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**Finding Aid to the
90 Canadian Headquarters and Signals Squadron
fonds**

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90 Canadian Headquarters and Signals Squadron fonds. – 5 m of textual records (25 boxes). – 1989-1991.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of files concerning Canada's participation in the Persian Gulf War of 1990-1991. Includes a wide variety of communication signals and messages that were transmitted and received from late January to March 1991. Also includes Central Registry files covering a wide variety of military subjects, including air tasking orders, military intelligence and Operation Desert Shield. There are also some miscellaneous files, including incoming and outgoing messages from the Canadian Liaison Officer, U.S. Central Command. There are three series:

- I. Communications Signals and Messages
- II. Central Registry Files
- III. General Files

Administrative History

In accordance with the Ministerial Organization Order 139/90 dated 17 December 1990, 90 Canadian Headquarters and Signals Squadron (CHSS) was organized as a unit of the Regular Forces. A Canadian joint air and naval headquarters under the command of Commodore Summers, was organized in October, 1990 to command Canadian Forces units in-theatre and to coordinate all the varied support activities involved in the effort. Canadian Forces Middle East (CANFORME) Headquarters was established at Manama City in Bahrain. A signals unit, 90 CHSS, was established to provide communication within the operational theatre and with Canada. The unit formed the core of the Headquarters with staff coming from Maritime and Air Commands and National Defence Headquarters (NDHQ). It was formed with an establishment of 160. The role of the unit was to provide staff, communications and first line administrative and logistics support necessary for the Commander of CANFORCOMME to exercise operational command of assigned forces. The unit was disbanded 3 June 1992.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The immediate source of acquisition is unknown.

Classification

Nearly all the files are classified.

Other Notes

There are Annual Historical Reports (AHRs) for the unit. The UIC number is 4777.

Series 1: Communication Signals and Messages

Series Description

Series consists entirely of a wide variety of communication signals and messages that were transmitted and received from late January to March 1991 during the Persian Gulf War. They are divided into the 5 following subseries and are arranged in chronological order:

1. RX Files (9-28 Feb 1991)
2. TX Files (29 Jan; 9-28 Feb 1991)
3. RX/TX Files (10-28 Feb & 1 Mar 1991)
4. Day TX and RX Files (29-31 Jan; 21-28 Feb & 1-20 Mar 1991)
5. Day Files (22 Feb – 3 Mar 1991)

Box	File	Title	Dates	Security
1. RX Files (9-28 Feb 1991)				
Includes messages from a variety of sources including Canadian Forces Communication Command (CFCC) Ottawa, U.S. Central Command Air Forces Intelligence, Defence Intelligence Agency Washington, Air Command Winnipeg and Canadian Air Task Group Middle East [CATGME]. The messages, in turn, were received at a variety of destinations, including 90 Canadian Signals Middle East, Canadian Forces Middle East and U.S. Central Command. There were a variety of documents included in the messages, including: Central Air Force air combat assessments, threat assessments, CATGME situation reports, CENTAF [U.S. Central Command Air Forces] Desert Storm intelligence summaries; military situation summaries; Operation Friction attached posting instructions; and airlift testing amendments.				
1	1	RX 09 Feb 91 [2 files]	9 Feb 1991	Secret
1	2	RX 10 Feb 91 [3 files]	10 Feb 1991	Secret
1	3	RX 11 Feb 91 [4 files]	11 Feb 1991	Secret
2	1	RX 12 Feb 91 [5 files]	12 Feb 1991	Secret
2	2	RX 13 Feb 91 [3 files]	13 Feb 1991	Secret
3	1	RX 14 Feb 91 [4 files]	14 Feb 1991	Secret
3	2	RX 15 Feb 91 [2 files]	15 Feb 1991	Secret
3	3	RX 15 Feb 91 [2 files]	15 Feb 1991	Secret
4	1	RX 16 A FM 00002 to 12002 [2 files]	16 Feb 1991	Secret
4	2	RX 16 B FM 12002 to 24002 [3 files]	16 Feb 1991	Secret
4	3	RX 17 A FM 00002 to 12002 [2 files]	17 Feb 1991	Secret
4	4	RX 17 B FM 12002 to 23002 [2 files]	17 Feb 1991	Secret
4	5	RX 18 A FM 00002 to 12002 [2 files]	18 Feb 1991	Secret
5	1	RX 18 B FM 12002 to 24002 [3 files]	18 Feb 1991	Secret
5	2	RX 19 A FM 00002 to 12002 [2 files]	19 Feb 1991	Secret
5	3	RX 19 B FM 12002 to 24002 [3 files]	19 Feb 1991	Secret
5	4	RX 20 A FM 00002 to 12002 [2 files]	20 Feb 1991	Secret
6	1	RX 20 B FM 12002 to 24002 [3 files]	20 Feb 1991	Secret
6	2	RX 21 A FM 00002 to 12002 [2 files]	21 Feb 1991	Secret
6	3	RX 21 B FM 12002 to 24002 [3 files]	21 Feb 1991	Secret
6	4	RX 22 A FM 00002 to 12002 [3 files]	22 Feb 1991	Secret
7	1	RX 22 B FM 12002 to 24002 [3 files]	22 Feb 1991	Secret
7	2	RX 23 A FM 00002 to 12002 [2 files]	23 Feb 1991	Secret

