

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL K.G. BLACKADER, M.C., E.D.
 COMMANDING, 1ST BN THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA, C.A.S.F.

PART I

#26
 4 Mar 41

1. DUTIES

(a) DUTY OFFICER

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

7 Mar 41	-	Lieut. J.W. Buchanan
8 Mar 41	-	Lieut. G.C. Fraser
9 Mar 41	-	Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin
10 Mar 41	-	Lieut. J.R. Popham
11 Mar 41	-	Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone

(b) ORDERLY OFFICER

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

7 Mar 41	-	Lieut. A.P. Boswell
8 Mar 41	-	Lieut. A.G. Stevenson
9 Mar 41	-	(Lieut. F.P. Griffin (Lieut. J.W. Buchanan (Supernumary))
10 Mar 41	-	Lieut. D. Cowans
11 Mar 41	-	Lieut. G.C. Fraser

2. COURTS OF INQUIRY

(a) The Court of Inquiry detailed in Part I Order #23 dated 25 Feb 41 sub-para 1 (e) in which Lieut. R.B. Somerville was detailed as a member is cancelled.

(b) A Court of Inquiry as composedas hereunder will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the loss of certain equipment on charge to D-81492 Pte. Sundborg, E. 1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F.

PRESIDENT: Major J.B. Weir

MEMBERS: Lieut. A.P. Boswell
 Lieut. J.W. Buchanan

(c) A Court of Inquiry as composed as hereunder will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the responsibility of the accident involving W.D. vehicle CZ4206496 driven by D-81371 Pte. Davies, W. 1 R.H.C.

PRESIDENT: Capt. B.R. Ritchie

MEMBERS: Lieut. A.G. Stevenson
 Lieut. C.L. Stuart

(d) A Court of Inquiry as composed as hereunder will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the responsibility of the accident involving W.D. vehicle CZ4206211 driven by D-81955 Pte. Trickey, S.J. 1 R.H.C.

PRESIDENT: Major H.M. Jaquays

MEMBERS: Lieut. F.P. Griffin
 Lieut. E. Motzfeldt

Proceedings of the above Courts will be forwarded to the Commanding Officer in quadruplicate.

3. BOARD OF OFFICERS (Bde. Order No. 177 dated 1 Mar 41)

1. A Board of Officers composed as under will assemble to examine candidates for promotion in the Infantry, at a time and place to be named by the President.

PRESIDENT	Major H.M. Jaquays - 1 R.H.C.
MEMBERS	Major P.M. Millette, - H.Q. 2 Cdn Div. Capt. J.W. Knox - 1 R.H.C.

2. Nominal rolls of candidates will be forwarded to the President through this H.Q.

4. LEAVE PASSES (Bde. Order 181 dated 1 Mar 41)

1. Ref. Div. R.O. 6(g) of Aug 5 40 is republished herewith.

"Should hostilities commence in the United Kingdom, a broadcast will be made, informing all troops on leave to rejoin their units immediately. Telegrams will only be sent in exceptional cases. Should rail traffic be held up, men will be so informed by the railway authorities, and they will then report immediately to the nearest Military Unit or Depot.

2. All leave passes will be endorsed on the back with the name of the place where the Unit rear party will remain in event of any emergency move taking place.

5. BRITISH POST OFFICE POSTAL ORDERS

(A) Remittances may be sent to Canada by means of British Postal Orders.

(b) Such Postal Orders may be purchased at Canadian Army Field Post Offices only, and must bear the Field Post Office date stamp.

(c) The amount to be remitted must not exceed £2 2s 0d per remitter per day.

(d) Postal Orders purchased at civil Post Offices are not cashable in Canada.

NOTE. Soldiers on leave have been purchasing Postal Orders at Civil Post Offices. Such orders are not payable in Canada.

Coin, Bank, and Treasury Notes should not be forwarded by post.

6. REMITTANCES THROUGH PAYMASTER

All ranks are advised that remittances can be made through unit paymaster.

These remittances are forwarded through the mail and in the case of those sent to Canada it is to be realized that there may be some delay in the acknowledgement.

7. ROUTINE

The following amendment is effective forthwith:

Retreat - 1730 hours.

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

Not done

BATTALION ORDERS
BY
LIEUTENANT COLONEL K.G. BLACKADER, M.C. E.D.
COMMANDING, 1ST BN THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA, C.A.S.F.

PART I

27
6 Mar 41

1. DUTIES

(a) ORDERLY OFFICER

Part I Order #26 para 1 (b) dated 4 Mar 41, detailing Orderly Officers is cancelled, and the following are substituted:

6 Mar 41	-	Lieut. A.P. Boswell
7 Mar 41	-	Lieut. A.G. Stevenson
8 Mar 41	-	Lieut. F.P. Griffin
9 Mar 41	-	Lieut. D. Cowans
10 Mar 41	-	Lieut. G.C. Fraser
11 Mar 41	-	Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin

(b) COURT OF INQUIRY


Part I Order #26 sub-para 2 (c) dated 4 Mar 41 is amended as follows:-

'Pte. Davies W.' should read 'Pte. Davis, W.'

'President: Capt. B.R. Ritchie' should read 'President: Capt. J.W. Knox.'

