

*APK 4*

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

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

#121

Albuhera Barracks,  
Aldershot, Hants.  
1 Oct. 40.

PART I

1. DUTIES - DUTY OFFICER

The undermentioned Officers are detailed for duty as Duty Officer, for a tour of duty from Reveille to Reveille daily:

3 Oct 40	---	Lieut. A.G. Stevenson
4 Oct 40	---	Lieut. F.P. Griffin
5 Oct 40	---	Lieut. E. Motzfeldt
6 Oct 40	---	Lieut. J.G. Bourne
7 Oct 40	---	Lieut. R.B. Somerville
8 Oct 40	---	Lieut. R.G. Slater

DUTIES - ORDERLY OFFICER

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

3 Oct 40	---	Lieut. J.G. Bourne
4 Oct 40	---	Lieut. R.B. Somerville
5 Oct 40	---	Lieut. A.P. Boswell
6 Oct 40	---	Lieut. F.P. Griffin
7 Oct 40	---	Lieut. E. Motzfeldt
8 Oct 40	---	Lieut. A.P. Boswell

2. BATTALION AUDIT BOARD

An Audit composed as hereunder, will assemble immediately for the purpose of carrying out an Audit as at 30th September 1940, on the following;

Regimental account  
Regimental Canteen account  
Officers' Mess account  
Sergeants' Mess account

Members of this Board will be as follows:

Pres. Major H.M. Jaquays  
Mbrs. Capt. B.R. Ritchie  
Lieut. R.B. Somerville  
Lieut. A.P. Boswell

Proceedings in duplicate will be forwarded to the Orderly Room by 12 Oct 1940.

*Sgt. Lath*

Capt., Adjt.  
1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR)  
of Canada, C.A.S.F.

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#122

Albuhera Barracks  
Aldershot, Hants.

4 Oct. 40

PART I.

1. COURT OF INQUIRY:

Capt. E. C. Rawlings "A" Coy. is detailed for duty as a member of a Court of Inquiry which will assemble at a time and place to be set by the President, Capt. L. G. Talbot, H.Q.5 Cdn. Inf. Bde., to inquire into and report upon, an accident involving W.D. Vehicles Nos CM 4202061 and CZ 4206354.

(5 Inf. Bde. Order #33)

2. BN. AUDIT BOARD

Lieut. E. Motzfeldt is substituted as a member of the Audit Board which was convened in Bn. Order #121 dated 1 Oct 40 sub-para two, vice Lieut. A.P. Boswell; A.O.D.

3. DIVINE SERVICE SUNDAY 6 OCT 40

A voluntary Service for all ranks of Protestant denomination will be held at 1030 hours in the ALBUHERA THEATRE (not Garrison Theatre), south of Bn. Orderly Room.

Dress: optional. Respirators and steel helmets will be carried.

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

Dress: Battle Dress, respirators, steel helmets, and Balmorals.

Senior present will take charge of the party.

Parade State will be rendered to Bn. Orderly Room at 1000 hours.

4. RETREAT

Effective 3 Oct 40 and until further notice RETREAT will be sounded at 1830 hours daily.

5. ECONOMY IN THE USE OF HOT WATER

1. It has been reported that personnel are complaining that there is not sufficient hot water for washing purposes.

2. This problem has been taken up with the Barrack authorities and it is estimated that there is sufficient hot water for all ranks if economy in its use is practiced.

3. All ranks must understand that if they waste hot water it will mean less for their comrades.

4. Washing of clothes will be done in the wash house in future. Under no circumstances will personnel wash clothes in the Coy. wash rooms.

5. The wash house will be open during the following hours:

Weekdays --- 1630 hrs. to 2200 hrs.

Sat. & Sun. --- 1430 hrs. to 2200 hrs.

Hot water will be available during those hours.

*E. Motzfeldt*  
1st. Bn. Black Watch  
(RHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F.  
Capt-Adj. Gen.

BATTALION ORDERS

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

PART I.

#123  
Albuhera Barracks  
Aldershot, Hants.

1. DUTIES: ORDERLY OFFICER

The under-mentioned officers are detailed for duty as Orderly Officer on the dates stated opposite their names:

8 Oct 40 --- Lieut. R. B. Somerville  
9 Oct 40 --- Lieut. R. G. Slater  
10 Oct 40 --- Lieut. R. B. Somerville

DUTIES: DUTY OFFICER

The under-mentioned officers are detailed for duty as Duty Officer for a tour of duty from Reveille to Reveille on the dates stated:

8 Oct 40 --- Capt. E. C. Rawlings  
9 Oct 40 --- Lieut. J. W. Knox  
10 Oct 40 --- Lieut. R. G. Slater

2. CANCELLATION

- a: DUTY OFFICER: Lieut. R. G. Slater should be deleted from the detail for Duty Officer on 8 Oct 40.  
b: ORDERLY OFFICER: Lieut. A.P. Boswell should be deleted from the detail for Orderly Officer on 8 Oct 40.

3. AIR RAID WARNING: ACTION BY TROOPS OUT OF BARRACKS:

Personnel will not move to shelters after dark unless bombs drop in the immediate vicinity.

Shelters will not be used as sleeping quarters. (A.C.O. 2203 Appx B)

4. SCREENING OF VEHICLE LIGHTS:

2 Div. R.O. 222 is re-published for the information of all ranks;

"Many cases have recently been observed of W.D. Vehicles and motor cycles showing excessive light from head, side, and rear lights. This excessive illumination tends to endanger the safety of the community.

The regulations for the screening of lights and blackening of reflectors of W.D. Vehicles and motor cycles are laid down in A.C.I. 524 of 1939, as amended by A.C.I. 256 of 1940. In many cases the matt black paint on reflectors has become worn and needs replacement.

O.C.Coys. and Detail Commanders will immediately take steps to ensure that the provisions of the above A. C. I.s are strictly complied with, on all occasions."

5. RAILROAD TRAVEL:

2 Div. R.O.30 is re-published for the information of all ranks:

"Instances have occurred where members of His Majesty's Forces travelling by rail have occupied first-class seats on third-class warrants or tickets, when third-class accommodation was available. First-class travel has not been abolished and while latitude is given to the railway staff to permit members of the Forces to use first-class accommodation when no third-class accommodation is available, the occupation of first-class accommodation, when there is third-class accommodation available, is not permitted."

SHEET TWO FOLLOWS:

6. CLEANLINESS IN KITCHENS:

In general the conditions of the Kitchens are very unsatisfactory. This will be corrected immediately and particular attention will be paid to the following points:

- (a) By 1000 hrs. daily all pots, pans, etc., will be spotlessly clean. They will be scoured and cleaned immediately after each meal.
- (b) Cooks and kitchen fatigues will not smoke while working in the kitchen.
- (c) Kitchens must be kept neat and tidy at all times, even while meals are being prepared.

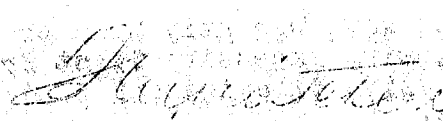
Strict attention will be paid in future to this matter and the condition of the kitchens remedied immediately before adverse reports are received from the Hygiene Officer.