Box	File	Title	Dates	Security
7	3	RX 23 B FM 12002 to 24002 [2 files]	23 Feb 1991	Secret
7	4	RX 24 A FM 00002 to 12002 [3 files]	24 Feb 1991	Secret
8	1	RX 24 B FM 12002 to 24002 [2 files]	24 Feb 1991	Secret
8	2	RX 25 A FM 00002 to 12002 [2 files]	25 Feb 1991	Secret
8	3	RX 25 B FM 12002 to 24002 [2 files]	25 Feb 1991	Secret
8	4	RX 26 A FM 00002 to 12002 [2 files]	26 Feb 1991	Secret
8	5	RX 26 B FM 12002 to 24002 [3 files]	26 Feb 1991	Secret
9	1	• Files 1-2 in Box 8 and File 3 in Box 9		
9	2	RX 27 A FM 00002 to 12002 [2 files]	27 Feb 1991	Secret
9	3	RX 27 B FM 12202 to 24002 [3 files]	27 Feb 1991	Secret
9	4	RX 28 A FM 00002 to 12002 [2 files]	28 Feb 1991	Secret
9	5	RX 28 B FM 12002 to 24002 [3 files]	28 Feb 1991	Secret

2. TX Files (29 Jan; 9-28 Feb 1991)

Includes messages from Headquarters Canadian Forces Middle East (CANFORME), 90 Canadian Signals Middle East and National Defence Headquarters (NDHQ) Ottawa to Headquarters Canadian Air Task Group Middle East and to NDHQ. The principal documents include: CANFORME intelligence summaries; CANFORME supplementary intelligence reports; military situation summaries; Operation Friction communications reports; briefing notes and Warning Notices – Intelligence Sources and Methods Involved.

9	6	TX 29 A	29 Jan 1991	Secret
10	1	TX 09 Feb 91	9 Feb 1991	Secret
10	2	TX 10 Feb 91	10 Feb 1991	Secret
10	3	TX 11 Feb 91	11 Feb 1991	Secret
10	4	TX 12 Feb 91	12 Feb 1991	Secret
10	5	TX 13 Feb 91	13 Feb 1991	Secret
10	6	TX 14 Feb 91	14 Feb 1991	Secret
10	7	TX 15 Feb 91	15 Feb 1991	Secret
10	8	TX 16 Feb 91	16 Feb 1991	Secret
10	9	TX 17 Feb 91	17 Feb 1991	Secret
10	10	TX 18 Feb 91	18 Feb 1991	Secret
10	11	TX 19 Feb 91	19 Feb 1991	Secret
11	1	TX 20 Feb 91	20 Feb 1991	Secret
11	2	TX 21	21 Feb 1991	Secret
11	3	TX 22	22 Feb 1991	Secret
11	4	TX 23	23 Feb 1991	Secret
11	5	TX 24	24 Feb 1991	Secret
11	6	TX 25	25 Feb 1991	Secret
11	7	TX 26	26 Feb 1991	Secret
11	8	TX 27	27 Feb 1991	Secret
11	9	TX 28	28 Feb 1991	Secret

3. RX/TX Files (10-28 Feb & 1 Mar 1991)

Includes messages from CANFORME (Canadian Forces Middle East) to 1 Canadian Field Hospital Middle East. The principal documents include situation reports, departure messages and those pertaining to Operation Scapel.