2. GAMBLING (K.R. & O. of Can. para 440)

All gambling in garrisons, camps, barracks or cantonments is forbidden. This includes book-making or acting as agent for a book-maker.


Lt.-Col.
Officer Commanding,
1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR)
of Canada, C.A.S.F.

HDG

NOTICE

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Association Football match will take place at Command Central Ground, Queens' Avenue, Aldershot, on Saturday of this week, 8 Mar 40.

An Army Eleven will oppose a team representing the R.A.F. and eight Internationals will figure in the match. Famous Football League Players will also be included.

The kick off will be at 3 p.m. and the second half of the game will be broadcast by the B.B.C.

In view of the fact that the proceeds will be in aid of Area and R.A.F. Welfare Funds, it is hoped that a really big crowd of spectators will attend.

Gates will open at 2.30 p.m. Prices of Admission 1/6, 1/- & 6d.

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL K.G. BLACKADER, M.C. E.D.
COMMANDING, 1ST BN THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA, C.A.S.F.

PART I

28
8 Mar 41

1. COMMAND

No. 3 & No. 6 Cdn Employment Platoon while being accomodated in the Albuhera Barracks will be under the command of the O.C. 1 R.H.C. for local administration, P.A.D. and discipline. Each Pl. will be under command of the Senior Officer of its respective Corps in 2 Ddn Div. for other purposes and will conform to the usual channels of communication. As a temporary measure the above platoons will come under the command of H.Q. Coy for the purposes outlined.

2. DUTIES

(a) DUTY OFFICER

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

12 Mar 41	-	Lieut. C.L. Stuart
13 Mar 41	-	Lieut. G.C. Jarvis
14 Mar 41	-	Lieut. D.H. Taylor
15 Mar 41	-	Lieut. W.A. Wood

(b) ORDERLY OFFICER

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

12 Mar 41	-	Lieut. J.R. Popham
13 Mar 41	-	Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone
14 Mar 41	-	Lieut. C.L. Stuart
15 Mar 41	-	Lieut. J.C. Jarvis

3. DIVINE SERVICE / 9 Mar 41

(a) PROTESTANTS

A voluntary Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs. for the purpose of attending St. George's Garrison Church at 0930 hrs.

(b) ROMAN CATHOLICS

All ranks of Roman Catholic faith will parade at 0900 hrs for the purpose of attending service at St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Lines at 0930 hrs.

Parade State for those attending Roman Catholic Service will be rendered to the Bn Orderly Room by 1000 hrs.

4. DOMINION INCOME TAX - EXCEPTED INCOMES (C.A. Order 574)

1. It is notified for the information of all concerned that under an amendment of 7 Aug. 1940 to the Income War Tax Act, Chap. 97, R.S.C. 1927, the service pay and allowance of warrant officers, Non-commissioned officers and men while in the Canadian Active Service Forces, and of commissioned officers of the said Forces while on active service beyond Canada, are not liable to the Dominion income and National Defence tax levied by that Act.

2. This exemption does not apply to the tax which was payable in 1940 on 1939 income.

K.G. Blackader (RHR)
for Lt.-Col.
Officer Commanding,
1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR)
of Canada, C.A.S.F.

BATTALION ORDERS
BY
LIEUTENANT COLONEL K.G. BLACKADER, M.C. E.D.
COMMANDING, 1ST BN THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA, C.A.S.F.

#29
10 Mar 41

PART I

1. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

D-81609, Pte. Forrestall, G.J.
D-81312, Pte. Kelly, A.
D-81608, Pte. Jones, F.B.
D-81576, Pte. Morrison, G.D.

1. The detail of officers as mentioned below will assemble at Albuhera Barracks, Aldershot, at 0900 hrs 8 Mar 41, for the purpose of trying by Field General Court Martial the accused persons named in the margin and such other person or persons who may be brought before them.

President. Major J.M. Taylor, Calg Highrs.
Members Major J.C. Routledge, E.D. R.H.C.
Capt. R. Tremblay, R. de Mais.

Waiting member Capt. L.J.G. Talbot, H.Q. 5 Cdn Inf Bde

In the case of D-81609 Pte. Forrestall, G.J.

Prosecutor Major J.B. Weir R.H.C.
Defending Officer Lieut. W.A. Wood R.H.C.

In the case of D-81312 Pte. Kelly, A.

Prosecutor Capt. H.W. Knox R.H.C.
Defending Officer Lieut. J.G. Bourne R.H.C.

In the case of D-81608 Pte. Jones, F.B.

Prosecutor Major J.B. Weir R.H.C.
Defending Officer Lieut. R.G. Slater R.H.C.

In the case of D-81576 Pte. Morrison, G.D.

Prosecutor Major H.M. Jaquays R.H.C.
Defending Officer Lieut. A.P. Boswell R.H.C.

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

3. The proceedings will be forwarded to Staff Captain 5 Cdn Inf Bde.

2. CHARGES PREFERRED BY MILITARY POLICE (5 Bde Order #160 d/25 Feb 41).

After disposal of the offence in all cases in which charges are preferred by Military Police, the Charge Sheet, A.F.B. 252 or M.F.B.264 will be forwarded by the O.C. through the usual channels, to this Headquarters for transmission to H.Q. Cdn Corps. A statement of any special reasons for lenient treatment of the case will be attached to the form and signed by the O.C. Unit.

3. RUBBISH

The attention of all ranks is to be brought to subject of disposal of rubbish, paper and cardboard is not to be thrown in the same receptacles as ashes or other refuse.

John R. Blackader
Lt.-Col.
Officer Commanding,
1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR)
of Canada, C.A.S.F.

/G.

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

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

PART I

#30
12 Mar 41

1. COMMAND

During the absence of Lt.-Col. K.G. Blackader, M.C. E.D. from 9 Mar 41 to 14 Mar 41, Major I.L. Ibbotson, E.D. will assume command of R.H.C.

2. DUTIES

(a) DUTY OFFICER

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

16 Mar 41 - Lieut. J.G. Bourne,
17 Mar 41 - Lieut. R.G. Slater,
18 Mar 41 - Lieut. R.B. Somerville
19 Mar 41 - Lieut. J.A. Kenny

(b) ORDERLY OFFICER

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

15 Mar 41 - Lieut. J.W. Buvhanan
16 Mar 41 - Lieut. G.C. Fraser
17 Mar 41 - Lieut. A.I. MacLaurin
18 Mar 41 - Lieut. J.R. Popham
19 Mar 41 - Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone

(c) ORDERLY OFFICER

B.O. #28 Part I para 2 (b) insofar as it relate to Lieut G.C. Jarvis is cancelled.

3. MILITARY VEHICLES - COMPLIANCE WITH TRAFFIC DIRECTIONS

1. It has been brought to notice that on certain occasions military drivers have ignored the directions of the police in using roads which have been temporarily closed on account of the existence in the immediate vicinity of unexploded bombs.

2. In the presence of the enemy or because of urgent tactical necessity, military vehicles must of course, take any risks required by the tactical situation, but in normal times all military traffic must observe the restrictions imposed on the community as a whole.

3. The enemy is using certain types of bombs which may be made to explode by the vibration of a passing vehicle, or even its presence near it.

4. Unless there is over-riding tactical necessity, therefore, military vehicles must conform to the traffic directions laid down by the police to avoid unnecessary loss of life or damage to property.

4. BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

1. The Divisional finals will be held at the Marlborough Lines Gym on 13 Mar 41, at 1900 hrs.

2. All ranks (amateur and professional) can enter the Divisional finals.

3. The closing date for these entries will be 1000 hrs on 13 Mar 41.

4. Entries will be given to the Unit Sports Officer.

5. Awards will be made to the winner and runner-up of each weight by the Y.M.C.A. of Auxillary Services, 2 Cdn Div.

6. The orchestra of the R.H.L.I. Regiment will be in attendance to play before the bouts and during the intermission.

7. Seating accommodation is such that lady friends may be escorted to the bouts. ADMISSION IS FREE.

J. Ibbotson Capt. Adjt
for Officer Commanding 1 RHC

*Bn. A.D.
W. J. J. J.*

BATTALION ORDERS
BY

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

PART 1

31
13 Mar. 41.

1. DUTY UNIT

The Bn. will be Duty Unit commencing 1800 hours Sunday 16 Mar. 41.

2. DIVINE SERVICES - Sunday, 16 March, 1941.

(a) PROTESTANT

All ranks of Protestant Denomination will parade at 0900 hrs. Sunday, 16 Mar. 41, for the purpose of attending Service in St. George's Garrison Church, Queen's Avenue at 0930 hours.

(b) ROMAN CATHOLIC

All ranks of Roman Catholic Faith will parade at 0900 hrs. Sunday, 16 Mar. 41, for the purpose of attending Service in St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Lines at 0930 hours.

3 and # 6 Employment Platoons will parade with HQ Coy.

Parade States will be rendered to Bn. Orderly Room by 1000 hours.

3. SECURITY (Bde. Order # 221, d/13 Mar. 41)

1. There is a general lack of suspicion towards anyone producing an A.B. 64 or a pass of any sort, and towards anyone wearing a uniform. Passes will always be examined before any information is given to a stranger. Passes or identity cards will be checked to ensure that they are genuine.

2. Much information about troop movements leaks out through careless talk in billets. All ranks will once more be cautioned about this.

3. All ranks will again be reminded that telephone is NOT secure. Secret information, particularly location of formations (whether postal address or map reference) must NOT, therefore, be disclosed over the telephone.

4. Care will be taken to see that motor vehicles, particularly motor cycles are immobilised at the appropriate times. Work Tickets or other documents will be removed from the vehicles when it had been immobilised and left unattended.

4. AMENDMENT

Part 1 Order # 21, dated 20 Feb. 41, sub para 1 (a).
Delete 'Lieut. J.D.W. Halbert' and substitute 'Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone'.

G.M.G. Johnstone

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

NOTICE

CDN CORPS BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP (2 CDN DIV BOXING)

Boxing Committee

1. The m/n committee will consist of the following: Lt. Col. F.T. Lloyd, V.D., 4 Cdn Fd Regt (Chairman), Capt. A. Lerner, M.O. Calg. Highrs. (Div. Team Manager), Lieut. D. Whittaker, R.H.L.I. (Weighing-in Supervisor).
2. The Div. Finals will be held at the Marlborough Lines Gym on 13 Mar 41 at 1900 hrs.
3. Corps Semi-Finals will take place at St. Lucia Gym at BORDEN on

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL K. G. BLACKADER, M.C., E.D.
COMMANDING, 1ST BN. THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA, C.A.S.F.

