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BATTALION ORDERS

BY

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

No. 49
1 May 41

PART I

1. DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER

Bn Order No. 48 para 1, dated 28 Apr 41 is amended as follows:-

Delete Lieut. T.D. Anyon, substitute Lieut. J. Duchastel

ORDERLY OFFICER

Bn Order No. 48 para 1 dated 28 Apr 41, is amended as follows:-

Delete Lieut. F.P. Griffin, substitute Lieut. J.W. Buchanan.

2. AUDIT BOARD

Bn Order No. 46 para 2 dated 23 Apr 41 is amended as follows:-

Delete Major S.D. Cantlie, substitute Major H.M. Jaquays.
Delete Lieut. J.R. Popham, substitute Lieut. V.E. Traversy.

3. DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANTS

All ranks of Protestant Denomination will parade at 0900 hrs, Sunday May 4 for the purpose of attending Service in St. Andrew's Garrison Church, Queens Avenue at 0930 hrs.

ROMAN CATHOLICS

All ranks of Roman Catholic Faith will parada at 0900 hrs, Sunday, May 4 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 1000 hrs.

4. TRANSPORT (Bde Order #434 dated 28 Apr 41)

All officers will read "Regulations regarding the employment, control marking and lighting of Cdn Military Vehicles."

5. M.T. HOLIDAY

On Monday of each week, which is set aside for an M/T Holiday, vehicles will only be used on essential services. Anyone requiring a vehicle will apply to the Orderly Room stating the reason for same. If a pass is granted it will show the reason and will be signed by the adjutant or duty officer and will be stamped with the Orderly Room stamp.

A. R. MacLennan Lieut. A/Adj
for Officer Commanding,
1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR)
of Canada, Overseas.

N O T I C E

LOSS OF MAILS IN TRANSIT

Letter mails posted in the Canadian Corps area between 13 Mar 41 and 15 Mar 41 inclusive and parcels posted between 10 Mar and 15 Mar, addressed to Canada, have been lost through enemy action.

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BY

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

PART 1

NO. 50
9 May 41.

1. DUTIES - Duty Officer

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

9 May 41 - Lieut. W. A. Wood
10 May 41 - Lieut. V. E. Traversy
11 May 41 - Lieut. J. W. Buchanan
12 May 41 - Lieut. G. C. Fraser
13 May 41 - Lieut. J. R. Popham

Orderly Officer

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

9 May 41 - Lieut. J. R. Popham
10 May 41 - Lieut. J. Duchastel
11 May 41 - Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone
12 May 41 - Lieut. J.W. Buchanan
13 May 41 - Lieut. V. E. Traversy

Board of Officers

A Board of Officers, composed as hereunder, will assemble at 1000 hours, Monday, 12 May 41, for the purpose of condemning certain articles of clothing and equipment on charge to 1 RHC, which articles are considered unserviceable:-

PRESIDENT: Major H.M. Jaquays

MEMBERS: Lieut. G.C. Jarvis
Cdn. E.E. Wright (RCCO) 5 Bde.

The proceedings of this Board will be forwarded to 5 Cdn Inf Bde for consideration.

2. LEAVE TO NORTHERN IRELAND AND EIRE (DRO. 522, d/2 May 41)

Until further notice, no leave will be granted to Officers and other ranks of the Canadian Army (Overseas) for the purpose of proceeding to NORTHERN IRELAND AND EIRE..

3. TRAINING (FIRING OF BLANK, ETC)

Units are reminded that under no circumstances will RED or GREEN Very Lights be fired when on training.

4. RESPIRATORS ANTI-GAS

The practice of ripping out the stitching between the pocket for the eyeshields and the pocket for the ointment anti-gas on the respirator haversack, and inserting a piece of cardboard approximately the area of the haversack, must cease forthwith. Respirator haversacks so treated will be restored to their original condition forthwith.

5. TRAFFIC DISCIPLINE

It is again emphasized that unless there is over-riding tactical necessity, military convoys will NOT proceed against civil traffic lights. To facilitate convoy movements, when approaching a Town, a motorcycle orderly will be sent ahead to contact the police, who will turn off the lights and direct traffic by hand signals.

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6. USE OF TELEPHONES

A recent exercise limiting the use of telephones for two consecutive days resulted in a marked decrease in telephone traffic, accompanied by a negligible increase in telegraph traffic. This appears to show that a large proportion of telephone calls are unnecessary. The telephone circuits are overburdened with traffic, frequently resulting in long delays; and everything possible should be done to reduce this traffic. Originators of telephone calls should always consider whether the matter is urgent enough to justify putting through a call and could not be dealt with equally well by telegraph message or letter.

7. DISCIPLINE (DRC 517, d/1 May 41)

During parade hours all ranks NOT on duty will be confined to Barracks. Personnel may be granted passes to leave their barracks area at the discretion of the C.O., but these will be given very sparingly.

