

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. S.D. CANTLIE

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

APPX IX

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PART 1

No. 6

11th Feb 1942.

1. DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER

The undermentioned Officers are detailed for duty as Duty Officer on the dates stated below:

Mon. 16th Feb 42 - Lieut. C.H.E. Askwith  
Tue 17th Feb 42 - Lieut. J.A. Rolland  
Wed 18th Feb 42 - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin  
Thur 19th Feb 42 - Lieut. J.E. Fox  
Fri 20th Feb 42 - C.S.M. Wellington, W.K.  
Sat. 21st Feb 42 - Major B.E. Lyon.

(a) Board of Officers

A Board of Officers, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President, for the purpose of testing tradesmen (technical storemen) as laid down in App 1 R.R. & I and CARO 599, Schedule B;

PRESIDENT: Major H. H. Mer

MEMBERS: Lieut. D. Cowans  
Lieut. T. H. Louison

(b) 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 the cost of 2 leather jerkins on charge to D-81423 Pte. B. Foster and D-82272 Pte. J. Robertson, 1 RHC.

PRESIDENT: Lieut. J. P. G. Kemp

Members; Lieut. H. I. Carnegie  
C.S.M. Diplock, R.N.C.

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

2. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

The following are extracts from Cdn Army Overseas Routine Orders No. 1571, dated 5th Feb 1942.

Lt. Col. K.G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., vacates the command of 1 RHC, 19th Jan 1942.

To be Brigadier and to comd. 8th Cdn Inf Bde. Lt. Col. K.G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., 1 RHC 20th Jan 1942. (Auth. G.S. Cable 4)

Major S.D. Cantlie 1 RHC ceases to be detailed temporarily to perform the duties of 2nd in comd. 1 RHC 19 Jan 42.

To be Lt. Col and to comd. 1 RHC: Major S.D. Cantlie 20th Jan 1942.

3. Court of Inquiry

Part 1 Order No. 5, para 1 (b) is cancelled insofar as it concerns D-81602 Pte. Stewart, D.A.

Court of Inquiry in Part 1 Order No 1 para 1 (b) is cancelled herewith.

4. POWERS OF DETACHMENT COMMANDERS

The Officers Commanding H.Q. "A" "D" Coys are vested with the powers of detachment commanders to the extent of 14 days detention, 14 days C.B. and 14 days forfeiture of ordinary pay.

5. LICENSES - VEHICLES

Para 6 of Battal Order No. 5 dated 29th Jan 42 is hereby cancelled.

6. APPOINTMENTS

The following Officers are appointed as stated below:

Lieut. V.E. Traversy	- Unit W.T.O.
Lieut. J. Popham	- Unit Legal Officer
Lieut. R. Gault	- Unit Education Officer
Lieut. J. Kemp	- Military Assistance Officer (Eastbourne).

7. H.T. HOLIDAY TICKETS

1. The following points have been noticed in connection with the marginally noted:

(a) Some H.T. Holiday tickets have not been signed at all.

(b) Personnel other than officers have signed tickets.

2. Only officers may sign tickets for transport holidays, and in doing so they must be prepared to explain to the Ede Commander reason for authorising the use of the vehicle.

3. When tickets are submitted to B.O.R. they must be complete and correct: these tickets must be in the B.O.R. by 1000hrs the day following the vehicle holiday.

8. REDEMPTION OF DOMINION OF CANADA WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

1. Provision has been made whereby War Savings Certificates registered in the name of a Canadian Officer or soldier will be redeemed by the Chief Treasury Officer (Overseas) provided that a period of six months has elapsed since the date of issue.

2. All ranks wishing to avail themselves of the above may obtain required application forms and information from the Paymaster through whom this redemption can be made.

9. PAYBOOKS - PERSONNEL PROCEEDING TO HOSPITAL

P.O. 72

In future commanding officers will take action to ensure that, except in cases requiring emergency medical treatment, no soldier attends sick parade without Part I and Part II of his service and Paybooks. If his paybook is with the unit paymaster the soldier will obtain it before appearing on sick parade.

