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On Board Ship	1 June 1944		Warm and pleasant. Majority of serials loaded on craft as assigned. Unit is now split into craft loads and as no facilities exist for communication the Diary will be very general until "D" day.	jm
" " "	2 June 1944		Serials on craft and ships. Weather rather windy and cool.	jm
" " "	3 June 1944		Weather continues cool with gusts of rain and rather windy. We rather wonder if the weather is not going to turn against us.	jm
" " "	4 June 1944		Very windy with white caps in the Solent where we are at anchor. There are many ships about.	jm
" " "	5 June 1944		Weather still rough, but shows signs of clearing. We sailed about 1530 hrs the ships leaving the protection of the anti-submarine net one after the other. The signal was flashed that the operation was on at approximately 2000 hrs. Real maps were issued and everyone feels much relieved that at last the long period of waiting is over. Let us hope the operation vast as it is will be a success.	jm
Normandy Beaches	6 June 1944		"D" day, A day to remember. Our first sign that the Second Front was starting came from a large number of heavy bombers which passed overhead about 0600 hours. We were not attacked by hostile sea or air forces throughout the journey. About 1100 hrs those in the LST's could see the French coast. H hour being 0720 hrs we could see a number of fires, the navy was shelling and large numbers of landing craft were in evidence. The scene was almost peaceful. (We found out later that the beaches had been anything but peaceful.) The Rhino ferries were manoeuvred into position forward, the operation taking some hours. The sea was running fairly fast and considerable time was lost. Eventually about 1500 hrs the Tank Deck of the LST's had been transferred to the Rhinos. On serial 1143 our vehicles were on the tank deck. The O.C. decided to go ashore on foot with the first trip as serial 1151 had its vehicles on the first Rhino trip and he wanted to get ashore as soon as possible.	jm

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			<p>The assault sections had landed on schedule, 5 & 6 sections at 0740 and 4 sec. about 0800 hrs. The beach defences were strong and a number of casualties were suffered by the assaulting infantry. Our casualties were 7 men from #6 section who are missing possibly drowned and G47114 Sgt Lutes, D.H. 5 section who was wounded. The missing are as follows; G45429 Pte Atkinson, L.L., G47177 Pte Crossman, L.W., G27926 Pte Duguay, J.G., B72218 Pte Gardiner, W.A., G47208 L/Cpl Herman, H.T., B91239 Pte Pickford, P.S.F., M100390 Pte Ware, E.</p> <p>Serial 1151 landed and proceeded to our assembly area near Banville 944829 The O.C. borrowed a push bike and went up to the area. Our Recce officer Major Norton had the situation well in hand. An A.D.S. on wheels was set up and a few casualties evacuated. They were mostly German wounded as the majority of the 7 Bde casualties occurred on the beaches and were evacuated to either the Beach Dressing Station or 1 - 2 F.D.S. We dispatched 2 heavy ambulances to the F.D.S. to assist with this work.</p> <p>The O.C. reconnoitered the surrounding areas, contacted Bde H.Q. and generally got the picture. The immediate objective was in our hands and while the operation was not up to schedule, was going quite satisfactorily. Contact was made with #5 section and #3 section sent to relieve #6 section with the Regina Rifles. #4 section with the 1 C Scot R could not be located as they were moving forward. The night was quiet. There was some bombing of the beaches but it was not severe. Casualties admitted to A.D.S. - 8.</p>	
Pierrepont Normandy	7 June 1944		<p>Everyone up early. Recces were continued. The O.C. located a possible area for A.D.S. in Pierrepont 933789 - a house used by the Germans as a Bn or Coy H.Q. and R.A.P. It is filthy, and has been well gone over both by our troops and by the French civilians but it will do. Serial 1149 reported in, having landed late on "D" day. No vehicle or personnel casualties. #4 section reported in having lost contact with the 1 C Scot R who advanced quite rapidly during the late hours of "D" day. #5 section was later withdrawn as the jeeps had not come in. about 1400 hours the unit moved to Pierrepont 933789 and set up an A.D.S. in the house. Casualties were coming in but with only 2 jeeps it was hard to clear them. About 1800 hours serial 1148 reported in without suffering any casualties. Jeeps were sent forward to the 3 battalions and the normal</p>	jmn

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Pierrepont Normandy	8 June 1944		<p>system of evacuation commenced. Our forward elements are on line OAK our objective Everyone is working hard and doing their work well. Casualties admitted to A.D.S. - 31.</p> <p>Weather holding well. A busy day. A Bde C.C.P. was set up by "A" Coy at Sequeville-en-Bassin 922745 to clear the forward areas. This is not always easy as snipers and German patrols were cutting in and making passage on the roads forward not very safe. The O.C. spent all the daylight hours contacting forward units, the A.D.M.S. and the F.D.S. The evacuation is proceeding quite well. Total number of casualties cleared through A.D.S. - 71. Light scale vehicles arrived today with 27 ORs - 7 RCAMC and 20 RCASC. Their loads were brought over in bulk due to the laden weight of each vehicle being restricted to 5 tons.</p>	gm
Pierrepont Normandy	9 June 1944		<p>A very very busy day. The front line troops were being attacked almost constantly. A considerable number of casualties due to enemy mortar fire. Everyone worked very hard, but the C.C.P. and A.D.S. were found to be capable of handling all cases presented to them. The jeep drivers and ambulance orderlies worked very hard clearing the R.A.Ps. often under fire from mortar and/or small arms fire. Total casualties cleared - 186</p>	gm
Pierrepont Normandy	10 June 1944		<p>Weather warm and sunny. "A" Coy were relieved by 2 sections of "B" Coy this morning. They are very tired but have done their jobs well. We continued very busy. Casualties are occurring in each of the forward battalions. They are still on their objective and are not going to be driven back. Casualties cleared through the A.D.S. - 85.</p>	gm
Pierrepont Normandy	11 June 1944		<p>Weather continuing as before. The front is quieter this morning. We haven't had so many patients through. At 1200hrs 2 Cdn Arm'd Bde with 2 Coys of QOR of C put in an attack on our left flank to the east of Brettville driving south. They met considerable opposition and suffered casualties. This unit was given the task of clearing any casualties. To cover this #1 and #2 sections manned the C.C.P. taking over from 4 and 5 sections. No. 3 section set up a forward C.C.P. in Brettville 920723, clearing directly back to A.D.S. Some 34 casualties were evacuated in this manner. The section was pulled back on completion of the scrap.</p>	gm

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			<p>The unit now are clearing 2 Bns of 8 Bde, QOR of C and N Shores. The Chaudiers are moving up and we will clear them eventually. 7 Bde front fairly quiet the Reginas had casualties from mortar fire etc laid down by the Hun. Total Casualties through ADS - 109.</p>	
Pierrepont Normandy	12 Jun 1944		<p>Weather somewhat unsettled. Front line quiet for part of day. A number of casualties evacuated later in the day. No of land 2 section continue to operate CCP with B Coy in reserve and HQ operating the ADS. Our Jeep Ambulance cars are working overtime and are in need of a rest for maintenance and general overhaul. We had our first veh casualty today when a Jeep was struck by an English lorry. It can be repaired by workshop but will be off the road for some days. Casualties evacuated 76.</p>	jmm
Pierrepont Normandy	13 Jun 1944		<p>Few rain squalls but weather generally good. A fairly quiet day. The unit are engaged in making the ADS as comfortable as possible. Exhaustion cases are rather numerous. A number will be able to return to duty but some will have to be evacuated. No mail or newspapers received. Capt J.K. Morrison and Capt C.G. Craig were attached to unit supernumerary to establishment. We have been fortunate in the Bde not to have had any MO casualties. Capt Dickson relieved Capt Huckvale of the Regina Rif in order to give the latter a deserving rest. Casualties cleared today 56.</p>	jmm
Pierrepont Normandy	14 Jun 1944		<p>Cooler but generally fair. The front continues quiet. We had our best night last night having no casualties cleared to ADS from 1100 hrs 13 Jun to 0800 hrs 14 Jun. Although the front line troops are getting more rest the tension is still there but morale is high. Our area is gradually becoming more and more comfortable "like home". Stoves for heating hot water for having baths etc have been erected. There is no water problem as we are situated on a small river, the river THUE.</p> <p>Capt Murphy relieved Capt Caldwell of the R Wpg Rif. He has done an excellent job and deserves a rest. A few recommendations for awards was submitted today. I hope they are approved.</p> <p>A house $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of our ADS was taken over and is being set up by 6 section as an exhaustion centre. Capt Morrison is in charge. The Div Neuropsychiatrist Major Gregory is the advisor. It affords ample room, pleasant surroundings, and a large garden and sports field which should help to occupy the minds of the patients.</p>	jmm

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Pierrepont			<p>22 Cdn Fd Amb commenced clearing 8 Bde today which will relieve us of that responsibility. We now need to have only 3 Jeeps operating which gives us a chance to do our maintenance. Total casualties evacuated through ADS 42.</p> <p>The Regina Rif had their ammunition dump at Bn HQ exploded by German Mortar fire in the early evening. A number of lorries were burnt. Majority of personnel were in slit trenches and casualties only totaled 3.</p>	
Pierrepont Normandy	15 Jun 1944		<p>Weather warm and pleasant. 7 Bde front quiet. Reginas were mortared again about 1900 hrs resulting in 7 casualties. The majority of the patients hit by mortar fire are shocked beyond the apparent seriousness of their injuries caused, probably by the severe blast. 2 - 3 bottles of plasma commenced in the CCP and continued in the ambulance while being transported to ADS is an effective method of combating shock while retaining the essentials of rapid evacuation. We now have 40 Exhaustion cases under treatment. Apparently we will not have to treat them much longer as 23 Cdn Fd Amb are setting up a centre under the Div Neuropsychiatrist Major Gregory. We will use the house at present in use for these cases to hold our ordinary sick.</p> <p>An American Thunderbolt hit by German Flak crashed almost in our front yard. The plane struck a house and came to rest against the wall surrounding our area. No casualties in the unit. Capt Dickson returned after relieving Capt Huckvale Regina Rifles MO for 48 hours. Casualties evacuated today 42.</p>	jm
Pierrepont Normandy	16 June 1944		<p>Weather cooler. Day was generally quiet with few casualties at the front. O.C. went to 86 Gen Hosp and advanced Depot Med Stores located at La Deliverande. There is a terrific amount of traffic in the back area. New units coming in, maintenance and being set up etc. The roads are extremely dusty and travel up front is much more pleasant even with the possibility of getting close to enemy mortar or artillery shells. Casualties cleared through ADS 35. Capt Murphy returned from relief duty at R Wpg Rif today. Our HQ is still in Pierrepont. We have been fixing things up for our comfort and now have homemade bathtubs for men and officers. A men's recreation room complete with furniture and a piano. The ordinary minor sick are being treated in wards upstairs, the lower floor being used only to treat and evacuate casualties. B Coy less 6 section are still in reserve along with 3 section. HQ cannot function for any length of time without the assistance from one of the Coys.</p>	jm

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Pierrepont Normandy	17 June 1944		<p>It is planned to leave A Coy (less 3 sections) at the CCP until a change of position is indicated. If we are going to be very static, then B Coy will go forward and do the work of the CCP.</p> <p>Weather continuing as before. Again a quiet day on our front. We have not attacked or been attacked now for some days and other than casualties from snipers and sporadic mortar fire, plus some from our patrols the medicals are having little work to do. During the night of 17-18 June the 8 Bde changed places with the 7 Bde. No change in our set up, except that we now clear 8 Bde from the front and sections of 22 Cdn Fd Amb are clearing 7 Bde. Casualties from both Bdes are coming to our ADS so we continue in effect to look after 7 Bde. A volley ball net has been erected and the men are continuing to play with the same gusto as in Hiltingbury Camp. Our transport is doing well. The Jeep which was in an accident a few days ago is now repaired and back in service. One Jeep is at the RAP of the 3 Inf Battalions with one in reserve at the CCP. One Jeep is reserved for the use of the O.C. leaving 3 Jeeps in reserve and for such travel as is necessary amongst the officers. We are using only 2 heavy ambulances at the CCP so have 6 to clear ADS to the CCS and as a reserve. Rations are being drawn by lorry so we are situated. Casualties cleared through ADS 45. The ADMS and Staff Learner 3 Cdn Inf Div visited and were shown around our establishment. Mr Mackie OC 6 section entertained O.C. Major Potter, Capt Richardson, and Capt Murphy at dinner cooked by the French inhabitants of our Exhaustion Building.</p>	jmm
Pierrepont Normandy	18 June 1944		<p>Weather cool and very 'dusty'. 8 Bde front is quiet with few casualties coming in. We received the odd casualty from 49 Div front who put on an attack on Fontenay. O.C. visited 23 Cdn Fd Amb today. In the evening the O.C. went with Col Watson ADMS 3 Cdn Inf Div to visit Brig C.P. Fenwick ADMS First Cdn Army who is now in France with the advance elements of the HQ. A pleasant evening was spent. The officers had a chicken supper from the flesh of 4 over-tired and long living hens. It was good but tough. We have been fortunate and have had a large number of eggs recently. Casualties cleared through ADS 32. Mail was received today in two lots. Cigarettes were also available to some lucky people. I hope it continues.</p>	jmm

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Pierrepont Normandy	19 June 1944		Weather raining hard most of the day. Our first rain and not very pleasant. It has laid the dust now and can stop anytime. The front is very quiet this morning. No action is contemplated for the present. We continue pretty pleased at having picked this house the morning of D + 1 and staying here ever since. It is getting more and more comfortable, especially in the rain. The sit-down latrines built for both officers and men are, I think one of the most pleasant amenities we possess. ADMS 3 Cdn Inf Div visited today. Casualties evacuated through A.D.S. totaled 37, The majority being ordinary sick.	gm
Pierrepont Normandy	20 June 1944		Weather clear, but cold and blowing. The ground is very meddy from even the one day of rain. Would hate to see two weeks period of wet weather. The American front is much improved with the wedge, which was driven across the Cherbourg Peninsula widened. Beyond spasmodic artillery fire there were no signs of war at all on our front. The so called exhaustion cases continue to be a worry. It is hard to know whether these lads are really just tired out (not applicable now) frightened into a semi-hysterical state and using that means of getting back, or are people with an unstable past who cannot adjust themselves to the situation. I predict considerable from these cases in the future. Casualties evacuated through ADS 26. The fame of our bathtubs has spread. Today Brig Foster 7 Cdn Inf Bde and BM Major Bennett were provided with their first bath in France.	gm
Pierrepont Normande	21 June 1944		Weather still cold and blowing. No ships are unloading these days which will not only slow up our drive somewhat but means no mail either in or out. I don't know which is the worst, we certainly look forward to the latter. Front very quiet again, and about only cases evacuated are the ordinary sick and accident cases. The O.C. visited ADMS 11 Arm'd Div with ADMS 3 Cdn Inf Div. Also called on 17 Lt Fd Amb. Casualties through ADS 22.	gm
Pierrepont Normandy	22 June 1944		Weather shows a definite improvement although still windy. Front very quiet. B Coy are spending some time at improving our penthouses so they can be used at night. The standard method is of no value as lights show and one cannot get in or out without a great stream of light coming out. This, especially up front is certainly not tolerated. With the assistance of Jerry who left much round iron about	gm

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Pierrepont Normandy	23 June		<p>D 17. Weather much improved with the sun shining toward the latter part of the day. The front was again very quiet with only the occasional casualty from enemy action. The rate of exhaustion cases has also decreased. After a rather alarming increase in admissions due to ordinary sickness, the rate has dropped to a more normal figure. A summary and breakdown of Canadian Casualties evacuated through the A.D.S. for periods D1 to D7 inclusive and D8 to D14 inclusive has been made and forwarded to A.D.M.S. office with copy to 7 Cdn Inf Bde. The figures are only approximate but we shall continue to make them up for our own information.</p> <p>O.C. visited Brig C.P Fenwick at Rear First Cdn Army H.Q. and brought the A.D.M.S. back for supper.</p> <p>Some mail received today. News was received that at least 3 of our missing personnel are safe in England. It is hoped that the other 4 are also safe. The names of those known to be safe are G45429 Pte Atkinson L.L., G47177 Pte Crossman L.W. B72218 Pte Gardiner W.A. Casualties cleared 32.</p>	gm
Pierrepont Normandy.	24 June		<p>D. 18. Weather warm and very pleasant. Front line quiet this morning. The QOR of C were shelled last night and had 8 to 10 casualties. Disposition of our sections remains the same. O.C. visited two of the front line Medical Officers this morning as well as the usual man twice daily visit to the C.C.P. and Division. Casualties cleared through the A.D.S. 22.</p>	gm
Pierrepont Normandy	25 June		<p>The hottest day we have had with a few showers in the evening. Considerable Artillery activity on our right flank with an attack today by a British Div on Fontenay. This does not affect us and we have seen no casualties. Voluntary Protestant and R.C. Church Services today which were well attended. Many of the boys spent the day acquiring a sun-tan and writing letters. No change in the disposition of our sections or H.Q. Casualties through A.D.S. 22.</p>	gm
Pierrepont Normandy	26 June		<p>Weather unsettled with considerable rain. Today 8 Br Arm'd Corps with assistance from other Divs and Corps put on a tremendous artillery barrage 632 guns fired about 600 odd rounds. An attack was put in by 15 Scottish Div and progress was made. It is continuing and has been successful. Very few casualties to 7 Cdn Bde front, but a few British cleared through A.D.S. Conference this</p>	gm