8. ADDRESSING OF MAIL

When mailed in the United Kingdom and in Countries other than Canada:
The same as for mail posted in Canada, except that the designation "Canadian Army, England" (or Scotland, as the case may be) should be used instead of the designation "Canadian Army Overseas".

Mail for delivery in Canada:

The usual particulars as to Regimental number, rank and name, name and details of unit and name of regiment or branch of service, and, in addition, the Post Office name of the place in Canada where the soldier is stationed, must be given.

For example:

G.13962 Pte. Joseph Ward,
No.7 Field Hygiene Section,
Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps,
Dobart F.P.O., N.S.

G.12345, Gnr. John Jones,
15th Heavy Battery,
Royal Canadian Artillery,
Saint John, N.B.

Note:- If a soldier is in Canada, the name of the place at which he is stationed must appear in the address.

Correspondence posted by the Canadian Army Overseas, intended for delivery in Canada, and mailed under the Free Postage Concession granted to members of the Canadian Armed Forces, should bear the endorsement "C.A.(A.F.)" on the face of the envelope near the top, instead of the letters C.A.S.F.

9. DIVINE SERVICES

Protestants

All ranks of Protestant Denomination will parade at 0900 hours, Sunday, 11 May 41, for the purpose of attending service in St. George's Garrison Church, Queen's Avenue, at 0930 hours.

Roman Catholics

All ranks of Roman Catholic Faith will parade at 0900 hours, Sunday, 11 May 41, for the purpose of attending service in St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Lines, at 0930 hours.

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

10. CLOSING OF ROADS

ORANGE VALE ROAD, SUTTON, is closed to all military traffic from this date.

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11. APPOINTMENT

Capt. E. G. Rawlings is appointed 2 i/c of "A" Coy., effective 9 May 41.

GAB:

A. R. MacKaurin
for O.C. 1 R.H.C. Lieut.
A/Adjt.

NOTICE

LOSS OF MAILS IN TRANSIT

Mail of all classes for the Canadian Armed Forces Overseas posted in Central Canada between 11 Mar 41 and 16 Mar 41 and relatively earlier dates in Western Canada, and up to and including the 16 Mar in the Maritime Provinces were destroyed as a result of enemy action.

MEETING CORPORALS MESS:

There will be a compulsory meeting of all Corporals and Lance-Corporals of the Battalion on Monday, 12 May 41, at 1830 hours, in the Corporals Room. Senior Corporals of Coys. will submit names to the Secretary-Treasurer of those who will be on leave or Regimental duty at that time. ALL OTHERS MUST BE PRESENT.

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

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

PART 1

No. 51

13 May 41.

1. DUTIES - DUTY OFFICER

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

14 May 41 - Lieut. G. M. G. Johnstone
15 May 41 - Lieut. J. Duchastel
16 May 41 - Lieut. V. E. Traversy
17 May 41 - Lieut. R. S. Somerville
18 May 41 - Lieut. A. P. Boswell

ORDERLY OFFICER

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

14 May 41 - Lieut. H. M. Cassils
15 May 41 - Lieut. R. H. Gault
16 May 41 - Lieut. J. W. Buchanan
17 May 41 - Lieut. A. L. MacLaurin
18 May 41 - Lieut. J. R. Popham

2. SOLDIERS IMPROPERLY DRESSED WHEN ON LEAVE

The Cdn. Provost Corps have been instructed to arrest and lay charges against any Canadian Soldiers seen improperly dressed while walking out in the United Kingdom. The Divisional Commander has noticed that the number of soldiers of the 2 Cdn. Div. checked up for being improperly dressed when on leave is increasing and he takes a very serious view of this matter.

I am directed to state that, in future in any case, where the Military Police having laid such a charge and the O.C. of the unit concerned on investigation finds that the soldier is guilty, disciplinary action will be taken and this will, in each case, include the forfeiture by the soldier of his next period of Privilege Leave.

The above will be brought to the attention of all concerned, on parade, by O.Cs. Coys. or equivalent units.

3. SECURITY (Careless Talk)

A.C.O. 1141 of 1940 is republished hereunder:

Constant reports are being received of careless talk by soldiers when travelling and it has been particularly reported that much information is volunteered to motorists in casual conversation when giving men lifts in their cars.

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

4. WRECKAGE OF AIRCRAFT

Valuable technical information regarding enemy aircraft brought down is being lost through interference with wreckage. When an enemy aircraft crashes, it is the duty of the nearest unit to provide a guard over the wreckage and inform the nearest R.A.F. station. Strict orders will be given to the guard that they are not to interfere with it in any way or allow anyone else to do so. They are responsible for safeguarding the wreckage until it has been officially taken over by the R.A.F. personnel. Wreckage or pieces of all aircraft, whether enemy or friendly, will be reported at once by telephone, firstly to one of the following Royal Air Force stations for collection:

- (a) R.A.F. station, Farnborough. Tel. Farnborough 1061, ex. 20, or
- (b) R.A.F. station, Odiham, Tel. Odiham 134, and secondly to:
H. Q. 2 Cdn Div. - Mil. 0545.
- (c) These orders will be rigidly adhered to on all occasions.