Unit paymasters will be informed daily of soldiers admitted to hospital, and if in an emergency case soldier has left without his paybook it will be forwarded at once by the unit paymaster to the paymaster of field ambulance, C.C.S. or hospital concerned.

In order to ensure so far as possible that paybooks are in possession of the soldier, unit paymasters will regulate the number of books called in to be written up so that in no case will paybooks be retained more than 48 hours.

DISCIPLINE - ENTERTAINMENT OF PERSONNEL OF WOMEN'S SERVICES  
C.A.R.O. 1540

1. When dances or other entertainments are given by Officer's messes invitations will be extended with proper judgement and commensurate with good order and discipline. Subject to this, officers of the ATS, WRNS and WAAF may be invited into officers messes if so desired.
2. Other rank personnel of the Women's services will be treated in the same manner as the rank and file in the Army. The latter are not admitted to officers messes and therefore the same ban will apply to other rank personnel of the ATS, WRNS and WAAF.

11. ISSUE OF CAMOUFLAGE MATERIAL

E.O. 51

1. Attention is drawn to Cdn Corps Routine Order No. 573 dated 11 Dec 41.
2. In order to expedite the supply of camouflage material for urgent work direct distribution has been arranged from Corps and divisional camouflage stores (held at Engineer Dumps) by Officer i/c Camouflage stores after approval by corps camouflage officer.
2. Indents for large quantities will first be referred to the Chief engineer or CRE of the formation concerned for decision before reaching dumps.

12. MATCHES - TRANSMISSION BY POST PROHIBITED

E.R.O. 53

1. In view of the serious risk of damage to mails, matches of all kinds including safety matches, will on no account be sent by post to any address, whether inland or abroad, however, carefully packed. Matches come within the category of dangerous or explosive substances, and any person who sends or attempts to send matches through the post is liable to prosecution.

13. GUNS, MACHINE BREN -.303 in. MK 1 - BREAKAGE OF BREECH BLOCKS

E.R.O. 45

1. In order to prevent the breakage of breech blocks of guns, machine bren .303 in MK 1 the following instructions are for the information and guidance of all concerned:
  - (a) Care should be taken in the removal of burrs from the square locking threads on the barrel and the barrel nut to prevent these components becoming loose. The measures to be taken by armourers for the removing of burrs from these locking threads, laid down in Instructions for armourers 1931, supplement No. 2 Chapter 1, Sec IV page 25 should not be overdone.
  - (b) Every effort should be taken in training to avoid breech blocks going forward from the rear position with the full weight of the return springs behind them when there is no round being fed into the chamber. Whenever possible under these conditions, the breech blocks should be eased to the forward position by means of the cocking handle.

14. AMENDMENTS

Part 1 Order No. 4 dated 22nd Jan 1942 para 1 (a) is hereby cancelled.

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Part 1 Order No. 6

11th Feb 1942.

15. WASTAGE OF COAL  
DRO 1525

1. South Eastern Army report that coal consumption within the Cdn Corps shows an increase of 20% over normal expenditure.
2. Coal reserves have been seriously depleted by the recent cold wave, and unless drastic measures are taken to reduce wastage, a coal shortage is threatened.
3. Coy and detail commanders will ensure:
  - (a) That the basic ration of 66lbs per man per week is NOT exceeded
  - (b) that coal fires will NOT be started in butts or billets before 1630 hrs daily except on authority of coy and detail commanders.
  - (c) that any unit reserves held in excess of two weeks supply are reduced to that amount.
  - (d) that adequate measures are in force to control fuel consumption within each billet.

