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Situation of the Canadian Military Forces Overseas, Spring, 1944.

Recent Changes in Commands and Staffs.

1. This Report is concerned with changes in commands and staffs which occurred in the Canadian Army Overseas between 31 Dec 43 and 15 May 44. The last Report on this subject, No. 111, dealt with the period 3 Sep to 31 Dec 43.

2. The form of this Report is identical with that of Report No. 111. The references in parentheses are to Supplements to Canadian Army Overseas Routine Orders; dates are those on which the changes dealt with became effective. A list of officers commanding formations and holding first-grade staff appointments, as at 19 Apr 44, is attached as Appendix "A".

SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDS

3. It is of interest to note briefly the general pattern of Allied Command within which the Canadian forces overseas are operating.

4. The Supreme Command for the Allied Expeditionary Force for the proposed operations in Northwest Europe known familiarly as the "Second Front" has now been organized. It was assumed for a long period that the Supreme Commander would be General George C. Marshall, the United States Chief of Staff. On Christmas Eve, 1943, however, President Roosevelt announced that this command would be held by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the American officer who had previously been Allied Supreme Commander in the Mediterranean theatre. Simultaneously it was announced that the British armies operating under General Eisenhower's Supreme Command would be commanded by General Sir Bernard Montgomery, previously G.O.C.-in-C. Eighth Army (Observer, LONDON, 26 Dec 43).

5. The force now commanded by General Montgomery is designated the 21st Army Group. Previous to General Montgomery's appointment, it was commanded by General Sir Bernard Paget, who until appointed to command it had been G.O.C.-in-C. Home Forces. When General Montgomery assumed command of 21 Army Group, General Paget was transferred to the Mediterranean as G.O.C.-in-C. Middle East. 21 Army Group comprises two British Armies: Second Army, commanded by Lt.-Gen. M.C. Dempsey, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., and First Cdn Army, commanded by Lt.-Gen. H.D.G. Crerar. (1) It is interesting to note that General Dempsey has been closely associated with Canadian troops on more than one occasion. He served in 1940-41 as B.G.S. successively of 7 Corps (then commanded by General McNaughton) and Cdn Corps (now 1 Cdn Corps) (See Report No. 36, parax 6 - 8). More recently, General Dempsey commanded 13 Corps, in which 1 Cdn Div was incorporated for the invasion of the mainland of Italy (3 Sep 43) and the early stages of the Italian campaign.

(1) On 6 Jun 44, 21 Army Group went into action on the continent of Europe. For this operation ("OVERLORD") two U.S. armies were incorporated in the Group under General Montgomery's command.



6. In the Mediterranean theatre, General Eisenhower has been succeeded as Supreme Allied Commander by a British officer, General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson. Under him, General Sir Harold Alexander is Commander in Chief, Allied Armies in Italy.

7. The Canadian Field Force in the Mediterranean theatre has remained part of the Eighth Army. On the departure of General Montgomery the command of this famous formation passed to Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver W.H. Leese, Bt., K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. General Leese had formerly commanded 30 Corps, in which 1 Cdn Div was incorporated during the campaign in Sicily.

#### HIGHER CANADIAN COMMANDS

8. Since 26 Dec 43, when Lt.-Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton relinquished the appointment of G.O.C.-in-C., First Cdn Army, further changes of the first importance have taken place in higher commands. Lt.-Gen. K. Stuart, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., who as of 27 Dec 43 was appointed temporary G.O.C.-in-C., First Cdn Army, as well as Chief of Staff, C.M.H.Q., vacated the former appointment on 19 Mar 44 (4394), while retaining the latter. He was succeeded by Lt.-Gen. H.D.G. Crerar, C.B., D.S.O. (4394, 20 Mar 44), who had been G.O.C. 1 Cdn Corps since 6 Apr 42. At 1 Cdn Corps, Major-Gen. E.L.M. Burns, O.B.E., M.C., was then appointed G.O.C. with the acting rank of Lt.-Gen. (4394, 20 Mar 44), while at 2 Cdn Corps, Major-Gen. G.G. Simonds, C.B.E., D.S.O., succeeded Lt.-Gen. E.W. Sansom (4220, 30 Jan 44).

9. During this same period there were four changes in divisional commands: Brigadier (now A/Major-Gen.) C. Foulkes, C.B.E., who had been B.G.S., First Cdn Army, since 4 Apr 43, was appointed to command 2 Cdn Div in succession to General Burns (4220, 11 Jan 44); A/Brigadier G. Kitching, D.S.O., then commanding 11 Cdn Inf Bde, became G.O.C., 4 Cdn Armd Div with the acting rank of Major-Gen., in succession to Major-Gen. F.F. Worthington, C.B.E., M.C., M.M. (4318, 1 Mar 44); while at 5 Cdn Armd Div the command has been held in succession by Major-Gen. (now A/Lt.-Gen.) Simonds, 1 Nov 43 to 11 Jan 44; Major-Gen. (now A/Lt.-Gen.) Burns, 30 Jan to 19 Mar 44; and by Brigadier (now A/Major-Gen.) B.M. Hoffmeister, D.S.O., (4394, 20 Mar 44), formerly in command of 2 Cdn Inf Bde. It will be noted that, save in the case of General Foulkes, the effect of each of these changes has been to place officers with recent battle experience in command of the formations concerned.

10. Lt.-Gen. Sansom, who was in poor health, vacated his appointment on 29 Jan 44. Both he and General Worthington have since returned to Canada.

11. General Sansom was appointed to the C.A.S.F. with the rank of Lt.-Col. on 9 Sep 39. Effective 17 Oct 39, he was promoted to the rank of Colonel and became A.A. & Q.M.G., 1 Cdn Div, from which appointment he moved to that of D.A.G., C.M.H.Q., in August of 1940. In October, 1940, he assumed command of 3 Cdn Inf Div and on 15 Mar 41 that of 5 Cdn Armd Div. His appointment as G.O.C., 2 Cdn Corps was dated 15 Jan 43.

12. Major-Gen. Worthington arrived in the United Kingdom early in April, 1941, some two months in advance of 1 Cdn Army Ek Bde, to the command of which he had been appointed on 14 Mar 41. He returned to Canada in February, 1942 to assume command of 4 Cdn Armd Div. In September, 1942, he brought this formation overseas and continued in the command until 29 Feb 44.



13. A third distinguished Canadian officer to return to Canada during this period was Major-Gen. G.R. Turner, C.B., M.C., D.C.M. General Turner was last referred to in Report No. 96 (20 May 43), at which time he was employed in a special liaison capacity. It may now be mentioned that, from the early spring of 1943, when he vacated the appointment of D.A. & Q.M.G., First Cdn Army, until General McNaughton relinquished his command, General Turner was the G.O.C.-in-C's personal liaison officer at COSSAC (Chief of Staff, Supreme Allied Commander). This headquarters was established, prior to the actual appointment of a Supreme Commander, to make preliminary arrangements for the organization of an Allied Expeditionary Force for operations in Northwest Europe. General Turner returned to Canada with General McNaughton, with whom he had been in close association throughout the four years of his service overseas.

14. General Burns was appointed to the C.A.S.F. on 17 Oct 39, at which time he became A/Colonel and G.S.O.I, C.M.H.Q. Vacating this appointment in June of 1940, he was detailed to command the Canadian troops in the ALDERSHOT and BORDON areas. He then returned to Canada and was a special assistant to the Chief of the General Staff from 6 Aug 40 until 10 Apr 41. His next appointment was that of B.G.S., 1 Cdn Corps, which he held from 10 Apr until 6 Aug 41. Returning to Canada, he was specially employed at N.D.H.Q. until 27 Aug, when he was appointed O.A., C.A.C. On 2 Feb 42 he assumed command of 4 Cdn Armd Bde, which formation he brought overseas in September, 1942. On 6 May 43 he was appointed to command 2 Cdn Div. Vacating this post on 10 Jan 44 he was posted to the Mediterranean Theatre and to the command of 5 Cdn Armd Div (4394, 30 Jan 44). After seven weeks in this last appointment he became G.O.C., 1 Cdn Corps, with the acting rank of Lt.-Gen. (4394, 20 Mar 44). He thus became the senior Canadian military officer in the Mediterranean Theatre.