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Pierrepont Normandy	27 June		<p>morning at A.D.M.S. office. Some changes will take place. At long last (almost 3 weeks) the C.C.P. at Secquville-en-Bassin is to close. "A" Coy will return to H.Q. and "B" Coy will set up a C.C.P. at Neuf-Mer MR 946740. It will be set up under canvas which will give us a chance to see how well it will work. No. 6 section formerly looking after the Exhaustion Centre is replaced by No. 3 section leaving only 2 sections available for duty at H.Q. The C.C.P. will now be clearing 7 Cdn Inf Bde and a C.C.P. established by 22 Cdn Fd Amb will also clear to A.D.S. at Pierrpont.</p> <p>H.Q. 1 C Scot received a direct hit from an 88mm shell tonight. The Sigs officer was killed - Adjutant rather badly wounded. - IO seriously injured and O.C. slightly wounded and 2 i/c suffered from blast. All casualties were evacuated except O.C. who is remaining. A most unfortunate affair happening to a unit which has done such good work to date. Casualties cleared today numbered 56.</p>	gm
Pierrepont Normandy	28 June		<p>Weather still unsettled but improving. Three weeks' anniversary' of our landing in France. We have been very fortunate in the small number of casualties and in the work done.</p> <p>The front is more lively today with our friends on the right pushing ahead quite well. Our immediate front is quiet. 8 Cdn Inf Bde left their former location to go in behind 7 bde in region of Cairon. Our C.C.P. so long established at Sequeville-en-Bassin closed at 1500 hours, the personnel returning to H.Q. "B" Coy under Capt Murphy with Capt Dickson and Lieut Mackie as officers set up at Neuf-Mer 946740 under canvas. They have had little to do so far.</p> <p>The O.C. 1 C Scot R is still a patient here, but feeling very fit and anxious to get back to his unit. Casualties through A.D.S. today totaled 15.</p>	gm
Pierrepont Normandy			<p>Weather about the same with some rain interspersed with sunshine.</p> <p>8 Br Arm'd Corps are continuing to advance and crossed the river Orne last night and are continuing toward the River Orne. If their advance goes according to plan it will be relieve the threat to our front. "B" Coy at Neuf-Mer are very quiet. In fact we have only evacuated one battle casualty in the last 24 hours. An amusing incident occurred today, a Lt-Col. from weapons training school 21 Army Gp came over to investigate complaints that the Sten gun was not as useful as previously thought. It has a great habit of going off when NOT wanted. During</p>	gm

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Pierrepont Normandy	29 June		<p>some demonstrations it did go off and unfortunately shot him in the calf of the leg I imagine his report will not be so favourable now. Casualties cleared through totaled 23.</p> <p>Weather again unsettled with rain. Front very quiet. 8 Arm'd Corps were heavily counter attacked last night and are today regaining the territory lost. Our front very quiet with only patrol activity. "B" Coy in same location. They have re-arranged their set-up to good advantage. Some mail received today for which we are thankful. 8 Cdn Inf Bde moved forward in the evening in preparations for a possible attack against Carpiguet. Jeeps from 22 Cdn Fd Amb will clear them back to our C.C.P. at Neuf- Mer. Casualties totaled 26 almost entirely sick or Exhaustion cases.</p>	jm
Pierrepont Normandy	30 June		<p>Weather much improved today. Our front quite quiet today. Some German tanks counter attacked last night causing some uneasiness in the forward area. 8 Bde moved back to their original positions today. Our dispositions unchanged. The A.D.M. A.D.M.S. Col. M.C. Watson, and O.C. visited First Cdn Army H.Q. and Tac H.Q. 2 Cdn Corps where we saw Brig Warner D.D.M.S 2 Cdn Corps and Brig C.P. Fenwick D.D.M.S 1 Cdn Army. The airforce put on a very useful bombing attack judging from the amount of smoke produced. It appeared to be directed at points south of our front line.</p> <p>This is the end of the first month and while we perhaps have not got quite as far as we originally hoped, we have done quite well. The American successes will be important especially in the future. The more we can destroy of the enemy's equipment and men the better for us.</p>	jm

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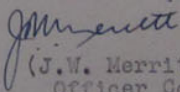
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2.	Part II Orders	-	-	x																														
3.	Muster Roll	x /	-	-																														
4.	A.F.'s W. 3008/9	x /	-	-																														
5.	Summary of Cdn Battle Casualties Evacuated through A.D.S.	x /	x	x																														
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APPENDIX 1

SPECIAL UNIT ORDERS

Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4

Dated 20, 21, 25 & 28 Jun 44

ORIGINAL

II

SPECIAL ORDERS

20 Jun 44

1. CHEQUES & MONEY ORDERS

Other ranks in receipt of cheques or money orders are not allowed to cash same in this country. Such cheques or money orders may be deposited to the credit of the man's pay book through the paymaster by endorsing the back of the cheque or money order as under:

"For the credit of the Receiver General of Canada"

Signed - Christian name or initials
and surname as made out on
the front of cheque or money
order.

2. ADDRESS

The address of all members of this unit is ONLY -

"14 Cdn Field Ambulance,
Canadian Army Overseas"

3. LOSS OF EQUIPMENT / CASUALTIES

Reports have been received at Division of the loss of personal equipment of casualties during evacuation through Medical Units. Every effort will be made by all ranks to see that personnel on leaving this unit will either have all equipment with which he was admitted or a receipt for same.

4. FILLACING

Attention of all ranks is directed to M.M.L. Army Act subsection 2 - "Every person subject to military law who leaves his commanding officer to go in search of plunder or breaks into any home or other place in search of plunder shall on conviction by Court Martial, while on active service, be liable to suffer penal servitude"

5. DRIVING UNIT MOTORCYCLES

NO repeat NO motorcycle will be driven without the permission of the transport officer.

6. OUT OF BOUNDS

Workshop lorry is out of bounds to all except authorized workshop fitters etc.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 2
EXTRACTS OF THIRD CANADIAN INFANTRY DIVISIONAL ORDERS

21 Jun 44

1. DISCIPLINE -
PILFERING OF EQPT

1. Several instances have been reported of knocked-out tks being deficient of kit; eg. wireless sets, 30 Brownings. Pilfering of eqpt will cease forthwith and stringent disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

2. LOOTING

Many cases of looting from civilian population have occurred, particularly in rear areas. All ranks will be informed that looting is a serious offence, and that in addition it is their duty to apprehend anyone seen looting. Looting incs taking of vegetables and farm produce.

3. LOCAL PURCHASE

1. It is reported that all ranks have been making purchases of local bread, and that this practice is on the increase.

2. Although civil stores of flour are reasonably adequate for the population at present, a shortage is expected very soon owing to damage to mills, and the mills ceasing work. Hence, the purchase of bread by either ofrs or ORs is forbidden. Disciplinary action will be taken against any offender.

4. RECOGNITION OF RED CROSS

So far, all reports shown that the enemy opposite 1 Corps has scrupulously respected the Red Cross. The Red Cross will, therefore, NOT be camouflaged on vehicles carrying wounded.

5. MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS AND ARCHIVES

1. No building listed on the official Civil Affairs lists of Monuments will be used for military purposes except for op reasons. Civil Affairs have lists of such monuments, and will inform Comds which buildings are concerned, so that they may be put out of bounds as necessary.

2. It is the basic policy of the Supreme Comd that all historical structures, objects and documents shall be preserved, so that the artistic achievements of the FRENCH people are respected.

3. The prevention of wanton damage and sacrelege will be emphasised to all ranks.

6. WATER SUPPLY

The use of civilian water sups, which are neither chlorinated nor controlled, is likely to cause illness. Adequate controlled sups of water are available from water pts. If, however, fwd units and fms must, **if necessity**, use civilian water sups, these sups must be chlorinated.

7. OUT OF BOUNDS

The villages of La DELIVRANDE 0160 and BAYEUX is **OUT OF BOUNDS** to all ranks except those on duty.

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Officer Commanding,
14 Cdn Fd Amb RCAMC.

PERSONAL MESSAGES

1. The following message from the KING has been received by the Supreme Comd and will be published to all tps.

"Today I have visited the beaches of NORMANDY which will be forever famous. All that I saw on my journey and on soil of FRANCE has moved me deeply. I have come home feeling an intense admiration for all who planned and organised this vast project and for the gallant and successful execution of it in all its varied phases by everyone of those who engaged in this great battle."

2. The following message has been received by the Canadian Minister from the Russian Ambassador with a request that it be conveyed to the Canadian troops fighting in FRANCE.

"Kindly convey following to Canadian soldiers taking part in Allied operations on French coast. Our friends, your people Soviet Union were overjoyed to hear that Allied operations in FRANCE had begun. We salute our comrades in arms, young Canadian officers and men taking part in tremendous battles for honour and freedom nations. We are united in thought, feeling and action. Our co-ordinated blows will crush enemy."

Major General FYODOROV

President Soviet Youth Anti-Fascist Committee"

2. PILFERING OF CROPS

1. Growing crops, particularly potatoes, are being pilfered by tps in the div area. This practice will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person found digging or receiving vegetables without the owner's consent.

3. NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF UNEXPLODED SHELLS

1. All ranks who find unexploded shells or bombs, or to whom notification of their loss is given, will report the particulars to their COs.
2. COs will pass the info so obtained through fun channels to 'Q' 3 Cdn Inf Div Rear.

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SPECIAL ORDER NUMBER IV

CONTENTS - G.S.A.

28 June 44

1. All ranks will be warned that pers admitted to med installations for injuries sustained under circumstances from which it appears that the officer or soldier may have willfully or by neglect or by disregard of the consequences injured himself, will be returned to their unit for disciplinary action. This applies whether or not pers so injured have been evacuated to ENGLAND.

2. WATER

1. Bathing will NOT take place in streams from which water is being pumped except as follows:

(a) Above water pt - NOT less than one mile from the nearest water point.

(b) Below water pt- NOT less than 200 yds from nearest water pt.

2. Chlorinated water from water pts will be used for cooking and drinking only and not for washing.

3. WARNING - LIQUOR

1. On 19 June 44 a soldier in one of the inf bns sampled a drink from a liquor bottle containing a corrosive liquid. All ranks will be warned of the danger involved in the purchase and consumption of liquor on the continent.

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APPENDIX 3

MUSTER ROLL

June, 1944

ORIGINAL

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MUSTER ROLL

14 Canadian Field Ambulance, ROANG

26 June 44

No Rank NAME Disposition Vacancy Covered Tradesman

No	Rank	NAME	Disposition	Vacancy Covered	Tradesman
047157	Lt-Col	J.W. Merritt	Present	C.O.	
047226	Major	R.T. Potter	"	H.O. & 2 1/2	
047176	Major	G.I. Horton	"	H.O.	
165702	Capt	J. Greenblatt	"	H.O.	
047109	Capt	C.H. Hedline	"	H.O.	
047120	Capt	H.E. Dickson	"	H.O.	
047106	Capt	E.E. Miller (NW)	"	G.M.	
047163	Capt	A.B. Murphy	"	H.O.	
047164	Capt	A.L. Richardson	"	H.O.	
1102647	Lieut	M.J.R. Greer	"	S.B.O.	
047158	Lieut	J. Mackie	"	S.B.O.	
047195	Capt	E.R. Edwards	"	Tpt Offr	
047184	Capt	C.G. Craig	"	H.O. (Att)	
1102675	Capt	J.E. Morrison	"	H.O. (Att)	
047263	Major	I.A.L. Miller	"	Dental Offr (Att)	
1105019	R/Capt	S.E. Brandt	"	Padre (Prot) (Att)	
047227	R/Capt	J.L. Steele	"	Padre (R.O.) (Att)	
047255	Sgt	Abell	"	Clerk	Clerk "G"
047253	L/Cpl	Abrams	"	H.O.	
047251	Pte	Allain	"	SB	AQ Shoemaker
047252	Pte	Armstrong	"	SB	
047254	Pte	Ashby	"	SB	
047255	Pte	Atkinson	"	SB	
047256	Pte	Bauld	"	SB	
047257	Pte	Beers	"	SB	
047258	Pte	Belcourt	"	Amb Ord	
047259	Pte	Bechooti	"	SB	
047260	Pte	Biddle	"	SB	
047261	Pte	Black	"	Regtl Duties	
047262	Pte	Boychuk	"	SB	
047263	Pte	Breacu	"	SB	
047264	Pte	Brian	"	SB	
047265	Pte	Bricobois	"	SB	
047266	Pte	Brown	"	SB	
047267	Pte	Brooker	"	SB	
047268	Pte	Bryant	"	SB	
047269	Pte	Buck	"	NO	
047270	Pte	Cambell	"	SB	
047271	Pte	Cambell	"	H.O.	
047272	Pte	Carleton	"	SB	
047273	Pte	Champagne	"	SB	
047274	Pte	Champagne	"	S.B.	
047275	Pte	Charters	"	Regtl Duties	
047276	Pte	Charters	"	SB Batman	
047277	Pte	Claslah	"	Amb Ord	
047278	Pte	Clark	"	SB	
047279	Pte	Chase	"	NO	
047280	Pte	Clarke	"	NO	
047281	Pte	Gloss	"	SB	
047282	Pte	Goles	"	SB	
047283	Pte	Gossau	"	SB	
047284	Pte	Cook	"	NO	
047285	Pte	Cormier	"	SB	
047286	Pte	Cormier	"	SB	
047287	Pte	Cormier	"	SB	
047288	Pte	Coman	"	SB	
047289	Pte	Coull	"	SB	
047290	Pte	Crawford	"	NO	
047291	Pte	Curtan	"	SB	
047292	Pte	Darache	"	SB	
047293	Pte	Deario	"	SB	
047294	Pte	Derrah	"	SB	
047295	Pte	Dobbins	"	SB	

Rank	NAME	Disposition Covered	Trade
Sgt	Dolo	C.D. Present	Gen Dut
Pfc	Dridelle R.J.	"	SB
Pfc	Doiron A	"	SB
Pfc	Dyals L J	"	SB
Pfc	Kliott A J	"	SB Batman
Pfc	Kotabrooks VI	"	SB
Pfc	Ettoy C.L.	"	NO
Pfc	Farrance F R	"	SB
Pfc	Fitz Gibbon M J	"	SB
Pfc	Fletcher P	"	Amb Ord
Pfc	Florence H R	"	SB
Cpl	Foley R.R.	"	SB
Pfc	Fournier J F	Detached	NO
Pfc	Freedman D E	Present	NO Batman
Pfc	Fudge S A	"	SB Batman
Pfc	Gandette C T	"	SB
Pfc	Gavin R.R.	"	SB
Pfc	Goald J P	"	SB
Pfc	Goertzen H G	"	SB
Pfc	Greene H G	"	Amb Ord
Pfc	Gronlund F.A.	"	SB
Pfc	Guthrie M G	"	SB
Pfc	Hall D V	"	Carpenter
Pfc	Hamilton A W	"	Gen Dut
Pfc	Hanna W F	"	SB
Pfc	Harris F E	"	NO
Pfc	Hart J T	"	SB
Pfc	Haynes H H	"	SB
Pfc	Maalewood V.M.	"	NO
Pfc	Herman G C	"	NO
Pfc	Herno R B	"	SB
A/Cpl	Hughes L G	"	NO
Pfc	Humphrey F.V.	"	SB
Pfc	Humphreys R D	"	SB
Pfc	Hunt G W	"	NO
Pfc	Hunter J G	"	SB
Pfc	Jardine J J	"	SB
Pfc	Johnson S E	"	SB
Pfc	Jones S E	"	SB
A/L/Cpl	Jones R G	"	SB
Pfc	Kennedy T L	"	Gen Dut
Pfc	Kitto L E	"	Gen Dut
Pfc	Leachance P R	"	SB
Pfc	Langille H C	"	SB
Pfc	Laurence G E	"	SB
Pfc	Leblanc A J	"	SB
Pfc	Leola no P A	"	SB
C-1	Leger P A	"	Sto Stores
Pfc	Lepine R R	"	SB
Pfc	Lively Lyn O R	"	Amb Ord
Cpl	Love H L	"	SB
Pfc	McBain R H	"	SB
Cpl	McCas V H	"	SB
Pfc	McInnes A F	"	Clerk
Pfc	McIntosh L S	"	SB
Pfc	McKeigan B L	"	SB
Pfc	McNichol J	"	SB
Pfc	McGill J M	"	SB
Pfc	Marshall B E	"	SB
Pfc	Martin G H	"	Gen Dut
Pfc	Mary A L	"	NO
L/Cpl	Melanson A R	"	SB
Regt	Melanson T	"	Stov Stores
Pfc	Richard A T	"	SB
Pfc	Hilmer O W	"	SB
Pfc	Hilton W A	"	SB
Pfc	Hoffatt D H	"	SB
Cpl	Montana C F	"	SB
Pfc	Maise T R	"	SB

