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SHIP'S DAILY ORDERS
Issued by

LIEUTENANT COLONEL K.G. BLACKADER, M.C., E.D.
OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS
TRANSPORT E 62

1 September, 1940.

PART 1

18. DIVINE SERVICE

Divine Service for all ranks will be held at 1445 hours, 1 September, 1940, on the Aft Deck. This is a voluntary Service and it is hoped that all ranks, not on duty, will attend.

19. PRISONERS IN DETENTION

All prisoners in the detention cells, or men awaiting trial therein, will be released to the safe-keeping of their respective sub-units, effective 0830 hours, 1st September, 1940. These men will not be allowed the use of the Canteens or Shops. They will attend all parades and will otherwise be treated as defaulters. SHIP'S DAILY ORDERS
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20. GAMBLING

LIEUTENANT COLONEL K.G. BLACKADER, M.C., E.D.
It has been reported that gambling is prevalent on board Ship. The attention of Officers, Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers, is directed to Para. 440, K.R.(Can.), Gambling is forbidden at all times.

21. AMENDMENTS TO SHIP'S STANDING ORDERS
APPENDIX 1

1. Duty Picquet

Post # 1 Boat Deck - The Ship's Orderly Room - 24 hours daily. One runner only will be posted.

2. After # 14 Post add:
#15 Post - 1 man

The Ship's Bond Room Locker and Beer and Mineral Locker "D" Deck - amidships.
Duty: To allow no loitering and to allow no unauthorized persons to enter these lockers.

3. Delete Note # 5 on Page 2.

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

PART 1

#108
Albuhera Barracks,
Aldershot, Hants.
7 Sep. 1940.

1. DUTIES - ORDERLY OFFICER

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

7 Sep: 1940 - Lieut. I.R. McDougall,
8 Sep: 1940 - Lieut. J.D. Halbert,
9 Sep: 1940 - Lieut. R.E. Miller.

2. DIVINE SERVICES
SUNDAY - 8 SEP. 1940.

1. All ranks of Roman Catholic faith will parade at 0900 hours, Sunday, 8th September, 1940, for the purpose of attending Service in St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Lines.

Detailed for duty: Lieut. J.G. Bourne.

Dress: Battle dress, anklets, respirators will be carried.

Corporal Piper will detail 3 pipers and 2 drummers to attend this parade.

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

2. Protestant personnel will be welcomed at any of the undermentioned Services:-

1. CHURCH OF ENGLAND - St. George's Garrison Church, Queen's Avenue.
Holy Communion 0800 hrs. Parade Service 1100 hrs.
2. CHURCH OF SCOTLAND - St. Andrew's Garrison Church, Queen's Avenue at 1015 hours.
3. METHODIST - Grosvenor Road Church - Services at 1100 hrs. and 1830 hours.
4. MASS MEETING - Hippodrome Theatre, Aldershot - 2000 hrs.

S.S. - Cantle

Capt. Adjt.
1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of
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BATTALION ORDERS

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PART 1

Albuhera Barracks,
 Aldershot, Hants,
 9 Sep. 1940.

1. ROUTINE

The following routine will be effective, until further notice:-

Reveille	-	0600 hrs.	(Sunday 0700 hrs.)
Sick Parade	-	0630 hrs.	" 0730 hrs.
Breakfast	-	0700 hrs.	" 0800 hrs.
Morning Parade	-	0830 hrs.	" Church Parade
Guard mounting	-	0900 hrs.	as ordered
Dinner	-	1215 hrs.	" 1215 hrs.
Afternoon Parade	-	1400 - 1630 hrs.	
Tea	-	1700 hrs.	(Sunday 1700 hrs.)
Retreat	-	1930 hrs.	" 1930 hrs.
First Post	-	2130 hrs.	" 2130 hrs.
Last Post	-	2200 hrs.	" 2200 hrs.
Lights Out	-	2215 hrs.	" 2215 hrs.

- No trumpet or bugle calls are to be sounded between 'Lights Out' and 'Reveille' except the 'Alarm' or 'Fire Alarm'.

