a Court Martial in the C B H lines.</p> <p>Training continued in our own lines according to syllabus, although weather hampered phases of it.</p> <p>Weather: cold with snow.</p> <p>Strength: 38 Officers, 770 Other Ranks.</p>	<i>DA</i>
MR 986872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	30/1/45		<p>Rumours began to spread through the lines regarding our fate and next action. Personnel were being sent to Urbino on 7 day leaves. 11 Bde had established a leave center there and the troops were well received. Training was being carried out but without enthusiasm. The Colonel and his Coy Commanders attended conferences once a week at Bde H Q, where they discussed tactical problems. Later the results of the conferences were discussed with the Junior Officers, usually on Sunday mornings.</p> <p>Weather: fair and cold.</p> <p>Strength: 38 Officers, 768 Other Ranks.</p>	<i>DA</i>
MR 986872 Pesaro Sheet 109 1/100,000	31/1/45		<p>The feeling that something was about to happen was still in the air. The Officers and Men were becoming restless and it was beginning to show. Normal training was still being carried out.</p> <p>Weather: unsettled.</p> <p>Strength: 38 Officers; 768 Other Ranks.</p>	<i>DA</i>

M. W. Andrew

Lieut. Col. M. W. Andrew.
Commanding Officer.

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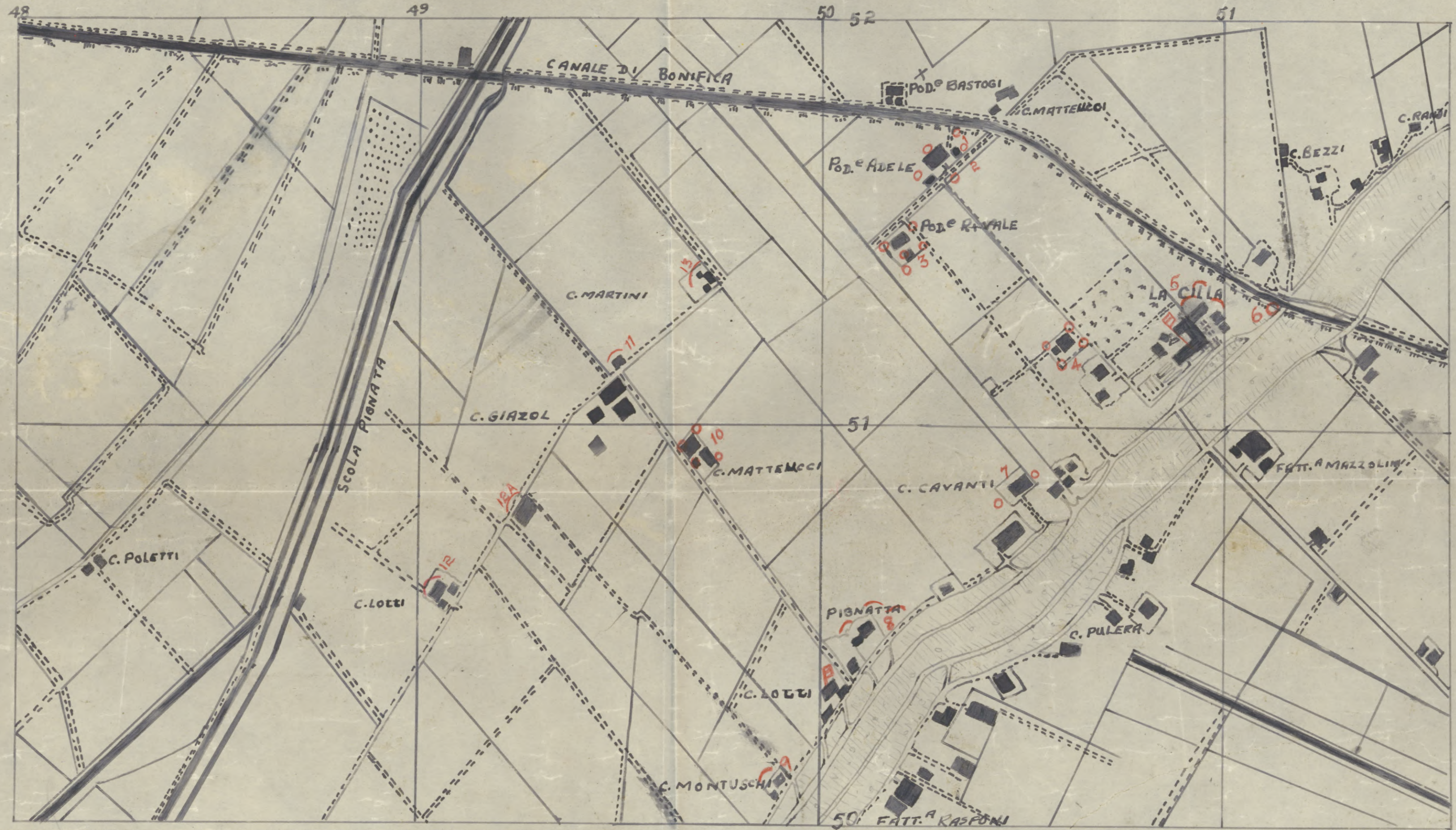
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			2. Part 1 Orders	X ✓ -- --				
			3. Part 2 Orders	X -- *				
			4. Letter from Lieut. Col. W. W. Reid, D S O.	X ✓ -- --				
			5. Enlargement of Perth sector of Italian Winter Line, showing dispositions of Companies.	X ✓ -- --				

ENLARGEMENT OF BN AREA

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PERTH 'I' SECTION
JAN. 9TH '55

Appendix 5

R. Col. W. V. Feild, D. S. D., C. D.
The Royal Canadian Regiment,
(C.A.) C.M.F., 9 Jan 45

To All Hands,
The Perth Regiment,
(C.A.) C.M.F.

Some time ago, I was notified I had been awarded the D.S.D. Up to the present, I have not been given the official reason for the award but without waiting for it, I want to write a few lines to tell you that I feel it was for the outstanding job done by a great team, the Perth Regt, in breaking into the Gothic Line. On that occasion you all worked as only real soldiers can, and set a real example for the whole 8th Army and other fighting troops of the Empire. Since then you have gone on to still further success through much hard fighting, and I have followed your progress with pride and interest.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your cooperation and efforts while I was fortunate enough to command your fine bn and again let me congratulate you on winning a second D.S.D. in a few months. May you go on to win many more of them.

Sincerely,
W. V. Feild, Lt. Col.

Appendix 1

Appendix 4

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 Regt C A (CMF) (Unit.) For Week Ending 5 Jan 45

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	12			
Lieutenants ..	19	19			
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	38	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.
Major	White, T H	Perth R	28/12/44	TOS from X-4 List.
Major	Arrell, C B	Perth R	31/12/44	TOS from X-3 List
Lieut	Child, J H	Perth R	30/12/44	TOS from TRG INCR.
Lieut	Dooley, D J	RCCS	5/1/45	5 CAD Sigs.

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Major	Ridge, W J	Perth R	27/12/44	SOS to X-4 List
Major	Cole, R	Perth R	3/1/45	SOS to X-3 List (Wounded)
Lieut	Cree, W A H	Perth R	2/1/45	SOS to X-3 List
Lieut	Drummond, N S	Perth R	4/1/45	SOS Perth R -K1

Perth Regiment, C A (UNIT) week-ending 5 Jan 45 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	Coysron, A R	Perth R	Attached as TRG
Lieut	Stirling, J P	TRG INCR Offrs	Incr Offrs from X-4 List (4-Bn) wef 2 Jan 45.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No. _____

