

M.F.M. 11A

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(H.Q. 1772-39-1658)

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WAR DIARIES
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WAR DIARY

OF

LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE

FROM 1 Feb 1945 TO 28 feb 1945

War Diaries
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WAR DIARIES, C.A.S.F.

Instructions for Compilation and Despatch

1. A War Diary is **SECRET**.

2. The War Diary takes the place of the Historical Record when on active service. (K.R. Can. Para. 1530). Its objects are: to supply authentic material for the history of the unit, and of the force; to furnish a historical record of operations; and to provide data upon which to base improvements in training, equipment, organization and administration.

3. Unless otherwise ordered, the original and duplicate copies are sent on the first day of the succeeding month, through the usual channels, to the A.G., 2nd Echelon, wherever that office may be. The triplicate copy may be held by the unit for three months and then forwarded, also through the usual channels, to A.G., 2nd Echelon.

4. Post-war disposal will be as under:

Original—retained at Ottawa for historical purposes.

Duplicate—to British Record Office for historical purposes.

Triplicate—to unit for custody with unit records.

5. The War Diary will be entered up daily on M.F.M. 11 and rendered monthly in triplicate (Mohn. Instr. for C.M. 1937. App. "C"). Each entry will be initialled by the officer detailed to keep the War Diary, which will be signed at the end of each month by the commander. (F.S.R. Vol. II, Sec. 35, para. 3 iii).

6. The following should be recorded daily as events occur:

- (i) Important orders, instructions, reports, messages or despatches received and issued, and decisions taken. *Original documents* should be attached as appendices to the Original copy of the War Diary.
- (ii) Daily map location, employment, movements and dispositions of unit headquarters and of batteries, companies, etc. March tables should be attached as appendices.
- (iii) Important movements of officers and matters relating to the duties of each branch of the staff. A complete set of the *routine orders and instructions, Part I Orders*, issued by the unit during the month should be attached as an appendix to the original copy.
- (iv) Detailed account of operations—to include:—
Exact hour, location and circumstances of important occurrences. Movements and names of neighbouring units. Commanders of batteries, companies, etc., names of Officers and number of O.R. (i) engaged and (ii) battle casualties. Dispositions, activities and identity of enemy forces. Prisoners and trophies captured. Ammunition expended. Factors affecting operations, topographical and climatic. *Maps and sketches* showing dispositions of batteries, companies etc., at important phases. The record of *communications, both written and verbal*, received or despatched during active operations as an appendix. A complete set of the *operation orders and instructions* issued during the month. Notes on conferences and *reports* rendered to higher formations, or received from lower formations, as appendices to the original copy.

(v) Nature and description of trenches, field works or accommodation occupied or constructed. Meteorological notes.

(vi) Changes in establishment or strength. Names and ranks of officers and number of O.R. Attachment of units and individuals. Reinforcements. *Copy of Part II Orders and Weekly Field Returns of Officers and O.R.* should be attached as appendices to the original copy. Changes in organization, stores, transport, etc.

7. It is essential that all copies of both text and appendices are legible. Appendices will be numbered and referenced to the text in the last column of the form. Current issues of any regimental publication should be attached.

8. It will be found convenient at the end of each month, when the War Diary is being completed and the correspondence in unit files for the month is being reviewed and distributed (F.S.R. Vol. I, sec. 171, para. 3) if the material considered to be of historical value in the light of the above is attached as appendices to the original copy of the War Diary.

9. A good war diary makes possible the accurate and detailed reconstruction of circumstances, conditions and action.

NOTE: If monthly diary is more than one inch thick, use a second folder. If appendices are bulky, tie folder up with tape or string to make a firm package.

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

THE EXTRACTION AND RETENTION OF APPENDICES, MAPS, ETC., FROM A WAR DIARY IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT

UNIT OFFICE FILING SYSTEM AND RECORDS

"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 "List of File Titles" overleaf.

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

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 paras 1 and 2 are combined, by placing the four date figures under the subject file numbers, a simple and informative method of reference results, thus

$$\begin{array}{r} 2-6-1 \\ 0804 \end{array}$$

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 jacketing 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 may conveniently be done by extending the use of 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.

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

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

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

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

(Appendix to Routine Order No. 147 C.A.S.F.
22 Nov. 39).

PRESERVE IMPORTANT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSTERITY

LIST OF FILE TITLES

1. *Operations (G.S.) (or Technical Functioning).*

- 1-0. General.
- 1-1. Orders.
- 1-2. Instructions.
- 1-3. Co-operation and Liaison.
- 1-4. Intercommunication, sigs, etc.
- 1-5. Working Parties.
- 1-6. Scheme of Work.
- 1-7. }
- 1-8. } Available for allotment.
- 1-9. }

2. *Protection. (G.S.)*

- 2-0. General.
- 2-1. Guards and Patrols.
- 2-2. Alarm Posts.
- 2-3. Field defences.
- 2-4. Against air attacks.
- 2-5. Against A.F.V.
- 2-6. Gas.
- 2-7. Defence Schemes.
- 2-8. }
- 2-9. } Available for allotment.

3. *Intelligence.*

- 3-0. General.
- 3-1. Secrecy. Codes.
- 3-2. Censorship.
- 3-3. Enemy forces, Prisoners of war.
- 3-4. Reports and sketches.
- 3-5. Maps.
- 3-6. War diary.
- 3-7. Weather.
- 3-8. }
- 3-9. } Available for allotment.

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4. *Training. (G.S.) (or Technical).*

- 4-0. General.
- 4-1. Drill.
- 4-2. P.T.
- 4-3. Technical: Musketry, Gun Drill, etc.
- 4-4. Route Marches.
- 4-5. Tactical Schemes.
- 4-6. Courses and Schools.
- 4-7. Lessons learned and Pamphlets.
- 4-8. }
- 4-9. } Available for allotment.

5. *Organization and Administration (A.G.).*

- 5-0. General.
- 5-1. Establishments.
- 5-2. Medical and Sanitation. Dental.
- 5-3. Inspections. Ceremonial. Visitors.
- 5-4. Discipline. Police.
- 5-5. Office.
- 5-6. Routine Orders.
- 5-7. }
- 5-8. } Available for allotment.
- 5-9. }

6. *Personnel (A.G.).*

- 6-0. General.
- 6-1. Officers.
- 6-2. Strengths, Casualties, Reinforcements.
- 6-3. Part II Orders.
- 6-4. Chaplains and Welfare.
- 6-5. Pay. Financial.
- 6-6. Burials. Effects.
- 6-7. Honours and Rewards.
- 6-8. Demobilization and discharge.
- 6-9. Available for allotment.

7. *Movements and Quarters. (Q.M.G.)*

- 7-0. General.
- 7-1. Moves by road, rail, water, air.
- 7-2. Employment of transport.
- 7-3. Reliefs.
- 7-4. Barracks, Billets, Camps.
- 7-5. Baths and Laundry.
- 7-6. Boundaries and areas.
- 7-7. Traffic.
- 7-8. }
- 7-9. } Available for allotment.

8. *Supplies and Maintenance. (Q.M.G.)*

- 8-0. General.
- 8-1. Rations, forage, water, disinfectants.
- 8-2. Petrol and lubricants.
- 8-3. Fuel and Light.
- 8-4. Engineer Stores.
- 8-5. Postal.
- 8-6. Remounts and Veterinary.
- 8-7. Canteens, Comforts, and small consignments.
- 8-8. Printing and Stationery.
- 8-9. Available for allotment.

9. *Stores. (M.G.O.)*

- 9-0. General.
- 9-1. Arms and armament.
- 9-2. Ammunition.
- 9-3. Clothing and Necessaries.
- 9-4. Personal Equipment.
- 9-5. Unit equipment.
- 9-6. Vehicles.
- 9-7. Salvage.
- 9-8. }
- 9-9. } Available for allotment.

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WAR DIARY JACKET

Le regiment de la Chaudiere

LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE

list of appx in War Diary 1 Feb 45 to 28 Feb 45

No	Subject	Original	Duplicate	Triplicate
1	Part 1 Orders	X	-	-
2	Part 2 Orders	-	-	-
3	Sigs training	X	-	X
4	Battle reports & I LOG.	X	X	X
5	Field return of Officer	X	-	-
6	Field return of O.Rs.	X	-	-
7	Tracings	X	X	X

L. P. Lambert

L. P. Lambert Lieut.

I.O.

Le Regiment de la Chaudiere

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WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Title pages will be prepared.

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Le Régiment de la Chaudière (Erase heading not required) 1 Feb 45 to 28 Feb 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Nijmegen, Hollande Sheet 6 SW MR 726631 1/25000	1 Feb 45	1400	Assemblée au Bn. H.Q. Le Brigadier J.A. Roberts, le Lt-Col G.O. Tascherman et les Commandants de Cie y prenaient part. Toutes les Cies font de l'entraînement. Le Major M.C.M. Gauvin D.S.O. agit comme 2 IC en l'absence du Major J.F. L'Esperance. Temperature: Doux, un peu de pluie. Visibilité: Favorable.	S.P.D.
	2 Feb 45	1400	Le Lieut. A.J. Charbonneau part pour l'Angleterre pour suivre un cours. Le Brigadier J.A. Roberts et le commandant du régiment examinent le terrain ennemi à l'aide d'un puissant télescope. Temperature: Doux, un peu de pluie. Visibilité: Bonne.	S.P.D.
	3 Feb 45	1400 1400 1800	Recce par le C.O. et le I.O. Un nombre limité du Bn. se rend au Canada Club pour assister à un ENSA Show. O. Gp. de tous les officiers du Régiment au Bn. H.Q. Temperature: Doux. Visibilité: Bonne.	S.P.D.
	4 Feb 45	1000	Messe célébrée par notre aumônier, le Major J.R. Dalcourt. Temperature: Doux. Visibilité: Bonne.	S.P.D.
	5 Feb 45	1400 1800	Assemblée de tous les Officiers du Régiment au Bn. H.Q. Vues animées offertes par les Chevaliers de Colomb. Temperature: Doux. Visibilité: Bonne.	S.P.D.
	6 Feb 45		Aucun véhicule ne doit sortir de nos lignes de 1800 heures à 0600 heures afin de diminuer l'encombrement du trafic qui existe actuellement. Temperature: Doux. Visibilité: Moyenne.	S.P.D.
	7 Feb 45	1000	Assemblée de tous les hommes du Régiment. Le commandant nous met au courant des grandes lignes du plan pour la prochaine attaque.	S.P.D.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Nijmegen Hollande, Sheet 6 SW (suite) MR. 726631 1/25000	7 Feb 45	1030	L'assemblee terminee notre aumonier le Major J.R. Daicourt nous donne l'Absolution Generale et la Sainte Communion. Temperature: Doux. Visibilite: Favorable.	L.P.B.
Hollande, MR. 776619 Sheet 6SW 1/25000	8 Feb 45	0300 1000 1700	"L'advance Party" compose du C.O., du I.O. et quelques signaleurs se rendent a l'area de rassemblement M.R. 776619. Le Regiment prend position dans l'area qui lui a ete assigne. En passant sur la digue M.R.756644, nous sommes engages par une mitrailleuse ennemie, blessant un soldat. Les Cies se rendent a leur positions en "buffalo!" Pour les details de l'attaque voir:	L.P.B.
Leuth, Allemagne. Sheet 6 SW 1/25000	9 Feb 45	0600 1445 1800 2100	Le Bn. H.Q. se rend a M.R. 795625 Le Bn. H.Q. demenage de nouveau a M.R. 793615. Le niveau de l'eau monte continuellement. L'eau est maintenant dans la maison et le Bn. H.Q. est force de demenager au 2eme etage. Temperature: Pluvieux et froid. Visibilite: Favorable.	APPX 4 Dated 8 Feb 1945 L.P.B.
Nijmegen M.R. 726631 Hollande Sheet 6 SW.	10 Feb	0800 1500	Le Regiment se prepare a retourner a Nijmegen, vu l'impossibilite d'occuper un terrain inonde. Le Regiment arrive a Nijmegen. Temperature: Froid. Visibilite: Favorable.	L.P.B.
	11 Feb 45		Toute la journee est employee au nettoyage. Temperature: Pluvieux et froid. Visibilite: Pauvre.	L.P.B.
	12 Feb 45	1830	Vues animees offertes par les Chevaliers de Colomb. Temperature: Pluvieux et doux. Visibilite: Favorable.	L.P.B.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Nijmegen, Hollande, Sheet 6 SW M.R. 726631 1/25000	13 Feb	45	Les Cies font de l'entrainement. Temperature: Pluvieux et doux. Visibilite: Favorable.	LPH
	14 Feb	1000 45	Parade de messe. Temperature: Beau. Visibilite: Favorable.	LPH
	15 Feb	1900 2100	Toutes les Cies font de l'entrainement. Le Commandant assiste a un O. Gp a la Brigade. Tous les commandants de Cie, le I.O., le 2 IC assistent a un O. Gp au Bn. H.Q. Temperature: Brumeux. Visibilite: Mauvaise.	LPH
	16 Feb	1100 45 1200	Le Brigadier rend visite au Bn. H.Q. Le Bn. doit se tenir pret a partir a trois d'avis. Temperature: Beau. Visibilite: Favorable.	LPH
	17 Feb	1000 45	Le Bn. quitte sa presente location pour se rendre a M.R. 942582 581942. Temperature: Beau. Visibilite: Favorable.	LPH.
Allemagne, M.R. 481942 Sheet 4103 1/25000	18 Feb	0500	Le Bn arrive a sa nouvelle location pour remplacer le North Nova Scotia Regiment. Temperature: Beau. Visibilite: Bonne.	Appx. 7 date 18 fev 45
	19 Feb	Le 45	Le Bn dut se rendre a ses positions en "Buffalo" car l'inondation ne permettait pas le passage a pied ou en vehicule. L'eau n'a pas encore baisse. Temperature: Beau. Visibilite: Bonne.	LPH
	20 Feb	45	Le Regiment occupe toujours les memes positions. Le niveau de l'eau baisse. Temperature: Beau. Visibilite: Bonne.	LPH

