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BATTALION ORDERS
BY
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PART 1

No. 29
Aug 1st 1942.

1. OUT OF BOUNDS

1. The U/m will be "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all personnel, 1 Cdn Corps,
PERRELLA CAFE - LITTLEHAMPTON, Sussex
DORA CAFE - LITTLEHAMPTON, Sussex

2. ORDNANCE SERVICES - HELMETS CRASH, D.R. - REPAINTING
C.C.O. 358

1. Repainting of Helmets, crash, D.R. will be carried out with Dull khaki paint only.
2. All practices of painting such helmets with glossy black paint or other color than dull khaki will cease immediately and action will be taken to repaint such helmets in accordance with Para 1 above.

3. CIGARETTES
O/S R02299

1. The privilege extended to Cdn tps in the U.K. of receiving cigarettes from Canada duty free was granted by the Government of G.B. on the understanding that these cigarettes were for personal use and not for sale or disposal to civilians.
2. However, the sale to civilians of these cigarettes by certain individuals and has reached alarming proportions and is jeopardizing the privilege enjoyed by the majority who are complying with the regulations regarding disposal.
3. In order to ensure that the Cdn Army in the U.K. continues to enjoy this privilege no individual as such will be permitted from this date to receive through the mails more than 1000 cigarettes per month which is an ample allotment for any individual.
4. Consignments of cigarettes will be recorded in each unit, and quantities in excess of 1000 cigarettes per month addressed to any individual will be held under unit arrangements. In the event of a move which precludes the transportation of the stock, or lack of storage facilities, the surplus will be turned over by the Commanding Officer to Aux. Services for general distribution.
5. It is emphasized that the foregoing restriction does not apply in any way to shipments of cigarettes addressed to Commanders, Commanding Officers hospitals and organizations for distribution to various units and establishments.

4. MAIL
D.R.O. 1802

1. Certain irregularities continue to be evident in respect of the posting and handling of mail received and sent by all ranks of this Div.
2. The following regulations will be brought to the attention of all ranks:
 - (a) Registered mail and all cigarettes and tobacco will be signed by the addressee personally.
 - (b) Officers mail as in sub para (a) will be signed for personally by the officer, and the practice of batman signing for officers will cease.
 - (c) Soldiers free mail intended for despatch to Canada, will bear the name rank, and number of sender on the reverse side, and will be mailed in a regimental mail box.
 - (d) Civil post offices will not be used by soldiers nor will they give or indicate return addresses.

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5. FIRING OF SMALL ARMS

1. The use of small arms and S.A.A. except when supervised by an officer is strictly forbidden.
2. Personnel will not hunt game animals, etc.
3. It will be the duty of the BOS to investigate any shots heard and the person firing them will be placed under close arrest.
4. If the person is from another unit, his name and particulars will be taken and a report submitted to the Adjutant.

6. OPENING OF MAIL

1. It has been brought to the attention of this H.Q. that under no circumstances will mail addressed to a soldier, be opened, by any officer or O.R.
2. This applies to mail for deserters, A.W.Ls, etc.
3. If any information is desired from letters, they will be turned in to the Adjutant, who will forward them to the Field Censor to be opened.

7. BOARD OF AUDIT

A Board of Audit composed as hereunder will assemble at the call of the President to audit all Regimental Accounts as at 31st Jul 42.

PRESIDENT: Capt. A.G. Stevenson
 MEMBERS: Lieut. J.P. Cowans
 Lieut. J.D. Colson
 Lieut. J.L. Doucet.

This Board will be handed into the Paymaster's Office by the 9th Aug 42, and to the Commanding Officer on the same date.

8. VISIT OF MT INSTRUCTORS FROM CTS TO 1 CDN CORPS

1. Instructors from No. 2 (Tech) wing CTS have recently visited units of 1 Cdn Corps. Their report brings out a serious state of affairs in M.T. maintenance, a break down of the task system, and insufficient supervision by offrs within the corps.
2. In my view of the report, COs will ensure that veh. maintenance is carried out under the supervision of offrs and that all offrs are impressed with the importance of this phase of their trg.
3. In addition, personnel selected to attend the m/c courses at CTS must be responsible NCOs.

9. VEHICLES - GREASING OF
O/S R.O. 2293

1. Over greasing of M.T. Vehicles is causing waste and is in some cases damaging grease seals.
2. Coy Commanders will ensure that greasing is carried out weekly, and bear in mind that over greasing is unnecessary and wasteful.

10. ENTRIES PART 1 PAYBOOK

1. "It is pointed out that entries in Part 1 of the Soldier's Paybook will be made under the superintendence of the CO ssqn, bty, or coy to which the man belongs or is attached".

11. VEHICLES - DAMAGE TO SPARE BULBS AND PLUGS SPARKING
C.C.O. 1823.

1. Immediate steps will be taken to ensure that spare bulbs and plugs sparking are carefully wrapped in paper or cloth, or some type of protective box provided, to ensure that wastage of these parts is not possible.

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12. DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE - DEPENDENTS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE
O/S R.O. 2260

Reference O/S RO 1804.

1. In para 2 of the baove mentioned RO all concerned were advised that dependents of members of the Cdn Army who are employed in Public Services as stenographers or typists Grade 1, 1A, or 2 are entitled to recieve Dependents allowance in addition to their full salary.

2. Information has now bwnn recieved that similar entitlements, as set out in para 1 hereof, has been extended to any other stenographers and typists with equivalant salary rates employed in the public service or in the following institutions under Government supervision:

The Bank of Canada

Cdn Broadcasting Corporation.

The Inspection Board of the U.K. & Canada.

Revenue Postmasters.

National war finance committee

Companies owned by the Government under the Dept. of Munitions and supply.

Dominions arsenals.

Laboratory workers of the Nt'l research council.

