

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

MAJOR I. L. IBBOTSON, E. D.,
COMMANDING, 1ST. BN. THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA CASE

PART I.

#1 #64
35 Jan 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 a pair of W. D. Binoculars, on charge to D-81002 P.S.M. MACDONALD, D. 1st. bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F., on

PRESIDENT: Captain F. M. MITCHELL

MEMBERS: Lieut. W. J. C. STIKEMAN
Lieut. J. A. ROWLAND

Proceedings in quadruplicate will be rendered to the Commanding Offr.

2. DIVINE SERVICES: Sunday, 5 Jan 41.

Protestant:

All ranks of Protestant denomination will parade at 0900 hours for the purpose of attending service in ST. GEORGE'S GARRISON Church, Queen's Avenue, at 0930 hours.

Roman Catholic:

All ranks of R. C. Faith will parade at 0900 hours for the purpose of attending service in ST. MICHAEL'S GARRISON Church, at 0930 hours.

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

3. WATER SUPPLY DURING AIR RAIDS:

D.R.O. #614 is re-published:

"1. Experience gained during air raids has brought to light that the water supply obtained from water mains, via taps, hydrants, etc., is damaged by bombs and therefore becomes useless and the only source of water for fire fighting is from static tanks, underground fire tanks, canals, water ditches, etc.

2. Os. C. Coys. will therefore ensure that all personnel under their comd know the exact posn of all static tanks water supplies, sand dumps, etc., for use in fire-fighting in the area allotted to them."

4. DISCLOSURE OF LOCATIONS BY BAGGAGE LABELS:

D.R.O. #615 is re-published:

"Information regarding the location of formations and units is being disclosed by labels attached to kit-bags and other luggage which individual soldiers or small parties take with them on journeys by rails. In future the labels attached to such articles must not disclose the owner's formation or unit, but will be addressed as follows:-

Number, rank, name, destination.

The owner's regiment or corps may also be stated, if desired, provided that no mention is made of his unit."

over:

3 Jan 1941

5. SELF-CONTAINED OPERATIONS:

1. The G.O.C. directs that the under-mentioned Officer and Warrant Officer of this unit be commended for the manner in which they carried out the m/n operations:

Lieut. R. G. SLATER #4 Pl.

P.S.M. SIM, A. #17 Pl.

(5 Bde 4-0 2 Jan 41)

6. EYESHIELD PACKAGES:

Recent issues of eyeshield packages have printed on the cardboard containers instructions for personal decon. which are misleading. They run:

AIR SPRAY

Action to be taken in the following

order in 10 minutes to prevent blisters:

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. COTTON WASTE | Swab liquid off exposed skin. |
| 2. OINTMENT | RUB HARD on exposed skin for 1 min. |
| 3. EYESHIELD | Change |
| 4. CLOTHING | If detector shows large drops, remove or cut away as necessary. If cape "worn" swab off liquid. |
| 5. OINTMENT | Rub on skin now exposed. |
| 6. DETECTORS | If possible remove and renew. |
| 7. WEAPONS | Decontaminate |
| 8. OINTMENT | Re-apply to hands. |

Steps will be taken, where such packages have been issued, to amend the instructions as follows:

3rd. line: for "within 10 minutes" read "at once."

5th. line: for "1 minute" read "½ minute."

(Authy: G.H.Q. Home Forces letter H.F./10201/4/G-dated 18.12.40. Ref/ G.R.A.C.No. 4/2744(G)(C.W..))

(A.C.O. 3164)

7. STEEL HELMETS:

C.A.S.F. R.O.#316 is re-published:

"1. Steel helmets will in future be carried by all ranks on occasions when respirators are carried, in accordance with R.O.(overseas)234. When troops are walking out, or on leave, respirators will be worn in the "slung" position, i.e.: the sling over the right shoulder, haversack on the left side. The steel helmet will be fastened to the haversack of the respirator by the chin strap so that the steel helmet is on the outside."

8. WATER SUPPLY (Restrictions - Marlborough Lines)

D.R.O.#579 is re-published:

"1. Washing down of vehicles by means of hoses in bks in Marlborough Lines will cease forthwith and all hoses will be withdrawn to unit stores. Washing of vehicles will be carried out by means of buckets of water and brushes.

2. Ose. C. units will give this matter their personal attention."

9. FIRE APPLIANCES / MISUSE OF:

D.R.O.#589 is re-published:

"It has been noted that some units are using stirrup pumps for the
over;

9. FIRE APPLIANCES (cont.)

washing-down of M.T. Vehicles. This practice will cease immediately.

