

APPENDIX I  
TO ITRHC WAR DIARY  
FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1944

(PART I ORDERS)

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

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

PART 1

No. 58  
2 Jun 41.

1. DEMOLITIONS

1. Demolitions will be carried out as follows:--

<u>Date</u>	<u>hours</u>	<u>Danger area with radius</u>
2/6/41	0900-1700	300 yds - centre at 242503
4/6/41 )	0900-1700	200 yds - centre at 286698
5/6/41 )		
6/6/41 )		
9/6/41 )	0800-1600	300 yds - centre at 247501

2. The above areas will be "OUT OF BOUNDS" during the periods stated, to all units except those taking part and authorized spectators.

3. O. C. Unit carrying out the demolitions will be responsible that the necessary safety precautions as laid down in Appx. 11 of "Notes on training of Royal Engineers Units coming into the Aldershot Command". (green cover pamphlet) are observed.

2. DAMAGE TO TREES

1. Numerous instances have recently been reported of damage by lopping of branches or cutting down young fir trees for camouflage and other purposes. It is appreciated that training in the correct use of camouflage is essential, but at the same time, the importance of preserving all available timber is a matter of great national importance.

2. In view of the fact that trees are now in leaf, it is considered that camouflage can generally be sufficiently effected by the use of ferns, grass, etc., and units are, therefore, directed to ensure that no felling or lopping of trees or shrubs takes place without express authority being first obtained from Aldershot Area H. Q.

3. In future, cases where it is proved that specific units are guilty of cutting down or damaging trees for any purpose whatsoever, they will be required to pay the cost of the damage done.

3. Cdn PROVOST CORPS PERSONNEL

1. Applications from qualified tradesmen, for transfer to the Cdn Provost Corps, will not be considered.

4. MAIL

In future, mail to Newfoundland will not require any postage.

6. SELF CONTAINED OPERATIONS

Reports on the following marginally noted training operations have been received:--

Lieut. R. G. Slater and No. 4 platoon.

Lieut. A. P. Boswell and No. 10 platoon.

The reports in each case have been very satisfactory and the G. O. C's. remarks are "Good".

7. COURTS OF INQUIRY - FIRES

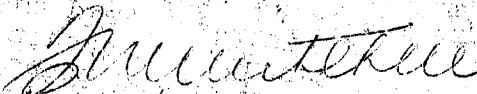
In future, an immediate report (in duplicate), will be rendered to this Headquarters of all fires occurring in South Aldershot Sub-area; it will consist of date, place, and approximate damage caused by the fire.

It is of the utmost importance that these reports are rendered without delay, as when a Court of Inquiry is considered necessary, as in the case of damage to buildings, stores, clothing, or persons, Part 1, of the Proceedings is required at Area Headquarters within three days of the fire occurring.

Attention is invited to Standing Orders for the Aldershot Command, 1939, Section VII, Amendment No. 9 (Fire Services and Duties) in which the Commander, South Aldershot Sub-area, as President of No. 1 Fire District convenes all Court of Enquiries on fires occurring in South Aldershot Sub-area.

If the initial report is not received at this Headquarters within 24 hours of the occurrence, delay is caused in convening the Court of Enquiry and difficulty is experienced in collecting the necessary witnesses.

GAB:



Capt. A.I.J.

For O. C. I. R.H.C.

NOTICE

SOFTBALL GAMES

The following games will take place next week for Bde H.Q. teams:-

5 Bde H.Q. vs 5 Bde Def Pl. - Monday 2 Jun - 1900 hours  
5 Bde LAD vs 5 Bde Sigs. - Tuesday 3 Jun - 1500 hours

The two winners will play on Friday, 6 Jun at 1900 hours. Games will be played on Barrosa Sports Ground.

NOTICE

Arrangements have been made for the composite Military Band of the Cdn. Holding Units to play at Retreat followed by a half-hour programme of music, as under:-

Monday 9 Jun 41 - Talavera Barracks  
Thursday 12 Jun 41 - Albuhera Barracks  
Monday 16 Jun 41 - Barrosa Barracks

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No. 59  
5 Jun 41.