3. It will be necessary in every instance for the officer or soldier whose dependent is affected to make application on M.F.M. 16 through his unit paymaster, for dependents allowance on behalf of his dependent.

13. DISCIPLINE - CASES OF LOOTING
O/S RO 2322

1. At the Kent Assizes at Maidstone, on 25th June 42, 20 soldiers of the S.E. Command were charged with offences relating to looting. The cases came on for hearing before Mr. Justice Humphreys who imposed the following santances.

Five sentences of penal servitude ranging up to five years.

Fifteen sentences of imprisonment with hard labor for one year and upwards.

2. In sentencing the prisoners in these cases Mr. Justice Humphreys made the observations which are set out below:

3. Coy commanders will ensure that particulars of thesentencesand the remarks of the Judge are brought to the notice of all ranks.

"It is not for me to say what will happen hereafter when some other judge has to try some other cases, but with the warnings which have been given, and having reggard to the sentences which I intend to pass today on persons guilty of looting, there will be no soldier who serves in this part of England in future who will ever be able to say he did not know that looting was regarded as an extremely serious crime, punishable by all Courts with considerable severity.

You the men in the dock, have been convicted upon your own confession of the crime of looting. That means that being soldiers you have taken advantage of being billeted in an area from which a great proportion of the inhabitants have been advised to leave their houses, and have taken that advice, with the result that their houses have been left full of furniture and effects, but unguarded and untenanted, to break into these houses and steal these goods, and to appropriate to yourselves the property which, amongst other things, you, as soldiers were stationed there to protect.

Whether it has ever ocured to any of you or not, I do not know, but as soldiers you will realize the truth of this now and I draw your attention to it, that in what you have been doing you have been assisting the enemy, for you have been guilty of conduct likely to tend in the direction the enemy is most anxious that it should, that is, to destroy the morale of the people of this country.

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14. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry composed as hereunder will assemble at the call of the President, for the purpose of inquiring into, reporting upon and establishing responsibility for and cost of damage to bicycle Mk V on charge to D Coy.

President: Capt. G. C. Fraser
 Members: Lieut. L. P. Doucet
 C. S. M. Sheppard, W.

Copies of the proceedings, in triplicate, will be handed in to the Commanding Officer as soon as possible.

15. MAIL

1. In future Bn Postal Clerk will only issue mail to the Coy Clerk or in his absence on leave, whoever is substituting for him.
2. Coy Clerk will be responsible for safe delivery of mail to addressess.

16. APPOINTMENTS

To be Educational Officer: Lieut. R. MacDuff vice
 Lieut. J. D. Colson.

17. MEN'S MESSING COMMITTEE & CANTEEN COMMITTEE

1. The following have been elected to represent companies on on Canteen Committee:

B.H.Q. - D-82806 Pte. Urquhart, M. J.
 H.Q. - D-81506 Pte. Wiltshire, W.
 "A" - D-81506 Pte. Mooney, H.
 "B" - D-81738 Pte. Kingham, T.
 "C" - D-81214 Cpl Simpson, T.
 "D" - D-81403 Pte. MacWilliam, D. D.

They will meet at the call of the President.

2. The following have been elected to represent companies on the Men's messing committee:

B.H.Q. - D-82806 Pte. Urquhart, A. J.
 D-81051 Cpl McAlpine, D. I.
 H.Q. - D-81779 Pte. Robson, R.
 D-82510 Pte. McLean, J. G.
 "A" - D-81506 Pte. Mooney, H.
 D-82507 Pte. Dehase, R. P.
 "B" - D-81922 Pte. Kingham, T.
 D-81738 Pte. Slater, E.
 "C" - D-81214 Cpl. Simpson, T.
 D-82030 Pte. Herd, W. R.
 "D" - D-82433 Pte. Fisher, D. M.
 D-81403 Pte. MacWilliam, D. D.

One of the above mentioned men will attend any Meetings called by the President of The Men's messing Committee.

18. DISCIPLINE

1. Following is a copy of a letter sent by GOC 1 Cdn Corps to Clerk of the Peace West Sussex, Chichester:

Dear Mr. Hayward,

I have noticed on occasions that soldiers of the Cdn Corps brought before a civil court for offences such as pilfering or unlawful entry, etc., have been let off with little or no punishment.

I appreciate that this may well be a desire on the part of magistrates and judges in this country to show the utmost leniency to Cdn soldiers so charged, as an indication of British appreciation of their action in volunteering for service overseas. At the same time, I must make it clear that this tendency to admonish or "bind over" rather than to award a real punishment to match

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an evident crime, is quite contrary to what the very great majority of all ranks in the Cdn Army would really desire to see happen. The good name of Canada means a very great deal more to all than does soft treatment of an undeserving individual.

It is also necessary to point out that the net result of this leniency is to provide no salutary retribution to the deliberate criminal, and no obvious deterrent to weaker characters whose behaviour is more governed by direct effects than by inner Beliefs. This is a situation which is undesirable from any point of view.

I therefore submit that, in the general interest, when soldiers of the Cdn Corps are charged and proven guilty of civil offences in the civil courts of this country, punishments commensurate with the crime should be administered.

I am addressing a similar letter to Mr. H.S. Martin, Esq, LL.B., and also to the Chairman of the West Sussex Quarter Sessions.

Yours very truly,

Sgd H.D.G. Crerar
Lieut. General
Commanding, 1 Cdn Corps.

19. SECURITY OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION
D.R.O. 1804.

1. Instructions for the staff of a corps, Division, Brigade, Bn or equivalent unit, relating to the safeguarding of Official secrets and information.

1. All members of a H.Q. including all signal operators signal office personnel and drivers, of H.Q. cars are reminded that they are employed in a posn. of trust and are therefore under an obligation of secrecy.