Unit Perth Regiment, C A (CMF)For Week Ending 5 Jan 45

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	Lt-Col	Andrew, M W	Perth Regt	24/10/44	Yes				
2	Major		Arrell, C B	"	21/12/44	Yes	2-1/c			
3	Major		Snelgrove, H A	"	25/2/44	Yes				
4	Major		Walker, F S (ED)	"	4/9/39	Yes	QM			
5	Major		White, T H	"	28/12/44	Yes				
6	Capt	A/Major	Binnington, A	"	15/1/43	Yes				
7	Capt		Baker, P J F	"	26/9/41	Yes				
8	Lieut	A/Capt	Chamberlain, RS (MC)	"	2/10/44	Yes				
9	Lieut	A/Capt	Cook, D A	"	18/10/44	Yes				
10	Capt		Dent, J M	"	16/9/44	Yes				
11	Lieut	A/Capt	Fisher, P F	"	27/9/44	Yes				
12	Lieut	A/Capt	Hider, W C	"	2/10/44	Yes				
13	Capt		McCabe, W J	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
14	Capt		Statten, P	RCAMC	4/11/44	Yes				
15	Lieut	A/Capt	McKnight, J F	Perth Regt	3/12/44	Yes				
16	Capt		Swartz, C H	"	18/10/44	Yes	Adjt			
17	Capt		Weinman, H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
18	Capt		Wettlaufer, L H	"	18/10/43	Yes				
19	Lieut		Cooper, T	"	24/8/44	Yes				
20	Lieut		Crace, C H	"	22/12/44	Yes				
21	Lieut		Davies, G F S	"	6/9/44	Yes				
22	Lieut		Arner, E	RCCS	5/1/45	Yes				
23	Lieut		Fleming, J P	Perth Regt	8/12/44	Yes				
24	Lieut		Flemming, W C	"	8/12/44	Yes				
25	Lieut		Gallagher, G A	"	4/9/43	Yes				
26	Lieut		Getty, G A	"	2/6/44	Yes				
27	Lieut		Egener, F G	"	28/11/44	Yes				
28	Lieut		Hood, C D	"	2/10/44	Yes				
29	Lieut		Lilburn, J S	"	22/12/44	Yes				
30	Lieut		Levie, G F	"	24/10/44	Yes				
31	Lieut		Metcalf, F F	"	21/7/44	Yes				
32	Lieut		Robertson, A W B	"	28/12/44	Yes				
33	Lieut		Stewart, C E	"	21/11/44	Yes				
34	Lieut		Thompson, D L	"	27/4/44	Yes				
35	Lieut		Till, G S	"	22/12/44	Yes				
36	Lieut		Child, J H	"	30/12/44	Yes				
37	Lieut		Dooley, D J	"	30/12/44	Yes				
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 (MC)	Hq 11 CIB	9/11/44	Padre (CCS)
	Supvr	Stephens, G R	Aux Serv	13/9/44	YMCA

5 January 1945

(Date of Despatch)

W J McCabe Cpt
(W J McCabe) FOR (Signature of Commander.)

11 Cdn Inf Bde - 5 Cdn Armd

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

The Perth Regiment C A CMF (Unit) For Week Ending 12 Jan 45

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks.	2 W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.).	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications.
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Lieut.-Colonels ..	1	1			
Majors ..	5	5			
Captains ..	13	13			
Lieutenants ..	19	20			
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	38	38			

*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	Stirling J P	Perth R	7/1/45	From Perth R Trg Inc

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

The Perth Regiment C A CMF (UNIT) week-ending 12/Jan 45 A.F.W. 3008 (Revised)

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No. _____

Unit The Perth Regiment C A CMFFor Week Ending 13 Jan 45

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	Lt-Col	Andrew, M.W.	Perth Regt	24/10/44	Yes				
2	Major		Arrell, C.B.	"	21/12/44	Yes				
3	Major		Snelgrove, H.A.	"	25/2/44	Yes				
4	Major		Walker, F.S.	"	4/9/39	Yes	(JM)			
5	Major		White, T.H.	"	28/12/44	Yes				
6	Capt A/Major		Binnington, A.	"	15/1/43	Yes				
7	Capt		Baker, P.J.F.	"	26/9/41	Yes				
8	Lieut A/Capt		Chamberlain, R.S.(MC)	"	2/10/44	Yes				
9	Lieut A/Capt		Cook, D.A.	"	18/10/44	Yes				
10	Capt		Dent, J.M.	"	16/9/44	Yes				
11	Lieut A/Capt		Fisher, P.F.	"	27/9/44	Yes				
12	Lieut A/Capt		Hider, W.C.	"	2/10/44	Yes				
13	Capt		McCabe, W.J.	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
14	Capt		Statten, P.	RCAMC	4/11/44	Yes				
15	Lieut A/Capt		McKnight, J.F.	Perth Regt	3/12/44	Yes				
16	Capt		Swartz, G.H.	"	18/10/44	Yes	(Adj)			
17	Capt		Wainman, H.I.	"	1/4/41	Yes				
18	Capt		Wettlaufer, L.H.	"	18/10/43	Yes				
19	Lieut		Arner, A.M.	RCCS	5/1/45	Yes				
20	Lieut		Child, J.M.	Perth Regt	30/12/44	Yes				
21	Lieut		Cooper, T.	"	24/8/44	Yes				
22	Lieut		Crane, G.H.	"	22/12/44	Yes				
23	Lieut		Davies, G.F.S.	"	6/9/44	Yes				
24	Lieut		Dooley, D.J.	"	30/12/44	Yes				
25	Lieut		Fleming, J.P.	Perth Regt	8/12/44	Yes				
26	Lieut		Flemming, W.C.	"	8/12/44	Yes				
27	Lieut		Gallagher, G.A.	"	4/9/43	Yes				
28	Lieut		Getty, G.A.	"	2/6/44	Yes				
29	Lieut		Gener, F.G.	"	28/11/44	Yes				
30	Lieut		Hood, C.D.	"	2/10/44	Yes				
31	Lieut		Levie, G.F.	"	24/10/44	Yes				
32	Lieut		Lilburn, J.S.	"	22/12/44	Yes				
33	Lieut		Metcalf, F.P.	"	21/7/44	Yes				
34	Lieut		Robertson, A.W.B.	"	28/12/44	Yes				
35	Lieut		Stewart, C.E.	"	21/11/44	Yes				
36	Lieut		Stirling, J.P.	"	7/1/45	Yes				
37	Lieut		Thompson, D.L.	"	27/4/44	Yes				
38	Lieut		Till, G.S.	"	22/12/44	Yes				

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

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
	H/Capt	Smith, D.C. (MC)	HQ 11 CIB	9/11/44	Padre (CCS)
	Supr	Stephens, G.R.	Aux Ser	13/9/44	YMCA

(W J McCabe) for

(Signature of Commander.)

Jan 45

(Date of Despatch)

11 Cdn Inf Bde 3 Cdn Army Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.(Unit.) For Week Ending 21 JAN 45The Perth Regiment C A C M F**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED**

1 Ranks.	2 W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.).	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications.
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Lieut.-Colonels ..		1	1		
Majors ..		5	5		
Captains ..		13	13		
Lieutenants ..		19	20	1	
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..		38	39	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.
	A/Major Cole R	Perth R	15/1/45	From 1 Perth 1

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

(UNIT) week-ending

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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. _____

Perth Regiment C A CMF
D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

For Week Ending 21 Jan 45

(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 Lt Col		Andrew, M.W.	Perth Regt	24/10/44	Yes				
2	Major		Arrell, C.B.	"	21/12/44	Yes				
3	Major		Snelgrove, H.A.	"	25/2/44	Yes				
4	Major		Walker, F.S.	"	4/9/39	Yes	(QM)			
5	Major		White, T.H.	"	28/12/44	Yes				
6	Capt A/major		Cole, R.	"	15/1/45	Yes				
7	Capt		Baker, P.J.F.	"	26/9/41	Yes				
8	Capt		Binnington, A.	"	15/1/43	Yes				
9	Capt		Chamberlain, R.S. (MC)	"	2/10/44	Yes				
10	Lieut A/Capt		Cook, D.A.	"	18/10/44	Yes				
11	Capt		Dent, J.M.	"	16/9/44	Yes				
12	Capt		Fisher, P.F.	"	27/9/44	Yes				
13	Lieut A/Capt		Rider, W.C.	"	2/10/44	Yes				
14	Capt		McCabe, W.J.	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
15	Capt		Statten, P.	RCAMC	4/11/44	Yes				
16	Capt		McKnight, J.F.	Perth Regt	3/12/44	Yes				
17	Capt		Swartz, C.H.	"	18/10/44	Yes	(adjt)			
18	Capt		Wainman, H.I.	"	1/4/41	Yes				
19	Capt		Wettlaufer, L.H.	"	18/10/43	Yes				
20	Lieut		Arner, A.M.	RCCS	5/1/45	Yes				
21	Lieut		Child, J.H.	Perth Regt	30/12/44	Yes				
22	Lieut		Cooper, T.	"	24/8/44	Yes				
23	Lieut		Crace, C.H.	"	22/12/44	Yes				
24	Lieut		Davies, G.F.S.	"	6/9/44	Yes				
25	Lieut		Dooley, D.J.	"	30/12/44	Yes				
26	Lieut		Fleming, J.P.	"	8/12/44	Yes				
27	Lieut		Flemming, W.C.	"	8/12/44	Yes				
28	Lieut		Gallagher, G.A.	"	4/9/43	Yes				
29	Lieut		Getty, G.A.	"	2/6/44	Yes				
30	Lieut		Egener, F.G.	"	25/11/44	Yes				
31	Lieut		Hood, C.D.	"	2/10/44	Yes				
32	Lieut		Levie, G.F.	"	24/10/44	Yes				
33	Lieut		Lilburn, J.S.	"	22/12/44	Yes				
34	Lieut		Metcalfe, F F	"	21/7/44	Yes				
35	Lieut		Robertson, A.W.B.	"	23/12/44	Yes				
36	Lieut		Stewart, C.E.	"	21/11/44	Yes				
37	Lieut		Stirling, J.P.	"	7/1/45	Yes				
38	Lieut		Thompson, D.L.	"	27/4/44	Yes				
	Lieut		Will, G.S.	"	22/12/44	Yes				