(5 Inf. Bde. Order #34)

7. RESPIRATORS - ANTI GAS, WEARING OF,

Units will ensure that all personnel, including clerical staff and sub staff wear their Respirators, A.C., while at work for two hours each week. This may be broken up into four half hour periods if desired.

(5 Inf. Bde. Order #31)

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

Capt. and Jt.

NOTICE:ALDERSHOT COMMAND RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

The following Home Fixtures will be played at the Command Central Ground, Queen's Avenue:

October 12th: St. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL  
October 23rd: OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Admission: Ground 6d, Stand 1s, Royal Block 1/6d.

Kick-off: 1430 hours.

Special attention is directed to the Match on 12th. October. The Command Team will include many first-class players with some Internationals.

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PART I.

#124  
ALBUHERA BARRACKS  
ALDERSHOT, HANTS

1. DUTIES: ORDERLY OFFICER

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

11 Oct 40 --- Lieut. R.G.Slater  
12 Oct 40 --- Lieut. A.G.Stevenson  
13 Oct 40 --- Lieut. F.P.Griffin  
14 Oct 40 --- Lieut. E.Motzfeldt  
15 Oct 40 --- Lieut. A.G.Stevenson

DUTIES: DUTY OFFICER:

The under-mentioned Officers are detailed for duty as Duty Officer for a tour of duty from Reveille to Reveille on the date stated:

11 Oct 40 --- Capt. E.C.Rawlings  
12 Oct 40 --- Capt. F.M.Mitchell  
13 Oct 40 --- Capt. B.R.Ritchie  
14 Oct 40 --- Lieut. J.W.Knox  
15 Oct 40 --- Lieut. J.G.Bourne

2. WEARING OF UNIT ANTI GAS PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

The attention of all ranks is directed to Bn. Order Part I #109 sub-para. 5 and 6 and special attention is directed to the under-noted paragraph re-published:-

"Every air attack must be regarded as a potential spray attack and all ranks whose duty requires them to be outside, or those who for any other reason cannot find shelter must immediately adjust their eyeshields and bring their eyes to the 'worn' position."

3. FIELD CONDUCT SHEETS

Attention of Coy. Commanders is directed to C.A.S.F. Routine Order (Over-Seas) #319 dated 23 Sep 40.

4. DISCIPLINE

2 Cdn. Div. Routine Order #238 is re-published for the information of all ranks:-

"Smoking is forbidden whilst driving a Canadian Government vehicle or riding a motor cycle or bicycle belonging to the Canadian Government."

5. HEADING AND ADDRESSES ON LETTERS

It has been observed that individuals are indicating in the heading of their letters the name of their barracks and the place where they are stationed. This is forbidden, and the attention of all ranks is directed to Part I Order #111 sub-para. 3 which outlines the method of addresses for use on all correspondence.

6. ECONOMY IN THE USE OF HOT WATER

With reference to Part I Order #122 dated 4 Oct 40 sub-para. 5, the washing of clothes in the bath-house must not begin before 1700 hours. The bath-house is open at 1630 hours and up to 1700 hours must be used exclusively for bathing.

*S. S. Cantle*

Capt. Adjt.

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

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BY:

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

PART I.

#125  
11 OCT 40

1. DIVINE SERVICES: Sunday 13 Oct 40

(a): All ranks of Protestant denomination will parade at 0900 hours for the purpose of attending Service in ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, MARLBOROUGH LINES at 0930 hours.

(b): All ranks of Roman Catholic Faith will parade at 0900 hours for the purpose of attending Service in ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, STANHOPE LINES.

Dress for both Parades:- Battle dress, respirators, steel helmets, and Balmorals.

Parade States for numbers attending both Parades will be rendered to the Bn. Orderly Room by 1000 hours.

Pipe-Band will parade with their respective Coys. in Battle dress.

2. ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCE

Sentries on A.A., L.M.G. Posts must be constantly on the Alert for Enemy Aircraft, at all times. All Aircraft will be carefully scrutinized. Enemy Aircraft within range will be fired on as soon as they are identified by their markings or observed to be engaged in a hostile bombing or machine-gun attack.

3. BLACKOUT

The Divisional Assistant Provost Marshal has reported unfavourably on the Blackout existing in ALBUHERA BARRACKS. It is the duty of each Officer, N.C.O., and Man of this unit to see that Blackout regulations are continuously observed and rigidly enforced. All ranks must bear in mind that at any time a single lapse in Blackout might cause serious damage to buildings and possibly casualties in the unit.

The standard to be attained should be 100% Blackout. Blackout conditions will go into force at RETREAT each night and the period during which the Blackout will prevail will be published in Orders periodically for the information of all ranks.

4. FIRE ORDERS:

The following will be embodied in the Unit Fire Orders:

In the event of a fire breaking-out in any barracks at any time, except during an Air Raid the Fire-fighting personnel of neighbouring barracks will Stand-To and be ready to give immediate assistance if required as under:-

<u>Seat Of Fire</u>	<u>To March To</u>
ALBUHERA BARRACKS	BARROSSA & CORUNNA BARRACKS
BUCKRIDGE HILL	ALBUHERA & BADAJOS BARRACKS
BAROSSA BARRACKS	ALBUHERA & CORUNNA BARRACKS

The barracks where a fire occurs will take immediate steps to warn the other barracks concerned that a fire has broken out.

*K. G. Blackader*

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

Capt. Adj't

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PART I.

#126  
14 October 40

1. DUTIES: DUTY OFFICER

The under-mentioned Officers are detailed for duty as Duty Officer for a tour of duty from Reveille to Reveille on the date stated:

16 Oct 40 -- Lieut. R. G. SLATER  
17 Oct 40 -- Lieut. R. B. SOMERVILLE  
18 Oct 40 -- Lieut. A. G. STEVENSON

DUTIES: ORDERLY OFFICER

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

16 Oct 40 -- Lieut. F. P. GRIFFIN  
17 Oct 40 -- Lieut. E. MOTZFELDT  
18 Oct 40 -- Lieut. J. G. BOURNE

DUTIES: COURT OF INQUIRY:

A Court of Inquiry as composed hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President, for the purpose of inquiring into the loss of: 1 Rifle, #1 Mk III, S.M.L.E. .303-inch # 139052 Regimental No. 465: on charge to D82228 Pte. JEZEWSKI J., alleged to have been lost on 12 Oct 40.

President -- Major J. C. ROUTLEDGE

Members ---- Capt. F. M. MITCHELL  
Lieut. A. G. STEVENSON

Proceedings on M.F.B.303 in quadruplicate will be rendered to the Commanding Officer.

2. ROUTINE:

The hours for sounding REVEILLE, RETREAT, and TATTOO will be as stated hereunder:-

	Reveille	Retreat	Tattoo
15 Oct - 31 Oct	0600	1630	2200
1 Nov - 31 Jan	0600	1600	2200
1 Feb - 28 Feb	0600	1630	2200
1 Mar - 31 Mar	0600	1730	2200

On Good Fridays and Christmas Day and on Sundays, from 1 Nov to 30 Apr Reveille will be sounded at 0630 hrs. and at 0600 hrs. from 1 May to 31 Oct 40.

