

CANADIANS IN FRANCE

Photographer: Lieut. M.M. Dean - Roll 91 - 13/14 Aug 44

Location: Falaise

Story: Road to Falaise.

- 38624 - Even a provost gets tired and is entitled to a
38625 rest when he can find the opportunity. The
photo shows L/Cpl. Bill Baggott of Mimico, Ont.
catching forty winks on his bike. Note the size
of the man. He is really big.
- 38626 - Briefing by the A.P.M. at Main Div, Left to
38627 right are: A.P.M., Major J.B. Harris, Prescott,
Ont., Captain Chris Forbes of Wetaskawin, Alta
and R.S.M. George Oakes of Saanichton, B.C.
- 38628 - L/Cpl. Albert Bianchini of Hillcrest, Alta shown
38629 here directing traffic in the battered town of
38630 Bretville-sur-Lazie.
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- 38632 - L/Cpl. Jack Pablos of 192 Jarvis Street, Toronto
(nearest camera) former wrestler who toured the
States and Europe before the war is shown here
questioning a Polish refugee for the Field Security
Sgt. Robert McKay of Trail, B.C. Pablos is a Pole
and makes good use of his native language.
- 38633 - L/Cpl. Milton Connery of Blue Sky, Alta and
L/Cpl. Jack Pablos of 192 Jarvis Street, Toronto.
- 38634 - A straggler is being confronted. Left to right:
38635 L/Cpl. Larry Derouin, Pembroke, Ont. Sgt. Louis
Millette, Timmins, Ont. (seated) and straggler..
Sgt. Stew Young, 160 Kingsmount Park Road, Toronto
and Pte. John Hoglund of Pleasant Point, Manitoba.

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Photographer. Lieut. D. I. Grant - Roll 80 - 16 & 16 Aug 44
 Location: Hautmesnil, Brettville Le Rabet, near Falaise
 Story: General Shots

- 38636 - Soldier silhouettes against the rubble of a barn and the smoke of explosions.
- 38637 - Burning vehicles and supplies near the Hautmesnil
- 38638 - Gravel Pit bombed by the R.A.F.
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- 38640 - Prisoners come out of lines through wheat fields hands clasped over their heads.
- ⊕ 38641 - 7th Med. Regt. 12th Battery "A" Troop fire on enemy
- 38642 - from Bretteville Le Rabet - 5.5 inch guns.
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- 38644 - Batteries operate close to lines - note traffic and dust on slope in background.
- ⊕ 38645 - A Comp Maisonneuve move through Bons Tassilly
- 38646 - up to Falaise Front.
- 38647 - B Comp Maisonneuves move through on way up.

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LOCATION: On the road to Falaise.
OCCASION: General shots.

- 38648 - Washing his jeep in the small creek is Bmdr. Bob Stuchbury of Nelson, B.C., the place - Le Beffen.
- 38649 - Lt. Col. L. A. Deziel (AA&QMG - 2 Div) of 1574 Chellette Ave., Windsor, Ont. (left) with his driver Pte. Frank LeBlanc, Dalhousie, N.B. in front of his tent at main 2 Div in Le Beffe.
- 38650 - Night shot of flares dropped by invading German Planes which made the sky look like the 4th of Jul celebration. The Place is...Fresney-le-Puceau.

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Photographer: Lieut.D.I.Grant - Roll 81 - 16 & 17 Aug 44

Location: Falaise

Story: Two young Prisoners of War - Maj.Gen.Foulkes

- 38651 - In the initial attack the small stream was dammed to allow vehicles to cross - now the next day a bridge is installed and the dam broken to stop the flooding of the land - at Rouvres.
- 38652 - At Aubigny the RWR hold the last village to Falaise here is Maj.L.R.Fulton RWR of Birtle Man who was recently awarded the DSO.
- 38653 - Prisoners of war searched by RWR at Aubigny. At the left in charge of searching is RSM J.G.Austin of Halifax of the RWR.
- 38654 - Typically sullen and young is this German prisoner.
- 38655 - A soldier of the SSR 2 Div walks down deserted street past burning building at Falaise. *JG*
- 38656 - Down the hill to the main part of Falaise very little moves amongst the rubble.
- 38657 - German soldier lies dead on semi deserted street.
- 38658 - Maj.Gen.C.Foulkes GOC of 2 Div and Lt.E.C.Argue ADC
38659 of the Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg, Man pass through in an Armoured Car.
- 38660 - Mined and blown vehicles lie in the road outside
38661 Falaise. The explosions draped a pair of trousers over the wires above.
- 38662 - Falaise Square - note gunner on guard against snipers hidden behind parapet of fountain.

