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CANADIANS IN GERMANY

Date: 11 May 45
Photographer: Lt. Woods.
Location: WILHELMSHAVEN
Story: Bombing of the city.

52221 - Further to 'Europa' story. Bomb damage and rubble
52222 caused by Allied raids on Wilhelmshaven.

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CANADIANS IN HOLLAND

Date: 11 May 45

Photographer: Lieut. Gilroy.

Location: The HAGUE

Story: Germans move into concentration areas.

52044 In the fortress Holland the Germans took over large
 52045 bldgs in the Hague. By agreement with the Comdr 1 Cdn Corps
 52046 the Germans move their own stuff. Pix of Jerries
 52047 with some of their women on the first day of the
 52048 turning in. Cans in pix are 49th Highlanders.
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CANADIANS IN GERMANY

Date: 24 Mar 45
 Photographer: Lieut. G.H. Richer
 Location: BERGERTARTH WALD.
 Unit: 1 Cdn Para Bn
 Story: Crossing of the Rhine.

- 52223 - View through nose of glider showing 'Halifax Tug'.
- 52224 - German prisoners burying their own dead.
- 52225 - German prisoners being searched at Coy HQ.
- 52226 - Two Cdn paratroopers are digging themselves in as protection against Jerry shell and mortar fire. L/CPL. G.V. COMEAU, of Digby, N.S., and CPL. L. WISEMAN of Bowmanville, Ont.
- 52227 - By noon over 500 prisoners had been taken. Here some are being herded into a corral.
- 52228 - German civilians were banded together. They seemed cheerful at our arrival and were very surprised. Here a few civilians rest beside a house.
- 52229 - An elderly German woman is comforted by her son.
- 52230 - This German officer prisoner is quite unconcerned and is taking life easy.
- 52231 - Seeking a place to set up Bde H.Q. is the Comdr of the 3rd Para Bde - BRIG. J. HILL, DSO & Bar, MC. (English).
- 52232 - MAJOR. P.R. GRIFIN of Toronto, OC of "A" Coy, after inspecting wounded, takes time out for a breather.
- 52233 - Sigs section is a very important part of the Bn. Here operator keeps in touch with outlying patrols. PTE. I.O. KOSS of Stettler, Alta.
- 52234 - The sigs offr, LT.A.O. TUCKER, of Toronto, talks the situation over with the S i/c of the Bn - MAJOR G.F. RADIE, of Winnipeg, Man.

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CANADIANS IN HOLLAND

Date: 9 May 48

Photographer: SGT. W.C. HAYMOND

Location: ZUTPHEN & ARNHEM.

Story: Permanent Bridging Coy. (Pix for progress and detail reports Arnhem across Neder Rhine river).

- 52235 - From ramp, North shore looking North toward approaches through pile of bridging girders.
- 52236 - From extreme south edge of old bridge, looking east toward cranes and base structure upon which new bridge ramp will be placed.
- 52237 - From stairway near north end of old bridge ramp looking S.E. toward approaches, and location for new bridge ramp.
- 52238 - From beginning of approaches on north side, looking south to cranes over men working.
- 52239 - HS from east side of new bridge looking toward gap of wrecked old bridge, and cranes showing what new bridge will span.
- 52240 - From south to north across river of old bridge to cranes and platform of new bridge.
- 52241 - From south side centre line looking south to where abutments will be.
- 52242 - Ruins of old bridge from south to north.
- 52243 - From south side looking south-east from under old bridge to where new bridge will be.
- 52244 - Looking down centre line to south piling and abutments on south side.
- 52245 - From centre line south side abutment looking at south approaches.
- 52246 - MAJOR G.I. COOTE, 2 IC 3 Bn RCE from Sherbrooke, Que., with old bridge in b.g.

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CANADIANS IN HOLLAND

Date: 10 May 46
 Photographer: SGT. W. G. RAYMOND
 Location: ZUTPHEN & APPELUM
 Story: Permanent Bridging Coy.

- 52247 - From South Side of Bridge Pile driver and Cantilever Rig with Old Bridge in b.g.
- 52248 - From South Side, showing West side Old Bridge approach and blown wreckage in river.
- 52249 - From South side, SW corner, showing section of New Bridge; Old Bridge wreckage in river. Section of West side of Old Bridge.
- 52250 - From West side of 1st Section of Bridge on East side.
- 52251 - From rd on West side looking East showing Piles, Bridge Piers, trend of construction.
- 52252 - Close-up of finished approach Pier.
- 52253 - Close-up of Semi completed structure of Pier. Men working.
- 52254 - From North of East part of bridge showing West Piles and old Bridge.
- 52255 - From North of East part of Bridge showing Pile driving Rig, river and shore line.
- 52256 - Ditto 52254 from on Shore midway between Pile Rigging and Old Bridge on West side.

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CANADIANS IN GERMANY

Date: 7 May 45
 Photographer: Lieut. D. Curavitch.
 Location: Area OL 1125 10
 Unit: As noted.
 Story: Miscellaneous pix.

