

6. LOSS OF MAILS

It is advised that a portion of the postings of Air Mails, Surface Letter Mails and Registered Mails (including official correspondence), emanating from the Cdn Forces in the A.A.I., B.N.A.F., and M.L. Forces, intended for United Kingdom and Canadian addresses, have been lost.

Mails lost would contain a portion of mails posted in the above Theatres of War between 3rd Feb and 2nd Mar 44.

7. POSTINGS

B105096 Rfn Bouchard, J from "D" to "D"
 B74637 Rfn Tippet, C from "HQ" to "Sp"
 B63657 Rfn Yaffe, L from "HQ" to "A"

8. ATTACHMENTS

The u/m cease to be attached to HQ Coy;

B63510 Rfn Goldenthal, S "A" Coy
 B37706 Rfn Woods, J A "C" Coy
 B134421 Rfn Bryant, J "D" Coy
 B63624 Rfn Bowman, I V "C" Coy
 B63780 Rfn Kaprie, E "A" Coy
 B63806 Rfn Pinkerton, V "B" Coy
 B66008 Rfn Wildreth, A E "D" Coy
 B32911 Rfn Lindenau, H E "A" Coy
 B112366 Rfn Wagar, J L "C" Coy
 B135597 Rfn Newman, J W "D" Coy

9. STRENGTH DECREASE

B66110 Rfn Davidson, J B to be S O S to Rear Party Inc v. e. f. 31 Mar 44.

(Signature)

(C F ADAMSON)

A/Adjt, 1st Bn The C O R of C. CAPT

CASUALTIES

B64476 Rfn McGee, J H S O S to "X" List w.e.f. 28 Mar 44 on admission to #2 Cdn General Hospital

NOTICESBLACKOUT

Begins - 1950 hrs
 Ends - 0615 hrs

DIVINE SERVICE

Voluntary Mass - 7:00 hrs Sun 2 Apr 44 - NAAPF
 Recreation Tent

HYMN.

O Son of Man, our Hero strong and tender,
Whose servants are the brave in all the earth,
Our living sacrifice to Thee we render
Who sharest all our sorrows, all our mirth.

O feet so strong to climb the path of duty,
O lips divine that taught the words of truth,
Kind eyes that marked the lilies in their beauty,
And heart that kindled at the zeal of youth;

Lover of children, boyhood's inspiration,
Of all mankind the Servant and the King;
O Lord of joy and hope and consolation,
To Thee our fears and joys and hopes we bring.

Not in our failures only and our sadness
We seek Thy presence, Comforter and Friend;
O rich man's Guest, be with us in our gladness,
O poor man's Mate, our lowliest tasks attend. *Amen.*

SERMON.

HYMN (Miles Lane or Winchester Old)

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall,
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him ye martyrs of your God,
Who from His altar call;
Extol Him in whose path ye trod,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every tongue and every tribe,
Responsive to the call,
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng,
We at His feet may fall,
Join in the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all. *Amen.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Prayer to be said by all:

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING.

Examine his A.F.B. 2606 and A.F.A. 17 (Officers) or A.B.64
(Other Ranks) or Identity Card (Civilian).

Civilians are not allowed to enter the Camp unless in
possession of passes signed by an Officer of the
Unit and stamped with the Orderly Room Stamp.

War Diary

April 6

EASTER SERVICE

For Units of the 8th
Canadian Infantry Brigade.

England, 1944.

Chaplain.—Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept.—1 Cor., 15. 20.

Response.—Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor., 15. 57.

HYMN.

Jesus Christ is risen to-day, Hallelujah !
Our triumphant holy day, Hallelujah !
Who did once, upon the Cross, Hallelujah !
Suffer to redeem our loss, Hallelujah !

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Hallelujah !
Unto Christ our heavenly King, Hallelujah !
Who endured the Cross and grave, Hallelujah !
Sinners to redeem and save, Hallelujah !

But the pains which he endured, Hallelujah !
Our salvation hath procured, Hallelujah !
Now above the sky He's King, Hallelujah !
Where the angels ever sing, Hallelujah !

Sing we to our God above, Hallelujah !
Praise eternal as His love, Hallelujah !
Praise Him all ye heavenly host, Hallelujah !
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Hallelujah !

Chaplain.—Let us ask God for His forgiveness and let us each say aloud :

Response.—God be merciful to me a sinner ; for whom Jesus died and rose again ; forgive the wrong that I have done and the duty that I have left undone ; and I will try to be a better man, for the love of Jesus Christ. *Amen*

Chaplain.—May God Almighty forgive us all, guard us, and help us to amend, for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen*.

All —Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses. As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil. *Amen*.

ISAIAH 60. 1.

To be read responsively :

- 1.—Arise, shine for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.
- 2.—For behold ! Darkness shall cover the earth and gross darkness the people.
- 3.—But the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His Glory shall be seen upon thee.
- 4.—And the nations shall come to thy light ; and Kings to the brightness of thy rising.
- 5.—The abundance of the sea shall be turned unto thee ; the wealth of the nations shall come unto thee.
- 6.—Thy gates shall stand always open ; they shall not be shut day nor night ;
- 7.—That men may bring unto thee the wealth of the nations and their Kings led with them.
- 8.—For the nations and Kingdoms that will not serve thee shall perish ; yea, it shall utterly be wasted.
- 9.—Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders :

(Other Ranks) of ...
C ivilians are not allowed to enter the Camp unless in possession of passes signed by an Officer of the Unit and stamped with the Orderly Room Stamp.
... or soldiers unknown

- 10.—But thou shalt call thy walls Salvation and thy gates thou shalt call Praise.
 - 11.—The sun shall be no more thy light by day, neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee :
 - 12.—But the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light and thy God thy Glory.
 - 13.—Thy sun shall no more go down ; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself :
 - 14.—For the Lord shall be thine everlasting light ; and the days of the mourning shall be ended.
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost ;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen*.

LESSON. S. JOHN, Chapter 20.

APOSTLES' CREED.—I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth ; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate. Was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell ; The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven. And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty ; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost ; The holy Catholic Church ; The Communion of Saints ; The Forgiveness of sins ; The Resurrection of the body ; And the life everlasting. *Amen*.

Almighty God, our Father, we give Thee joyful thanks this Easter morning, for Him who is the Resurrection and the Life. We believe in Him, in the beauty of His character, and in the triumph of His Spirit. Grant that in this sacred hour we may grow aware of Him as our Eternal Friend and Master who was dead and is alive for evermore. By the power of His Resurrection may we rise out of selfishness and sin into a Divine fellowship with Thyself, through Him who rose again for us, thy Son, Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Chaplain.—Let us pray for our King and his Allies ;

Response.—God save them.

Chaplain.—For our comrades who are in danger, or sick, or at death's door ;

Response.—God save them.

Chaplain.—For those at home and all whom we love ;

Response.—God save them.

Chaplain.—For our enemies and all who have wronged us ;

Response.—God forgive them and save them.

GENERAL THANKSGIVING.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants, do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving kindness to us and to all men. We Bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life ; but above all for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ ; for the means of Grace and for the hope of Glory. And we beseech Thee give us that due sense of all Thy mercies that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful and that we shew forth Thy praise not only with our lips but in our lives ; by giving up ourselves to Thy service and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days ; through Jesus Christ our Lord to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen*.

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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
MAJOR S H LEFT

T/COHD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (AF)

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PART I ORDERS

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1 Apr 44

Last Part I Orders issued on 31 Mar 44

"A" OFFERS

1. DUTY OFFERS

1800 hrs	31 Mar 44	Lt A E Robinetter
"	1 Apr 44	Lt B Dunkelman
"	2 Apr 44	Lt J P Harris
"	3 Apr 44	Lt J L Pond
"	4 Apr 44	Lt I S Waldie
"	5 Apr 44	Lt J A C Auld
"	6 Apr 44	Lt R W Barker
"	7 Apr 44	Lt D D Owen
"	8 Apr 44	Lt H C F Elliot

2. SUMMER TIME

Clocks will be advanced one hour at 2359 hrs 1 Apr 1944.

3. POSTINGS

B 65722 Rfn Paull, H C from Sp Coy to "D" Coy
B 38055 Rfn Nielson, S from Sp Coy to "D" Coy
B 64309 Rfn Ryan, S S from Sp Coy to "B" Coy

4. TRG AREAS - RANGES

Copy of 3 Cdn Inf Div letter d/29 Mar 44.

1. In spite of orders which have been issued from time to time on the subject of unnecessary damage being done in trg areas, several complaints have been lodged at this HQ regarding serious damage in some trg areas and Standing Orders for various ranges NOT being observed.

2. The majority of these complaints can be divided into the following categories:-

- (a) Wilful damage to growing crops, destruction of young trees, breaking of fences, hedgerow fences etc.
- (b) Exceeding safety rules as laid down for various rifle and field firing areas.
- (c) Firing higher calibre weapons than are allowed by Standing Orders.
- (d) Failure to destroy blinds.
- (e) Failure to take proper protection against fire hazards.

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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
MAJOR S M LETT

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T/COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

PART I ORDERS

No 49
3 Apr 44

Last Part I Orders issued on 1 Apr 44

"A" OFFERS

1. STRENGTH DECREASE

The u/m S O S Q O R Reinforcement Inc w.e.f.
2 Apr 44 to 1 C S R U.

Lt C S Stewart
Lt R H Barnes
Lt J N Turnbull

Lt K MacLeod
Lt S H McRoberts

2. SOLDIERS SERVICE BOOK
MEM 1

Attention of Coy Comds is drawn to CA(O)RO 4426
d/30 Mar 44 (published as NBI).

"B" O'R'S

3. STRENGTH DECREASE

The u/m S O S QOR Reinforcement Inc to 1 C S R U
w. e.f. 2 Apr 44.

B43215 Sgt Ireland, J C
B65570 Sgt Shaw, E W
B70446 Cpl Callow, C W
B93591 Cpl Hansford, H R
B138740 Cpl Shulist, F

4. STRENGTH INCREASE

The u/m T O S from #3 C I R U w.e.f. 27 Mar 44,
and posted to "D" Coy.
B 133479 A/L/Cpl Ecclestone, W B

The u/m T O S from 1 C S R U w.e.f. 31 Mar 44,
and posted to HQ Coy.
B64953 Rfn Rotin, J. C5589 Rfn Smith, C E.

5. ATTACHMENTS

The u/m att f.a.p. to #3 C I R U w.e.f. 31 Mar 44.
B 133479 A/L/Cpl Ecclestone, W B

6. A.P.&R'S

The u/m are appointed to ranks shown.
B63586 A/L/Cpl Palmateer, W R to be A/Cpl w.e.f. 29 Mar 44.
B63705 Rfn Leich, H K to be A/L/Cpl w.e.f. 29 Mar 44.
The u/m reverts to his permanent grade of Rfn w.e.f.
1 Apr 44.
B63890 L/Cpl Craig, L J

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7. SECRET

Wives, sweethearts and female relatives of members of the Battalion may NOT be established in temporary or permanent residence within 10 miles of the camp, except by permission of the commanding officer. Infractions of this order will lead to disciplinary action against the man concerned and notification of the civil authorities.

8. SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

1. The classification MOST SECRET is abolished.
2. All documents which at present would be classified MOST SECRET will in future be classified TOP SECRET.
3. Documents already marked MOST SECRET will NOT be altered to TOP SECRET.

9. TRAVEL WITHIN RESTRICTED AREA

O.R.'s may not travel from place to place within the restricted area without permission to do so being marked on his pass. Failure to comply will result in his being apprehended by the mil police and returned to camp.

10. USE OF CIVILIAN POSTAL BOXES

All ranks are warned that the use of civilian post boxes will lead to a general censorship of all mail within the division.

11. UNIFORMS AND HEADWEAR

No unauthorized caps, berets or any other type of army or civilian headwear will be worn at any time by personnel of this unit.

12. CAMP MECHANIC

These are strictly for use during maintenance ONLY and under NO circumstances will they be worn when driving or testing vans, on parade or on the streets. Misuse of the caps will result in their withdrawal.

13. CAMP STANDING ORDERS

Company Comds are responsible for camp standing orders and are to be read to all personnel under their command.

14. UNIT DAILY ROUTE

Company Comds are responsible for the unit's Part I Orders and are to be read to all personnel under their command.

15. UNIT CAMP

Duty Coy is responsible for P.A.D. and fire duties and is to be read to all personnel under their command.

16. VEHICLES

Any vehicle entering camp will be read the road. Any vehicle leaving camp will be read the road.

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17. BOYER STOVES

Boyer stoves have been placed at all ablution huts. The eight boyer stoves at the kitchens will NOT be used to obtain hot water by personnel outside of the kitchen staff.

18. DISCIPLINE

Wash basins will NOT be taken from ablution huts. Any removal previous to this date will be returned immediately. Wash basins found in or around a tent after publication of this order will result in all occupants of the tent being charged with a breach of discipline.

19. G 1098 ALL

Under no circumstances will G 1098 ammunition be expended for trg.

20. SHOWER ALLOTMENT

Showers are allotted as follows:

5 Apr 44	A.M. - "Q" Coy	12 Apr 44	A.M. "SP" Coy
	P.M. - "HQ" Coy		P.M. "D" Coy
7 Apr 44	A.M. - "D" Coy	14 Apr 44	A.M. "S" Coy
	P.M. - "SP" Coy		P.M. "HQ" Coy
10 Apr 44	A.M. - "A" Coy		
	P.M. - "C" Coy		

21. MEAL PARADES

Rifle Coys will parade first shift, HQ and Sp second shift.

3 Apr 44	- First Shift	- A, B, C, D	- Second Shift	- HQ, Sp
4 Apr 44	- " "	- D, A, B, C	- " "	- Sp, HQ
5 Apr 44	- " "	- C, D, A, B	- " "	- HQ, Sp
6 Apr 44	- " "	- B, C, D, A	- " "	- Sp, HQ
7 Apr 44	- " "	- A, B, C, D	- " "	- HQ, Sp
8 Apr 44	- " "	- D, A, B, C	- " "	- Sp, HQ
9 Apr 44	- " "	- C, D, A, B	- " "	- HQ, Sp
10 Apr 44	- " "	- B, C, D, A	- " "	- Sp, HQ
11 Apr 44	- " "	- A, B, C, D	- " "	- HQ, Sp
12 Apr 44	- " "	- D, A, B, C	- " "	- Sp, HQ

22. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

The N/M having qualified as First Class Shots are hereby authorized to wear a rifle badge. Qualifications to be entered in MBM 1 Part 1 Page 9.

A60002	Rfn Bailey D R	B65814	Rfn Bestay, L B
B 64593	Rfn McGregor, J	B6-102	Rfn Hardacre, B
B64774	Rfn Bennett, G R	B64148	Rfn Twyman, T

W. J. BROWN
1st En The O R of C.

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APPENDIX "A"

1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

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Date 4 Apr 44

COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
Sp	5 Apr 44	4 Pl Waterproofing			
		5 Pl Cleaning Amn, Const. Range, Route march			
		6 Pl Mine detection (practical) - Sports			
	6 Apr 44	3, 4 & 5 Pl's - Bn Duty Coy			
		6 Pl Route March - Knots, lashings			
	7 Apr 44	3, 4 & 6 Pl's - Bn Duty Coy			
		5 Pl Maintenance Gun Drill - Tank Recognition - 125 Range			
	8 Apr 44	3, 5 & 6 Pl's - Bn Duty Coy			
		4 Pl Ranges			
"A"	5 Apr 44	Pl Comd parades			
	6 Apr 44	East Meon Range			
	7 Apr 44	Good Friday - Holiday			
	8 Apr 44	Romsey Range with Sp Coy.			
		Run & walk & P.T. Interior Economy			
"B"	5 Apr 44	Kit Inspection - Run & Walk			A.M.
		Sports			P.M.
	6 Apr 44	All day route march			
	7 Apr 44	Good Friday - Holiday			
	8 Apr 44	Pl & Coy Exercise			
"C"	5 Apr 44	Bath parade, route march			
	6 Apr 44	Pl Exercise - Battle procedure			A.M.
		Lecture- Security - Lt Stewart			P.M.
		Run-Lecture Admin in the Field			P.M.
	7 Apr 44	Good Friday - Holiday			
	8 Apr 44	East Meon and Rear Butser Hill Ranges			All
		Rifles and Brens			Day

P/T/O

4 APR 44

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COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
"D"	5 Apr 44	DUTY COY - If one Pl free to do trg. Pl Scheme	A.M.		
		Judging Distance - Close Order Drill	P.M.		
	6 Apr 44	Bren-Holding and Aiming - ABCA Lecture "Salerno Bridgehead" Rifle - Holding and Aiming Lecture on Gas - Lt Bean	A.M.		
		Route March	P.M.		
	7 Apr 44	Coy Weapon Inspection - Bath Parades by Pls	A.M.		
		Good Friday - Holiday	P.M.		
	8 Apr 44	Romsey Ranges	All Day		

(W J WEIR)

Adj. 1st Bn The Q O R of C.

CAPT

"I" Section

BATTALION ORDERS
BY

MAJOR S M LEIT

T/COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (AF)

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PART I ORDERS

No 50
4 Apr 44

Last Part I Orders issued on 3 Apr 44

"B" O'R's

1. DEFAULTERS

Commencing 5 Apr 44 all defaulters, soldiers under sentence, soldiers under close arrest awaiting trial will parade in front of the BOR daily at 0640 hrs properly dressed in serge and FSMO with weapons. Roll call will be made by RMP and parade broken off at 0650 hrs to return to their normal duties. This order will apply to all defaulters etc excepting cooks and will not be given as an excuse to miss any normal duties or parades

2. RECREATIONAL TRANSPORT AND DAILY PASSES

One lorry will be in Town Square, Romsey each evening and will return at 2230 hrs. Two lorries will be at the Military Parking Lot, Southampton (near Central Station) each evening and will return at 2230 hrs. Duty Company will provide an NCO for the Southampton lorries. He will be I/C and responsible for the discipline and return of the lorries. RMP will be similarly responsible for the Romsey vehicle. Personnel proceeding to either town will require passes to 2359 hrs. Transportation INTO Romsey and Southampton is NOT provided.

3. GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday - (7 Apr 44) will be observed as a Sunday or holiday. Midnight passes may be issued up to 40% of coy strength with the exception of Duty Coy who are CB.

4. SHOWERS

Each coy is responsible that the shower room is cleaned out after using it.

5. GOOD CONDUCT BADGE

B63943 Rfn Wilkins J W, being eligible to regain his good conduct badge is awarded same.

6. ATTACHMENTS

Para 5 Part 1 D.O. #49 d/3 Apr 44 is hereby cancelled

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"J" Section

BATTALION ORDERS
BY
T/COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (AF)
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5 Apr 44

Last Part I Orders issued on 4 Apr 44

"B" O.R.'s

1. EAST MEON RANGE

Coys using this range will contact the Adjt, 15 Bn Hants HG (Petersfield 201) the day previous to using range.

2. DEFAULTERS

RMP will inspect weapons for cleanliness in addition to calling the roll at 0640 hrs daily parades of defaulters etc.

3. VEHS IN CAMP

Unless written permission has been obtained from the Adjt no vehicles other than the ration lorry, sanitary 15 cwt, duty truck and COs jeep will enter the camp. This does NOT apply to vchs of Br formations working under permanent camp staff.

4. UNAUTHORIZED MARKINGS ("B" VEHs)

The practice of chalking, painting or otherwise placing names or "nicknames" on "B" Vchs will cease forthwith. (Ext from 3 Cdn Inf Div Order 150 - 159 d/3 Apr 44)

5. CLOSING OF ROAD

1. FAIRWARP - The private rd running in an easterly direction from the main rd 2026 at Q 902453 is "Out of Bounds" to all WD Vchs.

2. Roadway over BEAULIEU Rd br will be closed from 0700 hrs 5 Apr to 0700 hrs 12 Apr for reconstruction of br. mr of br U 784264. Rd affected LYNTHURST - BEAULIEU B 3056. All traffic LYNTHURST to BEAULIEU will be diverted at mr 738293 via D. OCKENHURST A337 to mr 737233 B3055 or A 35 to mr 78312 to LONGDOWN. All traffic BEAULIEU - LYNTHURST will be diverted at mr 813237. Traffic IPLEY X rds to LYNTHURST will be diverted at mr 821273. (Ext from 3 Cdn Inf Div Order 150 - 159 d/3 Apr 44)

6. REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS

1. The attn of all concerned is directed to para 27 of MT Dvrs' Regs, Cdn Army Over's, which in part provides that:-

(a) The dvr of a Cdn mil veh which is involved in an accident will stop at the scene of the accident and, if asked to do so, give his rank and unit.

6. REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS (Con'd)

1. (b) If for any reason this info is NOT given at the time of the accident, the accident must be reported to the nearest police sta, or to a police constable as soon as possible, in any event within twenty-four hrs.
2. It is pointed out that the above requirement is also a part of the civ law of the UK and failure to follow it renders the offr or soldier concerned liable to prosecution by the civ authorities.
3. The dvr of every veh involved in an accident will, therefore ensure that the provisions of said para 27 of MT Dvrs' Regs are complied with whether or NOT he was at the time of the accident driving in convoy. The offr responsible for initiating the appropriate rd accident report will, before making the report, satisfy himself that action as above has been taken.
4. Dvrs involved in an accident are particularly cautioned to refrain from any statement or action which could be interpreted as an admission of liability (para 28 of MT Dvrs Regs). (Ext from 3 Can Inf Div Order No 150 - 159)

7. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

The u/n having qualified as First Class Shots are hereby authorized to wear a rifle badge. Qualifications to be entered in Form 1 Part 1 Page 9.

B72512 Rfn Paulds A
B74297 Cpl McInnis D A
B65706 Cpl Smith R A
B72993 Rfn Cameron N A
B65621 Rfn Sherlock H J
B64261 Rfn Baxter R H
B63546 CSM Cronkrite C
B63857 Rfn Ledson J S
B41673 Rfn Wilson R
G120197 Rfn McCormack R W
B64316 Rfn Tracey E I

B63824 Rfn Hancock S J
B59750 Rfn White R C
G120967 Rfn McFall R K
B64749 Rfn Watson G H
B63610 Cpl Stolarski W
B66026 Rfn Smith G E
B63808 Rfn Comber R J G
B65588 Rfn Sills E W
B24294 Rfn Nutt D D
B65684 Rfn Perry N J

The u/n is qualified as marksman:

B139420 Rfn Covert W C

8. GOOD FRIDAY DIVENT SERVICE

Voluntary - 1100 hrs Fri 7 Apr 44 - Chilworth Parish Church.

(W. WEIR)

1st Lt Rn The G O I of C

CAPT

"1" Section

BATTALION ORDERS
BY
T/COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES P. CANADA (AF)
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PART I ORDERS

No 52
6 Apr 44

Last Part I Orders issued on 5 Apr 44

1. DUTY OFFICERS

"A" OFFERS

1800 hrs 9 Apr 44
" 10 "
" 11 "
" 12 "
" 13 "
" 14 "
" 15 "

- Lt R Fleming
- Lt J C Arber
- Lt H G W Bean
- Lt P C Rea
- Lt J D McLean
- Lt J H MacKendrick
- Lt S C Biggs

2. DIVINE SERVICES

"B" O'R's

Meeting of all RCs in Mess Tent at 1000 hrs on
Good Friday.

Easter Sunday - Mass at 1045 hrs in NSR lines

Confessions - 1900 hrs - Sat 8 Apr - in Mess tent

3. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

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hereby authorized to wear a rifle badge. Qual-
ifications to be entered in MEM 1 Part 1 Page 9.