15. A/Major-Gen. Hoffmeister, the only N.P.A.M. officer now holding a divisional or higher command in the field overseas, is also, at the age of 37, the second youngest of the Canadian divisional commanders. Having arrived overseas with the Seaforth of C. in 1939, the then Major Hoffmeister received his first staff appointment on 29 Dec 41, when he became Staff Learner at H.Q. 2 Cdn Inf Bde. In March, 1942, he returned to Canada to attend the Canadian Junior War Staff Course at the Royal Military College, KINGSTON. He was t.o.s. Canadian Army Overseas for the second time in September 1942 and in October was appointed to command the Seaforths. In July 1943 he took his battalion to the Mediterranean Theatre for Operation "HUSKY", and has since served continuously in that theatre. On 1 Nov 43 he was appointed to command 2 Cdn Inf Bde with the acting rank of Brigadier, and directed the brigade's operations (which included the very bitter fighting at ORTONA in December) until 20 Mar 44, when, as Brigadier (A/Major-Gen.), he succeeded Major-Gen. Burns at H.Q., 5 Cdn Armd Div (4394, 20 Mar 44).

16. A/Lt.-Gen. G.G. Simonds, who returned to the United Kingdom from Italy to succeed Lt.-Gen. Sansom as G.O.C., 2 Cdn Corps, was appointed to the C.A.S.F. with the rank of Major on 30 Oct 39 and arrived in the United Kingdom in the following December as G.S.O. II, 1 Cdn Div. From that time until 11 Sep 42, when he assumed command of 1 Cdn Inf Bde, he held a number of important staff appointments. Leaving 1 Cdn Inf Bde on 14 Jan 43, he served briefly as B.G.S., First Cdn Army and G.O.C. 2 Cdn Div. On 29 Apr he was appointed G.O.C., 1 Cdn Div and commanded this formation during the campaign in Sicily and the early part of the operations on the mainland of Italy. On 1 Nov 43 he became G.O.C., 5 Cdn Armd Div, vacating this appointment



17. General Foulkes who is now in command of 2 Cdn Div, came overseas as Brigade Major, 3 Cdn Inf Bde, a post he had held since 2 Nov 39, and in which he continued to serve until 14 Sep 40, when he was appointed G.S.O.I, 3 Cdn Div. Early in August 1942 he was appointed to command 3 Cdn Inf Bde. He was appointed B.G.S., First Cdn Army on 4 Apr 43, and from this appointment he succeeded General Burns as G.O.C., 2 Cdn Div (4220, 11 Jan 44).

18. General Kitching now holds, at 34, the distinction of being the youngest Canadian general officer. He began his military career in the British Regular Army, in the Gloucestershire Regt, in which he was commissioned in August, 1930. He served with this regiment in Singapore for one year and in India from 1932 to 1937, when he left the service to settle in Canada (Canada's Weekly, 3 Mar 44). With the outbreak of war he joined the Gloucesters' allied regiment, the Royal Canadian Regiment, and came overseas as a subaltern in that unit late in 1939. He received his first appointment of importance on 19 May 41, when he became G.S.O. III (C.W.), 1 Cdn Div. Appointed to command the L. Edm R. on 1 Aug 42, he vacated this post in December of that year to become G.S.O.I, 1 Cdn Div. In this capacity he went to the Mediterranean for Operation "HUSKY" and served throughout the Sicilian Campaign. He was promoted to command 11 Cdn Inf Bde on 1 Nov 43. Returning to the United Kingdom, he succeeded General Worthington as G.O.C., 4 Cdn Armd Div on 1 Mar 44 with the rank of Brigadier (A/Major-Gen.).

#### HEADQUARTERS FIRST CANADIAN ARMY

19. The appointment of Brigadier Foulkes to command 2 Cdn Div created a vacancy in the appointment of B.G.S. (recently re-designated Chief of Staff), which was filled by Brigadier C.C. Mann, D.S.O. (4394, 20 Mar 44), who had been in command of 7 Cdn Inf Bde since 23 Jun 43.

20. Lt.-Col. C.R. Archibald vacated the appointment of G.S.O.I (Ops) to become G.S.O.I at H.Q. 2 Cdn Div (4302, 22 Feb 44). He was succeeded by a British officer, who was succeeded in turn by Lt.-Col. W.A.B. Anderson (4555, 1 May 44), formerly O.C., 15 Cdn Pd Regt. Lt.-Col. Cantlie, G.S.O.I (Liaison) at the beginning of this period, has been appointed to command the R.H.C. (4259, 31 Jan 44) in succession to Lt.-Col. G.P. Henderson, M.B.E., who, in turn, became G.S.O.I (Liaison) (4259, 31 Jan 44). After holding this appointment for some two months, Lt.-Col. Henderson was promoted to the acting rank of Colonel and appointed S.O.I, First Cdn Army, Civil Affairs Staff (4578, 3 Apr 44). Lt.-Col. H.E.T. Doucet returned from the Mediterranean, where he had been G.S.O.I at H.Q., 1 Cdn Corps, to become G.S.O.I (Liaison) (4521, 10 Apr 44).

21. Major (A/Lt.-Col.) G.F.C. Pangman, E.D., formerly A.A. & Q.M.G., Canadian Planning Staff, has been appointed G.S.O.I (Planning) (4452, 20 Mar 44). In the A.G. & Q.M.G. Branch, Major (A/Lt.-Col.) D.F. MacRae has become A.A. & Q.M.G. (Plans) (4184, 13 Jan 44), and has been succeeded in his former post of A.Q.M.G. by Major (A/Lt.-Col.) C.E. Wrynn (4184, 13 Jan 44).

22. The post of B.R.A.C. was filled in February with the appointment of Brigadier R.A. Wyman, D.S.O., E.D., (4318, 27 Feb 44), who has since assumed command of 2 Cdn Inf Bde. Brigadier N.A. Gianelli vacated the command of H.Q. "E" Gp, C.R.U. to fill this appointment in a temporary capacity (4521, 21 Apr 44). It may be noted in passing that Brigadier Wyman was the first Canadian appointee to this post. The



staff of the C.E. has been enlarged with the addition of a second S.O.R.E. (Lt.-Col.) in the person of Major (A/Lt.-Col.) J.P. Carriere, formerly 2 1/c, 3 Bn, R.C.E. (4184, 13 Jan 44).

23. The C.C.S. appointments at H.Q., First Cdn Army were filled with the appointment of Hon/Lt.-Col. K.E. Taylor, E.D., D.A.P.C. (P) at H.Q., 2 Cdn Corps to be A/Hon. Colonel and A.P.C. (P), and that of Hon/Lt.-Col. M.L. Roy, D.A.P.C. (R.C.) H.Q., 1 Cdn Corps, to be a/Hon Colonel and A.P.C. (R.C.). These appointments, dated 28 Mar 44 (4425) were the first of their kind at H.Q., First Cdn Army.

24. Colonel C.F. Hubbs, D.D.O.S. since 8 Nov 43, and Colonel J.A.W. Bennett, D.D.O.S. at H.Q., 1 Cdn Corps have exchanged appointments (4337, 20 Feb 44). Colonel H.G. Thompson, D.D.M.E., vacated his appointment and is understood to be on attachment at C.M.H.Q. His successor is Colonel G.M. Grant, who comes to this post from N.D.H.Q., where he was Director of Mechanical Maintenance from 5 May 42 to 2 Mar 44 (4394, 23 Mar 44). Both the D.D.O.S. and the D.D.M.E. were recently promoted to the acting rank of Brigadier (4452, 27 Mar 44).

25. The appointment of A.D. Labour has been filled by Lt.-Col. A.R. Rutherford (4371, 10 Mar 44), formerly O.C., 2 Trg Wing, 1 C.E.R.U.