PART 1

#32
15 MAR 41.

1. Courts of Inquiry

- (a) Part 1 Order No.20 dated 18 Feb 41 sub para 2 (d) .
Delete names of President and members and substitute the following:

President: Lieut. W. A. Wood
Members: Lieut. G. C. Fraser
Lieut. J. W. Buchanan

- (b) A Court of Inquiry, composed hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of inquiring into, determining the responsibility for, the extent of damage and reporting upon the accident involving W. D. Vehicle CZ 4206419 driven by D-81674 Pte. Dillon J, 1 R.H.C.:

President: Major S. D. Cantlie
Members: Lieut. D. H. Taylor
Lieut. D. Cowans Jr.

- (c) A Court of Inquiry, composed hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of;
(1) Inquiring into, determining the responsibility for the loss of, and reporting upon Bicycle T-23622 on charge to "D" COY., 1RHC.
(2) Inquiring into, determining responsibility for damage to, and reporting upon Bicycle T-23668 on charge to "No.1 Platoon - H.Q. COY. 1 RHC:

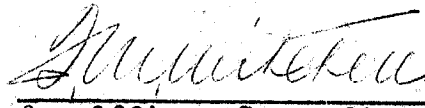
President: Major J. B. Weir
Members: Lieut. W. A. Wood
Lieut. J. R. Popham

Separate proceedings will be compiled for the above two items.

- (d) Proceedings for the above Courts of Inquiry will be forwarded in quadruplicate to the Commanding Officer.
- (e) (1) When any equipment, stores, or loss or damage occurs which necessitates a Court of Inquiry or a Board of Officers, such a Court or Board must be assembled NOT later than two weeks after the loss, etc., is reported.
- (2) The Bn. Orderly Room will be notified in writing of any of the above within 24 hours.
- (3) Reports covering any of the circumstances mentioned above, such as Accident, reports will be rendered within three or four days.

2. Thompson Guns

Springs, recoil must not be removed from the Thompson Guns, if at any time this is necessary, the gun must be handed in to Technical Stores. This is necessary due to the high rate of damage to recoil springs.


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

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL K.G. BLACKADER, M.C., E.D.
COMMANDING, 1ST BN THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA, C.A.S.F.

PART 1

33
18 Mar. 41.

1. DUTIES

(a) DUTY OFFICER

Part 1 Order # 30, dated 12 Mar. 41, sub para 2(a), delete name of 'Lieut. J.A. Kenny' and substitute 'Lieut. A.P. Boswell'.

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

20 Mar. 41 - Lieut. F.P. Griffin
21 Mar. 41 - Lieut. D. Cowans, Jr.
22 Mar. 41 - Lieut. J.W. Buchanan,
23 Mar. 41 - Lieut. G.C. Fraser,
24 Mar. 41 - Lieut. J.R. Popham,
25 Mar. 41 - Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone.

(b) ORDERLY OFFICER

Part 1 Order # 30, dated 12 Mar. 41, sub para 2(b), delete names of 'Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin' and 'Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone' and substitute as follows:

17 Mar. 41 - Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone
19 Mar. 41 - Lieut. G.L. Stuart

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

20 Mar. 41 - Lieut. J.G. Bourne
21 Mar. 41 - Lieut. R.G. Slater
22 Mar. 41 - Lieut. R.B. Somerville
23 Mar. 41 - Lieut. A.P. Boswell
24 Mar. 41 - Lieut. F.P. Griffin
25 Mar. 41 - Lieut. D. Cowans, Jr.

2. CARRYING OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION (Bde. Order 135 d/13 Mar.41)

Arms and ammunition will be carried by all ranks on duty. When off duty, they need NOT be carried in the vicinity of quarters.

3. HOME SERVICE RATION SCALE (D.R.O.330, d/14 Mar.41)

Effective 17 Mar. 41 (i.e. consumption 17 Mar. 41) the following amendments to the Home Service Ration Scale will be made:-

Daily Ration of meat will be reduced from 8 oz to 6 oz
" " " sugar " " " " 2 1/2 " to 2 "
" " " tea " " " " 3/8 " to 2/7 "

4. ADDRESSING OF MAIL

Extracts from R.O. (Canada) No. 930 are republished:

Change in addressing mail for troops Overseas.

1. Owing to the recently authorized change in the title of the Military forces of Canada, the designation 'Canadian Army' will now be used instead of 'Canadian Active Service Force (C.A.S.F.)'. Mail for soldiers on active service should, therefore, now be addressed as follows:-

(over)

4. ADDRESSING OF MAIL (cont'd.)

Mail for delivery Overseas

The designation 'C.A.S.F.' c/o Base Post Office, Canada, is to be omitted and the words 'Canadian Army Overseas' substituted therefore, as follows:-

Regimental number, rank and name,
Name and details of unit (i.e., Coy.) or
Name of Regt.
Canadian Army Overseas.

For example:

K 52937 Pte. John Blank,
'B' Company,
Seaforth Highlanders of Canada,
Canadian Army Overseas

Note:- If a soldier is overseas the word 'overseas' must appear in the address, but no place name.

5. WESTERN TURKEYS

1. A turkey issue as supplementary to rations, was the gift of farmers in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, at the request and through the medium of Canadian Legion War Services.

J. A. Mitchell Capt. Adj
for Officer Commanding,
1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR) of Canad
C.A.S.F.

NOTICES1. Public Swim Pool

The Public Swim Pool will be open on the hours stated hereunder:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday } 1730 hrs. to 1900 hrs.
and Friday }

Wednesday 1400 hrs. to 1630 hrs.

Saturday 1400 hrs. to 1900 hrs.

Personnel will take their own towels. Admittance price 3d.

2. Blanco - web

Blanco for cleaning of web and respirator haversacks may be purchased at N.A.A.F.I. Canteen.

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

Lieutenant Colonel K.G. BLACKADER, M. C., E. D.
COMMANDING, 1ST BN. THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA, C. A. S. F.

PART 1

34
20 Mar 41.

1. COURTS OF INQUIRY

- (a) A Court of Inquiry, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of inquiring into, determining responsibility, establishing replacement cost and reporting upon the loss of Respirator and Steel Helmet on charge to D-81193 Pte. Hooper A., 1 R.H.C.

President: Major J. C. Routledge

Members: Lieut. J. G. Bourne
Lieut. C. I. Stuart

- (b) A Court of Inquiry, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of inquiring into, determining responsibility, establishing replacement cost and reporting upon the loss of Binoculars, prismatic, No.2, mk 11, No.26436:

President: Major A. W. Wright

Members: Lieut. R. G. Slater
Lieut. A. P. Boswell

2. HYGIENE AND SANITATION

It is remarked that many personnel have acquired a bad habit of expectorating. In the interests of health of this Bn. this habit must cease forthwith.

3. VOLUNTARY TRANSFERS (D.R.O. 341, dated 17 Mar 41)

1. From date of publication of this order application for Voluntary Transfers between units of the Cdn Army will only be considered upon the following grounds:

(a) A desire to serve in the same unit as the applicant's father, son or brother.

(b) The possession of some qualification for service in a different arm, which qualification is not of equal use in the arm of the service to which the applicant presently belongs.

2. Coy. Comds. will ensure that no other such applications go forward to Bn. Orderly Room.

4. CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY (5 BDE 234, dated 17 Mar 41)

1. The following are extracts from A.C.I. 278 of 1 Mar 41 and para. 3, referred to in Cdn Corps Order 130 is para (b) below.

(a) No person shall, except under the authority of a written permit granted by the Secretary of State or on his 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 any 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 for munitions of war, arms, equipment, or supplies for any of His Majesty's forces, whether completed or in course of construction. (over)

- (f) Any wireless, telegraph, telephone, signal or cable station;
- (g) Any dock, caisson, dockyard, harbour, shipbuilding works or loading pier;
- (h) Any vessel of war, either complete or under construction, or any vessel or vehicle engaged in the transport of supplies or personnel;
- (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; and 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 objects damaged in the course of such an assembly;
- (o) Any roads or railways exclusively connected with works of defence.

2. It appears that some Officers and other ranks have not fully appreciated the fact that in the matter of possessing cameras and cinecameras in prohibited places and in regard to the taking of photographs of objects of military importance, they are, except when they are acting in the performance of their duty, see the Control of Photography Order (No.1) 1939, para 4, in exactly the same position as civilians.

3. The grant of permits to all persons (Officers, other ranks or civilian employees) to possess cameras or cinecameras in military prohibited places may be delegated by G.O.s.C.-in-C. commands to officers in charge of such places, but applications for permits to photograph objects prohibited by the Control of Photography Order (No.1) 1939 will be submitted to the normal permit issuing authorities.

5. AMENDMENT

Orderly Officer

Part 1 Order No. 33, dated 18 Mar 41, sub para 1 (b)
For Lieut. R. B. Somerville substitute "Lieut. J.W. Buchanan"

J.W. Buchanan

For Officer Commanding,
1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada

Capt. Adj. Gen.

BATTALION ORDERS
BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL K.G. BLACKADER, M.C., E.D.
COMMANDING, 1ST BN THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA, C.A. (Overseas)

PART 1

35

21 March, 1941.

1. DIVINE SERVICES - Sunday, 23 March, 1941

(a) PROTESTANT

All ranks of Protestant Denomination will parade at 0900 hours Sunday, 23 March, 1941, for the purpose of attending Service in St. Andrew's Garrison Church, Queen's Avenue at 0930 hours.

(b) ROMAN CATHOLIC

All ranks of Roman Catholic Faith will parade at 0900 hrs. Sunday, 23 Mar 41, for the purpose of attending Service in St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Lines at 0930 hours.

3 and # 6 Employment Platoons will parade with H.Q. Coy.

Parade States will be rendered to Bn. Orderly Room by 1000 hours.

2. HOSPITALIZATION - PROCEDURE RE EQUIPMENT

(a) Men proceeding to hospital must take all their equipment. This includes ONE blanket and rifle. Ammunition will be turned into Coy. Q.M. stores.

If a man is armed either with a revolver or a Thompson Sub-machine Gun he will not take it with him. In the case of a Thompson Sub-machine Gun it will be issued to someone else in the same section, and the rifle of the man to whom it is issued will be turned in to Bn. Q.M. stores. Revolvers must be turned in to the Bn. Q. M. stores.

