

An increment has been added to the headquarters of the Canadian Army to deal with the planning and conduct of operations related to the occupation of Germany and repatriation and demobilization procedures. This increment comprises 96 officers and 245 other ranks, and absorbs the former No. 13 (Post-war Planning) Increment, which has been disbanded.

(c) AIR FORCE -

During March No.442 (Day Fighter) Squadron was transferred from SHAEF to Fighter Command.

IV - Statistics

(a) CASUALTIES -

	<u>Navy</u>		<u>Army</u>		<u>Air Force</u>	
	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>
Killed	8	9	1073	447	602	442
Wounded	6	19	3308	2029	31	27
Missing	56	29	221	204	28	-54
Prisoners	0	-	-	2	10	106
TOTALS	70	57	4062	2682	671	521

The Minus figure for February "missing" is explained by the fact that a large number of personnel previously reported missing was reported safe, prisoner of war or presumed dead, during that month.

(b) DESPATCHED OVERSEAS -

	<u>March</u>	<u>Cumulative Total 1945</u>
Army	11,872 *	27,933
Air Force	2,494	4,206

* Month ending 25th March - includes 3,696 NRMA.

(c) SUMMARY OF STRENGTH CHANGE -

	<u>Navy</u>	<u>Army</u>	<u>Air Force</u>
Strength - Feb 28th	95,256	(b)	182,111 (e)
Intake	332	6,475	70
Fatal Casualties	64	1,398 (c)	602 (g)
Discharges	855	3,225	3,791
Deserters (less apprehensions)		551 (d)	
Strength - March 31st	94,669 (a)	(b)	184,463 (f)

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