Between Tattoo and Reveille no call will be sounded except "lights out" (which will be sounded a quarter-of-an-hour after "last post") and the "alarm" "Fire-alarm" or other signal for troops to turn out. On "alarm" being sounded, all troops will turn out under arms.

3. BOUNDS:

It has been reported that personnel are going into the Town of Aldershot during the day when excused from duty and not on parade. In future all ranks not on parade or excused from duty will remain in the barrack lines until after the last afternoon parade.

The N.A.A.F.I. of the Regt. De Mais. is out of bounds during parade hours.

4. ADDRESSING OF MAIL

In spite of the fact that it has been brought to the attention of all ranks twice in Bn. Orders regarding the method of having mail addressed, it

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4. ADDRESSING OF MAIL(cont.):

has been reported that letters are still being received addressed to individuals in the unit with the address shown as ALBUHERA BARRACKS. This procedure is contrary to all instructions: all ranks are warned that in future mail addressed in this manner will be held up at the Postoffice for an indefinite period until a report from the Orderly Room is in the hands of the Postoffice Authorities stating why mail was addressed in this manner. In other words, mail correctly addressed to members of the unit will receive priority over incorrectly addressed mail.

Mail from CANADA should be addressed as follows:

D12345 Pte. JONES W. "B" COY.  
1ST. BN. THE BLACK WATCH(RHR) OF CANADA C.A.S.F.  
BASE POST OFFICE, CANADA

Mail from the UNITED KINGDOM should be addressed as follows:

D12345 Pte. JONES W. "B" COY.  
1ST. BN. THE BLACK WATCH(RHR) OF CANADA  
CANADIAN A.S.F.

This matter is of extreme importance and must receive prompt attention by all ranks.

5. DUTY OFFICER

There will be one Officer on duty in the Bn. Orderly Room, 24 hours daily. The Duty Officer will be detailed in Part I Orders - he will be responsible in the absence of the C.O., 2 i/c, and Adjutant, during meal hours, and at night, for the administration of the Bn.

The Duty Officer will be relieved during meal times by the Officer detailed as next for duty. It is the responsibility of the relieving Officer that he obtains his meals as early as possible in order that the Duty Officer may be able to have his own meals during Messing Hours.

Change-over of duty will take place as early as possible after breakfast each day, and not later than 0800 hours.

6. DEFENCE(FINANCE)REGULATIONS--UNITED KINGDOM

C.A.S.F. Routine Order #332 is published for the information of all ranks:-

1. The attention of all ranks of the Canadian Active Service Force (Overseas) is directed to the provisions of the Defence(Finance)Regulations of the UNITED KINGDOM under which a resident of the UNITED KINGDOM is prohibited from transferring sterling funds to places outside the UNITED KINGDOM without the consent of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.
2. For their own protection, officers and soldiers are warned against attempting to assist residents of the UNITED KINGDOM to contravene these Regulations. In particular, they should not accept sterling funds from residents of this country with the object of remitting such funds to persons in CANADA either by mail or cable transfer or by the issue of cheques in favour of the Receiver General of Canada for remittance to CANADA under the provisions of Article 593, F.R. & I. for the C.A.S.F. (Overseas), or by the issue of cheques on private banking accounts in CANADA.

7. DAMAGES TO AND LOOTING OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

C.A.S.F. (Overseas) R.O. #336 is published in part, for the information of all ranks:

1. An increased number of complaints are coming to the notice of Canadian Military Headquarters regarding unnecessary damage to billets and requisitioned property, and interference with and actual looting of private property from houses and bungalows entered for defence purposes -- in many cases in the absence of the owners.
2. A careful analysis of the complaints of damage to property used for

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7. DAMAGES TO AND LOOTING OF PRIVATE PROPERTY (cont.)

military quartering purposes has established the fact that wilful damage in many cases has been caused by troops and not brought home to units or individual offenders: the result is that public funds have to bear the cost of reparation.

3. This state of affairs is regarded as a reflection on the discipline and administration of units and all ranks must govern themselves accordingly.

8. SECURITY OF MILITARY INFORMATION:

Instances have recently come to notice of members of 2 Cdn. Div. being extremely indiscreet in their correspondence by giving misleading and sometimes quite untrue accounts of such items as enemy air action, damage from bombing raids, morale of the public and troops, etc. Also, there have been instances of troop movements being disclosed.

It is necessary to point out that such practice is dangerous and may be of assistance to the enemy. Instructions concerning this subject have repeatedly been brought to attention through the medium of the Press, posters, orders, etc., and there is no excuse for such indiscretions on the part of members of the C.A.S.F.

The need for the maintainance of secrecy in such is impressed on all ranks.

9. GRATE FIRES:

It has been noticed that grate fires are being allowed to burn in Barrack room sleeping quarters during the day. It is felt that under the present weather conditions, this luxury is unnecessary and wasteful of fuel. Fuel for heating conditions is strictly rationed, and in an effort to build up a reserve of fuel for winter months, fires in barrack sleeping-quarters will not be lit until 1600 hours daily. All ranks are warned that the unnecessary burning of fuel is likely to cause hardships during the winter. All men should be instructed to cooperate in these matters.

*S. S. T. Cantley*  
Commanding,  
1st. Bn. The Black Watch  
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BATTALION ORDERS  
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COMMANDING 1ST. BN. THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA CASE

PART I.

#127  
17 October 40

1. DUTIES: DUTY OFFICER:

The under-mentioned Officers are detailed for duty as Duty Officer for a tour of duty from Reveille to Reveille on the date stated:-

19 Oct 40 -- Lieut. F.P.Griffin  
20 Oct 40 -- Lieut. E.Motzfeldt  
21 Oct 40 -- Capt. E.C.Rawlings  
22 Oct 40 -- Capt. F.M.Mitchell

DUTIES: ORDERLY OFFICER:

The under-mentioned Officers are detailed for duty as Orderly Officer on the date stated:-

19 Oct 40 -- Lieut R.G.Slater  
20 Oct 40 -- Lieut. R.B. Somerville  
21 Oct 40 -- Lieut. A.G. Stevenson  
22 Oct 40 -- Lieut. F.P. Griffin

DUTIES: COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of inquiring into the damage to a Tea-Shop alleged to have been caused by Carrier, Bren No. T 11337 on charge to 1st. Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F., and driven by D81181 Pte. LEE, H.E., at NORRIS BRIDGE on 8 Oct 40:

President: Major S. D. CANTLIE

Members: Capt. B.R. RITCHIE  
Lieut. F.P. GRIFFIN

Proceedings in quadruplicate on M.F.B.303 will be forwarded to the Commanding Officer.

2. FIRE ORDERS:

Reference Bn. Order Part I #125 dated 11 Oct 40 sub-para.4. Heading of column "To March To" is to be amended to read "To Stand To".

3. AIR RAID WARNINGS:

The following extract from ALDERSHOT COMMAND Air Defence Scheme Vol. 1 Part II para. 5(b) as amended is published for necessary action:-

"On no account may bugle calls or other sound signals (except whistles or rattles) be used during air raid warning periods"

This Order must be strictly complied with.