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5. THE CARRYING OF ARMS, AMM., STEEL HELMETS & RESPIRATORS

(a) Attention is drawn to A.C.I. 124 of 1941, extracts of which are published below and will be complied with by the 2 Cdn. Div.

- (i) Arms and ammunition will be carried by all ranks on duty. When off duty, they need NOT be carried in the vicinity of the unit, barrack areas.
- (ii) During leave exceeding 48 hours or at places of instruction, all ranks proceeding on leave periods over 48 hours or to places of instruction at Military establishments or civil institutions will take arms if they are a personnel issue. Only Officers will take ammunition, other ranks will NOT do so. While on leave, personnel need not carry arms, providing that they can make adequate arrangements for their security and can be obtained within three hours. Personnel at places of instruction at Military establishments, or civil institutions, when not specifically required to carry arms for the purpose of instruction, or when off duty, need not carry arms, provided that adequate arrangements can be made for their security and that they can be obtained within three hours.
- (iii) Respirators will always be carried by all ranks, (a) when on parade wearing equipment, (b) whenever they leave the vicinity of their quarters or place of duty, whether on leave or otherwise, and (c) whether in uniform or plain clothes.
- (iv) Steel helmets will be carried by all ranks in uniform, whenever they leave the vicinity of their quarters or places of duty, whether on leave or duty. (DRO 542).

6. FIRE REPORTS

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 fire.

It is of the utmost importance that these returns are rendered without delay, as when a Court of Inquiry is considered necessary, 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 VLL, Amendment No. 9 (Fire Services and duties) in which the Commander, South Aldershot Sub-area, as President of No. 3 Fire District convenes all Courts of Inquiries on fires occurring in South Aldershot Sub-areas.

7. DRESS

It is to be brought to the attention of all ranks that, in future, haircuts must be had every second week and same should conform with Military Regulations for haircuts.

8. DUTY OFFICER PROCEDURE

For the duration of the war, it is essential that responsible officers are available at all times in Headquarters of areas, Formations, Units and Establishments, to receive and act rapidly upon emergency telephone messages. These telephone messages might well demand immediate action, e.g., on air raid warnings, fires, collection of combating of enemy personnel or on a sudden move.

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

The individuals selected for night duty will in all cases sleep beside their telephones and the Os.C. responsible will supply them with typed directions as to the action to be taken in the event of an emergency.

Officers and other ranks who are required to act on an emergency and are not in a Headquarters of Areas, Formations or Units, will rely either on hearing an air raid warning or will make arrangements with the nearest O.C. Headquarters or unit to be awakened.

LB:

A. L. Mackay
for O.C. I R.H.C.

War Diary

BATTALION ORDERS
BY

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

PART I

No. 52
16 May 41.

1. DUTIES - DUTY OFFICER

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

19 May 41 - Lieut. F.P. Griffin,
20 May 41 - Lieut. D. Cowans,
21 May 41 - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin,

ORDERLY OFFICER

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

19 May 41 - Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone
20 May 41 - Lieut. C.L. Stuart,
21 May 41 - Lieut. T.D. Anyon

BDE. DUTY OFFICER (TRANSPORT)

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

19 May 41 - Lieut. G.C. Jarvis
20 May 41 - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin,
21 May 41 - Lieut. J.R. Popham

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, anti-aircraft extension legs from Bren Tripod Mounting #3190 on charge to H.Q. Coy., 1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, Overseas.

PRESIDENT: Major S.D. Cantlie
MEMBERS: Lieut. R.B. Somerville
Lieut. C.L. Stuart

3. AMMUNITION ABBREVIATIONS (C.C.O. 214 dated 8 May 41)

1. In future, only authorized abbreviations as contained in revised F.S.P.B., Pamphlet 9a dated 6 Nov 40, will be used. F.S.P.B. Pamphlet 9a dated 1939 and Sec. 6 F.S.P.B. pamphlet 9 of 1939 are cancelled.

4. FIRING AT OUR OWN AIRCRAFT

1. (a) Before an aircraft is fired on, it must be definitely recognized as hostile, either by its appearance or by its actions.

(b) Ground troops will not fire at unseen aircraft.

(c) At night or by day, care will be taken to ensure that fire is not opened on second or subsequent waves of aircraft until it has been established that they are in fact hostile and not our own aircraft in pursuit of the enemy.

2. At a recent Court of Inquiry in the South Eastern Command, arising out of the opening of L.M.G. fire at night on one of our own aircraft flying low, the sentry gave as his reasons for firing that the aircraft had no navigation lights and the engines were making a characteristic German throbbing noise.

It is pointed out that:-

(a) An aircraft cannot be recognized as hostile by the throb of its engines. This is caused by the engines not being synchronized.

(b) Hostile aircraft will seldom be flying within range of small arms fire at night.

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4. FIRING AT OUR AIRCRAFT (Cont'd)

- (c) Aircraft only turn on navigation lights when within 5 miles radius of their aerodrome. Sometimes aircraft will land and take off with their lights extinguished.

5. DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANTS

A voluntary Church Parade will be held on Sunday, 18 May 41, in the Library, at 1000 hrs. All Ranks are invited to attend.

ROMAN CATHOLICS

To be advised later.

6. THE CARRYING OF ARMS, AMN., STEEL HELMETS & RESPIRATORS

1. Attention is drawn to A.C.I. 124 of 1941, extracts of which are published below and will be complied with by 2 Cdn Div.

2. (i) Arms and ammunition will be carried by all ranks on duty. When off duty, they need NOT be carried in the vicinity of unit barrack areas.

(ii) During leave exceeding 48 hrs, or at places of instruction, all ranks proceeding on leave for periods over 48 hrs or to places of instruction at military establishments or civil institutions will take arms if they are a personal issue. Only officers will take ammunition, other ranks will not do so.

While on leave, personnel need not carry arms, provided that they can make adequate arrangements for their security and can obtain them within three hours.

Personnel at places of instruction at military establishments, or civil institutions, when not specifically required to carry arms for the purpose of instruction, or when off duty, need not carry arms, provided that adequate arrangements can be made for their security and that they can be obtained within three hours.

(iii) Respirators will always be carried by all ranks, (a) when on parade wearing equipment (b) whenever they leave the vicinity of their quarters or place of duty, whether on leave or otherwise, and (c) whether in uniform or plain clothes.

(iv) Steel helmets will be carried by all ranks in uniform, whenever they leave the vicinity of their quarters or places of duty, whether on leave or duty.

7. WRECKAGE OF AIRCRAFT

1. Valuable technical information regarding enemy aircraft brought down is being lost through interference with wreckage. When an enemy aircraft crashes, it is the duty of the nearest unit to provide a guard over the wreckage and inform the nearest R.A.F. Station. Strict orders will be given to the guard that they are not to interfere with it in any way or allow anyone else to do so. They are responsible for safeguarding the wreckage until it has been officially taken over by R.A.F. personnel.

2. Wreckage or pieces of all aircraft, whether enemy or friendly, will be reported at once by telephone, firstly to one of the following Royal Air Force Stations for collection:

(1) R.A.F. Station, Farnborough. Tel.-Farnborough 1061, Ex. 20.

(2) R.A.F. Station, Odiham 134.

and secondly to:

H.Q., 2 Cdn Div -- Mil 0545

3. These orders will be rigidly adhered to on all occasions

 Capt. Adj.
for O.C. 1 R.H.C.

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

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

No. 53
19 May 41.

PART I

1. COMMAND

Major I.L. Ibbotson, E.D., assumes command of 1 R.H.C., during the absence of Lt.-Col. K.G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., 'On Command' from 19 May 41 to 11 Jul 41.

2. DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER

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

22 May 41 - Lieut. J.R. Popham,
23 May 41 - Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone,
24 May 41 - Lieut. C.L. Stuart,
25 May 41 - Lieut. J. Duchastel,
26 May 41 - Lieut. J.G. Bourne,

ORDERLY OFFICER

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

21 May 41 - Lieut. J. Duchastel,
22 May 41 - Lieut. M.H. Cassils,
23 May 41 - Lieut. R.A. Gault,
24 May 41 - Lieut. J.G. Bourne,
25 May 41 - Lieut. R.B. Somerville,
26 May 41 - Lieut. A.P. Boswell,

BDE. DUTY OFFICER (TRANSPORT)

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

22 May 41 - Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone
23 May 41 - Lieut. C.L. Stuart,
24 May 41 - Lieut. Duchastel,

3. 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 and reporting upon the loss of equipment (on charge to "C" Coy. and equipment on charge to "A" Coy.

PRESIDENT: Major J.B. Weir,
MEMBERS: Lieut. J.A. Kenny,
Lieut. J. Duchastel

(b) Court of Inquiry detailed in Part I Orders dated 7 Apr 41, #41 sub-para 1(c) is hereby cancelled.

(c) A Court of Inquiry, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President, for the purpose of inquiring into, establishing responsibility and extent of deficiency in clothing of D-81402 Pte. Phillips S., and reporting upon same.

PRESIDENT: Capt. B.R. Ritchie

MEMBERS: Lieut. J. G. Bourne
Lieut. A. L. MacLaurin

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

J. M. Ritchie Capt. Adjt.
for O.C. 1 R.H.C.

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

PART 1

No. 54
23 May 41

1. DUTIES:

DUTY OFFICER

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

27 May 41 - Lieut. R. B. Somerville
28 May 41 - Lieut. A. P. Boswell
29 May 41 - Lieut. D. Cowans
30 May 41 - Lieut. A. L. MacLaurin
31 May 41 - Lieut. J. R. Popham

ORDERLY OFFICER

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

27 May 41 - Lieut. D. Cowans
28 May 41 - Lieut. A. L. MacLaurin
29 May 41 - Lieut. J. R. Popham
30 May 41 - Lieut. C. L. Stuart
31 May 41 - Lieut. T. D. Anyon

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 Barrack Damages, (toilet bowls), broken while on charge to 1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, Overseas.