Attention is directed to D.R.O. #579 dated 23 Dec 40 which states "washing of vehicles will be carried out by means of buckets of water and brushes."

W. B. Brown Lt. Col. A/Adj. G.

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

NOTICES:

The following message was despatched by Lieut-General A.C.L. McNaughton, 24 Dec 40;

to: Sir Alexander Hardinge,
Private Secretary to H.M. the King,

"On behalf of all ranks of the Canadian Active Service Force in the U.K. I would be obliged if you would present our loyal duty to Their Majesties and convey to them our very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year."

The following reply has been received:

to: General McNaughton

"Please convey to all ranks of the Canadian Active Service Forces in the U.K. my grateful thanks for your good wishes which I heartily reciprocate."

SGD. GEORGE, R.I. "

War Diary

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PART 1

2

4 Jan. 41

1. CORRECTION

Part 1 Order # 164, dated 6 Jan. 41, should read '# 1, dated 3 Jan. 41'.

2. DUTIES

a. Duty Officer

The detail of Officers in Part 1 Order # 162, dated 30 Dec. 40, is amended as follows:

5 Jan. 41 - Lieut. M.H. Cassils,
6 Jan. 41 - Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone,

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

7 Jan. 41 - Lieut. C.L. Stuart,
8 Jan. 41 - Lieut. J.W. Buchanan,
9 Jan. 41 - Lieut. G.C. Fraser.

b. Orderly Officer

The detail of Officers in Part 1 Order # 162, dated 30 Dec. 40, is amended as follows:-

6 Jan. 41 - Lieut. J.R. Popham,

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

7 Jan. 41 - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin,
8 Jan. 41 - Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone,
9 Jan. 41 - Lieut. C.L. Stuart.

2. LOSS OF MAIL

Letter Mails, including registered mails, posted in the Province of Ontario and Quebec on the 3rd. of December and relatively earlier dates in the Maritime Provinces and Western Canada, intended for Canadian Armed Forces addresses, have been lost through enemy action.

(D.R.O. 11, d/ 3 Jan. 41.)

S.S. - Cantley
Capt. Adjnt.
1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada.
C.A.S.F.

NOTICE

The following message has been received by Lieut.-General A.G.L. McNaughton on 29 Dec. 40:

"On behalf of the Right Honourable W.L. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, I am directed to extend from Canada the warmest greetings to the Canadian Navy, Army and Air Forces serving in the United Kingdom and in British waters and to wish them every success and all possible happiness for the coming year. To this message from the Prime Minister may I add my own personal good wishes for 1941.

(over)

(SGD.) J.L. RALSTON, Minister
of National Defence for Canada.

NOTICE CONT'D.

The following answer was sent:

Hon. J.L. Ralston,
Minister of National Defence,
c/o C.M.H.C., London.

Your telegram transmitting the message from the Prime Minister has been received and is being communicated to all ranks of the Canadian Corps, on whose behalf I express our thanks, both to the Prime Minister and to yourself for your good wishes.

McNaughton"

Mr. [unclear]

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PART I.

#3
6 Jan 41

1. DUTIES:

Duty Officer:

The detail of officers in Part I Order #2 dated 4 Jan 41 is cancelled and the following substituted:

5 Jan 41	----	Lieut. G. M. G. Johnstone
6 Jan 41	----	Lieut. C. L. Stuart
7 Jan 41	----	Lieut. J. W. Buchanan
8 Jan 41	----	Lieut. G. C. Fraser
9 Jan 41	----	Lieut. A. L. MacLaurin
10 Jan 41	----	Lieut. J. R. Popham
11 Jan 41	----	Lieut. J. A. Rolland

Orderly Officer:

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9 Jan 41	----	Lieut. J. A. Rolland
10 Jan 41	----	Lieut. J. G. Bourne
11 Jan 41	----	Lieut. R. G. Slater

2. BUS SERVICE:

It has come to notice that the general running of the bus services in The Command is being severely criticised. The matter has received the careful attention of this Headquarters. The Aldershot & District Traction Coy. has done, and is doing, everything in its power to help the situation, but it must be realised that whilst its vehicles and staff have been seriously depleted in the process of the war, the population both military and civil has increased out of all proportion. Moreover, many people who used to use their private cars now rely upon the bus services.

It has been ascertained from the Bus Coy. that a considerable number of extra buses have been put on to routes where the demand has been greatest. This has been effected by the cutting-out of certain minor routes entirely. At present the Company is running every available bus and the prospect of an increase of vehicles is problematic.