16. USE OF CAMOUFLAGE NETS ON VEHICLES  
CRO 69

1. It has been noticed that some vehicles are still being driven with camouflage nets in position, either tightly stretched over the vehicles or flapping in the breeze. This practice will cease forthwith as it serves no useful purpose and results in needless wear and tear of nets.
2. If the vehicle is likely to be halted in the open for any considerable time, camouflage nets should be used. The entire vehicle cannot be covered completely with the nets and it is important to make the best use of them. Most of the nets should be used on the shadow side so as to break up the regular outline of the vehicle. The garnished net should be extended across the vehicle supported upon any upright that will help to distort the form of the vehicle.
3. When vehicles have to remain stationary for long periods, the nets may be erected on a semi-permanent framework above the vehicle standings. The garnishing in this case must conform to the ground pattern.
4. When not in use, nets should be dried and stowed away in a corner of the vehicle and are not to be left hanging on the vehicle. Where possible the nets should be placed in bags made of latrine hessian.
5. Where nets are either improperly garnished or unserviceable they will be returned to Ordnance for replacements on the AFG 1098 scale of issue.

17. SECURITY (CARELESS TALK)  
B.R.O. 63

"Constant reports are being received of careless talk by soldiers when travelling and it has been particularly reported that much information is volunteered to motorists in casual conversation when giving men lifts in their cars. All ranks are again warned against talking about military matters and are especially cautioned against doing so when accepting lifts in cars"

18. DUTY OFFICER PROCEDURE  
B.R.O. 64

1. For the duration of the war, it is essential that responsible officers are available at all times in Headquarters of Areas, formations, units and establishments to receive and act rapidly upon emergency telephone messages. These telephone messages might well demand immediate action e.g., on air raid warning, fires, collection or combating of enemy personnel or on a sudden move.



DUTY OFFICER PROCEDURE (CONTINUED)

"The individual selected for night duty will in all cases sleep beside the phone and the O.C. responsible will supply them with typed instructions as to the action to be taken in the event of an emergency.

"Officers and other ranks who are required to act on an emergency and are not in a Headquarters of areas, formations, units will rely either on hearing an air raid warning or will make arrangements with the nearest O.C. headquarters of unit to be awakened."

19. DISCIPLINE  
BRO 65

Owing to the regrettable number of accidents involving loss of life which have occurred during the hours of darkness it is considered desirable that the attention of all ranks should be drawn to the necessity of taking the normal precautions when walking in public thoroughfares at night when off duty or on duty as individuals. It should be pointed out that drivers of vehicles are often unable to see pedestrians, particularly those dressed in khaki, in sufficient time to avert an accident. In places where no footway is in existence and it becomes necessary to walk in the roadway, pedestrian should walk on the right hand side of the road, i.e., against the oncoming traffic and not on the left hand side where there is always the danger of being run down from the rear by overtaking traffic.

All traffic signals must be observed and thoroughfares crossed only at the appointed pedestrian crossings, when these are available. The foregoing instructions will be brought to the notice of all ranks at least once a month, in order that the loss of life through lack of care and attention in this matter may be checked.

20. BATTLE DRESS - OFFICERS  
CARO 1567

1. On the introduction of battle dress, officers were permitted to provide themselves with garments made up in materials of the type used for their service dress garments, e.g. barathea whipcord.

2. In view of the present situation in regard to the supply of cloth and possible difficulties arising in the future from impregnation arrangements, this latitude in the choice of material for battle dress is hereby withdrawn.

3. Officers will in future obtain their battle dress on repayment from Ordnance stocks or have it made up from the material obtained on repayment from Ordnance stocks. This material is known as serge, service dress (Catalogue No. C.A. 0226-0228) and is that used for the battle dress of other ranks.

21. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER AND PETROL  
DRO 1515

1. Attention is directed to CRO 56 dated 19 Jan which is repeated hereunder:

"In order to conserve petrol and rubber no motor vehicle will be used for journeys that can be performed by public rail or bus services without prejudice to military interests."

11th Feb 42

22. DISCIPLINE - VIOLENCE AGAINST MIL. POLICEMEN  
CARO 1530

1. B73865 Pte. Osborne, G.W., B74077 Pte. Tweddle, E.A., B74252 Pte. Bailey, J.E. B74202 Pte. Snider, R.F. No.1 Cdn Inf Holding Unit, were tried jointly by Field General Court martial on 28 Nov 41 in the field in the United Kingdom, each on five charges and were found guilty of the following:

(a) A charge under A.A. Sec 10(2) relating to using violence against a military policeman on duty in the Guard room where they were in custody.