PRESIDENT: Capt. J. W. Knox
MEMBERS: Lieut. R. G. Slater
Lieut. J. R. Popham

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

3. WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES - DOMINION OF CANADA

1. A campaign is being undertaken in Canada to promote the sale of Dominion of Canada War Savings Certificates. In the national interest, it is most desirable that all ranks of the Canadian Army (Overseas) should give their support to this campaign by participating in the purchase of these Certificates to the fullest extent.

2. Purchases may be arranged by means of an assignment of pay as outlined in the Routine Orders under reference, and Unit paymasters are in possession of full details regarding the scheme.

4. PRISONERS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE - PREVENTION OF

1. In certain cases, sentries and escorts guarding British soldiers have been given orders to use their bayonets upon, or to shoot at sight, any such prisoners attempting to escape.

2. Use of a deadly weapon by an officer or soldier to prevent the escape of a prisoner (other than the enemy) is unlawful unless the prisoner has committed a felony and cannot otherwise be arrested. Such use renders the person concerned liable to trial for murder.

Escorts are entitled only to give chase or to call for help from passers-by if the prisoner resorts to violence when force may be met with force.

Sentries, if unable to effect arrest, will raise the alarm. In this connection it will be observed that the rules laid down in A.C.I.1228 of 1940 (republished hereunder as Routine Order No. 725) for sentries

do not apply to the prevention of attempted escape by British soldiers from custody.

3. Any person issuing orders of the nature referred to in para. 1 above renders himself liable to trial either on a charge of incitement to murder or on a charge of incitement to commit a felony under Section 18 of the Ordnance against the Person Act, 1861.

4. Prisoners of war, however, may be fired upon if they attempt to escape, but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.

5. The contents of this Routine Order will be brought to the notice of all ranks.

5. SPECIAL ORDERS FOR SENTRIES

1. The following instructions will be observed by sentries:

(a) Any person approaching a post will be challenged-

"HALT, WHO GOES THERE!"

The sentry must be perfectly certain that his challenge is given in the loudest possible manner, so that even those who may be dull of hearing can have the chance of responding:

"FRIEND"

(or giving some similar indication regarding his identity.)

(b) A person having responded to the challenge in this way is expected to remain halted.

The sentry will then call out -

"ADVANCE ONE - TO BE RECOGNIZED"

By "one" one person is meant. If the party challenged comprises more than one person, the sentry will repeat this order for each member of the party and only one will advance in response to this order. If the credentials of the person who approaches the post are in order, he will be allowed to pass, but if not he will be detained and the guard turned out.

(c) If a person who is challenged under (a) does not halt, he will then be challenged again by the sentry -

"HALT, OR I FIRE!"

(d) If a person does not halt after this warning, he will be challenged once again in the same manner. If he does not halt, and if no means are available to stop him, it is then the duty of the sentry to use his rifle and shoot - aiming low to hit but not to kill. The sentry must remember that it is his duty to stop a person from advancing further should he fail to respond to the challenge and warning.

(e) If a person can be stopped in any other way, for example, by calling to the guard to assist, then the sentry will not shoot. The sentry must use his intelligence and sense of responsibility to decide whether he will shoot or not.

(f) At night or in thick fog, a sentry must not allow himself to be rushed and he must be well on the alert, more so than in daylight, and ready to take such action as is necessary to prevent any person who refuses to respond to his challenge and warning from approaching his sentry post further.

2. Os. C. units or stations who are responsible for issuing orders to sentries will take immediate action to comply with these instructions.

3. The above forms of challenge by sentries supersede those laid down in the Manual of Elementary Drill (all arms) where they are at variance with the above.

LB:

J. W. [Signature]
for O. C. I R.H.C.

Capt. Adj. G.

BATTALION ORDERS

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

No. 55

24 May 41

PART I

1. COURT OF INQUIRY

The Court of Inquiry detailed in Part I Orders, No. 52 dated 16 May 41 sub-para 2 is hereby cancelled.

2. LOST ARTICLES

It is apparent that little cognizance is being taken of Coy. Stores in some cases as articles lost by one Coy. have turned up in other Coy. Stores and quarters weeks after they have been found, turn them in to Q.M. Stores so that the Coy. losing anything will know where to inquire first.

3. HEATH FORREST & CROP FIRE DUTIES, P.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 1800 hrs 18 May to 1800 hrs 25 May 41)

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

Emergency duty Coy. (25 May to 1 Jun 41)

Waiting Coy. "B" Coy.
"C" Coy.

4. MUSTER PARADE

A Muster Parade will be held on 26 May 41, as laid down in Weekly Syllabus of Training.

5. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

1. Cases have occurred in which the actual location of units or formations using a "Home Forces" address, have been disclosed to civilian firms or their representatives. Although in certain circumstances this may be necessary for legitimate purposes connected with service requirements, such disclosures will only be permitted when they are considered absolutely essential. When any disclosure has to be made, the firms or their representative in question will be informed:-

- (a) That the address must be in no circumstances be used for postal correspondence.
- (b) That it is to be treated as confidential information and that the disclosure of it to any unauthorized person would be an offence under the Defence Regulations and the Official Secrets Acts.

2. Attention is also directed to C.A.R.O. 659 which lays down the correct procedure regarding addressing mail for troops overseas and in Canada. (C.C.O. 216)

6. FUEL ECONOMY (D.R.O. 581 dated 21 May 41)

As a measure of economy the use of fuel for warming barrack rooms, huts, offices, etc., will be discontinued as far as possible with effect from 1 May 41. Fuel may be claimed in accounts at winter scales for the month of May, but will not be issued for warming except upon authorization of the C.O.

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7. DRESS REGULATIONS

The following will take effect forthwith:

- (a) Drill Order: (All ranks) Battle Dress - Anklets - Steel Helmet - Gas Cape - Skeleton Web - Pouches - Respirator (alert posn) - Bayonet.
- (b) Battle Order: (All ranks) As for Drill Order plus:- water bottle (full) on right side - haversack on back (mess-tin, socks, ground sheet) entrenching tool on left side.
- (c) Full Marching Order: (All ranks) As for drill Order, except haversack will be on left side and entrenching tool on right. Water bottle in haversack. Pack will be carried on back.
- (d) Guard Mounting: (All ranks) Same as Battle Order, less entrenching tool. When on sentry duty water bottle and haversack will be left in Gd. room.
- (e) Church Parade: (O.Rs.) Battle Dress - Anklets - F. S. Cap or Balmoral, Steel Helmet on respirator slung over right shoulder so that they hang on left side. Blouses to be buttoned to the neck. Battle Dress and boots to be clean and in good repair. Ties will NOT be worn. (C.A.R.O.) (Canada) 521 - 1941.
- (f) Walking Out: (O. Rs.) Same as for Church Parade, except for cap, Scottish Bns may wear Glengarry, and others coloured service cap.
- (g) Church Parade: (Officers) Service Dress - Sam Brown (cross bolt) - Balmoral or Forage Cap - Gloves - Steel Helmet on respirator slung over right shoulder so that they hang on the left.
- (h) Walking Out: (Officers) Service Dress - Sam Brown or Cloth Bolt - Balmoral or Glengarry, Khaki or coloured F. S. Caps, Gloves and swagger sticks, optional, Steel Helmet on respirator slung over right shoulder so that they hang on the left side.

8. DISCIPLINE - CDN SOLDIERS ON LEAVE

1. It has been noted that saluting by Canadian Soldiers on leave has become very slack. All ranks are again notified that proper compliments must be paid.
2. Many instances have been brought to attention of the wearing by other ranks, of collars and ties. This practice, which is contrary to regulations must cease, and disciplinary action will be taken in all cases where failure to observe this order is proved.

9. LEAVE TO LONDON

1. Unless units comply strictly with the instructions issued limiting leave to LONDON to cases where C. Os. are personally satisfied hostel accomodation will NOT be used, all leave to LONDON will be cancelled.
2. In all cases, units will endorse on passes for LONDON the address where the soldier will stay. Such personnel will NOT be given accomodation at hostels.
3. Personnel proceeding on leave which necessitates their passing through LONDON will be informed that hostel accomodation in LONDON is very limited and probably unobtainable. (C.C.O.220)

10. GUARDS AND SENTRIES

1. To ensure uniformity, the following will apply to all sentries found by guards or piquets of Headquarters, formations and units of 2 Cdn. Div.

- (a) During daylight, bayonets will NOT be fixed.

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GUARDS AND SENTRIES - cont'd.

- (b) During darkness, bayonets will be fixed.
- (c) At all times, rifles will be slung on the right or left shoulder.
- (d) In all cases, compliments will be paid by the sentry coming to "attention" or, if on the move, by halting and turning smartly in the direction of the officer to whom the compliment is paid.

11. TREATMENT OF P. O. W.

German Air Force personnel who have landed in this Country either by parachute or by crashed aircraft have been able to remain at large, sometimes for several hours, within sight of troops, Home Guard, and civilians. Sometimes they have voluntarily surrendered to totally indifferent by-standers.

Once taken they have been treated as benighted guests rather than enemies. They have been able to destroy maps and documents, which would have been of great value to the Army and R.A.F. Intelligence, in the presence of their captors who made no attempt to prevent them doing so. Such treatment raises their morale so much that very little can be gained from their interrogation.

This spirit of apathy prior to capture, and camaraderie after, must not be allowed to continue. The loss of documents and poor results of interrogation are serious handicaps to our achievement of air superiority.

