

action to place Lieutenant-General Stuart on leave pending retirement.

23. The War Committee noted with approval the Minister's report.

24. General McNaughton reported that, after obtaining full information on the subject from Canadian officers and from the Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean, he had taken steps to have Lieutenant-General Burns returned to England and to place Major-General F.L. Foulkes in command of the 1st Canadian Corps (with the acting rank of Lieutenant-General).

Steps were also being taken to place Brigadier A.B. Matthews in command of the 2nd Division (with the acting rank of Major-General), Major General C. Vokes in command of the 4th Armoured Division, and Major General H.W. Foster in command of the 1st Division.

25. The War Committee noted with approval the Minister's report upon these appointments.

26. General McNaughton said that he was giving consideration to the promotion of Lieutenant-General Crerar to full General in recognition of his services in the planning and conduct of the 1st Canadian Army's campaign in Northwest Europe.

27. The War Committee, after discussion, agreed that this proposal be considered by the three Defence Ministers.

Army; attachment of personnel for research in Australia and India

28. The Minister of National Defence submitted a recommendation for the attachment of two officers to the Australian operational research section, two officers to the Indian operational research section, both for periods of six months, the attachment of one medical officer and two N.C.O.'s to the Indian biological research section, and the immediate despatch of this personnel by air. An explanatory memorandum had been circulated.

(Memorandum, C.G.S. to the Minister, Oct. 18, 1944 - C.W.C. document 892).

29. The War Committee approved the Minister's recommendation.

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