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Bournemouth 541120	1 Feb	0600	Reveille - dull with a very light rain	
		0800	Officers & men of the Regiment taking part in skeleton scheme "Flash" get under way - mainly an administrative scheme. Balance of Bn on normal trg as per syllabus.	
		2330	First word is received of one of our trucks filled with men turning over near Beachy Head, Eastbourne. These were men of the A Tk Pl. It is not known as yet whether anyone has been hurt or for that matter any of the details.	RCR
Bournemouth 541120	2 Feb	0600	Reveille - very dull but at least not raining.	
		0800	Coys on normal trg as per syllabus - C Coy on all day march - the mortar pl out firing. B Coy leave men granted the afternoon off to prepare for leave as they will be out all day tomorrow.	
		1430	Officers & men return from exercise "Flash"	
		1530	Duties & Range Allotments	
		1800	Pictures held in Reading Room by the K of C - Humphrey Bogart in "The Big Shot"	
		2130	Capt Cottrill returns from his rush trip to Beachy Head to investigate the truck accident of last night - only two men were removed to hospital - one with a broken collar bone & the other with a broken shoulder. Several other men had various cuts & scrapes which were quickly patched up. The firing of the A Tk guns will continue as planned.	Appx 5 RCR
Bournemouth 541120	3 Feb	0600	Reveille - bright and sunny.	
		0830	Coys on normal training. Duties and Ran ge Allotment for Februayy	
Bournemouth 541120	4 Feb	0600	Reveille - Fair & mild	
		0830	Coy Parades.	Appx 6 RCR
		1400	"A" Coy moved to Area 7.	
		1500	"A" Coy put on demonstration for Hon Vincent Massey. Making slit trenches by using #75 Anti Tank Grenades.	RCR
		2000	Dance in Reading Room.	
Bournemouth 541120	5 Feb	0600	Reveille - Fair & mild.	
		1400	"A" Coy provided a party of seventy men as a guard for Ordnance at Southampton. They will mount the Guard for a period of one week. Those entitled to the CVSM and clasp were issued with them.	RCR

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Bournemouth 541120	6 Feb	0700	Reveille - Fair and mild	
		0830	"C" & "D" Coy embus for Southampton to do street fighting	
		1600	Movement order for Exercise "Caper"	
		1800	Show by K of C "Eagle Squadron"	Appx 7 RCR
Bournemouth 541120	7 Feb	0600	Reveille - Fair and mild	
		0830	Marching tps move off on Exercise "Caper"	RCR
		1230	Marching tps lunch at gravel pit MR U 680229 and then push on to bivouac area at U 709289	
Bournemouth 541120	8 Feb	0630	Reveille - Fair and warm	
		0900	Marching tps on exercise Caper proceed on route.	
		1015	Tps arrive at final bivouac area - MR U 748297 & prepare shelters for the next two or three days	
		1100	Several offrs returned from Exercise Caper to attend O Gp on Exercise "Savvy"	
		1300	Men on scheme parade & proceed to tank trg area where they are given opportunity to examine the Ram tanks and also a ride in them.	RCR.
		1900	Officers gather with 10 Cdn Armoured Reg't & Sgts meet with their Sgts to have a discussion on tank - inf cooperation - both talks were very successful	
Bournemouth 541120	9 Feb	0630	Reveille - Fair and warm	
		0900	Troops on Caper continue on trg with tanks	
		1345	"C" Coy put on a scheme with tanks at Rhineland Range - MR U 6923. Tanks & inf put on a demonstration of combined fire power which is very impressive. The 2 i/c, Adjt & part of the I Section return to camp to work on Exercise Savvy scheduled to take place on Sat, 12 Feb. The 2 i/c, Major S M Lett has been directed to be a Commentator at the spectator's stand.	RCR
Bournemouth 541120	10 Feb	0700	Reveille - weather dull but it has at least stopped raining	
		0900	Trg with tanks on exercise Caper continues - "C" Coy is taken to Southampton to relieve "A" Coy on ADOS guard.	
		1500	Tps are brought back to Bournemouth by transport & the balance of the day is spent by most of the men in cleaning up. BHQ & various rifle Coy HQ prepare for scheme SAVVY which is a combined ops scheme. They will embark tomorrow. This exercise should be well worth seeing for eighty per cent of the actual fire that will be used on an invasion has been promised. It is rumoured the Generals Eisenhower and Montgomery will be amongst the spectators. This will be one of the first times that Leading Wave [redacted] Tanks have been used.	RCR.

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	10 Feb	1900	Concert party held in the reading room	
		1930	Order Group for exercise Savvy held in the Officer's Mess	
Bournemouth 541120	11 Feb	0600	Reveille - cold but clear.	
		0830	Coys on normal trg parades.	
		1330	Various HQs load on TCV for transport to hards for exercise Savvy.	
		1900	Usual Friday night dance in the Reading Room.	
Bournemouth 541120	12 Feb	0600	Reveille - cool but very clear.	
		0730	Exercise "Savvy" proceeds as planned at Studland Bay - many high ranking officers witnessed this exercise from the spectators stand. Although this was expected it was quite a surprise to participating troops to learn that His Majesty King George VI and Generals Eisenhower and Montgomery were present. The scheme was considered by all to be very successful.	
		1545	Troops return by TCV from Exercise "Savvy".	
		1600	Results of soccer game between QOR of C (champions of 8 Cdn Inf Bde) and Cdn Scottish Regt (best of 7 Cdn Inf Bde) - QOR of C - 1, Cdn Scottish 8. The less said about it the better.	Appx 8
Bournemouth 541120	13 Feb	0700	Reveille - weather quite dull.	
		0930	Compulsory church parade moves off to St Johns Church led by the Bugle Band.	
		0945	R.Cs parade for church.	
		1500	Officers vs Sgts baseball game - much to the senior ranks disgruntlement they lost 8-24.	
Bournemouth 541120	14 Feb	0600	Reveille - clear and cool.	
		0800	A Coy leave for Studland Bay area to put on a company attack with the support of the mortars. Due to the Navy firing they could not cross by the ferry at Poole M R U 470077 but had to make the long trip thru Wareham - U3598. However it was a very successful day.	
		1730	A Coy return from Studland via ferry and march.	
		1800	Show in the reading room by the K of C - "All Thru the Night"	
rnemouth 120	15Feb	0600	Reveille - bright and cool.	
		0800	Normal training parades although they are somewhat interrupted by pay parades and vaccinations.	
		1330	B Coy sports parade.	

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Bournemouth 541120	16Feb	0600	Reveille cool with rain	RCR
		0800	Coys on normal trg parades as per syllabus. Sp, B and D Coys at Ranges. C Coy on guard at Ordnance Depot, Southampton.	
		1330	"A" Coy sports parade.	
Bournemouth 541120	17 Feb	0600	Reveille cool with rain	
		0800	Coys normal trg parade with A & C Coys at ranges. B Coy relieve C Coy guard at Southampton.	RCR
		0900	O O for Scheme SODAMINT received which is to take place at SELSEY PENINSULA. This is a skeleton scheme to test communications. Scheme to start 24 Feb.	
		1930	Concert by Cdn Auxiliary Service "The Bandoliers". A very good show and and exceptionaly large turnout.	
Bournemouth 541120	18Feb	0600	Reveille cloudy and cold	RCR
		0800	Coys on normal trg parades and route marches.	
		1900	Usual Friday night dance in the Reading Room - quite a large crowd in attendance.	
Bournemouth 541120	19Feb	0600	Reveille - dull and quite cool.	RCR
		0900	Sp Coy soundly trounce A Coy in baseball 10 - 1.	
			Balance of Bn on normal trg parades.	
		0930	Four offrs, 3 NCOs leave for 4 CIRU on rotation.	
Bournemouth 541120	20Feb	0700	Reveille - bright and sunny.	RCR
		0800	A free day for men not on duty.	
		1130	Order Gp held in COs office for exercise SODAMINT.	
		1500	Sgt Sudds, Cpl Parks, Cpl Windrim return to the unit after a three month tour of duty at 4 CIRU.	
Bournemouth 541120	21Feb	0600	Reveille - dull and cool.	RCR.
		0800	A Tk Pl proceed to Area Seven. All A Tk Pl of the 3 Cdn Inf Div assembled here today to put on an exercise of their own. It was principally to practice. getting into positions fast. Much was learned about blowing in the 6 pr A Tk gun by use of #75 grenades.	

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	21Feb	0900	Offrs and men taking part in Exercise Sodamint proceed to Assembly Area	Appx 9 RCR
BOURNEMOUTH 541120	22Feb	0600	Reveille - quite cold but clear	
		0800	Coys on normal trg as per syllabus.	
		1700	Seven offrs join the unit from 4 CIRU. This fills up our allotment on establishment and special increment. B Coy return from ADOS guard at Southampton having been relieved by the R de Chaud.	RCR
BOURNEMOUTH 541120	23Feb	0600	Reveille - cold but bright.	
		0800	B Coy proceed to Studland Bay for field firing.	
		0900	A Coy regain a little of their self-esteem by trouncing C Coy in baseball by a score of 15-5.	RCR
		1300	Screed and diagram for the visit of Gen Sir Bernard L. Montgomery which will take place Monday, 28 Feb.	Appx 10
		1900	Concert party put on a very good show in the reading room. A large appreciative crowd attended.	
Bournemouth 541120	24 Feb	0600	Reveille - cool & clear	
		0800	Muster parades & also innoculations for those due for them. Skeleton personnel still on scheme SODAMINT.	
		0900	Parades take place at intervals all day for night vision tests held in the N Shore R lines. Quite an interesting & instructive period.	RCR
		1930	Pictures shown by the K of C at the Sgts mess.	
		2000	Personnel return from scheme. They report it as a successful exercise although events were rather held up. An extremely wet landing didn't help matters particularly either.	
Bournemouth 541120	25 Feb	0600	Reveille - very cold and clear. First half of A Coy get away on leave - A Coy is the last coy to get leave and so another privilege leave is almost complete.	
		0900	Schedule of duties & range allotments for the month of March.-	Appx 11 RCR
			Normal parades for the bn.	
		1900	Usual Friday night dance in the reading room with a large crowd in attendance.	

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Bournemouth	26 Feb	0600	Reveille - quite cool but clear	
		0800	Normal parades with most of the bn doing interior economy.	
		1330	Coy Comds meeting - NCOs Selection Board - Sgt C C Martin chosen to replace CSM Bray as CSM of A Coy. Saturday is now a full trg day. Most of the coys on route marches and preparation for rehearsal to-morrow.	RCR
Bournemouth 541120	27 Feb	0600	Normal reveille due to G.O.C.'s inspection.	
		0730	Voluntary R.C.Mass in reading room.	
		0810	Bn parade on Knole Rd under the RSM. Parade marches to King's Park M.R.U546130 where the entire 8 Cdn Inf Bde is assembled for a rehearsal for to-morrow's show. After forming up, the parade was inspected by Major General RFL Keller who said a few words to the men. Before dispersing to their various billets the Bde marched past Brig K G Blackader.	
		1130	Voluntary Church service held in the reading room.	
		1330	Afternoon free to all those not on duty. Show held in the reading room "Hangmen Also Die".	RCR
Bournemouth 541120	28 Feb	0600	Reveille - quite dull & cool - the weather is viewed with mistrust because of our inspection this morning.	
		0845	Weather considerably cleared up - parade on Knole Road and march to King's Park M.R. U 546130. Parade finally formed up after some difficulty under RSM McRae of the N Shore R.	
		1005	General Sir Bernard L Montgomery arrived at the park accompanied by Lt-Gen K L Stuart, A/G.O.C. - in - C, 1st Cdn Army. The General received a huge welcome from the crowd who had heard he was coming. After meeting the various COs of the units, he passed through the ranks of the Bde. As mentioned above it was a very informal inspection. The men were standing easy in two rough lines two or three deep. The general passed down between these lines very slowly taking a good look at the men around him. He was accompanied through the Q.O.R. ranks by Lt-col J G Spragge, Lt-Gen K L Stuart, Brig K G Blackader & several staff officers. After the inspection he moved to the jeep & asked the men to gather about him, whereupon he spoke for approximately ten minutes. He was very complimentary and made the men feel quite at ease and also very proud of the 1st Cdn Inf Div now in Italy. The men	RCR

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LIST OF APPENDICES

FEBRUARY - 1944

		Orig	Dup	Trip
#1	Pt 1 Orders - #12 - 27	X ✓		
2	Pt II Orders #4 - 9			X
3	Field Returns	X ✓		
4	Trg Syllabus	X ✓		
5	Screed, Trace, etc Exercise Flash	X ✓		
6	Duties & Range Allotments - Feb	X ✓		
7	Movement Order - Exercise Caper	X ✓	X	X
8	Screed on Exercise "Savvy"	X ✓		
9	Orders - Exercise "Sodamint"	X ✓	X	X
10	Visit of C in C 21 Army Gp	X ✓	X	
11	Duties & Range Allotment - March	X ✓		
12	Screed re visit to the Buffs	X ✓	X	X

7. MAIL

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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
LT-COL J G SPRAGGE, E.D.
COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

SHEET ONE — PART I ORDERS — No 12
2 Feb 44

LAST PART I ORDERS ISSUED 28 Jan 44

"B" O'R's

1. NATION STRENGTH

22 Jan 44	-	44 Offrs	741 O'R's
23 Jan 44	-	45 "	712 "
24 Jan 44	-	43 "	721 "
25 Jan 44	-	45 "	728 "
26 Jan 44	-	43 "	711 "
27 Jan 44	-	43 "	706 "
28 Jan 44	-	40 "	639 "
29 Jan 44	-	41 "	719 "
30 Jan 44	-	40 "	702 "
31 Jan 44	-	41 "	679 "
1 Feb 44	-	41 "	679 "
2 Feb 44	-	41 "	678 "

2. GOOD CONDUCT BADGES

B64122 Pte Burke C E, being eligible, is granted one good conduct badge.

3. POSTINGS — B64065 Rfn Owens A H, attached fap to "HQ" Coy, is posted back to "Sp" Coy.

4. LOSS OF MAILS

The following mails including registered and unregistered letters en route to the C.M.F. from the U.K. have been lost in transit.

(a) Armed Forces Air Letters and full rate air mail letters posted in the U.K. between 13 and 17 Jan 44 both dates inclusive.

(b) Ordinary letter mail posted in the U.K. between 6 and 18 Jan 44 both dates inclusive.

5. DIV INTER COY CO PETITION - RESULTS

1st - "A" Coy, N Shore R
2nd - "D" Coy, Regina Rif
3rd - "C" Coy, SD & G Highrs

6. RESTRICTION ON LENGTH OF TELEPHONE CALLS

It is imperative that all long distance telephone calls and calls on Private wires should be kept as short as possible. At certain exchanges operators have been instructed normally to terminate all such calls at the end of 6 mins., and in any case to terminate them at the end of 15 mins. If a subscriber has an unfinished call terminated he can, of course, book another call for completion in its proper turn with other waiting calls.

7. MAIL

Mail and parcels have recently been arriving in a sodden condition. This is due to the mail and parcels having been "Salvaged from the sea".

24-26

Date: 9/03/1

n. DISCIPLINE - THROWING OF STEEL HELMET FROM MOVING TRAIN

Notification has been received that on 17 Jan 44 at 0922 hrs, while a train travelling at 60 mph was passing through a sta situated in the Div Area, an army steel helmet was thrown from the train to the sta platform, narrowly missing the head of a person who was standing on the platform. It is to be be brought to the attn of all ranks, that the throwing of anything from a moving train is an offence, which will not be condoned, and that offenders will be prosecuted and severely disciplined.

(W J WEIR) CAPT
Adjt 1st Bn The QOR of C

NOTICES

Invitation to Canadian Freemasons

The following invitation has been received by the High Commissioner for Canada from the Masonic Service Association of USA.

The Square Club Ltd
98 Mount Street
London, W.1.

January 15th, 1944

All Freemasons serving in the Canadian Armed Forces (Army, Land and Sea) or Canadian Freemasons in Britain serving the common cause in a civilian capacity are most cordially invited to visit "The Square Club", 98 Mount Street, Mayfair, W.1, to enjoy the amenities and to partake of the hospitality of the Club.

The Chief object of the Club is for the well-being and welfare of Freemasons away from their native land, to enable American and Colonials to meet English Freemasons in a fraternal atmosphere and surrounding and to further Anglo-American friendship.

(Sgd) Robert M. Young
London Representative
Masonic Service of U.S.A.

SPORTS

On Thursday, 26 Jan 44 "C" Coy defeated "A" Coy in a Soccer Game by a score of 4 - 1.

CASUALTIES

D156063 Rfn Ditcham H S SOS to 1 CCRU w.e.f. 26 Jan 44 (Transfer to RCOC)

B63672 Rfn Jackson D H
B33181 Rfn McGinnis W M
B64109 Pte Bloom, L E
} SOS to "X" List on admittance to Headley Downs Detention Barracks w.e.f. 21 Jan 44

C126745 Rfn Pringle E C SOS to "X" List on admittance to Isolation Hospital, Boscombe, w.e.f. 28 Jan 44

B64157 Rfn Hoy C SOS to "X" List on admittance to #2 Cdn Gen Hosp w.e.f. 25 Jan 44

Pictures There will be a show in the reading room to-night 2 Feb 44 at 1800 hrs. "Big Shot" with Humphrey Bogart.

Dance Weekly dance will be held on Friday 4 Feb 44, 2000 hrs to 2400 hrs

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CO. D IST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN R IFLES OF CANADA

SHEET ONE

PART I ORDERS

No 13
4 Feb 44

LAST PART I ORDER ISSUED 2 FEB 44

"B" O'Rs.

1. ACCOMMODAT ON & BARRACK STORES

Under no circumstances will the m/n be removed from billet to billet or room to room, unless prior consent has been obtained from the Quartermaster.
Coys will cease the practice of removing tables and benches from the dining hall in Lyndon Hydro without authority. If proper authorization is obtained, they will be returned CLEAN in time for the next meal.

2. DUTY COMPANY

The duty company will be responsible for the cleanliness of the court area in front of Lyndon Hall Hydro.

3. DIVINE SERVICES (Voluntary) - Sun 6 Feb 44.

St John's (C of E)	Holy Communion	0800 hrs.
	Morning Prayer	1100 hrs.
St Andrews (Pres)	The Square	Service - 1100 hrs.
Baptist Church, Lansdowne		- Service 1100 hrs.
Corpus Christi (RC)	Military Mass	- 1015 hrs.
	Civilian Mass	- 0000 hrs
		0930 hrs
		1100 hrs.

4. DUTY PASSES

ORs are appearing downtown in BOURNEMOUTH during parade hrs without passes. When challenged by the MPs They state that they are batmen on duty for their offrs. Henceforth, batmen doing errands for their offrs will be provided with a pass. The MPs have been instructed to lay a charge against personnel appearing downtown during parade hrs without a proper pass.
Bde Order 137 d/3 Feb 44

5. ORDNANCE ML2 IN MORTARS - FIRING AT 90 DEGREES

1. Mortars will not be mounted for firing at 90 degrees with the firing grip on the left.

2. The Mortar will be reversed to bring the firing grip to the right.

3. If this is not done, the rivets of the elevating guide plate are likely to be damaged by the shock of discharge and the mortar will soon become unserviceable.
Bde Order 136 d/3 Feb 44.

6. WANTON DAMAGE

1. Tps are warned that wanton damage in the breaking of a large number of windows has been reported at the Pier Approach Baths, BOURNEMOUTH, by troops. Troops are advised to avoid this area and to avoid any rowdy troops in that area.
Bde Order 140 d/3 Feb 44

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Date: 9/03/15

7. A.P.& R.

B74480 A/Cpl Brown, W was tried by FGCM 15 Jan 44 and found Guilty. Reverts automatically to his permanent rank of Rfn, wef 15Jan44.

A/L/Cpl Bailey, D R reverts to his permanent rank of Rfn at his own request wef 24 Jan 44.

8. ASSAULT AND ROBBERY

1. On the night of 7/8 Jan44, at approx 2100 hrs, Lt-Comd A O McCALLUM was struck down in BUCHANAN ST, GLASGOW, by two men who kicked him on the body and robbed him of his personal effects. This offr later died at the GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY. The GLASGOW city police are anxious to trace a Cdn soldier who, after the assault, came to the assistance of the naval offr and helped him to ST MARTINS-IN-THE-FIELD CHURCH, GEORGE ST, GLASGOW.

2. Any information regarding the incident will be reported to the Adjt.

Extract from Div Order 46 d/31 Jan 44.

9. RATION STRENGTH

	Offrs	Other Ranks
3 Feb 1944	41	685
4 Feb 1944	41	683

(W J VEIA) Captain
Adjt 1st Bn QOR of C.

N O T I C E S

BOXING

Div Boxing Championships will be held 1930 hrs Sat 5 Feb 44 at Holdenhurst Hall Gymnasium (nr Bournemouth Central Stn). No admission charge. Everybody welcome.

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CO D IST BY THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

SHEET ONE

PART I ORDERS

No 14
7 Feb 44

LAST PART I O DR ISSUED 4 FEB 44

"A" - Offrs.

1. POWERS OF COMMAND

Capt T E Parkinson is granted powers of a detachment commander wef 7 Feb 44.

2. STRENGTH INCREASE

Major C O Dalton TOS from 4 CIRU wef 6 Feb and posted to "B" Coy.

3. STRENGTH DECREASE

Lt R L Bickford SOS to 8 Cdn Inf Bde wef 6 Feb 44.

"B" - Other Ranks

4. POSTINGS

B66139 Rfn McCallum, R G from "A" Coy to BHQ.

5. RATION STRENGTH

5 Feb 44 - 42 Officers, 690 Other Ranks
6 Feb 44 - 42 Officers, 689 Other Ranks
7 Feb 44 - 41 Officers, 690 Other Ranks

6. BLACKOUT

Begins - 1625 hrs
Ends - 0805 hrs

(W J FIR) Captain
Adjt 1st Bn QOR of C.

NOTICES

Army Boxing Championship, Hants & Dorset Sub Dist.

The above will be held at Bournemouth Town Hall on on & Tues, Feb 7 & 8, 44.

Doors Open 17 45 hrs.
Boxing Starts 18 30 hrs.
Eliminating Rounds Monday
Finals Tuesday

Tickets on - 2/6d & 1/-d at the doors.
Tues- Reserved Ringside seats. 5/-d & 3/-d. Unreserved 2/-d & 1/1d at doors.

Reserved seats are obtainable at Beales, 165 Old Christchurch Rd, and Bmouth Sports Depot, 114, Old Christchurch Rd.

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SHEET ONE:

PART I ORDERS

NO 15
10 FEB 44

LAST PART I ORDER ISSUED 7 FEB 44

1. POSTINGS

"A" - Offrs

Lt
Lt L Savard TOS (Spl Inc) from 6 CIRU wef 8 Feb 44 and posted to Sp Coy.

2. POWERS OF COMMAND

Capt T E Parkinson ceases to have powers of a detachment commander wef 10 Feb 44.

3. ATTACHMENTS

Lt D J McLean attached fap wef 10 Feb 44 to 3 Cdn Div (Maintenance) Coy RCASC.

4. APPOINTMENTS

Capt J I Mills is appointed Unit Gas Offr wef 10 Feb 44
Lt R C Rae is appointed Unit Educational Offr wef 10 Feb 44

5. DUTY OFFR

1800 hrs 10 Feb - Lt J L Clark
12 Feb - Lt J T Wallace
14 Feb - Lt I A Waldie
16 Feb - Lt J L Pond
18 Feb - Lt J C Arber
11 Feb - Lt A E King
13 Feb - Lt T E Hetherington
15 Feb - Lt J T Auld
17 Feb - Lt J P Harris

"B" - O Rs

6. ATTACHMENTS

B64449 Rfn Norris, D A attached fap wef 10 Feb 44 to 3 Cdn Div (Maintenance)Coy RCASC.

7. ROUTINE

Effective 11 Feb routine will revert to normal times ie.

Reveille - 0600 hrs.
Breakfast - 0700 - 0730 hrs.
Parade - 0830 hrs.

8. RATION STRENGTH

8 Feb 1944 - 41 Offrs, 695 Other Ranks
9 Feb 1944 - 42 Offrs, 695 Other Ranks
10 Feb 1944 - 42 Offrs, 693 Other Ranks

9. PAY PARADES

Pay Parades will be held on Tues. 15 Feb 44 at the following times:

Support Coy. 0830 hrs.
HQ & BHQ 0930 hrs.
"C" Coy 1030 hrs.
"B" Coy 1100 hrs.
"D" Coy 1130 hrs.
"A" Coy 1330 hrs.

(P T O)

10. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry as detailed herein will assemble at the call of the President to enquire into and make a Declaration on the alleged absence and deficiencies of kit, if any, of B11095 Rfn Hill, WH. Evidence to be in the hands of the Adjt by 1200 hrs. 12 Feb 44.

President: Capt J I Mills

Members: Lt W D Stewart
Lt A E King

11. OUT OF BOUNDS

Reading Room will be OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks at all times 21-29 Feb 44 inclusive.

(D [illegible] EIH) CAPTAIN
Adjt 1st Bn QOR of C.

N O T I C E S

SOCCER

Bde Soccer finals were played at Kings Park, Tues 8 Feb. Final score - QOR - 5, NSR - 1.

IODE

Two cases of chocolate bars have been received from the QOR of C Chapter, IODE and will be issued through the Regimental Canteen as a free issue.

CASUALTIES

STRENGTH DECREASE

B63667 Rfn Frawley, J J M - SOS to "X" List wef 31 Jan 44 on admittance to #1 Neuro & Plastic Surgery Hosp.

H31684 Pte Adamic, H (RCOC) SOS to "X" list wef 1 Feb 44 on admittance to #2 Cdn Gen Hosp.

B63574 Pte Hale, J H (RCASC) SOS to "X" list wef 4 Feb 44 on admittance to #1 Cdn Spec Hosp.

B64103 Rfn Morris, R V) SOS to "X" list wef 2 Feb on admit.
B65519 Rfn Horner, W A) to #13 Cdn Gen Hosp.

B64058 A/L/Cpl Polden, J R - SOS to "X" list wef 8 Feb 44 on admittance to #2 Cdn Gen Hosp.

B130615 Rfn Dinsmore, J J - SOS to HQ 8 Cdn Inf Bde. wef 5 Feb 44

B68032 Rfn Crump, H - SOS to "X" list on admittance to #2 Cdn Gen Hosp wef 9 Feb 44.

I Section

BATTALION ORDERS
BY
LT-COL J G SPRAGGE, E.D.
CO'D 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

SHEET ONE

PART I ORDERS

NO 16
12 FEB 44

LAST PART I ORDER ISSUED 10 FEB 44

"A" - NIL

"B" - OTHER RANKS

1. STRENGTH INCREASE

The u/m TOS from 4 CIRU wef 11 Feb 44 and posted as shown

C120197 Rfn McCormick, E W to SP Coy
B138790 Rfn Munro, J B to "A" Coy
B 74476 Sgt Webb, H S to "D" Coy

B63665 L/Cpl Killey, C A TOS from 1CORU wef 11 Feb 44 and posted to HQ Coy.

2. ROUTINE Commencing Mon 14 Feb 44 the following routine will be effective:

Breakfast (Mon to Sat inc) 0645hrs to 0715 hrs
Parade 0800 hrs.

All other timings and parades as per Pt 1 DO #10 d/25 Jan.

3. PART I PAYBOOKS

Due to the fact that all ranks in the fmn have been recently inoculated for typhus Page 16 of the a/m is filled up in many cases.

Future entries will mean that

(a) a new paybook should be issued
(b) Page 17 for miscellaneous be used, or
(c) a flyleaf be inserted.

To ensure uniformity all coys will draw up flyleafs and insert them as necessary.

Authority 8 CIB 8-5-7 d/9 Feb 44

4. DIVINE SERVICE (Compulsory)

Protestant Church Parade: St John's Church.
Markers report to RSM at 0915 hrs, corner Christchurch Rd and Knyveton Rd
Parade will fall in on Knyveton Rd facing Christchurch Rd.
Coys move on markers at 0920 hrs under CSMs.
Order of march: Bugle Band, BHQ, HQ, C,B,A, Sp and D Coys.
Dress: Walking out order, khaki gloves.
Officers only will wear black gloves.

Holy Communion at 0800 hrs.

R.C. Service - Corpus Christi Church. - Mass 1015 hrs
All R.C. personnel will fall in at BOR 0945 hrs.
Parade under Capt R W Sawyer.
Dress as for Protestant Church Parade

(W J WEIR) CAPTAIN
Adjt 1st Bn QOR of C.

NOTICE
It is again brought to the attention of All ranks that all letters to the Mediterranean Forces must bear postage.

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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
LT-COL. J G SPRAGGE, E.D.
COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

SHEET ONE PART I ORDER NO 17
14 Feb 44

LAST PART X ORDER ISSUED 12 FEB 44

"A" - NIL

"B" - OTHER RANKS

1. STRENGTH INCREASE

A23436 Rfn Simpson, W J TOS from Algonquin
Regt wef 17 Feb and posted to "A" Coy.

2. BLAC OUT Begins 1645 hrs.
Ends 0600 hrs.

3. GUARDS

Effective immediately unit guards will parade less nets camouflage and hession on helmets.

Guards will MARCH their beats at a rifle pace, rifles to be carried at the "SUPPORT" position.

4. RATION STRENGTH

	Offrs	Other Ranks
11 Feb 1944	41	697
12 Feb 1944	41	696
13 Feb 1944	40	696
14 Feb 1944	40	694

(W J WEIR) Captain
Adjt 1st Bn QOR of C.

N O T I C E S

SPORTS - Baseball results - Game played Sat 12 Feb. A Coy - 6, Sp Coy 4
Game played Sun 13 Feb. Sgts 25, Offrs 4

MOVIE - There will be a movie to-night at 1800 "All Through the Night".

DANCE - Men's Dance Fri. 18 Feb 1944 - 2000 - 2400 hrs.

CASUALTIES - Notified in Canada's Weekly 3/4 Feb 44 the following ex-members of the unit now serving with the CAF:

Missing - CHURCH, B64524 Pte Wm Lewis.

Wounded - FOULE, B64180 Edward George
LITCHFIELD, B6456? Egbert, Darwin

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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
LT-COL J G SPRAGGE, E.D.
COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

SHEET ONE | PART I ORDERS | NO 18
15 FEB 44

LAST PART I ORDER ISSUED 14 FEB 44

"A" - NIL

"B" - OTHER RANKS

1. EQUIPMENT-MISUSE

1. (a) The attention of all ranks is drawn to the necessity for the utmost care in preventing any form of misuse of equipment.

(b) The more serious malpractices are set out below.

2. By-Products of Vehicles--The following will be specially looked for in every unit. Those marked with an x are the most comon offences:--

x (a) Driving mirrors in use as shaving mirrors.
x (b) Rubber truck cushions and motorcycle pillion seats in use as pillows, mattresses and office cushions.
x (c) Car seats in use as sofas, mess divans, office chairs, etc.
x (d) Various mounting seats in use in offices.
x(e) Bonnet rugs in use as bedding or carpets, in some cases nailed to wooden frames.
x (f) Canopies and lorry covers in use as bedding.
(g) Penthouses made of lorry covers.
(h) Lorry hoops welded to make beds.
(i) Inner tubes in use as air pillows.
(j) Strips of inner tubes lashed to frames to make a bed.
(k) Windscreens in use on office tables.
(l) Tank clocks or vehicle clocks in private use.
(m) Crusader Tank cisterns in use in messes or cookhouses.
(n) Tank periscopes mirrors as paper weights.
(o) Tools taken from unserviceable vehicles either in a driver's personal kit or retained as surplus to his own vehicle.
(p) Truck batteries and inspection lamps in use as private lighting sets by other ranks.

3. Blankets
(a) A high proportion of other ranks have blankets in their possession surplus to scale. Blankets are frequently misused:-

(i) For black-out purposes
(ii) As table cloths
(iii) As carpets
(iv) As gas curtains
(v) As office cushions

(b) Many hospital blankets and hospital or barracks sheets are removed by other ranks than leaving hospital.

(c) Blankets in use for any purpose other than bedding will be withdrawn into unit stores immediately.

4. Stretchers, Hospital Accessories -- These are frequently misused as beds, and stretcher pillows and hospital mattresses are used as bedding.

1. (Con'd) 5. Ammunition Boxes - These are found in private use by officers and other ranks to hold kits or to support home made beds.

6. Tables and Accommodation Stores -- Tables are frequently found in use as beds and table trestles cut down to support beds. Barrack forms and bed boards are cut up to make permanent beds or to floor tents.

7. Timber and Fuel - Much timber is used as fuel, for example, ordnance packing cases, ammunition boxes, etc, and also in the manufacture of beds.

8. Weapons and Ammunition - Rifles and sub-machine guns, particularly those belonging to drivers have been found in a very rusty state, as well as large quantities of SAA, of which the clips are unserviceable from rust. Considerable surpluses of SAA have been found loose in boxes or lying about in vehicles.

9. Clothing - Capes, anti-gas, have been used for removing soil excavated from weapon pits, resulting in danger to the resistant film on the oilskin and serious reduction in the protective qualities of the cape.

Coy Comds

10. I will ensure that the above irregularities do not exist within the unit under their command.

(Ref ACI 66 of 44) (13/Stores Gen/2/5)

2. ATTACHMENTS

1 Offr, 15 Other Ranks attached for rations and quarters from Soldiers Concert Party, 1 CGRU wef 14 Feb 44.

3. NIGHT VISION TEST AND TRG

All subalterns, WO's and CQMS's will report to Reading Room, Lyndon Hall Hydro at one of the following times - 1100, 1700 or 1900 hrs on Thur 24 Feb 44 to undergo Night Vision Test and Trg.

4. GOOD CONDUCT BADGE

B66975 Rfn Williamson, F awarded One Good Conduct Badge wef 15 Feb 44.

5. DAMAGE TO FARM BUILDINGS IN TRG AREAS

1. In spite of orders which have been issued from time to time on the subject of unnecessary damage being done in training areas, it has been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that serious damage is in some areas still being done to farm houses, buildings and agricultural cottages in training areas. In nearly every case the orders governing the use of such training areas, state that houses and buildings are not to be used as specific targets.

(P.T.O.)

5. DAMAGE TO FARM BUILDINGS IN TRG AREAS

2. Troops using these training areas will be informed that the reason for avoiding needless destruction of farm buildings is not primarily the cost to the Government of restoring them, but the vital importance of restarting agriculture as soon as the need to use these training areas has passed. The food position after the war will be aggravated if considerable areas cannot at once be put to agricultural use until farm houses and buildings have been rebuilt.

3. All Coy Comds will ensure that the existing orders are strictly complied with and are frequently brought to the notice of troops using these training areas.

6. DRESS

Good Conduct Badges will be worn with point of the chevron 6½" from the bottom of the sleeve.

Specialist or Skill-at-Arms badges will be worn 6½" from bottom of the sleeve, except in cases where Good Conduct Badge is also worn, in which case Specialist or Skill-at-Arms Badges will be worn 7" from bottom of the sleeve.

All such badges will be worn on the left forearm only, and will NOT be worn on greatcoats, denim or coveralls.

7. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

The u/m having qualified as First Class Shots are hereby Authorised to wear a Rifle badge. Qualifications to be entered in MFM 1 Pt 1 P.9.

SP COY
B64293 Rfn MacDonald W R
B65588 Rfn Gills D W
B63776 Rfn Bazeley J F
B64391 Rfn Brewer W C
B65969 Rfn Quesnelle J
B63641 Rfn Cole E W
B142320 Rfn Holtom J W

"C" COY
B65764 Rfn Goddard F
B42834 Rfn Beirnes
B64666 Rfn Archibald S
B42108 Rfn Pincombe E C
B75384 Rfn Dyer R
B63570 Rfn Owen R
B64862 Rfn Wilson J C
B112119 Rfn Wilkinson F J
B66012 Rfn Ayton R
B63804 Rfn Etchells P
B88231 Rfn Roussain W
B63093 Rfn St Clair R
B67964 Rfn Smith R C
B64879 Rfn French H P
B65798 Rfn Shepherd R M
B63990 Rfn Wilen R C
B64720 Rfn Turnbull, R K

"D" COY
B107513 Rfn Bayley R C
B135503 Rfn Draper C E
B43515 Rfn Griffiths D G
C 5918 Rfn LePage E
B135956 Rfn McCullough J
B132218 Rfn Potapchuk W
D01532 Rfn Showers J
B135536 Rfn Young J H
B138483 Rfn Cranfield, W E
C102755 Rfn Falls W J
B134001 Rfn Hamilton F
B32910 Rfn MacDonald H
B65897 Rfn Perri L
C101873 Rfn Renwick A H
C110071 Rfn Soubliere V

(P.T.O.)

8. CDN VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL

Coys are reminded that the award of the CVSM as published in Pt II Orders must be entered in MBM I Pt 1 (Officers - Record of Service Book)

(W J WEIR) Captain
Adjt 1st Bn QOR of C.

N O T I C E S

SHOW - Variety Show Thur 17 Feb at 1930 hrs in Reading Room - The Bandoliers.

CASUALTIES - Notified in Canada's Weekly the following ex-members of the unit now serving with the CMF

DIED OF WOUNDS

Hamilton, B65734 Pte Harold
Skarott, B63866 A/Cpl Raymond Douglas
Arell, Lieut Kenner Sawle

WOUNDS

Wherry, B64695 Pte Matthew, B.I.
Bricklas B64840 Pte Samuel
Thomson B65058 Pte James, Harley
Gunn B64931 Pte Frederick Arthur
Marshall B63844 Pte Lowis
James B63872 A/Cpl George R C
Tood B64071 Pte Henry
Newton B64456 Pte Ronald Joyes

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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
LT-COL J G SPRAGGE, E.D.
COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

SHEET ONE

PART I ORDERS

NO 19
17 FEB 44

LAST PART I ORDER ISSUED 13 FEB 44

"A" - Offrs.

1. DUTY OFFICERS

Next for duty WILL relieve the duty officer at breakfast.

1800 hrs 19 Feb - Lt L Savard
21 Feb - Lt W Barker
23 Feb - Lt R Fleming
25 Feb - Lt B Dunkelman
20 Feb - Lt J T Wallace
22 Feb - Lt W G Herbert
24 Feb - Lt J D McLean

"B" - Other Ranks

2. REVIEW OF FGCM
B74460 L/Cpl (A/Cpl) BROWN

Extract from CMHQ Letter 10/BROWN W/I(AJAG) 29/CM/2 d/9 Feb 44, minuted to 8 Cdn Inf Bde and endorsed on the proceedings:

"The Judge Advocate-General, Canadian Army Overseas, having advised that the conviction on the second charge in these proceedings involves substantial injustice to the accused, I hereby direct that the record of such convictions be and the same is hereby removed and the accused relieved from all consequences of his trial thereon."

signed (K.G. Blackader)Brigadier
Comd 8 Cdn Inf Bde.

In view of the above, Part I D.O. No 13 dated 4 Feb 44 insofar as it concerns the a/m soldier is hereby cancelled, and the soldier will resume the rank of L/Cpl (A/Cpl).

3. OUT OF BOUNDS

Pt I DO No 15 d/10 Feb 44 regarding the Reading Room is hereby cancelled.

4. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

The u/m having qualified as First Class Shots are hereby authorized to wear a rifle badge. Qualifications to be entered in NBM 1 Pt 1 P.9

SP COY
B63603 CSM Hughes, W
B64045 Sgt Lang K A
B64468 Cpl Kelly, R E

"B" COY
B63959 CSM Wallis, W
B64091 Sgt Gaines, F R
B63788 L/Sgt Screen E R
B43115 Cpl Chambers W
B64011 Cpl Leszczynski S B
B66089 L/Cpl Scott K F
B63715 L/Cpl Hadley G A
B64471 Rfn Coulter A D
B42605 Rfn Angus K L D
B135772 Rfn Baker A J
B64324 Sgt Forshaw, J
B63616 Sgt Harris F B
B24068 Cpl Love G E G W
B46977 Cpl Oggy J
B63551 L/Cpl Jackson R W
B52460 L/Cpl Hearty V A
B64703 L/Cpl Barnard F G
B64773 Rfn Arthur G D
C120397 Rfn Adair H A
B64072 Rfn Butt R J

4. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

"B" COY B112617 Rfn Boucher R E
B11038 Rfn Butler E A
B67929 Rfn Emlaw A A
A42053 Rfn Farr A E
C120746 Rfn Goodwin G H
B64372 Rfn Hadley J C
B112940 Rfn Higgins C E
B137563 Rfn Hore N E
B64089 Rfn Martin J O
B114125 Rfn McBurney R.
B63900 Rfn Smith G W
B63943 Rfn Wilkins J W

"C" COY B63696 Sgt Anderson C
B65612 L/Cpl Davidson S

"D" COY B68247 L/Sgt Cole S
L/Cpl Jackson A
B42513

B63606 Rfn Brown H S
B66077 Rfn Dalrymple T
B38020 Rfn Finlay W A
B66020 Rfn Grout G A
B64352 Rfn Gilbert D E
B38023 Rfn Holmes, F
B64469 Rfn Lawry L J
B63912 Rfn Lyons W A
B66004 Rfn Missons J
B64225 Rfn Pethiak D
B64090 Rfn Tubb W M
B63938 Rfn Worthington F W

B64705 Cpl Wilson C
B64505 L/Cpl Feldman L

B63856 C/Sgt Marsh W J
B134354 L/Cpl Grant, J R
B135770 Rfn Macina J

5. RATION STRENGTH

15 Feb 44 - 41 Offrs, 709 Other Ranks
16 Feb 44 - 41 Offrs, 709 Other Ranks

6. RE-DIRECTION OF MAIL

All ranks are reminded that it is their responsibility to forward Postal Re-direction Cards to the Unit Postal Cpl when away in hospital, on course, attached, etc. These cards are free and can be obtained from all postal orderlies.

(R J FINN) Captain
Assistant, 1st Bn QOH of C.

N O T I C E S

SPORTS RCAF Gymnasium - Holdenhurst Road is open to all ranks 1700-1900 hrs every Sunday.

FOUND Partial lower denture in a QOR 15 cwt on 16 Feb 44. Owner apply to Dental Officer.

3. 10.

3. PHOTOGRAPHY - CONTROL OF

(i) Any work of def, arsenal, navy, mil or air force est or sta, factory, dockyard, mine, minefield, camp, ship or aircraft belong to or occupied by or on behalf of His Majesty, or any telegraph, telephone, wireless or sig sta, or office so belonging or occupied, and any place belonging to or occupied by or on behalf of His Majesty and used for the purpose of building, repairing, making or storing any munitions of war, or any sketches, plans, models or documents relating thereto, or for the purpose of getting any metals, oils, or minerals of use in time of war:

(ii) any place not belonging to His Majesty where any munitions of war or any sketches, models, plans or documents relating thereto are being made, repaired, gotten or stored under contract with, or with any person on behalf of His Majesty or otherwise on behalf of His Majesty: and

(iii) Any place belonging to or used for the purpose of His Majesty which is for the time being declared by order of a Secretary of State to be a prohibited place for the purposes of this s ec on the ground that infm with respect thereto, or damage thereto, would be useful to an enemy; and

(iv) any rly, rd, way or channel, or other means of comn by land or water (incl any works or structures as being part thereof or connected therewith), or any place used for gas, water, or electricity works or other works for purposes of a public character, or any place where any munitions of war, or any sketches models, plans or documents relating thereto, are being made, repaired or stored otherwise than on behalf of His Majesty which is for the time being declared by order of a Secretary of State to be a prohibited place for the purposes of this sec, on the ground that infm with respect thereto, or the destruction or obstruction thereof, or interference therewith, would be useful to an enemy.

2. It is to be noted that mil hospitals, HQs, bks, billets, camps and quarters are incl in the above-mentioned definition of prohibited places.

3. Offrs and ORs; except when they are acting in the performance of their duty, shall not take any photograph of the following subjects as enumerated in para 1 of the Control of Photography by Order (No.1), 1939. The term duty shall be strictly interpreted by COs. The taking of so-called "Unit record Pictures" for War Diary or other purposes shall not be regarded as a matter of "duty" except for the official accredited mil photographers on est of fmn HQ. Control of Photography Order (No.1), 1939, enumerates the following subjects:-

(a) Any fortification, battery, searchlight, listening-post or other work of def.
(b) Any aerodrome or seaplane sta.
(c) Any assembly of any of His Majesty's forces.
(d) Any bks, encampment or building occupied or in course of preparation for occupation by any of His Majesty's forces.
(e) Any arsenal, factory, magazine or stores for munitions of war, arms, eqpt or supplies.

(P.T.O.)

