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BATTALION ORDERS.
BY
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL K. G. BLACKADER MC ED
COMMANDING 1ST. BN. THE BLACK WATCH. (RHR) OF CANADA, C. A. S. F.

#15
3 Feb 41

PART I.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Officer:

The undermentioned officers are detailed for duty as Duty Officer on the dates shown:

6 Feb 41	Lieut. E. Motzfeldt
7 Feb 41	Lieut. J. A. Kenny
8 Feb 41	Lieut. J. D. W. Halbert
9 Feb 41	Lieut. J. A. Rolland
10 Feb 41	Lieut. G. C. Jarvis

2. 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 of the Regt's Accounts as at 31 January 1941.

PRESIDENT: Major S. D. Cantlie

MEMBERS: **Lieut D.H. Taylor**
Lieut. J. D. W. Halbert
Lieut. J. A. Rolland

Attention is directed to 2 Div. R.O. #64, #168, #243.

3. ARMS - PERSONNEL ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL (Bde. Order #64, dated 31 Jan. 41)

1. Can. Personnel admitted to BRITISH HOSPITALS, such as Cambridge or Connaught Hospitals, will NOT take arms with them.
2. Arrangements will therefore be made by Units to relieve personnel of arms prior to being referred to BRITISH hospitals for admission.

4. PLEDGING PAYBOOKS AS SECURITY FOR LOANS.

1. Information has been received to the effect that cases have occurred where soldiers have pledged their Paybooks as security for advances made by civilians.
2. It will be noted that Section 156(9) of the Army Act adequately covers such cases, the position being that paybooks are Government property and cannot be held or seized for any purpose.

5. FARNHAM WAR WEAPONS WEEK (D.R.O. #143, dated 30 Jan. 41.)

1. The Committee of the above have expressed their grateful thanks to all concerned in the Aldershot Command for the valuable help given to Farnham War Weapons Week.
2. The total sum raised was £236,500.

6. FORMATION OF CANADIAN CORPS (C.A., R.O. #516, dated 9 Jan 41.)

It is announced for the information of all concerned that the Cdn. Corps has been constituted, with effect from 0001hrs, 25 Dec. 40, and will comprise the Canadian Divisions and Non-Divisional Operational units serving in the United Kingdom.

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Capt. Adjt

for Officer Commanding,
1st Bn The Black Watch
(QRHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F.

NOTICE

The Reverend F. Keeling Scott will give an illustrated lecture on King Tut-ankh-Amen, his tomb, and his treasures at 8000 hrs., Wednesday, Feb. 5th in the Gymnasium.

This is an excellent lecture and it is hoped that it will be well attended by all ranks.

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PART I

#16
5 Feb. 41

1. INTOXICANTS

5 Bde. Order #80 is repeated:

"A.C.O. 529 of 1940 is again re-published for strict compliance and will be repeated periodically in formation and unit orders:

"Soldiers in uniform are prohibited from carrying on their person any form of alcoholic liquors."

2. DISCIPLINE (A.C.I.227 of 1940 is republished hereunder)

Safety precautions to be observed by troops walking out during the hours of Darkness:-

Owing to the regrettable number of accidents involving loss of life which have occurred during the hours of 'black-out' 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 as individuals. It should be pointed out that the 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 a roadway, pedestrians 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 danger of being run down from the rear by overtaking traffic.

All traffic signals must be observed and thoroughfares crossed only at the appointed pedestrians 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.

3. GRANTING OF LATE PASSES (Bde Order #91, dated 3 Feb 41)

"All other ranks in Canadian Corps, with the exception of Warrant Officers, will be in billets by 2330 hrs, subject to operational instructions.

Commanding Officers may grant late passes up to 2359 hrs, but this discretion should be exercised sparingly. Warrant officers will be in billets by 2359 hrs.

4. SECURITY PRECAUTIONS (Cdn. Army R.O.#530, dated 18 Jan 41)

1. In some cases, sentries, etc., do not exercise sufficient care in checking the credentials of persons, whom they do not know by sight seeking to enter places under military guard. Not only is the person often admitted before his identity and purpose have been properly established, but he is given considerable local information.

