

CANADIANS IN BELGIUM

Photographer: Lt. Duberville - Roll 66 - 8 Oct 44.  
 Location: Brussels and Antwerp, Belgium.  
 Story: Col. Ralston arrives to visit troops in Europe.

Col. the Hon. J.L. Ralston, minister of National Defence, has arrived in Europe to visit Canadian troops. The minister arrived at Brussels airport today and was met by Brig. A.W. Beament of Ottawa, Ont., office i/c, 1st. Canadian Echelon. Following his arrival at the airport, Col. Ralston was taken to Brig. Beament's headquarters and later conferred with Maj. Gen. Guy Simonds, acting Army Commander. Col. Ralston then left Antwerp airport for an overnight stay with Field Marshal Montgomery. He will return tomorrow to commence his tour.

- 41159 - A group of war correspondents are pictured here with Col. Ralston at the airport. Also in the picture is Lt. Col. Richard Malone.
- 41160 - Col. Ralston (left) and Lt. Col. Malone (right) talk matters over at the airport.
- 41161 - Col. Ralston (left) and Brig. Beament (right) are pictured here near the plane which brought the minister to Belgium.
- 41162, - Pictured here is Col Ralston walking over a foot bridge with Maj.Gen. Simonds after his brief talk with the Corps Commander.
- 41163 - Two Canadian Brigadiers are pictured here with Col. Ralston at the headquarters of Maj.Gen. Simonds.
- 41164 - A group picture of high Canadian Army Officers with Col. Ralston at headquarters of Maj.Gen. Simonds.
- 41165 - Maj.Gen. Simonds and Col. Ralston are pictured here at the Antwerp airport.
- 41166 - Col. Ralston is pictured here in the small plane which carried him to Gen. Montgomery's headquarters. The picture was taken just before the plane took off from the Antwerp airport.

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Story: Col. Ralston visits No. 8 Cdn General Hospital.

Col. the Hon. J.L. Ralston, minister of National Defence, today visited No. 8 Canadian General Hospital and talked with a number of patients. Col. Ralston arrived in Belgium on Sunday for a brief visit to the troops.

- 41195 - Col. W.E. Hume of Sherbrooke, Que., commanding officer of No. 8 Canadian General Hospital, is pictured here talking to Col. Ralston.
- 41196 - Matron Major M.M. MacLaren of (254 Cooper Street) Ottawa, Ont., is pictured here with Col. Ralston.
- 41197, - Tpr. A.C. Pascal of Saulte Ste.Marie, Ont., is pictured here in No. 8 Canadian General Hospital talking with Col. Ralston. Tpr. Pascal's mother resides at Saulte Ste.Marie. His number is B137476.
- 41198 - Pte. H.L. Metham of 357 Agricola street, Halifax, N.S. is pictured here with Col. Ralston. His mother, Mrs. Metham, resides at that address.
- 41199 - Pte. W. Keryluk of Fraserwood, Man., is pictured here with Col. Ralston. Pte. Keryluk (H.14565) is a member of the Calgary Highlanders and his father, Anthony Keryluk, resides at Fraserwood, Man.,
- 41200 - Pte. B.W. Horseman, shoe mother, Mrs. W.B. Horsman resides at 79 Paradise Road, Saint John, N.B., is pictured here with Col. Ralston.
- 41201 - Pte. T. Hamilton, son of Mrs. R.B. Morden (his mother having married twice) of Lethbridge, Alta., is pictured here with Col. Ralston.

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Location: Brussels. 1st. Cdn Ech., A Mess.  
Story: Col. J.L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence meets  
Canadian war correspondents in Brussels.  
Unit: War Corras and P.R.O.

41202 - left to right - front.  
Ross Munro, Canadian Press.  
Ralph Allen, Toronto, Globe and Mail.  
Col. J.L. Ralston Minister of National Defence,  
Lionel Shapiro, North America Newspaper Alliance.  
J.A.M. Cook, Sifton Papers.  
Lt.Col. R.S. Malone, Cdn. A.D.P.R., 21 Army Group.  
Col. Dyde, Col. Ralston's assistant.

41203 - left to right:-  
Lt. L.B. Stackwell, RCA, P.R. Officer, Lennoxville, Que  
Ross Munro, Canadian Press.  
Ralph Allen, Toronto, Globe and Mail.  
J.A.M. Cook, Sifton Papers, -- IN BACK  
Col. the Hon. J.L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence  
Lionel Shapiro, North America Newspaper Alliance.  
Lt. Col. R.S. Malone, Cdn. A.D.P.R., 21 Army Group.

