

Two Canadian Units - a Special Wireless Group and an Intelligence Section, for wireless intercept service in India - are being formed in Pacific Command. These units will be trained in Japanese intercept intelligence and their movement overseas is scheduled for the autumn.

Nine Officers and sixty-four other ranks were despatched to Australia for maintenance work in connection with radar installations for the Australian Army.

(c) Air Force -

Bases of No. 83 Group Headquarters, Nos. 17 and 22 Sectors, and their Wings and Squadrons were moved to advanced landing grounds in France.

No. 406 Squadron converted from Beaufighters VI to Mosquito XIII's effective June 15th; 434 Squadron converted from Halifax Mark V's to Halifax Mark III's.

In the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, No. 31 O.T.U., Debert, N.S. and No. 34 O.T.U., Greenwood, N.S., formerly operated as R.A.F. training units, were transferred to R.C.A.F. administration as No. 7 and No. 8 O.T.U.'s respectively.

Two R.C.A.F. training Squadrons were formed at Pennfield Ridge, N.B. The Operation (B.R.) Training Squadron is responsible for training on Venturas (B.R.) for overseas; the Transport Conversion Squadron is responsible for instruction in Air Transport Operations.

The only R.C.A.F. change under the Defence of Canada Plan was in the location within Eastern Air Command of three Operational and two Fighter Squadrons. One Squadron, 11 B.R., was moved from Torbay to Dartmouth, where a conversion from Hudson aircraft to Liberators is to be effected.

PART III - PERSONNEL

1. Casualties -

	<u>Navy</u>		<u>Army</u>		<u>Air Force</u>	
	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
Killed	9	6	624	1085	327	295
Wounded	-	59	2631	2857	24	21
Missing	323	9	78	820	353	288
Prisoners	-	27	-	-	116	118
Totals	332	101	3333	4492	820	716

..../7

Minutes and Documents of the Cabinet War Committee,
Volume XVI, July - December 1944, (R.G. 2, 7c, Volume 16)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA