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BATTALION ORDERS  
BY  
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OFFICER COMMANDING, 1ST BN THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA O/S

PART I

No. 45  
23rd Dec. 1942

1. ECONOMY IN FUEL

1. The provisions of fuel for heating imposes a heavy load on manpower and transportation. It is clear, therefore, that waste and unnecessary consumption of fuel means waste of manpower and transportation facilities that the country cannot afford in the interest of the National War Effort.

2. In view of the vital and urgent need of economy in fuel consumption, it is the responsibility of all ranks within their respective spheres, to ensure that no unnecessary fires are lighted, that essential fires are not lighted earlier in the day than really needed, that whenever practicable fires are drawn when no longer required, and that large fires are not kept going when smaller ones would serve the purpose.

3. Units are accommodated under varying conditions and, in consequence, opportunities and means of saving fuel will vary also, but every possible method, such as the sifting of all consumable fuel from ashes, etc., will be practiced. The aim will be not only to avoid exceeding the authorized fuel ration scale but also to keep consumption within that scale as low as practicable having regard to local circumstances, climatic conditions and available expedients.

4. In some cases it may be possible to obtain locally, through authorized channels, fuels such as wood, sawdust, briquettes, etc. These will be treated as alternatives (on the prescribed fuel conservation rates) to coal and coke, and NOT as supplementary to the normal coal and coke ration; unless this is done, no real conservation of fuel generally will be achieved.

5. The reasons for the need of economizing in fuel, the importance of exercising initiative and ingenuity in devising means of effecting economy in fuel consumption, and the responsibility of each individual in helping to achieve this economy, will be impressed on all ranks.

2. BOMB, INCENDIARY, 1 1/2 lb MARK 1

1. The instructional Label (H-1383) fixed on present supplies of the abovementioned bomb indicates that, after removal of the safety cover, the cap should be struck on a hard surface to cause the bomb to function. This instruction is being modified to indicate that, as the cap is "rimfiring", it should receive a slanting blow on a hard surface.

2. Pending the issue of supplies bearing the revised label (H-1532) instructions as above set out, will be issued by commanding officers to all concerned.

3. DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE - DEPENDENTS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

1. A recent Order-in-Council has provided that dependents of members of the Armed Forces employed in the Public Service in certain categories may continue in receipt of Dependents' Allowance whilst so employed.

2. This provision covers a wide range of appointments, which are published in detail in C.M.H.Q. Pay Instruction No. 126. All ranks whose dependents may be affected should make application to their Unit Paymasters for full particulars.

3. Coy Comds will ensure that the substance of this order is made known to all ranks under their command.

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4. ESTATES-PRIVATE BANK ACCOUNTS  
O/S RO 2897

1. Many officers and other ranks in the Cdn Army have opened private bank accounts other than, in the case of officers, the accounts in which their pay is deposited. In the event of the death of such officer or other rank, all trace of such private bank accounts may be lost and its existence unknown if the pass book or some other record is not found among the personal effects, and the moneys therein will not be included in the distribution of the deceased officers or other ranks estate.

2. If, therefore, officers and other ranks wish to ensure that the existence of their private bank accounts will come to the notice of the Officer i/c Estates, they will give written notice thereof to Officer i/c Records, CMHQ who will maintain a record.

3. Each such notice will contain:

- (a) No (if applicable) rank, name in full
- (b) unit and/or Corps
- (c) name and address of bank or other institution in which account is kept.
- (d) account number.

4. All such notices will be collected by coys and forwarded to Adjt before 15th Jan.

5. An officer or other rank may send such a notice to Officer i/c Records at any time.

6. Coy comds will ensure that the substance of this Order is made known forthwith to all ranks under their command

5. REGT'L AUDIT BOARD

1. A Board of officers will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of carrying out an audit of all Regimental accounts as of 31st Dec 42.

PRESIDENT: Capt. E. Motzfeldt  
MEMBERS: Lieut. I. H. Louson  
Lieut. J. P. D. Noad  
Lieut. E. S. Duffield

Proceedings will be completed and submitted to the Commanding Officer by 10th Jan 43.

6. ACCIDENTS 2" AND 3" MORTAR TRG  
C.C.O. 564

1. An increasing number of accidents is occurring causing injuries and fatalities among personnel engaged in mortar training.

2. Many accidents have been due to bombs striking obstacles, such as wire or foliage, immediately above or in front of the weapon, indicating lack of care in selecting weapon sites, and the lack of knowledge of characteristics of mortar bombs.

3. Precautions are to be taken to prevent recurrence of such accidents with resulting wastage of trained personnel.

7. STANDING ORDERS - RIFLE RANGES  
C.C.O. 565

1. As the number of formations of aircraft engaged on daylight defence, and flying at low altitude, is increasing, the standing orders of all rifle ranges are to be amended to include the posting of an air sentry so that firing can be stopped if any aircraft approaching are likely to be endangered.

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8. OUT OF BOUNDS

12 Corps Order No. 563 dated 8th Dec 42 places the "Milestone Cafe" Canterbury Road, HAWKINGE, out of bounds to all ranks until further notice.

9. BOARD OF OFFICERS

1. A Board of Officers composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of condemning clothing in R.Q.M.Stores, before 30th Dec 42.

PRESIDENT: Lieut.I.H.Louson

MEMBERS: Lieut.A.Law  
Lieut.J.P.D.Noad.

10. MUSKETRY COURSES

O/S RO 2910

1. In future the War Office(Rifle) will be fired without the bayonet except in the case of the No. 4 rifle fitted with dual battle sight. This rifle will be fired with the bayonet fixed, but the soldier will also be practised on ranges up to 300 yards without the bayonet in order that he may become thoroughly familiar with the characteristics of his rifle at those ranges.

