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The Perth Regiment, C. A. O.

FROM 1st March, 1945 TO 31st March, 1945

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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.
 - Triplicate—to unit for custody with unit records.
5. The War Diary will be entered up daily on MF M11 and rendered monthly in triplicate (Mobn 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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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

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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, Billets, Camps.
 - 7-5. Baths and Laundry.
 - 7-6. Boundaries and areas.
 - 7-7. Traffic.
 - 7-8. }
 - 7-9. } Available for allotment.
8. *Supplies and Maintenance. (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. }
 - 9-9. } Available for allotment.

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Appendix 5

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
France Europe rd maps Sheets 77-70 1/200,000	1/3/45		<p>The Perth Regiment, C. A. O. War Diary for March 1st, 1945 to March 31st, 1945.</p> <p>Reveille was at 0630 hours and after breakfast at 0700 hours the convoy moved off at 0900 hours following Route N7 to Lyons, MR X8595, Sheet 74. Leaving Lyons the convoy moved up Route N6 to the next staging area MR S9454, Sheet 70, Beaure-Evian. Arriving at 1500 hours after covering a distance of 90 miles.</p> <p>Weather: unsettled. Strength: 35 Officers, 771 Other Ranks.</p>	
France Europe Rd Map Sheets 70-66-65 1/200,000	2/3/45		<p>Reveille was at 0500 hours with breakfast at 0530 hours. At 0700 hours the convoy moved along Route N6 to Chagny, MR N8415, Sheet 70. From Chagny the Route was 74 to Dijon, MR N0563, Sheet 66, then via Route 5 to the staging area, MR N5795, Sheet 65. The convoy reached the area at 1600 hours. The camp was better organized than others had been and the troops enjoyed an open air show at night. The mileage covered was 139.</p> <p>Weather: fair and cold. Strength: 35 Officers, 771 Other Ranks.</p>	

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France Europe Rd Maps Sheets 65-61 1/200,000	3/3/45		<p>Reveille was at 0500 hours and breakfast at 0530 hours. The convoy moved from the bivouac area at 0700 hours, following Route 5 to Montbard, MR N5193, to a staging area at MR X4597, Sheet 61. We arrived in the area at 1445 hours, the mileage for the trip being 117. Movies were shown in the evening and a Y. M. C. A. Canteen was established.</p> <p>Weather: fair and cold. Strength: 35 Officers, 771 Other Ranks.</p>	
France Europe Rd Maps Sheets 65-61 1/200,000	4/3/45		<p>Reveille was again at 0500 hours, followed by breakfast at 0530 hours. The convoy left the staging area at 0700 hours and moved along secondary roads to Rozay en Brie at MR S4822, Sheet 61. Then on Route N304 Fortenay Trisigna, MR S4224. From here along Route N32 to Compeigne, MR N4504 and then to Ham at MR N6437. Taking Route N37 the convoy reached Perrone, MR N6437, Sheet 53, then on Route N17 to Cambrai, MR N7985. After passing through Cambria the convoy proceeded to MR N9685 where they halted for the night, after travelling 157 miles. Major Fisher, Officer in charge of the advance party, met the convoy here and outlined the plan for the concentration of the Battalion. Then, with representatives from the Companies, Major Fisher returned to the area which we would reach the following day.</p> <p>Weather: cold with rain at night. Strength: 35 Officers, 771 Other Ranks.</p>	

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Belgium N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	5/3/45		<p>Reveille at 0630 hours and breakfast at 0700 hours was the order of the day. The convoy started the final leg of the journey at 0900 hours, travelling through Solesmes MR N9885, Valenciennes MR J0003, St. Amand MR H9414, Courtrai MR H8656 and Ypres MR H5862 to the dispersal point at Kemmel MR 542540. Battalion H. Q. and H. Q. Company concentrated in Kemmel, "A" Company at Wytschaete MR 582541, "B" Company at Loucre MR 505541, "C" Company at Dranoutre MR 510523, "D" Company at Neuve Eglise MR 537499 and Support Company at Wytschaete MR 582541. The troops were billeted in private homes, a luxury they enjoyed.</p> <p>Weather: fair and warm. Strength: 35 Officers, 771 Other Ranks.</p>	D
Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	6/3/45		<p>The day was spent in cleaning up and the maintenance of vehicles, all of which made the trip without a breakdown. The long awaited for leave to England was in the offing and men from all Companies were warned, totalling 94 Other Ranks and 6 Officers. The new Regimental shoulder flashes were issued to the troops.</p> <p>Weather: fair and warm. Strength: 37 Officers, 773 Other Ranks.</p>	D
Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	7/3/45		<p>The Battalion continued to remove the signs of the long journey and also began foot drill, as smartening up was in order. Italian currency was exchanged for Belgian. The Battalion was mustered by Companies. Normal training hours were laid on and Companies prepared to carry on with a training program not too extensive. Lieut. Col. M. W. Andrew, Maj. C. B. Arrell, Maj. T. H. White, Capt. Swartz, Capt. Hider and Capt. Wainman left for leave in England with the 94 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Weather: warm. Strength: 37 Officers, 768 Other Ranks.</p>	D

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Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	8/3/45		<p>"A" Company were on a route march in the morning and Lieut. Gallagher gave them a lecture on security in the afternoon. "B" Company concentrated on foot drill but also had the Padre, Capt. D. C. Smith (MC), talk to the troops. "C" Company held a cross-country run and then Capt. McCabe paid them. In the evening the Company held a dance, which was a huge success. "D" and Support Companies prepared for the Colonel's inspection.</p> <p>Weather: cloudy and unsettled. Strength: 37 Officers, 769 Other Ranks.</p>	D
Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	9/3/45		<p>Company inspections were carried out by all Companies. Maj. Snelgrove, Acting Commander in the absence of Col. Andrew, inspected "C" and "D" Companies. An Officer of the British 11th Armoured Division brought one of the latest tanks, a "Comet", to the Company areas and lectured to the troops on its capabilities.</p> <p>Weather: fair. Strength: 37 Officers, 770 Other Ranks.</p>	D
Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	10/3/45		<p>Maj. Snelgrove inspected the remainder of the Companies during the morning. The afternoon was devoted to sports. In the evening Maj. Snelgrove and Lieut. Thompson represented the Battalion at a party at 11 Bde. H. Q. Lieut. Arner, the Signal Officer, was struck off strength. He was going to Canada on Rotational leave.</p> <p>Weather: fair. Strength: 36 Officers, 776 Other Ranks.</p>	D.

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Belgium Kemmel MR542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	11/3/45		<p>There were Church Parades held in the morning and the afternoon was free. The Y M C A Supervisor, Mr. Stevens, put on a show in the local theatre for the troops and people of the town.</p> <p>Weather: fair and cool. Strength: 36 Officers, 776 Other Ranks.</p>	87
Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	12/3/45		<p>Companies carried out normal training while at Battalion H. Q. Court Martials were held. Companies were preparing to hold dances in their areas. The Belgian people were very friendly and enjoyed the parties the Companies held. Another large allotment for leave to England prepared to go.</p> <p>Weather: fair. Strength: 36 Officers, 776 Other Ranks.</p>	97
Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	13/3/45		<p>Normal training was carried on in the morning, consisting mainly of foot drill, Company inspections and weapon training. The afternoon was devoted to sports and bath parades. The second allotment of leave for England left for Ghent station. The party consisted of Capt. Dent, Lieuts. Child, Coyston, Cooper, Dooley and Egener and 46 Other Ranks. The Officers held a dance in "B" Company area, inviting Brig. I. S. Johnston and guests from the other Regiments in the Brigade, and Nursing Sisters from 21 Cdn. Gen. Hosp. The party was a great success.</p> <p>Weather: fair. Strength: 36 Officers, 776 Other Ranks.</p>	97

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Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	14/3/45		<p>Wednesday was another day of normal training with "B" Company incorporating a route march and an educational tour of Ypres. Captain D. C. Smith (M C), was in charge of the educational tour.</p> <p>Weather: fair. Strength: 36 Officers, 776 Other Ranks.</p>	①
Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	15/3/45		<p>The Sergeant from the 3 inch Mortar Platoon instructed "A" Company on the use of the mortar in the morning and in the afternoon Support Company defeated "A" Company 17-7 in a baseball game. Other Companies carried out routine drill and weapon training.</p> <p>The third leave party, consisting of Lieutenants Robertson and Getty and 180 Other Ranks, left for England via Courtrai Station.</p> <p>Weather: fair. Strength: 36 Officers, 776 Other Ranks.</p>	②
Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	16/3/45		<p>Maj. Snelgrove inspected "A", "B" and Support Companies in the morning. The other Companies carried on training as per syllabus.</p> <p>"C" Company had a dance in their town for the Other Ranks, which proved to be a great success.</p> <p>Weather: fair and warm. Strength: 37 Officers, 816 Other Ranks.</p>	③

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Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	17/3/45		<p>At 0930 hours Maj. Snelgrove inspected the remainder of the Battalion. The Companies were in Battle Order for the inspection and there was very little fault to find. Organized sports were carried out in the afternoon.</p> <p>The fourth allotment of leave personnel for England left for Courtrai Station. The party consisted of Maj. P. F. Fisher and Capt. R. S. Chamberlain and 24 Other Ranks. The first party returned from England and there were no A.W.Ls.</p> <p>Weather: fair and warm. Strength: 37 Officers, 816 Other Ranks.</p>	
Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	18/3/45		<p>Lieut. Col. M. W. Andrew attended a gathering of Senior Officers at 5 Cdn. Armd. Div. H.Q. to hear Field Marshal Sir B. L. Montgomery. A church parade was held in Ypres at St. George Memorial Church with H/Capt. D. C. Smith (M C), our Padre, officiating. The troops were transported to the Lille Gate in Ypres, where they formed up and marched to the Church, accompanied by the 5 Div. R.C.A. Band. In the afternoon the Companies lined the road to see the Field Marshal pass by. Later he addressed all the Officers of the Division in Ypres. "C" Coy held a party for the children of the village they were billeted in in the late afternoon, followed by a dance at night.</p> <p>Weather: fair and warm. Strength: 37 Officers, 816 Other Ranks.</p>	
Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	19/3/45		<p>"A" Company marched to a range where they fired several practices. "B" Company went to see the famous Vimy Ridge and the 1914-18 Canadian War Memorial. The Transport Officer, Capt. J. McKnight, supervised the painting of the vehicles. Another leave party left for England. Capt. D. A. Cook and Lieuts. G. A. Gallagher and D. L. Thompson, with 48 Other Ranks, made up the leave party. The Unit sent 5 men on a sanitation course.</p> <p>Weather: unsettled. Strength: 37 Officers, 816 Other Ranks.</p>	

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Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	20/3/45		<p>"C" Company went to Vimy Ridge on the educational tour while the other Companies carried on routine training. In the afternoon the Pipe Band of the Cape Breton Highlanders entertained the troops and civilians in Kemmel. H. Q. Company held a dance in the evening for the Other Ranks, which was a success.</p> <p>Weather: fair and warm. Strength: 37 Officers, 816 Other Ranks.</p>	x9
Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	21/3/45		<p>"D" Company went on the educational tour to Vimy Ridge. "C" Company marched to the range for range practice. In the afternoon a sports schedule, drawn up by Maj. Snelgrove, commenced. Support Company defeated H. Q. Company in a softball game by 5 to 0. "A" Company defeated "B" Company in softball but lost to them in volleyball. The 5 Division R.C.A. Band played a concert in Kemmel during the afternoon and in the evening played at a Support Company dance.</p> <p>Weather: fair and warm. Strength: 37 Officers, 816 Other Ranks.</p>	D
Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	22/3/45		<p>After Company inspections in the morning "A" and "B" Companies carried out a woods clearing exercise. The R.S.M., Mr. Curtis, subjected "C" Company to a long period of drill. Lieut. Col. M. W. Andrew attended a conference at Brigade H. Q. to discuss the tank hunting platoon, the composition of the scout platoon and the Brigade N.C.O. question. Twentynine reinforcements from the Lanark and Renfrew Scottish and the Princess's Louise Fusiliers joined the Battalion.</p> <p>Weather: fair. Strength: 37 Officers, 816 Other Ranks.</p>	D

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Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	23/3/45		<p>"A" Company went on the educational tour to Vimy Ridge while "D" Company carried out normal training and Support Company used the range all day. The other Companies were inspected by the Colonel, who found little fault with the men. The remainder of the day was spent on organized sports.</p> <p>Weather: fair. Strength: 37 Officers, 816 Other Ranks.</p>	①
Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	24/3/45		<p>In the morning the Companies carried out normal training and the Army Commander, General Crerar, paid an informal visit in the afternoon. Later the C.O. was called away to an "O" Group at Brigade H.Q.</p> <p>Weather: fair. Strength: 37 Officers, 816 Other Ranks.</p>	②
Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	25/3/45		<p>An R.C. Church Parade was held in the Company areas. The C.O. held an "O" Group to outline plans for a move and operations. Later he spoke to the men of each Company on the pending operation. The Battalion was put on 24 hours notice to move and preparations were carried out.</p> <p>At 2359 hours the C.O. and an advance party left to recce the forward area and liase with the Unit we were to relieve.</p> <p>Weather: unsettled. Strength: 37 Officers, 816 Other Ranks.</p>	③

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Belgium Kemmel MR 542540 N W Europe Sheet 2 1/250,000	26/3/45		<p>The day was spent in preparation for the move. At 1800 hours Maj. Snelgrove called an "O" Group to give details of the route and timings.</p> <p>Weather: rain. Strength: 37 Officers, 813 Other Ranks.</p>	D
Holland Sheet 5 S.Hertogenbosch 1/100,000	27/3/45		<p>Reveille was at 0500 hours with breakfast at 0530 hours. The Battalion lined up on the Ypres road starting at 0600 hours. At 0700 hours the convoy moved off, led by Maj. C. B. Arrell. The route followed was: Ypres-Menin-Courtrai-Ghent-Antwerp-Tourihout-Tilburg-S. Hertogenbosch and Graves to the dispersal point at MR 681605. Here the column was met by the advance party and led to bivouac area where the troops received a hot meal. At 2200 hours the C.O. held an "O" Group and gave orders for the change-over with the 22nd Battalion, Gloucestershire Regt, 56 Inf. Bde. of the 49th British Infantry Division. The relief was to start at 1030 hours the next day, with "A" Company leading followed by Tac H.Q., Support Company, "B", "C" and "D" Companies at 30 minute intervals.</p> <p>Maj. W. J. Ridge was taken on strength again.</p> <p>Weather: cloudy and cold. Strength: 38 Officers, 830 Other Ranks.</p>	D
Holland Sheet 5 S. Hertogenbosch 1/100,000	28/3/45		<p>Breakfast was served at 0730 hours and at 0930 hours the Battalion began to move via Nijmegen, MR 7062, to Elst, MR 704707. The fighting Companies moved forward from here on foot. The change-over was completed, with the exception of the forward positions, by 1400 hours without incident. The Battalion positions were; Tac H.Q. MR 701703, "A" Company MR 706713, "B" Company MR 694717, "C" Company MR 698716, "D" Company MR 706703 and Support Company MR 704704. There was no enemy activity on the front except for the V-1 bombs, which passed overhead. Attached</p>	

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continued.....	<p>to the Battalion for the holding of this position were the 219th Anti Tank Battery in an infantry role, The 17th Field Regiment in support and the heavy mortars and machine guns of the P.L.F. Support Group and a troop of G.G.H.G tanks.</p> <p>Weather: unsettled. Strength: 38 Officers, 830 Other Ranks.</p>	D
Holland MR 701703 Sheet 5 S.Hertogenbosch 1/100,000	29/3/45		<p>There was no enemy activity during the night but later in the morning "B" Company reported small arms fire from a group of houses at MR 671738. Brigadier I. S. Johnston visited Tac H.Q. at 1430 to confer with the C.O. Later the C.O. visited the forward Companies to get a clear picture of the situation. There was some shelling around Tac H.Q. but no casualties occurred. Two former members of the Perth Regiment visited Tac H.Q., Maj. Shelley and Lieut. Col. Jose, the former Medical Officer. There was active patrolling at night.</p> <p>Weather: rain. Strength: 38 Officers, 830 Other Ranks.</p>	D
Holland MR 701703 Sheet 5 S.Hertogenbosch 1/100,000	30/3/45		<p>One of our patrols ran into trouble, otherwise the night was very quiet. During the day some enemy actually were observed and engaged by artillery fire. Fighting and recce patrols were laid on for the night, and a contact patrol to our friends on the right, The South Wales Borders Regiment.</p> <p>Lieut. F. Egener was wounded while leading a patrol and had to be evacuated.</p> <p>Weather: unsettled. Strength: 37 Officers, 813 Other Ranks.</p>	D

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Holland MR 701703 S.Hertogenbosch Sheet 5 1/100,000	31/3/45		<p>Our standing patrols made no contact with the enemy and outside of our patrol activity the sector was quiet. There was no shelling during the day and no enemy movement was observed. Brigadier I. S. Johnston and the C.O. went forward for a look at the positions. Recce and fighting patrols were laid on for the night.</p> <p>Weather: unsettled. Strength: 37 Officers, 813 Other Ranks.</p>	D
<p><i>M W Andrew Lt. Col.</i></p> <p>(M W Andrew) Lieut. Col. Officer Commanding The Perth Regiment.</p>				

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

The Perth Regiment C A CMF (Unit) For Week Ending 10 Mar 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		1	
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
TOTALS	38	37		1	

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
N I L				

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Lieut.	Storey R M	Perth R	10 Feb 45	SOS to Perth Trg Incr.

