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BATTALION ORDERS
 BY
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 COMMANDING 1ST BN. THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA, C.A.S.F.

Toronto, Ont.
 2 Jan. 1940.

PART 11. PARADES

The Bn. will parade at 0845 hrs. and 1400 hrs., daily, except Sunday or when otherwise ordered, for the purpose of carrying out training as per syllabus.

2. DUTIES

Ref. B.O. # 66 dated 30 Dec. 1939, Para. 2.
 The dates of the ~~duties~~ should read as follows:

30 Dec. 1939	-	Lieut. J.D.W. Halbert
31 Dec. 1939	-	Lieut. R.E. Miller
1 Jan. 1940	-	2/Lieut. A.P. Boswell
2 Jan. 1940	-	Lieut. B.R. Ritchie
3 Jan. 1940	-	Lieut. J.W. Knox
4 Jan. 1940	-	Lieut. R.B. Somerville

3. PARADE STATES

Goy. and Detail Parade States must reach Bn. Orderly Room by 0900 hrs., daily.

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

NOTICE

The following message from His Excellency The Governor General of Canada, is published for the information of all ranks.

"I should be grateful if you would give my Best Wishes for Christmas and The New Year to all officers and men in the Militia Service.

The smoothness and efficiency with which they have taken up their war-time duties is a remarkable tribute to the qualities which have made Canadian Soldiers famous throughout the world. I know that in the days that lie before them they will give an account of themselves which will be worthy of their very best traditions - TWEEDSMUIR"

(D.O. dated 27 December, 1939)

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Toronto, Ont.
3 Jan. 1940

PART 1

1. DUTIES

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

5 Jan. 40, Lieut D.H.Taylor,
6 Jan. 40, Lieut H.S.Peck,
7 Jan. 40, Lieut W.A.Wood,
8 Jan. 40, Lieut, J.G.Bourne,
9 Jan. 40, Lieut, I.R.McDougall,
10 Jan. 40, Lieut, R.G.Slater.

2. STANDING ORDERS

The attention of all Ranks is directed to Bn.Standing Orders, which have been distributed, and exhibited on Bn. and Company notice boards.

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Canada, C.A.S.F.

NOTICE

The following message, from the Minister of National Defence, is published for the information of all Ranks.

"At the threshold of this New Year, which finds our country at war, I extend my best wishes to all ranks in the Canadian Fighting Services, and to the Civil Staff of the Department of National Defence!"

"The same message, I am sure, goes from every home in Canada to those who serve on land, at sea and in the air. Canada has every reason to be proud of the splendid manner in which all members of our Forces have met the exacting requirements of service and training during the past four months".

"I know you will be ready for whatever call may come to you in the uncertain days that lie before us. With our preparations to meet with fortitude whatever trails the New Year may bring, there will be a general hope and prayer that through the guidance of Providence the world may find its way to a lasting peace!"

Norman McL. Rogers.
Minister of National Defence"

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Toronto, Ont.
4 January, 1940.

PART 1

1. PARADES

All ranks of Protestant denomination will parade on Sunday, 7 January 1940, at 0900 hrs., for the purpose of attending Divine Service at Parkdale Presbyterian Church.
Dress: Drill order with greatcoats

Parade State will be rendered to Bn. Orderly Room by 0930 hrs.

2. MEALS - 7 January, 1940.

Meal Parades on Sunday will be as laid down in Standing Orders Para. 3, for week days.

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PART 1

Toronto, Ont.
5 Jan. 40

1. CHURCH SERVICES
ROMAN CATHOLICS

Mass will be celebrated by the R.C. Chaplain in the Music Auditorium, as under:

at 0900 hrs. 6 January 1940

at 0900 hrs. 7 January 1940

R.C. Personnel of the Bn. desiring to attend these services will be paraded by Company Orderly Sergeants in the Recreation Room at 0830 hrs. on the dates stated, and will march to the Auditorium under the Command of the senior present.

Under no circumstances will personnel of the Bn. proceed to and from the services independently.

2. RETREAT

Effective 5 Jan. 40 and until further notice Retreat will be sounded at 1700 hrs. daily.

3. DISCIPLINE

It has been reported that despite orders to the contrary electrical equipment in barrack rooms is being interfered with.

All Ranks are warned that changing bulbs, using double bulb sockets, removal of brackets and shades in cubicles, and installation of wireless receiving sets is forbidden except by authority.

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PART 1

Toronto, Ont.
8 Jan. 40

1. PARADES

The Bn. will parade at 08.45 hrs. and 14.00 hrs. daily, except Sunday or when otherwise ordered, for the purpose of carrying out training as per syllabus.

2. DISCIPLINE

Other Ranks desiring to interview Bn. Paymaster must be paraded by their Company Orderly Sergeants, and under no circumstances will attempts be made to interview independently.

