

The man who turned a majority and a desk job so he could stay with "his boys" in the 3rd Division. H.-Major William Christopher McCarney, is among the 99 soldiers from Peterborough and district scheduled to arrive in New York on the Queen Elizabeth Dec. 6.

Son of Mrs. Catherine McCarney, 420 London street, Peterboro, the chaplain was separated from his beloved 3rd "Div" earlier this year and was senior chaplain of the 1st Division. After his majority came through on the battlefield, Major McCarney told his mother that he could not bear to leave the 3rd Division where there were so many boys he had known since childhood.

The 44-year-old padre was decorated in June with "Mention In Despatches" for his work in north-west Europe. He graduated from St. Peter's School, was ordained at Peterborough, and for a time served in the Sacred Heart Parish.

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