

Photographer: Sgt. Quick - Film Pack No.49 - 30 Mar 44

Story: Tank loading on railway flat cars.
Location: San Vito di Marina - 11 Cdn Tank Regiment.

11 CTR and other tank units in 1 Cdn Armd Bde prepare to move tanks by rail, this is the first time that Canadian tanks have been moved by rail since leaving U.K.

31517- Tank moving along flat car.

31518 - Tank moving up the ramp.

31519 - Tank ~~moving along flat car~~ waiting at foot of ramp.

31520 - Tanks on the flat cars.

31521 - Tank crew fastening down a tank.

31522 - Tank crew member sitting on a tank.

31523 - Angle shot of tanks on flat cars.

31524 - Member of tank crew standing on flat car in front of tank

31525 - Lt. Col. R.L. Purvis Calgary, Alta O.C. of 11 Cdn Tank Re
Watching men secure a tank on the flat car.

31526 - Tank crew sitting on flat car.

31527 - Tpr Watson E. Tobermory ,Ontario working under a tank on the flat car.

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MAJOR PAUL TRIQUET IN CANADA12 Apr 44C 31539 - AS ONE V.C. WINNER TO ANOTHER.

On hand to greet Maj. Paul Triquet V.C. of Cabano P.Q. when the hero of the Moro River battle in Italy arrived in Quebec City was Gen. Sir Richard Turner V.C. of Quebec City who won the Empire's highest award for gallantry in the South African war. The two Victoria Cross winners are shown as they met and exchanged greetings with a hearty handshake.

C-31540 - QUEBEC City, home of the famous Royal 22nd Regiment paid its tribute to Maj. Paul Triquet, Canada's latest winner of the Victoria Cross, as the hero of the Moro River Battle in Italy arrived there from Montreal after a bomber flight from Britain. Here Maj. Triquet answers the thunderous applause of crowds lining the ancient city's streets with a salute.

C-31541- TRIQUET FAMILY MEETS FAMOUS SON IN QUEBEC.

The family of Maj. Paul Triquet of Cabano P.Q. were on hand at the railway station in Quebec City when their famous son, husband and father arrived after a fast flight from Britain and a one-day visit to Montreal. The family group left to right, is made up of the hero's mother, his father Major F. Gergoes Triquet, Major Paul Triquet, V.C. and Mrs Triquet. Standing in front of their father are Claude and Yolande.

C-31542- V.C. WINNER MEETS A BROTHER OFFICER

Maj. Paul Triquet Victoria Cross winner met many old friends on arriving back in Canada. Here in Quebec City he shakes the hands with brother officer with whom he served in Italy with the Royal 22nd Regiment. Lt.-Col. Gilles Turcotte, now chief instructor, Valcartier Military Camp. In the centre is Brig. E.A. Blais District Officer Commanding, Military District No.5.

C-31543- Major Paul Triquet hero of the bloody fighting at Casa Berardi during the battle for Ortona, smiles as he displays a grateful Empire's highest award, the Victoria Cross. The young major of the crack Royal 22nd Regt. received a royal Welcome when he returned on leave recently to Canada and his home in Quebec.

C-31544- WINNER OF VICTORIA CROSS MEETS HIS FAMILY.

Biggest thrill for Maj. Paul Triquet of Cabano P.Q. winner of the Victoria Cross for bravery in Italy as he arrived in Quebec City was the greeting extended by his family. Here Maj. Triquet talks to his children Yolande (right) aged eight and Claude aged eleven. Claude proudly displays the medal presented to his father by the King shortly before Maj. Triquet left Britain on his homeward journey.

MAJOR PAUL TRIQUET IN CANADA. (Contd)

- C31545 - Back in Canada after a 13-hour flight from Scotland Maj. Paul Triquet V.C., steps from his plane at Montreal's Dorval airport. The young French-Canadian major of the Royal 22nd Regiment was awarded the Victoria Cross for heroic action at Casa Berardi during the bloody fighting prior to the fall of Ortona.
- C31546 - Maj. Paul Triquet, V.C. listens while the Hon. J.L. Ralston Minister of National Defence, tells how all Canada was proud and thrilled by his gallant exploits during the battle for Ortona for which he was awarded the Victoria Cross. Mrs Triquet smiling happily between Maj. Triquet and the Minister, was first to greet her hero-husband when he arrived at Montreal by plane from Scotland.