Similar procedure will be adopted when other ranks are ordered to report to the Paymaster

3. EDUCATIONAL TRAINING
INSTRUCTION IN FRENCH & GERMAN.

Further to Notice issued to all Companies dated 6 Jan 40,

The following additional information is published for the information of all concerned:

Classes will be held at Parkdale Collegiate commencing at 2000 hrs. on the 9 Jan. 40. The duration of the lectures will be one hour. It is understood that instruction and manuals will be provided free. Registration and classification into advanced and beginners courses will be carried out on the first evening at the School. The School authorities have stipulated that no smoking is to be done in the School buildings.

O.C. Companies will arrange for personnel from their Companies who are desirous of attending these Classes to parade on Bn. Parade ground at 19.15 hrs. on 9 Jan. 40.

Bn. Orderly Sergeant will hand over the parade to the Senior N.C.O. present who will march the party in a formed body to the School.

On subsequent nights it will not be necessary for candidates to march to the School in a formed body, but throughout the course the senior rank in each class will be responsible for the discipline of candidates.

All ranks attending should be impressed with the importance of regular attendance, punctuality and proper comportment throughout the lectures.

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PART 1

Toronto, Ont.
9 Jan. 40

1. DUTIES.

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

11 Jan. 40, Lieut. R.E. Miller,
12 Jan. 40, 2/Lieut. A.P. Boswell,
13 Jan. 40, Lieut. B.R. Ritchie,
14 Jan. 40, Lieut. J.W. Knox,
15 Jan. 40, Lieut. R.B. Somerville,
16 Jan. 40, Lieut. D.H. Taylor,
17 Jan. 40, Lieut. H.S. Peck,

2. WEAPON TRAINING.
Safety Precautions.

Weapon training instruction, carried out at any time, must be under the supervision of a qualified Instructor.

3. ARMY TRAINING
MEMORANDUM - WAR 24

Attention is directed to page 19, which states that Chapters 1, IV and V of Infantry Training, 1937, have been rendered obsolete by changes in organization and drill.

4. SANITATION

It has been reported that there is evidence of expectoration on the floors of Barrack Rooms. In view of the infectious nature of this practice it must cease immediately.

5. PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Photographers must not be permitted to establish themselves in any of the buildings for the purpose of taking pictures or photographs, nor will they be permitted to set up their equipment outside of the buildings for such purposes.

All Ranks are warned that business will not be transacted with any such photographers.

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PART 1

Toronto, Ont.
10 Jan. 1940.

1. DUTIES

Court of Inquiry

Capt. E.C. Rawlings is detailed for duty on a Court of Inquiry which will assemble at C.N.E. Barracks on Friday, 12 January, 1940, at the call of the President, Major G.L. Frawley, No. 1 Bridge Coy. RCASC., CASF.

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

NOTICE

The Active Service Canteen, 93 Yonge Street, are glad to announce that the usual dance will be held Wednesday, 10th January, 1940, commencing at 1930 hours.

Members of this Unit are cordially invited to attend.

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PART 1

1. DIVINE SERVICES

(1) A voluntary church parade for All Ranks of Protestant Denomination will be held at the Music Auditorium on Sunday 14 Jan. 40. Those wishing to attend will parade on the Bn. Parade Ground at 1015 hrs.

Dress - Greatcoats, belt and side arms will be worn.

Detailed for duty - Capt. F.M. Mitchell.

Pipe Sgt. will detail two (2) pipers and two (2) drummers for duty on this parade.

(2) All ranks of Roman Catholic denomination will parade on Sunday 14 Jan. 40, at 0830 hrs. for the purpose of attending services in the Music Auditorium. Entrance will be by North door.

Dress - Greatcoats, belt and side arms will be worn.

Detailed for duty - Capt. H.E.T. Doucet.

Parade State for numbers attending this parade will be rendered to Bn. Orderly Room by 0900 hrs.

2. SICK

The attention of Coy and Detail Commanders is directed to para's 9, 67, and 1054 K.R. Can. The procedure outlined there-in will be strictly adhered to at all times.

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Toronto.
16 January, 1940.

PART 1

1. DUTIES

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

18th Jan. 1940 - Lieut. W.A. Wood
19th Jan. 1940 - Lieut. J.G. Bourne
20th Jan. 1940 - Lieut. I.R. McDougall
21st Jan. 1940 - Lieut. R.G. Slater
22nd Jan. 1940 - Lieut. R.E. Miller

2. INTERIOR ECONOMY

Undernoted is the order in which the cleanliness and tidiness of Coy. Lines were noted on inspection held on 12 Jan. 1940:-

1. "D" Coy.
2. Bn. H.Q.
3. "C" Coy.
4. "A" Coy.
5. HQ Coy., Line 1
6. "B" Coy.
7. "E" Coy.
8. HQ Coy., Line 2 - "E" - Pipe Band

3. ENTRANCE TO MUSIC HALL

All ranks are notified that Entrance to the Music Hall in the Salvation Army Building is by the north door. Entrance to the Music Hall through the Salvation Army Building is now prohibited

4. PHOTOGRAPHERS

Referring to Bn. Order # 6/1940 dated 9 Jan. 1940, Para. 5. The following additional orders are published for the information of all concerned:

"It is pointed out that photographers must not be permitted to establish themselves inside the doors of any of the buildings in the C.N.E. Barracks for the purpose of taking pictures or photographs.