3. PHOTOGRAPHY - CONTROL OF

(f) Any dock, caisson, dockyard, harbour, ship-building works or loading pier.
(g) Any wireless, telegraph, telephone, sig or cable sta.
(h) Any vessel of war either complete or under construction, or any vessel or veh engaged in the tpt of supplies or personnel.
(i) Any aircraft or the wreckage of any aircraft.
(j) Any building structure, vessel or other object damaged by enemy action.
(k) Any hospital or sta at which cas, whether civil or otherwise are treated; any amb or convoy of injured persons, or any injured person.
(l) Any electricity, gas or water works, or any gasometer or reservoir, or any oil store.
(m) Any assembly of persons for the purpose of tpt or evac, or any temporary camp or other accn or tpt vehs used for the purpose of evac.
(n) Any riotous or disorderly assembly, or premises, or other objects damaged in the course of such assembly.
(o) Any rds or rlys exclusively connected with works of def.

4. Where it is desired to obtain, for unit records, photographs of subjects enumerated in para 1, Control of Photography Order (No. 1), 1939, as above applications shall be made to the Public Relations Offr of the fmn concerned for the service of an official mil photographer.

5. Any photograph or photographic negative or photographic film which any offr, soldier, att civ or employee of the Cdn Army Overseas desires to send out of the U.K. will be contained in an envelope or wrapper plainly marked "photograph".

6. Registration of Cameras - All ranks in possession of cameras will register them with the HQ of the fmn or unit to which they are att. It will be the responsibility of fmn and unit cond that a list of all ranks in possession of cameras is maintained in their HQ.
Extract from Div Order 76 d/15 Feb 44.

4. WASTE PAPER AND CARDBOARD AND MATERIALS MADE THEREFROM

1. The attn of all concerned is directed to the provisions of CA(O) RO 2087, dated 30 May 42, republished hereunder:-

"THE SALVAGE OF WASTE MATERIALS (NO.2) ORDER, 1942 dated 25 FEB 42, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

Whereas it appears to the Minister of Supply to be necessary for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and expedient that this order should be made:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Supply, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, hereby orders as follows:

(P.T.O.)

WASTE PAPER AND CARDBOARD AND MATERIALS MADE THEREFROM.

1. (1) No person shall, except under the authority of and in accordance with a license granted or a special or general direction issued by the Minister of Supply,

(a) Destroy any waste paper (except for the purpose of preventing the spreading of any infectious or contagious disease, or for the purpose of saving property from immediate danger of destruction or damage whether by fire or otherwise),

(b) throw out or abandon any waste paper otherwise than by making it available for collection in accordance with the system of collection in operation in the district,

(c) dispose of any waste paper otherwise than to a collector or buyer thereof,

(d) put any waste paper in a refuse bin or other receptacle for refuse, or

(e) Mix any waste paper with any material or article not being waste paper.

Provided that nothing in this Article shall be taken to prohibit or restrict the use of any waste paper for any necessary or reasonable purpose, or the disposal of any waste paper to any person who requires it for such use or is believed on reasonable grounds by the person disposing of it to require it for such use.

(ii) The Provisions of para (i) of this Article shall apply to collectors and buyers as well as to all other persons.

2. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:

"Waste Paper" means any waste, scrap, worn-out or disused material or article, being paper or cardboard or an article made therefrom, but does not include any secret or confidential document; "collector" means any person engaged in collecting waste paper whether or not by way of any trade or business or employment.

3. This Order shall come into force on the 9th day of March, 1942, and may be cited as the Salvage of Waste Materials (No.2) Order, 1942.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1942.

4. The foregoing Order is applicable to and binding on personnel of the Con Army in the U.K.

(P.T.O.)

SHEET TWO

PART I ORDERS

NO 21
19 FEB 44

7. RATIONS STRENGTH

17 Feb 44 - 41 Offrs, 707 Other Ranks
18 Feb 44 - 41 Offrs, 726 Other Ranks
19 Feb 44 - 41 Offrs, 715 Other Ranks

8. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

The o/m having qualified as First Class Shots are hereby authorized to wear a rifle badge. Qualifications to be entered in A.B. 1 Pte 1 P.B.:

B63979 Sgt Martin C G
B43165 Sgt Swalwell J
B64201 L/Cpl Derrody C R
B64482 L/Cpl Hickman L
B61935 Cpl Simpson J N
B64596 L/Cpl Partington E D
B42851 Cpl Armour P J
B28183 L/Cpl Culbertson J O
B64183 Rfn Clyne H B
B64652 Rfn Stock H
B74577 Rfn Benchorski S
B120366 Rfn Allair JA
B64003 Rfn Little R N
B114289 Rfn Kushniryk S
C31460 Rfn Bruyere B
B136565 Rfn Morgan J F
B134802 Rfn Ruttan L A
B66046 Rfn Carr W H
B64328 Rfn May W G
B64525 Rfn Bland J N
B107028 Rfn Alexander J A S
B24200 Rfn Leather J
B64179 L/Sgt Smith C W
B64303 Sgt Browne, J S
B64332 L/Cpl Slack N
B74480 A/Cpl Brown W
B74554 L/Cpl Rocks H N
B63677 L/Cpl McKechnie, H A
B63547 Cpl Darby J J
B64910 Rfn Grier W
B63920 Rfn Humberson F M
B137218 Rfn Buchanan A M
B65828 Rfn " Taylor W C
B64752 Rfn Hindle W F A
B74657 Rfn Bettridge W G
B138388 Rfn Hemmingway F W
B64095 Rfn Hawkins H H
B64163 Rfn Oliver G R O
B63569 Rfn " Shepherd A T
B64751 Rfn Doner D G
B64067 Rfn English G
B65606 Rfn Morrison W F
B134577 Rfn Pierce T E
B64176 Rfn Keagher J

(W. G. WHIP) Captain
Adjt 1st Bn QOR of C.

N O T I C E S

MOVIE There will be a movie in the Reading Room 20 Feb 44 at 1730 hrs. "San Francisco"

CASUALTIES - STRENGTH DECREASE

OFFRS - Lt J T Weir) SOS to 4 CIRU wef 11 FEB 44
Lt C D Rayner) (termination of posting)

Lt J M Clark) SOS to 4 CIRU wef 16 FEB 44
Lt C L Jones) (termination of posting)

OTHER RANKS B63685 Rfn Bull H. ceases to be att to HQ 8 CdnInf Bde on posting to HQ 8 CdnInf Bde wef 16 Feb 44.

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SHEET ONE

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PART I ORDERS

NO 21
19 FEB 44

LAST PART I ORDER ISSUED 18 FEB 44

1. DUTY OFFR "A" - Offrs.

When answering the telephone Duty Officers MUST state that it is the Duty Officer speaking and give his name e.g. "Duty Officer Smith here".

2. HELMETS, STEEL "B" - Other Ranks

Chin straps will be worn under the chin at all times, NOT over brims of helmet.

3. ADMINISTRATION

Effective immediately no officer or other rank who is a member or witness or otherwise involved in a court of inquiry, court martial, road accident, or any type of inquiry will leave the unit for leaves, courses or any other purpose without permission from the Commanding Officer.

4. STRENGTH INCREASE

B63538 Rfn Attwater, FM TOS from HQ 8 Cdn Inf Bde wef 20 Feb 44 and posted to "A" Coy

5. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry as detailed herein will assemble at the call of the President to inquire into the circumstances leading to the injury of B42854 Rfn Beirnes, R B and in particular to report:

(a) Any circumstances indicating the possibilities that such injury suffered by the soldier through the commission by him of some offence under the Army Act.

(b) Any circumstances indicating improper conduct on the part of [illegible] Rfn Beirnes, R B.

(c) The extent of the injury and the probability of the injury resulting in a permanent disability.

(d) Whether or not Rfn Phelps was on duty at the time of the accident.

Proceedings to be in hands of Adjt by 1200 hrs 21 Feb 44

President: Lt D Stewart

Members: Lt J P Harris
Lt J A C Auld

6. GOOD CONDUCT BADGE

The u/m are awarded One Good Conduct Badge:

B63510 Rfn Goldenthal, S
B64459 Rfn Lovewell, F W
B65005 Rfn Thwaites, P D

(P.T.O)

1.0.

BATTALION ORDERS
BY
LT-COL J G SPRAGGE, E.D.
COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

SUBJECT ONE — PART I ORDERS — No 22
21 FEB 44

LAST PART I ORDER ISSUED 19 FEB 44

"A" - Offrs.

"B" - Other Ranks

1. STRENGTH INCREASE

The u/m are TOS from HQ 8 Cdn Inf Bde wef 17 Feb 44 and posted to "B" Coy
B17041 Rfn Martin A B . B65713 Rfn Walker, J C

The u/m are TOS from 4 CIRU wef 18 Feb 44 and posted as shown:

B63954 L/Sgt Suddes, G) "B" Coy B66085 L/Cpl Parks,T - B Coy
B63594 Cpl Windrim A L)

2. ATTACH ENTD

B17041 Rfn Martin A B, B65713 Rfn Walker J C are attached fap to HQ 8 Cdn Inf Bde wef 18 Feb 44.

3. DRESS-MT DRIVERS

Drivers of all veh other than station wagons, cars 5-cwt and 15 cwt MV, are hereby warned that they will continue to wear skeleton web AND steel helmets while on duty with their veh. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.

4. MUSTER AND INNOCULATION PARADES

		Muster Parade	Innoculation Parade
24 Feb 44	"A" Coy	0800 - 0830 hrs	0830 hrs
	"B" Coy	0830 - 0900 hrs	0900 hrs
	"C" Coy	1000 - 1030 hrs	1000 hrs
	HQ Coy	1030 - 1100 hrs	1100 hrs
	BHQ	1100 - 1130 hrs	1130 hrs
25 Feb 44	"S" Coy	0800 - 0900 hrs	0900 hrs.

5. GOOD CONDUCT BADGE

B64843 Rfn Maynard, G " is awarded One Good Conduct Badge wef 6 Feb 44

6. DISCIPLINE - BOUNDS

1. It has been reported that the porch and graveyard of ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HINTON ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH, are regularly used between 2000 hrs and 2300 hrs for immoral purposes, and both the porch and the graveyard are in a disgusting state nearly every morning. Graves have been trampled on and stone crosses broken.

2. This churchyard is "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all tps, effective 17 Feb 44, except those going to church or visiting the graveyard on legitimate business.

3. The Military Police will visit the church from time to time.

(V J WEIR) Captain
Adjt 1st Bn QOR of C.

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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
LT-COL J G SPRAGGE, E.D.
COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

SHEET ONE

PART I ORDERS

No 23
22 Feb 44

LAST PART I ORDER ISSUED 21 FEB 44

"A" - NIL

"B" - OTHER RANKS

1. TABT INOCULATIONS

All personnel who have not received initial three doses or repeat yearly dose since June '43 are considered "incomplete" and now due for re-inoculation.

2. PRIVILEGE LEAVE

Personnel returning to unit from leave, course, etc, who are detained for any reason en route MUST have their passes stamped by the R.T.O., showing next available train and reason, if any, for delay, e.g. enemy action.

3. ROAD ACCIDENT REPORTS

1. Road accidents will be reported to the Adjt immediately.

2. Where civilian veh, property or persons are involved, CMHQ Form 1000-42 A will be completed and forwarded same day as the accident.

3. Completed Road Accident Report will be checked and initialled by the T.O. and turned in to the Adjt within 48 hrs after the accident.

4. This order will be strictly enforced, in conjunction with Pt I B.O. 21 para 3 d/19 Feb 44.

4. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry as detailed herein will assemble at the call of the President to inquire into and make a report upon the loss and cost of Rifle No E12538 on charge to B65827 Rfn Bickerdike, R.

PRESIDENT: Capt T A Staunton

MEMBERS: Lt J L Pond
Lt A E King

Proceedings to be in the hands of the Adjt by 1200 hrs 23 Feb 44.

(W J NEIR) Captain
Adjt, 1st Bn QOR of C.

N O T I C E S

Concert - 1930 hrs Wed 23 Feb - Reading Room
Dance - 2000 hrs - 2400 hrs Fri 25 Feb 44
Movie - 1730 hrs Sun 27 Feb 44 "Hangmen Also Die".

"J"

BATTALION ORDERS
BY
LT-COL J G SPRAGGE, E.D.
COND 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

SHEET ONE

PART I ORDERS

NO 24
23 FEB 44

LAST PART I ORDER ISSUED 22 FEB 44

"A" - OFFRS.

1. STRENGTH INCREASE

The u/m are TOS from 4 CIRU wef 22 Feb and posted as shown:

Lt H C F Elliot - "B" COY
Lt H G T Bean - "D" Coy
Lt D D Owen - "A" Coy

The u/m are TOS QOR of C (Spec Inc) from 4 CIRU wef 22 Feb 44 and posted as shown:

Lt A E Robinette - "A" Coy
Lt D Hogarth - HQ Coy
Lt R H Barnes - "B" Coy
Lt J R McNeily - "SP" Coy

2. DUTY OFFRS

1800 hrs 23 Feb - Lt McNeily, J.R.
25 Feb - Lt Owen, D.D.
27 Feb - Lt AE Robinette
24 Feb - Lt HCF Elliot
26 Feb - Lt HGT Bean
28 Feb - Lt R H Barnes

"B" - OTHER RANKS

3. BLACKOUT

Begins 1850 hrs
Ends 0745 hrs

4. ROUTINE

Duty Coy 27-28 Feb 44 - "C" Coy

5. RATION STRENGTH

20 Feb 44 - 37 Offrs, 705 Other Ranks
21 Feb 44 - 37 Offrs, 706 Other Ranks
22 Feb 44 - 37 Offrs, 708 Other Ranks
23 Feb 44 - 44 Offrs, 710 Other Ranks

6. COURTS OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry as detailed herein will assemble at the call of the President to investigate and make a report on the circumstances surrounding the loss of mail on 9 Feb 44 from Sp Coy Office.

President: Capt R A Cottrill

Members: Lt I S Waldie
Lt L Savard

Proceedings to be in the hands of the Adjt by 1200 hrs 24 Feb 44.

A Court of Inquiry as detailed herein will assemble at the call of the President to investigate and make a report on a fire in the Officers' Mess, Lynton Court Hotel on 26 Feb 44.

P.T.O

6. COURTS OF INQUIRY (Con'd)

President: Capt D Dion

Members: Lt R W Barker
Lt W G Herbert

Proceedings to be in the hands of the Adjt by 1200 hrs 24 Feb 44.

7. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

The u/m having qualified as First Class Shots are hereby authorized to wear a rifle badge. Qualifications to be entered in LBM 1 Pt 1 P.9.

B144191 Rfn Cook, E J
B138539 Rfn McGarvey W E
B 65738 Rfn McEvoy, J B
C 65208 Rfn Jacobson C

8. MAIL BAGS

Mail Bags are not to be used for any purpose other than mail and will be returned to Postal Cpl immediately when empty.

9. DRESS

Hard boots and anklets will be worn by all personnel employed on fatigues.

10. GOOD CONDUCT BADGES

The u/m being eligible, are granted one Good Conduct Badge

B63733 Rfn Partridge, F L
C65045 Rfn Gibl, A H

11. POSTINGS

B110306 Rfn Turner L P from "HQ" to "C"

12. STRENGTH DECREASE

B63776 Rfn Bazley, J F is SOS to 8 CIB w.e.f. 22 Feb 44.

13. ATTACHMENTS

B63776 Rfn Bazley, J F is attached f.a.p. from 8 CIB w.e.f. 23 Feb 44 and posted to "BHQ".

(W J WEIR) CAPT
Adjt 1st Bn The Q O R of C

NOTICES

The u/m ex-member of this unit has been reported as a casualty with the CMF.

Quoted

B64625 Rfn McMillan, David Allen

RESULTS OF INTER-COY BASEBALL GAME

Played 23 Feb 44 - A COY 15 - C Coy 4

1.0 LVEOH

BATTALION ORDERS
BY
LT-COL J G SPRAGUE, M.D.
CO, D IST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

SHEET ONE

PART I ORDERS

NO 25
26 FEB 44

LAST PART I ORDER ISSUED 23 FEB 44

"A" - NIL

"B" - OTHER RANKS

1. SUSPECTED ENEMY AGENT/AGENTS

All ranks are warned to be on the lookout for a man, or three men answering the following description. This particularly applies to guards and tpt:

#1 - Six foot, speaks good English, wearing Army side cap, long army overcoat, haversack on shoulders.

#2 - About six foot, round shaped hat similar to fatigue cap worn by US troops, greenish overalls, carrying haversack.

#3 - Five foot nine, slim build, belted mackintosh, dark fedora, carrying haversack, age about 30.

Two enemy aircraft were spotted over this area on night of 23 Feb and they may have dropped this man or these men.

The third of these was challenged near airdrome, ran and was shot at, but escaped.

2. ROUTINE

Routine for Sun 27 Feb will be the same as for a week day routine.

3. DIVINE SERVICE
Sun 27 Feb 44.

Protestant (Voluntary) - Holy Communion - 1130 hrs Reading Room
R C (Voluntary) - Mass 0730 hrs - Reading Room.

4. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

The u/r having qualified as First Class Shots are hereby authorized to wear a rifle badge. Qualifications to be entered in A.B. 1 Part 1 P. 9.

B 64104 Rfn Davis, J S
B 63748 Rfn Dowds, J D N
B114006 Rfn Allison L
B64826 Rfn Andrews, G F
B 65560 Cpl Adams, J V
B64099 Rfn Lunge A R
B 63815 Rfn Reid R C
B114707 Rfn deBlois, A A
B 64977 Rfn Haskins, [illegible] J
B 65836 Rfn Phelps F [illegible] G
B 64596 L/Cpl Partington E D
B 63646 Rfn Lucas E J
B 6 056 Rfn LeVicar J A
B 64318 Sgt Overholt [illegible] A

5. AMENDMENT

Pt I #23 d/22 Feb 44 insofar as it concerns Move Show, Sunday, 27 Feb is amended to read 1400 hrs instead of 1730 hrs.

6. ATTACHMENTS

The u/m are att from 6 Cdn Inf Bde Hosp wef 24 Feb 44 for rations and quarters:

C16547 S/Sgt Merin E V
C 75002 Pte Bronson J
B58608 Pte Booth C
D109854 Pte Tache J

7. PAY PARADES - 26 Feb 44

SP Coy - 1330 hrs
"B" Coy - 1430 hrs
"C" Coy - 1500 hrs
"D" Coy - 1530 hrs
HQ & BHQ - 1600 hrs
"A" Coy - 1630 hrs

8. STRENGTH INCREASE

B63966 Rfn Carmichael, J R P TOS from 4 CIRU wef 25 Feb 44 and posted to "A" Coy.

9. A.P.&R.

B24060 CSM Bray J T reverts to the permanent rank of Cpl at his own request wef 23 Feb 44.

(W J [illegible])
Captain
Adjt 1st Bn QOR of C.

NOTICES

DANCE - It is requested that personnel attending men's dance to-night, 25 Feb wear dress or soft shoes.

CASUALTIES - Strength Decrease

Lt T E Hetherington SOS to 4 CIRU wef 25 Feb 44
B66089 L/Cpl Scott SOS to X List wef 21 Feb 44 on admittance to #2 Cdn Gen Hospital.
B24060 Cpl Bray, J - SOS to 4 CIRU wef 25 Feb 44.

MOVIE There will be a movie in the Reading Room, Hon 26 Feb 44 - Title - "By Hook or By Crook (Eleanor Powell, Red Skelton).

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COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

SHEET ONE

PART I ORDERS

NO 26
26 FEB 44

LAST PART I ORDER ISSUED 25 FEB 44

1. APPOINTMENTS

"A" - OFFRS

Capt J I Mills ceases to be Unit Gas Officer wef 26 Feb 44

Lt H G W Bean to be Unit Gas Officer wef 26 Feb 44

"B" - OTHER RANKS

2. AMENDMENT

Part I D.O. #17 d/14 Feb Para 3 is amended as follows:
for "Support" read "Shoulder".

3. ATTACHMENTS

15 Other Ranks from 162 Lt AA Bty RA att for rations
18 - 26 Feb incl.

4. RATION STRENGTH

24 Feb - 42 Officers, 714 Other Ranks
25 Feb - 39 Officers, 718 Other Ranks

5. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry as detailed herein will assemble at the call of the President to inquire into and report on circumstances and responsibility for breakage of approximately 200 plates, dinner, earthenware on 23 Feb 44 at Lindon Hall Hydro Hotel, Boscombe.

President: Capt J G Price

Members: Lt H G W Bean
Lt R H Barnes

(W J WEIR) Captain
Adjt 1st Bn QOR of C.

N O T I C E S

IODE The following have been received from QOR Chapter, IODE and will be issued by the QM as soon as possible:

1202 Razor Blades, 22 Sweaters, 84 prs Gloves, 3 Scarves, 60 Tuc ins, 261 Beanies, 247 prs Socks, 85 Handkerchiefs.

CASUALTIES - Strength Decrease - B63995 Rfn Ibbitson, G T SOS to "X" List wef 22 Feb on admittance to #2 Cdn Gen Hospital.

B66060 Rfn Chalmers, J B SOS to "X" List wef 24 Feb on admittance to #2 Cdn Gen Hospital.

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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
LT-COL J G SPRAGGE, E.D.
COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

PAGE 1 — PART 1 ORDERS — No 27
28 Feb 44

LAST PART 1 ORDER ISSUED — 26 Feb 44

"A" NIL

"B" O'R's

1. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND REVERSIONS

The u/m are appointed to rank shown w.e.f. 26 Feb 44

B63919 Sgt Martin C C,	to be A/C.S.M.	"A" Coy
B64422 L/Cpl Graham T B	to be A/Cpl	"C" Coy
B64405 A/L/Cpl O'Neil J	to be A/Cpl	"Sp" Coy
F76812 A/L/Cpl MacDougall J A	to be A/Cpl	"
B66010 L/Cpl Campbell R	to be A/Cpl	"
B63881 Cpl Stiff A V	to be A/L/Sgt	"Sp" Coy
B63706 A/Cpl Clarke W S	to be A/L/Sgt	"
B63699 Rfn Hawn H A	to be A/L/Cpl	"
B66016 Rfn Osborne E A	to be A/L/Cpl	"
B36197 Rfn MacInnis D A	to be A/L/Cpl	"
B107034 Rfn Harris [illegible] L	to be A/L/Cpl	"C" Coy
B39321 Rfn Harris C	to be A/L/Cpl	"
B64923 Rfn Mitchoff N	to be A/L/Cpl	"
B52746 Rfn Stiff G	to be A/L/Cpl	"
B63062 Rfn Wilson J C	to be A/L/Cpl	"

2. [redacted]

3. ATTACHMENTS

The u/m cease attachment for rations & quarters from 8 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp w.e.f. 28 Feb 44.