2. Attention is drawn to the following: The fact that a person is dressed in uniform should not be accepted as evidence of his bona fides. Every person seeking to enter a military building or establishment should be asked to establish two facts; (a) his or her identity, and (b) his or her reason for entering.

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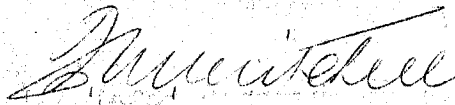
Until these two facts are established no information whatever should be given to the visitor. A document establishing the identity of the holder does not necessarily also constitute a permit to enter any place under military guard; such permit is normally granted only by the authorities in charge of the place.

5. V.D. CASES RETURNING TO CANADA--POLICY (Cdn Army R.O. #536, 18 Jan 41)

1. All personnel who are returning to Canada will be inspected for venereal disease within three days of embarking. Infectious cases of V.D.S. will not be allowed to embark for evacuation to Canada until they are certified free of infection. Cases of V.D.G. will be sent to hospital and not allowed to embark for Canada until cured.

6. MORNING SICK PARADE

Until further notice the morning sick parade will take place during the hour immediately following 'Stand-To' daily. This is in lieu of 0900 to 1000 hours.



Capt. Adj. G.

for Commanding, 1st Bn. The Black Watch
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COMMANDING, 1ST BN. THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA, CASF.

PART 1

17
6 Feb. 41.

1. COURTS OF INQUIRY

- (a) A Court of Inquiry, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the accident involving Bren Carrier T 11337, on 5 Jan. 41, as per 2 Div. letter 2D-7-7-185:-

PRESIDENT: MAJOR S.D. CANTLIE,

MEMBERS: LIEUT. J.G. BOURNE,
LIEUT. D. COWANS, Jr.

Proceedings, in quadruplicate, will be forwarded to the Commanding Officer.

- (b) A Court of Inquiry, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the illegal absence, and deficiencies (if any) in the arms, clothing and equipment of:

D-81949 Pte. Campbell, W. 'E' Coy,
D-82071 Pte. Shane, H. 'E' Coy.

PRESIDENT: MAJOR A.W. WRIGHT, MEMBERS: Lieut. J.A. Kenny,
Lieut. G.C. Fraser.

Proceedings will be forwarded to the Commanding Officer.

(Attention is directed to C.A.S.F., R.O. # 77, A.A. Sec. 72 & R.P. 125.

2. AMMUNITION (5 Bde. Order # 96, dated 5 Feb. 41)

The calibre of ammunition used by Home Guard is .300.

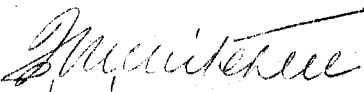
3. EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES

On Jan 23, 41, the following message was sent by the Corps Commander to General Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East:-

"On behalf of all ranks of Canadian Corps I send you our sincerest congratulations on your outstanding success. We express our deepest admiration of the great feats of arms carried out by British, Australian, New Zealand and Indian formations and Allied troops. Best Wishes."

The following reply has been received:-

"Following for General McNaughton from General Wavell. All ranks of the forces in the Middle East thank you and the Canadian Corps for your message of congratulations and good wishes."


Capt. Adj.
for Commanding, 1st Bn. The Black Watch
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NOTICE

HOCKEY GAME

Wednesday 12 Feb, - R.M.R. VS 1 RHC AT 1230 hrs.

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PART 1

18
9 Feb. 41

1. DUTIES - DUTY OFFICER

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

11 Feb. 41 - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin,
12 Feb. 41 - Lieut. E. Motzfeldt,
13 Feb. 41 - Lieut. J.A. Kenny,
14 Feb. 41 - Lieut. J.D.W. Halbert,
15 Feb. 41 - Lieut. J.A. Rolland,
16 Feb. 41 - Lieut. G.C. Jarvis.

2. ROUTINE

The following Routine is effective forthwith:-

REVEILLE	-	0545 hrs.	
STAND TO	-	0630 hrs.	- 0745 hrs.
BREAKFAST	-	0700 hrs.	
TEA	-	1700 hrs.	
STAND TO	-	1800 hrs.	- 1900 hrs.

3. COURT OF INQUIRY

The Court of Inquiry detailed in Part 1 Order # 17, dated 6 Feb. 41, Sub para. 1(b) is cancelled.