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PHOTOGRAPHER: Lieut. M.M. Dean - roll 89 & 90 - 13 & 14 Aug 44
 UNIT: No. 2 Canadian Provost Coy.
 LOCATION: On the road to Falaise.
 OCCASION: Provost at work along the road to Falaise.

38663 - Lt. Col. L. A. Deziel (AA&QMG - 2 Div) lf 1574
 38664 - Ouellette Ave., Windsor, Ont, in his mobile office.

The following shots and rolls are of the Provost. It is hoped that some sort of a picture story could be made out of the pictures. Here are some facts about the Provost which could be used as a lead or a main caption for the story. :-

This is the No. 2 Canadian Provost Company of the Canadian Provost Corps, and they go with the 2nd Cdn Division, the officer commanding the unit is:- Capt Chris. Forbes of Wetaskiwin, Alta., 2 I/C is Lieut. George Embury of Pilot Mound Manitoba, and the transport officer is Lieut. C.C. (Andy) Anderson of Liverpool, N.S., the RSM is:- RSM George Oakes of Saanichton, B.C.

The provost are certainly front line soldiers. They lead the infantry, the armoured regiments, and the recce regiments through to the front lines and follow them under shell-fire to establish routes and direct traffic the best way possible. There has been times in this campaign wheremembers of the provost company were pinned down by enemy fire for over twelve hours. They have had their jeeps and motorcycles blown up and in many cases have turned into infantry when their intended duties seemed useless because of the existing circumstances. No man's land in many cases have been their objective and fighting ground. In one occasion the RSM and Sgt. Bill Martin of 327 Somerset East, Ottawa, Ont., were about three miles ahead of the recce party. They were too fast for the recce. However regardless of the fact that they were pinned down over night in no man's land they did establish a route to aid the advancing Canadians. The company has many Dieppe veterans. They went to Dieppe forty one strong, including tow officers. One killed in Dieppe (buried there) 18 prisoners and twenty two got back with minor wounds out of which two were seriously wounded and they are now in Canada. In Dieppe they fought with the infantry. Amongst their duties here as well as any other front are:- Information posts where stragglers and others come to get locations of their units. They serve tea (under fire if you please) to those who have lost their regiments and help comfort them and you might call build their morale up so that the straggler may return to his unit right away. In these information places their information is very much right up to the minute. Their recce patrols on motorcycles constantly bring back information. Amongst many of their duties are also

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the handling of Prisoners of War Cages which are now established very much in the front lines. Over and above all this of course they enforce discipline but in this campaign there doesn't seem to be much need for that as the Canadians are exceptionally well behaved soldiers. So the provost carries on much the same as any front line soldier doing every other duty aside from what the average fellow believes of the provost being (just copper). Trust this information will enable you to write the main caption. The location is on the road to Falaise and includes the towns of Fresney-le Puceau, Fresney-le-Vieux, Brettville-sur-Laize, Gouivix, Urville, Les Fontaines, Barbery etc. }*

- 38665 - Maintenance of vehicles is of prime importance in the
 38666 - Provost Coy. Photo shows L/Cpl Aime Cyr, 53 Rouveille Street, Hull, Que., (on motorcycle) coming in for repair on a missing piston. Lieut. C.C. (Andy) Anderson, transport officer of Liverpool, N.S., is on the right of Cyr while Cpl. Syd Bullock of Montreal looks up at Cyr. He was busy fixing another bike at the time.
- 38667 - While the Provost ride the motorcycles they also do a
 38668 - lot of walking which is quite hard on the boots. The Coy. has its own shoe repair. The photo shows transport Sgt Charlie Brown of 9335 - 95th Street, Edmonton Alta. (left) Pte. Frank Cullinan of 9 Abbs St., Toronto, (centre and shoe repairer) and Pte. Eddie Woods of 159 Queen Street, Kingston, Ont, (right) putting up a good story to persuade Cullinan to fix his boots.
- 38669 - Provosts paint their own signs and put them up to
 38670 - direct traffic. Here is the Coy Sign Painter Cpl. Jack Reay of Holden, Alta., busy working on his famous sign. - "Old soldiers never die...they dig and fade away into a trench."
- 38671 - Here is reminder for caution to the drivers of huge
 38672 - vehicles driving on narrow French Roads. This sign reads "Relax now and drive slowly." It is being put up by L/Cpl Phil LaRoque of Pinewood, Ont (left) and L/Cpl Harold Roberts of 1158 Queens Street West, Toronto, Ont.
- 38673 - Some signs also contain humour and wit. This one which
 38674 - is being put up by Cpl. Ernie Nault of Meadow Lake, Sask., points out the dangerous curves ahead. On the sign is also the dangerous curves of the fair sex.