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Allemagne, M.R. 581942 Sheet 4103 1/25000	21 Feb 45	1400	Le Regiment occupe toujours les memes positions. Le niveau de l'eau continue a baisser. Vu les difficultes de communications les vivres et l'eau ne nous parviennent pas regulierement. Temperature: Beau. Visibilite: Bonne.	RR
Allemagne M.R. 936487 Sheet 4203 1/25000	22 Feb 45		Le Bn demenage a M.R. 936487. Temperature: Beau. Visibilite: Bonne.	RR
	23 Feb 45	1400 2100	Le commandant du regiment, les commandants de Cies et le I.O. assistent a un O. Gp. a la Brigade. O. Gp. a la Brigade pour les memes officiers. Temperature: Beau. Visibilite: Bonne.	RR
	24 Feb 45	0930 2100	25 Hommes de la Cie "B" vont aider aux ingenieurs a reparer les routes. O. Gp. a la brigade, le C.O. , les Commandants de Cies et le I.O. y assistent. Temperature: Doux. Visibilite: Bonne.	RR
	25 Feb 45	2000	O. Gp. au Bn H.Q. Tous les commandants de Cies y assistent. Temperature: Pluvieux. Visibilite: Pauvre.	RR
Allemagne M.R. 974446 Sheet 4303 1/25000	26 Feb 45	0400 1100	Le Regiment attaque. Pour les details de l'attaque voir: Le Bn. H.Q. demenage a M.R. 974446.	RR Appx. 4 date 26 fev 45
	27 Feb 45		Notre aumonier le Major J.A. Dalcourt meurt par suite d'une mine quia eclate sous le carrier qu'il occupait alors qu'il revenait a travers un champ apres avoir inhume des morts d'un autre regiment Temperature: Beau Visibilite: Bonne.	RR 471

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Allemagne, M.R. 974446 Sheet 4303 1/25000	28 Fev	1400 45	Ø. Gp. au Bn. H.Q. On discute les activites du Regiment depuis un mois. Temperature: Beau. Visibilite: Bonne	J.P.

J.F.L. Esperancey in
G.O. Taschereau Lt-Col.
A/ Commanding,
Le Regiment de la Chaudiere.

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ORDRES REGIMENTAIRES
PAR
LE LIEUTENANT COLONEL G O TASCHEREAU
LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE

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No 14

2 Fevrier 1945

Dernier Ordre 13
30 Janvier 1945

1. AUGMENTATION DE L'EFFECTIF

Les sous-mentionnes sont pris sur l'effectif du Regiment de la Chaudiere aux dates indiquees:

D Major M C M GAUVIN DSO , le 31 Jan 45

C-	D-139287.	Sdt	Guindon	J.M.	le 30 Jan 45.
C	E-10520.	Sdt	Bertrand	L.	le 26 Jan 45.
C	E-42132.	Sdt	Paradis	H.	a 0001 hr le 15 Jan 45.
Bn	Df40638.	Sdt	Rousseau	J.P.	le 25 Jan 45.
B	E-42191.	Sdt	Turcotte	F.	le 26 Jan 45.
B	E-10207.	Sdt	Cyr	P.	le 12 Jan 45.
Sp	C-30837.	Sdt	Garceau	M.	le 18 Jan 45.
D	G-64937.	Sdt	Allain	E.	le 1 Fev 45.
B	D-157701.	Sdt	Gariepy.	A.	le 1 Fev 45.
B	A-116007.	Sdt	Lauzon	D.	le 1 Fev 45.
B	E-101322.	Sdt	Long	W.	le 1 Fev 45.
D	G-57567.	Sdt	Melanson.	D.	le 1 Fev 45.
H	H-17768.	Sdt	Vermette.	R.	le 1 Fev 45.
B	D-46414.	Sdt	Dubé	J.R.	le 1 Fev 45.
B	E-106714.	Sdt	Dion	J.B.	le 1 Fev 45.
B	D-141535.	Sdt	Cadotte.	JAM.	le 1 Fev 45.
Bn	D-62732.	Sdt	Favreau	G.	le 28 Jan 45.

2. AUGMENTATION DE L'EFFECTIF - ATTACHEMENT

A/Major J E L Castonguay est attache au Regiment de la Chaudiere avec effet du 1 Fev 45, et poste a la cie "D".

3. AMENDEMENT

L'ordre regimentaire, partie II numero 3, para 4 (c), en date du 19 Jan 45, en ce qui concerne le sous-mentionne est amende, et doit se lire avec effet du "27 Dec 44".

B M100386. Sdt Rioux A.J.

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4. DIMINUTION DE L'EFFECTIF

FEB 1945

L'effectif du Regiment de la Chaudiere est diminue de l'officier et soldats dont les noms suivent telqu'indique:-

	Lieut	A. J.	Charbonneau	le 2 Fev 45.	Sur un cours.	Liste X-8
Sp	E-13159.	L/Sgt	Fournier	L.P.	le 2 Fev 45.	Sur un cours. Liste X-8
C	D-139287.	Sdt	Guindon	J.M.	le 31 Jan 45.	Liste X-2.
B	C-48677.	Sdt	Coutu	V.J.	le 31 Jan 45.	Liste X-2.
C	E-23036.	Sdt	Fournier	J.	le 31 Jan 45.	Liste X-8.
Sp	E-10429.	Sdt	Morin	H.	le 31 Jan 45.	Liste X-8.
B	E-100350.	Sdt	Barrette	M.	le 2 Fev 45.	Liste X-8.
B	E-100079.	Sdt	Fouquette	H.P.	le 2 Fev 45.	Liste X-8.
D	C-58629.	Sdt	Brazeau	G.A.	le 31 Jan 45.	Liste X-3.
Sp	E-42368.	Sdt	Lemelin	H.L.	le 31 Jan 45.	Liste X-3.
Sp	D-157616.	Sdt	Ouellette.	H.	le 23 Jan 45.	Liste X-2.
C	E-42132.	Sdt	Paradis	H.	le 15 Jan 45.	Liste X-3.
HQ	G-19429.	Cfn	Soucy	L/D.	le 10 Jan 45.	Liste X-3.
C	C-103199.	L/Cpl	Belanger	E.A.	le 29 Jan 45.	Liste X-3.
A	E-100557.	L/Cpl	Chabot	J.	le 29 Jan 45.	Liste X-3.
HQ	D-118214.	Sgt	Boucher	K.	le 28 Jan 45.	Liste X-3.
Sp	E-110046.	Sdt	Chiasson	L.	le 25 Jan 45.	Liste X-2.

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4. DIMINUTION DE L'EFFECTIF (suite)

Bn	E-10163,	Sgt	Lamontagne	J.A.	le 29 Jan 45.	Liste X-3.
C-	D-131486	L/Cpl	Tessier	JAG	le 1 Feb 45.	Liste X-3.
B	E-10207,	Sdt	Cyr	P.	le 25 Jan 45.	Liste X-2.
B	E-22504,	Sdt	Caron	J.E.	le 2 Fev 45.	Liste X-8.
Bn	D-62732,	Sdt	Favreau	G.	le 2 Fev 45.	Liste X-8.
B	E-10421,	Sdt	Morel	R.	le 31 Jan 45.	Liste X-8.
B	G-19722,	Sdt	Arseneault	J.R.	le 1 Fev 45.	Liste X-3.
B	G-4395,	Sdt	Blanchard	V.	le 1 Fev 45.	Liste X-3.

5. COURS D'ENQUETE - AMENDEMENT

L'ordre regimentaire numero 175, para 4, en date du 8 decembre 1944, en ce qui concerne la cour d'enquete du sous-mentionne, est amende et doit se lire: President: Capt L.J.J. Bourassa

E-11160 Sdt Duguay M.

L'ordre regimentaire numero 13, para 4, en date du 30 Janvier 1945, est annule en ce qui concerne l'absence illegale de C-58629, Sdt Brasseur G.A.

6. TRANSFERTS

Les sous-mentionnes sont transferees avec effet du 2 fevrier 1945 comme suit:-

E-42289	Sdt	Bourget	A,	de la cie A au Bn HQ. Peloton de Scouts.
E-10457,	Sdt	Guitar	A,	de la cie de Support a la cie H.Q.
G-3812,	Sdt	Robichaud	V,	de la cie B a la cie C.
E-49809,	A/Cpl	Perusse	R,	de la cie C a la cie de Support.
E-101350,	Sdt	Cote	LV,	de la cie C a la cie de Support.
C-118610,	Sdt	Dubois	PE,	de la cie HQ a la cie D.
C-11819,	Sdt	Charron	P,	de la cie B au Bn HQ.
G-6085,	Sdt	Leger,	D,	de la cie HQ a la cie de Support, comme batman pour Lieut Drapeau.

A l'avenir aucun transfert d'une cie a une autre sera effectue, a moins que des raisons soient donnees pour justifier le transfert.

7. SERVICE RELIGIEUX

Dimanche, le 4 fevrier, il y aura une messe a 1015 hrs, a l'eglise St-Etienne, rue Berg-en-Dal Weg. Dans les environs de la Rear Div, pres de l'ecole.

8. APPOINTEMENTS ET PROMOTIONS

B	D-124705,	L/Cpl (A/Cpl)	Lamontagne,	R	est appointe A/Sgt, avec effet du 17 Janvier 1945.
B	B-113230,	L/Sgt.	Lauzon	R.J.L.	est appointe A/Sgt, avec effet du 17 Janvier 1945.

Les sous-mentionnes sont appointes A/Cpl avec effet du 17 Janvier 1945.

D	G-57554,	L/Cpl	Michaud	O.	D	D-46246,	L/Cpl	Dupont	JPM
D	D-131263,	Sdt	Fournier	A.	D	E-106699,	L/Cpl	Cuellette,	JPE.
B	B-111430,	L/Cpl	Legendre	RJ.					

Les sous-mentionnes sont appointes L/Cpl avec effet du 17 Janvier 1945.

D-	E-22812	Sdt	Bolduc	J.E.	D	D-129911,	Sdt	Boucher	M
A	D-128796,	Sdt	Demers	G.	D	D-140489,	Sdt	Dubois	E.
D	D-107510,	Sdt	Gagnon	J	HQ	E-10151	Sdt	Godin	H.
D	B-155392	Sdt	Parisien	NA.	B	C-101262	Sdt	Potvin	L.
D	B-133680	Sdt	Vincent	R	A	E-10411	Sdt	Dery	G.E.

9. REVERSIONS

Les sous-mentionnes sont reduit a leur rang permanent de Sdt avec effet du 26 Janvier 1945:

C	E-9251,	Cpl	Lavoie	G	HQ	E-10514	Pte (A/Cpl)	Truchon	A.
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10. REVENU D'ABSENCE SANS PERMISSION

Les sous-mentionnes sont revenues d'absence sans permission aux heures et dates indiquees:-

E-12080,	Sdt	Doucet	A.	a 2200 hrs le 30 Jan 45.
E-42132,	Sdt	Paradis,	H.	a 0045,hrs le 12 Jan 45.
E-47051,	Sdt	Lacombe,	D.	heure non donnee.
D-141992,	Sdt	Carriere	E.	a 1000 hrs le 26 Jan 45.
D-144076,	Sdt	Miller	H.	a 1000 hrs le 26 Jan 45.

11. PUNITIONS - CONSEILS DE GUERRE

Les sous-mentionnes ont ete juges par des Conseils de Guerre et furent condamnes comme suit:-

B	D-59445,	Sdt	Riviere,	A.	Une charge d'absence sans permission Absence totale, 23 jours. Condamne a 15 mois de detention.
S	E-10429,	Sdt	Morin,	H.	Charges; sur lesquelles trouve coupable. A.A. Sec 18 (4) A.A. Sec 40 A.A. Sec 15 (1) Condamne a 2 ans d'emprisonnement avec travaux forces, pour ensuite etre license avec ignominie.
B	E-100079,	Cpl	Fouquette	HP.	Deux charges d'absence sans permission. Absence totale: 53 jours. Sentence: Etre reduit au rang de soldat et condamne a 2 ans de detention.
B	E-100350,	Sdt	Barrette	M.	Une charge d'absence sans permission. Absence totale: 61 jours. Condamne a deux ans d'emprisonnement avec travaux forces.
B	E-10421,	Sdt	Morel	R.	Deux charges d'absence sans permission. Absence totale 26 jours 16 heures. Condamne a 18 mois de detention.
Bn	D-62732,	Sdt	Favreau	G.	Une charge d'absence sans permission. Absence totale 136 jours 11 hrs . Condamne a deux ans d'emprisonnement avec travaux forces.
B	E-22504,	Sdt	Caron	JE.	Une charge sur la Section 8 (2) de l'A.A. Condamne a deux ans d'emprisonnement avec travaux forces.