C16547 S/Sgt Marin E W	B58608 Pte Booth C
C75002 Pte Bronson J	D109854 Pte Tache J

4. STATION STRENGTH

26 Feb 44	39	Offrs	719 ORs
27 Feb 44	40	"	723 "
28 Feb 44	40	"	723 "

(W J [illegible]) CAPT
Adjt 1st Bn QOR of C

N O T I C E S

Concert Party "Swing and Sway" will be staged on Wed night at 1930 hrs in the Reading room, Linden Hall Hydro. (1 Mar 44)

Weekly dance will be held Fri night, 3 Mar 44 at 2000 hrs.

Sat night 4 Mar 44, D Coy, A.T.S. are holding a dance at the Queen's Hall, Bournemouth. 30 tickets have been sent to our regiment, the cost of each is one shilling. Tickets may be procured at the canteen.

Sun afternoon, 5 Mar 44, at 1430 hrs the film "Dangerous Blonde" starring Evelyn Keyes and Allan Josylin will be shown in the Reading Room. The same picture will be shown in the Sgt's Mess, Thu 2 Mar 44, at 1930 hrs.

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Army Form W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

For week ending 5 Feb 44 Serial No. Q41

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																				
Boot Repairers	6																			
Bricklayers	1																			
Carpenters and Joiners	6															1		1	1 A/Q	
Carrier Personnel																				
Concreters																				
Cooks	15																			
Chiropody Orderlies																				
Clerks	12																			
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
,, ,, (Wheeled)																2		2		
,, ,, (M/Cyclists)																				
Driver Mechanics	42																			
Driver Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers	1																			
Farriers																				
Fitters, M.V.	5																			
Masons	1															3		3		
Mortar Personnel																1		1	1 A/Q	
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.																				
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																2		2		
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)																9		9		

Date of Despatch 5 Feb 44

Paymaster Capt
Signature of Commander.

8 Cdn Inf Bde 3 Cdn Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. Q41 *(Repeat at Part D)*

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA
Unit.

For week ending 5 Feb 44

To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line, Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.V.C., A.E.C., R.A.P.C., C.M.P., Pioneer Corps, Intelligence Corps, A.C.C. and Non-Combatant Corps, and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1. Rank or Appointment.	2. W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3. Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4. Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants	7	7		
Staff Sergeants	6	6		
Sergeants	38	38		
Corporals	72	68 (13 L/Sgts) (55 Cpls)		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	637	682 (51 L/Cpls (631 Rfn)		9
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	811	802	*	* 9

* 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.
H41252 Sgt. Lange, P.A.	5 Coy., C.D.C.	Dental Assistant	
B63538 Rfn. Attwater, F.R.	8 C.I.B.	att. as Padre's Batman Driver	
B17209 A/Cpl. Wagg, W.W.	1 C.G.R.U.	Educational Assistant	
B64348 Rfn. Wheely, C.E.	6 C.A.B.S.	surplus to W/E	
B68030 Rfn. Snowden, H.	"	"	
C94163 Sgt. St.Denis, G.	1 C.O.R.U.	(rear Party Sgt)	

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA
Unit. Week ending 5 Feb 19 44 *F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)*

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
H 3210	Pte.	Sontag, R.F.	1 C.O.R.U.	Fitter M.V."B"
B63665	L/Cpl.	Killey, C.A.	1 C.O.R.U.	Fitter M.V."B"

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA
W.O. & N.C.O. INCREMENT

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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. 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.	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. 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	REMARKS.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																			
Blacksmiths																			
Boot Repairers																			
Bricklayers																			
Carpenters and Joiners																			
Carrier Personnel																			
Concreters																			
Cooks																			
Chiropody Orderlies																			
Clerks																			
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																			
" " (Wheeled)																			
" " (M/Cyclists)																			
Driver Mechanics																			
Driver Operators																			
Electricians																			
Equipment Repairers																			
Farriers																			
Fitters, M.V.																			
Masons																			
Mortar Personnel																			
Motor Mechanics																			
Painters and Decorators																			
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters																			
Push Cycle Repairers																			
Saddlers																			
Signallers																			
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Tailors																			
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																			
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																			
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)																			

Date of Despatch 4 Feb 44.

Paymaster *Signature of Commander.* Capt.

8 Cdn Inf Bde 3 Cdn Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

W.O. & N.C.O. INCREMENT (Page 1) Army Form W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

For week ending 5 Feb. 44.

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1. Rank or Appointment.	2. W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3. Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4. Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.				
Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants				
Staff Sergeants				
Sergeants				
Corporals		3		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		7		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS		10	*	*

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

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

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
B65570 Sgt. Shaw, E.W.	4 C.I.R.U.		
B43215 Sgt. Ireland, J.C.	"		
B64396 Sgt. O'Sullivan, J.H.	"		
B70446 Cpl. Callow, C.W.	"		
B105007 Cpl. Campbell, J.	"		
B75430 Cpl. Drohan, W.C.	"		
B101523 Cpl. Lapierre, M.J.	"		
B110149 Cpl. Newman, C.G.	"		
B46977 Cpl. Oggy, J.	"		
B138740 Cpl. Shulist, F.	"		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit 1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA. For Week Ending 5 Feb 44.

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

1	2 Personal Number.	3 Substantive Rank.	4 Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	5 Name and Initials.	6 Parent Corps or Regiment.	7 Date taken on Strength	8 Whether present with Unit.	9 Appointment held.	10 Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks, including those employed [illegible]
1		Lt.-col.		J.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
2		Major		[illegible]	"	20-4-43	"	[illegible]		
3		A/Major		[illegible] Belt	"	20-4-43	"	[illegible]		
4		A/Major		[illegible] Dalton	"	20-4-43	"	[illegible]		
5		A/Major		[illegible] Gordon	"	20-4-43	"	[illegible]		
6		Capt.		[illegible] Ackerson	"	20-4-43	"	Coy. Comd.		
7		Capt.		[illegible] Cottrill	"	20-4-43	"	Coy. Comd.		
8		Capt.		[illegible] Eagland	"	20-4-43	"	Coy. Comd.		
9		Capt.		[illegible] Ellis	"	20-4-43	"	Coy. Comd.		
10		Capt.		[illegible] Sawer	"	20-4-43	"	Coy. Comd.		
11		Lieut. A/Capt.		[illegible] Stewart	"	20-4-43	"	Coy. Comd.		
12		Lieut. A/Capt.		[illegible] Stanton	"	22-1-44	"	Quartermaster		
13		Lieut. A/Capt.		[illegible] Weir	"	1-1-44	"	A/Adjt.		
14		Lieut.		[illegible] Harrison	"	1-7-43	"	Adjutant		
15		Lieut.		[illegible] Price	"	1-7-43	"	Coy. Comd.		
16		Lieut.		[illegible] Bickford	"	1-7-43	"	[illegible]		
17		Lieut.		[illegible] Stewart	"	1-7-43	"	[illegible]		
18		Lieut.		[illegible] Bunkelman	"	21-7-43	"	[illegible]		
19		Lieut.		[illegible] Olsen	"	21-7-43	"	[illegible]		
20		Lieut.		[illegible] Keenan	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		
21		Lieut.		[illegible] Fleming	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		
22		Lieut.		[illegible] Herbert	"	1-7-43	"	[illegible]		
23		Lieut.		[illegible] Ryder	"	1-8-43	"	[illegible]		
24		Lieut.		[illegible] Armstrong	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		
25		Lieut.		[illegible] Caldie	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		
26		Lieut.		[illegible] Rea	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		
27		Lieut.		[illegible] Robertson	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		
28		Lieut.		[illegible] Harvey	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		
29		Lieut.		[illegible] Hazzard	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		
30		Lieut.		[illegible] Pond	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		
31		Lieut.		[illegible] Harris	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		
32		Capt.		[illegible] Parker	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		
33		Capt.		[illegible] Auld	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		
34		Lieut.		[illegible] Caron	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		
35		Capt.		[illegible] Rae	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		
36		SPECIAL I.C.		[illegible] Adamson	ROAMC	12-8-43	No			
37		Lieut.		[illegible] Friend	ROAMC	12-8-43	No			
38		Capt.		[illegible] Phila	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		Leave
		Lieut.		[illegible] Malone	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		Leave
		Lieut.		[illegible] Weir	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		
		Lieut.		[illegible] Clark	4 CIRU	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		
		Lieut.		[illegible] Jones	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		
		Lieut.		[illegible] Wallace	"	12-8-43	"	[illegible]		

(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.
Lieut.		G.D. Rayner	4 CIRU	21-10-43	Special Increment
Capt.		D. Dion	4 CIRU	21-1-44	Special Increment
Major		A.B. Sutherland	C.D.C.	21-10-43	Dentist
A/Capt.		J.C. Clough	C.D.C.	2-7-41	Chaplain
Pr.		T.W. Fomhan	R.C. Serv.	3-12-41	Asst. Services

4 Feb 44 (Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)

[illegible] C.I.R. 3 Can. Div. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is servi

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF (Unit) For Week Ending 5 Feb 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks.	2 W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.) No.	Any Specific Qualifications.
*					
*					
*					
*					
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1			
Majors	5	4			
Captains	11	10	1 (A/Q Paiole)		
Lieutenants	19	23	2		
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters	1	1			
District Officers					
TOTALS	37	39	3		

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
Capt.	T.A. Staunton	4 CIBU	2-1-44	4 C.I.B.

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (UNIT) week-ending 5 Feb 44 A.F.W. 3008 (Revised)

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

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

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1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA.

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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. 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	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. 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	REMARKS
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																			
Blacksmiths																			
Boot Repairers	6																		
Bricklayers	1																		
Carpenters and Joiners	6															1		1	1 A/Q
Carrier Personnel																1		1	
Concreters																			
Cooks	15																		
Chiropody Orderlies																			
Clerks	12																		
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																			
" " (Wheeled)																1		1	
" " (M/Cyclists)																			
Driver Mechanics	42																		
Driver Operators																			
Electricians																			
Equipment Repairers	1																		
Farriers																			
Fitters, M.V.	5																		
Masons	1															2		2	
Mortar Personnel																1		1	1 A/Q
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.																			
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																4		4	
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)																10		10	

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2/ Paymaster Capt.

Signature of Commander.

8 C.I.B. 3 Cdn. Div.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. Q42 (Repeat as Part D)

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA.
Unit. For week ending 12 Feb 44.

To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line, Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.V.C., A.E.C., R.A.P.C., C.M.P., Pioneer Corps, Intelligence Corps, A.C.C. and Non-Combatant Corps, and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1. Rank or Appointment.	2. W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3. Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4. Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	7		
Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants	6	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	38	39	1	
Corporals	72	68 (13 L/Sgts) (55 Cpls)		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	637	680 (51 L/Cpls) (629 Rfn.)		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				10
TOTALS	811	801	* 1	* 10

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

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

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
M41252 Sgt. Lange, P.A.	5 Coy., C.D.C.	Dental Assistant	
B63538 Rfn. Attwater, F.M.	8 C.I.B.	att. as Padre's Batman driver	
B17209 A/Cpl. Wagg, W.W.	1 C.G.R.U.	Educational Assistant	
B64348 Rfn. Wheatly, C.E.	6 C.A.S.S.	surplus to W/E	
B68030 Rfn. Snowden, H.	6 C.A.S.S.	surplus to W/E	
C54163 Sgt. St.Denis, G.	1 C.O.R.U.	(Rear Party Sgt.)	

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
M 3210	Pte.	Sontag, R.F.	1 C.O.R.U.	Fitter M.V. "B"
B63699	Rfn.	Hawn, H.A.	4 C.I.R.U.	Carpenter "B"

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

Date of Despatch 11 Feb 44.

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Paymaster Signature of Commander. Capt.

8 C.I.B. 3 Cdn. Div.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA. Unit

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. 42 (Repeat at Part D)

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).

For week ending 12 Feb 44.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1. Rank or Appointment.	2. W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3. Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4. Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.				
Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour Sergeants				
Staff Sergeants				
Sergeants				
Corporals		2		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		7		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS		9	*	*

* 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.
B65570 Sgt. Shaw, H.W.	4 C.I.R.U.		
B43215 Sgt. Ireland, J.C.	"		
B70446 Cpl. Callow, C.W.	"		
B105007 Cpl. Campbell, J.	"		
B75430 Cpl. Drohan, W.C.	"		
B101523 Cpl. Laplerre, M.J.	"		
B110149 Cpl. Newman, C.G.	"		
B46977 Cpl. Oggy, J.	"		
B138740 Cpl. Shulist, F.	"		

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA. Unit Week ending 12 Feb 1944 A.F.W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known).

RIFLES OF CANADA.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit 1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA. For Week Ending 12 Feb 44.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2 Personal Number.	3 Substantive Rank.	4 Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	5 Name and Initials.	6 Parent Corps or Regiment.	7 Date taken on Strength.	8 Whether present with Unit.	9 Appointment held.	10 Date Appointment first held.	11 Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.
2		Lt.-Col.		E.W. Sprague	QOR of C	7-6-40	Yes	C.O.		
3		Major		E.M. Lett	"	20-7-43	"	2 i/c		
4		Maj.		C.O. Dalton	"	6-1-44	"	Coy. Cmd.		
5		A/Major		E.M. Dalton	"	26-1-43	"	Coy. Cmd.		
6		A/Major		W.A. Gordon	"	21-6-43	"	Coy. Cmd.		
7		Capt.		G.A. Dickson	"	1-1-44	"	Coy. Cmd.		
8		Capt.		D.V. Zeeland	"	1-2-43	"	Coy. Cmd.		
9		Capt.		J.I. Mills	"	21-6-43	"	Coy. Cmd.		
10		Capt.		R.W. Sawyer	"	21-6-43	"	Coy. Cmd.		
11		Capt.		R.I.O. Stewart	"	26-2-43	"	Coy. Cmd.		
12		Lieut. A/Capt.		R.A. Staunton	"	22-2-43	"	Coy. Cmd.		
13		Lieut. A/Capt.		R.D. Weir	"	28-1-42	"	Quart. M.		
14		Lieut. A/Capt.		R.G. Parkinson	"	22-7-42	"	A/Adjt.		
15		Lieut.		J.G. Price	"	15-7-43	"	Adjutant		
16		Lieut.		J.B. Stewart	"	6-8-43	"	Int. Offr.		
17		Lieut.		G. Runkelman	"	17-7-43	"	C.O. Cmd.		
18		Lieut.		J.C. McLean	"	21-7-43	"	Pl. Cmd.		
19		Lieut.		J.W. Bicks	"	17-6-43	No	Mortars		
20		Lieut.		J.W. Keenan	"	17-6-43	Yes	Pl. Cmd.		
21		Lieut.		W. Fleming	"	10-7-43	"	Carriers		
22		Lieut.		R.G. Herbert	"	6-8-43	"	Pl. Cmd.		
23		Lieut.		J.C. Arber	"	6-8-43	"	Pl. Cmd.		
24		Lieut.		R.B. Hethrington	"	10-10-43	"	Pl. Cmd.		
25		Lieut.		R.J. Martin	"	14-9-43	"	Pl. Cmd.		
26		Lieut.		I.G. Waldie	"	8-10-43	"	Pl. Cmd.		
27		Lieut.		P.C. Rea	"	3-11-43	"	Pioneers		
28		Lieut.		C.E. Robertson	"	3-11-43	"	Pl. Cmd.		
29		Lieut.		R.G. Harvey	"	3-11-43	"	Pl. Cmd.		
30		Lieut.		R.L. Hazzard	"	7-12-43	"	Pl. Cmd.		
31		Lieut.		J.E. Pond	"	10-12-43	No	Carriers		
32		Lieut.		J.P. Harris	"	22-12-43	Yes	Pl. Cmd.		
33		Lieut.		R.W. Barker	"	12-12-43	"	Pl. Cmd.		
34		Lieut.		J.A.C. Auld	"	14-1-44	"	Pl. Cmd.		
35		Lieut.		J.A.Aslc. Caron	"	14-1-44	"	Pl. Cmd.		
36		Capt.		R.G. Rae	"	21-1-44	"	Pl. Cmd.		
37		Capt.		E.F. Adamson	RCAPC	10-1-44	"	Disc. Sec.		
38		Lieut.		A. Kirsch	RCAMC	11-5-43	"	I.O.		
				D.H. Philp	RCCS	14-6-43	"	Paymaster		
								M.O.		
								Sigs. Offr		

(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.
Major		A.D. Sutherland	C.D.C.	21-10-43	Dentist
Capt.		A.V. Malone	QOR of C	5-6-40	Supernumerary (Rear Par
A/Capt.		J.C. Clough	C.C.C.	5-4-41	Chaplain
Mr.		T.M. Monahan	Aux. Serv.	5-11-41	Aux. Services

11 Feb 44. (Date of Despatch)

Z/ Paymaster (Signature of Commander.)

8 C.I.B. 3 Cdn. Div. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Course Command

Date: 9/0

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FIELD RETURN OF [illegible] OFFICERS.

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN [illegible]

PART A.—STRE[illegible] 12 Feb 44

1. Lieut. J.A.F.L. Caron T.O.S. for Disciplinary Action DIV.
2. Lieut. D.K. Hazzard att. to HQ 3rd Cdn. DIV.

EXPLANATION OF [illegible]

	*				No.	Any Specific Qualifications.
	*					
Lieut.-Colonels ..						
Majors		1				
Captains		5	1			
Lieutenants ..		11	5			
2nd Lieutenants ..		19	10			
Quartermasters ..			22			
District Officers ..				2		
			1			
TOTALS ..		37	39	2		

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
Major	C.O. Dalton	4 CIRU	6-2-44	4 C.I.R.U.

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Lieut.	P.L. Bickford	Qua of C	5-2-44	HQ 5 C.I.B.

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (UNIT) week-ending 12 Feb 44 A.F.W. 3008 (Revised)

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit 1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA For Week Ending 12 Feb 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date taken on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Appointment held	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.
1										
2										
3				SPECIAL INCREMENT						
4		Capt.		D. Dion	6 C.I.R.U.	23-1-44	Yes			
5		Lieut.		J.T. Weir	4 C.I.R.U.	7-11443	"			
6		Lieut.		J.M. Clark	4 C.I.R.U.	24-12-43	"			
7		Lieut.		C.L. Jones	4 C.I.R.U.	24-12-43	"			
8		Lieut.		A.E. King	4 C.I.R.U.	29-12-43	"			
9		Lieut.		J.Y. Wallace	4 C.I.R.U.	29-12-43	"			
10		Lieut.		G.D. Rayner	4 C.I.R.U.	17-12-43	"			
11		Lieut.		L. Savard	6 C.I.R.U.	9-2-44	"			
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.		Nature of attachment.

11 Feb 44
(*Date of Despatch*)

W. Paymaster
(*Signature of Commander.*)

8 C.I.B. 3 Can. Div.
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving*

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

(Unit.) For Week Ending 12-2-44

PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks.	2 W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.) No.	5 Any Specific Qualifications.
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Lieut.-Colonels ..					
Majors					
Captains					
Lieutenants ..			1		
2nd Lieutenants ..			7		
Quartermasters ..					
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..		8			

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
Lieut.	L. Savard	6 CIHU	5-Feb 44	

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

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

Unit's week-ending 12 Feb 44

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

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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 Personal Number.	3 Substantive Rank.	4 Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	5 Name and Initials.	6 Parent Corps or Regiment.	7 Date taken on Strength.	8 Whether present with Unit.	9 Appointment held.	10 Date Assumed present Appointment	11 Remarks (including how employed if absent from unit.
1		Lt.-Col.		J.G. Sprague	QOR of C	7-6-40	Yes	C.O.		
2		Major		S.M. Lett	"	20-7-43	"	2 i/c		
3		Major		C.O. Dalton	"	6-1-44	No	Coy. Comd.		Leave
4		A/Major		W.E. Dalton	"	28-4-43	Yes	Coy. Comd.		
5		A/Major		J.M. Gordon	"	21-6-43	"	Coy. Comd.		Course
6		Capt.		O.A. Wickson	"	1-1-44	No	Coy. Comd.		Leave
7		Capt.		R.A. Cottrill	"	18-6-43	Yes	Coy. Comd.		
8		Capt.		R.D. Medland	"	21-6-43	"	Coy. 2 i/c		
9		Capt.		J.I. Mills	"	21-6-43	"	Coy. 2 i/c		
10		Capt.		R.E. Sawyer	"	25-2-43	No	Coy. 2 i/c		Leave
11		Capt.		R.I.O. Stewart	"	22-12-43	Yes	Quartermaster		
12		Lieut. A/Capt.		T.A. Staunton	"	28-1-44	"	A/Tk. Pl.		
13		Lieut. A/Capt.		W.J. Weir	"	22-7-42	"	Adjutant		
14		Lieut.		T.E. Parkinson	"	15-6-43	"	Coy. Comd.		
15		Lieut.		J.C. Price	"	6-2-43	No	T.O.		
16		Lieut.		M.D. Stewart	"	17-7-43	Yes	Pl. Comd.		Leave
17		Lieut.		B. Dunkelmon	"	21-5-43	No	Porters		
18		Lieut.		J.D. McLean	"	11-6-43	Yes	Pl. Comd.		Course
19		Lieut.		C.C. Biggs	"	17-6-43	"	Carriers		
20		Lieut.		R. Fleming	"	6-8-43	"	Pl. Comd.		
21		Lieut.		E.G. Herbert	"	6-8-43	"	Pl. Comd.		
22		Lieut.		J.C. Arber	"	10-10-43	"	Pl. Comd.		
23		Lieut.		T.B. Hethrington	"	14-9-43	"	Pl. Comd.		
24		Lieut.		L.S. Waldie	"	3-11-43	"	Pl. Comd.		
25		Lieut.		P.C. Rea	"	3-11-43	"	Pl. Comd.		
26		Lieut.		D.K. Hazzard	"	10-12-43	No	Pl. Comd.		
27		Lieut.		L.L. Pond	"	22-12-43	Yes	Pl. Comd.		Course
28		Lieut.		J.P. Harris	"	17-12-43	"	Pl. Comd.		
29		Lieut.		R.W. Barker	"	14-1-44	"	Pl. Comd.		
30		Lieut.		J.A.C. Auld	"	14-1-44	"	Pl. Comd.		
31		Lieut.		J.A.A.L. Caron	"	21-1-44	"	Pl. Comd.		
32		Capt.		R.C. Mae	"	16-1-44	No	Disciplinary Action		
33		Capt.		E.F. Adamson	RCAPC	11-5-42	"	I.O.		Leave
34		Lieut.		A. Kirsch	RCA-C	23-2-43	"	Paymaster		
35				D.M. Philp	RCCS	14-4-43	No	M.O.		
36								Sigs Officer		Leave
37										
38										

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

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Major		A.B. Sutherland	C.D.C.	21-10-43	Dentist
Capt.		A.V. Malone	QOR of C	5-6-40	Supernumerary (Rear Party)
H/Capt.		J.C. Clough	C.C.S.	6-4-41	Chaplain
Mr.		T.W. Monahan	Aux. Serv.	2-12-41	Aux. Services

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(Date of Despatch)

Paymaster (Signature of Commander.)