2. No military information which may come to a person's knowledge as a result of employment at a H.Q. will be communicated to any person NOT employed at such H.Q., except when necessary in the performance of duty. Information which may seem quite trivial may possibly give a clue to important military matters, with disastrous results to our Forces. Everyone, therefore, will make a definite rule NOT to mention any phase of their work to any person or to discuss any phase of their work with another member of the staff, when there is any possibility of being overheard. Particular discretion will be observed when talking on the telephone with regard to military affairs. Signal operators and signal office personnel likewise all drivers of H.Q. cars, are warned that any conversations regarding military matters they may overhear during the performance of their duties must be treated as secret and confidential.

3. Members of a H.Q. will NOT communicate confidential or secret information to other members of the staff unless it is necessary for the proper performance of their duties.

4. The following are relevant extracts from the Official secrets act, 1911 (M.L. p 895) as amended by the Official secrets act, 1920, (M.L. p 900) which acts of the U.K. apply to personnel of the Cdn Army (OS/

1: A person is guilty of a felony and liable to penal servitude for a term of 14 yrs who for any purpose prejudicial to the safety of interests of the State,

(a) makes any sketch, photograph, plan or model, note which is which is calculated to be or might be or is intended to be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy.

(b) obtains, records, publishes or communicates to any other person any secret official code word or pass word or any sketch,

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photograph, plan model article or note or other document or information which is calculated to be or might be or is intended to be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy.

11. A person is guilty of a misdemeanour and liable to imprisonment for a term of two years who,
- (a) Having in his possession any code word pass word sketch photograph plan model document or information communicates such code word pass word, sketch photograph plan model document or information to any person other than a person to whom he is authorized to communicate it, or a person to whom it is in the interest of the State his duty to communicate it;
 - (b) Uses the information in his possession for the benefit of any foreign power in any other manner prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State.
 - (c) Retains any sketch, photograph plan model article note or document in his possession or control when he has no right to retain it or when it is contrary to his duty to retain it, or fails to comply with all directions issued by lawful authority with regard to the return or disposal thereof;
 - (d) Fails to take reasonable care of or so conducts himself to endanger the safety of any sketch, photograph plan model article note document or information.

21. REPORTING OF CASUALTIES
D.R.O. 1822.

1. In view of the apparent misunderstanding as to the reports required in cases of casualties the following outline of procedure is circulated.

Casualties - Resulting from battle training

(a) The corps command wishes to be informed immediately regarding any fatal or serious accidents due to battle training. This information will be sent by "most immediate" signal message or telephone to the A/Q duty officer at Corps H.Q.

(b) In addition on the conclusion of each exercise the formation or unit command directing the exercise will report the following information to H.Q. 1 Cdn Corps "A" (reporting to his superior formation when applicable) by telephone or signal message franked "most immediate" reading "Casualties resulting from battle exercise" followed by the name of exercise:

- (i) Total number of deaths
- (ii) Total number of injuries
- (iii) Names of officers and of ORs involved with name of unit.
- (iv) Total number of troops, all ranks and all arms, participating.

(c) Nil reports will be rendered.

(d) In all cases of death or injury due to use of live ammo. a Court of Inquiry will be convened and its proceedings treated as a matter of urgency. A single court may deal with more than one individual death or injury if all are attributable to a single incident, but to expedite completion a separate court will normally deal with each incident. In all cases the Court will include a copy of proceedings of any coroner's inquest and death certificate, if available.

(e) The proceedings of all such courts will be forwarded by Spec.D.R. if delay in delivery to H.Q. 1 Cdn Corps would otherwise exceed 3hrs.

Reporting of deaths or injuries - General.

3. (a) All deaths will be reported by "Most immediate" message or by telephone to H.Q. 1 Cdn Corps (A) giving time circumstances, causes, and stating whether an inquest is to be held. Officer i/c records will also be notified as required in O/S RO 104.

(b) Courts of Inquiry on deaths and (when required) on injuries will be held expeditiously in accordance with O/S RO 2022.

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22. PETROL COOKERS

From this date petrol cookers will not be used in the Coy Lines.

J. Carnegie. Lt. Adjutant
for Officer Commanding, 1st Bn
The Black Watch (RHR) of
Canada, Overseas.

NOTICESSHORT SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES - OXFORD & LONDON UNIVERSITIES

1. Owing to the increased accommodations there are now a few vacancies in the m/n course.
2. Educ. Adviser, 2 Cdn Div attended the first week's sessions of the Oxford Summer school and wishes to assure those interested that all ranks expressed the fullest approval of these courses.
3. Enquiries may be made to Lieut. R. MacDuff, Educ. Officer, 1 RHC.

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PART 1

No. 30
10th August 1942

1. CONSERVATION OF WATER

1. Recent days have shown the absolute necessity of conserving water. An arrangement has been reached where water will be available 24 hrs a day.
2. THIS WATER WILL NOT BE WASTED.
3. It is the duty of all ranks to use water sparingly and make sure that taps are turned off. Wash basins will be used for ablution purposes, and not water from running taps.

2. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR GRENADES AND MORTAR FIRING
1 C.C.O. 368

1. There have been several recent cases of fatal accidents to members of the public, due to children being in possession of mortar bombs and grenades which they have collected from areas into which these have been fired or thrown in the course of training.
2. When any demonstration or firing of mortars and grenades takes place at sites other than authorized ranges, the formation or unit making the arrangements will be responsible for keeping the public away from the area until all blinds have been found and destroyed.
3. Sites frequented by the public will, as far, as possible, be avoided.

3. WEEKEND AND SUNDAY PASSES

1. Reference Bn Order Part 1 No. 26, para 9 re the marginally noted order.
2. Coys are not getting passes in on time and the restrictions called for in para 4 of above mentioned order will be imposed.
3. Coys will arrange their leave rosters so that 48hrs passes to be granted during following week are turned in at the same time as marginally noted passes.

