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Summary of Information Respecting  
Departmental ActivitiesSUMMARY NO. 97

(For week ending 6th Sept., 1941)

ARMY1. (a) STRENGTH (Active Army)

Strength of the Canadian Army (Active) as at 2400 hours 30th August, 1941, was as follows: (Figures in brackets are those of previous report).

CANADA

Mobile Forces (3rd and 4th Divs. and Ancillary Tps.) .....	22,954	( 23,575)
H.Q. Armd. Corps & 5th Cdn. (Armd.) Div. ....	13,580	( 13,535)
District Depots (Staffs & Reinforcements).....	4,963	( 7,126)
District Depots (Units & Other personnel).....	11,080	( 10,717)
N.D.H.Q. and District H.Q. Staffs .....	641	( 638)
Detachments H.W.E. ....	8,326	( 7,901)
Veterans Guard of Canada .....	6,540	( 6,558)
Coast Defence and A.A. ....	13,849	( 13,760)
Internment Camps (Staff) .....	406	( 381)
Permanent Hospital Installations .....	2,110	( 2,040)
Miscellaneous (incl. C.D. & A.A. Arty. units).	8,497	( 7,691)
Training Centres (Staffs & Reinforcements) ...	41,115	( 39,302)
	<u>134,061</u>	<u>(133,724)</u>

OVERSEAS

Troops Overseas .....	95,555	( 95,131)
Canadian Military Headquarters .....	753	( 753)
	<u>230,369</u>	<u>(229,608)</u>

(b) STRENGTH (N.R.M.A. Personnel)

In Training .....	12,126	( 11,095)
Employed (C.D. etc. Units) .....	2,554	( 1,861)
Total N.R.M.A. Personnel .....	<u>14,680</u>	<u>( 12,956)</u>

GENERAL STAFFCORPS, ARMY AND L. OF C. TROOPS

2. (a) No. 1 Non-Effective Transit Depot has been authorized to form Overseas. The personnel will be drawn from No. 1 Canadian Base Depot, which will remain at nominal strength until required, and from personnel of the Lorne Scots now Overseas.
- (b) The formation Overseas of a Counter Battery Officers Staff and the Headquarters Corps Medium Artillery have been authorized.