4. CURTAINS - ANTI GAS (5 Bde. Order # 101, d/6 Feb. 41)

Units will cease instruction in the use of Curtains, Anti-Gas, and in future they will not be worn, but will remain with the man's small kit.

5. PARKING OF VEHICLES - DIV. H.Q. (5 Bde. Order # 102, d/6 Feb. 41)

1. Vehicles are not to be parked in the driveway of H.Q. 2 Cdn. Div. This includes the shrubbery to the south of the driveway, and the entrance to Staff Lodge.

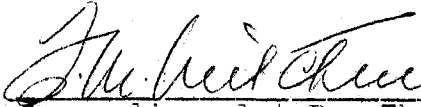
2. Vehicles dropping passengers at Div. H.Q. are not to park in the driveway but will proceed to Hammersley Road while awaiting passengers.

3. D.R's are not to use the entrance facing Queen's Road but will use rear entrance from Hammersley Road upon entering or leaving Div. H.Q.

6. WRECKAGE OF AIRCRAFT (5 Bde. Order # 107, d/6 Feb. 41)

Reference A.C.I. 2405 of 1939.

Valuable technical information regarding enemy aircraft brought down is being lost through interference with wreckage. When enemy aircraft crashes, it is the duty of the nearest unit to provide a guard over the wreckage and inform the nearest R.A.F. Station. Strict orders will be given to the guard that they are not to interfere with it in any way or allow anyone else to do so. They are responsible for safeguarding the wreckage until it has been officially taken over by R.A.F. Personnel. (A.C.O. 1873 - 26 July, 40.)


Capt. Adjt.
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PART 1

#19
16 Feb 41

1. DUTIES - DUTY OFFICER

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

16 Feb 41 Lieut. G.C. Jarvis
17 Feb 41 Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin
18 Feb 41 Lieut. J.R. Popham
19 Feb 41 Lieut. C.R.H. Porteous

ORDERLY OFFICER:

The undermentioned officers are detailed for duty as Orderly Officer on the dates stated:-

16 Feb 41 Lieut. D.H. Taylor
17 Feb 41 Lieut. J.G. Bourne
18 Feb 41 Lieut. R.G. Slater
19 Feb 41 Lieut. R.B. Sommerville

2. RELATIONS BETWEEN TROOPS AND CIVILIANS

1. It has been reported that soldiers are giving meals and money to boys of the Farnborough Branch of the National Children's Home and Orphanage, causing considerable concern, inconvenience to all concerned and considerable expense.
2. It is requested that this practise be stopped at once.
3. Boys of the Farnborough Branch of the National Children's Home, which is a type of Correctional School, can usually be identified by black caps, with red triangular patches on each side, and red peaks. It should be borne in mind that they might not always be wearing these caps.

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PART 1

#20
18 Feb 41

1. WEARING OF RESPIRATORS

All ranks will wear respirators daily from 0900 hrs. to 1000 hrs. Coy. and detail Comdrs. will take necessary steps to see that this is carried out.

2. DUTIES

(a) DUTY OFFICER

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

20 Feb. 41 - Lieut. T.D. Anyon
21 Feb. 41 - Lieut. J.A. Rolland
22 Feb. 41 - Lieut. D.H. Taylor
23 Feb. 41 - Lieut. J.G. Bourne
24 Feb. 41 - Lieut. R.G. Slater
25 Feb. 41 - Lieut. J.D.W. Halbert

(b) ORDERLY OFFICER

The undermentioned Officers are detailed for duty as Orderly Officer on the dates stated:-

20 Feb. 41 - Lieut. W.J.C. Stikeman - Supernumary Lieut. J.R. Popham
21 Feb. 41 - Lieut. F.P. Griffin - " Lieut. C.L. Stuart
22 Feb. 41 - Lieut. E. Motzfeldt - " Lieut. G.C. Jarvis
23 Feb. 41 - Lieut. D. Cowans
24 Feb. 41 - Lieut. M.H. Cassils
25 Feb. 41 - Lieut. G.C. Fraser

(c) BOARD OF OFFICERS

A Board of Officers, composed as hereunder, will assemble at 1400 hours, Friday, 21 February, 1941, for the purpose of condemning certain articles of clothing on charge to 1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F., which articles are considered unserviceable:

PRESIDENT: Major L. Patenaude, R. de Mais.
MEMBERS: Lieut. D.H. Taylor
Lieut. D. Cowans,
Cdr. E.E. Wright, 5 Bde. (R.C.O.C.)