Rank	Name	Disposition	Vacancy Covered	Tradesman
Pte	Elliott, T.A.	Present	Dvt Mech	
Pte	Emond, R.J.	Detached	Dvt	
Pte	Fanjoy, H.	Present	Dvt	
Cpl	Goold, G.B.	Present	Dvt	
Pte	Graham, R.D.	"	Dvt	
Cpl	Grant, R.E.	"	Fitter MV	Fitter MV "A"
Pte	Grant, W.M.	"	Dvt	
Pte	Guerette, G.H.	Detached	Dvt	
Pte	Hayes, T.L.	Present	Dvt	
Pte	Hebert, A.J.	Present	Dvt	
Pte	Hunter, E.H.	Detached	Dvt	
Pte	Runesault, J.P.	Present	Dvt Batman	
Pte	Rurley, W.	"	Dvt	
Pte	Kelly, B.T.	Detached	Dvt	
Pte	Langlois, A.L.	Present	Dvt	
Pte	Langille, R.D.	Present	DR	
Pte	LeBlans, P.H.	Present	Dvt Mech	Dvt Mech "C"
Pte	Leckie, I.Y.	Detached	Dvt	
Sgt	Lister, L.M.	Present	Gen Duty	Fitter MV "B"
Pte	Lozeth, M.S.	Present	Dvt Mech	Dvt Mech "C"
Pte	MacDonald, J.A.	Detached	Dvt	
Cpl	MacDonald, K.W.	Detached	Gen Duty	
Cpl	MacGregor, K.P.	Present	Dvt	
Pte	McCavour, R.C.	Present	Gen Duty	
Pte	McLeod, M.	"	Dvt	
Pte	McMorgan, G.	"	Dvt	
Cpl	McPeake, A.A.	"	Dvt	
Pte	Moore, F.	"	Dvt	
Pte	Martin, L.J.E.	"	Dvt	
Pte	Miskimin, H.	Detached	Fitter	Fitter MV "A"
Pte	Moroz, M.	Present	Dvt	
Pte	Norrish, A.J.	"	Dvt	
Pte	O'Donnell, E.G.	"	Fitter	Fitter MV "A"
Pte	Payne, H.V.	"	DR	
CSM	Person (NBE) W.T.	"	Gen Duty	Fitter MV "A"
Pte	Peshee, A.	Detached	Fitter	
Pte	Rhcout, E.K.	Present	Dvt	
Pte	Ripley, R.H.	"	Dvt	
Pte	Roy, M.	"	Dvt Mech	Dvt Mech "C"
Pte	Schaefer, G.	"	Dvt	
Pte	Scott, W.J.K.	"	DR	
Pte	Seidler, F.M.	"	DR	
Pte	Smith, E.R.	"	Dvt	
Pte	Stone, R.H.B.	"	Dvt	
Pte	Stoddard, G.A.	"	DR	
Pte	Stymiest, F.T.	"	DR	
Pte	Thalman, J.A.	Detached	Dvt	
Pte	Turner, G.T.	Present	Dvt Mech	Dvt Mech "C"
Pte	Villeneuve, J.A.	"	Dvt	
Pte	Ward, F.W.	"	Dvt	
Pte	Watbers, J.F.	"	Dvt Mech	Dvt Mech "C"
Pte	Weir, D.J.	"	Dvt	
Pte	Willigar, P.A.	"	Dvt	
Pte	Wolff, N.H.	Ret	Dvt	
Pte	XXXXXXXXXXXX	RETIRED	RETIRED	
Pte	XXXXXXXXXXXX	RETIRED	RETIRED	
Pte	Young, J.A.	Detached	Dvt	
ATTACHED PERSONNEL B70434				
Cpl	Grogan, C.C.	Detached	Edu Asst	
Sgt	McNeill, D.C.	Present	Dental Technician	
Attached from M.A.C.				
Pte	Raincock, C.	Present		
Pte	Taylor, A.	"		
Pte	Beattie, W.	"		

ATTACHED PERSONNEL B70434

B70434 Cpl Grogan, C.C. Detached Edu Asst
 F80006 Sgt McNeill, D.C. Present Dental Technician

7298876 Pte Raincock, C. Present
 7393989 Pte Taylor, A.
 234406 Pte Beattie, W.

Rank Name Disposition Vacancy Covered Tradesman

Pte	Munn, C.E.	Present	H.O. Barber	
Pte	Neil, W.R.	"	S.B.	
Pte	Kovenski, J.	"	S.B.	
Cpl	Nutt, G.	"	Pack Stores	
Pte	O'Brien, R.M.	"	S.B.	
Pte	Paige, A.C.	"	Amb Ord	
Pte	Pickering, R.L.	"	S.B.	
Pte	Pilcher, J.F.	"	S.B.	
Pte	Raymond, D.A.	"	S.B.	
Pte	Rash, H.L.	"	S.B.	
Pte	Richard, J.	"	SB Batman	
Pte	Ryan, T.	"	S.B.	
A/Lt/Pl	Coribner, S.W.	"	H.O. Batman	
Sgt	Shea, L.H.	"	Gen Duty	
Pte	Silver, R.L.	"	S.B.	
Pte	Slator, H.C.	"	S.B.	
Pte	Smith, L.E.	"	H.O. Chirop	
Pte	Smith, W.H.	"	Clerk	AG Clerk
Pte	Conior, A.H.	"	S.B.	
Pte	Spence, J.F.	"	S.B.	
Cgt	Steele, H.J.	"	Gen Duty	
Pte	Steeves, R.W.	"	S.B.	
Pte	Steeves, R.L.	"	Water Duty	
A/Lt/Pl	Stiles, R.L.	"	H.O.	
Pte	Sturm, H.R.	"	Clerk	Clerk "C"
Pte	Tracy, D.F.	"	Gen Duty	
S/Sgt	Trenholm, H.E.	"	S.B.	
Pte	Vestdal, N.	"	S.B.	
Pte	Vincent, A.	"	S.B.	
Pte	Walker, J.J.	"	S.B.	
Pte	Ward, G.B.	"	Stew Stores	
Pte	Warcock, G.E.	"	S.B. Batman	
Pte	West, C.F.	"	Gen Duty	
Pte	Whibley, S.A.	"	S.B.	
Pte	Wong, L.R.A.	"	S.B.	
Pte	Yorke, G.E.	"	S.O.	
Pte	Harper, J.F.	"	S.B.	
Pte	Melanson, L.J.	"	Gen Duty	
Pte	Beck, M.A.	Present	Cook	Cook "C"
Pte	Booker, P.H.C.	"	Cook	Cook "C"
Pte	Dion, L.P.	"	Cook	Cook "C"
Pte	Frenette, W.J.	"	Cook	Cook "C"
Pte	MacDonald, A.L.	"	Cook	Cook "C"
Pte	Poolley, F.R.	"	Cook	Cook "C"
Pte	Pugh, G.W.	"	Cook	Cook "C"
Pte	Starrett, R.D.	"	Cook	Cook "C"
Pte	Tilley, O.L.	"	Cook	Cook "C"

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Pte	Allen, C.V.	Present	DR	
Pte	Armstrong, K.H.	"	Dvr	
Pte	Bennett, B.B.	"	Dvr	
Pte	Black, J.J.	Detached	Dvr	
Pte	Bovis, M.J.	Present	Dvr	
Pte	Frennan, C.C.	Detached	Dvr	
Pte	Copland, C.R.	Present	Dvr	
Pte	Cox, K.V.	"	Dvr	
Pte	Crossley, M.A.	"	Dvr	
Pte	Belmeay, C.A.	"	DR	
Pte	Lawson, H.C.	"	Dvr	
Pte	Day, H.C.	"	Dvr	
Pte	Desjardins, A.J.	"	Dvr	
Pte	Hixon, C.F.	"	Dvr	
Pte	Hollo, F.A.	Detached	Dvr	

Rank	Name	Disposition	Vacancy Covered	Grades
<u>PERSONNEL ATTACHED FROM M.A.C.</u>				
196652 Pte	Bradley, L.A.	Present		Dvt
1366581 Pte	Colclough, J.	"		Dvt
1436500 Pte	Dunn, F.	"		Dvt
232486 SPl	Marham, J.	"		Dvt
1427596 Pte	O'Neill, J.	"		Dvt
243244 Pte	Hardwick, G.	"		Dvt
234905 I/Cpl	Stephens, A.	"		Dvt
1421581 Pte	Smith, H.	"		Dvt
181237 Pte	Simard, J.L.	"		Dvt @ Bathon (R.C. Padre)

I hereby certify that all personnel shown on the above Muster Roll were present at Muster held on in the field on 26 June 44 or if not present were duly accounted for.

Signed
 Muster Officer, 14 Cdn Pz Arb
 R.C.A.M.C.

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APPENDIX 4

A.F.'s W. 3008/9

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jun 44 incl

ORIGINAL

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit) For Week Ending 9 Jun 44
 1st Cav Fdn, RAMP

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5
Ranks	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st RFTs.	Surplus W.E. less 1st RFTs.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st RFTs.)	No. Any Specific Qualifications.
Lieut.-Colonels	1			
Majors	2			
Captains	5	1	1	
Lieutenants	2	2		
and Lieutenants				
Quartermasters	1	1		
District Officers				
TOTALS	11	11		

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

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

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date when on strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Airmen present Appointment.	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit.	
1	Major		Thompson J.W.	ACAME	1943	Yes	O.C.			
2	Major		Batty R.T.	"	1944	"	S.C.			
3	"		Harley L.S.	"	1943	"	M.O.			
4	Capt		Dickens H.C.	Rease	1944	"	M.O.			
5	"		Edwards S.K.	Rease	1943	"	M.O.			
6	"		Wright J.	Rease	"	"	M.O.			
7	"		Miller E.C.	"	"	"	M.O.			
8	"		Murphy G.H.	"	"	"	M.O.			
9	"		McIntyre S.M.	"	"	"	M.O.			
10	Lieut		Richardson R.H.	"	1944	"	M.O.			
11	"		Price M.S.	"	1944	"	M.O.			
12	"		Mackie J.	"	1943	"	S.O.			
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Major		Smith J.W.	CCS	1944	Int. Chaplain
Capt		Steele R.D.	"	"	P.C.
Major		Miller S.L.	CCS	"	Dental Officer

10 June 44 (Date of Despatch)

W. Richardson Capt (Signature of Commander.)
 M.F. 7F 937998
 (Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

14 Cento Para RCAMC (Unit.) For Week Ending 16 June 44.
 PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5
Ranks	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st RFTs.	Surplus or W.E. less 1st RFTs.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st RFTs.)	Any Specific Qualifications.
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	2	2		
Captains	5	7	2	
Lieutenants	2	2		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters	1	1		
District Officers				
TOTALS	11	13	2	

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Regt. or Corps	Date	Unit from which joined
Capt	Gray	64	14 June 44	14 Cento Para
Capt	Mantou	RCAMC	14 June 44	14 Cento Para

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

(UNIT) week-ending A.F.W. 3008 (Revised)

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Unit 14 Cento Para RCAMC

For Week Ending 16 June 44.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number.	Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Parent Corps or Regiment.	Date when on Strength.	Whether present with Unit.	Appointment held.	Date Assumed present Appointment.	Remarks indicating how employed if shown from unit.	
1	Capt		Gray	RCAMC	14 June 44					
2	Capt		Mantou	RCAMC	14 June 44					
3	Capt		Gray	RCAMC	14 June 44					
4	Capt		Mantou	RCAMC	14 June 44					
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt		Stiles	RCAMC	14 June 44	RC Chaplain
		Grant	RCAMC		RC Chaplain
		Miller	RCAMC		RC Chaplain

16 June 44.

(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander.)

M.C. 932789
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

14 Con Fo Amc (Unit.) For Week Ending 23 June 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Ranks	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)				No.	Any Specific Qualifications
	1	2	3	4		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1				
Majors	2	2				
Captains	5	1	2	2		
Lieutenants	2	2				
2nd Lieutenants						
Quartermasters	1	1				
District Officers						
TOTALS	11	13	1	2		

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Regt. or Corps	Date	Unit from which joined

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

(UNIT) week-ending

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial No. 24

Unit 14 Con Fo Amc

For Week Ending 23 June 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number	Substantive rank	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held	Name and Initials	Parent Corps or Regiment	Date taken up strength	Whether present with Unit	Appointment held	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks (including how employed if absent from unit)	
1			Major A. G. L. Bennett	R.O.A.M.C.	1943	Y	O.C.			
2			Captain R. T.		1944			2.1.6		
3			Captain G. J.		1943			M.O.		
4			Captain G. J.		1944			M.O.		
5			Captain G. J.	R.O.A.M.C.				T.O.		
6			Captain G. J.	R.O.A.M.C.	1943			M.O.		
7			Captain G. J.		1944			M.O.		
8			Captain G. J.		1944			M.O.		
9			Captain G. J.		1943			M.O.		
10			Captain G. J.		1944			M.O.		
11			Captain G. J.		1943			M.O.		
12			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
13			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
14			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
15			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
16			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
17			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
18			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
19			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
20			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
21			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
22			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
23			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
24			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
25			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
26			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
27			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
28			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
29			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
30			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
31			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
32			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
33			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
34			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
35			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
36			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
37			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		
38			Captain G. J.		1940			M.O.		

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

Substantive Rank	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held	Name and Initials	Regt. or Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Major		William J. L.	C.O.C.	1944	Det. Officer
Major		Robert J.	C.O.C.		Det. Officer
Major		John J.			A.C. Chaplain

23 June 44 (Date of Despatch.)

John J. L. (Signature of Commander)
M. F. 932789
(Bde, Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

14 Con Fo Ama (Unit.) For Week Ending 30 June 44.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 WE less 1st Rfts.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1			
Majors	2	2			
Captains	5	5	1		
Lieutenants	2	2			
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters	1	1			
District Officers					
TOTALS	11	11	1		

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Regt. or Corps	Date	Unit from which joined

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

(UNIT) week-ending A.F.W. 3008 (Revised)

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Unit 14 Con Fo Ama REAME For Week Ending 30 June 44.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number	Substantive rank	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held	Name and Initials	Parent Corps or Regiment	Date taken on strength	Whether present with Unit	Appointments held	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks (including how employed if absent from unit)	
1	Major		Robert Bennett J.W.	REAME	1943	Y	OC			
2			Arthur RT		1944					
3			John S.D.		1944					
4	Capt		Richard G. Riddle							
5			Ernest H. Riddle							
6			Dickson M.O.		1944					
7			Medley S.M.							
8			Medley E.E.		1944					
9			Myrland J.							
10			Myrland J.							
11			Myrland J.		1944					
12			Myrland J.		1944					
13			Myrland J.							
14			Myrland J.							
15			Myrland J.							
16			Myrland J.							
17			Myrland J.							
18			Myrland J.							
19			Myrland J.							
20			Myrland J.							
21			Myrland J.							
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33			Myrland J.							
34			Myrland J.							
35			Myrland J.							
36			Myrland J.							
37			Myrland J.							
38			Myrland J.							

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

Substantive Rank	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held	Name and Initials	Regt. or Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Capt		Myrland J.	REAME	1944	Detached Officer
1st Lt		Myrland J.	REAME		M.O. Supplement to W.E.
1st Lt		Myrland J.	REAME		M.O. to W.E.
1st Lt		Myrland J.	REAME		RC Section
1st Lt		Myrland J.	REAME		Postal Section

30 June 44 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander)
 M.O. 932789
 (Bde, Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Serial No. 227
(Repeat at Part D)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

14 Con Fd Amb Regt (Unit)

For week ending 11 Feb 44

To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of the Royal Army Medical Corps and The Army Dental Corps and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. and Echelon, and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. and Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. and Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Table with 5 columns: Rank or Appointment, W.E. less 1st Rfts., Strength surplus against W.E. less 1st Rfts., Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts., Reinforcements required (i.e. deficit on W.E. less 1st Rfts.). Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Staff-Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Privates, Buglers and Trumpeters, and a TOTALS row.

