

Photographer: Capt. A.M. Stirton - May 27 44.

Story: 1 Cdn Armd Bde
Location: Melfa River.

- 33563 - When the Calgary Regt Tank over ran the area around
33564 the junction of the Melfa River and highway
No.6 they found that the Germans had been forced
to leave much valuable equipment...without booby
traps. Here is one of the half-tracks taken on strength
by one of the companies. In the vehicle are, front
left to right: Tpr E.A. Topping, Okotoks, Alta;
Cpl. E.G. Webber, Medicine Hat, Alta; Tpr. J.K.
Anderson, Grande Prairie, Man.
Back row l to r:
Cpl. E.O. Court, Coutts, Alta, Sgt. A.H. Rutledge,
Calgary, Alta; and Cpl, W.J. Frost, Edmonton, Alta.
- 33565 - After the Canadians had taken the towns near the Melfa,
the Italians who had been inhiding for so long ventured
towards home. Here are a group passing through the
wrecked station of Melfa.
- 33566 - After a long spell in the line 1 CAB was ^{W.C.} relieved by
33567 units of 9 British Armd Bde. Here, Brig. Murphy of the
33568 Canadians gives the gen of the area to Brig. Ruddick
33569 of the British Unit. *J.C.*
- 33570 - So that the retiring Germans have no chance to even
think of defensive actions, rapidly moving armour
of the Eighth Army continues to push him back. Here a
tank of 1 CAB rounds a corner in the push on Ceprano
- 33571 - Two shots of the ruined town of Cassino as one sees it
33572 when driving through on Highway No.6.
- 33573 - A group of Indian Div officers of the Frontier Force
Rifles who worked with the Canadian Tank Bde on the
crossing of the Gari River. They expressed the opinion that
the Canadians of this bde were their favorites as far
as assault fighting was concerned.

Photographer: Lieut. S. Smith Roll No. 24 - 26 May 44

Story: Canadians advance across Melfa River area.
 Location: Vicinity of Pontecorvo Italy
 Formation: 5 Cdn Armd Bde.

- 33574 - Vehicle crossing Melfa river.
- 33575 - Sherman approaching Ceprano through enemy shelling.
- 33576 - L/Cpl (just promoted today) J.A. Thrasher of the Westminster Regt from Fort William Ontario who points to sprocket which he hit with PIAT gun and knocked out S.P. 88"
- 33577 - 88" on German S.P. knocked out by PIAT gun.
- 33578 - Pontecorvo ruins with knocked out Jerry tank in foreground
- 33579 - Gnr. R.A. McLaren 17 Fd Regt RCA Redditt Ontario and one of twenty Jerry tanks which were in the field to draw our fire.
- 33580 - Capt. C.B. Doddridge 4 Anti-tank Regt RCA from Quebec City ; Lt. B.I. Belkin 4 Anti-tank Regt RCA from Calgary Alberta; Battery Capt and L.O. of a battery of 4 Cdn A/Tk Regt on outskirts of Ceprano.
- 33581 - Gnr Frank Carney 4 Cdn A/Tk Regt RCA from Montreal, with an Eyetie revolver .45 he found.
- 33582 - S.P. gun on the road to Ceprano just prior to a ttack.
- 33583 - Same as 33574
- 33584 - Pte. J.R. Kluserits J.R. (Fd Det 2 Cdn P.R. group driver from Taber Alberta; Gnr D. Mathewson RCA of Coboconk Ont. German 75 A/Tk gun and tracked truck which pulls it around.

Photographer: Lieut. W.H. Agnew - Roll 7 30 May 44

Story: Misc shots at Battle Front.
Location: Liri Valley Italy.

33696- Bodies of German dead found in a pit at the back
33697 of a house used by Germans as a platoon HQ in the
Hitler Line after the PPCLI had broken through.

33698- Pte Amelia Dionne Rivbre Trois Pistoles PQ Sniper
scout with R 22e Regt.

33699- Engineers repairing by path around blown bridge at
outskirts of Ceprano.

33700 - Engineers sweep the road for possible concealed mines.

33701- L/Bdr Donald Sacobie Woodstock N.B. and L/Bdr Windham

33702 Harvey 513 Soudan Avenue Toronto Ont. members of
a Cdn Light A.A. Regt look over a large German S.P.
gun found demolished by Cdn tanks during the
capture of Pontecorvo.