(b) two charges under A.A. SEC 8 (1) relating to using violence against a superior officer in that they attacked two L/Cpls of the Cdn Provost corps who were escorting them in arrest.

(c) A charge under A.A. Sec 15(1) relating to absence without leave for a period of 36 days

(d) A charge under A.A. Sec 15(1) relating to absence without leave for one day, when in lawful custody until apprehended by military police, thereby incurring costs of apprehension amounting to £2-7-0

The offences under (a) and (b) were of a brutal and callous nature and might have resulted in serious permanent injury to the victims.

2. They were each on 28 Nov 41 sentenced to THREE YEARS PENAL SERVITUDE and to undergo stoppages of pay of £2-7-0

3. The findings of the Court and the sentence were duly confirmed by Lt. General A.G.L. McNaughton, CB, CMG, DSO

4. The proceedings were promulgated on 29 Dec 41 and the sentence put into execution.

*F. P. Griffin*

Lt. A/Adjt

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

NOTICES

DIV SEMI FINAL SOCCER GAME

The Div Semi final Soccer game will be played at Southdown College on 14th Feb 42 at 1500hrs.

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PART 1

No. 7  
20th Feb 1942.

1. DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER

The undermentioned Officers and W.O. are detailed for duty as Duty Officers on the dates stated:

Sat. 21st Feb - Lieut. J. Rolland  
Sun. 22nd Feb - Lieut. C.H.E. Askwith  
Mon. 23rd Feb - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin  
Tues. 24th Feb - Lieut. J.E. Fox.  
Wed. 25th Feb - R.S.M. Notman, P  
Thur. 26th Feb - Lieut. F.P. Griffin  
Fri. 27th Feb - Lieut. J. Rolland  
Sat. 28th Feb - Lieut. C.H.E. Askwith  
Sun. 1st Mar. - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin

(a) Board of Officers

A Board of Officers, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President, to condemn articles of clothing and Equipment on charge to 1 RHC, which are considered unservicable.

PRESIDENT: Lieut. A.P. Boswell

MEMBERS: Lieut. D. Cowans  
Lieut. J.R. Popham

(b) Court of Inquiry

Reference Bn Order No. 4 dated 22nd Jan 1942: para 1(b) delete the following:

1 mag. container Bren  
8 mags. Bren  
2 gas rattled.

2. WEARING OF SHOES BY OFFICERS AND O.R.s

Reference Bn Order No. 4 dated 22nd Jan 1942 para 10: delete sub sec 2 (b).

3. ECONOMY IN THE USE OF RUBBER SUPPLIES

1. It will be necessary under this new order to lay up 19 vehicles in the bn. that is, 5 more than are at present laid up. To do this it is suggested that each rifle coy lay up one more vehicle than they are at present doing, and that the transport sect. at Folkington lay up one more than at present. This will mean that each rifle coy will lay up three vehicles at all times, and seven vehicles will be laid up in the tpt lines.

2. It must be realized that this will curtail the M.T. activity of this Bn to a great extent, as even now practically all the unit tpt is being used for fatigues and work parties. However with intelligent management, it is felt that all the necessary work can continue without causing any inconvenience, or sacrificing any efficiency.

4. DAMAGE CAUSED TO LIGHT MACHINE GUNS BY COMPETITIVE STRIPPING

C.A.R.O. 1613

1. Complaints are being received that the barrels of Bren guns are becoming in some instances, loose, with consequent inaccurate shooting. The cause of this looseness is too frequent stripping and assembling of guns in units for instructional purposes, and in particular competitive handling exercises carried out against time.

2. Stripping for instructional and training purposes should be reduced to a minimum consistent with adequate instruction and cleanliness. Competitive handling exercises which include the stripping of the gun and changing of barrels against time will, in future, be forbidden. Test of Elementary Training No. 5 which allows ample time for changing of barrels will continue to be carried out, but not unnecessarily practised.