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

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
	H/Capt	Smith, D.C. (MC)	HQ 11 CIB	9/11/44	Padre (CCS)
	Supr	Stephens, G.R.	Aux Ser	13/9/44	YMCA

W J McCabe

(Signature of Commander.)

(W J McCabe) Capt for

11 CIB, 1st Div 5 Cdn Army Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

20 Jan 45

(Date of Despatch)

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

Army Form W. 3008 (Revised)

Serial No. _____

(Repeat at Part D.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

The Perth Regiment C A CMF (Unit) For Week Ending 28 Jan 45
 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.
*					
*					
*					
*					
Lieut.-Colonels ..	1	1			
Majors ..	5	5			
Captains ..	13	12			
Lieutenants ..	19	20			
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	38	38			

*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.
	NIL			

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Capt	Wettlaufer, L.H.	Perth R	29/1/45	SOS to X-8 List, NETD

The Perth Regiment C A CMF (UNIT) week-ending 28 Jan 45 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).
	NIL		

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No. _____

Unit The Perth Regiment C.A.CMFFor Week Ending 28 Jan 45

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	(CO)			
2	Major		Arrell, C.B.	"	21/12/44	Yes				
3	Major		Snelgrove, H.A.	"	25/2/44	Yes				
4	Major		Walker, F.S.	"	4/9/39	Yes	(QM)			
5	Major		White, T.H.	"	28/12/44	Yes				
6	Capt	A/Major	Cole, R.	"	13/1/45	Yes				
7	Capt		Baker, P.J.F.	"	26/9/41	Yes				
8	Capt		Binnington, A.	"	15/1/43	Yes				
9	Capt		Chamberlain, R.S. (MC)	"	2/10/44	Yes				
10	Lieut	A/Capt	Cook, D.A.	"	18/10/44	Yes				
11	Capt		Dent, J.M.	"	16/9/44	Yes				
12	Capt		Fisher, P.F.	"	27/9/44	Yes				
13	Lieut	A/Capt	Hider, W.C.	"	2/10/44	Yes				
14	Capt		McCabe, W.J.	RCAPC	15/1/41	Yes				
15	Capt		Statten, P.	RCAMC	4/11/44	Yes				
16	Capt		McKnight, J.F.	Perth Regt	3/12/44	Yes				
17	Capt		Swartz, C.H.	"	18/10/44	Yes	(Adj't)			
18	Capt		Wainman, H.I.	"	1/4/41	Yes				
19	Lieut		Amer, A.M.	RCCS	5/1/45	Yes				
20	Lieut		Child, J.H.	Perth Regt	30/12/44	Yes				
21	Lieut		Cooper, T.	"	24/8/44	Yes				
22	Lieut		Crase, C.H.	"	22/12/44	Yes				
23	Lieut		Davies, G.F.S.	"	6/9/44	Yes				
24	Lieut		Dooley, D.J.	"	30/12/44	Yes				
25	Lieut		Fleming, J.P.	"	8/12/44	Yes				
26	Lieut		Flemming, W.C.	"	8/12/44	Yes				
27	Lieut		Gallagher, G.A.	"	4/9/43	Yes				
28	Lieut		Getty, G.A.	"	2/6/44	Yes				
29	Lieut		Egener, F.G.	"	28/11/44	Yes				
30	Lieut		Hood, C.D.	"	2/10/44	Yes				
31	Lieut		Levie, G.F.	"	24/10/44	Yes				
32	Lieut		Lilburn, J.S.	"	22/12/44	Yes				
33	Lieut		Metcalf, F.F.	"	21/7/44	Yes				
34	Lieut		Robertson, A.W.B.	"	28/12/44	Yes				
35	Lieut		Stewart, C.E.	"	21/11/44	Yes				
36	Lieut		Stirling, J.P.	"	7/1/45	Yes				
37	Lieut		Thompson, D.L.	"	27/4/44	Yes				
38	Lieut		Till, G.S.	"	22/12/44	Yes				

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

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
	H/Capt	Smith, D.C. (MC)	Hq 11 CIB	9/11/44	Padre (CCS)
	Supr	Stephens, G.R.	Aux Ser	13/9/44	YMCA

27 Jan 45

(Date of Despatch)

(W J McCabe) Capt For

11 Cdn Inf Bde (5 Cdn Armd Div)

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

(Signature of Commander.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No.
(Repeat at Part D)

Perth Regiment, C A (CMF) Unit.

For week ending **5 Jan 45**

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		1
Company Quartermaster - Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	52	47		5 (None req'd)
Corporals	60	56 55		5 " "
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	686	622 590		74 96
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	812	738 705	*	* 107 74

* 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 Serv Sec (YMCA)		
1 Cpl	8 Cdn Fd Educ Sec		

Unit **Perth Regiment CA(CMF)** Week ending **5 Jan 45** 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	Pte	Barnes, H J	Perth R	Bn Orderly Room Clerk "B"
H-8018	Pte	Mills, T G	Perth R	Regt'l Stretcher Bearer.
NOTE: All available Stretcher Bearers & Signallers <u>REQUIRED URGENTLY</u>				

For week ending.....

Serial No.....

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																			
Blacksmiths																			
Boot Repairers	1																		
Bricklayers	1																		
Carpenters and Joiners	6																		
Carrier Personnel																			
Concreters																			
Cooks	15					1		1											
Chiropody Orderlies																			
Clerks	12															3		3	
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																			
" " (Wheeled)																			
" " (M/Cyclists)																			
Driver Mechanics	42																		
Driver Operators	18															4		4	
Electricians																1		1	
Equipment Repairers	1																		
Farriers																			
Fitters, M.V.	5															1		1	
Masons																			
Mortar Personnel																			
Motor Mechanics	2																		
Painters and Decorators																			
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters																			
Push Cycle Repairers																			
Saddlers																			
Signallers																			
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.)																			
Tailors	3																		
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																			
RCEME ARMR "B" 1																			
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																			
Riflemen																	69	69	
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)						1		1								74	5	74	
																5	5	102	

Date of Despatch..... **5 January 1945**.....

(W J McCabe) FOR

Signature of Commander.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

The Perth Regiment C A CMF Unit.

For week ending 12 Jan 45

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	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants & L/Sgts	52	47		
Corporals	60	56		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	686	622		74
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	812	738	*	* 74

* 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 Sgtn	RCOS "J" Tp 5 CAD Sigs		
1 Cpl, 1 Pte	8 Cdn Aux Ser Sec (YMCA)		
1 Cpl	8 Cdn Ed Educ Sec		

The Perth Regiment C A CMF Unit Week ending 12 Jan 45 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).
H 8018	Pte	Mills, T G	Perth R	Regt'l Stretcher Bearer.
NOTE: all available Stretcher Bearers & signallers REQUIRED URGENTLY.				