The Perth Regiment C A CMF (UNIT) week-ending 10 Mar 45 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).
Major	Ridge W J	Perth R	Believed to be on Perth R X-10 List.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Serial No. _____

Unit The Perth Regiment C A CMFFor Week Ending 10 Mar 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	2 i/c			
4	Major		Walker F S	"	4/9/39	Yes	QM			
5	Major		White T H	"	23/12/44	Yes				
6	Capt	A/Major	Fisher P F	"	27/9/44	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	"	13/10/44	Yes				
11	Capt		Cowie J D	"	5/2/45	Yes				
12	Capt		Dent J M	"	16/9/44	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	"	13/10/44	Yes	Adjt			
18	Capt		Wainman H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
19	Lieut		Arner 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		Coyston A R	"	5/2/45	Yes				
23	Lieut		Crace C H	"	22/12/44	Yes				
24	Lieut		Dooley D J	"	30/12/44	Yes				
25	Lieut		Fleming J P	"	8/12/44	Yes				
26	Lieut		Fleming W C	"	8/12/44	Yes				
27	Lieut		Gallagher G A	"	4/9/43	Yes				
28	Lieut		Getty G A	"	2/8/44	Yes				
29	Lieut		Egener F G	"	23/11/44	Yes				
30	Lieut		Hood C D	"	2/10/44	Yes				
31	Lieut		Lilburn J S	"	22/12/44	Yes				
32	Lieut		Metcalf F F	"	21/7/44	Yes				
33	Lieut		Robertson A W B	"	23/12/44	Yes				
34	Lieut		Stewart C E	"	21/11/44	Yes				
35	Lieut		Stirling J P	"	7/1/45	Yes				
36	Lieut		Thompson D L	"	27/4/44	Yes				
37	Lieut		Till G S	"	22/12/44	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)
Supr		Stephens G R	Aux Ser	13/9/44	YMCA
Capt		Riskin S	No 8 Coy CDC	14/1/45	Dental Offr

9 Mar 45

(Date of Despatch)

W J McCabe
(W J McCabe) for (Signature of Commander.)

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

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Serial No. _____

Unit The Perth Regiment C A Overseas.For Week Ending 17 Mar 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.)

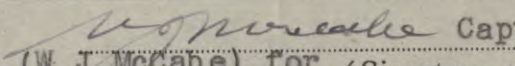
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1	Major	A/Lt Col	Andrew, M W	Perth Regt	24-10-44	Yes	CO			
2	Major		Snelgrove, H A	" "	25-2-44	Yes	2 i/c			
3	Major		Arrell, C B	" "	21-12-44	Yes				
4	Major		Walker, F S	" "	4-9-39	Yes	QM			
5	Major		White, T H	" "	28-12-44	Yes				
6	Capt	A/Major	Fisher, P F	" "	27-9-44	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	Capt		Cook, D A	" "	18-10-44	Yes				
11	Capt		Cowie, J D	" "	25-2-45 25-2-45	Yes				
12	Capt		Dent, J M	" "	16-9-44	Yes				
13	Capt		Hider, W C	" "	2-10-44	Yes				
14	Capt		McCabe, W J	R C A P C	15-1-41	Yes	Pmr			
15	Cspt		Statten, P	R C A M C	4-11-44	Yes	MO			
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	Lieut		Child, J H	" "	30-12-44	Yes				
20	Lieut		Cooper, T (MC)	" "	24-8-44	Yes				
21	Lieut		Coyston, A R	" "	5-2-45	Yes				
22	Lieut		Crase, C H	" "	22-12-33	44	Yes			
23	Lieut		Dooley, D J	" "	30-12-44	Yes				
24	Lieut		Fleming, J P	" "	8-12-44	Yes				
25	Lieut		Flemming, W C	" "	8-12-44	Yes				
26	Lieut		Gallagher, W	" "	4-9-43	Yes				
27	Lieut		Getty, G G	" "	2-6-44	Yes				
28	Lieut		Egener, F T	" "	28-11-44	Yes				
29	Lieut		Hood, C D	" "	2-10-44	Yes				
30	Lieut		Lilburn, J S	" "	22-12-44	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		Stirling, J P	" "	7-1-45	Yes				
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	Capt	Riskin, S	8 Coy, CDC	13-9-44 14-1-45	Dental Offr.
	Supr	Stephens, G R	Aux Serv	13-9-44	YMCA.

17 Mar 45.

(Date of Despatch)


 (W J McCabe) For (Signature of Commander.)
 The Perth Regiment C A Over
 11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div.
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

The Perth Regiment CAO (Unit) For Week Ending 31 Mar 45

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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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	R M Storey	Perth R	23 Mar	Perth R Trg Inc.
Major	W J Ridge	Perth R	27 Mar	Perth R X-4 Lis

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

The Perth Regiment C A O (UNIT) week-ending 31 Mar 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).
	NIL		

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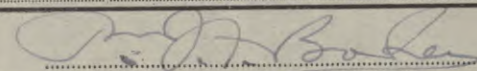
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18	Capt		Swartz C H	"	18/10/44	Yes	Adj't			
19	Capt		Wainman H I	"	1/4/41	Yes				
20	Lieut		Child J H	"	30/12/44	Yes				
21	Lieut		Cooper T (MC)	"	24/8/44	Yes				
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	Capt	Riskin S	8 Coy CDC	14/1/45	Dental (CDC)
	Lieut	Hughson J T	Perth R	24/3/45	From X-4A List


 (P J F Baker) Capt (Signature of Commander.)

31 Mar 45

(Date of Despatch)

11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

The Perth Regiment C A CMF Unit.

For week ending 10 Mar 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	39		
Corporals & L/Sgts	73	72		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	690	644		47
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	816	769	*	* 47

* 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 Sgmn, 1 Pte	3 Can Aux Ser Sec (YMCA)		
1 Sgt, 1 L/Cpl, 1 Pte	No 8 Coy, CDC		
1 Pte	R.C.A.S.C. (Cook)		

The Perth Regiment C A CMF Unit Week ending 10 Mar 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).
		N I L		

For week ending **10 Mar 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-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Baglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		Baglers 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.																		
RCEME ARMR "B" 1																		
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																		
RIFLEMEN																		
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)																44		44
																47		47

Date of Despatch **9 Mar 45**

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.Serial No.
(Repeat at Part D)

The Perth Regiment C A Overseas Unit.

For week ending 17 Mar 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. (RSM)	1	1		
W.Os. Class II. (RQMS & CSMS)	7	7		
Company Quartermaster - Ser- jeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	39	39		
Corporals & L/Sgts	73	73		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc. & L/Cpls	690	653		37
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	816	779	*	* 37

* 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/Cpls, 3 Sigmn	R C Sigs - "J" Tp 5 Cdn Armd Div Sigs.		
2 Ptes.	8 Cdn Aux Services (YMCA)		
1 Sgt, 1 Cpl, 1 Pte	No 8 Coy, Cdn Dental Corps.		
1 Pte.	R C A S C (Cook.)		

The Perth Regiment C A Overseas Unit Week ending 17 Mar 19 45 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).
B 77600	Cpl	Wilcox, C G	Perth Regt.	Belieged to be on strengt of X-4 List Perth Regt.
A105516	Pte	Nelmes, H L		
		XXXX Nil.		

17 Mar 45.

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.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.					
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																								
Blacksmiths	1																							
Boot Repairers	1																							
Bricklayers	6																							
Carpenters and Joiners																								
Carrier Personnel																								
Concreters	15																							
Cooks																								
Chiropody Orderlies	12														1		1							
Clerks																								
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																								
" " (Wheeled)																								
" " (M/Cyclists)	42																							
Driver Mechanics	18														7		7							
Driver Operators																								
Electricians	1																							
Equipment Repairers																								
Farriers	5																							
Fitters, M.V.	1																							
Masons																								
Mortar Personnel	2																							
Motor Mechanics																								
Painters and Decorators																								
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters																								
Push Cycle Repairers																								
Saddlers																								
Signallers	3																							
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.)																								
Tailors																								
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																								
RC EME ARMED ABOVE 1																								
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN																								
Riflemen																								
															29		29							
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)																				37		37		

17 Mar 45.

W. J. McCabe Capt.
(W. J. McCabe) for

Signature of Commander.

11 Cdn Inf Bde 5 Cdn Armd Div,

Date of Despatch

Cd EME Arm Bde, Overseas, which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. _____
(Repeat at Part D)

The **Perth Regiment C A O** Unit. For week ending **31 Mar 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).

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W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	7		
Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	39	39		
Corporals & L/Sgts	73	75		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc. & L/Cpls	690	684		4
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	816	812	*	* 4

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

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

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl, 1 L/Cpl, 3 Sgmn	RCCS "J" Tp 5 CAD	Sigs	
2 Ptes	8 Cdn Aux Serv (YMCA)		
1 Sgt, 1 Cpl, 1 Pte	8 Coy C D C		
2 Ptes	Trg Incr		

The **Perth Regiment C A O** Unit Week ending **31 Mar 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).
		N I L		

For week ending **31 Mar 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 13																		
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ..																		
" " (Wheeled) ..																		
" " (M/Cyclists) ..																		
Driver Mechanics .. 42																		
Driver Operators .. 20																		
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.																		
RCEME ARMOR "B" 1																		
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																		
Riflemen																		
															4		4	
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)																		
															4		4	

(Handwritten Signature)

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch **31 Mar 45**

(P J F Baker) Capt

11 Can Bde, 5 Can Div

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Date of Report

Signature of Commander

Form 2 of Part A

REINFORCEMENTS

FOR REINFORCEMENTS AND NON-

NOT RECORDED ABOVE

Labels

Rt. and R.V. O.C.

Reinforcements T. & D. (other than

Reinforcements)

Boys (Age Reinforcements)

Plumbers and Pipe Fitters

Electricians and Decorators

Motor Mechanics

Motor Personnel

Personnel

Finance M.V.

Painters

Equipment Repairs

Electricians

Driver Operators

Driver Mechanics

Motor Mechanics (M.V.Cyclists)

Motor Mechanics (W.P. class)

Driver I.C. (Tracked)

Clerks

Communications Operators

Cooks

Construction

General Personnel

Carpenters and Joiners

Blacksmiths

Tool Repairs

Specialists and Tradesmen

TRADESMEN, ETC.

REINFORCEMENTS TO REPAIR REPAIRMENT

REINFORCEMENTS TO REPAIR REPAIRMENT

REMARKS

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	W.O. Class I	W.O. Class II	C.O.M. in Colour Sections	Staff Sections	Company	Plumbers and Pipe Fitters, etc.	Electricians	Painters	TOTAL	W.O. Class I	W.O. Class II	C.O.M. in Colour Sections	Staff Sections	Company	Plumbers and Pipe Fitters, etc.	Electricians	Painters	TOTAL	

Part D. Detail of trades and duties of surplus or reinforcements required as shown in Part A.

For work ending

Serial No.

Form 2 of Part A (1/1/44)



Appendix 3

Int.

REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
 Issued by
 Major H.A. Snelgrove
 A/Commanding The Perth Regiment
 Canadian Army Overseas 8 Mar 45

Last Pt I Order No. 91
 dated 6 Mar 45

SHEET 1

No. 92

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	8 Mar 45	Capt J.F. McKnight
Bn Orderly Officer	9 Mar 45	Lieut D.L. Thompson
Bn Orderly Officer	10 Mar 45	Capt P.J.F. Baker
Bn Orderly Officer	11 Mar 45	R.S.M. G.F. Curtis
Next for duty	12 Mar 45	Supvr G.R. Stephens

2. OUT OF BOUNDS

The Bn Orderly room building is out of bounds to all ranks below the rank of Sgt, except on duty.

3. Vehicles

Vehicles may move in this area up to a twenty-mile radius of KEMMEL on coy come's signature on work ticket. Beyond this ~~limit~~ authority must be obtained from Bde HQ through Bn Orderly Room.

4. CHURCH SERVICES (PROTESTANT)

Church services will be held in the following areas at the following times:

- Saturday 10 Mar 45 - 0900 hrs 'D' Coy
 1000 hrs 'C' Coy
 1100 hrs 'B' Coy
- Sunday 11 Mar 45 - 1000 hrs BHQ and HQ Coy
 1100 hrs Sp Coy and 'A' Coy.

Times for R.C. Church Service to be notified later.

5. K of C HOSPITALITY SERVICE

(a) Personnel wishing accn in the UK while on leave should contact the K of C Hospitality Bureau in CALAIS. Personnel will call at this office and tell them in which town or city they desire to visit and arrangements will be made to send request to ENGLAND. After arrival in UK, while en route to LONDON, a rep of the K of C. will board the train and furnish each person who submitted name in CALAIS with the name of the hotel or hostel where are to stay.

(b) For the benefit of those who are staying in LONDON, trucks with the name of the hostel painted on them, have been made available to tpt leave personnel to their city destination.

6. SALE OF POSTAL ORDERS

(a) With effect ~~xxx~~ 6 Mar 45, sale of postal orders to individuals except as mentioned below, is prohibited. The requirements of of individuals will be met as follows:

ORS

- (i) A unit rep will be in attendance when pay is issued to take particulars from soldiers desiring to purchase postal orders.
- (ii) Particulars of orders desired will be obtained by unit rep who will collect amounts from individuals after pay is issued and will ensure that no order is purchased for an amount in excess of pay drawn.
- (iii) Nominal roll will be prepared by unit rep and certified by unit par.

6. (SALE OF POSTAL ORDERS/CONT'D)

(iv) Postal orders will then be purchased in bulk by unit postal orderly from the APO and distribution made to purchasers shown on the nominal roll. Where the amount of the bulk purchase exceeds £50, an offr will be detailed to make the purchase personally.

Offrs

Offrs may purchase postal orders up to a maximum of £5 per week. Their requirements will be certified by the CO who will satisfy himself that the purchase is being made out of moneys properly in the possession of the offr. The names of offr requiring postal orders will be entered on the nominal roll and the purchase from the APO will be made on their behalf by postal orderlies, or by the offr detailed for that purpose.

7. FLOWERS FOR MOTHERS DAY

The closing date for flower orders for Mothers Day is 18 Mar 45.

8. STERILISATION OF WATER

1. 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, eg, pure for drinking and impure for washing, will NOT be allowed. Thirsty men are liable to drink any water.

2. 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.

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

9. POSTAL SERVICE

(a) There is no air-mail service to England. It is advised that ordinary letters be used as much as possible, but in the case of an air-mail form being used, no postage is required.

(b) Canadian and American Air letters must have postage {3d}.

(c) There is no cable service to England.

(d) Cable Service (Canada) - (a) 25 words Eastern Canada and Ontario - 57 Francs.

(b) Western Canada - 25 words - 92 Francs

(c) E.F.M. Cable (Dominion) - 23 Francs

10. CIGARETTES

Cigarette orders may now be taken by Coy clerks. Rate - 300 cigarettes - 40 Francs.

11. WEARING OF CRASH HELMETS BY DRs

Crash helmets will be worn by all ranks when riding motorcycles. The chin strap must be done up. This order applies to offr or NCOs who may be relieving a DR.

12. INTERNAL POSTINGS

The u/m personnel are posted from 'A' Coy to BHQ w.e.f. 7 Mar 45.

B. 13794 Pte McCallum G.R.

A. 130130 Pte Murray W.J.

(H.A. Snelgrove) Major
7A/Comd Perth Regiment.

I.O.
REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
Issued by
Major H.A. Snelgrove
A/Commanding The Perth Regiment
Canadian Army Overseas 9 Mar 45

Last Pt I Order No. 92
d/8 Mar 45

Sheet 1

No. 93

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	9 Mar 45	Lieut D.L. Thompson
Bn Orderly Officer	10 Mar 45	Capt P.J.F. Baker
Bn Orderly Officer	11 Mar 45	R.S.M. G.F. Curtis
Next for duty	12 Mar 45	Supvr G.R. Stephens

2. WEARING OF REGT'L FLASHES

The new Regimental flash has been issued to all ranks through the kindness of the Perth Regiment Chapter I.O.D.E., Stratford, Ont. It is hoped that more will be available shortly for issue on the scale of two pairs per person. These flashes will be worn on B.D. Blouses only, and will be neatly sewn on, flush with the seam of the shoulder and sleeve.

3. R.C. CHURCH PARADE

Mass will be said in the R.C. churches as shown below, for Coys as shown:

BHQ and HQ Coy - R.C. Church, KEMMEL, at 1030 hrs.
Sp and 'A' Coys - R.C. Church, WYSCHETE, at 1000 hrs.
'D' Coy - R.C. Church, NEUVE EGLISE 1030 hrs.
'C' Coy - R.C. Church, DRANOUTRA, 1030 hrs.
'B' Coy - R.C. Church, LOCRE, 1000 hrs.

4. CIGARETTES FOR CDN SOLDIERS ON LEAVE IN UK

Cdn personnel from North-West Europe on leave in UK may purchase at 4s, 7¹/₂d, 1 carton containing 300 cigarettes of Cdn manufacture, by personal application to Officer i/c Overseas Leave, Q.M. Stores, 8 Orange St., London S.W.1. (Located 1 Block north, CMHQ).

Cigarettes purchased under the above arrangements will not be charged against monthly quota.

Cigarettes will be available within 48 hrs after orders are placed. Leave documents must be presented before orders are placed.

5. INTERNAL POSTINGS

u/m personnel posted from HQ Coy to Sp Coy w.e.f. 7 Mar 45:

A. 11884 Pte Roadhouse G.E.

u/m personnel posted from HQ Coy w.e.f. 8 Mar 45:

A. 11020 Pte Oliver C.L.

H.A. Snelgrove
(H.A. Snelgrove) Major
A/Comd Perth Regiment C.A.

Int

REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
Issued by
Major H.A. Snelgrove
A/Commanding The Perth Regiment
Canadian Army Overseas 12 Mar 45

Last Pt I Order No. 93
dated 9 Mar 45

Sheet 1

No. 94

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	12 Mar 45	Supvr G R Stephens
Bn Orderly Officer	13 Mar 45	RSM G.F. Curtis
Bn Orderly Officer	14 Mar 45	Lieut F.F. Metcalfe
Next for duty	15 Mar 45	Lieut J.P. Fleming

2. SECURITY OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

(i) In this loan a large proportion of the telephone circuits are obtained from existing civilian tele comms. This system of obtaining circuits will probably be used to a greater degree in future ops.

(ii) Therefore, tele conversations cannot be regarded as secure.

3. CIVS - WD VEHs

Under NO circumstances will civs be carried in WD tpt.

4. WD TPT - LEAVE

Offrs are NOT permitted to take WD tpt on leave, excepting on certain 48 hr leaves where tpt is detailed on a fmn basis to tpt personnel to and from leave centres.

5. LADY GUESTS

In future civ lady guests will NOT be permitted in offrs or sgts messes.

6. EXCHANGE OF LOCAL CURRENCY
PERSONNEL PROCEEDING TO UK OR CANADA

(i) Exchange through Cdn Pay channels of any currency held by Cdn Military personnel which does not represent savings from pay and allowances of the individual concerned is prohibited.