4. COURT OF INQUIRY

1. A Court of Inquiry composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President, for the purpose of enquiring into, reporting upon, and establishing cost and responsibility for damage to on 5 Aug 42, to Chev. 15 cwt, W.D. No. CZ4206419, on charge to B Coy
PRESIDENT: Capt. A.G. Stevenson
MEMBERS: Lieut. P.H. MacKenzie
CSM Sim, A.

Proceedings in triplicate, will be rendered to the Commanding Officer as soon as possible.

5. PAYING OF COMPLIMENTS BY SOLDIERS CARRYING RIFLES
O/S R.O. 2343

1. Until further notice the instructions laid down in Manual of Elementary Drill (All arms) 1935 Chap V sec 75 paras 1 and 2 Chap VI sec 83 and Chap VII sec 85 para 6(1) and (11) for the paying of compliments by soldiers carrying rifles will be modified as follows:
(i) Individual soldier carrying rifle when away from his quarters
A soldier will carry his rifle at the slung posn and salute an officer by turning his head and eyes to the right or left as the case may be.
(ii) Sentry on operational guard duty
(a) A soldier acting as sentry on operational duty who is standing at ease on his post will come to attention when his post is visited or passed by an officer of any rank or by an armed or unarmed party.

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No distinction will be made for general or field officers or armed or unarmed parties as laid down Kings Regulations and Orders for the Cdn militia, 1939, para 1406, 1407 and 1408.

(b) A sentry who normally marches on his beat with his rifle slung will pay compliments by halting and facing his front, maintaining his rifle at the slung posn.

5. Operational guard duty will include all guards, including quarter guards and sentries with the exception of those mounted on special ceremonial occasions.

6. SCHOLARSHIPS - BRITISH COUNCIL

O/S RO 2344

1. The British Council has offered to grant University scholarships to officers and other ranks of the Cdn Army O/S who would normally be returned to Canada for medical reasons but who are able and qualified to carry on advanced study or research at a University in the U.K.

2. These scholarships will be granted only to applicants of outstanding academic distinction and ordinarily, applications will be considered only from men who hold university degrees, or equivalent, and who are educationally and mentally equipped to undertake research in the natural or social sciences.

3. Applications which will contain detailed information on the applicants educational qualifications and the nature of the study or research which he desires to pursue, will be forwarded through the applicants Commanding Officer who, after inserting his own remarks and recommendations thereon, will forward it direct to Cdn Mil. H.Q.

4. In order that no suitably qualified officer or other rank may be debarred from participation in this scheme through lack of time or opportunity to submit an application on being pronounced medically unfit for retention in the Cdn Army in the U.K. applications may be submitted at any time. These applications will be reviewed and if acceptable from an academic standpoint, will be placed with the applicant records for consideration in the event that he becomes unfit, for medical reasons, to remain in the Cdn Army in the U.K..

7. WATCHES, PRIVATELY OWNED, REPAIR OF

O/S RO 2284

1. In view of the necessity of having accurate timepieces available and of previous difficulties in having watches repaired, arrangements have been made with a private firm to undertake the repair of watches owned by Officers and soldiers of the Cdn Army.

2. The arrangements have been confirmed with the Army & Navy Stores Ltd. 105 Victoria St. London, S.W. 1, on the basis that it is the responsibility of the individual owners concerned to forward the watch to that address, and to pay for the repairs.

3. Individuals availing themselves of this service must adhere to the following procedure:

(a) Each watch must be properly packaged, addressed to Army & Navy Stores Ltd Watch Repair Dept. 105 Victoria St. London. S.W. 1. and mailed post paid by registered mail.

(b) Each watch must have attached to it a tag. On one side of the tag will be written the name, rank and customary military address of the owner. On the other side of the tag will be stated whether a complete overhaul and cleaning or only separate repair of minor items such as crystal or wrist strap is desired.

4. On completion of the repairs Army & Navy Stores, Ltd. will forward to the individual an invoice for the cost of same, and will forward the watch when payment is received.

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REPAIRING OF WATCHES (CONTINUED)

5. Information as to the approx. cost of repairs is given below:

Mainspring, repairs and clean	1-7-6
Balance staff, mainspring and clean	1-10-0
Crystals, round	1-9
Crystals, fancy	3-0
Straps, pigskin	3-0
Button and shaft only	12-0
Button, shaft and clean	1-10-0

6. The firm mentioned above state that their watch repairs are guaranteed for one year.

7. Under no circumstances will Cdn Army personnel forward watches belonging to civilians under the above arrangements.

8. AIRGRAPH LETTERS

1. An Airgraph service to Canada is commencing.
2. Bn Postman will distribute forms to Coy Clerks who will hand out to the men wishing to send an Airgraph.
3. The instructions on reverse side of form must be followed carefully.
4. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THESE FORMS ARE NOT FOLDED.

9. WET CANTEEN RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The canteen will be opened at the following hours:

1800-2200hrs	Weekdays
1300-1400hrs	Saturdays and Sundays
1800-2200hrs	" " " "

Failure to comply with above rules and regulations may necessitate the closing of the canteen.

2. All purchases must be paid for in CASH. Under no circumstances will there be any CREDIT.

3. All beer must be consumed in the canteen. Disciplinary action will be taken against any man taking beer out of the canteen in any container whatsoever. NO glasses will be taken out of the canteen.

4. MPs will make certain that all personnel are out of the canteen at closing time. It will be the responsibility of the NCOs to assist the MPs in their duty and in the maintenance of order.

5. Defaulters and light duty men will NOT be allowed in the wet canteen.

6. All complaints and suggestions will be addressed to any member of the Canteen committee who will see that the complaint or suggestions are looked into by the committee. The Canteen Committee is as follows:

BHQ	D-82294 Pte. Smith, H
HQ	D-81926 Pte. Wiltshire, W.S.
A	D-81683 Pte. MacDowell, J.
B	D-82190 Pte. Johnstone, R.
C	D-81466 Pte. Hubbard, F.
D	D-81440 Pte. Loveday, G.P.

