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Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	1/7/44		<u>SATURDAY DOMINION DAY</u> Dominion Day was observed and inter-coy sports competitions were held during the morning. Each coy was represented by a tabloid team and a softball team. C Coy was the winner of the day's events. Brig IS Johnston DSO visited the bn during the sports' events. In the afternoon the coys went swimming at the Volturmo River. Lieut H C Pattison proceeded on course to CMTC Benevento. Lieut J D Cowie left for Avellino on Cts-Martial duties. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 38 ORs: 790 <u>STRENGTH</u> 35 Offrs 787 ORs.	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	2/7/44		<u>SUNDAY CHURCH PARADE</u> A Voluntary Church Service and Communion was held in the Bn area by H/Capt T Hipps, Padre of CBH, at 0930 hrs. <u>TRAINING COMPANY</u> The trng coy was broken up and personnel were att'd to the coys. <u>UNIT BEACH AREA</u> Personnel from Sp Coy and HQ Coy left to spend three days at the unit beach area MR Sqs 8388 and 8288 GAITA Sheet 1/100,000. D Coy returned from the Beach Area. <u>WEATHER</u> Very Warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 38 ORs: 800 <u>STRENGTH</u> 35 Offrs 787 ORs.	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	3/7/44		<u>MONDAY TRAINING</u> A and B Coys were at the fd firing range during the day. Unit NCOs School was opened with Capt J S Whyte O.C. School. <u>COURSE</u> Major J E Tipler proceeded on course to CMTC Benevento. <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> In the Evening the Bn was entertained by No 1 Tp, Cdn Army Show. Following the show a movie was shown by the YMCA. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> Lieut J D Cowie was TOS from X-4 List. 10 ORs were taken on strength from X-4 List. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 12 ORs were SOS on admission to Hosp, 8 SOS to Fd Pun Camp. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 39 ORs: 790 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 Offrs and 777 ORs.	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	4/7/44		<u>TUESDAY VISIT OF GOC</u> Maj Gen B M Hoffmeister DSO., GOC 5 Cdn Armd Div., visited the bn area in the morning. He inspected the coy areas and trng. He was very well pleased with the trng of the NCOs School and also quite impressed with the appearance of the bn area. <u>LEAVE</u> Lieut D A Cook and Lieut R E Crouch and 20 ORs proceeded on 7 days leave to SALERNO REST CAMP. Capt R T Currelly, 5 Cdn Div Hist Offr and Lieut T Orr, I.O. 1 Cdn Corps paid a short visit to the bn in the afternoon. <u>SPORTS</u> Inter-coy softball was played in the evening. <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> A movie was shown in bn area at 2100 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy and warm <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 4 ORs were SOS to hosp. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 39 ORs: 786 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 Offrs and 773 ORs.	J.R.H.



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Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	5/7/44		<u>WEDNESDAY TRAINING</u> A and B Coys were at fd firing ranges in the morning. Routine training was carried out by the remaining coys in coy areas. <u>INT CRSE</u> A four day Int Crse was started at HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde for the unit Int Secs of the Bde. Lieut D J Dooley and 24 ORs proceeded to Rome to have Special Audience with the Pope. <u>LEAVE</u> A/Tk Pl left to spend 3 days at the unit beach area. Personnel from Sp Coy and HQ Coy returned from unit beach area. Lt Col J S H Lind attended a meeting at HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy and warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 39 ORs: 786 <u>STRENGTH</u> 36 Offrs and 773 other Ranks.	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	6/7/44		<u>THURSDAY TRAINING</u> A Coy spent the morning at the fd firing ranges. Remaining coys carried on training in coy areas. Lieut J D Cowie returned from duty at Avellino. <u>LEAVE</u> Capt P J F Baker proceeded on 7 days leave to Salerno Rest Camp. Capt N C Root and H/Capt D C Smith returned from leave. H/Capt D C Smith visited Perth men in hosp during his leave. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 7 ORs were TOS from X-4 List. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> Lieut L F Jones was SOS to X-3 List on admission to hosp. Capt C H Swartz was SOS to X-4 List. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 37 ORs: 793 <u>STRENGTH</u> 34 Offrs 780 ORs.	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	7/7/44		<u>FRIDAY TRAINING</u> D Coy were at ranges in the morning. Routine trng was carried out by remaining coys in coy areas. <u>LEAVE</u> 15 Offrs and 180 ORs proceeded on 3 days leave to Rome. Lieut D J Dooley and 24 ORs returned from Rome. Lt Col J S H Lind held a meeting of all Coy Comdrs to discuss trng and other unit matters. <u>SPORTS</u> In the evening A Coy defeated D Coy in a softball game by a score of 8 to 3. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 37 ORs: 793 <u>STRENGTH</u> 34 Offrs 780 ORs.	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	8/7/44		<u>SATURDAY BDE "O" GP</u> Lt Col J S H Lind attend an "O" Gp at HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde at 0730 hrs and received orders for the Corps Exercise 'Time Out'. A Recce party under Capt A Binnington, consisting of 1 NCO from each coy left at 0930 hrs to recce the conc area for the exercise. Lt Col J S H Lind held Bn "O" Gp at 1000 hrs and gave orders for the move to the conc area. NCOs School and Instrs left at 1130 hrs to spend a day at the unit beach area. In the evening Lt Col J S H Lind attended a dinner at 5 Cdn Div Offr's Club, MONDRAGONI. The dinner was given by Maj Gen B M Hoffmeister GOC 5 Cdn Div. <u>WEATHER</u> very warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 37 ORs: 793 <u>STRENGTH</u> : 34 Offrs 780 ORs	J.R.H.



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Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	9/7/44		<p><u>SUNDAY CHURCH PARADE</u> A voluntary Church Parade was held at 1000 hrs by H/Capt D C Smith. NCOs School and Instrs returned from unit Beach area at 1500 hrs. Lieut J F McKnight proceeded on crse to CMTC Benevento. <u>EX TIME OUT</u> All "F" Ech vehicles with Coy HQ personnel and 1 NCO from each Pl proceeded to conc area MR 233986 via Dragoni at 1900 hrs. Major MW Andrew was in command of the personnel on the exercise. The Bn passed the SP MR 299918 at 1915 hrs. The order of march was D Coy, Bn HQ, A, B and C Coys. The Bn arrived at the conc area at 2100 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Showers during the morning, clear and warm in the afternoon. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 37 ORs: 793 <u>STRENGTH</u> 34 Offrs 780 ORs.</p>	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	10/7/44		<p><u>MONDAY TRAINING</u> NCO School under Capt J S Whyte started second and last week of training. In the morning personnel, who were not taking part in Ex 'Time Out', went on a route march to the volturno River and back under Capt W J Ridge. <u>EXERCISE TIME OUT</u> Reveille 0630 hrs, breakfast 0700 hrs and bn was ready to move at 0930 hrs. 50% of the vehicles were returned to unit lines. The Bn moved to harbour area MR 246036 at 1930 hrs, order of march being D Coy, Bn HQ, A, B and C Coys. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 1 OR was SOS to X-3 list. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 37 ORs: 792 <u>STRENGTH</u> 34 Offrs 779 ORs.</p>	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	11/7/44		<p><u>TUESDAY TRAINING</u> A B &amp; C Coys trained in coy areas in the morning and went swimming in the afternoon. D Coy spent the day at the ranges. <u>LEAVE</u> Lieut J E Morgan and 40 ORs proceeded to unit beach area at 1730 hrs where they were to spend three days. Capt W J Ridge, Lieut J R Henderson and Lieut G A Getty proceeded on 7 days leave to Salerno Rest Camp. <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> A movie was shown in Bn area at 2100 hrs. <u>EXERCISE TIME OUT</u> At 0330 hrs the bn moved from area MR 246036 with C Coy leading, followed by Bn HQ, B C &amp; D Coys. Bn arrived at unit lines at 0530 hrs and the ex was completed at 0600 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> clear and warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 37 ORs: 792 <u>STRENGTH</u> 34 Offrs 779 ORs.</p>	J.R.H.