11	10	RX/TX 10 Feb 91	10 Feb 1991	Secret
11	11	RX/TX 15 Feb 91	15 Feb 1991	Secret

Box	File	Title	Dates	Security
11	12	RX/TX 16 Feb 91	16 Feb 1991	Secret
12	1	RX/TX 18 Feb 91	18 Feb 1991	Secret
12	2	RX/TX 19 Feb 91	19 Feb 1991	Secret
12	3	RX/TX 20 Feb 91	20 Feb 1991	Secret
12	4	RX/TX 21 Feb 91	21 Feb 1991	Secret
12	5	RX/TX 22 Feb 91	22 Feb 1991	Secret
12	6	RX/TX 23 Feb 91	23 Feb 1991	Secret
12	7	RX/TX 24 Feb 91	24 Feb 1991	Secret
12	8	RX/TX 25 Feb 91	25 Feb 1991	Secret
12	9	RX/TX 26 Feb 91	26 Feb 1991	Secret
12	10	RX/TX 27 Feb 91	27 Feb 1991	Secret
12	11	RX/TX 28 Feb 91	28 Feb 1991	Secret
12	12	RX/TX 01 Mar 91	1 Mar 1991	Secret

4. Day TX and RX Files (29-31 Jan; 21-28 Feb & 1-20 Mar 1991)

Includes messages principally from Commander-in-Chief, United States Central Command (USCINCENT). Some of the principal documents include: Tactical Electronic Orders of Battle; Tactical Missile Orders of Battle; Tactical Air Orders of Battle; Daily Intelligence Summaries; Operation Friction Communications Situation Reports; and USCENTCOM Collateral Intelligence DISUM (Daily Intelligence Summaries). All files include CFCC [Canadian Forces Communication Command] Signal Logs and/or Communication Records.

12	13	Day 29 TX and RX File – RCV 29 [1-3 of 4] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes CFCC Signal Logs and Communication Records 	29 Jan 1991	Secret
12	13	Day 29 TX and RX File – TX [4 of 4] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record 	29 Jan 1991	Secret
12	14	Day 30 TX and RX File [1-3 of 4]	30 Jan 1991	Secret
12	14	Day 30 TX and RX File – TX 30 [4 of 4] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record 	30 Jan 1991	Secret
13	1	Day 31 TX and RX File – RX Day 31 [1-3 of 6]	31 Jan 1991	Secret
13	1	Day 31 TX and RX File – TX Day 31 [4 of 6] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record 	31 Jan 1991	Secret
13	1	Day 31 TX and RX File – RX Day 30 (Late Entry) [5 of 6] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and CFCC Signal Log 	31 Jan 1991	Secret
13	1	Day 31 TX and RX File – Services [6 of 6] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and CFCC Signal Logs 	31 Jan 1991	Secret
13	2	Day 21 TX and RX File – RX Msgs 21 [1-2 of 4]	21 Feb 1991	Secret
13	2	Day 21 TX and RX File – TX Msgs 21 [3 of 4]	21 Feb 1991	Secret
13	2	Day 21 TX and RX File [4 of 4] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and CFCC Signal Log 	21 Feb 1991	Secret
13	3	Day 22 TX and RX File – RX Day 22 [1-3 of 5]	22 Feb 1991	Secret
14	1	Day 22 TX and RX File – TX Day 22 [4 of 5] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record 	22 Feb 1991	Secret
14	1	Day 22 TX and RX File [5 of 5]	22 Feb 1991	Secret

