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Summary of Information Respecting
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(For week ending 23rd August, 1941)

ARMY1. (a) STRENGTH (Active Army)

Strength of the Canadian Army (Active) as at 2400 hours 16th August, 1941, was as follows: (Figures in brackets are those of previous report).

(CANADA)

Mobile Forces (3rd and 4th Divs. and Ancillary Tps.)	27,328	(26,619)
H.C. Armd. Corps & 5th Cdn. (Armd.) Division	13,597	(13,502)
District Depots (Staffs & Reinforcements)....	6,662	(5,820)
District Depots (New Units & other personnel)	10,946	(11,037)
N.D.H.C. and District H.C. Staffs	664	(658)
Detachments H.V.E.	8,138	(7,997)
Veterans Guard of Canada	6,665	(6,550)
Coast Defence and A.A.	13,697	(14,481)
Internment Camps (Staff)	385	(388)
Permanent Hospital Installations	2,024	(2,095)
Troops in Transit	---	(---)
Miscellaneous (incl. unallotted Inf. Bns.)...	8,246	(8,536)
Training Centres (Staffs & Reinforcements)...	39,977	(38,980)
	<u>138,329</u>	<u>(136,663)</u>

(OVERSEAS)

Troops Overseas	90,798	(90,637)
Canadian Military Headquarters	733	(733)
	<u>229,860</u>	<u>(228,033)</u>

(b) STRENGTH (N.R.M.A. "R" Recruits)

In training	11,778	(12,414)
Employed (C.D. etc. Units)	1,792	(1,611)
	<u>13,570</u>	<u>(14,025)</u>

2. CORPS AND ARMY TROOPS

(a) As eight 2-pounder Anti-Tank guns have been made available Overseas for training purposes, the completion of the 7th Anti-Tank Regiment is proceeding Overseas at Colchester. Regimental Headquarters is being organized and surplus Field Batteries are being formed in the U.K. as Anti-Tank Batteries. The regiment will now be composed as follows: Headquarters; 104th Anti-Tank Battery, R.C.A. (now Overseas); and the 11th, 113th and 15th Anti-Tank Batteries, R.C.A.

(b) The following Corps Signals Sections have been authorized to form

(i) Overseas: One Administrative Section, R.C. Signals.

(ii) In Canada: One Heavy Wireless Section; one Line Maintenance Section; one Operating Section, R.C. Signals.