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Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	12/7/44		<u>WEDNESDAY TRAINING</u> Routine trng was carried on in coy areas. NCO school spent the day at the fd firing range. Lieut P F Fisher, Lieut G F S Davis and Lieut C L Thompson and 44 ORs proceeded on 7 days leave to Bari Rest Camp. <u>RAIDING PARTY</u> A raiding party under Capt L H Wettlaufer, Lieut C E Stewart and 12 ORs searched civilians houses in the Bde area for Allied clothing and equipment. The search was laid on by Corps and much material was confiscated. <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> An American Negro Show 'Jump for Joy' played at the CBH lines in the evening. A large number of Perth personnel attended being tpt'd in unit vehs. <u>WEATHER</u> Showers. <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 48 ORs were TOS from X-4 List. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 14 ORs were SOS to X-3 list on admission to Hosp. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 37 ORs: 826 <u>STRENGTH</u> 34 Offrs and 813 ORs.	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	13/7/44		<u>THURSDAY TRAINING</u> A, C & D Coys were at the ranges during the day. In the afternoon B Coy went swimming and D Coy held sports. NCOs School fired at fd firing range in the afternoon. Lt Col J S H Lind held a meeting of all Coy Comds and layed down plans for trng. <u>SPORTS</u> A Coy defeated the officer's softball team in the evening by a score of 28 to 3. <u>WEATHER</u> Fine <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 37 ORs: 826 <u>STRENGTH</u> 34 Offrs and 813 ORs.	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	14/7/44		<u>FRIDAY TRAINING</u> Routine training was carried out in Coy areas. A Coy held a swimming parade in the afternoon and B Coy held sports. NCO school did night patrols at 2030 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair & warm <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 6 ORs were to X-3 list on admission to hosp. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 37 ORs: 820 <u>STRENGTH</u> 34 Offrs and 807 ORs.	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	15/7/44		<u>SATURDAY TRAINING</u> Training was carried out in Coy areas. NCO School left to spend the week-end at the unit Beach Area. <u>LEAVE</u> Lt Col J S H Lind, Capt F B Kennedy and Capt L H Wettlaufer proceeded on 3 days leave to Rome. <u>SPORTS</u> A Coy defeated Hq Coy in a softball game in the evening by a score of 8 to 4. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 37 ORs: 820 <u>STRENGTH</u> 34 Offrs and 807 ORs.	J.R.H.



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Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	16/7/44		<u>SUNDAY CHURCH PARADE</u> A Bn church parade was held by H/Capt D C Smith at 0930 hrs. After the church service Lt Col J S H Lind spoke to the bn about the new 12 Cdn Inf Bde in the 5 Cdn Armd Div. He also spoke about future training. The coys held swim parades in the afternoon. <u>SPORTS</u> In the evening Sp Coy defeated HQ Coy in a softball game by a score of 13 to 10. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and warm. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 37 ORs: 820 <u>STRENGTH</u> 34 Offrs and 807 ORs.	
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	17/7/44		<u>MONDAY TRAINING</u> Routine training was carried out in the coy areas. Lieut D A Cook and 1 OR were slightly injured by a grenade during training with the NCO School. <u>BDE LECTURE</u> The junior offrs, Sgts and L/Sgts attended the first of a series of lectures at HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde. <u>SPORTS</u> In the evening A Coy defeated HQ Coy in a softball game by a score of 19 to 3. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and very warm <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 1 Offr, Lieut T Cooper and 9 ORs were SOS to X-3 List on admission to hosp. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 36 ORs: 811 <u>STRENGTH</u> 33 Offrs and 798 ORs.	
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	18/7/44		<u>TUESDAY TRAINING</u> In the morning B & D Coys were at the ranges. A & C Coys went to the mobile bath. C Coy also held a kit inspection in the morning. A & C Coys held sports parades in the afternoon. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 36 ORs: 811 <u>STRENGTH</u> 33 Offrs and 798 ORs.	
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	19/7/44		<u>WEDNESDAY TRAINING</u> A Coy went on a route march in the morning. B Coy did a mtn climb and held a swim parade. C Coy took part in a mine clearing exercise in the morning and held sports in the afternoon. D Coy carried out training in their coy area. <u>NCO SCHOOL</u> The second unit MCOS School was started. This school was to be of three wks duration. <u>FIRE</u> C Coy had a fire in their kitchen which caused considerable damage. There was one cas, suffering from burns. <u>WEATHER</u> Fair and warm <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 1 OR was SOS to X-3 List on Adm to hosp. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 36 ORs: 810 <u>STRENGTH</u> 33 Offrs and 797 ORs.	