PART I

1. DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER

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

5 Jun 41 - Lieut. A.P. Boswell  
7 Jun 41 - Lieut. D. Cewans,  
8 Jun 41 - Lieut. J.R. Popham,  
9 Jun 41 - Lieut. T.D. Anyon,  
10 Jun 41 - Lieut. M.H. Cassils,  
11 Jun 41 - Lieut. R.H. Gault,

ORDERLY OFFICER

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

5 Jun 41 - Lieut. F.P. Griffin,  
7 Jun 41 - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin,  
8 Jun 41 - Lieut. J. Duchastel,  
9 Jun 41 - Lieut. J.P.G. Kemp,  
10 Jun 41 - Lieut. D.H. Taylor,  
11 Jun 41 - Lieut. R.G. Slater,

BDE. DUTY OFFICER (TRANSPORT)

The undermentioned Officers are detailed as Bde. Duty Officer (Transport) on the dates stated:-

8 Jun 41 - Lieut. T.D. Anyon,  
9 Jun 41 - Lieut. M.H. Cassils,  
10 Jun 41 - Lieut. R.H. Gault,

2. 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.F.B. 2606 No. M.286199 (Military Identity Card) on charge to Lieut. F.P. Griffin, 1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, Overseas:-

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

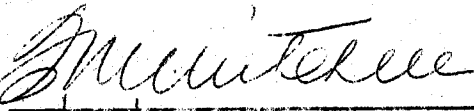
MEMBERS:- Lieut. D.H. Taylor,  
Lieut. J.P.G. Kemp,

Proceedings of the above Court will be submitted to Bn. O.R. in quadruplicate, as early as possible.

3. CARDBOARD CARTONS

Further to C.R.O. No. 92 of 1941, cartons, of the type in which gifts are received from Canada, are valuable.

Units are requested to make every effort to collect these cartons and transmit them in good condition to the Salvage Transit Centres.

  
Capt. Adjnt.  
for Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR)  
of Canada, Overseas.

*Nil  
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PART 1

No. 44  
7th June, 41

1. DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER

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

9th June 41 - Lieut. D.H. Taylor  
10th June 41 - Lieut. R.G. Slater  
11th June 41 - Lieut. R.B. Sommerville

2. DUTY UNIT

Duty Unit for week commencing 1800hrs, Sunday 8th June, 41 - R.H.C.

3. WEARING OF ANTI-GAS EQUIPMENT

1. Before "Action Stations".

- (a) All ranks will carry their respirators whenever they leave their Unit area.
- (b) The anti-gas cape will be carried in the rolled position by guards and when required for exercise periods.
- (c) Eyeshields will be carried in the pocket of the respirator haversack, but will Not be worn unless required for exercise periods.

2. On "Action Stations" the following will come into effect:-

- (a) All ranks, both within and without unit areas, will carry respirators at all times.
- (b) Anti-gas capes will be carried in the rolled position by all personnel in the open, and will be dropped to the worn position only on the threat of a spray attack.
- (c) All personnel whose duties prevent them taking cover will wear eyeshields on the Air Raid Warning (RED).

4. FIRE PRECAUTIONS - TRAINING AREAS

- 1. Commanders of Formations and Units who are carrying out exercises particularly in forest and heath areas, will issue instructions to troops that every precaution must be taken against possible outbreak of fire.
- 2. Care will be taken that cooking fires are not situated by inflammable brushwood, as heath fires are almost certain to result.
- 3. Cigarettes and matches are a common cause of bush and heath fires, and all ranks should be warned of the danger in this respect.

5. CDN PROVOST CORPS PERSONNEL

- 1. Applications from qualified tradesmen, for transfer to the Cdn Provost Corps, will not be considered.

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6. ROAD ACCIDENT REPORTS.

