

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
(Army)

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Personnel Selection Report

To Officer Commanding, A7 CSTC TYPE OF REFERRAL District Placement Officer

I. C-29703 CSM GILLIES, Wm. Mcd.

Regt. No. Rank Name (Surname first)

GS R.C. Signals, C.A.  
OS or NRMA Present Unit

V.O.S.	P	U	L	H	E	M	S	DATE ASSIGNED
02	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	21 Oct 44

II. REVISED EXAMINATION "M"

"A"  
Form

22 Jan 45  
Date tested

English  
English or French

182	I	Sub-tests	20	16	15	29	31	13	25	33	Sub-totals	51	60	71
Total	Group		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1-3	4-3	6-8	

III. EDUCATION

Completed Grade 8 in Scotland. Was in school 8 years and left at age of 14 to go to work. Favourite subject was mathematics. Good success in school. Course in math, gunnery and ballistics at Artillery School.

IV. OCCUPATIONS

Labourer, pick axe and shovel, 11 years. Farming 5 years. Steward and baggage man on ship, 1 season. Good attitude towards employers. Left jobs to find improvement. Supervised 20 men. Can drive car, truck tractor and do minor repairs.

V. MILITARY BACKGROUND

PP, Royal Cdn. Horse Artillery, 1926-39 with rank of Bdr. NPAM for 9 years, RCHS, with rank of Sgt/Major. Enlisted into RC Sigs 18 Jan 40 at A7 CSTC. Remained at A7 CSTC until posting to 7th Div Sigs 10 Jun 42. While at A7 CSTC he was promoted to Sgt. and employed in various capacities e.g. Wea on Training Officer Assistant and Gas Supervisor. Refresher course in Gas 1940 and Small Arms Course at Long Branch 1941. After going to 7th Div Sigs was promoted to CSM and for 7 months he

VI. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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CSM Gillies had 4 years experience with the PP (RCHA) and 9 years experience with the NPAM (RCHS) previous to his enlistment in the C.A.A. on 18 Jan 40. He then served with R.C. Sigs at A7 CSTC in an instructional capacity until he was posted to the 7th Div Sigs with which Unit he remained until his discharge whereupon he returned to A7 CSTC 23 Oct 43. Since his return he acted as CSM in basic Coy. for about 4 months and he then qualified as a Lieutenant. Since qualification he has been employed in various capacities and on 9 Nov 44 he was referred to the D.P.O. for placement. Subsequently he was selected for training at #4 C.C. Hantington prior to 20 Nov later employed at a C.C. but it was realized that he was the old for this strenuous training and he was returned to A7 CSTC. Since his return he has acted as CSM of TS Coy.

There is no employment at A7 CSTC which can be given to Gillies in his confirmed rank of CSM. He is anxious to remain in the service and would be loath to accept a discharge. He is a likeable soldier rather mild and unaggressive in manner but earnest, conscientious

VII. RECOMMENDATIONS

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Refer to District Placement Officer for possible employment.  
I concur

(F.G. Malloch) Colonel,  
Officer Commanding.

A7 CSTC, Barriemfield, Ont.

7 Mar 45

(G.C. Frost) Capt.  
Army Examiner