For week ending **12 Jan 45**

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																1		1
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																		
Mortar Personnel																		
Motor Mechanics .. 2																		
Painters and Decorators ..																		
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters ..																		
Push Cycle Repairers																		
Saddlers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.) 3																		
Tailors																		
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																		
ICEBERG ARMOR "B"1																		
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																		
Riflemen																69		69
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)																74		74

Date of Despatch **11 Jan 45**

(W J McCabe) for

Signature of Commander.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No.
(Repeat at Part D)

Perth Regiment C A CMF Unit. For week ending **21 Jan 45**

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-Serjeants	6	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	39	38		
Corporals & L/Sgts	73	7465-		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	686	614		72
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	812	740	*	* 72

* 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	ROCS "J" Tp 5 CAD Sigs		
1 Cpl, 1 Pte	8 Cdn Aux Ser Sec (YMCA)		
1 Cpl	8 Cdn Fd Educ Sec		

The Perth Regiment C A CMF Unit Week ending **21 Jan 45** 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).
H 8018	Pte	Mills, T.G.	Perth R	Regt. 1 Stretcher Bearer.
A 11122	CSM	Sheardown, J.W.	Perth R	At 3 Bn 1 CBRD (Avellino)
B 64489	Sgt	Bell, N.O.	Perth R	At 3 Bn 1 CBRD (Avellino)

For week ending **21 Jan 45**

Serial No.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																			
Blacksmiths																			
Boot Repairers .. 1 ..																			
Bricklayers 1 ..																			
Carpenters and Joiners 6 ..																			
Carrier Personnel																			
Concreters																			
Cooks 15 ..																			
Chiropody Orderlies																			
Clerks 12 ..																			
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																			
" " (Wheeled)																			
" " (M/Cyclists)																			
Driver Mechanics 42 ..																			
Driver Operators 18 ..																3	3		
Electricians																			
Equipment Repairers 1 ..																			
Farriers																			
Fitters, M.V. . . . 5 ..																			
Masons																			
Mortar Personnel																			
Motor Mechanics 2 ..																			
Painters and Decorators																			
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters																			
Push Cycle Repairers																			
Saddlers																			
Signallers																			
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.) 3 ..																			
Tailors																			
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																			
RCEME ARMOR "B" 1																			
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																			
Riflemen																69	69		
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)															72	72			

W.J. McCabe Capt

Signature of Commander.

(W.J. McCabe) Capt for
11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch **20 Jan 45**

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No.
(Repeat at Part D)

The Perth Regiment C A CMF Unit.

For week ending **28 Jan 45**

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 - Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	39	40		
Corporals & I/Sgts	73	77		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	686	648		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	812	779	*	*

* 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 I/Cpl, 3 Sgmn	RCCS "J" Tp 5	CAD Sigs	
1 Sgmn, 1 Pte	8 Cdn Aux Ser Sec	(YMCA)	
1 Cpl	8 Cdn Fd Educ Sec		

The Perth Regiment C A CMF Unit Week ending **28 Jan 45** 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).
H 8018	Pte	Mills, T.G.	Perth R	REGT'L STRETCHER BEARER.
A 11122	CSM	Sheardown, J.W.	Perth R	At 3 Bn 1 CBRD (Avelino).

For week ending **28 Jan 45**

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 .. .																		
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																		
" " (Wheeled)																		
" " (M/Cyclists)																		
Driver Mechanics .. 42 .. .																		
Driver Operators .. 18 .. .															3			3
Electricians																		
Equipment Repairers 1 .. .																		
Farriers																		
Fitters, M.V. 5 .. .																		
Masons 1 .. .																		
Mortar Personnel																		
Motor Mechanics .. 2 .. .																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters																		
Push Cycle Repairers																		
Saddlers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.) 3 .. .																		
Tailors																		
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																		
RCME ARMOR "B" 1																		
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																		
RIFLEMEN																		
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)															33			33

W J McCabe Capt
Signature of Commander.

(W J McCabe) Capt for
11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch **27 Jan 45**

Appendix 2

DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	-	15 Jan 45	Lieut J P Stirling
Bn Orderly Officer	-	16 Jan 45	Lieut C H Crase
Bn Orderly Officer	-	17 Jan 45	Lieut G S Till
Bn Orderly Officer	-	18 Jan 45	Lieut R F Metcalfe
Bn Orderly Officer	-	19 Jan 45	Lieut G F Lewis
Bn Orderly Officer	-	20 Jan 45	Lieut W C Fleming
Duty Coy	-	15 Jan 45	"B" Coy
Duty Coy	-	16 Jan 45	"C" Coy
Duty Coy	-	17 Jan 45	"D" Coy
Next for duty	-	18 Jan 45	"Sp" Coy

GUARDS & PICQUETS

Coys are responsible for mounting picquets on Coy vehs at all times, day and night.

Coys will place picquets on 24-hr duty, on all Coy billets and buildings.

Bn Guards will be arranged by R.S.M.

Unit Provost will patrol the town until 2400-Hrs nightly.

Duty Coy will supply necessary Guards and duty details. Laid down by R.S.M.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

No petrol stoves will be used in any billets unless approved by Sgt Hobson (itter Sgt). This precaution is necessary due to several near serious accidents which have occurred within the last 24-hrs.

NO gas boxes will be emptied from their present containers for the purpose of making stoves. Coy Comdrs will ensure that safety precautions regarding fires, especially from heating apparatus, are taken.

DRESS

Proper fatigue clothes will be worn within unit lines by those on fatigue duty, otherwise, all ranks will be correctly dressed at all times except when off duty in billets.

SALUTING

Attention is again drawn to the above which will be adhered to strictly by all ranks.

CONDUCT

Conduct within this area will be exemplary. The prestige of this Regiment will be maintained at all times.

CURFEW

Curfew for Cattolica is 2200-Hrs.

COY ROLL CALLS

Coy rolls will be called at 2215-Hrs daily by a Coy Orderly Sgt. This Sgt will be detailed for 24-Hrs by Coys and will sleep in Coy Orderly Room.

V.D. CONTROL

A Prophylactic and Early Treatment Centre is established at the M.A.P. The number of V.D. cases within the unit has increased. There is no excuse whatsoever that this should be the case. Proper precautions and early treatment are the personal responsibility of every man. Abstinence is recommended as the best remedy.

VEHICLES

leave the Bn area without a work ticket from the T.O. and

7. VEHICLE MARKING AND DOCUMENTATION

Recent Vehicle Checks within Army Area have brought to light the following points:-

- (a) Many vehicles do not bear formation signs, Unit Serial Nos or W.D. Nos.
- (b) Many drivers are not in possession of A.B.412.
- (c) Many A.Bs 412 are not up to date and contain errors as below which considerably detract from their value:-
 - (i) Driver's name not entered;
 - (ii) Name of driver not that of soldier actually driving;
 - (iii) No record of source from which the vehicle was drawn or no records of transfers between units;
 - (iv) W.D. Engine and Chassis number not entered or different from numbers shown on the vehicle.

In future vehicles on which vehicle markings are incorrect or incomplete, and whose drivers are not in possession of A.B.412 correctly completed, will be liable to detention and unit will be required to furnish proof of ownership before the vehicle will be returned.

Where for any reason a Unit has been unable to provide a driver with A.B.412 the driver must be in possession of a certificate giving the reasons and one of the following certificates stamped with the Unit Stamp.

- (a) A certificate from O.C. or representative that vehicle is in fact held on charge; or
- (b) Certified extract from unit monthly vehicle census or vehicle casualty return.

Drivers of single vehicles proceeding out of the Army Area must also be in possession of Work Ticket (for production on demand in the L. of C or base areas) or written authority signed by an officer of the unit concerned.

8. GENERATORS, CHEMICAL SMOKE - RECOGNITION IN TRAINING

Accidents continue to occur through confusion "Generators, Chemical Smoke" and "Generators, Smoke". It is emphasized that these two training expedients are entirely different.

Generators, Chemical Smoke, contain a war GAS and are painted GREY (with green and white bands). Generators, Smoke, contain a screening SMOKE composition only, and are painted GREEN all over.

In training all ranks will pay particular attention to the COLOUR of the Training Expedient Container, rather than to the title painted on it.

J. H. Swartz, Cpt. Ret.

CHS/k.

(M. W. Andrew) Lt-Col
Comd - Perth R

NOTICE

MOVIE

There will be a movie at the Cinema in Cattolica at 1900-Hrs to-night "Hi Diddle Diddle" starring "Adolf Menjou and Marjerie Scott"

LT-COL REIDS LETTER CONT'D

let me congratulate you on winning a second D.S.O. in a few months.
May you go on to win many more of them.