33703- Identification pix of St. W.H. Agnew Fd Det. 2 Cdn
33704 P.R. Unit.

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PA-117835 - 33706- Six crack snipers of R 22e Regt. trudging along a
road to the Liri Valley when their Regt was in rest
after the battle for the Hitler Line. They are left
to right:

Pte. Amalie Dionne Riviere Trois Pistoles PQ

L/Cpl. Paul Fortin, Montreal

Pte. Henri Thibault, Montreal

Pte. Guste Bernier Lambton PQ

Pte Harry Gilman Montreal

Pte. Robert Rual Kapuskasing Ontario.

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(Reference Room)

Photographer: Lieut. W.H. Agnew -Roll 9 - 23 May 44

Story: Memorial service in honour of three Officers and
13 OT's of the Three Rivers Tank Regt of 11
Armd Brigade held in a field near Aquino, the sight
of heavy fighting in the Hitler Line.

33718- View of parade during Memorial service.
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33720- Guard of Honour standing with arms reversed.

33721- Hon Capt. W.E. Perry 1 Cdn Armd Bde Protestant Chaplain
33722 of St. Paul's Church Brantford Ont who conducted the
Protestant service.

33723- Same as 33720

33724- March past with salutes being taken by Brig. W.C.
33725 Murphy E.D., Commanding 1 Cdn Armd Bde.
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33727- At the end of the service all ranks gathered about
the Brig's tank while he congratulated them on their
fine work in battle.

Note: These pics have been slightly over-exposed.

W.H. Agnew

CANADIANS IN ITALY

Photographer: Lieut. G. B. Gilroy - Rol No. 34 - 7 Jun 44
 Location: Rome
 Story: General Shots - The Pope at Press Conference.

- 34120 - On the Square which is faced by the Monumente Vittore Emanuel 11 there was a balcony from which Mussoline used to make all his speeches. Here the balcony is shown with an unidentified U.S. enlisted man on that balcony, from which is flying the Italian flag. The square was packed at the time and when the G.I. appeared he received loud applause.
- 34121 - A Highland Pipe Band, the most popular of all bands to play in Rome is totally hidden by the crowd as it marches past the square on which is the Monumente Vittore Emanuel 11.
- 34122 - Monumente Vittore Emanuel 11 is background for
 34123 British and U.S. Soldiers. The members of a British Highland Regiment can be seen piling off the top of a heavy lorry.
- 34124 - These pix deal with the press interview granted by Pope Pius XII. This is a shot in the Throne Room, where the Pressmen were received. It shows a portion of the cameramen lined up to meet the Pope.
- 34125 - Pictures of the Pope as he addressed the group.
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- 34131 - Unidentified shots in Throne Room while Pope personally
 34132 spoke to each Correspondents. At the far end of the
 34133 Throne Room from the throne is a large Gilt Crusifix. I attempted to get the pope speaking with one of the correspondents with this in the background.
- 34134 - Correspondent Wallace Reyburn speaking with the Pope.
- 34135 - Four Canadian Correspondents leaving the Press Conference.

CANADIANS IN ITALY

Photographer: Lieut.R.O.Campbell - 11 May 44

Location: H.Q 1 Canadian Corps

Story: Visit of Lieut.Gen.Sir Oliver Leese to 1 Canadian Corps H.Q.

- 34404 - Colonel K.A.Hunter, ADMS, 5 Cdn.Armd.Div.
Brig.E.A.McCuster, DDMS, 1 Cdn.Corps.
Col.S.A.Sinclair, ADMS, 1 Cdn.Div.
- 34405 - Brig.T.E.Snow, 11 Cdn Inf Bde.
Lt.Col.C.W.Gilchrist, ADPR 2 Cdn P.R.Group, A.A.I
Brig.J.B.E.Bernatchez
- 34406 - Lt.Col.C.Drury, 5 Cdn Armd Div
Lt.Col.Angle, 5 Cdn.Armd.Div.
Lt.Col.Lord Tweedsmuir, Eighth Army
- 34407 - Lt.Col.R.L.Tyndall, 5 Cdn.Armd Div.
Lt.Col.P.J.Griffin, Lord Strathcone Horse, 5 Cdn.Armd Div.

