

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

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

PART 1

No. 1.  
6th Jan 1942

1. DUTIES

(a) DUTY OFFICER

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

Wed. 7th Jan. 42 - Lieut. E. Motzfeldt  
Thur 8th Jan 42 - Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone  
Fri. 9th Jan 42 - Major B.E. Lyon  
Sat. 10th Jan 42 - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin  
Sun 11th Jan 42 - R.S.M. Notman, P  
Mon. 12th Jan 42 - Lieut. E. Motzfeldt.  
Tue. 13th Jan 42 - Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone  
Wed. 14th Jan 42 - Major B.E. Lyon  
Thur 15th Jan 42 - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin  
Fri. 16th Jan 42 - R.S.M. Notman, P  
Sat. 17th Jan 42 - Lieut. J. Rolland  
Sun 18th Jan 42 - Lieut. E. Motzfeldt  
Mon 19th Jan 42 - Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone.

(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, determining responsibility and the amount of damage caused to engine block of W.D. Vehicle CL-4425374.

PRESIDENT: Capt. B.R. Ritchie

MEMBERS: Lieut. J. Duchastel  
D-81169 Sgt. Tweedale, T.W.

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

2. DISCIPLINE

1. Effective forthwith, the Commander of A B C and D Coys cease to have powers of detachment Commanders. Instead they will have the powers of a Company Commander.
2. The following Officers are vested with the powers of Coy Commander

Lieut. D.H. Taylor  
Lieut. J.C. Jarvis

3. RESPIRATORS ANTI-GAS -FACE PIECES - CANISTERS

1. It appears that rough usage is causing damage to an abnormal number of the marginally noted.
2. Respirators are very difficult to replace, and therefore it is to the individuals own advantage to look after his respirator.
3. Coy Officers will take steps to check and deal with, rough and improper use of respirators.

4. IDENTITY DISCS

1. Many personnel are not wearing their identity discs. A close check will be made by Coy Officers to ensure that identity discs are worn at all times by all ranks.
2. The correct manner in which identity discs will be worn is as follows:

"The red disc will be suspended by a short piece of cord from the lower hole in the green disc."

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5. BLACKING OUT OF BUILDINGS

1. Bde H.Q. report that various complaints have been received from the Eastbourne Police and from civilians that the "Black out" in buildings occupied by Canadian Troops in Eastbourne is often incomplete.
2. Effective forthwith all Coys and sub-units, will detail one man for each building to be responsible for the complete "Blacking-out" of that building.
3. In future Coy Duty Officers will make a complete check of all black outs every night.

6. GUARD MOUNTING - BnH.Q.

In future the guard will be mounted, at 1700hrs daily, by the on-coming Duty Officer. (This officer also inspects meals of Bn H.Q. and H.Q. Coy.

7. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO MARRY

A statement by the Padre for this Unit will be attached to all applications for permission to marry submitted to this H.Q. The application form, which must be used, is CIHQ 1000:110.

8. LICENSES - DRIVERS

1. The m/n expired on 31st Dec 41 and personnel concerned should be issued with new licenses. However as the supply of license forms has run out, it is impossible to carry this out.
2. Drivers will retain, and use, last year's licenses until such time as the TO. is able to issue new ones.

9. CDN CORPS GUIDE TO QUARTERING AMENDMENT #3. (

Section VI - RETURNS  
Para 2, Delete and substitute:

"In addition a single copy of CAN.F.ST 1003 SEMI-MONTHLY ACCOMMODATION STATE will be submitted to CIHQ showing the position at 2359hrs on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

10. night marching  
C.C.O. 600

1. In addition to lights carried at head and tail of marching columns, all cross roads and corners will be picketed by a sentry carrying a light. This traffic control sentry will carry a light and remain at the corner or cross roads until the whole column has passed.

11. DANCE HALLS - BRIGHTON  
C.C.O. 601

1. Civil Police regulations forbid the entry of Service or civilian personnel to Dance halls in Brighton after 2200hrs. These regulations will be complied with by all ranks.

12. IDENTITY DISCS  
C.C.O. 602

1. Advice has been received that many soldiers on being admitted to hospital, have been found to be without Identity discs as laid down in CARO (OS) No. 29 and many Identity discs which are being worn are not properly tied.
2. Appropriate action will be taken to adjust this situation.

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13. DISCIPLINE - 2 CDN DIV - ARMY ACT SECTIONS  
D.R.O. 1433

1. Attention of all C.Os and formation commanders is drawn to the last paragraph in Article 806 CARO(O/S) and also to proviso in A.A. Sec 40
2. The practice of bulking all charges under A.A. Sec 40 as revealed by "Summary of Offences, Cdn Army in the Field" dated 10 Dec 41 will be discouraged by all responsible officers.

14. DISPOSAL OF KIT - EVACUATED PERSONNEL (CDN)  
C.C.O. 578

1. Officers commanding will assure that whenever practicable, personnel evacuated to Field Ambulances, C.C.Ss Base Hospitals, or Base Units, proceed with full issue of arms, equipment and clothing.
2. In the case of personnel evacuated to Civilian Hospitals where responsibility for kit is not accepted, the Unit concerned will forward the kit to Cdn Fd. Stores, ALDERSHOT.
3. In cases of emergency where personnel are evacuated to Cdn Medical Establishments without kit, the kit will be forwarded by the Unit transportation direct to the Cdn Hospital concerned.
4. The practice of retaining men's kit with operational units will cease.

15. DISCIPLINE  
B.R.O. 1118

1. Officers seeing any disturbances caused by tps in Eastbourne at any time should phone Eastbourne Police and ask that a patrol be sent to stop it. Tel. No. Eastbourne 4141.

16. FUEL ECONOMY  
C.C.O. 604

1. Attention of units is directed to CARO 1168/41 and CRO 464/41 and Cdn Corps Guide to Quartering, sect. 3 para 3(e)
2. The quantity of fuel available will be sufficient to meet reasonable requirements of units provided
  - (a) There is not interruption of supply and
  - (b) that strict economy in the burning of fuel is carried out from the beginning of winter. It should be borne in mind that the more severe weather is likely to occur towards the end of the winter.
3. Much fuel can be saved by careful administration and each O.C. Unit will ensure that steps are taken to effect the maximum economy in fuel consumption consistent with comfort for troops under his command.

17. GUNS, MACHINE BREN .303in MARK 1 USE OF SEPARATE CASES WITH CLEARING PLUGS  
CARO 1442

1. Cases have come to light whereby damage is being caused to the barrel face of Bren guns due to the incorrect use of the clearing plug during training.
2. Such damage will only occur where no separated case is present and the clearing plug is inserted loosely in the bottom of the chamber.
3. On no account will clearing plugs be used without the separate cases. These cases can either be inserted in the chamber with the aid of a drill cartridge, or placed over the clearing plug itself
4. Separated cases for this purpose should be prepared by Unit Armourers.

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18. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS AND PASSES  
CARO 1394

Routine Order (Overseas) 936 and 1170 are hereby cancelled.

(a) The following are authorized Identity documents for use in the United Kingdom:-

Civilian - National Registration Card (without photograph.)

Police - Civilian Identity card (with photograph and official stamp also Police Warrant card.

Home Guard - Officers A.F.B. 2606 (Not necessarily amended and photograph may be in civilian clothes.

Other ranks - National Registration Identity card (without photograph) but with Orderly Room Strip.

Royal Navy - Officers S.1511 (with photograph.)

Ratings (Cdn) S.2582 (without photograph) and S.43A (with photograph.

Ratings (others) S.43A (with photograph)

Army Officers - B.2606 (with photograph)

Other ranks (Cdn) M.B.M. 1 (without photograph)

Other ranks (others) A.B.64 (without photograph)

R.A.F. Officers Form 1250 (with photograph)

Other ranks Form 1250 (with photograph/

(Includes RCAF)

Note. Women members of the Services carry the same documents as the equivalent male ranks.)

(b) Passes (which may be carried in addition to Identity cards.)