12. PERMISSION AU ROYAUME-UNI

A l'avenir les compagnies enverront au bureau du Paie-maitre un roll nominal des hommes qui reviennent de permission du Royaume-Uni. Sur ce roll nominal devra apparaitre la date que les hommes reviennent de permission, et non la date que fini la permission.

13. PERMISSION AU ROYAUME-UNI - AMENDEMENT

L'ordre regimentaire numero 13, para 11, en date du 30 Janvier 1945 est amende comme suit:

Lire:	D-36209,	Sdt	Rouette	R	E-42164,	L/Cpl	Falardeau	JE.
	G-18722,	Sdt	Arseneault	JR	E-10471,	Sdt	Briand	H.
	E-9312,	Sdt	Saulnier	L	D-66321,	Sdt	Chabot	G.
	D-106190,	Sdt	Major	L	E-46920,	Sdt	Bouffard	L.
	E-9286,	Sdt	Roach	A				

(au verso)

13 PERMISSIONS AU ROYAUME-UNI - AMENDEMENT

AU LIEU DE :	E-9377	Sdt	Derasp	J	D-106151,	L/Cpl	Gagne	G
	D-46995,	Sdt	Belanger	R	E-13040	Sdt	Duguay	J
	E-10630,	Sdt	Caissy,	L	E-10214,	Sdt	Pelletier	A
	E-10200	Sdt	Boudreau	JW	E-9284,	Sdt	Fortin	M
	E-1190,	Sdt	Raymond	J.				

Tous ceux qui n'ont pas l'intention d'aller en permission devront nous avvertir avant 1200 hrs le 4 Fevrier 1945.

/ECL

R.L. Boulanger Capt Adj
(R.L. BOULANGER) CAPT ADJT
LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE

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ORDRES REGIMENTAIRES
- L A R -
LE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL G.O. TASCHEREAU
LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE

No 15

6 Fevrier 1945

Dernier Ordre 14
2 Fevrier 1945

1. AUGMENTATION DE L'EFFECTIF

Les sous-mentionnes sont pris sur l'effectif du Regiment de la Chaudiere aux dates indiquees:

A	E-10619,	Sdt	Bilodeau	B	Sp	D-41672,	Sdt	Bujold	H
A	E-100557	Sdt	Chabot	J	D	G-2350	Sdt	Clement	P.X
D	D-107541	Sdt	Leblanc	N	A	B-111172	Sdt	Tremblay	A.
A	E-29243	Sdt	Tremblay	CE	A	D-143910	Sdt	Archambault	PR
A	D-147326	Sdt	Boulianne	A	B	E-102071	Sdt	Gagnon	H
B	D-141283	Sdt	Desjardins	JC	B	D-142554	Sdt	Lafreniere	G
Hq	G-52578	Sdt	Michaud	L	Sp	E-12008	Sdt	Nault	JE.
Hq	F-8825	Sdt	Turcotte	JC					

Les ci-haut mentionnes sont pris sur l'effectif avec effet du 5 Fev 45.

A	E-100032	Sdt	Marcoux	A	D	G-52958	Sdt	Langlais	JG
B	F-9505	Sdt	Aucoin	JJ	Sp	D-157700	Sdt	Bibeau	LP
C	G-63445	Sdt	Comeau	T					

Les ci-haut mentionnes sont pris sur l'effectif avec effet du 3 Fev 45.

Sp	D-106186	Sdt	Dion	O,	avec effet du 6 Fev 45.
Sp	E-10535	Sdt	Levasseur	A	avec effet du 6 Fev 45.
Sp	B-45335	Sdt	Gionette	PJ	avec effet du 6 Fev 45.
Hq	G-19429	Cfn	Soucy	LD	avec effet du 19 Jan 45.
B	C-116102	Sdt	Brabant	JA	avec effet du 7 Jan 45.
Hq	E-23348	Sdt	Fournelle	LP	avec effet du 1 Fev 45.

2. DIMINUTION DE L'EFFECTIF

L'effectif du Regiment de la Chaudiere est diminue des soldats dont les noms suivent telqu'indique:-

Hq	E-9137	Sdt	Morin	E,	le 5 fevrier 45.	Liste X-8.
C	B-125527	Sdt	Bernard	N,	le 6 fevrier 45.	Liste X-8.
C	E-12080	Sdt	Doucet	A,	le 6 fevrier 45.	Liste X-8.
Hq	E-11095	Sdt	Grenier	E,	le 3 fevrier 45.	Liste X-3.
Sp	D-13080	Sdt	Philipon	LP,	le 3 fevrier 45.	Liste X-3.
B	D-157605	Sdt	Simard	E,	le 3 fevrier 45.	Liste X-3.
B	D-46961	Sdt	Tessier	JC,	le 3 fevrier 45.	Liste X-3.
C	E-100103	Sdt	Corbin	A,	le 21 Janvier 45.	Liste X-3.
Sp	D-160060	Sdt	Boivin	JAM,	le 19 Janvier 45.	Liste X-3.
B	E-5971	Sdt	Martin	I,	le 1 fevrier 45.	Liste X-3.
D	E-101880	Sdt	Earl	P,	le 1 Fevrier 45.	Liste X-3.
Sp	G-50773	Sdt	Clement	J,	le 2 fevrier 45.	Liste X-3.

3. TRANSFERTS

Les sous-mentionnes sont transferees avec effet du 6 Fevrier 1945 comme suit:-

	Lieut	G	Jean	de la cie B a la cie de Support, pl de pioniers
E-9391,	Sdt	Arseneault	A	de la cie B au Bn Hq comme provost.
C-11892	Sdt	Charron	P	du Bn Hq a la cie B.
C-34072,	Sdt	Cere	P	du Bn Hq a la cie C.
D-66321,	Sdt	Chabot	G	de la cie Hq a la cie C.
D-139257,	Sdt	Brownrigg	O	de la cie de Support a la cie B.

4. ATTACHEMENT

F-10307, Sdt Hill M.A. cesse d'etre attache a la cie "C" et est attache a la cie "A".

5. COUR D'ENQUETE - CANCELLATION

L'ordre regimentaire numero 13 en date du 30 janvier 1945 en ce qui concerne le sous-mentionne est annule.

Sp D-46995, Sdt Belanger R.

6. CIRCULATION DE VEHICULES

Avec effet du 2 Fevrier 1945 tous les vehicules ne sortiront pas de l'arrondissement du Corps, entre 1800 hrs et 0700 hrs, du 2 au 10 Fevrier 45, sans avoir une permission ecrite du Brigadier.

Ceci ne s'applique pas aux D.Rs., Vehicules M.D., Flag Cars et aux convoies autorises par le Corps et la Division.

7. MOT DE PASSE

Le mot de passe devra etre connu de tous les rangs.

8. ACHAT DE CIGARETTES LORSQUE EN PERMISSION

Tout le personnel canadien qui va en permission au Royaume Uni peut acheter un carton de 300 cigarettes. Les demandes seront faites au "No 2 Cdn Tobacco Depot" a l'adresse suivante: OIC Overseas Leave QM Stores, 8 Orange St., LONDON, SW 1, situee une rue au Nord du CMHQ, 2 Cockspur St.

Les cigarettes ainsi achetees ne seront pas comptees contre le quota mensuel et seront normalement livrees 28 heures apres que la commande aura ete placee.

9. PERMISSIONS AU ROYAUME-UNI

Les permissions pour le Royaume-Uni ont ete retardees de 72 heures c'est-a-dire que ceux qui devaient partir le 5 Fevrier 45 ne partiront que le 8 Fevrier 1945.

10. PERMISSIONS AU ROYAUME-UNI - AMENDEMENT

L'ordre Regimentaire numero 14 para 13 en date du 2 fevrier et l'ordre numero 13, para 10, en date du 30 janvier 45 sont amendes comme suit:-

Lire:	D-51027, Sdt Paquin	R	E-9222, Sdt Gagnon	A
	E-9252, Sdt Morin	GJA	E-13111 Sdt Boulet	R
	D-65515, A/Sgt Wilkinson	RA	E-42300 Cpl Boudreau	F
Au lieu de:	E-42164, L/Cpl Falardeau	JE	G-18722, Sdt Arseneault	JR
	E-10471, Sdt Briand	H	E-46920, Sdt Bouffard	L
	D-106128, Sdt Mathieu	G	E-10151, Sdt Godin	H.

11. APPOINTEMENT ET PROMOTIONS

D-56201 Sgt. (A/WOII (CSM) (A/WO I (RSM) Gingras M est confirme dans le rang de CSM avec effet du 24 Nov 44.

12. PUNITIONS

HQ E-9137, Sdt Morin E, a ete juge sur deux charges d'absence sans permission. Absent 85 jours 13 heures 25 mins. Condamne a deux ans d' prison avec travaux forces.

12 PUNITIONS

- C E-12080, Sdt Doucet E, a ete juge sur quatre charges d'absence sans permission. Absence totale 58 jours. Condamne a deux ans de prison avec travaux forces, pour ensuite etre licencié de l'armee avec ignominie.
- C B-125527, Sdt Bernard M, a ete juge sur deux charges d'absence sans permission. Absence totale 93 jours. Condamne a deux ans de prison avec travaux forces.

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R.L. Boulanger Capt adjt
(R.L. BOULANGER) CAPT.,
ADJUDANT,
LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE

ORDRES REGIMENTAIRES

-P A R-
LE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL, G.O. TASCHEREAU
LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE

NO 16

12 fevrier 1945

Dernier ordre
emis 14/2/45

AUGMENTATION DE L'EFFECTIF

Les soldats sous-mentionnes sont pris sur l'effectif du Regiment de la Chaudiere aux dates indiquees:

A D159685	Sdt	GIRARD A.	5 fevrier 1945
C E-42132	"	PARADIS H.	5 fevrier 1945
Sp D-13080	"	PHILIPPON L.P.	9 fevrier 1945
Sp G-50773	"	CLEMENT J.	9 fevrier 1945
C E-13018	"	LETOURNEAU F.	14 janvier 1945
Sp D106186	"	DION O.	6 fevrier 1945
Sp B-45535	"	GIONETTE P.J.	6 fevrier 1945
Sp E-10535	"	LEVASSEUR A.	6 fevrier 1945

2. ATTACHEMENTS

L'officier sous-mentionne cesse d'etre attache au Regiment de la Chaudiere et est absorbe dans l'effectif du regiment avec effet du 3 fevrier 1945.

C Lieut. M. Gagne

Les officiers sous-mentionnes sont attaches au Regiment de la Chaudiere aux dates indiquees:

HQ	Lieut.	E.	QUELLET
HQ	Lieut.	R.R.	DUBREUIL

APPOINTEMENT & PROMOTION

Le soldate sous-mentionne est appointe au rang non permanent de Caporal avec effet du 25 janvier 1945.

B H-17491 Sdt PELOQUIN A.C.

REVERSION

Le sous-officier sous-mentionne est reduit a son rang permanent de sergent (etant surplus a l'etablissement) avec du 5 fevrier 45.

B D-72270 Sjt (A/CQMS) PAGE C.E.

D-26377 A/Cpl BOUCHER J.E. est reduit a son rang permanent de soldat avec effet du 6 fevrier 1945.

TRANSFERTS

Les soldats sous-mentionnes sont transferees aux compagnies indiquees:

E-10302	Sdt	LEBRUN L.	de la cie de Sp a la cie A
E- 9419	"	NICOLAS H.	du Bn HQ a la cie C
D-26477	"	BOUCHER JE	de la cie C a la cie Sp comme D.R.

L'ordre regimentaire no 15 para 3, est annule en ce qui concerne le sous-mentionne:

D-66321 Sdt CHABOT G.

PARADE REGIMENTAIRE

Il y aura parade regimentaire pour assister a une Messe qui sera a 1000 heures mercredi le 14 fevrier 1945, dans l'Eglise St Stephanus. (Rear Div Area).

7. COURS D'ENQUETE

Des cours d'enquete composees comme suit se reuniront pour enquerir et faire rapport sur l'absence illegale de D-63535 Sdt BRASSEBOIS J.P. absent depuis 2200heures 2 Oct 44. D-121999 Sdt D'ASTOU P. (RCASC) absent depuis 0600heures 19 Jan 45.

PRESIDENT: A/Capt R.M. LAVIGNE
MEMBRES: Lieut. L.P. LAMBERT
Lieut. R. LORD

Une Cour d'enquete composee comme suit se reunira pour enquerir et faire rapport sur l'absence illegale de D118832 Sdt EMOND J. absent depuis 17 Jan 45.