Various criticisms have been made. One is that buses are so scheduled that men released from work at a certain hour just miss the bus by minutes; here it must be realised that a change of timetable in favor of one unit may be to the serious detriment of others. Another criticism is that, after a long pause, two or three buses will arrive in a bunch; but here it will generally be observed that the buses have already converged from various routes and it should be quite obvious that any question of staggering them is quite impossible. The extension of night services is mainly ruled out in the winter months through black-out and physical strain on personnel. Moreover, experience has proved that there is no economic reply to overcrowding on the last bus whatever the scheduled time.

(A/D.A. Q.M.G., 2 Cdn Div)

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Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

3. DRESS: CARRYING OF STEEL HELMETS

In the event of an officer or an N.C.O. in charge of a convoy being stopped the work-card will NOT have to be produced, but all drivers other than the above will be required to produce the work-card authorizing them to drive the vehicle on the demand of a sentry on duty.
It has been noticed that the habit of NOT carrying steel helmets by personnel when walking out is growing.
It must be clearly understood that steel helmets will be carried at all times by all ranks off-duty outside the barrack area.
Regardless of the fact whether an air-raid warning has been sounded or not,
Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders in the future, and men reported out of the barrack area without steel helmets slung on the outside of the respirator will be instructed to report back to barracks immediately.

4. GUARD STANDING ORDERS -- AMENDMENT NO. 2:

Examination of Bn. Vehicles:

In future sentries on duty will halt and examine all Bn. Vehicles proceeding independently in or out of the barrack area during the following hours:

Monday)	
Tuesday)	
Wednesday)	1630 hrs to 0830 hrs.
Thursday)	
Friday)	
Saturday)	1200 hrs to 0830 hrs.
Sunday)	

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PART I

#4
9 Jan. 41

I. DUTIES

(a) Duty Officers

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

12 Jan. ---- Capt F.M. Mitchell
13 " ---- Capt B.R. Ritchie
14 " ---- Capt J.W. Knox
15 " ---- Lieut. D.H. Taylor

(b) ORDERLY OFFICER

The undermentioned Officers are detailed as Orderly Officer on the dates following:-

12 Jan. ---- Lieut. R.B. Somerville
13 Jan. ---- Lieut. A.P. Boswell
14 Jan. ---- Lieut. W.J.C. Stikeman
15 Jan. ---- A.G. Stevenson

(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 the loss of the bolt from rifle #303 on charge to D-81490 L/C Lewis J.O., 1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F. during the night of 17-18 Dec. 40:

PRESIDENT: Capt. B.R. Ritchie
MEMBERS: Lieut. A.G. Stevenson
Lieut. R.B. Somerville.

Proceedings in quadruplicate will be rendered to the Commanding Off.

2. CORRECTION

Part 1 Order # 163, dated 31 December, 1940, sub para 3.
Substitute 'Lieut. W.J.C. Stikeman' for 'Lieut. J.A. Kenny'.

3. MEN CONFINED IN GUARD HOUSE

It has been reported that men detained in the Guard House are being allowed the liberty of the entire building. This practice must cease forthwith.

During the cold weather men in the Guard House have been allowed to have the doors of the cells open for warmth on the advice of the M.O. It must be clearly realized that this step has been taken to preserve the health of the men confined as prisoners and has not been done with a view to leniency.

In future, men confined in the Guard House for any reason will remain in the cells in the West Wing at all times unless allowed out under an appointed escort. The decision of whether the men will be confined in the cells with the doors locked or opened will be made by the Orderly Officer or in the immediate absence of the Orderly Officer by the Sgt. of the Guard on the advice of the M.O.

At no times will men confined in the Guard House mix or fraternize with the Guard.

P. J. *Coutts* Capt. Adj.
1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada
C.A.S.F.

DISCIPLINARY ORDERS.

BY

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COMMANDING THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA, C.A.S.F.

PART I

#5
10 Jan 41

I. TIME TABLE 11 Jan. 41

M.O. Parade 2100 hrs. 10 Jan. 41

Reveille 0500 hrs

Breakfast 0530 hrs 1st sitting
0600 hrs 2nd sitting

Tpt Loaded 0700 hrs

Time past
Bn. S.P. 0720 hrs

2. DIVINE SERVICES Sunday 12 Jan 41

(a) Protestant:

Voluntary Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs. for the purpose of attending Service in St. George's Garrison Church Queens Ave. at 0930 hrs.

(b) Roman Catholic.

All ranks of Roman Catholic faith will parade at 0900 hrs for the purpose of attending service in ST. MICHAELS GARRISON CHURCH, at 0930 hours.

Parade State for numbers attending R.C. Church parade will be rendered to Bn. Orderly Room by 1000 hours.