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong. Includes entries for Sgt, Cpl (Educ), and Plt.

Part C. Description of other Ranks whose return to the Unit is particularly requested.

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Regiment or Corps, Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).

14 Con Fd Amb Regt Unit

9 June 44 For week ending 11 Feb 44

Serial No. 227

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

Large table with columns for SPECIALISTS/TRADESMEN, ETC., SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT, and REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. Rows list various trades like Chiropodists, Clerks, Cooks, Dental Clerk Orderlies, etc., with counts in columns.

TOTALS (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.) 231227
Date of Despatch: 9 June 44
Signature of Commander: [Signature]
No. Div. Area, etc. with which unit is serving: 7th Div

Serial No. 22
(Repeat at Part D).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

14 Coy Fd Amb Regt (Unit). For week ending 16 June 44

To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of the Royal Army Medical Corps and The Army Dental Corps and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. and Echelon, and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. and Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. and Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.		Strength available without W.E. less 1st Rfts.		Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.		Reinforcements required (A. defects on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	
	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate
W.Os. Class I.	1		1					
W.Os. Class II.	1		1					
Staff-Serjeants	2		2					
Serjeants	7	2	7	2				
Corporals	12	6	12	6				
Privates	128	71	116	69			2	2
Bagpipers and Trumpeters								
TOTALS	151	80	149	78				

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

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

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<u>1 Sgt</u>	<u>C.D.C.</u>		
<u>1 Sgt (Edwin)</u>	<u>4th Army Coy</u>		
<u>1 Sgt</u>	<u>7th Army Coy</u>		

14 Coy Fd Amb Regt Unit Week Ending 16 June 1944 A.F.W. 3009 G. (R.A.M.C. and A.D. Corps)

Part C. Description of other Ranks whose return to the Unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
<u>10994</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>Linton</u>	<u>Regiment</u>	<u>with unit</u>

Army Form W.3009 G. (R.A.M.C. and A.D. Corps)

14 Coy Fd Amb Regt Unit For week ending 16 June 44

Serial No. 22

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Privates	Bagpipers and Trumpeters	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Privates		Bagpipers and Trumpeters	TOTAL
Specialists and Tradesmen.																
Chiropodists																
Clerks (R.A.M.C.) ..																
Cooks (Regimental) ..																
.. (Hospital)																
Dental Clerk Orderlies ..																
Dental Mechanics																
Dispensers 'A'																
Laboratory Assistants (P)																
Massage <u>Barber</u>																
Mental Nursing Orderlies ..																
Nursing Orderlies																
Operating Room Assistants ..																
Opticians																
Radiographers																
Sanitary Assistants																
Special Treatment Orderlies ..																
Surgical Instrument Mechanics ..																
<u>Army No. 5352</u>																
<u>216</u>																
<u>Electrician 'A'</u>																
<u>Fitter 'A'</u>																
<u>A.M. 'C'</u>																
<u>Shoemaker 'C'</u>																
<u>Compositor 'B'</u>																
Specialists and Tradesmen not specified above.																
<u>Sanitary duty</u>																
<u>Water duty</u>																
Non-Specialists and Non-Tradesmen.																
<u>Gene Duty</u>																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A).																

Signature of Commander.

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Date of Despatch 16 June 44

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

Serial No. 29
(Repeat at Part D).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

11 Coy P. A.M.C. (Unit). For week ending 23 June 44

To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of the Royal Army Medical Corps and The Army Dental Corps and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Rank or Appointment	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength continuous service W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
W.O. Class I	1	1		
W.O. Class II	1	1	1	1
Staff-Serjeants	2	2		
Serjeants	7	7	2	2
Corporals	12	12	6	6
Privates	128	127	73	2 1
Dragons and Trumpeters				
TOTALS	151	150	82	2 1

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

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

Rank or Appointment	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Rank or Appointment	Unit and Corps to which they belong
1 Lt	C.D.C.		
1 Col (Adm)	6 Edin Coy		
1 Sgt	7th Mfg Bn		

Part C. Description of other Ranks whose return to the Unit is particularly requested.

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

11 Coy P. A.M.C. Unit For week ending 23 June 44 Serial No. 29

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED					REMARKS				
	W.O. Class I	W.O. Class II	Staff-Corporals	Serjeants	Corporals	Privates	Reinforcements	TOTAL	W.O. Class I	W.O. Class II	Staff-Corporals	Serjeants		Corporals	Privates	Reinforcements	TOTAL
Specialists and Tradesmen																	
Chiropodists	1																
Clerks (R.A.M.C.)																	
Cooks (Regimental)																	
(Hospital)																	
Dental Clerk Orderlies																	
Dental Mechanics																	
Dispensers 'A'																	
Laboratory Assistants (P)																	
Masser																	
Mental Nursing Orderlies																	
Nursing Orderlies																	
Operating Room Assistants																	
Opticians																	
Radiographers																	
Sanitary Assistants																	
Special Treatment Orderlies																	
Surgical Instrument Mechanics																	
<i>Don't include</i>																	
<i>etc</i>																	
<i>Electrician</i>																	
<i>Fitter</i>																	
<i>Mechanic</i>																	
<i>Plumber</i>																	
<i>Carpenter</i>																	
Specialists and Tradesmen not specified above.																	
<i>Sanitary Duty</i>																	
<i>etc</i>																	
Non-Specialists and Non-Tradesmen.																	
<i>Sanitary Duty</i>																	
<i>etc</i>																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A).																	

Don't include etc
Signature of Commanding Officer

Date of Despatch 23 June 44

11 Coy P. A.M.C.
File, Div., Area, etc. with which unit is serving

Serial No. 25
(Repeat at Part D).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit) For week ending 30 June 44

To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of the Royal Army Medical Corps and The Army Dental Corps and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Table with 5 columns: Rank or Appointment, W.E. less 1st Rfts., Strength existing against W.E. less 1st Rfts., Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts., Reinforcements required (i.e. deficit to W.E. less 1st Rfts.). Rows include W.Oa. Class I, W.Oa. Class II, Staff-Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Privates, Buglers and Trompeters, and a TOTALS row.

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong. Includes handwritten entries like '1 Lt C.D.C.' and '1 Capt (Adm) 6th Gen Coy.'

Part C. Description of other Ranks whose return to the Unit is particularly requested.

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Regiment or Corps, Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

Unit For week ending 30 June 44 Serial No. 25

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

Large table with columns for 'DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.' and 'REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED'. It lists various trades like Chiroprodists, Clerks, Cooks, Dental Clerk Orderlies, etc., with counts for surplus and reinforcements.

Non-Specialists and Non-Tradesmen.

TOTALS (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A).

Date of Despatch 30 June 44

Signature of Commanding Officer

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

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APPENDIX 5

SUMMARY OF CANADIAN CASUALTIES
EVACUATED BY A.D.S. 14 CDN FD
AMBULANCE, ROAMC

ORIGINAL

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14 CANADIAN FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C.

F14/5-2
23 June 44

A.D.M.S.
3 Cdn Inf Div

BATTLE CASUALTIES

1. Herewith attached a breakdown showing m/n evacuated through the A.D.S. of this unit for a two week period 7 - 20 June Inclusive.
2. Breakdown of Multiple G.S.W. includes all casualties who were wounded in more than one area of the body.
3. For your information, please.

J.W. Merritt
(J.W. Merritt) Lt-Col.,
Officer Commanding,
14 Cdn Fd Amb RCAMC

Copy to
HQ 7 Cdn Inf Bde

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SUMMARY		
	No.	%
1	D7	7
2	June 13	4
3	D14	2
4	June 20	2
5		
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12		
13		
14		
15		

Breakdown of the Multiple Casualties with Multiple Injuries

From	To	Total Casualties with Multiple Injuries
D7	D14	82
D14	D15	15

SUMMARY OF CANADIAN CASUALTIES RECOVERED BY A.D.S. 14 CANADIAN FIELD AMBULANCE

	D1 June 7		D8 June 14	
	No.	%	No.	%
TOTAL CASUALTIES	493		272	
G.S.W. UPPER EXT.	93	18.8	26	9.5
G.S.W. LOWER EXT.	124	25.1	46	16.9
G.S.W. HEAD	22	4.4	9	3.3
G.S.W. FACE	19	3.8	3	1.1
G.S.W. NECK	3	0.6	2	0.7
G.S.W. ABDOMEN	12	2.4	2	0.7
G.S.W. CHEST	12	2.4	1	0.3
G.S.W. BACK	15	3.0	5	1.8
MULTIPLE G.S.W.	82	16.6	15	5.5
BURNS	9	1.8	7	2.5
EXHAUSTION	68	13.7	55	20.2
ACCIDENTS	12	2.4	21	7.7
BATTLE CASUALTIES Other than G.S.W.	7	1.4	5	1.8
G.S.W. GENITALIA	0	0	1	0.3
SICK	15	3.0	24	27.2

Breakdown of the Multiple G.S.W.'s shown above.

From	To	D1	D8
Total Casualties with Multiple Wounds		82	15
Upper Ext.		59	6
Lower Ext.		58	12
Head		13	4
Face		7	4
Neck		7	4
Abdomen		3	3
Chest		14	0
back		12	2
Genitalia		1	0

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SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES (Canadian) EVACUATED BY A.D.S. 14 CAN PA Amb HQMAG 28 June 44

D15 21 June 27 June		D21 27 June	
No.		No.	
TOTAL CASUALTIES	163	163	163
G.S.W. UPPER EXT	10	10	6.1 12.8
G.S.W. LOWER EXT	21	21	4.2
G.S.W. HEAD	7	7	3.0
G.S.W. FACE	5	5	0
G.S.W. NECK	0	0	1.2
G.S.W. ABDOMEN	2	2	0.6 6.1
G.S.W. BACK	1	1	7.3
MULTIPLE G.S.W.	10	10	17.1
BURNS	18	18	9.2
EXHAUSTION	28	28	3.6
ACCIDENTS	15	15	0
BATTLE CASUALTIES OTHER THAN G.S.W.	6	6	26.9
G.S.W. GENITALIA	0	0	
SICK	44	44	

BREAKDOWN OF MULTIPLE G.S.W.'s SHOWN ABOVE.

D15 21 Jun to 27 Jun		D21 21 Jun to 27 Jun	
Total Gas with Multiple G.S.W.	10	8	10
Upper Ext	2	2	2
Lower Ext	6	6	6
Head	3	3	3
Face	1	1	1
Neck	0	0	0
Abdomen	2	2	2
Chest	2	2	2
Back	2	2	2
Genitalia	0	0	0

REMARKS

1. G.S.W.'s for this period include 3 accidentally wounded by sten gun.
2. Burns for this period include 6 burned by petrol cookers.

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THE EXTRACTION AND RETENTION OF
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UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM
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"Every office will arrange for the filing and custody
of its own correspondence." (F.S.R. Vol. I, Sec.
171.3.)

1. Titles and Numbering of Files.

A simple filing system adaptable for use in any
military office at home or in the field is illustrated by
the "Last of File Titles" overhead.

All documents handled by a unit fall into one or
other of the nine categories enumerated, 1 to 9. The
titles of the nine main divisions are based on British
army operations, organization, administration and
the regulations governing. Each title may be broken
down into ten component parts or sub-titles, by add-
ing a dash and subsidiary numbers 0 to 9. In turn
each of these may be further broken down by adding
a second dash and a third digit, and if necessary a
third dash and a fourth digit. Thus 4-7-3 might be
"Cooking Course at Kingston." According to cir-
cumstances, a fighting unit would expand the 1-3
prefix to accommodate all arms and services with
which it may be concerned.

2. Date reference.

In giving communications a reference number, it is
convenient to use the date system of four figures
indicating day and month, e.g. 0102 for 1st February;
3010 for 30th October.

3. Combined Numeration.

If the systems outlined in parts 1 and 2 are com-
bined, by placing the four date figures under the sub-
ject file numbers, a simple and informative method
of reference results, thus

2-6-1
0804

might be immediately identified as a communication
dealing with replacement of gas masks, dated 8th
April.

NOTE.—This method is not applicable to signal
messages, A.F.C. 2128, which bear serial numbers
1 to 9999. The use of dashes eliminates confusion
between serial numbers and file numbers.

4. Documents for Preservation.

The monthly review of correspondence (F.S.R.
Vol. I, sec. 171.3) is facilitated and future confusion
avoided by jacking the material in "Category II"
(i.e., "no longer required", etc.) to conform with
the system.

5. Correspondence in the Field.

The functioning of the office of a formation or unit
during active operations may be simplified by keeping
a log or register of all orders and messages, written
or verbal, received or sent during the action. This
the "Field Register of Communications Received or
Despatched", (Army Form 2040, F.S.R. Vol. I,
sec. 171) to include verbal as well as written orders
and messages in chronological order as received or
sent.

PRESEERVE IMPORANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY

Time of sending and of receipt are of importance
both on the office copy of every field message or other
second only to time of event, and should be entered
for contemporary reference of the commander or
others concerned is desirable.

A brief précis of written orders, reports and mes-
sages, with the sender's number, is sufficient, for they
will be kept on file. But particular care is necessary
in making entries of times of moves and of verbal
orders, reports or conversations, by telephone or
otherwise, which in the stress of action, may not
messages dealt with by one officer may number over
twenty-five per hour for several hours on end.

The record should be kept convenient to the
telephone. Entries may be made by a clerk, or by
the officer on duty at the telephone.

Such a record is invaluable to the commander in
making appreciations of the situation during the
action, and in compiling his report on the action
afterwards. It is contemporary evidence of the
highest quality, and therefore is of the highest his-
torical value, and should be attached as an appendix
to the original copy of the War Diary, together with
the original documents sent and received.

(Appendix to Routine Order No. 147 G.A.S.F.
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6. The following should be recorded daily as events occur:

- (i) Important orders, instructions, reports, messages or despatches received and

Instructions issued during the month. Notes on conferences and reports rendered to higher formations, or received from lower formations, as appendices to the original copy.

