

Appendix I

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

PART 1

No. 28
23rd July, 1942.

1. COURT OF INQUIRY

1. 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 and responsibility for the loss of 1 antennae rod, 1 crowbar 3'6" on charge to H.Q. Coy, 1 RHC

PRESIDENT: Major F.M. Mitchell
MEMBERS: Lieut. J.A. Rolland
C.S.M. McFarlane, J.R.L.

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

2. COURTS OF INQUIRY

1. Proceedings of Courts of Inquiry, will in future be required in triplicate, instead of quadruplicate.
2. Courts of Inquiry called to enquire into illegal absence of a soldier, one copy of proceedings is required.

Court of Inquiry

1. A Court of Inquiry, composed as hereunder will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of inquiring into illegal absence and deficiency in the arms, equipment and clothing of D-21346 Pte. Whittier, H. 1 RHC.

PRESIDENT: Capt. G.C. Fraser
MEMBERS: Lieut. J.L. Doucet
Lieut. A.H. Carmicheal

Proceedings, one copy only, will be rendered to the Commanding Officer as soon as possible.

3. LEAVE AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY-31st Jul to 4th Aug 42
Overseas R.O. 2261

1. Rail travel during period 31 Jul 42 to 4th Aug 42 will be restricted as follows:

(a) Privilege leave: Outward travel will NOT be permitted on 3rd or 4th Aug 42.

(b) Short Leave: (1) Outward travel will NOT be permitted from 31 Jul 42 to 4 Aug 42, both dates inclusive,
(2) Return rail travel will NOT be permitted from 2 Aug to 4 Aug 42 both dates inclusive.

(c) Compassionate leave

Rail travel on compassionate leave will NOT be restricted during this period.

2. All personnel who will be on leave of any kind during the whole or any part of the period, 31 Jul to 4 Aug 42 both dates incl. will carry written permission to travel by rail. ORs will have their passes endorsed "With permission to travel by rail". Officers will be in possession of a certificate to that effect signed by their Commanding Officer.

3. Owing to restrictions laid down in para 1(a) BHQ, H.Q. and A Coys will proceed on leave on 5th Aug 42.

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4. COURT OF INQUIRY

1. A Court of Inquiry composed as herunder will assemble at the call of the President, for the purpose of inquiring into, reporting upon and establishing responsibility for loss and cost of Bren gun No. E2068 on charge to No. 2 Pl. during Exercise TIGER.

PRESIDENT: Lieut.E.R.Bennett
MEMBERS: Lieut.J.A.Rolland
Lieut.M.H.Cassils.

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

5. OFFICERS OR SOLDIERS IN MILITARY CUSTODY ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE-
USE OF WEAPONS BY ESCORTS AND SENTRIES

Overseas. R.O. 2246

1. No officer or soldier is justified (except as mentioned in para 3(c)below/ in using his weapons to prevent an officer or soldier escaping from military custody.
2. An officer or NCO who gives an order to a guard or sentry to use weapons to prevent escape, as well as the soldier who complies with such an order may render himself liable on a criminal charge such as incitement to murder, manslaughter or murder.
- 3.(a)If an officer or soldier under arrest attempts to escape the escort will give chase and may call for assistance from passers-by.
(b)A sentry who is unable to effect the arrest of an Officer or soldier who is escaping will raise the alarm.
(c)If an officer or soldier under escort resorts to violence force may be dealt with by force. Care must, however, be taken to use no more force than is reasonable necessary to overcome such violence.
4. The rule laid down in Overseas R.O. 725 which apply to special orders for sentries do not apply to preventing the escape from custody of officers or soldiers.

6. PETROL

1. All M.T. Drivers and personnel operating MCs or any petrol driven vehicle on every occasion when they draw petrol from a source other than the Petrol pump designated for daily use by the Bn, must obtain a copy of the Form 825 which is the receipt they sign when obtaining supplies of petrol, oil, etc.
2. This copy must be turned in to the Q.M.'s office immediately the driver returns to unit lines.

7. TRANSFER TO RCAF
B.R.O. 329

1. Applicants who exceed the following maximum heights and weight are not acceptable to the RCAF:

Pilots and observers	Maximum height 6'3"
	Maximum weight 210 lbs
Wireless operators	Maximum height 6'0"
(air gunners)	Maximum weight 175 lbs

2. In future applicants holding the paid rank of Sgt or below, if acceptable for Air Crew Trg. will be enlisted into the RCAF in the closest RCAF equivalent to their Army ranks. Applicants holding paid non-commissioned ranks above that of Sgt will be enlisted in the RCAF rank of Temporary Sergeant.