B63647 Cpl Sutherland A C	B66008 Rfn Hildreth A E
B63594 Cpl Windrim A L	B112565 Rfn Kennedy A W
B63615 Cpl Gibson J C	B6410 Rfn Shaw R V
B64462 L/Cpl Gourlay D F	B68048 Rfn Shilson W H
B66006 Rfn Blencowe G T	B63753 Rfn Westerby E
B64919 Rfn Bradley J R	B24294 Rfn Nutt D D
B112509 Rfn Burling A G	B65684 Rfn Perry N J
B75727 Rfn Duffie F	B64008 Rfn Kirkland J F
B76123 Rfn Gordon A F	B64449 Rfn Norris D A

The u/m have qualified as Marksmen

B110038 Rfn Butler E R
B64750 Rfn Thompson C A J P

4. BLACKOUT

Begins
Ends

2110 hrs
0705 hrs

5. ATTENDANCE

	16 Mar 44	44 Offrs	803 O/T's
	17 "	43 "	769 "
	18 "	41 "	721 "
	19 "	38 "	728 "
	20 "	39 "	775 "
	21 "	41 "	777 "
	22 "	45 "	764 "
	23 "	45 "	779 "
	24 "	45 "	785 "
	25 "	42 "	769 "
	26 "	45 "	788 "
	27 "	46 "	767 "
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NOTICES

Spices - In Mess Tent
 Thurs - 6 Apr 44 - 1900 hrs
 Sat - 8 Apr 44 - 1945 hrs
 Sun - 7 Apr 44 - 1900 hrs
 Notes - "Above Suspicion" with Joan Crawford and
 Fred Macpherson

"1" Sec

BATTALION ORDERS
BY
MAJOR S M LETT

T/COMP 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (AF)

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PART I ORDERS

No 53
3 Apr 44

Last Part I Orders issued on 6 Apr 44

"B" O'R'S

1. A.P. & R'S

The u/m are appointed to ranks shown, w.e.f. 6 Apr 44.

B64025 L/Sjt Tarzwell, G D to be A/Sjt
B64397 L/Sjt Ward, W to be A/Sjt
B74554 L/Cpl Rocks, H M to be A/Cpl
B 64316 Rfn Tracy, E T to be A/L/Cpl
B130825 Rfn Corrigan, N T J to be A/L/Cpl
C65045 Rfn Gill, A H to be A/L/Cpl

2. DIVINE SERVICES - EASTER SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION

Rest Hut at 0730 hrs 9 Apr 44

COMPULSORY SERVICE

Lawn in front of Chilworth Manor at 0945 hrs
9 Apr 44.

Markers report to RSM on lawn at 0935 hrs.

Coys parade independently, to be in position
by 0945 hrs.

3. TRAFFIC - DISCIPLINE

Army personnel will NOT, repeat will NOT, walk on
the left side of the road. They will always walk
facing the traffic and NOT more than three abreast.

4. BLACKOUT

Begins - 2120 hrs
Ends - 0655 hrs

5. ROUTINE

Effective Monday 10 Apr 44, routine will be as follows:

Reveille	0630 hrs
Breakfast	0700 - 0730 hrs
Sick Parade	0800 hrs
First Parade	0830 hrs
Dinner	1200 and 1230 hrs
Parade	1330 hrs
Tea	1700 and 1730 hrs
Blackout	(as published in Daily Orders)
Tattoo	2230 hrs

6. RATION STRENGTH

	<u>OFFERS</u>	<u>CUTS</u>
7 Apr 44	46	776
8 Apr 44	46	775

7. REST HUT

This hut is situated about 200 yds down the main highway (turn left on leaving main gate). Hours 1800 - 2200. Facilities for reading and writing available. Duty Coy will supply one Sjt daily to maintain discipline and check general cleanliness of hut, lamps kept filled etc. Key of hut to be returned to Mrs. Ward (across the road), nightly, by Duty Sjt.

[Signature]
 (W J WARD) Capt
 Adj, 1st Bn The Q O R of C.

CASUALTIES

C6340 Rfn McManus, J - SOS to "X" list on admittance
 to #2 Cdn Gen Hosp w.e.f. 6 Apr 44

9 Apr 44

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CJT (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
Sp	10 Apr44	3 P1) 4 P1) 5 P1) 6 P1)		ROMSEY RANGES	All day
	11 Apr44	3 P1) 4 P1) 5 P1) 6 P1)		M.B.D. T.O.A.T. Trg Assault Det in att & defence. Coop with "D" Coy. Drivers on maint. Maintenance Route March Mine detectors (practical)	" " " " A.M. P.M. All day
	12 Apr44	3 P1) 4 P1) 5 P1) 6 P1)		EAST MEON RANGES BUTSIN, Rifle	All day
	13 Apr44	3 P1) 4 P1) 5 P1) 6 P1)		Lecture MPC. Sand table ranging. MBD & TOAT Route March, Sign Procedure 38 set - Sports 125 Range - Main. - Route March Drill for blowing, knots, lashes, tackles etc. Gas quiz and lec on duties of a sentry	" " " " " " " "
	14 Apr44	3 P1) 4 P1) 5 P1) 6 P1)		Mortar Range - Rhinefield Ass dets- PC- Att & Reorganization. Digging slit trenches Lecture - Enemy Armour-125 Gun Drill-Main	" " " " " "
	15 Apr44	3 P1) 4 P1) 5 P1) 6 P1)		Map Reading - Lecture & Prac - Sports Veh & Weap main. Testing sights Main & Trial load. of Carriers with suggested load required for Assault Route March - Camp Main. Route March - Camp Main.	" " " " " " " "

9 Apr 44 Date

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COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
"A"	10 Apr44	Weapon Inspection, Bath Parades, P T while waiting	A.M. P.M.		
		Compass March	All day		
	11 Apr44	Pilmore Gate Scheme att and consolidation - Digging by 75 Gren (if available)			
	12 Apr44	Route March	A.M. P.M.		
		7 Pl Cloth Model TWT on German Coastal Defences			
"B"	13 Apr44	8 Pl Sports Parade - 9 Pl Interior Economy	A.M.		
		7 Pl Pl Cond's Parade 8 Pl -Cloth model TWT etc.			
		9 Pl Sports Parade			
		7 Pl Sports parade - 8 Pl Pl Con's parade 9 Pl Cloth Model TWT etc.	P.M.		
	14 Apr44	Patrol Exercise - CSM	All day		
"B"	15 Apr44	DUTY COY			
	10 Apr44	DUTY COY - Map Read. & Compass	All day		
		March for H C Os			
	11 Apr44	DUTY COY - R T and TWT for H C Os	All day		
	12 Apr44	TWT on German Coastal Strongpoints	A.M. P.M.		
"C"		Bath Parade <i>Winchester Hill Range:</i>			
	13 Apr44	All day Route March			
	14 Apr44	EAST MEON RANGES	All day		
	15 Apr44	Weapon Cleaning Kit Adjustments - Run & Walk	A.M. P.M.		
		Sports Parade			
"C"	10 Apr44	Route March	A.M. P.M.		
		Lecture-Security - Cloth Model Lecture -			
		Talk on Coy Operational Roll			
	11 Apr 44	(			
	12 Apr44	(DUTY COY			
"C"	13 Apr44	(			
	14 Apr44	Pl Exercises and Route March			
15 Apr44		REAR BUTTS R HILL EAST MEON RANGES -2" Mor - Bren	All day		

9 Apr 44 Date

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COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
"D"	10 Apr 44	Message Passing - ABCA Lecture - Bayonet Fight.	A.M.		
		Section Line of Advance - Boot Inspection	P.M.		
	11 Apr 44	Coy Attack Scheme with Carrier Pl	All day		
	12 Apr 44	Inspect G 1098 Clean Arm & Weapons-Run & Walk	A.M.		
		Bath Parade - Check Pay Book, Wills and M-of-K	P.M.		
	13 Apr 44	East Neon Ranges & Rear Butser Hill - Pd Firing	All day		
	14 Apr 44	Close Order Drill - Lecture on Hygiene & Sanit- ation - Bren & Mag Filling	A.M.		
		Sports Parade	P.M.		
	15 Apr 44	Coy Route March	A.M.		
		Demolition - Primers & 75's - Rifle Bolt action - practice. Lecture on First Aid	P.M.		

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(M. J. WHIR) Capt
Adjt 1st Bn The Q O R of C.

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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
MAJOR J N GORDON

T/COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (AF)

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PART I ORDERS

No. 54
10 Apr 44

Last Part I Orders issued on 6 Apr 44

"A" - OFFERS

1. COMMAND

Major J N Gordon is temporarily detailed to command the bn in an acting capacity during the absence of Major S M Lett, w.e.f. 10 Apr 44.

2. DUTY OFFICERS

Part I Daily Order No. 2 d/6 Apr 44 para 1, insofar as it effects the 12, 13, 14 and 15 Apr 44 is cancelled and the following substituted:

1800 hrs	12 Apr 44	-	Lt A E Robinette
"	13 Apr 44	-	Lt J P Harris
"	14 Apr 44	-	Lt J L Pond
"	15 Apr 44	-	Lt B Dunkelman

"B" - C.R.'S

3. A.P. & R'S

The u/m are appointed to ranks shown, w.e.f. 6 Apr 44.

B64179 L/Sjt Smith, C W to be A/Sjt
B63935 Cpl Simpson, J M to be A/L/Sjt
B64201 L/Cpl Derrin, A E to be A/Cpl
B105007 Rfn Campbell, J to be A/L/Cpl

4. RECREATIONAL TRANSPORT

The lorry laid on to RAMSEY each evening is cancelled, effective to-day. In lieu of this three lorries will be at the Military Parking Lot, SOUTHAMPTON, at 2230 hrs each evening.

5. DUTY COMPANY

17 Apr 44)		26 Apr 44)	
18 Apr 44)	Sp Coy	27 Apr 44)	"C" Coy
19 Apr 44)		28 Apr 44)	
20 Apr 44)		29 Apr 44)	
21 Apr 44)	"D" Coy	30 Apr 44)	"A" Coy
22 Apr 44)		1 May 44)	
23 Apr 44)			
24 Apr 44)	"B" Coy		
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6. RANGE ALLOTMENT

Romsey South Range is allotted to Sp Coy, 26 Apr 44.

7. ROUTINE

Effective Tuesday 11 Apr 44, Sick Parade will be at 0730 hrs.

8. ELECTRIC IRONS

Electric irons will NOT be used under any circumstance in this camp.

9. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Live ammunition will NOT be fired within camp area.

10. SMOKE BOMBS

As a result of a heath fire started by smoke fired by a unit of this Bde, it has been necessary to restrict the use of smoke as follows:-

No smoke bomb will be fired except on recognized field firing areas without previous application to 3 Cdn Inf Bde.

11. RATION STRENGTH

	<u>OFFERS</u>	<u>O'R'S</u>
9 Apr 44	46	775

John D. Lee Lt
Adj. 1st Bn The GOR of G.

CASUALTIES

B43165 Sjt Swallow, J	S.O.S. to 3 CIRU w.e.f. 11 Apr 44
B113100 Rfn Hervieux, L	S.O.S. to 3 CIRU w.e.f. 11 Apr 44
B64787 Rfn Hallan, S E	S.O.S. to 3 CIRU w.e.f. 7 Apr 44
B65853 Rfn Barber, A F	S.O.S. to 3 CIRU w.e.f. 6 Apr 44
B113849 Rfn Berry, A	S.O.S. to NEI w.e.f. 11 Apr 44

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B113100 Rfn Hervieux, L	S.O.S. to 3 CERU w.e.f. 11 Apr 44
B64787 Rfn Hallan, S E	S.O.S. to 3 CERU w.e.f. 7 Apr 44
B65853 Rfn Barber, A F	S.O.S. to 3 CERU w.e.f. 6 Apr 44
B113849 Rfn Berry, A	S.O.S. to NET w.e.f. 11 Apr 44

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3. UNIT CENSORSHIP (CONT'D)

- (x) Effect of any action by the enemy. Any remark which might tend, if published, to encourage the enemy, to cause despondency in our own forces or people, to incite a feeling of hostility among the people in the theatre of war or in neutral countries.
- (xi) Criticisms and statements calculated to bring into disrepute our forces or those of our allies.
- (xii) In the case of letters to PW, political matters will not be discussed.

- 9. Codes, ciphers and shorthand will not be permitted.
- 10. Crosses (kisses) are permitted provided always that they do not appear to be used as a code, eg.: number of Xs in lines of varying length and shapes.
- 11. Correspondence in any foreign language is permitted. Where censorship cannot be carried out in the Unit, letters should be sent under separate cover addressed to Base Censor. In such cases the language in which the letter is written should be written on the face of the Envelope.
- 12. In correspondence with any of the following:-
 - (a) Persons resident in foreign countries
 - (b) Persons resident or stationed at GIBRALTER
 - (c) Members of the crew of any merchant ship
 - (d) Brit PWOffrs and OR will NOT give the name of their unit or station but will give as their address the address of a relation or friend in GREAT BRITAIN to whose care a reply can be sent for reforwarding. In the event of a relative or friend NOT being available, a reply may be sent addressed c/o 15, Bromyard Ave., Acton, W.3.
- 13. Letters addressed to Brit PW, when subject to Unit Censorship, are not to be franked, and Unit Censor Stamps or FPO Stamp must NOT be impressed. In other respects existing regs will be observed.
- 14. Letters addressed to foreign countries, CANADA, NORTHERN IRELAND and EIRE will have the number, rank, initials and name of the sender ONLY written on the back of the envelope.
- 15. Green Envelopes cannot be registered and will NOT be used for transmission of money or other valuables.
- 16. Mil personnel will NOT disclose their addresses on the outside of envelopes or on postcards sent by them through the post.

17. Teles and Phones

- (a) Teles will not be permitted to be despatched by personnel of fm HQ and Units except through Army Postal Channels and after submission for Unit Censorship and the impression thereon of the Censor Stamp.
- (b) The use of public phones should be restricted as far as possible. Phone calls are being monitored and severe disciplinary action will be taken in all cases where any attempt is made to communicate info on any subject listed in para 8 (b) above, or where any other breach of security discipline is observed.

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13 Apr 44
Last Part I Orders issued on 11 Apr 44

"A" - OPTIC

CLASS SHOTS

Major C.O. Dalton
Major J.N. Gordon
Capt. R.W. Sawyer
Capt. W.D. Stewart
Lt. J.D. McLean
Lt. H.G.W. Bean
Lt. J.P. Harris
Lt. P.C. Rea

"B" O.R.S.

A22090 Rfn. Gascoe, E.A.
B65016 Rfn. Simmonds, F.J.
B79670 Rfn. Hurst, H.C.
B110306 Rfn. Turner, L.P.

4. TENT PEGS

Tent pegs and tent number plates will NOT be removed from their present positions.

5. AIR RAID WARNING

All LIGHTS will be extinguished immediately when the ALERT is sounded after blackout and will not be re-lit until the ALL CLEAR.

6. lice & SCABIES INFESTATION

The incidents of lice and scabies have increased since the unit has been under canvas. It is most important under present living conditions that every man bathe at least once a week and that underclothes be changed frequently. All ranks with skin rash or itch should report to R.A.P. All Company Commanders will make certain that the bath book is kept up to date and that a weekly skin inspection of their men is held.

7. RATION STRENGTH

10 Apr 44	-	44 Offrs	705 O'R's
11 Apr 44	-	44 "	702 "
12 Apr 44	-	44 "	703 "

8. BLACKOUT

Begins - 2120 hrs
Ends - 0640 hrs

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(W. J. WEIR) CAPT
Adj. 1 Bn The Q O R of C

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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
MAJOR S M LETT

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T/COLD 1st BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (AF)
PART I ORDERS

No. 57
14 Apr 44

Last Part I Orders issued on 14 Apr 44

1. DUTY OFFICER

"A" - OFFICERS

Duty Officers are advised to familiarize themselves with new "Duties of the Duty Officer" distributed to coys and on file in Duty Officer's Log.

2. SHOWER ALLOTMENT

"B" - O.R.S

Showers are allotted as follows:

17 Apr 44	A.M. - Sp Coy	24 Apr 44	A.M. - "A" Coy.
	P.M. - "A" Coy		P.M. - Sp Coy.
19 Apr 44	A.M. - "D" Coy	26 Apr 44	A.M. - "C" Coy.
	P.M. - "C" Coy.		P.M. - "D" Coy.
21 Apr 44	A.M. - HQ Coy.	28 Apr 44	A.M. - "B" Coy.
	P.M. - "B" Coy.		P.M. - HQ Coy.

3. SECURITY

Coys are responsible for the cleanliness of shower room after use. In a recent security check taken by the 3 Cdn Fd Security Sec of this Div, the Queen's Own received a marking of 84%. This check was taken over quite a long period and although the percentage received was fairly high the regiment still stood second to last of all the Inf regiments in the Div.

It is brought to the attention of all ranks that security measures are now more important than ever, and an improvement by all ranks must be shown immediately.

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 MBM I Part I Page 9.

B64024 Rfn. Stephenson G.K.

5. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE TO FIRE

- Owing to the present necessity for restricting to a minimum consistent with the avoidance of serious hardship all travel to Fire, even in compassionate cases, it is now essential that investigation should be made before an offer or soldier is despatched. A doctor's certificate confirming death, imminent death or dangerous illness of spouse, child or parent as the case may be, will be obtained before the individual is permitted to proceed.
- Where such a certificate is not produced by the applicant at the time, he will be asked to furnish the name and address of the civil med practitioner attending the sick person.
- This infm will be incl in a prepaid telegram to the Civic GD (GARDA) of the town or locality in which live the relatives concerned asking for verification of the grounds for compassionate leave.

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COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
Sp	17 Apr 44	5 Pl. Duty Coy. 1.2. 125 range; 3.4. Gun drill; 5.6. Lecture on Laying. Prep. for Canopener Jr. Night - Canopener Jr.			
	18 Apr 44	5 Pl. DUTY COMPANY Return from Canopener Jr. ; Mainenance 1.2. 125 Range; 3.4. Gun Drill; 5.6. Lect. Fire Orders.			
	19 Apr 44	5 Pl. DUTY COMPANY Talk on Canopener Jr.; Tank Recog; Gun Drill Maint. & Equip; 1.2. 125 Range; 3.4. Globstick; 5.6. Gun Drill; - Night - Map Reading.			
	20 Apr 44	- 5 Pl. 3, 4, and 6 Pl. - Ranges. Maint. & Equip.; sight Testing and zeroing. Gun Main. Lect. I.O. - German Armour.			
	21 Apr 44	3 Pl. 1.2. Gun Drill; 3.4. 125 Range; 5.6. Tank Recog. 4 Pl. Int. Econ. Bath Parade, M.B.D. 5 Pl. Int. Econ. Bath Parade. 6 Pl. Main. & Bath Parade, Battle Drill Procedure. Int. Econ. Bath Parade; Knots, lashing, tackle, etc. Mine detect.			
	22 Apr 44	3 Pl. Route March, Main; Sports. 4 Pl. Maint. Sports. 5 Pl. Main. 1.2. 125 Range; 3.4. gun drill; 5.6. Fire Orders; J.D. 7 Speed. 6 Pl. Map Exercise; sports.			
"A"	17 Apr 44	Weapon Inspection; German Obstacles			
	18 Apr 44	9 Pl. Pl. Comds Morale talk; Bath Parade; P.T. Map Reading. East Meon Range; 8 Pl. P.T. - 5 mile cross- country march. East Meon Range; 7 Pl. German def TEWT (Major Dalton) Sports.			

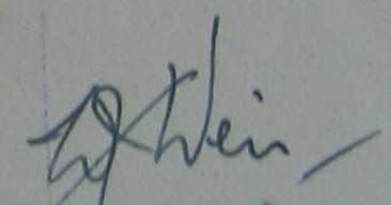
APPENDIX "A"

1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

15 April 44
Date

COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
"A" (contd)	19 Apr 44	7 Pl Grenades (H.G. Range); 8 Pl. German def TEWT (Maj Dalton); 9 Pl. Sports	A.M.		
		7 Pl Cross Country March; 8 Pl. Sports; 9 Pl. German def TEWT (Maj Dalton)	P.M.		
	20 Apr 44	Pl. Comd parade (incl P.T. with emphasis on arm & shoulder exercises "I" section demo. First Aid lecture	A.M. M.O.P.M.		
	21 Apr 44	Night compass march by secs 2100 hrs. 7 Pl and 9 Pl. Rear Butser.			
	22 Apr 44	8 Pl. Grenades and 30 yd range. Grenades and 30 yd range (H.G.)	A.M. P.M.		
"B"	17 Apr 44	All day Route March			
	18 Apr 44	Lecture on German Army, Run & Walk, Sports.			
	19 Apr 44	East Meon and Rear Butser.			
	20 Apr 44	Cloth Model; R/T; Map Reading.			
	21 Apr 44	Compass March; Bath Parade.			
"C"	22 Apr 44	Weapon Trg. Bren & Rifle; Run and Walk Drill & Cleaning web before taking over Bn Duties.			
	17 Apr 44	Southampton Street Fighting Area.			
	18 Apr 44	Route March; Lecture by M.O.; Sports.			
	19 Apr 44	Pl. Exercise; Bath Parade.			
	20 Apr 44	Coy. Exercise; Lecture by Coy Comd.			
	21 Apr 44	East Meon Ranges.			
	22 Apr 44	Coy. Scheme.			

CDY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
"D"	17 Apr 44	Bren - Use of Tripod; Boot inspection Bren Mag Filling. Enforced Rest; Night Exercise "Canopener"	A.M. P.M.		
	18 Apr 44	Return from Exercise. Sports.	A.M. P.M.		
	19 Apr 44	Bath Parade Padres Hour; Pl. Comds. Option Sand table Exercise.	A.M. P.M.		
	20 Apr 44	Easton Meon and Rear Butser Ranges	All Day.		
	21 Apr 44	Route March Pl. Attack Schemes	A.M. P.M.		
	22 Apr 44	Clean G1098 Stores and Ammo; Check G1098 Equipment; Stamp Boots and Discs Ident. Bren Advanced Handling; Close Order Drill; Lecture - First Aid.	A.M. P.M.		


 (W J WEIR) CAPT
 ADJT 1 Bn The Q O R of C (AF)

15 APR 44

Date

COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
"D"	17 Apr 44	Bren - Use of Tripod; Boot inspection Bren Mag Filling.	A.M.		
		Enforced Rest; Night Exercise "Canopener"	P.M.		
	18 Apr 44	Return from Exercise.	A.M.		
		Sports.	P.M.		
	19 Apr 44	Bath Parade	A.M.		
		Padres Hour; Pl. Comds. Option	P.M.		
		Sand table Exercise.			
	20 Apr 44	Easton Meon and Rear Butser Ranges	All Day.		
	21 Apr 44	Route March	A.M.		
		Pl. Attack Schemes	P.M.		
	22 Apr 44	Clean G1098 Stores and Ammo; Check			
		G1098 Equipment; Stamp Boots and Discs Ident.	A.M.		
		Bren Advanced Handling; Close Order Drill;	P.M.		
		Lecture - First Aid.			

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COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
"B"	24 Apr 44	DUTY COMPANY			
	25 Apr 44	DUTY COMPANY			
	26 Apr 44	Cloth Model, R/T 38 Set, Map reading. Walk & Run.			
	27 Apr 44	Map Reading, cloth model, R/T 38 set			
	28 Apr 44	Walk & Run, Sports.			
"C"	29 A pr 44	Weapon training, Bren & Rifle, Walk & Run			
	24 Apr 44	Bath parade.			
	25 Apr 44	EAST MEON Ranges.			
	26 Apr 44	Rehearsal for D.V.			
	27 A pr 44	D.V. Inspection			
"D"	28 A pr 44	Duty Company			
	29 Apr 44	Duty Company			
	24 Apr 44	East Meon and Rear Butser Hill Ranges.			
	25 Apr 44	Rehearsal for D.V.			
	26 Apr 44	ABCA - Future for Fighters, Bren advanced handling, blancoing & polishing	A.M. P.M.		
	27 Apr 44	D.V. Inspection			
	28 A pr 44	Fieldcraft by sections	A.M. P.M.		
	29 Apr 44	Clean G1098 Stores & Eqpt	P.M.		
		Check G1098 Stores & Eqpt	A.M.		
		Stamp boots, discs etc.			
		Bath parade.			
		East Meon and Rear Butser Hill Ranges	P.M.		
		Route March	All Day.		
		P1 Attach schemes	A.M.		
		Coy Attach scheme & Sports.	P.M.		

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PART I ORDERS

Last Part I Orders issued on 14 Apr 44

"A" - OFFERS

Major (A/Lt.-col) R.S. Malone
Major (A/Lt.-col) G.F.C. Pangman

2. DUTY OFFICER

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Padlocks have been placed on the showers in order to prevent unauthorized people using same. Key will be obtained by company from the fireman on duty.

A court of Inquiry as detailed hereunder will assemble at the call of the President to inquire into the circumstances leading to the injury of B64505 L/Cpl Feldman, L. on the 13 Apr 44 and in particular to report:

DEVINE SERVICES - Sun 16 Apr 44
HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday morning Voluntary Service of Holy Communion at 1000 hrs.
All those who did not make their Communion Easter day are urged to attend.
Service to be held in Church by Reading Room.
R.G. SERVICES (VOLUNTARY)

Mass - 1045 hrs.
Kens Mess - North Shore (NB) Regt lines.