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Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	20/7/44		<u>THURSDAY TRAINING</u> A & C Coys did a mountain climb in the morning and held sports in the afternoon. B Coy spent the morning zeroing weapons at the 100 yd range. D Coy trained in their coy area. Six officers received instructions, at the 17th Fd Regt., RCA, in shooting a battery and in designation of targets. <u>SANITATION INSPECTION</u> The Div Hyg. Ofrr inspected the bn area during the day and found sanitary arrangements satisfactory. <u>WEATHER</u> Warm <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 1 OR was SOS to X-3. List on admission to Hosp. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 36 ORs: 810 <u>STRENGTH</u> 33 Offrs and 796 ORs.	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	21/7/44		<u>FRIDAY TRAINING</u> B Coy spent the morning at the Fd firing range. Remaining coys carried out training in coy areas. All coys held sports parades in the afternoon. <u>LEAVE</u> Major M W Andrew, Major C B Arrell, Capt's J S Whyte, Statten, Root and Lieuts J E Morgan, J R Henderson, D A Cook, G S Hall and 100 ORs proceeded to Rome at 0715 hrs for 3 days leave. <u>PROMOTION</u> Lieut J D Cowie is appointed to be A/Capt and Adj't wef 29 June 1944. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 2 Offrs, Lieut D J Dooley and Lieut F F Metcalfe were TOS from X-4 List. 2 ORs were TOS from X-3 List. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 38 ORs: 811 <u>STRENGTH</u> 35 offrs and 798 ORs.	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	22/7/44		<u>SATURDAY TRAINING</u> C Coy spent the morning at the fd firing range. A B & D Coys carried out training in coy areas. A C & D Coys held sports in the afternoon and B Coy went swimming. NCOs school left for the unit beach area at 0800 hrs. <u>CORPS COMDS VISIT</u> Lt Gen E L M Burns, CBE, MC., Corps Comdr 1 Cdn Corps, paid a visit to the bn and went to the fd firing range where C Coy was carrying out training. <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> A movie was held in the bn area at 2100 hrs. <u>WEATHER</u> Clear and warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 38 ORs: 811 <u>STRENGTH</u> 35 Offrs and 798 ORs.	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	23/7/44		<u>SUNDAY CHURCH PARADES</u> A voluntary service of Holy Communion was held by H/Capt D C Smith at 0900 hrs. R C personnel were tpt'd to CAIAZZO MR 3086 to attend Mass at the Cathedral. NCOs school & instrs returned from the unit beach area. Lt Col J S H Lind held a meeting of all Coy Comds to discuss the future inf-cum-tank exercises. Capt Page Statten, Med Ofrr proceeded on crs to 15 Cdn Gen Hosp. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 38 ORs: 811 <u>STRENGTH</u> 35 Offrs and 798 ORs.	J.R.H.



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Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	24/7/44		<u>MONDAY TRAINING</u> In the morning A Coy did an inf-cum-tank exercise with A Sqn 8 NBH at the fd firing range, MR sqs 3487, 3388. B Coy spent the morning at the grenade range. C & D Coys carried out training in the bn area. D Coy held sports in the afternoon. <u>WEATHER</u> Fine and warm <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 2 Offrs, Lieut W A H Cree and Capt C H Swartz were TOS from X-4 List. 4 ORs were TOS from X-3 List. <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 9 ORs were SOS to X-3 List on admission to Hosp. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 40 ORs: 806 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 Offrs and 793 ORs.	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	25/7/44		<u>TUESDAY TRAINING</u> In the morning B Coy did the inf-cum-tank exercise with A Sqn., 8 NBH at the fd firing range. D Coy spent the morning at the ranges and held sports in the afternoon. C Coy did the inf-cum-tank exercise in the afternoon. <u>COURSE</u> Major J E Tipler returned from crs at CMTC BENEVENTO. <u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy with showers. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 40 ORs: 806 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 Offrs and 793 ORs.	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	26/7/44		<u>WEDNESDAY TRAINING</u> D Coy did the inf-cum-tank exercise in the morning with A Sqn 8 NBH at the fd firing range. The remaining coys carried out training in coy areas. A Sqn, 8 NBH arrived at the bn with their tanks at 1900 hrs. One tp was allotted to each coy and the personnel and tanks moved into the coy areas. <u>SPORTS</u> In the evening HQ Coy softball team defeated the officers of Bn HQ and HQ Coy by a score of 17 to 15. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 6 ORs were SOS to X-3 List on admission to hosp. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 40 ORs: 800 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 Offrs and 787 ORs.	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	27/7/44		<u>THURSDAY TRAINING</u> Routine training was carried out by all coys in coy areas. In the afternoon every man in D Coy took a turn at driving a tank. In the afternoon Lt Col J S H Lind, Major M W Andrew and Coy comdrs recce'd the area MR Sq 3487, 3388 for the bn inf-cum-tank exercise "Frame Up", which was to take place 28 July 44. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 40 ORs: 800 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 Offrs and 787 ORs.	J.R.H.