Secretary Lieut. W. Doheny.

7. Only one beer will be served at a time. Every man must get his own beer.

DRY CANTEEN HOURS

1000-1100hrs
1300-1330hrs
1800 to closing hour

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10. CIVILIANS - CARRYING OF IN CDN ARMY VEHICLES
O/S RO 2315

1. Civilians will not be carried in Cdn military vehicles, except as permitted under:
(i) Para 2 hereof (in respect of civilians performing duties or rendering services in interests of the Cdn Army Services.
(ii) Chap. 1 Sec 4 sub sec(1) of the Pamphlet M.T. Drivers Regulation notified in O/S RO 2060 as amended by OS RO 2172 (relating to recreational purposes.

2. Except as provided in para 3 hereof the officer, NCO or other rank authorizing the carriage of any civilian in a Cdn military vehicle will in every case, prior to the commencement of the journey, obtain a release in respect of that journey on Form Can F.S.T. 1073 signed by each such civilian personally. Prior to the signing of such release, the said officer, NCO or other rank will ensure that such civilian understands the meaning of the form which he or she is signing.

(b) Each such civilian will sign in the presence of a member of the Cdn Army who will affix his signature as witness, adding his reg't number and rank.

(c) A separate release will be required for each journey provided that a journey may consist of a round trip, i.e. to destination and return; and provided further that the same form may be signed by more than one civilian if each civilian's signature is witnessed as above required.

(d) Other than persons referred to in para 3 hereof, no civilian will be carried in any Cdn military vehicle unless he or she has first signed a release as provided for in this para. This requirement may not be waived under any circumstances.

(e) The C.O. (or officer acting for him in his absence) who is authorizing the journey will complete the reverse side of the Vehicle release form Can F.S.T. 1073, prior to the commencement of any recreational journey within the provisions of the orders referred to in para 1(b) hereof.

3.(a) Where reasonably necessary under the circumstances in any particular case, civilians may be conveyed in Cdn military vehicles for the purpose of performing duties or rendering services in the interests of the Cdn Army O/S. No release will be required in any such case.

(b) Transportation is authorized for entertainers (other than members of the Cdn Forces) engaged under the direction of the Aux. Services Organizations, or any of them, to appear in performances or entertainments for Cdn troops. Provided, however, that before transporting any such person in Cdn military vehicles the officer furnishing such transportation shall require the production by such person of a certificate of identity signed by the Assistant Director of Aux. Services Cdn Mil. H.Q. in the following form:

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY

This is to certify that the bearer.....
is an artist engaged under direction of.....
(one of the Aux Services Organizations) for the purpose of taking
part in entertainment for Cdn Troops.

(a) At.....on the.....day of.....19
at.....hrs.

OR strike out inapplicable phrase.

(b) During the period from the.....day of.....19
to the.....day of.....19 inclusive.
The bearer may be transported to and from the place of performance
by the shortest route by Cdn Army vehicle.

Dated at.....this.....day of.....19

Ass't Director of Aux. Services
Cdn Military H.Q.

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1. SKILL AT ARMS BADGE

1. Reference Bn Order Part 1 No. 2, dated 16th Jan 1942. the following is an additional list of names of drivers i/c vehicles as stated below:

D-81093	Sgt. Frost, W.F.L.	"T"	D-81178	Sgt. Marsh, J.	"T"
D-11369	Sgt. Piggott, E.	"T"	D-81172	Sgt. Hunter, G.	"T"
D-81138	Sgt. Ledger, K.S.	"T/"	D-81562	L/S. Wray, E.	"T"
D-81027	Cpl Allan, G.	"T"	D-81733	Cpl Nelson, J.	"T"
D-81805	L/C Squires, E.	"T"	D-82405	Pte. Trickey, H.	M/C
D-82047	L/C Evernden, H.	"T"	D-82105	Pte. Langlois, L.	"W"
D-81217	L/C McKinnell, R.B.	"T"	D-81749	Pte. Campbell, W.	"W"
D-82755	Pte. Aston, J.	"T"	D-81139	Pte. Desnoyers, R.	"T"
D-81904	Pte. Castle, A.A.	"T"	Lieut. M.H. Cassils		"T"
D-82650	Pte. Gauld, J.	"T"	D-82072	Pte. Lawrence, I.	"W"
D-82302	Pte. Greenwood, B.	"T"	D-81707	Pte. Abbott, R.	"W"
D-81993	Pte. Hooper, A.	"T"	Capt. A.G. Stevenson		"W"
D-81770	Pte. Henry, N.V.	"T"	D-81674	Pte. Dillon, J.	"W"
D-82042	Pte. Henderson, O.	"T"	D-81593	Pte. Boy, G.	"W" M/C
D-82075	Pte. Irvine, T.	"T"	D-81795	Pte. Harding, A.E.	"W"
D-82081	Pte. McCarron, G.	"T"	D-81137	Pte. Young, C.A.	"W"
D-81363	Pte. McNeill, G.	"T"	D-81305	Pte. Garrett, R.	"W"
D-81979	Pte. Murdock, W.	"T"	D-81507	Pte. Cormack, P.	"W"
D-82021	Pte. Myatt, J.A.	"T"	D-82668	Pte. Hahar, R.	"W"
D-82793	Pte. Nicholson, J.	"T"	D-82485	Pte. Morris, G.J.	"W"
D-82184	Pte. Pappini, E.L.	"T"	D-81125	Pte. Small, J.	"W"
D-81730	Pte. Pairier, G.	"T"	D-81348	Pte. McLaren, A.	"W"
D-82367	Pte. Price, G.	"T"	Lieut. J.L. Carnegie,		"W" M/C
D-82004	Pte. Symmers, J.	"T"			
D-81714	Pte. Smith, A.G.	"T"			

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BATTALION ORDERS
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PART 1

No. 31
29th Aug 1942.