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PIERREFONT NORMANDY	1 July 1944		<p>D 25. Weather somewhat improved but still unsettled. A short celebration of Dominion Day was held at H.Q. 3 Cdn Inf Div. The day was very quiet with little to report. Being the first day of the month the dispositions of sections and list of officers is given.</p> <p><u>H.Q. COY</u> - House in PIERREFONT 933789</p> <p><u>"A" Coy</u> - #1 Sec with H.Q. #2 Sec in charge of Exhaustion Centre in house at PIERREFONT 933787 #3 Sec with H.Q.</p> <p><u>"B" Coy</u> - #1, #2, and #3 Sections operating a C.C.P. at NEUF MER 946740</p> <p><u>Officers of this unit</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>H.Q. Coy</td> <td>A/Lt-Col.</td> <td>J.W. Merritt</td> <td>O.C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Major</td> <td>R.T. Potter</td> <td>O.C. H.Q. Coy</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Capt</td> <td>A.L. Richardson</td> <td>M.O.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Capt</td> <td>S.M. Medine</td> <td>M.O.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Capt</td> <td>E.E. Miller</td> <td>O.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Capt</td> <td>E.R. Edwards</td> <td>T.O.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"A" Coy</td> <td>Major</td> <td>G.I. Norton</td> <td>O.C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Capt</td> <td>J. Greenblatt</td> <td>M.O.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Lieut</td> <td>M.J.R. Greer</td> <td>S.B.O.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"B" Coy</td> <td>Capt</td> <td>A.B. Murphy</td> <td>O.C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Capt</td> <td>H.E. Dickson</td> <td>M.O.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Lieut</td> <td>J. Mackie</td> <td>S.B.O.</td> </tr> </table>	H.Q. Coy	A/Lt-Col.	J.W. Merritt	O.C.		Major	R.T. Potter	O.C. H.Q. Coy		Capt	A.L. Richardson	M.O.		Capt	S.M. Medine	M.O.		Capt	E.E. Miller	O.M.		Capt	E.R. Edwards	T.O.	"A" Coy	Major	G.I. Norton	O.C.		Capt	J. Greenblatt	M.O.		Lieut	M.J.R. Greer	S.B.O.	"B" Coy	Capt	A.B. Murphy	O.C.		Capt	H.E. Dickson	M.O.		Lieut	J. Mackie	S.B.O.	
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PIERREFONT			Attached Major I.A.L. Miller C.D.C. Capt J.K. Morrison M.O. Capt C.G. Craig M.O. H/Capt E.E. Brandt Prot Padre H/Capt J.L. Steele R.C. Padre Casualties cleared today totaled 25.	///
PIERREFONT NORMANDY	2 July 1944		Weather still unsettled with rain. Front very quiet only the odd battle casualty. Protestant and R. C. Church parades held in the morning. Five officers O.C. Major Potter, Major Norton, Capt Edwards and Capt Miller were given a very enjoyable French dinner at our former C.C.P. in SECQUEVILLE - en - BESSIN. Two types of wines were served. It was thoroughly enjoyed. In the afternoon Brig G.R.D. Farmer D.D.M.S. 2 Cdn Corps visited. Later on Brig C.P. Fenwick D.D.M.S. 1 Cdn Army, Col. M.C. Watson A.D.M.S. 3 Cdn Inf Div, Lt-Col. D McLean A.D.H. First Cdn Army and Major R.A. Mustard D.A.D.M.S. First Cdn Army visited A.D.S. Casualties totaled 17.	///
PIERREFONT NORMANDY	3 July 1944		Weather wet and miserable. Front very quiet with few casualties. 8 Cdn Inf Div took up new positions in preparation for an attack on town and airfield at CARPIQUET 9669. R Wpg Rif from 7 Bde are to be attached for the attack. Medically 22 Cdn Fd Amb moved one section to area ST MAUVIEU 9269 to clear casualties to 32 C.C.S. now located at near SECQUEVILLE - en BESSIN 9274. Our C.C.P. at NEUF MER 947740 remains. A car post with 6 Hy Amb and 2 Jeeps was established during the evening at 930725 under Capt Edwards the T.O. It is not expected that the C.C.P. will have many casualties. Casualties cleared by A.D.S. today numbered 38.	///
PIERREFONT NORMANDY	4 July 1944		Weather ver unsettled - pleasant in morning with considerable rain at intervals. The attack for CARPIQUET was preceded by a terrific bombardment. H hour was 0500 hours. Casualties occurred early particularly to North Shore Regt who were located at LA VILLONEUVE 953706. They were evacuated back to our C.C.P. at NEUF MER, as opposed to the planning. We found ourselves with many casualties - 79 to evacuate with only a few amb cars available. More were obtained from 22 Cdn Fd Amb and by 0930 hours the situation was well in hand. Casualties were moderately heavy	///

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Pierrepont Normandy	5 July 1944		<p>particularly to the R Wpg Rif who were to attack and hold the south hangars. $\frac{3}{4}$ Total casualties cleared through ADS - 119. Our new transport officer Capt Labrie reported today.</p> <p>Weather was clear in morning, deteriorating during the later part of the day. Front quite quiet this morning. The North Shores, Chauds, and QORs are in the town of Capriquet and have control of both ends of the Airdrome, but we failed to hold either the south hangars of the administrative area. R Wpg Rif are returning to 7 Bde perhaps in the same location at BRAY. Medically our CCP is very quiet with few casualties. Total cleared today 32. Capt Young M.O. 1 C Scot R was replaced for a 48 hour period by Capt C.G. Craig att to their unit from 6 July 44 10 Bn CBRG 6 Jul 44</p>	<p>Handwritten initials: M.</p>
Pierrepont Normandy	6 July 1944		<p>Weather again unsettled with some showers. The front continues quiet in our area with the usual periodic shelling etc that Jerry does. O.C. attended 'O' Group at 7 Bde HQ, a preliminary discussion of exercise CHARNWOOD, which is to take place 8 Jul. It would involve some changes in our positions. Capt Eric Edwards this unit for 6 months, returned to the Divisional RCASC today. He has done very excellent work during his stay here and was liked by both men and officers.</p>	<p>Handwritten initials: M.</p>
Pierrepont Normandy	7 July 1944		<p>Weather unsettled, Front line quiet with much preparation for the coming operation CHARNWOOD. This is a 1 Br Corps show with right 3 Cdn Inf Div, centre 59 Br Div, left 3 Br Div. The object is to capture CAEN. On our front 9 Cdn Inf Bde is to capture GRUCHY Baron AUTHIE. 7 Cdn Inf Bde is then to pass behind and through the 9 Bde and capture CUSSY and medical arrangements for this unit as follows - Capt Dickson with No. 5 Sec is to remain at CCP NEUF MER. No 4 and 6 sections are to return to HQ. A Coy is to set up a CCP at CAIRON and Clear 7 Bde and SD & G of 9 Bde. Ambulance cars to be stationed - 2 Heavy, 1 Jeep at NEUF MER. 4 Heavy Amb cars to and 5 Jeeps at CAIRON, the latter including the 3 Jeeps normally attached to each regiment. As an additional pool 3 Heavy amb cars were obtained from 17 Cdn Lt Fd Amb. All moves of section and veh take place during the evening in preparation for an expected early start on 'D' day. The 7 Bde moved at night to area CAIRON LASSON. Bde HQ to area $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of CAIRON. In the evening a force of 450 Lancaster bombers gave CAEN a terrific pasting. Only 2 planes were seen to crash from a spot which afforded an excellent view of the whole affair. Casualties cleared totalled 23. Capt C.G. Craig was taken on strength 23 Cdn Fd Amb and taken to that unit in the evening.</p>	<p>Handwritten initials: M.</p>

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Pierrepont Normandy	8 July 1944		<p>Weather cloudy with small amount of rain. Casualties from exercise CHARNWOOD commenced, to arrive at ADS about 0900 hrs. They were mostly from 9 Bde mainly SD & G and HLI, as 23 Cdn Fd Amb was not situated in a position to enable it to clear forward areas due to enemy shell fire on the roads. A large number of casualties were soon on our hands - about 220 until 1300 hrs when it was decided in consultation with the ADMS to clear all cases to 23 Cdn Fd Amb for a period of 4 hrs. This period gave us a chance to clear out the ADS. The MAC worked very well clearing with 15 Amb cars and one TCV. After 1800 hrs casualties this time mainly 7 Bde were quite heavy. It was many times busier than any time in our experience to date. Totals to 0700 hrs 9 July when we again closed for a few hours totalled 359. It is felt that if the Div front is narrow the alternate use of ADSS' of 2 field ambulances is sound policy. It takes some time to re-equip from stock, the treatment rooms, clear up the mess, get the staff fed etc. When everyone except the off duty shift was working we had little time to check on little things. The transport section did noble work assisting our busy stretcher bearers in the heavy duties, involved. Generally speaking the ambulance worked extremely well. A few minor points need to be corrected to smooth out the few wrinkles which were in evidence.</p> <p>The operation went very well all things considered. The Div ended the day on the forward, not final objectives - CUSSY AUTHIE BURON GLUCHY etc. Our casualties were heavy but so too were the Germans. We alone cleared 16 wounded POW through our ADS.</p>	<p>8/1</p>
Pierrepont Normandy	9 July 1944		<p>Weather dull with few showers. We closed the ADS for 3 hrs early in the morning, after a very hectic night. The lull gave us a chance to clean up and reorganize. 3 Cdn Inf Div moved forward to La Villeneuve.</p> <p>The operation is proceeding quite well through experience to us in the number of casualties which have occurred in 7 and 9 Bdes. At present we are advancing into CAEN, the 9 Bde being in the centre of the city with 7 Bde approaching from the north-west. 3 Br Div have done well and are in the outskirts of the town, but 59 Div in the centre have been held up. Our line of evacuation is not correct and today it was decided to move the ADS to CAIRON. The advance party with 6 Section moved tonight with the remainder of HQ and 4 Section moving tomorrow morning. No 5 Section will also close and move to HQ. We are not accepting any patients at the ADS until the new location has been set up. This time we shall have almost 100% canvas arrangements.</p>	<p>11/</p>

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P			<p>Our line of evacuation this evening is father long, the longest since we have been here. The GCP at CAIRON remains and at the moment is acting as an ADS, No 3 Sec has moved forward to GRUCHY and established a car post where casualties evacuated from the RAPs, now located very close to CAEN are transferred to heavy amb cars. This is not the ideal arrangement but on the word of Brig Foster Comd 7 Cdn Inf Bde this is about the forward point that heavy ambulance cars operate until the engineers clear the roads, which have been badly smashed by either our fire or the enemies. Casualties cleared through ADS 100. POW 23.</p> <p>From 0800 hrs 8 Jul to 0600 hrs 9 Jul there were 385 casualties evacuated through the ADS. This is a terrific amount of work, too much for a medical unit to handle in such a short period. It also represents a large number of casualties to our Canadians Troops which is much worse than the extra work we are called upon to do.</p>	
Cairon Normandy	10 July 1944		<p>D 34 Weather cold, damp with showers and miserable. HQ Coy completed the move to CAIRON and set up ADS under canvas. A drawing of the layout is attached. It is our first canvas set up in operations and can stand some improvements. A Coy closed their GCP at CAIRON and returned to HQ. The Car Post at GRUCHY was moved forward to AUTHIE. There were few casualties handled through ADS today. A noticeable difference in this action is the reduced number of exhaustion casualties. Perhaps most of the unstable types are now removed from the forward units. A number of units have been looking at our location with envious eyes. We would like to remain ourselves. Casualties cleared today 53.</p>	
Cairon Normandy	11 July 1944		<p>Weather continues dull. A recce of outskirts of CAEN was carried out by OC and Capt Murphy OC B Coy. A suitable area was located and No 4 and 5 Secs moved in the afternoon and established the GCP at CAEN 025695. OC attended an 'O' gp at ADMS office. Changes in location are to take place and the Div gradually coming into rest being relieved by 2 Cdn Div. 3 Cdn Inf Div came under command of 2 Cdn Corps at 1500 hrs today. The area to be used by 3 Div is in area Cambes and has been fought over and consequently in pretty bad condition. A recce of area by OC, Major Potter, Major Norton disclosed very few areas suitable. Capt Medine found a more suitable area very close to the Div Boundary, and 6 Sec moved out to occupy the ground. CAEN was shelled tonight with few casualties. A quiet night. Casualties cleared - 18. The total number of admissions this ADS since 6 Jun 2020 at 0900 hrs this morning.</p>	

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Cairon Normandy	12 July 1944		Some improvement in the weather. Front line quiet except for the usual shelling which takes place a number of times each day. There are always a few casualties and is most unpleasant to say the least. More changes were made in our canvas setup. It is beginning to be quite practical now and with a few more changes should be adequate. Our Reserve Veh are finally beginning to arrive. One Jeep with two men arrived today, we expect tomorrow. ADMS visited today and saw our canvas layout. OC made the usual two trips to CCP going to Bde and trying to keep in the picture. Casualties cleared today - 16. No 6 Sec were returned to the main body as we will have to be moving to the location they were holding.	///
5 Jul Cairon Normandy	13 July 1944		Weather warm but humid with some rain toward evening. The usual day with casualties being brought in due mostly to sporadic shelling. A number of the new troops are not wearing steel helmets and are getting head injuries. They will get over this stage, but it is a hard way of learning. Major Potter made the evening rounds and was informed that we were to move tomorrow to an area near 3 Cdn Inf Div HQ. A preliminary recon was made. It is proposed to let A Coy operate the ADS which shouldn't be very busy and give HQ as far as possible a rest. Total Casualties admitted today 36. No changes in sections or personnel recently.	///
Cairon Normandy	14 July 1944		Weather warm and pleasant. HQ, A Coy and 6 Sec move to area Villon Les Buisson this morning. We are situated in two orchards immediately opposite 3 Cdn Div HQ. We have no buildings, a completely canvas setup for the first time. 4 and 5 Sec of B Coy remain in Caen. They have had considerable shelling and tonight received a number of shells very close to and in the yard. A couple of the heavy ambulances were holed and the canvas penthouse a dozen holes from shrapnel. No casualties were suffered any personnel this unit. No activity on our front beyond that caused by Jerry Shelling. A Coy is operating the ADS for the next couple of days to give HQ a well deserved rest. Casualties through ADS 27	///
5 Jul Villon Les Buisson Normandy	15 July 1944		Weather sultry but not unpleasant. Quiet day. Much time spent on trying to cut down on our loads to a decent level. It is very difficult to convince everyone of the necessity of restricting themselves to a workable amount. OC visited MOs of 1 C Scot and R Wpg Rif. ADMS visited the unit. A Coy continue to operate the ADS. Casualties evacuated today - 25.	///

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Villon Les Buisson Normandy	16 July 1944		Weather pleasant, warm but rather sultry. Lt Gen Simmonds GOC 2 Cdn Corps held a meeting of all COs this Div. He spoke on the past record of the division and stressed certain tactics to be followed in future. Generally the talk was quite interesting and given in a rather "Montgomery Style). The 7 Bde were finally pulled out of the line today, coming back to area EFRON in the late afternoon. It may only be a short stay, but even at that will be appreciated by the overworked troops. The CCP in CAEN will remain where it is to look after the 7 Reces who have taken over the area, plus the static staff, mostly British that remain in the town. No 6 Sec are setting up a CCP near CAMBES to clear R Wpg Rif and Regina Rif. The 1 G Scot R are in La Folie and will clear directly back to our ADS. The unit received the first shipment of beer and spirits in France. One pint per man of beer and one bottle spirits per Sgt and ofrs. Needless to say the quota was taken up.	W.
Villon Les Buisson Normandy	17 July 1944		Hot but pleasant day. The dust has again made road travel very uncomfortable. I guess we can't have everything we would like. A day of rumours. Traffic was stopped on most roads in our area for all but essential travel. At 1600 hrs ADMS 3 Cdn Inf Div held a meeting of RMOs and OOs Field Amb. The Plans for operation ATLANTIC were discussed. Briefly the attack begins about 0600 hrs tomorrow with very, very heavy bombing of the town east and south of CAEN. An Artillery shoot of large proportions will assist the 7, 11 and Guards Arm'd Divs are pushing south east of the river ORNE. 3 British Div are attacking TROAN and 8 and 9 Cdn Bdes are crossing the river and canal and proceeding south to take out the factory area and sweep right into the built up area of CAEN. 22 and 23 Cdn Fd Amb have quite a problem on the evacuation of casualties, Ducks being laid out to cross the expanse of water. 7 Bde does little but the Regina Rif may push across the river at CAEN, when 9 Bde get well down into the area. 5 Cdn Bde of 2 Div are also going in from the west. It appears to be a large operation, which we can only hope will be successful push the Germans so far back they will be unable to recover. We shall continue to man the CCP in CAEN to look after the 7 Rece Regt plus engineers etc which will be in the area. 6 Sec will stay put until the disposition of the Bde remains definite. Capt J Greenblatt relieved Capt Griffith of 13 Cdn Fd Regt in the evening. We sincerely hope we do not lose him. He has done an excellent job for the unit. Casualties cleared through ADS were light Total for the day - 36	W.

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Villon Les Buissons Normandy	18 July 1944		<p>After a very noisy night the bombers arrived starting about 0600 hrs. The weather was ideal, and the raid huge in size was most successful. The Arm'd attack went very well and two Div quick drove down to the level of CAEN on the east and continued south to a distance of 5 - 6 miles. The attack of 8 - 9 Cdn Bde was held up early in the day but was going well toward nightfall. In the afternoon Regina Rif moved forward and sent two coys across the river to VAUCELLES. Only sniper opposition. The OC was out most of the day and while down at Regina Rif HQ was forced to evacuate Capt W.S. Huckvale who was wounded by a sniper. The bullet went through the lobe of the ear, across the upper part of the face and may have damaged the eye. Everyone felt very badly and he has done a wonderful job for his unit.</p> <p>In preparation for the crossing of the river B Coy were reinforced with Jeeps. They are clearing to 23 Cdn Fd Amb now. 6 Sec are to move in early tomorrow morning. 23 Cdn Fd Amb is to look after the artillery. Casualties admitted totalled - 64. Capt S Medine was sent to Regina Rif as a temporary replacement for Capt Huckvale.</p>	<p>///</p>
Villon Les Buissons Normandy	19 July 1944		<p>Warm and dusty. The battle continues with 8 and 9 Bdes and 2nd Division closing in on VAUCELLES. Early in the afternoon the remainder of 7 Bde crossed the river and took up positions beyond Vaucelles toward Cormelles which was occupied late in the day by R Wpg Rif. A car post set up by Major Norton in southeastern end of Vaucelles cleared the units to our C.C.P in Caen and thence to 23 Cdn Fd Amb. This arrangement is not too good requiring a long jeep carry, but the roads and bridges are such that heavy ambulances could not get across. There were few casualties however and we were able to handle everything required. Casualties cleared 16.</p>	<p>///</p>
Villon Les Buissons Normandy	20 July 1944		<p>A warm humid day with considerable rain toward evening. Few casualties today, evacuated as arranged yesterday. O.C. visited M.O.s R Wpg Rif and Regina Rif today. Also visited Capt W.S. Huckvale former M.O. Regina Rif who was injured a few days ago. He is feeling quite well, but is very liable to lose his left eye. In the afternoon it was decided to set up a small C.C.P. in Vaucelles 048654 manned by 3 section with Major Norton in charge. They will retain 4 jeeps and have 3 heavy ambulance cars to clear directly to 23 Cdn Fd Amb. The C.C.P. at Caen will remain for the present until our movement becomes definite. It is hoped to move the A.D.S. to a site in Cormelles at present occupied by R Wpg Rif. It is a natural A.D.S. Arrangement.</p> <p>Capt H. Dickson who joined the unit in late April and took 5 section in on the</p>	<p>///</p>

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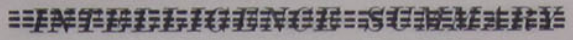
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Villon Les Buissons Normandy	21 July 1944		<p>assault was posted to Regina Rif in Lieu of Capt Huckvale. He has done a good job for this unit and I feel that he will do a good job for the Reginas. Capt. Morrison has been posted to B Company leaving us, if Capt. Greenblatt returns, up to strength. I hope we do not have too many changes. The officers are on the whole good and while replacements are inevitable we do need key personnel in the O.C. Coy. jobs.</p>	M
CAEN Normandy	22 July 1944		<p>Very wet miserable day. ADS closed up except for minor sick from surrounding district. Very few casualties being evacuated through us, the 23 Fd Amb doing most of the work. Unit moves to other side of river in Caen. No. 6 section left H.Q. to serve with B Coy which has gone into rest in area. HQ moved into area leaving A Coy to operate ADS for the Divisions at — The Orderly Room and dump from HQ were moved down to operate with A Coy. Weather cleared toward evening..</p>	M.
Caen Normandy	23 July 1944		<p>Rather lazy day for H.Q. who have had little rest since D Day. Most of the boys arranged a bath. Shows during the afternoon by auxilliary services officer of 1 C Soot R. Most of our boys were able to see it. Lt-Col Merritt had unfortunate accident during the night when going to urinal in the blackout and twisted his foot. X-ray at 6 C.C.S. revealed fracture of Talus and Calcaneus so he was evacuated this evening to 6 C.C.S.. A bit of shelling in our area but few casualties, none of our boys. Major Potter to be temporary O.C.</p>	M.
Caen Normandy	24 July 1944		<p>R.C. and Protestant church parade in A.M. HQ and A coy continued to store up some rest. Weather clearing. Shelling again in afternoon in Div Area. Were able to observe shelling and have ambulance immediately on the spot much to the satisfaction of ADMS. Capt Miller accompanied ambulance and rescued a Brigadier's car from the fire. He and Capt Medine looked after the casualties in the area, along with Major Procter the DADMS. Informed our new O.C. would be Lt-Col. Tanzman, whom I met several weeks ago. - Lt-Col. Tanzman surprised us and arrived late in the evening.</p>	M.
Caen Normandy	24 July 1944		<p>Lt-Col., Tanzman has taken over as O.C. unit. He spent most of day getting acquainted with personnel of unit as well as Brigade and Division. I should say he renewed many old acquaintances as well, as he was a former member of 14 Cdn Fd Ambulance. Meeting of officers at 1300 hours when new O.C. expressed his desire that all would co-operate and bring forth any suggestion or criticism for discussion. HQ moved to location held</p>	M.

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Caen Normandy	25 July 1944		<p>by A coy and established A.D.S. A coy moved to H.Q. location for rest - B Coy less #4 section under command Lieut Mackie remained in their present location and prepared to move on short notice to establish C.C.P. #4 section with Lieut Mackie established Walking Wounded Treatment Centre with H.Q. Weather very fair and mild.</p> <p>Prior to an aggressive push on our part against the enemy, about 0045 hrs a continuous air attack by the enemy began. This was preceded by dropping of flares and these lit up the entire area, including this unit's A.D.S. setup. Terrific bombing followed and several casualties were sustained by this unit. They are as follows:</p> <p>Officers Wounded - Capt A.J. Labrie.</p> <p>Other Ranks Killed - Pte. Elliott, T.A.; Pte. Emond, R.J.</p> <p>Other Ranks Wounded - Pte. Allen, C.W.; Pte. Moore, F.; Pte. Dollo, F.; Pte. LeBlanc, P.H.</p> <p>Numerous casualties then began to flow in from units nearby, and every available officer and man in the unit was occupied in attending these unfortunates. Conspicuous in gallantry and good work was Cpl. Kyd of attached 2 M.A.C., who while wounded, controlled the movements of the ambulance cars during the rush, and throughout the bombardment maintained perfect service. Others who showed unstinted effort could be mentioned, but particularly noticeable are Capt. A.L. Richardson, Capt. E.E. Miller and Lieut. J. Mackie.</p> <p>The acute phase was followed by a short lull but casualties continued to flow in all day. In late evening shelling began and a fragment penetrated our canvas. In view of our danger and the fear that our efficiency would be disturbed, the A.D.S. was moved to the first floor of a large apartment house. Work was carried on satisfactorily here. The personnel remained in their previous dugouts.</p> <p>The weather was fair. Flies are becoming a nuisance.</p>	<p>///</p> <p>See Appx 6</p> <p>///</p>
Caen Normandy	26 July 1944		<p>After enemy shelling of previous night, enemy aerial bombardment followed. Many severely wounded casualties flowed in and were quickly evacuated. The new location of ADS is filling the need. A meeting of the N.C.O. selection committee was held to</p>	<p>///</p>

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			<p>consider N.C.O. promotions, caused by the evacuation of S/Sgt West. The following promotions were recommended:</p> <p>Sgt Shea, L.M. to be A/S/Sgt. Cpl. Mowatt, C.F. to be A/Sgt L/Cpl Breau, G.L. to be A/Cpl Pte. Whigley, S.A. to be A/L/Cpl.</p> <p>Many exhaustion types of cases are appearing in various levels of degree. All units seem to be represented. Weather : Clear and warm.</p>	
5 Jul Caen Normandy	27 July 1944		<p>At about 0100 hrs the enemy renewed his aerial attack and bombed the location near the A.D.S. for the 3rd night running. This lasted about half an hour. Personnel are well dug in and many were not even disturbed. A few casualties in nearby units resulted from the attack. They were cared for and evacuated.</p> <p>Conditions generally are quiescent. The O.C. visited the R.A.P.s of 7th Brigade. The occasional mortar and gun fire occurred during this tour. There is evidence of tension and fatigue in the units visited. This may be attributed to the long period which the units have been under fire. The main factor is loss of sleep. Weather is variable throughout day with occasional showers.</p>	
Caen Normandy	28 July 1944		<p>Activity in the front line being very limited very few casualties were evacuated. It is noticeable that accidentally wounded are becoming more frequent, either as a result of the man's own carelessness or someone else's. The men in the unit are catching up in much needed sleep, as air activity also lessens. Much of the neighboring artillery has moved away, but there are still a few guns about which keep up a harassing fire.</p> <p>There was a visit from Lieut-Col Leif of 15 Cdn Fd Ambulance and Major Robertson of 12 Cdn F.D.S. Both are from 4th Div, which are now to be presumed as being in France. The weather was fair with occasional showers.</p>	
5 Jul Caen Normandy	29 July 1944		<p>A relatively quiet day. Few casualties were handled except for a flurry at night. Several casualties were brought in, mostly the result of shelling. A few civilians are now appearing for medical care. Some of these have acute minor ailments, others have conditions of long standing, such as varicose ulcers. All appreciated the kind attention given them by Canadians. The weather was fine.</p>	

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Caen Normandy	30 July 1944		Warning order to move backwards was received. The 4th Cdn Div was replacing the 3rd Cdn Div and the 15th Cdn Fd Ambulance was detailed to take up our location and function as A.D.S. The Changeover was completed at 1200 hours and the unit moved by convoy along Div route to take up position near Colomby-sur-Thaon. The location is part of area assigned to 3rd Cdn Div for rest and re-equipping. All canvas available was used for coverage, and vehicles were dispersed throughout open fields. The unit dug in just in case of air raids. Weather was fine.	Caen ///
5 Jul Colomby- sur-Thaon Normandy	31 July 1944		The quietness of the "wee hours" of the morning was most appreciated by all. Only joint rumbling of distant guns was occasionally heard. All personnel had a good sleep for the first time in days. Kit inspection was held for the purpose of re-equipping everyone. Arrangements for recreation and bathing are being made. The weather is fine and warm.	///
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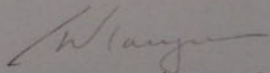
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14 CANADIAN FIELD AMBULANCE RCAMC
SPECIAL ORDER NO. 5

The following insty. have been received through the A.D.M.S.
from the G.O.C. 13 July 44

(1) CAEN is out of bounds to everyone, except Offrs and Men belonging to 3 Cdn Inf. Div. necessarily there on duty and those personnel and Vehs from outside Units to be in CAEN who will be given a pass by the Bde Comd.

(2) All vehs except Flag cars leaving CAEN will be stopped and searched if necessary.

(3) Any Offr or OR caught LOOTING will be tried by F.G.C.M.

2. OUT OF BOUNDS

Arm and Eqpt is not to be touched or disturbed in Enemy Arm factory located at LEISEY 051720

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(11) Registration

Registration fee additional to postage 3d
Maximum compensation payable £2-0-0

(11.1) Parcel Post

	CANADA	UK
NOT exceeding		
3 lb -	2/3	3 lb - 9d
7 lb -	4/3	7 lb - 1/6d
9 lb -	6/0	11 lb - 2/0d
15 lb -	9/0	22 lb - 3/6d

- (a) All parcels are subject to Customs Duty and a customs declaration form must be attached to each parcel. If no forms are available contents must be listed on outer wrapper, showing each item enclosed and approximate value and weight.
- (b) Gift parcels must be clearly marked "Gift Parcel". If a gift parcel contains foodstuffs NOT more than 2 lb of any one commodity may be included.

RFM TELEGRAMS

1. RFM telegraph service is again in operation and messages for transmission will be accepted by all Id Post Offices.

2. The cost of this service is 2/6 (25 francs) for any three sets of phrases.

2. CUT OF BOUNDS

1. All towns and villages in 3 Cdn Inf Div Areas are OUT OF BOUNDS to tps except on duty.

3. POSTAL - POSTAGE RATES

1. Attention is directed to the following particulars concerning postage rates:

(1) Letters and Postcards to CANADA and UK
NOT exceeding 2 oz
Over 2 oz and NOT over 3 oz
Each additional oz
Airmail } No service to UK.
Blue Air Letters }

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(11) Registration

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(c) It is strongly recommended that all parcels be kept to a five (5) lb weight limit.

(d) No registration service for parcel post.

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(e) That belts are worn.

3. Personnel on being posted from rft units has to fd units within this tin will wear the flashes of the unit to which they have been posted. This will apply notwithstanding that such personnel were members of other fd units.

5. HYGIENE - REAR DIVISION

1. In order to minimize as much as possible the danger of infection and disease in rest and rear areas, the following action will be taken

(a) Empty food tins will be flattened and buried under at least 12 inches of earth. If empty tins are to be used as a filter

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(c) Teletype Service Telegrams for CANADA, USA and other pts will be accepted at all FPOs.

Cable rates vary and will be sup on request.

There is to date NO cable service to UK.

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PART I ORDERS

by

Lt-Col J. Tansman

C.C. 14 Can FG Ambalance

R.C.A.N.C.

26 July, 1944

1. BLACKOUT TIME - 1030 hrs

2. OFFENCES AGAINST CIV POPULATION

1. The attention of all Comd is called to the undesirable prevalence of looting and stealing civ property and in the future severe punishments should follow on conviction.
2. Unit offences are NOT taking a sufficiently serious view of such offences. Because it is necessary that all ranks respect private property exposed by war, the following practices will be followed v.o.f. 14 Jul 44.
3. Commanding officers of units will NOT dispose summarily of any case of looting or theft of civ property incl vegetables, livestock, etc.
4. In all such cases an appn for FCM, supported by a summary of evidence will be fwded to fmn comd within 24 hrs of apprehension of an accused.

3. STANDING ORDERS FOR LIBERATED TOWNS AND VILLAGES

1. No tps of fms or units allotted an area in which liberated towns or villages are situated will be stationed in those towns or villages, excepting those tps whose presence in the said towns or villages is considered essential by the Comd of units concerned.
2. The comd of a fmn or unit allotted an area will be responsible for the adm of that area and for the control of ingress and egress of tps therefrom.
3. In order to maintain a high degree of discipline and to ensure that no unauthorized personnel are present in liberated towns and villages, the comd of a fmn or unit allotted an area will ensure that the streets are patrolled by a properly constituted fmn or unit guard.

4. DRESS

1. Personnel have been observed, when walking out of camps, dressed in German and civ head gear.
2. COs will ensure that all ranks when walking out are properly dressed. Particular attention will be paid to the following points:
 - (a) That tunics are properly buttoned up.
 - (b) That proper head gear is worn.
 - (c) That belts are worn.

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for soakage pits, they should first be burned out and the bottom perforated.

(b) Pits will NOT bath in rivers flowing through thier areas.

(c) No latrine or urinal will be permitted sited within 50 yds of a river bank.

(d) Units will be responsible for ensuring that any portion of a river flowing through an area is NOT polluted with garbage or other refuse.

6. CIM ARMED FORCES AIR LETTERS

1. Effective 19 Jul 44, Cdn Armed Forces Air Letters (CFA 11) will be made available to members of the Cdn Armed Forces from stocks held at Cdn Fd Post Offices.

2. These forms will be additional to the forms issued as a ration of three forms per individual every two weeks. No restriction is placed on the number of forms obtainable from Cdn FPOs but in order to prevent waste, the necessary postage will be purchased when the forms are obtained from the FPO.

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PART I ORDERS

Lt-Col. J. Tammam,
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23 July, 1944

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BLACKOUT TIME - 1030 hrs

1. DRESS

(a) When doing heavy work personnel may remove their shirt. At all other times in unit lines personnel will wear shirt with collars turned in and sleeves rolled, high boots or gaiters, web belt, hat. When walking out personnel will be properly dressed with battle dress blouse.

2. SANITATION

- (a) Ablutions are being arranged in rear of Coy lines. All ablutions will take place in this area NOT in or near bivouacs.
- (b) Fouling of ground in other than specially isolated areas is strictly forbidden. Latrines and urinal are constructed and all personnel are warned that severe disciplinary action will be taken against anyone using other than these places designated.

3. NOTICES

(a) Notice boards are being placed outside orderly room and kitchen. All ranks will acquaint themselves with new orders etc placed on the notice board at least once a day.

4. RECREATION

(a) Special recreational trips are being arranged to Bayeux and swimming at the beach. Coy Commanders will be passing on all the necessary information.

5. BOUND

(a) Personnel will not leave unit lines which are designated below, during duty hours except on duty or authorized recreation. 50% of each Coy may be granted passes to nearby towns from after duty to 2230 hrs. The passes are issued locally by companies.

North Boundary - North end of woods
South Boundary - Officer's Lines
East Boundary - Western edge of woods
West Boundary - Eastern edge of wheat field

6. DISCIPLINE

(a) Personnel are again reminded of the necessity of being on their best behaviour when on pass from camp either organized recreational trips or otherwise. Any breach of discipline will result in cancellation of passes for whole unit.

7. SPEED

(a) Speed limit of vehicles in unit lines will not exceed 2 miles per hour for safety and to keep down dust. NO vehicle will move unless absolutely necessary and then only if authorized by the CO - OC - 2 1/6 or Coy Comd.

(S. Tammam)
Lt-Col.,
Officer Commanding,
14 Can FA Amb Bn

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APPENDIX 3

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES EVACUATED

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE	NUMBER	STATUS	REMARKS
15/12/51	15	...	...
16/12/51	4	...	...
17/12/51	0	...	...
18/12/51	0	...	...
19/12/51	5	...	...
20/12/51	1	...	...
21/12/51	0	...	...
22/12/51	0	...	...
23/12/51	0
24/12/51	0
25/12/51	0
26/12/51	0
27/12/51	0
28/12/51	0
29/12/51	0
30/12/51	0
TOTAL			20		

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SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES (Canadian) EVACUATED BY A.D.S. 14 Cdn Rd Amb, BOARD

No.	28 June to 28 July	
	No.	%
TOTAL CASUALTIES	262	28
G.S.W. upper Ext	28	10.6
G.S.W LOWER EXCT	56	20.9
G.S.W HEAD	3	1.1
G.S.W. FACE	4	1.5
G.S.W NECK	0	-
G.S.W ABDOMEN	0	-
G.S.W BACK	4	1.5
MULTIPLE G.S.W.	15	5.7
BURNS	4	1.5
EXHAUSTION	47	17.9
ACCIDENTS	16	6.1
BATTLE CASUALTIES OTHER THAN G.S.W.	5	1.9
G.S.W GENITALIA	1	0.4
STICK	76	29.0
G.S.W CHEST	3	1.1

5 JULY

D22 to D28
28 June to 4 July

BREAKDOWN OF MULTIPLE G.S.W'S SHOWN ABOVE.