Box	File	Title	Dates	Security
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and CFCC Signal Logs 		
14	2	Day 23 TX and RX File – Day 23 RX [1-3 of 4] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record and CFCC Signal Log 	23 Feb 1991	Secret
14	2	Day 23 TX and RX File – Day 23 TX [4 of 4] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record 	23 Feb 1991	Secret
14	3	Day 24 Tx and Rx File – [Day 24 RX] [1-3 of 4]	24 Feb 1991	Secret
14	3	Day 24 TX and RX File – TX 24 [4 of 4] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and CFCC Signal Logs 	24 Feb 1991	Secret
14	4	Day 25 TX and RX File – RCV 25 [1-3 of 5]	25 Feb 1991	Secret
14	4	Day 25 TX and RX File – TX [4 of 5] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record 	25 Feb 1991	Secret
14	4	Day 25 TX and RX File [5 of 5] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and CFCC Log Sheet 	25 Feb 1991	Secret
15	1	Day 26 TX and RX File – RCV 26 [1-3 of 4]	26 Feb 1991	Secret
15	1	Day 26 TX and RX File – TX 26 [4 of 4] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and CFCC Log Sheet 	26 Feb 1991	Secret
15	2	Day 27 TX and RX File – RCV 27 [1-3 of 4]	27 Feb 1991	Secret
15	2	Day 27 TX and RX File – TX 27 [4 of 4] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and CFCC Log Sheets 	27 Feb 1991	Secret
15	3	Day 28 TX and RX File – RX 28 [1-3 of 4]	28 Feb 1991	Secret
15	3	Day 28 TX and RX File – TX 28 [4 of 4] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and CFCC Log Sheets 	28 Feb 1991	Secret
16	1	Day 1 TX and RX File – RX Day 1 [1-2 of 4]	1 Mar 1991	Secret
16	1	Day 1 TX and RX File – TX Day 1[3 of 4] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record 	1 Mar 1991	Secret
16	1	Day 1 TX and RX File [4 of 4] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and CFCC Signal Log 	1 Mar 1991	Secret
16	2	Day 2 TX and RX File – RX 02 [1 of 3]	2 Mar 1991	Secret
16	2	Day 2 TX and RX File – Day 2 RX [2 of 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and CFCC Signal Log 	2 Mar 1991	Secret
16	2	Day 2 TX and RX File – TX 02 [1 file; 3 of 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record 	2 Mar 1991	Secret
16	3	Day 3 TX and RX File – RCV [1 of 3]	3 Mar 1991	Secret
16	3	Day 3 TX and RX File – TX [2 of 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record 	3 Mar 1991	Secret
16	3	Day 3 TX and RX File [3 of 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and CFCC Signal Log 	3 Mar 1991	Secret
16	4	Day 4 TX and RX File – RX 04 [1 of 2]	4 Mar 1991	Secret

Box	File	Title	Dates	Security
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records 		
16	4	Day 4 TX and RX File – TX 04 [2 of 2] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record 	4 Mar 1991	Secret
16	5	Day 5 TX and RX File – RX 05 [1 of 3]	5 Mar 1991	Secret
16	5	Day 5 TX and RX File – TX 05 [2 of 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record 	5 Mar 1991	Secret
16	5	Day 5 TX and RX File – RX 05 [3 of 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and CFCC Signal log 	5 Mar 1991	Secret
16	6	Day 6 TX and RX File – RX Day 06 [1 of 3]	6 Mar 1991	Secret
16	6	Day 6 TX and RX File – TX [2 of 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record 	6 Mar 1991	Secret
16	6	Day 6 TX and RX File [3 of 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and CFCC Signal Log 	6 Mar 1991	Secret
16	7	Day 7 TX and RX File – RX [1 of 2] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and Signal Log 	7 Mar 1991	Secret
16	7	Day 7 TX and RX File – TX [2 of 2]	7 Mar 1991	Secret
17	1	Day 8 TX and RX File – RX [1 of 2] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and Signal Log 	8 Jan 1991	Secret
17	1	Day 8 TX and RX File – TX Jan 08/91 [2 of 2] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record 	8 Jan 1991	Secret
17	2	Day 9 TX and RX File – RX Day 9 [1 of 3]	9 Mar 1991	Secret
17	2	Day 9 TX and RX File – TX File Day 9 [2 of 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record 	9 Mar 1991	Secret
17	2	Day 9 TX and RX File [3 of 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and CFCC Signal Log 	9 Mar 1991	Secret
17	3	Day 10 TX and RX File – RX [1 of 3]	10 Mar 1991	Secret
17	3	Day 10 TX and RX File – TX [2 of 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record 	10 Mar 1991	Secret
17	3	Day 10 TX and RX File [3 of 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and CFCC Signal log 	10 Mar 1991	Secret
17	4	Day 11 TX and RX File – RX [1 of 3]	11 Mar 1991	Secret
17	4	Day 11 TX and RX File – TX [2 of 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record 	11 Mar 1991	Secret
17	4	Day 11 TX and RX File [3 of 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records and CFCC Signal Log 	11 Mar 1991	Secret
17	5	Day 12 TX and RX File – RX Day 12 [1 of 3]	12 Mar 1991	Secret
17	5	Day 12 TX and RX File – TX Day [2 of 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Record 	12 Mar 1991	Secret
17	5	Day 12 TX and RX File [3 of 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Communication Records 	12 Mar 1991	Secret
17	6	Day 13 TX and RX File – RX Day 13 [1 of 3]	13 Mar 1991	Secret