(ii) The purchase of Postal Orders and National Savings Certificates will be confined to savings from pay and allowances only.

7. DISCIPLINE - GEN

(i) Cpls will ensure that billets allotted to their tps are kept clean. Strictest attention will be paid to prevention of looting, damage or rowdiness.

8. DRESS

In this area the very highest standard of dress and discipline is expected and will be enforced.

9. PRICES OF WINES AND BEERS

The controlled prices of Aperitif Wine and Beer are as follows:-

Beer: Bock 5.00 frs
Foncee 3.5 frs
Stout 4.00 frs

Aperitif Wine:
18.0 frs per glass

Any charges in excess of above prices will be reported to Town Major for necessary action.

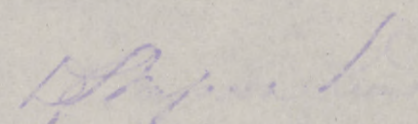
10. DISPOSAL OF REFUSE BY BURNING

(i) It has been reported that boys are burning straw from palliasses in the streets or in parks adjacent to their billets. This practice is dangerous and unsightly and will cease forthwith.

(ii) All combustible refuse of units without an incinerator will be conveyed to the Town Incinerator and handed over to the civil authorities for incineration.

11. MORNING SICK PARADE

Effective 13 Mar 45 Sick parade will be at 0830 hrs daily.


H.A. Snelgrove Major
Comd Perth Regiment

NOTICE

Picture in KEMMEL show tonight - "In which We Serve"

time - 1930 hrs. Prices - Balcony 8 fr.
Orchestra 6 fr.

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	13 Mar 45	RSM G.F. Curtis
Bn Orderly Officer	14 Mar 45	Lieut F.F. Metcalfe
Bn Orderly Officer	15 Mar 45	Lieut J.P. Fleming

2. VEH WORK TICKETS -AFG 3518

(i) Veh work tickets are in use in this theatre of ops and will be carried, properly completed, by all veh dvrs.

3. VEH MAINTAINANCE

(i) The six task system of maintainance will be strictly adhered to by all drivers and sufficient time will be set aside, commencing at 0800 hrs, for the driver to complete the particular task for the day. If for some reason a task cannot be completed on the day shown, the veh will be grounded the following day until two tasks have been finished and will not be released except by orders from the C.O. of the unit.

(ii) The documentation of all vehs will be brought up to the required standard immediately.

(iii) Inspections will be held shortly to see that these orders are being carried out and severe disciplinary action taken against the driver concerned.

(iv) Coy Comds will be held responsible that these orders are carried out daily and will NOT allow a veh to move until the task for that day is completed. Coy Comds and 2s i/e will make periodic checks of their vehs regarding documentation and maintainance.

4. BLACKOUT REGULATIONS

(1) Blackout will NOT be relaxed generally, in present area. Coys will maintain complete blackout as far as resources permit. Where complete blackout is NOT possible through lack of suitable materials, relaxation laid down in para 2 below will be permitted.

(2) (a) Lights may be displayed inside roofed buildings or other covered enclosures when complete blackout is NOT possible, provided that: no direct light shall shine out of windows or other apertures, or that skylights will be fully blacked out.

(b) Above may be achieved by shielding lamps so that their rays cannot shine out of doors or windows, or by covering windows with suitable, non-transparent material.

(3) NO lights will be used in open during blackout hrs without prior permission of G Branch 5 Cdn Armd Div. Permission may be granted when light is necessary for the continuation of essential work, provided that:

(a) Lights can be screened so that NO light is visible above horizontal.

(b) Lights can be extinguished immediately on RED warning.

(4) Complete blackout will be maintained during RED warning periods.

(5) Relaxation permitted above will not apply to civ properties.

(6) All previous orders on this subject are cancelled.

5. LEAVE TO PARIS AND UK

1. Large packs may be carried on leave in lieu of haversacks. Mess tins, knife, fork and spoon will be carried.

(H. A. Snelgrove) Major
A/Comd Perth Regiment

----- N O T I C E S -----

Following is a copy of letter from GOC-in-C First Canadian Army:

1. The initiation of leave to Canada for Canadian personnel with long overseas service, and the early commencement of shore leave to the UK, for considerable numbers of all ranks of the Canadian Army, will be greatly welcomed.
2. It is equally certain that, in view of the magnificent fighting record which has been established by the Canadian units and formations, those officers and men will receive a warm general welcome, as well as the special attention awaiting them from their relatives and friends.
3. While I want every member of the Canadian Army to obtain full enjoyment out of his thoroughly earned period of leave, I also desire that every officer and man remember that he represents that Army and, by his actions and appearance on leave, can maintain, or hurt, the grand military reputation it has made.

(Sgd) H.D.G. Greer, General,
GOC-in-C
First Canadian Army.

Motion Picture Schedule:

"Mr Lucky" - starring Cary Grant will be shown as follows:

Monday - 1900 hrs - 'A' and Sp Coys
Tuesday - 1800 hrs - 'C' Coy
 2000 hrs - 'B' Coy
Wednesday - 1800 hrs - 'D' Coy
 2000 hrs - HQ Coy.

Further times for motion pictures are as follows:

Thursday - 1900 hrs - 'A' and Sp Coys
Friday - 1800 hrs - 'D' Coy
 2000 hrs - HQ Coy
Saturday - 1800 hrs - 'C' Coy
 2000 hrs - 'B' Coy

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REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
Issued by
Major H.A. Snelgrove
A/Commanding The Perth Regiment
Canadian Army Overseas 15 Mar 45

Last Pt I Order No. 96
dated 14 Mar 45

Sheet 1

No. 96

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	15 Mar 45	Lieut J.P. Fleming
Bn Orderly Officer	16 Mar 45	Lieut D.L. Thompson
Bn Orderly Officer	17 Mar 45	Lieut D. Ellis
Bn Orderly Officer	18 Mar 45	Capt J.F. McKnight
Next for duty	19 Mar 45	Capt P.J.F. Baker

2. PREVENTION OF VENEREAL DISEASE

A P.A.C. (Pro Station) has been set up in each coy area and will be operated by Coy S.B's. There is also one in YPRES. V.D. is prevalent in this country and all precautions must be taken to avoid it.

3. CANADA BADGES

Until additional Regimental flashes are available, "Canada" badges will be worn on the second suit of battledress. Div patches will NOT be worn.

4. DRAWING OF STORES - ENG DUMP

Coys will cease the practice of going directly to various Eng stores and dumps. In future all indents will be made through B.O.R., which will apply for authority to draw required stores.

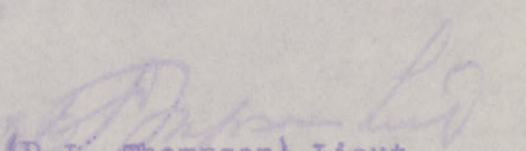
5. INTERNAL POSTINGS

(a) u/m personnel posted from 'B' Coy to BHQ w.e.f. 13 Mar 45.

L. 67303 Pte Wawro J.F.

(b) u/m personnel posted from 'D' Coy to 'C' Coy w.e.f. 13 Mar 45.

A. 11096 Pte Jones A.


(D.L. Thompson) Lieut
A/Adjt, The Perth Regiment

Last Pgs I Order No. 96
d/15 Mar 45

SHEET 1

No. 97

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer 16 Mar 45	Lieut D.L. Thompson
Bn Orderly Officer 17 Mar 45	Lieut P. Ellis
Bn Orderly Officer 18 Mar 45	Capt J.F. McKnight
Next for duty 19 Mar 45	Capt P.J.F. Baker

2. SHIRTS WITH COLLARS - BLACK TIES

1. Taking into consideration black ties already issued to unit reps for leave personnel, an automatic issue of one tie per OR is now being made to all units on the basis of their approx OR str. Although stocks do not permit a similar gen issue of shirts with collars, this item has been sup during the past few months so that all units should now have sufficient to outfit leave personnel.

2. The wearing of black ties will be governed by the provisions of Cdn RO (21 & Op) 700 and ORO 5275 wef 18 Mar 45.

3. When the tie is not worn, the blouse will be buttoned up to the top. During the summer months, ie, 1 May to 30 Sep, on occasions when the tie is not authorized for wear, the hooks and top button only of the battledress blouse may, except on ceremonial parades, be left undone at the discretion of the OC.

3. VISITS TO OFFERS' SHOP - OSTEND

Offers are permitted to travel to OSTEND for the purpose of visiting the Offers' Shop.

4. FOREIGN CURRENCY

All foreign currency, other than Belgian Francs will be turned into Pymr not later than Monday, 19 Mar 45. After that date no further exchange will be made. It is illegal to have in your possession money other than Belgian Francs.

5. LOG BOOKS - MOTORCYCLE ORDERLIES

Log books will be carried by all D.Rs when they are on duty with their motorcycle. They need NOT be carried in the tool box, but can be carried in the inside pocket of the B.D. blouse. It is the responsibility of all D.Rs to keep their Log Books up to date and in good condition at all times.

6. INTERNAL POSTINGS

u/m personnel posted from Sp Coy to HQ Coy w.e.f. 16 Mar 45:
A. 116852 Pte Macdonald A.J.

7. RCA BAND CONCERT

The RCA Band will give a concert at 1500 hrs, Sunday 18 Mar 45 in the Main Square, KEMMEL.

8. PROTESTANT CHURCH PARADE - Sunday, 18 Mar 45.

Service will be held at St Georges Church - YPRES at 1000 hrs 18 Mar 45.

Full instrs are att as appendix to this order.

H.A. Snelgrove, Major
A/Comd Perth Regiment

I.O.

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

Last Part 1 Order No. 97
d/16 Mar 45

SHEET 1

This Order No. 98

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	19 Mar 45	Capt P J F Baker
Bn Orderly Officer	20 Mar 45	Supvr G R Stephens
Bn Orderly Officer	21 Mar 45	Lieut F F Metcalfe
Next for Duty	22 Mar 45	Lieut J P Fleming

2. EMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

An office of the I.W.G.C. has now been established at 35 Rue d'Elverdinghe, YPRES. The enquiry office for grave location will be opened daily (except Sunday) from 0900-Hrs till 1200-Hrs, and from 1400-Hrs till 1730-Hrs.

On Sunday, enquiries may be made with Mr. Piper at Monsieur Gaston Descamps Butchery, Rue au Beurre (Boterstraat), YPRES.

3. KIT DISPOSAL

Kit Disposal Unit CMF has been moved to ALDERSHOT, UK.

4. IDENTIFICATION CARD

M.F.M. 182

Identification cards in possession of some personnel arriving in the United Kingdom from Canada, show the name of the unit, instead of the Corps of the individual, a violation of security.

It is requested that M.Fs.M. 182 in possession of personnel in the unit under your command be examined and if bearing unit designation withdrawn and returned to this Headquarters immediately.

Personnel from whom cards have been withdrawn will be re-photographed at a later date.

P. J. F. Baker Capt

f2(M W Andrew) Lt-Col
Comd The Perth Regt, CAO.

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ESSENTIAL PART 1 ORDERS
Issued by
Lt-Col M W Andrew
Commanding The Parth Regiment
Canadian Army Overseas 21 Mar 45

Part 1 Order No. 98
19 Mar 45

SHEET 1

This Order No. 99

DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	21 Mar 45	Lieut F F Metcalfe
Bn Orderly Officer	22 Mar 45	Lieut J F Fleming
Bn Orderly Officer	23 Mar 45	Lieut D Ellis
Next for duty	24 Mar 45	Capt P J F Baker

PAY PARADE

Pay parades will be held at the following times in Coy lines.

Fri	23 Mar 45	-	1700-Hrs	-	HQ Coy
Sat	24 Mar 45	-	0830-Hrs	-	B "
			0930-Hrs	-	C "
			1030-Hrs	-	D "
			1315-Hrs	-	A "
			1400-Hrs	-	SI "

A.W.L's

Coys to submit AWL state to B.O.R. daily by 0845-Hrs - Nil returns will be submitted.

SECURITY OF INFORMATION

GENERAL

- (a) No military information which may have come to an officer's or other rank's knowledge as a result of his employment in any special branch or regular branches of the Army will be communicated to any person except when necessary in the performance of duty.
- (b) Personnel who in the course of their duties have had access to TOP SECRET or SECRET equipment of any kind will not communicate either in writing or in any other manner to anyone their knowledge of secret matters except in the course of their official duties.

COMMUNICATION OF MILITARY INFORMATION

1. So that there will be no misunderstanding of the regulations and orders concerning communications to the press, or the making of statements concerning military matters by officers and other ranks, the following extracts are brought to attention:

- (a) KR (Can) Para 432 - "An officer or soldier is forbidden to communicate any military information which might directly or indirectly assist an enemy, to any person other than a person to whom he is authorized to communicate it, or a person to whom it is, in the interests of the state, his duty to communicate such information."

KR (Can) Para 433(a) - "An officer or soldier is forbidden to publish or communicate either directly or indirectly, to the press, any military information, or his views on any military subject, without special authority from National Defence Headquarters. Any information of a professional nature which he may acquire while travelling or employed on duty is to be regarded as the property of the Department of National Defence and is not to be published in any form without previously obtaining the permission of National Defence Headquarters. An officer or soldier will be held responsible for all statements contained in communications to other persons which may subsequently be published in the press. He is not to prejudge questions which are under the consideration of superior authority by the publication, anonymously or otherwise, of his opinions."

and he is not to take part, in public, in a discussion relating to orders, regulations, or instructions, issued by his superiors.

- (b) An officer or soldier who desires to publish an article will make written application through the usual channels to the Secretary, National Defence Headquarters, for permission to publish such article. The application must be accompanied by the article in duplicate, either in typewritten or proof form, together with a statement from the authority if any, under whom the applicant is immediately serving, that such authority has no objection to permission being applied for. One of the copies so submitted will be retained at National Defence Headquarters for reference. Permission to publish will apply only to the article, etc, as submitted, and no alterations therein, or additions thereto, other than those of a mere editorial nature are to be made subsequently without authority from National Defence Headquarters.
- (c) The permission to publish the article, etc, will not convey official endorsement of its contents, and no statement tending to imply official approval or endorsement is to be included in any part of the publication, nor is the permission to be referred to in any way."

KR (Can) Para 434 - "Any communications affecting the Militia generally, or any arm of service thereof which it may be considered desirable to make to the press, will be made by National Defence Headquarters, in military districts, communications to the press may only be made when they solely affect the command concerned, and in this case they will be made through District Headquarters; all applications of press representatives will be referred to an authorized staff officer."

NO PERSON SHALL:

- (a) Act in any manner, spread reports, or make statements or utterances intended or likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty or to interfere with the success of His Majesty's forces or of the forces of any allied or associated powers or to prejudice His Majesty's relations with foreign powers;
- (b) Act in any manner, spread reports, or make statements or utterances intended or likely to prejudice the recruiting, training, discipline or administration of any of His Majesty's forces; or
- (c) Act in the manner, spread reports, or make statements or utterances intended or likely to be prejudicial to the safety of the state or the efficient prosecution of the war."

EXTRACTS FROM CANADIAN ARMY ROUTINE ORDER 2091

Para 1. "All ranks are warned against communicating either verbally or in writing, any item of information respecting Naval, Army, or Air Force matters which may be of value to the enemy."

EXTRACTS FROM CANADIAN ARMY ROUTINE ORDER 2091 (CONT'D)

Para 2. "In particular, private conversation and correspondence should make no mention directly or indirectly of the following:-

- (a) Disposition, movement or projected movement of warships merchant ships, troops or aircraft.
- (b) Details as to numbers, armament, equipment or condition of ships of all kinds, troops or aircraft.
- (c) Any measures which have been taken or which are projected for the defence of any place."

Para 4. "Any matters which may be of direct or indirect assistance to the enemy are not to be discussed by officers or other ranks other than in the line of duty."

Para 7. "It has been brought to attention that offers or requests to correspond with soldiers are frequently made through the press and otherwise. While many of these offers and requests may be bona fide, it is pointed out that such correspondence might provide a means for obtaining military information of value to the enemy, or of instituting enemy propaganda. Accordingly, officers and other ranks are forbidden:-

- (a) "To insert advertisements or letters in any publication inviting strangers to communicate with them.
- (b) "To enter into correspondence with strangers in response to advertisements or other invitations;
- (c) "In any other way to communicate with strangers by letter or otherwise concerning anything of a military nature."

for *C. L. Swartz Capt & Adj*
(M W Andrew) Lt-Col
Comd The Perth Regt

NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENT

Schedule of moving pictures in KEMMEL is as follows:

- 19-21 Mar - "Hollywood Canteen"
- 22-24 Mar - "Guest in the House"
(Ann Baxter & Ralph Bellamy)
- 26-28 Mar - "Show Business"
(Eddie Cantor & Joan Davis)
- 29-31 Mar - "Nice Girl"
(Deanna Durbin & Franchot Tone)

JNT

REGIMENTAL PART 1 ORDERS
Issued by
Lt-Col M W Andrew
Commanding The Perth Regiment
Canadian Army Overseas 22 Mar 45

Part 1 Order No. 99
21 Mar 45

SHEET 1

This order No. 100

DUES

Bn Orderly Officer	22 Mar 45	Lieut J F Fleming
Bn Orderly Officer	23 Mar 45	Lieut D Ellis
Bn Orderly Officer	24 Mar 45	Capt P J F Baker
Next for Duty	25 Mar 45	RSM G F Curtis

ARTY DISCUSSION AND EXERCISE

All available offr's will attend an arty discussion and exercise on Mon 26 Mar 45 at Bn HQ at 0900-hrs.

Programme:-

- 0900-hrs - Lecture in Sgts Mess
- 1000-hrs - Coffee
- 1015-hrs - Outdoor exercise
- 1200-hrs - Lunch in offr's mess.

C. H. Swartz
(C H Swartz) Capt & Adj
The Perth Regiment, CAO

NOTICE

SPORT RESULTS 21 MAR 45

Volleyball:-

"B" Coy defeated "A" Coy (3 straight games)
"Sp" Coy defeated "HQ" Coy (Default).

