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

PART 1

No. 99
5th Nov. 1941

1. DUTIES

(a) DUTY OFFICER

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

7th Nov. 1941 - Lieut. J. Duchastel
8th Nov. 1941 - Capt. L.E.L. Harvey
9th Nov. 1941 - R.S.M. Notman, P.
10th Nov. 1941 - Major Bowen, C.L.H.
11th Nov. 1941 - Lieut. A.L. MacLaurin
12th Nov. 1941 - Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone

(b) COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry composed as hereunder, will assemble on 2nd Nov. 1941, for the purpose of investigating, reporting upon, establishing cost of damage and responsibility of accident involving W.D. Vehicle CZ4205151 driven by D-81151 Pte. Waudry, L, 1 RHC and civilian bicycle on 13th Oct. 1941.

PRESIDENT: Major J.C. Routledge.

MEMBERS: Lieut. G.M.G. Johnstone
D-81267 CSM MacFarlane, J.R.

Attention is directed to A.A. Sec. 72 and rules of Procedure #125 as amended.

(c) Court of Inquiry

A Court of Inquiry, composed as hereunder, will assemble on the 16th Oct. 1941, for the purpose of inquiring into, reporting upon, and establishing responsibility for the loss of one pair of Wire cutters on charge to No. 14 Platoon "C" Coy. 1 RHC

PRESIDENT: Capt. B.R. Ritchie

MEMBERS: Lieut. D. Colson
D-81265 CSM Wellington, W.H.

Attention is directed to A.A. Sec. 72 and rules of Procedure #125 as amended.

(d) Court of Inquiry

A Court of Inquiry, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President, for the purpose of inquiring into, establishing responsibility of and reporting upon the loss of celanese triangle issued to D-81932 Pte. Squires, L.S. 1 RHC.

PRESIDENT: Capt. B.R. Ritchie

MEMBERS: Lieut. J.R. Popham
D-81265 CSM Wellington, W.H.

Attention is directed to A.A. Sec 72 and rules of Procedure #125 as amended.

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(e) Court of Inquiry

1. Reference Bn Part 1 Order No.93, dated 8th Oct. 1941, sub-para. 1 (d) this Court of Inquiry is reassembled to inquire into, report upon, determine responsibility for and the cost of repairs to the W.D. bicycle driven by D-81714 Sgt. Vandenberg, W.W. at the time of his accident. Lieut. R.G. Slater will substitute for Lieut. G.C. Jarvis as a member.

Court of Inquiry

1. The President and Members of Courts of Inquiry should study Appendix CARO 76 and K.R. (Can) paras. 625-644 before the court hears the evidence, and should refer to them during the hearing of the evidence where necessary.
2. Proceedings of Courts of Inquiry which do not comply with the instructions referred to will be returned for correction

2. APPOINTMENTS.

Capt. F.M. Mitchell to be O.C. "H.Q. Coy" vice Major J.C. Routledge, effective 3rd Nov. 1941
Major S.D. Cantlie to be Acting Second-in-Command of the Bn. vice Major I.L. Ibbotson.
Major A.W. Wright to be O.C. "D" Coy vice Major S.D. Cantlie.
Lieut. J.A. Kenny to be Acting Adjutant vice Capt. F.M. Mitchell, eff 3rd Nov. 1941.

3. MILITARY MASS - R.C.

As from today a military mass will be held at 0915hrs every Sunday in Eastbourne at the Roman Catholic Church (opposite the Town Hall) All R.C. personnel of this Unit are welcome to attend.

4. ADDRESSES IN PAY BOOKS

1. In making a check of the paybooks at the time of the end of month pay, Oct. 31, 1941, it has been disclosed that a considerable number of the addresses are not correct, having been changed in the cases of:

- (a) The next of kin
- (b) The assignee
- (c) The recipient of Dependant's Allowance

2. As can be appreciated it is most important that all cases of change of addresses be reported to the Orderly Room and published in Part 11 Orders. It is only by this method that the records of the personnel concerned can be brought up to date, both in England and in Canada.

3. Failure to have these changed addresses recorded may result in Assigned Pay and Dependant's Allowance cheques being delayed or going astray. Also in the case of next of kin, if anything happened to the soldier concerned, it might mean that his relatives would receive no notification, or at least have it considerably delayed.