12. WEARING OF CAPES ANTI-GAS

- 1. Capes anti-gas, will be carried:
 - (a) By all ranks wearing web equipment (Skeleton web excepted) when on Brigade or higher formation exercises.
 - (b) By all guards, sentries, picquets, etc., whose duties require them to remain outside.
 - (c) At other times at the discretion of Commanding Officers.
- 2. Capes, anti-gas, may be worn as rain proofs at the discretion of the Commanding Officers or Officers Commanding detachments, subject to the following conditions:-
 - (a) Precautions will be taken to ensure that capes are not damaged by unduly rough wear, e.g., they should not be worn when loading or unloading heavy stores, or when digging; nor should they be worn by men driving or travelling in mechanical vehicles.
 - (b) Capes will be repaired, when torn, in the manner laid down in Equipment Regulations, Part 1, 1932, Appendix 37 A.
 - (c) Capes will not be rolled when wet. They should be dried in natural temperatures and not in front of fires or near stoves.
 - (d) When not in use they should, whenever possible be left hanging up. (D.R.O. 589, d/22 May 41)

13. LEAVE AND HOSPITALITY INFORMATION BUREAU

- 1. The Empire Rendezvous and Information Bureau, 18 Northumberland Avenue, W. C. 2, is now re-opened.
- 2. The Victoria League Information Bureau has been opened at 57 Trafalgar Square to receive enquiries as a temporary measure until such time as accommodation is found for a club.

G. M. Turner

Capt. Adj. G.

GAB:

For O. C. 1 R.H.C.

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

MAJOR I.L. IBBOTSON, E.D.,

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

PART I

No. 56
27 May 41

1. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry as, composed hereunder will assemble at the call of the President, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the loss of equipment on charge to #4 Pl. H.Q. Coy. 1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, Overseas:-

PRESIDENT: Capt. E.C. Rawlings,

MEMBERS: Lieut. A.P. Boswell,
Lieut. G.C. Jarvis,

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

2. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

Commencing June 1st, no issues will be made to individuals from Bn. Q.M. Stores. The following system will be adopted:-

1. It will be arranged for a kit inspection to be taken as near the end of each month as possible. At this inspection, not only will missing articles be noted but clothing will be examined and where sufficiently unservicable to warrant an exchange, C.Q.M.Ss. will note this fact. Before battledress is considered unservicable, it will be submitted to Q.M. These articles must be marked with man's name and number.
2. From information gained at this kit inspection, C.Q.M.Ss. will submit one indent covering estimated requirements for the following month. This indent to be submitted to Q.M. on the 3rd of each month.
3. The Q.M. will aggregate these indents and will draw, from Ordnance, sufficient stores to fill them. Approximately seven days will elapse before these stores are available for C.Q.M.Ss.
4. The C.Q.M.Ss. will keep the following records of issues in TRIPLICATE which must be signed at the time of making the issue:

M.F.M. 513 All articles issued on repayment
(Losses and renewals of necessaries)

M.F.M. 514 All free renewals of clothing.

It is important that the correct nomenclature be used on these forms. R.Q.M.S. will co-operate.

5. On the last day of each month, C.Q.M.Ss. will turn in to the Q.M. Forms 513 and 514, together with worn clothing for condemning Board. Each Company's "turn-ins" will be kept separate and if the Board does not consider an article sufficiently worn to condemn, it will be returned to the C.Q.M.S. responsible as a new issue. (N.B. underwear, shirts, and socks must be washed before turning in). Totals of articles turned in must agree with the totals shown on M.F.M. 514.
6. Company issues and returns will be entered in a ledger by the R.Q.M.S. Each entry will be signed by him and the C.Q.M.S.
7. C.Q.M.Ss. must NOT attempt to build up a stock. The Q.M. will inspect Company Stores at regular intervals.
8. The Q.M. will arrange, through the Bn. Orderly Room, for a Board of Officers to examine worn clothing and equipment by the 7 of each month.
9. Condemned clothing will be brought on ledger charge by C.R.V. and written off by I.V. to O.O. Crookham on Authority D.A.D.O.S. Stores drawn from Ordnance will be brought on charge in the usual way and written off by C.I.V. supported by Forms 513 and 514. (Over 2)

3. BOARD OF AUDIT

A Board of Audit, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of carrying out an audit of all Regimental Accounts as at 31 May 41.

PRESIDENT: Capt. J. W. Knox

MEMBERS: Lieut. R. G. Slater
Lieut. A. P. Boswell
Lieut. J. R. Popham

Attention is directed to DRO 64, 168, 243 of 1940, For information regarding procedure, Lieut. J. G. Bourne, Audit Board Officer, should be consulted.

NOTE: The following accounts will be made up and ready for audit - Regt. Fund, Canteen Fund, Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess, Corporals' Mess and N.A.A.F.I. Messing Account. A complete statement will be turned into the Paymaster by 1200 hours, 9 June 41. All 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 10 Jun 41.

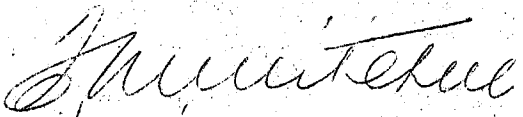
4. PASSES

Personnel on any LEAVE returning in the morning will, in future, report in at 0800 hours instead of Reveille.

