

APPENDIX 7FIRE PREVENTION &
FIRE CONTROL ORDERS

1. FIREMASTER: C.S.M. Wellington, W.H. or the senior W.O. 11 or W.O. 111 present,
2. Fire Piquets will be supplied daily for HIGHLAND CAMP and SEAPLANE BASE CAMP by the rifle Coys, occupying these areas,
3. The personnel of the Piquet will be those men of the duty Pl. who are not actually at a Post, under the Command of the Pl. Comdr, and 2 i/c.
4. The Fire Piquet's tour of duty will be for 24 hours, from 'Reveille' to 'Reveille', during which time they will not leave the Camp Area, except on duty.
5. Any person discovering a fire will notify the duty bugler at the Guard Tent who will sound the 'ALARM' at short intervals until all are roused. On hearing the 'ALARM', all ranks will take it up until all are 'standing-to'.
6. On the Fire Alarm being sounded the Fire Piquet will double to position outside the Guard Tent, where they will come under the orders of the Orderly Officer or Firemaster. The Guard Comdr, will notify the Piquet of the location of the fire. If the fire is in the vicinity of documents, records, or stores, no effort, short of risk of injury to personnel, will be spared to remove them to a place of safety.
7. On the sounding of the 'ALARM' Coys., less duties and employed, will parade in any dress on their Coy. Parade Ground and await orders from the senior officer present or the Orderly Officer. Employed personnel will parade at their place of employment.
8. The Firemaster or Orderly Officer are authorized to call upon additional unemployed personnel to assist the Piquet as required.
9. All ranks will be warned that they must take every precaution against starting fires, that in a smoke-filled room there is usually some breathable air near the floor, that if lost in a smoke-filled room, keep your head, think where the exit is and make for it.
10. The greatest care must be taken to prevent fires while on training parades. Smoking is prohibited in the vicinity of gasoline or oil stores, and lighted matches and cigarettes will not be thrown away at any time.
11. All ranks are warned that the slightest suspicion of a fire must be personally investigated immediately.
12. The fire fighting equipment has been distributed as follows:-

Administration Bldg.	1 - 50 gal. drum	6 buckets
Q.M. Stores	1 - 50 gal. drum	2 "
Boathouse	Hose and running water	11 "
Coy. Area by Boathouse	1 - 50 gal. drum	1 "
Highland Camp	1 - 50 gal. drum	1 "
R.C.A.S.C. Supply Depot	1 - 50 gal. drum	5 "

The water cart, 110 gals., will be kept in vicinity of Boathouse filled and ready for use. Two buckets are attached to it.

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13. With the exception of the water cart, the above equipment will be used solely for fire fighting. It will be inspected regularly each week by the Firemaster assisted by one water duty man who will refill where necessary.
14. All drums and buckets are clearly marked 'Fire' and are not to be used for any other purpose. Picks, shovels and axes are available at Q.M. Stores.

EXPLOSIVES

1. Explosives such as gasoline, particularly empty gasoline drums, must be given special attention. All areas are fenced, some with barbed wire, and 'NO SMOKING' signs conspicuously placed close at hand.
2. Smoking is prohibited at all times within 20 feet of these danger areas, and personnel, military and civilian, are forbidden to enter these enclosures except on business.
3. Cars and trucks are not permitted to park in the space between the Shell Oil Coy.'s Area and the main road.
4. It is the duty of all ranks, particularly N.C.O's, to see that these orders are carried out. A single cigarette butt carelessly dropped near an empty or a full gasoline drum might be the cause of considerable damage and loss of life.
5. Danger Areas are as follows:-
 - (a) Imperial Oil Coy. Area, north end Coy. Lines.
 - (b) Shell Oil Coy. Area.
 - (c) Aviation gasoline dump, end of point.
 - (d) Empty drum dump, watersedge, near wharf head.

1430 hrs.
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