6. ROUTINE

Unless otherwise notified, routine for Sundays will be as follows:

Reveille	-	0700 hrs
Breakfast	-	0730 to 0800 hrs
Lunch	-	As on weekdays
Supper	-	1630 to 1700 hrs

All other timings remain as on weekdays.

7. BLACKOUT

Begins	-	2120 hrs
Ends	-	0640 hrs

8. BATTION STRENGTH

15 Apr 44 - 37 Offrs 709 O'R's

9. POSTINGS

B66237 Rtn. Westlake A.N.

from "C" Coy to "D" Coy

[Signature]
(W. G. PIER)
ADJUT. 1 Bn The Q O R of C CAPT

NOTICES

N.A.A.F.I.

NAAFI hrs will be as follows:

Weekdays	-	1200 hrs to 1300 hrs
	-	1800 hrs to 2130 hrs
Sunday	-	1100 hrs to 1330 hrs
	-	1800 hrs to 2130 hrs

The NAAFI is situated in rear of Officers' lines.
If at all possible it will be in operation evening of 15 Apr 44.

MOVIES

Picture Show tonight - 1800 hrs and 2000 hrs.
Orson Welles and Joan Fontaine in "JANE EYRE"

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6. BLACKOUT

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BY
MAJOR S M LETT

T/COMD 1st Bn THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA
Part I Orders

No. 59
17 Apr 44

Last Part I Orders issued on 15 Apr 44

"A" - OFFERS

N I L

"B" - O'R's

1. CHOCOLATE BARS

Chocolate bars will be sold on evening meal parades, at the rate of two per person, through the courtesy of the K. of C.

2. LOSS OF MAILS

It is advised that a portion of the postings of air mail, surface letter mail and registered mail emanating from the Canadian Forces in the United Kingdom and intended for the Canadian Forces in the A.A.I., B.N.A.F. and M.E. has been lost. Mail lost would contain a portion of mail posted in the United Kingdom between 13 Mar and 28 Mar 44.

3. SECURITY STANDING ORDERS

Security Standing Orders will be read by the Duty Officer to each New Guard after inspection.

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 MBM I Part I Page 9.

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| C120696 Rfn. Bolster W J | B65906 Rfn. Humenyk J |
| B63593 Rfn. Ritchie, R J | B63965 Rfn. Cole G |
| B64137 Rfn. Dawes, N.R. | B37866 Rfn. Klitzke H.E. |
| B68737 Rfn. Westlake, A.N. | B63624 Rfn. Bowman, I.V. |
| C120550 Rfn. Horsley, R.J. | B65643 Rfn. Campbell, W.J. |
| B63982 Rfn. Guderikirk, H.E. | B63937 Rfn. White, K. |
| B40624 Rfn. Welde, B.W. | |

The u/m qualify as Marksmen.

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| B66120 Rfn. Steer, W.C. | B63912 Rfn. Lyons, W.A. |
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5. NOTIFICATION OF CASUALTIES TO PERSONS OTHER THAN NEXT OF KIN

Personnel who wish persons other than the Next of Kin notified in the event of becoming a casualty, may submit names and necessary information, as for N. of Kin through their copy to the P.C.R.

Not more than TWO names will be accepted from one man. No additions to N. of Kin will be accepted after 28 Apr 44.

BLACKOUT

Begins - 2125 hrs
Ends - 0635 hrs

CASUALTIES

B134032 Rfn. Ballentyne, L.F. S.O.S. to 3 C.I.R.U. w.e.f. 17 Apr 44
 B65924 Rfn. Robinson, R.C. for re-allocation. (EA7/3273 d/13 Apr 44)
 B64102 Rfn. Hardacre, B. S.O.S. to 1 C.G.R.U. w.e.f. 16 Apr 44
 pending transfer to C.P.C.
 (EA7/3311 d/14 Apr 44.)
 B63806 Rfn. Pinkerton, W.R. S.O.S. to 6 Cdn Aux Ser Sec w.e.f.
 14 Apr 44 (EA7/3306 d/14 Apr 44)
 B64505 L/Cpl. Feldman, L. S.O.S. to "X" List on admittance to
 2 Cdn Gen Hosp w.e.f. 13 Apr 44.
 B65826 Rfn. Dyer, R.W. S.O.S. to "N" List on admittance to
 2 Cdn Gen Hosp w.e.f. 14 Apr 44.

NOTICES

Picture Show tonight 1800 hrs and 2000 hrs.
 Thank Your Lucky Stars - With an All Star cast.

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2. REST

3. RATIO

4. FIRST

BASEBALL

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MOVIES TO-

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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
MAJOR S M LETT

T/COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (AF)

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PART I ORDERS

No. 60
18 Apr 44

Last Part I Orders issued on 17 Apr 44

"A" - OFFERS

1. 6th VICTORY LOAN

The G O C, 3 Cdn Inf Div has set a target for this loan of \$100.00 per offr, and \$10.00 per O'R.

"B" - O'R's

2. REST HOUSE

A report has been made of the theft of sundry articles from the Rest House. Any recurrence of this will result in the Rest House being closed.

3. RATION STRENGTH

16 Apr 44	-	38 Offrs	-	708 O'R's
17 Apr 44	-	39 Offrs	-	707 O'R's
18 Apr 44	-	39 Offrs	-	709 O'R's

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 MBM I Part I Page 9.

B63965 Rfn Cole G

B64137 Rfn Dawes, N R

B37866 Rfn Klitzke, H E B68737 Rfn Westlake, A N

The u/m is qualified as a Marksman:

B66120 Rfn Steer, W C

(W J LEIR)

Adj't, 1 Bn The Q O R of C. Capt

NOTICES

BASEBALL GAME

Queen's Own Rifles vs U S Army Team.

Time - 1830 hrs Wed 19 Apr 44 - Place - London Scottish Field

Come out and see a good game - Support your team.

MOVIES TO-NIGHT

1900 hrs and 2100 hrs "Thank Your Lucky Stars"

J. Sec.

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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
MAJOR C O DALTON

TYPCOMP 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (AF)

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PART I ORDERS

NO. 61
19 Apr 44

Last Part I Orders issued on 18 Apr 44

"A" - OFFRS

1. COMMAND

Major C O Dalton is temporarily detailed to command the Bn in an acting capacity during the absence of Major S M Letty w.e.f. 18 Apr 44.

2. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

The u/m Officers have qualified as First Class Shots. Qualification to be entered in the Officers' Record of Service books

Major O A Nickson
Lieut J A C Auld

3. REST HOUSE

The Rest Room will be closed for ordinary purposes Thurs 20 Apr.
A Whist drive is being held Thurs evening by a local org. and persons wishing to attend for the purpose of playing Whist only are cordially invited. Admission will be 1/-.

4. RATION STRENGTH

19 Apr 44 - 36 Offrs - 713 O'R's

5. BLACKOUT

Begins - 2130 hrs
Ends - 0620 hrs

6. POSTINGS

B65772 Rfr. Paull H C from "D" Coy to Sp Coy.

[Signature]
(W J WEEK)
Capt, 1 Bn The Q O R of C.

NOTICES

Inter Coy. Baseball results:

"B" Coy 9 - "A" Coy 2
"C" Coy 10 - "D" Coy 2

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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
MAJOR S. H. LINT

P/COLO 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA (A.F.)

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PART I ORDERS

No. 62
21 Apr 44

Last Part I Orders issued on 19 Apr 44.

"A" - OFFERS

1. COMMAND

Major C. O. Dalton ceases to command the Bn in an acting capacity w.e.f. 19 Apr 44.

"B" - OFFERS

2. POSTINGS

B63965 Rfn Cole, G posted from "G" Coy to "A" Coy.

3. CHURCH PARADE (COMPULSORY) Sun 23 Apr 44.

Protestant service - 0945 hrs.

Lawn in front of Manor House. - Markers report RSM 0930 hrs
Coys parade indepently. in posn by 0940 hrs. (on lawn)

R.C. Church Service.

Mass - 1045 hrs - Mass tent or. showers
in London Scottish lines.

Confession - 1900 hrs. Main Mess Tent - unit lines
Sat. 22 Apr 44.

4. SIXTH VICTORY LOAN

As of 1400 hrs 20 Apr 44, Bde subscriptions were as follows:

R. de Chaud.	\$7800.
N.S.F.	7400.
Q.C.R. of C.	6500.
Bde. H.Q.	5900.
16 Fd R.C.F.	2300.
22 Fd Amb.	2300.

5. BOOT REPAIRS

Boots will be repaired on a unit basis commencing Mon 24 Apr 44.
All cobblers will work as a team and coys will co-operate in
turning in boots for repairs to be done on the basis of one
day per coy.

Schedule will be.

Monday	Sp. Coy.
Tuesday	"A" Coy.
Wednesday	"B" Coy.
Thursday	"C" Coy.
Friday	"D" Coy.
Saturday	HQ & BNQ.

6. GOOD CONDUCT BADGES

The u/m is entitled to wear one good conduct badge w.e.f. 4 Mar 44.

B65032 Rfn Lyons, M.

Last Part I Orders issued on 21 Apr 44

"A" - OFFERS

1. MARKSMAN

The u/m Officer qualifies as a marksman. Qualification to be entered in Record of Service Book.

Lt H C F Elliott

"B" - O'R'S

2. LEAVE

1. ALL PRIVILEGE LEAVE, LEAVE ON 48 HR SHORT PASS AND AGRICULT/URAL LEAVE IS SUSPENDED. This applies to leave both between and within GREAT BRITAIN and NORTHERN IRELAND and EIRE. The only leave that may continue is enumerated below:-

(a) Disembarkation Leave

This may continue to be granted to personnel arriving from an overseas theatre of war.

(b) Compassionate Leave

This will continue under existing rules as laid down in Appx to Overseas RO 3363, except that it will be approved by an offr NOT below the rank of Maj-Gen. In addition, compassionate leave not exceeding seven days may be granted for the purpose of marriage duly verified.

(c) Special Compassionate Leave

This may be granted to personnel who have been prevented by work from taking leave from 1 Jan 44 to 5 Apr 44 who are considered to be in need of a rest.

(d) Leave less than 48 hrs

Leave of less than 48 hrs duration may be granted at the discretion of COs, subject to restrictions contained in this order.

2. Passes ORs

(a) All leave passes will be endorsed with the appropriate type of leave granted.

3. Rest Periods

The practice of granting a 24 hrs rest period per week to all ranks is not cancelled by the suspension of privilege leave. The rest period is not privilege leave, but a period of rest from duty and normally individuals should remain in the vicinity of their unit or fm HQ. The present suspension of privilege leave has been put into op in order to take the load off the rlys, both main line and local traffic. Under present conditions permission may be granted for individuals to travel during their rest periods under the following conditions.

No.

3rd April

1944

Received from The Rev J C Clough (Chaplain)

the sum of Four Pounds

shillings and pence
Thank Offering from Canadian Troops for St
Johns Church Boscombe Manchester Fund

£ 4 — — — — — W. H. Dwyer-Jones

With very many thanks

from the Canadian Troops.

I am enclosing an official

receipt for same

AMENDMENT TO MOVEMENT ORDER

1 Apr 44

Reference page 1 fifth line from bottom delete:
"Tail 1245".

Distribution:

CC
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Adjt
RSM
HQ
TO
QM
A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
Sp Coy
I O
Lt J D McLean
M O
Sgt Shaw
Spare (3)

A. E. Robinson sent for

(S. M. LETT) Major
T/Comd 1st Bn The Q O R of C.

able, and. should be...
...near a Camp or Site.

GREYSTONE
DUNSBURY CROSS
WIMBORNE
DORSET.

3rd April 1944

Dear Capt Clough

Cannon Parsons has

handed me your cheque for £4

from the Canadian Troops.

I am enclosing an official
receipt for same.

Will you kindly convey our
grateful thanks to all those
who so kindly contributed towards
it.

With kindest regards

Yours very sincerely

W. H. Burford-Jones

3. 2. UNIT CENSORSHIP (CONT'D)

(c) These may be used by writers as a "Single" or Ordinary envelope. In this case only one letter may be enclosed. Or they may be used as a "Multiple" Green Envelope. Up to three letters, each contained in a separate cover, may be enclosed in one Green Envelope, which will be addressed to the Base Censor. The inner covers and the Green Envelope will be sealed by the writer. Letters to places other than CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND and U.S.A. will bear postage at current rates. The Green Envelope itself does NOT require postage stamps.

(d) The certificate on the face of all Green Envelopes must be signed by the writer. Any envelope found unsigned will be returned. Attention of Other Ranks will be drawn to this certificate, as service infm found in Green Envelopes constitutes a serious breach of Regs.

(e) Letters contained in a Multiple Green Envelope must be written by the same sender.

7. Parcels and Registered Packages

These will be censored by Unit Offrs in the presence of the senders, closed, franked and censor stamped. Parcels must bear a true description of contents clearly written on wrapper. They will NOT be handed back to senders but arrangements made for their posting at PD Post Offices by Post Orderlies. In the case of Registered packages, arrangements will be made for the Post Orderlies to give a temporary receipt to the sender which will later be replaced by the official receipt when posted.

8. The following are gen instrs regarding censorship:-

(a) Each offr or man who transmits infm in private correspondence, even to those on whose discretion he may have complete reliance, inevitably facilitates the task of enemy agents and may indirectly sacrifice the lives of his comrades. For this reason, censorship is necessary and the full and loyal co-operation of all ranks is essential.

(b) Allusions in correspondence (see FSEB, Pamphlet No. 3, 1939) to any of the following matters are forbidden. The list is not exhaustive.

- (i) Str, morale or physical state, or org of our forces, incl any comments on the absence or presence in the theatre of war of a unit or fm, or disclosure regarding the fm to which any unit is att or belongs.
- (ii) Location or movement of any Naval, Mil or Air Force units or dets, arrival or lack of rfts.
- (iii) Armament or eqpt of any kind.
- (iv) Distinguishing signs used for identification of fmns, units and their tpt.
- (v) Plans and forecasts or orders for future ops, whether known or merely rumoured or surmised.
- (vi) Comms - such as the use, condition, or probable extensions of rd, rlys or other tn facilities, bridging ops, etc.
- (vii) State of maint services, incl any ref to res.
- (viii) Poen or description of billets, b'vouses or camps.
- (ix) Cas figures before official publication.

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3. UNIT CENSORSHIP (CONT'D)

18. In the event of the Unit moving to a Marshalling or Embarkation Regulating Area the following regs will apply in lieu of those in para 17:

The use of public or other phones is forbidden, except on official business or in special circumstances, with the permission of the OC Camp.

19. In the event of the Unit moving overseas the following additional regs will apply:-

FS Postcards may be used. They may bear only the sender's signature, the date(s) of the comm(s) being acknowledged, together with lines cancelling the sentences not required. In the event of any additional writing, scratches or other marks appearing, the post card will be destroyed.

4. FIRST CLASS SHOTS

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B64210 CSM Chivers, T.J.	B110306 Rfn. Turner, L.P.
B65750 Rfn. Bonnell, E.J.	B112366 Rfn. Wagar, J.L.
B64620 Rfn. Pettit, C.	B63726 Rfn. Tucker, A.G.
B64665 Rfn. Kingston, R.A.	B63699 A/L/Cpl. Hawn, H.A.
B63687 Sgt. Laffrad, W.B.	B134327 Rfn. Murdoch, J.
B64677 Rfn. Foley, W.A.	B138020 Rfn. Lamb, H.
B63706 L/Sgt. Clarke, W.B.	B42168 Rfn. Van Natter, A.J.
B63792 Sgt. Mair, A.	B64043 Rfn. Breen, W.D.
U 2008 Rfn. Bailey, J.B.	B64775 Rfn. Ostroas, G.R.
B64464 Rfn. Moore, J.P.	B138309 Rfn. Cousineau, W.K.
B20628 L/Sgt. Jamieson, K.	B64422 A/Cpl. Graham, T.B.
B64366 Cpl. Lavender, J.A.	B52746 L/Cpl. Stiff, G.
B57341 Rfn. Apted, W.R.	C101503 Rfn. Bozzi, D.
B64737 Rfn. Butler, E.D.	B37991 Rfn. Lovinsky, F.J.
B63618 CSM Forbes, J.	C14437 Rfn. Benford, E.P.
B65578 Rfn. Hastie, J.R.	B127791 Rfn. Davies, W.
B65697 Rfn. McCracken, A.G.	B134903 Rfn. Fields, E.J.
B59002 Rfn. Myers, M.J.	C101260 Rfn. Plante, P.
	B124605 Rfn. Fraser, B.L.

The u/m have qualified as Marksmen

B64718 Rfn. Savoia, G.V.	C120745 Rfn. Pringle, E.C.
B63824 Rfn. Hancock, S.C.	B70386 Rfn. Rgan, J.O.
B59250 Rfn. White, R.C.	B63572 Sgt. Kingston, D.M.

John D. MacLean

For (W. WEIR) Capt
A/Adjt, 1st Bn The QOR of C.

5. QUALITIES

B63167 Ptn. Barronclough, E.G. S.O.S. to "X" Hosp admittance to 1/2 Can Gen Hosp w.e.f. 3 Apr 44.

6. NOTES

LOST - Waterman Pen and Pencil set - colour - blue.
Valued as a keepsake. Lost in latrine.
Finder please return to "D" Coy. Office. "REWARD"

6. VISITS BY ARMY PERSONNEL (INCL WOMEN'S SERVICES) WHEN NOT ON DUTY

1. With effect from 1 Apr 44 all ranks granted permission to proceed to a destination in a Protected Area, other than on duty, will be in possession of a written authority signed by or on behalf of the OC their unit etc. This authority will state the full address to which the individual is proceeding and that he or she is proceeding and that he or she is permitted to enter the Protected Area.

2. These and all other forms of leave, other than sick leave, will be described as "privilege leave".

3. Entry into one of the new Protected Areas may be authorized if the individual comes within one of the "permitted" classes, as set out in para 4 hereof.

4. The permitted classes referred to in para 3 hereof are as follows:-

(a) Persons engaged or employed on necessary business which cannot be deferred and which they cannot transact or carry out otherwise than by entering the protected area.

(b) Persons visiting their parents, parents-in-law, persons in loco parentis, husbands or wives; provided that the person to be visited was ordinarily resident in the protected area on 1 Apr 44.

(c) Parents or persons in loco parentis visiting their children or wards in the protected area if under the age of 16 years.

(d) Persons visiting near relatives in the protected area who are seriously ill.

(e) Patients going to or being in a hosp or nursing home within the Protected area, or TB patients going to a sanatorium in the area.

(f) Persons passing through the protected area by train or public service without breaking their journey in the protected area.

(g) Students or pupils of a university, college or school within the Protected area.

(h) Persons taking up residence with a person resident in the protected area of whose household they are ordinarily members.

(i) Persons holding a certificate issued by a local authority that they have been rendered homeless as a result of enemy action who enter the protected area to reside with relatives or friends.

(j) Members of the merchant navy holding form CRS 52 or form CRS 53 returning home on leave.

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7. MEAL PARADES

Rifle Coys will parade first on 13 Apr 44 and Sp second shift.

Date	First Shift	Second Shift	Sp, HQ
13 Apr 44	- B, C, D, A	- " " " "	HQ, Sp
14 Apr 44	- " " " "	- " " " "	Sp, HQ
15 Apr 44	- " " " "	- " " " "	HQ, Sp
16 Apr 44	- " " " "	- " " " "	Sp, HQ
17 Apr 44	- " " " "	- " " " "	HQ, Sp
18 Apr 44	- " " " "	- " " " "	Sp, HQ
19 Apr 44	- " " " "	- " " " "	HQ, Sp
20 Apr 44	- " " " "	- " " " "	Sp, HQ
21 Apr 44	- " " " "	- " " " "	HQ, Sp
22 Apr 44	- " " " "	- " " " "	Sp, HQ
23 Apr 44	- " " " "	- " " " "	HQ, Sp

8. RATION STRENGTH

13 Apr 44 - 44 OFFRS
14 Apr 44 - 37 OFFRS

707 C.R.'s
709 C.R.'s

Adj. Lt. Col. The Q.C.R. of C

9. STRENGTH INCREASE

The u/m personnel are T.O.S. from 10 Bn. 2 C.D.R.G. W.C.F. 14 Apr 44 (Auth Demand 100 d/9 Apr 44), and posted to the following companies.

0120645	Rfn. Bolster, W.J.	"Clerk" "C"	- "B" Coy.
063965	Rfn. Cole, G.	Gen. Duty	- "C" Coy.
064094	Rfn. Roberts, J.A.	Carpenter	- "C" Coy.
060737	Rfn. Westlake, A.M.	Gen. Duty	- "C" Coy.

NOTICES

Picture Show tonight in Mess Hall. "Reveille with Beverly" 1900 hrs.

FIRST CLASS SHOTS

21 Apr 44.

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B64166 L/Cpl Young J. M101126 Rfn Bodie, E. G.
B64794 Rfn DeBlois S. B146376 Rfn Ellis L.H.
B64159 Rfn Lewin W J. B64782 Rfn Maxwell H.H.
B65774 Rfn Houghton G. L86515 Rfn Embree D.R.
B63751 L/Cpl McGready W T. B64826 Rfn Johnston J.W.L.
B64195 Sgt Roberts S.D. B64749 Rfn Watson, G.H.
B64994 Rfn Gregory I.G. B64926 Rfn Kennedy T.G.
B63741 Rfn O'Halloran E.J. B63890 Rfn Craig, L.J.

8. RATION STRENGTH

20 Apr 44 - 37 Offrs - 720 O'F's
21 Apr 44 - 37 Offrs - 721 O'F's

9. BLACKOUT

Begins - 2135 hrs.
Ends - 0615 hrs.

10. STRENGTH INCREASE

TOS from 1 C.S.R.U. w.e.f. 20 Apr 44 and posted to HQ Coy.
B63970 L/Cpl Aplin, D.L.

TOS from 3 C.I.U. w.e.f. 21 Apr 44 and posted to the following coys.

B68475 Rfn Lloyd, B.J.	Clerk "C" to Sp Coy
B149819 Rfn Brown, L.C.	D Coy
B65106 Rfn Pallante M.	A Coy
B64186 Rfn Edmonds W G.	C Coy
B148463 Rfn Kostick R J	C Coy
B64268 Rfn Moss A.	C Coy
B102150 Rfn O'Neil J.G.	C Coy.

For (F. J. WEIR) CAPT.
ADJUT 1 Bu The Q O R of C (AF)

CASUALTIES

D10737 Pte. Jones F.J. SOS to "X" List on admittance to #2 Cdn
Cook "C" RCASC Gen Hosp. 15 Mar 44.

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MOVIES

Tonight at 1800 hrs and 2000 hrs.

Bob Hope in "Let's Face It."

No benches are available so bring your ground-sheets.

22 April 44

Date

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COY (a)	DATE (b)	TYPE OF TRAINING (c)	TIME (d)	PLACE (e)	REMARKS (f)
Sp	24 Apr 44.	Rehearsal for DV parade, Bath parade and waterproofing.			
	25 A pr 44.	3,4,5,&6 pl on DV parade.			
		3 Pl. - Mortar drill			
		4 Pl - Piat Shoot, waterproofing			
		5 Pl - Gun Drill, waterproofing			
		6 Pl - Mines and booby traps.			
	26 Apr 44.	3 Pl - Mortar drill, sports			
		4 Pl - Maint. vehicles - waterproofing			
		5 Pl - Min. range, lect. on course.			
		6 Pl - Route March, sports.			
	27 A pr 44	3 Pl - Route March, lecture, sighting and ranging			
		4 Pl - Route March, sports			
		5 Pl - Route March, sports			
		6 Pl - Cutting charges, blowing Slit trenches and gun positions.			
	28 Apr 44	3,4,5,6 Plns. Ranges, East Meon.			
	29 Apr 44	3 Pl - Maint. Mortars and vehicle interior economy.			
		4 Pl - Battle Group training with rifle coy. Flame throwing lect.			
		5 Pl - Min. Range, maint. of guns.			
		6 Pl - Maint. on stores and equip.			
		Lect. with 4. Pln. Flame Throwing.			
"A "	24 Apr 44	Rehearsal for D.V.			
	25 A pr 44	D.V. Parade			
	26 Apr 44	Preparation for scheme.			
	27 Apr 44	Scheme			
	28 Apr 44	Scheme			
	29 A pr 44	Scheme			

2. LEAVE (CONT'D)

(a) Permission to travel will be the subject of a special application from the individual and ORs passes will be endorsed with the appropriate permission when granted.