- 52257 - Climbing into this PzIV 4 S.P. gun are TPR G.A. ANDERSON, Russell, Man., and TPR W. MCKIMMING, Winnipeg, Man.
- 52258 - Men of the Fort Garry Horse give the German vehs the once over as they prepare to tow them away.
- 52259 - The CO of The Fort Garry Horse, LT. COL. S.M. WILSON, ED, Toronto, Ont., is saluted by a German offr as he comes to inspect Jerry S.P. guns.
- 52260 - Men of the Fort Garry Horse take over the German tks and here they are being shown the eqpt by a few German offrs.
- 52261 - The day after war officially came to an end small dumps of arms like this one sprang into existence. Everywhere along the rd Jerry soldiers could be seen stacking his arms in fields.
- 52262 - German tks lined up in one of the dumps - S.P. Guns mounting a 75 mm gun.
- 52263 - Civilians start to remove the numerous reblocks which slave labour had built.
- 52264 - Hitchin up German S.P. guns to Sherman tks to tow them away.
- 52265 - Two German offrs watch Jdn tankers, Fort Garry Horse; by the uniforms one would think that Jerry won the war.
- 52266 - Hitching up Jerry S.P. gun to a Sherman tk while Jerry looks on.

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CANADIANS IN HOLLAND

Date: 11 May 45
 Photographer: Lieut. G.E. Gilroy.
 Location: The Hook of Holland
 Unit: Royal 22nd Regt. 1 Cdn Div.
 Story:

- 52267 - Veteran Br. Cdn fighters from Sicily and Italy landings
 52268 were in an excellent position to realise why the term
 52269 'Fortress Holland' had come into being when they took
 52270 over protection of the elaborate coastal defences and
 52271 their German occupants from the infuriated Dutch people.
 52272 The crack bridgehead lads found a vast defence system
 52273 extending two or three miles inland. There were intricate
 52274 tunnel systems built of solid cement which literally
 52275 extended miles and miles. All the Jerries lived under-
 52276 ground level and their 'houses' were all covered over
 52277 by the sand dunes. There was either desolate sand or
 52278 just as desolate green rolling hills, but under that
 52279 innocent surface was a possibly impregnable defence
 52280 system, probably, because the Canucks never took a crack
 52281 at it from the sea.
 52282 The German who goose-stepped their way into Holland,
 52283 or rolled in on military machinery the like of which the
 52284 world had never seen before, or even been able to
 52285 anticipate, dragged their feet and hand made carts
 52286 of the rudest construction when they started to march from
 52287 their fortress to their self-designated concentration
 52288 areas. The contrast can only be shown with pictures if
 52289 pix of their proud march into occupied Europe are
 52290 studied again.
 52291 At their camps and storehouses they packed away
 52292 their food and other stores. They load up the military
 52293 eqpt and transport it in Cdn driven trucks, then
 52294 unload it again. They also handle their ration and
 52295 food stores. These will be used to feed Germans on their
 52296 long trek to their once beloved Fatherland.
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CANADIANS IN HOLLAND

Date: 12 May 45
 Photographer: Lieut. G. E. Gilroy.
 Location: THE HAGUE
 Unit: 1 Can Div Sector
 Story:

The Germans who capitulated in the fortress Holland are working for their living. They are 'packing up' and literally. No longer do they bask along Holland's Hook - - the country's lovely summer resort area. They are packing up all their guns, their ammo, their rations and their females. The transport is 'kaput', just like their ambitions, but the Canucks of the 1st Can Div are supplying them with the vans, while they supply the manpower. Rather fortunately for them, the Germans were great on outdoor exercise - - they're getting it now. They march along miles to their concentration areas, and these are only practices for their 'conducted' trek to Germany which will start as soon as they have rounded themselves up and delivered themselves to veterans of Sicily and Italy.

- 52301 - Germans on bikes entering their concentration area which
- 52302 is guarded by members of the West Nova Scotia Regt.
- 52303 - Jerries with their women. The Canucks have no use for them and pay no attention to them whatever.
- 52304 - Jerries unload ammo and supplies which have just arrived at the camp.
- 52305 - In the whole of Holland there is nothing of less interest
- 52306 to Cdns than the fate of these miserable humans who
- 52307 have been traitors to their country. The Dutchmen are
- 52308 are handling the problem; they nail collaborators and
- 52309 every other type of traitor and slap them into custody.
- 52310 Today a group of them marched from their concentration
- 52311 area into the prison at the Hague. They were given
- 52312 cells with only three occupants for each.
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CANADIANS IN HOLLAND

Date: 6 May 45
 Photographers: Lieut. J. E. DeGuire.
 Location: WENINGEN
 Story: Food and Surrender Conference.

While fighting officially terminated at 0800 hrs today, food still goes into Holland under the truce system and the Germans did not as yet cease hostilities and were awaiting word from their senior officers. A few shots have been taken around 'No-mans land' ration point handled by 1 Cdn Corps HQASC, and the barrier where none but German-approved persons may enter. The remainder of pic taken at the conference with LT. GEN. CHARLES FOULKES who laid down the terms of the peace agreement for COL. GEN. BASKOWITZ to approve and sign.

