



"If a package is worth sending, it's worth proper packing and addressing." The advice to those who have yet to do their Christmas mailing to members of the armed forces throughout the Dominion is given by Major F. A. Warner, deputy assistant director of postal services in the Atlantic command.

Major Warner ought to know. He has seen a great deal of the more than 120,000 bags of parcels which will say Merry Christmas this year for Mr. and Mrs. Canada to their sons and daughters overseas.

The widespread publicity given to proper wrapping and addressing has not been wasted, Major Warner stated. But there has been negligence on the part of some senders. So, despite all the efforts of the postal

corps, many men are going to be empty-handed at Christmas.

The considerate Canadian Postal Corps remembered the fact that numerous women are employed in post work overseas, and restricted the mail bags to eight parcels apiece. This made it possible for the women to handle the bags without too much strain.

Many members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps are employed at the base post office and sub-base post office. C.P.C. officers speak highly of the girls' work and state that they contributed a great deal towards the successful handling of the Christmas rush.

Senior N.C.O. of the east coast unit is Staff Sergeant J. A. Jones, a former post office employee of Hamilton, and a native of Burlington, Ont. There was a time when most of the C.P.C. men were drawn from the postal service, but now the corps is in a position to train its own men and there is no need to place a further strain upon civilian postal establishments.

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A Montreal rabbi joined his son and his three brothers in the services to become the second full-time Jewish chaplain in the R.C.A.F. and the fifth rabbi on active service in Canada. He is Rabbi Julius Berger, Ottawa born, rabbi of the Shaare Zion Congregation of Montreal for the last sixteen years. His son, P.O. Monty Berger, graduate of the Columbia University School of Journalism and former acting city editor of the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph, is with the R.C.A.F. overseas. He served for 18 months in the ranks as a radio mechanic before he was commissioned in the intelligence branch of the air force. Rabbi Berger has three brothers in the services, Flight-Lieut. Samuel Berger, R.C.A.F.; Writer Eli Berger, R.C.N.V.R., and Pte. Harry Berger, who is in the Reserve Army in Mont-

real.

Rabbi Berger, who now holds an honorary flight-lieutenant commission, lectured on Semitics at McGill University and had won the university prize for his volume, Elementary Education in the Talmud.

The appointment of Rabbi Berger highlights the fact that there are over 12,000 Jewish men in the Canadian combat services. Capt. Rabbi S. Gershon Levi is serving the Jewish men overseas, while the spiritual needs of the Jewish men of the army and navy in Canada are cared for by Capt. S. S. Cass and Capt. I. B. Rose. Flight-Lieut. Jacob Eisen and Flight-Lieut. Julius Berger are the Jewish chaplains in the R.C.A.F.

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Pte. Charles L. Eden, 117 Victoria avenue north, who served throughout the Sicilian campaign, has been in Italy since the invasion started.

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Flight-Sgt. A. T. Squires, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Squires, 50 Tuxedo avenue north, and who has remustered to air crew, spent leave with his parents recently before reporting to Toronto for air-crew training.

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Petty Officer Douglas Warwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warwick, 60 Alanson street, was home on leave recently after a year's service in the Merchant Navy.

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Among navigators graduated from No. 1 A.O.S., Malton, yesterday, was Sgt. R. F. Hiltz, of this city.

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