26. The Public Relations Services at First Cdn Army are now provided by the recently formed 3 P.R. Gp. Major (A/Lt.-Col.) R.S. Malone has been appointed A.D.P.R. from A.D.P.R. 1 P.R. Gp (4452, 3 Apr 44).

27. The Canadian Planning Staff is now headed by Lt.-Col. Moogk (4452, 1 Apr 44), formerly G.S.O.I (Trg), 3 Cdn Div Increment.

28. The appointment of A/Brigadier W.B. Wedd, D.S.O., M.C., E.D., to be S.C.A.O. (4220, 31 Jan 44) foreshadowed the organization of First Cdn Army Civil Affairs Staff. No further appointments were made, however, until the month of April when the appointment of four S.O's I (C.A.), seven S.O's II and ten S.O's III were announced. Brigadier Wedd was formerly A.A.G. (M.S.), C.M.H.Q.

29. The formation of First Cdn Army Service Increment Gp H.Q. and of H.Q., First Cdn Army Tps in this period must also be mentioned. Brigadier A.E.D. Tremain, E.D., formerly C.R.A., 2 Cdn Corps, was appointed to command the former (4469, 12 Apr 44), while Lt.-Col. W.G.H. Roaf returned to the United Kingdom from Italy, where he had been A.Q.M.G. at H.Q., 1 Cdn Corps, to assume command of the latter (4452, 23 Mar 44). Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) Roaf's senior staff is not yet complete, but the appointment of Lt.-Col. H.L. Pease to be A.D.S.T. (4425, 10 Mar 44) and that of Lt.-Col. S.G.U. Shier to be A.D.M.S. (4425, 28 Mar 44) should be noted. Lt.-Col. Pease vacated the post of A.D.S.T. (S & T) at H.Q., First Cdn Army to take up this appointment. Lt.-Col. Shier was formerly in command of 10 Cdn Fd Amb.

30. Brigadier W.E. Huckvale vacated the command of 2 Army Gp, R.C.A. and has been transferred to the Mediterranean Theatre where he is now commanding 1 Army Gp, R.C.A. A/Brigadier E.R. Suttie, who was in command of 5 Cdn Med Regt from 5 Sep 42, and who served briefly with this regiment in Italy, has returned to the United Kingdom to command 2 Army Gp, R.C.A. (4425, 15 Feb 44).



# HEADQUARTERS FIRST CANADIAN CORPS

31. Lt.-Col. B.H. Darwin, R.C.E. has been appointed G.S.O.I to succeed A/Lt.-Col. Doucet (4521, 10 Apr 44). Lt.-Col. Darwin was formerly C.R.E. Lt.-Col. F.B. Matthews, recently A.A. & Q.M.G., 5 Cdn Armd Div, has been appointed A.Q.M.G. (4452, 23 Mar 44) in succession to Lt.-Col. (A/Brigadier) W.G.H. Roaf.

32. The change in the appointment of D.D.O.S. has already been mentioned (above, para 19). The D.D.M.E., Lt.-Col. F.A. Murphy, vacated this appointment on 23 Feb 44 and has since returned to Canada for reasons of health. He was succeeded by A/Colonel J.W. Bishop (4394, 26 Mar 44), who was A.Q.M.G. (Waterproofing) at First Cdn Army after 13 Jan 44.

# HEADQUARTERS SECOND CANADIAN CORPS

33. At H.Q., 2 Cdn Corps, Brigadier H.A. Young vacated the appointment of B.G.S. and was succeeded by Brigadier N.E. Rodger (4318, 27 Feb 44), previously commanding 10 Cdn Inf Bde. A/Lt.-Col. A.F.B. Knight, who had performed the duties of A.Q.M.G. since 20 Sep 43, was confirmed in this appointment (4274, 18 Feb 44).

34. Of the attached staff, both the C.C.R.A. and the C.E. have been changed since the last Report. Brigadier A.B. Matthews, D.S.O., from C.R.A., 1 Cdn Div, succeeded Brigadier A.E.D. Tremain, E.D. as C.C.R.A. (4371, 17 Mar 44) and Lt.-Col. G. Walsh, D.S.O. from C.R.E., 4 Cdn Armd Div succeeded Brigadier W.N. Bostock as C.E. with the acting rank of Brigadier (4318, 13 Feb 44).

35. A/Brigadier G.R.D. Farmer has been appointed D.D.M.S. (4491, 9 Apr 44) from A.D.M.S. Cdn Sec G.H.Q. 1 Ech A.A.I., in succession to Brigadier C.A. Rae, E.D., who has been appointed to head the Inspectorate of Hospitals. A/Colonel D.G.J. Farquharson, formerly A.D.O.S., 1 Cdn Div, has returned from Italy to take up the appointment of D.D.O.S. (4425, 27 Mar 44). Lt.-Col. G.W.C. Lake was D.D.O.S. (Temp) from 8 Nov 43 until 26 Mar 44).

36. As in the case of First Cdn Army, a Civil Affairs Staff has recently been added to H.Q., 2 Cdn Corps. Colonel J.J. Hurley, E.D., who was Chief Instructor at the Royal Military College, KINGSTON from May 43 until his arrival in England on 1 Apr 44, has been appointed S.C.A.O. (4521, 18 Apr 44). The S.O.I is Lt.-Col. J.W.G. Thompson, M.M., E.D. (4521, 20 Apr 44), formerly in command of 2 Trg Wing, No. 2 C.A.R.U.

# FIRST CANADIAN DIVISION

37. A/Major-Gen. C. Vokes, D.S.O., remains in command of 1 Cdn Div. The appointment of G.S.O.I was vacated by A/Lt.-Col. C.M. Harding on 4 Apr 44. Lt.-Col. M.P. Bogert, D.S.O., from Colonel G.S. (S.D. & T), C.M.H.Q., has been appointed in his place (4578, 26 Apr 44). Lt.-Col. W.P. Gilbride, A.A. & Q.M.G., also vacated his post to take up that of Colonel i/c Admin, Cdn Sec, G.H.Q., 1 Ech, A.A.I. and has been succeeded by A/Lt.-Col. J.S. Adam (4425, 24 Mar 44), formerly D.A.A.G., 1 Cdn Corps.



38. A/Brigadier W.S. Ziegler has been appointed C.R.A. (4394, 4 Mar 44) in succession to Brigadier A.B. Matthews. Brigadier Ziegler was appointed to this post from that of Colonel G.S., S.D. & T., C.M.H.Q. The vacancy in the appointment of C.R.E. caused by Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) G. Walsh's appointment as C.R.E., 2 Cdn Corps, has been filled by the promotion of A/Lt.-Col. Southern, D.S.O., from 3 Fd Coy, R.C.E. (4371, 2 Jan 44).

39. Colonel C.H. Playfair, O.B.E. has vacated the appointment of A.D.M.S., and has been succeeded by Colonel G.A. Sinclair, E.D. (4491, 9 Apr 44), formerly A.D.M.S., First Cdn Army. Lt.-Col. G.W.C. Lake, from D.D.O.S. (Tempy), 2 Cdn Corps, has replaced Lt.-Col. D.G.J. Farquharson as A.D.O.S. (4425, 27 Mar 44).

40. The promotion of Brigadier Hoffmeister to the command of 5 Cdn Armd Div created a vacancy in the command of 2 Cdn Inf Bde which was temporarily filled by A/Brigadier J.C. Jefferson, D.S.O., E.D., (4371, 10 Jan 43). Brigadier T.G. Gibson is now commanding this brigade, and A/Brigadier J.P.E. Bernatchez, O.B.E., who was formerly in command of the R 22e R, has succeeded Brigadier Gibson at H.Q. 3 Cdn Inf Bde.

