

be paid off shortly. Personnel not required to bring the 65th Motor Torpedo Boat Flotilla up to strength are to be returned to Canada.

H.M.C.S. "Annapolis" was reduced to care and maintenance.

H.M.C.S. "Chebogue", which was damaged by torpedo last year, was reduced to category "B" Reserve Fleet.

H.M.C.S. "Columbia" was paid off at the end of the month and assigned as a tender to "Scotian".

H.M.C.S. "Collingwood" having developed serious boiler defects, is to be allocated to Cornwallis for training purposes.

(b) ARMY -

The undermentioned units which were dispatched overseas for reinforcement purposes have been disbanded:

Headquarters, 14th Infantry Brigade
 1st Battalion, The Saint John Fusiliers (MQ)
 1st Battalion, The Royal Rifles of Canada
 1st Battalion, The Prince of Wales Rangers (Peterborough Regiment)
 1st Battalion, The Oxford Rifles
 1st Battalion, The Winnipeg Light Infantry
 Headquarters, 15th Infantry Brigade
 1st Battalion, Les Fusiliers de Sherbrooke
 1st Battalion, The Prince Edward Island Highlanders
 1st Battalion, The Midland Regiment (Northumberland and Durham)
 1st Battalion, Fusiliers du St. Laurent
 1st Battalion, Le Regiment de Chateauguay
 1st Battalion, Le Regiment de Joliette
 1st Battalion, Irish Fusiliers (Vancouver Regiment)

No. 1 Canadian Special Service Battalion was also disbanded overseas. This unit formed the Canadian component of the 1st Special Service Force, (Canadian and United States personnel) which fought with distinction in the Mediterranean theatre.

1st Rocket Unit, RCA, has been formed overseas to hold 36 rocket projectors and to provide the necessary instructors and supervising personnel to enable these projectors to be operated by Corps Light Anti-Aircraft Regiments.

IV - Statistics

(a) CASUALTIES -

	<u>Navy</u>		<u>Army</u>		<u>Air Force</u>	
	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>
Killed	9	11	447	336	442	556
Wounded	19	2	2029	1651	27	34
Missing	29	-	204	153	54	111
Prisoners	-	-	2	1	106	45
	57	13	2682	2141	521	524

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