- 52321 - Trucks returning after having unloaded food stuff in 52322 occupied Holland.
- 52323 - British and Netherlands Red X vehs with doctors being 52324 allowed to enter occupied Holland to assist the suffering.
- 52325 - Food dump.
- 52326 - Empty trucks about to return.
- 52327 - Red X vehs going through barrier which marks start of German lines.
- 52328 - More empty trucks returning through barriers with two 52329 German guards checking returning vehs.
- 52330 - PRINCE BERNHARDT was at the peace surrender conference held with senior German staff officer and Cdn staff. Here PRINCE BERNHARDT and two Cdn officers stand by BERNHARDT'S Mercedes Benz.
- 52331 - Germans being interviewed by Warcos, and members of F & S Unit, at the German border and no-man's land food point.
- 52332 - German signallers laying lines to link up with Cdn telephone 52333 lines so that 1 Cdn Corps GOC could talk with senior German officers on the German side.

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CANADIANS IN HOLLAND

Date: 5 May 45

Photographer: Liout. J.E. DeGuire

Location: WERWINGEN

Story: Food and Surrender Conference.

52334 - Utrecht Holland policemen posing with two Dutch Warcoos
at the food distribution point.

52335 - German and Can telephone link-up with German MAJ.K.
52336 HEININGER, German Signals and SGT.J. STEACY, Senneville,
52337 P.O., 1 Can Corps Signals, RC Sigs, talking to their
52338 respective switchboards after link-up was made in
52339 no-mans-land.

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CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

Date: 13 May 45

Photographer: Sgt. K. M. Hermeston

Location: LONDON, Hyde Park.

Unit: Cdn Army team and American.

Story: Opening game of the International Softball League.

52340 - CSM EDDY SMITH, of Kingston, Ont., catcher for the Army team and S/SGT I. P. MAZUR, of Plymouth, Penn, up to bat.

52384 - Shot of game in progress - CSM EDDY SMITH catcher for the Cons.

52385 - Game in progress.

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CANADIANS IN GERMANY

Date: 13 May 45

Photographer: RCAF

Location: Not Given.

Unit: Essex Scottish; Royal Regt; Black Watch and
Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.

Story: Men recently liberated from prison camps.

52341 - SGT. N. L. HODGES, 2033 Harcard Ave, Montreal, Que.,
28th Cdn Armd Regt. (BCR).52342 - L/CPL. ROBERT BUCHAN, Carragana, Sask., Royal
Winnipeg Rifles.52343 - Ontario group, L to R: CPL. WILLIAM G. GERBER,
Sub 12, Windsor, Ont, Essex Scottish; CPL. E. PARRISH,
763 Crawford St, Toronto, Royal Regt; SGT. W. J. ADAMS,
Richmond Hill P.O., Ontario, Royal Regt.; RSM. W. J.
LESCOMBE, 857 Chatham Street E, Windsor, Ont, Essex
Scottish; SGT. C. C. RATH, 39 Dauro Street, Stratford,
Ont., Black Watch; CPL. E. V. CANNON, Milton, Ont.,
A & S.H.; SGT. ROY E. P. WALKER, 428 Mary St, Hamilton,
Ontario, A & S.H.52344 - All personnel in C-319, 320, 321, 322. L to R:
L/CPL ROBERT BUCHAN, CPL WILLIAM G. GERBER, CPL E.
PARRISH, RSM W. J. LESCOMBE, SGT. W. J. ADAMS,
CPL E. V. CANNON, SGT. ROY E. P. WALKER, SGT. N. L. HODGES,
SGT. C. C. RATH, W/O C. G. S. MacDONALD (RCAF) Victoria,
B.C. and SGT. B. A. SHANKE, Oyana, B.C.

CANADIANS IN HOLLAND

Date: 15 -ay 45

Photographer: Capt. K.H. Smith.

Location: GRONINGEN

Unit: 5 Cdn Arm'd Div.

tory: 5 CAD hold service of thanksgiving at the cessation of hostilities in Europe. The Protestant service was held in the Martinie church, Groningen and W/MAJ.R.F. SNEED, 5 Div chaplain conducted the service. There were trps representing every regt. and service in the Div parade.

- 52345 - 5th Div trps lined up just before MAJ.GEN. HOFFMEISTER, comdr of 5 CAD, led the parade through the city to the church.
- 52346 - #2 CIC band leading the parade through Groningen.
- 52347 - MAJ.GEN. HOFFMEISTER and his officers in the parade.
- 52348 - Parade on the way to the Martinie Church.
- 52349 - Parade, The bldgs in the b.g. were wrecked by the Germans before they left the city of Groningen.
- 52350 - 6th Royal Hussars marching into Martinie Church.
- 52351 - Another shot of trps marching to the Martinie church.
- 52352 - 11 Cdn Inf Bde Repts, marching into the church.
- 52353 - Taken inside the church during service.
- 52354 - #2 CIC band passing the saluting base after the church service - MAJ.GEN.B.M. HOFFMEISTER, Comdr of 5 CAD took the salute.
- 52355 - 7th Hussars passing the saluting base. COET VANDER LINDEN, the Durgonmaster of Groningen was also on the stand.
- 52356 - Royal Cdn Dragoons passing the saluting base.
- 52357 - 6th Royal Hussars ditto.
- 52358 - 6th Field Rept. RCA ditto.