Sincerely

(Sgd) "W W Reid Lt-Col.

REGIMENTAL PART 1 ORDERS
 Issued by
 Lt-Col M W Andrew
 Commanding The Perth Regiment
 Canadian Army Overseas 16 Jan 45

Last Part 1 Order No. 76
 d/15 Jan 45

SHEET 1

This Order No. 77

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	-	16 Jan 45	Lieut C H Crase
Bn Orderly Officer	-	17 Jan 45	Lieut G S Till
Bn Orderly Officer	-	18 Jan 45	Lieut F F Metcalfe
Bn Orderly Officer	-	19 Jan 45	Lieut G F Levie
Bn Orderly Officer	-	20 Jan 45	Lieut W C Fleming
Duty Coy	-	16 Jan 45	"C" Coy
Duty Coy	-	17 Jan 45	"D" Coy
Next for duty	-	18 Jan 45	"Sp" Coy

2. DAILY ROUTINE

Reveille	-	0700-Hrs
Breakfast	-	0730-Hrs
Morning Parade	-	0815 to 1145-Hrs
Sick Parade	-	0900-Hrs
Dinner	-	1200-Hrs
Afternoon Parade	-	1330 to 1600-Hrs
Supper	-	1630-Hrs
Curfew	-	2200-Hrs
Roll Call	-	2215-Hrs

3. DENTAL PARADE

Emergency Dental Parades will be held each morning at 0900-Hrs.

Coy Dental Parades:-

"A" Coy	-	22 Jan 45
"B" Coy	-	23 Jan 45
"C" Coy	-	24 Jan 45
"D" Coy	-	25 Jan 45
"Sp" Coy	-	26 Jan 45
"HQ" Coy	-	27 Jan 45.

4. V.D. CONTROL - ROME

During the past week 80% of the V.D. cases in 1 Cdn Corps have been contracted in ROME. It is the opinion of V.D. Control that some of this V.D. is being contracted by CR's picking up prostitutes and escorting them to the dances at the CANADA CLUB.

All personnel proceeding to ROME will be instructed that no soldier will escort a woman into the CANADA CLUB and that Pro will enforce this reg.

Dancing partners allowed in the Club are to be only those in possession of a pass issued by the club management.

5. FLOWERS TO CANADA

Auxiliary Services have been able to make arrangements for a system of sending flowers to CANADA.

To save cable costs and thus allow all the money to go towards buying flowers, arrangements have been made to send the orders by bomber mail to NHIQ where they will be despatched immediately

5. CONT'D

to the delivery point. If the time element is short, these will be despatched by telegram, being deducted from the amount of the flower order.

It is pointed out that "carrying costs" in CANADA will mount considerably if flowers are to be delivered by rail or air to points at long distances from florists, which will reduce the amount of the flowers delivered. Only the amounts shown on the form will be allowed so that all are in even amounts, as follows:-

Plants at \$1.10, and \$2

Corsages at \$1 and \$1.10

Cut Flowers at \$1, \$1.10 and \$2

Roses at \$1, \$1.10, and \$2.

Auxiliary Service Supervisors have all necessary forms and info.

It will take approx one month from date of receiving order to delivery of flowers under normal circumstances, and it is stressed that these intended for delivery on special occasions, such as Easter, Mother's Day, Valentine's Day, etc., be put in as early as possible to ensure delivery in time.

CMS/k.

M. W. Andrew
(M. W. Andrew) Lt-Col
Comd - Perth R.

Int.

REGIMENTAL PART 1 ORDERS
Issued by
Lt-Col M W Andrew
Commanding The Perth Regiment
Canadian Army Overseas 17 Jan 45

Last Part 1 Order No. 77
d/16 Jan 45

SHEET 1

This Order No. 78

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	-	17 Jan 45	Lieut G S Till
Bn Orderly Officer	-	18 Jan 45	Lieut F F Metcalfe
Bn Orderly Officer	-	19 Jan 45	Lieut W C Fleming
Bn Orderly Officer	-	20 Jan 45	Lieut G G Getty
Bn Orderly Officer	-	21 Jan 45	Lieut J P Fleming
Bn Orderly Officer	-	22 Jan 45	Lieut G A Gallagher
Duty Coy	-	17 Jan 45	"D" Coy
Duty Coy	-	18 Jan 45	"Sp" Coy
Duty Coy	-	19 Jan 45	"A" Coy
Next for duty	-	20 Jan 45	"B" Coy

2. INTERNAL POSTINGS

Lieut C H Crase posted from "B" to "D" Coy.

3. PARTISANS - IRREGULAR TRAVEL AND CARRIAGE OF ARMS

With effect from 1 Jan 45 all members of Partisan Force who are available for duty with Allied Units will be in possession of an EIGHT Army Partisan Circulation Pass issued by a British Partisan LO. This pass will NOT entitle the bearer to lifts in Mil vehs or to free movement except in the area as defined on the pass. In case of doubt reference should be made to FS or to the British Partisan LO as indicated.

4. SECURITY - KEEPING OF PRIVATE DIARIES IN THE FIELD

It will be brought to the notice of all ranks that private diaries, however harmless, are of great assistance to the Enemy Intelligence should they be captured. Even if they contain nothing of military value in themselves, they often form a valuable basis for interrogation of prisoners of war.

Unit Commanders will therefore, ensure that the provisions of G.R.O. 901 of 1944 are brought to the notice of all ranks at least once every three months and that they are rigorously enforced. In particular special attention will be given to paras. 3 to 5 of the G.R.O.

5. RETURN OF PLACE OF CONTACT - VD

The following is the m/n return for patients admitted to 2 Cdn VDTU for week ending 22 Dec 44 and the places where the disease was contracted:-

Rome	61	Bellarie	1
Riccione	1	Ascoli	1
Fidrence	4	San Benadetto	1
Atripaldi	1	Ovieta	1
Pescara	1	Jesi	1
Cervia	1	Marciano	1
Cattolica	2	Salerno	1
Battipaglia	1	Ravenna	2

6. LOSS OF MAILS - EX CMF

Sixty-three bags of registered mails destined for CANADA, posted in CMF between 20 Nov 44 and 3 Dec 44, have been lost.

Further info concerning submission of claims to cover losses will be forthcoming.

10. CONT'D

the Orderly Room Stamp. Tickets will be prepared by single trips and will be filled in before presenting to the Orderly Room for stamp.

Coy Comdrs Jeeps may be used within reason for Military reasons only by Coy Comdrs.

11. STERILIZATION OF WATER

All sources of water in this theatre will be regarded as-contaminated and must be chlorinated whether intended for human consumption or for washing purposes. Dual water sups, e.g. pure for drinking and impure for washing, will NOT be allowed. Thirsty men are liable to drink any water.

When units are drawing water from other than supervised water pts est by the RCE or RE, unit water duty personnel will carry out filtration, chlorination, and de-chlorination in the manner laid down.

Fwd tps who cannot be served by unit water vehs will chlorinate and de-chlorinate all water by means of their individual sterilizing outfits. Full instrs as to their use are contained in the outfits.

12. LEAVE PERSONNEL - WEAPONS

Personnel proceeding on leave other than to Grand Hotel RICCIONE will NOT carry weapons. Any weapons discovered in possession of leave personnel in violation of this order may be confiscated by Provost personnel and a charge laid against the offender.

Personnel proceeding on leave to the Grand Hotel RICCIONE will only be permitted to take weapons which are intended to be turned in to the armourer at the hotel to be checked and repaired.

13. SECURITY OF INFO

Checks made in FLORENCE show that Cdn tps are giving details of units when registering in Hotels.

All personnel proceeding on leave will be warned that it is a breach of security to give any info whatsoever concerning units or fans when registering at Hotels and Leave Centres.

The following info ONLY may be given:-

- Number
- Rank
- Name
- Cdn Army CNF.

CHS/k.