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Photographer No.D-6 Sgt. DeGuire - 7 Apr 44.

Story: Good Friday military and religious services at San Vito
 Location: San Vito Chietino.

- 31552 - Reverent moment. Saying of prayers between each station of the cross.
- 31553 - The way of the cross. Canadians of 1 Cdn Div assisting in an Italian Church at San Vito Chietino.
- 31554 - Same as 31552
- 31555 - After the service. All ranks leaving Church (R.C.) at San Vito Chietino.
- 31556 - Major Cherrier, Senior R.C. Chaplain, preaching to members of 1 Cdn Division who have gathered for Good Friday service.
- 31557 - All attend. Lt.-Col. A. DeMaio -C.R.E.M.E. and other Div Staff Officers leaving the Church after the ceremony.
- 31558 - Religious procession. Children, women and miscellaneous soldiers in the procession celebrating the road to Cavalry.
- 31559 - Canadians look on. In background can be seen Canadians watching the holy celebration of Good Friday.
- 31560 - Civilians also pray. Congregation celebrating the road to cavalry by a member carrying a large cross on his back while Canadians look on.
- 31561 - ~~Scene xxxxxxxx~~ Body of Christ. Italians from San Vito Chietino celebrating Good Friday by marching through the streets.
- 31562 - Cross with escort. One of 1 Div Padres assisted by two Canadian NCO's walking from station to station and assisting all to pray.
- 31562A- Scene on Dominion Square. Mixed crowd assisting in a holy celebration of Good Friday.

Photographer: Sgt. E. Deguire - 8 Apr 44.

Story: CBC War Correspondents Lafleur and Beauregard as per request in PR 1253 from Canmilitary.

Location: Near San Vito Chietino.

- 31563 - Two War Correspondents, Lafleur and Beauregard .
- 31564 - Mr. Lafleur interviewing members of the Royal 22nd Regt.
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- 31566 - Left to right - Mr. B. Lafleur, Mr. J.L. Beauregard.
- 31567 - Pte. Marion (left) being interviewed by Mr. Lafleur.
- 31568 - CU of CBC Engineer at controls.
- 31569 - Incoming mail for Royal 22nd Regt.
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- 31571 - CU of Mr. Lafleur at mike.

NOTE: Members of Royal 22nd Regt in pix 31564-65 are as follows:

Cpl. Emile Bauley, Montreal Que.
L/Cpl. Albinie Marquis Edmunston N.B.
Pte Edward Potvin Quebec P.Q.
Pte Lucien Magnan, Montreal P.Q.
Pte Noel Marion, Hull P.Q.
and at extreme right Mr. B. Lafleur CBC at the background.

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Photographer No. 8 Sgt. E. DeGuire - 8 Apr 44

Story: This story is done to full request for "Revival Tent Series " and shows Cdn troops having showers and being re-outfitted with underclothing consisting of shirt socks underwear, and also clean towels in exchange for soiled laundry (see note)

Location: Near San Vito Chietino.

- 31572 - Men undressing and dressing in dressing room.
- 31573 - Inside bath house.
- 31574 - Left to right:
L/Cpl C.A. Bailey Toronto
Pte Noel Marion, Hull Quebec
Sgt. J.W. Smith, Toronto Ont.
drying off after ablutions.
- 31575 - Exchanging soiled for clean shirts, socks etc.
- 31576 - Door leading into Mobile Bath building with soldier entering same.
- 31577 - H-103368 Pte Gillan, J. Hastings & Prince Edward Regt. from Rorketon Manitoba combing his hair after his shower.
- 31578 - Seaforth Highlanders of Canada and members of American Air Forces watching softball game
- 31579 - Member of Seaforths at bat. CB
- 31580 - American doughboy with mascot "panny" an african monkey surrounded by audience of Canadians and Americans at the ball game.
- 31581 - General picture of ballfield with Canadians at bat.
- 31582 - Mixture of Canadians and Americans looking at ball game.