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CANADIANS IN HOLLAND

Date: 15 May 45

Photographer: Capt. K.H. Smith.

Location: CRONINGEN

Unit: 5 CAD

Story: Thanksgiving service

- 52350 - Perth Regt. passing the saluting base.
- 52360 - Irish Co. b. of Can ditto.
- 52361 - More Cons passing the saluting base.
- 52362 - Group of 5 Div officers at the saluting base. In the group are: extreme left - BRIG. I.S. JOHNSON, 11 CIB Comdr, Toronto, Ont.; BRIG. J.S. ROSS, CR 5 Div, Toronto and Winnipeg; LT. COL. S.C. DICK, G1 5 Div, Toronto; LT. COL. C.H. DRURY, AQ, 5 Div, Montreal, Que.; The Burgomaster of Croningen, COPT VAUDER LIEDEN and MAJ. GEN. B.M. HOPFMEISTER, Comdr of 5 CAD.
- 52363 - MAJ. GEN. B.M. HOPFMEISTER, Comdr of 5 CAD chatting to the Burgomaster of Croningen, COPT VAUDER LIEDEN, after the parade.

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CANADIANS IN HOLLAND

Date: 11 May 45

Photographer: P.J. Fleming.

Location: GRONINGEN

Story: GEN. HOFFMEISTER presented with German car.

To show his appreciation for deeds rendered in Holland, Hitler presented Anton of Utrecht with one of Germany's highest priced cars. As a matter of fact Hitler himself used it first to add to the honour.

When Cdns liberated Groningen, the car was found by the Underground boys who in turn, to show their gratitude to the Cdns in general, presented this luxurious car to GEN. HOFFMEISTER as a personal gift.

52364 - GEN. HOFFMEISTER and the Underground group headed by
52365 - A.N. SHIT.
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52367 - GEN. and his party in the car.

52368 - GENs. CERRAR and HOFFMEISTER in back of car.

52369 - GEN CERRAR, GEN HOFFMEISTER and LT. JIM EDGAR of the Provost Corps to the right.

52370 - GENs. HOFFMEISTER & CERRAR shake hands.

52371 - GEN CERRAR arriving in his plane.

52372 - Cdns in a sailboat at one of the rowing clubs.
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CANADIANS IN GERMANY

Date: 13 May 45
 Photographer: LIEUT. C.J. WOODS.
 Location: RASTEDE, 4 Div HQ.
 Unit: 4 Div.
 Story: Thanksgiving Service.

- 52374 - Troops of 4 Div/^{HQ} marching into the estate where the
 52375 service was held.
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- 52378 - The arrival of G.S.O. 4 Div. MAJ. GEN CHRIS VOKES.
 52379 - Men lined up on the field for the service.
- 52380 - The service was conducted by MAJ. G.R. ADDIE, of
 52381 Collineville, Que., Senior Chaplain of 4 Div.
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- 52386 - A long shot of the service.
- 52837 - Not used.
- 52388 - March past with MAJ. GEN. CHRIS VOKES taking the salute.
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CANADIANS IN HOLLAND

Date: 13 May 45
 Photographer: Capt. A.M. Stirton
 Location: ULTRECHT
 Unit: 1 Cdn Corps
 Story: Church service and march past of 49th Div.

On the first Sunday after VE day, the 49th British Div. paraded in the town of Utrecht. The church service was conducted to give thanks for the victory of Allied forces in Europe, and was held in the large cathedral of the town which was first entered by the Div. after the surrender of the Germans. Representatives of all units in the West riding division took part in the service.

Following the church ceremony, LT.GEN. FOULKES, under whose command the div had worked, took the salute at a march past. LT.GEN. led his men through the ceremonial march past and afterwards joined FOULKES on the saluting base. As representative of the thousands of spectators who lined the streets to cheer the troops, the Burgomeister accompanied the generals during both ceremonies.

- 52393 - The arrival of LT.GEN. C. FOULKES at the town hall.
- 52394 - GEN FOULKES leaving the town hall for the service with the burgomeister and his wife.
- 52395 - GEN FOULKES and party walked through the crowded
52396 colourful streets to the cathedral. With the General was the burgomeister.
- 52397 - Interior of the cathedral and the men during the service.
- 52398 - GEN. FOULKES with the burgomeister leaves the cathedral for the saluting base in the town square.
- 52399 - 'Neath the shadow of Utrecht's famous bell-tower, troops of the 49th Div lined up preparatory to marching through the streets of the town.

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Date: 13 May 45
 Photographer: Capt. A.M. Stirton
 Location: ULTRECHT
 Unit: 1 Cdn Corps.
 Story: Thanksgiving service and march past of 49th Div.

- 52400 - GEN FOULKES and accompanying party on the saluting
 52401 base in the city square and men of the 49th Div
 52403 marching past. The townspeople turned out en masse
 52404 to witness the parade and cheered the men as their
 52 liberators.
- 52405 - To the east of Rotterdam small German tks moving into
 52406 an armament concentration area.
- 52407 - Same as 52400 etc.
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CANADIANS IN HOLLAND

Date: 18 May 45
 Photographer: Ltout, M.H. Dean
 Location: AMSTERDAM
 Unit:
 Story: Germans in Camp.

52416 - People of Amsterdam in a broad line-up inside a store where a loaf is being cut into two to make one ration.

52417 - Germans having sports.
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52419 - Germans washing in a lake.

52420 - Fix taken at a camp where Germans are now staying, and shows them in their daily routine; cleaning up, mending etc.
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52426 - Jerries in their camping ground awaiting further orders.

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CANADIANS IN GERMANY

Date: 13 May 45
 Photographer: Lieut. Grant
 Location: AURICH
 Unit: 3 Div
 Story: Church Parade - GOC Address and March Past of 3 Div Trps.

1000 hrs. 13 May 45 simultaneous church parades, Protestant and Catholic, were held. The two assembled after church services were completed on the Protestant church parade square for an address by the GOC, followed by a march past in the main rd of Aurich, Germany, barracks, where div is stationed.

- 52435 - 3 C.I.D. band leads towards the church service.
- 52436 - Followed by the 7 Recce Regt.
- 52437 - RCB follow.
- 52438 - #3 C.I.D. band next to the Protestant altar as the trps line the square.
- 52439 - The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa load their unit around the parade square.
- 52440 - The service begins.
- 52441 - Catholic Service under P/MAJ. J.M. MALSON, Senior Div
- 52442 - Catholic padre of Edmonton, Alta.
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- 52444 - P/MAJ. J.W. O'NEIL, Verdun, Que., senior Protestant chaplain holds service.
- 52445 - GOC speaking to the men.
- 52446 - The men cheering the GOC.
- 52447 - March past on the main rd Aurich barracks, 7th Recce Regt.
- 52448 - GOC taking the salute.
- 52449 - RCB

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CANADIANS IN GERMANY

Date: 13 May 45

Photo rapher: Lieut. Grant

Location: AURICH

Unit: 3 Div.

Story: Church Parade - CCC Address and March Past of 3 Div trps.

52450 * Looking down on the parade.

52451 * C.H. of O (Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa.)

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52453 * German duty men in the barracks watch our parade.

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CANADIANS IN GERMANY

Date: 20 May 45

Photographer: Lieut. Grant

Story: Victory issue of the Maple Leaf.

Unit: 12 RCA

52455 - Twelve RCA men looking at war's end Maple Leaf
52456 and its front page with the one word 'KAPUT'.
Pic taken the day after paper was published.

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CANADIANS IN GERMANY

Date: 12 May 45
 Photographer: Lieut. Grant
 Location: Island of BORKUM

- 52457 - Party of offrs : LT.COL.R.H. WEBB, DSO of Winnipeg, and Kingston, Offr Comdg 12 RCA; MAJOR L.F. KIRK-PATRICK, of Parrsboro, N.S. 12 RCA; CAPT.R.E. ASKIM, of Waterloo, Ont., of the Army Intelligence, went to the port of Emden and embarked for the island of Borkum, one of the Frisian Group, to check officially with the German authorities that orders were being followed. A couple of Navy offrs joined the party, for transportation only. The party was met by Naval Captain ZUR SEE VON BLESSING acting Commandant of the Emden area.
- 52458 - CAPT. VON BLESSING, CAPT.R.E. ASKIM, LT.COL. WEBB.
- 52459 - SGT. PETTY of P & P Unit aboard the Naval transport, a mine sweeper equipped with two heavy and one light AA guns. Note the Jerry helmets in A.A. platform - the gun barrel has gone but the helmets still remain.
- 52460 - Entrance to harbour at Borkum.
- 52461 - Party leaves ship.
- 52462 - Submarine which had entered and surrendered on the night of 11 May unable to proceed even into Emden harbour, two hours away. Her engines crippled, left the port of Narvik about a month previously.
- 52463 - Members of party on sub.
- 52 464 - Members of party on sub conning tower.
- 52465 - LT.COL.R.H. WEBB, DSO, 12 RCA, of Winnipeg and Kingston, enters sub through Hatch.
- 52466 - U-boat in harbour.
- 52467 - Jerrys unloading a lorry.
- 52468 - Men unload the ammo. from ships tied in the harbour.
- 52469 - German & Cdn officials aboard ship.
- 52470 - German officials salute as Cdn authorities leave.
- 52471 - Harbour area of Borkum.

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CANADIANS IN GERMANY

Date: 10 May 45
 Photographer: Lieut. D. Faravitch
 Location: GLSENBERG
 Story: An occlipse dump of enemy eqpt.

All the eqpt shown in these pix was the better part of that possessd by three of four German Divs. A few tks, a few 88mm guns, some 75s and quite a few A.A.guns.

- 52472) - A section of the occlipse dump showing 88mm and A.A.guns.
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- 52474 - Two Cdn offrns look over one of the German 88mm guns.
- 52475 - A few Jerry guns which will fire no more shots at the Allies; they may, however, be used against the Japs.
- 52476 - Cdn gun tractors bringing in Jerry A.A. guns.
- 52477 - The dread Panther tks, now only a curiosity. In these
 52478 pix we see a mixture of enemy tracked vehs, some
 52479 Panthers, some PzKw4s, and the odd Ferdinand.
- 52480 - The biggest S.P. that Jerry made was the Ferdinand. It carried so much armour that it was almost impossible to knock it out with ordinary anti-tk guns. Here we see a row of Ferdinands.
- 52481 - Some Cdn offrns inspect the Ferdinand.
- 52482 - German S.P. guns parked with an Allied veh on the right.

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CANADIANS IN BELGIUM

Date: 13 May 45

Photographer: Lieut. H.C. AIKMAN

Location: ALOST

Unit: CWAC personnel in Casualty and Effects office, Cdn Section,
2nd Echelon.

- 52492 - PTE. EVE KELLER, from Regina, Sask., and Toronto, Ont., is shown extracting info from hospital slips, which will then be checked against card index, to ascertain the correctness of regt'l detail. PTE KELLER has been in the CWAC for one and a half yrs, and came to the French theatre 16 Aug 44.
- 52493 - Three members of the CWAC are shown verifying casualty returns. They make sure that regt'l particulars are correct by checking soldiers own personal file card. L to R: CMS IRVINE H. VIVASH, Peterboro, Ont., enlisted 5 Dec 41 and came to France in Aug 44; PTE. KAY DRUMKATER, Trillia, Ont., has been in the CWAC for three and a half yrs, and came to France in Oct 44; PTE. MARGARET REID, Hutton, N.B. with three and a half yrs service came to the continent in Feb 45.
- 52494 - Two girls of the CWAC doing the paper work connected with casualty effects, personal effects, and burial details. L to R: PTE DOROTHY DULK, Baring, Sask., who has been on the continent for seven months. She is a typist who came into the CWAC from school, and has learned her work in Army schools; PTE WILHELMINE CHARTERS, Horden, Man., who came to France in Aug 44 and enlisted in the CWAC in Dec 41.
- 52495 - A group of girls working on casualty cards, on which they record the soldiers hospitalization and details of battle casualties. In front, L to R: L/CPL MARGARET WEBSTER, Verdun, Que.; L/CPL HELENE NASH, Calgary, Alta. At back, L to R: L/CPL CATHERINE MACNEIL, Iona, Cape Breton; L/CPL DOROTHY ROBERTSON, Vancouver, B.C.; L/CPL VIOLET EVANS, Nanaimo, B.C., and L/CPL HETTIE GILLSON, Toronto, Ont.

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CANADIANS IN BELGIUM

Date: 13 May 45

Photographer: Lieut. H. F. Allman

Unit: CWAC personnel in Casualty and Effects Office, Cdn Section
2nd Echelon.

- 52496 - Two members of Canada's Army are shown as they prepare a nominall roll of letters of condolence which have been despatched to next-of-kin. L to R: (male) CPL. H. W. BROWN, from Kingston, Ont., and PTE. (CWAC) MARGARET DUCK, Vancouver, B.C. and Regina, Sask., who arrived in France Aug. 44. She worked for the Sun Newspaper in Vancouver before enlisting.
- 52497 - A group of CWAC who are working along with the men in the records office at Alost. From nearest left, clockwise around tables: PTE. JEAN GONIMON, Windsor, Ont.; PTE. JEAN WOOD, Toronto, Ont.; PL. PHYLLIS TRENDALD, Vancouver, B.C.; PTE. ALICE REICHER, Welland, Ont.; PTE. BEILEEN PETEROKE, Owen Sound, Ont.; PTE. ELSA MORISON, Winnipeg, Man.; PTE. EMERIE ROBINSON, Kirkland Lake, Ont.; PTE. SOPHIE MANTYKE, Tisdale, Sask.; PTE. MILDRED MAIRAHAN, Port Arthur, Ont.
- 52498 - Three CAC at work cutting stencils for Part II orders. L to R: PTE. NUNIEL FORNSTER, Victoria, B.C.; PTE. BEILEEN JONES, Winnipeg, Man., and PTE. VERA SCHIARR, Kitchener, Ont.

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CANADIANS IN HOLLAND

Date: 13 May 45

Photographer: Lieut. M. M. Dean

Location: AMSTERDAM

Unit: Seaforth Highlanders & Provost Corp.

Story: Provosts putting up proclamations and Seaforths holding church parade.

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~~52499~~ - Provost of the 1st Corps posting proclamations in the streets of Amsterdam regarding the carrying of firearms by civilians. The two provost in pix are, L to R: L/CPL. LONIE MURRAY, of Plymouth, Mass, U.S.A., and L/CPL ROY HECKLEY, of Fort Arthur, Ont.

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52501 - A civilian and L/CPL MURRAY reading the proclamation.

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52502 - The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada held a church parade yesterday at Amsterdam. General shots of the parade. The band is the Amsterdam police band.

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CANADIANS IN HOLLAND

Date: 13 May 45
 Photographer: Lieut. B. Gilroy
 Location: SCHEVENINGEN & ROTTERDAM
 Unit: 1 Cdn Div.
 Story:

- 52511 - A collection of German pistols being examined by a Cdn soldier.
- 52512 - PTE. H. T. STONE, of Toronto, 48th Highlanders of Canada, admiring a long-barelled Mauser of last war vintage. This weapon is a revolver, or rather a hand-operated pistol. The holster is hollowed out of wood and may be attached to the butt of the pistol to make it a shoulder-operated weapon. It is probably the most beautiful of all military pistols, but the German never manufactured them again. They are a very rare prize for any collector. This one was turned in by a high-ranking offr. of the Gestapo.
- 52513 - Protestant church parade of Main and Rear HQs of
 52514 1st Cdn Div marching to and entering the church.
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- 52522 - Jerries, armed to the teeth to protect themselves from
 52523 the Dutch, march out of Rotterdam, while the nochalant
 52524 Canucks were on their way home from a church parade.
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- 52528 - Jerries handing in their arms at one of the dumps.
- 52529 - A former staff offr of the Dutch underground with a Jerry who was kind to him while he was in prison for four months.
- 52530 - Ditto 52528.
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CANADIANS IN GERMANY

Date: 13 May 45

Photographer: Lieut. D. Guravitch

Location: 2nd Cdn Div HQ.

Unit: 2 Cdn Div.

Story: Presentation of prize to Victory Bond contest winners.

The 2nd Cdn Inf Div, bought over 1,050,000 dollarsworth of Victory Bonds on the 8th Victory Loan. This represents an all time high for any Div in the Cdn Army. To the unit that sold the most bonds per capita MAJ. GEN. A. BRUCE MATTHEWS, CBE, DSO, presented 150 dollarsworth of war bonds. To the unit which sold the most bonds a similar prize was given. The winners were HQ Div RCA and the Toronto Scottish respectively.

- 52533 - Shots showing the presentation. L to R, in all shots:
 52534 MAJ. J. F. ELLIS MID, Toronto, Ont., representative of
 52535 the Toronto Scottish; CAPT. B. C. MAIDENS, Lindsay, Ont.,
 52536 representative of HQ 2 Div Arty; CAPT. G. GAY MID, Montreal,
 Que.; MAJ. R. B. MacNEIL, MBE, MID, Ottawa & Winnipeg, on
 the staff of 2 Div HQ and one of the offrs i/c of the
 Bond sale; MAJ. GEN. A. BRUCE MATTHEWS, CBE, DSO; and
 LT. COL. T. V. KENNEDY, MBE, Guelph, Ont., CRASC at 2 Div
 and offr i/c of the Bond sale.
- 52537 - CAPT. B. C. MAIDENS, Lindsay, Ont., is shown examining
 his unit's prize - 150 dollars in 8th Victory Loan Bonds.
- 52538 - The other winner, MAJ. J. F. ELLIS, MID, Toronto, Ont.,
 is shown looking at the prize, and

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CANADIANS IN GERMANY

Date: 14 May 45

Photographer: Lieut. C.J. Woods

Location: RASTEDE

Unit: 5th A/Tk RCA

Story: MAJ. GEN. CHRIS VOKES Addresses 5h3 5th A/Tk RCA.

52543 - Men as they parade into posn for the ceremony.
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52545 - MAJ. GEN. CHRIS VOKES is met by MAJ. J.M. SAVAGE, Montreal acting OC of the 5th A/Tk RCA now stationed in Bad Swischenahn.

52546 - GEN. VOKES decorates LT. J.C. HOOKE, Vancouver, with the MC.

52547 - GEN VOKES talking to the men gathered around him.

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52540 - Group of #100 Cdn Ordnance Coy.

52541 - MAJ. GEN. CHRIS VOKES decorates LT. J.C. HOOKE, of Vancouver, 5th A/Tk RCA with the MC. Behind GEN VOKES is MAJ. J.M. SAVAGE, acting OC of the regt. now stationed at Bad Swischenahn.

52542 - GEN. VOKES addressing the men.

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CANADIANS IN HOLLAND

Date: 15 May 45
 Photographer: Lieut. Gilroy.
 Location: Rd between ROTTERDAM & The HAGUE: SCHEVENINGEN.
 Unit: 1 Can Div.
 Story:

Immediately after their invasion of Holland the Germans prepared to hold what they had and set up rd blocks throughout the country. These stood for five yrs, and had the Canucks had to paste Jerry any more, they would have done much the same thing as one sees them doing in the early pix. Here they are removing the obstacles so that traffic may roll through. The work is being done by veteran Engrs of Sicily and Italy.

52548 - Engrs demolishing rd blocks.

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52552 - Horses which brought in the Gerrys the nigh before
 52553 being marched to pasture. The Germans were told that they must provide their own transport, but it is not known whether they will be permitted to take these stolen animals out of the country.

52554 - What is left of the German mechanized army - on the hoof.

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52557 - A pile of stolen bicycles which originally belonged to the people of the low countries.

52558 - Ditto 52553 etc.

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CANADIANS IN GERMANY

Date: 12 May 45
 Photographer: Lieut. C.H. Richer
 Location: WISMAR
 Unit: 1st Cdn Para Bn
 Story: Cdns on guard duty etc.

- 52561 - Cdn Bn mounting guard at Town Hall square. The Guard Comdr turns over the guard to a senior offr: LT.D.A. WEIKLE, Cutknife, Sask., and MAJ.J.A. CLANCY, MC, Toronto, & Guelph, Ont.
- 52562 - Two NCOs standing smartly to attention: K-15499 SGT.A.V. FAIGE, Kelowna, B.C.; B-115074 SGT.L.R. GRAHAM, Paris, Ont.
- 52563 - One pl lined up for inspection: Front row, K-98284 SGT.J. FENWELL, Haney, B.C.; A-116127 R.E. HEATH, Windsor, Ont.; K-325 PTE.A.B. BARNHARDT, Yahk, B.C.; F-51796 PTE.F.A. BOUDREAU, Antigo, N.S.. Rear row, 59324 CPL. F.W. SAUVE, Windsor, Ont.; H-195410 PTE.J.E. CLARION, Goralton, Ont.; B-116411 PTE.L. WELCH, Lindsay, Ont.; E-100426 PTE.C. LARIVIERE, Quebec City, P.Q.
- 52564 - The senior offr and Guard Comdr inspect rifles: LT.D.A. WEIKLE, Cutknife, Sask.; MAJ.J.A. CLANCY, MC, Toronto & Guelph, Ont.; E-100126 PTE.C. LARIVIERE, Quebec City, P.Q.
- 52565 - Another pl drawn up for inspection: Front row, B-101064 SGT.W. WARD, Toronto, Ont.; C-123931 PTE. I.T. COOPER, Peterboro, Ont.; B-115703 PTE.E.P. EDMONDSON, Toronto, Ont.; F-36266 PTE. G.R. BLACKMORE, Halifax, NS.. Rear row, B-145753 CPL.E.F. HUBBARD, Toronto, Ont.; K-2772 PTE.H.H. BENDERSON, Whonock, B.C.; B-70403 PTE.W.B. CR NIN, London, Ont.; B-98073 PTE.E.G. BLANCHFIELD, Niagara Falls, Ont.
- 52566 - Senior offr from Bde HQ watch proceedings from side: MAJ.F.R. DUBERY, South Malton, Devon, Eng.; BRIG.J.S. HILL, DSO & Bar, London, Eng.; MAJ.H.F. GORMAN, Hove, Sussex.
- 52567 - Our own Bn CO along with Senr Offrs from Bde HQ: MAJ.F.R. DUBERY, South Malton, Devon, Eng.; BRIG. J.S. HILL, DSO & Bar, MC, London, Eng.; LT.COL.G.F. EADIE, Winnipeg, Man.; MAJ.H.F. GORMAN, Hove, Sussex.

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CANADIANS IN GERMANY

Date: 12 May 45
 Photographer: Lieut. C.H. Richer
 Location: WISMAR
 Unit: 1 Cdn Para Bn
 Story: Concert given by men from the Bn.

At the local music hall in Wismar three performances were given by the concert party. The lads had only 48 hrs in which to prepare. They were assisted by a few English men. The General said that it was one of the best he had seen.

- 52568 - One of the men dressed as a ballet dancer does a few tricky steps on stage.
- 52569 - One of the Cdn lads leading the audience in a sing-song. Assisting him on the stage is one of the men playing an accordion and another playing the drums; K-54643 SGT. A.H. CALDER (in civvies) Vancouver, B.C.
- 52570 - Four Cdn offrs in the audience singing: CAPT. V.E. FLEMING, St. Johns, N.S.; CAPT. R. HARRISON, Winnipeg, Man.; LT. E.S.C. ESLING, Winnipeg, Man.; LT. M. CHAGNON, Montreal, P.Q.
- 52571 - One of the English men entertaining by imitating many types of birds: 5780693 SGT. C. LAWRENCE, Norwich, Eng.
- 52572 - Two entertainers, one of whom is a Cdn: K951623 PTE. F. HRECHKA, Prince George, B.C.
- 52573 - One of the men singing, in civvies: K-54643 SGT. A.H. CALDER, Vancouver, B.C.
- 52574 - One of the men, dressed as a cowboy, playing a guitar and singing cowboy songs: B-17289 CPL. ARNOLD DODD, Kirkland Lake, Ont.
- 52575 - A group of the lads acting an Orderly Room scene.
- 52576 - A huge pix of Hitler on the stage which is plastered with hen-fruit thrown by the audience.