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- (iii) Fifty-five Phase II Tradesmen Trainees reported 10th August at Holabird, Maryland, for a 3 months' M.T. Specialists Course.

(b) Publications

The following publications were issued during the week ending 16th August:

- (i) Royal Signals Training Memorandum, War, No. 3, 1941.
(ii) Handbook of Military Hygiene.

7. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

(a) Strength of Formations and Units of the Active Army in Canada (as of 9th August, 1941)

(Figures in brackets refer to report of previous week)

(i) 4th Canadian Division

The strength is 643 (762) Officers and 13,067 (14,289) Other Ranks. Wanted to complete establishment: 126 (12) Officers and 2,988 (1,783) Other Ranks.

The numbers required to complete establishment include 58 Officers and 1,472 Other Ranks of Artillery Units not yet authorized to mobilize.

The reduction in strength from last week is due to the revision and correction of the reports of Officers and N.C.Os. at Cadre Training Centres.

The 4th Division H.Q. is located at Connaught Rifle Ranges and will be moved to Debart when organized.

(ii) 5th Canadian (Armoured) Division

The strength as at 9th August was 698 (690) Officers and 12,804 (12,894) Other Ranks. Wanted to complete establishment: 45 (54) Officers and 1,129 (1,237) Other Ranks.

(iii) Corps, Army and L. of C. Troops

The strength of Ancillary Troops in Canada as at 9th August was 349 (329) Officers and 4,922 (4,582) Other Ranks. Wanted to complete establishment: 127 (121) Officers and 958 (1,175) Other Ranks.

(iv) Force "W"

A Postal Detachment of 6 Other Ranks has been authorized to provide postal service to the troops in Newfoundland. Three Post Offices will be established.

(b) Organization

(i) Veterans Guard of Canada

80 Other Ranks have been selected from the Companies of the Veterans Guard of Canada for the General Duty Company, V.G. of C., Canadian Military Headquarters. The selected personnel will be concentrated at Connaught Rifle Ranges, 25th August, for training, and, from their numbers, 56 will be selected to proceed Overseas in September.