8 C.I.B. 2 Can. Div.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.) For Week Ending

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	
Ranks.	W.E. Nos 1st Rifs.	Strength shewing against W.E. Nos 1st Rifs.	Surplus to W.E. Nos 1st Rifs.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. Nos 1st Rifs.)	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications.
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Lieut.-Colonels					
Majors					
Captains			1		
Lieutenants			3		
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
TOTALS			4		

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
	Lt.			

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Lieut.	J.F. Weir	1st (Sp.Inf)	11-2-44	Term.of Post
Lieut.	G.D. Rayner	" "	"	" "
Lieut.	J.W. Clark	" "	10-2-44	" "
Lieut.	C.H. Jones	" "	"	" "

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

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

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA.

W.O. & N.C.O. ESTABLISHMENT

(Strike out Army Form W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA.

Unit (Page 2) Army Form W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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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. W.Os Class I.	W.Os Class II.	C.Q.M.S.'s or Colour Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guards, Rfmn, Troopers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. W.Os Class I.	W.Os Class II.	C.Q.M.S.'s or Colour Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guards, Rfmn, Troopers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																			
Blacksmiths																			
Boot Repairers																			
Bricklayers																			
Carpenters and Joiners																1		1	1 A/Q
Carrier Personnel																			
Concreters																			
Cooks																			
Chiropody Orderlies																			
Clerks																			
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																			
" — " (Wheeled)																			
" " (M/Cyclists)																			
Driver Mechanics																			
Driver Operators																			
Electricians																			
Equipment Repairers																			
Farriers																			
Fitters, M.V.																			
Masons																			
Mortar Personnel																			
Motor Mechanics																			
Painters and Decorators																			
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters																			
Push Cycle Repairers																			
Saddlers																			
Signallers																			
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.)																			
Tailors																			
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																			
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																			
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)																		/	/

Date of Despatch 18 Feb 44

Capt
Paymaster
Signature of Commander.

8 C.I.B. 3 Cdn. Div.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. 943
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1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA For week ending 19 Feb 44

To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line, Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.V.C., A.E.C., R.A.P.C., C.M.P., Pioneer Corps, Intelligence Corps, A.C.C. and Non-Combatant Corps, and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1. Rank or Appointment.	2. W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3. Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4. Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	7		
Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants	6	6		
Staff Sergeants				
Sergeants	38	39	1	
Corporals	72	67 (13 L/Sgts) (54 Cpls)		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	637	(52 L/Cpls) 690 (638 Rfn.)		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				1
TOTALS	811	810	* 1	* 1

* 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.
B41252 Sgt. Lange, P.A.	5 Coy., C.D.C.	Dental Assistant	
B63538 Rfn. Attwater, F.M.	8 C.I.B.	att as Padre's Batman driver	
B17209 A/Cpl. Wagg, W.W.	1 C.C.R.U.	Educational Assistant	
B64348 Rfn. Whealy, C.E.	6 C.A.S.S.	surplus to W/E	
B68030 Rf. Snowden, H.	6 C.A.S.S.	surplus to W/E	
C94163 Sgt. St.Denis, G.	1 C.O.R.U.	(Rear Party Sgt.)	

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA. Unit Week ending 19 Feb 19 44 *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).
		NIL		

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA. W.O. & N.C.O. INCREMENT
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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. 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.	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. 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.	REMARKS.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																			
Blacksmiths																			
Boot Repairers																			
Bricklayers																			
Carpenters and Joiners																			
Carrier Personnel																			
Concreters																			
Cooks																			
Chiropody Orderlies																			
Clerks																			
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																			
" " (Wheeled)																			
" " (M/Cyclists)																			
Driver Mechanics																			
Driver Operators																			
Electricians																			
Equipment Repairers																			
Farriers																			
Fitters, M.V.																			
Masons																			
Mortar Personnel																			
Motor Mechanics																			
Painters and Decorators																			
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters																			
Push Cycle Repairers																			
Saddlers																			
Signallers																			
Storemen T. & D. (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.)																			
Tailors																			
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																			
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																			
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)																			

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Paymaster *Signature of Commander.* Capt.

8 C.I.B. 3 Cdn. Div.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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R.C. & R.C.O. REGIMENT

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. 043 (Repeat at Page 2)

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA Unit For week ending 19 Feb 44

To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line, Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.V.C., A.E.C., R.A.P.C., C.M.P., Pioneer Corps, Intelligence Corps, A.C.C. and Non-Combatant Corps, and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1. Rank or Appointment.	2. W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3. Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4. Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.				
Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants				
Corporals		2		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.		7		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS		9	*	*

* 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.
B65570 Sgt. Shaw, E.W.	4 C.I.R.U.		
B43215 Sgt. Ireland, J.C.	"		
B70446 Cpl. Callow, C.W.	"		
B105007 Cpl. Campbell, J.	"		
B75430 Cpl. Drohan, W.C.	"		
B101523 Cpl. Lapierre, M.J.	"		
B110249 Cpl. Newman, C.G.	"		
B46977 Cpl. Ogg, J.	"		
B138740 Cpl. Shulist, F.	"		

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

Unit Week ending 19 Feb 19 44 *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).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFIC

Unit 1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA For Week Ending

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

(i) OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COUNTING AGAINST W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

1	2 Personal Number.	3 Substantive Rank.	4 Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	5 Name and Initials.	6 Parent Corps or Regiment.	7 Date taken on Strength.	8 Whether present with Unit.
1		Lt.-col.		J.G. Sprague	48R of C	7-6-40	Yes
2		Major		E.H. Lett	"	20-7-43	"
3		Major		G.O. Dalton	"	6-1-44	"
4		A/Major		H.K. Dalton	"	26-4-43	"
5		A/Major		J.M. Gordon	"	21-6-43	No
6		A/Major		G.A. Hickson	"	1-1-44	Yes
7		Capt.		R.A. Cottrill	"	18-5-43	"
8		Capt.		H.D. Medland	"	21-5-43	"
9		Capt.		J.I. Mills	"	21-6-43	"
10		Capt.		R.W. Sawyer	"	25-2-43	"
11		Capt.		H.I.O. Stewart	"	22-12-43	"
12		Capt.		T.A. Staunton	"	26-1-44	"
13		Lieut. A/Capt.		W.J. Weir	"	22-7-42	"
14		Lieut. A/Capt.		T.E. Parkinson	"	15-9-43	"
15		Lieut. A/Capt.		J.G. Price	"	6-12-43	"
16		Lieut.		W.D. Stewart	"	17-7-43	"
17		Lieut		H. Dunkelman	"	21-5-43	No
18		Lieut.		J.D. McLean	"	11-6-43	Yes
19		Lieut.		S.C. Biggs	"	17-6-43	"
20		Lieut.		R. Fleming	"	6-8-43	"
21		Lieut.		W.G. Herbert	"	6-8-43	"
22		Lieut.		J.C. Arper	"	10-10-43	"
23		Lieut.		I.S. Waldie	"	3-11-43	"
24		Lieut.		P.C. Rea	"	3-11-43	No
25		Lieut.		D.K. Hazzard	"	10-12-43	"
26		Lieut.		J.L. Pond	"	22-12-43	Yes
27		Lieut.		J.P. Harris	"	17-12-43	"
28		Lieut.		R.M. Barker	"	14-1-44	"
29		Lieut.		J.A.C. Auld	"	14-1-44	"
30		Lieut.		R.C. Rae	"	16-1-44	"
31		Capt.		R.F. Adamson	R.C.A.P.C.	11-5-42	"
32		Capt.		A. Kirsch	R.C.A.M.C.	23-8-43	"
33		Lieut.		D.M. Philp	R.C.C.S.	14-4-43	"
34		Lieut.		H.C.F. Elliott	48R of C	18-2-44	"
35		Lieut.		D.D. Owen	"	18-2-44	"
36		Lieut.		E.G.N. Bean	"	16-2-44	"
37							
38							

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

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date attached
Major		A.B. Sutherland	C.D.C.	21-10-
Capt.		A.V. Malone	48R of C	5-6-4
F/Capt.		J.C. Clough	C.C.S.	8-4-4
Mr.		T.W. Monahan	Aux. Serv.	3-12-

25 Feb 44 (*Date of Despatch*)

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(*Bde., Divn*

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit) For Week Ending 26 Feb 44

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CA

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.	5 Any Specific Qualifications.
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Lieut.-Colonels ..	1	1			
Majors ..	5	5			
Captains	11	10			
Lieutenants ..	19	19		1	
2nd Lieutenants ..					
Quartermasters ..	1	1			
District Officers ..					
TOTALS ..	37	36		1	

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
Lieut.	W.C.F. Elliott	QOR of C	10-2-44	4 C.I.R.U.
Lieut.	D.D. Owen	"	"	"
Lieut.	R.G.E. Dean	"	"	"

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Lieut.	J.A.A.L. Caron	QOR of C	11-2-44	6 C.I.R.U.
Lieut.	T.E. Hetherington	"	14-2-44	4 C.I.R.U.

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (UNIT) week-ending 26 Feb 44 A.F.W. 3008 (Revised)

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut.	J.D. Pickup	QOR of C	On finish of Engineering Course 4 C.I.R.U.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

(i) OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COUNTING AGAINST W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

1	2 Personal Number.	3 Substantive Rank.	4 Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	5 Name and Initials.	6 Parent Corps or Regiment.	7 Date taken on Strength.	8 Whether present with Unit.
1							
2				SPECIAL ENGINEER			
3		Capt.		D. Dion	6 C.I.R.U.	23-1-44	Yes
4		Lieut.		L. Savard	6 C.I.R.U.	23-2-44	Yes
5		Lieut.		D. Hogarth	4 C.I.R.U.	23-2-44	Yes
6		Lieut.		A.E. Robinette	"	23-2-44	"
7		Lieut.		J.R. McNeilly	"	23-2-44	"
8		Lieut.		R.K. Barnes	"	23-2-44	"
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date attachm

25 Feb. 44.
(*Date of Despatch*)

Paymaster

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

1st BN. THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (Unit.) For Week Ending

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.	5 Any Specific Qualifications.
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Lieut.-Colonels					
Majors					
Captains	1				
Lieutenants	5				
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
TOTALS	6				

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.
Lieut.	D. Hogarth	QOR (Sp. Inf.)	23-2-44	4 C.I.B.U.
Lieut.	A.E. Robinette	"	23-2-44	"
Lieut.	J.R. McNeilly	"	23-2-44	"
Lieut.	R.H. Barnes	"	23-2-44	"

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.
Lieut.	A.E. King	QOR (Sp. Inf.)	23-2-44	4 C.I.B.U.
Lieut.	J.T. Wallace	"	23-2-44	"

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

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

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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: 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.	Reinforcements required: 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.	Remarks.
Specialists and Tradesmen																			
Blacksmiths																			
Boot Repairers	6																		
Bricklayers	1																		
Carpenters and Joiners	6															1		1	1 A/Q
Carrier Personnel																			
Concreters																			
Cooks	15																		
Chiropody Orderlies																			
Clerks	12																		
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																			
" " (Wheeled)																			
" " (M/Cyclists)																			
Driver Mechanics	(ST)42																		
Driver Operators																1		1	
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.																			
Non-Specialists and Non-Tradesmen.																			
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)																2		2	

Date of Despatch 25 Feb 44

Paymaster Capt.
Signature of Commander.

8 C.I.B. 3 Cdn. Div.
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line, Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.V.C., A.E.C., R.A.P.C., C.M.P., Pioneer Corps, Intelligence Corps, A.C.C. and Non-Combatant Corps, and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1. Rank or Appointment.	2. W.E. less 1st Rfts.	3. Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4. Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	7		
Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	38	38		
Corporals	72	68 (14 L/Sgts) (54 Cpls)		
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	637	689 (52 L/Cpls) (637 Rfn.)	2	2
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	811	809	* 2	* 2

* 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.
M41252 Sgt. Lange, P.A.	5 Coy., C.D.C.	Dental Assistant	
~~M68538 Rfn. Attwater~~			
B17209 A/Cpl. Wagg, W.W.	1 C.G.R.U.	Educational Assistant	
B64348 Rfn. Whealy, C.E.	6 C.A.S.S.	Military Helper	
B68030 Rfn. Snowden, H.	6 C.A.S.S.	Military Helper	
C94163 Sgt. St.Denis, G.	1 C.O.R.U.	(Rear Party Sgt.)	
B63776 Rfn. Bazely, J.F.	8 Cdn Inf Bde	Padres Batman driver	

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks, (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
B63705	Rfn.	Leich, H.K.	QOR of C	4 CIRU (Stretcher Bearer)
B41656	Rfn.	Hutton, F.	QOR of C	4 CIRU (D.M. (T) Gp "C"

7 Feb 1944

APPENDIX "A" — 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA — 7 Feb 1944 (Date)

COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
HQ COY	7 Feb - 12 Feb.	Duty Company			
SP COY All Pls.	7 Feb - 11 Feb. 12 Feb	Exercise "CAPER" Bath Parade and Maintenance			
"A" COY	7 Feb - 12 Feb.	ADOS Guard			
"B" COY	7 Feb - 12 Feb.	Leave - Range Duty			
"C" COY	7 Feb - 10 Feb. 11 Feb	Exercise "CAPER" ADOS Guard			
"D" COY	7 Feb - 11 Feb 12 Feb	Exercise "CAPER" Leave.			

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APPENDIX "A" — 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA — 12 Feb 44

COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
Sp Coy	14 Feb	3 Pl Long Carry Mortar B/Drill - Bath Parade 4 Pl Arrow Smith Ranges 5 Pl Hordle House Range 6 Pl Demolitions		Studland Bay	
	15 Feb	3 Pl Long Carry Check Sights Route March 4 Pl Maintenance TOET's LMG 5 Pl Arrowsmith Ranges 6 Pl Arrowsmith Ranges			
	16 Feb	All Pls Romsey (South) Ranges	All day		
	17 Feb	3 Pl Rhinefield Range - Duty Coy 4, 5 & 6 Pls - Duty Coy			
	18 Feb	3, 4 & 6 Pls - Duty Coy 5 Pl Hordle House Range			
	19 Feb	3 Pl Carrier Maintenance - Mortar Maintenance 4 Pl Bath Parade - Maintenance 5 Pl Maintenance 6 Pl Bath Parade - Maintenance			
A Coy	14 Feb	Honey Combe Chine Range - Hordle House Range			
	15 Feb	Duty Coy			
	16 Feb	Duty Coy			
	17 Feb	Romsey Range North			
	18 Feb	Kit Inspection - P.T. - Sports Parade			
	19 Feb	Cliff Scaling - Bath Parade			

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Date 12 Feb 44

	COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
B Coy	14 Feb		Duty Coy			
	15 Feb		Route March - FSMO	A.M.		
			Sports Afternoon	P.M.		
	16 Feb		Romsey Ranges - Armourer S B Register Rifle and Bren	All Day		
	17, 18 & 19 Feb		- ADOS Guard			
C Coy	14 Feb - 17 Feb		- ADOS Guard			
	18 Feb		- Romsey Ranges 19 Feb - Duty Coy			
D Coy	14 Feb		Close Order Drill - Semaphore - Run & Walk	A.M.		
			N.C.O.s on coaching	A.M.		
			Sports Parade - NCOs & 12 Men on Honeycombe Chine Range - P.M.			
	15 Feb		Close Order Drill - Semaphore - Pay Parade	A.M.		
			NCOs recce and practise	A.M.		
			Platoon in the advance	P.M.		
	16 Feb		Grenades	A.M.		
			Coaching	P.M.		
	17 Feb		Ranges	All Day		
	18 Feb		Whole Coy on leave			
	19 Feb		Issue of bulk demand articles	A.M.		
			Check of Coy G1098 Eqpt	A.M.		
			Shake blankets and clean billets	A.M.		

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APPENDIX "A" — 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA — 4-1 — 20 FEB. 44

COY (a)	DATE (b)		TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
Sp Coy	21 FEB	3 Pl	Mortar Drill, P.T., Bath Parade			
		4 Pl	Arrowsmith Ranges			
		5 Pl	Pl Exercise "Can Opener"	All day		
		6 Pl	Maintenance	All day		
	22 Feb	3 Pl	Mortar Section Drill, P.T., Route March	All day		
		4 Pl	Maintenance (Painting of new carriers)			
		5 Pl	Maintenance, Vaudrey Gun Drill, Tank Recognition, Eqpt and boot inspection			
		6 Pl	Maintenance, Paractical use of 75 Grenade			
	23 Feb		BATTALION DUTY COY			
	24 Feb		BATTALION DUTY COY			
	25 Feb	3 Pl	Maintenance			
		4 Pl	Maintenance	All day		
		5 Pl	Maintenance, Route March, Sports	All day		
		6 Pl	Bath Parade, Maintenance			
	26 Feb	3 Pl	Maintenance	All day		
		4 Pl	Maintenance	All day		
		5 Pl	Maintenance, Bath Parade			
		6 Pl	Maintenance			
"A" Coy	21 & 22 Feb		BATTALION DUTY COY			
	23 Feb		Route march, Cliff scaling			
	24 Feb		Bath Parade			
	25 & ~~26 Feb~~		St Catherines Hill - Route March	1500 hrs	Philomore Gate	
			Privilege leave			
"B" Coy	21 & 22 Feb		ADOS GUARD			
	23 Feb		Field firing	A.M.		
	24 Feb		Route March	P.M.		
			Sports Parade			
	25 & 26 Feb		BATTALION DUTY COY			

26th Feb. 0800-0830 Inspection for SOE's parade 0830-0930 PT 0930 Lecture by IO on 1100 Swim 1330 Shooting on Stonepicking on Hobble House 1030 beach defences 1200

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COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
"C" Coy	21 Feb	Lecture on Co-operation of infantry with Tanks (Sherman)	0900 - 0950		
		LMG - IA Stoppages	1000 - 1050		
		Semaphore	1100 - 1200		
		Lecture - 7 points of fighting	1330 - 1420		
	22 Feb	Cliff Scaling	1430 - 1630		
		Lecture - Street Fighting	0900 - 0950		
		LMG Advance Handling	1000 - 1050		
		Hygiene and sanitation lecture	1100 - 1200		
		Training Films	1330 - 1520		
		P.T. & Run	1530 - 1630		
	23 Feb	Lecture - German Coastal Defences - "I" Sec	0900 - 0950		
		Pl Cond's Period	1000- 1150		
	24 Feb	Sports Parade	P.M.		
		Padres hour	0900 - 0950		
		Throwing dummy grenades	1000 - 1050		
		Italian Campaign discussion	1100 - 1200		
		Section Control	1330 - 1520 }	KING'S PARK	
	25 Feb	Unarmed Combat and run	1530 - 1630 }		
		13 Pl - Map Reading, 14 Pl - Gas Trg, 15 Pl - Bayonet Fighting	0900 - 0950		
		" - Gas Trg, " - Bayonet Fighting, 15 Pl - Map Reading	1000 - 1050		
		" - Bayonet Fighting, 14 Pl - Map Reading, 15 Pl - Gas Trg	1100 - 1200		
	26 Feb	Bath Parade	P.M.		
		ABCA	0900 - 0950		
		Recap on Grenades	1000- 1200		
"D"	21 Feb	St Catherines Ranges	All day		
	22 Feb	Close Order Drill, Semaphore Instrs, Run and Walk	A.M.		
		Pl in the advance	P.M.		NCO recce and practice in
	23 Feb	Close Order Drill, Semaphore, Hygiene in Action	A.M.		Sgt Webb
		LMG Recap - Handling Competitive Cliff Scaling Run and Walk	P.M.		
	24 Feb	Sec Handling in action, Bayonet & Assault Practice	A.M.		Sgt Webb
		Fire Control Orders, First Aid, Run and Walk	P.M.		
	25 Feb	Sports	A.M.		
		Bath Parade	P.M.		
	26 Feb	Interior Economy, Check C1098 and Pl Roll Books			

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COY	DATE	TYPE OF TRAINING	TIME	PLACE	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Sp	28 Feb #3 Pl	Maintenance	All day		
	4 Pl	"	"		
	5 Pl	"	"		
	6 Pl	" & Repairs	"		
	29 Feb, 1 & 2 Mar	BN DUTY COY			
	3 Mar 3 Pl	Mortar Maint, Bath parade, Lecture & Prac Night Occupation at 1900 hrs			
	4 Pl	Maintenan ce	All day		
	5 Pl	Vaudrey, Sports, Bath Parade			
	6 Pl	Maintenance, Repairs			
	4 Mar 3 Pl	Route March, Sports			
	4 Pl	Bath Parade, Maintenance			
	5 Pl	6 Pdr Shoot Sandbanks			
	6 Pl	Maintenance, Repairs			
"A "	28 Feb	C - in - C visit			
		Semaphore, Trg films, P.T., Pay Parade	A.M		
			P.M:		
	29 Feb	Route march to Arrowsmith Range - lunch out			
	1 Mar	Honeycombe Chine Range (Bren & rifle)	A.M.		
		Bath Parade	1500		
	2 Mar	Semaphore	0800 - 0900		Night trg to be notified later
		Lecture by Major C O Dalton - Lessons from Theatres of War - Consolidation & Attack	0900 - 1000		
		Sports Parade	P.M.		
	3 Mar	Semaphore, Interior Economy	A.M		
		Pay parade - leave personnel	P.M:		
	4 Mar	Semaphore, Lecture by I.O. repeat of last Saturdays lecture, swim parade.	A.M.		
		Route march to include cliff scaling	P.M.		