4. PRIVILEGE LEAVE

The responsibility of verifying that Privilege Leave is in order for any soldier rests with the O. C. Coy. recommending it. An entry will be made in each soldier's M.B.1 Part 1 pages 17-19 showing the dates of Privilege Leave and indicating whether or not free travelling warrant was issued. The fore-going is contingent upon the authorization to grant privilege leave.

S S T Cantlie

Capt. Adjt.  
1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR)  
of Canada, C.A.S.F.

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

#128  
18 Oct 40.

1. DUTIES: BOARD OF OFFICERS

A Board of Officers, composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of examining and reporting upon certain articles of Clothing and Equipment on charge to 1st. Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada C.A.S.F; which articles are considered unserviceable:

President: Major J. B. WEIR  
Members: Lieut. E. Motzfeldt  
Sub-Cond. BRYAN, R.C.O.C.

The President will arrange to notify the Ordnance Member of the Board in due course. Proceedings in quadruplicate will be rendered to the Commanding Officer.

DUTIES: INVENTORY BOARD

The under-mentioned Officers and Warrant Officers are detailed for duty for the purpose of checking and reporting upon the inventory of Barrack furniture and equipment taken on charge by The 1st. Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada C.A.S.F. on 6 Sep 39:

President: Major A. W. WRIGHT  
Members: Lieut. R. G. SLATER  
D81453 P.S.M. (W.O.III) CONNOLLY, P.J.  
D81430 P.S.M. (W.O.III) TURNBULL, J.G.

Report in Triplicate will be forwarded to the Commanding Officer not later than 1200 hours 26 Oct 40.

3. DIVINE SERVICES: Sunday 20 Oct 40

- (a): All ranks of Protestant denomination will parade at 0900 hours for the purpose of attending Service in ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, MARLBOROUGH LINES at 0930 hours.  
(b): All ranks of Roman Catholic Faith will parade at 0900 hours for the purpose of attending Service in ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, STANHOPE LINES.

Dress for both Parades: Battle dress, respirators, steel helmets, and Balmorals.

Parade States for numbers attending both Parades will be rendered to the Bn. Orderly Room by 1000 hours.

Pipe-Band will parade with their respective Coys. in Battle Dress.

4. FREE WARRANTS: Landing-Leave

D.R.O.#265 dated 17 Oct 40 is re-published for the information of all ranks:

1. Cases have arisen where free railway warrants have been issued to personnel proceeding on landing leave who had landed in the United Kingdom prior to 7 Sep 40.
2. It has been ruled by N.D.H.Q. that free railway warrants for landing leave will only be issued to individuals who have landed in this country since 7 Sep 40.
3. The difficulty of recovery of cost is realized: therefore in the case of any person who has landed in the United Kingdom prior to 7 Sep 40 and been issued with free warrant for landing leave, this warrant will be considered as his first free leave warrant covering grant of his first six months' privilege leave."

S S - Cantle  
Capt. Adj  
1st. Bn. The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of  
Canada, C.A.S.F.

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PART I.

#129  
21 Oct. 40

1. DUTIES: DUTY OFFICER

The under-mentioned officers are detailed for duty as Duty Officer for a tour of duty from Reveille to Reveille on the date stated:-

23 Oct 40 --- Capt. B. R. Ritchie  
24 Oct 40 --- Lieut. J. W. Knox  
25 Oct 40 --- Lieut. J. G. Bourne

DUTIES: ORDERLY OFFICER

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

23 Oct 40 --- Lieut. E. Motzfeldt  
24 Oct 40 --- Lieut. J. G. Bourne  
25 Oct 40 --- Lieut. R. G. Slater

DUTIES: FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL

D815781 Pte. DEWEY L.F., R.C.A.S.C., HQ 2 Cdn Div

The under-mentioned officers are detailed for duty on a Field General Court-Martial which will assemble at BLENHEIM BARRACKS ALDERSHOT at 0900 hrs. on 21 Oct 40:

Member: Major J. B. Weir

Waiting Member: Capt. B. R. Ritchie

For Instruction: Major I. L. Ibbotson, E.D.  
Lieut. A. G. Stevenson

2. COMMAND RECREATION GROUNDS

D.R.O. #272 dated 19 Oct 40 is re-published for the information of all ranks:-

- "1. Considerable damage is being done to the various grounds in the Command, not only by formed bodies of troops being marched across them, but also by individuals taking short-cuts.
2. In the existing state of the ground it is particularly necessary to avoid constant tramping down of the turf.
3. Accordingly, no part of the recreation grounds will, for the present, be used for training purposes involving the passage of formed bodies of troops, or by individuals for the purpose of taking short-cuts.
4. Cases are occurring on non-compliance with this Order, and it is also observed that recreation grounds are being used for practice purposes by motor cyclists, and for the passage of motor vehicles."

This Order must be strictly complied with by all members of this Bn.

3. ACTION DURING "RED" WARNING.

D.R.O. #273 dated 20 Oct 40 is published for the information and necessary action of all ranks:

- "1. All previous instructions concerning this subject are hereby cancelled. In future, no orders or instructions pertaining to this subject will be acted upon unless they emanate from this H.Q.
2. Guards and piquets required to remain outside during air raids will wear steel helmets, eyeshields, respirators at the alert and capes in the worn position during "RED" Warnings.
3. Respirators will be carried at the alert and steel helmets will be worn during training parades, except for physical training, digging, or other similar activities where the wearing of helmets and respirators obviously reduces the efficiency of the training. Should an air raid warning sound during a parade when respirators are not in the alert

### 3. ACTION DURING "RED" WARNING (cont.)

position and steel helmets are off, the officer or N.C.O. in charge will use his discretion as to the precautions to be taken. Capes need not be carried except when in the field at a distance from barracks or adequate gas-cleansing centres.

4. All ranks off duty but in their own barrack areas should always have their respirators and steel helmets close at hand, but need not carry them to meals, etc.

5. All ranks off duty outside their barrack areas will carry their respirators in the slung position with the steel helmet on the outside of the haversack. During an air raid warning the decision to wear the respirator at the alert, and put on eye-shields or steel helmet must rest with the individual concerned. It is now considered that all ranks have had sufficient training and experience to appreciate the dangers from air raids and should, therefore, be fully capable of taking appropriate action.

### 4. AIR RAID WARNINGS

Attention is directed to B.O.#127 dated 17 Oct 40 sub-para. 3:

The ban on bugle calls during the period of Air Raid Warning will not apply to the "Fire Alarm". This call will be sounded in all cases of fire in barracks where bugles or trumpets are available.

### 5. METHOD OF CHALLENGING BY SENTRIES

Attention is directed to Army Council Instruction 1228 of 1940 copy of which follows:

#### SPECIAL ORDERS FOR SENTRIES GUARDING VULNERABLE POINTS.

1. The following instructions will be observed by sentries guarding vulnerable points:-

(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 this 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

METHOD OF CHALLENGING BY SENTRIES: (cont.)

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 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 guarding vulnerable points 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.

