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Report Changes in Commands and Staffs.

1. This Report deals with those changes in commands and staffs which have occurred in the Canadian Army Overseas subsequent to 13 Jun 44 which was the date of Report No. 118. This period has witnessed several important changes, largely as a result of the participation of H.Q. First Cdn Army, 2 Cdn Corps and ancillary troops in the operations in Western Europe. A considerable number of commanders have become battle casualties.

2. The form of this Report is identical with that of Report No. 118. References in parentheses are to supplements to Canadian Army Overseas Routine Orders; dates are those on which the changes mentioned became effective. A list of officers commanding formations and holding first grade staff appointments, as at 23 Sep 44 is attached as Appendix "A".

3. During the period covered by this Report a large number of changes have taken place in unit commands, a number of which have occurred as a result of battle casualties. It is not possible in this Report to list all these changes, but as an example two infantry brigades have been selected, and an account is given of the changes in command that have occurred in the three battalions of each brigade. This account will be found in paras 58-62.

4. It might be noted as a matter of historical interest that Lieut.-General A.G.L. McNaughton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who brought 1 Cdn Div to England in December 1939 and subsequently became G.O.C.-in-C., First Cdn Army, has been promoted to the rank of General, and placed on the retired list. (Canadian Press News, LONDON, 7 Oct 44). Further information on General McNaughton's career will be found in Report No. 111, paras 4-7, and in Preliminary Narrative, The History of the Canadian Forces Overseas, 1939-1940, Chap. I, para 47.

HIGHER COMMANDS

5. There has been no change in the command at H.Q., First Cdn Army, where Lieut.-General H.D.G. Crerar, C.B., D.S.O., remains as G.O.C.-in-C. The commands of the two Corps remain as at the date of the last Report.

6. Two important changes have occurred in divisional commands: A/Brigadier (now A/Major-General) D.C. Spry, D.S.O., who had been the commander of 12 Cdn Inf Bde since 13 Jul 44, was appointed to command 3 Cdn Div in succession to Major-General R.P.L. Keller, C.B.E. (4950. 18 Aug 44); Brigadier

H.W. Foster, formerly commanding 7 Cdn Inf Bde, became G.O.C. 4 Cdn Armd Div with the acting rank of Major-General, in succession to A/Major-General G. Kitching, D.S.O. (5010, 22 Aug 44) who has relinquished the acting rank of Major-General, and now commands 13 Cdn Inf Bde.

7. Major-General Keller, who was wounded on 8 Aug 44 by U.S. bombs dropped in the Canadian lines in error, has now returned to Canada. General Keller arrived in the United Kingdom as B.M. of 2 Cdn Inf Bde. On 20 Jul 40 he was appointed G.S.O.1, 1 Cdn Inf Div with the rank of Lt.-Col. In June 1941 he was appointed to command his old regiment, P.P.C.L.I., and in July 1941 assumed command of 1 Cdn Inf Bde. He received his last appointment, that of G.O.C., 3 Cdn Inf Div, on 8 Sep 42, and commanded the Division in the assault on Normandy (6 Jun 44) and thereafter until wounded.

8. The new commander of 3 Cdn Inf Div, Major-General Spry, was born in Winnipeg on 4 Feb 13, and is thus at 31 the youngest Canadian General. Brigadier (then Major-General) Kitching had previously held that distinction (Report No. 118, para 18). The son of a General, the late Major-General D.W.B. Spry, General Spry began his military career as an N.P.A.M. officer. He was first commissioned with the P.L. Fus in 1932, shortly after receiving a P.F. appointment with the R.C.R. with whom he arrived overseas in 1939 as Capt. and Adjutant. His first important appointment was that of P.A. to the G.O.C.-in-C., which he held from 8 Sep 42 to 2 Aug 43. In August 1943 General Spry was appointed to command the R.C.R., whom he led during four months of operations in Sicily and Italy. His first brigade command was that of 1 Cdn Inf Bde which he held from 18 Dec 43 to 13 Jul 44. On the latter date he assumed the command of the newly formed 12 Cdn Inf Bde, where he remained until taking up his present appointment (see para 41).

9. During the period 9-17 Aug 44, prior to the arrival of General Spry from Italy, Brigadier K.G. Blackader, D.S.O., M.C., E.D., Commander of 8 Cdn Inf Bde, was temporarily in command of 3 Cdn Div (4950).

10. Major-General Foster, the new G.O.C., 4 Cdn Armd Div, came overseas as B.M., 1 Cdn Inf Bde. Except for a short period as G.S.O. II (tempy) at H.Q., 1 Cdn Div, he held this appointment until 3 Jan 41. He was promoted Lt.-Col. and appointed to command 4 Cdn Recce Regt (4 P.L.D.G.) on 29 Jan 41. In August 1942 General Foster was appointed G.S.O. I, 1 Cdn Div, and in December 1942 assumed the command of the H.L.I. of C. In February 1943 he was promoted Brigadier and appointed to command 7 Cdn Inf Bde. General Foster went to Canada in the summer of 1943, and commanded 13 Cdn Inf Bde during the operations at KISKA in the Aleutian Islands. He returned overseas on 22 Jan 44 and resumed the command of 7 Cdn Inf Bde.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST CANADIAN ARMY

11. Brigadier A.E. Walford, C.B.E., M.M., E.D. was promoted to the acting rank of Major-General (5103, 31 Aug 44) and vacated the appointment of D.A. & Q.M.G. He was succeeded by Brigadier J.F.A. Lister, O.B.E. (5103, 19 Sep 44) who had

been D.A. & Q.M.G. at H.Q., 1 Cdn Corps since 8 Apr 43.

12. Major-General Walford has returned to Canada to assume the appointment of Adjutant-General at N.D.H.Q. General Walford, who during pre-war days commanded the 2nd Medium Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.A.M.), was commissioned in the C.A.S.F. on 30 Oct 39, with the rank of Lt.-Col. He arrived overseas with H.Q., 1 Cdn Div as D.A.A.G., later holding the appointment of A.A. & Q.M.G. at the same H.Q. On 21 Dec 40 he was appointed A.A. & Q.M.G. at H.Q. Cdn Corps, remaining in that appointment until 6 Apr 42, when he was promoted Brigadier and appointed D.A. & Q.M.G. at H.Q., 1 Cdn Corps. In April 1943 he was appointed D.A. & Q.M.G. at H.Q., First Cdn Army.