A.17

(green and diagonal Red Cross and photograph)

Essential for entry into V.Ps, A.A. sites and secret military establishments in S.E. Command. If a stranger produces an identity document and no pass, he must be ESCORTED to the officer whom he wishes to see.

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(Pink with diagonal Green cross and photograph)

For civilian employees only. Allows entry to W. Dept. Property stated on page 2 of pass and to NO OTHER PLACE (This pass is no longer valid without photograph)

D.R.1.

(Pink with broad blue horizontal band on outside and photograph.

Very rare. This is both an identity document and a pass, and admits bearer anywhere. Check carefully as above.

19. KINGS REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE CDN MILITIA 1939 AMENDMENTS (#28)  
CARO 1386

Kings regulations and orders for the Cdn Militia 1939, have been amended as under:

Para 916 is cancelled and the following substituted therefor:  
"916(a) A court of Inquiry assembled to investigate the circumstances surrounding the origin of a fire and the damage done thereby, will obtain and include in its proceedings the most complete information available with regard to the following matters:

(1) The cause and the point of origin of the fire. Every effort will be made to find the cause, all possibilities will be examined in a process of elimination.

(2) By whom it was discovered.

(3) The action taken by the person or persons who discovered the fire.

(4) To whom the person discovering the fire first reported it, and details concerning the subsequent actions of both parties.

(5) The responsibility for any undue delay between the discovery of the fire and the sounding of the alarm. The length of time between these two events will always be stated.

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(6) The length of time elapsed between the discovery of the fire and the fire fighting apparatus coming into action.

(7) What officer was in command of the fire arrangements and the manner in which he carried out his duties.

(8) The action of the non-commissioned officer in charge of the Fire Piquet and whether the entire fire piquet turned out promptly, and functioned efficiently.

(9) Whether there was any failure as regards water supply, fire hydrants, or fire fighting apparatus. Details and explanations will be included covering failures, together with a statement of the fire fighting equipment available.

(10) The action taken to warn the Corporation or other local fire brigade. Details to be given of any arrangements which had been made to obtain the aid of such fire brigades previous to the fire.

(11) The length of time between the warning of the Corporation or other local fire brigade for assistance and its arrival at the scene of the fire.

(12) The extent and the cost of the assistance rendered by the Corporation or other local fire brigade. The evidence of the individual in charge of the brigade will be obtained and will include his comments as to the manner in which the fire arrangements functioned and recommendations to improve them.

(13) The length of time between the discovery of the fire and when it was extinguished.

(14) The extent of damage done to:

(a) Persons - complete particulars of all injuries suffered by persons, to include a statement by a Medical Officer as to the possibility of permanent disability.

(b) Buildings - Structural damage and, if applicable, the insurance carried.

(c) Publicly owned contents of Buildings.

(d) Ordnance Stores.

(e) The Engineer's stores.

(f) Other stores.

(g) Privately owned contents of Buildings - The court will obtain a statement by each owner as to the amount and type of insurance carried.

(15) The person or persons, military or /civilian who were last on the premises before the fire was discovered. Evidence is to be obtained of his or their movements and actions at that time, and particularly whether he or they smoke and whether he or they, while on the premises where the fire occurred, had been smoking.

(16) Responsibility for the fire, if this be possible to determine. Should the fire be due to a stove explosion, expert opinion as to the characteristics of the coal used, is to be included in the evidence.

(b) At the end of the taking of evidence the Court will summarize each of the foregoing points in its report. Where evidence given by two or more persons does not agree the Court will endeavour to arrive at the true facts of the case, and record its opinion accordingly.

(c) In conclusion the Court of Inquiry will record its recommendation as to the steps to be taken to supplement existing fire precautions, and for the prevention of future fires.

(d) In the case of fire the following will be produced at the Court of Inquiry and attached to the proceedings as appendices:

(i) Fire Orders and special fire instructions.

(ii) Priced lists of destroyed property, both public and private, certified correct and showing vocabulary on cost price, date of purchase or issue, and the life of the article.

(iii) Plan of building, and locale, showing all pertinent points mentioned in the evidence.

(iv) Any other pertinent documents referred to in the proceedings.

(e) The remarks of the District Engineer Officer and the District Ordnance Officer will be placed at the end of the proceedings.

Where the destruction of buildings and Ordnance Stores is entailed, the proceedings will be sent through the District Engineer Officer and the District Ordnance Officer to the District Officer Commanding.

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The District Engineer Officer will give the estimated cost of structural repairs, and if applicable, and in case of total destruction the estimated cost of replacement. The District Ordnance Officer will include a statement showing the value of the deficiencies and recommend whether full or part worn value should be charged.

The District Officer Commanding will attach his remarks as to the finding of the Court and his recommendation concerning disposal, by writing off charge or otherwise, of the loss of the stores, equipment and buildings. Any salvage will be duly considered.

(f) In the case of an explosion or similar occurrence the above procedure will be followed as far as is applicable.

"Para 917 is cancelled and the following substituted therefor:-  
"917. The District Officer Commanding will deal with the proceedings of all Courts of Inquiry as laid down in paras 634 and 636. Only those proceedings which indicate a loss or more than \$250.00 will be forwarded in duplicate to National Defence Headquarters for consideration."

"Para 918 is cancelled and the following substituted therefor:-  
"918. All fires occurring in buildings occupied by the Department of National Defence will be immediately reported to National Defence Headquarters by wire if of an extensive nature, or by mail if of a minor character. The report will include an approximate estimate of the damage done; when loss of accommodation in barracks is entailed the report will also state the number of troops displaced and how they will be temporarily accommodated."

#### 20. AMENDMENT

The firstline of Bn Part 1 Order No. 111 Para 8 dated 30 Dec 41 is amended to read as follows:

"During the absence of Major Wright from 1900hrs 24th Dec to 28th Jan 42."

#### (b) AMENDMENT

Part 1 Order No. 111 dated 30th Dec 1941 para 1 (a) Audit Board substitute Lieut. T.D. Anyon for Lieut. G.C. Shand as member of the Board.

*J.A. Tenny*  
Lt. A/Aadjt  
for Officer Commanding, 1st  
Bn The Black Watch (RHR) of  
Canada, Overseas.

### NOTICES

#### BOXING

1. On Saturday 10th Jan 42 the 5 Can Inf Bde Unit team Boxing Championship will be decided. These boxing bouts will be between this Unit and the Calgary Highlanders, they will be held at the Home Guard Armoury, The Goffs; Time to be notified later.
2. There is only a limited number of seats, and Coys will be notified later how many seats have been allotted to them.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE OFFICIATING MINISTER

1. Lt. Col F.L. Roupell, Christian Science Officiating Minister South Eastern Command, invites members of this Church to communicate with him at:-

Little Trees,  
Beech Avenue  
Chichester.

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**BATTALION ORDERS**

**MAJOR S.D.CANTLIE,**  
**OFFICER COMMANDING, 1ST BN THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA, O/S**

PART 1

No. 2  
16th Jan 42

1. APPOINTMENTS

Major S.D.Cantlie to be Acting Officer Commanding the Bn vice Lt. Col. K.G.Blackader, M.C., E.D., effective 12th Jan 42.  
Major J.B.Weir to be Acting second-in-command of the Bn. vice Major S.D.Cantlie effective 12th Jan 42.  
Capt. B.R.Ritchie to be Acting Company Commander of "B" Coy vice Major J.B.Weir effective 12th Jan 42.  
Lieut. A.P.Boswell to be Acting second-in-command of "C" Coy vice Capt. E.R.Ritchie effective 12th Jan 42.

2. DUTY OFFICERS

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

- Fri. 16th Jan 42 - RSM Notman, P
- Sat. 17th Jan 42 - Lieut. C.H.E. Askwith
- Sun. 18th Jan 42 - Lieut. J. Rolland
- Mon. 19th Jan 42 - Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone
- Tues. 20th Jan 42 - Major E.B. Lyon
- Wed. 21st Jan 42 - Lieut. E. Motzfeldt
- Thur. 22nd Jan 42 - RSM Notman, P
- Fri. 23rd Jan 42 - Lieut. C.H.E. Askwith

3A/COURTS OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President, for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the circumstances surrounding the damage caused to W.D. Vehicle CL-4425374 while attached to 2 Cdn Div Reception Camp, Eastbourne 15-23rd Dec 41, and also the question of its improper use.