P. H. Swartz

(M W Andrew) Lt-Col
Comd - Perth R

MESSAGE FROM LT-COL W W REID, D30. ED
The Royal Canadian Regiment

9 Jan 45

To all ranks,
The Perth Regiment, C A (CNF)

Some time ago, I was notified I had been awarded the D.S.O. Up to the present, I have not been given the official reason for the award but without waiting for it, I want to write a few lines to tell you that I feel it was for the outstanding job done by a great team, The Perth Regiment, in breaking into the Gothic line. On that occasion you all worked as only real soldiers can, and set a real example for the whole 8th Army and other fighting troops of the Empire. Since then you have gone on to still further success through much hard fighting, and, I have followed your progress with pride and interest.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your co-operation and efforts while I was fortunate enough to command your fine Bn and again

REGIMENTAL PART 1 ORDERS
 Issued by
 Lt-Col M W Andrew
 Commanding The Perth Regiment
 Canadian Army Overseas 19 Jan 45

1st Part 1 Order No. 78
 1/17 Jan 45

SHEET 1

This Order No. 79

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	-	19 Jan 45	Lieut T Cooper
Bn Orderly Officer	-	20 Jan 45	Lieut J P Fleming
Bn Orderly Officer	-	21 Jan 45	Lieut W C Fleming
Bn Orderly Officer	-	22 Jan 45	Lieut G A Gallagher
Duty Coy	-	19 Jan 45	"A" Coy
Duty Coy	-	20 Jan 45	"B" Coy
Duty Coy	-	21 Jan 45	"C" Coy
Next for duty	-	22 Jan 45	"D" Coy

2. CHURCH PARADES

Protestant Service (voluntary) will be held in the Brigade Theatre CATTOLICA at 1030-Hrs Sunday 21 Jan 45.

Roman Catholic - Mass for all R.C. personnel will be held at 0930-Hrs Sunday 21 Jan 45 in church at top of hill - main street CATTOLICA.

3. INTERNAL POSTINGS

A-11523 Sgt Campbell, W M posted from "B" to "Sp" Coy

The u/m rfts are posted to Coys as shown wef 18 Jan 45

A-11360	Sgt	Lyons, G A	-	"C" Coy
A-11964	Cpl	Jenwick, G L	-	"Sp" Coy
A-106423	Pte	Fenn, E G	-	"D" Coy
A-60047	Pte	Grant, R	-	"D" Coy
H-42225	CSM	Woodward, J W	-	"A" Coy

4. BATTLE DRESS - ISSUE OF BRIT TYPE

Due to a theatre shortage of Cdn manufactured Battle Dress, it has been found necessary to have a certain amount of Brit Battle Dress shipped fwd for issue to Cdn units. This issue, which will take place probably before the end of Jan 45, is purely to combat a temporary shortage as sups of Cdn Battle Dress are now on the way to ITALY.

5. DERV AND KEROSENE SUPS

The sup posn in respect to derv and kerosene is being affected by the greatly increased use of stoves oil heating and improvised oil drip stoves. Units will ensure that every possible step is taken to economize in the use of these fuels to avoid the possibility of rationing being imposed.

6. PROHIBITION ON THE TRANSMISSION OF STERLING NOTES TO AND FROM THE UK

ACI 338/42 requires all sterling bank notes in possession of offrs and ORS to be exchanged into local currency through the official channels immediately on disembarkation overseas. Sterling may not in any circumstances be accepted or purchased abroad, except from official Army sources.

6. CONT'D

- (a) No sterling may be despatched from abroad by officers or ORs by post or other means, and sterling may not be sent to them (eg, by relatives in the UK or elsewhere) by any such means.
- (b) No compensation will be paid by the Army Post Office in respect of the loss of sterling sent by post to or from the UK in contravention of this instr. Money to be sent through the post should be in the form of Postal Orders.

Breaches of the above instr may entail disciplinary action and offenders render themselves liable to severe penalties in Civil Courts.

GRC 308/44 details the procedure for the exchange of local currency into sterling, and the method of disposal of local currency held in excess of £10 in respect of personnel returning to the UK.

Sterling will be deemed to include:-

- (a) Bank of England notes and coin
- (b) Scottish and (Northern) Irish Bank Notes
- (c) Irish Free State Legal Tender Notes.

7. DAILY ROUTINE - AMENDMENT

Part 1 Order No. 77 d/16 Jan 45 is amended to read:-

- Morning Parade - 0830 to 1200-hrs
- Afternoon Parade - 1330 to 1630-hrs
- Saturdays - 0830 to 1200-hrs
- Supper - 1700-hrs.

C. H. Smith Capt-Lt-Capt

GHS/k.

(M. J. Andrew) Lt-Col
Comd - Perth R

N O T I C E

MOVIES

At the Cinema in CANTONICA at 1730 ^{AND} 2000-hrs
Friday & Saturday, 19 & 20 Jan 45 "THE HEAVENLY BODY"
starring "Hedy Lamarr and William Powell"

On Sunday and Monday at the same hour and
Cinema, 21 & 22 Jan 45 "SEE HERE PRIVATE HARGROVE"
starring "Robert Walker and Donna Reed".

REGIMENTAL PART 1 ORDERS
 Issued by
 Lt-Col M W Andrew
 Commanding The Perth Regiment
 CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS 22 Jan 45

Last part 1 order No.79
 d/19 Jan 45

SHEET 1

this order No.80

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	23 Jan 45	Lieut G G Getty
Bn Orderly Officer	24 Jan 45	Lieut C D Hood
Next for Duty	25 Jan 45	Lieut C E Stewart
Duty Coy	23 Jan 45	"Sp" Coy
Duty Coy	24 Jan 45	"A" Coy
Duty Coy	25 Jan 45	"B" Coy

2. BLACKOUT PRECAUTIONS

While in this area, reasonable blackout precautions will be taken.

3. USE OF DERV

As the supply is limited, Derv WILL NOT be used in billets from 0800-Hrs to 1630-Hrs daily, except where required for offices.

The COMS or Storeman only will draw the supply for coy use at 1330-Hrs daily.

4. POSTAL COMMUNICATION WITH LIBERATED FRANCE

GRO 924 dated 10 Nov 44 and CRO 477 d/17 Nov 44 are cancelled.

- (1) Personnel serving in this command may communicate with civilian addresses in the whole of FRANCE except in the departments of:-

MEUSE	HAUTE-SAONE	BAS-RHIN
MEURTH et MOSELLE	DOUBS	HAUT-RHIN
VOSGES	MOSELLE	Territory of BELFORT

The following services are available:-

- (2) (a) Non-illustrated postcards2d
 (b) Letters not exceeding 1-oz in weight3d
 Air letters (AF #3077)3d
- (3) Correspondence is limited to matters of a purely personal or family nature and business letters for the purpose of exchanging facts or obtaining information. The registration and parcel post services are not available.
- (4) The only languages permitted in correspondence are English, French and Spanish.

(M W Andrew) Lt-Col
 Comd - The Perth Regiment, CMF.

Int.

REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
issued by
Lt-Col M W Andrew
Commanding The Perth Regiment
Canadian Army Overseas 23 January 45

1st Pt I Order No. 80
d/22 Jan 45

Sheet 1

Order No. 81

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer -	23 Jan 45	Lieut G.G. Getty
Bn Orderly Officer -	24 Jan 45	Lieut C.D. Hood
Next for duty -	25 Jan 45	Lieut C.E. Stewart
Duty Coy -	23 Jan 45	Sp Coy
Duty Coy -	24 Jan 45	'A' Coy
Next for duty -	25 Jan 45	'B' Coy

2. PIAT BOMBS

All PIAT bombs, and in particular those fused No 426, which have failed to detonate, either on striking the target or on hitting the ground after being fired from the PIAT, are extremely dangerous to handle due to the fact that the fuse is armed and risk of premature is therefore great. On NO account will blind PIAT bombs be moved, nor will any attempt be made to remove the fuse. All such blinds will be destroyed in situ by unit demolition charge. When preparing for demolition care will be taken to ensure that the demolition charge is placed as near as possible to the bomb but without actually touching it.

3. GRAVES ENQUIRIES

- (a) The attention of all ranks serving in CMF is drawn to the fact that all enquiries regarding the burial place of fallen comrades should be addressed to GR & E Records, CMF.
- (b) Numerous enquiries are at present being received by the Imperial War Graves Commission which deals with the construction and maintenance of post war cemeteries only, and all enquiries received by them have to be referred to Graves Registration and Enquiries, Record Section, NAPLES.
- (c) Requests for photographs should not be made. Two copies of the photograph of the graves of British and Dominion personnel are forwarded to the next of kin direct from the War Office or equivalent Dominion office. No other distribution can be made.