13. Since the last report was written several changes have been made in G.S.O. I appointments. Lt.-Col. (now A/Colonel) C.J. Laurin, O.B.E., has vacated the appointment of G.S.O. I (S.D. & T.) to become Colonel i/c Adm, Cdn Sec, G.H.Q., 1 Ech, 21 Army Gp. He has been succeeded by Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) P.S. Cooper (5143, 27 Sep 44). Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) W.B.G. Reynolds, succeeded Lt.-Col. C. Rankin, as G.S.O. I (Air) on 4 Sep 44 (5062). Two officers have held the C.A.C. appointment, Major F.T. Jenner, (4753, 12 Jun 44) and Lt.-Col. R.E.A. Morton, the present appointee (5062, 4 Sep 44). On 7 Sep 44, Lt.-Col. F.D. Lace, O.B.E., vacated the post of G.S.O. I (R.C.A.), to take command of 13 Cdn Fd Regt and was succeeded by Lt.-Col. F. le P.T. Clifford, previously commanding the same unit (5062, 7 Sep 44).

14. In the M.S. Branch Lt.-Col. J.W. McClain has been appointed A.A.G. (4683, 2 Jun 44). The vacancy had been created by the appointment of Lt.-Col. A.G. Cherrier, to the post of A.A.G. (M.S.) at Cdn Sec, G.H.Q., 1 Ech (21 Army Group). Previous to Lt.-Col. McClain's appointment, from 10-28 May 44 Major G.H. Craig held the appointment (4610, 10 May 44).

15. In the A.G. & Q.M.G. Branch, Lt.-Col. (now A/Colonel) F.B. Matthews succeeded Colonel J.R.R. Gough as Colonel A/Q (5103, 19 Sep 44). A/Lt.-Col. F.E.D. Wallace, O.B.E., E.D., Gen List, vacated the appointment of A.A.G. to become A.A. & Q.M.G. at H.Q., 1 Cdn L. of C. Terminal. He was succeeded by Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) H.M. Cathcart, E.D., (4683, 7 Jun 44). Lt.-Col. G.S. Gibson, E.D., vacated the appointment of A.Q.M.G. (Movements), and was succeeded by Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) J.C. Clunie, (5080, 8 Sep 44).

16. In the office of the C.E., Brigadier G. Walsh, D.S.O., previously C.E. at H.Q., 2 Cdn Corps, has been appointed C.E. (5036, 2 Sep 44). Brigadier A.T. MacLean, C.B.E., M.C., V.D., whom he succeeded is at present at 1 N.E.T.D. awaiting return to Canada.

17. A/Colonel C.A. Campbell, O.B.E., vacated the appointment of D.C.E. (Works) and was succeeded by Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) D.K. Black (4881, 27 Jul 44). Brigadier Black in turn vacated this appointment and was followed by Lt.-Col. (now A/Colonel) N.J.W. Smith (5036, 2 Sep 44).

18. At H.Q., Dep Comd, First Cdn Army, Brigadier R.O.G. Morton vacated the appointment of Dep Comd (4950, 13 Aug 44) to take command at H.Q. Army Tps Area (5036, 31 Aug 44).

On 18 Sep 44, Brigadier Morton vacated this appointment and is now at 1 N.E.T.D. awaiting return to Canada. He was succeeded by Colonel (now A/Brigadier) J.R.R. Gough (5103, 19 Sep 44) previously Colonel A/Q at H.Q., First Cdn Army. A/Brigadier W.G.H. Roaf, who, previous to Brigadier Morton's appointment, commanded at H.Q., Army Troops Area, was appointed to command at H.Q. 1 Cdn L. of C. Terminal (5036, 31 Aug 44). This vacancy was created by the appointment, subsequently mentioned, of A/Brigadier W.P. Gilbride, D.S.O., O.B.E. to the post of D.A. & Q.M.G. at H.Q., 1 Cdn Corps.

19. Brigadier A.E.D. Tremain, E.D. who vacated the command of Service Increment Gp H.Q., on 23 Aug 44 (4950), returned to Canada on 22 Sep 44 to return to civilian life.

20. In August 1944, all members of the Cdn Planning Staff vacated their appointments (4950).

21. There has been no change during this period in the command of either 1 or 2 Army Group, R.C.A.

HEADQUARTERS, 1ST CANADIAN CORPS

22. At H.Q. 1 Cdn Corps, Brigadier J.D.B. Smith, O.B.E., previously commanding 5 Cdn Armd Bde, has been appointed to succeed Brigadier G.A. McCarter as B.G.S. (4704, 7 Jun 44). Lt.-Col. B.H. Darwin, vacated the appointment of G.S.O. I (Ops) to take that of A.Q.M.G. (Moves) (4851, 19 Jul 44). He was succeeded as G.S.O. I by Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) J.W. Eaton, previously B.M., 5 Cdn Armd Bde (4851, 19 Jul 44).

23. In the A.G. & Q.M.G. Branch Lt.-Col. (A/Brigadier) W.P. Gilbride, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.C.A.S.C., has been appointed D.A. & Q.M.G. succeeding Brigadier J.F.A. Lister, O.B.E., (5103, 19 Sep 44).

24. On the attached staff Brigadier A.B. Connelly, has vacated the appointment of C.E. (see para 53). He was succeeded by Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) C.A. Campbell, O.B.E., previously D.C.E. (Works) at H.Q., First Cdn Army (4881, 27 Jul 44).

HEADQUARTERS, 2ND CANADIAN CORPS

25. The appointment of Brigadier Walsh to be C.E. at H.Q., First Cdn Army left this post vacant at H.Q., 2 Cdn Corps. The vacancy was filled by the promotion of Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) D.K. Black (5036, 2 Sep 44). Brigadier Black as previously mentioned was D.C.E. (Works) at H.Q., First Cdn Army (see para 17).

26. Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) R.P. Rothschild, has succeeded Lt.-Col. R.W. Moncel as G.S.O. I (Ops) (5062, 19 Aug 44).

1ST CANADIAN DIVISION

27. At H.Q. 1 Cdn Div Lt.-Col. W.L. Coke was appointed A.D.M.S. (tempy) on 21 Aug 44 (5036) to succeed Colonel G.A. Sinclair. A/Lt.-Col. K.J. Southern, D.S.O. who was killed by a mine, was succeeded as C.R.E. by Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) E.H. Webb (4723, 28 May 44). Major Webb previously commanded 4 Cdn Fd Coy.

28. The transfer of Brigadier Spry to command 12 Cdn Inf Bde created a vacancy in the command of 1 Cdn Inf Bde which was filled by Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) J.A. Calder, formerly commanding the Sask L.I. (4898, 13 Jul 44).