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- 58675 - After receiving movement orders from the A.P.M. at
38676 - main 2 Div. the O.C. Capt. Forbes passes the
information in a briefing to his two officers and the
RSM. The photo shows left to right:- Lieut George
Embury, 2 I/C of Pilot Mound, Man., Lieut. C.C. (Andy)
Anderson, transport Officerz of Liverpool, N.S.,
Capt Chris Forbes, O.C. of Wetaskiwin, Alta., and RSM
George Oakes of Saanichton, B.C.

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Location: Falaise

Story: Canadians drive into Falaise

- 38677 - Inside of the great church of Falaise still on fire
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- 38680 - Wounded man hit by sniper is helped off edge of road by companions and aid men with jeep.

- 38681 - Lt. Fred Beckley of 8th Recce Coy - formerly of Windsor Ont. - passes through Falaise to jump off point for a Recce South of the city.


- 38682 - All taken during a hunt for snipers by the F.M.R.'s with a tank in support. The tank used .75 cannon and machine guns. Due to obstructions tank had to back out - one man was shot through throat and dragged out by comrades + sequence of pictures runs roughly attack, tanks firing into buildings and the wounded carried out.
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Photographer: Lieut. M. M. Dean - 16 Aug 44 - Roll 95
Location: St. Quentin.
Story: Mine at St. Quentin.

38707 - All this roll was taken at the mine in St. Quentin.
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Photographer: Lieut. M.M. Dean - Roll 92 - 16 & 17 Aug 44
 Story: Road to Falaise
 Location: Falaise

38719 - Falaise and various other shots on the road to
 38720 Falaise.
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NOTE The following were taken at the Canadian
 Cemetery erected by 2 Div. Padres responsible
 are: Major Cyril Stone, Major Guy Laramee
 and Major P.W. Murray of Erin. Ont.
 Location: May Sur Orne.

38725 - Fresh earth is being brought for the cemetery.
 38726 Left to right are: Pte. Bill Rogers, 68, Wellington
 St. Hamilton.
 Pte. Pete Halas, 19, Laughton Ave., Toronto, Ont.
 Pte. Art Carew of Burlington. Ont.
 They are all R.H.L.I.'s

38727 - Levelling the new earth are: left to right:
 38728 Pte. Ivor Walker, Niagara Falls, Ont.
 Pte. Jack Sanderson, 24, Ashworth Ave., Toronto, Ont.
 Pte. George Taylor, 457½ King St. Hamilton
 L/Cpl. Bob Adlan, Brantford, Ont.
 Pte. Elmer Bryan, 165 Gibson Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

38729 - Major Guy Laramee (R.C. Padre) of 2 Div who is from
 38730 367 de L'Epee St. Outremont, Montreal is shown here
 taking over the graves. The Padre is constantly
 busy working along with the men.

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Photographer: Lieut. M. M. Dean - Roll 93 - 16 & 17 Aug 44

Location: May-Sur-Orne

Story: Canadian Cemetery at May-Sur-Orne

- 38731 - General shots of Canadian Cemetery at May-sur-Orne
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- 38733 - Maj. Cyril Stone, 2169 West 25th Ave., Vancouver
38734 B.C. and former Rector of St. Margaret's Church at Cedar Cottage, Vancouver, B.C. is shown here reading the following words which were written on a piece of wood from crates by the brother of the soldier who is buried in this grave. The words are:- "Here Lies My Brother, My Best Pal. He Died in England's War. Peace Be With Him Wherever He Be.. Peace For Evermore!" The soldier is D.86127 Pte. Gaskin, D. Killed in Action 5 Aug. 44 (Blackwatch Regiment).
- 38735 - Pte. Alex Donaldson of the Calgary Highlanders who
38736 originally comes from Scotland was a gardener at Okotoks, Alta. He is doing all the garden work for the cemetery.
- 38737 - Major P. W. Murray of Erin, Ont. (Padre) shown here
38738 busy with the crosses for the graves.
- 38739 - Bringing fresh earth on a stretcher for the graves
38740 are: Sgt. Tom Bryson, Woodstock, Ont. (left) and Pte. Desmond Adams of 555 Richmond Street, Montreal.
- 38741 - Major Guy Larsmee (R.C. Padre 2 Div) of 367
38742 de L'Epee St. Outremont, Montreal shown here putting flowers on the grave of his cousin, Capt. Georges Bregent of the F.M.R.'s.

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 Location: Falaise Area
 Story: General Shots

- 38743 - A Polish Sergeant Major, His name is: Siemienski Roman.
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- 38745 - A captured portable water filter is being tested
 38746 by, left to right: Cpl.Ken Stowell, Ponoka, Alta.
 Q.M.S.Bob Marshall, Guelph, Ont. and Pte.Bob Baxter,
 Canmore, Alta (All Medical Corps with 2 Div).
- 38747 - Prisoners of War at Soumont St. Quentin
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- 38749 - A Polish refugee combing his hair.
- 38750 - L/Cpl.Ralph Wooden of 448-1st Ave., N.W. taking
 38751 to Polish Refugees (Wooden is a Provost)
- 38752 - Polish Refugees from the captured mine at St. Quentin.
- 38753 - L/Cpl.Dave Murrie, 11217-122nd St.Edmonton, Alta
 38754 (left) and Cpl.Andy Jansen, Preston, Ont shown here
 chatting with refugees.

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Location: Falaise
Story: Falaise - General Staff

38755 - Falaise road sign and Canadians marching in.
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38759 - Rfn. Carroll Bamglin of Andover, N.B. is leading
✓ 38760 scout reconnaissance section in the streets of
Falaise

38761 - Canadian help refugees move back home.
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38763 - Patrols in Falaise

38764 - Patrol moves through streets of Falaise

38765 - Bulldozer plows into pile of rubble

38766 - General shot of Falaise.

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Location: Falaise

Story: Refugees return to Falaise.

38767 - Refugees returning to Falaise and street scenes.

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38778 - Lieut. Aaron Churchill of Yarmouth N.S. and of 6th Field Regiment, R.C.A. shown here in the tank in the streets of Falaise talking on his wireless set.

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Location: Falaise

Story: Refugees return and general views of Falaise

- 38779 - All general shots of refugees returning and on
- 38780 ruins.
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- 38785 - A German sniper in the streets of Falaise.
- 38786 He is very much dead. On his sleeve however he
- 38787 had the words "Adolph Hitler".

- 38788 - Tpr. Fred Dunn of 3880 Joseph Street, Verdun, Que
- walking in the streets of Falaise with his sten
- gun.

- 38789 - A scene in Falaise.
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PHOTOGRAPHER: Lieut. Grant - Roll 83 - 17 Aug 44

LOCATION: Falaise

STORY: F.M.R.'s clearing out snipers
F.M.R.'s 3rd Canadian Div.

- 38791 - Second attack on snipers on next parallel
- 38792 road ends with four wounded and snipers still in
- 38793 position last pictures of series - wounded are
- 38794 helped in cover of corner wall by aid men and comrades.

- 38795 - Few civilians are left in Falaise these are evacuated in a trailer (German) towed by a jeep and Lieut. J. Leduc of Montreal of the F.M.R.'s in charge.

- 38796 - The ruined streets lonely but the figures of two women carrying meagre possessions.

- 38797 - Monument to warriors past, stands amid the ruins slightly dusty but unharmed.

- 38798 - Civilians are gathered in a church for evacuation from Falaise.

- 38799 - A baby sleeps then wakes innocent victim of war.

- 38800 - Gnr. A. Mallais of Newcastle, N.B. of the F.M.R.'s carries an aged woman's possessions through the rubble of Falaise.

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Photographer: Lieut. Bell - Roll 131 - 16 Aug 44

Location: Caen

Story: Still for Movie Production - Unit: Civil Affairs.