Div. R.O. No. 84 of 18 Jan.41 is cancelled and the following substituted therefor:

1. Formations and Units will report by Message form (AFC 2128) through the usual channels to Div. HQ immediately any Road accident takes place. This report will state number, rank and name of driver unit to which vehicle belongs and type and number of vehicle.
2. AFA 3676 will then be completed as set forth in Sect. 3 of "Regulations regarding the Employment, Control, Marking and Lighting of Cdn. Military Vehicles and the use of private motor cars by members of the Cdn Military Forces.

7. Clothing Rationing

1. Pending the issue of coupons the following procedure will be adopted.

OFFICERS may make essential purchases of clothing by furnishing tradesmen with the following certificate on his bill:

"I certify that above articles of clothing are necessary for my personnel use."

\_\_\_\_\_ Name & Rank  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Unit (block Cap)

OTHER RANKS may make essential purchases of articles other than free issue such as handkerchiefs, pyjamas etc., subject to the signing of a certificate as above countersigned by an Officer of the Unit.

2. Coupons for Officers and a reduced scale for soldiers will be issued in due course.

8. PHOTOGRAPHY, CONTROL AND CENSORSHIP OF

1. All previous orders referring to the above-mentioned subject are hereby cancelled and the following is substituted therefor:-

2. All personnel of the Cdn Army (Active Force) will be governed by the provisions of the Control of Photography Order (no 1) 1939 dated 10 Sept. 39 made by the Secretary of State for War under Regulations 5 of the Defence Regulations which in part ordains as follows:

"No person shall except under the authority of a written permit granted by me (the Secretary of State for War) or on my behalf make any Photograph sketch, plan or other representation of any object of the description following, that is to say

- (a) any fortifications, battery searchlight, listening post or other work of defence.
- (b) any aerodrome, or seaplane station
- (c) any assembly of His Majesty's forces.
- (d) any barracks encampment or building occupied or in course of preparation for occupation by any of His Majesty's forces.
- (e) any arsenal, factory magazine or store of munitions of war arms, equipment or supplies for any of His Majesty's forces whether completed or in course of construction.

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- (f) any wireless, telegraph, telephone signal or cable stations
  - (g) any dock caisson dockyard, harbour, shipbuilding works or loading pier.
  - (h) any vessel of war either complete or under construction or any vessels or vehicle engaged in the transport of supplies or persons.
  - (i) any aircraft or the wreckage of any aircraft.
  - (j) any building, structure vessel or other object damaged by enemy action or as a result of steps taken to repel enemy action
  - (k) any hospital or station at which casualties whether civil or otherwise are treated; any ambulance or convoy of injured persons or any injured person.
  - (l) any electricity gas or water works, or any gasometer or reservoir or any oil store.
  - (m) any assembly of persons for the purpose of transport or evacuation or any temporary camp or other accommodation or transport vehicles used for the purpose of evacuation.
  - (n) any riotous or disorderly assembly or premises or other object damaged in the course of such assembly.
  - (o) any roads or railways exclusively connected with works of defence.
3. Permits for the purpose of this order and for the making of photographs, sketches, plans or other representations of or in the premises, declared to be protected places for the purposes of the Defence Regulations may be granted on behalf of the Secretary of State for War by the G.O.C. Cdn Corps.
4. No person shall publish in any manner any photograph sketch plan or other representation made in pursuance of a permit granted under this order unless and until it has been submitted to and approved for publication by the GOC Cdn Corps. Approval may be given subject to such conditions or restrictions as may be thought necessary in the interests of the Defence of the Realm.
5. Nothing in this Order or in Regulations 5 of the Defence Regulations shall apply to any photograph sketch plan or other representation made by any person in the service of His Majesty in the course of his duty as such.
6. Any photograph (other than that of the sender and/or other persons in which no weapon and/or military equipment appears) which any officer, soldier attached civilian or employee of the Cdn Army (Active Force) desires to send out of this country will be submitted by him to his Commanding Officer for censorship prior to despatch.
7. Commanding Officers will be responsible that no photographs containing information of value to the enemy are approved for despatch. In cases of doubt the Commanding Officer may obtain a definite ruling from "I" Branches of Corps or Div HQ as to whether or not the photographs should be approved.
8. Commanding Officers of units will maintain a list of all Officers, soldiers attached civilians or employees under their command who are in possession of cameras.