29. A/Brigadier J.P.E. Bernatchez, D.S.O., O.B.E., was wounded on 4 Sep 44 and vacated the command of 3 Cdn Inf Bde (5080, 4 Sep 44). Lt.-Col. M.P. Bogert, D.S.O. has been temporarily appointed to the command (5143, 5 Sep 44).

2ND CANADIAN DIVISION

30. At H.Q., 2 Cdn Div, Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) C.M. Drury, M.B.E., has succeeded Lt.-Col. C.R. Archibald as G.S.O. I (4933, 28 Jul 44).

31. Lt.-Col. (A/Colonel) S.G.U. Shier has been appointed A.D.M.S. (5080, 6 Sep 44) in succession to Colonel B.C. Leech, E.D. A/Colonel Shier formerly was A.D.M.S. at H.Q. Army Troops Area, First Cdn Army.

32. Brigadier S. Lett, D.S.O., M.C., E.D., vacated the command of 4 Cdn Inf Bde and was succeeded by Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) J.E. Ganong, E.D. (4950, 3 Aug 44). Brigadier Ganong in turn vacated (see para 53) and was followed by Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) F.N. Cabeldu, D.S.O., E.D. from the command of 1 C Scot R (5143, 31 Aug 44). Brigadier Lett, who was wounded, has since returned to Canada. This officer has been twice wounded in this war; the first occasion was at Dieppe (cf. Report No. 87). At H.Q., 6 Cdn Inf Bde the command was left vacant by the promotion to A/Major-General of Brigadier H.A. Young, D.S.O. (5080, 31 Aug 44). For three days the command was held by A/Brigadier F.A. Clift, E.D., previously commanding the S. Sask R. (5036, 26 Aug 44). Brigadier Clift was wounded and vacated the command on 29 Aug 44. The command has been filled by the appointment of Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) J.G. Gauvreau, formerly commanding Fus M.R. (5143, 30 Aug 44).

33. Major-General Young has had much experience as a staff officer overseas. His first important staff appointment was that of G.S.O. I (S.D.) at C.M.H.Q., to which he was appointed on 12 Oct 40. He left C.M.H.Q. on 6 Dec 41 to become G.S.O. I at 5 Cdn Armd Div, returning to C.M.H.Q. in June 1942 to be B.G.S., with the rank of Brigadier. On 7 Sep 42 General Young vacated this appointment to take command of 6 Cdn Inf Bde, which he has held ever since, except for a short period from 15 - 26 Feb 44 when he was B.G.S. at H.Q., 2 Cdn Corps. General Young has now returned to Canada where he will take over the appointment of Q.M.G. at N.D.H.Q.

34. The post of C.R.E. 2 Cdn Div, left vacant by the promotion to D.C.E. (Works) at H.Q., First Cdn Army, of Lt.-Col. N.J.W. Smith, has been filled by A/Lt.-Col. L.G.C. Lilley (5036, 2 Sep 44).

3RD CANADIAN DIVISION

35. There have been no changes in staff appointments at H.Q., 3 Cdn Div.

36. The promotion of Brigadier H.W. Foster to the command of 4 Cdn Armd Div created a vacancy in the command at 7 Cdn Inf Bde. This vacancy was temporarily filled from 22-25 Aug 44 by Lt.-Col. F.N. Cabeldu, E.D., (5010). He was succeeded by Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) J.G. Spragge, D.S.O., O.B.E., E.D., formerly commander of the Q.O.R. of C. (5010, 26 Aug 44). Brigadier Spragge had commanded 8 Cdn Inf Bde (4950, 9-17 Aug 44) during the absence of Brigadier Blackader at H.Q., 3 Cdn Div (see para 9). At 9 Cdn Inf Bde, Brigadier D.G. Cunningham, D.S.O. vacated the command and was succeeded by Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) J.M. Rockingham, D.S.O., (4933, 8 Aug 44), previously commanding the R.H.L.I. Brigadier Cunningham has since returned to Canada to become Commandant of the Royal Military College.

4TH CANADIAN ARMoured DIVISION

37. At H.Q., 4 Cdn Armd Div only one change of importance has occurred in the staff. Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) F.E. Wigle was appointed G.S.O. I (4950, 3 Aug 44) to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Lt.-Col. Ganong to the command of 4 Cdn Inf Bde (see para 32).

38. The vacancy created at H.Q., 4 Cdn Armd Bde by the death from wounds on 14 Aug 44 of Brigadier E.L. Booth, D.S.O. has been filled by Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) R.W. Moncel (4975, 19 Aug 44). Brigadier Moncel is, according to a report in the press, the youngest Canadian Brigadier. He is 27 years of age (Canada's Weekly, 1 Sep 44).

5TH CANADIAN ARMoured DIVISION

39. Lt.-Col. H. Angle has vacated the appointment of G.S.O. I, 5 Cdn Armd Div, to take command of 9 Cdn Armd Regt (B.C.D.) (5080, 1 Sep 44).

40. Brigadier J.D.B. Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E., vacated the command of 5 Cdn Armd Bde, and was succeeded by Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) I.H. Cumberland, O.B.E., E.D. (4704, 7 Jun 44). Brigadier Cumberland previously commanded 3 Cdn Armd Recce Regt (G.G.H.G.). At H.Q., 11 Cdn Inf Bde, Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) I.S. Johnston, D.S.O., E.D., previously commanding the 48 Highrs, (4774, 24 Jun 44) has succeeded A/Brigadier T.E. Snow. Brigadier Snow has relinquished the acting rank of Brigadier and has since returned to Canada, where he will command at S-17 Cdn School of Inf.

41. 12 Cdn Inf Bde was organized in July 1944 as a component of 5 Cdn Armd Div. The three battalions of the new brigade were found by remustering certain existing units of 1 Cdn Div and 5 Cdn Armd Div. These were: 4 P.L.D.G., formerly 4 Cdn Recce Regt (4 P.L.D.G.), 1 Cdn Div; Westmr R. (M) from 11 Cdn Inf Bde, and 1 L.A.A. Bn, formerly 1 L.A.A. Regt, 1 Cdn Corps Troops. As previously noted, the first officer to command the brigade was A/Brigadier (now A/Major-General) D.C. Spry. The brigade is now commanded by A/Brigadier J.S.H. Lind, D.S.O. (5010, 13 Aug 44).

OTHER FORMATIONS

42. A/Brigadier W.C. Murphy, E.D. remains in command of 1 Cdn Armd Bde. Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) J.F. Bingham has succeeded Brigadier R.A. Wyman, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D. as Commander, 2 Cdn Armd Bde (4898, 9 Aug 44). Brigadier Wyman was wounded in Normandy on 8 Aug 44.