1. DISCIPLINE

1. It is brought to the attention of all those responsible for activities on the open areas surrounding this wood that the aforementioned places must be cleared IMMEDIATELY on alert being sounded. The danger of bombing obvious encampments shown in aerial photographs must always be kept in mind.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon missing men from recent operations.

PRESIDENT: Major B.R. Ritchie
MEMBERS: Capt. A.L. MacLaurin
Lieut. V.E. Traversy

Proceedings, in triplicate will be rendered to the Commanding Officer as soon as possible.

Court of Inquiry

A Court of Inquiry, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President, for the purpose of inquiring into, reporting upon, and establishing responsibility for injuries sustained by D-81259 Pte. Nichols, A. on 5th Aug 1942.

PRESIDENT: Capt. J.P. Taylor
MEMBERS: Lieut. J.P. Cowans,
Lieut. R.L. MacDuff.

Proceedings, will be rendered to the Commanding Officer, as soon as possible.

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

A Committee of Adjustment, composed as hereunder will assemble at the call of the President, to inquire into and complete such matters as may be brought before it.

PRESIDENT: Major E.C. Rawlings
MEMBERS: Capt. E. Motzfeldt
Capt. D.B. Mackay
Lieut. A.E.D. Hull
Lieut. I.H. Louson.

Proceedings will be rendered to the Commanding Officer as soon as possible.

Board of Officers

A Board of Officers, composed as hereunder will assemble at the call of the President, for the purpose of condemning clothing and equipment now considered unservicable.

PRESIDENT: Capt. D.H. Taylor
MEMBERS: Lieut. L.P. Candler
Lieut. J.A. Rolland.

Proceedings, will be rendered to the Commanding Officer as soon as possible.

2. IDENTITY DISCS AND FIELD DRESSINGS

Bde. R.O. 362.

1. It has been noted that a number of officers and other ranks are not wearing identity discs or carrying field dressings when wearing battle dress.

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IDENTITY DISCS & FIELD DRESSINGS (CONTINUED)

2. Coy Commanders will ensure by periodical inspections that identity discs are worn at all times, and that first field dressings are carried in the pocket provided for that purpose in the battle-dress.

3. FIRES AMONG CROPS, PLANTATIONS AND WOODLANDS
ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY TPS. - Bde.R.O. 365

1. All units stationed adjacent or near to cultivated land, plantations or woodlands, will prepare schemes (in conjunction with local crop fire committees where these bodies exist) for rendering assistance in dealing with outbreaks of fire due to incendiary bombs and other causes.

2. When tps see outbreaks of fire among crops, heathland, woodlands, etc., it is their duty to assist in extinguishing them by any means available. It is essential that prompt organized action by tramping or beating out incipient outbreaks of fire be taken in order to prevent the fire from spreading.

3. Tps will be warned of the danger of carelessly disposing of lighted cigarettes, bottles and broken glass, which are potential causes of fire in open country, particularly in dry weather.

4. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL
D-21346 Pte. Whittier, H. - RHC.

1. The m/n was tried by F.G.C.M. in the field on 4 Aug 42 and was found guilty on the following charge;

A.A. Sec 15(1) - AWL

2. The court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for a period of 60 days and to be placed under stoppages of pay to make good the sum of £0-8-2; expenses incurred through his return.

3. The Convening Officer Comd 5 Cdn Inf Bde, confirmed the findings and sentence of the Court. The proceedings have been promulgated.

4. The F.G.C.M. convened to try the m/n soldier is hereby dissolved.

5. SANITATION IN THE FIELD
O/S R.O. 2365.

1. During recent field exercises field sanitation was completely neglected by some units, and the methods used by some others were totally inadequate.

2. Instances of this sort, which are due to lack of either instruction, or interest on the part of all ranks, are liable to cause serious epidemics.

3. Coy Commanders are responsible for the sanitary condition of the areas occupied by the formations or units, under their command irrespective of the period of occupation and are responsible that the orders issued from time to time for the preservation of the health and fighting and efficiency of the tps are observed by all ranks under their command.

4. All sanitary personnel on W.E. will be thoroughly trained, and will be detailed to perform these duties whenever circumstances require.

6. G 1098 EQUIPMENT
B.R.O. 1832.

1. No. G1098 equipment will be used by formations or units without the permission of the Div Comd.

2. G1098 amm may be expended when normal authority for this has been given.

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7. LECTURES BY ESCAPED PRISONERS OF WAR

O.S. R.O. 2443

1. Cases have occurred recently of escaped prisoners of war giving lectures on their escape or evasion experiences to their own and other units.
2. On grounds of security no lectures of this nature will be given unless by permission of M.O. & I, CMHQ.

8. REPATRIATION OF SOLDIER'S DEPENDANTS

O.S. R.O. 2447

1. The Cdn Government has authorized free minimum cost transportation on ocean and rail, to destination in Canada, for wives and children under 18, of members of the Cdn Army O/S.
2. Repatriation, as above, will be provided for such dependents of members of the Cdn Army O/S who have returned or are being returned to Canada, for discharge or other less or more permanent purpose, and for widows and children of members who die overseas.
3. In cases in which dependents were previously resident in Canada, and have a home there such repatriation may be granted at any time. Dependents who have not previously resided in Canada, normally will not be repatriated so long as the husband or father remains abroad.
4. Repatriation as above is authorized retroactively to the outbreak of war. In cases in which repatriation of dependents has been accomplished privately, applications may be made for refund to the extent of the authorized minimum cost.
5. All applications for repatriation or refund, and enquiries in connection with the foregoing will be made direct to Cdn Commissioner of Emigration, Sackville House, 40 Picadilly London W 1. Any applications for refund or enquiry which originate in Canada may be made to the Immigration Board, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

9. GRENADES No. 68 - ACCIDENTS WITH

O.S. RO 2425

1. A number of accidents have occurred recently when practice has been carried out with live No. 68 Grenades. These accidents have resulted in the death of, or serious injuries to, troops engaged in the practice.
2. The condition of the rifle after the accident in comparison with the results of trials that have been carried out by the technical authorities, prove that these accidents have been due to the firer inserting the grenade wrong and first into the discharge cup. This indicates bad training by instructors, and carelessness on the part of the firers.
3. The attention of all concerned is drawn to the fact that a serious accident will inevitably occur if the No. 68 grenades are not correctly loaded into the discharge cup, i.e. gas check first, as laid down in small arms training, Vol 1 Pamphlet No. 13(1942) lesson 4 para 5(i) Severe disciplinary action will be taken in future cases of negligence.