**PRESIDENT:** Major E.C.Rawlings.  
**MEMBERS:** Capt. B.R.Ritchie  
Lieut. E.R.Bennett.

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

(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 cost of damages, and responsibility of, the explosion of a field petrol cooker on charge to No.4 Platoon, on 8th Jan 42.

**PRESIDENT:** Capt. D.H. Taylor  
**MEMBERS:** Lieut. C.H.E. Askwith  
CSM MacFarlane, J.

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

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(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, reporting upon, establishing cost and responsibility for loss of rifle bolt No.20819 on charge to D-82268 Pte.Pollock,A.K.

PRESIDENT: Major H.M.Jaquays

MEMBERS: Lieut.F.P.Griffin  
CSM Wellington,W.H.

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

(d) 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 cost and responsibility for loss of certain PAD stores on charge to "C" Coy.

PRESIDENT: Lieut.M.H.Cassils

MEMBERS: Lieut. P.Cingues.  
CSM Wellington,W.H.

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

4. AUDIT BOARD - HANDING OVER

A Board of Audit, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President, for the purpose of carrying out an Audit of all regimental accounts as at 15th Jan 1942.

PRESIDENT: Major E.C.Rawlings

MEMBERS: Lieut.J.E.Fox  
Lieut.C.H.E.As'with  
Lieut.J.L.Carnegie

Six (6) copies of the proceedings will be submitted to the En Orderly Room by 0900hrs Monday 19th Jan 1942.

5. DISCIPLINE

The following Officer is vested with the powers of detachment Commander, and may award summary punishment to the following extent:

Major H.M.Jaquays - Full powers accorded to a Commanding Officer of a Unit K.R.(CAN)475(1)

6. Discipline

During the absence of Major H.M.Jaquays, 11-14th Jan 42. inclusive, the following officer will be considered to be Detachment commander and will be vested with the power of awarding summary punishment to the following extent:

Capt. E.R.Ritchie - Detention not exceeding 14 days K.R.  
(CAN) 475(11)

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**7. DISCIPLINE**

It has been noticed that ORs of the Bn. on several occasions have tried to get a lift in a civilian car by standing on the roadside and signalling oncoming cars (thumbing)

This practice will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken against any man who disobeys this order. All ranks are free to accept lifts in civilian cars at their own risk but no attempt of any kind to induce the driver to stop and pick them up are to be made.

If driving in a civilian car with a stranger all ranks are reminded of the rules for Security of Information as published from time to time in Bn Orders.

**8. OFFICERS - ATTACHMENT TO ROYAL NAVY DURING LEAVE.**

1. The following instructions will govern the marginally noted.

2. Requests for attachment during the last 15 days of any month must reach Bde H.Q. by the first of that month. Requests for attachment during the first 15 days of any month must reach Bde H.Q. by the 15th of the previous month. Applications received late cannot be entertained.

3. No name will be withdrawn once it has been submitted. Officers whose names have been submitted will not be sent on courses.

**9. TECHNICAL STORES**

1. All O.R.s issued with any form of the marginally noted such as pistols, binoculars, compasses, or Thompson S.I.G.s will turn these items into the CQM Stores when going on course, leave or hospital, etc. In the case of firearms they will draw a rifle in the place of the pistol or SMG.

**10. SAND FILLED PRACTICE BOMBS**

CARO 1447

1. An issue of sand filled bombs for the M.L. 2inch mortar, has recently been made, some of which have zinc and some aluminum tails. Spare tails may be of either material. As the different tails produce a variation in range of about 50 yds. in 500 yards, units are advised that either zinc or aluminum tails only should be used by the firer and not a mixture of both. The tails may be distinguished by the fact that the zinc tails are stamped "Z" on one fin and have a red dab of paint, whereas the aluminum tails bear no particular marks.

**11. PRESERVATION OF GAME-DISCIPLINE**

CARO 1451

1. The attention of Coy Commanders is again drawn to the necessity for warning all ranks against poaching and trespassing. Reports are being received that troops are wandering about, accompanied by dogs, over farms and private property.

2. To preserve good relations with local inhabitants, Coy commanders will take steps to warn all ranks against the practice of wandering over farms, or leaving gates open, or interfering with pheasant or partridge nests in the coming spring.

3. Immediate steps will be taken by Coy commanders to hand over to the civil police stray dogs which attach themselves to troops and which are unlicensed.

4. Disciplinary action will be taken in all cases in which poaching is discovered to have involved the use of firearms of any description.

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12. USE OF RECCE AND ASSUALT BOATS LOANED TO UNITS  
DRO 1470

1. In no circumstances should the recce and assualt boats be used on ice or in water with floating ice.

13. BREN MACHINE GUNS - LOOSE BARRELS

1. A number of cases of excessively loose barrels on Bren guns have come to light. These are due to too frequent barrel changing during training and instructions. A few cases are attributable to easing of barrel threads to ensure that quick drill and manipulation. This excessive looseness very seriously affects the accuracy of the gun.

2. The easing of the threads is prohibited, and the changing of barrels will be reduced to a minimum.

14. OUT OF BOUNDS - MIDHURST  
BRO 6.

1. The "Three Horeshoes" Public house, North street, MIDHURST, is placed out of bounds to all ranks of the military forces in Cdn Corps district, effective the date of this order.

15. FUEL ECONOMY  
BRO 7.

1. Attention of all units is directed to CARO 1168/41 and CRO 464/41 and Cdn Corps "Guide to Quartering" section, 3, para 3 (a).

2. The quantity of fuel available will be sufficient to meet reasonable requirements of units provided.

(a) There is no interruption to supply and (b) that strict economy in the burning of fuel is carried out from the beginning of winter. It should be borne in mind that the more severe weather is likely to occur towards the end of the winter.

3. Much fuel can be saved by careful administration and each O.C. unit will ensure that steps are taken to effect maximum economy in fuel consumption consistent with comfort for troops under his command.

16. ECONOMY IN THE USE OF PETROL AND OIL  
BRO 8

1. Strict economy in the use of petrol and oil during the war is of the utmost importance. This fact will constantly be impressed on all ranks.

2. The following points will be watched and checked by all formation commanders, the Commanding Officer, and by the most junior commander:-

(a) Rigid control of transport will be carried out to ensure that no unnecessary trip is made by a vehicle or vehicles. The most suitable type of vehicle should be used commensurate with the load it is to carry.

(b) The minimum amount of transport should be used for personnel and then only on essential military duties, except as laid down in para. 9 Sect 1 of "Regualtions regarding the employment, control, marking and lighting of Cdn Military vehicles.

(c) Daily work tickets (AFG3518) and a log book AB 412 will be used for each vehicle and checked carefully.

(d) No vehicle should travel at any time at an excessive rate of speed because of increased petrol consumption.

(e) All vehicle engines will be swithhed off during even the shortest halt.

(f) All vehicles showing an abnormal consumption of petrol or oil will be immediately inspected for a mechanical defect and corrected.

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(g) Carelessness in refuelling petrol tanks should be avoided. No tanks should be filled to over flowing and in cases where difficulty is experienced in putting petrol in the filler pipe, funnels or flexible armoured hoses should be used.

(h) No petrol should be carried in containers of any kind that are considered leakers. At the same time any containers carrying petrol should be well stoppered.

(i) Safe custody of petrol on the charge of the unit is of utmost importance. Petrol stores should be securely locked or guarded, and the accounting instructions followed.

(j) No spare tins will be carried on unit vehicles except in cases of emergency and long journeys or on schemes when authorized.

3. These instructions will be repeated in Unit orders at the beginning of each quarter.

17. SECURITY (Careless talk)

BRO 9

"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 specially cautioned against doing so when accepting lifts in cars."