Authy. Letter 5B/5-7, dated 18 Jan. 41. Proceedings, in quadruplicate will be forwarded to the Commanding Officer, 1 RHC.

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2. DUTIES (cont'd.)(a) 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 the loss of Rifle # 638 Serial H 33912 on charge to D-81436 Pte. Harrison, G. 'D' Coy. 1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F.:-

PRESIDENT: Capt. B.R. Ritchie

MEMBERS: Lieut. W.A. Wood
Lieut. G.C. Fraser

(c) 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 loss of the undermentioned documents in the following three cases:-

- (1) M.F.M.6, A.F.B. 252 and A.F.B.2069 - D-81752 Pte. Stackhouse, R.S
- (2) M.F.M.6, A.F.B. 252 and A.F.B.2069 - D-81703 Pte. Findlay, R.
- (3) M.F.M.6 - D-81885 Pte. Porter, R.W.

PRESIDENT: Capt. J.W. Knox

MEMBERS: Lieut. J.G. Bourne
Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin.

(f) 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 the responsibility for the accident involving W.D. Vehicle CZ 4205412, driven by D-81812 Pte. Luther, B., on 25 Jan.41:-

PRESIDENT: Major A.W. Wright

MEMBERS: Lieut. R.G. Slater
Lieut. J.R. Popham.

Proceedings of the above Courts of Inquiry will be submitted, in quadruplicate, to the Commanding Officer.

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Capt. Adj. Lt.
for Commanding, 1st Bn The Black Watch
(RHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F.

Major D. J. ...

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PART I

#21
20 Feb 41

1. DUTIES

(a) 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 the loss of the conduct sheet, (M.F.M.6), belonging to D-81320 Pte. Darlington, F., 1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F.

PRESIDENT: Major S.D. Cantlie

MEMBERS: Lieut. J.D.W. Halbert
Lieut. G.C. Jarvis

(b) BOARD OF OFFICERS

The Board of Officers detailed in Part I Order #20, dated 18 February, sub-para 2 (c), will assemble on the 22 Feb 41. instead of the 21 Feb 41.

2. DIVINE SERVICES

(a) PROTESTANTS

All ranks of the Protestant denomination will parade at 0900 hrs. for the purpose of attending service in Garrison Church at 0930 hrs.

(b) ROMAN CATHOLIC

All ranks of Roman Catholic faith will parade at 0900 hrs. for the purpose of attending service at St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Lines.

Parade States for numbers attending each parade will be rendered to the Bn. Orderly Room by 1000 hrs.

3. LEAVE (IRREGULAR TRAVEL ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS)

1. A further recent check at London termini disclosed that members of N.C.O's. and men belonging to units in the Aldershot Area were travelling on Saturdays and Sunday on normal 7 days' privilege leave in direct contravention to A.C.I. 1091 of 1940.

2. In future no individuals will be granted privilege leave on days which will entail travelling on Saturdays and Sundays.

4. RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE ALDERSHOT COMMAND (D.R.O. #213 dated 15 Feb)

1. Aldershot Command, with effect from 15 Feb 41, will be redesignated ALDERSHOT AREA.

2. The Aldershot Area will come under the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, South-Eastern Command, for all purposes with effect from 21 Feb 41, inclusive, and will cease to be an independent Command from the latter date.

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5. REGISTRATION AT HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES (D.R.O. 215)

Attention is directed to A.C.I. 1355 of 1940, which states that members of His Majesty's Forces must complete Form AR-E when asked to register at hotels and other boarding establishments, but must NOT insert their unit or address.

Cases have occurred, however, where the forbidden particulars have been entered by members of His Majesty's Forces in the hotel register.

In no circumstances must the name of any unit or its address be entered in the hotel register or on any book or form in which members of His Majesty's Forces are asked to inscribe their names at hotels or other boarding establishments.