Softball:-

"A" Coy 25 "B" Coy 11
"Sp" Coy 5 "HQ" Coy 0

JWT

REGIMENTAL PART 1 ORDERS
Issued by
Lt-Col M W Andrew
Commanding The Perth Regiment
Canadian Army Overseas 23 Mar 45

Last Part 1 Order No. 100
1/28 Mar 45

SHEET 1

This Order No. 101

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	23 Mar 45	Lieut D Ellis
Bn Orderly Officer	24 Mar 45	Capt P J F Baker
Bn Orderly Officer	25 Mar 45	RSM G F Curtis
Next for Duty	26 Mar 45	Supvr G R Stephens

2. RANGE ALLOCATIONS

The 100-yd range is allotted to Coys as follows:-

Mon 26 Mar 45	"C" Coy
Tue 27 Mar 45	"A" Coy
Wed 28 Mar 45	"B" Coy
Thu 29 Mar 45	"Sp" Coy
Fri 30 Mar 45	"D" Coy
Sat 31 Mar 45	"HQ" Coy

All available personnel will fire. Sten amn may be drawn on scale of 40-rds per weapon. .303 amn is available - approx 3000-rds per Coy. Targets will be supplied by Coys. Safety precautions when firing STEN GUN will be strictly adhered to.

3. PAINTING OF VEHs

Painting of veh signs will be done by Tpt Office. They will NOT be done by Coy personnel.

The following is the priority of painting as paint becomes available.

1. GI Signs
2. WD Numbers
3. Tire Pressures
4. Tactical Signs.

Tarpaulin paint will be drawn by Coys from Rq Stores.

Tarpaulins will be removed from vehs and painted by Coy personnel.

Bridge classification signs will be painted later when yellow paint becomes available.

C. H. Swartz
(C H Swartz) Capt & ACjt
The Perth Regiment, CAO

NOTICE

SPORTS RESULTS 23 MAR 45

Softball:- "A" Coy 17 "HQ" Coy 10
Volleyball:- Games postponed

Any personnel who have watches being repaired by 1/4pl Tomsett, J at RAP will contact him as soon as possible.

I.D.

REGIMENTAL PART 1 ORDERS
Issued by
Lt-Col M W Andrew
Commanding The Perth Regiment
Canadian Army Overseas 24 Mar 45

Part 1 Order No. 101
23 Mar 45

Sheet 1

This Order No. 101

DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer	24 Mar 45	Capt P J F Baker
Bn Orderly Officer	25 Mar 45	RSM G F Curtis
Bn Orderly Officer	26 Mar 45	Supvr G R Stephens
Next for Duty	27 Mar 45	Lieut F F Metcalfe

PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE

All personnel will report to GF Canteen, COURTRAI, by 1450-hrs the day preceding the day leave commences, ie, for a leave allotment for 25 Mar, personnel will report as above on the 24 Mar.

Leave personnel, while travelling, will wear battle dress with boots and anklets web, basic web eqpt with water bottle, large pack, and greatcoat. NOTHING else will be carried.

Leave personnel will arrive at Bn HQ properly dressed and equipped as personnel NOT dressed and equipped as per these instrs will be returned to Coy and leave cancelled.

Personnel are arriving at the GF Canteen deficient many articles of clothing and with such articles as are in their possession in a very poor state. This practice will cease at once. C.Q.M.S's will eqpt their personnel to the best of ability and will provide the man with a chit signed by the unit CM stating what articles of clothing are not available from unit stocks. These deficiencies will then be made up, if possible, from the small clothing stocks held by the GF Canteen. The foregoing particularly refers to battle dress and to shirts khaki with collar and ties black.

All OR's will carry mess tins, knife, fork, spoon and cup.

Whenever a bde, fmn, arm etc has any personnel proceeding on leave from the GF Canteen, the HQ of the bde etc will detail an offr to report to the canteen, as para 1 above, and ensure that the foregoing and all previous instrs concerning leave are compiled with. Any departure from instrs issued will be reported in writing by this offr to the cmd of the bde, fmn etc concerned for action with copy to A Rear 5 Can Arm Div for infm.

Personnel returning from leave will be paraded to Dental Offr under Coy arrangements to be inspected for Trench Mouth. This disease is prevalent at the present time.

ACA ORCHESTRA

The m/n orchestra is available to units for parties and dances and arrangements for obtaining their services may be made through Bn HQ.

Units are reminded that this is a normal entertainment service and that the band or orchestra will NOT be paid.

C. H. Swartz
(C H Swartz) Capt & Adjt
The Perth Regiment, CAO.

NOTICE

SPORT RESULTS 23 MAR 45

Softball:-

"B" Coy	18	"D" Coy	15
"HQ" Coy	18	"C" Coy	4

Volleyball:-

"B" Coy wins by default.

REGIMENTAL PART 1 ORDERS
 Issued by
 Lt-Col M W Andrew
 Commanding The Perth Regiment,
 Canadian Army Overseas 26 Mar 45

Part 1 Order No. 102
 1/24 Mar 45

Sheet 1

This Order No. 103

DUTIES

Bn Orderly Officer 27 Mar 45 Lieut F F Metcalfe

GERMAN VEHs

All German Vehs will ^{be} fired on in fwd areas. Units will NOT use enemy vehs.

PASSOVER SERVICES - JEWISH PERSONNEL

Passover Services will be held 28 and 29 Mar 45 at 1900-Hrs at GRAVE.

INTERNAL POSTINGS

The u/m personnel are posted to Coys as shown:-

"A" Coy

C-52932 Pte Newell, D N

"B" Coy

L-106459 Pte Taylor, W A
 H-9939 Pte Reid, W F
 C-75052 Pte Gauthier, V
 C-94983 Pte Schroeder, H A
 C-124674 Pte Kean, T B
 C-122836 Pte Spinelli, A

"C" Coy

A-59662 Pte Herchenrutter, A J
 B-132904 L/Sgt Clark, H J
 C-94883 Pte Birrell, R K
 B-44658 Pte Perry, C B
 A-86873 Pte Mousseau, J A
 A-106705 Pte Smith, D A
 B-20349 Pte Page, W H
 A-108862 Pte MacLellan, J T
 C-81008 A/Cpl Baldrac, E J
 C-52957 Pte Sweet, L T
 B-127960 Pte Stewart, J M
 H-1935 Pte Yakunowich, A
 F-34942 Pte O'Neill, C P
 G-102900 Pte Good, G W
 B-35507 Pte Sarrette, B W

"D" Coy

G-16101 Pte Anderson, C R
 H-22086 Pte Ayerst, E
 B-68629 Pte Scott, G W
 B-1879 Pte Taylor, W N
 C-32182 Pte Krock, J A
 B-8653 Pte Rogers-Sennett, E
 G-98712 Pte Wilson, H S

"HQ" Coy

B-77600 A/Cpl Wilcox, C G
 A-105516 Pte Helmes, H L
 A-11930 Pte Liddle, F B
 G-5087 Pte Stewart, C F
 L-27784 Pte Abtesway, J V
 F-35502 Pte Hatfield, J A
 L-18380 Pte Kowbel, J

"Sp" Coy

C-58509 Cpl Barbeau, H V
 C-115525 Pte Grarey, W C
 C-122923 Pte Duck, C E
 B-91544 Pte Stanton, W C
 A-11146 Pte Egan, A D
 A-11105 L/Cpl Jones, J H
 A-11398 Pte Baulk, E E

C. H. Swartz
 (C H Swartz) Capt & Adjt
 The Perth Regiment, CAC.

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SECRET
5-8/A

Rear HQ 5 Gdn Armd Div
23 Mar 45

VISIT OF COMD FIRST GDN ARMY

TO

5 GDN ARMD DIV

- 1 Ref 5-8/A of 21 Mar 45.
- 2 Comd First Gdn Army will make an informal visit to units of this fmn on Sat 24 Mar 45. The official party will arrive at COOPRAI airfield at 0930 hrs and proceed direct to unit areas. Special parades will not be held and units will carry on with normal trg parades. Arrangements will be made to have maximum attendance at such parades.
- 3 The Army Comd will address unit comds, bty, sqn, coy etc comd and SO Grade 2 and above. All offrs will be seated in conference Room by 1130 hrs.
- 4 Instrs issued at Conference held at Rear 5 Gdn Armd Div 1100 hrs 23 Mar are firm except that on arrival of official party at Town Square DIXMUDE, immediately after the inspection of the Guard of Honour, the Army Comd will meet offrs of rank Lt Col and above. All other offrs will be clear of parade square.
- 5 Units taking part, times, etc are shown in Appx 'A' att.
- 6 Appx 'B' outlines route to be followed by official party.

G H Drury
(G H Drury) Lt Col
AA&QMG 5 Gdn Armd Div

DISTRIBUTION:

List 'A' to units plus 33, 35
less 10, 16

Proposed programme for Visit of
 Comd First Cdn Army to units of
 5 Cdn Armd Div - Sat 24 Mar 45

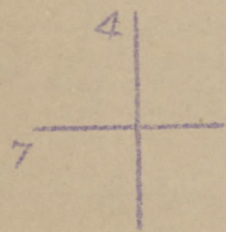
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1	0930		COURTRAI		Arrive at Airfield
2	0950 1005	1000 1020	ISEGHEM	3 Cdn Armd Recce Regt 2 Cdn Armd Regt	Tk Maint Preparation of tks and kit for Tk Inspection
3	1030 1045	1040 1100	ROULIERS	5 Cdn Armd Bde Wksp 5 Cdn Armd Regt	Weekly Maint
4	1130	1210	DIXMIDE	Conference	Inspect Guard of Honour
5	1215	1330	'A' Mess		Lunch
6	1350	1420	OOSTVLETERIV	Lt R C C B Highrs	Close Order Drill Weapon Trg
7	1450	1505	KEMMEL	Perth	Fd Craft
8	1525	1545	WARNETON	4 Cdn A Tk Regt	
9	1605	1625	VERVICQ	17 Cdn Fd Regt	Gun Drill
10	1700	1715	BESLAERE	10 Cdn Fd Sqn	Demolition Trg
11	1730		COURTRAI		Arrive at Airfield

~ VISIT of COMB FIRST CDN ARMY ~

to
~ 5 CDN ARMD DIV 24 MAR 45

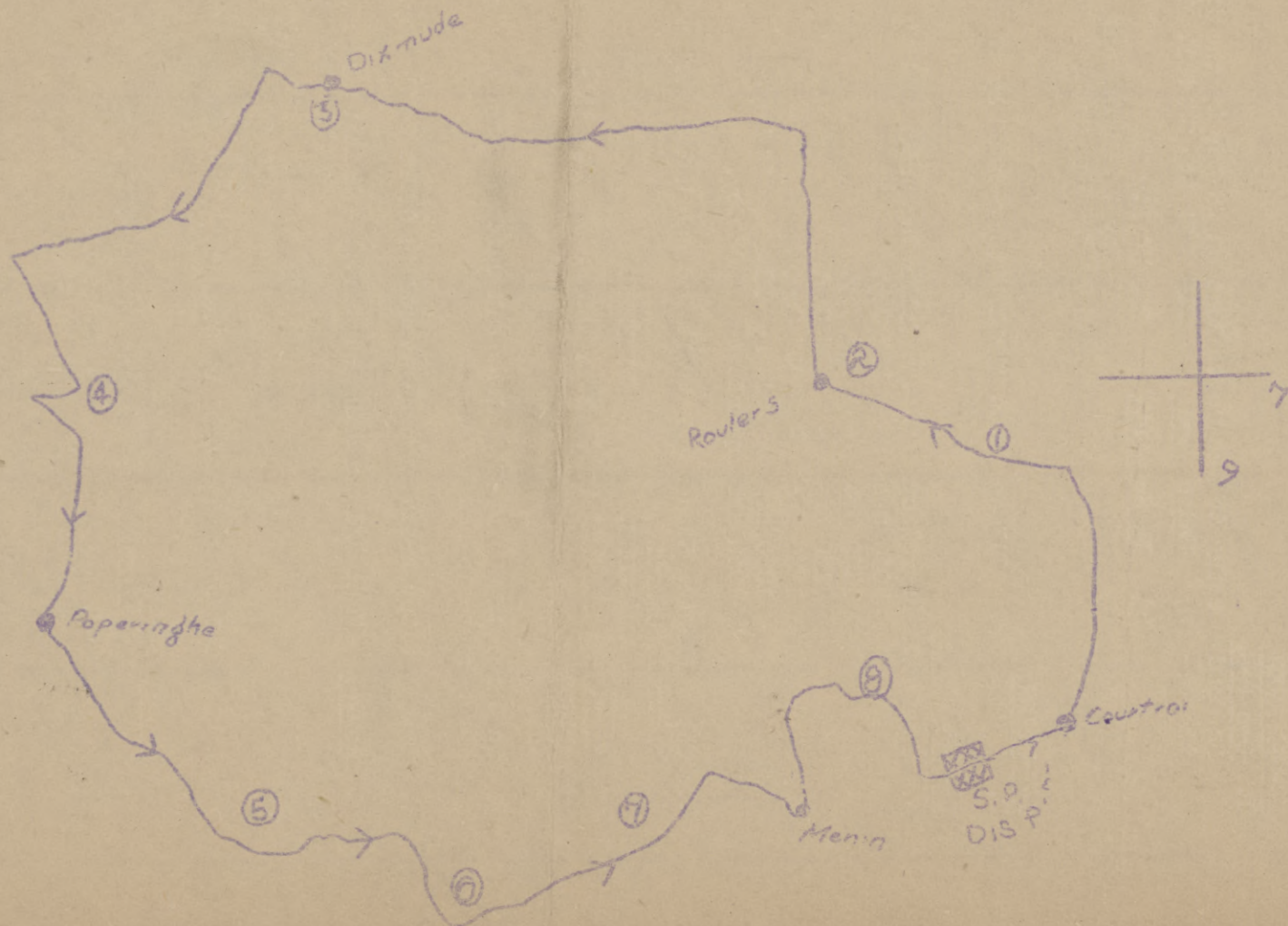
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~ SECRET ~
MAIN 5 CDN ARMD DIV 50-2/SD
23 MAR 45
APPX 'B'
TO REAR HQ 5 CDN ARMD DIV
5-B/A of 23 MAR 45



~ LEGEND ~

- 1 GGHG LPSH
- 2 5 CAB WXSP 8NBH
- 3 TALK - THEATRE
- 4 LUNCH A' MESS
- 5 CBH IRRC
- 6 PERTH R
- 7 4 CDN A.TK REGT
- 8 14 FD REGT
- 9 RCE



S. P. DISP.

2 Glosters Op Order No. 4.

IMMEDIATE.

SECRET.

27 Mar 45.

Ref maps HOLLAND 1/25,000 sheets 6 SW(WEST)
6 NW(WEST)

INFORMATION.

1. Own Tps.

On cond passing to The Perth Regt on 28 Mar 45 the following will cease to be:-

(a) <u>Under Cond.</u>	219 A/Tk Bty Suffolk Yeomanry.
(b) <u>In Support.</u>	296 Fd Bty RA. "C" Coy 2 Kensingtons. 8 Tp "B" Sqn Ontario Regt.

INTENTION.

2. 2 Glosters will conc area APPLE after relief by the Perth Regiment.

METHOD.

3. Coys will be relieved in the following order and at the approx times shown:-

1030 hrs	-	"A" Coy.	- <i>SP Coy</i>
1100 hrs	-	"B" Coy.	- <i>A</i>
1130 hrs	-	"D" Coy.	- <i>B</i>
1200 hrs	-	"C" Coy.	- <i>C</i>
1030 hrs onwards	-	Pls of "S" Coy.	
1030 hrs onwards	-	"HQ" Coy.	

4. The following Standing Patrols and sub units will not be relived until after 1930 hrs.

ALMOND. FILBERT. 11 Pl. "B" Coy. HAZEL.

Coys will arrange MT to lift the above back to new area on completion of relief.

5. On completion of relief less sub units in para 4, Coys will proceed by march route to new locn.

6. Trace of Coy areas already issued to Offrs Comdg Coys only.

7. Route. Vehs and marching personnel - Main rd to rd junc 695673 - rd junc 688668 (Dis P). From Dis P "A" and "B" Coys move SOUTH via rd junc 684659, rndr move NORTH via rd junc 684666.

Route will be sign posted by O.C. "HQ" Coy before 1000 hrs, 28 Mar 45.

8. Minefields.

- (a) All minefield traces and air photos will be handed over to PERTH Regt.
- (b) Mines, trip flares and booby traps will be clearly marked and where possible pointed out on the ground.

9. Cam.

Coys will pay particular attention to cam and concealment in new area.

ADMIN.

10. Echs. A and B Echs will remain present location.

11. Tpt.

- (a) MTO will arrange all Coy tpt to report to Coys in present locns by 0730 hrs 28 Mar 45.
- (b) Vehs will move to new locn by Coy Gps of NOT more than 6 vehs.
- (c) On completion of move Coys will retain A Ech tpt in their new area.

12. Arm.

- (a) 1st line and "Flap" reserve will be retained.
- (b) Arm surplus to 1st line will be handed over to incoming unit.
- (c) Coys will ensure that NO arm is left on the ground unless taken over by incoming units.

13. Pet.
50 miles reserve will be retained. MFO will arrange to collect this reserve by 0900 hrs 28 Mar, and will retain it at "A" Ech.
14. Supp.
(a) 3 days res compo will be retained.
(b) Coys will arrange haversack rations where necessary.
15. Med.
R.A.P. will re-open new locn as shown in trace.
16. Billets.
Offrs Commanding Coys will ensure that Coy and Pl areas are left as clean as possible. All latrines will be filled in and marked.

INTERCOMM.

17. (a) Main Bn HQ closes present locn 1200 hrs and re-opens new locn shown on trace at same time.
(b) Tac HQ remains present locn until command passes.
18. Wireless. Bde and Bn nets will open at 1000 hrs and remain open until other means est, but will NOT be used unless operationally necessary.
19. Codewords.
(a) Coy relief beginning - RASPBERRY.
(b) Coy relief complete - PEAR.
(c) Coy arrived new locn - STRAWBERRY.
20. Passwords.
281200 to 291200 - Challenge - HARRY.
Reply - LAUDER.

R.A. Jash Captain.
Adjutant 2nd Bn The Gloucestershire Regiment.

T.O.O. 1220
M.O.D. 574

Distribution. List A. plus HQ 56 Bde.
296 Bty RA.
219 A/Tk Bty Suffolk Yeo.
The Perth Regiment.
8 Tp B Sqn Ontario Regiment.
O.C. Royal Marines.