3. In so far as all small arms are concerned competitive stripping is forbidden.

5. CANADIAN CORPS BANDS

C.A.O. 1572

1. Authority is granted for the formation of nine Cdn Corps Bands to be mobilized in the Reinforcement Units but for employment with Field Formations and Units in appropriate circumstances.

2. This policy will provide the Cdn Army Overseas with bands of a high standard and will best serve the interests of the Cdn Army as a whole.

3. It is essential that the best qualified musicians available make up the band personnel and the necessity for the help and co-operation of the Field Units will be appreciated. It is requested that Formation and Unit commanders give this matter their personal attention.

4. Applications for auditions should be sent through the usual channels to CMHQ (A.G.I.) and necessary arrangements will be made.

5. There are vacancies at this time for approx. 200 bandmen and applications should be forwarded promptly.

6. INTEREST ON DEFERRED PAY

C.A.R.O. 1631

1. Interest is allowed on a soldier's deferred pay balance in accordance with the provision with Art 740 F.R. & I (Overseas). This interest is calculated semi-annually by the Chief Treasury Officer (Overseas) and credited to the soldier's pay account kept in his office.

2. It has been the practice to furnish unit paymasters with lists giving particulars of such credits, from which lists the amount of accrued interest is entered in the soldier's pay book.

3. As the work involved in computing the interest, and in summarizing the information on unit lists, has increased very greatly, it is several months after the end of the interest period before the lists are received by Unit paymasters; consequently, it has been found that a large percentage of the soldiers listed have been transferred to other units, necessitating the forwarding of advice noted in all such instances to the paymaster of the soldier's new unit.

4. In view of the difficulties experienced and the extent of the work involved in arranging for these credits to be posted in soldier's pay books with the resultant expense, and as the individual credits represent very small amounts, no further entries covering interest on deferred pay balances will be made in the pay book of soldiers in respect of any period after 31 Dec 1940

INTEREST ON DEFERRED PAY(CONTINUED)

5. In future interest on deferred pay balances will be computed every six months and credited to the soldiers pay account in Treasury records. When a soldier is either discharged in the U.K. or returned to Canada, the total of the interest credits will be entered in his pay book and on his last pay certificate, and the amount will be included in the balance paid to him on discharge.

7. MUSTER ROLLS

1. In accordance with C.A.R.O. No. 1278, muster rolls must be prepared with the following headings :

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank &amp; Name</u>	<u>Trade capacity</u>	<u>Reasons for absence, etc.</u>
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2. The column "Trade capacity" will only be filled in the case of personnel in receipt of trades pay.

3. Muster rolls for the month of February will be submitted, in quadruplicate, to Bn Orderly Room, by 1700hrs 25th Feb 1942.

8. REQUISITIONING

C.C.O. 97.

1. A number of complaints have been received that units have reconnoitred properties without the sanction of the SAQC.

2. Instances have occurred where a number of reconnaissance parties have, from time to time, inspected houses without informing the SAQC concerned, and have thereby caused serious inconvenience and unnecessary trouble to the occupants. This is definitely contrary to the instructions in Cdn Corps "Guide to Quartering."

3. No reconnaissance of property, with a view to requisitioning, will be carried out except as arranged in conjunction with the SAQC of the area. Neither will private property be entered for this purpose until the consent of the SAQC has been obtained.

9. DRY CELLS

C.C.O. 107

1. Where dry cells are left in instruments, telephones, wireless sets etc. which are not in constant use or where the dry cells has run down, electrolytic action occurs and corrosion occurs between cell and instrument. This corrosion in a very short time either ruins the instrument or makes heavy workshop repair necessary. Cells will be removed from all instruments, telephones, wireless sets, torches etc. which are likely to be in store for more than a week, and under no circumstances will the above instruments, etc. be returned to Ordnance depots or exchanged between units with the dry cells in the instrument.

10. PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS UNDER SENTENCE.

B.R.O. 86.

1. When a soldier is under sentence of not less than 28 days or more than six months detention of imprisonment, all parcels for delivery to such soldier received during the period of detention or imprisonment will be turned over to the Quartermaster of the appropriate reinforcement Unit for safekeeping pending release of the soldier.