6. ANKLETS - WEARING OF

Anklets will be worn with Battle Dress by all ranks when off duty out of barracks.

W. W. T. C. C. P. 1111 Lt.-Col.

Officer Commanding,
1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR)
of Canada, C.A.S.F.

- NOTICES -

1. SOLDIERS' CLUB

The Catholic Women's League has taken over management of the Catholic Soldier's Club, Knollys Road, Aldershot. All men and women of H.M. Forces are welcome. Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Hot Meals, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; tea, coffee, cakes, sandwiches, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

2. CONFIRMATION (C. of E.)

Candidates for confirmation to be held on 27 Mar. at St. George's Garrison Church, Quee's Avenue, are requested to hand their names to the Adjutant of their respective units.

This information should be forwarded to the Office of the Senior Chaplain, 2 Cdn. Div.

3. CHURCH SERVICE

A full Cathedral Choral Service will be given by the band and male voice choir of the Royal Military School of Music, Aldershot, at All Saints' Garrison Church, Wellington Lines, Aldershot, on Sunday 23 Feb. Band commences at 1630 hrs., Service at 1700 hrs.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis set to music by Bennett. Anthem, "O Worship the Lord," by Barnicott.

4. HOSTEL FOR WIVES AND FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS

A new hostel for wives and families of soldiers in the Aldershot Command is now open at "Brantfall", at the corner of Manor Road and Eggar's, Aldershot

This house, which is under the management of the Church Army, is comfortably furnished, with sleeping accommodation for your children or babies accompanied by their mothers. There are reading, writing and rest rooms where wives and husbands can discuss personal matters in comfort and privacy. There is also a dining room where good wholesome meals are provided at reasonable charges. The following is the normal tariff:

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20 Feb 41

4. HOSTEL FOR WIVES AND FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS (Cont'd)

Bed, bath and breakfast, 2/6 per night; babies with mother 1/0 per night; older children with mother, 1/6 per night; mid-day dinner, 1/0; tea 6d.

It must be understood that "Brantfell" is not a boarding house but a hostel for convenience of soldiers' wives. Guests' visits must be limited to one or two nights except in cases of exceptional emergency, such as the serious illness of a soldier, when the stay may be extended at the discretion of the sister-in-charge.

As accommodation is limited, those intending to visit the hostel should endeavour to book in advance. Booking in advance is not essential, however, and every effort will be made to accommodate the wife of any soldier up to the limit of the rooms that may be available on any particular night. Application should be made to:-

Sister-in-charge, Church Army Hostel, "Brantfell", Eggar's Hill, Aldershot.

5.

12th February, 1941

Dear Brig. Leclerc,

Before your Brigade leaves 4 Corps area I would be glad if you would convey to all ranks under your command my appreciation of the amount of work they have done to improve the defences of their sector during their period of duty in the line.

Although I have not had as much opportunity as I would have liked of making their acquaintance, I have been very greatly impressed by their keenness and constant willingness to tackle any job of work, no matter what the weather conditions might be. They have undoubtedly strengthened the defences of the sector to a very material degree, and I only wish that they had had the opportunity of having a crack at some Germans whilst they were occupying it.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) H. Noseworthy.

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#22

24 Feb 41

PART I

1. DUTIES

(a) DUTY OFFICER

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

- 26 Feb. 41 - Lieut. R.B. Somerville
- 27 Feb. 41 - Lieut. J.A. Kenny

(b) ORDERLY OFFICER

The undermentioned Officers are detailed for duty as Orderly Officer on the dates stated:-

- 25 Feb. 41 - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin
- 26 Feb. 41 - Lieut. J.R. Popham
- 27 Feb. 41 - Lieut. D.H. Taylor

2. STANDING ORDERS

ROUTINE

The following amendments are effective forthwith:

- First Post.....2200 hrs.
- Last Post.....2230 hrs.
- Lights Out.....2245 hrs.

3. GRANTING OF LATE PASSES (Bde. Order #91, dated 3 Feb 41)

"All other ranks in Canadian Corps, with the exception of Warrant Officers, will be in billets by 2230 hrs. subject to operational instructions.

Commanding Officers may grant late passes up to 2359 hrs, but this discretion should be exercised sparingly. Warrant officers will be in billets by 2359 hrs."