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Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	28/7/44		<u>FRIDAY EX "FRAME UP"</u> During the day the bn did an exercise with A Sqn., 8 NBH at the fd firing range. The object of the exercise was to practice armour in support of inf. Div Arty also gave support during the exercise. In the evening Lt Col J S H Lind, Major M W Andrew, Capt J S Whyte and Capt J D Cowie attended an informal party at HQ 11 Cdn Inf Bde. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm <u>STRENGTH INCREASE</u> 2 Offrs were TOS, Lieut F J Culliton and Lieut C D Hood from X-4 List. 4 ORs were TOS from X-4 List. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 42 ORs: 804 ORs. <u>STRENGTH</u> 39 Offrs and 791 ORs.	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	29/7/44		<u>SATURDAY MUSTER PARADE &amp; PAY PARADE</u> Muster parades and pay parades were held for all coys during the day. <u>BN PARADE</u> Lt Col J S H Lind held a bn parade at 1100 hrs for the purpose of discussing ex "Frame Up", which was held the previous day. <u>AWARD OF THE D.S.O.</u> During the bn parade, Lt Col J S H Lind when announcing that he had been awarded the D.S.O., explained to the personnel of the bn that the award was <del>actually</del> to the bn for their distinguished conduct during the last action. <u>COURSE</u> The Med Offr., Capt Page Statten returned from crse at 15 Cdn Gen Hosp. NCOs school proceeded to the unit beach area for the week end. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 42 ORs: 804 . <u>STRENGTH</u> 39 Offrs and 791 ORs.	J.R.H.
Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	30/7/44		<u>SUNDAY CHURCH PARADES</u> A voluntary church parade was held by H/Capt D C Smith at 0930 hrs. R C Church parade was held in Bn HQ area at 1100 hrs. Lt Col J S H Lind held a meeting of all coy comds at 1015 hrs to discuss the move to the next area. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm <u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u> 2 Offrs were SOS, Lieut F J Culliton and Lieut C D Hood, were SOS to X-4 List. 9 ORs were SOS to X-3 List on admission to hosp. <u>FEEDING STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 40 ORs: 795 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 Offrs and 782 ORs.	J.R.H.



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Area 301887 CASERTA Sheet 172 1/100,000	31/7/44		<p><u>MONDAY</u> <u>INSPECTION OF CDN TPS BY HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI</u> RSM G F Curtis, Perth Regt was chosen to be RSM of the parade of Cdn Units held for His Majesty King George VI. Six Cdn Bns., IRC, WESTMR, LSH, R 22 R, 8 Fd Regt and 2nd Med Regt., formed the parade which was inspected by His Majesty., The King. The Parade was held at 1 Cdn Corps Sports Field MR 292024. The following Offrs., Lt Col J S H Lind, Major F K Walker, Capt W J Ridge, Lieuts G A Gallagher, R E Crouch, H C Pattison, and 29 ORs attended the inspection as spectators. 1 OR was seriously injured in a vehicle accident and was evacuated to hosp. <u>WEATHER</u> Very warm <u>FEEDING</u> <u>STRENGTH</u> Offrs: 40 ORs: 795 <u>STRENGTH</u> 37 Offrs and 782 ORs.</p> <p><u>MORALE</u> Morale throughout the month of July was very high.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D. Lind. (J S H Lind) Lt Col Comd Perth R</p>	J.R.Z.