

Table No. 11

CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS

Statement of Reinforcements Authorized (3 Mths @ intense rates)
and Actual Strength of Reinforcements only (incl G.C.D. 602
Units) as at dates stated

CANCELLED
RECEIVED
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
STATISTICS SECTION
31 Jan 45.

	ALL ARMS				C.I.C.				OTHER ARMS			
	Auth Holdings Offrs	ORs	Act. Strength Offrs	O.Rs	Auth Holdings Offrs	O.Rs	Act. Strength Offrs	O.Rs	Auth Holdings Offrs	O.Rs	Act. Strength Offrs	O.Rs
31 Dec 43	3,431	44,231	4,255	47,769	1,254	19,995	1,123	15,725	2,177	24,236	3,132	32,044
31 Jan 44	3,052	38,150	4,248	40,497	1,160	18,423	1,262	13,122	1,892	19,727	2,986	27,375
28 Feb 44	3,045	37,715	4,938	39,902	1,164	18,376	1,239	9,378	1,981	19,339	3,699	30,524
31 Mar 44	3,018	37,696	4,819	48,614	1,109	18,080	1,392	11,419	1,909	19,616	3,427	37,195
30 Apr 44	3,041	37,915	4,895	43,994	1,125	18,272	1,477	14,680	1,916	19,643	3,418	29,314
31 May 44	3,158	38,386	5,282	48,176	1,119	18,265	1,363	15,014	2,039	20,121	3,919	33,162
30 Jun 44	3,220	38,579	5,631	49,264	1,121	18,264	1,590	16,689	2,099	20,315	4,041	32,575
31 Jul 44	3,252	38,682	5,544	51,534	1,128	18,255	1,627	16,290	2,124	20,427	3,917	35,244
31 Aug 44	3,507	39,039	5,334	50,443	2,027	28,060	1,443	17,955	1,480	10,979	3,891	32,488
30 Sep 44	3,526	39,423	4,581	41,503	2,039	28,424	1,233	15,784	1,487	10,900	3,348	25,719
31 Oct 44	3,588	39,933	4,741	41,862	2,103	28,948	1,268	16,252	1,485	10,085	3,473	25,610
30 Nov 44	3,691	40,118	4,242	38,454	2,153	28,950	1,080	16,825	1,538	11,168	3,153	21,620
31 Dec 44	3,619	39,543	4,415	45,775	2,089	28,416	1,354	21,764	1,530	11,127	3,061	24,011

OTHER RANK REINFORCEMENTS REMUSTERED IN THE UK
FROM OTHER ARMS TO CIC
19 Apr 44 - 6 Jan 45

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Date	CAC	RCA	RCE	RC Sigs	RCASC	RCEME	RCOC	RCAMC	GDC	G Pro C	Pnr Coys	G Int C	Misc	Total
19 Apr 44	489	680	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1311
1 May	320	229	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	564
12 Aug	421	800	519	88	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1949
25 Aug	54	300	130	9	576	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1077
31 Aug	156	333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	489
1 Sep	254	113	92	14	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	573
8 Sep	60	150	28	-	5	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	293
8 Sep	145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	145
15 Sep	145	-	18	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184
24 Sep	30	-	5	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
29 Sep	95	61	15	21	16	145	55	113	-	-	-	-	-	521
6 Oct	84	49	16	6	7	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	172
13 Oct	210	66	45	42	37	129	88	26	-	-	-	-	-	643
20 Oct	11	-	125	11	138	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	335
27 Oct	59	159	67	-	9	55	14	55	-	-	-	-	-	418
3 Nov	215	350	56	-	14	4	4	61	1	3	4	-	-	712
10 Nov	284	208	12	-	232	33	28	22	-	-	20	-	-	839
17 Nov	60	295	10	-	29	15	5	60	-	5	35	1	-	515
24 Nov	-	4	4	-	14	7	28	19	-	-	-	-	-	76
1 Dec	100	72	4	-	38	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	6	230
8 Dec	100	146	-	-	177	-	-	74	-	-	-	-	22	519
15 Dec	-	51	-	-	116	19	29	142	-	-	-	-	12	369
30 Dec	-	19	-	-	2	-	-	24	1	3	-	-	13	62
6 Jan 45	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	94	-	-	-	-	7	102
<u>Despatched to AAI</u>														
<u>for remuster to CIC</u>														
30 Sep	-	-	-	-	-	200	296	-	-	-	-	-	-	496
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	3292	4085	1289	195	1672	607	555	810	2	11	59	1	60	12,638

OFFICER REINFORCEMENTS REMUSTERED IN THE UK FROM OTHER ARMS TO CIC
19 Apr 44 - 6 Jan 45

Date	CAC	RCA	RCE	RCASC	Total
14 Oct 44	8	58	29	1	96
22 Oct	1	103	1	4	109
2 Dec	13	18	8	1	40
18 Dec	24	52	1	1	78
22 Jan 45	23	50	-	-	73
	69	281	39	7	396

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