- 38801 - Major L. Massey, MBE Chief Police Officer of Civil Affairs.
- 38802 - Major L. Massey with his interpreter, Andre Heinty a Rover Scout from Caen.
- 38803 - M.le Prefect Pierre Daure of Caen.
- 38804 - Col. C. M. Usher, D.S.O., O.B.E., Chief C.A. Officer for Calvados with Prefect Pierre Daure.
- 38805 - M.Y.C. Chapron head of Prefect's Cabinet, Major J.R. Bertrand, French Army., M.M.L.A. Col. C. M. Usher, Prefect Daure, Lieut. Col. R.L. Hiles, Deputy to Colonel of Georgetown, Texas.
Back Row: M.A. Pasquier, General Secretary of Calvados, Major C.J.W. Hellmuth, O.C. detachment for Caen.
- 38806 - Sgt. C.G. Turtle, Calgary, Alta selling Victory Bonds
38807 to CFM. W.A. Patterson, Kingston, Ont and CFM. R.S. Reid of Vauxhall, Alta who waits his turn at his Bren. All 3 are RCEME and are at their guard post south of Hautmesnil.
- 38808 - Sgt. J.W. Innes, Brantford, Ont. selling bonds to Bdr. A. Patterson, Brantford, Ont. and Gnr. A. Robus, Brantford, Ont. all 3 are 69th Light A/A
- NOTE: Belgium Troops at Sallenelles where they are holding the left hinge of the Allied line on the coast
- 38809 - Pte. K. Leysen and Pte. Crabbe at entrance to their dugout at side of road.
- 38810 - Armoured car in position on roadside behind camouflage nets.
- 38811 - T/Sgt. Roelants in Armoured Car and Pte. Liboul on guard on road leading into Sallenelles.
- 38812 - Armoured car advancing through camouflage nets to take up position in Sallenelles.

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Photographer: Lieut.K.Bell - Roll 132 - 16 Aug 44

Location: Sallenelles

Story: Occupation by the troops - Belgium Brigade.

- 38813 - Brigade Major G.P. conferring with one of his armoured squadron officers.
- 38814 - S.S/M Billet and infantry troops in town.
- 38815 - Brigade Major conferring with Lt.V.de N. and and Lt.D. at their armoured car.
- 38816 - ^{4th Field Regt} Belgian 25 pounders in action on the banks of the
- 38817 - River Orne near (the mouth) *COUVIGNY as marked **
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- 38823 - Cpl. Charles Dabomprey, Military Police talks to Belgian Warco Corporal is ex-manager of the Waldorf Hotel, London and served 18 months with the Commandos and is now a sniper hunter.

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Photographer: Lieut.K.Bell - Roll 134 - 17 Aug 44

Location: Falaise

Story: General Shots.

- 38824 - Provost directing traffic past blazing building.
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- 38827 - L/Sgt.C.V.Hebner, Franview, Man and Sgt.J.Cormack, Brandon, Man. resting in their jeep in Falaise.
- 38828 - Steamshovel already in operation clearing roads.
- 38829 - Patrol moves through side street past blasted homes.
- 38830 - Statue of William the Conqueror who was born in Falais.
- 38831 - Armoured Corps officer looking at the statue.
- 38832 - Belgian officer and two French Canadians chat with French civilians leaving their bombed home with the few possessions they managed to save.
- 38833 - Civilians pushing their meagre possessions along
- 38834 the highway.
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Photographer: Lieut.K.Bell - Roll 133 - 17 Aug 44

Location: Sallenelles

Story: Belgium Brigade.

- 38836 - C.O. of the Belgian troops, Brigadier J.P. issuing instructions to Lieut.Y.M.B.
- 38837 - Brigadier on his way to forward units in his armoured car.
- 38838 - 3 prisoners the first captured by the Belgians being searched at Brigade H.Q.

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Photographer: Lieut. K. Bell - Roll 133 - 17 Aug 44

Location: Falaise

Story: Promotional pictures and others of Warco James Cassidy.

- 38839 - Warco in front of still burning ruins at Falaise.
- 38840 - Burning ruins (no Warco)
- 38841 - Warco taking notes under German markers in town square.
- 38842 - Relaxing at Falaise Square are Provost, Cpl. M.W. Musgrave, Sydney, N.S. and Provost Sgt. E.O. Hanna, Midale, Sask.
- 38843 - Traffic moving through the smoke from the ruins.
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- 38845 - Warco and traffic
- 38846 - Convoy moving through Falaise
- 38847 - Scout Car getting its bearings.

CANADIANS IN FRANCE

Photographer: Lieut.M.M.Dean - Roll 99 and 100 - 19 Aug 44

Location: Near Damblainville

Story: In their front line positions today the Essex Scottish of Windsor Ontario held a ceremony for the second anniversary of Dieppe where the battalion played a major roll. Unit: Essex Scottish.

