

- (b) The concentration of 4th Divisional Engineers at Petawawa is continuing. The 9th Field Company, R.C.E., moved from Saskatoon to Petawawa on 3rd September.
- (c) The Midland Regiment, now on C.D. duties at Saint John, N.B., will be relieved 25th September by the Royal Rifles of Canada; the Kent Regiment now on C.D. duties at Halifax will be relieved at a later date by the Victoria Rifles of Canada.

9. TRAINING

(a) Courses

- (i) A two weeks' course in the use of gridded oblique air photographs for artillery spotting began 1st September at Petawawa. Vacancies were allotted as follows:-

3 Officers, 3 O.Rs. - from 17th Fd. Regt., R.C.A.,
2 Officers each from A1 and A2 C.A.T.Cs.,
1 Officer each from A3 and A4 C.A.T.Cs.

- (ii) The advanced, 12 weeks' portion of the course in Electrical Methods of Fire Control, started 18th August at Halifax with 18 candidates. The preliminary, 20 weeks' portion of this course started 1st September at Kingston with approximately 22 candidates.

(b) Publications

Publications issued during the week ending 30th August were as follows:-

R.A.S.C. Training Pamphlet No. 2;
Royal Engineers Pocket Book, 1941, Pamphlets No. 7, 8,
11 and 12;
Specimen Divisional Signals Field Standing Orders, 1941;
S.A.T. Vol. 1, Pamphlet No. 13, Supplement No. 1;
Parallelism, 1941...

(c) General

Master recordings of the aptitude test, used to pre-determine a recruit's ability to read code, have been received. Reproductions will be circulated to training centres and depots.

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10. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

- (a) Organization and Strength of Formations and Units of the Active Army in Canada (as of 23rd August, 1941)

(Figures in brackets refer to report of 16th August)

(i) 4th Division

The strength was 671 (673) Officers, and 13,723 (13,619) Other Ranks; wanted to complete establishment, 128 (126) Officers and 3,045 (3,147) Other Ranks. The number required to complete establishment includes 58 Officers and 1,471 Other Ranks of Artillery Units not yet authorized to mobilize.

(ii) 5th (Armoured) Division

The strength was 704 (691) Officers and 12,831 (12,906) Other Ranks; wanted to complete establishment, 39 (52) Officers and 1,102 (1,027) Other Ranks.