PRESIDENT: A/Capt W. ATKINSON
MEMBRES: Lieut. F. DION
Lieut. G. ECROYD

Une cour d'enquete se reunira pour enquerir et faire rapport sur la disparition d'une motocyclette #5267207 en charge a la compagnie de support:

PRESIDENT: Capt D.A.J. PARE
MEMBRES: Lieut. J.P.E. CARRIER
Lieut. G. JEAN

8. DIMINUTION DE L'EFFECTIF

Les sous-mentionnes sont rayes de l'effectif du Regiment de la Chaudiere aux dates indiquees:-

A	E-42400	Sdt	DUPERE	F.	6 fevrier 45.
S	B115543	"	MONGEON	J.	"
Bn	E-42061	"	THIFFAULT	J.	"
A	E-29243	"	TREMBLAY	C.E.	"
B	C117102	"	BRABANT	J.A.	7 fevrier 45.
A	E100557	L/C	CHABOT	J.	"
S	E-10564	Sdt	MORIN	V.	"
D	D141480	"	PRINCE	P.C.	8 fevrier 45.
D	E- 5965	"	THERIAULT	P.	"

R. L. Boulanger Capt
(R. L. BOULANGER) Capt
Adjudant
LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE

ORDRES REGIMENTAIRE

P A R

LE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL G.C. TASCHEREAU
LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE

No 17

15 fevrier 1945

Dernier ordre emis
12 fevrier 1945

1. AUGMENTATION DE L'EFFECTIF

Les soldats sous-mentionnes sont pris sur l'effectif du regiment de la Chaudier a toutes fins, avec effet du 15 fevrier 1945; et sont postes a la compagnie indiquee:

H.Q. Coy

E-5892 Pte GALLANT A.

Sp Coy

E-11134 L/C	CASVILLOUX	P.	D110234 Sdt	SAVARD	J.P.
E-47138 Sdt	ROY	R.	E- 6203 "	CHAMBERLAND	R.

"A" Coy

E-5904 Sdt	BROCHE	JG	G-63452 Sdt	PAULIN	J.M.
E105439 "	PELLETIER	M.	G- 5477 "	"	PINET L.
G-63448 "	ROUSSEL	L.	E- 1206 "	ROY	A.
G-63433 "	SAVOIE	E.	D126181 "	VEILLIUX	M.
E100234 "	VILLENEUVE	L.	G- 2392 "	YOUNG	A.

"B" Coy

D-27042 Sdt	LACOMBE	J.	D141321 Sdt	ROSS	J.C.
G- 2855 "	AUBUT	M.	D145240 "	BRETTON	JRA
E106015 "	MORENCY	P.E.	E- 6129 "	NADEAU	A.
G- 2905 "	QUELLINTE	J.R.T	G-64955 "	PAGE	C.
G- 5510 "	PAQUET	E.	C121821 "	PAQUETTE	C.
D146354 "	SIMONEAU	D.	D156190 "	ST PIERRE	R.
D141695 "	ROUSSEAU	J.F.			

"C" Coy

G-19509 Sdt	FOULEM	O.	G-63428 Sdt	CAIBRIE	J.M.
D-46266 "	COSMETTE	P.E.	G-2993 "	DAIGLE	A.
E102116 "	DAUDELIN	R.	E100696 "	LANDRY	L.
E102182 "	MARTEL	Y.	G-64941 "	MELANSON	B.
E101697 "	RICHAUD	L.	E102130 "	MOREAU	S.

"D" Coy

G- 2970 Sdt	DINAIS	R.J.	B159615 Sdt	DUNN	H.P.
E101945 "	GOUDREAU	P.A.	E105446 "	GAUDREAU	E.
F- 8071 "	THIERIAULT	S.	D143520 "	THIBODEAU	Z.
E105429 "	TRIMBLAY	L.J.			

Les soldats sous-mentionnes sont pris sur l'effectif du Regiment de la Chaudiere avec effet du 12 fevrier 1945.

A E-42400 Sdt DUPERE F. B G- 4395 Sdt BLANCHARD N.

2 DIMINUTION DE L'EFFECTIF

Les soldats sous-mentionnes sont rayes de l'effectif du Regiment de la Chaudiere avec effet de la date indiquee:

Bn D-51366 Sdt	BEQUIN	R.R.	A E-10136 Sdt	VERRET	R.
Hq E- 9249 "	SAVOIE	P.	D D157828 "	MARCHAY	M.

3 TRANSFERT

Le soldat A132199 RAYVILLE G.C. transfere de la compagnie "B" a la Cie de Sp.

4 ATTACHEMENT

Le soldat D-27112 Mc Carragher E est attache

5. COURS D'ENQUETE

Une Cour d'enquete composee comme suit se reunira pour enqueter et faire rapport sur l'accident survenu au Sdt D-51336 SEGUIN RR, le 12 fevrier 1945.

PRESIDENT: Capt R.L. Boulanger
MEMBRES : Lieut. L.P. LAMBERT
Lieut. P.P. ELIE

Une cour d'enquete composee comme suit se reunira a l'appel du President pour enqueter et faire rapport sur la disparition des vehicules durant l'operation VERITABLE:

Carrier Universal CT 163878
Carrier Universal CT 163233

PRESIDENT: Major J.A. ROSS
MEMBRES Capt J.A. LAVOIE
Capt R.L. LAROSE

6. TRANSFERTS

Les soldats sous-mentionnes sont transferees a la cie HQ et demeurent attaches a la compagnie "B" et "C" respectivement.

F-57349 Sdt LAROCQUE R. (R.C.A.S.C.)
G- 3813 " ROBICHAUD V. (R.C.A.S.C.)

7. "MENTION-IN-DESPATCHES"

Les Officiers sous-mentionnes ont ete cite a l'ordre du jour pour leur bravoure et grand devouement durant la Campagne de Normandie.

Capt. F. ANSELL
A /Capt DAJ PARE

8. DIMANCHE LE 18 Fevrier 45.

Il est rappele a tous les rangs, qu'il y aura "MESSE" dimanche a 1015 hrs dans l'Eglise St. STEPHANUS. (Rear Div area).

R.L. Boulanger
(R.L. Boulanger) Capt
Adjudant
Le Regiment de la Chaudiere

J. H.

ORDRES REGIMENTAIRES

P A R
LE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL G.O. TASCHEREAU

LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE

NO 18

19 fevrier 1945

Dernier ordre emis
15 fevrier 1945

COURS D'ENQUETE

1. Une Cour d'Enquete composee comme suit se reunira sur la demande du President pour enquerer et faire rapport sur la disparition du WD vehicule # CL-4239965, en charge a la Cie D du Regiment de la Chaudiere:

PRESIDENT Major J.E.L. CASTONGUAY
MEMBRES: Lieut. L.G. LAZURE
Lieut. H.M. TRUDEAU

Une Cour d'enquete composee comme suit se reunira pour enquerer et faire rapport sur l'absence illegale de: E-5599 L/Cpl DOUCET, E., absent depuis 0900 heures 24 janvier 1945.

PRESIDENT Capt F.P. ANSELL
MEMBRES Lieut JJ. DUGAS
Lieut L. DUCHESNE

2 TRANSFERTS

Les sous-mentionnes sont transferees comme suit:

G- 4490 Sdt BOUCHER R., transfere de la compagnie C ala Cie HQ (D.R.)
E- 9197 Cpl LACROIX A. transfere de la Compagnie BNHQ ala Cie C

3. AVIS

L'attention de tous les chauffeurs de vehicules est attiree sur le point qu'il y a une perte de petrol et d'huile considerable et cela du a la negligence des chauffeurs lorsqu'ils vont faire leur plein d'essence. A l'avenir chacun devra etre muni d'une permission signee par le commandant de compagnie et approuvee par l'officier de transport ou son commis pour retirer du petrol au P.P., si non le petrol sera refuse.

R.L. Boulanger
(R.L. Boulanger) Capt
Adjudant
Le Regiment de la Chaudiere

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ORDRES REGIMENTAIRES

PAR

LE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL G.O. TASCHEREAU
LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE

NO 19

26 Fevrier 1945

dernier ordre no 18
19 fevrier 1945AUGMENTATION DE L'EFFECTIF

Les soldats sous-mentionnes sont pris sur l'effectif du Regiment de la Chaudiere a toutes fins, avec effet du 22 Fevrier 1945 et sont postes a la cie indiquee:

HQ	D-127943	Sdt	Fournier L.M.	Dr Mech "C"
HQ	D-127994	Sdt	Fournier, G.R.	Dr Mech "C"
C	D-143750	Sdt	Groulx, J.P.	Clerk "C"
D	E-59216	Sdt	Rail, P.	
A	E-10503,	Sdt	Verreault, H.	avec effet du 21 Fevrier 1945.
S-	D-110284,	Sdt	Savard J.P.	avec effet du 20 Fevrier 1945.

2. DIMINUTION DE L'EFFECTIF

L'effectif du Regiment de la Chaudiere est diminue des soldats dont les noms suivent telqu'indique:-

D	D-13590,	Sdt	Descary, JA,	effectif le 24 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
B	B-124744	Sdt	Mondoux E,	effectif le 24 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
Bn	D-63467	Sdt	Major, RP	effectif le 25 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
B	M-8138	Sdt	Leroux C	effectif le 22 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
B	D-59382	Sdt	Liboiron J	effectif le 22 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
Sp	E-11134 L/Spl		Castilloux, P	effectif le 22 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
Sp	E-42114	Cpl	Richard, J	effectif le 22 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
Sp	E-10380,	Cpl	Chamberland M	effectif le 23 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
D	D-141992	Sdt	Carriere E	effectif le 23 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
B	C-101262,	Sdt	Potvin L	effectif le 23 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
A	C-64916,	Sdt	Albert, Y	effectif le 23 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
A	E-14826,	Sdt	Blouin R	effectif le 18 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
A	E-5894	Sdt	Lebourque A	effectif le 18 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
A	F-2819,	Sdt	Laviolette, M	effectif le 18 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
A	E-106661	Sdt	(A/Cpl) Lacasse, J	effectif le 18 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
A	H-10069	Sdt	Bruneau HJ	effectif le 18 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
A	D-51264	Sdt	Dutilly, J	effectif le 18 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
HQ	K-65329	Sdt	Jones C	effectif le 20 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
A	C-52931	Sdt	Dumont M	effectif le 20 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
Bn	E-11069,	Sdt	Pomerleau J	effectif le 16 Fev 45.	Liste X-2
A	E-0586	Sdt	Simard EL	effectif le 17 Fev 45.	Liste X-2
B	E-11131	Sdt	Lavoie, F	effectif le 16 Fev 45.	Liste X-2
D	D-144076	Sdt	Willer H.	effectif le 6 Fev 45.	Liste X-2
C-	D-157657	Sdt	(A/Cpl) Beaudoin, P,	effectif le 17 Fev 45.	Liste X-3.
B	D-51336	Sdt	Desjardins, L,	effectif le 17 Fev 45.	Liste X-3.
D	B-59216,	Sdt	Rail P	effectif le 16 Fev 45.	Liste X-3.
Sp	D-122615,	Sdt	Robert, JM	effectif le 16 Fev 45.	Liste X-3.
A	E-14598	Sdt	Ferguson, O	effectif le 17 Fev 45.	Liste X-3.
HQ	D-121999	Sdt	Dastous P	effectif le 15 Fev 45.	Deserteur.
Sp	D-110284	Sdt	Savard JP	effectif le 16 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
A	E-10513	Sdt	Verreault, H	effectif le 15 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
Sp	D-59457,	Sdt	Rivard JCS	effectif le 15 Fev 45.	Liste X-3.
B	E-4260	L/Cpl	Baillargeon, R	effectif le 13 Fev 45.	Liste X-8
HQ	B-135682	A/Cpl	Harris F	effectif le 16 Fev 45.	Liste X-8
HQ	A-116982	Sdt	Stan E	effectif le 16 Fev 45.	Liste X-8
HQ	A-86861	Sdt	L/Cpl Trudelle, WD	effectif le 16 Fev 45.	Liste X-8
HQ	H-10346	Sdt	Ritchot, JE	effectif le 16 Fev 45.	Liste X-8
HQ	D-141849	Sdt	Mercier YJM	effectif le 16 Fev 45.	Liste X-8
B-	E-110136	Sdt	Leblanc A	effectif le 14 Fev 45	Liste X-3
A	E-110065	Cpl	Drolet, C	effectif le 14 Fev 45.	Liste X-3
B	D-118832	Sdt	Emond G	effectif le 14 Fev 45.	KIX Deserteur.

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3. COURS D'ENQUETE

Une cour d'enquete composee comme suit se reunira pour enquerer et faire rapport sur l'absence illegale du soldat E-13172, Dufour, A, absent depuis 1800 hrs le 28 Jan 45.

PRESIDENT:	CAPT	J.A.	LAVOIE
MEMBRES:	LIEUT	P.E.	PICHE
	LIEUT	H.E.	TRUDEAU

Une cour d'enquete composee comme suit se reunira pour enquerer et faire rapport sur les circonstances environant les blessures causees a D-65329, Sdt Jones, G par G-2861, Sdt Bosse, R.

PRESIDENT:	CAPT	JRL	LAROSE
MEMBRES:	LIEUT	R.R.	DUBREUIL
	LIEUT	R.	GAGNON

4. TRANSFERTS

Les sous-mentionnes sont transferees comme suit avec effet du 26 Fev 45:

Lieut R.R. Dubreuil de la cie Hq a la cie A.