#### SECOND CANADIAN DIVISION

41. At H.Q. 2 Cdn Div, Lt.-Col. C.R. Archibald, from G.S.O.I (Ops), First Cdn Army, has succeeded Lt.-Col. J.S.H. Lind as G.S.O.I (4302, 22 Feb 44). A/Lt.-Col. L.A. Deziel has been appointed A.A. & Q.M.G. (4184, 17 Jan 44), from D.A.A.G., 1 Cdn Div. Major D.H. Rosser had held this appointment in an acting capacity from 8 Nov 43.

42. Colonel B.C. Leech, E.D. has been appointed A.D.M.S. (4452, 2 Apr 44) in succession to Colonel L.M. Stewart. Colonel Leech formerly commanded 5 Cdn Gen Hosp.

43. At H.Q., 4 Cdn Inf Bde, Brigadier J.E. Sager, E.D., has vacated his appointment to assume command of "F" Group, C.R.U., and has been succeeded by Brigadier S. Lett, D.S.O., M.C., E.D. (4318, 27 Feb 44). Brigadier Lett had commanded this brigade at an earlier time, vacating the command after being seriously wounded at DIEPPE. He served as D.C.G.S. (B), N.D.H.Q. from 30 Jun 43 to 12 Feb 44. At H.Q. 5 Cdn Inf Bde, Brigadier G.D. Whitehead, V.D. vacated the command on 15 Jan 44 and has since returned to Canada. Brigadier J.C. Jefferson held this command for a brief period (4228, 28 Jan 44) pending the appointment of Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) W.J. McGill (4318, 27 Feb 44), who was recently in command of the Algonquin Regt. A change was also made in the command of 6 Cdn Inf Bde with the appointment of Brigadier H.A. Young to succeed Brigadier G.S.N. Gostling (4318, 27 Feb 44). Brigadier Young had been B.G.S., 2 Cdn Corps since 15 Jan 43.

#### THIRD CANADIAN DIVISION

44. Only one change has occurred in staff appointments at H.Q., 3 Cdn Div. Lt.-Col. W.W. Lockhart was posted to special employment on 1 Jan 44, thus vacating the post of G.S.O.I. A/Lt.-Col. Mingay, M.B.E., who had performed the duties of this appointment in a temporary capacity since 7 Dec 43, has been confirmed in the appointment (4184, 13 Jan 43). Since the last Report was completed an increment to H.Q., 3 Cdn Div has been formed with Brigadier R.O.G. Norton, formerly C.R.A., 5 Cdn Armd Div, as Brigadier i/c and Deputy Divisional Commander (4220, 13 Jan 43).



# OTHER FORMATIONS

50. H.Q. 1 Cdn L.A.A. Bde was disbanded on 24 Apr 44 (C.M.H.Q. Admin Order No. 71). Brigadier D.R. Agnew who was appointed to command this formation on 13 Jul 42, returned to Canada after its disbandment.

51. At H.Q., 1 Cdn Armd Bde, Brigadier R.A. Wyman, D.S.O., vacated the command on 27 Feb 44 to become Brigadier (C.A.C.), First Cdn Army. Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) W.C. Murphy, E.D. has been appointed to this command (4318, 27 Feb 44) from G.S.O.I., 5 Cdn Armd Div.

52. Brigadier N.A. Gianelli relinquished the command of 2 Cdn Armd Bde in March 1944, and was succeeded by Lt.-Col. J.F. Bingham (4394, 24 Mar 44) who was thus promoted to the acting rank of Brigadier. The latter had recently commanded 1 Cdn Armd C.Reg. (R.C.D.) and, from 14 Feb 44, 12 Cdn Armd Regt (4394). On 15 Apr 44, Brigadier R.A. Wyman, B.R.A.C., First Cdn Army since 27 Feb 44, was appointed to command the brigade (4491, 15 Apr 44), with Lt.-Col. Bingham as 2 i/c in the acting rank of Colonel (4491, 15 Apr 44).

53. Brigadier R.J. Leach, M.C., vacated the command of H.Q. 1 Army Gp, R.C.A. which he had held since 15 Sep 41, on 25 Jan 44 and is presumed to have returned to Canada. The appointment of Brigadier W.E. Huckvale in his stead (4491, 26 Jan 44) has been mentioned.

## CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

54. At Canadian Military Headquarters, LONDON, there have been no changes in the senior appointments of Chief of Staff and Major-General i/c Administration. A Military Assistant has been added to the staff of the Chief of Staff, the first appointee being Lt.-Col. C.A. Parker (4555, 1 May 44), formerly G.S.O.I. (D.M.T.), N.D.H.Q.

55. In the G.S. Branch, A/Colonel (now A/Brigadier) W.S. Ziegler vacated the appointment of Colonel G.S. (S.D. & T.) to become C.R.A., 1 Cdn Div. Lt.-Col. M.P. Bogert, D.S.O., filled this appointment from 23 Feb 44 (4337) until 26 Apr 44, when he was succeeded by Colonel J.G.K. Strathy (4555, 26 Apr 44). The latter had been D.M.T. at N.D.H.Q. from 14 Sep 42. Major C.A. Hamilton, from G.S.O. II, S.D. & T, has been promoted to the appointment of G.S.O.I., S.D. & T with the acting rank of Lt.-Col. (4491, 18 Apr 44). The appointment of G.S.O.I., C.A.C. Sec, which had been vacant for some weeks previous to the writing of the last Report, was filled by Lt.-Col. M.P. Johnston (4220, 1 Feb 44), formerly in command of 11 Cdn Armd Regt. Lt.-Col. Johnston has since vacated this post (4491, 13 Apr 44) and returned to Canada. A/Lt.-Col. A.B. Dove vacated the appointment of G.S.O.I., R.C.E. Sec for special employment as G.S.O.I. with 15 Army Gp, A.A.I., and was succeeded by Lt.-Col. E.J. Pullen (4555, 3 May 44). The latter had been specially employed at N.D.H.Q. from 21 Jul 43. A/Lt.-Col. H.R. Varcoe, G.S.O.I., R.C. Sigs Sec, moved to 2 Cdn Corps as S.O., R.C. Sigs on 31 Jan 44, being replaced by Lt.-Col. F.A. Burgess (4259, 31 Jan 44) from 1 Cdn Army Sigs.

56. Since these changes occurred there has been an important re-organization in the Staff Duties portion of the G.S. Branch (see Amendment No. 23, Cdn IV/85/3, effective 27 Apr 44). Whereas Staff Duties was formerly organized basically in "special to arm" sub-sections headed by G.S.O.'s I, who were responsible to both S.D. & T (in matters of organization and training) and S.D. (W) (in technical matters) (see



Report No. 111, para 42), the "special to arm" element is now relegated to the G.S.O. II level, and of the six first-grade appointments three report to S.D. & T. (only) and three to S.D. (W). The officers in charge of the six sub-sections are Lt.-Col. E.G. Pullen, S.D. (O), A/Lt.-Col. D.D. Stewart, M.T., A/Lt.-Col. B.B. King, S.D. (A), Lt.-Col. T.A. Johnston, S.D. (E), Lt.-Col. F.A. Burgess, S.D. (R) and Lt.-Col. W.E. Harris, S.D. (TD). A/Lt.-Col. Hamilton, G.S.O.I, S.D. & T. has, under the new organization, been appointed G.S.O.I, Increment to "G" Branch.

57. In the A.G. Branch, Brigadier W.N. Bostock, from C.E., 2 Cdn Corps, has succeeded Brigadier E.G. Weeks as A.D.A.G. (A) (4318, 13 Feb 44). The vacancy in the appointment of A.D.A.G. (B) caused by Colonel McClenaghan's transfer to G.H.Q. 2 Ech (21 Army Group) has been filled by A/Colonel C.H. Walker (4452, 3 Apr 44). The latter was A.A.G., G.H.Q. 1 Ech, A.A.I. from 15 Oct 43.

58. The appointment of A/Brigadier W.B. Wedd, A.A.G., M.S. Sec to be S.C.A.O., First Cdn Army, has already been mentioned. He was succeeded by A/Lt.-Col. F.J. Fleury (4302, 31 Jan 44) who had served for some two months as D.A.A.G., M.S. Sec, Cdn Sec G.H.Q. 1 Ech, A.A.I.