4. A.C.I. 241 of 1940 is hereby cancelled.

Coy. and Detail Commanders will insure that these instructions are thoroughly understood by all officers and men under their command. The danger that innocent persons may be injured or killed by sentries who have not been fully trained and instructed regarding their responsibilities is to be emphasized and the greatest care will be taken to insure that sentries are made fully aware of the exact nature of their duties and responsibilities.

6. BLACK-OUT

For week Oct 21-28 inclusive Black-Out period in ALBUHERA BARRACKS AREA will be from 1820 hrs. to 0720 hrs. daily.

The Black-out in ALBUHERA BARRACKS is still not up to the standard required and complaints are being received daily in this connection. In cases where black-out shields and blinds are not efficient, it is realized that this is not the fault of personnel of the Bn. and steps are being taken to have such cases corrected.

It is felt, however, that there is still a great deal of carelessness by all ranks in connection with black-out, and if the situation does not improve disciplinary action will of necessity have to be taken against offenders.

In future Company Orderly Sergeants will inspect their own buildings from the outside within an hour after black-out time and will take whatever steps they consider necessary to correct any lights which are visible. Company Orderly Sergeants will be held responsible in future for any complaints of lights in their own lines.

The Bn. Orderly Sergeant, under the Orderly Officer will supervise the barrack area.

7. PAY:

The following instructions regarding pay are published for the information of all ranks and must be strictly observed:

a. Pay-days are twice monthly: the fifteenth and thirtieth of each month. In the case of personnel going on leave or courses, the Pmr. will make an advance of pay up to the day the individual leaves the unit.

b. Company Orderly Sergeants will collect Pt. II of pay-books of all men going on leave or courses and they will be turned in to the pay office in sufficient time to have the necessary entries made.

7. PAY (cont.)

In the past there has been a constant stream of men to the pay office requesting advances. It must be clearly understood that this procedure is contrary to regulations and must cease forthwith. Other ranks wishing to see the Pmr. should request an interview through their Platoon and Coy. Commanders who, if the occasion warrants, will see that the individual is paraded.

c. Occasionally men are requested to come to the pay office on casualties effecting their pay as published in Part II Orders. In the future Coy. clerks will receive a notice from the pay office upon receipt of which they will collect Part II of the pay-books and deliver to the pay office. After the necessary entries have been made the Part II of the pay-books will be returned to the Coy. clerks who will be responsible that it is returned to the man.

d. Coys. are reminded that they are responsible for the posting in Part I of the pay-book any casualties appearing in Part II Orders: i.e., promotions, reversions, qualifications, courses, leave, etc. All these entries must be signed by the Coy. Commander.

e. All entries in Part II of the pay-book will be made by the Pmr.

*J.S. Cantle*

Capt.-Adjt.  
1st. Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of  
Canada, C.A.S.F.

NOTICE:

E.N.C.A. PRESENTS ANOTHER FINE MUSICAL SHOW CALLED "HERE WE ARE AGAIN" WITH AN ALL STAR CAST ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY, OF THIS WEEK, IN THE ALBUHERA GARRISON THEATRE. ALL RANKS ARE INVITED TO BE PRESENT AS GUESTS OF THE CANADIAN LEGION WAR SERVICES.

The first Association Football Game in the 2 Cdn. Div. Football League will be played on Saturday 26 Oct 40. The Regiment vs 11 Fd Coy RCE on the Home Ground - the game will start at 1500 hours. All ranks should make every endeavour to attend this important game.

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

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

PART I.

#130  
22 Oct 40

1. DUTIES: COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry composed as hereunder, will assemble on 23 Oct 40 for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the damage to a W.D. 15 cwt. Vehicle # CZ4206409 on charge to the 1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F. and which has been alleged damaged as the result of an accident on 21 Oct 1940.

President: Major H. M. JAQUAYS

Members: Capt. E. G. RAWLINGS  
Lieut. J. D. W. HALBERT

Proceedings in quadruplicate on M.F.B. 303 will be forwarded to the Commanding Officer.

2. T.A.B. INNOCULATIONS

1. All ranks will be innoculated annually in future so that the effect of the original three innoculations will be continuous.
2. All ranks who received their initial innoculation previous to the 1st Jan 1940 will be innoculated each year in the month of October.
3. All ranks who have received their initial innoculation since 1 Jan 40 will be re-innoculated in April annually.
4. Coys. will prepare nominal rolls in triplicate in two lists as follows:
  - A. One list initial innoculation previous to 1st Jan 40.
  - B. One list initial innoculation since 1st Jan 40.
5. Rolls will be transmitted to the Orderly Room, one of which will be delivered to the Medical Officer and two copies will be retained for Orderly Room records. The date of the first innoculation will be shown on the nominal rolls. These rolls are required by 1400 hrs. Fri. 25 Oct 40.
6. The paybooks of personnel in Coys. will be checked to insure that page 16 shows three T.A.B. innoculations, two tetanus and one vaccination. The letter "C" or "I" will be entered after the date on the nominal roll to indicate whether paybooks are complete or incomplete.  
Suggested pro-formae for nominal rolls:-

No.	Rank.	Name.	Date of 1st. Innoculation.	Complete or In-complete.
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3. CHALLENGING BY SENTRIES

It has been reported that sentries have been in the habit of challenging and making pedestrians produce their identification cards when passing along Pennyfathers Road at night.

Any sentry who has the least suspicion of any person or persons is within his rights when he carries out the above procedure, but it is felt that as Pennyfathers Road is a main thoroughfare that this practise should be cut to a minimum.

It is not desired to curtail the efficiency and alertness of sentries while on this particular beat but in future sentries will be instructed to act as follows:-

1. All motor vehicles and pedestrians turning off Pennyfathers Road to enter the Officers' lines or the barrack lines will be challenged and examined during blackout.
2. Motor vehicles and pedestrians passing through the barrack area along Pennyfathers Road need not be challenge and examined unless the actions of the persons concerned have aroused the sentries suspicions.

*J. S. Little*  
Capt, Adjt,  
1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR)  
of Canada, C.A.S.F.



BATTALION ORDERS

BY  
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COMMANDING IST. BN. THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA C.A.S.F.

PART I.

#131  
24 October 40

1. DUTIES-DUTY OFFICER:

The under-mentioned officers are detailed as Duty Officer for a tour of duty from Reveille to Reveille on the dates stated:

26 Oct 40 --- Lieut. R. G. SLATER  
27 Oct 40 --- Lieut. J. D. W. HALBERT  
28 Oct 40 --- Lieut. R. B. SOMERVILLE  
29 Oct 40 --- Lieut. J. A. KENNY

DUTIES: ORDERLY OFFICER:

The under-mentioned officers are detailed as Orderly Officer on the dates stated:

26 Oct 40 --- Lieut. R. B. SOMERVILLE  
27 Oct 40 --- Lieut. A. G. STEVENSON  
28 Oct 40 --- Lieut. F. P. GRIFFIN  
29 Oct 40 --- Lieut. J. G. BOURNE

DUTIES: COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry composed as hereunder will assemble at the call of the President for the purpose of inquiring into the loss of 1 Rifle No. 1 Mk III S.M.L.E. .303-in. #79222 Regtl. No. 963 alleged to have been lost in MANCHESTER on or about 15 Oct 40.