C.Q.M.S.'s will check the man's kit before he leaves for hospital and must immediately give the Quartermaster a certificate stating that all items shown on the 800 were in the soldier's possession stating exception if any and showing the regimental number of the rifle which the soldier took with him. The C.Q.M.S. must personally examine the rifle and not just take the rifle number shown on the 800.

On receipt of certificate from the C.Q.M.S. the Quartermaster will send an Issue Voucher to the Hospital thereby removing from the Unit's Ledger charge all items of the man's equipment.

(b) Men returning from hospital must immediately report to the C.Q.M.S. who will carefully check the man's kit and send a certificate to the Quartermaster stating that equipment is complete as per 800 stating any exceptions. If the man returns without his 800 the C.Q.M.S. will make out a temporary 800 which he will attach to his certificate to the Quartermaster. The number of the rifle which the man brings back must be stated.

C.Q.M.S.'s must see that their duties as listed above are carried out promptly. No excuses for delay will be considered.

The above instructions are in accordance with C.A.S.F. Routine Orders No. 299.

3. AMENDMENT

Orderly Officer

Part 1 Order #34 dated 20 Mar 41 sub para. 5. is cancelled, and the following is substituted:

Part 1 Order #33 dated 18 Mar 41 sub para. 1 (b) for "Lieut. R. B. Somerville" substitute "Lieut. D. H. Taylor".

(OVER)

W. J. Taylor
Capt-A
for Officer Commanding,
1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada

- PAGE TWO -

NOTICE

It is the wish of H. M. The King that Sunday, 23 Mar 41, be observed as a National Day of Humble Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession.

Wherever possible, all Officers and other ranks of 2 Cdn. Div. should make every effort to carry out the wishes of His Majesty.

NOTICE

JEWISH SERVICES are held in the Synagogue Hut, Badajos Barracks, Wellington Avenue.

Sundays at 11.00 hours.

Fridays at 18.00 hours.

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL K. G. BLACKADER, M.C., E.D.
COMMANDING, 1ST BN. THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA (OVERSEAS)

PART 1

36
24 Mar 41.

1. DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER

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

26 Mar 41 - Lieut. C. L. Stuart
27 Mar 41 - Capt. J. W. Knox
28 Mar 41 - Lieut. D. H. Taylor
29 Mar 41 - Lieut. W. A. Wood
30 Mar 41 - Lieut. J. G. Bourne
31 Mar 41 - Lieut. R. G. Slater

(b) ORDERLY OFFICER

Part 1 Order No. 33 dated 18 Mar 41 sub para 1 (b), cancel "25 Mar 41 - Lieut. D. Cowans" substitute "25 Mar 41 - Lieut. J. W. Buchanan".

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

26 Mar 41 - Lieut. A. G. Stevenson
27 Mar 41 - Lieut. J. G. Bourne
28 Mar 41 - Lieut. R. G. Slater
29 Mar 41 - Lieut. A. P. Boswell
30 Mar 41 - Lieut. G. C. Fraser
31 Mar 41 - Lieut. J. R. Popham

(c) COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry, composed as hereunder, will assemble on the 25 Mar 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-81059 Pte. Smith H.
D-82078 Pte. MacLean D. F.
D-81943 Pte. Taylor K. E.
D-82485 Pte. Morris G. J.
D-82305 Pte. Terry V. L.

PRESIDENT: Major S. D. Cantlie

MEMBERS: Lieut. J. A. Kenny
Lieut. F. P. Griffin

Attention is directed to Army Act No. 72, and rules of Procedure No. 125 as amended. Proceedings, in quadruplicate, will be rendered to the Commanding Officer as early as possible.

2. STEEL HELMETS - PAINTING

Helmets, steel, will be painted immediately with one coat of "Paint Khaki Green No. 3. Paint on the scale of 1½ lbs. per 100 helmets is obtainable from ordnance in the usual manner. In order to prevent reflection of light, helmets will be painted periodically as may be necessary.

(OVER)

3. DRESS (C.C. Orders 140)

Cases have been noticed in which Leather Jerkins, Crash Helmets and other articles of clothing and equipment have been embellished with unauthorized signs and markings.

This practice will cease forthwith.

All such defacings will be removed immediately or the articles replaced at the expense of the soldier to whom they are on charge.

4. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of inquiring into, determining the responsibility for, and reporting upon the loss of 7 Anti Tank Rifle magazines on charge to # 4 Platoon, 'HQ' Company, 1st Bn. The Black Watch (R HR) of Canada:-

PRESIDENT: Capt. J.W. Knox,

MEMBERS: Lieut. A.G. Stevenson
Lieut. G.C. Fraser

Proceedings, in quadruplicate, will be forwarded to the Commanding Officer.

J. Muirhead
Capt. Adjt.
for Officer Commanding, 1 RHC

JEC

(GARM)

*Dr. A. G. ...
W. ...*

BATTALION ORDERS
BY
MAJOR J.C. ROUTLEDGE, E.D.
COMMANDING, 1ST BN THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA (OVERSEAS)

PART 1

37
28 March, 1941.