59. Brigadier R.M. Luton, C.B.E., M.C., who has held the appointment of D.M.S. since 19 Feb 41, has been promoted to the acting rank of Major-General (4259, 7 Feb 44). Further changes in the office of the D.M.S. were the appointment of Brigadier C.A. Rae, E.D., from D.D.M.S., 2 Cdn Corps to the recently created post of Inspector of Hospitals (4491, 9 Apr 44); the appointment of Colonel G.E. Wight to be A.D.M.S. I (4259, 4 Feb 44) in succession to Lt.-Col. K.G. Gray, who has returned to Canada; and that of A/Colonel H.T. Ewart, from D.A.D.M.S., C.M.H.Q., to be A.D.M.S. II (4259, 4 Feb 44). As previously noted Colonel Wight vacated the appointment of A.D.M.S. I on 13 Mar 44. He was succeeded by A/Colonel C.G. Wood, formerly in command of 14 Cdn Fd Amb (4491, 9 Apr 44).

60. In the Q.M.G. Branch there has been but one change of importance since the beginning of 1944: Colonel E.J. Young, M.C. vacated the post of Q.M.G. I (D.D.E.S.) on 11 Feb 44 and has since returned to Canada. A/Lt.-Col. F.L. Barnes, E.D., from C.R.E., First Cdn Army Tps, R.C.E. has been appointed D.D.E.S. (4259, 2 Feb 44).

#### CANADIAN REINFORCEMENT UNITS

61. The Canadian Reinforcement Units underwent an important re-organization during the month of March (C.M.H.Q. Admin Order No. 46, dated 23 Mar 44). The principal changes effected were the disbandment of H.Q. "G" Group, No. 3 C.A.R.U., and Nos. 5 and 7 C.I.R.U.s. All Motor and Sp Bn Reinf's will henceforth be concentrated in No. 6 C.I.R.U., which also absorbed the remainder of No. 5. No. 6 now has one Sp and Motor Wing and one French-speaking Wing. In the new organization, "A" Group includes Nos. 2 and 6 C.I.R.U.s; "B" Group, No. 1 C.I.R.U., No. 1 C.S.R.U., and No. 1 C.A.S.C.R.U.; "C" Group, Nos. 1 and 2 C.A.R.U. and No. 1 C.O.R.U.; "D" Group, Nos. 1, 3 and 4 C.I.R.U. and No. 1 C.G.R.U.; and "E" Group Nos. 1, 2 and 3 C.A.C.R.U. "F" Group includes all special static units.

62. At H.Q., C.R.U., the recent re-organization has added two G.S.O.s. II to the General Staff, while the A.G. & Q.M.G. Branch is now presided over by a Colonel i/c Administration with an A.A.G. and an A.Q.M.G. heading their respective Branches.



63. Lt.-Col. J.E.C. Pangman, E.D., formerly in command of the Carlt & York Regt, has been appointed G.S.O.I (4420, 28 Jan 44) in succession to Lt.-Col. F.L. Nicholls. A/Colonel D.F. Spankie has become Colonel i/c Administration (4425, 28 Mar 44), from the post of A.Q.M.G., in which he was succeeded by Lt.-Col. R.W.K. Abraham (4425, 28 Mar 44). The latter was promoted to this appointment from the command of the Administration Wing, No. 1 C.I.R.U. Lt.-Col. L.P.P. Payan, O.B.E., who was A.A. & Q.M.G., 6 Cdn Div in Canada from 5 Jun to 16 Oct 43, and more recently A.A.Q., Increment, H.Q., C.R.U. (4259, 4 Feb 44), has been appointed A.A.G. (4469, 20 Mar 44).

64. At H.Q. "A" Group, A/Colonel J.A. Calder vacated the command on 7 Feb 44 and was succeeded by Brigadier G.S.N. Gostling, E.D. (4425, 23 Mar 44). Brigadier J.R.S. Lough, D.S.O., M.C., V.D., from command of "G" Group, has been appointed to command "D" Group (4425, 27 Mar 44) in succession to Brigadier G. Francoeur. Brigadier T.J. Rutherford, E.D. vacated the command of H.Q. "E" Group on 28 Mar 44. Brigadier N.A. Gianelli was then appointed to it, from the command of 2 Cdn Armd Bde. On 26 Apr 44, however, Brigadier Rutherford resumed command (4555) and Brigadier Gianelli was posted to H.Q., First Cdn Army as temporary B.R.A.C.

65. Brigadier J.E. Sager, E.D., who had vacated the command of 4 Cdn Inf Bde on 26 Feb 44, was appointed to fill the vacancy at H.Q. "F" Group (4425, 23 Mar 44) created by Colonel L. Keene's transfer to the command of 1 N.E.T.D. Brigadier G.S.N. Gostling was in command of "F" Group during the brief period between 10 - 23 Mar 44, at which time he assumed command of "A" Group.

66. Lt.-Col. (now A/Colonel) F. Barber, M.C., D.C.M., from 2 i/c, has been appointed to command the Canadian Training School (4274, 31 Jan 44) in succession to Colonel (now A/Brigadier) T.E. Snow.

67. There has been no change in the command of H.Q. 1 Cdn Base Reinf Gp. A second Canadian Reinforcement Group, composed of five Reinf Bns, has been formed since the writing of the last Report. This Group is clearly intended to serve the Canadian component of 21 Army Group in the operations now impending in Northwest Europe. Brigadier G. Francoeur, O.B.E., V.D. was appointed to the command (4425, 27 Mar 44), from the command of "D" Group, C.R.U.

#### CANADIAN SECTION G.H.Q. FIRST ECHELON, A.A.I.

68. It will be remembered that the appointment of Officer i/c Cdn Sec G.H.Q. 1st Echelon in the Mediterranean Theatre was first held by Brigadier A.W. Beament, C.B.E., V.D. Appointed on 20 Oct 43, Brigadier Beament officially vacated this post on 13 Feb 44. He continued to serve as Officer i/c in an acting capacity, however, until 1 Mar, at which time he returned to the United Kingdom to assume similar duties with Cdn Sec, G.H.Q., 1 Ech, 21 Army Group (4318, 3 Mar 44). He was succeeded by Brigadier E.G. Weeks, M.C., M.M. (4318, 13 Feb 44), formerly A.D.A.G. (A), G.M.H.Q. A/Colonel D.K. Tow and Lt.-Col. C.H. Walker, who had been appointed respectively Colonel i/c Administration and A.A.G. on 15 Oct 43, also vacated their appointments to return to England. The former was succeeded by A/Colonel W.P. Gilbride, formerly A.A. & Q.M.G., 1 Cdn Div (4452, 24 Mar 44), the latter by A/Lt.-Col. D.H. Jupp (4452, 3 Apr 44), who was promoted to this post from that of D.A.A.G. Brigadier N.A. Macdonald, A.D.Q.M.G. since 3 Nov 43, vacated his appointment on 20 Apr 44 (4452). He had been employed



as Officer i/c Cdn Liaison Sec at Allied Force Headquarters, ALGIERS. Cdn Sec G.H.Q. 1 Ech remains at NAPLES.

69. In the service appointments at 1 Ech (A.A.I.), A/Lt.-Col. K.A. Hunter vacated the post of A.D.M.S. and was succeeded first by Colonel G.R.D. Farmer (4394, 13 Mar 44), from command of 15 Gen Hosp, then by Colonel C.H. Playfair, O.B.E. (4491, 9 Apr 44) from A.D.M.S. 1 Cdn Div. A/Lt.-Col. G.R. Banting, from A.D.O.S., 2 Cdn Corps Tps, has been appointed A.D.O.S. (4425, 26 Mar 44) in succession to Lt.-Col. E.J. Elwood.