(b) The distance which an individual may travel will NOT exceed a 20 mile radius from the HQ of the unit or from the HQ of the concerned.

(c) This permission must NOT be a regular feature each time an individual has a 24 hr rest period. A record will be kept of such permissions granted to individuals in order to ensure that these instns are not disregarded and that the over-riding consideration of relieving the fly is borne in mind.

(d) The greatest possible use will be made of bus and tube facilities in preference to rly travel.

3. POSTINGS

B64268 Rfn Moss, A. From "C" Coy to HQ Coy.

4. MARKSMEN

The u/m personnel have qualified as Marksmen. Qualifications to be entered in RPN I Part I Page 1.

B107026 Rfn Alexander J A S B63959 CSM Wallis W
B63746 Cpl Dainty J W

5. BOUNDARIES AND AREAS

The GOC directs that until further notice ALL ponds are Out of Bounds for swimming.

6. BLACKOUT

Begins - 2135 hrs
Ends - 0615 hrs

7. RATION STRENGTH

22 Apr 44 - 37 Offrs 719 O'R's
23 Apr 44 - 36 Offrs 710 O'R's
24 Apr 44 - 35 Offrs 700 O'R's

(J. WEIR) CAPT
ADJUT 1 Bn The Q O R of C

CASUALTIES

Lt P C H. S. to "X" List on admittance to 2 Cdn Gen Hosp wef 20 Apr 44
B65688 Rfn L. S. to "X" List on admittance to 2 Cdn Gen Hosp wef 21 Apr 44

NOTICES

The unit has received an invitation from the Gospel Mission, Nutburn Road, North Baddesley to attend their services, times of which are as follows:

Sunday Morning 1100 hrs
Evening 1820 hrs

Tuesday - Open Air 1930 hrs at the CrossRoads.

Results of Ball Games - Saturday "A" Coy 11 - "C" Coy 7.
Friday "A" Coy 10 - HQ Coy 2.

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BATTALION ORDER
BY
MAJOR S. W. LINT

T/COMD 1ST BN THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

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PART I ORDERS

Last Part I Order issued 30 Apr 44

"A" - OFFRS

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"B" - O'R'S

1. SIXTH VICTORY LOAN

Coy standings as of 1700 hrs 25 Apr.

	Sales	Subscribers
BHQ & HQ Coy	\$2900.	25
Sp Coy	1400.	17
A Coy	1850.	13
B Coy	2000.	27
C Coy	1500.	18
D Coy	3950.	52

2. STRENGTH DECREASE

B64090 Rfn Tubbs W M SOS to "X" List on admittance to
B138366 Rfn Hemingway F W 1 Cdn Spec Hosp w.e.f. 23 Apr 44
B64791 Rfn Butler J E SOS to "X" List on admittance to
1 Cdn Spec Hosp w.e.f. 24 Apr 44

3. A.P.O.R.

B65617 Rfn Irvine A M appointed A/L/Cpl w.e.f. 20 Apr 44
B63690 Rfn Craig L J appointed A/L/Cpl w.e.f. 20 Apr 44

4. RATION STRENGTH

25 Apr 44 Offrs 35 - O'R's 712
26 Apr 44 Offrs 35 - O'R's 711

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NOTICES

Result of Baseball game played Mon 24 Apr 44.
D Coy - 23 A Coy 13.

Picture Show tonight 1800 hrs and 2000 hrs.

"CASABLANCA"

Last Part I Orders issued on 31 Mar 44

WAR DIARY

War Diary List of Appendices

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	Orig	Dup	Trip
#1 Part I Orders 48-64	X ✓	-	-
2 Part II Orders 15-19	-	-	X
3 Field Returns	X ✓	-	-
4 Trng Syllabi	X ✓	-	-
5 Movement Order	X ✓	X	X
6 Easter Church Service	X ✓	X	X
7 Receipt for donation	X ✓	-	-
8 Sec Standing Orders	X ✓	-	-
9 Camp Stand. Orders	X ✓	X	X
10 Exercise Trousers	X ✓	X	X
11 Sec. Stand. Orders	X ✓	-	-
12 Warning Order of DV	X ✓	-	-
13 Order for D.V.	X ✓	X	-
14 Exercise "Fabius III"	X ✓	X	X

W. R. L. Liut

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Horndean 138327 <i>Alpha, Lieut.</i>	1/4/44	0600 0800 0830 1200 1300	Reveille - Fair & mild for a change All Coys kit bags to be turned in to C.Q.M.S. Everyone busy packing Movement Order issued. "D" Coy. leaves on advance party. The afternoon being the last to be spent in this camp, is free for all men not on duty or those needed for last minute packing.	Appx. 5
Horndean 138327 <i>Alpha, Lieut.</i>	2/4/44	0600 1000 1130 1330 1530	Reveille - dull and foggy but no rain. Marching troops parade and form up for march to Rolands Castle where they entrain for move to Eastleigh, M.R. 132/8939. Mortar Pl. stay behind for an extra days firing. M.T. convoy form up and proceed by road to new camp at Chilworth, M.R. 132/842385. Rather a messed up convoy due to heavy traffic. However everything finally sorts itself out. Convoy arrives at new camp. Excellent arrangements have been made by the Advance Party, and unloading gangs get to work immediately and soon empty the vehicles. The new camp seems to be an improvement over the Horndean one. The tents are American square ones and hold ten men. It is a brand new camp, never having been occupied before. Marching troops arrive after a short but fast march from Eastleigh. Men are allotted tents and immediately start making bedgs and getting themselves organized generally. All troops are C.B. for today.	
orth 385 <i>Alpha, Lieut.</i>	3/4/44	0630 0800 1330 1800	Reveille - rain and wet. C. Coy. get away for the day on Romsey ranges. "D" Coy. on duty - balance of Bn. spend the day getting organized and fixing up the camp. Unfortunately it is a very poor day for this as it pours rain for the entire day. B. Coy. on bath parade. "C" Coy. returns from Romsey in rather a mess due to being in the rain and mud for the entire day. Show put on in the mess tents by the K.of C. Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland in Girl Crazy.	

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Ch 8	Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Ch 8	Chilworth 842385	4 Apr 4	0630	Reveille - still dull but without rain at the moment.	RChas, Lieut
			0730	"B" Coy. leave for Romsey Ranges while Support Coy. get away to East Meon ranges. This constant range work certainly has made an improvement in the Regiment's shooting scores, for we now have 466 First Class shots with fifteen marksmen. This far surpasses anything accomplished up to date.	
			1800	Show in mess hall by K.of C.	
Ch 8	Chilworth 842385	5 Apr 4	0630	Reveille - warm and no rain.	RChas, Lieut
			0900	All coys spend day around camp on interior economy and general training as per syllabus.	
			1800	Further show in mess hall put on by K.of C.	
C	Chilworth 842385	6 Apr 4	0630	Reveille - warm and sunny.	RChas, Lieut
			0830	"A" Coy. get away to East Meon ranges. "B" Coy. proceed on all day nineteen mile march, while "D" Coy. are stuck with fatigues at a new camp on outskirts of Southampton. B.O.R. and "I" Section are busy tying up material received for exercise "Trousers", a divisional skeleton comb. ops. scheme which will take place next week near Torquay.	
			0900	Bn. baseball team get together for a practice.	RChas, Lieut
			1100	Tents and quipment for camp N.A.A.F.I. arrive, and immediately the crews set about setting it up. Apparently it will not be operating until the middle of next week.	
			1145	Word received that all leaves and 48 hr. passes are cancelled.	
Ch 8	Chilworth 842385	7 Apr 4	0700	Reveille - weather dull and cool which is rather unfortunate as today being Good Friday, is a holiday.	RChas, Lieut
			0800	Twenty-five men from each rifle coy get away on a fatigue party to the same camp as "D" Coy. were yesterday. Naturally they take a dim xx view of this.	

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Chilworth 842385	7 Apr 4	1100	Rear party and L.O.B. (Left out of battle) men move from Horndean Camp by M.T. to Chobham camp nr. Sunningdale. This completely vacates Horndean camp of Q.O.R. personnel.	RCKas, Lieut
		1200	Our Reinforcement Increment are now being held at #1 C.S.R.U. and are expected down to the unit daily. They will be known as "E" Coy. but just where we will put them is not quite known as there are certainly no tents available. Today being a holiday, it is marked by a general exodus from camp, most of the men going to see the sights at Southampton.	
Chilworth 842385	8 Apr 4	0630	Reveille - cool but bright and clear.	RCKas, Lieut
		0800	A, C, D, and 4 Pl. all set forth for Romsey or East Meon ranges. This rather leaves the camp empty for the day.	
		1330	Inter-Bn. baseball game between North Shore regt. and Q.O.R., quite a good game although the fielding was not all it could have been. Final score North Shore R. - 13. Q.O.R. of C. 12.	
		1900	Show by K.of C. "Hi Gang"	
		2000	Bde. O Group for Exercise "Trousers"	
Chilworth 842385	9 Apr 4	0700	Reveille - cool and misty with a strong hint of rain in the air.	Appx 6 RCKas, Lieut
		0945	Compulsory Church parade on the lawn in front of Chilworth Manor. The service was cut short due to rain.	
		1045	R.C. parade, as this service was held in a marquee and the service was completed.	
		1330	The sun has come up and there was a general exodus from camp.	
		1700	A & B Coy. personnel left for assembly area for Exercise "Trousers"	
Chilworth 842385	10 Apr 4	0630	Reveille - cool and cloudy.	Appx. 67 RCKas, Lieut
		0830	This is the first morning of the early parades.	
		1330	Intermittent showers during morning.	
		1730	Coy. trng. as per syllabus.	
		1730	B.H.Q. personnel leave for assembly area for Exercise "Trousers".	
		1730	Letter and receipt from St. Johns Church.	
		1900	Show in K.of C. "More the Merrier" Jean Arthur.	
				RCKas, Lieut.

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Ch 8 Chilworth 842385	11 Apr 4	0630	Reveille - Cloudy and dull, still quite cool.	
		0830	A/Tk. platoon leave for three day shoot at Beachy Head.	
		1330	Coys. training as per syllabus.	
		1900	Show in K.of C. Same as previous night.	RLR, Lieut
Chilworth 842385	12 Apr 4	0630	Reveille - Fair and Warm.	
		0830	Coys parade and carry on training, part of support Coy to ranges. The percentage of first class shots in the regt is now quite high. All coys are making good use of the ranges.	
		1400	The Padre conducted Dr Bingham, formerly of Walmer Road Baptist Church and now one of the Big Four in charge of all Protestant Chaplains, on a tour of the camp. He stopped and chatted with several of the men. He arrived over here two weeks ago and this was the first unit he has visited.	RLR, Lieut
Ch 8 Chilworth 842385	13 Apr 4	0630	Reveille - cloudy and dull	
		0900	Officers and N.C.O.s attend lecture given by an officer and Sgt of the British Intelligence Corps on the handling of P.W. The day is fairly broken up with pay parades.	
		1100	Draft in from R.U. - 4 O'R's who had been in hospital and recalled to Unit.	
		1400	A Tk platoon returned from a very successful shoot at Beach Head. The layers and second layers getting the highest score in the Bde getting a score of 91.45 out of a possible 100.	RLR, Lieut
		1500	The G.O.C. & Brig made an informal inspection of the camp.	
		1900	Show by K of C - Reveille with Beverley"	
C Chilworth 842385	14 Apr 4	0630	Reveille - clear and mild.	
		0830	Coy training as per syllabus.	
		1000	Security Standing Orders	
			Camp Standing Orders	
		1800	Show by the K of C in the mess halls.	
		2100	Skeleton staff of the Bn who took part in exercise "Trousers" arrive back in camp. From all available infm this scheme was quite successful; it was a comb ops scheme and took place just south of Dartmouth in the County of Devon.	Appx 8 Appx 9 Appx 10 RLR, Lieut

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Chilworth 842385	15 Apr 4	0630	Reveille - dull with grave forebodings of rain.	<i>RCRacpint.</i>
		0830	Bn baseball team turn out for practice under Major H E Dalton. C Coy with a few of HQ get away to East Meon ranges. Balance of Bn trng as per syllabus.	
		1330	B Coy turn out for bath parade while some men who were on exercise "Trousers" get over for their weekly shower.	
Chilworth 842385	16 Apr 4	0700	Reveille - dull but without rain.	<i>RCRacpint.</i>
		1030	Voluntary church parade and communion taken by the Padre.	
		1200	Being a free day and although the weather is quite threatening, a good many of the men take advantage of the opportunity and journey into Southampton.	
		1400	Another baseball game with the North Shore Regt. A very definite victory for our side for the final score was 22-2 for us. The N. Shore R. did no scoring whatsoever until the eighth inning.	
		1800	At long last the N.A.A.F.I. is finally opened and the lads are able to buy themselves a cup of tea and a bun.	
Chilworth 842385	17 Apr 4	0630	Reveille - quite warm and sunny.	<i>RCRacpint.</i>
		0830	C Coy get away to Southampton for a day of street fighting with the co-operation of tanks. The tank people do not like entering towns but finally have agreed to give the P.B.I. a hand in the extremely nasty business. This days work took place in the form of a demonstration for the benefit of quite an illustrious audience which included Lt Gen K Stuart, the Deputy Minister of National Defence for Canada Mr Currie, Major Gen RFL Keller and Brigs KLG Blackadder and LePlante. The demonstration was very good and it was found that the tanks, directed by our 38 wireless sets were a great aid in street and house clearing.	
		0900	B Coy set out on their weekly all day route march, covering about twenty miles.	
			A Coy spend the day in map reading and bath parades.	
		1330	D Coy have an afternoon of forced rest in preparation for a night scheme in conjunction with the A Tk Pl.	
		1800	Another moveie by the K of C "Thank your Lucky Stars"	
		2100	D Coy and the A/Tk Pl get away on their all night scheme which consisted mainly of taken up a position with the A Tk pl placing their guns.	
			Security Standing Orders	

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Chilworth 842385	18 Apr 4	0630	Reveille - cooler but very bright.	
		0830	Most of A Coy get away for an all day shoot on East Meon ranges.	
		0900	Much excitement is caused in camp by the news that the long awaited 36 hr passes are to start as of noon to-day - approx twenty of each coy allowed to go at one time. It is not a very long pass but it should help to buck up the morale of the troops as they are keyed up to a rather high pitch at the moment. Unfortunately not everyone will be able to get away as the passes will have to be stopped for most of next week due to an expected D.V. and a short full scale scheme. Balance of A Coy and B Coy spend the morning at the reading hut. A Coy on a T.E.W.T. on the Romsey sand table while B Coy are occupied by the I Sec on lectures and a demonstration of German tactics. C Coy set out on a compass march which was quite an affair as several of the parties got rather lost. B & D Coys have sports parade while C Coy have a lecture and demonstration by the M.O. and his stretcher bearers.	RCKay, Liunt
		1330		
		1800	A further showing of Thank your Lucky Stars in the Mess tent.	
Chilworth 842385	19 Apr 4	0630	Reveille - quite clear and sunny.	
		0800	B Coy get away for rifle and bren firing on East Meon Ranges. Part of HQ Coy get out in the afternoon. A Coy spent the morning in a T.E.W.T. of German beach defences.	
		1100	Warning order of D.V.	Appx 12.
		1330	A Coy have sports parade while D Coy have their weekly bath.	RCKay, Liunt.
		1800	Q.O.R. have a ball game with the American boys stationed nearby. A definite Canadian victory as the final score is 19-2 for the Queens Own.	
Chilworth 842385	20 Apr 4	0630	Reveille - clear and sunny again.	
		0800	Mostly pln trg with some plns on route march, others on cross-country map reading and some studying the 1/25000 map which we understand will be the general issue for France.	
		0330	A Coy on the Romsey Sand table.	RCKay, Liunt.
		2000	A Coy on a night compass march by sections.	

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C Chilworth 842385	21 Apr 4	0630 0800 1800	Reveille - bright and fine A Coy along with a few aircraft "experts" from other companies leave for Holmsley Airport to examine various types of craft. A very interesting day for most of the men although some of our "experts" seemed to know more about the planes than the men attending them. B Coy on a compass march while C Coy are on Grenade Trg and PIAT firing. B and Sp coys get together for another ball-game with B Coy winning by ten runs to seven. K of C put on another show in the NAAFI "Eyes in the Night"	<i>ALRae, Lieut</i>
Chilworth 842385	22 Apr 4	0630 0830 0830 1330 1500 1600	Reveille - still very bright and sunny A Tk and Mortar get away for two day firing. C Coy on the Romsey Sand Table while the rest of the Bn are mainly busy on interior economy. The afternoon declared as washing day and the camouflage regulations are relaxed to allow the men to hang out their washing. C and A coys get together for a ball game with A Coy coming out on top. Order for visit of D V	<i>ALRae, Lieut</i>
Chilworth 842385	23 Apr 4	0630 0930 1115 1200 1830	Reveille - quite cool but still sunny. All coys parade for compulsory Church service in front of the Manor House. Meeting of all CSMS to discuss plans for DV practice to-morrow. Free afternoon for all troops not on duty. American Concert Party held in Camp which was a huge success - a 15 piece band certainly pepped things up considerably	<i>ALRae, Lieut</i>
Chilworth 842385	24 Apr 4	0630 0830 1330	Reveille - cool but sunny Bn parades in F S Green and web belts and proceed to North Stoneham Camp MR 132/873370 for rehearsal in preparation for inspection by D V to-morrow. After forming up the GOC inspected the Bde Gp in the same way as the DV will perform the ceremony to-morrow. After a late lunch most of the Bn is given the balance of the afternoon to polish and shine for to-morrow. There is much speculation as to who the DV is - no one seems to know as yet.	<i>ALRae, Lieut</i>

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Chilworth 842385	25 Apr 4	0630 0900 1115 1430 1500	Reveille - bright and sunny Bn again parades and marches to North Stoneham Camp for DV. It has now come out that the King is to inspect the troops. The King arrives and after meeting the various COs walked through the ranks. While not a formal inspection it was definitely more formal than the visit paid by General Montgomery some weeks ago. The men did not enjoy it near as much as the King did not seem to be particularly interested. All cooks leave for the residue party as the Camp xxx kitchens have now been taken over by the static camp personnel. The men are not at all happy about this as the meals are not nearly as good. However they may improve as the new staff gets organized. Material (traces and parts of the Bde O O) begins to filter in for scheme, FABIUS III which will be taking place next week.	RCRas, Lieut
Chilworth 842385	26 Apr 4	0630 0830 1500	Reveille - still bright and quite warm Material for FABIUS III continues to come in. There seems to be a great deal of confusion over the exercise due mainly to the fact that infm appears to be late getting to us and everything is in a last minute rush. A and B coys receive orders from Movement Control to be ready to move by noon tomorrow for exercise FAB-US III.	RCRas, Lieut
Chilworth 842385	27 Apr 4	0630 0800 1100 1300 1400 1600	Reveille - still bright and sunny - the weather has been very good the last few days and of course everyone hopes it will continue during the coming exercise. A and B Coys spend morning in preparation for move out. The Bn Orderly Room and "I" Office are in an uproar trying to get various orders and codes issued as soon as possible. Conditions are not helped by receipt of two new codes, Unicode and Moplay - which are to be used on this exercise. Pay parades for all coys - B Coy however having to leave were done out of their pay parade. Only NCOs could draw more than 10 shillings on this parade and needless to say this caused a great deal of comment from the men. A and B coys move out and are taken to a transit camp in Southampton Parts of Sp Coy having received their movement orders proceed on their way. Exercise Fabius III QOR of C - Op O. #1	RCRas, Lieut

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Chilworth 842385	28 Apr 4	0630 0900	Reveille - still warm and sunny The rush of preparation for scheme Fabius III has somewhat eased off. C & D Coys prepare to leave over the weekend. The camp is now completely taken over by the static troops - it is sealed by security troops and no one may enter or leave without a special permit.	<i>Rekar, Lieut</i>
Chilworth 842385	29 Apr 4	0630 0900 1200 1400	Reveille - sunshining and warm. Last minute packing and shifting of equipment continues. C Coy along with Alternate BHQ parade and move off from the camp in T.C.V.s Balance of Bn still left in camp spend the remainder of day in scrub ball games and various other pastimes.	<i>Rekar, Lieut</i>
Chilworth 842385	30 Apr 4	0630 1200	Reveille - very warm and sunny. D Coy and some vehicle serials move off to their concentration areas - this completely vacates the camp with the exception of the party of BHQ which will be travelling on the L.C.H.	<i>Rekar, Lieut.</i>

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(J G SPRAGGE ED) Lt.-col
Comd 1st Bn The Q O R of C (AF)

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SECURITY STANDING ORDERS

- S top all strangers entering your Camp or Site.
- E xamine his A.F.B. 2606 and A.F.A. 17 (Officers) or A.B.64 (Other Ranks) or Identity Card (Civilian).
- C ivilians are not allowed to enter the Camp unless in possession of passes signed by an Officer of the Unit and stamped with the Orderly Room Stamp.
- U nder no circumstances should civilians or soldiers unknown to you be allowed to loiter near a Camp or Site.
- R emove them gently if possible, and, should they refuse to go away, - - -
- I nsist on seeing their Identity Cards and report them to Unit Headquarters.
- T he wearing of Uniform is no guarantee that the wearer is on your side.
- Y our best girl may unknowingly turn out to be your enemy if you write to her and give her information on Military matters. Women talk.
- S top people from spreading rumours, and don't spread them yourself.
- T hink before you speak in Public, especially if it is a Public Bar.
- A lcohol lubricates the throat, but see you open your mouth only to pour the alcohol down.
- N ever trust any information without checking it up first.
- D efeatist talk is tantamount to treason. Penalty for treason is DEATH.
- I nformation on Military Matters is given to you to enable you to carry out your job.
- N o one else should want to know it, so don't tell them.
- G rousing is cowardly. If you have a genuine complaint take it to your superior officer.
- O rders contained in Site Commanders Standing Orders are Secret and should remain so.
- R efrain from showing off that you know more than other people.
- D estroy secret documents by burning when they become out of date.
- E very letter you write should be re-read, and anything to do with Military matters should be deleted.
- R emember we are at WAR.
- S ave your own and your comrades lives by keeping your mouth shut.

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Appendix 9

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

CAMP STANDING ORDERS

14 Apr 44
RESTRICTED

1. CAMP STANDING ORDERS

Company Comds are responsible that all camp standing orders are read to all personnel under their command.

2. SECURITY

Wives, sweethearts and female relatives of members of the battalion may NOT be established in temporary or permanent residence within 10 miles of the camp, except by permission of the commanding officer. Infractions of this order will lead to disciplinary action against the man concerned and notification of the civil authorities.

3. GENERAL

Concealment will be considered as a very high priority. Lives, stores and even the Commander's plan may be saved by concealment, when sensibly used without impairing the administrative efficiency of the camp.

4. BOUNDS

The following are Out of Bounds to O'R's:

- (1) All civilian property.
- (2) Officers' lines and Officers' latrines except to persons on duty.
- (3) NAAFI except at stated hours of being open.

5. TENT PEGS

Tent pegs and tent number plates will NOT be removed from their present position.

6. AIR RAID WARNING

All LIGHTS will be extinguished immediately when the ALERT is sounded after blackout and will not be re-lit until the ALL CLEAR.

7. ELECTRIC IRONS

Electric irons will NOT be used under any circumstances in this camp.

8. TROOPS

Track discipline is of vital importance. Only existing tracks may be used, and every endeavour will be made to keep them under cover of trees or natural surroundings. Where pathways are marked with posts, only 12" from the ground will be white-washed in order to help at night. This will tend to make these using torches to keep them shining downwards.

9. FOOD QUEUES

Food queues are necessary, but will have to be formed in such a way that they are under cover from the air.

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CAMP STANDING ORDERS

10. SLIT TRENCHES AND SPOIL

Wherever possible will be dug under trees, and the spoil hidden or covered with brushwood. Salvage and refuse should be sited under cover if possible.

11. SHINING OBJECTS

such as cooking utensils, bins etc. must be kept under cover of the cookhouse structure, or under trees where they are not likely to reflect from the sun's rays.

12. TOILETS AND LIGHT COLOURED CLOTHING

Must not be exposed to the sun for drying. The camps will eventually be wired in, but until this is completed great care must be taken that no new tracks across country, leading from the camping area are made. Troops must remain on the camp roads until reaching the main highway.

13. VEHICLES

1. Parked vehicles - camouflage nets will always be used.
2. Camp entrances and exits must be kept clear of vehicles.
3. Vehicles allowed to enter camp will not leave the road.