2. When firing with the No. 4 rifle without bayonet at ranges of 300 yards and under, the soldier will be taught to aim down 1 foot below the normal point of aim.

11. DISCIPLINE - MUTUAL POWERS OF PROVOST, ETC. IN MILITARY FORCES OF THE U.K., CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND

O/S RO 2917

1. All ranks are advised that members of the military police, provost corps or piquets of the military forces of the U.K., Canada, and New Zealand have reciprocal powers of command, including the power of arrest, over personnel in all three forces.

2. Cdn personnel will, therefore comply with the lawful orders of such members of the U.K. and New Zealand military forces given in the course of their duty as if they had been given by members of the Cdn Pro.Corps. Failure to do so is an offence upon which disciplinary action may be taken by an appropriate Cdn Service authority.

3. Coy Commanders will ensure that the substance of this order is brought to the attention of all ranks under their command.

12. DISCIPLINE - MISUSE OF MILITARY VEHICLES

O/S RO 2918

1. Cases are still occurring of unauthorized use by officers and soldiers of Cdn Military vehicles.

2. When a military vehicle is used without proper authority the offender is not only guilty of waste of petrol, oil and rubber, which are commodities essential to the war effort, but also renders himself liable to be charged with the offence of stealing, as the unauthorized use of military vehicles constitutes as much a theft of petrol as taking it from the Government sources for use in a private car.

3. Attention is particularly directed to the provisions of M.T. Drivers regulations authorized by O/S RO 2060 as amended by O/S RO 2172 and 2701. All ranks should be thoroughly familiar with these regulations.

4. Coy Commanders will ensure that this order is brought to the attention of all ranks under their command.

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13. VEHICLE HOLIDAYS  
DRO 2044

1. The following errors are noted as being committed or omitted in connection with the form for special authority for use of tpt on veh holidays.

- (a) O.R.s signing instead of Officers.
- (b) not signed by the proper authority
- (c) forms not completed in full; such things as times and distances omitted.
- (d) "Blanket" forms issued covering several trips, for example, #Duty veh" There must be a separate form for each trip.
- (e) the wrong pro forma is used.

2. Disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of violations of the regulations governing the use of tpt on veh holidays.

14. TPT-AUTHORIZATION OF WORK TICKETS (AFG 3518)  
DRO 2046

1. M.F. Drivers Regulations (O/S RO 2060 d/27 May 42) requires that the driver of a military vehicle be in possession of a tpt work ticket, authorizing the trip.

2. Effective immediately all tpt work tickets will be signed by an officer only. The practice of tpt and other NCOs signing such work tickets will NOT be permitted.

15. BOMB INCENDIARY 1 1/2 lb MARK 1  
O/S RO 2975

1. The instructional label (H1383) fixed on present supplies of the above mentioned bombs indicate that, after removal of the safety cover, the cap should be struck on a hard surface to cause the bomb to function. This instruction is being modified to indicate that, as the cap is "rimfiring" it should receive a slanting blow on a hard surface.

2. Pending the issue of supplies bearing the revised label (H1532) instructions as above set out will be issued by Officers commanding to all concerned.

16. GR. MADES ANTI-TANK NO. 74  
O/S RO 2884

1. The small brass knurled nut or striker securing nut, which is to be found at the end of the handle remote from the bomb, of the above mentioned grenade is liable to work loose on the striker spindle. This will cause a premature explosion, as the striker will go forward before the lever is raised.

2. Careful examination before using the grenade will, therefore, be made to ensure that this nut is well screwed on to the striker spindle.

3. This defect is now being rectified on the grenades now being produced.

17. ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS  
CCO 551

1. An increasing number of injuries resulting from failing to unload or clear small arms weapons before cleaning and stripping.

2. Every officer or other rank, before cleaning or stripping a small arms weapon is to carry out the drill laid down for unloading that particular weapon. Such unloading will be carried out in every case, irrespective of whether or not it is required by the S.A.T. manual for the weapon.

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18. INCREASES IN PAY AND ALLOWANCES  
 1 Cdn Corps 20/37/A, d/21 Dec 42

1. The following information is extracted from NDHQ cable containing the announcement of increases in Pay and dependents allowances as well as the grant of a cost of bonus to dependents of service men.

"The rate of pay for privates in the army will be raised from the present level of \$1.30 a day to \$1.40 a day after 4 months of service with efficiency and good conduct, and to \$1.50 a day after 6 months of proficient service. The pay of L/Cpls and L/Bombadiers will be raised from \$1.50 a day to \$1.60.

In order that --- dependents ----- will share in this increase in pay it is provided that a private receiving \$1.50 a day will be required to assign \$23.00 a month to his wife in place of the present \$20.00

Allowances will be provided for as many as 6 children rather than for the present limit of 4 for men and 2 for officers. In appropriate cases families with more than 6 children will be eligible to obtain grants from the Dependents board of trustees. The allowance paid in respect of the third child will now be \$10.00 a month instead of \$9.00 as at present, while the amount for the fourth, child will be eight in place of \$6.00, as at present, and \$8.00 each will be paid for the fifth and sixth child.

The cost of living bonus will be provided for the families of service men on the same general basis as that paid to labor under the War-time wages control order. The bonus will be based on the increase in the cost of living index since Oct 41 and revised quarterly in the same way as the bonus to labor. The bonus paid to wives without children will be the appropriate percentage of the allowance and minimum assigned pay to which the wife of a private will be entitled; the bonus paid to a wife with children will amount to 25 cents per week for each 1% increase in the index, which is the maximum rate paid under the wages order. The bonus will be revised quarterly if necessary in the same way as that paid under the wages order, and the same percentage and rates will therefore be applicable as are applied under the order. Consequently the initial amounts of the bonus will be \$1.40 per month for wives without children (for example 2.4% of \$58.00) and \$2.60 per month for wives with children (for example 60 cents a week) as now received by labor. This new bonus will ensure that wives and children of service men will enjoy the same protection as labor against any rise in the cost of living following the establishment of the price and wage ceiling policy.