3. COMPLAINT - RE IMPROPER USE OF AIR RAID SHELTERS

The following communication has been received from 2 Cdn. Div. and is published for the information of all ranks. The Commanding Officer hopes that this practice does not apply to personnel of this Bn.:-

"A complaint has been received from the Farnborough Urban District Council regarding the improper use of Air Raid Shelters at Farnborough by Canadian soldiers. The following paragraphs are republished for information:

"I am instructed by my Council to draw your attention to what is considered to be a most serious state of affairs, in that the Shelters, both public and communal, are being used by the Canadian soldiers as public conveniences."

"Complaints are received daily at my office regarding the filthy and disgusting state in which these Shelters are found, and my Council are inclined to take a serious view of the matter, particularly in view of the likelihood of the Shelters having to be used for long periods by the civilians for whom they were originally erected."

3. In replying to this complaint, the Divisional Commander has requested further details, and, if possible, the names and Units of offenders. He feels, however, that a complaint of this nature would not have been made unless the Council had established the fact that Canadian soldiers had been guilty, and directs that troops will be warned that such behaviour as has been complained of will not be tolerated in the 2 Cdn. Div. and, further, if on due investigation Canadian soldiers are found to be guilty of such offences, Commanding Officers will deal most severely with such offenders.

Capt. Adj. Lt.
1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Can.

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PART 1

#, 6
13 Jan. 41

1. DUTIES

(1) Duty Officer

(a) The detail of Officers in Part 1 Order # 4, dated 9 Jan. 41, Para. 1 (a) is amended as follows:

12 Jan. 41 - Capt. B.R. Ritchie,
13 Jan. 41 - Capt. J.W. Knox,
14 Jan. 41 - Lieut. D.H. Taylor.

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

15 Jan. 41 - Lieut. A.P. Boswell,
16 Jan. 41 - Lieut. R.G. Slater,
17 Jan. 41 - Lieut. J.D.W. Halbert,
18 Jan. 41 - Lieut. R.B. Somerville,
19 Jan. 41 - Lieut. W.J.C. Stikeman,

(2) Orderly Officer

(a) The detail of Officers in Part 1 Order # 4, dated 9 Jan. 41, Para. 1 (b) is amended as follows:

13 Jan. 41 - Lieut. J.G. Bourne,
14 Jan. 41 - Lieut. A.G. Stevenson,
15 Jan. 41 - Lieut. F.P. Griffin.

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

16 Jan. 41 - Lieut. E. Motzfeldt,
17 Jan. 41 - Lieut. D. Cowans, Jr.
18 Jan. 41 - Lieut. M.H. Cassils,
19 Jan. 41 - Lieut. J.W. Buchanan.

FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

D-81315 Pte. Laplante, P.G.T.

D.R.O. #40 dated 9 Jan. 41 is reestablished;

1. On Dec. 20 1940, before a Field General Court Martial held at ALDERSHOT, D-81315 Pte Laplante, P.G.T., 1 R.H.C., was arraigned and charged as follows:-

CHARGES:

First charge A.A. Sec.18 (5) An indecent Act
Second Charge A.A. Sec.41 Indecent Assault
Third Charge A.A. Sec.40 Conduct to the prejudice of Good Order.

FINDING OF THE COURT.

First Charge	Guilty
Second Charge	Not Guilty
Third Charge	Not Guilty

SENTENCE.

The Court sentenced the accused to One Years' imprisonment and to be discharged with ignominy.

CONFIRMATION.

The General Officer Commanding, 2 Cdn. Div. on 7 Jan. 41, confirmed the finding and the sentence of the court, but remitted the sentence of discharge with ignominy and commuted the One Years' imprisonment to One Years' detention.

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2. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL. (contd.)
D-81315 Pte. Laplante, P.G.T.,

2. The Field General Court Martial assembled by Div R.O. No.565 of 21 Dec. 41, is hereby dissolved.

3. LEAVE.

1. There are still considerable numbers of men in Command proceeding on leave via London when they ought to have taken an alternative route. It is a War Office instruction that men must not travel via London if a different service is available. These orders must be strictly observed in the future.

2. Coys.will arrange to inquire through the Orderly Room for time table of transportation for men proceeding on leave in the future.

4. HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

1. It is felt that one of the reasons for the number of colds in the Unit at the present time is partly due to the fact that men are not wearing sufficient clothes.

2. In weather such as is prevalent at the present time the wearing of heavy underwear is a safeguard against sickness and all ranks should govern themselves accordingly.

3. Personell are reminded that a wool covering next the flesh is more effective than heavy clothes on the outside of cotton or linen clothes.