14. MATERIALS & STORES

Stores will be kept under cover. If light-coloured materials have to be left in the open for short periods, they will immediately be covered with brushwood or dark sack or other material.

15. SMOKE

Smoke from fires will be kept to a minimum during the daylight. Where possible, cookhouse fires should be lit before daylight, in order that the fire may be burned in by day time, thus reducing the smoke risk to a minimum.

16. FIRES

No fires, petrol or wood will be lit day or night except incinerators and cookhouses and sawyer stoves.

17. DUTY COYS

Duty Coy is responsible for P.A.D. and fire duties and are confined to camp during tour of duty.

ADDITION TO P.A.D. ORDERS

A detachment of the M.F.S. is permanently situated at the entrance to the Static Camp. They have a mobile fire fighting unit and can get into action in a very short time.

In the event of a fire occurring in your lines they must be called out, however small the fire. If the fire is beyond their control, the M.F.S. will ask for assistance from Station A.I.U. Elm Close, Bassett Avenue. Telephone Bassett 68102.

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Exercise "TLOUGHNS"

TOP SECRET

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OPERATION ORDER NO 1

REF MAPS 1" to 1 MILE SHEET 10
1" to 1 MILE SHEET 145
1/25000 SHEETS 32/4 NW and 32/6 SW
29/6 NE and 32/6 NE
29/6 SE

SECURITY INSTRS

1. See Bde Order

INFM

2. ENEMY

See Int Summary att as appx A1, A2, B and C.

3. OWN TPS

8 Cdn Inf Bde is to assault with RIGHT QOR, LEFT NSR res RdeC

4. GROUPING

In sp of the 8 Cdn Inf Bde see Naval Fire Plan att as appx "D". The 14 and 19 Fd Regts, RCA, 10 Armd Regt (SP) (RCH) see fire plan att as appx no. "D".

The 7 Cdn Inf Bde are landing on the RIGHT under the same timings.

The 4 Special Service Bde will land on the LEFT of the 8 Cdn Inf Bde.

5. BOUNDARIES

RIGHT inter Bde bdy incl the RRR see trace "2"
LEFT incl to QOR see trace "2".

6. BDE INTENTION

8 Cdn Inf Bde will assault through BAKER SECTOR and CAPTURE a bridgehead in the SLAPTON SANDS AREA to incl the line of the rd excl the X rds at 200732 to incl the X rds at 156613.

7. BEACHES

	FROM	TO
BAKER GREEN	262870	295657
BAKER WHITE	255657	250637
BAKER RED	250637	247624

INTENTION

8. QOR and SP TPS WILL:

a) Assault BAKER GREEN BEACH and capture enemy posn from 156600 (255657) to inter Bn bdy on the line of FIRST OBJECTIVE. (Report line TURTLE)

2 -
b) QOR will assist the adv of the RdeC.

c) Will take the high ground at ring counter 500 (191718) on the Bde objective (Report line FOX).

LIAISON

9. "A" Coy will contact the RRR on the RIGHT at QUARY 253678. "B" Coy will contact the NSR on the WEST edge of FRANCE WOOD 239653.

METHOD

10. GENERAL PLAN

FOUR PHASES

- I Sea Passage
- II Assault BAKER GREEN
- III Capture of SLAPTON
- IV Move fwd to Bde objective

11. PHASE I See landing tables

DATE "D" DAY

"H" HOUR

12 Apr	0733
13 Apr	0731
14 Apr	0729
15 Apr	0727

12. PHASE II

Assault on BAKER GREEN. Two coys up.
"A" Coy RIGHT. "B" Coy LEFT.

- a) "A" Coy objective. Beach defences at 257668.
- b) Action on objective. Will pass inland and take up a posn to help the res coys and capture SLAPTON, with fire.
- c) "B" Coy objective. Enemy posns and BEACH EXIT at 256661.
- d) Action on objective. Will move fwd and help the res coys capture SLAPTON, with fire.
- e) Alternative plan. In the event of failure of either fwd coy, the res coys will land behind the successful coy.

13. PHASE III

Capture of SLAPTON.

On the success of "A" and "B" Coys, "C" and "D" Coys and the alternative Bn HQ will land. "C" Coy RIGHT, "D" Coy LEFT.

- a) "C" Coy objective. RIGHT half of SLAPTON VILLAGE incl the PRIORY-SAINT MARYS COLLEGE HOSPITAL and will mop up all buildings to the RIGHT of the ROAD SLAPTON to LOWER GREEN CROSS (245675).
- b) Action on objective. Will consolidate and prevent any enemy from penetrating into the VILLAGE

- c) "D" Coy with under cmd No. 1 Battle Group.
Objective. LEFT half of SLAPTON VILLAGE, excl
the ROAD.
d) Action on objective. Will consolidate and prevent
any enemy from penetrating into the VILLAGE.

14. ACTION ON SUCCESS OF "C" AND "D" COYS

"A" Coy will move to a posn astride the rd SLAPTON-
GREEN-CROSS at 245674 and consolidate, and will
send patrols to SLAPTON WOOD COTTAGE 255674 LONORHY,
BRAKE.

"B" Coy will move to the area of TANK 243667 and
consolidate, and send patrols to the area of CASTLE
236661.

15. NO. 2 BATTLE GROUP

On landing will move via SLAPTON WOOD and later
take up a posn at the SCHOOL in LOWER GREEN (245675),
and will come under the cmd of "A" Coy.

16. MORTAR PL

On landing will take up previous recce posn to the
SOUTH-WEST of SLAPTON VILLAGE and will prepare to
fire concentrations on:-

NORTH-WEST corner SLAPTON WOOD, HIGHTER GREEN
CROSS (242678) OLD QUARY (239671), WATER GATE
(238668), DEER BRIDGE (241663).

17. A TK PLATOON

On landing two dets to go to each of the following:
"A" Coy, "B" Coy, No. 2 Battle Group.

Coys will have guides on the beach to bring the det
fwd.

Pl 2 IC will report to Bn HQ for further orders.
Pl Cmd will contact the NER.

18. PIONEER PL

Will revert under Bn HQ at the end of PHASE II.

19. CARRIER PL

Carrier Pl less 8 carriers and No. 1 & 2 Battle Groups
will RV SOUTH GROUNDS, (252663). NCO in charge will
contact Bn HQ for orders.

20. ARTY

The following will each have one FCO from the 14 Fd
Regt, RCA, "A", "B", "C", "D" Coys and Bn HQ. Those to
"C" and "D" Coys will report to their coys some time
during PHASE III.

POBs will land with the reg coys and will report, one
each to "A" and "B" Coys.

21. PHASE IV

At the end of PHASE III and as soon as the Fdes have
reported the enemies posn in sqn 2368 to be taken, PHASE
IV will start.

22. GEN PLAN

23. Objective high ground ring contour 500 (191718)
Incl of PITT FARM (196719) rd June (186712).
(Report line P01)
24. Action on objective. Consolidate and take up
a tight defended posn as part of Bde fortress.
25. Orders to Move. Movement fwd orders will be
issued at the end of PHASE III as the gen
situation demands.

INTERCOMM

26. Bn HQ

Phase I L C H 1460
Phase II L C H 1460
Phase III Alternative Bn HQ will take over location
SLAPTON BRIDGE (256661).
Phase IV SLAPTON VILLAGE

27. PASSING INFMN

Report lines system will be used.

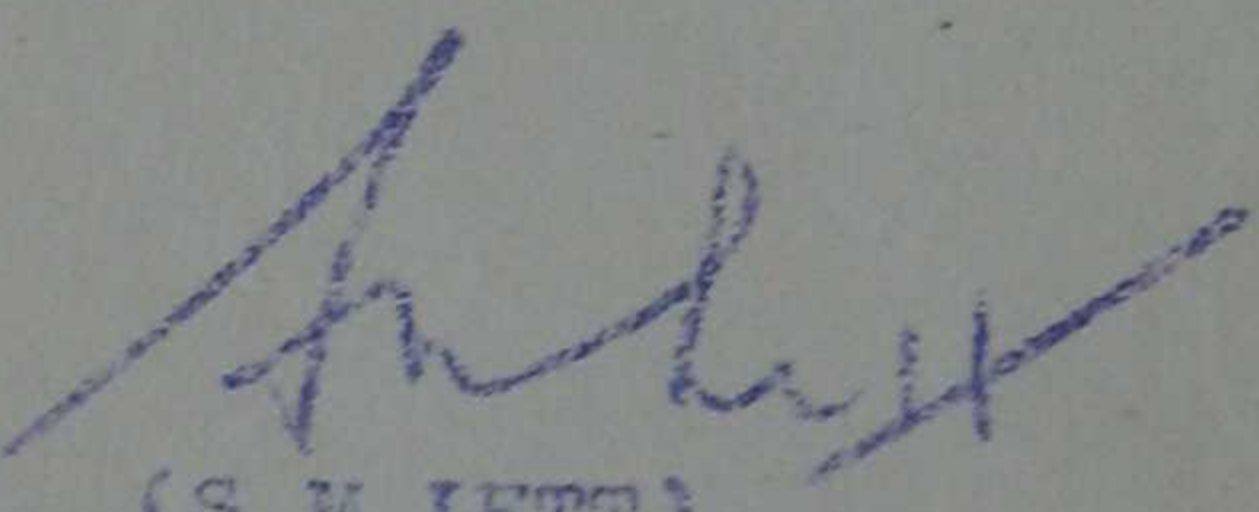
28. LAYING OF LINE

No line will be laid till the end of Phase IV.

Success signals will be R/T, confirmed by runner.

29. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EXERCISE

All movements physical by Coy HQ will be by order of
Bn HQ only.


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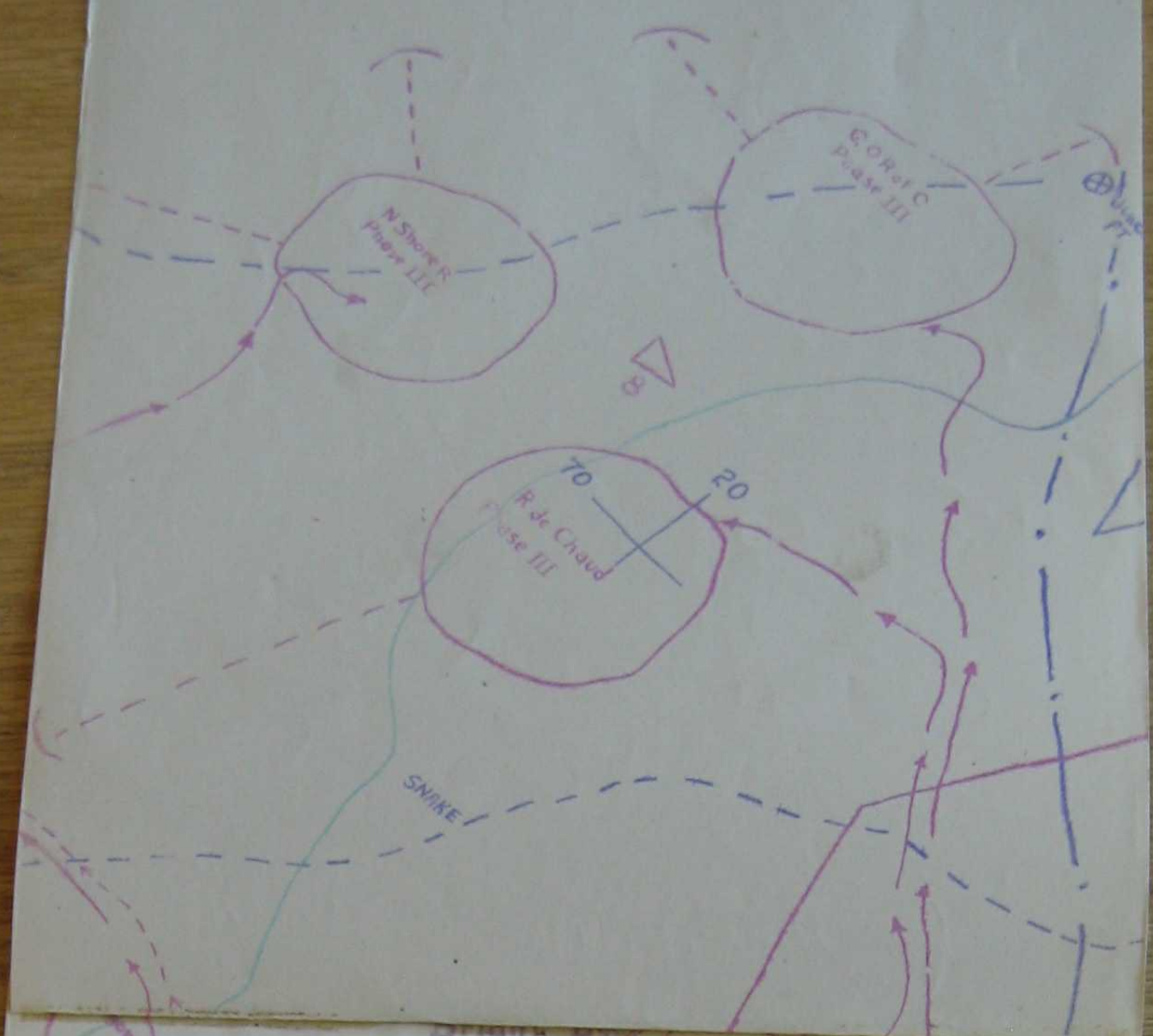
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DRLS/HAND

Distribution:

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| 1. CO | 11. Capt T E Parkinson |
| 2. Major Dalton, C O | 12. Capt R I O Stewart |
| 3. Major H E Dalton, | 13. Lt B Dunkelman |
| 4. Major O A Nickson, | 14. Capt T A Staunton |
| 5. Major J H Gordon, | 15. Lt D Hogarth |
| 6. Capt R A Cottrill | 16. Cdn Inf Bde |
| 7. Major S W Lett, | |
| 8. Capt W J Blair, | 17. War Diary |
| 9. Lt R C Roe | |
| 10. A/Capt J G Price | 20. Spare |



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EXERCISE "TROUSERS"GEN SETTING

1. The area of SLAPTON SANDS is assumed to be a by def portion of the coast of GERMANY occupied EUROPE. SLAPTONLEY & LOWMILEY are assumed to be areas of coastal sand dunes passable for inf only.

GEN SAFETY ARRANGEMENTS FOR RANGE

2. The boundaries of the range will be marked on the ground by white posts and red danger flags.
3. The limits of the target area will be marked with white posts.
4. The in act area for guns ashore is 1200 yards inside the boundary.
5. No target is to be selected outside this area.
6. There is to be a safety officer at each battery who will be responsible that projectiles or ricochets are not liable to fall outside the range boundary.
7. An area in which unlocated "duds" are suspected is to be reported at the conclusion of firing to the Range Commandant. Such areas will be marked on the ground by the Range Commandant until the "duds" have been destroyed.
8. All tps using the range are to be warned to look out for "duds" and report their locn to an offr, who is to report to the Range Commandant.
9. All houses and buildings in the range area are "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all offr and enlisted men, except for official use.
Water catchment areas and pump houses are "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all offr and enlisted men.
10. The area shown as RESTRICTED is "OUT OF BOUNDS" to ALL firing. This area runs from SLAPTON LBY - 252655 bend in rd 234653 - range boundary at 220641 and incl all the area to the SOUTH of this line. Tps and vehs may move through this area, but will remain on the rds at all times.

CONDUCT OF EXERCISE

11. The exercise will be NON-FIRING insofar as inf is concerned. It is expected, however, that full fire sp will be available from seaward and that nav and arty fire is available to FOBs and FCOs within the safety restrictions laid down above. This should be fully utilized.
12. The success of the exercise will depend entirely on the imagination and consequent initiation of messages by bn and coy comds. These comds will therefore prepare, within the gen time framework of Appx "E", suitable situations to paint a "live" picture and keep up the tempo of the battle.

EXERCISE "THUSERS"

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FORECAST OF EVENTS

Serial	Time	EVENT	Location	Action by
				Div HQ & Inf Bdes
1	H minus 60	Div and Bde waves may now open		HW - Tks
2	H minus 60	DDs proceed in shore		HW
3	H minus 40	Destroyers Bombardment opens		CRA
4	H minus 30	GP Arty opens Fire		Air - CRA
5	H minus 25/15	Air attacks on fd arty posns		HW - CRA
6	H minus 20	Flank protection by LCGs commences		HW - CRA
7	H minus 15	LCT(A)HE open fire on beach defences LCT(R) fire		HW - CRA
8	H minus 5	DDs touch down and open fire. Ground strafing by air		7, 8 Cdn Inf Bdes, CRA RAF
9	H minus 2	LCA(HE) fire		CRA
10	H	AVRE and LCT(A) touch down		CRA & CRA
11	H plus 5	ASSAULT COYS landing - tks sp inf - LCT(A) HE firing by FOOs		7, 8 Cdn Inf Bdes
12	H plus 15	Locality attacked and captured		
13	H plus 20	Locality captured	262673	7 Cdn Inf Bde
14	H plus 20	Res Coy & BHC landing	251655	8 Cdn Inf Bde
15	H plus 30	ABSS established		7, 8 Cdn Inf Bdes
16	H plus 35	Destroyers fire on call of FOOs		7, 8 Cdn Inf Bdes
				CRA - HW

Bảng 1			Đơn vị tính	Đơn vị tính
STT	Thời gian	Mô tả công việc		
1	1 giờ 30'	Đào đắp nền móng		
2	1 giờ 30'	Đào đắp nền móng		
3	1 giờ 30'	Đào đắp nền móng		
4	1 giờ 30'	Đào đắp nền móng		
5	1 giờ 30'	Đào đắp nền móng		
6	1 giờ 30'	Đào đắp nền móng		
7	1 giờ 30'	Đào đắp nền móng		
8	1 giờ 30'	Đào đắp nền móng		
9	1 giờ 30'	Đào đắp nền móng		
10	1 giờ 30'	Đào đắp nền móng		

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INSTRUCTIONS

EXERCISE "TURTLES"

POST SECRET
7 Apr 44

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1. Safety restrictions to permit of live fire slow down actual movement of Lps so that no movement fwd of line "TURTLES" will occur before H+60 or fwd of line "SAFETY" before H+120 as shown on Appx "C" to OO.

2. For part of exercise ONLY the following timings are suggested. These would conform to probable times if there were NO restrictions in effect.

TIME	EVENT	ACTION BY
H + 5	Assault coys land 10 Cdn Armd Regt GP fire LCA(A)MC fire	QOR of C and N Shore R 10 Cdn Armd Regt FOOs.
H + 15	Locality 251655 captured	N Shore R
H + 20	Res Coys (imaginary) and RHqs land	QOR of C and N Shore R
H + 25	Enemy defs in area 255660 overwhelmed	QOR of C
H + 30	APSS est	Beach Sigs
H + 35	Locality 248632 captured	N Shore R
H + 40	Enemy defs in area 247667 captured	QOR of C
H + 45	Res bn, res sqn tks (imaginary) land APSS est	Beach Sigs Beach Sigs
H + 55	Beachhead secured (TURTLES)	N Shore R
H + 55	First priority vehs land	Beach Gp
H + 60	Beachhead secured (TURTLES)	QOR of C
H + 75	Second wave of LCTs touch- down.	Beach Gp
H + 75	Res Bn ordered to adv	Hq 3 Cdn Inf Bde
H + 90	SP Arty land	14 Cdn Fd Regt SP (one bty only to land (for Exercise purposes) N Shore R
H + 95	N Shore R start adv	
H + 100	SP Arty land	19 Cdn Fd Regt SP (one bty only to land (for Exercise purposes)

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TIME	EVENT	ACTION BY
H + 110	1st Bn capture enemy posn 236682	E de Chaud (imaginary)
H + 120	QOR of C start adv	QOR of C
H + 130	SP Arty prepared to open fire	14 and 19 Cdn Fd Regts SP
H + 135	det N Shore R overwhelm defs at 206661	N Shore R
H + 140	Report line SNAKE reached	QOR of C
H + 160	QOR of C occupy posn on Bde Objective	QOR of C
H + 155	Report line SNAKE reached	N Shore R
H + 175	det N Shore R capture RADAR Sta 104660	N Shore R
H + 190	N Shore R occupy posn on Bde Objective	N Shore R
	E de Chaud move to posn on Bde Objective	E de C (imaginary)
H + 195	Report line SNAKE reached	E de Chaud (imaginary)
H + 220	Bde objective captured	HQ 6 Cdn Inf Bde

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Ref Map: 1 in to 1 mile sheet 10
 1 in to 1 mile sheet 145 (TORQUAY)
 1/25000, sheets 32/4 NW and 32/6 SW
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PART II - TOPOGRAPHY

GENERAL

1. The SLAPTON SANDS area extends along the coast from BEESANDS (2462) to incl BLACKPOOL (2669) and inland as far as the gen line MODBURY (0873) - HARBERTON (2070). This area is in a rather remote section of DEVONSHIRE, the terrain is rugged and broken up by numerous small ridges and drainage lines. Elevations vary from sea level to a maximum of 1150 feet (in the extreme NW part of the area) with the average running from 300 - 500 feet. Cultivation is light; most fds are pastures with a light turf. The soil is normally a non-elastic red clay, underlaid at 2 ft with a small broken shale. Hedges are numerous and high; rds are sunken. The sea approaches as well as the beaches within the area are cond by the heights at START POINT and those around the mouth of the River DART.
2. The beaches in gen are either backed by high land is immediately behind the beach ranging up to 400 feet, or are dominated by features less than a mile inland.

BEACHES AND EXITS

3. Ref Map 1/25000 Sheets 32/4 NW and 32/6 SW.

4. Beach Sectors

SECTOR	FROM	TO
BAKER	262670	247624

5. Description of BAKER Sector

- (a) Length of Sector - 5500 yds
- (b) Approaches - There are no offshore obstacles or other dangers to navigation and the beaches shelve off into ten fathoms (60 ft) of water at all pts.
- (c) Landings - There is a suitable beach the entire length of this Sector, width of beach across SLAPTON LEY varies from 50 to 200 yds
- (d) Gradients - Approx 1 in 6 to 1 in 10
- (e) Nature of Beach - Sand and gravel with loose sand at back of beach.
- (f) Tides - Vary from 10 to 14 feet
- (g) Exits for Inf
 - (1) Inf can penetrate inland anywhere from 250637 to end of sector 247624, with the exception of

(g) (1) IDDIG LEE 247627, a small body of fresh water,
(Con'd) depth unknown. However, cliffs from 250637 to 248640
will cause some difficulty.

(h) Exits for Vehs

(i) At 257661 there is a masonry br which has been filled in.
The water backs up making refilling necessary. It is
estimated as a Class 40. This exit is suitable for
both wh and track vehs. Capacity is estimated at 120
per hr.

(ii) Pontoon br at 253654, suitable for wh vehs only, est-
imated capacity 60 per hr.

At TORCROSS there are two exits.

(iii) At 251638

(iv) and 251637

Both suitable for both wh and track vehs. Esti-
mated capacity of the first is 180 per hr and the
second 90 per hr.

(v) at BUESANDS, 247623 suitable for both wh and track
vehs, capacity estimated at 90 per hr

NOTE Crossing of beaches to exits can be negotiated by
track vehs, but loose shale and soft sand makes
Sommerfelt track necessary for vehs.

(j) Cover and deployment

(i) High ground behind BLAPTON LEE and behind TORCROSS
and BUESANDS completely dominates the beach on which
there is little cover.

(ii) At 246627 there is a small body of water triangular in
shape fronting the coast for 300 yds. It is NOT known
whether this LEE is fordable by inf, it will be definite-
ly difficult for inf and an obstacle for vehs.

(iii) Inland, however, there are numerous folds in the ground,
small valleys, sunken roads, banks along edges of fields,
as well as houses, farms and small woods, which afford
good cover for inf.

(iv) Wh and track vehs are again confined to move along
rds. Banks and hedges bordering fields in addition
to sunken rds makes cross country mov by vehs difficult
and in many places impossible.

HINTLELAND

(a) To line CHULCHISTON (1467) - WASHBOUT NE (2276). The
area is roughly divided in half by a ridge which runs
from 2073 towards the SE terminating at BLAPTON (2566).
This ridge dominates the two principal valleys which
terminate NORTH and SOUTH of BLAPTON. In addition there
is a high feature or ridge (400 ft) at STRETH (2668)
which overlooks the area to the W. The area is
sparsely populated. there being no big towns and only
a few small villages inland from which all civilians have
been evacuated.