Last year it was provided that dependent mothers of men in the services might receive an additional \$5.00 a month as well as the basic allowance of \$20.00 a month if they needed it. It is now proposed to incorporate this additional amount into the basic scale of allowances making it \$25.00 instead of \$20.00 per month. This is intended in part to meet the increase of the cost of living.

In addition to the increase in the rate of allowance for mothers the provisions regarding outside income of the mothers and other relatives will be eased to permit them to earn up to \$40.00 a month without loss of allowance, instead of only \$20.00 a month at present. Provision will be made for special assistance to dependent mothers of service men when the mothers are not eligible for the ordinary allowance because allowances are being paid to a wife and more than one child.

The new allowance and cost of living bonus as well as the increase in pay will date from January 1 next and should be included in the cheques issued in the latter part of the month. The increases in assigned pay where they are applicable will commence in February as they require much more administrative work. It will require a great deal of overtime work on the part of the Dependents allowance Board and Treasury staff in to put these changes in effect so promptly and dependents are urged not to write inquiring about the changes during the next few weeks.

19. CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION  
E.R.O. 489

1. (a) Contrary to existing regulations, communications are being addressed by soldiers to individual officers at C.M.H.Q.  
(b) Apart from the irregularity of this practice, delay ensues in dealing with the questions raised, as the subject could more readily be dealt with locally and the matter has to be referred back to the formation or unit concerned to obtain the requisite information.  
(c) All concerned are reminded that the normal channel of communication for all official correspondence is from Units to Junior formations to the immediate senior formation. Officers and other ranks will be informed that it is forbidden to correspond with higher authority upon matters of a personal nature except through the immediate superior concerned.  
(d) Urgent matters not requiring the individual opinion of each officer in the chain of command, and matters in connection with which specific instructions have been issued by higher authority for direct transmission may be addressed directly by Units and Junior formations to H.Q. Cdn corps and CMHQ provided in such cases copies are forwarded at the same time to the immediate senior formation.
2. (a) Unless specially authorised to do so, officers and soldiers of the Cdn army are forbidden to communicate directly with the Naval, military, or air force officials of another country on any matter, except on purely personal and private affairs.  
(b) Any request put forward by an officer or soldier of the Cdn army requiring reference to Naval, Military, or Air force officials of another country must be submitted to the immediate superior of the officer or soldier concerned and thence through the proper channels of official communications, to H.Q. Cdn Corps or CMHQ as the case may be.
3. It is to be impressed on officers and NCOs that it is their duty to give proper attention and careful consideration to all matters brought to their notice by those under their command, and in the case of complaints that the officer or other rank concerned is duly paraded in accordance with Sec 42 and 43 of the Army act and notes thereof.

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NOTICES

Lieut. Candler, Sgt Gendron and all members of the A/Tk platoon are to be congratulated on the excellent shoot they put on, on 21st and 22nd Dec. They came first in the 5 Cdn Inf Bde with a score of 71% which is very good, indeed and compares most favourably with the shooting of A/Tk troops of the R.C.A. In view of the little training this platoon has had with live ammunition, this showing is an example to all of what can be done by application and hard work.

Cpl. Goodman and those members are to be highly commended for the hard work they have done in repairing toys for local children this Christmas. This extra work will be all the more appreciated this year in view of the shortage and great expense of children's toys.

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NOTICESDENTAL CLINIC

The dental clinic will be closed for business from Friday Jan 8th to Sunday Jan 16th incl. No denture work can be accepted until after 16th Jan. 43.

The following cable has been received from Col. P.P. Hutchison, Officer Commanding the Regiment:

"Best wishes and good luck for New Year to all ranks from all at Bleury Street".

The following cable has been sent to The Women's Division:

"Many thanks Christmas gifts received greetings and best wishes from 1st Bn to all at Home.

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LOST MAIL - CMHQ letter 400

1. Information has been received to the effect that fire at an Atlantic port damaged 102 bags of mail for the Cdn Armed forces. An additional 1599 bags were damaged by water. The damaged mail include postings originating in the provinces of Quebec and West immediately prior to Nov. 14, 16, and 18 and tobacco parcels posted prior to Nov 17. Damaged mail is being returned to the Base P.O. Canada and it is hoped that after examination a portion of this mail will be in sufficiently good condition to forward to addressees.

LOST MAIL - CMHQ letter 402

1. Information has been received that the following mails from Canada, for the Armed forces overseas, were lost by enemy action:

Parcel post mail received at the base post office, Canada, 24 Sep originating in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario and the Western Provinces, the approx dates of posting varying between British Columbia 19 Sep 42 and Ontario and Quebec 23 Sep 42  
Also mails of all classes received at the Base Post office, Canada, 1 Oct 42 the approx dates of posting varying between British Columbia 26 Sep 42 and Ontario and Quebec 30 Sep 42.

Number of bags lost is as follows:

Letters 60 - News 171 - Ordinary Parcel post 1749  
Tobacco parcels 850 Total 2830.

LOSS OF MAILED BY ENEMY ACTION - CMHQ letter 403

1. Information has been received that the following mails originating in the U.K. for Canada and other trans-Atlantic destinations were lost as a result of enemy action. The dates shown are the approx posting dates in the U.K.

LETTERS	1 Nov-3 Nov 42
MAGAZINE POST	25 Oct-4 Nov 42
PARCELS	25 Oct-4 Nov 42
PRINTED MATTER	2 Nov - 4 Nov 42

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PART I

No. 44  
17th Dec 1942.