43. In June 1944 13 Cdn Inf Bde, which had participated in the joint U.S.-Canadian expedition to KISKA, arrived in the U.K. from Canada. The brigade came overseas under the command of Brigadier W.H.S. Macklin. Brigadier Macklin has since vacated the command to take up the appointment of D.C.G.S., C.M.H.Q. He was succeeded by Brigadier G. Kitching, D.S.O. (5036, 29 Aug 44), formerly G.O.C. 4 Cdn Armd Div.

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

44. In the G.S. Branch at C.M.H.Q., Brigadier M.H.S. Penhale, C.B.E., formerly D.C.G.S., has returned to Canada to take up the appointment of D.C.G.S. (C) at N.D.H.Q. He was succeeded as D.C.G.S. by Brigadier W.H.S. Macklin (5010, 29 Aug 44), previously commanding 13 Cdn Inf Bde.

45. In the Staff Duties Sub-Section Lt.-Col. E.G. Pullen relinquished the G.S.O. I appointment and was succeeded by A/Lt.-Col. C.A. Hamilton, M.B.E., E.D. (5143, 10 Sep 44). Lt.-Col. Pullen was promoted A/Colonel (5062, 31 Aug 44) and is now D.S.D. at N.D.H.Q. The appointment of Lt.-Col. Hamilton created a vacancy in the appointment of G.S.O. I, 1 Increment, which was filled by Lt.-Col. F.S. Wilder (5080, 15 Sep 44). On 10 Oct 44 Lt.-Col. Wilder was appointed G.S.O. I (M.T.) succeeding Major (A/Lt.-Col.) D.D. Stewart, M.B.E. (5131). Lt.-Col. T.A. Johnston, E.D. has been succeeded as T.S.O. I (S.D.W.) by Lt.-Col. G.W. Ramsay (5143, 12 Oct 44).

46. Several changes have occurred in the A.G. Branch. Lt.-Col. W.R. Wees succeeded Lt.-Col. J.W. Howard, E.D. as A.A.G. (SP) (4723, 11 Jun 44). Lt.-Col. E.H. Jones, D.C.M., E.D. has vacated as S.O. (Insp) on being promoted A/Colonel and seconded to the office of the High Commissioner for Canada (5010, 6 Sep 44). He was succeeded by Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) R.G. Rudolf, E.D. (5036, 6 Sep 44). Major C. Miller has been temporarily appointed A.A.G. (Pers) in succession to Lt.-Col. D.A. Clarke, C.B.E., M.C. (4881, 1 Aug 44).

47. The promotion of Colonel D.K. Tow, O.B.E., E.D., previously Colonel i/c Adm, Cdn Sec, G.H.Q. 1 Ech, (21 Army Gp), to the acting rank of Brigadier has been announced (5062, 8 Sep 44). Brigadier Tow has been appointed Director of Reorganization and Demobilization.

48. At the Overseas Canadian Records Office, Colonel R.T.E. Hicks-Lyne, M.C., has vacated as officer i/c and returned to Canada. He has been succeeded by Colonel A.M. Browne, O.B.E., V.D. (4683, 6 Jun 44). (See Report No. 118, para 71).

49. Brigadier C.A. Rae, E.D. who has held the appointment of Inspector of Hospitals since 9 Apr 44 has vacated the appointment. Brigadier Rae was S.O.S. the C.A.O. on 11 Sep 44 and returned to Canada for duty. It is understood that it is not intended to fill the vacancy thus created. Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) K.S. Ritchie, formerly D.A.D.M.S. I has succeeded Colonel G.G. Wood as A.D.M.S. I (4642, 22 May 44)

50. In the Q.M.G. Branch Colonel D. Douglas, O.B.E., formerly A.D.Q.M.G. (Q), has succeeded Colonel E.B. Wilson, E.D. as A.D.Q.M.G. (4723, 12 Jun 44). Colonel Douglas was succeeded as A.D.Q.M.G. (Q) by Brigadier N.B. MacDonald, C.B.E. (4774, 21 Jun 44) formerly A.D.Q.M.G., Cdn Sec G.H.Q. 1 Ech (A.A.I.) (see para 53).

CANADIAN REINFORCEMENT UNITS

51. A temporary change in organization took place in April 1944 at C.R.U. Space was required in the ALDERSHOT Area for formations and units being concentrated for the invasion of France. For this reason a number of the units under command of H.Q., C.R.U. were moved to new locations in Yorkshire. To meet the administrative problems raised by this change an increment to the H.Q. was formed, known as Adv H.Q., C.R.U. (C.M.H.Q. Adm O. 77/44). Only one senior appointment was created by the formation of this H.Q.; that of Deputy Commander, C.R.U. Brigadier J.C. Stewart, C.B.E., D.S.O., previously commanding "C" Group, C.R.U. was the first to hold this command (4642, 19 Apr 44). He vacated on 5 Jul 44 and Brigadier J.R.S. Lough, D.S.O., M.C., V.D. was appointed Deputy Commander (tempy) (4774, 6 Jul 44). Brigadier Lough in turn vacated and was succeeded by Brigadier G.A. McCarter (4881, 31 Jul 44), who was the last to hold this appointment (see para 22). A report in the Press stated that Brigadier McCarter has now returned to Canada to take the command of an infantry brigade (Canada's Weekly, LONDON, 8 Sep 44).

52. At H.Q., C.R.U. Lt.-Col. J.E.C. Pangman, E.D., now commanding the Essex Scot vacated the G.S.O. I appointment on 25 Sep 44 and was succeeded by Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) J.C.H. Anderson, M.C. (5131, 7 Oct 44). Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) C.N. Bradshaw succeeded Lt.-Col. L.P.P. Payan, O.B.E., as A.A.G. (5062, 14 Sep 44). Lt.-Col. (now A/Colonel) W.J. Boyd, formerly D.A.D.M.S., has been appointed A.D.M.S., replacing Colonel J.F. Hassard, E.D. (4898, 4 Aug 44).