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8. IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR M.T. DRIVERS
Overseas R.O. 2220

1. All personnel (military and civilian) whose duties involve the driving of Cdn Military W.D. vehicles will be issued with Army Form A 2038 (Identification cards for M.T. drivers). The form will be also used by personnel under instruction, the A.F.A. 2038 must be clearly endorsed in red ink "Provisional" by the officer responsible for issue and in no circumstances will an individual provided with a "Provisional" identification card be permitted to drive any vehicle unless accompanied by a qualified driver.
2. In the case of personnel disqualified by the civil courts from obtaining or holding Civilian licence, the issue of A.F.A. 2038 will not be permitted until the period of suspension is expired.
3. A.F.A. 2038 must be carried by each driver and must be produced on demand by any competent authority. It will be valid only when the holders are driving Cdn Mil. W.D. Vehs. or Vehs. on hire to Cdn Mil. Forces. or W.D. and must NOT be used when the holders are driving privately owned vehicles.
4. These forms will be issued on a unit basis and are not transferable. When a driver is posted or transferred from his unit, AFA 2038 will be withdrawn and destroyed by his old unit and a replacement issued by his new unit.
5. When a driver is qualified as a driver I C. by an authorized regimental board or at a school of instruction, information to this effect will be published in Unit Part 11 Orders and an entry made in the soldier's Service pay book MBM 1, page 8. All drivers IC. who have been previously qualified but whose qualifications have not been entered in Part 11 Orders and soldiers service paybook MBM 1 page 8 will have their entries completed by 15 Jul 42.
6. O.S.C Units will ensure that the front of AFA 2038 is completed before issue and that the card is signed by the holder in the presence of an officer. The officer issuing the A.F.A. 2038 will be responsible for ensuring that where the qualifications of the individual concerned do not cover all types of vehicles printed on the form, the inapplicable types are deleted. The reverse side of the card will bear the stamp of the issuing unit and will be signed and dated by the officer witnessing the holder's signature.
7. Units will allot each AFA 2038 a serial number and will maintain a record of all cards issued, showing the name of the holder and period of validity.
8. The period of validity of each AFA 2038 is 12 months, after which a renewal will be issued.
9. Immediate action will be taken by unit commanders and responsible issuing officers to examine all A.F.A. 2038 now in possession of personnel and ensure that re-issue is made only when the provisions of paras 2.5.6.7 and 8 of the above are fulfilled.
10. Overseas R.O. 497, 603, and 732 are cancelled.

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 The Black Watch (RHR) of
 Canada, Overseas.

NOTICES

To graduates of McGill University who communicate their service postal addresses to the Secretary of the Graduates Society, there will be sent free copies of the alumni quarterly magazine The MCGILL Now.

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ANNUAL SPORTS

1. The Cdn Army Overseas Annual Sports will be held on Saturday, 15 Aug 42.
2. The events will be as follows:

A TRACK

100 yds
220 yds
440 yds
880 yds
1 mile run
3 mile run
440 yd relay(4 x 100)
1 mile relay(4 x 100)

B FIELD

Running high jump
Standing broad jump
running broad jump
16 lb shot put.
running hop step and jump.

The preliminaries of the 100, 220, 440, 880 yds events, the relays and the eliminations in all the field events, will be held in the morning. The semi-finals will be held in the afternoon.

C Tug-of-war The four teams successful in the preliminaries will compete. The semi-final pulls will be held in the morning, and the final pulls in the afternoon. Teams will be made up of ten men and a coach at catch-weight.

3. The use of road transport will be reduced to a minimum to conserve petrol and rubber. Personnel attending as contestants and spectators will, wherever possible, travel by rail and warrants will be provided on a scale to be notified later to all concerned.
4. Complete information in connection with the Cdn Army Overseas annual sports is available from formation Aux services officers.

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PART 1

No. 27
8th July 1942

1. 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 an alleged incident contained in a report by 1472197 L/Cpl. Collins, A.G., C.M. Police.

PRESIDENT: Capt. A.G. Stevenson
MEMBERS: Lieut. A.P. Boswell
Lieut. J.E. Fox

Proceedings, in quadruplicate, to be rendered to the Commanding Officer.

2. CANVAS, VEHICLE COVERS, ETC CARE OF
O.A.O. 2231

1. Canvas for vehicles is in extremely short supply and it is essential that the utmost economy be exercised in its use and every precaution taken to preserve these covers, and any other articles of canvas.

2. The following instructions will be observed by all concerned in the operation and maintenance of M.T. Vehicles.

(a) Canvas covers will at all times be kept fully and adequately painted.

(b) Immediate attention will be given to damaged covers, however small the damage may be. A small tear can be repaired easily, but if left will develop quickly into damage requiring the use of considerable new canvas patching.