#### CANADIAN SECTION G.H.Q. FIRST ECHELON, 21 ARMY GROUP

70. This Section has come into being since the last Report was completed. As already noted above (para 68), Brigadier A.W. Beament has been appointed Officer i/c. A/Colonel D.K. Tow, E.D. has been appointed Colonel i/c Administration (4452, 24 Mar 44) from similar duties at Cdn Sec 1 Ech A.A.I., and A/Lt.-Col. H.O. Moran, M.B.E. has been appointed A.A.G. (4394, 13 Mar 44) from D.A.Q.M.G., 5 Cdn Armd Div. Colonel H.E. Wight vacated the appointment of A.D.M.S. I at C.M.H.Q. to become A.D.M.S. (4425, 13 Mar 44). A newly formed Claims Commission Increment has been added to this staff with the appointment of A/Colonel G.S. Clark, from Temporary A.A.G. (Claims), C.M.H.Q. to be D.D. (Claims) (4469, 14 Apr 44).

#### CANADIAN SECTION G.H.Q. SECOND ECHELON, 21 ARMY GROUP

71. Colonel A.M. Brown V.D., who was appointed officer i/c Cdn Sec G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon in the United Kingdom on 13 Dec 42, has vacated this appointment in favour of A/Colonel V.S.C. McClenaghan, M.C., E.D. (4491, 15 Apr 44), formerly A.D.A.G. (B), C.M.H.Q., and at an earlier time Officer i/c Cdn Sec G.H.Q. 2 Ech in the Mediterranean Theatre. Colonel Brown has been t.o.s. 1 C.G.R.U.

#### INTERCHANGES BETWEEN MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE AND UNITED KINGDOM

72. It is important to note the extent to which interchange of commanders has taken place during the past few months between the Canadian Forces in Italy and those in the United Kingdom preparing for operations in Northwest Europe. It will be recalled that the Canadian formations in Italy are the only parts of the Canadian army which can be said to have had important battle experience. (Even among these formations, such experience may be said to be limited to 1 Cdn Div and 1 Cdn Armd Bde, as, at least until the opening of the new offensive in Italy on 11 May 44, 5 Cdn Armd Div, which is also in that theatre, had never been in action as a division). In these circumstances it has been important to utilize as far as possible the battle experience gained in Italy for the benefit of the Canadian component of 21 Army Group.

73. Of the interchanges that have taken place, the most important is the return from Italy of General Crerar, to assume command of First Cdn Army. General Crerar proceeded to the Mediterranean in command of 1 Cdn Corps in the autumn of 1943. The Corps was slow in getting into action, due to the influence of problems of equipment which will be treated in due course; but on 1 Feb 44 it took over a sector of the Adriatic front from 5 Corps. General Crerar retained operational responsibility for this front until 3 Mar 44, when he said goodbye to the officers of H.Q. 1 Cdn Corps and departed for England (War Diary, 1 Cdn Fd Hist Sec, 3 Mar 44). During



this period the front was very quiet, and General Crerar thus did not have an opportunity of commanding the Corps in large-scale active operations.

74. Another significant interchange was the return of General Simonds from Italy to command 2 Cdn Corps. This had the effect of placing in this important command the officer who was the first to command a Canadian division in protracted active operations in the present war. A parallel instance is the return of General Kitching, who like General Simonds had served in the Mediterranean since the beginning of the Sicilian campaign, to take command of 4 Cdn Armd Div.

75. On a slightly lower level of command similar developments have taken place. For example, Brigadier Matthews, who had had much battle experience as C.R.A. 1 Cdn Div, has now returned to the United Kingdom as C.C.R.A., 2 Cdn Corps; Brigadier Wyman, who commanded 1 Cdn Armd Bde in Sicily and Italy, now commands 2 Cdn Armd Bde in the United Kingdom; and Brigadier Jefferson, who as O.C. L. Edm R. was in the midst of the heaviest fighting in which the Canadians engaged during 1943, has now returned to England and commands 10 Cdn Inf Bde. The list of interchanges could be lengthened, but the point has been sufficiently made.

76. At the same time a certain number of senior officers have been sent out from England to take over commands in Italy. The appointment of General Burns to command first 5 Cdn Armd Div and subsequently 1 Cdn Corps is the most important example; but one might also mention the appointment of Brigadier Ziegler as C.R.A. 1 Cdn Div and of Brigadier Snow to command 11 Cdn Inf Bde. The present writer, while in Italy in March 1944, saw indications that the appointment of officers from England who had not been in action had been a source of private irritation to some of those who had served in Italy for a considerable time. This is presumably a temporary symptom only, and the advantage of maintaining an interchange in both directions is obvious.

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77. This report was drafted by Capt. J.W. Spurr, C.I.C.

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### PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENTS, CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS

This list, which is partial only, is extracted from the more complete list, prepared by A.A.G. (M.S.) C.M.H.Q., as of 19 Apr 44, to be found on C.M.H.Q. file 9/LISTS/2/2. Formations are arranged in "normal" positions in the Order of Battle, which may vary from time to time. No attempt has been made to bring this list up to date; details of changes since 19 Apr 44 will be found in the text of the report.

FIRST CDN ARMY

G.O.C.-in-C.      Lieut.-General H.D.G. Crerar, C.B., D.S.O. 20 Mar 44

M.S. Branch

A.A.G. (M.S.)      A/Lt.-Col. A.G. Cherrier, Gen List.      14 Nov 43

G.S. Branch

Chief of Staff      Brigadier C.C. Mann, D.S.O.      28 Jan 44

Col. G.S.                      A/Colonel G.E. Beament, O.B.E., E.D.                      14 Nov 43

### Planning Staff

G.S.O.1                      A/Lt.-Col. G.F.C. Pangman, E.D., C.I.C.      20 Mar 44

## Operations

G.S.O.1	VACANT
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### Staff Duties & Training

G.S.O.1 Lt.-Col. C.J. Laurin, Gen. List. 10 Aug 43

## Intelligence

G.S.O.1                      A/Lt.-Col. P.E.R. Wright, C.I.C.                      21 Jun 43

Liaison

G.S.O.1 Lt.-Col. H.E.T. Doucet, C.I.C. 10 Apr 44

A.G. & Q.M.G. Branch

D.A. & Q.M.G. Brigadier A.E. Walford, C.B.E., M.M.,

Col. A, Nov 43

A.A.G.                      A/Lt.-Col. F.E.D. Wallace, E.D.,  
Gen List.                      27 Sep 43

A.Q.M.G.                      A/Lt.-Col. C.E. Wrynn, C.I.C.                      13 Jan 44

A.Q.M.G. (Mov)      A/Lt.-Col. G.S. Gibson, E.D., C.I.C.      8 Nov 43

Attached to the General Staff

B.R.A.C. VACANT

B.R.A. Brigadier H.O.N. Brownfield, C.B.E.,



Attached to the General Staff (Cont'd)

G.S.O.1	Lt.-Col. F.D. Lace.	14 Nov 43
C.E.	Brigadier A.T. MacLean, M.C., V.D.	20 Oct 43
S.O.R.E.(Lt.Col)	Lt.-Col. H.W. Love.	27 Aug 43
S.O.R.E.(Lt.Col)	A/Lt.-Col. J.P. Carriere.	13 Jan 44
D.C.E. (Works)	A/Colonel C.A. Campbell, O.B.E.	21 Dec 43
C.S.O.	Brigadier J.E. Genet, C.B.E., M.C.	6 Apr 42
S.O. R.C. Sigs (Lt.Col)	Lt.-Col. H.B. Dean, E.D.	14 Dec 43
D.D. Svy	A/Colonel H.L. Meuser.	20 Apr 42
G.S.O.1 (C.W.)	Lt.-Col. W.R. Sawyer, R.C.E.	15 Jun 42

Attached to A.G. & Q.M.G. Branch

S.O. (Education)	A/Lt.-Col. O.E. Ault, Gen List.	14 Nov 43
A.D.A.S.	A/Lt.-Col. E.A. Anglin, E.D., C.A.C.	21 Mar 44

Services

D.D.M.S.	Brigadier C.P. Fenwick, M.C., E.D.	26 May 43
D.D.S. & T.	A/Brigadier G.E.R. Smith.	15 Dec 42
D.D.O.S.	A/Brigadier J.A.W. Bennett.	20 Feb 44
D.D.M.E.	A/Brigadier G.M. Grant.	23 Mar 44

Civil Affairs Staff

S.C.A.O. (Brig)	A/Brigadier W.B. Wedd, D.S.O., M.C., E.D.	31 Jan 44
S.O.1 (C.A.)	A/Colonel G.P. Henderson, M.B.E., C.I.C.	3 Apr 44

Service Incr Gp H.Q.