President: Major J. C. ROUTLEDGE

Members: Lieut. J. W. KNOX  
Lieut. J. D. BOURNE

Proceedings in quadruplicate on M.F.B.303 will be rendered to the Commanding Officer.

DUTIES: FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL

D.91872 Pte. H. G. Hudson, R.C.A.S.C.; H:Q.; 2 Cdn. Div.

The under-mentioned officers are detailed for duty on a F.G.C.M. which will assemble at BLENHEIM BARRACKS at 0900 hrs. 24 Oct 40:

Prosecutor: Capt. B. R. RITCHIE

Defending officer: Lieut. W. J. C. STIKEMAN

2. DENTAL SURVEY

Instructions have been received to proceed with a dental survey of the personnel of this Bn. As it is realized that this matter is of primary importance and that there is considerable amount of dental work to be done, Coy. and Detail Commanders should give this matter their immediate attention and cooperate with the M. O. in accordance with the instructions laid down below:

(a) The Cdn. Dental Corps Clinic at ALDERSHOT can handle a certain number of men daily for dental survey, outside of emergency work. In the future the Duty Coy. will supply the required personnel to attend the Dental clinic from men who have not been detailed for duties.

(b) On the day that a Coy. is detailed for duty, one N.C.O. will be detailed to report to the M. O. to ascertain the number of men who can be handled by the dental clinic. He will then instruct the men to return to the barracks independently after the dental officer is through with them.

2. DENTAL SURVEY (cont.):

(c) Nominal rolls will be prepared in duplicate by Coys., one copy to be handed to the M.O. and one copy to be kept in Coy. files. Rolls may be obtained from the Orderly Room and it will be necessary for each Coy. and Detail to check and amend their rolls before handing them over to the M.O.

3. SICK PARADE:

It has been reported that men from the retiring Guard and at times men who are on guard have been parading to the M. O. at various times through the morning. In future men from the retiring Guard who wish to parade sick will be paraded under Coy. arrangements to the M. O. at 0945 hours daily. On Sundays on which there are no Church Parades these men will be paraded 30 minutes after the return of the Bn. from Church.

4. DRESS

(a) C.A.S.F. Routine Order 204 para. 2(a) as amended by Routine Order #269 is published for the information of all ranks:

"All ranks will wear a worsted embroidery CANADA badge on both sleeves on the battle dress and the greatcoat. The top of both of the badges to be 1-1/2 inches below the shoulder seams."

In accordance with the above Order, Coy. Q.M.Ss. will draw extra CANADAs from the Q.M.Stores, and in future when the greatcoat is worn these badges will be placed as above.

(b) It has been reported that men are in the habit of proceeding to the dental clinic improperly dressed. It must be clearly understood that all ranks must be properly dressed at all times in accordance with instructions previously given when leaving the barrack lines.

In future disciplinary action will be taken against men who are improperly dressed when not in barracks.

5. APPOINTMENT

Lieut. E. MOTZFELDT is appointed to command "E" Coy., vice Capt. E. C. RAWLINGS, posted as 2 i/c "A" Coy.

6. ORGANIZATION

For purposes of organization and administration, quarters, and rations "E" Coy. will be organized as a separate Company. For the purposes of discipline, "E" Coy. will be attached to "A" Coy., and matters requiring disciplinary action will be dealt with by Major S. D. CANTLIE, or an officer appointed by him.

*S. D. Cantlie*

Capt.-Adjt.

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

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

PART I.

#132  
28 Oct. 40

1. ACTING COMMAND

5 Cdn. Inf. Bde. Order #83 dated 26 Oct 40 is re-published:

"During the absence of the Bde. Comd. for the period 27 Oct to 2 Nov 40 Lt.-Col. K. G. Blackader, M.C., E.D., will assume comd. of 5 Cdn. Inf. Bde.

(Auth. 2DC/6-1, D/23 Oct 40)"

ACTING COMMAND

During the Absence of the Commanding Officer for the period 27 Oct to 2 Nov 40, Major I. L. Ibbotson, E. D., will assume command of the Bn.

2. COLONEL OF THE BLACK WATCH

GENERAL SIR A. G. WAUCHOPE, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O.

For the information of all ranks the following extract from Regimental Order #8 dated at MONTREAL, 4 Oct 40 is re-published:

"Queen's Barracks  
Perth, 27 Aug 40.

On reaching the age limit, I hand over to-morrow to General Sir Arthur Wauchope, the duties of the appointment of Colonel of The Black Watch.

I am in the happy position of being able to assure our Colonel-in-Chief, Her Majesty the Queen, that the Regiment is in a high state of efficiency in every respect.

The various battalions are, I am confident, animated by the highest spirit and will worthily uphold the great fighting reputation of the Regiment whenever they are called on to meet the enemy.

The Depot, The Regimental Association and the Black Watch Home are all being most efficiently and carefully administered.

During my 11 years as Colonel, I always met with loyal support and readiness to meet my wishes so far as possible.

I joined the Regiment over 50 years ago. Any success I have met with in my military career I owe to my early training in it and the pride and confidence engendered by belonging to such a body.

Of all the Commands and appointments I have held, that of Colonel of The Black Watch afforded me by far, the most pride and pleasure. I regard it as the greatest honour which can fall to a soldier. I shall watch the future of the Regiment in peace and war, with the deepest interest and sympathy. In thus bidding farewell, I wish all ranks of The Black Watch past and present, good fortune and success in war and peace.

(sgd.) Archibald A. Cameron, General.  
Colonel, The Black Watch.

On taking over the appointment of Colonel of The Black Watch from General Sir Archibald Cameron, I take this opportunity to assure officers commanding all units of the Regiment, that I shall endeavour to follow in the footsteps of our late Colonel, and shall always be ready to do whatever I can to help all members of our Regiment.

To this end I hope that all officers commanding battalions will not hesitate to let me know whenever I can be any assistance, and will realise that I have no interest so strong as the welfare and success of all bat-

2. COLONEL OF THE BLACK WATCH  
GENERAL SIR A. G. WAUCHOPE, G.C.B., G.C.M., C.I.E., D.S.O. (cont.)

talions and institutions of The Black Watch.

My address until Christmas will be, Lythanger, Empshott, Liss, Hampshire, and after that, 33 Chester Square, London, S.W.

(Sgd) Arthur Wauchope. General."

3. DUTIES: DUTY OFFICER:

The under-mentioned officers are detailed as Duty Officer for a tour of duty from Reveille to Reveille on the dates stated:

30 Oct 40: Lieut. A. G. STEVENSON  
 31 Oct 40: Lieut. A. P. BOSWELL  
 1 Nov 40: Lieut. W. T. G. STIKEMAN  
 2 Nov 40: Lieut. F. P. GRIFFIN

DUTIES: ORDERLY OFFICER:

The under-mentioned officers are detailed for duty as Orderly Officer on the date stated:

30 Oct 40: Lieut. D. H. TAYLOR  
 31 Oct 40: Lieut. R. G. SLATER  
 1 Nov 40: Lieut. J. D. W. HALBERT  
 2 Nov 40: Lieut. R. B. SOMERVILLE

4. PROTECTION FROM FROST - M. T. VEHICLES

D. R. O. #294 dated 27 Oct 40 is re-published in part for the information of all ranks:

"At the present time stocks of Anti-Freeze are NOT available for issue and it is therefore necessary for other precautions to be taken to safeguard M. T. Vehicles in the event of frost.

