

Other arms of the force such as the Royal Canadian Artillery and the Royal Canadian Engineers will also be representative of the various parts of Canada but will use only their corps titles.

The Canadian Army Pacific Force will fight against Japan alongside United States units and under overall American command. It will be organized on lines similar to those of the United States Army. Infantry units will be known as Canadian infantry battalions (usually called "regiments" in Canada) and these will be grouped into infantry regiments (known in Canada as "brigades").

The units will be Canadian, with Canadian regimental badges and flashes, badges of rank and identifying battle patches. The Far East Force's battle patch is a hexagonal form divided into six triangles composed of the colors of each of the present five divisions plus one black triangle representing Canadian armored brigades.

In the interests of standardization, the Canadian units will be equipped with United States steel helmets and will use United States weapons. Canadians are already familiar with much of the American equipment. Tanks such as the Sherman have been standard for Canadian armored units overseas, and such amphibious vehicles as Ducks, Alligators and Buffalos were used by Canadians in northwest Europe. Small arms of the two countries differ only slightly. Canadians will, however, shift to the Garand rifle.

STAFF

Headquarters for Canada's Pacific force will be at Brockville, Ontario. Headquarters staff has been carefully selected, and many of the men who were on General Hoffmeister's staff with the Fifth Division will still be with him in the Pacific. Several staff officers were sent to a United States division in Germany for liaison purposes. There they gathered information for the building of the Canadian unit on United States lines. Shortly after his return to Canada, General Hoffmeister went to Washington for conferences with United States Army authorities.

An administrative headquarters, called Canadian Second Echelon, has been established at Brockville. It will collect and collate statistical material regarding personnel for the Pacific force, will handle reinforcements, will be equipped with its own transport and will go into intensive training with other Pacific troops.

PACIFIC PAY

Rates of extra pay for Canadian Army personnel proceeding to the Pacific have been established on the basis of a daily rate which will be in addition to present pay rates as follows:

	<u>Daily Rate</u>	
	Other than C.W.A.C.	C.W.A.C.
Officers of the rank -		
Major and above	\$1.00	.80
Captain	.90	.70
Lieut. and 2nd Lieut.	.75	.60
Other ranks		
Warrant Officer Class I	.65	.50
Warrant Officer, Class II	.55	.45
Squadron, Battery or Company Quartermaster)		
Sergeant	.50	.40
Staff Sergeant	.45	.35
Sergeant		
Lance-Sergeant, Corporal and Lance-		
Corporal	.35	.30
Private soldier	.30	.25