4. Coy Commanders will take steps to ensure that all changes of addresses are brought up to date immediately, and that the Bn Orderly Room is notified of such changes in order that they shall appear in Part 2 Orders: also it must be pointed out to all ranks the importance of notifying the Orderly room in this connection.

5. It is the responsibility of the man concerned to see that such changes of addresses have been published in Part 2 Orders.

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5. FUEL ECONOMY

Extract CARO 1168

1. The Need for economy in the use of fuel is more imperative than it was last winter.
2. Statements in Parliament and official announcements in the press have indicated clearly that consumption must be reduced. This applies with equal force to the Army as to the civilian population. Waste of fuel reduces the amount available for all the urgent needs of the country.
3. The ever increasing demand by the armament factories and essential industries for more fuel and power, and the approach of winter with the possibility of restrictions on coal transport facilities, render it imperative that no more heating and lighting than is absolutely necessary be used anywhere. Rigid economy will, therefore, be practiced in respect of all types of fuel whether it is consumed in the form of coal, coke, electricity, gas or kerosene. Provided that such economy is exercised with reasonableness and common sense no hardship need be caused. Nothing can ensure reasonable use, and avoidance of waste better than a determination on the part of all users to "make it so" and supervision to ensure this.
4. Coy commanders will arrange for supervision, especially by NCOs so that:
 - (a) dust is used and not left to accumulate. It can easily be used, provided that care is taken to mix it in firing, and to make use of it in types of heating stoves which, once they are alight, can be kept going satisfactorily mainly with dust.
 - (b) Fires everywhere are limited to reasonable hours.
 - (c) The ashes of burnt-out fires are sifted in order that all consumable fuel may be saved for future use.
 - (d) The stoking of central heating plants is watched to ensure that only sufficient fuel is used to maintain a reasonable pressure.
 - (e) Gas and electricity is turned off when not required.
 - (f) Hot water is not wasted.
5. Much can be done to prevent heat losses by brickwork or lagging, especially in smaller installations and domestic apparatus. Obvious examples are:-
 - (a) Backs and sides of cooking ranges.
 - (b) Hot water and steam pipes not required as radiating surface.
 - (c) Hot water tanks.
 - (d) Portable boilers not likely to be moved, Soyars stoves, etc. especially those standing in the open.
 No great technical knowledge is required by units to carry out this work, but where they require assistance, C.Os should apply to the RC.E.
6. Reserve stocks of coal are being accumulated so that they can be drawn on throughout the winter when deliveries from the mines will not be sufficient to meet consumption. Coy Commanders will ensure that reserves in their custody are not used until actually required in the winter. Once used they cannot be replaced.
7. Normally heating is allowed from 1st Oct. This year heating will not come into use automatically on that date. Instead, every effort will be made to get through as much of Oct. as possible without heating.

6. ACCOMMODATION IN LONDON

SEE APPENDIX ATTACHED.

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7. BOARD OF OFFICERS
Trade-testing.

A Board of Officers, composed as hereunder, will assemble on the 6th Nov. 1941, for the purpose of testing tradesmen (trades as laid down App.I, F.R.& I., and CARO 599, Schedule B).

PRESIDENT: Capt.F.M.Mitchell

MEMBERS: Lieut.A.L.MacLaurin
Lieut.G.M.G.Johnstone

8. PARRACK DAMAGES & DEFICIENCIES

(a) Part 1 Order No.96, dated 22nd Oct. 1941, sub-para. 4 - delete the following names:

D-82628 Pte.Dobrus, M	D-82513 Pte.Hannouch, F.
D-82546 Pte.Laurie, J	D-82603 Pte.Charon, A.
D-82631 Pte.McOuan, J	B-82568 Pte.Lowson, G.
D-82595 Pte.Maloney, H	D-82633 Pte.Munro, P
D-82317 Pte.Murray, S.D.	D-82376 Pte.McGaw, G.
D-82348 Pte.Champagne, J	D-82386 Pte.Boisclair, E.
D-82264 Pte.Dawes, T.A.	D-82763 Pte.Fyfe, D.B.
D-82611 Pte.Harrigan, B	D-82424 Pte.MacDonald, K.A.
D-82503 Pte.McLaren, I.D.	D-82769 Pte.Tait, J.D.
D-82377 Pte.Murphy, J.C.	D-82312 Pte.Williams, F.W.
D-82178 Pte.Reardon, J.D.	D-82366 Pte.Maher, J.J.