15	Total Gas with Multiple GSW
8	Upper Ext
9	Lower Ext
1	Head
5	Face
2	Neck
4	Abdomen
3	Chest
1	Back
0	Genitalia

5 JULY

28 June to 4 July

① One of Burn cases was due to pistol burn.

REMARKS

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5 July - 11 July	Total Casualties "with full details"	128
	Upper Ext	84
	Lower Ext	75
	Head	25
	Face	23
	Neck	18
	Abdomen	20
	Chest	35
	Back	16
	Genitalia	1

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5 July - 11 July	No.	19.2	27.7	3.2	2.8	2.8	0.8	1.4	1.9	20.5	2.2	—	0.8	0.6	10.7	2.4	4.9
		624	122	173	20	18	5	10	12	128	14	0	5	4	67	15	31
		TOTAL CASUALTIES	O.S.V. Upper Ext.	O.S.V. Lower Ext.	O.S.V. Head	O.S.V. Face	O.S.V. Neck	O.S.V. Abdomen	O.S.V. Back	O.S.V. Multiple	O.S.V. Chest	O.S.V. Genitalia	BATTLE CASUALTIES OTHER THAN O.S.V.	Survivors	Exhaustion	Accidents	Sick

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(1) Important orders, instructions, reports,

MUSTER ROLL

14 Canadian Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.

29 Jul 44

No

Rank

Name

Disposition

Trade

No	Rank	Name	Disposition	Trade
	Lt-Col	J. Tanzman	Present	
	Major	R. T. Potter	"	
	Major	G. I. Norton	"	
	Capt	G. S. Griffith	"	
	Capt	S. M. Medine	"	
	Capt	J. K. Morrison	"	
	Capt	E. E. Miller (MM)	"	
	Capt	A. B. Murphy	"	
	Capt	A. L. Richardson	"	
	Lieut	M. J. Greer	"	
	Lieut	J. Mackie	"	
	Capt	I. A. P. Gemmell	"	
	Major	I. A. L. Millar	"	(Dental Officer)
	H/Capt	E. E. Brandt	"	(Prot Chaplain)
	H/Capt	J. L. Steele	"	(R.C. Chaplain)
	Sgt	Abell	"	Clerk "C"
G-47157	L/Cpl	E. J.	"	
G-47226	Pte	G. D.	"	
G-47176	"	A. J.	"	
L-65382	"	F. R.	"	
B-111706	"	G. T.	"	
G-47109	"	W. A.	"	
F-51207	"	E. R.	"	
G-47163	"	P. R.	"	
L-102647	"	R. A.	"	
H-65378	"	H. J.	"	
G-47168	"	W.	"	
G-47216	Sgt	A. A.	"	
H-87460	Pte	P.	"	
G-47195	"	P.	"	
G-47164	A/Cpl	C. L.	"	
D-142975	Pte	F. E.	"	
G-47263	"	G.	"	
H-105019	"	P. T.	"	
B-72251	"	G. O.	"	
G-47203	L/Cpl	S. D.	"	
B-116940	Pte	E. H.	"	
B-148329	"	A.	"	
G-47227	"	D. L. G.	"	
G-37475	A/Cpl	P. E.	"	
A-117276	Pte	L. J.	"	
G-47204	"	C. A.	"	
A-21324	A/Sgt	L. S.	"	
G-47110	Pte	J. J.	"	
L-107620	"	A. A.	"	
A-116397	Cpl	A. E.	"	
D-94538	Pte	H. M.	"	
B-132273	"	E. W.	"	
G-47125	L/Cpl	G.	"	
G-28966	Pte	V. J.	"	
G-5031	"	H. C.	"	
G-47270	"	A.	"	Shoemaker 'C'
G-43062	"	E. J.	"	
E-38176	Cpl	E. R.	"	
G-47148	Pte	J. R.	"	
G-3260	"	R.	"	
F-88967	Sgt	H. H.	"	
D-125137	Pte	K. R.	"	
G-19339	"	C. W. P.	"	
E-14527	"	J.	"	
G-47206	"	H. M.	"	
G-27561	Pte	G. G.	"	
E-29502	"	O. D.	"	
	"	E. J.	"	
	"	A.	"	
	"	L. A.	"	
	"		"	Dispenser 'A'

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Rank	Name	Disposition	Trade
Cpl	Nutt	Present	S.
Pte	O'Brien	"	R.M.
"	Paige	"	A.G.
"	Pickering	"	R.L.
"	Fileher	"	J.E.
Cpl	Raymond	"	D.A.
Pte	Rush	"	H.L.
"	Richard	"	J.
"	Ryan	"	T.
A/L/Cpl	Scribner	"	S.W.
Pte	Shee	"	L.M.
A/S/Sgt	Silver	"	R.L.
Pte	Slater	"	R.C.
"	Smith	"	L.R.
"	Smith	"	W.H.
"	Seiler	"	A.H.
"	Sporce	"	J.F.
Sgt	Steele	"	M.J.
Pte	Steeves	"	C.W.
"	Steeves	"	R.L.
A/L/Cpl	Stiles	"	E.L.
Pte	Sturm	"	E.R.
S/Sgt	Tracy	"	D.F.
Pte	Trenholm	"	R.E.
"	Vestdal	"	E.
"	Vincent	"	A.
"	Walmer	"	J.J.
"	Ward	"	G.B.
"	Worneck	"	G.E.
A/L/Cpl	Whibley	"	S.A.
Pte	Wong	"	L.R.A.
"	Yorke	"	G.E.
			Clerk 'C'

COOKS - R.G.A.S.C.

Pte	Eeck	"	M.A.
Sgt	Booker	"	P.H.C.
Pte	Dian	"	L.P.
"	Irenette	"	W.J.
"	MacDonald	"	A.L.
"	Pocley	"	E.R.
"	Pugh	"	G.W.
"	Starratt	"	R.D.
Cpl	Tilley	"	O.L.
			Cook 'C'

R.O.A.S.C. PERSONNEL

Pte	Armstrong	"	K.M.
"	Bennett	"	D.B.
"	Boves	"	M.J.
"	Brennen	"	C.C.
"	Copland	"	C.R.
"	Cox	"	K.W.
"	Crossley	"	M.A.
"	Dawson	"	H.S.
"	Day	"	M.C.
"	Desjardins	"	A.J.
"	Dixon	"	C.F.
"	Fenjoy	"	R.
Cpl	Goold	"	C.B.
Pte	Grant	"	R.E.
"	Grant	"	H.M.
"	Guereets	"	G.F.
"	Hayes	"	T.H.
"	Hebert	"	A.J.
"	Hunter	"	E.S.
"	Hurley	"	W.
			Fitter 'A'

No.	Rank	Name	Disposition	Grade
2560	Pte	Kelly	Present	
102608	"	Langlois	"	
7670	"	Leckie	"	
42615	Sgt	Lister	"	Dvr Mech 'C'
48450	Pte	Lozeth	"	
6-42654	"	MacDonald	"	
6-13218	Cpl	MacDonald	"	
6-42649	"	McGregor	"	
6-42645	Pte	McCavour	"	
L-102171	"	McLeod	"	
K-69320	"	McMorran	"	
G-42633	Cpl	McPeake	"	
M-6856	Pte	Nickimmin	"	
L-6246	"	Moroz	"	
K-79098	"	Morrish	"	
G-42278	"	O'Donnell	"	Electrician 'A'
G-42668	"	Payne	"	
K-75556	GSM	Pearson (MBE)	"	Fitter 'A'
K-53465	Pte	Pechee	"	XXXXXXXXXX Dvr Mech 'C'
G-42593	"	Rideout	"	
B-82289	"	Ripley	"	
D-115426	"	Roy	"	
B-70508	"	Schnafer	"	
G-42628	"	Scott	"	
K-78863	"	Soldier	"	
B-81109	"	Smith	"	
G-42632	"	Stone	"	
G-42644	L/Cpl	Stoddard	"	
X-41487	Pte	Stranaghan	"	
G-42648	"	Stymiest	"	
M-51890	"	Thalman	"	
G-42625	"	Turner	"	
B-76938	"	Villeneuve	"	Dvr Mech 'C'
G-18394	"	Ward	"	
G-42652	"	Watters	"	
G-42626	"	Wolfe	"	Dvr Mech 'C'
G-42614	"	Wolfe	"	
G-47153	"	Willigar	"	
D-26137	"	Young	"	
<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL</u>				
F-60006	Sgt	McNeil	"	Dental Technician
B-70434	Cpl	Croghan	"	Educ Asst
M-41237	Pte	Timard	"	
L-18442	Cnr	Bermyenko	"	

I hereby certify that all personnel shown on the above Muster Roll were present at Muster held in the Field on 29 Jul 44 or if not present were duly accounted for.

Signed, *R. J. Oller*
 Muster Officer
 14 Cdn Fd Amb., RCANAC.

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**SUMMARY
Lessons Derived from Recent
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APP 5

Lessons derived from recent Operations

1. This report is submitted in order to point out matters relating to the medical services as they apply to a Field Ambulance in theatre of operations.
2. In order that the efficiency and smooth working system of first aid treatment and evacuation be ensured, safety of medical personnel is an important factor. With this in view it is recommended that wherever possible, solidly constructed buildings be used. Falling this, locations of A.D.S.'s and C.C.P.'s should not be too close to combatant units; and if space permits, open fields, in which vehicles and canvas can be dispersed, with Geneva Cross showing are quite satisfactory. Of course it is understood that in all cases personnel will be dug in. It is intended in the future to use the facilities of the Engineers to dig in the canvas setup for an A.D.S., if open field work is to be used.
3. It was found that during a heavy battle it was necessary to attach two Jeep ambulances to R.A.P.s. These vehicles with drivers should be changed every 24 hrs, so as to enable the driver to get adequate rest. In quietest stages, one Jeep ambulance changed every 48 hrs is satisfactory.
4. To keep documentation up to date, and make returns on time it was found necessary to keep one clerk on the job of completing C.F.A.4, as casualties pass through A.D.S. He continuously checks A&D book.
5. Many cases enter the A.D.S. almost exsanguinated and in spite of plasma infusion do not respond well. It is felt that facilities for care and use of whole blood at this point of evacuation would save many lives. The problem of refrigeration is considered the main factor. The present staff is quite capable of handling this matter.
6. Standardization of metal stands for intravenous sets throughout medical services is suggested, so that a straight exchange can be made at various levels. It was found that the steel portable stands used in this unit are very satisfactory, but as patients are being moved on, the stands that go with them never return, thus depleting the supply.
7. More nursing orderlies should travel with ambulances particularly where infusions and applied tourniquets travel with evacuated patients. The one nursing orderly to so many vehicles in an M.A.C. is not adequate. In an active engagement it is often necessary to send N.O.s. from the Field Amb with the amb. Some time elapses before they return, and this taxes the rest of the staff considerably.
8. As little disturbance of dressings as possible is highly recommended. This speeds up evacuation. Tourniquets should be checked closely, as well as tendency ^{to bleed} blood soaked dressings to tighten.
9. The presence of a Dental Officer in an A.D.S. is very desirable. Facial cases thus get expert care in the forward lines.

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10. Better liaison work on part of Unit Committee of Adjustment representatives, with Fd Amb representative is recommended. Dead casualties are often left for med services to handle and it often takes too much time for the med officer to check all details, which should be the responsibility of the unit. Certainly the Fd Amb will co-operate to the fullest extent, but it is felt that they are not capable of carrying the whole load.
11. Units should be instructed not to forward mail to Fd Amb, to which casualties are sent. They must be informed that Fd Amb merely evacuates these casualties to installations which have a comparatively fixed location, or still to hold mail until the final disposition as reported through Cdn Sec 2nd Echelon 21 Army Gp, is made.
12. The attachment of an increment medical officer is recommended, to be used as immediate replacement in event of a casualty, or help out in rushed periods.
13. Finally it is suggested that if heavy losses occur in Tpt Section personnel, CPGASC be authorized to loan such personnel as are urgently needed, until reinforcements arrive. This loan could be arranged by direct contact by T.O.
14. The above points are forwarded for your consideration.

/A

W. Taylor
TAX (J. Tanzman) Lt-col
Officer Commanding
14 Cdn Fd Amb., ROAMC.

LETTER TO Cdn Sec 21
Cdn Fd Amb attached

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IN AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE, B.S.A.S.S.

ATTORNEY GENERAL
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This letter is written with the purpose of
providing you with information regarding the
activities of the B.S.A.S.S. in the United States.

2. The B.S.A.S.S. is a group of individuals who
are active in the United States. This group
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APPENDIX 6

Letter re Cpl. KYD
Cpl i/c MAC attached

Mr. Raymond L. ...
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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F/14-6-0
26 Jul 44

Officer Commanding,
2 Cdn M.A.C., R.C.A.S.C.

0100306 Cpl KYD, J.

1. This letter is written with the purpose of recommending that some recognition of gallantry be applied for, for the m/n N.C.O.
2. Cpl Kyd, on the night of 24/25 July 44, while in charge of the M.A.C. section at A.D.S. 14 Cdn Fd Amb RCAMC was wounded in the right arm. This prevented him from using his m/c and limited his movements. He refused medical attention until other cases were attended to and in spite of severe enemy bombardment, maintained by courageous and stirring manner a smooth evacuation of numerous casualties in the ambulance cars under his control. In addition to this he rendered considerable first aid on his own part, since casualties were arriving so rapidly at the A.D.S. that all the officers present could not handle them as rapidly as they would have liked. At the end of the acute phase which lasted about three hours, Cpl. Kydd finally allowed himself to be evacuated as a casualty.
3. This unit is greatly appreciative of this N.C.O.'s efforts as well as the fine work of those others who participated in the hazardous task that confronted this Field Ambulance on the above mentioned date.

JT/Mc

W. Langen
(J. Tanzman) Lt-Col.,
Officer Commanding,
14 Cdn Fd Amb, RCAMC.

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APPENDIX 7

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Field Return of Officers

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.) For Week Ending 7 July 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Table with 5 columns: 1. Ranks, 2. Strength against W.E. less 1st Rfts., 3. Strength against W.E. less 1st Rfts., 4. Surplus or W.E. less 1st Rfts., 5. Reinforcements required. Includes rows for Ranks, Lieut.-Colonels, Majors, Captains, Lieutenants, 2nd Lieutenants, Quartermasters, District Officers, and TOTALS.

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

Table (i) Officers JOINED during week. Columns: Rank, Name, Regt. or Corps, Date, Unit from which joined.

Table (ii) Officers QUITTED during week. Columns: Rank, Name, Regt. or Corps, Date, Cause or Unit to which proceeded.

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

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Name and Initials, Regt. or Corps, Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Unit 44th Army Medical Centre, Rome For Week Ending 7 July 44

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

Main table for Part (i) with 11 columns: 1. Personal Number, 2. Position in Unit, 3. Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held, 4. Name and Initials, 5. Para., Corps or Regiment, 6. Date taken on strength, 7. Whether present with Unit, 8. Appointment held, 9. Date Assumed Appointment, 10. Remarks (including how employed if absent from unit).

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

Table with 6 columns: Substantive Rank, Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held, Name and Initials, Regt. or Corps, Date of attachment, Nature of attachment.

8 July 44 (Date of Despatch.)

Signature of Commander: M.C. 932789 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

14th Ch. Hd. Co. (Unit.) For Week Ending 14 July 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 W.E. less 1st RFTS.	3 Strength counting against W.E. less 1st RFTS.	4 Surplus to W.E. less 1st RFTS.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficit on W.E. less 1st RFTS.)	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1			
Majors	2	2			
Captains	3	3			
Lieutenants	2	2			
2nd Lieutenants	1	1			
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
TOTALS	11	11			

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Regt. or Corps	Date	Unit from which joined
Capt	John A. J.	Reade	6 July 44	14th Ch. Hd. Co.