*W. M. M. M. M.* Capt Adjt  
for Officer Commanding, 1st Bn The  
Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, Overseas.

NOTICES

(1) SELECTION OF MILITARY CONCERT PARTY PERSONNEL

1. Auditions will be held for any personnel of the 2nd Cdn Div having the necessary qualifications.
2. Commanding Officers will inform their Supervisor of the numbers wishing to be interviewed and the S/Capt. of the Auxiliary Services will arrange for the necessary auditions in due course.

DIVINE SERVICES

Protestant All ranks of Protestant denomination will parade at 0900 hrs Sunday 8th June 41 for the purpose of attending a service at St. Andrew's Garrison Church on Queen's Avenue at 0930hrs.

R.C. All ranks of the Roman Catholic faith will parade at 0900 hrs Sunday 8th June 1941 for the purpose of attending a service at St. Micheal's Church at 0930 hrs.

Parade States will be rendered for the above to the Bn Orderly Room by 1000 hrs.



*May 1941*

BATTALION ORDERS  
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No. 61.  
9 Jun 41

PART I

1. DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER

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

12 Jun 41 - Lieut. A.P. Boswell,  
13 Jun 41 - Lieut. F.P. Griffin,  
14 Jun 41 - Lieut. D. Cowans,

ORDERLY OFFICER

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

12 Jun 41 - Lieut. J.W. Buchanan  
13 Jun 41 - Lieut. G.C. Fraser,  
14 Jun 41 - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin,

BDE DUTY OFFICER (TRANSPORT)

The undermentioned officers are detailed for duty as Bde Duty Officer (Transport) on the dates stated:-

11 Jun 41 - Lieut. A.P. Boswell,  
12 Jun 41 - Lieut. F.P. Griffin,  
13 Jun 41 - Lieut. D. Cowans,  
14 Jun 41 - Lieut. J.W. Buchanan,

2. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry, composed as hereunder, will assemble on the 9 Jun 41 for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the illegal absence and deficiencies (if any) in the Arms, Clothing and equipment of D-82285 Pte. Boyd, M.J.

PRESIDENT: Major H.M. Jaquays,

MEMBERS: Lieut. R.G. Slater,  
Lieut. J.W. Buchanan,

Attention is directed to Army Act. No. 72 and rules of procedure #125 as amended.

Proceedings, in quadruplicate will be rendered to the Commanding Officer as early as possible.

3. HEATH FOREST & CROP FIRE DUTIES, P.A.A.D.

In future a duty Coy will be detailed each week to supply personnel to act on the marginally noted duties, should the emergency arise. Coys will arrange to have the necessary personnel available during non-training hours.

Emergency duty Coy. (from 0600 hrs 10 Jun to 0600 hrs 17 Jun 41)

"D" Coy.  
Waiting Coy "A" Coy.

Emergency duty Coy. (17 Jun to 24 Jun)

"A" Coy.  
Waiting Coy. "B" Coy.

*M. Ibbotson*  
Capt. Adjt.  
For Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR)  
of Canada, Overseas.

W.D.

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No. 62

11 Jun 41

PART I

1. DRESS

The Divisional Commander wishes it to be distinctly understood that unless other ranks on leave are properly dressed at all times, it will be necessary to take drastic action to correct this unsatisfactory state of affairs.

2. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

D-57603 Pte. Seguin, A. R de M.

1. The detail of Officers as mentioned below will assemble at Barossa Barracks, Aldershot, at 0900 hrs 10 Jun, 41 for the purpose of trying by Field General Court Martial, the accused person named in the margin and such other person who may be brought before them:

PRESIDENT:	Major I.L. Ibbotson,	R.H.C.
MEMBERS:	Major W. Lavigne,	R de Mais.
	Major G.E. Lockwood,	Calc Highrs.
WAITING MEMBER:	Capt. A. Dugas	R de Mais.
PROSECUTOR:	Lieut. E.H. Lapierre,	R de Mais.
DEFENDING OFFICER:	Lieut. G. Heeler,	R de Mais.