18. DUTY OFFICER PROCEDURE

BRO 10

"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 warnings, fires, collection or combating of enemy personnel or on a sudden move.

"Os.C concerned will, therefore, make arrangements to man their telephone continuously both night and day with either an officer or warrant officer.

"The individuals selected for night duty will in all cases sleep beside their telephones and the Os.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 or 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

Safety precautions to be observed by troops out during the hours of darkness.

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, pedestrians should walk on the right-hand side of the road, i.e., against on-coming 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

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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. "SHELLEY ARMS" - NUTLEY  
BRO 13

1. The "Shelley Arms" NUTLEY, Sussex, is placed within bounds to all ranks Canadian Corps District, effective 18th Dec 41.

21. ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE PRESS  
BRO 16

Routine order (Overseas) 1051 of 3 Oct 41 is amended as follows:  
"It has been ruled that articles for publication in the press should not be written by serving officers or soldiers."  
(Authority NDHQ letter HQS 8696 F.D.21 (Dprs) dated 26th Nov 41 at OTTAWA, Canada.)

22. DIRTY AND DISFIGURED VEHICLE SIGNS-FORMATIONS AND UNITS  
DRO 1461

1. Vehicles will not be allowed to leave unit lines with formation or Unit signs in a dirty or disfigured state. Personnel of No. 2 Pro. Coy have been instructed to check all vehicles on the Highway, and where formation or Unit signs have not been properly cleaned, the driver of the vehicle concerned will be ordered to clean same before proceeding.

2. Formations and units will keep this matter under close supervision

23. SWILL  
CCO 580

1. The Regional commissioner has represented that it has become increasingly difficult for farmers to obtain labor, and he has requested that farmers who have swill contracts be given assistance in loading swill in Coy lines.

2. Coys will provide reasonable assistance in such cases, if requested.

24. PROVISION OF FOOD FROM CIVIL SOURCES  
CCO 571

1. Enquiries made during "BUMPER" showed that Units were unaware of the correct procedure for obtaining supplies during an invasion, if temporarily cut off from Army sources of supply. Replies indicated that some Officers considered that they were entitled to requisition rations direct from shops and producers. This procedure is incorrect and will in no circumstances be adopted, since such action would seriously prejudice the plan for feeding the civil population.

2. Where supplies from army sources cannot be obtained, Unit commanders will make application to the local civil authority. Divisional Food Officers and local food emergency officers have received instructions which enable them to deal with situations of this nature should they arise. Commands will ensure that the attention of all units is directed to the correct procedure.

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25. DESERTERS AND ABSENTEES - PROOF AND RECOVERY OF EXPENSES INCURRED IN APPREHENSION - PROOF OF APPREHENSION  
CARO 1359

1. When a charge is preferred against a deserter or an absentee without leave, that charge will include in detail the amount of the expenses and reward, if any, incurred or paid for the purpose of effecting the apprehension and the return to his unit of the deserter or absentee without leave. Unless the sum required to make good such expenses and reward, if any, is included in the particulars of the charge laid and in the award of summary trial or Court Martial, such sum may not be recovered as a stoppage of pay.

26. SOIL, TURF, TOPSOIL AND SUBSOIL  
CCO 6.

1. It is of vital importance that whenever digging of any kind is undertaken the topsoil - usually one spade deep - should be collected in sandbags and laid on one side.

2. This topsoil must be carefully replaced after the digging has been completed.

3. In the case of digging carried out on grassland the position, after being carefully marked out: (including the area on which the soil will be thrown while digging) should be demarcated and the turf placed in the shade and covered with scrim or coir patches to prevent either drying in the warm weather or being affected by frost in the winter.

4. When the work is finished the turf will be replaced.

27. OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO FRANK PRIORITY MESSAGES  
CCO 7

1. Under authority ACI 2218 dated 12th Nov 41 the Commander-in-Chief has authorised officers to frank priority messages and demand priority telephone calls as under:

2. Corps

(a) Emergency operations

Comd  
B.G.S.  
D.A. & Q.M.G.  
CCRA  
C.E.

(b) Immediate

All under (a)  
Heads of arms or services attached to staff.  
All officers holding 2nd grade or higher appointments  
Night duty officers.  
Meteorological Officers.  
All under (a) and (b)  
All staff officers  
All signal officers (for matters dealing with communications.)

(c) Important

3. Divisions, Districts and Areas

(a) Emergency operations

Comd.  
G.S.O. I  
A.A. & Q.M.G.  
C.R.A.  
C.R.E.

(b) Immediate

All under (a)  
Heads of arms or services attached to staff.  
All officers holding 2nd grade or higher appointments  
Night duty officers

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- (c) Important All under (a) and (b)  
All staff officers  
All signal officer (for matters dealing with communications.)
4. Brigades  
Sub-Area  
Garrison  
Brigadier or Colonel's Command
- (a) Emergency operations Comd  
B.M.  
Senior Staff Officer at Sub-area or garrison
- (b) Immediate All under (a)
- (c) Important All under (a) and (b)  
All staff officers  
All signal Officers (for matters dealing with communications.)
5. Unit
- (a) Immediate Comd. (Lt. Colonel's Command)
- (b) Important All under (a)  
Unit commanders below Lt. Col's command  
All Adjutants.
6. In the absence of officers mentioned above, their immediate representatives are authorized to sign for them.
28. SALVAGE OF PETROL TINS, 4 gal N.R.  
CCO 8
1. In future 4 gal N.R. petrol tins after return to Salvage Depots will be required by the manufacturers for re-use.
2. Os.C Units will therefore ensure that every care is taken in the handling of tins to enable the maximum number to be utilized for this purpose. The puncturing of holes will be effected as neatly as possible so that the minimum of damage is done to the tins.
29. VEHICLE MARKINGS - PASS PLATES  
C.C.O 9.
1. When existing stocks of vehicles have been depleted future issues of vehicles will not have the PASS plate now included as part of the normal equipment.
2. Units receiving vehicles without PASS plates will apply the unit serial number on the offside front mudguard and on the near side of the back of the vehicle in line with the formation sign in each case.
3. "Vehicle Markings 1941" will be amended accordingly by appropriate orders. Formations and Units will not change present markings on vehicles possessing PASS plates until ordered to do so by this H.Q.
30. PLANTATIONS OF YOUNG TREES  
BRO 26
- All plantations of young trees surrounded by wire netting fences are placed out of bounds to all tps. Particular care should be taken to avoid damage to these wire netting fences, as the smallest hole in the wire will admit rabbits and serious damage will occur to the trees in a very short space of time.

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31. SALUTING MOTOR CARS DISTINGUISHED BY FLAGS  
C.C.O. 12

1. As flags are flown on motor cars only when the Officers entitled to fly the flags are present in the cars, all motor cars flying distinguishing flags will be saluted.
2. This order does not preclude the saluting of other officers travelling in cars without flags.

32. VEHICLE USE AUTHORITY-PRO FORMA  
DRO 64

1. Attention is drawn to the pro forma attached as Appendix "A" to this order which will be taken into use forthwith. Existing authorization slips will be withdrawn.