7-1-0/G
 HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde
 11 Feb 45

Copy No 111 CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADEOperation - GoldflakeMove Instr No 1

1. ATT'D - 5 Cdn Armd Div Move Forecast No 4,5 or 6 as applicable.
2. ATT'D - Tracked Veh & Entrainment table (not too all).
3. CONVOY COMDS -

check with McIntyre

13 Feb - Offr supplied by Bde HQ.
 14 Feb - Offr supplied by Perth R.
 15 Feb - Offr supplied by 17 Cdn Fd Regt.

4. HALTS - Ref 5 Cdn Armd Div Move Forecast note 4. One hour available for halts will be broken down as follows:

1340 to 1400 hrs
 1550 to 1600 hrs
 1750 to 1800 hrs
 1950 to 2000 hrs.

5. REPORT CENTRE

(a) A Div report centre will be est at present location Rear HQ 5 Cdn Armd Div on departure main body.

(b) Capt M L McIntyre, HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde will est Bde report Centre at 17 Cdn Fd Regt which will remain open until all elements (incl carriers) of 11 Cdn Inf Bde Gp are clear. He will check units past SP and supervise loading of carriers.

6. RECCE PARTIES

(a) Offr i/c recce parties leaving this area 13 Feb - Capt T J Reith, HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde,

Offr i/c recce parties for units leaving 14 Feb - to be app't by PERTH R.

Offr i/c recce parties for units leaving 15 Feb - to be app't by 17 Cdn Fd Regt.

Note (b) This HQ to be advised names of these offr's by 1200 hrs 12 Feb. *Rations for 10 for 2 days*

(c) Unit recce parties will MV daily at SP one-half hr prior to departure of head of coln.

(d) Allotment of vehs to recce parties:-

Inf Bns	-	2 each
17 Cdn Fd Regt	-	4
11 CIB Coy RCASC	-	2
11 CIB Wksp	-	2
24 Lt Fd Amb	-	1
PLF	-	1
Bde HQ	-	2

7. STAGING AREAS

(a)		Accn	Responsibility for Adm
1	FOLIGNO	Houses	71 Sub Area
2	PONTASSIEVE	Canvas	Fifth Army
3	LEGHORN	Canvas	60 Sub Area

(b) FOLIGNO - Lieut F A Heaubach
PONTASSIEVE - Capt J R Hanley.

att'y offrs.

These offrs will remain at respective staging areas until all elements of the Bde Gp are clear and will be responsible for the cleanliness of staging areas before they depart.

8. MEDICAL

One sec 24 Cdn Lt Fd Amb will be att'd to each of IRC - PLF & Perth. They will liaise with respective units as to time of reporting prior to departure.

9. RECOVERY

To

(a) 73 LAD will be responsible for recovery of gas to units departing 13 Feb.

(b) BEME will arrange for sec from Wasps to move with units departing 14 Feb.

10.

(a) 5 Cdn Mob Bath & RCA Band will move with Bde HQ.

(b) Reps of these units will report to Bde T.O. at 1400 hrs 12 Feb.

11. VEHICLES

~~Vehs to be turned in will move with units and will be turned in at 7 RVP FOLIGNO. Units will pick up dvrs while staging in FOLIGNO area.~~

12. ACCN

to rear party - area clean resp of eqpt by comd

(a) Accn will be left clean and tidy and, if necessary, a small rear party left to clean up and join main convoy later running independently. The majority of clean up should be done before the unit moves.

(b) Stoves and pipes which are not being taken will be left in posn or turned in to ADOS Dump or sal as applicable.

(c) Necessary clearance will be obtained from Town Maj and normal marching out states rendered.

(d) It is essential that the Div leaves in the present area a reputation for neatness, tidiness and sound adm.

13; FURNITURE

(a) All borrowed furniture must be returned to those who made the loan as soon as possible. Under no circumstances will units take with them furniture or eqpt which does not belong to them.

(b) Bed Springs - On no account will bedsprings be hung on the outside of vehs. Those bed springs which do not belong to the houses occupied will be moved to a central location as designated by the Town Maj and become available to Eighth Army.

no hanging eqpt on vehs.

14. SUPPLIES

(a) Last issue from 11 Cdn Inf Bde Coy HCASC Sup P 13 Feb, double issue for consumption 14 and 15 Feb.

(b) Units wishing to draw after 13 Feb will draw from 103 DID RINTNI. 24 hrs notice will be given before rations are drawn, to DID.

15. ORDNANCE

(a) Stores - Ord stores will not be available until some time after arrival in new area. Therefore all ord stores will be taken with units in addition to those which may become available for issue at the last minute. Units will be prepared to accept and carry ord stores until they have left present area.

(b) Mob Bath - Mob bath sec will travel in normal fmn gps under Comd fmn concerned. They will be set up for bathing under fmn arrangements as frequently as possible. Stocks of clothing will not be available to run a clothing exchange point until mov of MBLU is completed.

16. RCEME

(a) After fmn wkspcs have closed, units will take vehs to nearest Brit or Cdn skwp open for repair.

101 (b) Particular care will be taken to check new vehs drawn for correct lubricants and loose body bolts, wheel nuts, etc.

17. POSTAL

(a) No letters will be posted en route. Instrs re posting of letters will be obtained from report centre at destination.

(b) All mail will be closely censored for breaches of security.

18. WATER

Available at all areas except PONTASSIEVE, fill up at FOLIGNO

19. CB

All ranks will be CB on arrival LEGHORN.

20. ACK

STS/r

A. T. Stratney
(S T STRATNEY) Maj
RM 11 Cdn Inf Bde

Method of Issue - Sigs

Time of Signature 111430 A hrs

OPERATION "GOLDFLAKE"

TOP SECRET

HQ 11 CDM INF BDE ENTAINMENT TABLE NO. 1

7-1-0 (C)
HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde
11 Feb 45

TRACKED VEHIS

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SFR	UNIT	CARRIERS	TIME AND DATE OF ENTAINMENT	PLACE ENTAIN	PLACE DETRAIN	ACCN for PERS	DURATION of JOURNEY	NOTES
1	Perth	27	150800A hrs	RICCIONE	LEGHORN		50 hrs	1. Carrier trains 50 Carriers 3 box cars
2	CBH	27	150800A hrs	RICCIONE	LEGHORN		50 hrs	2. Personnel travel in box cars which normally carry 20
3	CBH	1	160800A hrs	RICCIONE	LEGHORN		50 hrs	3. Aerials will be removed from all vehs
4	IRC	23	160800A hrs	RICCIONE	LEGHORN		50 hrs	4. All ranks will be cautioned that overhead electric wires are live
5	Bde HQ	1	160800A hrs	RICCIONE	LEGHORN		50 hrs	5. Shackling and checking eqpt will be found missing in many instances units must be prepared to improvise
6	17 Cdn Fd Regt RCA	7	160800A hrs	RICCIONE	LEGHORN		50 hrs	6. Bde will provide rep to supervise entainment 7. One carrier (half track) of HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde will be under comd for move IRC 8. Carriers of 17 Cdn Fd Regt RCA will be under comd for move IRC

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CBH	2	2				2
IRC	3	3				3
PLF	4	5				4
17 Cdn Fd Regt RCA	5				4	5
24 Cdn Lt Fd Amb	6				3	
11 Cdn Inf Bde Coy RCASC	7		3			
5 MB & LU RCOG	8					
11 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp RCSEME	9				2	
BM	10	1	1		1	6
GSO 111	11		4		5	7
SC	12	6	6		6	8
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203 SUB-AREA (INTERIM) GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

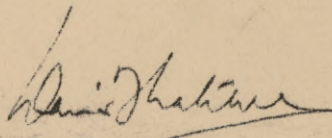
ARRANGEMENTS FOR GOLDFLAKE.

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Field(C.M.F.),
18 Feb 45,
DT/AJH.


Major, R.A.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G., 203 Sub-Area.
(DENIS THATCHER).

Appendix 7

Appendix 6

PART I.

GENERAL.

1. MARSEILLE is situated in the area administered by DELTA Base Section U.S. Army.
2. In certain ways DELTA Base Section is being assisted by H.Q., 203 Sub-Area.
3. A Transit Camp has been loaned by DELTA Base Section to H.Q., 203 Sub-Area. It is some 18 miles NORTH of MARSEILLE.
4. Owing to short notice, this camp is by no means complete, but every endeavour is being made to supply essentials which are at present lacking.
5. For Security reasons ALL RANKS will remain in the Transit Camp unless duty demands their departure. NO contact is to be made with any civilians.
6. A Field Cashier and D.I.D. are established, and E.F.I. canteens are being arranged.
7. Mail will be collected in the Transit Camp for despatch through Army Post Office channels to the Base Censor in the destination area.
8. The AMERICAN Red Cross in the camp have invited GOLDFLAKE troops to use their canteen.
9. Arrangements have been made for Mobile Cinemas, games equipment and newspapers to be available in the camp at an early date.

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PART II.

203 SUB-AREA RESPONSIBILITIES.

1. The responsibilities of H.Q., 203 Sub-Area for this operation are:-

- (a). Disembarkation of all GOLDFLAKE troops at MARSEILLE.
 - (b). Unloading of cargo from ships.
 - (c). Transport of troops, vehicles and stores to the Transit Camp or other Assembly Area.
 - (d). Maintenance of troops whilst in MARSEILLE area.
 - (e). Despatch of troops, vehicles and stores by road and rail.
 - (f). Maintenance of the No. 1 road-staging camp.
 - (g). Supply of BRITISH rations for the whole movement North from MARSEILLE.
 - (h). Assisting DELTA Base Section in policing road-centres and in traffic control.
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PART III.

SECURITY.

1. DELTA Base Section is responsible for Security of the operation.
2. This in no way absolves unit commanders from their responsibility for ensuring that Security Orders are loyally and meticulously obeyed.
3. It is, for instance, essential that no civilian shall see personnel in possession of ITALIAN money. The Field Cashier will change all Lire into FRENCH money in the camp.
4. All unit commanders are requested to help the Camp police in every way and to exercise the maximum control in order to prevent any man breaking-away into MARSEILLE.
5. During the march to the Transit Camp personnel must NOT be allowed into contact with civilians.

P.T.O.....

PART IV.

TRANSIT CAMP - MARSEILLE.

1. Assisting the U.S. Army Camp Commandant is a BRITISH Camp Commandant who is responsible for the administration of the camp and maintenance of transit personnel.
 2. The camp is divided into numbered areas each having sufficient tentage erected to hold 1000 officers and men with 50% dining accommodation.
 3. On arrival unit commanders will report ahead to the Camp Administrative Office where a tented area and a vehicle park will be allotted. The tents are C.S. type and 12 other ranks will be allotted to each tent.
 4. Unit Commanders will be briefed and issued with Camp Standing Orders at the Camp Administrative Office.
 5. Personnel should be reminded that they are guests in a U.S. Army Camp. Wilful damage and removal of camp stores will result in loss of BRITISH Army prestige in the eyes of our Allies and make for discomfort for the troops who follow.
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PART V.

ROAD ROUTE AND STAGING CAMPS.

1. On disembarkation vehicles will be marshalled into groups of ten and despatched by the Traffic Control police to the Docks Petrol Point.
2. The route is clearly signed "GF" (Black letters on White ground) from the disembarkation points to the Petrol Point and thence to the Transit Camp.
3. Detailed Movement Orders will be given to unit commanders for the march NORTH from the Transit Camp. The journey will take FIVE days.
4. Staging Camps have been organised at:-
 - No. 1. STRIAMBERT D ALBON.
 - No. 2. MACON.
 - No. 3. LES LAUMES.
 - No. 4. MELUN.
 - No. 5. CAMBRAI.
5. H.Q., 203 Sub-Area is fully responsible for Staging Camp No. 1 and for provision of supplies at No. 2 Staging Camp.
6. Each camp is under command of a U.S. Army Camp Commandant and staffed by a section of BRITISH pioneers who assist in the maintenance and servicing of the camp.
7. Detailed instructions regarding action to be taken by unit commanders at Staging Camps are included in the Movement Order issued by the Movement Control Staff at the Transit Camp.

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PART VI.

RAIL MOVEMENT.

1. Personnel for movement by rail will entrain at a siding some 2 miles to the S.W. of the Transit Camp. Personnel will march to the entraining point. Baggage will be carried by R.A.S.C. transport.
2. Details of the route, entraining times, etc., will be issued by Movement Control Staff at the Transit Camp. The journey will take THREE days.
3. Three meal-halts will be made each day. At the second halt each day a full hot meal will be served. At the other halts cold rations and either tea or soup will be available.
4. In case of breakdown, a reserve of rations will be carried on each train.

PART VII.

TRACKED VEHICLES.

1. Tanks will NOT go to the Transit Camp but will go into harbour in MARSEILLE Docks Area pending loading on flats. Guards will be required whilst tanks are in the Tank Assembly Area.
2. Tracked vehicles other than Tanks will go to the Transit Camp and will in due course be loaded on to rail at a siding adjoining the personnel entraining point.
3. Detailed instructions for loading together with orders for personnel to travel with the tracked vehicles will be issued by Movement Control Staff at the Transit Camp

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PART VIII.

CARGO.

1. Cargo ex ships will NOT be transported to the Transit Camp.
2. Unaccompanied A.F. G. 1098 stores and unit baggage destined for movement NORTH will be sorted on the quayside and loaded into rail trucks direct.
3. The trucks so loaded will marry-up later with the appropriate personnel train and will be available on arrival at destination.

PART IX.

MESSING ARRANGEMENTS - TRANSIT CAMP.

1. The Messing arrangements in the Transit Camp may vary in accordance with the quantity of equipment available and the total number of personnel in the camp.
2. Every effort will be made to feed transit personnel under full A.C.C. arrangements. This will be Messing Plan "A" described below.
3. If, however, the total number of transit personnel held in the camp is larger than that for which equipment is available, Messing Plan "B", also described below, will be used.
4. The Transit Camp Catering Adviser will inform unit commanders which Messing Plan they should adopt.

PLAN "A".

1. Whilst in the Transit Camp all meals will be prepared and served under A.C.C. arrangements. Rations will be drawn on behalf of unit and issued to respective ration stores. There will be no need for units to unpack their G. 1098 equipment or employ their own cooks.
2. Fatigue men will be required to assist. These will be requested through the Camp Administrative Office.
3. N.C.O.s will be required to assist in controlling traffic at meal distribution and for ensuring, so far as is possible, that personnel feed from the correct cookhouses.
4. Unit Commanders will be responsible for ensuring that normal hygiene discipline is maintained and utensils are sterilized after use. Cleanliness of dining tents is a unit responsibility.
5. Times of meals will be published by the Camp Commandant (BRITISH).

PLAN "B".

1. On receiving an area allocation Unit Commanders will instruct their cooks to instal unit cooking equipment in the allocated cookhouse.
2. The Messing Officer or Senior Cook will report to the Catering Adviser for rations, Bill of Fare and advice on meal preparation.
3. Petrol for cooking will be drawn from the Catering Adviser on his allocation.
3. N.C.O. Cooks (A.C.C.) will be available to assist and advise unit cooks.

NOTE:-

All units permanently attached to the Transit Camp will draw their own rations from 195 D.I.D. and mess under normal unit arrangements.

PART XII.

MEDICAL.

1. A Medical Inspection Room is laid out adjacent to the Transit Camp. Personnel requiring medical attention will be warned to report to the Medical Officer there.
2. Serious casualties or sick personnel requiring hospitalization will be evacuated through U.S. Army Medical channels to U.S. Station hospitals in MARSEILLE under arrangements made by the Transit Camp Medical Officers.
3. Detailed instructions regarding medical arrangements and camp hygiene will be laid down by D.A.D.M.S. 203 Sub-Area and published in Transit Camp Standing Orders and Transit Camp Routine Orders issued to Unit Commanders by the Camp Administrative Office.
4. Medical arrangements for rail and road journeys will be shown in Movement Orders.

U.S.S. LST 526
c/o Fleet Post Office
New York, N.Y.

1 May 1944

THE FOLLOWING ARE SHIP REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED ABOARD AT ALL TIMES:

1. The smoking lamp is out topside from sunset to sunrise. There will be no smoking on the main deck from sunset to sunrise.
2. There will be no smoking on the Tank Deck at any time.
3. There will be no smoking during General Quarters.
4. During General Quarter Troops in compartments will stay there. Troops on Main Deck shall remain there, in or under trucks. Do not block passageways, nor show lights of any description.
5. Traffic Regulations on the Ship are, "down and forward on the starboard side, aft and up on the port side.
6. In the event of Abandon Ship, word will be passed. Until such a time, stay where you are.
7. Life Jackets are available forward on the Tank Deck.
8. The Ship will not stop for men falling overboard.

Rendezvous - 0700 hrs
Breakfast - 0800
Dinner - 1230
Supper - 1700 hrs

Officers 0700 hrs
1200 hrs
/s/ J.W. KEESHAN,
Lt. (jg) USNR,
Commanding.

Out of bounds:-

24 yards to deck
no smoking

offers quarters
Crew's quarters
anything above main deck
Starboard side superstructure

11 CDM INF BDE

OP GOLDFLAKE

OP INSTR NO 1

A - GEN

1. 5 Cdn Arm'd Div will move to trg area LUCCA - PISA.
2. Move to this area and any subsequent move will be known as OP GOLDFLAKE.
3. All msgs referring to this move will be prefaced by the word GOLDFLAKE and graded TOP SECRET.
4. Move orders will be issued separately.
5. Recco Parties - Unit comds will arrange that unit reps and guides report to staging areas at least three hrs ahead of the arrival of convoys.

*Capt Wannan
1 Rpt on copy*

*Capt Wannan
3 ft each copy
2 jeeps + 1 trailer
1 day's ration.*

6.

SECURITY

(a) the utmost security must be observed for GOLDFLAKE.

(b)

Insignia

(i) All badges, except badges of rank, all unit titles, div and bde patches and the CVSM ribbon will be removed: -

by parties travelling by rd - at staging area ~~DOMASSIVE~~ PISA

by parties travelling by RAIL - before ENTRAINMENT

(ii) Veh markings excl unit tac nos will be removed by parties as in sub para (i) above.

(c) Italian Personnel - No Italian mil or civ personnel will accompany units.

(d) Mil personnel will be despatched to Main HQ 5 Cdn Arm'd Div.