53. At "B" Group, Brigadier A.B. Connelly, formerly C.E. at H.Q., 1 Cdn Corps, replaced Brigadier P.R. Shields, M.C., E.D. as Commander (5036, 8 Sep 44). Brigadier J.C. Stewart, upon vacating the command at Adv H.Q., C.R.U., resumed command at "C" Group (4774, 6 Jul 44). Colonel B.R. Ker, E.D., who had been temporarily in command of "C" Group (4642, 19 Apr 44), now commands at 1 C.G.R.U. (4774, 6 Jul 44). Brigadier J.R.S. Lough resumed the command of "D" Group on 31 Jul 44. "D" Group was commanded from 6 Jul - 30 Jul 44 by Colonel A.S. Pearson, O.B.E., E.D., Commander of 3 C.I.R.U. (4774, 4881). Brigadier Lough vacated the appointment on 7 Sep 44 and was succeeded by A/Brigadier J.E. Ganong, E.D. (5036, 8 Sep 44) from the command of 4 Cdn Inf Bde. Brigadier Lough was repatriated to Canada on 22 Sep 44.

54. There have been no changes in commands at the H.Qs. of the two Base Reinforcement Groups in the theatres of war.

CANADIAN FORESTRY CORPS

55. At H.Q., C.F.C. Lt.-Col. (now A/Colonel) R.D. Roe, C.F.C. has been appointed to command (4842, 15 Jun 44).

Colonel C.E.F. Jones, C.F.C. whom Colonel Roe follows as Commander, now commands at H.Q., 1 Cdn Forestry Gp (4842, 15 Jun 44) which is at present operating in North West Europe under command G.H.Q. & L of C Tps.

CANADIAN SECTION G.H.Q. 1ST ECHELON, A.A.I.

56. The promotion of A/Brigadier Gilbride to be D.A. & Q.M.G. at H.Q., 1 Cdn Corps, left vacant the appointment of Colonel i/c Adm. (see para 23). This vacancy has been filled by Colonel E.B. Wilson, O.B.E., E.D. (4808, 11 Jun 44) from A.D.Q.M.G. at C.M.H.Q. Brigadier N.B. MacDonald, C.B.E. vacated the appointment of A.D.Q.M.G. on 31 Jan 44 (4704 substituted for 4578). An appointment to fill this vacancy has not yet been announced.

CANADIAN SECTION G.H.Q. 1ST ECHELON, 21 ARMY GROUP

57. Colonel D.K. Tow, O.B.E., E.D. has relinquished the appointment of Colonel i/c Adm (5062, 7 Sep 44) (see para 47). The appointment was temporarily held by Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) H.O. Moran, M.B.E. (5080, 17 Sep 44) from 17-26 Sep 44. He was replaced by Lt.-Col. (now A/Colonel) C.J. Laurin, O.B.E., formerly G.S.O. I (S.D. & T.), First Cdn Army (5131, 27 Sep 44). Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) N.S. Cuthbert has been appointed G.S.O. I (S.D. & T.) from G.S.O. II (5080, 1 Sep 44). In increment "A", Lt.-Col. J.G. McQueen has been appointed A.A. & Q.M.G. (5062, 29 Aug 44).

EXAMPLES OF RECENT CHANGES IN COMMANDS OF INFANTRY BATTALIONS

58. In view of the heavy fighting in which the Canadian Army in France has been engaged since 6 Jun 44 and the consequent frequent changes in unit commands, a section on changes in unit commands has been included in this Report. As it is scarcely possible within the scope of this Report to show all the changes in unit commands in this period, two infantry brigades have been selected, and will be examined, as reflecting the typical situation. This Report, therefore, will be concerned with an examination of the changes in unit commands of 4 Cdn Inf Bde (2 Cdn Inf Div) and 9 Cdn Inf Bde (3 Cdn Inf Div).

59. The three battalions of 4 Cdn Inf Bde are the R. Regt C., R.H.L.I. and Essex Scot. In the R. Regt C. Lt.-Col. A.M. Young, now O.C. Adm Wing, 3 C.I.R.U., vacated on 21 Jul 44 and was succeeded by Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) J.C.H. Anderson, M.C. (4881, 22 Jul 44). Lt.-Col. Anderson, who was wounded, was followed in the command by A/Lt.-Col. R.M. Lendrum from 2 i/c 1 C. Scot R. (5062, 30 Aug 44). There have been three changes in the command of the R.H.L.I.; Lt.-Col. D.W. Whitaker was wounded on 19 Jul 44, and was succeeded by Lt.-Col. (now A/Brigadier) J.M. Rockingham, D.S.O. (4933, 17 Jul 44). Upon Brigadier Rockingham's promotion to command 9 Cdn Inf Bde, Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) G.M. MacLachlan assumed the command (4950, 5 Aug 44). He was wounded on 12 Aug 44, and was followed by Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) B.R. Ritchie (5062, 29 Aug 44). There have been four commanding officers of the Essex Scot since the landing in Normandy. The first of these was Lt.-Col. B.J.S. MacDonald, E.D., now specially employed (5131, 18 Aug 44).

Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) T.S. Jones, who succeeded him, was wounded on 8 Aug 44 (4881, 23 Jul 44), and Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) P.W. Bennett was appointed to the command (4950, 11 Aug 44). Lt.-Col. Bennett was wounded on 21 Sep 44 and was succeeded by Lt.-Col. J.E.C. Pangman (5131, 6 Sep 44).

60. Slightly fewer changes have occurred in the commands of the three battalions of 9 Cdn Inf Bde. In the case of the H.L.I. of C., Lt.-Col. F.M. Griffiths was wounded and was succeeded by Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) N. Kingsmill (4881, 20 Jul 44). Lt.-Col. C. Petch, commanding the Nth N.S. Highrs, has relinquished command and been succeeded by Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) D.F. Forbes, E.D. (4950, 5 Aug 44). Major (now A/Lt.-Col.) R. Rowley has replaced Lt.-Col. G.H. Christiansen, in the command of the S.D. & G. Highrs (4950, 5 Aug 44). Lt.-Col. Christiansen now commands the Adm Wing, 4 C.I.R.U.

61. Of the eleven changes in commands indicated above, it will be noted that six were the result of wounds and three for unspecified reasons; only two can be considered as resulting from promotions.

62. There is no doubt that many changes of command (though not necessarily those just cited above) have been caused by the failure of the officers concerned to maintain the required standard of efficiency under battle conditions.

63. This Report was drafted by Capt. D.H. Cunningham, Carlt & York R.

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Historical Officer.

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 23 Sep 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 23 Sep 44 will be found in the text of the report.

CANADIAN ELEMENT, 21 ARMY GROUP (NORTH-WEST EUROPE)FIRST CDN ARMY

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

A.A.G. (M.S.)	Lt.-Col. J.W. McClain, E.D.	2 Jun 44
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Staff.

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

G.S.O.1	Lt.-Col. C.J. Laurin, O.B.E.	10 Aug 43
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Plans.