33. LICENSES - VEHICLES

1. The following personnel are qualified drivers and have been issued with license as stated:-

Lieut. G.C. Jarvis	"W"	D-81208	Pte. Boret, D	"T"	
Lieut. A.P. Boswell	"W"	D-82238	Pte. White, W.C.G.	"W"	
Lieut. D. Covans	"W"	D-81318	Pte. Mogk, J	"W"	
Lieut. G.C. Fraser	"W"	D-81246	Cpl. Demerse, C	"W"	
Major E.C. Raylings	"W"	D-81927	Pte. Storey, K	"W"	
Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone	"W"	D-82049	Pte. Lawrence, A.D.	"W"	
Major H. Hamer	"W"	D-81759	Cpl. Roscoe, J.T.	"W"	
Capt. B.R. Ritchie	"W"	D-81375	Pte. Clements, W.H.	"W"	
Lieut. J.A. Kenny	"W" & "MC"	D-81004	Cpl. Donaghue, L	"W"	
Lieut. M.H. Cassils	"W"	D-81259	Pte. Nicholls, A.	"W"	
Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin	"W"	D-81049	Pte. Campbell, C.	"W"	
Lieut. R.G. Slater	"W" & "T"	D-81968	Pte. Deigan, A.E.	"W"	
Major S.D. Cantlie	"W"	D-81613	Pte. Watson, A.C.	"W"	
Capt. R.B. Sommerville	"W"	B-67562	Pte. Starrs, H	"W"	
D-81314	Pte. Carlin, F.H.	"W"	D-81052	Pte. Brad, C.H.	"T"
D-81977	Pte. Anderson, A	"Mc"	D-81400	Pte. Johnson, A.E.	"W"
D-81169	Sgt. Tweedale, T.W.	"W"	D-81651	Pte. Rodney, J.E.D.	"W"
D-81696	Pte. Osborne, C	"W"	Major H.M. Jaquays	"W"	
D-81955	Pte. Trickey, S.J.	"W"	D-82032	Pte. Deschehes, L	"W"
D-81050	Pte. Allen, A.M.	"W"	D-81431	Pte. McElheron, H	"T"
D-81391	Pte. Daley, W	"W"	D-81889	Pte. Thompson, G.S.	"T"
D-81248	Pte. Armstrong, L	"W"	D-81432	Cpl. Boisvert,	"W" & "T"
D-82272	Pte. Robertson, J	"W"	D-82082	Pte. Nash, N	"W"
D-82278	Pte. Jones, J.E.	"W"	Lieut. F.P. Griffin,	"W"	
D-81319	Pte. Pullin, A	"W"	D-82469	Pte. Meredith, W	"W"
D-81045	Pte. Fultou, RL	"W"	D-81139	Pte. Desnoyers, R	"W"
D-81692	L/C Bannerman, H	"W"	D-81285	Sgt. Campey, A.C.	"W" & "T"
D-81744	Cpl. Streeter, W.E.	"W"	D-81522	Pte. Bouchard, R.F.	"W"
D-81780	Parker, J.C.R.	"W"	D-81199	Pte. Houston, A	"W"
D-81474	Pte. Coates, A	"W"	D-81189	Pte. Ford, D.V.	"W"
D-82048	Pte. Keddy, G	"W"	D-81224	L/C Laplante, J	"W"
D-81598	Pte. Burness, L	"W"	D-81026	Pte. McKeown, J.D.	"MC"
D-82089	Pte. Murray, G.S.	"W"	D-81642	Pte. Flannelly, W.	"W"
D-81452	Pte. Brunton, J	"W"	D-81511	Pte. Pion, R	"W"
D-81479	Pte. Davies, W	"W"	Lieut. D.H. Taylor	W & "T"	
D-81683	Pte. Hughes, H.J.	"W"	D-81939	Cpl. Martin, G	"W"
D-81679	Pte. Kelly, T.J.	"W"	D-81933	Pte. Moore, G.W.	"W"
D-81663	Cpl. Bertrand, L	"W"	D-81178	Sgt. Marsh, J.W.	"MC"
D-81640	Pte. Harrop, S	"T"	Lieut. J.R. Popham,	"W"	
D-82458	Pte. Durocher, A.J.	"W"	Lieut. V.E. Traversy,	"W"	
D-81445	Pte. Mayall, C	"T"	Lieut. E. Motzfeldt	"MC"	
D-81095	Pte. Gunn, P.C.	"T"	Lieut. J. Duchastel	"W"	
D-81824	L/C Dolan, J	"T"	Capt. D. MacKay	"W"	

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D-81000	RMS Notman, P	"MC"	D-82367	Pte. Black, E	"W"
D-81473	Pte. Fpster, B	"W"	D-81145	Pte. Ayling, S. J. H.	"W"
D-82377	Pte. Murphy, J. C.	"W"	D-81542	Cpl. Swailes, S	"W"
	Lieut. E. R. Bennett	"W"	D-81546	Pte. Lemoine, E. S.	"W"
D-82611	Pte. Harrigan, B	"W"		Lieut. A. Fraser	"W"
D-82344	Pte. Myre, R	"W"	D-82446	Pte. Harrigan, G	"W"
B-76619	Pte. McAllister, L	"W"	D-81070	Sgt. Neill, E. J.	"T"
D-81270	Pte. Smith, A. R. T.	"W"	D-92494	Pte. Heslop, D	"T"
D-81672	Pte. Spatz, G	"W"	D-82267	Pte. Law, B. E.	"T"
D-82178	Pte. Reardon, J. D.	"W"	D-82786	Pte. McInnis, J. P.	"T"
D-82046	Pte. Keeping, H	"T"	D-81930	Pte. Wilson, J.	"T"
D-82246	Pte. Daves, T. A.	"T"	D-82815	Pte. Youmatz, A	"T"
D-81671	Pte. Betts, G. M.	"T"	D-82222	Pte. Miller, L. M.	"W"
D-82041	Pte. Campbell, J. J.	"T"	D-81750	Pte. Blythe, M	"T"
D-81402	Pte. Phillips, S	"T"	D-82404	Pte. Slovensky, P	"W"
D-82518	Pte. Kezar, J. G.	"T"		Lieut. T. D. Anyon "LEARNER"	"MC"
D-82694	Pte. Ritcher, E	"T"	D-82366	Pte. Maher, J. J.	"T"
D-82483	Pte. Nelson, A. M.	"T"	D-82248	Pte. Weller, J	"T"
D-82696	Pte. Keenan, P	"T"	D-82546	Pte. Laure, J	"T"
D-81134	Pte. Angus, J. A.	"W"	D-81421	Pte. Milne, W	"T"
D-82500	Pte. Watchorn, E. H.	"W"	D-81943	Pte. Taylor, R. E.	"T"
D-82301	Pte. Bailey, G	"W"	D-82291	Pte. Sorel, R	"T"
D-81795	Pte. Greenwood, C. B.	"W"	D-81977	Pte. Platt, R	"MC"
D-82326	Pte. Gaudet, L. P.	"W"		Lieut. A. L. MacLaurin	"T"
			D-82265	Pte. Boomhower, R	"T"
			D-82580	Pte. Duhose, G. W.	"T"

"W" - Wheeled

"T" - Tracked

"MC" - Motorcycle

*J. J. J. J. J.*  
 Lt. A/Adjt  
 1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR)  
 of Canada, Overseas.

NOTICES2. CDN DIV BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

SEMI-FINALS At State Hall, Heathfield, Fri & Sat 16 & 17 Jan 42 at 1900hrs.  
 (a) 16 Jan 42-4 Bde/Gp vs 5 Bde Gp (RHC)  
 (b) 17 Jan 42-6 Bde Gp (Fus MR) vs Div Tps Gp (8 Cdn Recce Bn (14H))  
 FINALS at Town Hall, Lewes. Sat 24 Jan 42 at 1900hrs. Winner of (a)  
 vs Winner of (b).

EXHIBITION

1. An exhibition of paintings, drawings, Modellings, Etchings, sculpture woodcarving and any other form of handicraft by members of all Cdn Forces in the U.K. is being organized and will be held in London in March 1942, simultaneously with an Exhibition for British, Dominion and Allied Forces in the London District.
2. All work done by officers and other ranks of the Cdn Forces is eligible for inclusion. It is hoped that no one will be deterred from entering on the grounds of modesty, for it is intended that the exhibition shall be representative of all degrees of skill.
3. Exhibits may be "for sale" if the artist wishes. Pictures need not be framed but must be mounted.
4. Exhibits will be insured against normal risks, such as fire and theft. Insurance against war risks cannot be provided.
5. Entry forms may be obtained from the Educational Adviser, CMHQ 17 Coskspur St. London S.W.1. These should be obtained and names sent

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in immediately. Exhibits will not be required until 20 th Feb 42, but may be sent or delivered to the Educational Adviser, CMHQ at any time after 1 Feb 42.