- 38848 - Left to right: Major Don MacKenzie, Ingersall, Ont.
38849 (2 i/c) Drummer Bob Copeland, 518 Patricia Road, Windsor, Major M.J.Dalton, 65, Park St., Windsor (RC Padre who was formerly with the Essex Regt) and Piper Tommy Burns 1562 Rossini Blvd., Windsor, Or having a chat.
- 38850 - Wearing a black bowler hat Pte.Frank White of 1179 Wiandotte St. East, Windsor, Ont. says... "Hello Canada".
- 38851 - Pouring a cup of lemonade to Pte.Roy Kennett of Lakeview, Ont. is Supervisor, Walter Graw, ~~38851x~~ 455, Lipton Street, Winnipeg. This is the YMCA truck in the front lines.
- 38852 - A group of Essex Scottish men are around the YMCA
38853 truck.
- 38854 - Drummer Bob Copeland, 518 Patricia Road, Windsor, Ont (Left) and Pte.Roger Parr, 2036 St.Antoine Street, Montreal counting their scores on the YMCA'S dart board.
- 38855 - Chatting are left to right: Capt.Jim Watt, 230, Franth Street, Ottawa; Pte.Arnold DeKleyn, Simcoe, Ont., Pte.Lloyd Brock Hensall, Ont. and Lieut.Harold Lindal Winnipeg, Man.
- 38856 - Washing feet and doctoring corns are left to right: Pte.Henry Sponder, Port Colborne, Ont., Pte.Alex Diamond, Myrtle Station, Ont. (Behind Sponder) Lt.Daniel D'Avignon, Murrayville, Que and Lt.Ron Goodenough 500 Windermere St. Toronto.
- 38857 - Pouring himself a cup of water from the water wagon is Pte.Neil Visnek 42 St.Cyrell, Montreal.
- 38858 - Counting the issue sigs for the troops are left to right:- Pte.Stan James, 6011 Park Ave., Montreal and Pte.Dell Charron of 1181 Drouillard St.Windsor, Ont.

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- 38859 - Shoe repair in the front lines. Left to right are: Pte. Harry McLachlan, Park Hill, Ont., Pte. Ernie Winkler, 424 Notre Dame Ave., Winnipeg, Man and Pte. Ed Harris of Trail, B.C.
- 38860 - General shots of ceremony.
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- 38863 - Lt. Col. P. W. Bennett of Toronto the newly appointed colonel of the regiment beside Padre Hon Capt. J. C. Cottrell, Windsor, Ont.
- 38864 - General shots of ceremony.
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- 38866 - Major M. J. Dalton, 65 Park St., Windsor, Ont (right.. R. C. Padre) and Capt. J. C. Cottrell, Windsor, Ont. (Paymaster of the Essex)
- 38867 - General shots of ceremony.
- 38868 - In thoughts he is with his brother who is a prisoner of Dieppe. The photo is of Drummer Bob Copeland, 518 Patricia Road, Windsor, Ont.
- 38869 - General shots of ceremony.
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- 38871 - Piper Major R. R. Stoker of 8915-77th Ave., Edmonton, Alta.

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Photographer: Lieut. D. I. Grant - Roll 84 and 85 - 19 Aug 44

Location: St. Lambert sur Dives

Story: "B" Coy Argyll & Sutherlands have a field day with Jerry.

Today we got as far as Trun and find it well in the hands of the 4th Div a rumour was circulated that the Americans had linked with The Canadians at St. Lambert Sur Dives - we made the run to the town and found the 54 men of "B" Coy Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders capturing and controlling the town with a terrific number of prisoners. We joined them shortly after noon today.