(c) Constant attention will be paid to lashings. During wet weather and vehicle washing, lashings must always be slackened to allow for shrinkage.

(d) Rear curtains will not be allowed to hang loose, but must at all times be securely lashed to prevent billowing. When the back of the vehicle is left open during the carriage of troops, the curtains will be folded back and lashed INSIDE the body.

(e) Regular inspections of covers will be carried out to ascertain whether any chaffing is taking place, and in that case the causes of such chaffing will be promptly removed.

(f) Every precaution will be taken to ensure that loading is so carried out as to entail the minimum contact between loads and canvas covers.

3. OVERALLS, DENIM FOR WEAR DURING TRAINING
O/S R.O. 2233

1. In order that the import and consumption of clothing and raw materials may be kept to a minimum, it is necessary to take measures towards adjusting consumption of the various garments in relation to stocks which already exist.

2. As a part of this adjustment it has been decided that denim overalls will normally be worn for trg during the summer months thus effecting a substantial economy in the wear of battle dress and trousers.

3. No increase in the scales of issue is contemplated but it is appreciated that additional wear and more frequent laundering of denim overalls will result in increased demands for ordinary replacement. Stocks are available to meet these requirements.

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4. DESTRUCTION OF MAIL-Forwarding of matches
D.R.O. 1793.

1. Notification has been received that on 23 Jun 42, a railway van containing Cdn Army P.O. Mail was found to be on fire upon arrival at destination. Fifty bags of mail were damaged by the fire although some parts of the contents proved to be unharmed.
2. Investigations have conclusively shown that this fire was caused by matches been enclosed with a gift parcel from Canada. Another instance of similar destruction of Cdn mail has also recently occurred.
3. Safe delivery of mail from Canada is of greatest importance to happiness and morale of Cdn Tps in England and it cannot too forcibly be emphasized to all ranks that the practice of including matches (even so called safety matches) in any parcel from Canada will probably result in not only the particular soldier concerned but also a considerable number of others losing the parcels or letters sent to them from home.
4. O.C.Coys will therefore strongly encourage all ranks to take the earliest opportunity when writing home, to point out the disastrous consequence of mailing matches which are normally available in the canteens here and particularly to request in most emphatic terms that matches are NOT forwarded through the mail at any time.

5. MARRIAGE - CANADIAN ARMY (OVERSEAS)
B.R.O. 319

1. Permission to marry will be required by Officers and Warrant officers under the age of 20 yrs and by all NCOs and men.
 2. Such permission will be obtained upon the recommendation of the C.O. from the formation commander under which the unit is serving of the rank of Brigadier or performing the duties of a Brigadier.
 3. Permission to NCOs and men will be granted only after full inquiry has been made as to the information required in form CMHQ 1000:110 "Application for permission to marry" published as an Appx. to this Order, the satisfactory completion of which will be a condition precedent to the granting of permission except as hereinafter provided. Such form will accompany every application.
 4. In the case of an NCO or man, permission will not be granted unless:
 - (a) the intended wife is of satisfactory moral character.
 - (b) the applicant realizes his financial responsibility and is free from debt.
 - (c) when the applicant is under the age of 19 yrs. the written consent of his parent or guardian has been obtained.
 - (d) when the intended wife is under the age of 21 yrs the written consent of her parent or guardian has been obtained.
 - (e) The applicant has been notified pursuant to para 7 below:
 - (f) Any applicant who has a dependent or dependents in receipt of Dependents allowance under F.R. & I (Canada) art 117 has produced satisfactory evidence that arrangements have been made to provide for the dependent children, if any, of the common law union.
 - (g) the applicant agrees to the retention out of his pay of the sum of \$10 per month until the sum of \$200 has been accumulated or, alternately, to the allocation of \$200 out of his deferred pay to be expended under his direction to provide passage to Canada for his wife (and child or children)
 - (h) his attention is drawn to the provisions of R.O. Overseas 554 on the subject of repatriation of soldiers dependents.
- Provided that if circumstances do not permit the obtaining of the written consent required in (c) and (d) above the C.O. will satisfy himself as to the facts. If he considers the case worthy he will submit with his recommendation a full statement with a certificate that he has verified the facts.

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MARRIAGE (CONTINUED)

5. In all cases where permission to marry is granted, a waiting period of not less than 2 months shall be imposed as a condition thereof.

6. Dependents allowance will not be paid to the wife of an NCO or man who marries without the consent. Approval of a marriage subsequent to marriage without permission may be granted, subject to the same requirements and consideration in this order contained but in such cases Dependents allowance will be effective from the date of approval and NOT from the date of marriage. Any other dependents allowance being paid will continue to be paid until approval is given.