The responsibility of taking adequate measures to protect M. T. rests with Commanding Officers. The methods to be adopted will depend upon conditions under which units are operating.

The importance of taking precautions must be strongly impressed upon all personnel concerned in the maintenance and operation of M. T. and where carelessness or negligence results in damage to a vehicle disciplinary action is to be taken."

In the above connection, the T. O. will see to it that all Mechanics and Drivers, I. C., are fully aware of and know how to apply the contents of Appendix "A" of D. R. O. #294.

5. MILITARY VEHICLES (March Discipline):

D. R. O. 295 dated 27 Oct 40 is re-published for the information of all ranks:

"1. Unless specially ordered for urgent operational reasons, the density of M. T. columns will never exceed 20 v.t.m. by day and 40 v.t.m. by night. Speed will not exceed 15 m.i.h.

2. Instances have occurred of units failing to comply with the provisions of the above. It is essential that they be strictly observed in order that casualties may be reduced to a minimum and traffic may NOT be obstructed."

6. BLANKETS - MARKING AND USE OF

D. R. O. 296 dated 27 Oct 40 is re-published for the information of all ranks:

"1. The importance of personnel using their own blankets and bedding cannot be too strongly stressed in order to prevent spreading of contagious diseases.

6. BLANKETS - Marking and Use of:

2. Blankets will therefore be marked with the regimental number of the soldier to whom they are issued.

3. The marking will be carried out by units, by means of a piece of tape two inches long, sewn to the blanket, the soldier's number being written on the tape in ink.

4. Tapes will be removed before return of blankets to stores or sending them to the laundry."

The Q. M. will arrange to indent through Ordnance for 2 inches of tape per blanket and will arrange to obtain a supply of marking ink sufficient to cover the Bn. requirements.

7. EXCUSED DUTY - LIGHT DUTY

The following paragraph from Appendix "B" to D.R.O.#290 dated 25 Oct 40 is published for the information of all ranks:

"When an officer or soldier is given excused or light duty he will automatically be confined to barracks. Medical Officers will note if this procedure is not being carried out and Os. C. Units notified."

8. CANVAS HOSE-PIPES

It having been observed that canvas hose pipes are being rolled up after use whilst in a wet state: this causes pipes to rot and they should be dried before being rolled up.

9. CORRECTION--COURT OF INQUIRY:

Ref. Bn. Order #131 dated 24 Oct 40 sub-para 1:  
Lieut. J. D. KNOX is deleted from the Court of Inquiry and the name of Lieut. D. H. TAYLOR is substituted as a member of the Court.

10. BLACKOUT

For the week of 28 Oct. to 3 Nov 40 the Blackout period in ALBUHERA BARRACKS AREA will be from 1800 to 0715 hours inclusive.

*S. S. Leather*

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

Capt.-Adjt.

ALBUHERA GARRISON THEATRE

ENSA Presents: "S W I N G - T I M E F O L L I E S"

Tonight, Tuesday, And Wednesday of  
this week.

at 1900 hours

(ALL MEN ARE INVITED AS GUESTS OF THE CANADIAN LEGION  
WAR SERVICES.)

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

MAJOR I. L. IBBOTSON, E.D.

COMMANDING, 1ST. BN. THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA C.A.S.F.

PART I.

#133  
29 Oct. 40

1. DUTIES: DUTY AND ORDERLY OFFICER

1. Owing to the change in time for the tour of duty within the Bn., Part I Order #132 dated 28 Oct 40 para. 3 will be amended to read as follows:

Duty Officer:

- 31 Oct 40 -- Lieut. A. G. Stevenson
- 1 Nov 40 -- Lieut. A. P. Boswell
- 2 Nov 40 -- Lieut. W. J. C. Stikeman
- 3 Nov 40 -- Lieut. F. P. Griffin

Orderly Officer:

- 31 Oct 40 -- Lieut. D. H. Taylor
- 1 Nov 40 -- Lieut. R. G. Slater
- 2 Nov 40 -- Lieut. J. D. W. Halbert
- 3 Nov 40 -- Lieut. R. B. Somerville

DUTIES: REGIMENTAL

In the future and effective 30th Oct 40 all Bn. Duties will run from 1800 hours daily to 1800 hours the following day. All ranks who are relieved from duty at 1800 hours will parade with their Coys. for training the following morning. Duties affected by this change are as follows:

Duty Officer	Orderly Officer
B. O. S.	B. O. C.

Bn. Guard.

That is: all ranks detailed for the above duties for a certain date will commence their tour of duty at 1800 hours the previous day and carry through until 1800 hours of the day for which they are detailed.

The Guard will consist of:

- 1 Sergeant
- 2 Corporals
- 40 Other Ranks.

The distribution of the Guard will be as follows:

- By day: 1 sentry on the north, east, and west sides of barrack area
- 1 sentry on the south side of the barrack area who will also be responsible for circling the Officer's quarters.
- 1 sentry at the Orderly Room.
- 1 sentry on the garage and A. W. Bomb dump.
- 1 sentry on the south transport lines.
- 2 sentries on each A. A. Post from end of Black-out to Black-out.

By night: Double sentries on each post as detailed above with the exception of the Orderly Room. The A. A. Posts will not be manned from Black-out to end of Black-out.

Personnel on A. A. Posts during the day will be used to double up sentries during the night.

Dress: steel helmet, gas cape, great-coat, battle order, ground-sheet rolled on back: great-coats will be worn when required. The Coy. supplying the Guard will be responsible to see that when great-coats are not worn they will be delivered with blankets to the Guard quarters in "C" Block. Haversack will not be carried while on sentry-go.

In the future, the Guard-mounting will take place in ALBUQUERA THEATRE at 1745 hours daily. Sentries will do 2 hours on duty and 4 hours off in all cases, and one man will be picked from the 40 Other Ranks detailed to act as stick-man. The stick-man will report to the Orderly Room at 0830 hours daily and will be dismissed unless otherwise ordered, at 1700 hours daily.

It has been reported that men off-duty from the Guard are frequenting the NAAFI Canteen and their own barrack-rooms. Men not actually on sentry-go

1. DUTIES: REGIMENTAL (continued):

will at all times be in either the Guard-House or the lower west wing of "C" Block which has been set aside entirely as quarters for the men off sentry-go. N.C.Os. in charge of Guards will insure that this order is strictly enforced.

The policy of detailing one man to report to the P.A.D. Officer South ALDERSHOT Command Headquarters during air-raids will be continued, but in the future this runner will not report on receipt of "RED" Warning. He will only be required at South ALDERSHOT Command Headquarters when it has been definitely established that an air attack is taking place on this locality by bombing or machine-gunning; and when there is danger of communications being interrupted. The whereabouts of this runner will be known to the Guard Commander throughout the tour of duty and the Guard Commander will be responsible to instruct the man to proceed to South ALDERSHOT Command Headquarters as required above.