4. It is suggested that Coy Commanders should see that Personell under their command wear the heavy underwear, sweaters and mufflers which have been issued.

5. SECURITY (CARELESS TALK)

1. 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.

2. All ranks are again warned against talking about Military matters and are specially cautioned against doing so when accepting lifts in cars.

6. DECONTAMINATION OF PERSONNEL

5 Cdn.Inf.Bde. Order #16 is hereby published:-

1. Should blister gasses be used by the enemy, there is a possibility of the Medical services being flooded by contaminated, unwounded troops, unless all ranks clearly understand the correct action to be taken at all times.

2. The decontamination for unwounded personnel is NOT the responsibility of the Unit Medical Officer, the R.A.P. or the Field Ambulances.

3. Personal decontamination is the responsibility of the individual concerned- he may, if necessary, be given assistance at Unit gas cleansing centres.

4. Formation and Unit Commanders will ensure that all ranks clearly understand the importance of the above paragraphs.

7. DUTIES : INVENTORY BOARD

The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers are detailed for duty for the purpose of checking and reporting upon the inventory of Barrack Furniture and equipment taken on charge by The 1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F.:-

PRESIDENT: Capt. J.W. Knox,

MEMBERS: Lieut. A.P. Boswell,
D-81240 P.S.M. Cartlidge, W.
D-81430 P.S.M. Turnbull, J.G.

Report in triplicate will be forwarded to the Commanding Officer.

8. DUTY UNIT

Week commencing 1800 hours Sunday 12 Jan. 41, the Bn. is Duty Unit for the Bde.

[Handwritten Signature]
for Capt. Adj.
1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of
Canada, C.A.S.F.

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PART I

#7
15 Jan 41

1. DUTIES

(1) Duty Officer

The detail of Officers in Part 1 Order #6, dated 13 th January, 1941 sub-para.(1) (b) is amended as follows:

16 Jan.41-Lieut. R.B. Somerville,
17 Jan.41-Lieut. W.J.C. Stikeman,
18 Jan.41-Lieut. A.G. Stevenson,
19 Jan.41-Lieut. F.P. Griffin,
20 Jan.41-Lieut. E. Motzfeldt,

(2) Orderly Officer:

The undermentioned Officer is detailed for duty as Orderly Officer on the date stated:

20 Jan.41-Lieut. G.C. Fraser.

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

PRESIDENT: Major J.C. Routledge
MEMBERS: Lieut. F.P. Griffin
Lieut. J.W. Buchanan.

Proceedings in quadruplicate will be rendered to the Commanding Officer.

2. THEATRES: BOUNDS.

Theatres are once more placed in bounds .

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Capt. Adjt.
1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of
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PART 1

8
16 Jan 1941

1. DUTIES/DUTY OFFICERS

The detail of Officers in Part 1 Order #7, dated 15 Jan 1941, sub-para. (1) (1) is cancelled and the following is substituted:

- 16 Jan 41-Lieut. J. Rolland
- 17 Jan 41-Lieut. A.G. Stevenson
- 18 Jan 41-Lieut. F.P. Griffin
- 19 Jan 41-Lieut. D. Cowans, jr
- 20 Jan 41-Lieut. M.H. Cassils

2. WEARING OF RESPIRATORS

Effective 17 Jan. 41 and until further order, all personnel in the barrack area, not actually on parade with their sub units, will wear respirators from 0930 hours to 1000 hours daily except Sunday.

These orders will apply to:

- Signalers
- Sentries
- Clerks
- Fatigue men
- Bn. duties
- Cooks
- Drivers
- Storemen
- Cobblers
- Armourers
- Sanitary men
- Batman etc.

The Orderly Officer in conjunction with the Bn. Orderly Sergeant and the Bn. Orderly Corporal will arrange to carry out an inspection of the Bn. Lines at this time to ensure that these orders are being observed.

S.S.T. Cantle

Capt. Adjt.
1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of
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LIEUTENANT-COLONEL K. G. BLACKADER, M. C., E. D.,
COMMANDING 1ST BN THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA CASE

PART I.

#9
19 Jan 41

1. DIVINE SERVICES - Sunday 19 Jan 41

(a) Protestant

Voluntary Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs for the purpose of attending service in ST. ANDREWS' GARRISON CHURCH at 0930 hrs.

(b) Roman Catholic:

All ranks of R. C. faith will parade at 0900 hrs for the purpose of attending service in ST. MICHAELS' GARRISON CHURCH at 0930 hrs. Parade state for numbers attending R. C. Church parade will be rendered to Bn Orderly Room by 1000 hrs.