7. Where a dependent or dependents of an NCO or man are already in receipt of Dependents allowance under F.R.& I (Can) art 101(c) the C.O. will notify the applicant that said dependents allowance will cease upon the date of the change of assignment in favour of his wife, unless further assignment of 5 days pay effective the same date is made on behalf of the person already in receipt of allowance under said article. The continuance of such allowance under Art 101(c) will remain at the discretion of the Board.

8. All common law unions within the meaning of F.R.I. (Can art 117) which come to the attention of the C.O. will be recorded and he will cause the Regt'l paymaster to make a suitable notation thereof on the individual Index Card MFM 14 of those affected. Where after permission a marriage takes place other than to the common law wife the C.O. will take steps to have cancelled any dependents allowance in favor of said common law wife.

9. A notification of all marriages will be published in Daily Orders Part 11, all ranks will as soon as practicable after marriage bring in to the C.O. a certified copy of the marriage certificate. Where permission is required a notification of such permission will be made in Part 11 Orders. Applicants for dependents allowance to the wife will be accompanied by such certified true copy of the marriage certificate and when permission was required, by a certified copy of said Part 11 orders.

10. Attention is directed to R.O. (O/S) 1261 regarding release of deferred pay upon marriage.

6. MARRIAGE CANADIAN ARMY (O.S)
B.R. 320

1. Attention is drawn to all ranks to O/S R.O. 1262 (Bda. Order 319)

2. Ref para 5 of the a/m order the interpretation is that the applicant must not marry before the waiting period 2 months from date of approval of application, expires. If the applicant does marry before the waiting period expires, the approval of the application is automatically cancelled, and the man must apply for Dependents allowance under the conditions of para 6

3. All marriages must be governed by para 5 of the a/m order Dependents allowance will only be granted under the conditions of para 6 in very special cases.

4. Officers commanding are to ensure that this order and O/S R.O. 1262 are made known and understood by all ranks.

7. PETROL - USE OF FOR CLEANING PURPOSES
B.R.O. 321

1. It has been noticed that some drivers are using petrol to wash veh parts. and to clean the vehs themselves.

2. all drivers and mechanics are to be warned that it is a serious offence to use petrol for such purposes unless they are properly authorized to do so. This authorization must be granted each time that petrol is to be used.

3. Comd. Officers will ensure that the use of petrol for such purposes is kept to a minimum, and that its use is only authorized when in the best interests of maintenance.

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PART 11 Order No. 27

8th July 1942

8. R.E.STORES

1. Materials of various description are continually being brought into camp to be used for the construction or improvement of camp installations. It is brought to the attention of all ranks that the materials are government property and are not to be disposed of without proper authority.

9. DISCIPLINE - LEAVE

1. Bn Part 1 Order No. 18 para 3 dated 7th Apr. 42 is republished for the information of all ranks.
2. Men proceeding on privilege leave or compassionate leave over 48 hours will take all personal equipment with them including arms.
3. All ammunition and large kit bags and blankets will be turned in to Coy Q.M.Stores who will give receipt for same.
4. Unless the practice of O.R.s proceeding on leave without kit as laid down ceases forthwith, it will be necessary for those men to be paraded to Bn H.Q. for inspection.

10. K of C Hut

Empty Pepsi Cola bottles from K of C Hut must be returned immediately or it will not be possible to serve this beverage. Library books provided must be returned as soon as possible. Others would like to read them. There is now a supply of new library books at K of C Hut, for those interested enquire at Canteen.

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

NOTICESINVITATION TO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN CDN ARMY

The Brighton Local members committee of the British society of Chartered accountants invite any members of the profession, stationed in the vicinity, to their bi-monthly meetings at the Old Ship Hotel, Brighton. The proceedings consist of a light supper followed by an informal discussion, on current matters of professional interest. Meetings are at 1815 hrs on the first Thursdays of Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept. and Nov.

Any member of Cdn Forces desiring to take advantage of this invitation should communicate in advance with Mr. H.J.Box, Chairman, Liverpool chambers, Worthing, Sussex quoting this Notice, as number of guests for each meeting is limited.

SWIMMING GALA - HORSHAM

Entires from Cdn Forces are invited for this event to be held Thurs 6 Aug 42 at Horsham County Pool. Time is 1800hrs.

There will probabl be 3 or 4 events open to members of the forces including 100 yds free style, a 4 man team relay race of 50 hrs each man, and diving. If a Cdn Unit water polo team can be secured there will be a water polo match.

Prizes will be awarded. Proceeds of the gala will go to charities. Entries are to be submitted by 1 Aug 42 to Mr. Gatos Ass. Postmaster HORSHAM, tele. Horsham 1264.

Spec. training facilities can be arranged for groups from Cdn Units wishing to use the pool. Information from Aux. Ser. Off. 2 Cdn Div.