2. The accused and all officers and witnesses required to attend will be warned by the Officer Commanding the unit concerned.

3. The proceedings will be submitted to the S.C. H.Q. 5 Cdn Inf Bde in due course.

4. INTERPRETER: Capt. G. Charlebois, R de Mais.

3. REPAIR OF ANKLETS, WEB

1. In the interests of economy it is essential that worn and un-servicable anklets should not be discarded, until they are definitely beyond repair. It has been found from experience that worn anklets can be classified in the following categories:-

- (a) Those requiring new straps or chapes.
- (b) Those showing signs of wear on the counter or lining, or the instep or heel. (This wear is accelerated if too small a size is worn.)
- (c) Those which are so badly worn that they are frayed out at the bottom or have holes through the canvas lining and body material.

(d) and (b) will be repaired as follows:-

(a) This will be carried out within the unit. The undermentioned materials will be demanded through the A.D.O.S. in the normal manner, pending the introduction of issue of a standard strap or buckle:-

- Cat.No.A.A. 5239 - Web, drab, thin
- Sec. H2 N.I.V. 1/2 in. - yds.
- Cat. No. AA. 1880 - Tips, brass, 1/2 in.
- Sec. A-1.
- Cat. No.A.A. 0373 - Buckles, brass 5/8 in.
- Sec. A-1.

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3. REPAIR OF ANKLETS, WEB.

(b) Directly worn is apparent the worn points, which are usually those in contact with the instep and heel of the boot, will be reinforced. When the repair is carried out within the unit, scrap leather will be issued, if available.

2. With regard to (c) anklets should not reach this condition if the instructions of (a) and (b) are followed. Anklets found in this condition will be submitted to a Board of Officers where they will be further examined before being recommended for salvage.

4. WEAPON TRAINING

1. During the period 1 Jul 41 to 30 Sep 41, inclusive, all personnel required to fire the Rifle and L.M.G. will be exercised in the following practices:

Rifle -- S.A.T. Vol. I Pamphlet 18  
Appendix III Practices 1, 3 and 9.

L.M.G. -- S.A.T. Vol. I Pamphlet 18  
Appendix IV Practices 1, 2 and 3.

2. All A.A.L.M.G. Pls. and 3 men per weapon will fire the "Hosepipe Method" under Bde arrangements, as tracer ammunition becomes available.

3. Grenades, 2-in and 3-in mobar, training will be carried out as ammunition becomes available. The conduct of Range Practices will be rigidly followed as laid down in S.A.T. Vol I, Pamphlet 18, para 6.

4. Individual records will be kept of this training, and a consolidated report will be submitted at the end of this training period showing the score on a percentage basis. Scoring for rifle will be done as laid down in S.A.T. Vol. I, Pamphlet 18.

Classification  
63% - 1st Class  
44% - 2nd Class

5. SUMMARY PUNISHMENT

D-81267 C.S.M. MacFarlane, J.R.

1. Pursuant to section 47 of the Army Act, D-81267 C.S.M. (W.O.II) MacFarlane, J.R. R.H.C. Cdn Army (Active) was arraigned before the General Officer Command, 2 Cdn Div at Aldershot on the 4th day of June, 1941 and charged under Section 19 of the Army Act.

2. He was found guilty and was awarded the following Summary Punishment:

To be reprimanded.

*William T. Kelly*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Capt. Adjt.  
for Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR)  
of Canada, Overseas.

NOTICE

AREA SWIMMING BATH

1. Through the courtesy of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. arrangements have been made for free swimming facilities to be available at the Command Baths for other ranks of 2 Cdn Div., effective 23 Apr 41.

2. Periods during which these facilities will be available are as follows:

Mon - Tues - Thurs - Fri..... 1730 - 2000 hours.  
Wed..... 1400 - 1830 hours.  
Sat..... 1400 - 1900 hours.

*Bar Diary* (3)

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COMMANDING, 1ST BN THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA, OVERSEAS.