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CANADIANS IN ITALY:

Photographer: Capt. Nye - 22 Jun 44
 Story: CWAC Arrival in Italy
 Location: Naples, Italy

- 35615 - CWAC's complete with small packs, respirators and
 35616 blanket, march down into the pier where they were
 despatched to their billets and offices.
- 35617 - The femme soldiers line up in threes, awaiting transport
 35618 on the pier at Naples. Front rank, left to right.
 Carrol Thompson of Carndiff Sask. Pte Goldie Margolis of
 Camwood Sask, and Pte Ruth Charlton of London, Ont.
- 35619 - Close up of Sgt. Joan Allan of Winnipeg. Joan has several
 relatives serving in the Cdn Army and Air Force in
 Italy. WO. Bob DePencier of Winnipeg RCAF., Maj. Ed
 DePencier of Winnipeg RCA., Capt. Charles DePencier of
 Winnipeg who was taken prisoner during the Italian campaign.
 Her uncle Lt.-Col C.E. DePencier is serving in Petawawa,
 and her brother Capt. George Webber of Winnipeg is
 serving in England.
- 35620 - Seven of the CWAC personnel to arrive belong to Unit 'E'
 of the Cdn Army Show who have come out to entertain
 the Canadian troops in the field. Left to right pic
 taken on pier in Naples.
 Pte. Pearl Saunders of Toronto
 Pte. Lorrie Chalmers of Vancouver
 Pte. Jean Gallant of Halifax
 Sgt. Connie Vernon of Toronto
 Pte. Dorris Shepherd of Kingston
 Pte. Mary Gilchrist of Windsor
 Pte. Dorothe Taugh of Winnipeg.
- 35621 - CWAC personnel, greeted by Canadian Senior Officers
 35622 and the shrill whistles of near by sailors come down
 the gang plank as they leave the ship which transported
 them from British soil. Capt. Cynthia Oakley was the first of
 this party to set foot on Italian soil (Capt. Cynthia Oakley
 is from Toronto.)

CANADIANS IN ITALY

Photographer: Captain C.E.Nye - Pack 48 and Roll 49 - 24 Jun 44
 Location: Naples
 Story: C.W.A.C. arrival in Italy.

- 35732 - Group outside 1 Cdn. Ech in Naples:
 35733 Front Row, left to right:
 Cpl. Betty Cossar of Winnipeg,
 Pte. Ruth Charlton of London, Ontario,
 Sgt. Joan Allan of Winnipeg
 C/Cpl. Marguerite Hughes of Sudbury
 Pte. Jerry Mumford of Halifax, N.S.
 L/Cpl. Margorie French of Toronto
 Pte. Margaret Keefe of St. John, N.B.
 L/Cpl. Molly Bailey of Toronto
 Captain Cynthia Oakley of Toronto (In centre of front row)
- Back Row
 Pte. Carol Thompson of Carndiff, Sask.
 Pte. Mary Reeves of Merritt B.C.
 Sgt. Jean Campbell of St. John, N.B.
 Pte. Goldie Margolis of Canwood, Sask.
 Cpl. Katherine Torrance of London, Ont.
 L/Cpl. Isabel Lockhead of Calgary
 L/Cpl. Nancy Mercer of Mannville, Alta.
- 35734 - Eating ice cream at table in Canadian Maple Leaf Club in Naples run by the Salvation Army. Left to right:
 Pte. Ruth Charlton of London, Ont.
 Cpl. Betty Cossar of Winnipeg
 L/Cpl. Margorie French of Toronto.
 L/Cpl. Molly Bailey of Toronto
 L/Cpl. Nancy Mercer of Mannville, Alta.
 Pte. Margaret Keefe of St. John, N.B.
- 35735 - Writing letters in quarters. Pte. Marjorie Keefe of St. John, N.B.
- 35736 - Inside mosquito net in quarters. L/Cpl. Margorie French of Toronto.
- 35737 - Left to right. Studying Italian. The girls had daily lessons in Italian coming over in the ship, some of them speaking it quite fluently. Pte. Dorothy Hollingsworth of Cornwall, Ont., and Cpl. Betty Cossar of Winnipeg.
- 35738 - A Sgt. offers help to (left to right) Pte. Goldie Margolis of Winnipeg and L/Cpl. Nancy Mercer of Mannville, Alta. on "Q" Matters.