1. WARNING OF ENEMY ACTION

1. It is imperative that all ranks thoroughly understand the need for speed in reporting any hostile or unusual occurrence. 2 Cdn Div demand that information of this kind be communicated to them within 5 minutes of the occurrence, therefore the originator of such information must phone the Adjt, I.O. of the Bn Duty Officer who in turn will phone direct to 2nd Cdn Div H.Q.
2. As much detail as possible will be included in the original report, but speed in transmission is the principal factor and will always take precedence over any other consideration.
3. Coy Comds will ensure that the above is brought to the attention of all ranks under their command.

2. SALUTING - OFFICERS OF RCAMC MEDICAL AND NURSING SERVICES & CWAC  
O/S RO 2865

1. Women officers of the RCAMC, members of the Nursing service of the RCAMC and officers of the Cdn Woman's Army Corps, hold commissions in the Cdn Army.
2. These officers will therefore salute and be saluted in the same manner as other officers of the Cdn Army O/S of the same relative rank. Attention is directed to K.R.(Can)1388 and 1389 and O/S RO 2492.
3. Commanding officers will ensure that the substance of this order is brought to the attention of all ranks under their command.

3. CORRESPONDENCE WITH PRISONERS OF WAR  
O/S RO 2832

1. All correspondence with prisoners of war is submitted to a careful examination by enemy censorship. It is therefore most important that all ranks of the Cdn Army O/S strictly observe the provisions of O/S RO 1050 and 1089 dealing with security of information (Part 1 Order No. 42 para 14).
2. The following regulations will be observed:  
(a) no mention will be made of any of the subjects enumerated in O/S RO 1050 and 1089. The discussion of service matters generally and particularly of training must be avoided. Private and family matters only may be referred to.  
(b) the writer shall not insert either in his letter or on the envelope the name of his unit or of the formation to which it belongs. On the back of the envelope he will write his name, rank and number and the following address will be used, in all cases:  
15, Bromyard Ave.,  
Acton, London W.3
3. The Unit Orderly room stamp and the field post office stamp will NOT be affixed to any part of the letter or envelope.
4. All letters to prisoners of war will in future be handed in to the unit orderly room from where they will be despatched under separate cover to the following address:  
Field Censors (Home)  
271, High Holborn  
London W.C. 1.

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4. DISCIPLINE - FRAUD - F.G.C.M.

1. On 17 Sep 42 K41080 Pte. YATES, Emil Richard, Reinforcement Sect. Cdn Forestry Corps, was tried by F.G.C.M. upon a charge among others of obtaining money by fraudulent means in that he, being already married, obtained money from a civilian girl upon promise of marriage to her. He was sentenced to 16 months detention.
2. Recently a number of cases have been reported of Cdn soldiers borrowing or attempting to borrow money from civilians on various pretexts. There is no excuse for such behavior and it brings the Cdn army into disrepute. In all cases where the facts warrant it disciplinary action will be taken.
3. Coy commanders will ensure that the information herein contained is brought to the attention of all ranks under their command.

5. PARKING OF W.D. VEHICLES IN CHICHESTER  
Ede O. 486.

1. A complaint re the m/n has been received from the superintendent of Police.
2. It would appear that W.D. vehicles parking in Chichester on East, South, West and North Streets have been ignoring the parking signs.
3. In future all W.D. vehicles parking the a/n streets will park as follows:
  - (a) East Street: Parking and waiting on the North side of the street only.
  - (b) South Street: Parking and waiting on West side only.
  - (c) West Street: On the Cathedral car park and west of Tower Street.
  - (d) North Street: Parking and waiting on East side.
  - (e) Non parking places are denoted by "No waiting" signs placed at frequent intervals in the streets at the edge of the foot paths. Waiting is also prohibited within 20 yds of the cross at each street.

6. FIRE PRECAUTIONS - FIREPLACES AND STOVES  
I CCO 540

1. A number of fires occurring in W.D. property have been caused by
  - (a) fires having been lit in fireplaces for which no grate was provided.
  - (b) by burning fuel falling from open grates and stoves on unprotected wooden floors.
2. Os C Coys will in future ensure:
  - (a) that no fire is lit in a fireplace which is not equipped with a grate or other make shift arrangement for raising the fire from the hearth.
  - (b) that no fire is lit in any fireplace, heating stove or cooking stove which is not surrounded by a curb wither of metal or other fireproof material of sufficient dimensions to prevent pieces of burning fuel from coming in contact with the wooden floor, fuel equipment or any other inflammable material.

7. CARTRIDGE CASES  
CCO 541

1. Units are reminded of the importance of saving, and returning to Salvage depots, all fired cartridge cases.
2. Owing to the shortage of non-ferrous metals, every effort must be made to recover this salvage. Officers I/c coys on Training using live ammunition or blank ammo, will see that empty cases are gathered and turned into Salvage.

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Cartridge cases (continued)

3. The following figures are forwarded as a basis upon which recovery should be made.

- (a) Cartridge cases other than small arms - 100% i.e., Arty Ammo.
- (b) S.A.A - 90% of the total number of rounds expended.

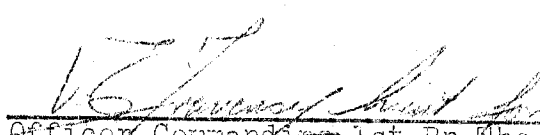
4. Os C Coys will ensure that empties recovered are checked against arm expended.

8. METHOD OF MOVEMENT

1. The following policy for M.T. movement within 1 Cdn Corps has been decided upon.

- COLNS
- (a) Speed Maximum 15 n.i.h. by day  
10 n.i.h. by night.
  - (b) Density 30 v.t.n.
  - (c) Spacing (i) Operational and trg moves, blocks 6 to 8 vehs  
Each veh approx 10 yds apart consistent with  
visibility. Density between blocks approx  
350yds.  
(ii) Routine Adm moves in the U.K. equal spacing.  
15 v.t.n. ) Column  
15 n.i.h. )

Existing instructions remain unchanged.