NOTE: The Canadian equivalent of "Revival Tent" is the mobile baths working with the mobile laundry. The lads go to a mobile bath (apart from the mobile laundry) leave their dirty underclothing, have a shower, then pick up clean underclothing as shown above in pix. If they wish battle dress cleaned they have to turn it in a Mobile Laundry and wait for about an hour when it will be completed. In the interval they can take a shower in the mobile bath. The mobile laundry units wash only articles referred to in Lt. Nye's story on this unit. This material when added to the stuff already shot by Lt. Nye and Sgt. Quick should complete the story.

If further information is needed for this series the RCOC can give details.

Photographer: No. 4 Lieut. Stirton Film Pack 131 - 1 Apr 44

Story: Cont. Family photos and pinups as 4/130.

- 31584 - During his A-A watch on the Bofors Bomb. John Lawrenson of Montreal has the company of his favourite pin-up. On bright days when there is no fear of weather spoiling the picture, Lawrenson pins up this picture of his wife on the magazine mounts. Lawrenson and his pals are on A/A Watch where the cliffs of east Italy fall away to the blue Adriatic.
- 31585 - Bomb. Lawrenson (1) talking to Sgt. F. Howie during a quiet spell of their tour of duty. Both of these men are from Montreal. In background is picture of Lawrenson's wife who is living in Montreal.

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Photographer No.4 -Lieut. Stirton Film Pack 133 - 2 Apr 44

Story: Softball game between 4 P.L.D.G. and R.C.E.

Location: San Vito a Mare.

31586 - On the side of the hill leading from the field to the road.

the 1 Cdn Corps Band under the direction of Band Master P.P. Murphy, Windsor, played light music for the assembled soldiers.

31587 - Before the score became onesided. Tpr L. Dionne of Letellier Man. knocking out a three-bagger that for a time had the fans shouting themselves hoarse.

31588 - Sunday afternoon at the ball game. Shot of crowd at the softball game held on the outskirts of San Vito. Though the final score was 25-15 for the PLDGs it was a good game. Cdn Corps band played during the game.

31590 - Just before the end of the game, Tpr Jack Sharp of Edmonton knocked out the hit that brought home the 23rd run for the PLDGs.

31591 - Group shot of R.C.E. Softball team.
Lt. Col. Southern C.R.E.

Maj. W. Webb, Winnipeg
Capt. R. Trotter, Winnipeg.
J. Chirka New Toronto,
T. Hudson Toronto
J. Rennie Beaverton Ont
J. Harper, Selkirk, Man.
L.P. Tallack Winnipeg,
G. Travers, Toronto,
B. Patton Toronto,
M. Thompson Blue Ridge Man.
G.G. Gosh, Bobcaygeon, Ont.
J.D. Nean, St Catherine's Ont.
M. Bouge, Lintlaw, Ont.
J.N. Glover, Toronto,
W.P. Foggo, Albro Lake and the two Umpires
D.E. Cake Ferndale Mich
F. Ambrose Sydney N.S.

31592- Group shot of the 4th P.L.D.G. Team . In the picture...

Lt. Col. F.D. Adams Calgary Alberta.
Capt. K.E. Richardson Ottawa.
Supervisor W.R. Moore, Toronto
W.L. Hamm, Saskatoon.
A.C. Thomas, Wascca Sask.
J. Sharp Edmonton
H.R. Hystead Wallaceburg Ont.
A.L. Dionne Letellier Man.
E.H. Warrington Liverpool, N.S.
R.V. Hendrickson, Three Rivers, P.Q.
E.M. Blackmore Sand Point Ont.
B.R. Murray, Sudbury, Ont.
D.B. Freeman Milton N.S.
L.S. Dukeshire Bear River N.S.
A.J. Hibbet Viveland Ont.
A.C. Beckingham Kingston Ont.
AND D.G. Thompson Ottawa.

31593 - Same as 31591

31594 - Same as 31592