- PA 152374
- 38872 - Paratrooper (English) captured on D Day escaped and
38873 lived from July 12 to Aug 17 outside Falaise after his capture he talks to Lt. Col. M. B. K. Gordon 27 Car Ottawa. Paratrooper: Pte. D. Sharp of Manchester.
- PA 152378
- 38874 - French civilians are friendly here one carries a
38875 cask under his arm and gave drinks to those about here F. & P. U. crew note Sgt. Jack Stollery recent M. M. in pictures.
- PA 152101
- PA 152376
- 38876 - Prisoners from forward areas are collected at Trun.
- 38877 - Medical attention is given to Germans at Aid post, Trun.
- 38878 - Prisoners march out of St. Lambert Sur Dives on way
✓ to Trun.
- PA-115650
- 38879 - German Captain enters village with bike and troop
38880 carrier and is surprised by Hd of "B" Coy A & S
38881 along with Sgt and drivers and Lt. Grant - Total surprise and no firing. ~~My Command Left~~
- PA 115571
- PA 131350
- PA 116522 → 38882 - Patrols search village for enemy St. Lambert Sur Dives.
- 38883 - As Sgt. Stollery and Lt. Grant continue past building - Pte. soldier calls attention to group of 30 or so in orchard - suspecting they were intending to surrender we signalled them to do so at which they broke and ran firing at us - a tank came up and later the remnant surrendered.
- PA 152373
- PA 132192
- 38884 - A member of the A & S 4 Div runs past burning Canadian tank in St. Lambert
- 38885 - Pictures on A & S in the mopping up of St. Lambert
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- PA 152375

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Photographer: Lieut.K.Bell - Roll 135 - 18 Aug 44

Location: Falaise

Story: In Falaise Warco James Cassidy - 7th Field Coy, RCE.

- ④ 38887 - Spr. John Teperto, Winnipeg, Man and Spr. Ed Kube, St. Thomas Ont. show Warco James Cassidy all about a Bren gun while other Engineers look on, in blasted Falaise.
- 38888 - 7th Field Coy., R.C.E. survey damage done in Falaise while sitting on some of the rubble before starting work to clear roads.
- 38889 - James Cassidy at Falaise sign marking entrance to town
- 38890 - The grave of Major J.C. Fraser, Black Watch in Vaucelles
- 38891 - Grave of Bdr. E.I. Hill in Caen. This grave is on the main boulevard in Caen and is probably the most noted in Normandy. It is tended to by the French civilians and is covered with flowers and a notation "The French will never forget the Canadians".
- 38892 - Flowers are put on the grave by Mlle. Therise Bardon an evacuee from May-Sur-Orne where she lost her home and all her possessions.
- 38893 - Two French girls stop to read the notation on the grave.

CANADIANS IN FRANCE

Photographer: Lieut.K.Bell - Roll 138 - 20 Aug 44

Location: Amblie, First Canadian Army H.Q.

Story: Children's Party held by First Canadian Army for French Children

- 38987 - Sgm.R.Charbonneau, Hull, Que photographs Marie Rose Robetard whose father is a prisoner of war in Germany and her mother was lost at Caen.
- 38988 - Pte.A.Sicotte, Montreal giving pastry to Chislane Le Fevre of Amblie.
- 38989 - Pte.D.J.Myers, Sydney NS and Pte.R.Bolduc, Richmond, Que helping three children with their cakes, the first time they had ever tasted pastry.
- 38990 - Cpl.H.W.Bishop, Elgin N.B. acting as host to another little girl.
- 38991 - Line up for candy handed out by members of the Army and Airforce.
- 38992 - Cpl.L.Lamarche, Toronto, Ont giving chocolate bars to kiddies.
- 38993 - Baby having his first taste of an orange from his grandmother.
- 38994 - Cpl.A.Tessier, Montreal and Pte.P.Corbeil, Montreal with Marie Rose Robetard and Claude Massom of Amblie.
- 38995 - Lt.Col.J.P.Carriere of Ottawa, Ont. playing the
38996 accordion for a children's dance.

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Location: Amblie - First Canadian Army H.Q.

Story: Anthony Eden Visits Lt. Gen. Crerar and Party held
by First Canadian Army H.Q. for French Children.

38997 - Anthony Eden with Lt. Gen. Crerar, Brig. Churchill
38998 Mann and other staff members
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39002 - Party held by 1st Canadian Army H.Q. for children
and parents of Amblie. Here are Mayor Valoise of
Amblie, Curate Mahee of Amblie, Ft. Lt. H.A. Le Bas,
R.A.F., Lt. Col. R.B. Manner, St. Johns N.B. and
Capt. F.N. Ayres of Calgary, Alta.

39003 - French doctor leading the children's choir.

39004 - Spr. A.L. Bedard, Quebec City entertaining as a
39005 clown.
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CANADIANS IN FRANCE

Photographer: Lieut. M.M. Dean - Roll 101 - 22 Aug 44
 Location: Bretteville, Ammeville
 Story: 2 Div (Main) H.Q. "Little Joe" Series.
 In Pursuit of the Enemy.