Box	File	Title	Dates	Security
17	6	Day 13 TX and RX File – TX [2 of 3] Includes Communication Record	13 Mar 1991	Secret
17	6	Day 13 TX and RX File [3 of 3] • Includes Communication Records	13 Mar 1991	Secret
17	7	Day 14 TX and RX File – RX Day 14 [1 of 3] • Includes Communication Record	14 Mar 1991	Secret
17	7	Day 14 TX and RX File – TX Day 14 [2 of 3] • Includes Communication Records	14 Mar 1991	Secret
17	7	Day 14 TX and RX File [3 of 3] • Includes Communication Records	14 Mar 1991	Secret
18	1	Day 15 TX and RX File – RX 015 [1-2 of 3]	15 Mar 1991	Secret
18	1	Day 15 TX and RX File – TX SSN 0001 to 0032 [3 of 3] • Includes Communication Record	15 Mar 1991	Secret
18	2	Day 16 TX and RX File – RX Day 16 [1 of 3] • Includes Communication Record	16 Mar 1991	Secret
18	2	Day 16 TX and RX File – TX Day 16 [2 of 3]	16 Mar 1991	Secret
18	2	• Day 16 TX and RX File [3 of 3] Includes Communication Records	16 Mar 1991	Secret
18	3	Day 17 TX and RX File – RX Day 17 [1 of 2]	17 Mar 1991	Secret
18	3	Day 17 TX and RX File – TX Day 17 0002-99216 [2 of 2] • Includes Communication Records	17 Mar 1991	Secret
18	4	Day 18 TX and RX File – [RX] [1 of 2] • Includes Communication Record	18 Mar 1991	Secret
18	4	Day 18 TX and RX File – [TX] [2 of 2] • Includes Communication Records	18 Mar 1991	Secret
18	5	Day 19 TX and RX File – RX 19 Mar 91 [1 of 2]	19 Mar 1991	Secret
18	5	Day 19 TX and RX File – [TX] [2 of 2] • Includes Communication Records	19 Mar 1991	Secret
18	6	Day 20 TX and RX File – [RX] [1-2 of 43] • Includes Communication Records	20 Mar 1991	Secret
18	6	Day 20 TX and RX File – SVC MSG [3 of 4] • Includes Communication Records	20 Mar 1991	Secret
18	6	Day 20 TX and RX File – New Day TX [4 of 4]	20 Mar 1991	Secret
<p>5. Day Files (22 Feb – 3 Mar 1991)</p> <p>Includes messages principally from United States Central Command Air Forces (USCENTAF), National Defence Headquarters (NDHQ) Ottawa, Maritime Command (MARCOM) Headquarters, Halifax and Defence Intelligence Agency (DIA) Washington. Some of the principal documents include: CENTAF Desert Storm Intelligence Summaries; Executive Intelligence Summaries; Iraqi Activity and Threat Updates; CENTAF Air Combat Assessments; CANFORME Intelligence Summaries; Threat Assessments; Military Situation Summaries; and Warning Notices – Intelligence Sources and Methods Involved.</p>				
18	7	Day File: 22 Feb 91 [2 files]	22 Feb 1991	Secret
19	1	Day File: 23 Feb 91 [3 files]	23 Feb 1991	Secret
19	2	Day File: 24 Feb 91 [3 files]	24 Feb 1991	Secret
19	3	Day File: 25 Feb 91 [3 files]	25 Feb 1991	Secret

Box	File	Title	Dates	Security
19 20	4 1	Day File: 26 Feb 91 [3 files] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Files 1-2 are in Box 19 and File 3 is in Box 20 	26 Feb 1991	Secret
20	2	Day File: 27 Feb 91 [2 files]	27 Feb 1991	Secret
20	3	Day File: 28 Feb 91 [2 files]	28 Feb 1991	Secret
20	4	Day File: 01 Mar 91 [2 files]	1 Mar 1991	Secret
20	5	Day File: 02 Mar 91	2 Mar 1991	Secret
20	6	Day File: 03 Mar 91	3 Mar 1991	Secret

Series 2: Central Registry Files

Series Description

Series consists of files arranged in numerical order according to the file numbers created by the Central Registry system. The files cover a wide range of military subjects concerning the Persian Gulf War and Iraq-Kuwait crisis during 1990-1991. Some of the subjects include air tasking orders, military intelligence, Operation Desert Shield, Operation Unsheathed Sword, Operation Scapel and air operations. Includes intelligence summaries, situation reports, air tasking orders, communication messages and various other documents.

