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(for week ending 12 Dec 42)

ARMY

STRENGTH RETURNS

1. The strength of the Canadian Army on dates shown was as follows:

(a) ACTIVE		5 Dec				28 Nov			
(i) Abroad									
Units and Formations		170,251				170,573			
CMHQ		1,541				1,618			
Goose Bay Garrison		1,373				1,375			
"W" Force		4,524				4,539			
"N" Force		165				165			
"Y" Force		780				779			
Br Gu Det		34				34			
"B" Force		176				176			
		178,844				179,259			
(ii) Canada		Vol	GO 139/39	NRMA	TOTAL	Vol	GO 139/39	NRMA	TOTAL
2 Army Tk Bde		2871	-	-	2871	2749	-	-	2749
Ancillary Tps		3434	-	-	3434	3441	-	-	3441
Under Pac Comd									
6 Div		6071	-	5895	11966	6037	-	5911	11948
8 Div & u/c 8 Div		3856	-	3535	7391	4510	-	3478	7988
u/c GOC-in-C		4199	-	3407	7606	4130	-	3394	7524
Under Atl Comd									
7 Div		6311	-	4806	11117	6969	-	4847	11816
u/c GOC-in-C		7515	-	5455	12970	7494	-	5610	13104
Units being formed for Nfld		374	-	-	374	374	-	-	374
21 Bde Gp		751	-	714	1465	730	-	710	1440
Other - Misc		4108	-	1408	5516	2853	-	1410	4263
NDHQ & DHQ Staffs		4393	56	114	4563	4391	60	115	4566
Internment Camp Staffs		1119	-	-	1119	1119	-	-	1119
VG of C		7979	-	-	7979	7978	-	-	7978
Dets & Coys HWE		19773	57	888	20718	19719	76	774	20569
CDC att to RCAF		839	-	-	839	839	-	-	839
Perm Hosp Installations		3040	10	334	3384	3035	11	337	3383
A & T Staff (Res) Units		-	1266	-	1266	-	1266	-	1266
DISTRICT DEPOTS									
Staff - Within Est		4508	3	50	4561	4367	1	49	4417
Surplus to Est		1577	2	182	1761	1541	1	179	1721
Recruits awaiting Trans		3231	-	2658	5889	4533	-	2915	7448
Undergoing Trade Trg		270	-	5	275	229	-	5	234
Awaiting Posting or Emp									
A & B Category		1836	-	923	2759	1931	-	863	2794
Low Category		1142	-	244	1386	1004	-	75	1079
Awaiting Disp to ETC		105	-	190	295	180	-	256	436
Limited Duty Pers		229	-	84	313	205	-	96	301
Awaiting Discharge		353	-	53	406	424	-	46	470
Specially Employed									
Detailed for Duty		198	-	62	260	433	-	60	493
On Comd to Units		3703	-	427	4130	3756	-	394	4150
On Comd to OTC		1397	-	-	1397	1367	-	-	1367
Misc		1131	-	1752	2883	853	-	1713	2566
(Over)									