

BATTALION ORDERS
BY

APPENDIX NO.

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OFFICER COMMANDING, 1ST BN THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA.

PART I

No. 39
7 Apr. 45.

1. COURTS OF INQUIRY

- (a) A Court of Inquiry composed as hereunder will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the illegal absence of C-38265 Pte Clark E.J., B-159012 Pte Leahy, S.L., and B-26821 Pte Vallee, C.W. and to report deficiencies if any.

PRESIDENT: Lieut N.T. Englehart
MEMBERS: Lieut W.A.G. Hone
Lieut J.B. Mulhearn

- (b) A Court of inquiry composed as hereunder will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the loss of Car 5 cwt No. CM-4283053 on charge to F-85008 Pte Shaw F.F., "D" Coy.

PRESIDENT: Capt. E.D. Price
MEMBERS: Lieut C. Jones
Lieut L.R. Thomas

- (c) A Court of Inquiry composed as hereunder will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the accidental injuries sustained by F-89120 Pte Mason R.F. and in particular to determine negligence on the part of any person or persons.

PRESIDENT: Lieut T.J. Larkin
MEMBERS: Lieut W.P. Gordon
Lieut R.P. Birse

2. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE

1. Absence without leave will be regarded as a serious offence. The provisions of KR (Can) Para 563 (a) and KR (Brit) Para 681 (a) will be deemed to be applicable.

3. SOUVENIRS - GIVING AWAY OR SELLING

1. Despite the publication of First Cdn Army RO 866 it is apparent that the practice of giving away or selling to divs articles of dress is still prevalent. For emphasis the above mentioned RO is now republished and will be repeated again in all fm and unit orders.

2. It is apparent that mil personnel are giving or selling to divs fm patches, regt flashes, badges and similar articles from their own uniforms. In addition to being a breach of security in many cases, this practice raises replacement problems of some difficulty. It will therefore cease immediately.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken against any offr or soldier found to have broken the provisions of this order, or found to be deficient of badges, fm patches or regt flashes without satisfactory explanation.

4. UNADDRESSED LETTERS

1. Approximately 200 letters unaddressed letters a day are received by the base censor, which, in the interests of the writers are returned through their units. This carelessness causes a considerable amount of extra work, as well as delay in delivery

P.T.O.

5. PRESERVATION OF RECORDS

1. The attention of all ranks will be drawn to the urgent necessity of guarding and preserving the records of municipal, police, commercial and industrial institutions in captured enemy cities, towns and villages.
2. First experience with the conduct of fwd tps in enemy territory has est that such records have been wantonly destroyed with the result that mil government officials have lost essential infm and have been delayed and handicapped in restoring essential services required for the benefit of allied tps.
3. Mil government notices and proclamations will be protected and obeyed.

6. VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL - PROPHYLAXIS
Location Statment

1. Herewith last known location of the u/m centres for the infm of all ranks under your command proceeding to any of the named places.

British P.A. Centres as at 3 Mar 45

Paris - 19 Quai Voltaire
167 Rue Neuve, Brussels
96 Rue Dupont, Brussels
38 Ave de la Porte de Gal, Brussels

Cdn Green Light Centres as at 3 Mar 45

Paris (operating station in 3 Cdn Leave Centres)
Ghent (operating station in 2 C.B.R.G.)
Brussels - 68 Avenue St. Lazare
Ghent - 45 Brabandam Straat, also in Cdn Leave Centre

7. STOLEN VHS

~~1. Pursuant to the provisions of First Cdn Army PO 831, the following persons on serving in First Cdn Army 1500 are directed to undergo deductions from and stoppage of pay under Art 682 and 684, FR & I (Governing) with respect to the following:~~

C. Duffield
Capt. Adjt.
1st Bn The Black Watch
(RHR) of Canada.

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Last Order No. 39
d/ 7 Apr 45.

PART I

No. 40
21st Apr 45.

1. POISONED FOODS

1. It has been reported that certain foodstuffs captured in German territory have been found to be poisoned. The foodstuffs concerned in this instance were sugar and coffee in tins, but this received indicates that all captured foodstuffs should be regarded with suspicion.

2. No foodstuffs in Germany other than those issued through normal service channels will be used. (1st Cdn Army RO/891).

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3. DISCIPLINE
Non-fraternization

1. Non-fraternization means having nothing whatever to do with German people except the minimum contact required for the execution of mil duty.

2. All acts of fraternization are absolutely forbidden; the following are examples:

- (a) Shaking hands with Germans.
- (b) Permitting children to climb into motor vehs or to congregate in areas around mil premises.
- (c) Associating on familiar terms, especially with women.
- (d) Visiting German houses.
- (e) Drinking with Germans.
- (f) Playing games or sports with them.
- (g) Making or accepting gifts of any sort (even to or from children).
- (h) Attending German dances, entertainments or other social events.
- (i) Accompanying Germans on the streets, in theatres, taverns, hotels or elsewhere, except on official business.
- (j) Communicating with Germans on any subject on official business.