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

G.S.O.1	Lt.-Col. H.E.T. Doucet.	10 Apr 44
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G.S. Branch.

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

G.S.O.1	Lt.-Col. W.A.B. Anderson.	1 May 44
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Intelligence.

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

G.S.O.1	A/Lt.-Col. W.B.G. Reynolds.	4 Sep 44
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A.G. & Q.M.G. Branch.

D.A. & Q.M.G.	Brigadier J.F.A. Lister, O.B.E.	
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Col. A.Q.		
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A Branch.

A.A.G.	A/Lt.-Col. H.M. Cathcart, E.D.	7 Jun 44
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FIRST CDN ARMY (Cont'd)

Q Branch.

A.Q.N.G. A/Lt.-Col. C.E. Wrynn. 13 Jan 44

Q Movements.

A.Q.N.G. A/Lt.-Col. J.C. Clunie, R.C.E. 8 Sep 44

Attached to the General Staff.

B.R.A.C. (Tempy) Brigadier N.A. Gianelli. 21 Apr 44

G.S.O.1 Lt.-Col. R.E.A. Morton. 4 Sep 44

B.R.A. Brigadier H.O.N. Brownfield, C.B.E.,
M.C. 27 Dec 43

G.S.O.1 Lt.-Col. F. le P.T. Clifford. 7 Sep 44

C.E. Brigadier G. Walsh, D.S.O. 2 Sep 44

S.O.R.E. (Lt-Col) Lt.-Col. H.W. Love. 27 Aug 43

S.O.R.E. (Airfds) Lt.-Col. J.P. Carriere. 13 Jan 44

C.S.O. Brigadier J.E. Genet, C.B.E., M.C. 6 Apr 42

S.O.R.C. (Lt-Col) Lt.-Col. H.B. Dean, E.D. 14 Dec 43

D.D. Survey Colonel H.L. Meuser. 20 Apr 42

G.S.O.1 (C.W.) Lt.-Col. W.R. Sawyer. 15 Jun 42

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

D.D.S.T. Brigadier G.E.R. Smith. 15 Dec 42

D.D.M.S. Brigadier C.P. Fenwick, C.B.E., M.C.,
E.D. 26 May 43

D.D.O.S. A/Brigadier J.A.W. Bennett, C.B.E. 20 Feb 44

D.D.M.E. A/Brigadier G.M. Grant. 23 Mar 44

Civil Affairs.

S.C.A.O. A/Brigadier W.B. Wedd, D.S.O., M.C.,
E.D. 31 Jan 44

Finance Section.

Col. A/Lt.-Col. A.E.H. Campbell, Br. Army. 14 Mar 44

Executive Section.

Col. A/Colonel G.P. Henderson, M.B.E. 3 Apr 44

Administrative Section.

Col.

Technical Section.

S.O.1 Lt.-Col. J. Portas, R.C.E.M.E. 22 Apr 44

FIRST CDN ARMY (Cont'd)

Works

D.C.E. (Works) A/Colonel N.J.W. Smith 2 Sep 44

Education.

D.A.D. (Ed) A/Major William Gibson White. 13 Jun 44

Auxiliary Services.

A.D.A.S. A/Lt.-Col. E.A. Anglin, E.D. 21 Mar 44

H.Q. 1 Cdn L of C Terminal.

Comd. (Brig) A/Brigadier W.G.H. Roaf, O.B.E., E.D. 31 Aug 44

H.Q. FIRST CDN ARMY TROOPS.

Comd. (Brig) A/Brigadier J.R.R. Gough.

A.A. & Q.M.G.

A.D.S.T. Lt.-Col. H.L. Pease, O.B.E. 10 Mar 44

A.D.M.S. Colonel H.M. Elder, E.D.

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

Comd. A/Brigadier E.R. Suttie. 15 Feb 44

Cdn C.E. (Works)

C.E. A/Brigadier D.H. Storms, O.B.E., M.C. 28 May 43

1 Cdn H.Q. Army Gp. Engrs.

Comdr. A/Colonel C.J. Bermingham. 22 May 44

H.Q. First Cdn Army Tps Engrs.

C.R.E. A/Lt.-Col. J.C. Byrn. 8 Sep 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. Lt.-Col. J.G. Tatham. 2 Feb 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) A/Lt.-Col. R.P. Rothschild. 19 Aug 44

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

A.Q.M.G. Lt.-Col. A.F.B. Knight. 14 Feb 44

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

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

C.E.	A/Brigadier D.K. Black.	2 Sep 44
C.S.O.	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, O.B.E.	27 Mar 44
D.D.M.E.	Colonel M.C.G. Weighen.	18 Jan 43

Administrative Group.

Comd.	Lt.-Col. M.F. Peiler, E.D.	16 Oct 43
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Civil Affairs Staff.

S.C.A.O.	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.	A/Lt.-Col. V.C. Hamilton.	11 Sep 44
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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.M. Drury, M.B.E.	28 Jul 44
A.A. & Q.M.G.	Lt.-Col. L.A. Deziel.	17 Jan 44
C.R.A.	Brigadier R.H. Keefler, E.D.	8 Nov 43
A.D.M.S.	A/Colonel S.G.U. Shier.	6 Sep 44
C.R.E.	A/Lt.-Col. L.G.C. Lilley.	2 Sep 44
A.D.O.S.	Lt.-Col. P.E. Bell, O.B.E.	31 Jan 43

Increment "A"

Comd. Adm Gp	A/Lt.-Col. F.W. Court, E.D.	18 May 44
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4 Cdn Inf Bde.

Comd. (Tempy)	Lt.-Col. F.N. Cabeldu, D.S.O., E.D.	31 Aug 44
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5 Cdn Inf Bde.

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

Comd. (Tempy)	Lt.-Col. J.G. Gauvreau.	30 Aug 44
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H.Q. 3 CDN DIV.

G.O.C.	A/Major-General D.C. Spry, D.S.O.	18 Aug 44
G.S.O.1	Lt.-Col. J.D. Mingay, M.B.E.	13 Jan 44
A.A. & Q.M.G.	Lt.-Col. E.A. Cote, M.B.E.	6 Aug 42
C.R.A.	Brigadier P.A.S. Todd, O.B.E., E.D.	27 Dec 43

H.Q. 3 CDN DIV (Cont'd)

A.D.M.S.	Colonel M.C. Watson, E.D.	3 Aug 43
C.R.E.	Lt.-Col. R.J. Cassidy, O.B.E.	18 Jan 43
A.D.O.S.	Lt.-Col. N.P. Dew.	8 Sep 43

Increment "A"

Comd Adm Gp	A/Lt.-Col. W. Kennedy.	9 May 44
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7 Cdn Inf Bde.