Brig.	Brigadier A.E.D. Tremain, E.D.	12 Apr 44
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G.H.Q. & L of C Tps Service Incr.

No. 3 P.R. Gp (A.D.P.R.)	A/Lt.-Col. R.S. Malone, C.I.C.	3 Apr 44
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Canadian Planning Staff

A.A. & Q.M.G.	Lt.-Col. W.J. Moogk, C.I.C.	1 Apr 44
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H.Q. FIRST CDN ARMY TROOPS

Comd.(Brig)	A/Brigadier W.G.H. Roaf.	23 Mar 44
A.D.S.T.	Lt.-Col. H.L. Pease.	10 Mar 44
A.D.M.S.	Lt.-Col. S.G.U. Shier.	28 Mar 44

H.Q. 2 Army Gp R.C.A.

Comd.	A/Brigadier E.R. Suttie.	15 Feb 44
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Cdn C.E. (Works)

C.E. Brigadier Storms, O.B.E., M.C. 28 May 43  
H.Q. 1st Cdn Army Tps Engrs.

C.R.E. Lt.-Col. N.I. Fraser. 2 Feb 44

H.Q. 2nd Cdn Army Tps Engrs.

C.R.E. Lt.-Col. A.J. Kerry. 4 Mar 44

Comd. R.C.E. (Works)

C.R.E. A/Lt.-Col. J.G. Tatham. 2 Feb 44

H.Q. 3 CDN DIV

G.O.C. Major-General R.F.L. Keller. 8 Sep 42

G.S.O.1 A/Lt.-Col. J.D. Mingay, M.B.E., C.I.C. 13 Jan 44

A.A. & Q.M.G. A/Lt.-Col. E.A. Cote, M.B.E., C.I.C. 6 Aug 42

C.R.A. Brigadier P.A.S. Todd, O.B.E., E.D. 27 Dec 43

A.D.M.S. Colonel M.C. Watson, E.D. 3 Aug 43

C.R.E. Lt.-Col. R.J. Cassidy. 18 Jan 43

A.D.O.S. Lt.-Col. N.P. Dew. 8 Sep 43

Increment H.Q. 3 Cdn Div

Brig (Dept. Div. Comdr) Brigadier R.O.G. Morton. 13 Jan 44

7 Cdn Inf Bde

Comd. Brigadier H.W. Foster. 28 Jan 44

8 Cdn Inf Bde

Comd. Brigadier K.G. Blackader, M.C., E.D. 20 Jan 42

9 Cdn Inf Bde

Comd. A/Brigadier D.G. Cunningham, D.S.O. 25 Nov 43

2 CDN ARMD BDE

Comd. Brigadier R.A. Wyman, D.S.O., E.D. 15 Apr 44

H.Q. 2 CDN CORPS

G.O.C. A/Lieut.-General G.G. Simonds, C.B.E., D.S.O. 30 Jan 44

B.G.S. Brigadier N.E. Rodger. 27 Feb 44

G.S.O.1 (Ops) Lt.-Col. R.W. Moncel, C.A.C. 27 Aug 43

D.A. & Q.M.G. Brigadier H.V.D. Laing, E.D. 15 Jan 43.

A.Q.M.G. A/Lt.-Col. A.F.B. Knight, R.C.A. 14 Feb 44

C.C.R.A. Brigadier A.B. Matthews, D.S.O. 14 Mar 44

C.E. A/Brigadier G. Walsh, D.S.O. 13 Feb 44



H.Q. 2 CDN CORPS (Cont'd)

C.S.O.	A/Brigadier S.F. Clark.	8 May 43
D.D.S.T.	Colonel O.H. Barrett.	18 Jan 43
D.D.M.S.	A/Brigadier G.R.D. Farmer, E.D.	9 Apr 44
D.D.O.S.	A/Colonel D.G.J. Farquharson.	27 Mar 44
D.D.M.E.	Colonel M.C.G. Meighen.	18 Jan 43

Increment Administrative Group

Comd.	Lt.-Col. M.F. Peiler, E.D., C.A.C.	16 Oct 43
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2 Cdn Corps Civil Affairs Staff

S.C.A.O. (Col)	Colonel J.J. Hurley, E.D.	18 Apr 44
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H.Q. 2 Cdn Corps Tps R.C.E.

C.R.E.	Lt.-Col. D.K. Black.	3 Aug 43
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H.Q. 2 CDN DIV

G.O.C.	A/Major-General C. Foulkes, C.B.E.	11 Jan 44
G.S.O.1	Lt.-Col. C.R. Archibald, R.C.A.	22 Feb 44
A.A. & Q.M.G.	A/Lt.-Col. L.A. Dexiel, C.I.C.	17 Jan 44
C.R.A.	A/Brigadier R.H. Keefler, E.D.	8 Nov 43
A.D.M.S.	Colonel B.C. Leech, E.D.	2 Apr 44
C.R.E.	Lt.-Col. N.J.W. Smith.	3 Aug 43
A.D.O.S.	Lt.-Col. F.E. Bell.	31 Jan 43

4 Cdn Inf Bde

Comd.	Brigadier S. Lett, D.S.O., M.C., E.D.	27 Feb 44
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5 Cdn Inf Bde

Comd.	A/Brigadier W.J. McGill.	27 Feb 44
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6 Cdn Inf Bde

Comd.	Brigadier H.A. Young.	27 Feb 44
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H.Q. 4 CDN ARMD DIV

G.O.C.	A/Major-General G. Kitching, D.S.O.	1 Mar 44
G.S.O.1	Lt.-Col. J.E. Ganong, E.D., C.I.C.	7 May 43
A.A. & Q.M.G.	Lt.-Col. J.W. Proctor, Gen List.	27 Aug 43
C.R.A.	A/Brigadier J.N. Lane, D.S.O.	1 Mar 44
C.R.E.	A/Lt.-Col. J.R.B. Jones.	22 Feb 44
A.D.M.S.	A/Colonel C.D. Gossage.	25 Feb 44
A.D.O.S.	Lt.-Col. A.G. Poupore, D.S.O.	8 Sep 43



Increment Administrative Group

Comd.	Lt.-Col. V.R. Fell, M.M., C.A.C.	23 Sep 43
<u>4 Cdn Armd Bde</u>		
Comd.	A/Brigadier E.L. Booth, D.S.O.	23 Feb 44
<u>10 Cdn Inf Bde</u>		
Comd.	A/Brigadier J.C. Jefferson, D.S.O., E.D.	27 Feb 44

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

Chief of Staff	Lieut.-General K. Stuart, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.	27 Dec 43
M.G.A. CMHQ	Major-General The Hon P.J. Montague, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., V.D.	6 Jul 40

General Staff Branch

D.C.G.S.	Brigadier M.H.S. Penhale.	6 Nov 43
Col. G.S. (S.D. & T.)	VACANT	
Col. G.S. (S.D. (W))	Colonel F.F. Fulton, O.B.E.	22 Nov 43
G.S.O.1 (S.D. & T.)	A/Lt.-Col. C.A. Hamilton, C.I.C.	18 Apr 44
G.S.O.1 (S.D. (W))	Lt.-Col. T.A. Johnston, E.D. Gen List.	13 Nov 43
G.S.O.1 (CAC)	VACANT	
G.S.O.1 (RCA)	Lt.-Col. W.E. Harris, R.C.A.	8 Nov 43
G.S.O.1 (RCE)	VACANT	
G.S.O.1 RC Sigs)	Lt.-Col. F.A. Burgess, R.C. Sigs.	31 Jan 44
G.S.O.1 (Inf & Air)	A/Lt.-Col. B.B. King, E.D., C.I.C.	22 Nov 43
Col. (Tech Liaison)	A/Colonel G.M. Carrie, O.B.E.	16 Oct 43
Hist Offr.	A/Lt.-Col. C.P. Stacey, R.C. Sigs.	27 Aug 43
D.D.P.R.	A/Colonel W.G. Abel, C.A.C.	8 Apr 43