They may be permitted to set up equipment outside of the buildings so long as such installation is not of a permanent nature, but one which may be easily and readily moved when required; that is to say, anything in the nature of a booth will not be permitted."

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PART 1

Toronto.
19 Jan. 1940.

1. DIVINE SERVICES

(1) All ranks of Protestant denomination will parade on Sunday, 21 Jan. 1940, at 1010 hours, for the purpose of attending Divine Service in the Music Auditorium. Entrance will be by north door.

Dress: Greatcoats, belt and sidearms will be worn.

(2) All ranks of R.C. denomination will parade on Sunday, 21 Jan. 1940, at 0830 hrs., for the purpose of attending Service in the Music Auditorium. Entrance will be by north door.

Dress: Greatcoats, belt and sidearms will be worn.

Detailed for duty: Capt. H.E.T. Doucet.

Pipe Major will detail 1 piper and 1 drummer for duty on this parade.

2. DUTIES - ORDERLY OFFICER.

The undermentioned roster is substituted for that detailed on Bn. Order # 10 dated 16 January, 1940:

19 Jan. 1940 - Lieut. R.G. Slater
20 Jan. 1940 - Lieut. R.E. Miller
21 Jan. 1940 - Lieut. A.P. Boswell
22 Jan. 1940 - 2/Lieut. J.A. Kenny

3. PASSES

Adverting to memorandum, to all Companies, dated 10 Jan. 1940, Other ranks not on duty who are permitted to leave barracks, during parade hours, must be in possession of an individual Pass. The attention of Coy. and Detail Commanders is directed to K.R. (Can.) 1137, 1138, 1139 and 1140.

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NOTICE

Metropolitan United Church, located at 51 Bond Street, Toronto, is celebrating the memory of Robert Burns in a Scottish night, on Sunday evening, 21 January, 1940. The evening Service will begin at 1900 hrs. and the Subject will be "The Message of Robert Burns". Following the regular Service a programme of Scottish pictures and music will be presented by the Metropolitan Silver Band etc. A cordial welcome is extended to all ranks of the Battalion to be present at this Service.

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Toronto, Ontario.
24 Jan 40

PART I

1. DUTIES

The duties for Orderly Officer as detailed on Bn. Order #13 1940 is amended from 24 Jan 40 to read as follows:

24 Jan 40 - Lieut. H.S. Peck
25 Jan 40 - Lieut. W.A. Wood
26 Jan 40 - Lieut. J.G. Bourne
27 Jan 40 - Lieut. R.G. Slater

2. LEAVE AND FURLOUGH

- (1) In future Other Ranks granted leave to Montreal will parade at 1445 hrs on Fridays by Companies.
- (2) The Company Orderly Serjeant will inspect the Coy. leave party, issue passes and march the party to the Bn. parade ground and hand over to the Bn. Orderly Serjeant, who will ensure that all men are properly dressed before allowing them to proceed on pass.
- (3) The B.O.S. will allow the leave party to break off at 1500 hrs after which they may proceed to the station independently.
- (4) Men who show any evidence of improper conduct will not be given their passes and will be reported to their Coy. Cmdr.
- (5) All ranks are warned that when walking out independently they are an advertisement for the Regiment and as such their conduct must be exemplary.
- (6) Men who misconduct themselves on pass or on leave will be severely dealt with and their behaviour may be the cause of the restriction of leave for all members of their Coy. or Detail.
- (7) The R.S.M. will detail two M.P.'s to attend at the station the departure of the leave party.

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C.N.E. Barracks,
Toronto, Ontario.
26 Jan 40.

PART I

1. DIVINE SERVICES

(1) All ranks of Protestant denomination will parade on Sunday, 28 Jan 40, at 1010 hrs, for the purpose of attending Divine Service in the Music Auditorium. Entrance will be by north door.

Dress: Greatcoats, belt and sidearms will be worn.

(2) All ranks of R.C. denomination will parade on Sunday, 28 Jan 40, at 0830 hrs., for the purpose of attending Service in the Music Auditorium. Entrance will be by north door.

Dress: Greatcoats, belt and sidearms will be worn.

Detailed for duty: Capt. H.E.T. Doucet.

Pipé Major will detail 1 piper and 1 drummer for duty on R.C. Church parade.

2. DUTIES - ORDERLY OFFICER

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

28 Jan 40 Lieut. J.D.W. Halbert
29 Jan 40 Lieut. R.E. Miller
30 Jan 40 Lieut. J.A. Kenny

3. SANITATION

- (1) It has been reported that men in certain instances are neglecting to flush the toilets after using them. It has also been reported that men are urinating against the outside walls of the kitchen and dining room.
- (2) Attention is again directed to Bn. Order No. 4 para. 3 dated 9 Jan 40 prohibiting all ranks from expectorating on the floors of the barrack rooms.
- (3) The foregoing practices are most unsanitary and directly affect the health of all ranks. They must cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken in the case of men caught disobeying these orders.

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