GLoucestershire County Map

- (b) The interior is broken up by many small but steep ridges and dry valleys. Valleys near the sea are generally swampy and difficult if not impossible to inf. All fds are lined by thick high hedges and banks: most rds are sunken. On the whole the country must be considered unsuitable for cross country mov by either wh or track vehs. All streams are fordable for inf although many are swift, in which case hand lines may be required.
- (c) To line LODDNEY (0673) - HARBERTON (2060) the topography continues to be rough and broken. The R AVON divides the area into two, running SOUTH from DIPFORD (1570) to LODDITON (1570), then turning SE to terminate at AVITON SIFFORD (1269). As civilians have NOT been evacuated from this area and those from the coastal area have been evacuated around the fringes of the evacuation area there is apt to be a congestion of civilians and civilian traffic in this area.
- (d) All mov of track and wh vehs is restricted to rds as the steep ridges, sunken rds and hedges make cross country mov impossible. The valley of the R AVON, except at existing rds is an obstacle to all vehs.

ROUTES INLAND

7. There are three main routes inland, only one of which is capable of two way traffic throughout its entire length. All secondary routes inland are one lane traffic routes. In most cases the rds are sunken, narrow and winding making passage for vehs of a long wheel base difficult if not impossible.

RLYS

6. There is only one rly in the area running laterally across the area from IVYBRIDGE with a single track spur running from SOUTH BRENT along the valley of the R AVON to terminate at KINGBRIDGE (1665).

RIVERS

9. The R AVON is the only main river in the area. There are however, numerous swift flowing streams, all of which are fordable by inf but are considered to be obstacles to all vehs. The R AVON, because of its steep valley and wooded banks is an obstacle to both track and LT vehs but offers no difficulty for inf as the depth is only 2 - 3 ft.

There are three main crossings of the R AVON in the area as follows:

LOCATION	TYPE	WIDTH OF RD	WIDTH OF CLASS RIVER	
146694	Single Span Masonary Arch	16 ft	50 ft	70
155700	Two Span Masonary Arch	8 ft	50 ft	10
158752	Mill Br (Steel)	12 ft	60 ft	40

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2. The second part deals with the results of the work done during the year.

3. The third part deals with the conclusions drawn from the results of the work.

4. The fourth part deals with the recommendations made for the future work.

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6. The sixth part deals with the conclusions drawn from the results of the work.

7. The seventh part deals with the recommendations made for the future work.

8. The eighth part deals with the summary of the work done during the year.

9. The ninth part deals with the conclusions drawn from the results of the work.

10. The tenth part deals with the recommendations made for the future work.

BRIDGES

10. (a) Br at 256661, is masonry class 40 - it has been frequently cratered and filled with gravel
- (b) Brs at 173649 and 203644 are masonry and class 70
- (c) Pontoon br at 253654 is class 10
- (d) For details of brs over R AVON see para 9

WEATHER CONDITIONS

11. Weather conditions are changeable, alternate rain and sunshine may be expected several times in the course of a day.

Temperature range is from 30 to 70 degrees during April, the mean average 35 to 50 degrees fahrenheit.

Prevailing winds are from the south west, causing offshore winds, they are subject to quick change. A ldg with an onshore wind will be difficult and costly.

EXERCISE "TROUBERS"

Ref maps:- $\frac{1}{4}$ in to 1 mile, sheet 10
 1 in to 1 mile, sheet 145 (TORQUAY)
 1/25000, sheets 32/4 NW and 32/6 SW
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PART I - ENEMY DEFES1. ENEMY DISPOSNS ON FIRST CDN ARMY FRONT - (Trace 1, attached)

The sector of the coast from PLYMOUTH (X97) to EXMOUTH (T40) is held by 702 Inf Div with 707 Inf Div on their left and 19 GAF Div on their right respectively. 702 Inf Div is a low category def div with two regts and one bty of arty. The div is up to str in pers (13,000) and eqpt. Indications are that Poles and Armenians have been added and this div is most probably overstr.

Disposns of 702 Inf Div are as follows:-

702 Inf Div HQ	-	IVYBRIDGE (0678)
722 Gren Regt HQ	-	(MODBURY) (0873)
Bn HQ	-	SHERFORD (2066)
Bn HQ	-	YBALMPTON (0274)
Bn HQ	-	IVYBRIDGE (0678)
742 Gren Regt HQ	-	NEWTON ABBOT (Y29)

The inter regt bdy is approx along the line of the River DART with 742 Gren Regt holding the NORTHERN sector of the div area and 722 Gren Regt the SOUTHERN.

722 Gren Regt has two bns up and one in res, each fwd bn having three coys fwd with weapons of 4 coy allotted to the fwd coys.

2. BEACH DEF - (For details see Appx "C")

The coast is held by a system of strong pts, ranging in str from one sec to one pl. Def consist mainly of pillboxes and open inf posns set astride or covering beach exits. Each beach exit is blocked by a steel scaffolding or similar obstacle which is covered by fire from one or more of the strong pts.

As mortars are gen NOT provided with special emplacements it is impossible to ascertain from air phs which posns are equipped with mortars but it can be assumed that each pl will have a 2-in (50mm) mortar and that a total of six 3-in (81mm) mortars for each bn have been allotted down to particular strong pts.

3. INLAND DEFENCES - (A px "C")

The strong pts inland consist mainly of the local def of HQ Arty posns or sig installations. The only exceptions are the guns placed inland to cover A tk obstacles on beach exits.

4. ENEMY ARTIFICIAL OBSTACLES - (see Appx "C" for details)

Each strong pt is surrounded by wire and a protective minefd. All beach exits are blocked by concrete wall or an obstacle of a similar nature. Steel scaffolding has been erected across the beach to prevent all lateral movement at 255655. In addition there is steel scaffolding on the beach at BEESANDS from 251632 to approximately 247614.

5. ARTY AND SIG INSTALLATIONS

(a) Coastal Arty

The following coastal arty can cover the First Cdn Army Area:

(i)	EXOUTH (4202)	-	six 170 mm guns
(ii)	BERRY HEAD (3676)	-	six 155 mm guns
(iii)	LAKE HEAD (X3570)	-	four 200 mm guns
(iv)	PORTY (X5575)	-	six 170 mm guns

(b) Div and GHQ Artillery (Medium, Howitzers and Field Pieces)

There are only two arty posns within the div area but there is one other that could bring fire to bear into the area at 205627

<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(i) 246695	Four 105 mm hows	Surrounded by wire and with three inf posns (open) for local defs.
(ii) 236663	Four 105 mm hows	As above

(c) Close Sp Arty on the Coast

Close Sp Arty is decentralized to coastal strong pts. See Appx "C"

(d) Sig Installations

<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
164659	Small aircraft reporting sta	Surrounded by wire and inf em-placement.

6. MOP TTS - (See Appx "D")

Tps in divs comprising mop res are billeted in towns and villages and are so disposed that they can form up and move off, without first going into camp area. The minimum time in which they can move off is 1 1/2 hrs; vehs being tanked up at all times and battle tpt so maint that it can be loaded in 1/2 hr. The following divs are most immediately available for counter attack on the beach-head.

7. MOP TTS - (See Appx "E")

(a) 22 Pz Div

- (i) Location : LANINGSTON (320)
 - (ii) Evaluation: Completely equipped. Pers are well trained but without battle experience. Fighting value rated at 90.
 - (iii) Time of arrival: Head of coln could arrive after 5 h.
- NOTE: - Elements of this div have been reported at TAVISTOCK (399).

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This element could arrive at the beach-head in approx 3 hrs.

(b) 7 Pz Div

(i) Location: DULWENTON (T35)

(ii) Evaluation: Unknown

(iii) Time of Arrival : Head of column could arrive after 8 hrs.

(c) Unknown mech div

(i) Location : OXFHAMPTON (T35)

(ii) Evaluation: Few details of this div are known. Reports were received of the mov of 35 trains into area from RUSSIA, reports on eqpt, etc. it to this mov being that of a mauled mech div. This coincides with the GUTMAN policy of rebuilding and re-equipping divs which have been decimated on other fronts.

(iii) Time of Arrival : Head of column could arrive in 4 hrs.

Thus rfts reaching First Cdr Army front on D day could consist of two Pz Divs and one mech div.

8. NAV FORCES

Enemy Nav Craft may attempt attack (Actual Risk)

9. AIR FORCES

Enemy aircraft may attempt attacks on ships, craft and tps at sea or on land (Actual Risk)

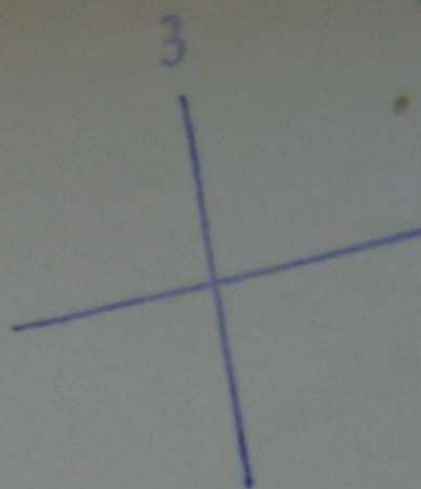
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EXERCISE "TROUSERS"

TRACE 1

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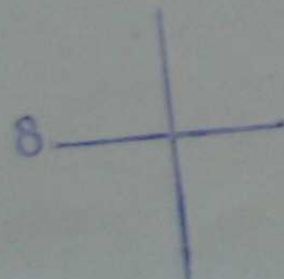
□ 707
Inf. Div.

□ 22 Pz Div.

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▷ 742 Gren Regt.

10 G.A.F.
Div.



Ref. Map Sheet No 10
Scale $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to 1 mile

□ 146 Local
Def. Bn.

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□ 702 Inf. Div.

▷ 722 Gren Regt

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BLACH DEFENCES

REF: 2021
IN: 2021

Serial	Location	Inf Posns		Shelters	Guns	Probable Strength	Remarks
		Concrete	Open				
1	265676	2					
2	263673	3	2	1	1 x 75 in em- placement	One sec (20)	
3	258668	2	4			One pl (60)	
						Two sec (40)	
4	255660	5	2			One pl Gp (60)	Two further Inf posns (open) in rear.
5	252655	2	2			Two Secs (40)	

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NAVAL SP

(a) Naval sp on the Div front is to be:-

- 2 Cruisers
- 4 Destroyers
- 5 LCG (L)
- 1 LCF I
- 6 LCT (R)
- 16 LCA (HR)
- 8 LCT (A)HE
- 2 LCT (CB)
- 4 ICF

(b) Tasks of RN will incl:-

(i) Cruisers H plus 40 to H plus 100. Bombardment of enemy gun posn at 236683 with Fleet Air Arm (Naval Spotting) Sorties.

(ii) Destroyers H minus 40 to H minus 20. Bombardment of beach defs on 7 Cdn Inf Bde front.

NOTE. For safety reasons Destroyers can NOT fire on 6 Cdn Inf Bde front beach defs.

(iii) LCG (L). H minus 30 to H minus 15. Covering fire for final approach of DDs, direct sp to neutralize the beach area, or targets of opportunity H hr to H plus 40. Dummy Runs to indicate period in which targets of opportunity might be engaged by direct fire.
LCG (L) will also answer calls from att FOBs.

(iv) LCT(A)HE and LCT(HE)

Are equally allotted to assault bdes and disposed on flanks. Restricted to 20 rpg for fire sp during final approach. They are to refill with amn from craft and on beaching are to take up hull down posns prepared to give close sp fire.

After touchdown. Are NOT to engage in direct fire sp except on direct orders of respective GCOs who are to engage only such targets as may be interfering with the beach and that are NOT otherwise being neutralized.

25 mm Centaur Tks. Primary task (limited amn) is to answer calls from FOBs supporting the fwd tops until SP Arty lands.

(v) LCT(CB)

Are to engage with direct fire enemy gun emplacements on beaches.

(vi) LCT (R)

Are to fire cones on beach defs at pts 266679, 262672, 258665, 256680. When ldg wave of DDs are 1000 yds from the beach at approx H minus 15.

(vii) LOA(HB)

Are to be disposed of adjacent to AVHE teams and to fire when within range of beaches at points 257661 and 257660.

(viii) LOF

Are to stand off beaches and give A/A protection for ships and craft.

(ix) FOBs

FOBs are allotted as follows:-

FOB No	F 71	HQ 8 Cdn Inf Bde
FOB No	F 68	QOR of C
FOB No	F 70	R de Chaud
FOB No	F 69	N Shore R

FIRE PLAN

- (a) SP Arty Regts are to open fire at 9000 yds and continue to 6000 yds off shore or approx H minus 30 to H minus 15.

Tasks are:- 14 Cdn Fd Regt (SP) - HE cones on beach
def 258665
19 Cdn Fd Regt (SP) - HE cones on beach
def 256660.

- (b) At 6000 yds fire is to be lifted and continued to 3000 yds off shore or approx H minus 15 to H hr (touchdown to AVHEs)

Tasks are: 14 Cdn Fd Regt (SP) - HE cones on 241671
19 Cdn Fd Regt (SP) - HE cones on 240669

- (c) For exercise purposes ldg of fd regts will be represented by one bty of each regt ldg at approx H plus 90.

(d) FOCs

FOC parties are allotted as follows:-

Q O R of C	3
R de Chaud	1
N Shore R	5
HQ 8 Cdn Inf Bde	1

(e) COs Reps

COs reps in LCS (M) are allotted as follows:-

QOR of C	1
N Shore R	1

Spare COs reps in LCS(M) are allotted as follows:-

Q O R of C	1
N Shore R	1

(3)

A TK

248 A Tk Bty (SP) is to land on first tide through
7 Cdn Inf Bde beaches with tasks of:-

- (a) Immediate sp of Bdes against counter attack by armour.
- (b) Neutralization of enemy strong pts (concrete emplacements etc).

ARMOUR

(a) DD Sqn

"C" Sqn 10 Cdn Armd Regt is to engage strong pt in area 251654 and gen sp N Shore R in overwhelming the beach defs.

EXERCISE NOTES

- 1. "C" Sqn is to land on BAKER WHITE Beach which is SOUTH of and outside the range bdy.
- 2. DD Tks are NOT to proceed inland but are to be reembarked from the beaches as soon as possible. Tks are to remain on the beaches until craft are available for re-embarkation and must be kept clear of all routes to be used by vels proceeding inshore.

AIR SP RAF

Medium Day Bombers

- (a) H minus 30 to H minus 15. Two sqns of Mitchells will bomb beach defs from 266680 to 255657.
- (b) H minus 15 to H plus 5. Two sqns of Bostons and two sqns of Mitchells will bomb gun posns at 245696 and 236683.
- (c) H plus 10 to H plus 35. Low flying attacks by fire sqns of Typhoon Fighters (RP) on same gun posns.
- (d) H plus 35 onwards. Typhoon force craft will be airborne reporting to Div HQ Ship and four sqns of Typhoon (RP) Fighters will be available on the ground to answer calls for fire sp.

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EXERCISE "TROUSERS"

8 Apr 44

ADM ORDER

Copy No. 17

Issued in conjunction with
QOR of C 00 No 1

SECURITY

1. (a) ONLY parts of this order which are indispensable to the exercise will be taken aboard ships or craft. Portions NOT required will be destroyed by fire.
- (b) This order or any document relating to this exercise will be destroyed if liable to fall into enemy hands.
- (c) NO letters, diaries or personal documents will be carried by personnel at time of embarkation. Officers in charge serials will be responsible this is carried out.
- (d) Lifebelts will NOT be worn proceeding from Marshalling Sub Area to Embarkation Area.

GENERAL

2. (a) The objects of the exercise are:
 - (i) To exercise the Naval Assault force in the passage, approach and assault landing.
 - (ii) To exercise signal communications and fire sp of 3 Cdn Inf Div in the assault.
 - (iii) To exercise Corps Overheads in marshalling, embarking, sea passage and landing.
- (b) Only Bn HQ and/coy HQ QOR will participate on the following scale: Assault

<u>Sub Unit</u>	<u>Pers</u>	<u>Veh</u>	<u>Types</u>
"A" Coy	8		
"B" Coy	8		
Bn HQ	14	1	Car 5 cwt.
Sp Coy	6	3	Carrier universal
HQ Coy	1	1	Lorry 3 ton

4 O'R'S "K" Sec Sigs will be att in addition .
One M/C will be carried in one carrier universal for use of RMP on debarkation.

CONCENTRATION

3. (a) Unit will concentrate in present location.

MARSHALLING, EMBARKATION and LOADING

4. (a) Move to Marshalling area and through to hards for marching tps will be by unit tpt, which will return on completion of embarkation.
- (b) All moves will be on order of Movement Control. All vehs will be at check point Rd junc 855374, half hour before time stated in table. (Att as appx "A").
- (c) T O will supply one lorry to each party on D-2 and D-3. These vehs will carry parties until loading completed and will then return to unit. To report at Camp Entrance at 1700 hrs 9 Apr 44 and 1700 hrs 10 Apr 44.
- (d) Documentation
 - (i) Unit Serial number will be used.

Documentation (cont'd)

- (ii) Parties under 5 in strength will use AFW 3060 in trip. Parties over 5 will use AFW 5169.
- (iii) All veh (excl 2 mentioned in 4 (c) as T C V's) will carry AFW 3028 properly made out and securely affixed to inside of windscreen or, where this does not apply, prominently affixed on front of veh.
- (iv) Unit serial and unit craft serial numbers will be marked in white chalk on right front mud-guard.
- (v) Offrs comd Craft Parties will complete att pro-forma in duplicate before arrival in Marshalling Sub Area, for the issue of the following commodities for their parties: Blankets, lifebelts, 24 hrs mess tin rations, Tommy cookers, Hexamine Tablets, Water Sterilizing Outfits and Petrol.
- (vi) Offrs comd Craft Parties will draw AFW 3060 and AFW 5169 from Adjut and complete for their party.

DISPERSAL

- 5. (a) All personnel and vehs will on "cease fire" assemble in Area "E" as shown on Trace "A" att.
- (b) Personnel and vehs will RE-EMBARK at DARTMOUTH morning of D 1 and will be disembarked at SOUTHAMPTON.
- (c) Care will be taken to make any necessary amendments to documents before re-embarking.
- (d) Veh detailed in 4(c) will be available to lift marching tps from SOUTHAMPTON DOCKS (where loaded) to camp at time to be advised later.

ARM

- 6. (a) Normal amm will be carried and veh (excl car 5 cwt) will carry one Bren LMG and box of magazines for AA protection.

PETROL, OIL and LUB

- 7. (a) Petrol tanks will be topped up before leaving Marshalling Area and again in Embarkation Area.
- (b) Car 5 cwt will carry 2,4 gal NON-RET tins petrol and lorry 3 ton will carry 3,4 gal NON-RET tins petrol.

RATIONS

- 8. (a) Sea Passage Rations will be provided aboard LSI's and LST's
- (b) In the event of postponement and disembarkation Offrs will be fed on FSUK rations in Marshalling Sub Area.
- (c) Tps will draw two 24 hr Mess tin rations, one Tommy cooker and one tin of 6 hexamine tablets for CONSUMPTION D and D+1. Pro-forma att (as in para 4 (d) (v)) will be used by O i/c craft parties to draw

WATER

- 9. (a) All ranks will board craft with full water bottles.
- (b) 16 gals of water in 2 gal tins will be carried on lorry 3 ton participating.
- (c) Water sterilizing tablets (if issued) will NOT be used but will be returned to OI on completion of exercise.

LIFEBELTS

10. (a) Lifebelts will be retained until disembarkation after disposal, that is, on return journey, and will be left aboard LSIs and ICTs.

BLANKETS

11. (a) G1098 blanket will NOT be carried. Two blankets per man will be drawn aboard ships and craft and LEFT ABOARD.
(b) Two blankets per man will be drawn from Div Adm Area after landing and returned morning of D+1.
(c) 74 blankets will be placed on lorry 3 ton by QM for use on night D and D+1 in addition to those in para (b).

SALVAGE

12. Tommy Cooker stands will be retained and returned to QM on completion of exercise.

GENERAL POINTS ON VEHs

13. (a) Inspections are responsibility of 37 LAD
(b) Tow ropes will be in place and securely fastened.
(c) Spare oil will be available at Drowned Veh Park to provide change of oil for drowned vehs.
(d) Tyres will be deflated ten pounds under normal pressure to give additional traction.
(e) All veh parts likely to rust will be cleansed and well lubricated.

DRESS

14. Battle Order. Leather Jerkins, nets on helmets, Resp slung shoulder high with corks firmly inserted during landing.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

15. At NO time will Tommy Cookers be lit aboard ships or craft.

LOCAL PURCHASE

16. The area of SLAPTON SANDS and the HINTERLAND will be considered a desert. In order not to deplete civilian stocks of food, cigarettes or beer NO purchases will be made by tps.

W.J. [Signature]
Adjt L Br The Q O R of C(AF) Capt

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DRIS/POST/HAND

Date: 8 Apr 44

MC MARSHALLING AREA MOVEMENT TABLE

Appx "A" to Adm Order No 1

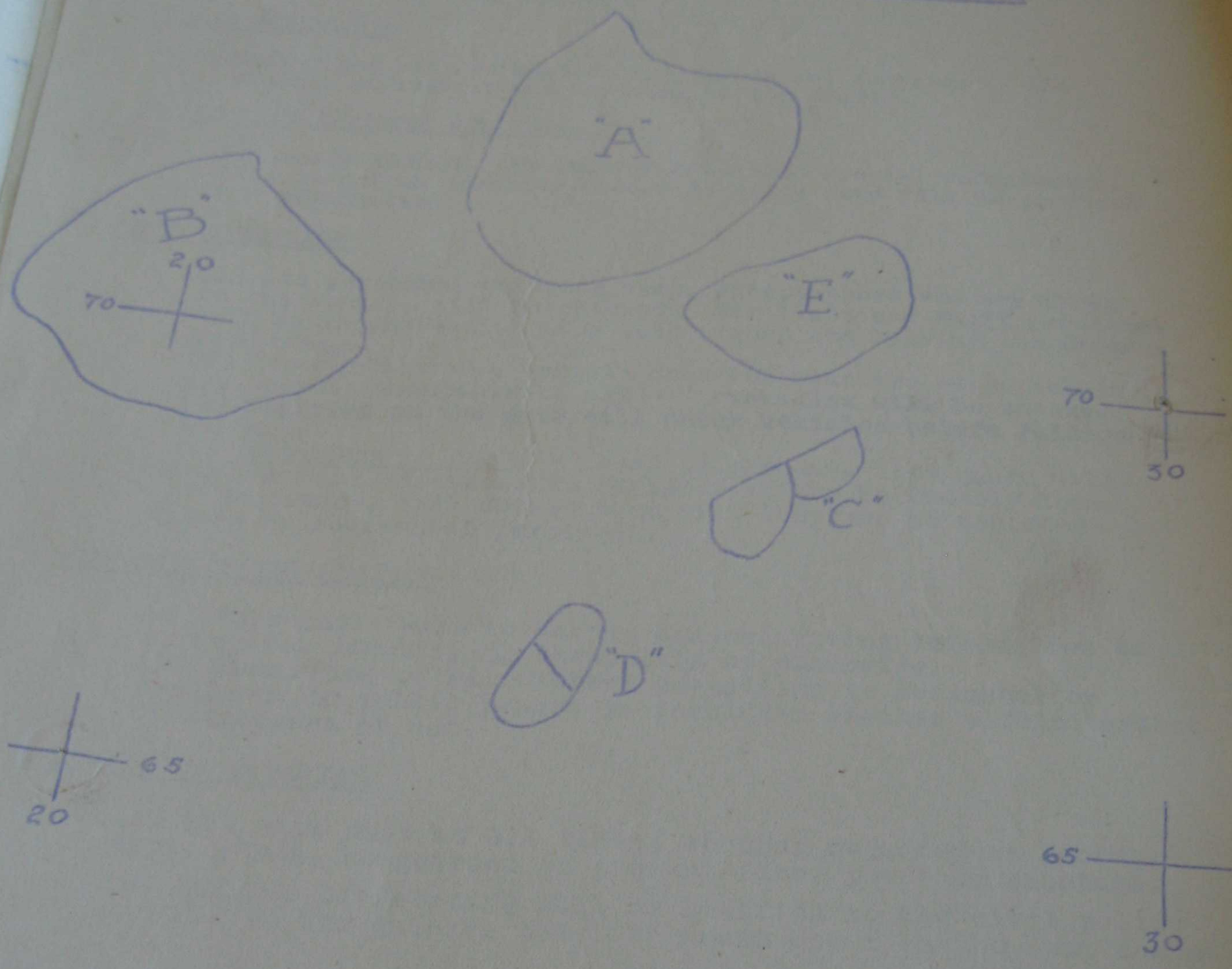
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		Camp	Craft Serial No	Personnel March Party	Veh Party	Type	No	Date	Camp	Dis P	Time
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
753/1	GOR of C	Chilworth	180 LST2	--	1	3 Ton GS	1	D - 4	Soton Common	Rd Junc Mar Sei 154359	1600
753/1	-do-	-do-	1503 LCT5	--	5	Carriers	3	D - 3	-do-	-do-	1500
753/1	-do-	-do-	1504 LCT5	--	1	Car 5 cwt	1	D - 3	-do-	-do-	1500
753/1	-do-	-do-	1460 LCH	7	-	-----	--	D - 2	-do-	-do-	1630
753/1	-do-	-do-	J.32 LSI	7	-	-----	--	D - 2	-do-	-do-	1600
753/1	-do-	-do-	J.30 LSI	16	-	-----	--	D - 3	-do-	-do-	1600

- (1) GSC Marching and Vehicle Parties will be met by guides at Dis P indicated in Col(1)
 (2) Speed 25 m.p.h.
 (3) Density 30 v.t.m.