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Regt. or Corps	Date	Cause or Unit to which proceeded
Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	5 July 44	5022 G. Coy, Reade

(UNIT) week-ending _____ A.F.W 3058 (Revised)

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Unit 14th Ch. Hd. Co. For Week Ending 14 July 44
 Serial No. 37

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number	Substantive Rank	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held	Name and Initials	Parent Corps or Regiment	Date taken on strength	Whether present with Unit	Appointment held	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks (including how employed if absent from unit)	
1	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
2	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
3	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
4	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
5	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
6	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
7	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
8	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
9	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
10	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
11	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
12	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
13	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
14	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
15	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
16	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
17	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
18	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
19	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
20	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
21	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
22	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
23	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
24	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
25	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
26	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
27	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
28	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
29	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
30	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
31	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
32	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
33	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
34	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
35	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
36	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
37	Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					
38	Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44					

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

Substantive Rank	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held	Name and Initials	Regt. or Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Capt	John A. J.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44	Part Chaplain
Capt	Richard E. H.	Reade	14th Ch. Hd. Co.	14 July 44	AC

14 July 44
 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander)
 M. R. 001751
 (Bde, Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

145th Cav Fd Am B (Unit.) For Week Ending 21 July 44.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5
Ranks	Strength Available (W.E. less 1st RFTS)	Strength Required (W.E. less 1st RFTS)	Surplus (W.E. less 1st RFTS)	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st RFTS)
				No. Any Specific Qualifications
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	2	2		
Captains	5	3	1	
Lieutenants	2	2		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters	1	1		
District Officers				
TOTALS	11	11		

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Regt. or Corps	Date	Unit from which joined
Capt	Thompson K	RCAAC	18 July	5th Coy
	Lubin J	RCAAC	18 July	5th Coy

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Regt. or Corps	Date	Case or Unit to which proceeded
Capt	Dickson H.E.	RCAAC	16 July	5th Coy
	Edwards E.R.	RCAAC	16 July	5th Coy

(UNIT) week-ending

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Unit 145th Cav Fd Am B, RCAAC

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

For Week Ending 21 July 44.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Personal Number	Substantive Rank	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held	Name and Initials	Parent Corps or Regiment	Date when present with Unit	Whether present with Unit	Appointments held	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks indicating time employed in account from unit	
1	Major		Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	OC			
2	Major		Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	2 i/c			
3	Capt		Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	OC			
4			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	MU			
5			Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
6			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
7			Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
8			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
9			Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
10			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
11			Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
12			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
13			Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
14			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
15			Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
16			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
17			Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
18			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
19			Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
20			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
21			Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
22			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
23			Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
24			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
25			Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
26			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
27			Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
28			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
29			Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
30			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
31			Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
32			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
33			Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
34			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
35			Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
36			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
37			Thompson K	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			
38			Lubin J	RCAAC	1943	Y	TU			

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

Substantive Rank	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank held	Name and Initials	Regt. or Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Major		Thompson K	RCAAC	1944	Dental Officer
Capt		Lubin J	RCAAC		1st Chaplain
		Thompson K	RCAAC		RC

21 July 44
(Date of Despatch)

J.J. Norton
(Signature of Commander)
M.F. 051672
(Bde, Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

14 Coon Fd Amb (Unit.) For Week Ending 28 July 44

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2			4 Surplus W.E. less 1st RFTs.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st RFTs.) No.	Any Specific Qualifications
	W.E. less 1st RFTs.	Strength required against W.E. less 1st RFTs.	Surplus W.E. less 1st RFTs.			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1				
Majors	2	2				
Captains	5	5	1			
Lieutenants	2	2				
2nd Lieutenants						
Quartermasters	1	1				
District Officers						
TOTALS	11	11	1			

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Regt. or Corps	Date	Unit from which joined
Col	Langman J	Reame	23 July 44	10705
Capt	Brummitt J	Reame	23 July 44	10705
Capt	Bruffell J	Reame	23 July 44	10705

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Regt. or Corps	Date	Cause or Unit to which proceeded
Col	Brummitt J	Reame	22 July 44	to 6th CCS
Capt	Bruffell J	Reame	22 July 44	to 13th Regt

(UNIT) week-ending A.F.W.308 (Revised)

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Unit 14 Coon Fd Amb RCAMC For Week Ending 28 July 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Forward Number	Serial No.	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held	Name and Initials	Parent Corps or Regiment	Date when on strength	Whether present with Unit	Appointment held	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks (including how employed if absent from unit)	
1			Major Alford Langman J	Reame	1944	Yes	OC			
2			Major R.D.	"	"	"	3/4			
3			Major J.B.	"	"	"	M.O.			
4			Capt Brummitt J	Reame	"	"	70			
5			Capt Bruffell J	Reame	"	"	M.O.			
6			Major S.M.	"	"	"	"			
7			Major E.E.	"	1944	"	M.O.			
8			Capt J.B.	"	"	"	"			
9			Major J.K.	"	1944	"	"			
10			Major J.B.	"	1940	"	"			
11			Major J.B.	"	1943	"	580			
12			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
13			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
14			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
15			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
16			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
17			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
18			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
19			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
20			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
21			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
22			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
23			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
24			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
25			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
26			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
27			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
28			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
29			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
30			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
31			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
32			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
33			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
34			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
35			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
36			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
37			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			
38			Major J.B.	"	"	"	"			

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

Substantive Rank	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held	Name and Initials	Regt. or Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Major		Major J.B.	Reame	1944	Postal Officer
Capt		Brummitt J	Reame	"	1st Chaplain
Capt		Bruffell J	Reame	"	RC

28 July 44
 (Date of Despatch.)

Langman J.B.
 (Signature of Commander.)
 M.C. 053671
 (Bde, Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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APPENDIX 8

AFW 3009
Field Return of Other Ranks

ORIGINAL

FIELD RETURN
PART A - STRENGTH (Unit) For WEAPON

Rank	Number	Weapon
Private		
Private 1st Class		
Private 2nd Class		
Private 3rd Class		
Corporal		
Sergeant		
Staff Sergeant		
Warrant Officer Class 2		
Warrant Officer Class 1		
Colour Sergeant		
Private		

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Serial No. 26
(Repeat at Part D).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

14th Field Ambulance (Unit). For week ending 7 July 14
To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of the Royal Army Medical Corps and The Army Dental Corps and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength of unit, or unit W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficit on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1	1	1	
Staff-Serjeants	2	2		
Serjeants	7	7	2	
Corporals	17	17	6	
Privates	128	126		2
Drummers and Trumpeters				1
TOTALS	156	149	27	3

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

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

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	14th F.A.		
1 Cpl (Adm)	14th F.A.		

Part C. Description of other Ranks whose return to the Unit is particularly requested.

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

Unit 14th Field Ambulance For week ending 7 July 14 Serial No. 26
Part D. Detail of trades and duties of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.						TOTAL	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS
	W/Os. Class I.	W/Os. Class II.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Drummers and Trumpeters.		W/Os. Class I.	W/Os. Class II.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Drummers and Trumpeters.		TOTAL
Specialists and Tradesmen.														
Chiropodists														
Clerks (R.A.M.C.)														
Cooks (Regimental)														
.. (Hospital)														
Dental Clerk Orderlies														
Dental Mechanics														
Dispensers 'A'														
Laboratory Assistants (P)														
Masseur <i>broken</i>														
Mental Nursing Orderlies														
Nursing Orderlies														
Operating Room Assistants														
Opticians														
Radiographers														
Sanitary Assistants														
Special Treatment Orderlies														
Surgical Instrument Mechanics														
<i>Remains in</i>														
<i>Matron</i>														
<i>Electrician 'A'</i>														
<i>Fitter 'A'</i>														
<i>SM by 14</i>														
<i>Shoemaker 'C'</i>														
<i>Comptroller 'B'</i>														
Specialists and Tradesmen not specified above.														
<i>Sanitary Duty</i>														
<i>Wash</i>														
Non-Specialists and Non-Tradesmen.														
<i>San Duty</i>														
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A).														

Date of Despatch 8 July 14

[Signature]
Signature of Convalescer
Rte. No., Area, etc. with which unit is serving

Serial No. 27
(Repeat at Part D).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

14 Con Fo Amb (Unit). For week ending 14 July 41

To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of the Royal Army Medical Corps and The Army Dental Corps and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. and Echelon, and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. and Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. and Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Rank or Appointment	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength 1st and 2nd Rfts.	Strength 3rd and 4th Rfts.	Strength 5th and 6th Rfts.	Strength 7th and 8th Rfts.
W.Os. Class I	1	1			
W.Os. Class II	1	1	1	1	
Staff-Sergeants	2	2			
Sergeants	7	2	7	2	
Corporals	12	6	12	6	
Privates	128	71	128	71	
Buglers and Trumpeters					
TOTALS	151	80	151	80	

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

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

Rank or Appointment	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Rank or Appointment	Unit and Corps to which they belong
Lt F.	C.D.C.		
Cpls (Educ)	"6 Educ Coy		

Part C. Description of other Ranks whose return to the Unit is particularly requested.

Serial No.	Rank	Name and Service	Regiment or Corps	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)

14 Con Fo Amb Unit For week ending 14 July 41 Serial No. 27

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT					REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED					REMARKS					
	W.Os. Class I	W.Os. Class II	Staff-Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Buglers and Trumpeters	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I	W.Os. Class II		Staff-Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Buglers and Trumpeters	TOTAL
Specialists and Tradesmen.																
Chiropodists																
Clerks (R.A.M.C.)																
Cooks (Regimental)																
(Hospital)																
Dental Clerk Orderlies																
Dental Mechanics																
Dispensers 'A'																
Laboratory Assistants (P)																
Massur																
Mental Nursing Orderlies																
Nursing Orderlies																
Operating Room Assistants																
Opticians																
Radiographers																
Sanitary Assistants																
Special Treatment Orderlies																
Surgical Instrument Mechanics																
Res. etc. (S)																
A. M. Sp. C.																
Fitters 'A'																
Carpenters 'B'																
Electricians 'A'																
Shoemakers 'A'																
Motorcyclists																
Specialists and Tradesmen not specified above																
Sanitary Duty																
W.C. Duty																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A)																

Date of Despatch 14 July 41

B. J. Potter Major
Signature of Commanding Officer
D. No. 001 751
Bde. Div. Area. of. with which unit is serving

Serial No. 28
(Repeat at Part D).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

14 Coy to 1st Rft. (Unit) For week ending 21 July 1972
To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of the Royal Army Medical Corps and The Army Dental Corps and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Table with 5 columns: Rank or Appointment, W.E. less 1st Rfts., Strength outstanding less W.E. less 1st Rfts., Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts., Reinforcements required (excl. deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.). Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Staff-Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Privates, Buglers and Trumpeters, and a TOTALS row.

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong. Includes handwritten entries for 1 Lt Col CDC and 1 Capt (Rtd) 7th Coy.

Part C. Description of other Ranks whose return to the Unit is particularly requested.

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Regiment or Corps, Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). Includes handwritten entry for Hospital Pt. located with Reame.

14 Coy to 1st Rft. Unit For week ending 21 July 1972 Serial No. 28
Part D. Detail of trades and duties of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A.

Large table with columns for SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT and REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED, categorized by W.Os. Class I and II, Staff-Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Privates, and TOTAL. Includes a list of Specialists and Tradesmen (Chiroprodists, Clerks, Cooks, etc.) and a section for Specialists and Tradesmen not specified above.

Specialists and Tradesmen not specified above.

Non-Specialists and Non-Tradesmen.

TOTALS (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A).

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

Ble. Div., Area, etc. with which unit is serving

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Serial No. 27
(Repeat at Part D).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

14 Conv Fd Amb (Unit). For week ending 28 July 44

To be made up to mid-day on Saturday in each week by all units of the Royal Army Medical Corps and The Army Dental Corps and 1 copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, and 1 copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Table with 5 columns: Rank or Appointment, W.E. less 1st Rfts., Strength required against W.E. less 1st Rfts., Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts., Reinforcements required (i.e. deficit on W.E. less 1st Rfts.). Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Staff-Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Privates, Buglers and Trumpeters, and a TOTALS row.

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Rank or Appointment, Unit and Corps to which they belong. Includes handwritten entries like '1 Sgt. CSC' and '1 Sgt (Edin) 6 Edin Coy'.

Part C. Description of other Ranks whose return to the Unit is particularly requested.

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Regiment or Corps, Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). Includes handwritten entries for '427253 Pte Carlisle W.F.' and 'K67569 .. Hunter J.S.'.

14 Conv Fd Amb Unit For week ending 28 July 44 Serial No. ...

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

Large table with columns for 'DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.', 'SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT', 'REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED', and 'REMARKS'. Lists various trades like Chiropodists, Clerks, Cooks, etc., with numerical values.

TOTALS (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.) 231219 4313

Date of Despatch 28 July 44 Signature of Commander M.C. 053671 Rtd. Div., Area, etc. with which unit is serving

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APPENDIX 2

Operational Standing Orders

ORIGINAL

THE EXTRACTION AND RETENTION OF APPENDICES, MAPS, ETC., FROM A
UNDER THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT

6. The following should be recorded daily as events occur:
(1) Important orders, instructions, reports, messages or despatches received and

received or despatches issued during the operations in an area.
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tions issued during the operations.
on conferences and reports.
higher formations, or reports.
lower formations, or reports.
original copy.

OFFICIAL PAW STANDING ORDERS

1. Bounds of unit lines will be designated at every new location, and will be notified to all personnel as soon as possible after taking up position.
2. Personnel will remain within bounds as designated except when permitted to leave, on pass or duty.

MAINTENANCE

3. Cleanliness of unit lines will be kept at the highest possible level. If moving into an area and ideal conditions do not prevail, it will be this unit's responsibility to restore the best semblance of tidiness possible.
4. Fencing of grounds by refuse and water is forbidden.
5. Receptacles for waste paper and refuse will be strategically placed throughout the camp. This will be the responsibility of the sanitary detail.
6. All fire lumber will be made use of by cooks or carpenters and will be neatly piled in areas where these men are employed.

GUARDS

7. Guards will be posted at entrances of unit lines. This will be the responsibility of transport section and Mads as required.
8. Guards will take every precaution in oncoming persons entering unit lines. Both military and civilian persons will be interrogated. Any difficulty arising or in the event of any doubt, all persons will be taken to the orderly room for questioning.
9. There will be no traps and easy entrances for anyone. This must be always kept in mind by guard detail.

HYGIENE AND SANITATION

10. Water for cooking and drinking purposes will be designated by the Officer Commanding or Coy Commander at every new location.
11. If in the neighborhood of free water, it may be used for ablution or laundry at the direction of the Officer Commanding. Personnel will not bathe in this water.
12. It will be the duty of the kitchen to endeavour to maintain a supply of warm or hot water at all times, if conditions allow.

13. Sanitary appliances will be erected as soon as possible after taking up each new location. The sanitary detail, assisted by general duty squad will see to this item.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE

14. A high standard of concealment will be the aim of all personnel unless orders are given to the contrary. Use of nets and natural foliage will be made freely.
15. It is the responsibility of all personnel to protect themselves as much as possible from air attack, etc. Consequently they will not expose themselves unnecessarily.
16. Silt trenches will be dug at every new location, if they do not already exist.
17. Steel helmets will always be available for immediate wear. They will be particularly needed when A.A. barrage is excessive.

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18. Track discipline is essential, and personnel will refrain from walking or driving across fields, but will keep to the edge of fields or crops as much as possible.
19. Fires will not be made unless permission is granted by C.O. See is to be avoided, but cannot be prevented when the kitchen uses wood for cooking purposes.
20. The Geneva Convention Brassard may be worn by all RCANG personnel. OPA-64 will be carried in pay book of all RCANG personnel. Those of other services attached for duty related to care and transport of patients will be given protection certificates. The orderly room staff will see to this matter.
21. Personnel will not handle live ammunition found in areas. This will be collected under direct order, and placed in safe location.

DAILY ROUTINE

22. Meal hours and hours of reveille and retirement will be notified from time to time, depending on operational conditions.
 23. Personnel will watch notice board for all new orders, Part 1 Orders will be issued twice weekly and will be posted at or near orderly room, C.S. Stores and Kitchen and Coy H.Qs.
- MILITARY DISCIPLINE
24. Military discipline will be in effect at all times. Proper salutation, correctness of command and response will be every ones responsibility.
 25. Officers and N.C.O.s. will see that all matters herein mentioned are adhered to.
- VEHICLE DISCIPLINE
26. These will be parked at place ordered and will move only in direction of C.O. or 2 1/3 or The Officer, and Coy Commanders.
 27. Maintenance of unit transport will be kept at a high level so as to enable vehicles to move at any time of day. This is the responsibility of the I.S. Section.

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