4. TRAFALGAR STREET POSTS - FLORENCE

(a) It has been reported that a number of dvrs are entering or passing through FLORENCE area without the necessary written authority, some dvrs are NOT even aware that it is necessary to be in possession of an authority. Drivers proceeding to FLORENCE will first report to B.O.R. for necessary written authority.

5. DRAWING OF PETROL

Petrol will be drawn between the hours of 41400 and 1600 hrs daily, and will NOT be drawn at any other hour.

6. INTER COY POSTINGS

A.42491 Pte Hall B.J. is posted from Sp Coy to 'C' Coy w.e.f. 22 Jan 45.

M W Andrew
(M W Andrew) Lt-Col
The Perth

Intelligence

issued by
Lt-Col M. W. Andrew
Commanding The Perth Regiment
Canadian Army Overseas 25 January 45

Last Pt I Order No. 81
d/23 January 45

Sheet 1

Order No. 82

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer - 24 Jan 45	Lieut C.D. Hood
Bn Orderly Officer - 25 Jan 45	Lieut. G.S. Till
Next for duty - 26 Jan 45	Lieut F.F. Metcalfe
Duty Coy - 24 Jan 45	'A' Coy
Duty Coy - 25 Jan 45	'B' Coy
Next for duty - 26 Jan 45	'C' Coy

2. PET FIRES

In many cases pet is being used in improvised stoves which were designed for derv fuel. This is a dangerous practice and has resulted in a marked increase in cas due to burns. This practice will cease immediately.

3. DERV FOR HEATING PURPOSES

There is a shortage of Derv and efforts are being made to supply wood for heating purposes. Strictest economy must be exercised with regard to fuel.

4. CARE OF WEAPONS AND EQPT

Bren and TSMG mags will be checked daily for rust and dirt. They will be kept perfectly clean at all times. All eqpt will be kept clean and inspected daily.

5. CIVILIAN PROPERTY

There will be no looting of, or damage done to, civilian property. It has been brought to the attention of the C.O. that civilian property has been used for fuel. This practice will cease immediately, and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders where necessary.

6. POSTINGS

The u/m rfts have been posted to Coys as shown:

to 'A' Coy

B. 82641 Pte Hoffman M.
B. 144056 Pte Coutlee K.C.
B. 145468 Pte Mononen H.J.R.
C. 53906 Pte Stenbridge A.J.
A. 11619 Pte Johnson E.G.

To 'C' Coy

G. 7542 Pte Daniel C.A.R.
B. 112242 Pte Williams E.L.
A. 56520 Pte Leonard E.W.
C. 34909 Pte Heward A.

To 'Sp' Coy

A. 106796 Pte Mahmood H.
B. 48574 Pte Nadjiwan C.F.
A. 34994 Pte Pilgrim B.J.

TO 'B' COY

G. 19962 Pte Bramley K.W.
A. 116195 Pte Wright D.W.
L. 106754 Pte Rayner J.R.
A. 28803 Pte Lusk T.R.
D. 71998 Pte O'Hanley A.
A. 59562 Pte Finlayson D.B.
A. 11919 Pte (A/Cpl) Millar A.V.

To 'D' Coy

A. 50206 Pte McWilliam A.L.
C. 34517 Pte Alkerbrack A.I.
B. 52559 Pte Bates C.C.
B. 53304 Pte Commerford O.T.

to BHQ

A. 47603 Pte Knack C.G.

M W Andrew
(M W Andrew) Lt-Col
Comd Perth Regiment

John

REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
 Issued by
 Lt-Col M W Andrew
 Commanding The Perth Regiment
 Canadian Army Overseas 26 January 45

Last Pt I Order
 No. 82 d/23 Jan 45

Sheet 1

Order No. 83

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	27 Jan 45	Lieut G.S.F. Davis
Bn Orderly Officer	28 Jan 45	Lieut G.F. Levie
Next for duty	29 Jan 45	Lieut F.T. Egener

2. CHURCH PARADES

Roman Catholic Service

Mass will be held at 0930 hours 28 Jan 45. The church is located on the Main rd on top of the hill.

Protestant Church Service

Service will be held in the Cinema at 1000 hrs Sunday, 28 Jan 45. Coys will parade independently.

3. POSTINGS

The u/m personnel cease to be posted to coys as shown, and are attached to coys on Trg Incr.

<u>'A' Coy</u>		<u>'B' Coy</u>	
B.144056	Pte Coutlee K.C.	A.116195	Pte Wright D.W.
B.117802	Pte Liddiard H.J.	L.106754	Pte Rayner J.R.
C.53906	Pte Stenbridge A.J.	A.28803	Pte Lusk T.R.
B.145468	Pte Mononen H.J.R.		
<u>'C' Coy</u>		<u>'D' Coy</u>	
C.34909	Pte Heward A.	C.34517	Pte Alberbrack A.I.
B.112242	Pte Williams E.L.	B.52559	Pte Bates G.C.
<u>'Sp' Coy</u>			
A.106796	Pte Mahood H.		
A.34994	Pte Pilgrim B.J.		

Amendment

Pt I Order No. 82, insofar as it refers to the posting of the u/m NCO, is deleted, and amended to read:

A.11919 Pte () Millar A.V. posted to 'C' Coy.

4. INTER-COY POSTINGS

B.53077 Pte MacDonald G.W. posted from 'HQ' Coy to 'C' Coy w.e.f. 25 Jan 45.

5. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President, to inquire into and report upon the illegal absence of personnel shown:

PRESIDENT - Capt A. Binnington
 MEMBER - Capt H.I. Wainman
 MEMBER - Lieut G.G. Getty

C.103148 Pte Trineer F.D.H. - HQ Coy
 A.11089 Pte Weans G.R. - 'B' Coy
 A.11151 Pte Kipper W.P. - 'B' Coy
 A.59471 Pte Larabee A.C. - 'B' Coy

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B.143559	Pte Wallace K.G.	- 'D'	Coy
A.108319	Pte Gilbert H.T.	- 'D'	Coy
B.143790	Pte Howard H.A.	- 'C'	Coy
A.54665	PPte Beaugrand J.E.	- 'C'	Coy
B.142739	Pte Irwin C.E.	- 'C'	Coy
A.11956	Pte Vertulia A.J.	- 'C'	Coy
A.3691	Pte Smith N.L.	- 'C'	Coy
A.3564	L/Cpl Welch B.E.	- 'C'	Coy

6. DUTY COY

Duty Coy	27 Jan 45	-	'D'	Coy
Duty Coy	28 Jan 45	-	Sp	Coy
Next for duty	29 Jan	-	'A'	Coy

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REGIMENTAL PART 1 ORDERS
Issued by
Lt-Col M.W Andrew
Commanding The Perth Regiment
Canadian Army Overseas 29 Jan 45

Last Part 1 Order No-83
d/26 Jan 45

SHEET 1

This Order No. 84

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	29 Jan 45	Lieut F T Egner
Bn Orderly Officer	30 Jan 45	Lieut A W B Robertson
Next for duty	31 Jan 45	Lieut A R Coyston
Next for duty	1 Feb 45	Lieut G A Gallagher
Duty Coy	29 Feb 45	"A" Coy
Duty Coy	30 Jan 45	"B" Coy
Duty Coy	31 Jan 45	"C" Coy
Next for Duty	1 Feb 45	"D" Coy

2. POSTINGS

The u/n personnel are posted to Coys as shown.

B-115373	Pte Wilson, J R	-	"A" Coy
A-56760	Pte Smith, W P	-	"C" Coy
B-77405	Pte Tait, G A	-	"A" Coy
M-105165	Pte Beattie, A B	-	"A" Coy
L-27132	Pte Scott, W E	-	"B" Coy
A-37345	Pte Whittle, J E	-	"B" Coy
A-11906	Pte Campbell, D G	-	"HQ" Coy

INTERNAL POSTINGS

C-102804	Pte Murray, D W	posted from "Sp" to "BH" Coy
L-104652	Pte Sunde, A J J	" " "D" " "BHQ" "
B-46903	Pte Bryant, F C	" " "BHQ" " "D" "
B-24418	Pte Johnston, R G	" " "C" " "HQ" "
A-11096	Pte Jones, A	" " "C" " "D" "
A-117781	Pte Stinson, M K	" " "C" " "HQ" "

3. GRAVES

The CCRR have been requested to fwd any reports regarding the locn of isolated Allied Graves through Army channels and not through Allied Commission as formerly.

