

# CANADIAN DRAFT LEAVES MANILA

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MANILA, Sept. 18.—A reduced draft of 25 Canadian officers and 80 other ranks, members of the Hong Kong garrison who were liberated after nearly four years in Japanese hands, moved out of a reception depot here today to board a ship for their homeward trip, possibly via San Francisco.

Earlier, it was reported some 300 would leave on the ship.

Meantime, 100 other prisoners were warned to stand by for air passage home.

The prisoners, most of them wearing United States uniforms, some draped in waterproof ponchos, boarded trucks at the depot which took them some 18 miles to Manila docks where they were due to board the American ship Admiral Rodman.

All were in high spirits over their good fortune although the rainy day meant postponement of the departure of those due to fly home.

Their morale was boosted when they received their first Canadian army pay since they fell into Japanese hands. The officers each received \$200 in United States currency, the other ranks each received \$100.

A long line of prisoners formed outside the orderly room at the Canadian section of the reception depot here where the liberated men, brought from camps in Japan and in the Hong Kong area, are being housed. The names were called and the Canadians stepped up cheerfully to receive crisp notes which Staff Sergeant Harry McNaughton of Winnipeg, the poet of Sanshuipo camp at Kowloon, called "real money."

While the majority of the Canadians at the reception depot here are quickly gaining strength and pounds on the hearty meals they now are eating, a few have suffered relapses from the excitement of liberation and have been admitted to hospital for a rest.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—(CP).—Defense headquarters issued late Monday its sixth official list, containing 145 names, of members of the Hong Kong force now reported liberated from Japanese prison camps.

Today another list of 17 names was issued, bringing to 636 the

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Georgina Cuthill (wife), 455 Wallace st., Sturgeon Creek, Man.  
 Davies, John Cecil, Pte., H6539.  
 Herbert Robert Davies (father), 573 Portage ave., Amputations Club, Winnipeg.  
 Davis, Herbert Thomas, Pte., H6175, Thomas Arthur Davis (father), Brichdir, Sask.  
 Delbridge Albert Henry, Pte., H6361, William Delbridge (father), 874 McDermot ave., Winnipeg.  
 Elliott, Albert Edward, Pte., H40880, Mrs. Jessie Elliott (mother), Stony Mountain, Man.  
 Faulconer, George Mulholland, Sgt., H8750, Mrs. Harriet E. Faulconer (mother), c/o Mrs. Matheson, 19 Nobel ave., Winnipeg.  
 Gard, Frederick (George), Pte., H6357, Philip Gard (father), Box 211 Fisher Branch, Man.  
 Gelley, Anthony Peter, Pte., H6323, Mrs. Pearl Gelley (mother), 243 Washington ave., East Kildonan.  
 Henderson, Alexander, Cpl., Alexander Henderson (father), 162 McIntosh ave., Elmwood, Winnipeg.  
 Jessie, Bernard, Pte., H6335, Frederick Richard Jessie (father), Lammpan, Sask.  
 Lamoureux, George August, Pte., H6109, Joseph Adolard Lamoureux (father), 129 Leola st., East Transcona.  
 Lanyon, Frederick Clarence, Pte., H1732, Mrs. Ewina Lanyon (wife), 135 Smith st., Winnipeg.  
 Loewen, Gordon, Pte., H20460, Peter Loewen (father), 521 Jamieson ave., East Kildonan.  
 Lowe, Garfield Walter, Pte., H6942, Mrs. Ruby Lowe (wife), Sandy Lake, Man.  
 Matheson, John Cameron, Pte., H6736, Mrs. Elizabeth Julia Matheson (wife), 568 Furby st., Winnipeg.  
 MacPherson, John Pte., H20820, Mrs. Wilhelmine MacPherson (mother), Rose Isle, Man.  
 McAuley, William Archibald, Cpl., H6119, William John McAuley (father), McAuley, Man.  
 McGavin, James Ross, L-Cpl., H6682, Robert Daniel McGavin (father), 334 Maplewood ave., Winnipeg.  
 McIntyre Alfred, Pte., H20830, Robert Henry McIntyre (brother), c/o Mrs. G. Jackson, Neepawa, Man.  
 Miller, Joseph, Pte., H6661, Mrs. Stella Miller (wife), Narol, Man.  
 Moore, William, Pte., K25434, Mrs. Jessie Moore (mother), 429 Percy st., Victoria.  
 Morgan, Francis John, Pte., H6620, Mrs. Olive Baroar Morgan (wife), 411 King Edward st., St. James.  
 Munn, Arthur Herbert, Pte., H6195, Jack Munn (father), 382 Royal ave., West Kildonan.  
 Murray, James Angus, Pte., H6735, Frank Hamilton Murray (father), High Tor, Sask.  
 Nickel, Cornelius, Pte., H6112, Cornelius William Nickel (father), St. Lazare, Man.  
 Noel, Maxwell Donald, Pte., H41778, Mrs. Laura Noel (mother), Portage la Prairie.  
 Novak, Leon, Pte., H6738, Walter Novak (father), 1105 Riverwood ave., Fort Garry.  
 Paulson, Soren William, Pte., H6918, Mrs. Ester Paulson (mother), Oakville, Man.  
 Pollock, John David, Pte., H70277, Mrs. Jessie Isabel Pollock (mother), Ste. 3W, apts., 858 Alverstone st., Winnipeg.  
 Pudlo, Joseph Charles, Pte., H6957, Mrs. Victoria Piegkowski (mother), R.R. No 2, Hayfield, Man.  
 Query, Edward William, Pte., H20872, Mrs. Irene Query (mother), 35 Hargrave st., Winnipeg.  
 Reisdorf, Peter Frank, Pte., L13306, Mrs. Henry Reisdorf (mother), Box 288, Indian Head, Sask.  
 Rollick, Peter, Pte., H17550, Nick Rollick (father), 44 13th st., Portage la Prairie.  
 Schnell, Adam, L22237, L36153, Cpl. Fred Schnell (brother), Rhein, Sask.  
 Schwartz, Arthur, Pte., H6461, Mrs. Anne Mathison Schwartz (wife), 402 Harbison ave., Winnipeg.  
 Shayler, Edward, Cpl., H6307, Mrs. Lorna Vivian Shayler (wife), suite 23, Wiltshire apts., Spence st., Winnipeg.  
 Shayler, William Alfred, L-Cpl., H6794, Mrs. Olga Shayler (wife), Kamloops, B.C.  
 Specht, Louis Ludwig, Pte., H6420, Peter Specht (father), Lac du Bonnet, Man.  
 Stebbe, Lawrence Edward, Pte., H4615, Gus Stebbe (father), Benusejour, Man.  
 Stodgell, George Roy, Pte., H6352, Mrs. Mary Stodgell (mother), Fisherton, Man.  
 Stratton, John Julius, Pte., H6017, Mrs. Lena Stratton (mother), Dickens P.O., Winnipeg.  
 Thomas, Ernest Michael, L-Cpl., H20220, Mrs. Annie Thomas (wife), 984 Ashburn st., Winnipeg.  
 Vale, Sidney Arthur, Pte., H6479,