BDE GROUP HOCKEY GROUP

1. In the opening game of the season R. de Mais Hockey Team defeated 5 R.C.A. on Tuesday 30 Dec 41 by a score of 2 - 0.
2. The game between RHC and the Calg. Highrs. scheduled for 31 Dec 41 had to be postponed because of New Year's Eve festivities at the BRIGHTON Arena. These two teams will meet 1130-1230 hrs Tuesday 20 Jan 42, two referees to be supplied by R de Mais Units Sports Officers. Please Note.

HOSPITALITY BUREAU - K of C

1. A hospitality Bureau Knights of Columbus, Cdn Army Huts, serving the Cdn Forces is located as under.

97 London Road,  
EAST GRINSTEAD, Sussex  
Tel: EAST GRINSTEAD 792

2. The function of this bureau is to provide hospitality anywhere in the U.K. in private homes, clubs, hostels, for Cdn personnel on leave. A friendly welcome and full co-operation will be extended to all soldiers wishing to avail themselves of the services of the Bureau.
3. Any soldier unable to visit or telephone the Bureau should contact the Unit Auxiliary Services Supervisor concerned, who will supply special printed applications forms for mailing to the Bureau.
4. Requests should be made at least seven days in advance of commencement of leave.

HOCKEY

1. 5 Cdn Fd. Regt. defeated RCH 1-0 6 Jan 42  
Calg. Highrs. defeated R de Mais 4-1 7 Jan 42.

2. BDE Gp league standing

	P	W	L	GF	GA	Points
Calg Highrs	1	1	0	4	1	2
R de Mais	2	1	1	3	4	2
5 Cdn Fd. Regt	2	1	1	1	2	2
RHC	1	0	1	0	1	0

3. All Unit teams must be accompanied by a medical orderly whenever they play.

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BATTALION ORDERS  
BY  
LT. COL. S. D. CANTLIE  
OFFICER COMMANDING, 1ST BN THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA.

17th Jan 1942  
No. 3

PART 1

On the 12th of January of this year Lt. Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., relinquished command of this Battalion and was promoted to the rank of Brigadier to command 8 Cdn Inf Bde,

Until that day Brigadier Blackader had done all his soldiering with The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, during which time he set an example which all of us, as members of our Regiment, should strive to follow.

On being appointed to take his place as Commanding Officer of this Battalion I feel greatly honoured. I intend to spare no effort to maintain the standard of efficiency which we have reached under his command and I have assured him that with your cooperation, this Battalion will continue to be a credit to the Regiment and the Canadian Corps.

S. D. Cantlie Lt. Col  
Officer Commanding, 1st Bn  
The Black Watch (RHR) of  
Canada, Overseas.



**BATTALION ORDERS**

BY  
**LT. COL. S.D. CANTLIE**

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

**PART 1**

**No. 4**

**22nd Jan 1942**

**1. DUTIES**

**DUTY OFFICER**

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

Sat. 24th Jan 42 - Lieut. J. Rolland  
Sun. 25th Jan 42 - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin  
Mon. 26th Jan 42 - Major B.E. Lyon  
Tues 27th Jan 42 - Lieut. E. Motzfeldt  
Wed. 28th Jan 42 - R.S.M. Notman, P  
Thur 29th Jan 42 - Lieut. CHE Askwith  
Fri. 30th Jan 42 - Lieut. J. Rolland.

**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 establishing responsibility for the loss and cost of replacement of one respirator A./G. complete, on charge to D-81536 Pte. Mason, H. 1 RHC

**PRESIDENT:** Capt. B.R. Ritchie

**MEMBERS:** Lieut. F. Cundill  
D-81154 CSM Foan, C.W.

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

**(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 cost of and responsibility for the loss of, 1 spare parts wallet "Bren", 1 magazine container Bren, 8 magazines Bren, and 2 gas rattles, on charge to "A" Coy, 1 RHC.

**PRESIDENT:** Major E.C. Rawlings.

**MEMBERS:** Lieut. R.H. Gault  
C.S.M. Murray, R.

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

**(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, reporting upon, establishing responsibility for the loss of and cost of deficiencies in No. 2 Pl. stores, 1 RHC

**PRESIDENT:** Capt. F.M. Mitchell

**MEMBERS:** Lieut. E. Motzfeldt. for duty  
Lieut. G.I.G. Johnstone.

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

Sun. 24th Jan 42 - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin  
Mon. 25th Jan 42 - Major B.E. Lyon  
Tues 27th Jan 42 - Lieut. E. Motzfeldt

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(d) 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 cost of and responsibility for damage to W.D. binoculars No. 25867 on charge to "D" Coy, 1 RHC

President: Capt. R.B. Somerville

MEMBERS: Lieut. J.L. Carnegie  
Lieut. G.C. Shand

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

2. ARREST AND AWAITING TRIAL

Extract DRO 1482

1. When an officer or soldier remains in open or close arrest for more than 8 days without his case being disposed of, his Coy Commander will forward to this office a letter reporting:

1. Delay
2. Cause of delay and who is or was responsible.
3. Whether and how delay could have been avoided.

2. A similar report will be furnished every 8 days thereafter, until the case has been closed.

3. Although the accused may have been remanded to the Bn Commander, or the Bn Commander may have remanded the accused for court martial, it will still remain a Coy responsibility to render above mentioned report

4. This report must be rendered on time, (8 days dating from arrest) as it is to be forwarded to H.Q. 2nd Cdn Div.

3. ADDRESSES

1. The correct address of this Unit is "IN THE FIELD."

2. Addresses such as "Polegate", "Ratton", "EASTBOURNE", etc., will not be used. Coy Commanders will please draw this to the attention of all ranks (particularly Coy clerks.)

4. PRIVILEGE LEAVE - STAMPING OF PASSES

1. The attention of all ranks is drawn to Bn Order No. 104(6) dated 3rd Dec 1941.

5. M.F.Ms 6

1. The top portion of the majority of MFMs 6 have not been completed: i.e., Character, Company, date of last drunk, signature of Coy Commander, etc.

2. If MFMs 6 are submitted to Bn H.Q. incomplete it only causes work and delay.

3. If a man is transferred from one Coy to another the necessary changes on his MFMs 6 must be made.

4. Regarding character: see page 71 K.R.(CAN) (para 385(a)).

5. Coy commanders will see that all MFMs 6 are brought up to date.

6. AIR RAID SHELTERS - BRIGHTON

C.C.O. 26.

1. Except in the event of an air raid, troops will not enter the air raid shelters provided in Brighton for the use of the civil population.

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by the local W.D.L.A. & V. to be notified of the time date and place at which the court will assemble in order that he may attend."

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7. D.R.L.S.  
C.C.O.24.

1. Instructions regarding the use of DRLS are not being observed. In future, this traffic will be accepted by Signals only if it is contained in an envelope.
  - (a) Marked DRLS and signed by an officer.
  - (b) Bearing a reference number.
2. Traffic which is not urgent will be sent by the Army Post Office.
3. Districts and areas will ensure that traffic is not sent to Signals Office for despatch by DRLS to addressees not on current DRLS runs.

8. CDN CORPS "GUIDE TO QUARTERING" - AMENDMENT No. 4  
C.C.O. 27

1. The following amendment will be made to Cdn Corps "Guide to Quarters" 12 Sep 31, Section 111, para 5(c) page 15 under "Damage by fire" add new sentence to sub-para (D) as follows:  
**"The local W.D.L.A. & V. to be notified of the time date and place at which the court will assemble in order that he may attend."**

9. WATER - ECONOMY IN THE USE OF

1. As the water supply situation in Sussex, is serious, formations and units will exercise economy in its use.
2. Water from piped lines will be used for washing of M.T. vehicles only with concurrence of Officers i/c Barracks.