And add the following names:

D-81488 Pte.Grant, E.	D-82362 Pte.McAnulty, P.R.
D-82287 Pte.Brenteno, J	D-81556 L/C McCallum, R.
D-81348 Pte.McLaren, A.	D-81504 Pte.Wale, E.G.
D-81943 Pte.Taylor, K.E.	D-82014 Pte.Allan, A.G.
D-81862 Pte.Ryan, T.P.M.	D-81426 Pte.Carter, W.H.
D-82232 Pte.Sawyer, L.	D-81489 Pte.Shaw, H.
D-81661 Pte.Sinclair, G.G.	

(b) In accordance with Cdn Army R.O. 923 and as notified in our Bn Order No. 97 of 25th Oct. 1941, the following personnel have been assessed one shilling(1/-).

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D-81000 RSM Notman, P	D-81649 Pte.Easterbrooke, E.R.
D-81047 Sgt.Watson, D	D-81008 Pte.Edwards, E.R.
D-81505 Sgt.MacLeod, M	D-82318 Pte.Fleming, J.
D-81205 Sgt.Catley, J	D-81238 Pte.Foster, S.H.
D-81444 Sgt.Simms, S	D-82202 Pte.Glover, I.L.
D-81300 Cpl.Clements, W	D-81418 Pte.Gordon, G.
D-81309 Cpl.Walker, J	D-81488 Pte.Grant, E.
D-81152 Cpl.Hayter, H.W.	D-81237 Pte.Goukler, G.W.
D-81243 L/C Willoughby, J.	D-82320 Pte.Hale, D.
D-81882 L/C McNeil, R.	D-81185 Pte.Holmes, F.B.
D-81405 L/C Gaudard, H.D.	B-81423 Pte.Hubbard, A.
D-81051 L/C McAlpine, D.I.	D-81668 Pte.Hudson, R.
D-81117 Pte.Baddeley, F.J.	D-82263 Pte.Hutchin, G.W.
D-81319 Pte.Birkett, J	D-81864 Pte.Kean, R.
D-82353 Pte.Broadley, R.H.	D-82297 Pte.Kelly, F.J.
D-82241 Pte.Bulow, O.	D-81112 Pte.Limoges, M.R.
D-81813 Pte.Cadorette, H.	D-82123 Pte.Limoges, R.
D-81825 Pte.Cadorette, J.	D-82012 Pte.MacCaskill, G.S.
D-81314 Pte.Carlin, F.	D-81827 Pte.McKee, W.
D-81964 Pte.Castle, A.A.	D-81422 Pte.Maillard, L.
D-82311 Pte.Crowder, H.F.	D-81353 Pte.Murray, J
D-81482 Pte.Dubuc, M.	D-81591 Pte.Page, R.M.

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BARRACK DAMAGES & DEFICIENCIES (continued)BHQ