G-1774,	Sdt	Laforest	H.A.	de la cie Hq a la cie B
E-47138,	Sdt	Roy	R	de la cie de Support a la cie Hq. "A" Ech.
L-100043,	Sdt	Fournier	HXX.	de la cie de Support au Bn Hq et attache a la cie C comme S.B.
F-57349,	Sdt	Larocque	R.	de la cie B a la cie Hq comme Cuisinier. RC 130
G-3813,	Sdt	Robichaud,	V.	de la cie C a la cie Hq comme Cuisinier. RC 130
G-2975,	Sdt	Daigle	R.	de la cie A a la cie de Support.
C-118655,	Sdt	Charlebois,	L.	de la cie A a la cie de Support, peloton des pioniers.

5. DISCIPLINE "A" ECHELON

Il est rappele a l'attention de tous que tout le personnel du "A" Echelon est confine aux baraquas en tout temps. Aucun vehicule ne devra xx sortir de l'area du A Echelon sans autorisation ecrite approuvee par le commandant du A Echelon (Capt L.J.J. Bourasse) ou l'officier du transport.

6. RELATIONS DU PERSONNEL MILITAIRE AVEC LES HABITANTS D'ALLEMAGNE.

L'attention de tous les rangs est attiree au pamphlet titre "Policy on relations between allied occupying forces and inhabitants of GERMANY" emis par "Hq 21 Army GpE en date du mois de septembre 44, et particulierement au para 5 (a) qui defend, la fraternisation entre le personnel des forces allies et le personnel des forces allemandes et la population civile. "Non Fraternization" est defini comme suit: La population civile et militaire devrait etre consideree comme etant des ennemis. Toute offense contre cet ordre sera consideree comme tres serieuse et les mesures de prevoiances du KR (Can) para 563 (a) et KR (Brit) para 681 (a) s'appliqueront.

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R. L. Boulanger
 (R.L. BOULANGER) CAPT ADJT
 LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE

APP 3

LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE
3 Cdn Inf Div.

Signals Report - Operation "VERITABLE"

PREAMBLE

Operation Veritable put the Signal Platoon of the battalion to an excellent test in gauging future signals requirements and training. The following is a complete report on the Bn Signals picture together with recommendations for improved training and G1098.

War Di.
Ser. 743
Appx.
FEB 1945

COMMANDER'S OBJECT AND PLAN

It was the intention of our Sunray to send two companies forward to clear the village of LEUTH and then consolidate slightly beyond. On the completion of Phase 1, the other 2 companies were to pass through and take a dyke position defending the town of MILLENGEN. During Phase 2 Tac BNHQ was to move forward. All land in between SP and LEUT and between LEUTH and final dyke objective was flooded. Consequently assault boats had to be used while the use of vehicles was very limited.

PLAN FOR THE PROVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS

Due to flooded conditions, line was ruled out as a possibility, and wireless was to be the order of the day. There were to be two wireless links. One was to be rear link to Bde Command Net. The other was to be the forward link to the companies. Tac Coy HQ and Rear Coy HQ were to be provided with an 18 set each, with rear 18 set to be used to relay in case range became too great or as a spare in case of set casualty. Rear BNHQ was to be put on both links as soon as Tac HQ moved forward. All BNHQ sets were to be 22 sets. There was to be DR runs by Jeep between rear BNHQ and A Ech. (See Appendices A & B for Phase 1 & 2 Signal Diagrams).

SIGNAL EQUIPMENT USED

The following were the main items of equipment used. In addition to these there were many minor accessories too numerous to mention.

- 12 No 18 Sets (2 each coy and 4 spares)
- 6 No 22 Sets (4 BNHQ and 2 spares)
- 1 Chore Horse (Ke t continually running at BNHQ)
- 1 Cable Layer No 3 (In case line became feasible)
- 1 UC 10 Exchange (" ")
- 8 D Mark V (" ")
- 5 miles cable (" ")

Note: Each 18 set had complete spare complement of aerials headsets, mics, valves, and batteries (60 hour apply)
Each 22 set had 3 12 volt batteries together with spare headsets, aerials, and valves.
Fifty foot extensions were used for 22 sets so that operators could take cover away from exposed vehicle.

The working of the equipment was good. There was 100% continuous communication during the entire operation. At no time was there any slight tactical failure due to faulty comm. All orders and information were passed and received on time. MAINTENANCE has been the most important password for the past few months. In my opinion, the only poor piece of equipment was the 18 set microphone 4A. The pin at the back is too easily broken. In addition ARP 12 valves are poorly constructed and go too easily.

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PERSONNEL

At the present time, the platoon consisted of 1 Officer and 40 ORs (including 3 RCCS personnel). For the purpose of this type of operation, only 1 Officer and 30 ORs were used. The following was the disposition of work:-

Signal Officer	1
Signal Sgt	1
Control Operators	6
Coy Operators	15 (4 to each Coy except A)
DRs	2
Runners	2 (1 being batman)
Linemen	2
RCCS Operators	2

The operators were all highly trained and proved it in the operation. In the past three months, in addition to Div Schools and Bde Schools, I have conducted battalion courses. Wireless schemes on both 18 and 22 sets have been conducted frequently both in the day time and at night. While operators were busy on schemes, the remainder of the platoon worked on maintenance under supervision of NCO.

SUCCESS OF SIGNAL PLAN

The plan was completely successful. Use of 2 18 sets per coy was a Godsend. In the first hour of the operation, one set was lost by enemy action, when assault boat was sunk, so other set came into play. Thus use of "alternatives" must be kept in mind at all times. Relaying was necessary after range went over two miles. At one time range was 3 miles. Our Sunray had complete control of all coy activities at all times during operation directly or by relay. In my opinion, 22 sets mounted in weasels, would have avoided need for relays and would have doubled speed of communication. Under the circumstances, however, the 18 set did a wonderful job. At all times, the 22 sets working between Tac BnHQ and Rear BnHA were in direct touch.

REQUIREMENTS LACKING AND VEHICLE PROBLEM

For this operation, each Coy should have been provided with an amphibious weasel with 22 set mounted as explained above. Otherwise, equipment was complete. The following wireless vehicle equipment was used:-

Command Carrier -2- 22 sets

Amphibious Weasel -1-2 22 sets.

Armoured 15 cwt - 2 22 Sets.

Jeep for DR runs or line.

NOTE: All coy carriers were fully equipped with 22 sets ready to be brought into use if terrain would permit.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE SIGNALS REQUIREMENTSEQUIPMENT

(note: Only major items of Sigs Equipment will be listed)
The following are the items of equipment which I would recommend for a NEW AFG 1098.

Wireless Sets No 18 (or improved FM Pack sets)	12
Wireless Sets No 22	10
Wireless Sets No 19	2
UC 10 Line Exchanges	4
UC 6 Line Exchanges	5
Telephone Sets L	20
Telephone Sets DV	20
B/T/S/O/	2
Cable D3 miles	16
1260 Watt Charger (Requires improving)	1
300 Watt chargers	6
Batteries 12 volt wet	30
Complete complement of spare valves, serials, dry batteries etc.	

Comments: Regarding wireless requirements, see wireless diagram in Appendix C for Battalion in attack under normal conditions. Regarding tremendously increased demands for line equipment, I have the answer in the type of defence positions held for over two months by our battalion. At many times, we had as many as 52 telephones and three exchanges in operation at once. I would regard this as a possible normal condition due to the fact that it existed for over two months. Regarding 1260 watt charger, it definitely requires improvement in construction as it breaks down too easily particularly the switchboard.

VEHICLES

I make the following recommendations for vehicles required by Signals in an infantry battalion:

Armoured 15 CWT	2
15 cwt GS	3
Jeep	1
MCS	5
Trailers	2

Comments:

Both armoured vehicles can be converted in to mobile Signal Centres, one for tac HQ and one for Rear HQ. See appendix D for illustration. Two of the 15 cwt trucks GS must be used for stores, one at F Ech and the other at A ech. The third 15 cwt is a battery Charger truck equipped with racks and panels for the 1260 watt charger and the batteries. Trailers are required for personnel stores.

Added Npte-CO's carrier and 4 company carriers which carry 22 sets should come more under signals control and should be exclusively used for wireless purposes. This practice is pretty well being followed in this battalion.

Trusting these Comments and recommendations are of some use and will be regarded without prejudice, I remain

your obedient servant

N. Pezim

N. Pezim Lieut. RCCS
att'd to R de Chaud

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE SIGNALS REQUIREMENTS

PERSONNEL

The present war establishment of 1 Officer and 35 other ranks with only 24 collecting trades pay is highly inadequate. Without dated and outmoded Signals equipment giving way to more adequate needs matching increased mobility and power of an infantry battalion, the war establishment in personnel, ranks and trades pay qualifications should be increased. Firstly dealing with the officer, the rank of Lieutenant for the responsibility involved in a new much more complicated battalion Signals Set-up is definitely inadequate. The people who most recognize this are the infantry officers themselves who are amazed at the limited rank given to Battalion Signals Officer. When I make this statement, I do not speak only for myself but for all Bn Sigs officers who are pretty well left to their own devices and responsibilities and are forgotten by higher formations. More qualified signallers collecting trades pay and less "orderlies" who are more of a burden than a help, should be introduced. In my platoon, I have close to 30 men who are qualified and yet only 24 obtain trades pay. In my opinion all Signallers in the platoon should be qualified and paid for their trade. At least 5 more men should be added to the platoon so that adequate relief could be provided. I have had several cases of nervous condition in my men due to lack of relief at a very sensitive job. In addition I would recommend an additional Lance Sergeant rank be created. Thus, the following is the itemized recommendation for WE in personnel:-

Signal Officer	1 (Captain)
Signal Sgt	1
Lance Sgt	1
Corporals	3
L/Corporals	6 (1 at each Coy, 2 at Bn.HQ)
Signallers	28
Batman	1