10. WEARING OF SHOES BY OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS  
D.R.O. 1490

1. Officers and Warrant officers Class 1 may wear brown leather (not buckskin) laced shoes with or without plain toe caps (Officers and Warrant Officers Class 1 of Scottish and Armoured Corps units - black leather), on the following occasions:
  - (a) With service dress - when walking out, for work in offices or when not on duty with troops.
  - (b) With battle dress - at, or proceeding to or from dances.
2. Other ranks may wear black leather laced shoes, with or without plain caps, on the following occasions, providing that such shoes are provided at no expense to the public:
  - (a) With battle dress - at, or proceeding to or from dances
  - (b) With undress - when walking out.
3. Anklets will not be worn by officers or other ranks when wearing shoes.

11. COURT MARTIAL - OFFENCES UNDER SEC. 24(2) Army act  
C.C.O. 36.

1. In Field General Courts martial in which soldiers are tried for offences under A.A. Sec 24(2) of losing articles by neglect, statements are frequently made by the accused or defending officers on their behalf that the articles have been left at some place from which they can be recovered. In these cases, the accused's Commanding Officer will take all reasonable steps to effect the recovery of these articles.
2. If any articles are recovered, the Commanding Officer will forward through the usual channels to the Convening Officer details of the articles recovered, together with their values as set out in the charge sheet.

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12. FIELD GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL - PROCEDURE  
C.C.O. 37

1. The attention of Presidents and Members of Field General Courts Martial is directed to Rule of Procedure(37(d).
2. When at a Field General Court Martial the accused pleads guilty to a charge and subsequently he, or the defending officer on his behalf, makes a statement in mitigation of punishment which is inconsistent with a plea of guilty(e.g., when the accused pleads guilty to desertion and subsequently states in mitigation that he intended to return to his unit, the President of the Court will direct that the plea of guilty be withdrawn and a plea of not guilty entered and the trial will then proceed as if the accused had initially pleaded not guilty.
3. The plea of not guilty can be substituted for the plea of guilty at any stage of the trial before sentence, even after evidence of previous character has been given.
4. Failure to comply with this provision frequently results in the finding and sentence of the court being squashed.

13. WASHING AND STERILIZATION OF CROCKERY AND TABLE UTENSILS  
C.C.O. 39

1. Outbreaks of Ulcerative Gingivitis have occurred in formations of this Corps, control of which may be effected by observance of Cdn Corps Order No. 501, Appendix "A" para 5.

2. Coy Commanders and unit medical officers will pay particular attention to the adequacy of arrangements for washing and sterilizing communal mugs, cups, glasses, etc., in kitchen as well as in mobile and static canteens used by their troops.

METHOD

- (a) Thorough cleansing and washing of crockery is a necessary preliminary to sterilization. These cannot be effectively combined.
- (b) Cleaned crockery etc., will be submerged for 1-2 minutes in clean scalding or chlorinated water.
- (c) Chlorinated water of the necessary strength may be prepared by adding 3 scoopfuls of W.S.P. (water sterilizing powder) per gallon of cold water to be used for sterilizing purposes. This solution is best contained in a glazed or wooden vessel. In the event that a metal vessel is used, the contents should be emptied after serving its purpose and rinsed with clear water.
- (d) It will be necessary at the commencement of this procedure to have an NCO responsible for seeing that the separate stages of washing, rinsing and sterilizing are strictly enforced.

14. CARE OF "A" AND "B" VEHICLES  
C.C.O. 48

1. Damage to the transmission systems of "A" and "B" vehicles is resulting from drivers allowing the vehicles to coast down slopes with the clutch disengaged. This results in unduly high shock loads being imposed on the transmission, clutch, and power unit when the clutch is finally engaged. This practice will cease.

15. RESULTS OF 2 CDN DIV UNIT TEAM BOXING SEMI-FINALS

4 DDN INF BDE rep. by R. Rsgt of C.  
5th CDN INF BDE rep. by R.H.C. (Black Watch)

Final score: R.H.C. (Black Watch) 15 points  
R.R.C 10 points.

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LIGHTWEIGHT

Bout No. 1

Pte. N.E.H. Blair	Niagara Falls	R.R.C.	
Pte. B.W. McGaw	Montreal, P.Q.	R.H.C.	knocked out in 2nd round

WELTERWEIGHT

Bout No. 2.

Pte. Sudds	Montreal, P.Q.	R.H.C.	Won decision
Pte. J. Wheeler	Toronto,	R.R.C.	

Bout No. 3

Pte. Walls, S.	Montreal, P.Q.	R.H.C.	
Pte. G.H. Johnson	Toronto, Ont	R.R.C.	Knocked out in 1st round

MIDDLEWEIGHT

Bout No. 4

Cpl. K.L. Howard	Toronto, Ont	R.R.C.	Won decision
Pte. Wilson	Montreal, P..Q.	R.H.C.	

Bout No. 5

Pte. Burden	Montreal, P.Q.	R.H.C.	
Cpl. Godfery	Toronto, Ont	R.R.C.	Knocked out in 1st round

Bout No. 6

Pte. Watson	Montreal, P.Q.	R.H.C.	
Pte. Archibald, M	Toronto, Ont	R.R.C.	Knocked out in 2nd round

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT

Bout No. 7

Pte. L.D. Pantalio	Toronto, Ont	R.R.C.	Won decision
Pte. Levey	Montreal, P.Q.	R.H.C.	

HEAVYWEIGHT

Bout

Pte. Morrison,	St. Lambert, P.Q.	R.H.C.	Won decision
Pte. Stoddard	Toronto, Ont	R.R.C.	

R.H.C.	MONTREAL	15 points
R.R.C.	TORONTO	10 points.

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

PART 1

No. 5  
29th Jan 42.

1. DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER

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

- Sat. 31st Jan 42 - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin
- Sun. 1st Feb 42 - Major B.E. Lyon
- Mon. 2nd Feb 42 - Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone
- Tues. 3rd Feb 42 - Lieut. E. Motzfeldt
- Wed. 4th Feb 42 - R.S.M. Notman, P
- Thur. 5th Feb 42 - Lieut. C.H.E. Askwith
- Fri. 6th Feb 42 - Lieut. J.A. Rolland
- Sat. 7th Feb 42 - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin
- Sun. 8th Feb 42 - Lieut. E. Motzfeldt.

(a) Board of Officers

A Board of Officers, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President to condemn boots on charge to 1 R.H.C., which boots are considered unservicable.

- PRESIDENT: Lieut. J. Duchastel
- MEMBERS: Lieut. I.H. Louson  
Lieut. J.R. Popham

(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, and reporting upon the illegal absence and deficiencies (if any) in the arms, clothing and equipment of D-81602 Pte. Stewart, D.A. Spec. Increment att "C" Coy, and D-81961 Pte. Powell, W.D. 'C' Coy. 1 RHC:-

- PRESIDENT: Lieut. A.P. Boswell
- MEMBERS: Lieut. D. Cowans  
Lieut. J.R. Popham

Attention is directed to A.A. Sec 72 and Rules of Procedure #125 as amended. Proceedings, one copy only, will be rendered to the Commanding Officer as soon as possible

(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 and Audit for month ending 31st Jan 42, of all regimental accounts.

- PRESIDENT: Major A.W. Wright
- MEMBERS: Lieut. G.C. Shand  
Lieut. J.E. Fox  
Lieut. C.H.E. Askwith

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BOARD OF AUDIT (CONTINUED)

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

NOTE: The following accounts will be made up and ready for audit- Regt'l Fund, Canteen Fund, Officer's Mess, Sergeant's Mess, Corporal's Mess, and NAAFI Messing Account. A complete statement will be turned into the Paymaster by 1200hrs 9th Feb 42. The Audit board will be completed and turned into the Bn Orderly room on this date.

2. RETURNS(A) LEAVE

Rolls for personnel for privilege leave are not being submitted as requested. This causes inconvenience to all concerned.

2. In future coys will submit rolls of personnel who are to proceed on privilege leave the following week, to the Bn Orderly room by 1200hrs the preceding Wednesday.

(b) M.T. HOLIDAY TICKETS

1. The M.T. Holiday passes will be submitted to Bn Orderly room by 1000hrs the day following each M.T. holiday.

(c) ABSENTEES

1. Coys will report absentees to Bn Orderly room as follows:  
 (a) When a man is absent without leave eight days.  
 (b) When a man is absent without leave twenty one days.