Administrative History

In 1950 National Defence Headquarters physically consolidated all the records operations under one organization, the Directorate of Central Registries. The three armed services and the Defence Research Board, maintained their own central registries within this structure, but a new registry was added to cover the administrative and operational activities that concerned all of the department. In effect, the Administration Central Registry were the records of Deputy Minister of National Defence, who was responsible for overall departmental administration, which included the continuing review of, and control over, the financial aspects of operations, logistics, personnel and administration.

Box	File	Title and Contents	Dates	Security
20	7	[1045-1] Letter of Appreciation / Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messages re support of Royal Canadian Legion to Canadian Forces and Commander Canadian Forces Middle East commendation 	29-30 Jan 1991	Unclassified
20	8	[1180-1] Conferences/Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messages re Command Control Employment conference 2-3 Nov 1990 and Canadian Forces Middle East Air meeting 20 Dec 1990 	21 Oct & 18 Dec 1990	Confidential
20	9	[1700-1] Evacuation Plan (Embassy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messages, plans, comments and memoranda re Canadian embassy emergency plans for Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, UAE, Oman and Qatar 	Jan-Dec 1990	Protected "B"

Box	File	Title and Contents	Dates	Security
20	10	[1775-1] Visits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messages, briefing notes, programmes and memoranda re visits of Dept. of National Defence VIPs to the Gulf Region 	Oct 1990 – Jan 1991	Secret
20	11	[2000-1] Intelligence (General) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messages, faxes, correspondence and report Includes the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aid-memoire re prisoners of war Warning Notices Intelligence Sources or Methods Involved: Iraq & Kuwait air and ground military equipment inventory; and Iraqi denial and deception 	Oct 1990 – Mar 1991	Secret
21	1	[2000-1-1] CANFORME [Canadian Forces Middle East] Intsums [Intelligence Summaries] (2 files)	Dec 1990 – Jan 1991	Secret
21	2	[2000-1-1] CANFORME [Canadian Forces Middle East] Intsums [Intelligence Summaries] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (2 files) 	Jan-Mar 1991	Secret
21	3	[2000-1-2] CATGME [Canadian Air Task Group Middle East] – Intsum [Intelligence Summaries]	Oct 1990 – Jan 1991	Secret
21	4	[2000-1-2] CATGME [Canadian Air Task Group Middle East] – Intsum [Intelligence Summaries]	Feb 1991	Secret
21	5	[2000-1-3] Intsums [Intelligence Summaries] – Land Liaison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faxes, current situation updates, power-point presentations and other documents 	Mar 1990 – Feb 1991	Secret
21	6	[2000-2-1] JIPC [Joint Imagery Production Centre] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messages and list of JIPC personnel 	Dec 1990 – Mar 1991	Secret
21	7	[2700-1] Communications & Electronics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messages, correspondence and diagrams 	Oct 1990 – Feb 1991	Secret
21	8	[3000-1-1] SITREP [Situation Reports] General <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From NDOC [Naval District Operation Center] Ottawa 	Oct 1990 – Mar 1991	Secret
21	9	[3000-1-2] Sitreps [Situation Reports] HQ [Headquarters] CANFORME [Canadian Forces Middle East] (2 files)	Nov 1990 – Feb 1991	Secret
21	10	[3000-1-3] Sitreps [Situation Reports] CATGME [Canadian Air Task Group Middle East] (2 files)	Oct 1990 – Mar 1991	Secret
21	11	[3000-1-4] Sitrep [Situation Reports] Ryadh #1-20 Volume I	Oct 1990	Secret