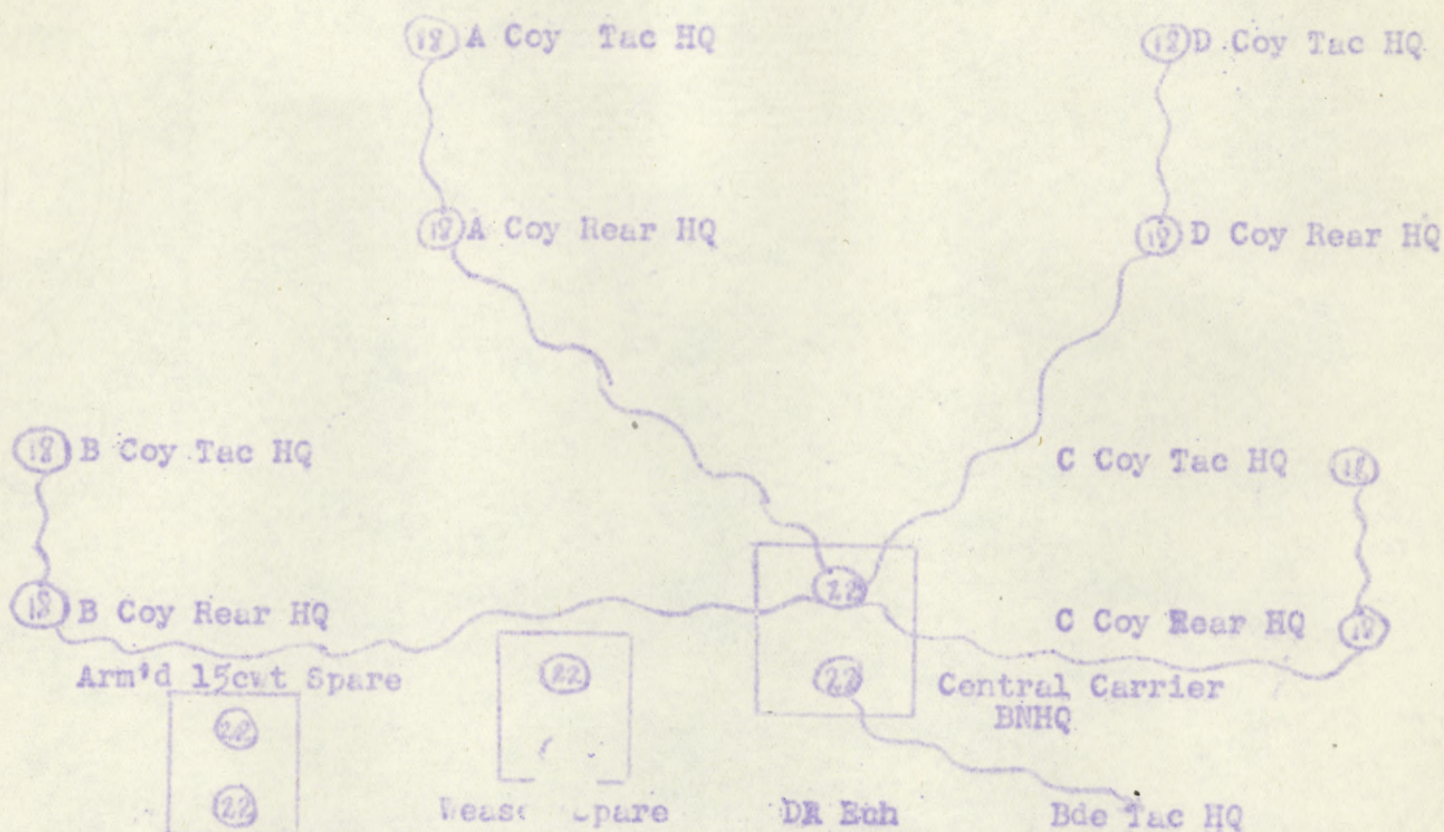
TOTAL: 1 Officer and 40 ORs,

TRAINING

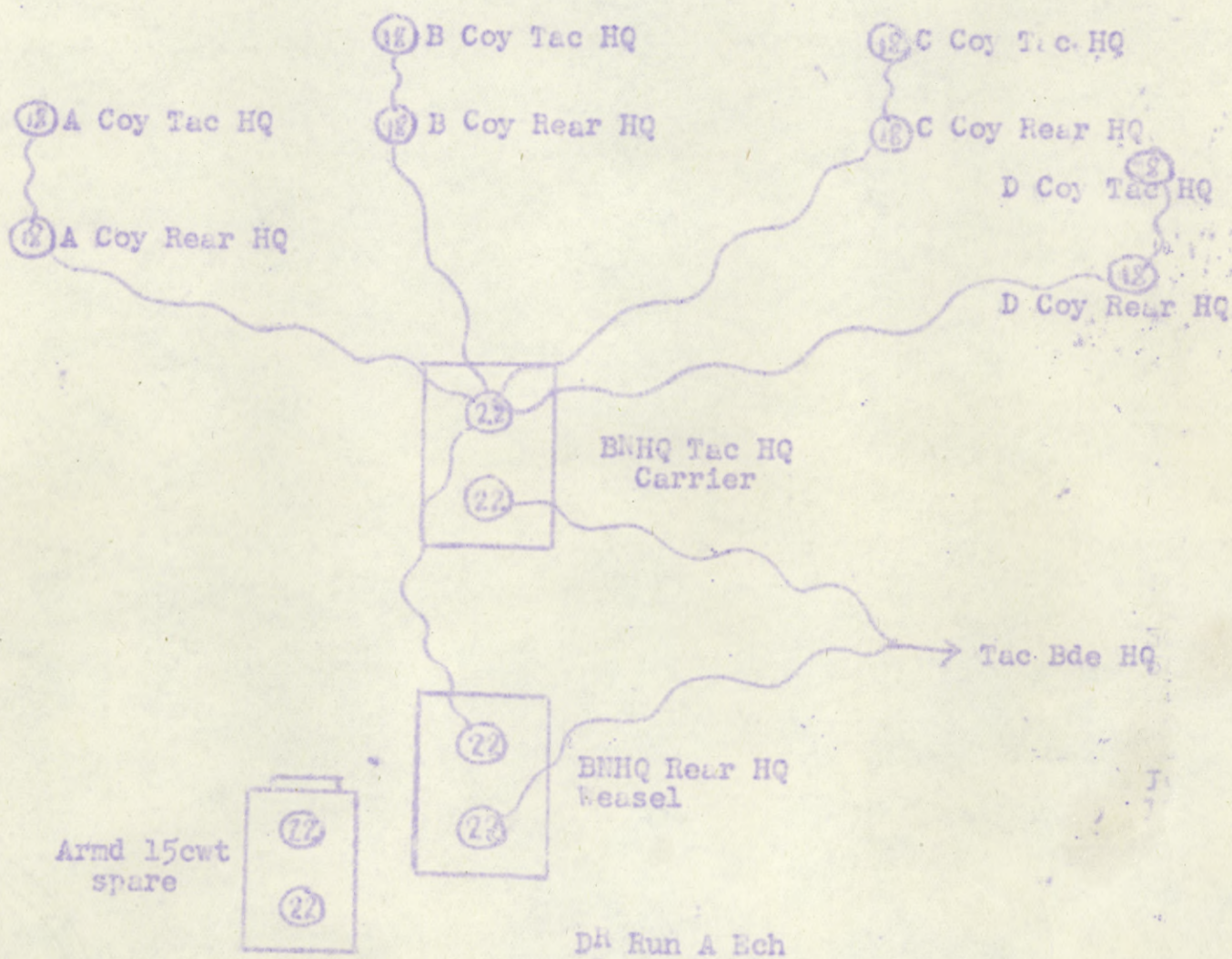
I have one strong recommendation regarding the question of training. For battalion Sigs, no time at all should be spent with the morse code and in its place time should be spent in more MAINTENANCE training and RT procedure. In the usual Sigs courses, the Di-Di-Di-Dah takes up at least 50% of the trainee's time. Yet in all my experience and in the experience of other Bn sigs officers, they have never been called upon to use the Morse Code. At the same time, at the school, the sharp note of the key constantly drumming in their ear has spoiled, to a great extent, their concentration on more PRACTICAL subjects nearer to what is required in action.

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APPENDIX A
phase 1



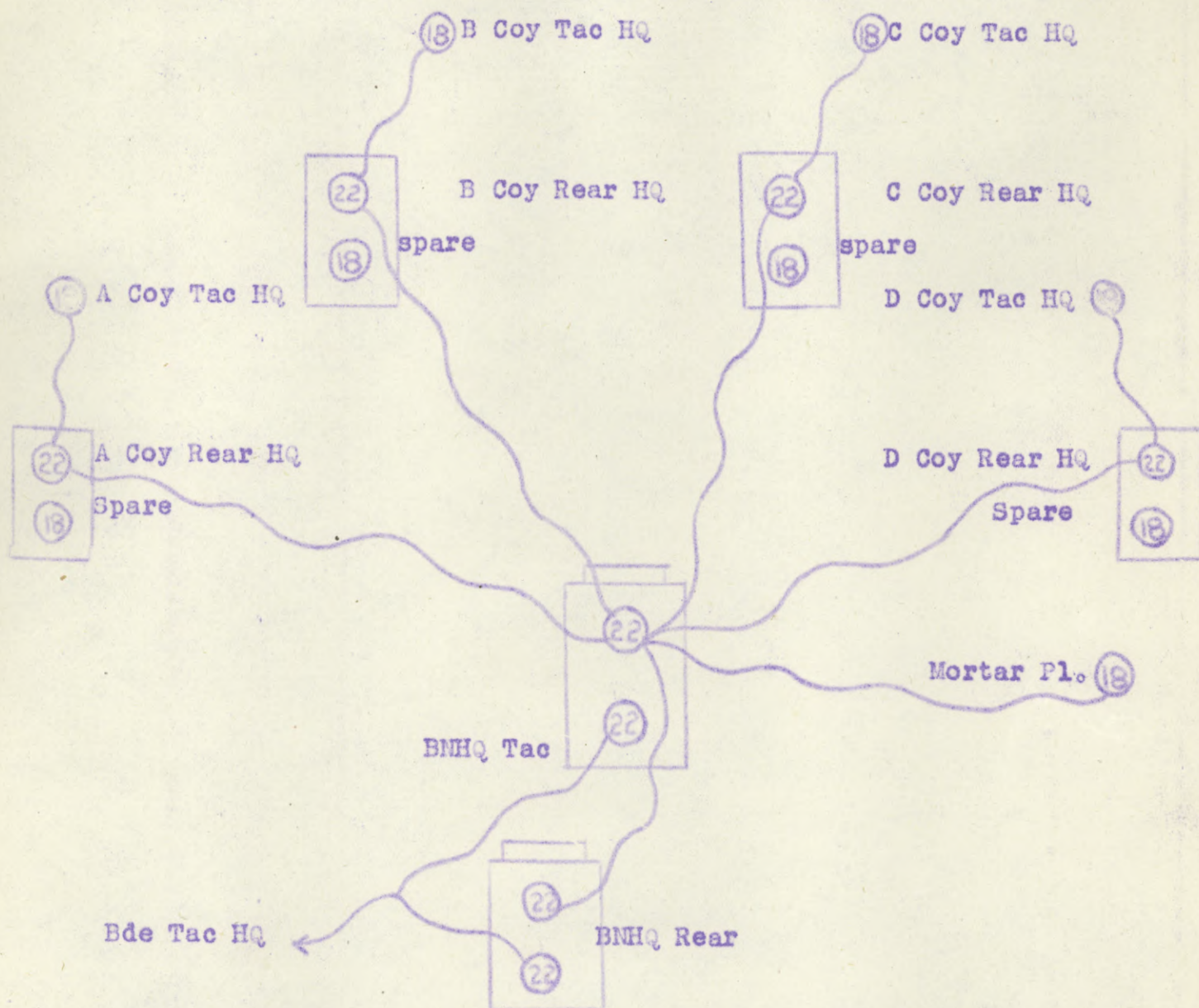
Appendix B
Phase 2



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APPENDIX "C"

Normal Communications for an Infantry Battallion in the Attack.



APPENDIX D

Top View Plan of Mobile Signal Centre for Infantry Battallion using Arm'd 15cwt.

	22 Set			Battery Space	Access'ry Space	
Dv'r Seat	Op Seat	Op Seat	Bty	Ex Op Seat	UC 10	
Co-Dr Seat	Op Seat	Op Seat	Spce	NCO ic Seat		
300 w Charger	22 Set			Battery Space Ch Panel	Access'ry Space	

Inside should be painted white for better light and equipped with lighting system.

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An attack on a serie of enemy strongpoints at HOLLEN near KEPPELN? GERMANY
 Date: 26 Feb 45
 Map: 1/25000 UDEM 4303

On 24 Feb a recce party led by C/O. consisting of the Coy Comd. went to as near as possible to be allotted area to be attacked with a view to: (a) Recce the ground (b) determine and recce. a S.L. (c) Allot objectives (d) deploy the Bn. properly on its arrival using existing accomodations. All this was accomplished under enemy fire as the chosen S.L. was under enemy observation.

S.L. was to be road running Northeast to Southwest through HALVENBOOM (Sq. 9545 9645.

Objectives were as follows, letters indicated coys, no, first and second companies' objectives:

A 1 :	Cp of bldgs at M.R.	970447	
B 1 :	" "	"	965445
A 2 :	" "	"	973444
B 2 :	" "	"	967443
C 1 :	" "	"	977443
D 1 :	" "	"	974440
C 2 :	" "	"	981440 (BOSHOF)
D 2 :	W S PORTZ PL/	"	972438

Bn. H. Q. including RAP was to be established at ACKERSHOF 9544. The preliminary work having been done all coys made a last check and prepare for a set piece attack.

On the afternoon of the 25, th Bn moved down to its conc. area. The move was completed by 1800 hrs. It was quite a squeeze to get Bn. H. Q. properly set as the same locn. was being used by four (4) pls of C.H. of O. Eventually it was managed but our H.Q. was very cramped. All coys had shelter for all their men so that a restfull night could be spent before going into battle. Coy. comd had maps and aerial photos which they could study with their pl. comd. During the evening a last O. Cp was held for all coy comd. and sp. coy. pl. comd. Also included were Tp. leader of tank sqn. (1 H) allotted to us, tp comd of both S.P. and 17 pdr tps of 3 A Tk regt. Reps from C.H. of O. M.G. and 4.2 mortars. The Arty rep. Major B. Hancock and the FOO discussed the arty plan, then the C.O. gave his final plan and orders. This done the coy comd discussed with their sp arms rep their own plans for their different objectives.

"A" coy moved to the SL under cover of darkness, "B" coy already near this posn. stays put, and the Bn. is ready to be committed.
 "H" hour is fixed for 0830 A hrs.

At 0800 hrs (all time stated are A) Pepperpot starts. Retaliation fire is not slow in coming back. At 0830 hrs A & B coys crossed the SL under heavy enemy arty fire, including quite a few airbursts. Both coys suffered a few casualties, but superb leadership on the part of all officers saved the day. Independent and flexible fire plan had been prepared for each coy and were brought down on call by comd concerned.

"A" coy fired a group of targets and jumped forward, then called for n next gp and so on. "B" coy firing targets after targets thus creating a kind of barrage in front of them. Behind this the infantry was following very closely, a few casualties by our own shells were incurred but the officers keeping ahead of their pls. thus encouraged their men to follow. Most of the casualties were of minor nature. Meanwhile "C" and D coys lined up behind th SL, crossing same some 20 minutes after the leading coys, under much the same circumstance as before.