The above examples are NOT exhaustive.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of fraternization.

4. Fraternization offences may be minor or serious in character. No case, however trivial, may be allowed to pass without investigation and, if proved, without a punishment.

Examples of minor cases
speaking to women or girls (except in cases of absolute necessity); shaking hands with Germans; small gifts to Germans (incl children); permitting children to climb on vehs or Germans to congregate about mil premises.

DISCIPLINE Non-fraternization (cont'd)

Examples of Serious cases

Associating with women or girls; visiting German homes; drinking with Germans; playing games or sports with them; giving or accepting gifts (except of the most trivial nature provided for above); attending German dances or other social events; accompanying Germans on the street, in theatres, taverns, hotels or elsewhere (except on official business; discussions and arguments with Germans especially on politics or on the future of Germany.

5. Sexual intercourse with German women is a flagrant breach of the "Non-fraternization" directive and will always be dealt with by Court Martial. Due to propaganda German women may be in fear of Allied soldiers and may consent to intercourse through fear of the consequences of refusal. Where consent to intercourse results from fear, the crime of rape is committed.

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5. HONOURS AND AWARDS

(a) The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field (Auth Overseas RO 5643 d/31 Mar 45
D-81507 Pte CORMACK P.

(b) The KING has been graciously pleased on the advice of His Majesty's Canadian Ministers to approve the award of the BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL (Military Division) in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner: Auth: Overseas RO 5650 d/7 Apr 45
D-81851 Lcpl SUDDS D.R.

C. H. H. H.
Capt-Adjt
1st Bn The Black Watch
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APPENDIX NO. 4

2 CDN CMO STAFF RCA

2 Cdn Inf Div

SECRET

1 Apr 45

COUNTER MORTAR INTELLIGENCE REPORT
(for 24 hr period ended 011400A)

ENEMY ACTIVITY

1. Activity increased by leaps and bounds during the period under review.
2. The majority of the reports were of enemy guns, but several moreps were also received.
80 Shells and 50 Moreps were received.
MOREPS - CM OPs 50
3. The bulk of the fire was coming from the area NORTH WEST and WEST of the 5 and 6 Bde salient. There were also a few reports of Nebelwerfers, apparently firing from the NOCH ELTEN feature. The bulk of the fire fell in our forward areas. No reports have been received of enemy activity since 0700 hrs.

RETALIATION

4. Owing to the failure of communications at the start of the period, the Counter Mortar Office was forced to carry out counter battery duties, and 8 CB bombs were ordered:-

HB no	Map Ref	How obtained	Bombard
0270JQ	0205 7085	15m	6 FA Scale 1
0270JB	0270 7070	15m	5 Fd Scale 1
HB2501	0182 6930	12m	6 Fd Scale 2
HB2502	0325 7220	22m	5 Fd Scale 1
Arts 3300			
HB2503	0058 7017	13m	6 Fd Scale 3
0270JQ	0058 7017	13m	5 Fd Scale 2
HB2504	0253 7218	17.8m	5 Fd Scale 1
HB2507	0140 7115	11m	5 Fd Scale 1

5. One CM bomb was carried out:-

MOR 2201 0110 6885 13.7m 6 Fd Scale 2

6. A report was received from G Int 2 Cdn Inf Div concerning a civilian report of guns at the following places:-

MR 9948 7672 4 guns
009 769 3 - 10cm guns; 2 - 88mm; 3 medium tanks also troops.

It was recommended that these targets be engaged by air support.

ENEMY MORTAR LIST

7. Enemy Mortar List No 35 is hereby cancelled. No further issue of E M L will be made until the need arises.

GENERAL

8. Counter Mortar Resources - 2 Cdn CMO staff at present has 4 OPs deployed, plus a relay station, which follow up closely on the heels of the advancing troops. In addition, one ML section and one Radar station are in support. As yet the ML section has NOT been in action EAST of the RHINE but is being deployed at the time of writing.

CMO NET

9. Communications from CM OPs are by wireless. Anyone may come on this freq to pass moreps and shells.

freq 5927.5

Code signs - 1 Apr 45 - ENH

2 Apr 45 - SRL

3 Apr 45 - RUO

The CMO net is in operation 24 hrs of the day

FLASH

10. It has just been learned that the first target in para 6 - i.e.
MR 9948 7672 - has been spotted by 5th Fd Regt and is being engaged
as an UNCLE TARGET.

R. J. Hauser

for (D. M. CORNETT) Maj RCA
CMO 2 Cdn Inf Div

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