Box	File	Title and Contents	Dates	Security
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From CLO [Canadian Liaison Officer] CENTAF [U.S. Central Command Air Force] 		
22	1	<p>[3000-1-4] Sitrep [Situation Reports] Ryadh #21-84 Volume II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From CLO [Canadian Liaison Officer] CENTAF [U.S. Central Command Air Force] 	Oct-Dec 1990	Secret
22	2	<p>[3000-1-4] Sitreps [Situation Reports] CLO Volume III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From CLO [Canadian Liaison Officer] CENTAF [U.S. Central Command Air Force] 	Jan-Feb 1991	Secret
22	3	<p>[3000-4] Ops [Operations] Air</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes messages re conduct of air superiority operations(G-Day thru G-6); target planning and alignment of missile engagement zones to air superiority caps 	Oct 1990 – Mar 1991	Secret
22	4	<p>[3000-4-1] CATGME [Canadian Air Task Group Middle East] Daily Airstars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes an Airstar decode and smaller file entitled "Carrier Air Defence Integration" 	Dec 1990 – Feb 1991	Secret
22	5	<p>[3375-1] Rotation – General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messages and faxes re deployment of Canadian Forces Fighters in Middle East 	Oct 1990 – Mar 1991	Secret
22	6	<p>[3400] Air Ops [Operations] USCENTAF [US Central Command Air Force] – CLO [Canadian Liaison Officer] – General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memoranda, faxes, messages, maps and other documents <p>Includes the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desert Shield Combat Plans Handout USCENTAF/RSAF [Royal Saudi Air Force] 	Oct-Dec 1990	Secret
22	7	<p>[3400-1] Air Ops [Operations] – Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messages <p>Includes the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversion Information for Transport Aircrew COMUSNAVCENT [Commander, U.S. Navy, Central Command] Organization 	Jan-Mar 1991	Secret
22	8	<p>[3401] Air Guidance Letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each letter contains USCENTAF [U.S. Central Command Air Force] planning guidance for the daily ATO 	n.d.	Secret

Box	File	Title and Contents	Dates	Security
		[Air Tasking Order]		
22	9	[3410] Air Space Control – General <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messages and point paper Includes the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept of Operations for Command and Control of TACAIR in Support of Land Forces Desert Shield • King Abdulaziz Air Base Joint Local Operating Procedures RASF [Royal Saudi Air Force] & Friendly Forces 	Sep 1990 – Jan 1991	Secret
22	10	[3410-1] SCATANA [Security Control of Air Traffic and Navigation Aids] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messages 	Dec 1990 – Jan 1991	Secret
22	11	[3410-2] Dip [Diplomatic] Clearances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messages 	Nov 1990 – Mar 1991	Secret
22	12	[3410-3] IFF Identification, Friend or For] / SIF [Selective identification Feature] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messages and notes 	Dec 1990 – Feb 1991	Secret
22	13	[3420] Air Operations ATO [Air Tasking Orders] – General Volume I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messages 	26 Jan – 28 Feb 1991	Secret
22	14	[3420] ATO [Air Tasking Orders] – General Volume II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messages 	18 Feb – 1 Mar 1991	Confidential
23	1	[3420] ATO [Air Tasking Orders] “C” to “J” Volume 1 [2 files] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes air sorties for a fixed 24-hour period, with individual call signs, aircraft types, mission types and other information 	18-25 Jan 1991	Secret
23	2	[3420] ATO ;Air Tasking Orders “K” to “R” Volume 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes air sorties for a fixed 24-hour period, with individual call signs, aircraft types, mission types and other information 	26 Jan – 2 Feb 1991	Secret
23	3	[3420] ATO [Air Tasking Orders] “S” to “Z” Volume III [2 files] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes air sorties for a fixed 24-hour period, with individual call signs, aircraft types, mission types and other information 	3-10 Feb 1991	Secret
23	4	[3420] ATO [Air Tasking Orders] “A” to “M” Volume IV [2 files] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes air sorties for a fixed 24-hour period, with individual call signs, aircraft types, mission types and other information 	11-23 Feb 1991	Secret