5. SELF CONTAINED OPERATIONS

1. Lieut. J. A. Kenny and personnel of No. 1 Platoon are to be complimented on their marginally noted operation as of 17/18 May 41. The operation has been rated as "Excellent" by the G. O. C.

GAB:


for O. C. I R.H.C. Capt. Adjt.

NOTICE

MISSING PERSONS:

The son of Lieut. Col. Prescott-Roberts, R.A.S.C., has been missing from his home in Aldershot since Monday, 0930 hours, 19 May 41. Description follows:-

Name: Allen PRESCOTT-ROBERTS

Age: 27 years - Clean shaven - Brown hair - fresh complexion - is shortsighted and wears strong horn-rimmed glasses.

Dress: Grey flannel suit - blue pullover - possibly wearing a blue shirt, and no cap or hat.

Will anyone coming across an individual of this description please advise Sergeant MacLeod, of this unit.

War Diary

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

No. 57
30 May 41

PART I

1. DUTIES

DUTY OFFICER

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

- 1 Jun 41 - Lieut. C.L. Stuart
- 2 Jun 41 - Lieut. T.D. Anyon
- 3 Jun 41 - Lieut. J. Duchastel
- 4 Jun 41 - Capt. B.R. Ritchie
- 5 Jun 41 - Lieut. R.G. Slater

ORDERLY OFFICER

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

- 1 Jun 41 - Lieut. J. Duchastel
- 2 Jun 41 - Lieut. J.P.G. Kemp
- 3 Jun 41 - Lieut. M.H. Cassils
- 4 Jun 41 - Lieut. R.H. Gault
- 5 Jun 41 - Lieut. J.G. Bourne

2. 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 and reporting upon the loss of, one Cooking container, 6 gals. Mk. IV, on charge to "H.Q." Coy. 1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, Overseas:-

President:- Capt. W.A. Wood,

Members:- Lieut. E. Motzfeldt
Lieut. C.L. Stuart

(b) Bn. Part I Order #53 dated 19 May 41 sub-para 3 (a) insofar as it relates to "A" Coy. is hereby cancelled.

3. TOOLS, MOTOR CYCLE (CARE OF)

1. Motor cycles should not be left unattended if the tool boxes containing tools are not securely locked. If no adequate means are available for locking the tool box, then the tools must be removed whenever the motor cycle is left unattended. All motor cycles are supplied with a tool roll or pouch fitted with tools which are capable of being carried in the driver's pockets.

2. The loss of tools due to theft or other causes cannot be charged to the public under these circumstances.

4. TRAFFIC SIGNALS

It has come to notice that motor convoys and columns of troops are disregarding traffic lights. This procedure is most dangerous apart from being contrary to the law.

All concerned will comply with these signals at all times except in the case of urgent operational necessity, when measures will be taken to warn crossing traffic.

5. WEARING OF RESPIRATORS

In future respirators will be worn by all ranks under command 2 Cdn Div, from 1000 hrs to 1030 hrs every Tuesday.

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6. WRECKAGE OF AIRCRAFT

Valuable technical information regarding enemy aircraft brought down is being lost through interference with wreckage. When an enemy aircraft crashes, it is the duty of the nearest unit to provide a guard over the wreckage. Strict orders will be given to the guard that they are not to interfere with it in any way or allow anyone else to do so. They are responsible for safeguarding the wreckage until it has been officially taken over by R.A.F. personnel.

The finding of wreckage or pieces of aircraft, whether enemy or friendly will be reported at once by telephone to Brigade or Divisional Headquarters in the case of Divisional troops, or Corps Headquarters for Corps troops, who will immediately telephone the nearest R.A.F. station in accordance with instructions previously issued.

Attention is directed to C.R.O. No. 100 dated 20 Feb 41.

These orders will be rigidly adhered to on all occasions.

7. OUT OF BOUNDS

The following premises are placed out of bounds to all ranks of the Canadian Corps.

Queens Arms Hotel - Redhill
Seven Stars Public House, Swan Lane, Guilford.

8. SENTRIES

All sentries found from guards or piquets of H.Q. formations or units of 2 Cdn Div.

- (a) Will be properly dressed, armed and equipped in battle order.
- (b) Will be properly posted and relieved by the N.C.O. i/c of the guard.

8. TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ROOM

This room is out of bounds to all ranks except signals. Door of this room is to be kept closed, and anyone wishing to talk to signallers on duty will use telephone, persons not heeding this order will be severely dealt with.

9. DIVINE SERVICESPROTESTANTS

All ranks of the Protestant Denomination will parade at 0900 hrs, Sunday, 1 Jun 41, for the purpose of attending service in St. George's Garrison Church, Queen's Avenue, at 0930 hrs.

ROMAN CATHOLICS

All ranks of Roman Catholic Faith will parade at 0900 hrs, Sunday 1 Jun 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 1000 hrs.

Campbell Stuart Lieut for Capt, Adj. G.
for Officer Commanding,
1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR)
of Canada, Overseas.

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