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 Location: Antwerp, Belgium  
 Story: Col. Ralston visits 2nd. Cdn Echelon.

After visiting No.6 and No.8 Cdn.Gen. Hospitals Col. Ralston visited 2nd. Cdn. Echelon where he talked with officers and men.

- 41204 - Cpl. E. Landsborough of Guelph, Ont., (nearest camera) and Pte. A.J. Anderson of Winnipeg, are pictured here with Col. Ralston. Cpl. Landsborough's wife resides at Guelph, Ont.
- 41205 - Sgt. M.R. Draper whose wife resided at 74 Helena Ave. Toronto, is pictured with Col. Ralston in the kitchen at 2nd. Cdn. Echelon. He is a son of G.H. Draper of Stayner, Ont.
- 41206 - Lt.Col. G.H. Logie of the R.M.R. of Montreal, is pictured here with Col. Ralston looking equipment at 2nd.Cdn. Echelon.
- 41207 - Lt.Col. G.H. Logie of the R.M.R., of Montreal, is pictured here with Col. Ralston.
- 41208 - Col. Ralston stops and has a few words with Pte. Wilfred Chapman whose mother resides at ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 42 Hillsbury Avenue, Toronto.
- 41209 - Col. Ralston is pictured here with Pte. M.J. Hopper of Ruskin, B.C., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arther Hopper resides at Ruskin.
- 41210 - Pictured here is Col. Ralston and officers as he commenced an inspection of men of 13 Battalion CBRG, During his inspection Col. Ralston stopped and spoke to a number of the men.
- 41211 - Pictured here is Col. Ralston with Cpl. W.J. Beighton of Lindsay, Ont. His wife resides at Lindsay, Ont.
- 41212 - Pte. B.G. Murphy of Newcastle, N.B., son of Mr. and Mrs Hiram Murphy, is pictured here talking to Col. Ralston. ~~at 1111 St. ...~~
- 41213 - Pte J.B.Pelletier, whose father, Joseph Pelletier resides at Sellwood, N.B., is pictured here with Col. Ralston.

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41214 - Pte. E.I. Eastwood, whose wife resides at Moosejaw Sask., is pictured with Col. Ralston.

41215 - Pte. B.A. Hatch, whose wife resides at West Chezzetcook, N.S., is pictured here with Col. Ralston.

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- 41216 - Pictured here is Lt. G. Dembitser of the Belgium White Brigade and Col. Ralston. Lt. Dembitser was injured in the fighting around Antwerp.
- 41217 - Sgt. C.R. Stewart (L.54933), whose wife resides at 757 Dupont Street, Toronto, is pictured here with Col. Ralston. Sgt. Stewart is a native of Elmsdale, P.E.I. where his parents, Mr and Mrs J.H. Stewart, reside.
- 41218 - Pte. T.W. Harbord of Victoria, B.C., (K91615) at the left Col. Ralston in the center and Pte. N. Cross of Cobalt, Ont., at the right. Pte. Cross' parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles Cross, reside at Cobalt.
- 41219 - Pictured here is Sgt. B.G. Riggs (M31593) of Cutknife, Sask., is pictured here with Col. Ralston. On the right of the picture is Pte. J.R. Keay, (D.81778) of Montreal, whose parents reside at 2384<sup>1/2</sup> Rushbrooke Street, Montreal. Sgt. Riggs' parents, Mr and Mrs. H.T. Riggs, reside at Cutknife, Sask.
- 41220 - Pte. A. Gaussand (D.144057) of St. Jerome, Que., whose father, Joseph Gaussand resides at the address, is pictured here with Col. Ralston.
- 41221 - Lt. N/S A Andrees of Richmond, Sask., on the staff of No 8/Cdn Gen. Hospital, is pictured here talking to Col. Ralston. Her parents, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Andrees reside at Richmond, Sask.
- 41222 - Pte. Joseph Hornung (B.149530) whose mother, Mrs Hornung resides at 167 McCall avenue, Toronto is pictured here with Col. Ralston. His wife resides at Donkin, N.S.
- 41223 - Pte. J.J. Graham of the 10th Field Ambulance, is picture here with Col. Ralston. His wife resides at East Croydon, England.
- 41224 - A group picture taken outside No.8 Cdn.Gen.Hospital as Col.Ralston left after visiting the patients.