All fans and units will fwd any such reports received by them from the local Carabinieri through the usual channels with the least possible delay to A Rear 1 Cdn Corps.

4. GUARDED VEH PK

Rome Area Allied Command has notified that the only authorized guarded Veh Pk in ROME is off the Viale Tiziano near PMF Stadium (Town Map Ref 732697). This Pk is open 24-Hrs per day to all Allied Vehs.

A Cdn Veh Pk is est at the Cdn Offrs Hotel, Chateau Laurier and at Cdn Ors Rest Centre.

There is no other authorized guarded Veh Pk in ROME, and vehs will not be left unattended in any other part of the city.

5. VEH LIGHTING

In view of recent instrs contained in ARO 377/44, made applicable to 1 Cdn Corps by 1 CBR 514/44, modifications to headlamp masks authorized by GRO 39/45 will NOT be carried out until further notice.

1 GRO 209/44 is cancelled.

DAMAGE CAUSED BY CIVS TO REQUISITIONED PROPERTY OR WD STORES

It is emphasized that any incident which may give rise to a claim by the War Department against a civ is to be reported direct to the Claims Officer of the Inn or Area in terms of G.O 97/44.

Thus, all cases where damage has been occasioned by a civ to requisitioned property or WD property and stores are to be reported within 24-hrs with all relevant particulars.

It is pointed out that it is to the unit's advantage to report damage of the above nature, since such reports will avoid any question of the unit or individuals being held responsible.

7. REQUISITIONED PREMISES, ETC - PROMISES GIVEN BY OFFRS IN RESPECT OF WD UNDERTAKINGS

Cases have occurred where promises or statements have been made by offrs regarding repairs, losses, etc., in requisitioned premises which have amounted to, or have been constructed by the owners as, a definite promise made on behalf of the War Department.

In no case will unauthorized offrs make, or purport to make, any arrangements or agreement, either written or verbal, with the owner or occupier of any premises which might be construed as an undertaking, given on behalf of the War Department, to follow a certain course of action or to assume financial responsibility in connection with the premises occupied.

8. DAMAGE TO BILLETS

O&C units are reminded that where personnel have been billeted in accordance with G.O 663/43, the billets must be frequently inspected by an offr and appropriate disciplinary action must be taken against any offr or OR guilty of causing avoidable damage.

Cases have been reported where no such inspections have been made and where it has accordingly been impossible to attach responsibility to the individuals responsible for the damage. In future, O&C units any of whose personnel are occupying billets will ensure that the provisions of G.O 663/43 are strictly observed.

M W Andrew

(M W Andrew) Lt-Col.
Comd - Perth R

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NOTICE

MOVIES

Cinema schedule in CANTOLICA - 1730 and 2000-Hrs daily.

Monday & Tuesday
Jan 29 & 30.

"The White Cliffs of Dover"
starring Irene Dunne

Wednesday & Thursday
Jan 31 and 1 Feb.

"Two Girls and a Sailor"
starring Van Johnson & Jane Bryan

31 Jan 45

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I Order No. 84
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Sheet 1

This Order No. 85

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	31 Jan 45	Lieut G.A. Gallagher
Bn Orderly Officer	1 Feb 45	Lieut C.E. Stewart
Next for duty	2 Feb 45	Lieut C.D. Hood
Duty Coy	31 Jan 45	'C' Coy
Duty Coy	1 Feb 45	'D' Coy
Next for duty	2 Feb 45	'Sp' Coy

2. GUARDED VEH PARK - ROME

- (a) ROME Area Allied Comd has notified that the only authorized guarded veh park in ROME is off the Viale Tiziano near PMF Stadium (Town Map Ref 732697). This Park is open 24 hrs per day to all Allied vehs.
- (b) A Cdn Veh Park is est at the Cdn Offrs' Hotel, Chateau Laurier, and at Cdn ORS Rest Centre.
- (c) There is no other authorized guarded Veh Park in ROME and vehs will not be left unattended in any other part of the city.

3. DISCIPLINE

- (a) On 2 Jan 45 B.69528 Tpr GOURLEY JL, CAC, was tried by FGCM and found guilty of a charge under Sec 9(2) of the Army Act- when on active service, disobeying a lawful comd given by his superior offr, in that he at 0400 hrs 5 Dec 44, when engaged in ops against the enemy, and when ordered by Lt E DUBAC to return to the river bank, did not do so. He was sentenced to suffer penal servitude for a term of five years. The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by MGA CMHQ on 19 Jan 45.
- (b) On 2 Jan 45 033102 Tpr LAZARUS A, CAC, was tried by FGCM and found guilty of a charge under Sec 9(2) of the Army Act - when on active service, disobeying a lawful comd given by his superior offr, in that he at 0400 hrs 5 Dec 44, when engaged in ops against the enemy, and when ordered by Lt E DUBAC to return to the river bank, did not do so. He was sentenced to suffer penal servitude for a term of five years. The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by MGA CMHQ on 19 Jan 45.
- (c) On 2 Jan 45 L.61104 Tpr BRATLEE P.A., CAC, was tried by FGCM and found guilty of a charge under Sec 9(2) of the Army Act- when on active service, disobeying a lawful comd given by his superior offr, in that he at 0440 hrs 5 Dec 44, when engaged in ops against the enemy, and when ordered by Lt E DUBAC to return to the river bank, did not do so. He was sentenced to suffer penal servitude for a term of five years. The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by MGA CMHQ on 19 Jan 45.

4. JEEPS AND JEEP TRAILERS

The following is an extract from 1 Cdn Corps Order
"Jeeps, Jeep trailers, and Jeep spare parts are in short sup and will continue to be so. To be adequately equipped with these essential vehs for ops next Spring, it is necessary that the wastage in these vehs be reduced to an absolute minimum. The Army Comd has directed, therefore, that when fms are out of the line, all Jeeps and Jeep trailers, except those required for recce or try purposes, will be placed on a care and maint basis and will not be run.
They will under no circumstances be used for recreational purposes, nor will offr or ORs use them for leave or amenity

Part 4. (Jeeps and Jeep Trailers) Cont'd)

purposes. Duty trips of over a radius of fifty miles from unit lines will not be made without authority of a first-grade SO, a Brig, or above. Fms will arrange to tpt offrs and ORs on leave by economical use of larger vehs.

No new Jeeps or Jeep trailers will be released during the winter months to replace BLR'd vehs; where this works a hardship, fmn adjustments in distribution will have to be made.

Certain maint vehs may be required by those units which do not cease to function when the Corps is in rest, but these cases will be considered separately and the spirit of the order will be followed.

When a lt veh is required, a HUP, HUC or truck 15 cwt GS will be used.

5. TRAFFIC ROUTES

Highways 76, 73, and 3 now open. Skid chains are essential. Skid chains may be used on SUN route SOUTH of RICCIONE.

6. EDUCATIONAL

Italian Classes start Thursday, 1 Feb 45 in Bde School. Those interested in attending lectures leave names at Coy office.

7. STERILIZATION OF WATER

(a) All sources of water in this theatre will be regarded as contaminated and must be chlorinated whether intended for human consumption or for washing purposes. Dual water sups, e.g. pure for drinking and impure for washing, will NOT be allowed. Thirsty men are liable to drink any water.

(b) When units are drawing water from other than supervised water pts est by RCE or RE, unit water duty personnel will carry out filtration, chlorination, and de-chlorination in the manner laid down.

(c) Fwd tps who cannot be served by unit water vehs will chlorinate and de-chlorinate all water by-means of their individual sterilizing outfits. Full instrs as to their use are contained in the outfits.

8. INTERNAL POSTINGS

A.106423 Pte Fenn E.G. - from 'D' Coy to HQ Coy.
A.60047 Pte Grant R. - from 'D' Coy to HQ Coy.

L. H. Swart, Capt
for (M W Andrew) Lt-Col
Comd The Perth Regt.

NOTICE

Movie at Cinema Friday and Saturday - 1730 hrs and 2000 hrs as follows:

"Madame Curie" - starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon.