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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
Summary of Information Respecting
Departmental Activities

SUMMARY NO. 164
(for week ending 19 Dec 42)

ARMY

STRENGTH RETURNS

1. The strength of the Canadian Army on dates shown was as follows:

(a) <u>ACTIVE</u>	12 Dec				5 Dec			
	Vol	GO 139/39	NRMA	TOTAL	Vol	GO 139/39	NRMA	TOTAL
(i) <u>Abroad</u>								
Units and Formations								
CMHQ				176,733				170,251
Goose Bay Garrison				1,541				1,541
"W" Force				1,370				1,373
"N" Force				4,534				4,524
"Y" Force				165				165
Br Gu Det				799				780
"B" Force				34				34
				176				176
				185,352				178,844
(ii) <u>Canada</u>								
2 Army Tk Bde	2909	-	-	2909	2871	-	-	2871
Ancillary Tps	4247	-	-	4247	3434	-	-	3434
Under Pac Comd								
6 Div	6073	-	5891	11964	6071	-	5895	11966
8 Div & u/c 8 Div	3857	-	3556	7413	3856	-	3535	7391
u/c GOC-in-C	4200	-	3407	7607	4199	-	3407	7606
Under Atl Comd								
7 Div	6311	-	4737	11048	6311	-	4806	11117
u/c GOC-in-C	7507	-	5487	12994	7515	-	5455	12970
Units being formed for Nfld	367	-	-	367	374	-	-	374
21 Bde Gp	754	-	858	1612	751	-	714	1465
Other - Misc	2939	-	1403	4342	4108	-	1408	5516
NDHQ & DHQ Staffs	4453	60	114	4627	4393	56	114	4563
Internment Camp Staffs	1124	-	-	1124	1119	-	-	1119
VG of C	7864	-	-	7864	7979	-	-	7979
Dets & Coys HWE	19827	55	883	20765	19773	57	888	20718
CDC att to RCAF	914	-	-	914	839	-	-	839
Perm Hosp Installations	3075	12	329	3416	3040	10	334	3384
A & T Staff (Res) Units	-	1241	-	1241	-	1266	-	1266
<u>DISTRICT DEPOTS</u>								
Staff - Within Est	4421	3	51	4475	4508	3	50	4561
Surplus to Est	1630	2	186	1818	1577	2	182	1761
Recruits awaiting Trans	3900	-	3552	7452	3231	-	2658	5889
Undergoing Trade Trg	240	-	6	246	270	-	5	275
<u>Awaiting Posting or Emp</u>								
A & B Category	1728	-	606	2334	1836	-	923	2759
Low Category	1047	-	337	1384	1142	-	244	1386
Awaiting Disp to ETC	150	-	281	431	105	-	190	295
Limited Duty Pers	130	-	64	194	229	-	84	313
Awaiting Discharge	352	-	57	409	353	-	53	406
<u>Specially Employed</u>								
Detailed for Duty	197	-	72	269	198	-	62	260
On Comd to Units	3590	-	376	3966	3703	-	427	4130
On Comd to OTC	1525	-	-	1525	1397	-	-	1397
Misc	1038	-	1613	2651	1131	-	1752	2883
								(Over)