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1. "A" 1" 1"
 2. "B" 1" 1"
 3. "C" 1" 1"
 4. "D" 1" 1"
 5. "E" 1" 1"

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Ref: Map Sheet 148
 Scale 1 inch to 1 mile

- ==LEGEND==
- Area "A" - All overheads landing on ABLE (RED) and BAKER (GREEN)
 - Area "B" - All overheads landing on BAKER ((BLUE) and (RED)
 - Area "C" - SP Arty 12, 13 Cdn Rd Regts and Centaurs
 - Area "D" - SP Arty 14, 19 Cdn Rd Regts and Centaurs
 - Area "E" - All other pers and vehs less 7 and 8 Beach groups and 2 Cdn Arm'd Bde

17 Apr 44

SECURITY STANDING ORDERS1. OBJECT

To deny the enemy information regarding personnel, equipment or preparation for any ops.

2. GUARDS & SENTRIES

This order will be read to all guards and sentries by the Orderly Officer at the mounting of the Guard.

3. FD SECURITY OFFICERS AND NCOs

All carry AB2606. In case of NCOs with special endorsement. This is not an identity card. Identity card will be produced for examination.

4. ENTRY INTO CAMP

- (1) All personnel entering camp, except those who are KNOWN to the sentry, will be checked. Civilians and NAAFI personnel will be in possession of a pass signed and bearing the Orderly Room stamp.
- (2) Recognition of a vehicle does NOT mean the personnel in it are known. Occupants of all vehicles will be checked.
- (3) Sentries on the gate will check vehicles before raising the gate.
- (4) Strangers in Camp - must be checked. The guard will instruct all strangers to register at the En Orderly Room. If necessary, will detain them till they can be escorted there by regimental personnel.

5. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

- (a) Personnel will be warned against giving information to strangers, identifying themselves or otherwise.
- (b) Discussing of mil matters pertaining to personnel or equipment in public places is forbidden whether within earshot of strangers or not.

6. SECURITY OF MATERIAL

- (a) Mil eqpt must at all times, whether regarded as secret eqpt or not, be guarded to prevent fire, theft or sabotage.
- (b) Efforts of sabotage will be notified to the civil police and FSO by the quickest possible means and then the next senior man.

7. SECURITY OF CIVILIANS

- (a) Breaches of security by civilians will be notified to the FSO immediately.
- (b) Info required by FSO and US:
 - (1) Name of civilian.
 - (2) Full description.
 - (3) Address.
 - (4) Time.
 - (5) Place.
 - (6) Statement made.
 - (7) Names and addresses of witnesses.

[Signature]
(S M LETT) MAJOR
UNIT SECURITY OFFICER

Time of signature 1500 hrs.

Apr 13

Apr 12

1.

1st Bn THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

2.

WARNING ORDER

19 Apr 44.

1. GENERAL

An inspection of the Brigade Gp by a "DV" will take place 25 Apr 44. Complete rehearsal to be held 24 Apr 44.

Routine and ceremony will be similar to last DV parade.

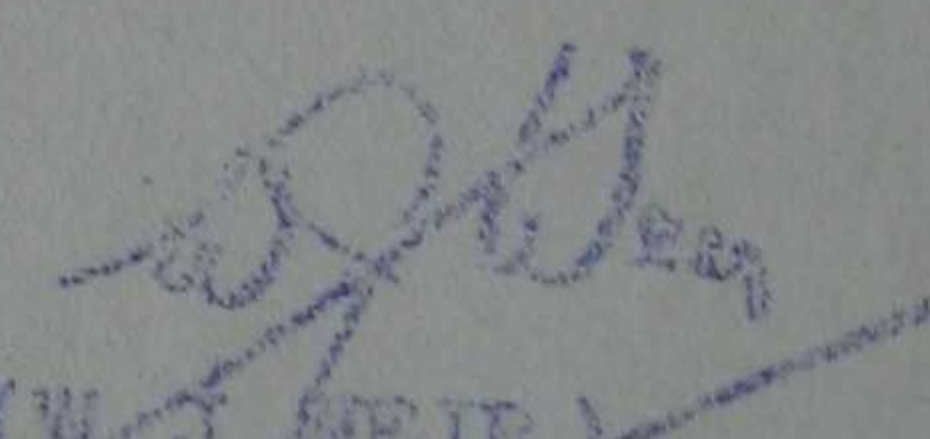
2. DRESS

Dress will be best battle-dress, web belts, FS Green caps, no gloves.

Company Comds are advised to warn men proceeding on pass over week-end of the required dress and to particularly check the following points:

1. Suitability of battle-dress.
2. Uniformity of blanco on belts.
3. Insofar as possible, boots ankle, high will be worn. Men not in possession of same will be kept in a group within the coy. The same applies to FS Green caps.
4. Haircuts.
5. All insignias properly sewn on: i.e. flashes, div patches, Canada, CVSM and other awards correctly worn. (No cellophane).
6. Best battle-dress will NOT be worn on rehearsal.

3. Detailed timings and complete instructions will be issued later.


(W. J. WEIR) CAPT
ADJUTANT 1st Bn The Q O R of C (AF)

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I.O. ✓
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Sp Coy
"A" Coy
"B" Coy
"C" Coy
"D" Coy
M.O.
Sigs
Q.M.
T.O.
File

1st Bn THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA

ORDER FOR VISIT OF DV

22 Apr 44

Append 13

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1. Further to Warning Order of 19 Apr 44, QOR of C will parade at NORTH STONEHAM PK. IR 573370 to receive the DV at 1110 hrs 25 Apr 44.

2. Coys will parade as nearly as possible to the strengths shown below, and to this end fatigues and duties will be kept to a minimum.

A Coy	105
B Coy	50
C Coy	105
D Coy	105
Sp Coy	150
HQ Coy	100

3. Dress as detailed in Warning Order.

4. Order of March (head of column at Camp entrance)
BHQ, HQ, D, B, Bugle Band, Sp, C, A.
Battalion will move off at 0845 hrs.

5. Markers

Four markers, as detailed by R.S.M. will report to R.S.M. W J McRae, N.S.R. at 0945 hrs on parade ground.
T.O. will provide 15 cwt to leave camp gate at 0915 for this purpose.
Coy markers will report to RSM at B.O.R. at 0820.

6. Rehearsal

Details and timings will be exactly the same for rehearsal 24 Apr 44, except that best uniforms need NOT be worn.

(W J WEIR) CAPT
ADJUT 1 Bn The Q O R of C (AF)

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DISTRIBUTION

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27 Apr 44

EXERCISE "FABIUS III"

1st Bn The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada (AF)

OPERATION ORDER NO 1

Reference Maps: 1/25000 sheets 50/10 NE
50/12 SE
53/10 NW
53/12 SW

1 inch to 1 mile Sheets 132 and 133

SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS

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- (c) Only those parts of this order which are indispensable to the operation will be taken on board ships or craft. Portions NOT required will be destroyed by fire.
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- (e) Traces and plans will NOT be reproduced on maps or tables except when essential to the user. Only those portions essential to the individual will be reproduced on his map or table.

INFORMATION

Enemy

2. See Intelligence Summary as Appx "A".

Own Troops

3. 3 Cdn Inf Bde is to assault with

RIGHT QOR of C LEFT N S R
RIS R de Chaud.

Grouping

4. In Sp of 3 Cdn Inf Bde
 - A. Naval craft - Appx. "D"
 - B. 14 Pd Regt (Sp/RCA)
19 Pd Regt (Sp/RCA) See appx "B"
 - C. 10 Armd Regt (FGH)
 - D. The 7 Cdn Inf Bde are landing on the RIGHT under same timings.
 - E. The 4 Special Service Bde less 3 commandos is to land thru 3 Cdn Inf Bde Beaches.

Order of Battle

5. 3 Cdn Inf Bde Gp
 HQ 6 Cdn Inf Bde
 8 Cdn Inf Bde Def Pl
 K Sec 3 Cdn Inf Div Sigs
 37 Cdn LAD Type A
 QOR of C
 R de Chaud
 N Shore R
 10 Cdn Armd Regt
 55 Cdn LAD Type C
 First Rfts 10 Cdn Armd Regt (in LCT)CB))
 One pl 16 Cdn Fd Coy RCE
 B Coy CH of O (MG)
 One sec 4 Cdn Pro Coy
 LO Increment

Boundaries

6. See trace as attached Appx "C".

Bde Intention

7. 8 Cdn Inf Bde will assault thru CHARLIE SECTOR and seize the Divisional Intermediate objective "SIDEWAYS" from excl BRIDGE over CHICHESTER CANAL 299218 excl rd junc 270243.

Beaches

8. CHARLIE GREEN 243156 TO 236160
 CHARLIE WHITE 236160 230162
 CHARLIE RED 230162 222166

INTENTION

QOR of C and Sp Tps will

9. (a) Assault the beaches on CHARLIE WHITE and capture the bridgehead rept line (DEFLECT) - Bcys Rd & Track Junc 248179 Rd & Tr Junc 234186.
 (b) Assist the assembly and advance of the R de Chaud.
 (c) Capture the junction of road and by-pass at 276243.

LIASON

Liason

10. It will be the responsibility of the flank Companies in each Phase to contact the next lateral unit.

Junction Points

11. See trace as Appx "C".

METHOD

General Plan

12. Four phases:
 I Sea passage.
 II Assault on CHARLIE WHITE.
 III Capture of the Bridgehead.
 IV Capture of the junc of rd and by-pass at 276243.

Phase I

13. See landing tables Appx "D".

<u>Date</u>	<u>D Day</u>	<u>H Hour</u>
3	May	0630
4	May	0700
5	May	0745
6	May	0815

Phase II

14. Assault on CHARLIE WHITE
Two coys up. "A" Coy RIGHT
"B" Coy LEFT
- (a) "A" Coy Objective - Beach def at 239163. (two pill-boxes)
 - (b) Action on Objective - Mop up village of BRACKLESHAM from rd 239159 to rd 235162 up to and including 238163 Xrds 236164 and gp of HOUSES 233167 excl PARISH ROOM.
 - (c) "B" Coy Objective - Beach def from 235162 to and incl rd junc 231164 up to Xrds 236164 to rd junc 232165.
 - (d) Action on Objective - "B" Coy will be responsible for all Beach exits on QOR front.
 - (e) Alternative Plan - In the event of the assault coys not being available to land, the reserve coys will make the assault.
"C" Coy will carry out "A" coys task.
"D" Coy will carry out "B" Coy's task.

Phase III

15. The capture of the BRIDGEHEAD (DEFLECT).
On the success of "A" and "B" Coys, "C" and "D" coys and alternative Bn HQ will land on Bn Comds orders.
- "C" Coy RIGHT "D" Coy LEFT
Alt Bn HQ CENTRE
- (a) "C" Coy Objective - CLAYTON Fm 242180
STUBCROFT Fm 240174
 - (b) Axis - right bdy passing thru "A" Coy.
 - (c) "D" Coy Objective - Mop up HOUSES from Xrds 238164 to end of block 236165 and in conjunction with "C" Coy CHURCH Fm 236175.
 - (d) Action on Objective - "C" & "D" Coys will secure the bridgehead from rd junc 248179 to rd junc 234165 inclusive of CHURCH Fm 236175.
 - (e) Inter Coy bdy - Track junc 240182 incl to "C" Coy
 - (f) Action of "A" & "B" Coys - On Bn Comds orders, will follow axis of advance rd junc 238164 to STUBCROFT Fm

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Phase III (Cont'd)

15.

"A" Coy will consolidate NORTH of STUBCHOFF Fm 240174.

"B" Coy will consolidate NORTH of CHURCH Fm 236175.

(g) These posns will be held against all infiltration and counter-attack so that the R de Chaud and one Sqdn FGH may form up in rear of them.

(h) Alternative Plan

In event of the failure of either of the assault coys, the reserve coys will land behind the successful coy and carry out this phase.

Pioneer Pl

16.

Dets will remain under comd Coys till end of Phase III at which time they will RV at area of "A" Coy.

Mortar Pl

17.

Will proceed to a previously recce'd posn area STUBCHOFF Fm and will prepare to assist the advance of the R de Chaud.

A/TR Pl

18.

Will proceed by axis of advance, under orders of Bn HQ or Pl comd. If unable to contact either of above, they will report as below noted.

Four dets "C" Coy
Two dets "D" Coy
Pl less six dets - Bn HQ.

Coy Carriers

19.

On landing, the 2 i/cs of coys will provide via axis of advance to respective coy posn. They should endeavour to contact Alt Bn HQ before proceeding inland.

Assistance of R de Chaud

20.

All coys and coy tpt will assist the advance of the R de Chaud from the beaches to their assembly area, and on their subsequent move to their objective. PHYSICALLY AND BY FIRE.

Phase IV

21.

On success of the R de Chaud and on orders from Bn Comd, the 2 R of C will advance to capture junction and by-pass 276243 (SHREVEY)

Order of March - "C" Bn Comd Gp, "D" "A" "B".

Patrols

22.

Will be sent out by "C" and "D" coys to cover rd and rail crossing 2825 to Xrds 2726 (NOTE: This railway from BARNHAM to ELSWORTH is electrified and will only be crossed at recognized crossing places.)

A/Tk Plan

23. T.A. Staunton will co-ordinate the Bde A/Tk plan, or, if not available, the senior A/tk officer of the Bde.

Command

24. In the event of the Bn Comd becoming a casualty, the senior Coy Comd will take over till the 2 i/c can come forward.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

Bn HQ

25. Phase I LCH 239
Phase II LCH 239
Phase III A/Bn HQ will take over location Rt Sector CHARLIE WHITE
Phase IV Move in rear "C" Coy.

Passing of Info

26. Report line system using NORTH AND SOUTH Grid lines
See Appx "C".

Laying of Line

27. No line will be laid till the end of Phase IV.

Success Signals

28. By R/T and/or Runner.

ADMINISTRATION

Instructions to be issued separately.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy 1	C.O.	Copy 14	Capt TA Staunton
2	Major C O Dalton	15	Lt D Hogarth
3	Major H E Dalton	16	8 Cdn Inf Bde
4	Major O A Nickson	17)	
5	Major J N Gordon	18)	War Diary
6	Capt R A Cottrill	19)	
7	Major S M Lett	20	N.S.R.
8	Capt W J Weir	21	R de Chaud
9	Lt R C Rae	22	Regina Rifle Regt
10	A/Capt J G Price	23	Spare
11	Capt T E Parkinson	24	Spare
12	Capt R I O Stewart	25	Spare
13	Lt B Dunkelman	26	Spare

Time of Signature 1400 hrs

DRLS/HAND

(Signature)
(J G SHRAGGE ED) Lt.-col
Comd 1st Bn The Q O R of C

Receipt is acknowledged of QOR of C Operation Order No. 1 dated 27 Apr 44.

(Date)

Name

Rank

Unit

Not included for Security Reasons.
Personnel affected have been briefed.

17

1. BY THE 203 OF CREATION OF D.M. NO. 1

Ref maps: 1 inch to 1 mile sheets 132 and 133
1/25000 sheets 50/10 NE
50/12 SE
53/12 NW

Enemy Dispositions

RIGHT - II Bn CHICHESTER HARBOUR - exclusive BOGNOR
REGIS

LEFT - I Bn Inclusive BOGNOR REGIS - River ARUN
RESERVE - III Bn

RESERVE - III Bn Area BINSTAD.

- (b) It would appear from a study of the defences that each forward battalion has three companies up. Infantry guns, Mortars and medium MGs being decentralized among the strongpoints on the beach defences.

- (c) 922 Inf Div - HQ BUIRX

266 (21)

$$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

II Bn

III Bd

965 GR

I Bn

II Bn

III Bn

264 GR

I Bn

ELSWORTH

EASTON

FALLBURN

2

BOXGROVE

FORD

NORTH MUNDHAM

B INSTEAD

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CLAPHAM

Enemy Mobile Reserves

2. Mobile reserve consists of a number of divs, mainly mechanized behind the coast. Troops are billeted in towns and villages in the div area and are so disposed that they can form up and move off along the main roads without moving first into concentration areas.

The minimum time within which the div can move off is 1½ hours; vehicles being tanked up at all times and battle transport so maintained that it can be loaded in ½ hour.

It is estimated that 3 Pz Div can arrive on Div front on D Day.

(a) 3 Pz Div

Div HQ	CHAWLEY
(?) Pz GR	HANDCROSS
Inf Bn	HAYWARDS HEATH
Pz Regt	LINGFIELD
Pz Bn	EAST GRINSTEAD
Sigs Bn	HORLEY
Recce Bn	BOLNEY

(b) 32 Pz Div

Div HQ MAIDENHEAD

Tanks have been reliably reported in the SLOUGH area. There is also an unconfirmed report that part of the div has moved out of the area.

(c) 115 Inf Div

Elements of this Div have been identified in the area
BASINGSTOKE - ALTON - FARNHAM

COAST ARTY

1. In addition to the arty regt of 922 Inf Div, the following arty posns have been located:-

294193	4 x 155 mm
271199	4 x ?
442246	4 x 155 mm
550247	4 x ?

Enemy Defs - See Annexures 1

3. (a) Beach defences

Beach defs are of following types.

(i) Scaffolding

This tubular scaffolding is confined to WESTERN Extremities of CHARLIE SECTOR and is about 100 yds inland from the beaches.

(ii) Mines

There is a single belt of mines immediately above the beach. Some mines also are suspected in the gardens of the bungalows adjoining the beach.

(iii) Concrete Cubes

Extend in a single line along the back of the beach as shown on Annexure 1. Cubes are 4 ft square and approx 5 ft high, there is a 3 ft gap between each cube.

(iv) Wire

Minefields are for the most part enclosed by single or double apron fences. Wire appears to be thickest in the vicinity of the beach exits, and around pillboxes.

(v) Pillboxes and inf gun emplacements are as shown on Annexure 1.

(vi) Hedgehogs

Reports and air photos reveal an increasing number of hedgehogs being laid in the vicinity of High Water Mark.

Inland Defs

4. (a) A possible Coy HQ of II Bn 965 Inf Regt is reported at WEST WITTERING 213181, which includes inf posns for local def.
- (b) There are strongpoints reported at the following locations:
 - (i) At EASTON FARM 265166 - one MMG posn
 - (ii) At HOLIDAY CAMP 242167 - two MMG posns and one A/Tk gun of unknown calibre.
 - (iii) At 236174 - one MMG posn and possibly one A/tk gun unknown calibre.
- (c) There is an Aircraft Reporting Station at 313307 consisting of two Giant WUERZBURGS. The posn is surrounded by mines and wire with AA and MG posns for local protection.
- (d) There is an enemy field battery position at BIRDMAN - 258197

PART II - TOPOGRAPHY

Gen

1. The beachhead is completely flat and highly cultivated. The immediate vicinity of the Western half of the beachhead is over-looked by numbers of small houses and bungalows which restrict lateral movement immediately in rear of the beach. The gen pattern of the hinterland is cut by many hedges, ditches and fences.
The area surrounding BROADRIFE extending from EARNLEY 2516 to the SE is very wet and marshy.
SOUTH of CHICHESTER 3024 the area is flat and almost completely devoid of trees. NORTH of the line LAVANT 2927 - CROCKERHILL 3626 the ground becomes quite heavily wooded and rises sharply to a height of over 600 ft. This ground is for the most part downland some of which is cultivated.

Beaches & Exits

2. (a) SECTORS

<u>SECTOR</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
BAKER	255148	243156
CHARLIE	243156	222166

(b) BAKER SECTOR

(1) Gen

A firm, sandy beach approx 2900 yds long. Above 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 or 5 ft high. Lateral movement along this shingle would be impossible for wheeled vehs without some form of beach roadway.

Beaches & Exits (Contd)

2. (b) BAKER SECTOR (CONTD)

(i) Gen (Contd)

Slope of the beach varies from one in 50 to one in 100. Landings can be made anywhere along the beach.

(ii) Exits

There is one exit "A" (See Annexure 1) at 252152 suitable for both wheels and tracks. However, the anti-tank ditch will require filling in.

There is little cover for Inf or MT except for houses immediately behind WESTERN end of the SECTOR. Ground is too soft to wheels to move across country, but with the exception of BROADBENT a rea, it is passable for tracks.

(c) CHARLIE SECTOR

(i) Gen

A fair sandy beach approx 3100 yds long, sloping approx one in 50 to one in 100. Landings can be made anywhere along the beach. Above 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 or 5 ft high. Landings can be made anywhere along the beach.

(ii) Exits

There are six exits (B-G see Annexure 1) suitable for both wheeled and tracked vehs.

There is little cover for inf and MT except for houses and bungalows immediately in rear of the beach. There is a secondary road running parallel to, and immediately in rear of the beach.

Roads & Railways

3. (a) There are three main routes inland:-

(i) From Exit (A) at 252152, BARNLEY 2516 - ALMODINGTON 2617 - LAPSOM Fm 2718 - STREET END 2819. This is a surfaced, second grade road capable of 90 vehs an hr. Requires work near beach.

(ii) From Exit (D) 238158 - HOLDENS Fm 2416 - SOMERLEY 2518 crossroads 254191. A good first grade rd.

(iii) From Exit (G) 227165 - CAXHAM GREEN 2316 - ACRESTREET 2318 - crossroads 254192. A good first grade rd.

(b) There is a new by-pass round CHICHESTER shown on Appendix "C"

(c) The EAST-WEST railway through CHICHESTER - BARNHAM 3823 is electrified and can be crossed only at recognized crossing places.

Bridges

4.

The two bridges across CHICHESTER CANAL at 277208 and 289216 are class 70.

EXERCISE "FABIUS III"

TOP SECRET

27 Apr 44

APPENDIX "B"
TO
1 Q O R of C OPERATION ORDER NO 1

FIRE PLAN

(Imaginary)

General

1. The plan of fire support is drawn up to provide that all enemy posns likely to interfere with the assault of 8 Cdn Inf Bde Gp and 4 SS Bde (less three commandos) are subjected to some form of bombardment prior to and/or during the assault.

Naval Support

2. The assault of 8 Cdn Inf Bde Group is to be supported by:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER ALLOTTED</u>
Destroyers	2
LCG (L)	1
LCT (R)	5
LCA (HR)	9
LCT (A) HE	4
LCT (HE)	4
LCT (CB)	1
LCF	4
LCP (L) Smoke	12

The assault of 4 SS Bde (less three commandos) is to be supported by:

Destroyer	1
LCG (L)	2

In addition two cruisers are to be superimposed over whole Divisional front.

Air Support

3. (IMAGINARY) as ordered by 2 Tactical Air Force, to practice Air Signals procedure.

Air Cover

4. As arranged by 2 Tactical Air Force.

Royal Navy

5. (a) Destroyers

From H minus 30 minutes onwards are to bombard to the flanks of beach defences and WEST WITTERING from 217180 to 210132.

If these defences remain active destroyers will be prepared to bombard them until H plus 30 minutes. On completion of bombardment are to be attached to FOBs and available on call.

Royal Navy (cont'd)

(b) LCG (L)

One is to cover the launching of the DDs and support the final approach to the beaches by direct fire. One is to be disposed to cover the final approach of AVs RE. After H hour one craft is allocated in direct support of each of the assaulting battalions and two to support by direct fire the action of 4 SS Bde. On completion of their close support tasks they will be allotted to FOBs and will be available on call.

(c) LCT (R)

Three LCT (R) are to fire concentrations of HE on beach defences at 229168 and two are to fire on beach defences at 218172 just prior to touch down of the first wave.

(d) LCA (HR)

Two LCA (HR) are to be disposed adjacent to each of the four AVRE teams and are to fire when within range of the beaches at Eastings 235, 228, 225 and 223. One is to fire at an alternative point Easting 229.

(e) LCT (A) HE and LCT (HE)

Two of each craft are to be disposed to cover the final approach of AVsRE on the flanks of each assaulting battalion and will beach to support by direct fire. Subsequently they are to deploy by troops and answer calls for fire from FOBs with assaulting companies.

(f) LCT (CB) Concrete Buster

One is to be disposed on left flank of QOR of C and is to engage by direct fire enemy gun emplacement at 220168 and/or on the beaches.

(g) LCF

Four craft are to stand off beaches and give anti-aircraft protection to ships and craft.

(h) LCP(L) Smoke

Are to screen DDs at launching point and one flotilla is to be available on bde front to make smoke if ordered.

Allotment of FOBs

6.

FOBs have been allotted as under:

<u>No of FOB</u>	<u>Attached to</u>
F 68	QOR of C
F 69	N Shore R
F 70	R de Chaud

ARMY

7.

In support of 8 Cdn Inf Assault Bde Group and under command for landing only

14 Cdn Fd Regt Arty Group (Comdr - Lt col H S Griffin)

14 Cdn Fd Regt Sp

19 Cdn FD Regt Sp

Tasks

8.

From H minus 30 minutes to H minus 15 minutes

14 Cdn Fd Regt SP is to fire regimental concentrations on beach defences at 229168.

19 Cdn Fd Regt SP is to fire regimental concentrations on beach defences at 213172.

Allotment of FOOs

8.

(a) FOOs have been allotted as under:

	<u>GOR of C N Shore R R de Chaud BdeHQ</u>			
Each Assault Coy (one)	2	2	-	-
Each Reserve Coy (one)	2	2	-	-
Each Assault Battalion HQ (one)	1	1	-	-
Each Reserve Battalion HQ (one)	-	-	1	-
Brigade HQ	-	-	-	1
COs Representatives in LCS (M)s	1	1	-	-
Spare COs Representatives	1	1	-	-
TOTAL (16)	7	7	1	1

(b) (i) Two of FOOs originally allotted to GOR of C will join the R de Chaud in their assembly area. One to be allotted to each of the forward companies.

(ii) If circumstances make it necessary FOOs to complete the two will be made available by N Shore R.

ALLOTMENT OF FORCES (cont'd)

- (c) On landing both regiments are to be prepared to go into action from any position. When operations permit 14 Cdn Sp Fd Regt and 19 Cdn Fd Regt Sp are to take up gun posns in the vicinity of square 2418 ("VINOMETER") and support forward battalions by observed fire.
- (d) Gun areas for 95 mm Centaurs (RMAS) are to be the immediate vicinity of beaches.

Royal Air Force

Tasks

(a) Medium Bombers

- (i) H minus 30 minutes to H minus 5 minutes

<u>Beach Defences</u> - BRACKLESHAM	239160
E WITTERING	228165
W WITTERING	218172

- (ii) H minus 40 minutes to H Hour

Enemy battery position - BIRDHAM 258197

(b) Fighter Bombers

H minus 15 minutes onward

Enemy battery position - BIRDHAM 258197

MEDIUM MACHINE GUNS

Phase II

"B" Company CM of O (less one platoon) will land with first priority vehicles on CHARLIE Sector and generally support R de Chaud and the advance of the brigade inland.

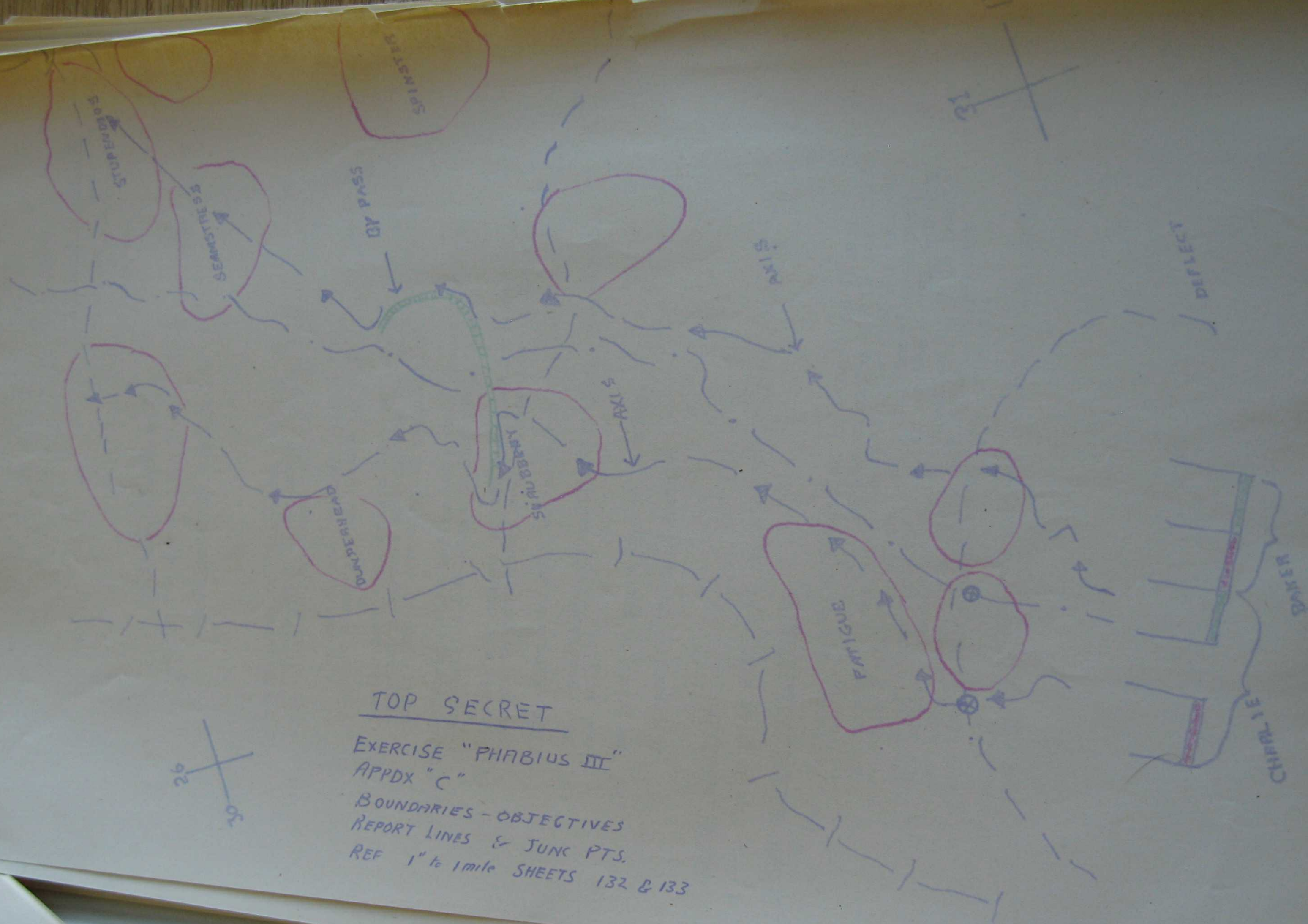
Phase III

The company will assist in consolidation of Brigade Objective "SHRUBBERY".

ARMOUR

Phase I

- (a) One Squadron (DDs) 10 Cdn Armd Regt is to be under command of COE of C on CHARLIE WHITE Beach and one squadron under command of N Shore R on CHARLIE RED Beach.
- (b) Initially the two sqns are to support 80 Engineer Assault Sqns whose AVRE Teams are to breach the defences on both beaches.



TOP SECRET

EXERCISE "PHABIUS III"
APPDX "C"

BOUNDARIES - OBJECTIVES
REPORT LINES & JUNC PTS.
REF 1" to 1 mile SHEETS 132 & 133

27 Apr 44

EXERCISE "FABIUS DDI"

1st Bn The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada (AF)

Administration Order No. 1SECURITY

1.
 - (a) Only parts of this order which are indispensable to the exercise will be taken aboard ships or craft. Portions NOT required will be destroyed by fire.
 - (b) This order or any document relating to the exercise will be destroyed if liable to fall into enemy hands.
 - (c) Serial Comd will ensure that NO letters, diaries or personal documents are carried by personnel under their comd at the time of embarkation.
 - (d) Lifebelts will NOT be worn when proceeding from Marshalling Sub Areas to Embarkation Area.
 - (e) During all stages of the exercise personnel will adhere to censorship regulations now in force.
2. The objects of the exercise for QOR are:
 - (a) To practice marshalling, briefing, embarkation and sailing.
 - (b) To practice approach and landing.
 - (c) To practice the land battle.

EXERCISE LOCATION

3. The landing will take place at BROCKLESHAM BAY area.

TROOPS AND VEH PARTICIPATING

4.
 - (a) Personnel and vehs scheduled to embark on Tide 1 only will participate in the exercise until its conclusion. Personnel and vehs scheduled to embark on Tide 2 will be marshalled and proceed to embarkation area and possibly as far as the hards but will NOT sail. Details of the disposition of Tide 2 will be given later. They will NOT return to present location until conclusion of the exercise.
 - (b) Present veh standings will be completely evacuated under direction of MC.

- (c) Stores incl G1098 amn will NOT be carried. All stores, blankets, (except as noted under), and surplus kit, incl kitbags and packs, will be turned over to QM, who will arrange storage space in present camp. Palliasses will be left in present posn, and will be taken over from QM by Camp Comd for the duration of the exercise.
- (d) One blanket per man will be placed on Tide 1 vehicles. In order to accomplish this, A/t veh will be utilized by the QM and TO to assist coys.

MARSHALLING AND EMBARKATION

- 5. (a) Attached App "A" gives composition of Unit Craft Parties and the time (column (m)) at which they must arrive at the Marshalling Camp Dis P (column (l)). These times MUST be strictly adhered to. Routes will be as directed by Movement Control at "camp at which located" (column (c)); and, unless otherwise indicated, speed 25 m.i.2.h. and density 30 v.t.m.
- (b) Vehicles MUST be boldly marked in chalk on the offside mudguard with the Unit/Craft Serial No. (e.g. 71/2562 LCT 4); and must have Vehicle Weight and Dimensions Card (A.F.W. 3028) affixed to the windscreen or other prominent place where no windscreen exists.
- (c) A.F.W. 5169 (two copies) for parties of 5 and over, or A.F.W. 3060 (two copies) for parties of under 5, must be made out for each Unit Craft Party and must be in the possession of the Officer or N.C.O. i/c of the Craft Party.
- (d) It is vital that every officer or N.C.O. i/c of a Unit Craft Party (whether a vehicle or marching party) should report to MOVEMENT CONTROL immediately on arrival at the Marshalling Camp (column (k)); and that he should be in possession of the necessary documents along with full particulars of the composition of his party.

6.

SPECIAL EXERCISE PRECAUTIONS

- 6. (a) QM will ensure that sufficient water jerricans are loaded in Tide 1 transport to enable the units to maintain itself from Beach Maintenance Area water points for four days.
- (b) One cooker will be loaded in Tide 1 veh and at least one in Tide 2 veh.

BEACH MAINTENANCE AREA

- 7. (a) See First Key Plan attached as app. "B".
- (b) B.M.A. will be ready to issue stores by first light D + 1.
- (c) Four 10 cwt trailers will be available to the unit in Div Adm Area, preloaded under div arrangements with supplies amn, petrol, oil & lub. An RCASC Offr will be in control of issues, refill and exchange of trailers and will provide the driver with an authorization card to tow away the trailer. This card will be stamped every time the trailer is refilled or exchanged.
- (d) On "Cease Fire" all trailers will be returned to Div Adm Area and a receipt obtained.

RETURNS

8. (a) Returns will be submitted as laid down in App "C" and will be rendered in message form. Details of Adm Sitrep and Sample Message are set out in App "D". These returns are required from all companies.
- (b) Returns will be rendered accurately and promptly. Company Commanders are reminded that only by correct returns and states can their wants be known and supplied. The first to suffer from an incorrect return is the company rendering it. FSPB will be strictly adhered to in demanding ann, demolitions or explosives.

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

9. (a) Unit will draw maintenance requirements in 1st Tide tpt at times as hereunder except for ammo which will be issued on demand at any time.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Petrol</u>	<u>Supplies</u>
D	NO RESTRICTIONS	
D+1 and until otherwise notified	1100-1300 from POL depot BMA	1200-1400 from DID for RCASC sups from ORB for ORB from RE Stores depot for RE Sups

- (b) In the BMA routes to dumps will be signposted with name of commodity and an arrow pointing the route to be followed. Traffic Trace is attached as app "B".

VEHICLES

10. (a) Tyres will be deflated ten pounds under normal pressure to give additional traction. As soon as possible after crossing the beaches, tyres will be inflated to proper pressure.
- (b) Lorries 60 cwt and equivalent will carry two camouflage nets.
- (c) All B veh, excluding cars 5 cwt 4 x 4 will carry two tow ropes. Cars 5 cwt carry one tow rope. One rope on all veh will be attached to the front towing eye and slung over the cab on windscreen before embarkation.
- (d) Vehs will carry oil & lub for a complete change of engine oil and differential and transfer case lub.
- (e) Vehs will carry a Veh Cas Card and drivers will be instructed in their use.
- (f) Vehs embarked with Sp arty equipment will lower their superstructures and remove tarps until the Sp arty aboard have ceased firing. (Altho Sp will NOT fire on this exercise, this instruction will be carried out for practice.)

PETROL OIL AND LUBRICANTS

11. (a) All jerricans & 4 gal cylinder containers will be returned undamaged to source of supply.
- (b) Petrol will be carried as hereunder.
- (i) Veh UNDER 3 ton capacity - 3 spare jerricans.
 - (ii) Veh of 3 ton or over " 5 spare jerricans.
 - (iii) M/Cs will be loaded in veh with their pet tanks empty. Sufficient pet to refill when ashore will be carried in the veh in which m/c is loaded, in addition to that mentioned in (i)(ii).
- (c) POL for gen issue will be available at Pet Depots on D+1 at the following basic scale:
- Carriers 25 gal per day
 - "B" veh incl m/cs 5 gal per day after D+1
 - Oil and lubricant - 6% of total requirements of pet & D+1.

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PETROL, OIL AND LUBRICANTS (CONTD)

- (d) Petrol for cooking is available at scale of 5 gals per 100 men per day.

SUPPLIES

12. (a) Sea passage rations will be issued either before embarkation or on board for consumption during voyage. Water for cooking and drinking will be provided by the R.N. No instructions have been issued on what procedure will be followed on ISM.
- (b) The following will be issued per man in Marshalling Area and carried ashore.
- 1 Emergency (chocolate) ration
 - 2 x 24 hr rations incl 20 cigarettes
 - Tommy cookers
 - Water sterilizing outfit.

These rations excluding the emergency ration, are for use after landing. Officers will therefore inspect the rations during the voyage and ensure they are intact. They will be the only rations available for 48 hrs after disembarkation. The emergency ration will be consumed only on authority of an officer.

- (c) (i) Unit will draw rations from DID on second day ashore for consumption. Third day ashore, and thereafter each day.
- (ii) DID will issue on demand to unit, AB 55 will be used and when signed will constitute a receipt.

WATER

13. (a) Water will be landed as follows:
- (i) On the man full water bottles.
 - (ii) In veh water jerricans on the scale of $\frac{1}{2}$ gal per man per day until the evening of D+2.
- (b) Water points ashore are expected to function by 1800 hrs D+1. Location to be notified.
- (c) If Water Sterilization Sets are issued in the Marshalling Area, they are for exercise purpose only, and must NOT be used. They will be returned intact to the QM on completion of the exercise.

MEDICAL

14. (a) Commanders will ensure that the arrangements for medical evacuation, particularly insofar as they apply to Walking Wounded, will be communicated to all troops during briefing.
- (b) Medical casualties will be nominated by ADMS through umpire control, and these casualties will follow the chain of evacuation as far as Casualty Evacuation Posts, from which they will be returned through their Transit Area as reinforcements.

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MEDICAL (CONT'D)

Method of Evacuation

(c) Phase I capture of Beach Head:

Prior to the time that the bridgehead is secured and cleared of the enemy, casualties will be given first aid treatment, cleared off streets, roads, tracks and beach exit areas. No attempts at collection of casualties by stretcher carry will be made beyond short carries to cover and nesting in protected areas in region of original battalion Regimental Aid Posts.

(d) Phase II - capture of the Brigade Objective.

The Beach Dressing Station, assisted by the Pioneer Stretcher Bearer Company will collect casualties from marked nested areas on beaches and immediate hinterland into Beach Dressing Stations. Walking Wounded will make their way, under direction, to Beach Dressing Stations. Later medical units of Beach Groups will land and set up Advanced Surgical centres and Field Dressing Stations. Casualties inland from the beach will be concentrated at Advance Surgical Centres and Field Dressing Stations by Par SB Coy assisted by allotted transport from Field Ambulance and Field Dressing Stations. Meanwhile the Casualty Evacuation Post will be established in readiness for embarkation of casualties to LSTs. The HQ and reserve companies of 22 Cdn Fd Amb will proceed inland and concentrate in the area allotted to Casualty Clearing Station on the First Key Flare.

(e) Phase III - To Capture of Divisional Final Objective and during Consolidation.

Evacuation to embarkation points will continue. Casualties occurring forward of Beachhead area on CHARLIE Sector will be collected to 22 Cdn Fd Amb. This will include casualties from Artillery, SS Bde Troops and 8 Cdn Inf Bde. Evacuation of casualties from the forward Field Ambulances will be controlled by ADMS and will take place at stated times when beach medical installations are prepared to receive them.

(f) Phase IV - After Consolidation on Divisional Objective

22 Cdn Fd Amb in support of the reserve 8 Cdn Inf Bde will be held in reserve. Elements of 22 Cdn Fd Amb including complete sections or possibly one complete Assault Coy may be required to move with or establish an advance casualty collecting post to serve with 2 Cdn Arm Bde.

Hygiene

- (g) It is IMPERATIVE that the rules of hygiene and sanitation are strictly observed in Beach Maintenance Areas and elsewhere from the outset.

MEDICAL

Red Cross

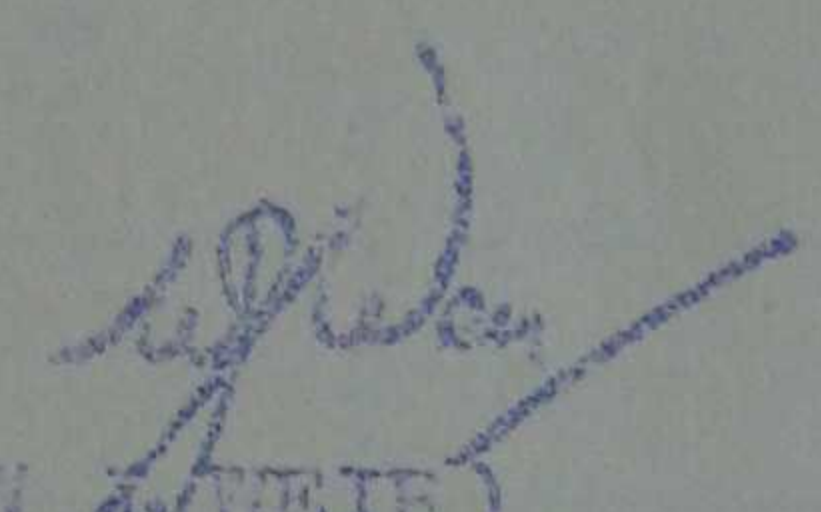
- (h) (i) As a protective measure from air attack, the Red Cross will be displayed, but not if there is a non-medical unit within 1,000 yards.
- (ii) When displayed, the Red Cross will be prominent and the Unit will not give the appearance of being hidden. When the Red Cross is not displayed, the Unit will be camouflaged. The Red Cross will not be illuminated at night.
- (iii) The above does not apply to the use, by Medical Units, of small signs not visible from the air.

REAR PARTY

15. Personnel left in camp will be u/c Capt A V Malone f.a.p. Accommodation, rationing etc will be by Static Command under arrangements by Q.M.

DRESS

16. F.S.M.O., nets on helmets, no jerkins, water bottle on side (filled), battle dress, no respirators. Extra socks to usual scale are advisable in haversack.


(W. J. WEIR) CAPT
ADJUT 1 Bn The Q O R of C

Time of signature 0115 hrs

APPENDIX "A"

EXERCISE PARIUS III

1st Bn The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada (AR)

M.C. "C" MARSHALLING AREA MOVEMENT TABLE

Unit Serial No.	Unit	Camp at which Located	Allocation to Craft				Move to Marshalling Camp					
			Craft Serial No.	Personnel		Vehicles	No	Departure		Arrival		
				March Party	Veh Party			S.P. (i)	Depart Date Time (j)	Camp (k)	Dis P. (l)	Time (m)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)					
	"A" Coy ϕ +	C 24	J30 LSI	129				855374	D-6 1245	C 20	854359	1300
755/1	"B" Coy ϕ +	"	"	129				"	" "	"	"	"
"	"D" Coy ϕ +	"	J33 LSI	137				"	D-3 1415	C 21		1430
"	2 IC Batman Padre	"	1554 LST2		2	Car 5 cwt	1	"	" 0955	C 19	854354	1000
"	FAMTC	"	" "		2	T GS 3	1	"	" "	"	"	"
"	Sigs	"	1555 "		2	15 cwt	1	"	" 1025	"	"	1030
"	"I" Sec B O R	"	" "		3	3 T GS	1	"	" "	"	"	"
"	"C" Coy ϕ	"	J32 LSI	131				"	D-4 1245	C 9	854423	1330
"	B HQ ϕ +	"	1463 LCH	8				"	D-2 1145	C 21	854359	1200

+ Indicates March Route

/ Denotes Unit detailing O C Troops for Craft Load To which it will belong.

Note : O C Marching and Vehicle Parties
will be met by guides at Dis. P.
indicated in Col (i)

EXERCISE "FABIUS III"

Appendix "C"

issued in conjunction with
1 QOR of C Adm Order No 1
dated 27 Apr 44

Serial	Return or State	Made up to	Required at Bn HQ by	Required at by
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	<u>"Q" RETURNS</u> Adm Sitrep	0100	0200	"Q" Rear Div HQ 0500
2	Replacement demand for vehs and weapons	0300	0400	ADOS 0700
3	Replacement demand for other Ordnance Con- trolled Stores.	0300	0400	ADOS 0700
4	Ann Expenditure	1800	1900	
5	<u>"A" RETURNS</u> APW 3006	1800	1900	"A" Rear Div HQ 2200
6	APW 3008 and 3009 (compiled by BHQ)	1800 (each Friday)	1900	2200

EXERCISE "FABRUS III"

Appendix "D"

Issued in conjunction with
1. GOM of C Adm Order No 1
dated 27 Apr 44

1. Sitrep will be in the following form:-
 - A - Rations - Number of days held (all types), excl rations for consumption on the day of the return.
 - B - POL Deficiencies in first line expressed in miles (100% 1st line will be taken as 100 miles).
 - C - Ammo Deficiencies in 1st line in respect of certain natures (see para 2).
 - D - PW Number of offrs and ORs taken during past 24 hours.
 - E - Tanks Deficiencies in holdings by types.
 - F - Location of Div Art Cps.

2. Infn under C above will be given in respect of the following natures only -

25 pr HE and AP
105 mm
75 mm
4.5 mm
5.5 mm
7.2 How
6 pr
17 pr
3 in A tk
3.7 in AA
40 mm Bofor
7.92 mm
.5 in
Mines A tk

SAMPLE MESSAGE

Exercise FABRUS III - Sitrep - A 23. B 23.
C 23. D 23. E 23. F 23. G 23. H 23. I 23. J 23.
K 23. L 23. M 23. N 23. O 23. P 23. Q 23. R 23. S 23.
T 23. U 23. V 23. W 23. X 23. Y 23. Z 23.

TOP SECRET

EXERCISE "FABIUS III"

TRACE "B"

Traffic Trace

25
30

8 CDN
INF BDE

7 CDN
INF BDE

9 CDN
INF BDE

15
32

Red White Green
Red Green
CHARLIE BAKER

Reference Maps

1" to 1 MILE - SHEETS 132 & 133

TOP SECRET

EXERCISE "FABIUS III"
TRACE "A"
First Key Plan



Reference Map
1:25000 SHEET 50/10NE