10. AMMUNITION FIRST LINE - STORAGE OF

O.S. RO 2435

1. A number of accidents have occurred where ammo is stored in living quarters of billets and requisitioned buildings, particularly in rooms where fires are lit. The following instructions will, in future apply in all barracks, hutted camps, billets and requisitioned accommodation.
2. S.A.A. carried on the man:- S.A.A. (other than grenades) which is carried on the man may be kept in living quarters. Where possible it will be kept in a cupboard under lock and key and must in any case

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- be more than 6 feet from any stove, fire or hot water pipes.
3. Other first line ammo./ First line ammo other than that described in para 2 above will be stored where possible under lock and key in a garage stable, or other outhouse. Proximity to other valuable stores or equipment will be avoided. If this is not possible it may be stored in living quarters subject to the following conditions:
- (a) If a separate room, compartment or cupboard is available, ammo. will be stored there under lock and key.
- (b) If the conditions in sub-para (a) above are not practicable ammo. will be securely traversed with filled sand bags. It will not be stored in a room where a fire is lighted or where there is any form of artificial heating other than hot water radiators. Where hot water radiators are in use ammo must not be within 3 ft. of hot water pipes or the radiators themselves.
4. These orders automatically apply to this Unit when living in the a/m accommodation. The enforcement of orders and room discipline rest with company, platoon etc. commanders.

11. EQUIPMENT ETC- ALTERATION TO
OS. RO 2439

1. OS Routine order 2070 is hereunder repeated for information, and will be republished in formation orders once per month.
2. In regard to experimental modifications of equipment etc. and to ensure that neither the equipment itself nor the uniformity throughout the Can Army is adversely affected, the following procedure will be adopted.
- (a) Units will be permitted to experiment on a single piece of equipment provided that the O.C. Unit is satisfied (on the advice of his OME or Workshop Officer) that no structural damage will result or that the efficiency of the equipment etc. is not impaired.
- (b) The experimental equipment etc., will be examined by the appropriate Committee and the Committee's report submitted to the reviewing authority in the usual manner.
- (c) If the modifications, etc. involved are approved by the proper authority drawings and specifications of materials used will be prepared, and such modifications will be authorized by publication in OS RO.
- (d) If the experiment involves major structural alterations, the proposed is to be considered by the appropriate Committee and the approval of the proper authority will be obtained before any actual experimental work is permitted.
3. The approving authority will be the officer who normally approves the proceedings of the Tech. Committee concerned, that is the GOC in C or such officer whom he may delegate.

12. LEAVE TO EIRE
GHQ Cir. Letter No. 359

1. Until further notice personnel whose leave is governed by the provisions of A.C.I. 989/42 will not repeat not be granted leave (other than on extreme compassionate grounds) to destinations in County Donegal (Eire) unless they have since 2nd Sep 39 been immunized with T.A.E. vaccine against the enteric group of fevers in accordance with the regulations for the Medical Services of the Army (1) Leave passes or certificates authorizing leave to Eire will specify the town of destination after which the county will be inserted in brackets.

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13. USE OF BRIDGES BY HEAVY VEHICLES
C.C.O. 395.

1. Attention is directed to the fact that in the South Eastern Army Area many of the bridges which are of vital importance to the civil community are only designed to carry a certain load. Nearly all these bridges are marked with details of a maximum weight which the bridge should be required to bear. Such bridges will not be used by tanks or other heavy vehicles beyond the weight which the bridge is authorized to carry.
2. In order that disciplinary action may be taken where necessary reports of damage to bridges will be forwarded to Army H.Q. with details of the name and rank of the officer under whose orders the vehicle was responsible for the damage was moving.

14. CENTRAL CAFE, TUNBRIDGE WELLS
C.C.O. 385.

1. The Central Cafe, Tunbridge wells is placed within bounds to all ranks of the Cdn Corps eff. 6 Aug 42.
2. This cancels and supersedes C.R.O. 435 of 29 Sep 41.

15. O.T. OF BOUNDS
D.R.O. 1851

The cafe, owned by Romeo PERELLA, 17 Surrey St. LITTLEHAMPTON. is strictly out of bounds to ALL RANKS.

16. DRESS
D.R.O. 1852

1. Irregularities in dress and non-observance of previous orders and instructions in regard to dress regs. are noted within units of this Div.
2. Eff immediately wearing of the kilt with battledress blouse in the case of Cdn Highland units of this Div will cease. Where the wearing of battledress is indicated the correct form of this dress, as laid down, will be worn by all ranks.
3. Caps. S.D. will NOT be worn at any time with battle dress.

17. CARRYING OF RESPIRATORS
D.R.O. 1854

1. Respirators anti gas will be carried by all ranks under the following conditions:
 - (a) At all times, in F.S. marching order, unless otherwise ordered by the Commander, under the provisions of A.T.M. 43 para 24.
 - (b) At any time when ordered by the CO to do so.
 - (c) On picquets and guards, other than ceremonial.
 - (d) After orders notifying a state of emergency have been issued.
2. Officers or soldiers absent from their stations will take their respirators with them, but need not carry them except under the above conditions.