At 0845 hrs the tp of tanks in sp of "B" coy rejoined them, having been kept back to avoid enemy fire while crossing the SL. At 0850 hrs this coy came upon their first enemy at approx MR 964446. The enemy had no time to man their MG, a sec was left to deal with them and five mins later after a repeat of arty target the coy was again on its way. At 0905 hrs objective B 1 was reached by leading pls and tp of tanks. Mopping up was started and five mins later another pl by-passing this objective started on B 2 The same plan applied keeping arty fire in front of the infantry closely following the barrage. A few mins later B 2 was reached once again enemy troops having no time to man their weapons, quite a few being hit by bren or sten fire while on the run to their weapons or trenches. Mopping up was begun and Capt W. Atkinson, comd of "B" coy

sent for the reserve pl. through to consolidate fwd of this last objective in order to have a foot on the ground in case of a local counter attack while the mopping up went on. At 1015 hrs. both objectives and the covering posn were ours. P. of W. consisted of one officer and more than 40 O.Rs. "B" coy casualties being 10 wounded neraly all minor wounds. X

Meanwhile on the left "A" coy had a tougher and slower going, at 1000hrs a signaller was wounded and the 18 set damaged. Comms. went on through the FOO's 18 set. Five (5) mins later the FOO's set was damage also and the signaller wounded, no more comms were possible with Bn. H.Q. except by runners. Enemy arty fire was very heavy. Nevertheless at 1015 hrs A 1 was reached by inf. and two tanks, snipers were everywhere, having a particular liking for cellars, the posn was finally mopped up after stiff hand to hand fighting. More than 50 P. of W. were taken. At 1025 hrs orders were given to proceed to A 2 Two pls started, but as soon as open ground was reached, heavy enemy fire from all sort of weapons came down. The heaviest fire coming from A 2 posns and from near KEPPELN where some enemy tks or S.P. guns were. It was impossible to call for arty fireas no means of comms were available, a runner would have taken to long a time. Two tanks were knocked out by an 8.8cm gun in the area of A 2 (HOLLEN), 15 inf casualties were also sustained. Finally "A" coy cmd got in touch with Bn. H.Q. by using "C" coy set who had just come and whose cmd contacted him. The orders were to firm up where he was and wait the outcome of an attack which was being launched on his left. This consolidation was started under intense enemy fire and at 1100 hrs the mortars and A Tk having arrived the firm base was established, with "C" coy digging in behind "A". Comms were reestablished using "C" coy set for the combine coy H.Q. In order to maintain the momentum of the attack the main effort was switched to the right where comms were very good.

"D" coy having followed "B" some 300x behind arrived at B 2 some 15 mins later. After the mopping up. Contact was established and liaison between FOO and the tp cmd of the tanks which were now working in sp of "D" coy. At 1045 hrs the arty fire plan started and under cover of this "D" coy started for "D 1. When within some 100x of this objective the arty fire lifted and what seemed a white flag was hoisted by the enemy, the two leading pls. reached forward to be met by heavy MG fire from the building at D 1 also from three tanks dug in around the bldgs and from C 2 (BOMSHOF). The coy went to ground and a prearrange signal for the tanks to come fwd was fired, this at 1100hrs. The pl tried to get forward using their own fire power, but not much headway was made. The tanks could not get fwd, having tried once and one tank having been damaged by an 8.8cm gun on A 2. Wireless difficulties prevented the tanks from passing the message to Bn. H.Q. The pl cmd on the right saw the three tanks beleived to be Royal Tigers, leave their dug-in posns and started forward. He ordered his pl to fall back and went to advise the coy cmd of the fact. The latter appreciated that the enemy tanks were coming fwd to counter-attack this was further strenghten when havy enemy shell fire began to fall on his coy area therefore he ordered to retire to "B" coy firm base. At the start of the enemy shelling, the 18 set had been damaged by a shrapnel and was out of commission. Comms still could be maintained through the FOO's set. In this connection it is important to mention the courage of this particular FOO, Lt. D. Burrows who though slightly but painfully wounded in the foot insisted to go on with "D" coy and left for treatment only quite later in the night, hobbling along and giving magnificent support. The coy managed under cover of arty fire to retire to the firm base of B 2, a quick count showed that some 40 personel incl an officer were missing. Later on during the evening many missing came back having taken cover in shell holes and having no knowledge of the move back of the coy. When every body had been accounted for in the following morning the total casualties were 7 killed and 18 wounded also 3 missing. This end the effort of this coy for the day and "B" coy was put in instead and was to take D 1 and D 2.

In the afternoon the situation on the left improved due to a strong inf and tank attack put in by the rightflanking Bn. Pressure on "A" coy front eased up considerably and orders were given for the second objective to be taken. By 1600 hrs the coy was proceeding behind arty fire to A 2 At 1615 hrs the objective was reached and two 8.8 cm and 7.4 cm neutralised allowing the tanks in sp to come fwd and help in the mopping up. there was a few mins of by hand to hand fighting, with the enemy having to be flushed out of every cellars and dug out by tank fire, grenade and sten gun. X

Civilians were antipathic though none committed hostile acts. The final count showed 85 P. of W. taken, 6 german dead found, one 8.8 cm gun, one 7.5 cm gun and one enemy half track full of ammunition, and undamaged. During this time "C" coy in their posn came in for their share of the shelling by enemy guns. The CSM, a SB and a coy H.Q. runner were killed another runner, SB and a signaller were wounded. The only remaining runner did yeoman service as the sole means of comms of the coy as the set had been damaged when the two signallers were wounded, The name of this splendid runner: Pte Fournier A.

At 1630 hrs A 2 (HOLLEN) being ours "C" coy started their advance and went through "A" coy. Efficient fire sp from arty and tanks helped them on their first objective C 1 was ours by 1730hrs. Immediately the mopping was done, the reserve pl went ~~thru~~ through to take on C 2. The ground was very open, no cover anywhere and soon this pl was pinned down by mortar and MG fire. Tanks came fwd to assist but no headway could be made as enemy posns were most difficult to spot. More arty conc were put down. The pinned down pl did what they could to help by covering fire, the tanks let go with everything they could and a gallant dash made by Sgt Chartrand R. and the pl he was commanding, allways at the head of his pl he reached the objective without a casualty and mopped it up in very quick time taking 15 prisoners and killing 5 germans. He also captured a 7.5 cm gun and an undamage lorry. By 1845 hrs consolidation was started in the coy ~~area~~ area.

"B" coy who had been charged with taking the objectives allotted to unfortunate "D" coy was preparing to go through. The coy comd plan was to roll up his objectives from northeast to southwest, thus presenting his front only to one enemy posnat the time. At 1630 hrs he left his firm base which was being taking over by "D" coy, and proceeded to A 2. At 1830 hrs when C 2 was completed he brought down arty fire and with tank fire sp moved forward with two pl leading at 1900 hrs D 1 was reached and the mopping started with the same brand of ~~fighting~~ fighting going on enemy having to be dragged out of every nook and cranny, more than 25 P. of W. were taken and a german RAP complete with RMO. At 1930 hrs he sent his reserve pl through the last objective D 2 and by 1930hrs the entire posn was ours.

Consolidation went on in earnest, with tanks remaining behind until relieved by our own and arty A Tk guns. At 2000hrs reports came in that consolidation of "C" and "B" coys was well on its way.

It was throughout the day the task of a part of the "I" section to tabulate the prisoners coming in and to obtain as much infm of the local situation as it was possible. With the help of a Dutch Sgt attached to us prisoners were briefly questionned and quickly sent on to Bde cage for interrogation. By this means it was possible to ascertain that all of the 224 P of W. that came through our Bn H/Q. were from the 12 recce (AUFKLARUNGS) regt of 6 para div. They had fought on like grim death but we had got the better of them. All the regiment were proud of this day because we had carried it successfully. To the veterans of "D" day there was no doubt that this had been the thughest action yet. The sad note was the number of casualties, the highest for any one battle, 15 killed, 3 officers wounded and 52 O/Rs wounded or evacuated.

The lion's share of honors for the day went to "B" coy led by its young A/Commander Capt W. Atkinson, commanding a coy for the first time in action. A coy came in second.

APPX 4

LOCATION.....
DATE.. 8 Feb 45.....

"I" LOG
RECT. de la C' AUDIERE

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1		1850	D coy	Sun	ay	D coy is away	Bde	
28		1910	"	"		D coy reports Platinum	"	
3		1935	"	"		ED coy reports Iron	"	
4		1940	"	"		D coy reports they can't see green light	"	
5		1940	"	"		D coy says send another means of transf for one party	"	
6		1955	"	"		2 stretcher lost and one boat abandoned	"	
7		2000	A coy	"		A coy reports they are between pla tinum and Iron	"	
8		2005	A coy	"		A coy reports one child on silver moving toward chess	"	
9		2015	D coy	"		D coy contact N.S.R. and will warn them as they pass through	"	
10		2020	A coy	"		A coy reports Iron	"	
11		2035	D coy	"		D coy proceeding to LEAD	"	
12		2040	A coy	"		A coy landing on COPPER	"	
13		2050	D coy	"		D coy reports capture of 20 PWs	"	
14		2051	D coy	"		D coy reports continuing to proceed to LEAD	"	
15		2100	D coy	"		D coy reports loss of one 18set	"	
16		2120	A coy	"		A coy reports good progress towards BARTON	"	
17		2130	B coy	"		B coy Bust left	"	
18		2130	D coy	"		Slow progress on LEAD not much opposition 50 to 75PWs	"	
19		22115	D coy	"		Trying to make contact on right	"	
20		2245	B coy	"		B coy reports landing completed	"	

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LOCATION.....

DATE 8 and 9 Feb 45.....

SHEET NO 2

"I" LOG
RECT. de la CAUDIERE

SER.	T.O.R.	T.O.O.	FROM	TO	NO.	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN	NOTES
21		2305	D coy	Sunray		D coy proceeding from COPPER to BARTON	Bde	
22			B coy	"		B coy Over COPPER at landing point	"	
			C coy	"		C coy afloat		
22		2353	D coy	"		D coy proceeding to houses MR 797617		
23				"		9 Feb 45		
23		0100	C coy	"		C coy proceeding to D coy posns One child missing		
24		0145	D coy	"		Water one feet above read to BARTON		
25		0200	A coy	"		A coy reports 2 1./2 to 3 feet of water at target 6317		
2						impossible for enemy to fight except in houses		
26		0210	A coy			A coy make 15 PWs around target 6317		
27		0245	A coy			A coy reports LEAD plus 400x		
28		0315	A coy			A coy reports water still rising Galting elements for next move		
29		0316	D coy			D coy moving to (LEUTH)		
30		0320	C coy			C coy in old D coy posns		
31		0410	A&D coy			Proceeding to final objective (LEUTH)		
32		0440	D coy			Final objective reached without opposition		
						20 PWs		
33		0450	A coy			A coy reached target 6018 and are proceeding to target 6368		

LIST OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM X-4a LIST

A/Major	J.E.L.	CASTONGUAY	1-2-45
Lieut.	G.	JEAN	25-1-45
Lieut	L.	DUCHESNE	"
Lieut	P.E.	PICHE	"
Lieut	R.R.	DUBREUIL	7-2-45

ATTACHED FROM X-4b List

Lieut	E.	OUELLET	14-2-45
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TO BE MADE UP TO MIDDAY ON SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK

Serial No.
(Repeat at Part D)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

LE REGIMENT DE LA CHA (Unit.) For Week Ending 24 Feb 45

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	
Ranks	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to 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	5	4			1
Captains	13	16	3		
Lieutenants	19	15			4
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
TOTALS	38	36	3		5

* 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.**

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(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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Serial No.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Unit. LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE
PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

For Week Ending 24 Feb 45

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

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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
H/Major MPVT		J.R. D'ALCOURT E.B. CLYARD	C.G.S. Can Aux Ser	26-11-44 6-3-44	

17 Feb 45

(Date of Despatch.)

MR 893564 Cleve #4202 1/25,000

R. P. Boulanger (Signature of Commander.)
 (G.O. Taschereau)
 Le Régiment de la Chaudière
 8^e CAC Inf Bde
 (Bde, Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

LIST OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM X-4a LIST

A/MAJOR	JEL	CASTONGUAY	1-2-45
LIEUT	G.	JEAN	25-1-45
LIEUT	L	DUCHESNE	25-1-45
LIEUT	PE	PICHE	25-1-45
LIEUT	RR	DUBREUIL	7-2-45

ATTACHED FROM X-4b LIST

LIEUT	E.	OUELLET	14-2-45
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

R DE CHAUD (Unit.) For Week Ending 17 Feb 45

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	
Ranks	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	No.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1			
Majors	5	4			1
Captains	13	16	3		
Lieutenants	19	17			2
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
TOTALS	38	38	3		3

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

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

(i) **Officers JOINED during week.**

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(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE (UNIT) week-ending 17 Feb45 A.F.W.3008 (Revised)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Unit..... LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE

For Week Ending 17 Feb 45.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Personal Number	Substantive Rank	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held	Name and Initials	Parent Corps or Regiment	Date taken on strength	Whether present with Unit	Appointment held	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit
1			Lt-Col	G.O. TASCHEREAU	R DE CHAUD	18-2-44	Yes			
2			MAJOR	J.F. L'ESPERANCE	"	27-2-44	"			
3			MAJOR	MCM GAUVIN DES	"	21-1-45	"			
4			MAJOR	C.R. LAMCUREUX	"	17-11-44	"			
5			MAJOR	J.A. ROSS	"	25-10-44	"			
6			CAPT	R.L. BOULANGER	"	25-7-44	"			
7			CAPT	J.P. GAUTHIER	RCAMC	25-7-44	"			
8			CAPT	J.E. BUISSON	RCAPC	14-9-44	"			
9			CAPT	R.L. ROCHON	R DE CHAUD	25-10-44	"			
10			CAPT	J.J. COURASSA	"	25-9-44	"			
11			CAPT	F. ANSELL	"	28-5-44	"			
12			CAPT	L.N. BEGIN	"	28-2-44	"			
13		A/CAPT	JJMM	ALLARD	"	10-1-45	"			
14		A/CAPT	DAJ	PARÉ	"	25-6-44	"			
15		A/CAPT	R.M.	PUCET	"	25-11-44	"			
16		A/CAPT	J.R.	LAROSE	"	7-7-44	"			
17		A/CAPT	N.	ATKINSON	"	7-7-44	"			
18		A/CAPT	R.	LAVIGNE	"	15-1-45	"			
19		A/CAPT	G.	LAVOIE	"	21-10-44	"			
20		A/CAPT	HJC	RUTLEDGE	"	26-7-44	"			
21		A/CAPT	A.	BOURQUE	"	16-8-44	"			
22		LIEUT	JPE	CARRIER	"	8-12-44	"			
23		LIEUT	P.E.	DEFOY	"	23-12-44	"			
24		LIEUT	P.E.	DUCLOS	"	16-12-44	"			
25		LIEUT	C.F.	DIAPEAU	"	15-1-45	"			
26		LIEUT	F.	DION	"	8-12-44	"			
27		LIEUT	G.	ECROYD	"	2-11-44	"			
28		LIEUT	R.	GARNON	"	12-1-45	"			
29		LIEUT	R.	GAGNE	"	6-1-45	"			
30		LIEUT	L.G.	LAZURE	"	12-1-45	"			
31		LIEUT	L.P.	LAMBERT	"	8-12-44	"			
32		LIEUT	R.	LORD	"	21-10-44	"			
33		LIEUT	R.	PEZIN	RCCS	30-10-44	"			
34		LIEUT	P.O.	TREMPE	R DE CHAUD	20-8-44	"			
35		LIEUT	P.E.	ELIE	"	25-12-44	"			
36		LIEUT	J.J.	DUGAS	"	29-12-44	"			
37		LIEUT	R.G.	TREMBLAY	"	12-1-45	"			
38		LIEUT	R.M.	TRUDEAU	"	12-1-45	"			

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

Substantive Rank	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held	Name and Initials	Regt. or Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
	H/MAJOR Supvr	J.R. DALCOURT P.H. GAVARD	CCS 6 Cdn Aux Ser	26-11-44 6-3-44.	

17 Feb 45

(Date of Despatch.)

IR-725621, NIJMEGEN (Date of D

for (G.O. Taschereau) Lt-Col.,
Commanding (Bde, Divn, Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

8 C.I.B. - 3 C.I.D.

LIST OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM X-4a LIST

A/MAJOR	JEL	CASTONGUAY	1-2-45
LIEUT	G	JEAN	21-5-45
LIEUT	L	DUCHESNE	25-1-45
LIEUT	PE	FICHE	25-1-45
LIEUT	RR	DURRUIL	7-2-45

ATTACHED FROM X-4b

LIEUT	E	OUELLET	14-2-45
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LIST OF OFFICERS ATTACHED From X-4a List

A/MAJOR	JEL	CASTONGUAY	1/2/45
LIEUT	G	JEAN	25/1/45
LIEUT	N.	GAGNE	8/1/45
LIEUT	L	DUCHESNE	25/1/45
LIEUT	PE	PICHE	25/1/45

LIST OF OFFICER ATTACHED From X-4b List

LIEUT	G.	SIMARD	22/1/45
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE (Unit.) For Week Ending 3rd FEB 45

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	
Ranks	W. E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)	
				No.	Any Specific Qualifications
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Lieut.-Colonels	1	1			
Majors	5	4		1	
Captains	13	15	2		
Lieutenants	19	18		1	
2nd Lieutenants					
Quartermasters					
District Officers					
TOTALS	38	38	2	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.**

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(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

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R DE CHAUD.....(UNIT) week-ending.....3rd FEB 45.....A.F.W.3008 (Revised)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Unit..... LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE

For Week Ending.....3rd FEB 45

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Personal Number	Substantive Rank	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held	Name and Initials	Parent Corps or Regiment	Date taken on strength	Whether present with Unit	Appointment held	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit
1			Lt-Col	G.O. TASCHEREAU	R DE CHAUD	18-2-44	Yes			
2			MAJOR	J.F. L'ESPERANCE	"	21-2-44				
3			MAJOR	MCM GAUVIN, DSO	"	31-1-45	"			
4		A/MAJOR	C.R. LAMOURSUX		"	17-11-44	"			
5		A/MAJOR	J.A. ROSS		"	25-10-44	"			
6			CAPT	E.E. BOULANGER	"	21-5-42	"			
7			CAPT	J.P. GAUTHIER	RCAMC	25-7-44	"			
8			CAPT	J.E. BUISSON	RCAPC	14-9-44	"			
9			CAPT	R.L. ROCHON	R de Chaud	25-10-44	"			
10			CAPT	J.J. BOURASSA	"	21-2-44	"			
11			CAPT	F. ANSELL	"	28-5-44	"			
12			CAPT	L.N. BEGIN	"	28-2-44	"			
13		A/CAPT	DAJ PARE		"	29-6-44	"			
14		A/CAPT	E.M. PUCET		"	25-11-44	"			
15		A/CAPT	J.R. LAROSE		"	7-7-44	"			
16		A/CAPT	W. ATKINSON		"	7-7-44	"			
17		A/CAPT	H.M. LAVIGNE		"	15-1-45	"			
18		A/CAPT	B. LAVOIE		"	21-10-44	"			
19		A/CAPT	HJC RUTLEDGE		"	26-7-44	"			
20		A/CAPT	R. BOURQUE		"	14-8-44	"			
21			LIEUT	JMM ALLARD	"	10-1-45	"			
22			LIEUT	FPE CARRIER	"	8-12-44	"			
23			LIEUT	P.E. DEFOY	"	21-12-44	"			
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25			LIEUT	C.F. DRAPEAU	"	15-1-45	"			
26			LIEUT	E. BION	"	8-12-44	"			
27			LIEUT	G. ECROYD	"	3-11-44	"			
28			LIEUT	R. GAGNON	"	12-1-45	"			
29			LIEUT	LG LAZURE	"	12-1-45	"			
30			LIEUT	E.P. LAMBERT	"	8-12-44	"			
31			LIEUT	R. LORD	"	21-10-44	"			
32			LIEUT	N. PEZIM	RCCS	30-10-44	"			
33			LIEUT	P.O. TREMPÉ	R DE CHAUD	20-8-44	"			
34			LIEUT	P.P. ELIE	"	25-12-44	"			
35			LIEUT	J.J. DUGAS	"	29-12-44	"			
36			LIEUT	E.G. TREMBLAY	"	12-1-45	"			
37			LIEUT	R.M. THUDEAU	"	12-1-45	"			
38			LIEUT	M. RACICOT	"	16-12-44	"			

(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
	H/MAJOR Supr	J.R. DALCOURT P.H. GAVARD	CCS 6 Cdn Aux Ser	26-11-44 6-3-44	

3rd FEB 45

(Date of Despatch.)

NIJMEGEN MR 725601

(Signature of Commander.)

(G.O.Taschereau) Lt-Col..

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

8 C.I.B. - 3 C.I.D.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No. 743/1
(Repeat at Part D)

LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE

For week ending.....**10 Feb 1945**

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	7		
Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6	6		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	39	45	6	
Corporals	73 (13 L/S)	63 (6L/S)		10
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	686 (64 L/C)	673 (64 L/C)		13
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	812	798	* 6	* 23

* 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.

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Unit Week ending.....19 A.F. W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

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For week ending 10 Feb 45

Serial No. 743/1

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Sergeants,	Staff-Sergeants,	Sergeants,	Corporals,	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.Q.M.S. or Colour-Sergeants,	Staff-Sergeants,	Sergeants,	Corporals,	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.		Buglers and Trumpeters.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																		
Blacksmiths 11																		
Bricklayers 1 .. 1 ..																		
Carpenters and Joiners 6 .. 4 ..																2	2	
Carrier Personnel																		
Concreters																		
Cooks .. 15 .. 14 ..																1	1	
Chiropody Orderlies																		
Clerks 12 .. 8 ..																4	4	Bilingual
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" (M/Cyclists)																		
Driver Mech 42 .. 36 ..																6	6	
Driver Operators																		
Electricians																		
Equipment Repairers 1 ..																		
Fitter 1 .. 1 ..																		
Fitters 15 .. 5 ..																		
Gunner Mechanics																		
" Operators																		
Masons 1 .. 1 ..																		
Mortar Personnel																		
Motor Mechanics 2 .. 1 ..																1	1	
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters																		
Push Cycle Repairers																		
Saddlers																		
Shoemakers 7 .. 7 ..																		
Signallers 24 .. 24 ..																		
Storemen, Technical (other than Rly and R.A.C.C.) ..																		
Armourer 1 .. 1 ..																		
Vehicle Mechanics																		
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																		
NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																		
Butcher 1 .. 1 ..																		
NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON-TRADESMEN.																		
Gen Duty					6				6							9		9
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)					6				6							10	13	23

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Commanding R de Chaud
 3 Can Div 8 Can Inf Bde
 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which and is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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(Repeat at Part D)

LE REGIMENT DE LA CHAUDIERE Unit

For week ending 24 Feb 1945

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E., less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E., less 1st Rfts.)
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7	7		
Company Quartermaster-Ser- jeants OR Colour-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	6	6		
Serjeants	39	40	1	
Corporals	73 (13/Lgts)	61 (7L/Sgts)		12
Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	686 (64L/Cpls)	687 (62 L/C)	1	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.				
TOTALS	812	802	2	12

* 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.
E-9400Sgt. Godin M	Surplus WE RO 141		
E-11084 Pte CARON M	8 Cdn Inf Bde		
E-11077 " Morin J	6 Cdn Aux Serv		
C94864 Cpl Larose J ^P	" "		

Week ending.....19 A.F. W.3009E. (Ft. Gds., Inf., etc.)

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

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.	Buglers and Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	C.O.M.S. or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates, Guards- men, Fusiliers, etc.		Buglers and Trumpeters.
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN																		
Blacksmiths We																		
Bricklayers 1 .. 1 ..																		
Carpenters and Joiners 4 ..															2		2	
Carrier Personnel																		
Concreters																		
Cooks .. 15 15 ..																		
Chiropody Orderlies ..																		
Clerks 12 .. 9 ..															3		3	
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ..																		
" " (Wheeled) ..																		
" " (M/Cyclists) ..																		
Driver Mechanics 42 .. 39 ..															3		3	
Driver Operators																		
Electricians																		
Equipment Repairers 1 .. 1 ..																		
Fitters 1 .. 1 ..																		
Fitters, Gun 5 .. 5 ..																		
Gunner Mechanics																		
" Operators																		
Masons 1 .. 1 ..																		
Mortar Personnel																		
Motor Mechanics 2 .. 2 ..																		
Painters and Decorators ..																		
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters ..																		
Push Cycle Repairers																		
Saddlers																		
Shoemakers 7 .. 7 ..																		
Signallers 24 .. 24 ..																		
Storemen, Technical (other than Rly. and R.A.O.C.) ..																		
Tailors 1 .. 1 ..																		
Vehicle Mechanics																		
Butchers 1 .. 1 ..																		
SPECIALISTS AND TRADESMEN NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.																		
Gen Duty NON-SPECIALISTS AND NON- TRADESMEN.					1	1		2						12		12		
Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A.)					1	1		2						12	8		20	

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Le Regiment de la Chaudiere
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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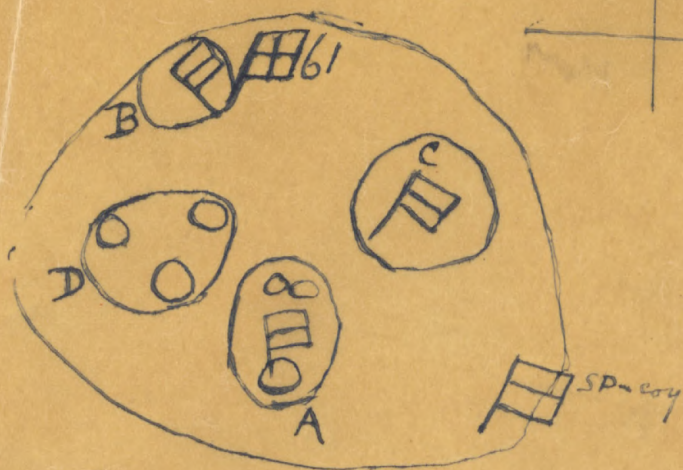
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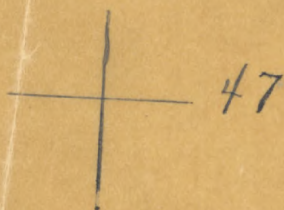
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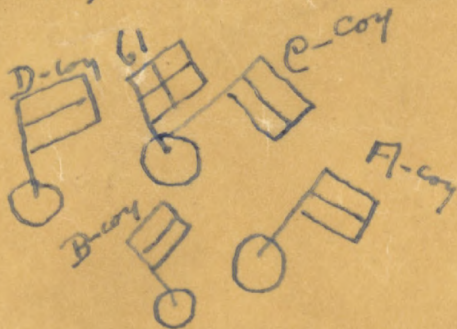
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