No. 63  
12 Jun 41

PART I

1. DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER

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

14 Jun 41	-	Lieut. D.H. Taylor,
17 Jun 41	-	Capt. W.A. Wood,
18 Jun 41	-	Lieut. R.G. Slater,
19 Jun 41	-	Lieut. J.W. Buchanan,
21 Jun 41	-	Lieut. A. L. MacLaurin,

ORDERLY OFFICER

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

11 Jun 41	-	Lieut. J.W. Buchanan,
12 Jun 41	-	Lieut. G.C. Fraser,
13 Jun 41	-	Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin,
14 Jun 41	-	Lieut. J.R. Popham,
17 Jun 41	-	Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone,
18 Jun 41	-	Lieut. C.L. Stuart,
19 Jun 41	-	Lieut. T.D. Anyon,
20 Jun 41	-	Lieut. J.P.G. Kemp,

BDE. DUTY OFFICER (TRANSPORT)

The undermentioned officers are detailed for duty as Bde Duty Officer (Transport) on the dates stated:-

13 Jun 41	-	Lieut. J.W. Buchanan,
14 Jun 41	-	Capt. W.A. Wood,

2. M.T. MAINTENANCE

1. During the past two weeks the G.O.C. 2 Cdn Div., has noted with considerable concern that the required standard of M.T. Maintenance within the Div has not been sustained. In particular he has observed that vehicle markings have been permitted to become obscure or partially obliterated.

2. Formation and unit Comds. are again advised to give their personnel attention to M.T. maintenance and to ensure that all M.T. personnel are informed that the required standard must be maintained and kept at a high level.

3. Unless an immediate improvement in M.T. maintenance is effected and sustained the G.O.C. proposes to take such disciplinary action as he may consider necessary.

*J. Mitchell*  
Capt. Adjt.  
for Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR)  
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PART I

No. 64.  
20th June, 1941.

1. DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER

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

20th June 41 - Lieut. R.G. Slater  
21st June 41 - Lieut. J.W. Buchanan  
22nd June 41 - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin  
23rd June 41 - Lieut. J.R. Popham  
24th June 41 - Lieut. V.M.G. Johnstone  
25th June 41 - Lieut. C.L. Stuart  
26th June 41 - Lieut. T.D. Anyon.

ORDERLY OFFICER

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

20th June 41 - Lieut. G.M.C. Johnstone  
21st June 41 - Lieut. C.L. Stuart  
22nd June 41 - Lieut. T.D. Anyon  
23rd June 41 - Lieut. J.P.G. Kemp  
24th June 41 - M.H. Cassils  
25th June 41 - Lieut. R.H. Gault  
26th June 41 - Lieut. D.H. Taylor.

2. ABBREVIATIONS

No official abbreviation at present exists for the Areas in South eastern Command, consequently, a variety of unofficial ones have crept in. In future the abbreviations to be used within the command will be as shown below:-

Aldershot Area                      Ald. Area  
Sussex & Surrey Area              Sx Sy Area.

There will be no abbreviation for "ent Area.

3. WIRING

In future screw pickets will NOT be used for wiring. Where these have already been used the obstacle will be strengthened by the addition of angle or forestry pickets at least every third bay. These will be wired to the obstacle with additional wire.

4. VEHICLES ON THE MOVE - CARRYING OF SCRIM NETS.

When vehicles are on the move, scrim nets are to be stored inside the vehicle, it should be noted that when troops are engaged on operations, nets may be carried stretched over the canopy of vehicles to facilitate their rapid adjustment at halts, provided that they are tightly tied down while the vehicles are in movement. When no operations are in progress nets will be packed neatly and stored inside the vehicle.

5. TIRE PRESSURES - M.T.

As there appears to be some confusion regarding proper tire pressure the following schedule will apply forthwith to all vehicles (both MGO and QMG) of 5 Cdn Inf Bde.

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PART II ORDERS.

Inflation pressure of all tires, including spare wheel tires, will be checked weekly or more frequently as necessary, with the pressure gauge provided in the vehicle tool kit, and maintained to the correct pressure.