18. HELMETS STEEL-CHIN STRAPS-CLEANING AND DISPOSAL OF
O/S RO 2418

1. Should chin straps on steel helmets become dirty or greasy, they will be washed in warm soapy water, and then thoroughly rinsed in clean water to remove all traces of soap.
2. In no circumstances will web equipment cleaner be applied to these chin straps.
3. All unservicable chin straps removed from steel helmets will be returned to the returned stores sub-depot, Cdn BOD under the direction of the BABOS or Sr. Ordnance representative of the formation in order that servicable buckles and springs recovered from them may be utilized in the manufacture of new chin straps.

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19. DENTURES ARTIFICIAL - LOST OR DAMAGED REPLACEMENT OF
O/S RO 2412

1. Replacement of dentures lost or damaged will be provided for Cdn Army personnel under the conditions set out hereunder.
2. Where the loss or damage has been caused through no fault of the individual new vulcanite dentures will be supplied, without charge, in the normal manner. Special material, such as acrylic resin, will however, not be used in replacement dentures except where the individual has agreed to pay the additional cost involved.
3. When a denture is lost or damaged through the fault of the individual replacement will be made on payment of the amount laid down in the Authorized schedule of fees.
4. In cases where dentures have been made away with, lost through neglect or wilfully damaged, charges will be laid under sec. 24 of the Army Act and stoppages of pay awarded under Sec. 138(4) of the Army Act. Attention is directed to Footnote 18, M.M.L. page 550

20. The following cable has been received from Brig. Gen E de B. Panet, CMG, DSO, GOC M.D. No. 4 MONTREAL:

"In the gallant action in which you took part you lived up to the glorious traditions of your Regiment. Canada is proud of you and Montreal cherishes you.

The following additional messages covering the operation against Dieppe, are published for the information of all ranks of 1 Cdn Corps, Ach. has been made by the GOC in C First Cdn Army.

From General Sir Alan Brooke, KCB., DSO., Chief of the Imperial General staff.

"On behalf of the C I G. S. I wish to convey to you the admiration of all ranks of the British Army for the gallant and resolute manner in which the Officers and men of the Cdn Army under Major Gen. J.H. Roberts, carried through the hazardous operation at Dieppe.

From General Sir Bernard, C.T. Paget, KCB DSO MC GOC in C Home Forces:

"I have now received sufficient details of operations "DIEPPE" to enable me to appreciate the fine fighting spirit shown by your troops.

I sympathise with you all in the losses you have suffered but against this is set the gallantry of all ranks and the splendid example shown by their leaders. Such stubborn fighting against heavy odds is an inspiration to us all.

The experience you have gained will be of the greatest value not only to the Cdn Army but to the whole Expeditionary force for the invasion of the continent on the road to final victory.

From Major Gen. W.W. Odium, CB., CMG., DSO., Cdn High Commissioner to Australia, Canberra

"Please convey my hearty congratulations to Second Div. units engaged in Dieppe raid and say I am grieved I was not with them. I sorrow with them in their losses. Kind regards.

From Mayor J. Conboy, Toronto

Will you please convey to all Toronto citizens participating in recent raid on Dieppe hearty congratulations and good wishes from the people of Toronto. Exploit was most commendably carried out and we want to express our highest admiration to all taking part.

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From Major J.W. Cornett, Vancouver

"Please convey to Mjr. Gen. H.H. Roberts, Brig. Sherwood Lett, Col. Cecil Merritt, Squad Leader Roy Begg and other Vancouver heroes in Dieppe raid grateful appreciation of Vancouver citizens for their magnificent performance. They carry on glorious traditions of Vancouver fighters of first world war.

2. The following is an extract from the report by GOC 1 Cdn Corps to GOC in C First Cdn Army.

"The behaviour of Sr. and Jr. leaders throughout the bitter fighting proved all and more than could ever have been expected of them. The men showed in all inspiring degree that determination and gallantry which has always been associated with Cdn Tps. The reputation gained by Canada in the many battles of the last war has been raised to new heights.

21. ENEMY DOCUMENTS TAKEN FROM CRASHED AIRCRAFT

1. A case recently occurred in which a document of paramount importance was taken from an enemy aircraft at WORTHING and took 13 days to reach the proper authorities. The document in question was a code list the contents of which would have been of stupendous value not only to our own Air force but also to our tps in the Middle East and our Russian Allies. By the time it reached the Air Ministry, via the usual channels it was of no value, and an unprecedented opportunity of causing the enemy grave trouble had been lost.

2. It is impossible for military personnel to assess the value of documents carried by enemy aircraft and it is of the most vital importance that these should get into the proper hands without any delay. In future therefore all documents taken from an aircraft or from the bodies of the airmen will be sent AT ONCE to either:
(a) the local police, or
(b) the RAF interrogating officer,
whichever is the quickest method.

3. The RAF interrogating officers are as follows:

East of line incl. GATWICK - EASTBOURNE
F/Lt. H.H. Keen - RAF Stn. WEST MALLING, Kent.
(Phone) West Malling 2112.
West of line excl. GATWICK - EASTBOURNE
F/Lt. J.K. Hunt - RAF Stn. TANGMERE
(Phone) Chichester 2424 or 2643.

4. In all cases a phone message will be sent to the RAF Interrogator immediately by the unit, discovering the documents, notifying that such have been recovered and stating where they are.

22. CLOTHING RATIONING SCHEME

1. Information has now been received that the Board of Trade, cannot approve grant of Clothing coupons to Offrs. and other ranks for the purchase of civilians clothing. The Board of Trade regulations to the trade state that military coupons may NOT be used to purchase civilian clothes.

2. Clothes, such as underwear, common to civilians and military may be purchased by officers.

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