Comd.	A/Brigadier J.G. Spragge, D.S.O., O.B.E., E.D.	26 Aug 44
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8 Cdn Inf Bde.

Comd.	Brigadier K.G. Blackader, D.S.O., M.C. E.D.	20 Jan 42
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9 Cdn Inf Bde.

Comd.	A/Brigadier J.M. Rockingham.	8 Aug 44
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H.Q. 4 CDN ARMD DIV.

G.O.C.	A/Major-General H.W. Foster.	22 Aug 44
G.S.O.1	A/Lt.-Col. F.E. Wigle.	3 Aug 44
A.A. & Q.M.G.	Lt.-Col. J.W. Proctor.	27 Aug 43
C.R.A.	Brigadier J.N. Lane, D.S.O.	1 Mar 44
C.R.E.	Lt.-Col. J.R.B. Jones.	22 Feb 44
A.D.M.S.	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. H.C. Griffith, E.D.	10 Sep 44
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4 Cdn Armd Bde.

Comd.	A/Brigadier R.W. Moncel.	19 Aug 44
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10 Cdn Inf Bde.

Comd.	Brigadier J.C. Jefferson, D.S.O., E.D.	27 Feb 44
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2 CDN ARMD BDE

Comd.	A/Brigadier J.F. Bingham.	9 Aug 44
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CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

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

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS (Cont'd)

General Staff Branch.

D.C.G.S.	Brigadier W.H.S. Macklin.	29 Aug 44
Col. (S.D. & T.)	Colonel J.G.K. Strathy.	26 Apr 44
Col. (S.D.W.)	Colonel F.F. Fulton, O.B.E.	22 Nov 43
G.S.O.1 (S.D.O.)	A/Lt.-Col. C.A. Hamilton, M.B.E., E.D.	10 Sep 44
G.S.O.1 (M.T.)	A/Lt.-Col. D.D. Stewart, M.B.E.	12 May 44
G.S.O.1 (S.D.A.)	Lt.-Col. B.B. King, E.D.	27 Apr 44
T.S.O.1 (S.D.E.)	Lt.-Col. T.A. Johnston, E.D.	27 Apr 44
T.S.O.1 (S.D.R.)	Lt.-Col. F.A. Burgess, O.B.E.	27 Apr 44
T.S.O.1 (S.D. TD)	Lt.-Col. W.E. Harris.	27 Apr 44
G.S.O.1 (A.D.M.I.)	A/Lt.-Col. F.H. Walter.	27 Apr 44
Hist Offr.	Lt.-Col. C.P. Stacey.	27 Aug 43
D.D.P.R.	Colonel W.G. Abel.	8 Apr 43
Col. (Tech Liaison)	Colonel G.M. Carrie, O.B.E., E.D.	16 Oct 43

1 Increment to "G" Branch.

G.S.O.1

A.G. Branch.

D.A.G.	Brigadier C.S. Booth, C.B.E., E.D.	20 Oct 43
A.D.A.G. (A)	Brigadier W.N. Bostock.	13 Feb 44
A.A.G. (Req)	Lt.-Col. E.C. Brown, R.C.E.	13 Jun 44
A.A.G. (Org)	A/Lt.-Col. W.B. Keith.	14 Sep 44
A.A.G. (SP)	Lt.-Col. W.R. Wees.	11 Jun 44
S.O. (Insp)	A/Lt.-Col. R.G. Rudolf, E.D.	6 Sep 44
Dir of Education	Lt.-Col. J. Grace.	27 Aug 43

Overseas Cdn Records Office.

Officer i/c Records.	Colonel A.M. Brown, O.B.E., V.D.	6 Jun 44
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Pay.

C.P.M.	Brigadier P. Kelly, C.B.E.	1 Jun 40
A.D.A.G. (B)	A/Colonel C.H. Walker.	3 Apr 44
A.A.G. (Dis)	Lt.-Col. L.R. McDonald.	16 Oct 43
D.P.M.	Colonel A.D. Cameron, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.	1 May 41
A.A.G. (Pers) (tempy)	Major C. Miller.	1 Aug 44

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS. (Cont'd)

Prin Chaplain o/s (P)	H/Colonel W.T.R. Flemington.	22 Mar 43
Prin Chaplain o/s (RC)	H/Colonel M.C. O'Neill, M.M.	22 Mar 43
A.A.G. (M.S.)	Lt.-Col. F.J. Fleury, M.B.E.	31 Jan 44
D.J.A.G.	Colonel W.A.I. Anglin, O.B.E., M.C., E.D.	24 Aug 42
D.M.S.	A/Major-General R.M. Luton, C.B.E., M.C.	19 Feb 41
Insp of Hosps.		
D.D.M.S.	Colonel G.A. Winfield.	21 Jun 43
D.D.D.S.	Colonel L.V. Janes, O.B.E.	14 Dec 42
A.D.A.S.	A/Lt.-Col. M.R. Poulter.	3 Sep 44
<u>Q.M.G. Branch.</u>		
D.Q.M.G.	Brigadier J.H. MacQueen, C.B.E.	18 Feb 41
A.D.Q.M.G.	Colonel D. Douglas, O.B.E.	12 Jun 44
A.D.Q.M.G. (AE)	A/Brigadier H.B. Keenleyside, C.B.E.	31 Dec 43
A.D.Q.M.G. (Q)	Brigadier N.B. MacDonald, C.B.E.	21 Jun 44
<u>Cdn Secs G.H.Q. 1 & 2 Ech (A.A.I.)</u> <u>SEE BELOW.</u>		
<u>Cdn Sec G.H.Q. 1 Ech (21 Army Group)</u>		
O.I.C. (Brig)	Brigadier A.W. Beament, C.B.E., V.D.	13 Feb 44
G.S.O.1 (S.D. & T.)	A/Lt.-Col. N.S. Cuthbert.	1 Sep 44
Col. i/c Adm (tempy)	A/Lt.-Col. H.O. Moran, M.B.E.	17 Sep 44
A.A.G.		
A.D.M.S.	Colonel G.E. Wight.	13 Mar 44
<u>Cdn Sec G.H.Q. 2 Ech (21 Army Group)</u>		
A.D.A.G.	A/Colonel V.S.C. McClenaghan, O.B.E. M.C., E.D.	15 Apr 44
A.A.G.	Lt.-Col. F.N. Ovens.	27 May 43
A.A.G.	Lt.-Col. O.L. McCullough, M.B.E., E.D.	30 Nov 43
<u>Cdn Sec Claims Commission, 21 Army Group.</u>		
D.D. Claims.	A/Colonel G.S. Clarke.	18 Apr 44
<u>H.Q. CDN FORESTRY CORPS.</u>		
Comd.	A/Colonel R.D. Roe.	15 Jun 44