<u>Type of vehicle</u>	<u>Size of tire</u>	<u>Pressure (all wheels)</u>
Lorry - 8 cwt	900 x 13	22
" - 15 Cwt	900 x 16	25
" - 30 cwt	1050 x 16	24
" - 3 Ton	1050 x 20	32
" - Machinery	1050 x 20	32
" - Stores	1050 x 20	32
" - Breakdown	1050 x 20	32
" - "	1050 x 16	24
" - Water tank	900 x 16	25
Tractors, F.A.	1050 x 20	32
Motor Cars Ford & Chev	600 x 16	Front 28 Rear 30
Trailers W/T	900 x 20	25
Station Wagons	600 x 16	Front 28 Rear 30
Ambulance (30cwt Ford Dual wheels)	600 x 20	28
" (30cwt Ford single wheels)	1050 x 16	24

It is essential in the case of four wheel drive vehicles that equal tire pressures in front and rear wheels tires be maintained.

*J. W. Ritchie*  
 Capt. Adjt  
 for Officer Commanding, 1st BN  
 The Black Watch (HHR) of Canada,  
 Overseas.

NOTICESCHURCH SERVICE

Attendance at Divine Service, Sunday 22nd June 41, will be voluntary, All ranks are invited to attend worship that day.

EXERCISE "WATERLOO"

The following was received from Brig. G.V. Whitehead, and is taken from a letter to him from Major-General Odium,

" You were particularly helpful when it was found to be physically impossible to have the 6th Bde. at the final start line at the hour set. I have told both the Corps and the Army Commander of the way the problem was solved, and of your prompt response to my request for a still further effort.

Will you please convey to all ranks of your Battalion, my congratulations on their splendid work, and my thanks for the cheerful way they carried everything out.

RESULTS - BDE GROUP SOFT-BALL GAMES

21st May		Calg High 11	R de Mais 10
Calg High 27	R de Mais 28		
4th June		13 June	
R de Mais 5	R.H.C. 10	7th Fd Coy 5	R.H.C. 12
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11 June			
Calg High 5	R.H.C. 35		

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MAJOR I.L. IBBOSON? E.D., Commanding

1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, Overseas.

PART 1

No. 65

23rd June, 1941

1. DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER

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

27th June, 1941 - Lieut. M.H. Cassils  
28th June, 1941 - Lieut. J. Duchastel  
29th June, 1941 - Lieut. V. Traversy  
30th June, 1941 - Capt. W.A. Wood.  
1st July, 1941 - Lieut. R.G. Slater.  
2nd July, 1941 - Lieut. A.P. Boswell

ORDERLY OFFICER

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

27th June, 1941 - Lieut. J.W. Buchanan  
28th June, 1941 - Lieut. G.C. Fraser  
29th June, 1941 - Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone  
30th June, 1941 - Lieut. C.L. Stuart  
1st July, 1941 - Lieut. T.D. Anyon  
2nd July, 1941 - Lieut. J. Duchastel

BDE DUTY OFFICER (TRANSPORT)

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

30th June, 1941 - Lieut. R.G. Slater  
1st July, 1941 - Lieut. A.P. Boswell  
2nd July, 1941 - Lieut. J.W. Buchanan.

INVENTORY BOARD

The undermentioned Officers and NCO are detailed for duty for the purpose of checking and reporting upon inventory of Barrack Stores and Barrack damages. <sup>WORK</sup> to commence 0900hrs 23rd June, 1941

PRESIDENT: Lieut. F.P. Griffin

MEMBERS: Lieut. V. Traversy  
D-81359 Cpl. Sherlock, J.E.

2. CLEANING OF RESPIRATORS

Extract from DRO No. 691 dated 16th June, 1941.

Dirty respirator haversacks will be cleaned by scrubbing gently with warm water and soap. Soda or scouring powder will NOT be used, and water will NOT be uncomfortably hot to the hand. After scrubbing haversacks will be reproofed by blanching thoroughly with one of the approved types of power equipment cleaner as supplied in regimental institutes.