  
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PART 1

No. 43  
5th Dec 1942.

1. 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, the circumstances surrounding the accidental burning of a haystack at Greatham Farm on 29th Oct 42.

PRESIDENT: Capt. F.P. Griffin  
MEMBERS: Lieut. J.P. Cowans  
Lieut. E.S. Duffield.

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

2. BOARD OF OFFICERS

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

PRESIDENT: Lieut. J.A. Rolland  
Lieut. W. Doheny  
Lieut. G.D. Birks

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

3. SHOES, CANVAS - REPAIRS

1 CCO 535

1. Numbers of shoes, canvas, are becoming prematurely unserviceable owing to split backs. This is largely due to the feet being forced into the shoes without the laces being sufficiently untied.
2. In view of the rubber shortage, it is important that this source of wastage be completely eliminated. Disciplinary action, will be taken and stoppages awarded against soldiers whose shoes, canvas, become unserviceable, traceable to this cause.
3. Shoes with split or weakened backs can be repaired by lining this portion of the upper with "patches, half moon" used for repairs of anklets, or with odd pieces of similar leather which may be available.

4. BREACHES OF PHOTOGRAPHY REGULATIONS

DRO 2009

1. A great number of cases of breaches of photography regulations, are being forwarded to this H.Q. through security channels. In particular photographs have been taken of crashed aircraft, army vehicles fortifications and military quarters.
2. Attention is drawn to O/S RO 2430 published as Appx to this Order. Breaches of Security regulations are offences under:-  
Defence regulations (General) Sec 5, para (d) (i)  
Official secrets Act 2917(i)(c) (MML page 895, 900)  
Control of Photography Order 1939.
3. It is directed that disciplinary action be taken with regards to all future causes and that field punishment be given to all offenders. All serious cases should be arraigned for Court Martial.

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5. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

1. In recent months a considerable number of Cdn soldiers have been injured seriously and in some cases fatally, through their own neglect in not observing common sense safety precautions while walking on public highways.
2. Soldier's uniforms, due to design and coloring are very difficult to see at night or when visibility is reduced by fog.
3. With the limited headlight range of vision now in effect drivers operating vehicles in the blackout are placed under a severe strain. Pedestrians can help to cut down these accidents by always being alert and ready to protect themselves from being run down by approaching and passing vehicles.
4. Where possible roads and streets should be crossed at proper crossing places. Pedestrians should at all times walk towards and facing the oncoming traffic on roads where there are no footpaths.

6. RECREATIONAL USE OF TPT  
DRO 2019

1. The conditions governing the use of mil. tpt for recreational purposes are set forth in O/S RO 2172 and 2291.
2. It has been reported that unit vehicles are transporting personnel on recreational journeys to centres in 1 Cdn Corps Area, leaving personnel there, going back to unit lines and later returning to call for the same personnel. This requires two return trips and is very wasteful, particularly as tpt is not to be used if distance is less than 2 miles.
3. Coys and sub-units will ensure that:
  - (a) No. further double trips, as in para 2 are made.
  - (b) Duty vehicles which must return immediately to unit lines are not used for this type of recreational trip.
4. A driver must remain with each vehicle (M.T. Drivers Reg. Page 21 para 8) unless vehicles are in a unit vehicle park, under guard.
5. It is suggested that during the cold weather if vehicles cannot be left in a unit vehicle park, spare drivers be used for reliefs in guarding vehicles.

7. OUT OF BOUNDS

The area lying between BEACHWOOD HOUSE and WARNINGORE WOOD Q 8233 is placed out of bounds to all troops.

8. M/C JIFFY STANDS  
CCO 529

1. A number of serious accidents, one of which was fatal, have recently resulted from jiffy stands both on Harley Davidson and Norton m/cs coming down when in motion.
2. All m/cs will be checked to ensure that springs for holding jiffy stands in place are sufficiently strong to prevent them from shaking loose when on the road. In the case of Nortons it might be necessary to wire up the stands permanently.

9. Economy in Fuel  
CCO 2007

1. The provision of fuel for heating imposes a heavy load on manpower and transportation. It is clear therefore, that waste and unnecessary consumption of fuel means waste of manpower and transportation facilities that the country cannot afford in the interest of the National War effort.
2. In view of the vital and urgent need of economy in fuel consumption, it is the responsibility of all ranks within their respective

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ECONOMY IN FUEL (CONTINUED)

spheres, to ensure that no unnecessary fires are lighted, that essential fires are not lighted earlier in the day than really needed, that whenever practicable fires are drawn when no longer required, and that large fires are not kept going when smaller ones would serve the purpose.

3. Units are accommodated under varying conditions and, in consequence, opportunities and means of saving fuel will vary also, but every possible method, such as the sifting of all consumable fuel from ashes, etc. will be practiced. The aim will be not only to avoid exceeding the authorized fuel ration scale but also to keep consumption within that scale as low as practicable having regard to local circumstances, climatic conditions and available expedients.

4. In some cases it may be possible to obtain locally, through authorized channels, fuels such as wood, sawdust, briquettes, etc. These will be treated, as alternatives (on the prescribed fuel conversion rates) to coal and coke, and NOT as supplementary to the normal coal and coke ration; unless this is done, no real conservation of fuel generally will be achieved.

5. The reasons for the need of economizing in fuel, the importance of exercising initiative and ingenuity in devising means of effecting economy in fuel consumption and the responsibility of each individual in helping to achieve this economy, will be impressed on all ranks

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NOTICESLOSS OF MAIL BY ENEMY ACTION

1. Information has been received that the following mails for Canada originating in the United Kingdom, with the approx postal dates as indicated, were lost by enemy action.

Letters, printed papers and  
magazine post  
Parcels

15-16 Sep 42  
15 Sep 42.