2. DUTY OFFICER

The detail of officers in Part I Order #8 dated 16 Jan 41 sub-para. 1 is cancelled and the following substituted:

19 Jan 41 ---- Lieut. C.R.H. Porteous
20 Jan 41 0--- Lieut. J.H. Louson

3. ORDERLY OFFICER

The under-mentioned officer is detailed for a tour of duty as Orderly Officer on the date stated:

20 Jan 41 ---- Lieut. F. P. Griffin

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

PART I#10
21cJan 401. DUTIES

Duty Officer:

The under-mentioned officers are detailed for a tour of duty as Duty Officer on the date stated:

21 Dec 40 ---- Lieut. A. L. McLaurin
 22 Dec 40 ---- Lieut. W. A. Wood
 23 Dec 40 ---- Lieut. J.D.W. Halbert
 24 Dec 40 ---- Lieut. J. A. Kenny

Courts of Inquiry:

(a) Part I #7 dated 15 Jan 41 sub-para 1 (3) is amended as follows:

Members: Lieut. W. A. Wood for Lieut. F.P. Griffin
 Lieut. A. L. McLaurin
 for Lieut. J. W. Buchanan.

(b) A Court of Inquiry composed as hereunder will assemble at call of the president for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the damage caused to W. D. Vehicle CZ4206420 on charge to 1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada C.A.S.F. during the night 17-18 Jan 41.

President: Major H.M. Jaquays
 Members: Lieut. R.B. Somerville
 Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone

(Proceedings in quadruplicate will be rendered to the Commanding Offr.)

2. READING OF K.R. & O.

The following paras. and appendix will be read to all ranks on parade under coy arrangements before 27 Jan 41. Coys will submit reports in writing to Orderly Room by 1200 hrs 27 Jan 41 that this has been done:

K.R. & O: #410, 420, 442 Appx IV

3. SECURITY MEASURES, PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Os.C. formations and units of C.A.S.F. in U.K. will ensure that all ranks are aware of necessity of exercising complete discretion in their private correspondence both to addressees within and without the U.K.

2. The following extracts from Paraph #3 of F.S.P.B. 1938 are published for guidance in that regard:

a. Allusions to any of the following matters are forbidden at all times in private correspondence during a war whether relating to naval military or air forces or to operations:

- i. Strength, moral or physical state, or organization of our forces including any comments on the absence or presence in the theatre of war of a unit or formation, or disclosure regarding the formation to which any unit is attached or belongs.
- ii. Location or movement of any naval, military, or air-force unit or detachments, arrival or lack of reinforcements.
- iii. Criticisms and statements calculated to bring into disrepute our forces or those of our allies.

b. iv. It is forbidden to send or to attempt to send to unauthorized persons:

Official documents, including intelligence summaries, orders, reports, maps, etc. or to disclose their contents except in the course of duty.

Any document captured from the enemy or found in places occupied by the enemy, or any other document, shall be handed over

3. SECURITY MEASURES PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE.

plied by the enemy, and any document containing information about the enemy.

Any official document belonging to the civil authorities in allied or enemy territory.

c. It is forbidden to dispatch to neutral or enemy countries photographs or pictorial matter of any kind, from whatever source they may have been obtained.

d. It is forbidden to communicate to the Press, except through the duly authorized channel.

e. It is forbidden to send through the post photographs or films, except those taken under proper authority. The procedure in this regard is laid down in C.A.S.F.(overseas)Routine Order #95.

f. It is forbidden to insert advertisements or letters in any publication inviting correspondence with strangers, or to enter into correspondence with any stranger in response to such advertisements or invitation.

g. The greatest caution and reserve are necessary in acknowledging presents from unknown donors or in replying to trade circulars from unknown merchants and dealers, especially those in neutral countries.

h. It is forbidden to use a civil address. The proper form of address is laid down in C.A.S.F.(overseas)R.O.#145.

P. S. - Cantle

Capt.-Adjt

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

W. S. Cantle

BATTALION ORDERS
BY
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL K. G. BLACKADER, M.C., E.D.
COMMANDING, 1ST. BN. THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CAN CASE

PART I.

#11
22 Jan 41.

1. FLASH-LIGHTS

It has been reported sentries on duty are using flash-lights indiscriminately and are not controlling the direction of the beam. Flash-lights will not be used more than is absolutely necessary for recognition purposes and when used they must be shielded to seaward.

Personnel are also using flash-lights in the corridors of Roedean School. The fact that corridors are in darkness should indicate to all ranks that the windows are not blacked out and therefore no lights should be shown.