3. LIBRARY BOOKS

All books that have been taken from the Battalion Library - whether they have been read or not - are to be turned in before Thursday, 26th June 1941. The Library will be open from 1200-1400 hrs and from 1700-2100hrs daily. No books may be withdrawn until further notice.

4. DRIVING OF C.M VEHICLES - DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The attention of all Officers is brought to DRO 683. Please read and initial.

5. SALVAGE -CDN . RED CROSS COMFORTS PACKAGES.

1. All formations and units receiving shipments of Cdn Red Cross comforts will return packing cases in good condition to No 3 Salvage Unit immediately such cases are unpacked.
2. No. 3 Salvage Unit will notify this HQ periodically when a suitable collection of such packages are on hand and arrangements will be made for Cdn Red Cross to pick them up.

*J. M. [Signature]*  
 Capt. Adjt  
 for Officer Commanding, 1st Bn  
 The Black Watch (RHR) of  
 Canada, Overseas.

NOTICE

following is the baseball schedule for this Unit in the 2nd Div hard ball League.

R.H.C. vs S.S.R.	22 June 41-	1400hrs.
R.H.C. vs Essex Scot.	29th June 41 -	1400hrs.
Calg. High. vs R.H.C	6th July, 41 -	1400hrs.
R.H.C. vs Camerons	13 July 41 -	1400hrs.
Fus. M.R. vs R.H.C.	20 July 41 -	1400 hrs.



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1ST BN THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA, OVERSEAS

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28th June 1941

1. DIVINE SERVICE - 29th June 1941

PROTESTANT

All ranks of the Protestant Denomination will parade at 0900 hrs Sunday, 29th June 41 for the purpose of attending service in St. George's Church, Queen's Avenue, at 0930 hrs.

ROMAN CATHOLICS

All ranks of Roman Catholic Faith will parade at 0900 hrs Sunday 29th June 41 for the purpose of attending service in St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Lines, at 0930 hrs.  
Parade States will be rendered to the Bn Orderly Room by 1000hrs.

2. DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER

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

- 29th June 1941 - Lieut. F.P. Griffin
- 30th June 1941 - Lieut. J.R. Popham

ORDERLY OFFICER

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

- 29th June 1941 - Lieut. M.H. Cassils
- 30th June 1941 - Lieut. J.A. Rolland

3. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry, composed as hereunder, will assemble on the 30th June 41 for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the illegal absence and deficiencies (if any) in the Arms, clothing and equipment of D-8171 L/Cpl. KNOX, W.I.C.

- President / Capt. J.W. Knox
- Members / Lieut. F.P. Griffin
- Lieut. T.D. Anyon

Attention is directed to A.A. No 72 and rules of procedure #125 as amended.

Proceedings, in quadruplicate will be rendered to the Commanding Officer as early as possible.

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 1 spare parts, wallet - Bren gun, on charge to "D" Coy. and 1 spare Bren gun barrel #748 on charge to "C" Coy. 1 R.H.C.

- President / Major J.B. Weir
- Members - Lieut. A.P. Boswell
- Lieut. G.M. Johnstone.

*I.L. Imbottson* Capt. Adj. Lt.  
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No. 67

30th June 1941

1. DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER

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

- 1 July 1941 - Capt. W.A. Wood
- 2 July 1941 - Lieut. R.B. Sommerville
- 3 July 1941 - Lieut. G.C. Fraser
- 4 July 1941 - Lieut. A.P. Boswell

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

- 1 July 1941 - Lieut. R.H. Gault
- 2 July 1941 - Lieut. E.R. Bennett
- 3 July 1941 - Lieut. V.E. Traversy
- 4 July 1941 - Lieut. J.P.G. Kemp

BDE DUTY OFFICER (TRANSPORT)

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

- 2 July 1941 - Lieut. G.H. G.M. Johnstone
- 3 July 1941 - Lieut. T.D. Anyon
- 4 July 1941 - Lieut. G.C. Jarvis

*W. Mitchell* Capt. Adjt  
for Officer Commanding, 1st  
Bn The Black Watch (RHR)  
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