2. The Quartermaster will keep such records as may be necessary to show receipt and delivery of such parcels. If by reason of the nature of the contents it shall be necessary to dispose of a parcel before release of the soldier, the Quartermaster will take appropriate action.



PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS UNDER SENTENCE(CONTINUED)

3. In the event that when the soldier is taken on ration strength of the Reinforcement Unit, there shall be an accumulation of cigarettes in excess of 1000, the Quartermaster shall deliver to the soldier 300 cigarettes only and an acknowledgement that he holds for him the remainder. Thereafter he shall deliver to the soldier 300 cigarettes weekly until the accumulation has become exhausted. In the event of the soldier being moved to another Unit all cigarettes held shall be delivered to him.

11. COAL DISTRIBUTION.

Company CQMSs will draw and sign for, every Saturday, at 0900hrs, commencing Feb. 14th coal and coke in the following quantities:

COY	COAL	COKE	
"A"	5260	2000	lbs
"B"	5260	2000	
"C"	5260	2000	
"D"	5260	2000	
"H.Q."	17100	6000	

H.Q Coy will include BHQ, carriers, and Details at Bn. Stores.

PAPERS.

13. CENSORSHIP OF OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE / CARRIED BY MILITARY PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ABROAD ON LEAVE OR DUTY(inc.Eire and N.Ireland).  
C.A.R.O. 1570

1. No official documents will be carried by personnel proceeding on leave to Eire or N.Ireland with the exception of the following:
- |               |                    |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Officers:-    | A.F.B. 2606 (cr. ) |                    |
|               | D.R. Form 1 ( )    | Identity cards     |
|               | Ration cards ( )   |                    |
| Other Ranks:- | M.B.M. 1 ( )       | Service & Pay book |
|               | A.F.B. 295 ( )     | Leave Pass         |
|               | Ration Cards ( )   |                    |

2. (a) Personnel proceeding on leave or duty to N.Ireland or Eire

CENSORSHIP OF PAPERS (CONTINUED)

to the owner at the owners risk.

(b) Travellers censorship officers will not undertake responsibility for delay or loss of such packages while in post.

(c) The addresses and telephone numbers of the travellers offices are as follows;

London - 11 Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C.2 Temple Bar 5238

Edinburgh - 9 Hope St. Edinburgh (Edinburgh 31514)

Glasgow - 109 Hope St Glasgow Central 3621

Liverpool - Tower Building 22 Water St. Liverpool 2 City 296

Birmingham - King Edward House New St. Midland 5758

Bristol - 16 Apsley Rd. Clifton, Bristol 8 Bristol 37622

3. Private papers which are not submitted for pre-censorship are liable to be detained by the travellers censorship officer at the port of embarkation. It is strictly forbidden to attempt to carry uncensored letters abroad.

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

NOTICESSoccer - CHAMPIONSHIP 2 CDN DIV

1. 1 RHC Soccer Team will play the Cameron Highlanders for the Divisional Championship on the following dates:

21st Feb 1942 at Newhaven	)	Best 2 out of 3 games
26th Feb at Eastbourne	)	All games start at 1430 hrs.
28th Feb at Newhaven	)	

HOSPITALITY SCHEME - K of C

The Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts are operating a Hospitality Service for all Cdn Forces;

2. Bureaux are located at the following addresses:

East Grinstead	97 London Rd. East Grinstead Phone No. East Grinstead 792
Bordon	Hut No. 16 Gaudaloupe Bks. Bordon, Hants. Phone Bordon 259
Witley	Portsmouth Rd. Witley
Colchester	12 Aisne Rd. Drury Meadows, Colchester.

2. Any officers or other ranks desiring accommodation on leave in private homes, club or hotel reservations, dance or theatre tickets and reservations, tours and service for personal problems may contact any of the above or contact the Central Hospitality & Info. Bureau at:

Canada House, Trafalgar Square, S.W.1  
Phone Whitehall 9741 Ext 119

where Miss Jean Beaton, formerly of the Victoria League is in charge

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OFFICER COMMANDING, 1ST BN THE BLACK WATCH (RIR) OF CANADA, C/O

PART 1.