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COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
"B"	28 Feb	Visit C - in - C			
		Uniform Boots inspection by RQMS	A.M.		
		Pay Parade	1330 - 1415		
		Lecture, - Mess Tin Cooking	1425 - 1500		
		Patrols	1500 - 1545		
	29 Feb	Studland Bay Training Area	1545 - 1630		
	1 Mar	All day route march & Mess tin cooking	All day		
	2 Mar	Bath Parade			
		10 Pl. Sand Table Exercise)	A.M.		
		11 Pl. Mine Lifting)			
		12 Pl. Booby traps & Slit Trench)	P.M.		
	3 Mar	BN DUTY COY NCO's Map Reading Test	A.M.		
	4 Mar	BN DUTY COY NCO's 22 Rifle Range	P.M.		
		NCO's Map Reading	A.M.		
	5 Mar	BN DUTY COY Offr's & NCO's R.T. Procedure	P.M.		
"C"	28 Feb	BN DUTY COY			
	29 Feb	Braemore Field Firing			
	1 Mar	Sports Parade	All day		
		Bath Parade	A.M.		
	2 Mar	River Crossing	1400.	Pier Baths	
		ABCA	A.M.		
		German methods of defence - I Offr	1330 - 1425		
		Grenade Throwing	1435 - 1530		
	3 Mar	Coy Exercise		Area 4	
	4 Mar	Coy Exercise		Area 4	

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COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
"D"	28 Feb	C - in - C Visit			
		Rifle - holding, aiming, trigger pressing, snap shooting, bolt action,	A.M.		
		pay parade, lecture to NCOs, fire control, run and walk	P.M.		
	29 Feb	Studland Bay area, 36 grenades, hip firing (Rifle, sten and Bren) Fire control with live amn			
	1 Mar	All day route march - ROFT procedure - Mess tin cooking			
	2 Mar	Lecture - "Tactical role of Reserve Coy in the Assault" Sports, Bath Parade, First Aid - (FA 2)			
	3 Mar	ABCA lecture - "What we'll find in GERMANY" Recce and preparation for Saturday			
	4 Mar	Practice for Saturday	A.M.	Trg Area 4	
		Reserve Coy landing, passing through fwd coys,	P.M.	Trg Area 4	
		seizing objective, consolidation		Trg Area 4	
				Trg Area 4	

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EXERCISE SECRET

Exercise "FLASH" 800-4-0

HQ 8 Cdn Inf Bde
FG 8-4-5

General and Special Idea
General and Special Ideas

GENERAL IDEA

1 For the purpose of the exercise ENGLAND will represent a portion of NW FRANCE.

2 It is now three weeks since the first tps landed on the shore of FRANCE.

3 3 Cdn Inf Div is moving NORTH as part of the re-constituted expeditionary force whose primary task is to reach and hold a line WINCHESTER-SALISBURY.

4 On night 31 Jan/1 Feb 44 3 Cdn Inf had consolidated in posn shown on Trace "A" while 3 (Brit) Div was similarly situated on its left SOUTH of RINGWOOD.

SPECIAL IDEA

5 At 0400 hrs 1 Feb 44 GOC 3 Cdn Inf Div called his Bde comds and issued verbal orders:

"So far as is known the areas held by the Boche are aound WHITEMOOR 7528 and MOGSHADE HILL 6729. These I estimate about one bn each. The third bn and regt HQ may well be around SHAVE WOOD X rds 7332. I am certain he has some arty about one half a mile NE of LYNDHURST and some more on PILMORE GATE HEATH. You can be certain he has a mob covering screen out for protection and warning.

By tonight we must have cleared all opposition up to, and occupy posns for the night on, a line EAST and WEST through LYNDHURST 7328. Our reponsibilities lie between NORTH and SOUTH grid 80 and 65.

Our adv to the LYNDHURST line will commence at 1030 hrs to-day:

7 Cdn Inf Bde. You will clear the Boche locality at WHITEMOOR 7528. I will give you two regts of fd arty in sp to help you.

8 Cdn Inf Bde. Your job is to clear up the Boche round MOGSHADE HILL 6729. You shall have one armd regt to sp you.

Q. Brig Gianelli - Which one goes?

A. 10 Cdn Armd Regt, Sir!

9 Cdn Inf Bde. One of your bns with one sqn Recce Regt under comd will be responsible for protection of remainder of the Div now and on the move.

2 Cdn Armd Bde. You are repsonsible forour flank protection when we move. The Div, less the tps already mentioned, will NOT move until both 7 and 8 Cdn Inf Bdes have obtained success.

Route will probably be via WILVERLY POST 6722 along main rd to LYNDHURST.

Order of March:

Adv Gd
Div HQ
Armd Bde less one regt flanking tps
Div Arty less two regts
9 Cdn Inf Bde less one bn
Div Tps

Adm Arrangements - Normal (Div Adm Area now est 7417 - 7517 - 7418 - 7518.

Any Questions? Good night all".

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EXERCISE SECRET

EXERCISE "FLASH"

OBJECT

1 To practice:-

(a) Comd and Staff in their operational roles.
(b) The move of HQ
(c) WT and RT security and procedure.

CONDUCT

2 The exercise will be conducted in accordance with "GHQ Standing Orders for Exercises 1943" with particular ref to para 2 Section 'A'.

DURATION

3 Exercise will commence at 1000 hrs 1 Feb 44, by which time all HQs will open in locations shown on Trace "A". Exercise will terminate about mid-day 2 Feb 44.

TPS TAKING PART

4 Div HQ and HQ of all fmns and units down to and incl HQ inf bns and fd coys RCE. HQ 7 Cdn Recce Regt (17 DYRCH) will participate.

MOVE OF HQ

5 All HQs will move physically in rhythm with the development of the exercise (Min: Div HQ twice, Bde and equivalent HQ three times.)

CONTROL

6 (a) Umpires

CH of O will provide one maj to act as umpire at each inf bde HQ. 7 Cdn Recce Regt (17 DYRCH) will detail one maj with WT set as umpire at Regt HQ. 2 Cdn Armd Bde will detail umpire at HQ 2 Cdn Armd Bde.

(b) Comd Umpires

Comds at bn level will fight and "color" their battle on infm of the enemy given on Trace "B" and "Enemy Order of Battle".

(c) The above will report to Lt-Col McLellan at Div HQ at 1000 hrs 29 Jan 44 to be briefed.

7 (a) Adm Area

Maj W.S. MACKENZIE 2 IC CH of O will be CO of Div Adm Area. The undernamed will be incl in the Div Adm Area:

CRASC and one offr
ADOS and one offr
CREME and one offr

(b) Rations

All fmns and Div Tps will notify this HQ NOT later than 1200 hrs 26 Jan 44, total number of personnel by units involved in this exercise. Comporations covering the period of the exercise will be issued to fmns and/or units at normal sup pts on 31 Jan 44 or under CRASC arrangements.

(OVER)

TRACE "A"

EXERCISE FLASH

EXERCISE SECRET

Ref. O.S. Sheet. No. 131
1" to 1 mile

25
70

3 Brit Inf. Div

3 Cdn. Inf. Div.

7.

P8

Recce

Div. Tps.

2 Cdn Armd Bde

3

9

Gun Area

60
20

80
20

DATE 1 Feb 44 "1" LOG SHEET NO. 1

LOCATION Flash

File No.	Serial No.	Time	From	To	PARTICULARS	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
1		0945	R.A.O.	Q.O.R.	Patrol fired on by enemy M.Gs. from C.Y.L. 025 502 7.	
2		1145	Q.O.R.	8 C.I.B.	Enemy retiring we are advancing.	
3		1230	Q.O.R.	8 C.I.B.	Right Coy. under fire from L.M.Gs at 681269 – left Coy. now no enemy reported. – Bn. H.Q. at 672265.	
4		1250	Q.O.R.	8 C.I.B.	Left Coy. under fire at C.Y.L. 043004	
5		1315	Q.O.R.	8 C.I.B.	Enemy from wd. in woods 665285 1 L. M.G. reported.	
6		1330	Q.O.R.	8 C.I.B.	Attack halted by enemy from in woods 668285 – 2 L. M.Gs reported there.	
7		1335	Q.O.R.	8 C.I.B.	N.S.R. have reached obj. Berry Beach 653263. Held up by enemy from each flank. Coy. in strength at 6628 and 6729.	
8		1350				
9		1450	Q.O.R.	8 C.I.B.	Identified German dead as belonging to 508 Reg't.	
10		1645	N.S.R.	Q.O.R.	N.S.R. attacked & captured Magedale Hill with Bn. from 10th Armd.	

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SHEET NO. 2.

File No.	Serial No.	Time	From	To	PARTICULARS	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
					and Q.O.R. contained enemy during the attack.	
11		1650	R.de C.	Q.O.R.	R.de C. sent fighting patrol to enemy MG posn. at 668285 & found them vacated.	
12		1800			N.S.R. in posn. STONEY CROSS. Q.O.R. on OCKNELL PLAIN. R.de C. in posn. at Rd. 7031. 10th Cmld at SULFTERS. INCLUSURE.	
13		1900			Q.O.R. had consolidated with Atk Pln covering left flank & S.O.S. Arty task laid on N.W. line of OCKNELL INCLUSURE.	
14		1937	C.Coy	C.O.	Patrols had contacted N.S.R. & R.de C. but no friendly tps encountered on left flank.	
		1950	N.S.R.	Q.O.R.	N.S.R. patrols reported Rifle & L.MG fire from houses in Newton 7131. Hy. mtr. fire from EAST & N.E. Shelling from area MINSTEAD LODGE 7231	
15		2036	N.S.R.	Q.O.R.	N.S.R. estimated MINSTEAD area held by one Coy Inf. by Hy. Mtr. Sp. Arty. and	

"I" LOG

Flash SHEET NO. 5.

Time No.	Serial No.	Time	From	To	PARTICULARS	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
					expected counter attack from that direction.	
16		2100	8 C.I.B.	Q.O.R.	7 C.I.B. had destroyed enemy Bn. Area LINSTEAD & are now in poss. there.	
17		0400	N.S.R.	Q.O.R.	Patrols reported that 3rd Bn of 508 Regt. plus Hy 7292 Arty SP Regt. holding poss. in sq. 7131 7231 - 7232 with 2 Coys fwd 1 Coy in reserve.	
18		1000	8 C.I.B.	Q.O.R.	9 C.I.B. launched attack on enemy poss. MINSTEAD & SHAVE WOODS passing through N.S.R. & R. de C.	
19		1115			Q.O.R. move into def. poss. via STONEY CROSS	
20		1133	8 C.I.B.	Q.O.R.	Rd. mined 703321 & 708322 Rd. being cleared & marked.	
21		1140	Rde C.	Q.O.R.	R. de Chaud are being attacked by dive bombers. casualties suffered	
22		1215	Q.O.R.	8 C.I.B.	We are being attacked by dive bombers	

Appx 6.

DUTIES AND RANGE ALLOTMENTS FEB '44

	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"Sp"	"HQ" "BnHQ"
H		Leave		ADOS Guard	Duty Coy	
1 T	Duty Coy	Leave		"	Beachy Head	P.M. Only Honeycombe
2 W	"	Leave	Southampton	"	Beachy Head Southampton	
3 T	"	Leave	Area 7	"	Beachy Head Rhinefield &	Five Thorns
L 4 F	Area 7	Leave	Duty Coy	"	Beachy Head Canford Heath	
5 S	Canford Heath	Leave	"	"	Area 7	P.M. Only Honeycombe
6 S	ADOS Guard	Leave		"	Duty Coy	
7 M	"	Leave Range Duty	Southampton	Southampton	Duty Coy	
8 T	"	Leave Range Duty	Move out Tank Trg	Move Out Tank Trg	Move out Tank Trg	Duty Coy
9 W	"	Leave Range Duty	Tank Trg	Tank Trg	Tank Trg	"
10 T	"	Leave Range Duty	"	"	"	"
L 1 F	"	Leave Range Duty	"	"	"	"
2 S		Range Duty Duty Coy	ADOS Guard	Leave	Duty Coy	"
3 S		Range Duty Duty Coy	"	Leave		
4 M		Duty Coy	"	Leave		
5 T	Duty Coy		"	Leave	Hordle House	
6 W	Duty Coy	Romsey North	"	Leave		
7 T	Romsey North	ADOS Guard	"	Leave	Romsey South	
L 8 F		"		Romsey South	Rhinefield Duty Coy	Five Thorns
9 S		"	Duty Coy	Leave	Hordlehouse Duty Coy	
20 S		"	Duty Coy	Leave		
1 M	Duty Coy	"		Leave		
2 T	Duty Coy	"	Philemore Gate	Leave St Catherines		
3 W	Philmore Gate	Philmore Gate		Leave Philmore Gate		
4 T				Leave	Duty Coy	
L 5 F	Leave	Duty Coy		Leave	Duty Coy	
6 S	Leave	Duty Coy		Leave		
7 S	Leave					Five Thorns
8 M	Leave					
9 T	Leave		Braemore			

(J G SPRAGGE) Lt-col
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5 Feb 1944

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1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

MOVEMENT ORDER

EXERCISE "CAPER"

INFORMATION — QOR will move to a conc area LYNDHURST 7429 commencing 7 Feb 44.

METHOD — Movement will be in two phases:

Phase 1 - Marching Tps
Phase 2 - MT

The bn will make the move in two stages and will bivouac night 7/8 Feb 44 at MARTICK GLADE 7027.

PHASE I — S.P. Wharnecliffe and Old Christchurch Rds.

ORDER OF MARCH — BHQ, Sigs Pln, C, Sp, D Coys, RAP.

AA PROTECTION - Normal

HALTS — 10 min to the hr. Halt for noon meal at GRAVEL PIT 680229.

ROUTE - BOSCOMBE, CHRISTCHURCH BR 594130, X RDS 639155, HOLMSLEY STN 666209, RD & TRACK JUNC 705267, Halt overnight RD JUNC 726284 LYNDHURST RD JUNC 738284.

D.P. - RD & TRACK JUNC 746290.

MARCH DISCIPLINE - By sections on R.H. side of road, 25 yds between sections, 200 yds between coys.

TIME - Head of coln across S.P. at 0830 hrs.

PHASE II — M.T. - Move will be made under cond Capt R A Cottrill, who will detail order of march.

S.P. - Wharnecliffe & Old Christchurch Rds.

ROUTE - As for marching tps.

D.P. - RD & TRACK JUNC 746290.

S.T. - 1500 hrs.

MARSHALLING AREA - Knole Rd facing South.

DENSITY & SPEED - 30 VTE, 30 M in 2H -20 MPH maximum speed.

TRAFFIC CONTROL - RMP

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ADMINISTRATION

PACKS — Packs will be loaded on coy veh. To contain spare boots, battle dress, jerkin and greatcoat (if possible) Haversack to be carried and to contain spare socks, shaving kit, etc.

BLANKETS — Four blankets and groundsheet will be taken on coy veh. To be rolled.

EQPT — All coy weapons and tools to be taken. Tools, piats and 2" No will be carried in coy veh.

DRESS — FSMO, Denim, Water bottles on side, no resp.

RATIONS — PHASE I - Breakfast normal, hot lunch to be ready at GRAVEL PIT 680229 at 1230 hrs. One lorry will carry all coy cookers and cooks. To move independently with ration lorry under comd Lt W D Stewart.

PHASE II -

- Breakfast and lunch normal. Feeding and cooking arrangements to be laid on by QM.

STRENGTH — STRENGTH - Coys will submit ration strengths, showing each phase, by 1200 hrs 6 Feb to Adjt.

VEHICLES — The TO will allott one lorry to each coy for blankets and packs etc and one 15cwt to signal pl. One S/C and one jeep to be in convoy. Coy Comds carriers will be included.

DUTIES — Guard will be taken over by HQ Coy at 1600 hrs 6 Feb. Duties and Fatigues by HQ Coy at 0830 hrs 7 Feb 44.

REAR PARTY — To be commanded by Capt T E Parkinson.

TIME OF SIGNATURE 1900HRS.

DISTRIBUTION

CO 2 i/c Adjt
IO(4) IO TSI
TO Sigs HQ Coy
"A" "B" "C"
"D"

J. WEIR Captain
Adjt 1st Bn QOR of C

RESTRICTED

10 Feb 1944

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1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

EXTRACTS FROM BDE ADMIN ORDER NO 2

EXERCISE "SAVVY"

TRANSPORTATION — 3 Lorries will report to Bn HQ at1000 D-1 to tpt Serials 1-2-5-6.

1 S/C and 2 Lorries report to Bn HQ at 0830 D-1 to tpt Serial 9.

TO note dispersal instructions.

DOCUMENTATION — AFsW 5169 will be prepared by Adjt for QOR and FOB. Nominal rolls to be submitted by 1500 hrs 10 Feb 44. Sub-units u/c will submit AFsW 5169 to Serial Comds on joining.

DISPERSAL — Veh as detailed under tptn para will RV at RD JUNC 457025 at 1300 hrs D Day.

Vehs detailed in Serial 14 will RV at RD JUNC 457025 at 1300 hrs D Day via CORFE CASTLE and SWANAGE to return to static location.

DRESS — FSMO less respirators. Leather Jerkins.

BLANKETS — Serial 9 will carry 2 blankets per man.
Serial 14 will carry 3 blankets per man.
Blankets will be supplied for all other serials.

RATIONS — Serial 9 will take aboard 72 hrs 14 man Compo Rations.
All other serials 48 hrs 14 man Compo, which will only be consumed on orders of OC troops. These will be left on board.
Serial 9 will consume 24 hrs ration only unless on orders of OC tps.
All serials QOR are responsible for compo rationing of sub units.

Compos to be drawn at SP D-3, and to be placed on veh at BOR as follows:

Serial 9 by 0830 hrs D-1
All other Serials by 1000 hrs D-1

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6. RATIONS — All troops will carry a MV ration for noon meal on day of embarkation (D-1).

Noon meal on D day will be carried ashore from Compos.

7. WATER — Water bottles filled. Veh one filled 2 gal container each.

8. AMMO — All personnel will be inspected prior to leaving static location to ensure that NO live or blank ammo is carried.

9. LIFEBELTS — To be drawn by coys from QM stores D-2. Worn inside jerkin till embarkation. Then between jerkin and equipment.

0. APPENDIX "A" — Attached.

TIME OF SIGNATURE.....hrs.

(W J WEIR) CAPTAIN
ADJT 1ST BN QOR OF C.

DISTRIBUTION

CO, Adjt, IO, Sigs O, QM, PO, "A", "B", "C", "D"

1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

APPENDIX "A" TO EXTRACTS FROM BDE ADMIN ORDER NO 2

QOR SERIAL NO IS "804"

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10 FEBRUARY 1944

SERIAL	UNIT	STRENGTH OFFRS	STRENGTH ORs	VEH & TYPE	CRAFT	TO REPORT TO MASTER UNIT BY	LOAD AT	LOADING TIME
1	QOR	2	2		HMS Brigador	1000 D-1	PORTLAND	1400
	Arty FOO	1	2					
	E de Chaud	1	-					
2.					"			
	QOR	1	2			1000 D-1	"	"
	Arty FOO	1	2					
	EdeChaud	1	-					
5					"			
	QOR	1	2			1000 D-1	"	"
	19 Beach Sig	-	4					
	Arty Recce	1	-					
6					"			
	QOR	2	4	1.	H/C	1000 D-1	"	"
9								
	QOR	3	7					
	FOO	2	8					
	Arty Cond	1	3					
	Cont Det	1	1					
	E de Chaud	2	7					
14					LCH 239	0930 D-2	SOUTHAMPTON	1300
	QOR	-	3	1	Scvt Carrier	0630 D-1	SOUTHAMPTON	1200
				1	LCT IV			

QOR is master unit in all serials except Serial 14. Serial 14 report to 8 Cdn Inf Bde at time stated.

Extract from "News of the World", Sunday, 13 Feb. 44. This refers to exercise Savvy in which our troops were participating -

KING WITH HIS BATTLE TROOPS

THE King yesterday saw battle-fit troops, who may be the spearhead when the attack on Hitler's European fortress opens in the west, performing their allotted assault tasks.

Accompanied by General Sir Bernard Montgomery and high Staff officers, the King arrived at a specially selected vantage point "Somewhere in England," and from a dug-out had a full view of the exercise by picked troops.

The King left after a visit lasting some three hours.

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EXERCISE "SODAMINT"

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1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

OPERATION ORDER NO 1

INFX 1. Enemy 1. EASY SECTOR

Extremities: Right 50° 45.5' N (Map ref 239159)
00° 51.5' N

Left 50° 46' N (Map ref 224166)
00° 53' W

This Sector is equally divided into EASY GREEN Beach (right) and EASY RED Beach (left)

The Beach is of very firm sand in most places with a gentle slope of 1/50 to 1/100. At approx high water mark very loose fine shingle rises fairly abruptly to a wooden or concrete breakwater; in some places there is no breakwater but a vertical mud bank, 4 to 5 feet high. A short distance (approx 25 ft) inland from breakwater, houses exist nearly entire length of beach. The beach is paralleled by a secondary lateral rd.

2. HINTERLAND

From the lateral rd inland the ground is generally very flat, low and soft. The general pattern of the hinterland is cut by many hedges, ditches and fences. Ground is too soft for whs to move across country, but with the exception of BROAD RIFE area is passable for tracks.

3. ROADS

The existing feeder rds to the main inland lateral rd (233189-277209) should easily handle 300 vehs per hr, with good traffic control the inland lateral should clear this number.

4. BEACH EXITS

EASY Sector: Adequate track exits could be pre-pared at 237161 and 233163, in addition to the two existing at 232164 and 229164.

2. Own Tps (A) 3 Cdn Inf Div and Att Tps is to capture and hold the crossings of the CHICHESTER CHANNEL until re-lieved. The assault is to be made on a two bde front with:

RIGHT - 7 Cdn Inf Bde
LEFT - 8 Cdn Inf Bde
RESERVE - 9 Cdn Inf Bde.

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2. Cdn Tps (b) 7 Cdn Inf Bde is to assault DOG GREEN and DOG RED Beaches and capture MAPSON'S FARM 274187 - rd junc 266188 - rd junc 254191 and sp the attack of 9 Cdn Inf Bde. 9 Cdn Inf Bde is to be prepared to land on DOG or EASY Sectors, pass through 7 Cdn Inf Bde and secure the crossings of the CHICHESTER CANAL at 289215 and 277206 by capturing gen line from excl DONNINGTON 288217 to the CHICHESTER CHANNEL.

(c) FIRE SP: This will NOT be fired but imaginary fire plan is set forth as Appx "C"

(d) AIR COVER: Is to be provided by RAF

(e) AIR/SEA RESCUE: Normal arrangements are to be in force

INTENTION QOR of C will capture STUBCROFT FM 240174 and gun posns at CHURCH FM 235175

METHOD QOR will carry out our task in Three Phases:

Phase One — Crossing the water and landing on the Beach.

Phase Two — Taking out of beach defenses.

Phase Three — Capture of STUBCROFT FM 240174 and gun posns at CHURCH FM 235175.