It is once more drawn to the attention of all ranks that black-out is of extreme importance. The showing of unshielded lights will be considered a crime and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

2. SIGNALS-TELEPHONES

There is an excessive burden of calls coming thru the central switchboard. All ranks are reminded that our telephones are to be used for conversations on military matters only, and such calls are to be brief and reduced to a minimum.

3. DRESS OF PATROLS

When on duty all ranks will be properly dressed in battle order at all times. It has been reported that some personnel when going out on patrol have not been wearing web equipment, respirators, gas capes, etc. In future all patrols will be equipped as detailed above.

4. DISCIPLINE

For the convenience of administration "B" "C" And "D" Coy Comds are vested with the powers of detachment commanders. K.R. & O. for Canada para.475.

5. CDN HOLDING UNITS - DISCIPLINE
(D.R.O. 70 d/16 Jan.41.)

Officers and O.Rs. will NOT visit any Cdn. Holding Unit, except with the permission of the Div Comdr. This does not prevent personnel attending social functions for which invitations are issued.

J. G. Mitchell Capt.-Adjt.
for OC 1st. Bn. The Black Watch
(RHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F.

NOTICE:

A Dance will be held at the Royal Pavilion Brighton by the R.A.S.C. on Friday 24 Jan 41. Admission one shilling. Canadians are cordially invited.

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PART I.

#12
25 Jan. 41

1. DUTIES

Duty Officer:

The under-mentioned officers are detailed for a tour of duty as Duty Officer on the dates stated:

25 Jan 41	Lieut. G.C. Jarvis,
26 Jan 41	Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin,
27 Jan 41	Lieut. J.A. Kenny,
28 Jan 41	Lieut. J.D.W. Halbert

2. ROUTINE

The following amendments are effective forthwith:

STAND-TO 0715 - 0830 1715 - 1630 hrs.
TEA 1645 hrs

3. DISCIPLINE

- (a) Lieut. F. P. Griffin is vested with the power of Detachment Commander. K.R. & O. for Can. para. 475(II)
- (b) It has been reported that electric bulbs have been stolen from the chapel at BHQ. The Commanding Officer will deal severely with anyone defacing the chapel or removing articles from it. The chapel has been left open in order that it may be used for devotional purposes only.

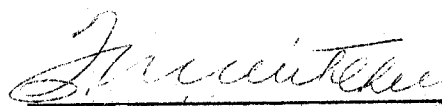
4. SICK PARADES

1. The proper routine for Daily Sick Parades is as follows:-
2. Other Ranks desiring to attend Sick Parade will report to one of the first aid men attached to coys.
3. If deemed necessary the first aid man will refer the patient to the M.O. between the hours of 0900 and 1000. Many cases, however, can be disposed of at the Coy. F-A-P.
4. Under no circumstances will anyone be referred to the M.O. other than between the hours specified, except in cases of emergency or serious illness.
5. Patients requiring the M.O.'s attention must be paraded by coys. accompanied by the Morning Sick Report (in duplicate) properly filled out.
6. These instructions apply to all other ranks and under no circumstances will any exceptions be made.

5. DIVINE SERVICES

Protestant: All personnel stationed at BHQ not on duty will attend service at the chapel at 0900 hrs. 26 Jan 41. Details will parade independently to be at the chapel at the hour stated.

Roman Catholic: Arrangements and hour for R.C. service will be announced later.


Capt.-Adjt.
for Lt.-Col. K.G. Blackader MC ED
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PART I.

#13
28 Jan 41

1. DUTIES:

Duty Officer: The undermentioned officers are detailed for a tour of duty as Duty Officer on dates stated:

29 Jan 41 --- Lieut. J.A.Rolland
30 Jan 41 --- Lieut. G.C.Jarvis
31 Jan 41 --- Lieut. A.L.MacLaurin

2. ROUTINE:

The following amendments are effective forth-with:

REVEILLE --- 0545 hrs
BREAKFAST -- 0630
STANDTO -- 0700 to 0815
TEA -- 1700
STANDTO -- 1745 to 1845

3. BLACKOUT

Each platoon shall be held responsible for the black-out in those areas occupied by them including all windows in halls, stairways, and rooms for general use.

4. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

In order to localize information regarding the dispositions of troops all ranks should be advised that the mailing of post-cards indicating their whereabouts is contrary to orders -- neither should any mention of their area of activity be made in letters.

5. CARE OF ARMS:

In view of the extreme climactic conditions the greatest care must be taken to see that all rifles and automatic weapons are cleaned at least once each day. Where necessary additional oil will be drawn. Until further notice gauze will be used under supervision of Pl. Comds. to clean all rifles of personnel employed on duties outside.