APPENDIX "A"  
Battalion Order No.43

PHOTOGRAPHY-CONTROL OF

1. It is notified for information that para 5 of Defence Regulations provides that no officer or other rank shall, unless acting in the course of duty in His Majesty's service, make any photograph of, or of any part of, any object:

(a) In any such area in the United Kingdom as may be specified by order of a competent authority, being an area in relation to which the restriction of photography appears to that competent authority to be expedient in the interests of the defence of the realm, or

(b) in any prohibited place within the meaning of the official secrets acts, 1911, MML page 895, as amended by the Official secrets act 1930, MML page 900 that is,

(i) any work of defence, arsenal, navy, military or air force establishment or station, factory, dockyard, mine, and minefield, camp, ship, or aircraft belong to or occupied by or on behalf of His Majesty or any telegraph, telephone, wireless or signal station, or office so belonging or occupied, and any place any place belonging to or occupied by or on behalf of His Majesty and used for the purpose of building, repairing, making or storing any munitions, or any sketches, plans, models, or documents relating thereto, or for the purpose of getting any metals, oil, or minerals of use in time of war.

(ii) Any place not belonging to His Majesty where any munitions of war or any sketches, models, plans or documents relating thereto are being made, repaired, gotten or stored under contract with, or with any person on behalf of, His Majesty, or otherwise on behalf of His Majesty, and;

(iii) any place belonging to or used for the purpose of His Majesty which is for the time being declared by order of a Secretary of State to be a prohibited place for the purposes of this section on the ground that information with respect thereto, or damage thereto, would be useful to an enemy, and

(iv) Any railway, road, way (or channel, or other means of communication by land or water (including any works or structures being part thereof or connected therewith), or any place used for gas, water, or electricity works or other works for purposes of a public character, or any place where any munitions of war, are being made, repaired or stored otherwise than on behalf of His Majesty which is for the time being declared by order of a Secretary of State to be a prohibited place for the purposes of this section, on the ground that information with respect thereto, or the destruction or obstruction thereof, or interference therewith, would be useful to the enemy.

2. It is to be noted that military hospitals, headquarters, barracks billets camps and quarters are included in the above mentioned definition of prohibited places.

3. Officers and other ranks except when they are acting in the performance of their duty, shall not take any photograph of the following subjects as enumerated in para 1 of the Control of Photography Order No. 1 1939. The term duty shall be strictly interpreted by Commanding Officers. The taking of so called "unit record pictures" for War Diary or other purposes shall not be regarded as a matter of "duty" except for the official accredited military photographers on establishments of formation H.Q.s. Control of Photography Order No. 1 1939 enumerates the following subjects:

(a) Any fortification, battery, searchlight, listening post or other work of defence.

(b) Any airdrome or seaplane station

(c) Any assembly of any of His Majesty's forces.

(d) Any barracks, encampment or building occupied or in course of preparation for occupation by any of His Majesty's forces.

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CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY (CONTINUED)

- (e) any arsenal, factory, magazine or stores for munitions of war, arms, equipment or supplies.
- (f) any wireless, telegraph, telephone, signal or cable station.
- (g) any dock, caisson, dockyard, harbor, ship-building works or loading pier.
- (h) any vessel of war either complete or under construction, or any vessel of vehicle in the transport of supplies or personnel.
- (i) any aircraft or the wreckage of any aircraft.
- (j) any building structure, vessel or other object damaged by enemy action.
- (k) any hospital, or station at which casualties, whether civil or otherwise are treated; any ambulance or convoy of injured persons, or any injured person.
- (l) any electricity, gas or water works, or any gasometer or reservoir, or any oil store.
- (m) any assembly of persons for the purpose of transport or evacuation or any temporary camp or other accommodation or transport vehicles used for the purpose of evacuation.
- (n) any riotous or disorderly assembly, or premises, or other objects damaged in the course of such an assembly.
- (o) any roads or railways exclusively connected with works of defence.

4. Where it is desired to obtain, for unit records, photographs of subjects enumerated in para 1 control of Photography Order No. 1 1939, as above, applications shall be made to the Public Relations Officer of the formation concerned for the services of an official military photographer.

5. Any photograph or photographic negative or photographic film which any officer, soldier, attached civilian or employee of the Cdn Army O/S desires to send out of the U.K. will be contained in an envelope or wrapper plainly marked "photograph".

6. Registration of cameras, all ranks in possession of cameras will register them with the H.Q. of the formation or unit to which they are attached. It will be the responsibility of formation and unit commanders that a list of all ranks in possession of cameras is maintained in their H.Q.s.

BATTALION ORDERS  
BY  
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PART 1

No. 42  
2nd Dec 1942

1. OUT OF BOUNDS  
Ede. O. 476.

Hostel known as MAPLE LEAF REST ROOMS, BOGNOR REGIS, is OUT OF BOUNDS to all troops this formation. Effective immediately.

2. PARKING OF VEHICLES  
CCO 525

1. No vehicles shall be parked in places that prevent access to N.F.S. water hydrants and static water supplies.
2. Water hydrants can be recognized by markings of yellow paint on the pavement and hydrant cover and also by the letter "H" or "F" exhibited on a plate on the wall, or fence, or post behind the position of each hydrant. Static water supplies can be recognized by the white board with letters "E.W.S." painted in red.

3. CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR/NEXT OF KIN

1. After the Jubilee Dieppe operation, the officer i/c records, CMHQ found that in many cases next of kin records were incorrect changes of next of kin or of their address had taken place, but no entry to this effect had appeared in Part 11 Orders. This caused unnecessary and deplorable delays in notification, resulting in avoidable hardship to those concerned.
2. The abovementioned situations were the result chiefly of the failure of individuals to notify their unit Orderly room promptly of changes of "next of kin" or of changes in the addresses.
3. The cooperation of Coy O.Cs is requested in ensuring that all changes of next of kin or their addresses have been reported to the unit orderly room and in turn to 2nd Echelon for publication in orders.
4. It is requested that a survey be made at once and all changes reported without delay. All ranks should be impressed with the necessity for reporting any changes or corrections of addresses of next of kin promptly.