No. 8  
28th FEB 1942.

1. DUTIES.

DETY OFFICER.

The undermentioned Officers and W.O. are detailed for duty as Duty Officers on the dates stated:

- Fri. 27th Feb - Lieut. J. Rolland
- Sat. 28th Feb - Major B.E. Lyon
- Sun. 1st Mar - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin
- Mon. 2nd Mar - R.S.M. Notman P.
- Tues. 3rd Mar - Lieut F.P. Griffin
- Wed. 4th Mar - Lieut J. Rolland.
- Thur. 5th Mar - Lieut A.L. MacLaurin.
- Fri. 6th Mar - R.S.M. Notman P.
- Sat. 7th Mar - Lieut F.P. Griffin.
- Sun. 8th Mar - Lieut J. Rolland.

(a) Board of Officers

A Board of Officers, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President, to condemn a quantity of Boots ankle, on charge to 1 RHC. which are considered unservicable:

- President: Capt F.M. Mitchell.
- Members: Lieut G.C. Jarvis.
- Lieut J.A. Fraser.

(b) 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, establishing responsibility for loss of, and cost of, one Mounting Tripod, Bren .303 in. Mk I, on charge to 1 RHC.

- President: Major A.W. Wright D.Coy.
- Members: Capt. J.G. Bourne B.Coy.
- Lieut. G.C. Jarvis T.O.

(c) BOARD OF AUDIT.

A Board of Audit composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of carrying out an audit for the month ending 28th FEB 42, of all Regimental accounts.

- President: Major H.H. Jaurys.
- Members: Lieut G.C. Shand.
- Lieut G.C. Jarvis.
- Lieut H.H. Cassals.

Attention is directed to DROs 64,168,243 of 1940.

NOTE: The following accounts will be made up and ready for audit- Reg't'l Fund, Canteen Fund, Officer's Mess, Sergeants Mess, Corporal's Mess, and NAAFI Messing Account. A complete statement will be turned into the Paymaster by 1200 hrs 9 Mar 42. The audit board will be completed and turned into the Bn Orderly Room on this date.

2. DISCIPLINE.

Para 5 of Bn Order No 2 dated 16 JUN 42 is hereby cancelled.

Part 1 Order No 8

28th FEB 1942.

4. PERSONNEL IN BN SICK BAY.

Personnel going into Bn Sick Bay will take all their equipment with them: as when they go to hospital.

5. BATH ROOMS. SWEILING.

It has been reported by Eastbourne Public Health Dept, that many towels are being stolen by Canadian Troops from the Seaside Baths.

It is pointed out that towels must not be removed from the Public Baths. Any man found removing, or destroying towels will be severely dealt with.

6. INSPECTIONS. H.Q. COY. MEALS AND GUARDS.

Effective 28th FEB 42, H.Q. Coy will be responsible for the inspection of meals and guards of H.Q. Coy.

7. CIGARETTES FROM C.M.D. (3DE ORDER No 100)

Illegal Sale or Disposal.

Bn Order No 110/1941 para 6 is amended by adding the following.

The sharing of cigarettes or other gifts with other Canadian Army personnel and the free distribution by C.O's. or other individuals of such gifts among Canadian Army personnel are exempted from the provisions of this Order.

8. ADVANCES DEFERRED PAY (3DE ORDER 101)

Bn Order No 103/1941 Para 11 is amended by the addition of the following to Section 3 thereof:-

(d). For the payment of tuition fees for correspondence courses NOT available through the facilities of the Canadian Legion War Services Inc., provided that the application is recommended by the Educational Advisor of the formation concerned, who shall certify that the course is satisfactory and would be beneficial to the applicant.

9. DISCIPLINE. (3DE ORDER No 102)

Out of Bounds.

Entrance Road to Horsfold Manor, Wisborough Green, from 489451-489442, is Out of Bounds to all Military Traffic.

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