A.G. Branch

D.A.G.	Brigadier C.S. Booth, E.D.	20 Oct 43
A.D.A.G. (A)	Brigadier W.N. Bostock,	13 Feb 44
A.A.G. (Org)	Lt.-Col. E.C. Brown, R.C.E.	1 Oct 43
A.A.G. (Pers Selection)	Lt.-Col. J.W. Howard, E.D., C.A.C.	25 Mar 43.
Dir of Education	Lt.-Col. J. Grace, Gen List.	27 Aug 43



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Officer i/c Records	A/Colonel R.T.E. Hicks-Lyne, M.C.	10 Jan 42
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G.P.M.	Brigadier P. Kelly, C.B.E.	1 Jun 40
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Cdn Sec G.H.Q. 1 Ech (21 Army Gp)

O.I.C. (Brig)	Brigadier A.W. Beament, C.B.E., V.D.	13 Feb 44
Col. i/c Adm.	A/Colonel D.K. Tow, E.D.	24 Mar 44
A.A.G.	A/Lt.-Col. H.O. Moran, M.B.E., R.C. Sigs	13 Mar 44
A.D.M.S.	Colonel G.E. Wight.	13 Mar 44
D.D. Claims	A/Colonel G.S. Clark.	14 Apr 44

G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (21 Army Gp)

Officer i/c	A/Colonel V.S.C. McClenaghan, M.C., E.D.	15 Apr 44
A.A.G.	A/Lt.-Col. O.L. McCullough, M.B.E., E.D. C.I.C.	30 Nov 43
A.A.G.	Lt.-Col. F.N. Ovens, R.C. Sigs.	27 May 43

A.D.A.G. (B) (Prov)	A/Colonel C.H. Walker.	3 Apr 44
A.A.G. (Dis)	A/Lt.-Col. L.R. McDonald, C.I.C.	16 Oct 43
D.P.M.	A/Colonel A.D. Cameron, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.	1 May 41
A.A.G. (Pers)	Lt.-Col. D.A. Clarke, M.C., Gen List.	25 Mar 43
Prin Chaplain O/S (P)	H/Colonel W.T.R. Flemington.	22 Mar 43
Prin Chaplain O/S (R.C.)	H/Colonel M.C. O'Neill, M.M.	22 Mar 43
A.A.G. (M.S.)	A/Lt.-Col. F.J. Fleury, Gen List.	21 Jan 44
D.J.A.G.	Colonel W.A.I. Anglin, O.B.E., M.C.	24 Aug 42
D.M.S.	A/Major-General R.M. Luton, C.B.E., M.C.	19 Feb 41
D.D.M.S.	Colonel G.A. Winfield.	21 Jun 43
Insp of Hospitals.	Brigadier C.A. Rae, E.D.	9 Apr 44
D.D.D.S.	Colonel L.V. Janes, O.B.E.	14 Dec 42
Aux Ser (A.D.A.S.)	Lt.-Col. P.J. Philpot, M.C., D.C.M., Gen List	10 Oct 42.



Q.M.G. Branch

D.Q.M.G.	Brigadier J.H. MacQueen, C.B.E.	18 Feb 41
A.D.Q.M.G.	A/Colonel E.B. Wilson, E.D.	8 Nov 43
A.D.Q.M.G. (A.E.)	A/Brigadier H.B. Keenleyside.	31 Dec 43
Dir of Q Services	Colonel D. Douglas, O.B.E.	15 Dec 42

H.Q. CDN FORESTRY CORPS

Comd. (Temy)	Colonel C.E.F. Jones.	16 Oct 43
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1 CDN L.A.A. BDE

Comd.	Brigadier D.R. Agnew	13 Jul 42
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H.Q. CANADIAN REINFORCEMENT UNITS

Comd.	Major-General J.H. Roberts, D.S.O., M.C.	13 Apr 43
G.S.O.1	Lt.-Col. J.E.C. Pangman, E.D., C.I.C.	28 Jan 44
Col. i/c Adm	A/Colonel D.F. Spankie.	28 Mar 44
A.A.G.	Lt.-Col. L.P.P. Payan, O.B.E., C.I.C.	20 Mar 44
A.Q.M.G.	Lt.-Col. R.W.K. Abraham, Gen List.	28 Mar 44
A.D.S.T.	Lt.-Col. J.M. McGown.	28 Mar 44
A.D.M.S.	Colonel J.F. Haszard, E.D.	21 Jun 43
D.D.O.S.	VACANT	
A.D.M.E.	Lt.-Col. H.J. Styles.	22 Feb 44

"A" Group

Comd.	Brigadier G.S.N. Gostling, E.D.	23 Mar 44
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"B" Group

Comd.	Brigadier P.R. Shields, M.C., E.D.	23 Dec 43
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"C" Group

Comd.	Brigadier J.C. Stewart, C.B.E., D.S.O.	25 Sep 41
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"D" Group

Comd.	Brigadier J.R.S. Lough, D.S.O., M.C., V.D.	27 Mar 44
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"E" Group

Comd.	VACANT	
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"F" Group

Comd (Temy)	Brigadier J.E. Sager, E.D.	23 Mar 44
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H.Q. 2 Cdn Reinf Gp

Comd.	Brigadier G. Francoeur, O.B.E., V.D.	27 Mar 44
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IN THE CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN

H.Q. 1 CDN CORPS

G.O.C.	A/Lieut.-General E.L.M. Burns, O.B.E., M.C.	20 Mar 44
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General Staff Branch

B.G.S.	Brigadier G.A. McCarter.	1 Oct 43
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G.S.O.1 (Ops)	Lt.-Col. B.H. Darwin, R.C.E.	10 Apr 44
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A.G. & Q.M.G. Branch

D.A. & Q.M.G.	Brigadier J.F.A. Lister, O.B.E.	8 Apr 43
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A.Q.M.G.	Lt.-Col. F.B. Matthews, Gen List.	23 Mar 44
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Attached to the General Staff

C.C.R.A.	Brigadier E.C. Plow.	27 Dec 43
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C.E.	Brigadier A.B. Connelly.	23 Jun 43
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C.S.O.	A/Brigadier C.S. McKee, E.D.	10 Jan 43
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D.D.S.T.	Colonel M.V. McQueen, E.D.	25 Sep 42
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D.D.M.S.	Brigadier E.A. McCusker, M.C., E.D.	8 Apr 43
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D.D.O.S.	Colonel C.F. Hubbs.	20 Feb 44
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D.D.M.E.	A/Colonel J.W. Bishop.	26 Mar 44
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Administrative Group

Comd.	A/Lt.-Col. E.W. Whelpton, Gen List.	23 Mar 44
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H.Q. 1 Army Gp, R.C.A.

Comd.	Brigadier W.E. Huckvale.	26 Jan 44
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H.Q. 1 Cdn Corps Tps R.C.E.

C.R.E.	A/Lt.-Col. R.E. Wilkins.	10 Apr 44
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H.Q. 1 CDN DIV

G.O.C.	A/Major-General C. Vokes, D.S.O.	1 Nov 43
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G.S.O.1	VACANT	
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A.A. & Q.M.G.	A/Lt.-Col. J.S. Adam, C.I.C.	24 Mar 44
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C.R.A.	A/Brigadier W.S. Ziegler.	4 Mar 44
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A.D.M.S.	Colonel G.A. Sinclair, E.D.	9 Apr 44
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