1. COMMAND

Lt.-Col. K.G. Blackader, M.C., E.D. 1 RHC assumes Acting Command of 5th Cdn. Inf. Bde. effective 24 March, 1941. (authy. 2DC/6-1-6).

Major J.C. Routledge, E.D. assumes Acting Command of 1 RHC pending return of Major I.L. Ibbotson, E.D. from Leave, effective 24 Mar. 41.

2. DUTIES

(a) BOARD OF OFFICERS

A Board of Officers, composed as hereunder, will assemble at 0900 hours, 28 March, 1941, for the purpose of condemning certain articles of clothing and equipment on charge to 1 RHC, which articles are considered unserviceable:-

PRESIDENT: Major A.W. Wright

MEMBERS: Lieut. J.W. Buchanan
Cond. E.E. Wright - 5 Bde. (R.C.C.C.)

The proceedings of this Board will be forwarded to 5 Cdn. Inf. Bde. for consideration. (authy. 5B/9 - 3, d/26 Mar. 41)

3. DIVINE SERVICES - Sunday 30 March, 1941

(a) PROTESTANT

A voluntary Church Parade will be held. Place and time to be advised later.

(b) ROMAN CATHOLIC

All ranks of Roman Catholic Faith will parade at 0900 hours, Sunday, 30 March, 1941, for the purpose of attending Service in St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Lines at 0930 hours.

3 and # 6 Employment Pls. will parade with HQ Coy.

Parade States will be rendered to Bn. Ord. Room for numbers attending.

4. FIELD GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL (5 Bde. Order # 279)

(a) D-81312 Pte. Kelly, A.

On 8th March 41, before a Field General Court Martial held at Albuhera Barracks, Aldershot, D-81312 Pte. Kelly, A. 1 RHC was arraigned and charged as follows:-

Charges:

First Charge AA Sec. 8 (2)

When on Active Service, using insubordinate language to his Superior Officer.

Second Charge AA Sec 40

Conduct to the prejudice of, in that he, when undergoing field punishment, was in a public house.

Findings of the Court

First Charge:

GUILTY

Second Charge:

GUILTY

Sentence:

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo 60 (sixty) day detention.

(over)

Confirmation:

The findings and sentence of the Court were confirmed by the General Officer Commanding, 2 Cdn Div, on 20 Mar 41.

The accused having been in confinement for 25 days awaiting trial, forfeits pay under F.R. & I. Art 149.

(b) FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL (5 Bde Order #280)

D-81576 Pte. Morrison D.

On 8 March 41, before a Field General Court Martial held at Albuhera Barracks, Aldershot, D-81576 Pte. Morrison D., RHC was arraigned and charged as follows:-

Charges:

First Charge AA Sec 6 (2) f. When on Active Service, leaving his post without orders from his Superior Officer.

Findings of the Court:

First Charge GUILTY

Sentence:

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for eight months.

Confirmation:

The findings and sentence of the Court were confirmed by the General Officer Commanding, 2 Cdn Div, on 22 Mar 41, but eight months detention was commuted to ninety-one (91) days detention.

(c) FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL (5 Bde Order #281)

D-57205 Pte. Vondal W. - R. de Mais.

The detail of Officers as mentioned below will assemble at Barossa Barracks, Aldershot, at 0900 hours, Saturday 29 Mar 41, for the purpose of trying by Field General Court Martial the accused person named in the margin and such other person or persons who may be brought before them:

PRESIDENT:	Major J. B. Weir	R.H.C.
MEMBERS:	Major E. G. Thorne Capt. B. Laurin	2 Cdn Fd Coy 18 Cdn Fd Amb.
WAITING MEMBER:	Lieut. W. D. Meikle	Tor Scott R (MG)
PROSECUTOR:	Lieut. M. Forest	R. de Mais.
DEFENDING OFFICER:	Lieut. G. Bieler	R. de Mais.

The accused and all Officers and witnesses required to attend will be warned by the Officer Commanding the R. de Mais.

Proceedings will be submitted to the Staff Captain, 5 Cdn Inf Bde., in due course.

(Over)

(d) FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL (D.R.C. 385)

D-81961 Pte. Walter Dunning Powell, R.H.C.
D-81208 Cpl. David Allan Boret, R. H. C.

1. The detail of Officers as mentioned below will assemble at Barossa Barracks, Aldershot, at 0900 hours, Saturday, 29 Mar 41, for the purpose of trying by Field General Court Martial the accused persons named in the margin and such other person or persons who may be brought before them:

PRESIDENT:	Major E. C. Thorne	2 Cdn Fd Coy
MEMBERS:	Major J. B. Weir Capt. B. Laurin	R. H. C. 18 Cdn Fd Amb.
WAITING MEMBER:	Lieut. W.D. Meikle	Tor Scot R (MG)

for D-81961 Pte. Walter Dunning Powell, R.H.C.

PROSECUTOR:	Capt. B. R. Ritchie	R.H.C.
DEFENDING OFFICER:	Capt. J. W. Knox	R.H.C.

for Cpl. David Allan Boret, R.H.C.

PROSECUTOR:	Capt. B. R. Ritchie	R.H.C.
DEFENDING OFFICER:	Capt. J. W. Knox	R.H.C.

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 forwarded to A.A. & Q.M.G.,
2nd Cdn Div.