4. ABBREVIATIONS  
DRO 2000

1. Abbreviations in official correspondence will be restricted to those which are given in FSPB or/and such others only as are now so generally known and used as to be incapable of being incomprehensible or misunderstood by the recipient.

5. DISCIPLINE - LOOTING AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY  
B.R.O. 468

1. It is brought to the attention of all ranks that houses and bungalows used as billets or requisitioned or entered in an evacuated defence area are private property and will be respected as such.
2. Needless damage and looting are causing a great deal of indignation and mistrust in public minds.
3. Regn. No. 38A of the Defence regulations provides severe punishments for persons convicted of entering or stealing from premises which have been subject to damage through enemy attack or have been vacated by reason of being in an evacuated area or in consequence of authorized directions.

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DISCIPLINE (CONTINUED)

4. All cases of looting by persons subject to military law will be tried by G.C.M. unless they have been prosecuted in the civil courts when cases of looting occur, they will be regarded as a reflection on discipline of units for which C.Os are responsible.

6. DISCLOSURES OF IDENTITY TO AUTHORIZED CIVIL OR MIL. AUTHORITIES  
D.R.O. 464

1. When personnel of the Cdn army O/S are requested to disclose their identity to the civil or military police, offrs must produce their identity cards (AFB2606) and O.R.s their paybooks (MFM 1)

2. Drivers of all vhs who refuse to furnish such information commit an offence under the provisions of the Road Traffic Act 1930, and render themselves liable to prosecution.

3. When a Cdn Mil veh is involved in an accident and a report is made to the civil authorities, the driver will give his name, rank, number and unit, giving the address of his Unit for this purpose as:

C/O, CMHQ  
2 Codkspur St.  
London S.W.1.

4. If a police officer requires the location of the driver's unit or a statement from mil personnel this information may be supplied. Care should be taken that it is given under conditions of privacy.

5. When registering at hotels and boarding houses offrs and O.R.s will complete the hotel registrations form (Form A.R.-E) by supplying the following particulars.

Surname  
Christian names.  
Rank  
Nationality  
Date of arrival

Unit addresses will NOT be inscribed in the form.

7. AID TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES AFTER AIR RAIDS  
CCO 522

1. In order to coordinate rescue work, military personnel whether as individuals or as a unit will, at all times, be guided by the sr. members of the Civil defence services in charge of the operations following an air raid.

8. RECOGNITION OF AIRCRAFT - ENEMY CIRCUS FLIGHT  
CCO 518

1. There is in existence a circus flight of nemy aircraft which is used for instructional purposes in the RAF.

2. This circus from time to time, flies from one RAF stn. to another and may be recognized as it always conforms to the following rules.

(a) The enemy aircraft are always accompanied by an escort of two (2) British fighters.

(b) Both the circus and escort always fly in line astern formation.

(c) The circus and escort fly NOT above 3000 ft and avoid thick weather.

(d) The enemy aircraft are painted with British markings above and below the fuselage. They are painted yellow underneath.

3. Units of AA Comd concerned in any particular move of the circus are warned through fighter Ops. No other formation or units will receive specific warning of moves of the circus.

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9. USE OF TERMS "AIRFIELD AND AIRCRAFT"  
CCO 517

It has been ruled that the terms "Airfield and aircraft" will be used instead of "aerodromes and aeroplanes" in all military instructions, correspondence and signal messages.

10. ECONOMY IN AIR MAIL TRANSPORT  
O/S RO 2746

1. The following comparative table shows the immense difference in the weight of the various types of air borne mails.

A 1 lb packet will contain	30 air mail letters (Approx)
"	137 air letter forms (Approx)
"	168 air postcards (Approx)
	3500 airgraph letters (Approx)

2. In view of the above, the necessity of saving space on freight carrying aircraft all ranks are urged to make use of the Airgraph service in preference to other types of communications when corresponding with relatives or friends in those countries to which the service is available, and to encourage them to do same.

3. The airgraph service is quick and reliable, and because many thousands of airgraph letters weight only a few pounds, room can frequently be found for them, when other correspondence may be held up for want of space. Furthermore, when unfavourable weather interferes with west bound air service and causes an accumulation of mail, airgraph is least affected.

11. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS CARDS  
O/S RO 2759

Bn Order No. 34 para 8, dated 23rd Sep 42, is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Sub para 1 (c) is cancelled and replaced by the following:

1 (c) No Christmas or New Years cards bearing formation signs may be sent to:

- (i) British or Allied prisoners of war.
- (ii) persons interned in this country under the Defence regulations
- (iii) persons interned in Canada under Defence of Canada regulations.
- (iv) person resident in Eire
- (v) persons resident in foreign countries.
- (vi) persons resident or stationed in Gibraltar
- (vii) members of the crew of any merchant ship.

a new sub para 1 (d) is added to read:

1 (d) "Christmas and New Years cards bearing formation signs will not show the number of the formation, nor of any unit within that formation."

12. CARRYING OF GAS CAPES  
O/S RO 2758

1. The cape, anti gas, may in future, be carried in any one of the following three posns as ordered by the local commander, having regard to the existing circumstances and in accordance with the items of equipment which are being worn at the time; i.e. battle order, marching order, etc.

- (a) The "Worn" positions.
- (b) Rolled position inside the haversack
- (c) Rolled position on the belt.

These positions are fully described in Sec 10 "Gas training 1942."

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13. PROPHYLACTIC CENTRES  
B.R.O. 472.

1. The m/n at which treatment for the prevention of venereal disease may be obtained have been opened at the following addresses.