(e) Civ Personnel

(i) Local civs will be paid off and allowed to return home.

(ii) Civs who have been moving with units will be sent to nearest FS Sec. They should have a certificate stating length of service and qualifications.

(f) Leave - Under NO circumstances will any offr or OR be granted leave until further orders.

Maps - Maps of present area to be returned through normal channels immediately.

17.

B - ADM

8. Staging Areas- FOLIGNO
PONTASSILVE

9. POL - Refuel at FOLIGNO

10. Rations - 7 days rations will be carried on all moves. Meals at staging areas will be under unit arrangements.

11. Ann - Ann on man and with weapons to be carried. Remainder to be backloaded as instructed.

12. Can Nets - Units will carry G.1098

13. 5 Can Armd Div F P Camp

(a) The F P Camp will move complete under arrangements of DMA.

(b) SUS who have served their sentence will NOT be cleared to 4 Bn but will be released and held in a gen duty capacity at the camp.

(c) 5 DRC No 9 is herewith cancelled.

14. Discipline -

(a) All outstanding FCCs will be completed before move due to the difficulty of collecting witnesses etc.

(b) All SUS except soldiers awaiting confirmation of sentence will move with units; those awaiting confirmation of sentence will be dispatched as available to 4 Bn 1 CBR Co under Ede arrangements.

15. Pay

(a) Until further orders there will be NO pay issued unless specially authorized by unit comd.

(b) All outstanding accounts will be paid before move.

16. Aux Services - Unit canteens will close under unit arrangements.

17. Attachments

(a) Local attachments will remain with units.

(b) Trg Increment personnel will remain with units.

18. Rfts

(a) Units will accept rfts until actually on the move.

(b) Any rfts coming fwd after the move of their unit will be moved under arrangements to be made by DMA.

19. Gas Kits

(a) All outstanding Unit Committees of Adjustment will be cleared up at once and kit dispatched through the usual channels immediately.

(b) Kits of gas occurring on the move will be taken by the unit to some area where disposal instrs will be issued.

20. Kit Inspections - Units will complete kit inspections both before and after move to new area.

21. Animals - no animals of any description will be taken on the move.

22. AFsW 3006 - AFsW 3006 will continue to be fwd to Bde HQ until such time as the unit moves. At that time units will continue to prepare AFsW 3006 daily and will hold until called for by Bde HQ.

23. Dress
(a) It is essential that all tps are uniformly and neatly dressed during entire move.
(b) FSAC, greatcoats and soft caps will be worn.

24. Vehs
(a) Units will NOT turn in vehs on Exercise SWAP except those in excess of WE.
(b) TCVs :-
(i) 25 per bn per personnel
(ii) 5 per bn per load carriers

25. Ack

Method of issue - Sigs

Time of Signature 10/1/70 - A has

J. Strathy
(S T Strathy) Maj
BM 11 Cdn Inf Bde

/afal

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17 Cdn Fd Regt	5
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11 Cdn Inf Bde Coy RCASC	7
5 ME & LU RCOO	8
11 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp RCENIE	9
BM	10
GSO 3	11
SC	12
TC	13
Camp	14
DEME	15
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War Diary	18 - 20

① Guards & Duties
Vehs
Personnel

② Kit inspection

③ Patches & Veh signs

④ animals - none

⑤ officers & NCO's - one on duty Ca Coy
all the time

⑥ Tentage to be left -

⑦ W'd 12 lorries - 0630 hrs to nation store
at Harrods -

⑧ Mines - Don't wonder

⑨ sp & Hq Coy -

2nd Ech LD - Snelgrove - Pudge

14 Feb 45

EXERCISE "GOLDFLAKE"

ADM INSTR NO 1

To be read in conjunction with Central Embarkation HQ "Gen Instrs C" "GOLDFLAKE" and Harrod's Staging Camp "Infm and Standing Orders".

Gen 1 Cdn Staff at Port of Embarkation is as follows:-

Name	Location
Maj S V WALKER+	HQ 60 Sub Area and "Harrod's Camp"
Capt W C LEONARD	HQ 60 Sub Area
Capt A WALTON	HQ 60 Sub Area
Maj W H ARMSTRONG	Cdn rep at "Harrods" Main HQ
Capt D N TAIT	Cdn rep at "Harrods" Main HQ
Cdn Adjnt	No 2 Camp at "Harrods" Main HQ

2 Channel of comm will be through Fm and unit reps on Recce Party No 2 who will deal with Cdn Staff detailed above.

Bounds - All Ranks

3 The Town of LEGHORN is "Out of Bounds" to all Allied Tps. No off or OR may leave camp without written chit from Cdn rep at Main Camp HQ.

Cooking Arrangements

4 (a) All rations will be drawn under Camp arrangements.

(b) Cooking facilities are provided at each camp but cooking staff is not available. Immediately on arrival unit comds will contact Camp Adjnt and place unit cooks at the disposal of the Camp Staff.

Med

5 MIR has been est at No 1 Camp. Daily sick parades will be under unit arrangements. All cases requiring evac will be sent to MIR and thence by Amb Car to following:-

(a) 63 (Br) FDS at map ref Q220795.

(b) 33 US Gen Hosp, Leghorn (Emergency Cases only)

(c) 81 Sta Hosp, on route No 1 at map ref Q030432.

Pet

6 (a) On receipt of orders to move from Staging Area all vehs will *move with* both pet tanks 50% filled and all Jerricans will be empty. Jerricans will *be* carried on following scale:

Vehs under 3 ton	-	3 empty pet tins
vehs 3 ton and over	-	5 empty pet tins

(b) Any emptying of vehs and Jerricans will take place in Harro camp.

(c) On arrival of convoys, Fm and unit reps will ensure that follow ing action is taken:-

Pet (cont'd)

(i) All vehs loaded with pet (400-800 gals) will be segregated from convoy and parked in such a manner that they are readily moved. (This in particular applies to No 2 Camp where veh parking space is limited.)

(ii) Notify Camp Adj't of the number of Jerricans loaded on vehs mention in (i) above, together with particulars of unit

(d) The infm in (c)(ii) above will be passed to Cdn Rep at Main Camp HQ by Camp Adj't. Units will be notified of time and place for vehs to RV for despatch to PBS Pet Depot where full pet tins will be exchanged for empty ones.

(e) A Pet tanker will be allotted to each Camp on a timed schedule for the purpose of decanting the spare pet tins carried on each lorry. The tanker will be parked centrally in each camp veh park. Dvrs will carry tins to the tanker, decant the pet and return the empty tins to their vehs.

Oils, Lubricants or DERV

7 All surplus oils, lubricants or DERV held by units will be collected at a point designated by Camp Adj't where it will be picked up under Cdn S & T arrangements. Camp Adj't will notify Cdn Rep at Main Camp HQ when containers are ready to be cleared.

Eqpt - TSMCs

8 Immediately on arrival at Staging Camp all TSMCs and .45 Auto amn will be collected under Fmn and unit arrangements. Amn will be placed in sandbags or other containers. The total number of weapons and approx quantity of amn will be notified to Cdn Rep at Main Camp HQ when arrangements for delivery to ADCS Dump will be made.

Rec and Repair

9 (a) Light repairs will be carried out by unit LADs.

(b) 49 LAA Wksp is located at Main Camp HQ and are available for light repair and rec in the camp area.

(c) 612 L of C Wksp in LEGHORN will carry out heavy repairs.

(d) A Rec Sec is located at cross rds Q1456 on Highway 67B between LEGHORN and FLORENCE.

WATER STERILIZATION OUTFITS

10 Each NCO is required to be in possession of a Water Sterilization Outfit. Unit requirements will be notified to Camp QM at Main Camp HQ as soon as possible.

EFI

11 Arrangements have been made for up to 14 days advanced issue to be drawn subject to payment and availability. Units in Staging Camp as at 1800 hrs 14 Feb will draw from 32 BIS LEGHORN, Fri 16 Feb at time to be notified later. Date and time for units arriving after 14 Feb will be notified later. Unit indents will be prepared and handed to Cdn Rep at Main Camp HQ as soon as possible after arrival at Camp. All empty bottles will be returned to BIS under unit arrangements.

Currency

12 No pay will be issued in Transit. Arrangements are being made for pay and exchange facilities in future conc area.

Postal

13 All outgoing mail will be held under unit arrangements until further notice.

14 Fmn and unit Comds will notify Camp QM of requirements of Air Letter forms at rate of 3 per man. These will be picked up at Sup P est at the Camp.

Documentation

15 Unit clerks from Cdn Sec 2 Ech have arrived in the Camp and will be att to their respective units to assist in documentation and completion of AFsw 5169. Each clerk is in possession of complete unit nominal rolls. All questions regarding documentation will be referred to 2 Ech LO at No 2 Camp. Cas returns and correspondence for CdnSec 2 Ech will be handed to 2 Ech LO for onward despatch.

16 ACK

Capt
(C H Drury) Lt Col
AA&QMG

Time of Signature 0950A

Method of Issue Hand

Distribution:

Fmn & Unit Reps
HQ Harrod's (4)
File (3)
Spare (1)

7-1-0/AQ
 HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde
 9 Feb 45

11 Cdn Inf Bde Adm Instr No 1

GOLDFLAKE

1. Units will be prepared to send three adv parties as per Appx 'A'. Suggested composition of ea adv party appears as Appx 'B'.
2. Party No 1 will be travelling by air without vehs and carrying out normal accn recce.
3. Party No 2 will be travelling by rd and will be joined by units shortly.
4. Party No 3 will be travelling by rd and will include vehs and spare kit for personnel in Party No 1.
5. Units will submit nominal rolls of vehs by WD Numbers, makes and types and of personnel comprising each adv party by 2100 hrs. 9 Feb 45.
6. Adv party No 1 will be prepared to move on short notice and luggage will be restricted to 55 pounds each.
7. Adv party No 2 will RV at Bde HQ at 100745 A hrs.
8. Adv party No 3 will RV at Bde HQ at 100800 A hrs
9. Osg each Bde party will be notified later.
10. Petrol - 266 miles will be carried
11. Sups - 7 days will be drawn by BRASCO for each adv party and carried by OC each party.
12. Cooking Eqpt - PL Fus will supply cook and necessary eqpt for adv party No 2.
13. Camp Comd will supply cook and necessary eqpt for Adv Party No 3.
13. Security - All signs, badges, flashes, ribbons, service chevrons will be removed other than badges of rank and tactical numbers.
14. *Note* Route Indicator - 'C'
15. ACK;

(W L Dutton) Major
 DAA&QMG 11 Cdn Inf Bde

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>Copy/ies No</u>		<u>Copy/ies No</u>
Perth	1	DAA&QMG	7
CBH	2	G III	8
IRC	3	BRASCO	9
PLF	4	SC	10
Camp	5	File	11
BM	6	War Diary	12,13,14

APPX 'A'

to

11 Cdn Inf Bde Adm Instr No 1

	Adv Party No 1 (Air)	Adv Party No 2		Adv Party No 3	
	Personnel	Personnel	Vehs	Personnel	Vehs
Bde HQ	2	2	1 - 5 cwt	4	1-5cwt 2 1-15cwt
Perth	2	3	1 -15 cwt	9	1-5cwt 2 1-15cwt
GRH	2	3	1 -15 cwt	9	1-5cwt 2 1-15cwt
IRC	2	3	1 -15 cwt	9	1-5cwt 2 1-15cwt
PLF	1	2	0	3	1 -15cwt
TOTAL	9	13	4	34	9

NOTE: PLF adv party No 2 will be carried by Bde HQ.

APPX 'B'

to

11 Cdn Inf Bde Adm Instr No 1Suggested personnel for Bn Adv Parties

Adv Party No 1 - 1 Major and 1 other offr
 Adv Party No 2 - 1 Offr, 1 dvr, 1 NCO
 Adv Party No 3 - 1 rep ea coy, 1 rep Bn HQ, 2 dvrs.

16-1/Ops
10 Feb 45OPERATION "GOLDFLAKE"5 CDN ARMD DIV MOV FORECAST NO 5

ROUTE Day 1 Highways 16 - 76 - 3 to Staging Area No 1
 Day 2 Highways 75 - 71 to AREZZO and 69 to PONTASSIEVE staging Area No 2
 Day 3 Highway 67 to FLORENCE - 67 to LEHORN

Ser- ial	Convoy Serial No	Tac No	Unit	No of vehs wheel only	16 Feb			17 Feb			18 Feb		
					Distance SP CATTOLICA Past SP Head	140 miles Dis P FOLIGNO Tail	ETA Dis P	Distance SP FOLIGNO Past SP Head	115 miles Dis P PONTASSIEVE Tail	ETA Dis P	Distance SP FON: Past SP Head	Dis Tail	ETA Dis
1	2/S/7 11	61	Perth R	90	160730	0800	1830	170700	0730	1630	180700	0740	1200
2	2/S/7	83	11 CIB Coy RCASC (under comd 11 CIB for Mov)	115	0800	0840	1915	0730	0810	1715	0745	0825	1245
33	2/S/7	40HQ	5 Cdn Armd Div incl Arty. RCCS	140	0840	0930	2030	0810	0900	1800	0830	1000	1330

- 1 Units will liase with tail of unit column ahead prior to moving on to Route 16 and at subsequent SPs.
- 2 Speed 25 m i 2h. Density 20 v t m km
- 3 Route signed with "C" markers
- 4 1 hr meal halt allowed in timings 16 and 17 Feb
- 5 Rec and TC - Eighth Army and No 1 Dist.
- 6 Convoy serial NO to be marked on all vehs.

5 CDN ARMD DIV MOV FORECAST NO 5OPERATION "GOLDFLAKE"
COPY10 Rep 42
16-1/Ops
TOP SECRET

COYP
OPERATION "GOLDFLAKE"

T O P S E C R E T

16-1/Ops

10 Feb 45

5 CDN ARMD DIV MOV FORECAST NO 5

TO ALL CDN UNITS

FROM

CDN REP HARRODS HQ

UNITS REQUIRING INFO - REPAIRS - SUPS - ASSISTANCE WILL CONTACT FOLLOWING OFFRS FOR APPROPRIATE NEEDS

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
CRASC - S&T	Capt D S Nicholson	Camp No 2, Block 7, or leave inquiries at Cdn Rep HQ.
RCE	Lt I H Sloane	Camp No 2, Block 13 or " " " " " "
Armd Bde & GGHG	Capt G L Van Koughnet	Camp No 2, Block 10 or " " " " " "
CREME	Capt A C Hicks	Camp No 2, Block 7
11 Cdn Inf Bde & 12 Cdn Inf Bde)	Capt G J Wood	Camp No 2, Block 7, and at Bde HQs
ADMS	Capt Bradshaw	Camp No 2, Block 8
ASO	Supervisor D W Bisset	Camp No 1, SOUTH of No 1 Camp Office
Fd Cashier	(Capt Digby (Capt L W Mowat	Camp No 2, Block 7
RCA	Lt R A Brownlee	Camp No 2, Block 7
Pro	Lt Stevens	Camp No 4, Block A
Sigs	Lt W J Glenn	Sig Office Cdn Rep HQ - Camp 2, Block 7
Rev	Capt B S Eby	Camp No 2, Block 8 and enquiries at Cdn Rep HQ.

W H Armstrong
(W H Armstrong) Maj
for AA & QMG 5 Cdn Armd Div

6 copy cents

100

10

5 2 1/2 copy

T.O.

50.

Metcalf

6	37.0
62	

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HARRODS STAGING CAMP.

Information and Standing Orders.

INFORMATION

1. This camp is staffed by Officers and men provided by Regiments of 66 A.A. Brigade and the camp organisation is known as HARRODS.

H.Q. Commanding Officer - Lt-Col.C.T.B. Leigh, OBE, TD, RA.
Second in Command - Major P.B. Walker R.A.
Adjutant - Capt.R. Midgley, R.A.
Quartermaster - Lieut(QM) J. Bell R.A.

Situated in the large building flying the Stars and Stripes.

No.1 Camp

O.C. - Capt. Martin
Second in Command -

Situated close to and just WEST of HARRODS HQ.

No.2 Camp.

O.C. - Capt.E. Duke, R.A.
Second in Command - Capt. Figuereda

Situated about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile EAST of HARRODS HQ.

No.4 Camp.

O.C. - Capt. Jones
Second in Command - Lieut Lamb

Situated about 1/4 mile WEST of No.1 Camp.

STANDING ORDERS.

1. REPORTS

1. Immediately after arrival O.C. each unit will hand in to the O.C. of his particular camp a list of personnel and vehicles (including trailers) by types and makes, made up in the following manner.

<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>O.C.</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>ORs.</u>
7 Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers	Lt-Col...	12	150
<u>Vehicles</u>			
3 ton Dodge	14		
15 cwt Chevrolet	21		
Motor Cycles (carried in vehicles)	12		
Motor Cycles (loose)	21		
Trailers height			
width			
length			

2. BOUNDS - ALL RANKS.

By orders of CORPS no Officer or man may leave camp. Camp will be defined as within one mile of HARRODS HQ.

3. MEDICAL.

R.A.P. situated in No.1 Camp under command Major Spencer. Sick parades 1000 hours daily.

4. GUARDS.

Osc respective Camps will call on units to provide Camp gaards and vehicle guards.

5. BATHS.

Showers available. Allotments to camps will be made from HARRODS HQ.

6. MEALS AND COOKING.

Times of meals will be fixed by O.C. each camp. Osc Camps will call on units to provide cooks.

7. FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

Units are responsible for their own fire precautions.

8. MINES.

This area is still quite heavily mined and all ranks will be warned not to stray off the beaten paths particularly into undergrowth.

9. P.O.L.

Petrol tanks on all vehicles will be required to be half full and not more for the next move. Spare tins will be empty. If any further draw is necessary to make up to half full tanks petrol will be drawn in units cans from the petrol point near HARRODS HQ by one vehicle only from each unit. Oil can be drawn from US Dump of 3654 QM Truck Company labelled 8 L 52 situated about 2 miles SOUTH of HARRODS HQ on the same road, a little beyond where the side turn leaves the road to get on to Route 1. Not more than 1 vehicle per unit will be sent to draw.

If further Diesel is required, arrangements can be made for a Diesel tanker to come out to HARRODS.

10. On departure these orders will be handed in to the respective Camp offices.

11. Apart from the above moves for oil and petrol no vehicle will be moved once it has been put into its park until its final departure from the park.