W. Mitchell

Capt-Adj. G.
For Officer Commanding,
1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR)
of Canada (Overseas)

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

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

PART 1

#38
31 March 1941.

1. COMMAND

Major I.L. Ibbotson, E.D. assumes Acting Command of the battalion, effective 31 March 1941

2. AUDIT BOARD

A Board of Audit composed as hereunder will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of carrying out an Audit of Regt'l. accounts as at the 31 March 1941.

PRESIDENT: Capt. B.R. Ritchie

MEMBERS: Lieut. W.A. Wood
Lieut. J.G. Bourne
Lieut. J.W. Buchanan

Attention is directed to 2 Div R.O. #64, 168, 243 of 1940.

Note. The following accounts will be made up and ready for audit, Regimental Fund, Canteen Fund, Officers' Mess, Sergeants Mess and N.A.A.F.I. Messing account. A complete statement will be turned into the Paymaster by 1200 hrs. 7 April 1941. All personnel responsible for the making up of these accounts and statements will ensure that this is done by this date.

The Audit Board will be completed and turned into the Bn. Orderly Room on this date, in any event not later than the 10th of the month.

3. DUTIES

(a) DUTY OFFICER

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

1 April 41	Lieut. A.P. Boswell
5 April 41	Lieut. A.G. Stevenson
6 April 41	Lieut. J.G. Bourne
7 April 41	Lieut. F.P. Griffin

(b) ORDERLY OFFICER

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

1 April 41	Lieut. C.L. Stuart
5 April 41	Lieut. F.P. Griffin
6 April 41	Lieut. D. Cowans
7 April 41	Lieut. J.W. Buchanan

4. CRASHED AIRCRAFT (C.C.O. 100 dated 20 Feb 41)

In the event of an enemy aircraft being brought down a party to be detailed immediately by the nearest military unit will proceed at once to the spot and ensure that every effort is made to prevent the occupants from destroying any document or papers in their possession or in the machine, and that the machine itself is not tampered with. The occupants will be immediately placed under escort and searched, all documents and papers in their possession, official or personal, being taken from them and held by the escort, pending the arrival of the nearest R.A.F. interrogating officer and technical personnel. No interrogation or questioning of the prisoners by officers or other ranks, pending the arrival of the R.A.F. Interrogating officer, will be allowed.

(over)

4 CRASHING AIRCRAFT (Cont'd)

2. Apart from the danger of approaching crashed enemy aircraft owing to unexploded bombs or boobytraps, interference with the machines prevents the R.A.F. obtaining valuable information from them and may result in the sacrifice of lives of British pilots.

3. In the case of both British and enemy aircraft, the nearest military unit will mount an adequate guard to prevent looting or further damage to the aircraft. The appropriate authorities will be notified at once and the guard will be maintained until relieved by R.A.F. or superior authority.

4. Looting, souvenir hunting or interference in any way with crashed aircraft or any contents thereof by officers or other ranks is strictly prohibited.

5. Any infringement of the above instructions will be treated as a Court Martial offence.

5 DISCIPLINE

Lieut. D. Cowans is vested with powers of Detachment Commander, K.R.O. for Can. para 475 (II), from 1 Apr 41 to 4 Apr 41, inclusive.

NOTICES

Stuart Capt. Adj. for Officer Commanding, 1 R.H.C.

THE "CHURCHILL" ESSAY COMPETITION FOR THE ARMY

The Prime Minister has approved the use of his name for this competition. Conditions are as follows:-

1. The competition is open to all other ranks, the best.
2. There will be a prize of £25 for the best essay.
3. One subject is to be selected from the six given below. These subjects were set by Major General J.H. Beith, C.B.E., M.C., (Ian Hay).
4. Essays should be not less than 1,000 words, nor more than 3,000 (A page of foolscap holds about 300 words).
5. Selected essays will be sent via higher formations to the War Office.
6. Selected essays will be judged by an invited panel of literary persons.
7. Essays may be in manuscripts. They should be clearly written in ink.
8. Subjects:-
 - "London Pride."
 - "I detest what you say, but I would defend to the death your right to say it."
 - "Are the Americans our cousins?"
 - "Britain's larder."
 - "The Internal Combustion Engine; its effects upon mankind."
 - "Is there a weaker sex?"
9. Essays from this unit will be submitted to the Educational Officer, Lieut. C.L. Stuart, not later than the 15th April 1941.

(Over)

NOTICES (Cont'd)

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY

by

MAJOR-GENERAL V.W. ODLUM, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.

The visit of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth is, and will always be an outstanding event in the history of the 2 Canadian Division.

It marks a significant change - from a training role to one of readiness for battle.

The Division has had a new inspiration. Its King and Queen have seen it, and have warmly commended it. Whatever it might have done before, it will do better now.

I am deeply grateful to every officer and man who contributed to the success of Their Majesties' visit, for it was a success. The King and Queen were touched by the enthusiasm of the welcome given them. All formations played their parts splendidly.

In your names, I have sent a message of thanks to Their Majesties'. In it I have said that we are all better soldiers because we have seen our King and Queen.

I have long been proud of this Division. I have had great confidence in it. My pride and my confidence are now greater than ever. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Sgd. (Victor W. Odlum)
Major-General
Comd. 2 Cdn. Div.