LONDON No. 8 Spring gardens, off Cockspur St.  
No. 109 Southampton Row, Nr Russel Square.

BRIGHTON 25 Duke st. nr Skating rink

GLASGOW 13 Rothwell St, nr Union Jack Canteen

EDINBURGH 1 Fredirick St., off Princes St.

BOGNOR REGIS ADS 18th Cdn Fd, Amb RCAMC  
RAP Bn H.Q. R de Mais, Norfðnk hotel

CHICHESTER AREA 2 MDS 18 Cdn Fd, Amb RCAMS Lavant Ho., Lavant  
RAP H.Q. 5 Cdn Inf Bde Halnaher Ho.

2. These centres will be opened 24 hours each day. Treatment should be sought as early as possible, but in NO CASE later than 2 hrs after possible contact.

3. The use of these centres in no way prejudices those who attend and on the contrary any soldier who takes these preventative measures is doing a service both to himself and his country.

14. SECURITY OF INFORMATION  
O/S RO 1050

1. Instructions for a staff of a corps, Div, Brig Bn or equivalent unit relating to the safeguarding of Official Secrets and information.

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

3. No military information which may come to a persons knowledge as a result of employment at a H.Q. will be communicated to any person NOT employed at such H.Q.s 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 a possibility of being overheard. Particular discretion will be observed when talking on the telephone with regard to military matters. Sig operators and sig office personnel likewise all drivers of H.Q. cars, are warned that any conversations regarding military matters which they may overhear during the performance of their duties must be treated as secret and confidential.

4. 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.

5. The following are relevant extracts from Official Secrets Act 1911 (MML p 895) as amended by the Official secrets act, 1920 (MML p 900) which acts of the U.K. apply to personnel of the Cdn Army.

1. A person is guilty of 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, model, or note which is calculated to be or might be or is intended to be directly or indirectly useful to the enemy.

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SECURITY OF INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

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

11. A person is guilty of a misdemeanour and liable to imprisonment for a term of 2 yrs who,

(a) having in his possession any code word, pass word, sketch, photograph, plan, model document, or information, communication, or communicates such code, 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 interests of the state his duty to communicate it.

(b) uses the information in his possession for the benefit of any foreign power or in any 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 of disposal thereof.

(d) fails to take reasonable care of or so conducts himself as to endanger the safety of any sketch, photograph, plan, model, article note document or information.

15. BOARD OF AUDIT

A board of Officers composed as hereunder will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of carrying out an audit of all Regimental Accounts, as of 30th Nov 1942.

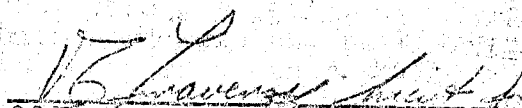
PRESIDENT: Capt. J.P. Taylor

MEMBERS: Lieut. J.A. Rolland

Lieut. G.D. Birks

Lieut. W.A. Magill.

Proceedings to be completed and submitted to Commanding Officer by 10th Dec 1942.

  
Lieut. Colonel  
Officer Commanding, 1st Bn The  
Black Watch (RHR) of Canada,  
Overseas.

NOTICESWEEKLY COURSES AT OXFORD

By courtesy of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford and with the co-operation of the British Council, four weekly courses will be held at Oxford in December and January for Cdn soldiers on leave. The courses will run for four consecutive weeks beginning on Dec 7th, except for Christmas week when no course will be held. All ranks are eligible to attend.

The lecturers will include many of the men who proved so popular during the Summer courses, but an entirely new programme of lectures has been arranged, together with new recreational facilities and increased private hospitality. Among the lecturers will be Sir Robert Livingstone, president of the Corpus Christi College; Dr. A.D. Lindsay, Master of Balliol; Sir William Beveridge, the famous economist; Dr. C.K. Allan, Warden of Rhodes House; Sir Gilbert Murray, world renowned as a Classical Scholar, and many other distinguished leaders of Oxford.

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WEEKLY COURSES AT OXFORD (CONTINUED)

Each of the four courses will begin on Tuesday morning and end on Monday. During the course students will live at Oxford's famous colleges. All ranks will be lodged in the colleges without cost; charge for food and services.

Officers £3-12-0

Other ranks £1-12-0

For further details and applications, see the Unit Education Officer, Capt. MacKay.

SPECIAL CLOAKROOMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

Special cloakrooms manned by British service personnel have been established at the chief London termini to enable members of the Forces to leave their arms and kit free of charge while waiting for train connections. Similar cloakrooms manned by civilians have also been established at certain provincial railway stations in which kit, but not arms, may be deposited free of charge. Owing to limited space in these cloakrooms, no articles may be deposited for more than 24hrs in the case of the London termini, and for ore than 48 hrs in the case of provincial stations.

"CANADA'S WEEKLY" Review of the Cdn Army O/S, 1942.

Canada's Weekly is publishing in Dec a fully illustrated review of the chief activities of the Cdn Army O/S, during 1942, with some 60 pages of photographs in art paper arranged in chronological order of the chief events in the history of the Cdn Army during the year. principal features of each of which several pages are devoted being the Royal Inspection of 5 Cdn Army Div, Army sports, Dieppe, arrival of 4 Cdn Army Div and Col. Ralston's visits to formations of the Cdn Army O/S which will be separate publications from the ordinary issues of "Canada's Weekly".

The number of copies printed will be limited, therefore, to avoid disappointment, orders for this review should be placed as soon as possible. The price to members of H.M. Forces will be 2s per copy post free. Orders for 100 or over at 1s 6d each, to be collected from Canada's Weekly, 330 Gresham Ho., London, E.C.2 or their printers at Redhill, Surrey, or delivered to CMHQ.

For those who would like to send copies home to Canada as a Christmas or New Year gift, they can arrange to mail them direct to any address in Canada or the U.S.A.