- 39007 - These are the family shots of the mayor and his
 39008 family of Bretteville who has extended to our group
 39009 a much appreciated hospitality.
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- 39013 - Members of the Main Two Div pose for a picture
 39014 in their new location (Ammeville) Left to right are:
 Front: Lieut. Roy Kelley, Oakville, Ont.
 Pte. Gordon Leclerc, 149, Wallace Ave., Toronto
 CQMS Gordon Garden, 45 Kenilworth Ave., Toronto
 Spr. Ken Place, Kingston, Ont.
 (Rear) Driver Bill Anderson, Peterborough, Ont.
 Pte. Romeo Leclerc, 149 Wallace Ave., Toronto
 Pte. George White of Ramseyville, Ont.
- 39015 - Father and son with the Main Two Div pose for a
 39016 picture in a farm in (Ammeville). Pte. Gordon
 Leclerc (son and wears the Long Service Medal, the
 1943 Star and the Volunteer Service Medal) and father
 is on the right. Pte. Romeo Leclerc, 149 Wallace Ave.,
 Toronto.
- 39017 - Seated on their dug out which was dug by the
 39018 retreating Gerry are left to right:
 Front, Driver Ed Carroll, 4351 Verdun Ave., Verdun, Qu
 Pte. Pete Sleeman, Whitby, Ont.
 Sgt. Hyman Nutils, 4908 Sherbrooke West, Westmount, Que
 (and at rear) Pte. Frank Schofield, Kirkland, Ont.
 Pte. George Harris, Cheltenham, Ont who is pointing at
 a German sign.

CANADIANS IN FRANCE

Photographer: Lieut. M. M. Dean - Roll 102 - 22 Aug 44
 Location: Billot
 Story: 3rd Ligh A.A. Regt. R.C.A. - "Little Joe" series.

- 39019 - Shots of passing equipment through the streets
 39020 of Billot.
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- 39022 - Left to right are:
 39023 Bdr. Stuart Kelly, 5720 Trans-Island Ave., Montreal,
 Gnr. Gordon Matheson, Edmonton, N.B. and
 Bdr. Barney Hager, 626, View Street, Victoria, B.C.
 who are talking to some of the civilians in Billot.
 In the background are rolling equipment.
- 39024 - Seated around the German Moaning Minnie Mortar
 39025 carriage getting a briefing are left to right:
 L/Bdr. Russ Spenceley, 165 Pape Ave., Toronto.
 Gnr. Norman Wills, 1046 Roselawn Ave., Toronto
 Gnr. John McKay, 28, Gatwick Ave., Toronto.
 Gnr. Dell Jenkins, Kingston, Ont.,
 (Rear) Gnr. Jim Wilson, 136 Lee Ave., Toronto
 Gnr. Jack Atkinson, 318 Wellesley St. Toronto
 Gnr. Dave Vrooman, Fergus, Ont and
 Major J. M. Hockin, London Ont. who is the O.C. and
 this is the 3rd L.A.A. Regt. R.C.A. The town is Billot.
- 39026 - The same shot as above. Left to right are:-
 39027 Gnr. George Pappas, 1901 West First Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
 Bdr. Barney Hager, 626 View Street, Victoria, B.C.
 Gnr. Gordon Odgers, 115 Strickland St. Nanaimo, B.C.
 L/Bdr. Joe Henderson, 3717 Yale St., Vancouver, B.C.
 S/Sgt. Dick Ulmer 6363 St. Catherines St. Vancouver, B.C.
 and Bdr. Bill Warner, 743 East Broadway Vancouver, B.C.
 (Rear) L/Bdr. Jack Tryon, Parksville, B.C.
 Gnr. George Atkin, 111, Oswego Street, Victoria, B.C.
 Gnr. Jason, Thomas, 2079 West 5th Ave., Vancouver and
 * Major J. M. Hockin, London, Ont. O.C. (This is 3rd LAA
 Regt. RCA and the town is Billot (The Moaning Minnie
 was capturec by this regiment.
- 39028 - Same as above. Left to right are:
 39029 Gnr. John Gallivan, 32 Duncan St., Halifax, N.S.
 Gnr. John Campbell, Stellarton, N.S.
 Gnr. Don Howland, Moncton, N.B. and
 Bdr. John Fanning, Stellarton, N.S. with the same
 major as above.