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.	28 Jan 44
Col i/c Adm	A/Colonel D.F. Spankie, O.B.E., E.D.	28 Mar 44
A.A.G.	A/Lt.-Col. C.N. Bradshaw.	14 Sep 44
A.Q.M.G.	Lt.-Col. R.W.K. Abraham.	28 Mar 44
A.D.S.T.	Lt.-Col. J.M. McGown.	28 Mar 44
A.D.M.S.	A/Colonel W.J. Boyd.	4 Aug 44
D.D.O.S.	A/Colonel R.E. Denison, O.B.E., E.D.	29 Apr 44
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 A.B. Connelly.	8 Sep 44
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"C" Group.

Comd.	Brigadier J.C. Stewart, C.B.E., D.S.O.	6 Jul 44
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"D" Group.

Comd.	A/Brigadier J.E. Ganong, E.D.	8 Sep 44
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"E" Group.

Comd.	Brigadier T.J. Rutherford, E.D.	26 Apr 44
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"F" Group.

Comd.	Brigadier J.E. Sager, E.D.	23 Mar 44
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13 Cdn Inf Bde.

Comd.	Brigadier G. Kitching, D.S.O.	29 Aug 44
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H.Q. 2 Cdn Base Reinf Group.

Comd.	Brigadier G. Francoeur, O.B.E., V.D.	27 Mar 44
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CANADIAN ELEMENT, A.A.I.

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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G.S. Branch.

B.G.S.	Brigadier J.D.B. Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E.	7 Jun 44
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G.S.O.1 (Ops)	A/Lt.-Col. J.W. Eaton.	19 Jul 44
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A.Q. & Q.M.G. Branch.

D.A. & Q.M.G.	A/Brigadier W.P. Gilbride, D.S.O., O.B.E.
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H.Q. 1 CDN CORPS (Cont'd)

A.Q.M.G. Lt.-Col. F.B. Matthews. 23 Mar 44

Attached to the General Staff.

C.C.R.A. Brigadier E.C. Plow. 27 Dec 43

C.E. A/Brigadier C.A. Campbell, O.B.E. 27 Jul 44

C.S.O. Brigadier C.S. McKee, E.D. 10 Jan 43

D.D.S.T. Colonel M.V. McQueen, E.D. 25 Sep 42

D.D.M.S. Brigadier E.A. McCusker, M.C., E.D. 8 Apr 43

D.D.O.S. Colonel C.F. Hubbs. 10 Aug 44

D.D.M.E. A/Colonel J.W. Bishop. 17 Apr 44

Increment "B" Administrative Group.

Comd. A/Lt.-Col. E.W. Whelpton, M.B.E. 23 Mar 44

H.Q. 1 Army Gp, R.C.A.

Comd. Brigadier W.E. Huckvale. 26 Jan 44

H.Q. 1 Cdn Corps Tps R.C.E.

C.R.E. A/Lt.-Col. R.E. Wilkins. 10 Apr 44

H.Q. 1 CDN DIV.

G.O.C. A/Major-General C. Vokes, C.B.E., D.S.O. 1 Nov 43

G.S.O.1 Lt.-Col. M.P. Bogert, D.S.O. 26 Apr 44

A.A. & Q.M.G. A/Lt.-Col. J.S. Adam. 30 Jun 44

C.R.A. A/Brigadier W.S. Ziegler, D.S.O. 4 Mar 44

A.D.M.S. (Tempy) Lt.-Col. W.L. Coke. 21 Aug 44

C.R.E. A/Lt.-Col. E.H. Webb. 28 May 44

A.D.O.S. Lt.-Col. G.W.C. Lake. 27 Mar 44

1 Cdn Inf Bde.

Comd. A/Brigadier J.A. Calder. 13 Jul 44

2 Cdn Inf Bde.

Comd. Brigadier T.G. Gibson. 13 Apr 44

3 Cdn Inf Bde.

Comd. A/Brigadier J.P.E. Bernatchez, D.S.O.,
O.B.E. 13 Apr 44

H.Q. 5 CDN ARMD DIV.

G.O.C. A/Major-General B.M. Hoffmeister, D.S.O.,
E.D. 20 Mar 44

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H.Q. 5 CDN ARMD DIV.

A.A. & Q.M.G.	Lt.-Col. C.H. Drury.	23 Mar 44
C.R.A.	Brigadier H.A. Sparling.	27 Dec 43
C.R.E.	Lt.-Col. J.D. Christian.	21 Jul 43
A.D.M.S.	Colonel K.A. Hunter.	13 Mar 44
A.D.O.S.	Lt.-Col. R.T. Bennett.	26 Mar 44

5 Cdn Armd Bde.

Comd.	A/Brigadier I.H. Cumberland, O.B.E., E.D.	7 Jun 44
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11 Cdn Inf Bde.

Comd.	A/Brigadier I.S. Johnston, D.S.O., E.D.	24 Jun 44
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12 Cdn Inf Bde.

Comd.	A/Brigadier J.S.H. Lind, D.S.O.	13 Aug 44
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1 CDN ARMD BDE.

Comd.	A/Brigadier W.C. Murphy, E.D.	27 Feb 44
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CDN SEC. G.H.Q. 1 ECH (A.A.I.)

Officer i/c	Brigadier E.G. Weeks, M.C., M.M.	13 Feb 44
Col. i/c Adm	Colonel E.B. Wilson, O.B.E., E.D.	11 Jun 44
A.A.G.	A/Lt.-Col. D.R. Jupp.	3 Apr 44

A.Q.M.G.

A.D.M.S.	Colonel C.H. Playfair, C.B.E., O.B.E., E.D.	9 Apr 44
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A.D.O.S.	A/Lt.-Col. R.G. Banting.	26 Mar 44
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CDN SEC. G.H.Q. 2 ECH (A.A.I.)

O.I.C. (Col)	A/Colonel M.S. Dunn, O.B.E., E.D.	19 May 44
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H.Q. 1 CDN BASE REINF GP.

Comd.	Brigadier E.W. Haldenby, M.C., V.D.	16 Oct 43.
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