Phase One — A and B Coys assault coys C and D Coys reserve Landing Table Appendix "B"

Phase Two — A Coy Right B Coy left

A Coy will clean out all the houses and beach defenses from Bde boundary - Rd and Beach 236161 following rd and hedge to gun posns at 237164 which will be their responsibility.

B Coy will clean out all beach defenses and houses from Rd and beach 236161 exclusive to House at 233174 liasing with A Coy of NSR re boundaries and responsibility.

On capture of objectives both coys will be prepared to assist reserve coys on to the Bn objective.

Phase Three — C Coy will land on the right of EASY GREEN go through A Coy and capture STUBCROFT FM 240174

D Coy will land on the left of EASY GREEN go through B Coy and take out gun posns at CHURCH FM 235175.

On the success of QOR and NSR, R de Chaud will sieze rd junc 245188 and on their success we will move to SHIPTON GREEN 2319 and prepare to form a Bde Fortress with two Coys up and two in reserve.

For Exercise "Sodamint" on the success of the R de Chaud A & B Coys will go through C and D and take up Posns on the northern outskirts of SHIPTON GREEN 2319 - On their reorganization C and D will move to the southern outskirts and take up posn prepared to send patrols fwd to WEST ITCHENOR 2320.

(P.T.O.)

SHEET THREE

METHOD Fire Plan Appendix "C".

ADMIN Separate order Appx "D"

INTERCOMN Code Words Appx "E"

ACK

2/ (J G SPRAGGE) Lt-col
Comd 1st Bn QOR of C

TIME OF SIGNATURE: ..2.2.00.... hrs.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No 1 CO
2 2 i/c
3 Adjt
4-7 IO
8 Sigs O
9 "A"
10 "B"
11 "C"
12 "D"

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EXERCISE "SODAMINT" is Acknowledged.

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EXERCISE "SODAMINT" - LANDING TABLE - APEX "B"

Serial	Time of Landing	Unit Serial No	Unit or Sub-Unit	Personnel: Marching Parties Offrs	Personnel: Marching Parties Ors	Personnel: Veh Parties Offrs	Personnel: Veh Parties Ors	Vehicles: No	Vehicles: MC, Handcarts, Bicycles Trailers etc	Craft Type	Landing Sector & Beach	Port of Embarkation	Tps to be detailed for each Serial by:	Remarks
11	H plus25	29	H Shore R (B Coy)	1	2					LCA LSI E	EASY RED	OLD DOCK SOUTH-AMPTON	QOR of C	
12	On Bn Cond's Order	27 25 71 44B	QOR of C K Sec Sigs Contact Det FOB Party	3 1 1	5 1 1 5					LC(H) 239	BASY GREEN	S - 2 Hard	QOR of C	
14	H plus25	27 25	QOR of C K Sec Sigs	2	3 2			1	Handcraft	LCA 5 of LSI D	EASY GREEN	OLD DOCK SOUTH-AMPTON	QOR of C	Alternate BHQ
15	H plus 25	27	QOR of C							LCA 6 of LSI D	"	"	QOR of C	LCA called alongside LC(H) 239 to take HQ ashore
26	H plus60	27 25 25 23 71	QOR of C K Sec Sigs K Sec Sigs h/c party HQ 8 Cdn Inf Bde Contact Det	 1 1	 16 1	1	8 1 2	2 1 1 1 5 1	3-ton Lorry car 5cwt carrier 15 cwt W/T Handcarts Car 5 cwt	LCT 46	EASY GREEN	S - 2 Hard	Bde HQ	

S E C R E T

APPX C TO OOR of C OO NO 1

EXERCISE "SODAMINT" - IMAGINARY FIRE SP PLAN

TIME	NAVY	ARMY	AIR
			SCI on NORTH Flank
H minus 45	LCP Smoke		
H minus 40	(LCC armd LCF 1 fire (Destroyer bombardment opens (3 rpgpm)		
H minus 25		SP Arty opens fire	
H minus 25			Bombing attack on fd arty
H minus 22			
H minus 20	LCF (A) HEs open fire		Bombing attack on fd arty
H minus 15	Destrpyers switch fire inland		Bombing attack on fd arty
H minus 12	Rocket craft fire		Cannon fighter attack (rep 29 mm)
H minus 10			
H minus 1	LCA(HR)s fire		Fighter attack - on call thereafter
H	LCT(A) HE land and fire	AVREs land	
H plus 10		Assault coys land	
H plus 15	LCT(A) HE fire by FOOs (imaginary)		
H plus 15	LCP smoke screen (or H minus 45)		
H plus 25		Res coys and Bn HQ lands	
H plus 35	Destrovers switch fire		
H plus 60		Res Bn Bde HQs land (H plus 60 to H plus 120)	
H plus 90		Arty Regts land	
H plus 130		Two Sp regts open fire after landing	

EXERCISE "BODAMINT"

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1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

APPENDIX "D"

ADM ORDER No 1

GENERAL

1. (a) The object of this exercise is to exercise the communications and staff of FORCE "J", 3 CDN INF DIV and RAF in a divisional assault.

(b) Units of 8 Cdn Inf Bde Gp will be represented by headquarters down to and including company and equivalent level. Administrative arrangements are therefore regulated by this fact.

PERSONNEL & VEHICLES PARTICIPATING

2.

Craft	Personnel Offrs	O"R"s	Vehs	Eqpt
LCM 239	CO	1 Bat.		
	IO	1 "I"		
	SO	3 Sigs		
		1 RCCS		1 "18" & 1 "46" set
LSI	2 i/c	3 Sigs		
	Adjt			1 "18" & 1 "46" set
	4 Rifle Coy	8 Sigs		
	Comds	2 RCCS		4 "18" sets
				1 4/C (22 set)
Lcr		1 Dvr)		
		1 LMC No)	1 Carrier univ.	
	1 Offr			
	(Lt J C Arber)	1 dvr)		
		1 Sig)	1 car 5 cwt	1 "18" set
		1 dvr	1 60 cwt lorry	LCH & LSI eqpt
		1 dvr)		
		1 sig)	1 60 cwt lorry	Sigs eqpt
		1 D/R)		1 M/C
		1 RCCS	1 15 cwt	

MOVE TO MARSHALLING SUB AREA

3. Speed - 30 m 1 2 h

Density - 30 V 2 M

Halts - Nope

Dde SP - X rds 604132

Div SP - X rds 639155

DP - 023353

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ROUTE TO MARSHALLING SUB AREA

5. Route - Bde SP - Div SP - X rds 577222 - Lyndhurst 7328 - Totton 7933 - rd junction 819835 - X rds 849825 - rd junction 858832 - X rds 860823 - X rds 876833 - X rds 910829 - Botley 9472 - Sheffield 9932 - Wickham 0031 - DF.

Times Past Bde SP - 0946 hrs 21 Feb 44
Times Past Div SP - 0956 hrs 21 Feb 44
Times Past DF - 1211 hrs 21 Feb 44

MARSHALLING

4. (a) A Marshalling Sub Area will be established at WESTWALK NORTH (0335) and manned by personnel of 9 Din Inf Bde.

(b) All personnel except those specifically excepted by HQ 8 Cdn Inf Bde will pass through Marshalling Sub Area.

(c) Marching personnel will be lifted from unit lines to Marshalling Sub Area by unit transport participating in the exercise and will be returned from the bridgehead area to unit lines in the same way. Transport from Marshalling Sub Area to Embarkation Area will be supplied by Marshalling Sub Area.

(d) In the Marshalling Sub Area administration will cease to be performed by headquarters of units and will become the responsibility of Officers Commanding Craft Loads.

EMBARKATION

5. (a) Movement Control staff attached to staff of Marshalling Sub Area will issue Ship Sheets, showing exact detail of embarkation, to Officers Commanding Craft Loads in Marshalling Sub Area, but generally it will follow the Embarkation Table published as Appendix "G" to 8 Cdn Inf Bde Exercise Instrs dated 16 Feb 44.

DISPERSAL

6. (a) Dispersal instructions will be issued later.

DOCUMENTATION

7. (a) Doumentation will be as follows:

AFW 5169: Craft Parties of five or more and all parties with vehicles. Made out in triplicate by Craft Party Commanders and given to Craft Load Commanders in Marshalling Sub Area.

One copy to be given to Marshalling Sub Area.
One Copy to Embarkation Staff Officer.
One copy for Craft Load Commander's retention.

AFW 5169: For all parties of less than five except parties with vehicles. Made out in triplicate by Craft Party Commander and given to Craft Load Commander in Marshalling Sub Area. Disposal as for AFW 5169.

(b) Units requiring AFWs 5169 or 5060 will request them at once from HQ 8 Cdn Inf Bde

(c) The move to Marshalling Sub Area will be by unit, NOT by draft load.

DOCUMENTATION

7. "B" All vehicles will chalk on the right front fender the unit serial number as shown in the Order of Battle, before leaving unit lines. In the Marshalling Sub Area the Craft Serial number will be added immediately after the unit serial number.

Example: Unit Serial number 30
Unit and Craft Serial number 30/LCT 4/17

DRESS

8. (a) Dress for the exercise will be battle order. Camouflage nets will be worn on steel helmets. Respirators will NOT be carried. Anti-Gas jerkins will be worn.

WATERPROOFING

9.

Stage "B" Veh	Stage Carriers	Where completed	By	Where Inspected	By
"A"	"B"	Unit lines	Unit	Marsh Sub-Area	37 LAD
"B1"	"B.1"	Marsh Sub Area	Unit	Marsh Sub-Area	37 LAD
"B2"	"B.2"	Hards	Unit	Marsh Sub-Area	37 LAD

RATIONS & PETROL ARRANGEMENTS

10. (a) Rations will be carried as follows.

21 Feb : RV lunch plus unexpended portion of day
22 - 25 Feb: FSUK ration plus 24h.

All above, less RV lunch, to be turned into Comp Gp at Marsh Sub-Area.

(b) See passage rations will be M ration Compo Packs & will be issued to Craft Loads in Marshalling Sub-Area. Unconsumed rations will be taken off LCT's in vehicles and will be used to feed personnel after landing. No landing ration will be supplied by Royal Navy to any parties.

PETROL

11. (a) Vehicles will be topped up before leaving unit lines and again before leaving the Marshalling Sub Area from petrol tankers which will be provided there.

(b) Lorries 3 ton and carriers will each carry two 4 gallon non-returnable tins from unit lines and will use this petrol to top up for disperal.

WATER

12. (a) Water bottles will be filled and two filled 2 gallon water tins will be carried in each vehicle. Water in these tins will be renewed before craft loads leave Marshalling Sub Area.

(b) After landing NO water from any source ashore will be consumed until after GRAM FIRE has been notified.

AMMUNITION

13. (a) NO live or blank ammunition will be carried.

BLANKETS

14. (a) Personnel embarking in LSI will be supplied with blankets by RN. All other personnel see para 15.

SEA STORES

15. (a) All sea stores including sea passage rations, bags vomit, Mae Wests, Latrine Buckets, blankets and dixies will be distributed to craft loads in the Marshalling Sub Area. The scale of issue will be as hereunder.

Bags Vomit - 2 per man embarking on LCI.
Blankets - 1 per man less troops embarking on LSI.
Mae Wests - 1 per man.
Latrine Buckets and Dixies - indefinite; scale will be advised on or before Marshalling Sub Area

(b) All sea stores carried in LCTs will be taken ashore in vehicles. They will later be collected by non-operating personnel. Details will be advised.

MEDICAL

16. (a) Medical service in the Marshalling Sub Area is being supplied under arrangements of ADMS 3 Cdn Inf Div and on beds on landing.

RECOVERY

17. (a) Recovery at the beaches is being arranged by CRE 3 Cdn Inf Div.

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(W J WEIR) Capt
Adjt 1st Bn The Q O H of C

Time of Signature 1700 hrs

Method of Distribution: By Hand & DRLS

DISTRIBUTION

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	9	"A"
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	11	"C"
	12	"D"

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ATPX "E" To O.O. No.1

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DATED 16 FEB 44

LIST OF CODE WORDS

TIME TO BE ADDED AS REQUIRED THROUGHOUT

SERIAL	WORD	UNIT ORIGINATING	MEANING
1	FABLE	10 Cdn Armd Regt (FGH)	Leading sqn landed on EASY/GREEN beach
2	FOX	" " " " "	Leading sqn landed on EASY RED beach
3	FUR	" " " " "	Leading sqn proceeding inland in sp of QOR of C
4	FONDLE	" " " " "	" " " " " " " " N Shore R
5	FAYS	" " " " "	Res sqn landed
6	FAMOUS	" " " " "	Res sqn assembled at CLAYTON'S FARM
7	FANNY	" " " " "	10 Cdn Armd Regt is rallied in area 245180
8	QUAINT	QOR of C	Assault Coys touched down
9	QUEEN	"	Breaching of beach defs successful
10	QUITS	"	Breaching of beach defs NOT successful
11	QUIET	"	Res Coys landed
12	QUARRY	"	Op proceeding according to plan
13	QUESTS	"	Enemy posn at 239164 captured
14	QUART	"	" " " 235174 "
15	QUOTES	"	Phase I completed
16	QUEER	"	Consolidated at SHIPTON GREEN
17	QUARREL	"	Patrols have been sent out to WEST INGHAM
		"	

TIAL	WORD	UNIT ORIGINATING	MEANING
.8	NICE	N Shore R	Assault coys touched down
19	NELLY	"	Breaching of beach defs successful
20	NEVER	"	Breaching of beach defs NOT successful
21	NUTS	"	Nes Coys landed
22	NEAR	"	Op proceeding according to plan
23	NAUGHTY	"	Enemy posn at 228166 captured
24	NED	"	Enemy posn at 232169 captured
25	NANCY	"	Phas I completed
26	NODS	"	Consolidated at HALE FARM
27	NIGHTLY	"	Patrols have been sent out to contact RM Commando
28	CHESTER	R de Chaud	R de Chaud have landed
29	CANT	"	Op proceeding according to plan
30	CLAIM	"	Rde Chaud assembled at CLAYTONS FARM
31	CARMEN	"	Will launch attack as per Phase II at --
32	CAUSE	"	Rd junc 245183 captured
33	CAREFUL	"	Consolidated on bde objective
34	CHILD	"	Patrols have been sent out to CHICHESTER CHANNEL
35	EASY	"	R de Chaud to land on EASY GREEN Beach
36	EVE	8 Cdn Inf Bde	" " " " EASY RED "
37	EXERTS	"	2 " attack Bde objective
38	END	"	8 Cdn Inf Bde has captured objective and are consolidat

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ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE - DISPOSNS AND NOTS

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APPX "B" to GOR OF O OO NO 1

ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE (Imaginary - no enemy) will be represented)

1. Coastal Sector from KINGSWORTH 1825 to BOGNOR REGIS 9718 is held by 532 Gren Regt which is part of 215 Inf Div. This div has been on coast def since Aug 1941, and although NOT rated as an offensive div it is of a higher quality than most coastal divs and morale is expected to be high.

2. 532 GREN REGT: This regt is believed responsible for the area between line incl BOGNOR REGIS 9718 - EARTHAM 3730 and line incl EAST HEAD 2018 - SOUTHBOURNE 2025 - Xrds SU8260 COMPTON 2154 with

(a) I Bn in area BRACKLESHAM

(b) II Bn in area BOGNOR REGIS

(c) Inter Bn bdy believed line FUNHAM HARBOR 30161 - SIDLESHAM 2917 - APPLEDRAM 2822 - MIDDLEMANT 2923

(d) III Bn in area GOODWOOD PARK SU8.

3. 1 BN 532 GREN REGT - for dispos see TRACE 2 att.

ANCILLARY UPS

4. (a) Two 10.5 cm coastal def guns in WEST WITTERING at 212181, two at 219181 and two at OAKHURST FARM 278189.

(b) There are two 6 cm a tk guns at MARSH FARM 231160, and two at 235174. These are believed to be from 14 (A Tk) Coy 532 Gren Regt.

(c) One tp of four 8.8 cm AA/A Tk guns at OAKHAM MANOR HO 218172 and one tp of four 8.8 AA/A Tk guns in BRACKLESHAM 8215.

STR OF RESISTANCE ON SELSEY PENINSULA

5. Three coys plus ancillary tps - estimated str approx 1000 all ranks.

RATE OF ENTS

6. Within H plus two hrs III Bn could be available from GOODWOOD PARK 8228.

7. Within H plus 10 hrs armd regt could be available from area MIDHURST 8240, probable str one pl gren regt plus one tk bn.

PART III

DEF

DISPOSITIONS AND PREPARATIONS

1. See TRACE 2 att.

WIRE

2. A belt of wire has been constructed along the whole front to a depth of approx 25 yds. It is assumed that all strong pts and pillboxes will be wired in accordance with the usual German practice (Imaginary).

TANK OBSTACLES

3. Ad blocks have been built in the town of BRACKLESHAM and on all rds leading inland from the beaches.

MINES (Imaginary)

4. Tellermines may be expected at all beach exits and anti pers mines may be found in and around all wire obstacles. There is no evidence of

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1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

EXERCISE "SODAMINT"

EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS

19 FEB 1944

OBJECT
1. To exercise the comms and staff of Force "J", 3 Cdn Inf Div and MAF in a div assault.

DAY AND TIME

2. (a) D day will be 24 Feb 44 with 25 Feb 44 as spare day.

(b) H hr will be 0800 hrs.

EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR EXERCISE

3. A decision to hold the exercise will be made at 1200 hrs on D minus 1 at which time a sig will be made in accordance with appx "A" (Serial 3 or 4) att.

Appx "A" provides for a postponement and indicates times for loading the various naval craft.

INFM
4. Nav, Mil and Air Staff and Sigs pers down to and incl HQ Inf Coys and equiv will take part.

There will be NO firing in this Exercise, but LCP(L) will be available to lay smoke.

METHOD
5. Mil forces making up 8 Cdn Inf Bde Gp and how same are to be rep in Exercise are att as Appx "B".

The plan calls for the Div being landed on BRACKLESHAM Beaches.

(a) In the event, however, of weather precluding actual ldgs on BRACKLESHAM the alternative beaches to be used are:-

DOG SECTOR - EGYPT POINT (9116)
EASY SECTOR - STANSWOOD (9020) or LEFE(8818)

(b) The use of these alternative beaches will be known as PLAN "B" and will be notified by the issue of serial 3 Appx "A" att.

(c) In the event of PLAN "B" being put into effect the Res Gp and Div Tps will be landed through EASY SECTOR.

(d) If plan B is used units will take up posns relative to those which they would have occupied in the BRACKLESHAM Area.

EMBARKATION
6. See Appx "C" Att.

(P.T.O.)

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CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

7. (a) It will be the responsibility of coy Comds to prepare messages in adv to record progress of the battle to conform with Table of Events and QOR of C OC No 1 dated 19 Feb 44.

(b) "B" Coy, CH of O (MO) and 10 Cdn Armd Regt will liaise with inf bns to develop and maint them of Exercise.

(c) The success of the Exercise will depend upon the thoroughness in which messages are transmitted and upon the sound imagination used to "paint" the tac picture.

8. Pts which might be brought out in comns are calls for
(i) Naval Sp
(ii) MdG Sp
(iii) Air Sp

WIRELESS SECURITY

9. (i) It is known that the enemy DO listen in on all exercises taking place in this part of the country and in at least one case the enemy has taken some prevantative action.

BEACH EXITS

10. Beach Exits will be as follows:

for (a) Wh vehs	248153	239158	229164
(b) Tracked vehs	243157	238159.	233163

MARSHALLING

11. (a) There will be a marshalling sub-area est and manned by pers of 9 Cdn Inf Bde at WEST WALK NORTH (0333).

(b) It is anticipated that movement to marshalling sub-area will take place on 21 or 22 Feb 44.

(c) The following will be issued to craft comds in marshalling sub-area:

Lifebelts, bags vomit, latrine pails and compo rations. (there will be NO special ldg ration).

WATERPROOFING

12. Waterproofing will be done in three stages:

(a) Unit lines	Stage A for "B" vehs and Stage 2 for carriers
(b) Marshalling Sub-Area	Stage B 1 for "B" vehs Stage 3(I) for carriers
(c) Hards	Stage B 2 for "B" vehs Stage 3(II) for carriers

It is anticipated that (a) above ws to be completed by 20 Feb 44

(P.T.O.)

SHEET THREE

DISPERSAL AFTER EXERCISE

13. Dispersal Orders will be issued later.

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(W. J. MEIR) Captain
Adjt/1st Bn QOR of C.

TIME OF SIGNATURE .1730.....hrs

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No 1 CO
2 2 i/c
3 Adjt
4-7 IO
8 Sigs O
9 "A"
10 "B"
11 "C"
12 "D"

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APPX "A"

EXERCISE "SODAMINT"

TABLE OF IMPORTANT SIGNALS

SERIAL	SIGNAL	MEANING	ORIGINATOR	REMARKS	ADDRESSES
1	SODAMINT	Start Loading in accordance with detailed orders or recommence loading if Serial 2 has been made	Force Commanders	To be made at 2100 22nd Feb- unless Serial 2 is made.	All concerned (See Annexure No 1)
2.	SODAMINT TWO	Start of loading postponed 24 hrs	-do-	To be followed by 1 or 5	As for Serial 1
3	SODAMINT THREE	Exercise "SODAMINT" will take place with D day and Plan A or B as indicated (e.g. SODAMINT THREE 25 A)	-do-	To be made at 1200 on D - 1	do -
4	SODAMINT FOUR	Exercise postponed 24 hrs Craft which have sailed to return by reverse route. Craft which have not sailed to remain at berth	-do-	To be followed by Serial 3 or 5	-do-
5	SODAMINT FIVE	Exercise cancelled	-do-		-do-
6	SODAMINT SIX	H hour will be 0800 (or plus or minus the number of minutes signalled)	-do-	To be made in plain Force "J" language not later than 2 hrs before estimated H Hr as given in para 4 and again later if necessary	

APPX "B"

EXERCISE "SODAMINT"

1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

ORDER OF BATTLE

Serial No	Unit	Pers	Vehs
23	HQ 8 Cdn Inf Bde	24	5
25	"K" Sec Sigs	60	15
27	QOR of C	34	4
28	R de Chaud	34	4
29	N Shore R	34	4
30	"B" Coy, CH of O (MG)	12	3
31	10 Cdn Armd Regt	21	6
34	14 Cdn Fd Regt	2#	
36A	19 Cdn Fd Regt	1#	
37	One bty (SP M10) Corps A tk Regt		
39	80 Engr Assault Sqn (incl flails)	4	1
40	16 Cdn Fd Coy (incl sig det)	10	2
44	8 Beach Gp	9	3
44A	19 Beach Sig Sec	6	2
44B	Naval FOBs	20	
71	Contact Det	22	
44C	2 Cdn Armd Bde	14	3
		2	1

These pers (offrs) will join the Exercise by land and are NOT being embarked.