4. COMMAND (Bde. Order #151, dated 21 Feb 41)

During the absence on leave of Brig. P.E. Leclerc, M.M., E.D. from 0900 hrs 21 Feb. to 1800 hrs 23 Feb., Lieut.-Col. K.G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., will assume command of 5 Cdn Inf Bde., and Major I.L. Ibbotson, E.D., will assume command of R.H.C.

5. DUTY UNIT

The Bn. is Bde. duty unit, commencing 1800 hrs. Sunday 23 Feb 41.

6. DISCIPLINE - ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1930 (D.R.O. 237, dated 20 Feb 41)

1. Personnel of 2 Cdn Div are hereby warned that infractions of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, will be prosecuted under Army Act, Section 41, and as part of the punishment, stoppages are liable to be awarded in order to pay for any damage occasioned by the commission of such offences.

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6. DISCIPLINE (CONT'D)

2. The following sections of the Act are published for information:

11(1) If any person drives a motor vehicle on a road recklessly, or at a speed or in a manner which is dangerous to the public, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the nature, condition and use of the road, and the amount of traffic which is actually at the time, or which might reasonably be expected to be, on the road, he shall be liable:-

12(1) If any person drives a motor vehicle on a road without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for other persons using the road he shall be guilty of an offence.

15(1) Any person who, when driving or attempting to drive, or when in charge of, a motor vehicle on a road or other public place, is under the influence of drink or a drug to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the vehicle, shall be liable:-

25(1) The Minister shall as soon as may be after the commencement of this Act prepare a code (in this section referred to as the "Highway Code") comprising such directions as appear to him to be proper for the guidance of persons using roads and may from time to time revise the code by revoking, varying, amending or adding to the provisions thereof in such manner as he thinks fit.

45(4) A failure on the part of any person to observe any provisions of the highway code shall not of itself render that person liable to criminal proceedings of any kind, but any such failure may in any proceedings (whether civil or criminal, and including proceedings for an offence under this act) be relied upon by any party to the proceedings as tending to establish or to negative any liability which is in question in those proceedings.

7. INSANITARY CONDITIONS IN REQUISITIONED BUILDINGS

(C.C.O. (96) d/17 Feb 41)

Apart from stoppages due to overload cesspools, septic tanks etc., experience shows that 90% of the difficulties caused by drainage obstructions are due to carelessness on the part of the unit in occupation and in many cases to a failure to differentiate between a Water Closet and a refuse or "garbage" bin.

Drains are not intended to convey cigarette packets, clothing, bread, newspapers and the like, which are on occasion discharged into them with inevitable results.

Broken C.T. manhole covers are a common cause of complaint, the broken pieces being left in the channel to interfere with the flow of sewage, and no steps taken to prevent the ingress of rubbish to the manhole exposed.

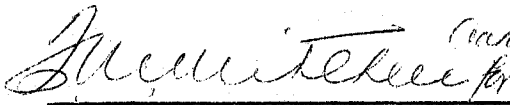
It is appreciated that sometimes flushing tanks do not fill quickly enough to permit flushing of each usage at peak periods, and steps are taken by "R.E. Services" to overcome this difficulty within reasonable limits by "connections to main", or provision of extra L.P. valves, but the failure of a tank to flush is no excuse for non-flushing - a pail of water can easily be used.

OVER:

7. INSANITARY CONDITIONS IN REQUISITIONED BUILDINGS (CONT'D)

Whereas grease, can, and does, cause stoppage, particularly in galleys it is usually only a contributory factor in main stoppages. It is seldom the main cause.

Appropriate action to remedy and prevent insanitary conditions will be taken by all concerned.

(Capt H.N.)

 Lt.-Col.
 Officer Commanding,
 1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR)
 of Canada, C.A.S.F.