Ralph Vale (father), 47 Sadler ave. E., St. Vital.  
 Van Raes, Emile, Pte., H6149, Mrs. Gloria T. Van Raes (wife), 473 Ritchot st., St. Boniface.  
 Vermette, Lenard Urban, Pte., L2860, Joseph Albert Vermette (father), Prince Albert, Sask.; Mrs. Sarah Vermette (mother), general delivery, Prince Albert, Sask.  
 Wagner, Alfred, Pte., H77520, Mrs. Selma Wagner (mother), 58 Gerlie st., Winnipeg.  
 Whalen, Cecil Thomas, Cpl., H6048, Mrs. Florence Ada Whalen (wife), Vancouver.  
 Wilson, Richard Charles, Pte., H6814, Mrs. Grace Wilson (mother), Virton, Man.  
 Wold, Roy Arnold, CQMS, H6230, Mrs. Katarine Olga Wold (wife), 215 Centennial st., Winnipeg.  
 Wright, Frederick Peter, Pte., H17455, Frederick Donald Wright (father), Macgregor, Man.  
 Zacharko, Steven, Pte., H41723, Mike Zacharko (father), Alonsa, Man.  
 Zytaruk, Nick, Pte., H41754, Mrs. Katie Zytaruk (mother), 1209 Monahan ave., Fort Garry.

Seventh list with official numbers and next-of-kin includes:

**WINNIPEG GRENADIERS**

Breakwell, Frank Edward Thomas, C.Q.M.S., H6028, Mrs. Ethel Breakwell (wife), ste. 28, 725 Laraside st., Winnipeg.  
 Coates, William Robert, Pte., H41851, Mrs. Alice May Coates (wife), Melita, Man.  
 Cox, Albert Alexander, Sgt., H6397, Mrs. Alice Cox (mother), 603 Balmoral st., Winnipeg.  
 Durrant, Philip Leonard, Pte., H6427, Mrs. Lella Agnes Durrant (wife), 612 Erin st., Winnipeg.  
 Edgar, Stanley Edwin, Pte., H20649, Mrs. Luella Edgar (wife), 113 Isabel st., Winnipeg.  
 Favel, Alexander, Pte., H20803, Mrs. Bertha Boama (mother), Pine Falls, Man.  
 Johnson, Richard Thomas, Pte., H6192, Anton Mainius Johnson (father), 788 Valour Rd., Winnipeg.  
 Lewis, Lawrence John, Pte., H41704, James Lewis (father), address unknown.  
 Montroy, George, L-Cpl., H6181, Mrs. Zebb Montroy (sister-in-law), Neelin, Man.

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number of Canadian prisoners of war officially named as safe in Allied hands to date.

Sixth list, with official numbers and next-of-kin, includes:

Birch, Charles, Pte., H3030, Mrs. Violet Birch (mother), 355 Bannerman ave., Winnipeg.  
 Birx Sheldon Archibald Alexander, Pte., H20663, Nell Birx (father), Dauphin, Man.  
 Cameron, Donald Michael, Pte., H8927, Mrs. Laura J. Cameron (wife), 895 Sherburn st., Winnipeg.  
 Campbell, John Wilford, Pte., H6566, Mrs. Mary Rachel Campbell (mother), 15 Adanac bl., Sargent ave., Winnipeg.  
 Campbell, Joseph, Pte., H17296, Roderick Campbell (father), Mafeking, Man.  
 Clark, John Paul, Pte., H6409, Mrs. Kathleen B. Clark (wife), 311 Furby st., Winnipeg.  
 Christensen, Frank Emil, Pte., H20694, Mrs. Anna Christensen (mother), McCreary, Man.  
 Creedon, Harry Earl, Pte., H6603, Mrs. Marjorie E. Creedon (wife), Lundar, Man.  
 Cuthill Thomas, Sgt., H6093, Mrs.