3. ACCOUNTS

1. In future no accounts will be submitted for payment unless the authority for the purchase was granted.  
 2. This authority may be granted by the C.O. or the Adjutant.

4. TRANSFERS - AIR FORCE (CDN)

1. It is advised for the information of all concerned that restrictions limiting applicants for enlistment in the RCAF to those with flying experience have been lifted, and in future applications may be forwarded provided that they comply with the provisions of para. 2 of CARO (Overseas) 1096 dated 11 Oct 41 and the provisions of the Appendix to that order, viz: - that the release of the individual will not be harmful to the unit; that units are not unduly drained of potential officer material; and that the individual is not a tradesman.

2. In view of the above, applications that have been returned "not approved" may be re-submitted as they stand, provided that the above mentioned instructions are observed before submission to this Head quarters for further consideration.

5. SPEED LIMIT IN BLACK OUT

1. The attention of all Coy Commanders is directed to the following letter from the Chief constable, County Borough of Brighton.

2. Coy Commanders will ensure that these instructions are complied with.

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Part 1 Order No. 5

29th Jan 42.

SPEED LIMIT IN BLACK OUT (CONTINUED)COUNTY BOROUGH OF  
BRIGHTON  
TOWN HALL

Jan 42.

Dear Sir,

Speed limit in black out

Several prosecutions taken recently against Military personnel for driving motor vehicles at a speed exceeding 20 mph in the Black out have revealed suggestions from the men summoned that they are not aware or have not been told of this particular regulation or Order.

My object in sending this letter is to suggest that you might care to consider the issue of orders to the various Units through Military channels, telling them of the necessity to comply with this order.

The details of the Orders are as follows:

(a) The emergency powers (Defence) built up areas Order, 1940 directs that no person shall drive or cause to be driven any vehicle at a speed exceeding 20 mph during the hours of darkness on any road deemed to be a road in a built up area.

(b) A length of road is deemed to be a road in a built up area if a system of street lighting furnished by means of lamps placed not more than 200 yards apart is provided thereon. (Street lighting is not of course used now, but the lamp posts remain.)

(c) Signs, indicating the commencement of a Built up area are on most roads, where the limit operates. These are marked '30' which is the speed limit for daylight, but wherever these signs are seen drivers should know that, they indicate the built up area and that, after dark, the speed limit of 20 mph applies to all vehicles.

(d) Apart from a very short lengths of road, the whole of the Borough of Brighton is a built up area within the meaning of this Order.

Signed W.J. Hutchinson

Chief constable.

6. LICENSES - VEHICLES

1. The drivers license of the following soldier is cancelled: eff. 24th Jan 42.

D-81474 Pte. Coates, A.

7. CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF BREN GUNS

C.C.O. 63

1. Units are warned against damage to the "extractor way" on barrels of Bren guns, which is caused by the setting up of a "burr" when using cleaning rods without rubber buffers or when replacing barrels in the body of guns.

2. The "burr" in the "extractor way" of barrels will be removed immediately by Armourers RCOC.

8. CONFIRMATION SERVICE

1. There is to be a confirmation service in Eastbourne sometime during March. Would any members of the Church of England who wish to be confirmed please send in names to the Adjutant.

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9. DISPOSAL OF KIT-PERSONNEL UNDERGOING MEDICAL ATTENTION OR S.O.S. TO REINFORCEMENT UNITS  
C.C.O. 65.

1. When personnel of field units are evacuated from the unit for medical reasons, all boots, knee, rubber, boots, lumberman rubber, and denim will be withdrawn and taken back on unit charge. An exception to this may be made in an emergency case, eg., a man being evacuated to hospital for injuries received in an accident who may be wearing the articles of clothing described above.

2. In cases where personnel of field units are struck off strength to a reinforcement unit (except when posted for duty) and the complete kit can not be taken by the soldier, the field unit will collect the articles remaining at the field unit, prepare an inventory of this equipment and despatch both inventory and articles to the reinforcement concerned in accordance with sect. 3 of Appendix 6, F.S.R. Vol 1.

10. CONSERVATION OF PETROL AND RUBBER  
B.R.O. 39

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

11. SHINGLE  
BRO 40

1. The practice of removing shingle from coastal areas without proper authority will cease forthwith as extensive damage to sea walls, etc. has resulted from unauthorized removal.

2. Units requiring aggregate for concrete or other purposes will in future make application to the CRE of their formation.

12. .380 REVOLVER AMN, JACKETED  
D.R.O. 1498

1. Units are being advised that operation .380 revolver amn, jacketed will NOT be expended in trg without previous authority from this H.Q.

2. .380 unjacketed amn only may be expended in trg.

13. SMALL ARMS, ETC.  
BRO 29

Recent inspections of small arms and machine guns have shown an increase in the use of abrasives on the metal components which have been dulled, by special process, to prevent the reflection of light. This practice will cease.

14. WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS

It has been brought to our notice that some units on leaving stations are taking with them the Sports Gear, wireless sets, furniture, books, etc., which have been loaned by the Army Welfare Organisation. Will Coys please note that they must not remove any of the above when they leave this Area, as these belong to the site and are the property of this Welfare organisation. They should consult the Army Welfare officer before they leave.

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29th Jan 42.

Part 1 Order No. 5

DISCIPLINE - THEFT FROM THE MAILS15. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL  
CARO 1516

1. C-97180 Pte. Desmond Ralph Bowers, Cdn Postal Corps, attached CMHQ was tried by Field general court martial on 16 and 17 Dec 41 at London, Egn. on ten charges, four of which were alternative charges, and was found guilty of the following:

(a) A charge under A.A. Sec 18(4) relating to the theft of four mail bags belonging to His Majesty's Cdn Government whilst employed at the Field Post Office, CMHQ.

(b) A charge under A.A. Sec 40 relating to the improper possession of a civilian suit, the property of another.

(c) Two charges under A.A. Sec 41 relating to the committing of the civil offence of larceny, contrary to Sec 12 of the Larceny Act, in that whilst employed at the said Field post office he stole four parcels addressed to persons in Canada which had been despatched for despatch to Canada.

2. He was on 17 Dec 41 sentenced to SIX YEARS PENAL SERVITUDE and to DISCHARGE WITH IGNOMINY from His Majesty's service.

3. The findings and sentence of the Court were duly confirmed by Major General the Hon. P.J. Montague, CMG, DSO, MC, VD, who directed that the discharge with ignominy be effected upon completion of sentence.

4. The proceedings were promulgated on 5 Jan 42 and Bowers was committed to Wandsworth Prison.

*Chieny* Lt.A/Adjt  
for Officer Commanding, 1st Bn  
The Black Watch (RHR) of  
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NOTICESVICTORIA COURT SERVICES CLUB (OFFICERS ONLY)

The following are the amenities of the above club until further notice:

1. DANCING

Wednesday - 8 PM to midnight (dance tickets 1/6  
Saturday - 8 PM to midnight Extension to 1130 PM  
Dance tickets 1/6.

Sunday: - Tea dance 4PM to 630PM (Dance tickets 1/6 incl. tea)

Note: - During dancing time members are not charged 1/6 unless they wish to dance.

2. BRIDGE

The normal bridge day will be Thursday  
The card room will be open at all times for Bridge.

3. MEALS

Light meals may be obtained at any time up to 1030 PM.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE FOR H.M. FORCES

1. On sat 14 Feb 42 the Sussex County Amateur Athletic Assn. are holding a five mile Cross country race for H.M. Forces, starting at the H. Guard Drill hall, WORTHING, Sussex. Race starts at 1500hrs Tea will be provided.

2. SCCCA medals will be given to the first three men home and to the first three teams. Any number of runners may represent a Unit but only the first four will count in the team contest.

3. Entries to reach Mr. V. Bratley, Hon. Sec. SCAAA "Windybridge" London Rd. Patcham, BRIGHTON 6, Sussex, by Sat 7 Feb. 42 and also to be notified to this H.Q.