DUTY UNIT: TOUR:

When this unit is detailed as Brigade Duty Unit in the future, it will also be necessary to supply the following additional Guards:

Divisional Guard: By day: 1 N.C.O. and 3 Other Ranks: 1 sentry to be posted at the entrance to Divisional Headquarters

By night: 2 N.C.Os. and 6 Other Ranks.

(Each Coy. has been issued with a copy of orders for this post.)

Brigade Guard: Posts by day: 9 Other Ranks

- (a) Bde. H.Q. 1 sentry by day only
- (b) Bde. H.Q. Bomb Dump 1 sentry by day
- (c) Bde. H.Q. Officers' Mess 1 sentry by day

Posts by night: 18 Other Ranks

- (a) Bde. H.Q. Vehicle Park 2 sentries by night.
- (b) Bde. H.Q. Bomb Dump 2 sentries by night.
- (c) Bde. H.Q. Officers' Mess 2 sentries by night.

Fatigue: 1 N.C.O. and 9 Men to report to Bde. H.Q. daily at 0730 hours.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD:

The changing of the Guard will take place at 1800 hours daily in the roadway between the west of "D" Block and the Guard-House and not on SCARLETT'S ROAD as previously.

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 the Regimental Accounts as at 31 Oct 40:

PRESIDENT: Major J. C. ROUTLEDGE

MEMBERS: Lieut. J. W. KNOX  
Lieut. J. A. KENNY  
Lieut. D. H. TAYLOR

Proceedings in triplicate will be forwarded duly certified not later than 7 Nov 40.

Attention is directed to 2 Cdn. Div. R. O. #64, #168, and #243.

4. BADGES OF QUALIFICATION

Badges of qualification may only be worn by Other Ranks after their

4. BADGES OF QUALIFICATION (continued):

names have been published in Part II Orders as having qualified in their particular branch. The scale of issue of their badges is laid down and the badges may be obtained from the Q. M. for issue to those who have the right to wear them. Application for these badges may be made to the Q. M. through the usual Coy. channels, but under no circumstances is any individual to wear badges without the authorization of the Orderly Room.

Coy. will submit immediately to the Orderly Room the names of men who are entitled to wear qualification badges and will ensure that unauthorized badges are removed from the sleeves of personnel under their command.

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BATTALION ORDERS

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PART I.

#134  
30 Oct. 40

1. DUTIES: CORRECTION

Bn. Order #133 dated 29 Oct 40 sub-para. I  
Under the heading DUTY UNIT: FATIGUE delete "1 N.C.O. and 9 men" and  
substitute "3 men".

ORDERLY OFFICER

In future the Orderly Officer will make a point of inspecting periodically  
the boiler room next to the men's mess Hall to ensure that there is suf-  
ficient fuel and hot water for cooking and bathing facilities.

2. MUSTER PARADE:

In accordance with article 511 F.R. & I. for C.A.S.F. (Overseas) the  
Muster Parade of the Bn. will take place at 1400 hours 31 Oct 40.

Nominal Rolls for this purpose will be obtained by Coy. Commanders from  
Bn. Orderly Room. These will be corrected to date and rendered by 1200  
hours 31 Oct 40.

3. COURTS OF INQUIRY:

2 Cdn. Divisional Routine Order #307 is re-published for the information  
of all Officers:-

- (a) Attention is directed to Overseas R.O. No. 76 and Appendix. Conven-  
ing Officers will ensure that the terms of reference to the Court are  
definite and state clearly whether a Report is required.
- (b) The Court will then carry out the necessary inquiries and record  
their evidence and their Report (if required) in Proceedings as set  
out in the Appendix referred to above.
- (c) It will also be noted that a Court should bring out in its Proceedings  
facts to show the following points:
  - (i) How the event occurred.
  - (ii) Who was responsible
  - (iii) The value of any articles lost or damage done.
- (d) The Report of the Court should include recommendations as to:
  - (i) Who will bear the cost (Responsible party or C.O. etc.)
  - (ii) Where applicable, how such events can be avoided in  
future.
- (e) As regards c(i) the Court will take into consideration that it is  
possible for others than the immediate officer or soldier involved to  
be responsible. That is, the O.C. unit, or the Q.M., or some other  
officer or N.C.O. because such individual issued certain orders, may  
be responsible. Finally, no one may be to blame: this will be stated  
and then the approving authority may authorize a charge against pub-  
lic funds.
- (f) When deciding how to assess the cost the Court should consider that:
  - (i) The full vocabulary price may be charged.
  - (ii) Some value less than the vocabulary price, depending  
on the age of the article, may be fixed by the Court.
- (g) Convening Officers will, whenever applicable, add their opinion after  
the Report of the Court, when submitting the Proceedings to higher  
authority for approval.

3. SALVAGE

In an effort to maintain the resources of the Nation in its War Effort, all personnel both military and civilian are urged to keep the thought of salvaging anything of value constantly before them, and to put into practice the habit of saving anything which may be of future value.

In order that this unit may contribute its share towards the general salvage plan, receptacles have been placed in each barrack-room of each block for the purpose of collecting anything of salvage value. It is felt that this plan has been working reasonably satisfactorily, but it is thought that with a little more effort the amount of salvage collected could be considerably increased.

In the course of the next few days additional salvage containers will be installed in each barrack-room for the collection of articles with a metallic content. Coys. will have signs made to be placed over the containers for metallic articles and over the containers for waste-paper. The salvage squad will clear the containers daily, sort the salvage, and forward it to the Salvage Depot.

For the information of all ranks the following articles are of value, and should be salvaged at every opportunity:-

1. Newspapers, old and new.
2. Magazines and Journals (i.e. those bound with staples).
3. Mixed waste paper, including all light cardboard boxes, cartons, cigarette packets, etc.
4. Account books, filed letters, envelopes, etc.
5. Cardboard boxes and containers except those returned to Ordnance.
6. Tinfoil -- including foil from cigarettes, tobacco, biscuits, chocolates, confectionery and cheese. Foil will not be made up into balls.
7. Lead tubes -- such as dentifrice, shaving cream, etc., also lead and aluminium capsules from wine and spirit bottles. (Do not include hard metal caps from beer or whiskey bottles.)
8. Aluminium screw caps -- all kinds, as well as aluminium tubes and boxes used as containers for medical preparations.
9. Tins -- all tins which have to be cut open to remove contents. To be delivered loose after having been passed through incinerator.
10. Scrap metals.
11. Sacking, unserviceable dry sandbags, cordage and cotton waste. All fabric which is not disposeable through Ordnance. To be made up into bundles. (Rotted sandbags and those that are considered to be dangerous on account of spontaneous combustion will be burned.)
12. Bottles and jars (unbroken).

4. RETREAT

Effective 1 Nov 40 and until further notice, RETREAT will be sounded at 1600 hours daily.

5. ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL

Several requests for articles of kit and equipment have been received from C. Q. Hospitals after admission of personnel from this unit. It will be the responsibility of C.Q.M.Ss. to ensure that every man admitted to Hospital is fully equipped.

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