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221700

FROM Tac Eight Army
For Action

TO 11 Canadian Infantry Brigade
(W) For information (info)
Bde Comd 11th Cdn Inf Bde

ACO/313(.) Topsec (.) Personal to Commanding Officer Perth from Leese (.) My congratulations to you and all ranks of your Battalion on your hard fighting on the heights beyond the Foglia and at Coriano (.) The Regiment may well be proud of its part in a great and hard-fought victory (.) With my thanks and best wishes to you all (.) Well done C anada (.)

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FROM Tac Eight Army
TO 11 Cdn Inf Bde

ACO/216 (.) Topsec (.) Personal to CO Perth Regt from Leese (.) My best congratulations to you and your Battalion on their excellent performance yesterday (.) Your action helped us to secure a decisive result in the days fighting (.) My sympathy in the wounding of your CO

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FROM G 5 Cdn Armd Div
TO List "A" Down to units.

018 The following message which has been received from Lt-Gen Sir Oliver W H Leese Bt. KCB CBE DSO GOC-in-C Eight Army will be made knowb to all tps under comd 5 Cdn Armd Div (.) quote (.) Personal to Maj-Gen Hoffmeister from Leese (.) You have won a great victory by the bitterest fighting since El Alamein and Cassino (.) You have beaten Eleven German Divs and broken through into the PO valley (.) The greater part of the German Armies in Italy were massed against us and they were terribly mauled (.) I congratulate and thank you all (.) We must now hit them hard day and night and force them back over the PO (.) Unquote (.)

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FROM Tac Eight Army

TO 1 Cdn Corps

SECRET (.) Personal to Lt-Gen Burns from Leese (.) The following extract from a message of congratulations received from The Prime Minister (Winston Churchill) is sent to you for publication in any form you may wish (.) quote (.) My congratulations upon storming Coriano Ridge and passage of the Marno (.) I can see that this has been a grand feat of arms upon the part of the troops involved (.) Unquote (.)

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