12. Each unit is responsible for the cleanliness of its own tents and lines.

13. PAY.

None will be issued while in Transit.

14. MAIL.

Outgoing mail will be held by units until release is given.

HARRODS STAGING CAMP

STANDING ORDERS

Amendment No.1

1. P.O.L.

Para 9. The U.S. Dump for oil is short of where the side turn leaves the road and NOT beyond it as stated in the original order.

2. R.E.M.E.

A REME LAD, with a recovery vehicle, is now situated on the fenced concrete enclosure adjoining HARRODS HQ. Application for REME assistance direct to the O.C., Capt BLAKE.

3. FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

Each unit will maintain a fire picquet both for camp lines and vehicles.

4. Any official mail, e.g. publication of casualties, will be handed in at HARRODS HQ for onward transmission.

5. There is an Information Centre in a caravan outside HARRODS HQ. Applications should be made there in the first place and NOT to the Commanding Officer's office.

Field
13 Feb 45
EWG

sgd C.T.B.LEIGH, Lt-Col.R.A.
Commanding HARRODS.

Now to-morrow to

St. Raimbert d'Albon,
in 203 sub-dis HQ area

Time 0500 - 0800 hrs.

Serial reps at 2100 hrs.

Jac HQ

Main HQ

A 402 + 420
B
C Camp 68 Rom. A+B
D
SP 7-141
HQ

With med.

warn men to go straight to cry red.

Roll call before embarking
Horseshoe by Q.M.

Some drum - Mt coats worn.

no talking to civilians
cigarette pkgs etc.

reps to C.O. at staging areas -

Rev. - 0400 hrs

0430 hrs

0530 hrs

Single parade etc.

0600 hrs

0615 hrs

Route cards by T.O.

GF signs (Black on white)

to St Raimbert

Spd 20 m.p.h.

Spacing 80 yds

no overtaking or double
banks -

Halts - D.R. 10 min

All lightings may be used

Casualties - 21 Army Regt

+ no mention of secret

Security -

Vehicle accident 7 1/2 form -

NOTES FOR UNITS

18 Feb 45

1. All vehs to be topped up with Anti-Freeze.
(See Capt Nicholson at No 2 Camp Block 7)
2. Collect 4.2" & 3" Phosphorous&Smk & pioneer explosives and check with your camp re turn in.
3. Offrs shop at No 1 Camp.
4. Get your documentation up to date MFsM 6 etc.
5. Have Kit inspections.
6. Submit all overdue AFsW 3006 to-morrow morning and continue to submit daily when possible.
7. Baths may be arranged through your camp.
8. Enquiries are being made ref possibility of organized parties visiting PISA.
9. Dress - FSMO less respirators.
Personnel must be smartly turned out on leaving -
Webbing - trousers pressed - boots and etc.
10. Vehs - cleaned thoroughly and oiled - all signs off.
11. Rations - have you 4 days rations on hand - for consumption at other end - if not check with BRASCO.
12. Nominal rolls etc - will be prepared by shiploads - hold until warned to proceed.

NOTE:

There will be NO trips to PISA

currency

CEH/10
14 Feb 45.

SHIPS' STANDING ORDERS FOR OC TROOPS

For each MT/Ship or L.S.T. an O.C. Troops, if possible of Field Rank will be appointed for the voyage, he will issue Ships Standing orders in conjunction with Ships Master or Commanding Officer.

The following matters will be included in the Standing orders for the Ships.

- (1) Times of : Reveille.
Breakfast.
Morning Inspection by O.C. Troops.
Dinner.
Supper.
Lights out.
- (2) Alarm Signals : Life Boat Stations.
Action Stations.
- (3) L.S.A. : Position of Lifeboat Stations for each troopdeck.
Wearing of Lifejackets.
- (4) Guards : Sentry Posts.
Guards Duties.
- (5) Messing : Issue of Rations.
Orderlies.
Fatigues.
Cooks.
- (6) Latrines : Subdivision of, between Troopdecks, Officers and O.R's.
- (7) Blackout : Time of commencement and finish.
No lights on deck after Black out.
- (8) Discipline : No Pets.
No Alcoholic Liquor to be consumed aboard.
- (9) Smoking : Not allowed except in parts of ships specially indicated.
No smoking on Deck after Black out.
- (10) Bounds : Parts of ship out of bounds to (a) officers
(b) O.R's.

P. Hill
(M.D. HILLIP) Lt Col.
A. S. H. G. (M)

Andrew
arrived

Capt Gasbin
Capt Gingsly
Capt Dent
Capt Statten
Capt Smith

99 Hg. - Capt
Gasbin
44

10th I & Sqn ✓
LT Nielson

77 I a D
LT Beasley ✓

R.C.A.S.C.
Capt Gingsly

R.C.A.S.C. - 20-20
lifelifts -

④ How many require
lifelifts.

Tip Day?

① Lifelifts to be worn or
carried at all times, by
those not sleeping on upper
deck.

② Everyone to be shined
and cleaned up - Egt
worn when we get off
boat. -

③ Officers to collect their
ggs on leaving boat +
debarb in orderly manner
men to form ranks on
deck.

11 L OF C AREA

11LG/268/Q

INSTRUCTIONS TO UNITS FOR DISPERSAL IN BELGIUM

19 Feb 45

AFTER LEAVING CAMBRAI STAGING AREA

1. The object of these instructions is to assist units from CAMBRAI to their destinations and to connect with their rail parties.

2. The next stage beyond CAMBRAI will be to concentration areas. Before leaving CAMBRAI the Officer or NCO in charge each unit must report at the ~~Staging Area~~ CAMP COMMANDANT and ascertain his destination. Areas have been allotted to Formations.

3. There are three concentration areas:-

"A" DIXMUIDE - ISMEREEM - KEMMEL - FROUEN.

"B" MENIN - ZULAE - LEUZE - FOURMIL - MOUSCRON.

"C" WETTEREN - ALOST - NINOVE - GRAMMONT - AUDENARDE.

The routes from CAMBRAI Staging Area to the dispersal points of above area will be marked "G.F.A", "G.F.B" and "G.F.C" respectively. Dispersal points "A" - ~~ISMEREEM~~, "B" - X rds H 9526, "C" - AUDENARDE.

COURTRAI

4. On arrival at Area Dispersal Points units will be met by Formation reps and dispersal to unit areas and billets will take place.

5. The personnel RH is at ATH J 2032. Personnel will be detrained and accommodated in the transit camp at ATH until unit road parties are established in their unit areas. Personnel must be collected from ATH under Formation arrangements as early as possible after arrival of road parties as seen in the transit camp is very limited.

6. AFV, and tracked vehicle, RHs are established at:-

"A" Area	YPRES	and	ROULERS
"B" Area	MENIN	and	MOUSCRON
"C" Area	SOMERSEM	and	WETTEREN

7. After leaving CAMBRAI all road parties must be self-contained, and able to cook their own meals.

8. You will no doubt find that BELGIUM is much cleaner than other countries you have visited; the population are also very friendly. Please keep the countryside clean, and retain the friendship of the Belgians, by refraining from littering the countryside with rubbish, and by treating the people with consideration.

9. Until your Formation ada arrangements are set up units are permitted to draw supplies and POL from L of C Depots.

DIDs have been set up at:-

ROULERS	169 DID For "A" and "B" Areas	MR H 7671
ALOST	95 DID For "C" Area	MR J 4166

Patrol points for filling vehicle tanks exist at the following points:-

MAIN ROUTE PETROL POINTS

No.	Location	MR
18	BRUSSELS	J600574
19	MENIN - COURTRAI Rd	H778548

/9Contd....

<u>No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>MR</u>
20	GHISTELLES	H665946
32	LEUZE	J102305
43	ANTWERP - BOOM Rd	J670934
45	ANTWERP - GHEENT Rd	J650974
46	ANTWERP - BRED. Rd	D724030
51	TOURNAI	H935320
53	BRUSSELS	J614505

LOCAL STATIONS

24	GHEENT	J230802
29	OSTEND	G639037

10. Full details of medical arrangements are being issued to units at CAMBRAI Staging Area.

11. Units should take the earliest opportunity after arrival to exchange money by unit bulk. Cash Offices exist as follows:-

Odn

12 FCO	Alost
Senior Paymaster, 2 CBR Gp	GHEENT

Additional Odn Cashiers will be established at RENAIX and YPRES.

Br.

2 BCH	RUYEN
74 ACO	ROULERS
76 ACO	LILLE
72 ACO	LILLE

An additional Br Cash Office will be established at ATH.

12. Traffic Accidents. Every driver will carry a Traffic Accident Slip (AF 43685). The steps laid down therein will be taken after every traffic accident. The driver should in no circumstances admit liability to a third party, but will always give his name and vehicle number as laid down.

After every accident an officer will interrogate the driver and despatch within 24 hours to Claims Commission, HQ L of C, a copy of AF 43676, completed as a result of the interrogation, together with copies of all available witnesses' statements.

13. Local Purchase. Local procurement may, both in liberated and enemy territory, be effected by purchase through Imprest Account. Such local purchases are limited to small urgent requirements of goods and services, payment for which may be made out of Imprest Accounts up to the following limits of value on each occasion:-

FRANCE	2,000 francs (FR)	(£10)
BELGIUM	800 francs (Belg)	(£4.10.8)
NETHERLANDS	50 guilders	(£4.13.9)
GERMANY	200 marks	(£5)

3.

Such requirements will not be requisitioned and 4B 361 will not be used. The above limits cover goods or services forming part of any one transaction; purchases or facilities will not be divided in order to circumvent such limits.

The above financial limits of cash payments supersede in this theatre any other similar figures laid down by Army Orders or ACIs with a view to restricting cash purchases; they will only be varied when authorised by HQ 21 Army Group.

Procurement by local purchase is confined to goods or services payment for which may be made out of Imprest Account. Purchases by units out of Regimental Funds remain governed by the restrictions on "individual" purchases contained in General Routine Order 634, 702, 740 and 761 all of 1944.

14. It is forbidden to purchase any articles of rationed food, or to consume any meals in cafes, hotels etc.
15. It is forbidden to carry civilians in military transport.

B.L.A.
AWM.

J. Gullen
Lt-Col.
AA&QM.
HQ 11 L of C Area.

Addendum.

All units passing through CAMBRAI will be instructed that after arrival in billeting areas they will immediately despatch a rep in ME to ATH Transit Camp at ATH Ry Sta to report to the Camp authorities to act as guides for the train party. IF THERE IS A TRAIN PARTY, OTHER THAN APVs.

8 BASE SUB AREA ADM INSTR NO 1

7051 Q

20 Feb, 45

Copy No. 28

1. The following instrs are forwarded in amplification of 11 L of C Adm Instr No 19 dated 19 Feb 45, in so far as they affect Rest Area A

RESPONSIBILITY.

2. Offr I/C Det 1 Bucks will take over immediately all arrangements made by and TOP SECRET documents in relation to Op GOLDFLAKE from 10¹ Beach Sub Area. Offr I/C Det 1 Bucks will be designated Rest Area "A" Commandant. He will act as SO to Sub Area Comd under direction of AA&QMG and will be responsible for co-ordinating all arrangements for GOLDFLAKE fmns and units to be received and accommodated in the Area and for their efficient adm until that responsibility can be taken over by the Fmn concerned.

3. ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION.

Two Area DPs will be est as under:-

(a) DP for Rd Parties.

COURTRAI - 8557

This Post will be manned as under:-

Comd - Senior Offr att from Rfts.
Two offr att from Rfts.
Two Sgts att from Rfts.
10 OR from Rfts.

with additional personnel from Sigs, Pro etc as required.

(b) DP for Train Parties.

ROULERS - Nr Rly Sta 7671

This Post will be manned as under:-

Comd - Offr from Rfts
Two Cpls from Rfts.
10 OR from Rfts.

with additional personnel as required from Q(M), Sigs and Pro.

4. The duties of the Offr I/C DPs are as follows:-

- (a) Take comd of all personnel provided for the Post by 21 Army Gp and this HQ to assist him in his task.
- (b) In conjunction with Rest Area "A" Comd est Report Centre and ensure that it is manned at all times.
- (c) Check all parties of GOLDFLAKE fmns and units passing through with lists of fmns and units giving their locations and ensure that each party is despatched onward to correct destination.
- (d) Issue written instrs provided by this HQ to all fmns, units and parties passing through.

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5. PROCEDURE FOR COs OR OFFRS I/C PARTIES AT ARRIVAL AT DESTINATION.

On arrival COs or Offrs I/C Parties will be met by unit Adv Party if arrived, if NOT contact should be made with the Burgomaster (MAYOR) or Civ Police and solicit help in placing men into correct billets. These officials will do all in their power to help, and will also hand over all premises allocated for Offrs, Sgts and OR Messes and Recreational Rooms etc.

6. PROCEDURE FOR BILLETING AND REQUISITIONING.

The basis of accn in Rest Area "A" is by billeting without subsistence for sleeping accn for personnel, and by the use of requisitioned buildings for Offrs, Sgts and OR Messes and recreational rooms. All requisitioned buildings are requisitioned now by the Town Maj concerned and no further requisition will be made without the consent of the Town Maj concerned.

The procedure for billeting is laid down in Appx E to 21 Army Gp GRO No 58 (712) dated 27 Oct, 44. This procedure broadly is that unit obtains 21 Army Gp Form No 83 from the Town Maj or Burgomaster for each billet and on departure fills in date of departure and hands form to billeting. Payment is the responsibility of Belgian authorities and NO payment for billets will be made by units.

7. DISCIPLINE IN BILLETS.

CO Units will stress to all tps about to be billeted, that they are entering the homes of the inhabitants, and are to conduct themselves in the way they would wish billetees in their own home to behave.

8. RE.

Wks services beyond fmn resources and RE Stores will be demanded through this HQ from 155 CRE Works. Demands for wks will be kept to a minimum.

9. LOCAL PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND CHATTELS.

All local procurement other than for items that tps are permitted to purchase for cash as published periodically in GROs, are requisitioned on Army Form 80. Certain offrs only are permitted by 21 Army Gp to sign Army Form 80 and do NOT include offrs of Fmns or units residing temporarily in Div Rest Areas. It is therefore stressed that application should be made to this HQ for the requisitioning of all goods and chattels required. Under no circumstances will coal or wood for heating be requisitioned or taken over by any means from civ sources.

10. MED.

Fd Med installations will be provided by Fmns concerned from CCSs, FDSs Fd Ambs and Fd Hyg Secs.

The available Med units of 8 Base Sub Area are as follows:-

GENERAL HOSPITALS (1200 beds)

105 (Br) Gen Hosp)	OSTEND, Military Hospital	C654042
110 (Br) Gen Hosp.	BRUGES, Sanatorium Elizabeth	H958986
115 (Br) Gen Hosp.	DE HANN, Preventorium de Marin.	C714074
12 (Cdn) Gen Hosp.	BRUGES, St Andre	H820987

GENERAL HOSPITALS (600 beds)

74 (Br) Gen Hosp.	BRUGES, L'Hospital St Jean	H8599
16 (Cdn) Gen Hosp.	OOST DUNKIRK	H472938

CONVALESCENT DEPOTS.

5 (Br) Con Depot.	KNOCKE, Pension le Doris	C900150
12 (Br) Con Depot.	DE HANN	C724073
2 (Cdn) Con Depot.	KNOCKE.	C9015

MISCELLANEOUS.

5 (Br) Base Depot Med Stores.	OSTEND, Sardine Factory.	C6302
32 (Br) FDS	OSTEND, Rue de Ponton.	C6302
1 (Br) Fd San Sec	OSTEND, 40 Frans Musin Straat	C6202
69 (Br) PAC	OSTEND, Lloyd Residence	C6303
22 (Br) Fd Hyg Sec	ROULERS, West Laan	H7671

13 GARRISON.

96 (Br) Gen Hosp (1200 beds)	KAIN, nr TOURNAI	H9235
113 (Br) Gen Hosp. (1200 beds)	RENAIX, Sancta Maria Pen ^s ionale	J0846
13 (Br) Base Depot Med Stores	TOURNAI, 3 Rue de Moulin	H9232
14 (Br) Con Depot.	TOURNAI, The Barracks.	H9232
55 (Br) Fd Hyg Sec	RENAIX, Chateau Neuk	J0846

Consulting hrs for Specialists should be obtained from OsC Hospitals concerned.

Regt MOs should telephone hospitals prior to despatching cases for admission or investigation.

The care of light sick cases will be the responsibility of the fmn concerned, from their own resources.

ADMS 8 Base Sub Area tele OSTEND LOCAL Ex 37 should be contacted for any necessary adm help required.

The procedure for the adm and documentation of cas will be as laid down in 21 Army Cp Standing Orders (Med) as amended by ADMS Cdn Sec GHQ 1 Ech 21 Army Gp, copies of which will be issued in bulk through Med channels.

11. PAY.

74 AGO is located at YPRES and NOT ROULERS as stated in 11 L of C Adm Instr No 19 dated 19 Feb. 45.

12. PRO.

L of C Pro will be responsible for traffic control during the initial stages of the arrival, and will ensure that sufficient DRs are available at DPs to escort convoys onwards as necessary.

13. SUPS.

(a) Units will draw initially from 169 DID ROULERS, bread from 105 Fd Bakery (Mob) ROULERS.

(b) At a date to be notified later, after Div Tpt has arrived Div will draw sups from BSD at GHENT. Bread will continue to be issued by 105 Fd Bakery ROULERS.

14. PET.

(a) A Pet Point will be est at ROULERS (Nr Rly Sta) to fill up AFVs coming off rail.

(b) Rd parties should fill up at 51 Pet Sta TOURNAI on their way up to Disperal Pt.

(c) Each Div RASC Coy will est a POL Sta near its own location to sup tps in vicinity. One Coy will est a Pet Sta in vicinity of DIXMUDE. These will consist of barrels and pumps, and bulk delivery will be arranged.

(d) The following Pet Stas are available for filling at any time:-

19 Pet Sta	MENIN	H778548
20 Pet Sta	GHIStELLES	H665946

(e) A small stock of lubs will be available at 169 DID ROULERS for issue in an emergency.

15. ORD.

(a) Indents.

Indents for ALL stores incl accn stores will be submitted to the Fmn Ord Rep. Indents will be submitted in quadruplicate and should be typewritten. Indents for replacement of tyres should be accompanied by AFG 1043.

(b) Sup of Stores.

(i) ALL stores excl accn stores will be sup from 15/17 AOD through Fmn Ord Dump (probable locality YPRES)

(ii) Accn stores will be drawn on authority of Fmn Ord Rep from the 8 Base Sub Area Ord Office at the Cloth Hall, YPRES.

(c) Return of Stores.

Ord stores excl accn stores will be returned to RSD on instr of Fmn Ord Rep. Accn stores will be returned to the Cloth Hall, YPRES.

(d) Ord Services.

Application will be made to Fmn Ord Rep for:-

- (i) Laundry services.
- (ii) Bathing facilities.
- (iii) Boot repairs (beyond unit resources)

(e) Scales.

Units in this theatre are clothed to War Clothing Regs Scale 3 plus:-

- (i) ONE additional pr boots.
- (ii) ONE worn suit of battle-dress, so that each man is in possession of one serviceable and one worn suit.
- (iii) Kit bags (as they become available)

Scale of issue of blankets is 4 per man.

(f) Amn.

Demand will be made on Fmn HQ for direct transmission to 21 A Gp.

(g) Offrs Shop.

Locations of Offrs Shops are:-

- (i) BRUSSELS - 98/100, Rue Neuve.
- (ii) OSTEND - SEO, Rue d'Ypres.
- (iii) GHENT - NOT yet opened.

Sales are for CASH only and are limited to holders of:-

- (i) AFB 2606 or 2606A
- (ii) RAF Form 1250
- (iii) 21 A Gp Offrs Shop Pass.

(h) 8 BSA Ord Locations.

ADOS 8 Base Sub Area	HQ 8 Base Sub Area, OSTEND
	(Tel OSTEND Local 15)
ADOS -do- Store	The Belfry, BRUGES.
	(Tel BRUGES Local 15)
OO YPRES and Store.	The Cloth Hall, YPRES.
	(Tel OSTEND 108/109 ext 19)

16. REME.
REC

(a) "B" Vehs.

- (i) Veh cas occurring between Transit Area and area dis pt will be towed fwd by units where possible.
- (ii) Four rec posts will be est between CAMBRAI and area dis pt to deal with veh cas beyond unit resources. Posts will be signed GF Recovery Post.
- (iii) Veh cas rec to these posts will be moved fwd to area dis pt and notified to units to arrange collection by LADs or Bde wksp.
- (iv) Dvrs will remain with vehs.

(b) Tracked Vehs.

- (i) Rec vehs and cranes will be available at the Tk Rlhds to assist in unloading of any non-runners.
- (ii) Units will make arrangements for non-runners to be rec to unit lines or Bde wksp.

REPAIR.

- (i) Repairs will be carried out by LADs or Bde wksp under fmn arrangements.
- (ii) Repairs beyond the capacity of the Bde wksp will be backloaded to Armd Tps wksp under fmn arrangements.

ACK.

BLA.

GHJ.

J. M. ... Lt Col.
AA&QMG.
8 Base Sub Area.

DISTRIBUTION:-

	<u>Copy No.</u>
HQ 11 L of C Area	1 for infm
5 Cdn Armd Div	2 - 20
Det 1 Bucks	21 - 24
OIC DP COURTRAI for Units	25 - 96
" " ROULERS " "	97 - 168
Q(M) 8 BSA	169 - 170
G	171
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PRO-FORMA 'X'

1. Unit Commanders will report to the Camp Commandant at 2000 hrs with their convoy number for instrs.
2. No vehs will be allowed on camp sites - all vehs will park on road sites.
3. Water Point is at ST. MYTHES.
4. Refuelling. - All dvrs will remain on their vehs and will NOT leave them before being refuelled (Under Camp arrangements).
5. Field Post Office. - Units are responsible for collecting their mail which will be handed into the Checking Out Point.
6. (a). HI Room is situated near Camp Commandant's office. ~~All Medical personnel will report to Camp Commandant's office on arrival.~~
 (b). Hospital locations as follows will be brought to the notice of all Unit HQs.

Area A

105(Br)	Gen Hospital	OSTEND Military Hospital	C.654942
115(Br)	" "	DE HAAN, Preventorium de Marin	C.714074
12(Cdn)	" "	BRUGES, St. Andre	H.820897
110(Br)	" "	BRUGES, The Sanatorium Elizabeth	H.958986
74(Br)	" "	BRUGES, Hospital St. Jean	H.8499
16(Cdn)	" "	OOST DUNKERQUE	H.4594

Area B

113(Br)	" "	RENALX	J.1245
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Area C

2(Cdn)	" "	GHENT, Agricultural College	J.178803
77(Br)	" "	GHENT, St. Amund	J.185801
6(Br)	" "	OOSTAJKER, Herres de Lourdes	J.2285

7. All breakdowns will be reported to Camp Commandant's office with nature of breakdown. A REEL recovery section is available for use in the camp area.
8. NAAFI - Mobile Canteen will visit all camp sites soon after arrival.

24 Feb 45
EIA.

W.P.M. Farlane Major,
OC, 11 D of C GF Dispersal Point HQ.

HARRODS STAGING CAMP.

P. A. D.

Amendment to standing orders.

1. Information has been received that the enemy may attack this area by air either by day or night.
2. The camp siren will be sounded on receipt of a red warning. Signal will be intermittent blasts for two minutes. All clear continuous for one minute.
3. On receipt of red warning all Unit Fire picquets will turn out.
4. During hours of darkness on receipt of red warning all lights and fires will immediately be extinguished. Vehicle lights will be put out.
5. Unit commanders will ensure that tins or heaps of sand or earth are kept close to open fires and that the Fire picquet can put out all fires on a Red Warning.

Field
14 Feb 45.

(signed) C.T.B. Leigh, Lt Col, CBE, TD, RA
Commanding, HARRODS.

HARRODS STAGING AREA

STANDING ORDERS

Addendum No.3.

1. With reference to laden weight of vehicles for Shipment, MOVEMENTS state that provided **the correct laden weight is given** it is probable that every vehicle can be accommodated without having to off load any stores.

Field
18 Feb 45

sgd C.T.B.LEIGH Lt-Col.R.A.
Commanding, HARRODS.

7 Mar

Courtrai 2230 hrs

Calais 0400 hrs

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R.C. Vogt married in
England see Sunday

M E S S A G E

FROM: MAIN HQ 11 CDM INF BDE 131400A

TO : Perth CBH IRC 17 Fd Regt BM GSO 3 SC CAMP TO

GO 10 . TOPSEC . GOLDFLAKES . Ref 11 Cdm Inf Bde entrainment
table No 1 . all timings advanced 24 hrs . ACK . all infm.

if liable to be intercepted
or to fall into enemy hands
this message must be sent
IN CIPHER

Originators Instrs
Degree of Priority

Signed:

D. H. [unclear]

[Handwritten signature]

M E S S A G E

FROM: MAIN HQ 11 GDN INF BDE

131300A

TO : Perth CBH IRC PLF 17 Pd Regt RCA 24 Pd Amb
11 CIB Coy RCASC 5 MB & LU 11 CIB Wkspc BM GSO 3
SC TO CAMP BME IO

GO 9 . TOPSEC . GOLDFLAKE . 5 Cdn Armd Div mov forecast nos
4 5 6 all postponed second 24 hrs . Separate message
covering alteration of timings following . forecast no 6
delete convoy serial no 2/S/6 insert 2/S/8 . ACK . all infm

If liable to be intercepted
or to fall into enemy hands
this messag must be sent

IN CIPHER

Originator's Instrs
Degree of Priority

James

Signed:

A. J. [unclear]

Part

MESSAGE

FROM: G 5 Cdn Armd Div

13 1130 A

TO: Distribution as per Mov Forecast No 5

GO 70 . TOPSEC . GOLDFLAKE . ref mov forecast no 5 amend as follows .
block timings for move now two hrs . 16 feb serial one 160730 - 160800 .
serial two 160800 - 160840 . serial three 160840 - 160930 . 17 feb serial
one 170700 - 170730 . serial two 170730 - 170810 . serial three 170810 -
170900 . remaining serial in form 18 feb no change . ACK

If liable to be intercepted
or to fall into enemy hands
this message must be sent
IN CIPHER.

Originator's Instrs
Degree of Priority

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RELS

SP at Oundahant

Signed:

J. S. [Signature]

no 25 [Signature]

121200A

M E S S A G E

FROM: MAIN HQ 11 CDN INF BDE

TO: Perth CBE IRC PLF 17 PA Regt RCA 24 Lt PA Amb
11 CIB Coy RCASC 5 MB & LU 11 CIB Wkspc III GSO 3
SC TO CAMP BENE

GC 8 , TO SEC . GOLDFLAKE . Ref 11 Cdn Inf Bde Move Instr
No 1 . Mov of all wheeled vehs postponed 24 hrs . Ref
11 Cdn Inf Bde Op Instr No 1 . Para 6 (b) (i) read .
parties will remove INSIGNIA at PISA NOT PONTASSIEVE .
ACK . all infm

If liable to be intercepted
or to fall into enemy hands
this message must be sent in
CIPHER

Originators Instrs
Degree of Priority.

Immediate

Signed:

S. J. [Signature]

'GOLDFLAKE'.

TOP SECRET.

NOTES FOR UNIT COMDS.

24 Feb 45.

GEN DISCIPLINE AND CONDUCT.

1. Cdn and allied tps have found a warm and friendly reception from the people of BELGIUM. All unit comds will inform tps under their comd to this effect, and ensure that the conduct of our tps maintains this goodwill.
2. It will be evident on first arrival that Belgium is an exceptionally clean country and the people take great pride in the cleanliness of their country. All our tps will co-operate and avoid soiling the countryside with rubbish, careless disposal of cigarette boxes, tins, garbage etc.
3. All tps will be occupying billets which are clean and friendly, unit comds will impress on their tps the need of treating their billets as they would their own homes in Canada.
4. As all towns and villages cannot be policed by pro, units will be responsible for providing picquets and patrols in their villages to ensure the orderly conduct of their tps.
5. Pubs and cafes are out of bounds except during the following hours:

1200 - 1400 hrs daily and 1700 - 2200 hrs daily.

Wim Targan
Maj,
for DA & QMG 1 Cdn Corps.

Distribution : By hand to all unit comds.

- ① 100 leaves incl officers -
proportionate leaves.
Key personnel.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ coy comds at a time
- ② Currency -
money can only be changed through
mint pairs.
- ③ Shirts & black ties for leave & walking out.
- ④ Ys OET -
Route marches - make it a tour -
Duke Day it on -
Sports -
- ⑤ Service corps - white petrol for
uniforms
clean & pressing.
- ⑥ Brussels & extend out of bounds to
all ranks.

Appendix VIII

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Perth R. Patrol Intentions Night of 29/30

1. D Coy. Contact patrol to S W B's.
Time out: 2330 and 0330.
2. A Coy. One NCO and three men to REID or until
contact. (Recce)
3. B Coy. One Officer and three men to BENSKIN or
until contact. (Recce)
4. C Coy. One Officer and two men to TRUMAN to
make contact. (Recce)

Followed by:

One Officer and twelve men to take P O W.

Perth R. Patrol Reports 29/30 Mar SECRET

Standing patrols made no contact with enemy during night.

Additional to Patrol Intentions.

1. C.
2. 1 Officer and 2 men.
3. Lieut. Flemming.
4. 291930
5. 292359
6. Report whether enemy at TRUMAN 688744.
7. ? YES.
8. Patrol left fwd out-post at 2100 hrs and proceeded slowly up the road toward TRUMAN 688744. 100 yds short of orchard was found an S mine on the Verge so we moved 200 yds into the fields on the right and kept going. At 2330 hrs we had decided TRUMAN was empty so Walked in on the rear. As the patrol Came under cover of the wall they were challenged and fired on by a Schmiesser. They fired Sten and Threw two grenades and withdrew by the same route. Were fired on again 300 yds this side of TRUMAN from the vicinity of the orchard. Road surface un-mined, verges mined. Two large trees felled across road 600 yds short of TRUMAN. Approach to TRUMAN good in the fields, water in ditches to a depth of 2 ft.

Standing Patrols made no contact with enemy during night.

Additional to Patrol Intentions

1. B.
2. 1 Officer and 3men.
3. Lieut. Childs.
4. 292100.
5. 302359.
6. Report whether BENSKIN 681745 occupied by enemy.
7. BENSKIN not reached. CHESTNUT 682742 Occupied by enemy.
8. Patrol left HAZEL O P 683734 at 2100 hrs and approached bridge 683737 and found two trip wires across bridge, one on either side. Moved forward along road to a point midway on road between bridge and house CHESTNUT. Stayed there and listened. Certain they heard people moving around house 683739. Country very open and exposed. Observed a light on left of road in a white house extreme left of CHESTNUT. One man certain that bridge can be crossed. Patrol thinks this doubtful. All ditches from HAZEL fwd, both those running along road and those at right angles to road are impassable to tanks.
Arty fired on BENSKIN while patrol out.

Perth R. Patrol Reports 29/30 Mar SECRET

Standing patrols made no contact with enemy during night.

Additional to Patrol Intentions.

1. A.
2. 3 O. R.'s.
3. Sgt. Krohn C.
4. 292200.
5. 300200.
6. Report whether enemy at REID 712734.
7. Yes.
8. We left ALMOND 707721 at 2200 hrs and arrived at REID about 0100 hrs. As we approached REID we saw a German walk out of the crater in the road and head back along the road. He was joined by several others about 300 yds past the crater and we could hear them moving off to the left. We then crossed the crater ourselves but only went 100 yds past it. We then started to return. The road is a good 8 to 10 feet raised above the surrounding country. There is little cover and the enemy can command the whole road from the crater at REID. The ditches on either side of the road and the craters are full of water. It is impossible to get off the road and the right side of the road going up is mined.

Perth R; Patrol Intentions Night of 30/31

1. A Coy. Fighting Patrol to REID to capture P O W.
1 Officer and 29 men. Very pistol may be
used by this patrol tonight.
Time out: 2030.
2. B Coy. Recce patrol to BENSKIN 680745.
1 Officer and 3 men.
Time out: 2100.
3. C Coy. Recce patrol to LANGTON 691747.
1 Officer 3 men.
Time out: 2030.
4. D Coy. Contact patrol to S W B's.
Times out: 2330 & 0330.

Moonrise: 2105

Moonset : 0720

Standing patrols made no contact with enemy during night.

Additional to Patrol Intentions

1. A.
2. 1 Officer and 29 Other Ranks.
3. Lieut. Hood.
4. 302030 .
5. 310035.
6. To raid REID and take a prisoner.
7. Recce party under patrol commander in advance of patrol. No enemy at REID 712733. Patrol reced houses at VREDENBURG 716734 east of REID. No enemy. Patrol then reced houses to north and west of REID. No enemy. Patrol returned.

Perth R: Patrol Reports 30/31 Mar . SECRET

Standing patrol made no contact with enemy during night.

Additional to Patrol Intentions.

1. C.
2. 1 Officer and 3 Other Ranks.
3. Lieut. R. M. Storey.
4. 302030.
5. 310115.
6. To determine if enemy at LANGTON 691747.
7. Got to within 100 yds of objective. Heard a guard walking about among houses. Heard voices of several men. Estimated 6 or 7. Firing started to left and could hear weapons being cocked. Patrol withdrew.

Perth R. Patrol Reports 30/31 Mar

SECRET

Standing Patrols made no contact with enemy during night.

Additional to Patrol Intentions.

1. B.
2. 1 Officer and 3 Other Ranks.
3. Lieut. Egner.
4. 302100.
5. 312400.
6. To find out if enemy at BENSKIN 681744 and area.
7. Contacted enemy at BENSKIN-fired on-turned back. Patrol commander wounded slightly. After passing CHESTNUT on way back patrol fired on again.

Perth R; Patrol Intentions Night of Mar 31/1 Apr.

1. D Coy. Fighting patrol to TRUMAN 688744 to secure
P O W or identification.
Lieut. Hughson and 12 Other Ranks.
Route: road to orchard; then left of road
to TRUMAN.
Arty call: Green over green for orchard task.
Red over red for TRUMAN.
Guide from C Coy to TRUMAN.
Time out: 0030.

2. D Coy. Recce patrol to REID 712734.
Find out if area occupied.
Route: out through ALMOND 707722, report
back through ALMOND.
Time out: 2130.

Perth R. Patrol Mar 31/1 Apr.

1. D.
2. 1 NCO and 3 Other Ranks.
3. Sgt. Rawding.
4. 312030
5. 312300
6. Recce patrol to find out if any enemy at REID 713734 or vicinity and report on ground and road.
7. No enemy encountered at REID.
8. Route taken along road to REID and then on to North of REID west of road to ELDEN, visibility poor, very dark. Reached a point where large building at 723746 could be recognized in silhouette. This point would be approximately 718752. No enemy encountered along route to ELDEN. No enemy heard at point 718752. Bridges at ALMOND706722 and REID destroyed. Could be repaired with little work. Ground bordering road too soft for vehicles.

Perth R. Patrol Report Mar 31/1 Apr.

1. D.
2. 1 Officer and 12 Other Ranks.
3. Lieut Hughson J.
4. 010030.
5. 010250.
6. Fighting Patrol to TRUMAN 688743 to take a P O W or make an identification.
7. Enemy established in house and surrounding area.
8. Patrol left FILBERT 690734 moving on right side of road to houses 689736. They were investigated, no enemy found. Patrol moved along ditches some 300 yds in from left of road to orchard 687738, along edge of orchard to building 688740 no enemy but every appearance of being used as O P. The patrol then moved through orchard and then, the Bren group covered the house from edge of road. The enemy allowed the patrol to get within 8 yds of the house before opening fire with MG, M2 and rifle. Lieut Hughson threw grenades into the house before being forced to withdraw. MG42 fire also came from a house across from TRUMAN (not shown on map) pinning the patrol down. Arty was called for and patrol withdrew to ditch. Heavy fire kept them pinned down and Cpl. Winters returned to the outpost and called for more arty. AT 0250 patrol returned. Casualties, two men wounded, Officer slightly wounded; Road passable to tanks, fields heavy going. Old defenses south side of orchard and weapon pits in orchard. House TRUMAN surrounded by thick layers of barbed wire. Approach to house from right very open.