N O T I C ECANADIAN ARMY AMATEUR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

1. The finals of the Canadian Army Amateur Boxing Championships will be held Wednesday 26 March 1941.
2. The 2 Cdn Div team will fight the Holding Units teams for a place in the finals of Wednesday 19 March 1941.
3. Entries from units of 2 Cdn Div will be taken at these H.Q.'s. up to 1 March 1941. These entries will be matched and elimination bouts held in sufficient time to allow the finals of 2 Cdn Div to be held on Wednesday, 12 March, 1941. These entries from units will be individual names, not teams, and classified under the following weights:-
 1. Bantam (118 lbs and under)
 2. Feather (126 lbs and under)
 3. Light (135 lbs and under)
 4. Welter (147 lbs and under)
 5. Middle (160 lbs and under)
 6. Lt. Heavy (175 lbs and under)
 7. Heavy (catch weight)
4. Commanding Officers of units will sign the entries of the boxers of their units to the effect that they are eligible under the following headings:-
 - (a) Entry has been medically examined and certified fit to box.
 - (b) Entry is an amateur.
5. NOTE: A professional boxer who joins the service for the period of hostilities will NOT be permitted to turn "Service Amateur".

(H.L.N. Salmon) Lt.-Col.,
 General Staff, 2 Cdn. Div.

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BATTALION ORDERS

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL K.G. BLACKADER, M.C., E.D.,
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PART I

#23
25 Feb 41

1. DUTIES

(a) COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry, composed hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the loss of bayonet and scabbard #871 on charge to D-82001 Pte. Moore, F.G., 1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F.

PRESIDENT: Major J.G. Routledge

MEMBERS: Lieut. D.H. Taylor
Lieut. D. Cowans

(b) COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry detailed in Part I Orders #17 dated 6 Feb 41, sub-para 1 (a) is cancelled.

(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 of the Regt'l Accounts as at 28 February 1941.

PRESIDENT: Major A.W. Wright

MEMBERS: Lieut. W.A. Wood
Lieut. J.D.W. Halbert
Lieut. J.W. Buchanan

Attention is directed to 2 Div. R.O. #64, 168, 243.

NOTE. The following accounts will be made up and ready for audit, Regimental Fund, Canteen Fund, Officers' Mess, Sergeants Mess and N.A.A.F.I Messing account. A complete statement will be turned into the Paymaster by 1200 hrs. 7 March 41. All personnel responsible for the making up of these accounts and statements will ensure that this is done by this date every month in future.

The Audit Board will be completed and turned into the Bn. Orderly Room on this date, in any event not later than the 12th of the month.

The routine letter will be written to the banks by the Paymaster on the second to last day of each month, requiring pass-books to be made up and certificates to be rendered covering the balance in all accounts.

The Presidents of all Boards will be held responsible for completion of the Audit and that proceedings are signed and turned into the Bn. Orderly Room at the earliest possible date after the calling of the Board.

1. DUTIES (CONT'D)(d) COURT OF INQUIRY (Bde. Order #158 dated 25 Feb 41)

A Court of Inquiry composed as under will assemble at a time and place to be named by the President to inquire into, fix responsibility, and report upon misuse of Gas - Talavera Barracks.

PRESIDENT: Major J.C. Routledge, E.D.

MEMBERS: One officer to be detailed by R de Mais
One officer to be detailed by Calg. H.

Proceedings in quadruplicate will be forwarded to H.Q. 5 Cdn Inf Bde. Attention is directed to D.R.O. 307 (1940)

(e) COURT OF INQUIRY (Bde Order #159 dated 25 Feb 41)

A Court of Inquiry composed as under will assemble at a time and place to be named by the President to inquire into and report upon the loss of kit on charge to D-81024 Pte. Russel, J. 5 Cdn Recce Sqn.

PRESIDENT: Major G.E. Lockwood - Calg. Highrs.

MEMBERS: Lieut. R.B. Somerville
One officer to be detailed by R de M.

Proceedings in quadruplicate will be forwarded to H.Q. 5 Cdn Inf Bde. Attention is directed to D.R.O. 307 (1940).

2. GUARDS AND DUTIES

Owing to the type of training now being undertaken and the granting of privilege leave, guards and duties will in future be composite and there will no longer be a daily duty company. Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers will be detailed for duties from a battalion duty roster by the R.S.M.

3. DISCIPLINE

Lieut. R.B. Somerville is vested with powers of Detachment Commander, K.R.O. for Can. para 475(II), from 26 Feb. to 28 Feb 41, inclusive.

J. M. Somerville
Lt.-Col.
Commanding,
1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR)
of Canada, C.A.S.F.