D-81693	Pte. Perry, J.G.	D-81671	Pte. Betts, G.M.
D-82269	Pte. Pike, F.	D-81750	Pte. Blyth, M.
D-81861	Pte. Pollack, K.S.	D-81208	Pte. Boret, D.A.
D-81819	Pte. Sharkey, J.	D-81593	Pte. Boy, G.G.
D-82294	Pte. Smith, H.	D-81522	Pte. Bouchard, R.F.
D-81091	Pte. Steel, W.G.	D-81052	Pte. Brad, C.H.
D-81787	Pte. Stichman, F.	D-81524	Pte. Brandow, G.A.
D-81851	Pte. Sudds, D.	D-82045	Pte. Brazier, G.A.
D-82316	Pte. Thornhill, H.D.	D-81143	Pte. Brown, G.A.
D-81481	Pte. Travers, J.	D-81946	Pte. Brown, H.
D-81807	Pte. Walls, S.	D-81452	Pte. Brunton, J.
D-82416	Pte. McKeown, L.L.	D-81598	Pte. Burness, L.R.
<u>H. Q. Coy</u>		D-82041	Pte. Campbell, J.J.
D-81210	RQMS Emo, J.R.	D-81049	Pte. Campbell, C.
D-81267	CSM McFarlane, J.R.	D-82283	Pte. Campbell, D.
D-81453	PSM Connolly, P.J.	D-81007	Pte. Cartwright, W.
D-81053	CQMS Fulton, J.D.	D-81375	Pte. Clements, W.H.
D-81285	Sgt. Campey, A.W.	D-81474	Pte. Coates, A.
D-81342	A/Sgt. Cheers, A.	D-81241	Pte. Coleman, A.
D-81081	Sgt. Foam, A.G.	D-82095	Pte. Connor, W.
D-81093	Sgt. Frost, W.F.	D-82112	Pte. Cooper, E.
D-81742	L/S Hunt, G.V.	D-82113	Pte. Cooper, S.R.
D-81333	Sgt. Kelly, J.	D-81838	Pte. Crowe, A.N.
D-81178	Sgt. Marsh, J.W.	D-81637	Pte. Currie, A.R.
D-81078	Sgt. Sutherland, D.	D-81391	Pte. Daley, W.B.
D-81169	Sgt. Tweedale, T.W.	D-81479	Pte. Davies, W.C.
D-81264	Sgt. Ward, T.	D-82106	Pte. DeFrancis, F.
D-81180	L/S Whittick, L.M.	D-81968	Pte. Deigan, A.E.
D-81650	Cpl. Aird, W.A.	D-82032	Pte. Deschenes, L.
D-81027	A/C Allan, A.	D-81139	Pte. Desnoyers, R.
D-81618	Cpl. Barnes, H.	D-81124	Pte. Dixon, G.H.
D-81432	Cpl. Boiswert, A.	D-81844	Pte. Dollard, P.
D-81784	Cpl. Burnstum, G.J.	D-81774	Pte. Dunlop, G.
D-81592	Cpl. Clifford, P.	D-82458	Pte. Durocher, A.J.
D-81781	Cpl. Ireland, W.W.	D-81669	Pte. Edwards, J.A.
D-81188	A/C Ledger, K.S.	D-81503	Pte. Fiset, C.
D-81782	Cpl. Marriott, C.	D-81677	Pte. Fitzmaurice, T.
D-81366	Cpl. Molloy, H.	D-81642	Pte. Flannelly, W.
D-81653	Cpl. Oxley, A.J.	D-81874	Pte. Foam, A.C.
D-81759	Cpl. Roscoe, J.T.	D-81473	Pte. Foster, B.
D-81358	Cpl. Sherlock, J.E.	D-81634	Pte. Franklin, G.C.
D-81744	Cpl. Streeter, W.E.	D-81045	Pte. Fulton, R.
D-81258	Cpl. Taylor, A.E.	D-81189	Pte. Ford, D.V.
D-81128	L/C Best, H.P.	D-82412	Pte. Godbeer, C.E.
D-81111	L/C Clift, R.V.	D-81603	Pte. Graham, J.M.
D-81146	L/C Connor, A.	D-81456	Pte. Graham, T.
D-81246	L/C Demerse, C.	D-81783	Pte. Hannah, W.J.
D-81824	L/C Dolan, J.	D-81079	Pte. Hanson, A.J.
D-81715	AULC Hanson, L.M.	D-81105	Pte. Hanson, L.N.
D-81224	AULC Laplante, J.A.	D-81640	Pte. Harrop, S.
D-81228	L/C Mercier, A.O.	D-81722	Pte. Heathfield, G.R.
D-81895	L/C Saxton, J.	D-81538	Pte. Helpin, R.A.
D-81115	L/C Smith, H.G.	D-81217	Pte. Hemsley, R.
D-81356	L/C Walker, C.	D-81570	Pte. Henry, H.V.
D-81789	L/C Woodward, G.J.	D-82104	Pte. Hill Goss, L.
D-81977	Pte. Anderson, A.	D-81717	Pte. Hinton, F.G.
D-81248	Pte. Armstrong, L.W.	D-81689	Pte. Holden, T.F.
D-81347	Pte. Auclair, J.P.	D-81706	Pte. Hollett, F.B.
D-81707	Pte. Abbott, R.	D-81644	Pte. Hopkins, N.
D-81523	Pte. Abbott, T.M.	D-81683	Pte. Hughes, H.J.
D-81692	Pte. Bannerman, H.	D-81614	Pte. Humphreys, R.H.
D-81465	Pte. Barney, E.J.	D-81673	Pte. Hunter, C.T.
D-81140	Pte. Beer, A.N.	D-81172	Pte. Hunter, G.R.
		D-82097	Pte. Ion, J.D.