APPX "C"

EXERCISE "SODAMINT"

APPENDIX "C" TO

QOR OF C EXERCISE INSTRS - 16 FEB 44

GROUP	SHIP OR CRAFT	PLACE OF EMBARKATION	TIME OF LOADING	DAY	BASIC UNIT CARRIED	REMARKS
20b	2 LCT ("L" LCT)	S-2 Hard	1600	D - 1	QOR of C Bn HQ	
22a	1 LSI (GJ2)	OLD DOCK SOUTHAMPTON	1400	D - 1	Assault & Res Coys QOR of C	HMS BRIGADIER
23b	6 LCT 1 LCT ("L" LCT) 1 LCT	S - 2 Hard "	1200	D - 1	HQ A tk Bty	
	3 LCT	"	1300		HQ 16 Fd Coy RCE	
	1 LCT		1300		Coy HQ Sp Coys	
			1400		HQ 8 Beach Gp	Vehs 3 Bns Plus 19 Beach Sigs and Bde IO

Appx "F"
To Exercise Instrs

EXERCISE "SODAMINT"

AIR SUPPORT DEMAND FORM

Call	Transmission Instructions
Above this line for Signals use only	
FROM	Date-time of origin
TO	Demand No
TARGET (to include any special purpose not obvious in description of target)	A
TIME OVER TARGET	B
POSN OF FWD TPS	C
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS (if any)	D
Signature	Inside this space for Signals use only Operator THI or TOR Time Cleared

DECCE DEMAND FORM

(The example given is of a Photo R demand)

Call

Transmission
Instructions

Above this line for Signals use only

FROM

Date-time
of origin

TO

Demand No

Index Letter	
L	13
M	Vertical
N	GSGS 3907 Sheet 136
O	River 454122 to 523505
P	Bridging
Q	1/25000 60 %
R	Twelve
S	30 Sep 43. 1530 hrs
T	1 Oct 43. 1400 hrs
U	MOST URGENT

Signature

Inside this space for Signals use only

Operator

THI or TOR

Time cleared

Index
Letter

ARTY R

A Date and time of shoot

B Target number and description

C Type of shoot and fire required

D Map reference and description of Agreed Point

E Map reference of target, or centre point of target area and size in yards square

F Artillery allotted, calibre and location

G Ranging or no ranging

TAC R

H Serial Number

J Task, purpose and timing

K Specia l instructions (i.e. for message dropping etc)

PHOTO R

L Serial Number

M Vertical, Oblique or Gridded Oblique. State direction of oblique to nearest cardinal point.

N Map series, and map sheet no.

O Description and map reference of corners of area; if oblique, ends of foreground line, i.e. near boundary of area to be photographed.

P Purpose (in detail)

Q Scale

R Number of copies

S Delivery, date and time

T Final delivery time after which photographs are not required

U Special instructions (i.e. degree of urgency, special delivery instructions &c).

NOTE: For reprints insert opposite L the Army Task number allotted to original demand, followed by the word "REPRINT" and complete P, R, S, T and U. Under U give sortie and print numbers of prints required.

1st Bn Q O R of C

EXERCISE "SODAMINT"

Reference 1" to 1 mile Sheets 132, 133

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PREARRANGED DEMANDS FROM A.F.A.F.

APPX "G"
To EXERCISE INSTRS

Serial No	Time	Type	Question	Answer	Remarks
1	H plus 15	Recce	Report success of Commandos at W WITTRING 214182 and 221186		
2	H plus 30	Support	Gun positions 261159 235174		
3	H plus 90	Recce	Is ferry working 235213. Are there any troop movements on road 235212 and 237193.		
4	H plus 100	Support	Enemy positions 253179		
5	H plus 120	Recce	Any unusual movement road 254191 - 277208		
6	H plus 130	Support	X road and houses 234203		
7	Approx H plus 180	Support	Ferry 235213		

1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF EVENTS - EXERCISE "SODALIT"

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Serial	Time	Event	Code Word	Location	Action By	Reported to
1	H plus 10	Assault Coys land	QUAINT	EASY GREEN	A & B Coys	BHQ
2	H plus 12	" " "	"	" "	BHQ	BDE
3	H plus 15	Left Sector clear			B Coy	BHQ
4	H plus 16	" " "			BHQ	BDE
5	H plus 20	Reserve Coys to land		Left Sector EASY GREEN	BHQ	C & D - 2 1/c
6	H plus 25	Gun posn captured	QUESTS	239165	A Coy	BHQ
7	H plus 27	Beaches cleared	QUERN	EASY GREEN	BHQ	BDE
8	H plus 30	Reserve Coys land	QUIET	EASY GREEN	C & D	BHQ
9	H plus 35	2 1/c to take over		BHQ to move to Beach	BHQ	2 1/c
10	H plus 38	Everything going according to plan	QUARRY		2 1/c	Bde
11	H plus 40	Enemy one pl at -		CLAYTON'S FM 243171	C	2 1/c
12	H plus 43	Enemy withdrawn from		CLAYTONS FM 243171	C	2 1/c
13	H plus 45	Repeat Serial 11 & 12		CLAYTONS FM 243171	2 1/c	BDE
14	H plus 47	BHQ lands		Right Sector EASY GREEN		

1st BN QOR OF C -- CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF EVENTS - EXERCISE "SODALITE" SECRET

Serial	Time	Event	Code Word Location	Action By	Reported to
15	H plus 50	MG and ATk fire from	235175	D	BHQ
16	H plus 52	Enemy strength estimated at 2 pls	"	D	BHQ
17	H plus 53	Repeat serial 15 and 16	"	BHQ	BDE
18	H plus 60	Need more support	"	D	BHQ
19	H plus 61	Order C Coy to help D	"	BHQ	C
20	H plus 65	C and D liaise	"	C	D
21	Hplus 67	Action been taken on Enemy posns at	235175	BHQ	Bde
22	H plus 80	Attack going in	"	D	BHQ
23	H plus 85	Attack successful	"	D	BHQ
24	H plus 87	Repeat 23	"	BHQ	BDE
25	H plus 100	Gun Posn knocked out	QUOTES 235175	D	BHQ
26	H plus 102	"	"	BHQ	BDE
27	H plus 107	Beach Head secure	QUOTES	C & D	BHQ

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1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF EVENTS - EXERCISE "SODAMINT"

Serial	Time	Event	Code Word	Location	Action By	Reported to
28	H plus 110	Beach Head secure	QUEER		BHQ	BDE
29	H plus 115	R de Chaud now going fwd			BHQ	BDE
30	H plus 120	A and B to move up to		235175	BHQ	A and B
35	H plus 122	Rifle fire from PIGGERHALL FM am engaging		234184	D	BHQ
36	H plus 124	Repeat serial 35			BHQ	BDE
37	H plus 135	Enemy withdrew from		234184	D	BHQ
38	H plus 136	"		"	BHQ	BDE

Appx "B"

RESTRICTED

23 FEBRUARY 1944.

1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

VISIT OF C-IN-C 21 ARMY GP

1. Gen Sir Bernard L Montgomery, C-in-C 21 Army Gp, accompanied by Lt-Gen K Stuart, T/Comd 1 Cdn Army will review and address tps of 3 Cdn Div on Mon 28 Feb 44.

2. 8 Cdn Inf Bde Gp, composed as under, will parade in King's Park, Ashley Rd, Boscombe at 0945 hrs Mon 28 Feb 44

HQ 8 Cdn Inf Bde
QOR of C
R de Chaud
N Shore R
C H of O (MG)
16 Fd Coy RCE
8 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp RCOC
9 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp RCOC
22 Cdn Fd Amb RCAMC
7 Cdn Mob Bath and Laundry
5 Coy CDC

3. (a) Officers will move independently, to arrive at King's Park at 0930 hrs.

Markers report to RSM McRae at King's Park at 0845 hrs.

QOR will parade under RSM to King's Park.

(b) Timings: Coy parades 0815
Bn Parade 0830 (Knowle Rd fading N)
Move off 0840
King's Pk 0900-0910

Route - Knowle Rd - Windham Rd - King's Park

(c) Order of March - Bn HQ, HQ Coy, A, Bugle Band, Sp, C, D, B.

4. DRESS: Other Ranks - Best battle dress, FS Green, Web belts, high boots. NO gloves.

Offrs - Black leather gloves, ankle boots.and black anklets

Special attention must be paid to the following points:

(a) Uniforms pressed.
(b) Ribbons, flashes, dist patches, cap badges and rank badges worn and properly placed in accordance with ORO's.
(c) Haircuts.
(d) Belts clean, fitted snugly.

5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

(a) Maj G L Boone will be Offr IC parade, and E.0168, RSM McRae, W F, N Shore R, will be parade RSM.

(b) Parade will be drawn up according to plan att (Appx "A"), in nine ranks, shoulder dressing.

(c) There will be no interval in ranks between sub units and a break of 2 yds between units.

5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

(d) Units (less offrs) will march on to their markers between 0900 and 0910 hrs and form 9 deep. (R de Chaud will be in two bodies of approx 200 and 300 each and CH of O (MG) will be in two bodies of approx 600 and 300 each) See Appx "A".

(e) NCOs will NOT stand behind their units, but will stand covered off in the ranks with their respective units. WOs will stand in the rear of their units, evenly spaced, two yds behind the rear rank.

(f) During dressing of the parade offrs will stand evenly spaced in front of the pavilion in line facing the parade, in the following order by units from the right:

C H of O (MG)
16 Fd Coy RCE
8 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp
9 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp
22 Cdn Fd Amb RCAMC
7 Cdn Mob Bath and Lndry
5 Coy CDC
HQ 8 Cdn Inf Bde
QOR of C
R de Chaud
N Shore R

(g) After parade has been turned over to Maj Boone he will give comd "Offrs Outward Turn - Quic March". Offrs from 5 Coy CDC to the RIGHT will turn RIGHT and from Bde HQ to the LEFT will turn LEFT, march to the front of their respective units and dress two yds in front of the front rank in review order.

(h) Lt-Cols will then take up posn as shown on Appx "A" from RIGHT to LEFT

Lt-Col J G Sprague, E.D.
Lt-Col P Mathieu, E.D.
Lt-Col D B Buell
Lt-Col P C Klaehn, O.B.E.
Lt-Col M R Caverhill
Lt-Col R F Denholme

(i) On arrival of Gen Montgomery, parade will be called to attention by Brig Blackader, who will then introduce the Lt-Cols present, starting with Lt-Col Sprague. As the visiting party approaches the LEFT flank of the parade, the comd will be given - "Offrs and first four ranks - About Turn". The Gen and his party will then walk through the parade between the fourth and fifth ranks.

(j) When the Gen and party have passed each unit, the SO present of that unit will give the comd "Offrs and first four ranks - About Turn". The unit will then be stood at ease.

(k) When the Gen has finished his inspection he will proceed to a jeep (see Appx "A") and will address the parade. He will tell the parade to close in around him. Ranks will be broken and all troops will close in on the sides and front of the jeep, but NOT behind it. Offrs in front will control the

5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

(k) closing in. On completion of the address, parade will reform and the Gen will move off.

Comd will then be given "Units will move off independently". The order will be:

Bde Hq,
QOR of C
R de Chaud
N Shore R
C H of O (MG)
16 Fd Coy RCE
8 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp
9 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp
22 Cdn Fd Amb RCAMC
7 Cdn Mob Bath & Lndry
5 Coy CDC

6. A band from CRU will be present. QOR of C and C H of O (MG) may have their bands to march them to and from the parade, but they will NOT play during the Bde parade. They will take up posns as shown in App "A", facing EAST, towards the parade, and will close in to hear the Gen's remarks when the word is given.

7. QOR of C will be responsible for TC at West Pk gate and WINDHAM RD and C H of O at SE Pk gate.

8. OC 22 Cdn Fd Amb will make necessary medical arrangements.

9. There are two cricket pitches on the parade ground. All units will take care NOT to march over the pitches. The parade is so arranged that this is possible.

10. Units will ensure that men NOT on parade do not appear on the streets. Gds and sentries on billets MUST be particularly alert and ready to pay the necessary compliments.

11. All RSMs, or equivalent, of units on parade, and Provost Sgts of QOR of C and C H of O (MG), will meet RSM McRae at the centre cricket pitch at 1330 hrs Thur 24 Feb 44 with markers as detailed in para 5(c).

12. A FULL REHEARSAL WILL BE HELD WITH THE SAME TIMINGS, AT THE SAME PLACE, ON SUN 27 FEB 44, AT WHICH TIME MAJ-GEN R F L KELLER, GOC 3 CDN INF DIV, WILL INSPECT THE PARADE. Following this inspection, it is proposed to hold a combined Church Service. Details of this will be notified later.

(J G SPRAGGE) Lt-col
Comd 1st Bn QOR of C.

DISTRIBUTION

CO	2 i/c
Adjt	HQ Coy
"A"	"B"
"C"	"D"
"SP"	RSM
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VISIT of C in C 21 ARMY GP.

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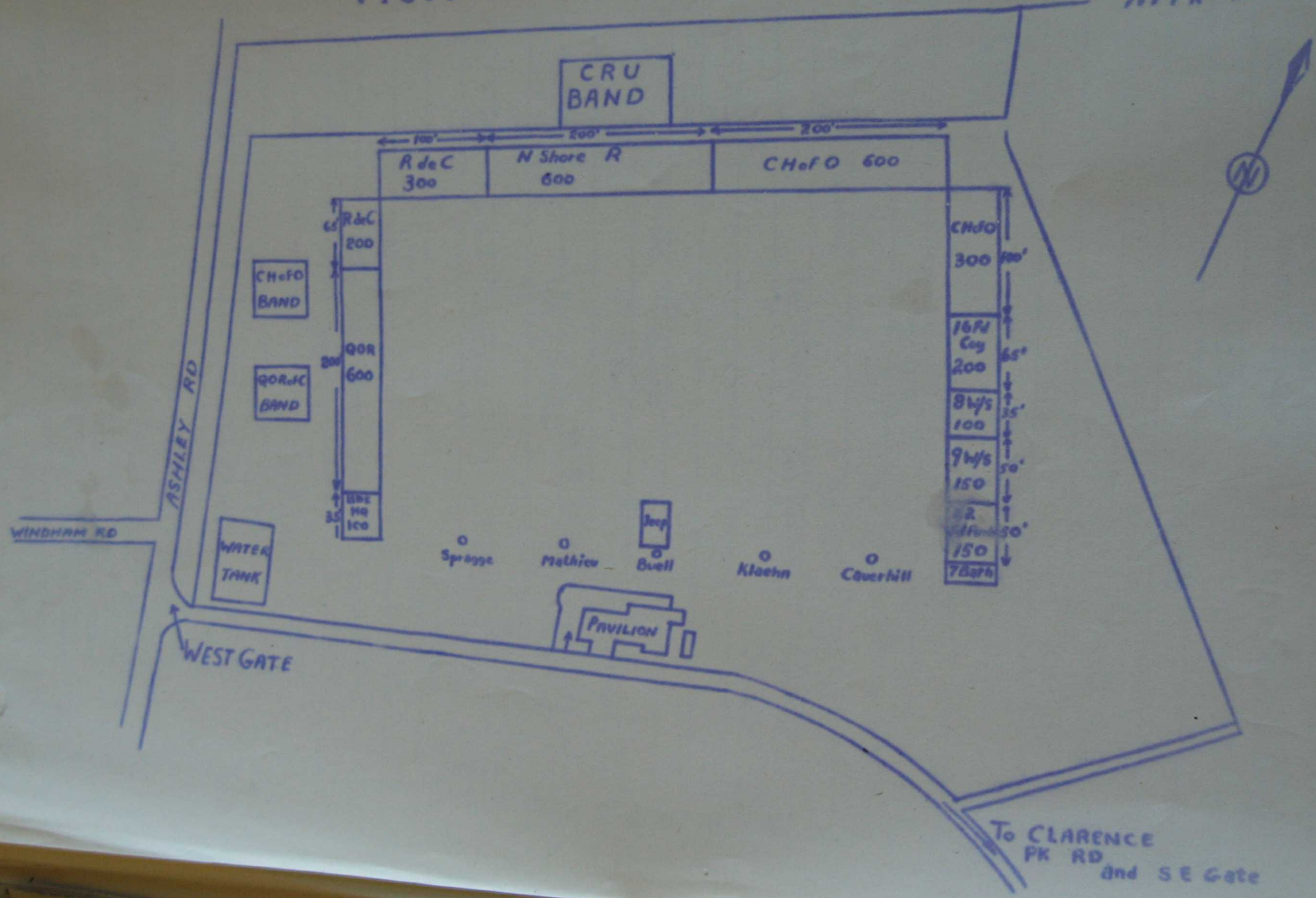

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DUTIES & RANGE ALLOTMENT

DATE	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	SP COY	
Feb 27 (S)	Leave	REHEARSAL FOR C in C VISIT		Duty Coy		
" 28	Leave	V I S I T	C in C	Duty Coy	V I S I T	C in C - PM Pay Parad
" 29	Leave	Arrowsmith	Studland	Braemore	Studland	Duty Coy
Mar 1	Leave	Honeycombe Rg				Tpt
" 2	Leave				Duty Coy	
" 3	Leave				Duty Coy	
" 4 (S)	Leave	Duty Coy	Area No 4	Area No 4	Area No 4	Tpt(over-
" 5 (S)	Leave	Duty Coy	" "	" "	" "	Tpt night)
" 6	Leave	Duty Coy				
" 7	Leave		Duty Coy			
" 8	Leave	Area No 7	March Out	(PM)	St Catherines	
" 9	Leave	Area No 7	TANK	TRAINING		
" 10	Leave	" "	"	"		
" 11 (S)	M A R C H	B A C K	F R O M	T A N K	T R A I N I N G	
" 12 (S)	Duty Coy					
" 13	Duty Coy		Philmore Gate			Tpt
" 14	Duty Coy	Canford Heath				
" 15	Canford Heath		Duty Coy			
" 16			Duty Coy	Canford Hth.		
" 17					Duty Coy	
" 18 (S)					Duty Coy	
" 19 (S)	Duty Coy					
" 20	Duty Coy	Romsey (N)	Romsey (S)			Tpt
" 21	Romsey (N)	Duty Coy		Romsey (S)		Tpt
" 22		Duty Coy				
" 23			Duty Coy			
" 24			Duty Coy			
" 25 (S)					St Catherines Duty Coy	
" 26 (S)					Duty Coy	
" 27	Duty Coy					
" 28	Duty Coy					
" 29		Duty Coy				
" 30		Duty Coy				
" 31			Duty Coy			

NIGHT TRAINING WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY PLATOONS OR COMPANIES ONE NIGHT PER WEEK. MAY BE CARRIED OUT WHILE ON TRG AREAS.

ALL TRAINING AREAS WILL BE USED FROM 0900 HRS UNTIL 1700 HRS.

MEALS WILL BE ARRANGED ACCORDINGLY.

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VISIT TO THE BUFFS - Week Ending 30 Jan 44

After much correspondence a visit to our allied regt, The Buffs, Royal East Kent Regt, at their training depot has been arranged.

In the morning of Friday 28 Jan 44 the following personnel of the regt proceeded on the 0840 train from Bournemouth Central Stn to Canterbury;

Major S.M. Lett - 2 i/c of the regt.
B63562 A/Major H.E. Dalton - Comd of "A" Coy
B63618 R.S.M. Hartnell, E.W.
B64441 C.Q.M.S. Salstone, G - "D" Coy

The trip was uneventful except for a few hours spent changing trains in London. The party arrived at Canterbury East at 2016 that evening and were met at the station by the Colonel of the Buff's Depot (Col E.W. Wilson,MBE) and the RSM. The party then split up, the officers proceeding to the Officer's Mess and the WOs and NCO to the Sjt's Mess

There were a number of officers assembled in the Mess, most of whom remembered previous visits of personnel of our regt to the Buffs. A similar welcome had been arranged in the Sjt's Mess. The evening was spent in general conversation and a very excellent dinner.

The following morning Col Wilson took the party all around the Depot showing the different methods of training used and the different stages to which the recruits had progressed. At 1045 hrs we arrived at the Canterbury Cathedral (the Buff's Chapel) to see the ceremony which takes place each day, the turning of one page of the Book of Life of the Buffs. This book is a beautifully illuminated parchment document containing the names of all members of the Buffs who fell in the Great War of 1914-1918, also of the 198th Bn C.E.F. (the Canadian Buffs) which was one of the battalions of the Queen's Own. The names are inscribed in the following order; Ptes, Cpls, Sjts, WOs and Officers.

At 1100 hrs the time is struck on the bell of HMS Canterbury and the junior recruit of the Buff's Depot turns a new page of the book. After the ceremony a tour was made of the whole Cathedral, during which, the party was met by the Dean of Canterbury. This was an exceedingly interesting two hours, despite the fact that many of the windows have been removed and some of the more beautiful and ancient works of art covered up by sandbags, nevertheless there are still a great number of things of interest to be seen. We were fortunate in having a member of the WVS to explain the items of most significance. After a very pleasant lunch at the Mess, Major Lett & Major Dalton were taken on a well conducted tour of Dover by the Navy which included an inspection of Naval craft and Naval installations.

Apparently the word had spread amongst the old Buffs for when the parties arrived back at their respective messes a great number had come in for dinner, including Brigadier Cameron. The party had been invited out for cocktails and a very enjoyable party and dinner followed, after which the officers went to the local Officer's Club and the WOs went to the Sjt's dance. Partners had been provided and there is evidence that the Buffs know their business in this respect. A very enjoyable evening was spent which ended up with a snack before retiring.

The following morning the band of the Buffs was paraded by the Bandmaster for an hour for the members of the party and an arrangement was made whereby the Queen's Own would send their Bugle Band up to the Buffs for a future engagement.

The party left West Canterbury at 1435 hrs for Victoria Station and were seen off by the Colonel and the RSM.

It is felt that these trips are a definite asset to our affiliation, it has also been found that the Buffs make a definite effort to insure that, whenever it is possible that there may be a chance meeting of officers between the two battalions, liaison is made immediately. This frequently happens on various courses, demonstrations and theatres of activity and has exceedingly good results. The same policy is adopted by this regiment and should be more fully emphasized.

One of our officers (Major E.A. Dunlop) has served as second-in-command of a coy with the 5th Bn Buffs, 1st British Army, North Africa.

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