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23	5	[3420] ATO [Air Tasking Orders “N” to “Z” Volume V [2 files] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes air sorties for a fixed 24-hour period, with individual call signs, aircraft types, mission types and other information 	24 Feb – Mar 7 1991	Secret
23	6	[3420-2] ATO [Air Tasking Orders] General <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messages 	Oct 1990 – Feb 1991	Secret
23	7	[3420-3] ATO [Air Tasking Orders] – Challenger	Dec 1990 – Jan 1991	Secret
23	8	[3420-3] ATO [Air Tasking Orders] – Challenger <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faxes, memoranda, ATO worksheets and notes 	Nov 1990 – Feb 1991	Confidential
23	9	[3420-5] SPINS [Special Instructions] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes weekly and monthly special instructions for USCINCENT [U.S. Commander in Chief, Central Command] Operation Desert Storm 	Jan-Feb 1991	Secret
23	10	[3425] Briefings (General) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing notes Visit to Saudi Arabia of general A.J.G.D. De Chastelain Chief of the Defence Staff and Mr. Robert Fowler Deputy Minister of National Defence 	Oct 1990	Confidential
23	11	[3430] Sched [Schedules] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedules, HVA[?] / RECCE [Reconnaissance] flow sheets, DCA [Defensive Counterair] flow sheets, notes and other documents 	Oct 1990 – Jan 1991	Secret
24	1	[3430-2] Activity Forecast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messages 	Jan 1991	Secret
24	2	[3430-3] Airlift Worksheets & Log <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airlift worksheet logs, airlift worksheets and messages 	Jan-Feb 1991	Secret
24	3	[3440] Operations Orders (General) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messages, daily sortie recaps and cumulative sortie recaps Includes the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concept of Operations for Command and Control of TACAIR in Support of Land Forces Desert Shield Command Plans Handout 	Dec 1990 – Mar 1991	Secret
24	4	[3440-2] Rule of Engagement (ROE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafts, messages, guidelines and memoranda [2 files] 	Aug 1989 – Feb 1991	Secret

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24	5	[3440-2] Ops [Operation] Friction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messages 	Oct-Nov 1990	Secret
24	6	[3440-3] Op [Operation] Unsheathed Sword <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messages, faxes and operation orders Includes the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Canadian Air Division Operation Order Unsheathed Sword • USCENTAF / CLO [U.S. Commander in Chief, Central Command / Canadian Liaison Officer] Operation Order 	Dec 1990 – Feb 1991	Secret
24	7	[3440-4] Transport Ops [Operations] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messages 	Jan – Mar 1991	Secret
24	8	[3440-5] Air Defence (DCA [Defensive Counterair]) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messages 	Dec 1990 to Jan 1991	Secret
24	9	[3440-6] Operation Bastion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message re Arabian Gulf defence plan Operation Bastion 	Jan 1991	Secret
24	10	[3440-7] Operation Scalpel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messages 	Jan-Feb 1991	Secret
24	11	[3450] Mission Scheduling and Flying Training – Daily / Exercises / Packages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messages, Mission Commander operations orders, Includes the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File with title “Packaging Details” 	Nov 1990 – Feb 1991	Secret
24	12	[3450-1] Air Refuelling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messages and notes 	Sep 1990 – Feb 1991	Secret
24	13	[3460] Stats [Statistics] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tables giving callsign numbers, aircraft type, dates and other information for Air Tasking Orders 	Nov 1990	Secret
24	14	[5000-1] Personnel General <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messages, faxes, memoranda, personal emergency notifications and applications for leave 	Nov 1990 – Mar 1991	Secret
25	1	[5225-1] Personnel (NCMs [Non-Commissioned Members]) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance evaluation reports and memorandum 	1991	Protected “B”
25	2	[7511-1] Passports and Visas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form, memorandum, faxes and notes 	1991	Protected “B”

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25	3	Air Defence and Airspace Control Procedures for Operation Desert Shield	Jan 1991	Secret
25	4	CLO [Canadian Liaison Officer] Briefings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation material re air defence 	1990	Secret
25	5	Message Delivery Book <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes: date and time of origin; originators number; delivered to; signature; and time 	n.d.	Secret
25	6	Outgoing TTY [Text Telephone] Traffic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes copies of all message traffic from the CLO's [Canadian Liaison Officer's] from set-up to closing 	Feb-Mar 1991	Secret
25	7	Outgoing TTY [Text Telephone] Traffic from CLO's [Canadian Liaison Officer's] Office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes messages and CLO's situation reports 	Jan 1991	Secret
25	8	Qatar CCT [Circuit] Diagrams	n.d.	Secret
25	9	Situation Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes daily reports on Qatar/Bahrain CCT [Circuit], Operation Friction communications reports, situation reports LRCT [Long range Cordless Telephone] Qatar; and situation reports Operation Scimitar 	Oct-Nov 1990	Secret
25	10	USCINCCENT [U.S. Commander-in-Chief Central Command] Sitrep [Situation Reports] messages	10-28 Feb 1991	Secret