6. COURT OF INQUIRY

A court of inquiry detailed in Part I Orders #7 dated 15 Jan 41 sub-para 1 (3) is postponed pending the return of D81436 Pte. Harrison G. to the unit from hospital.

7. VENEREAL DISEASE

The first-aid men attached to Coys. have all been supplied with prophylactic tubes which will be issued to all ranks on request.

Prophylactic stations have been set up in the following places:

- (a) Underneath the stairway leading to the R-A-P in Roedean School.
- (b) At 'C' Coy. H.Q. in Harrison Hotel

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8. DISCIPLINE

1. The police report shows that a number of men were seen in Brighton on the night of 25 Jan with no anklets on.
2. A large number of officers and men have been seen without respirators and helmets.
3. All ranks must be properly dressed at all times, in billets as well as on the street, and the O.Cs Coys are responsible that all ranks obey the orders and are properly dressed when walking out.

NORTH OF SCOTLAND PROTECTED AREAS

1. Service personnel proceeding on leave to either of the Protected Areas will be admitted on production of their A.F.B. 2606 or A.B. 64. Their wives and other relatives, whether travelling with them or not, will, however, be in possession of a permit (D.R. Form 7) for the particular area which they are going to visit, obtainable only through one of the Military Permit Offices (at Dartmouth Street, S.W. 1, 49 Castle Street, Edinburgh, or 141, Bath Street, Glasgow) unless they are qualified as residents and hold the requisite certificate of residence (D.R. Form 16).

10. BDE. ORDERS (dated 21 Jan. 41)

The following are extracts from 5 Can. Inf. Bde. Orders:

1. ROUTINE

No M.T. Vehicles are allowed at this H.Q. Only staff cars are permitted.

M.Cs are not permitted at H.Q. they must be parked at the M.Cs Parking Grounds near the gate. D.Rs must comply with this order.

2. DISCIPLINE

It is the Brigadier's desire that the conduct of all troops be exemplary in all respects.

3. SALUTING

Saluting must be enforced. All ranks must salute their superior officers at all times.

4. SPEED - M.T. Vehicles

All M.T. Vehicles must comply with speed regulations of the Sussex Command, which are 50 m.p.h. for Staff Cars, 45 m.p.h. for station wagons, 30 m.p.h. for 8 CWT, 20 m.p.h. for all other vehicles. Disciplinary action will be taken against any one infringing these regulations.

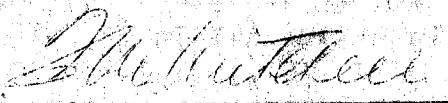
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NOTICEJEWISH SERVICES

Jewish Services are held in the Garrison Synagogue, Badajos Barracks, Wellington Avenue, ALDERSHOT:

on Sundays at 1100 hours
on Fridays at 1800 hours

The Jewish Chaplain to the Command (the Rev. H.I. Alexander, C.F.) will be glad to welcome all Canadians of the Jewish Faith.


Capt. Adj. G.
For: Officer Commanding,
1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of
Canada, C.A.S.F.

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HOCKEY GAMES:

1. There will be inter-Bde hockey games at the Sports Stadium West Street Brighton, on the following dates:

Thursday	30 Jan	Calg Highrs	Vs	RHC	1915 hours
Sunday	2 Feb	R.de Mais.	Vs	RHC	1200 hours
Thursday	6 Feb	R.de Mais.	Vs	HQ 5 Bde	1915 hours

2. On Sundays entrance will be free for all Canadian Troops and on Thursday nights a special reduced entrance fee of one shilling will be charged.

3. A snack will be served to the players after the game.

4. RHC will detail a storeman for the purpose of issuing hockey equipment to the players and he will be responsible for this equipment to Mr. Jamieson Y.M.C.A. representative.

5. Teams taking part in games are requested to arrive at least half an hour ahead of time so that the game starts on schedule.

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PART I.

#14
31 Jan. 41

1. DUTIES - DUTY OFFICER

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

1 Feb. 41 - Lieut. J.A. Kenny,
2 Feb. 41 - Lieut. J.D.W. Halbert,
3 Feb. 41 - Lieut. J.A. Rolland,
4 Feb. 41 - Lieut. G.C. Jarvis,
5 Feb. 41 - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin,

J. Mitchell

Capt. Adjt.

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

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NOTICE

HOCKEY GAMES

The following is a revised schedule:

Sunday	2 Feb.	R.M.R.	VS	RHC	1200 hours
Thursday	6 Feb.	R.de M.	VS	HQ 5 Bde	1915 hours.
Sunday	9 Feb.	R.M.R.	VS	HQ 5 Bde	1200 hours.