Roll call will take place at Tattoo and 'Reveille' daily.
 Coy. Orderly Sergeants will render Absence Reports, A.F.B. 273
 or A.F.B. 290 to Bn. Orderly Sergeant.

2. DUTIES -

1. An Orderly Officer and Bn. Orderly Sergeant will be detailed daily for a tour of duty from 'Reveille' to 'Reveille'.
2. A Quarter Guard will be detailed daily, consisting of: 3 N.C.Os. 30 men and 1 bugler. The duties of this Guard are issued under separate heading to all concerned.

3. Passive Air Defence

The attention of all ranks is drawn to P.A.D. Standing Orders which are exhibited in all Barrack Rooms and Quarters. These will be strictly adhered to until such time as unit P.A.D. Orders are issued.

4. DISCIPLINE

- a. During parade hours all ranks NOT on duty will be confined to barracks.
- b. Until further notice all ranks are confined to Albuhera Barracks Area.
- c. Complaints have been received that Canadian soldiers are accosting civilians in the ALDERSHOT and surrounding districts asking for money. Such disgraceful conduct is unbecoming Canadian soldiers and will cease forthwith.
 The General Officer Commanding, 2 Cdn. Div. directs that **Commanding Officers** will deal most severely with soldiers, who, on due investigation, are found guilty of disobedience to this order.
 This order will be read on parade to all Coys. and O.C. Coys. will report to Bn. Orderly Room that this has been done.
- d. The turnout and behaviour of all ranks, especially when off duty, is one of the most important factors in maintaining the good name of the Canadian Troops.
 O.C. Coys. will ensure that personnel off duty are properly dressed, move in a smart and soldier like manner, salute properly and do NOT accost vehicles to obtain free transportation.

4. DISCIPLINE CONT'D.

- c. Gambling is forbidden at all times. Attention is directed to K.R. (Can.) 440.

5. DRESS AND ANTI-GAS PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- a. Anklets will be worn on all occasions, except when off duty in the immediate vicinity of living quarters.
- b. Respirators will be carried by all ranks at all times, or placed in some readily available position.
- c. Sentries, Guards and Piquets, etc., whose duties require them to be outside will wear their respirators in the 'Alert position', capes rolled, and will wear 'detectors, individual'.
- d. In event of a 'Red Warning' or hostile enemy air activity, eyeshields will be put on immediately and capes carried in the worn position by all ranks not under cover.
- e. Capes anti-gas are NOT to be used as rain coats, and eyeshields, anti-gas are NOT to be worn on the brim of the steel helmet.

6. GAS SPRAY ALARM

The Gas Spray Alarm is now the same as the local airraid warning and consists of a SERIES OF SHORT BLASTS OF THE WHISTLE.

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

All ranks must be able to recognize gas spray leaving an aircraft (at 2,500 feet spray takes 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes to reach the ground) and taught that their immediate action is to shout 'SPRAY', whereupon all troops within earshot will bring their capes, anti-gas, to the 'worn position'.

The presence of gas, other than spray, will be indicated on the wooden trench rattle.

7. CARRYING OF ARMS

(a) All Officers in possession of revolvers and all parties of troops and individual soldiers, when on duty away from the vicinity of their quarters, will carry arms and ammunition.

(b) Personnel when NOT on duty will NOT carry arms, excepting as indicated in para. (d).

(c) All weapons when NOT with the individual will be safeguarded in accordance with A.C.O's 518 and 1278 of 1940.

(d) All Officers will carry revolvers and ammunition while travelling in Government vehicles outside of their respective barrack areas.

8. MAIL

Personnel are permitted to send mail to Canada without postage, subject to the following conditions:-

(a) All mail, as well as being clearly addressed, must be clearly marked on the front with the letters C.A.S.F.

(b) Unit stamp shall be impressed on the back of each envelope, by Mail Orderly.

(c) All such mail shall be collected by the Unit Mail Orderly and shall NOT be mailed in civil or other post boxes.

(d) Mail for all other destinations than Canada shall require the usual postage,

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9. SICK

Sick Reports will be made out in triplicate, in Coy. Orderly Rooms and handed to the N.C.O. parading the sick. The following is the disposal of the completed forms:-

- 1st copy - Retained by Medical Officer.
- 2nd Copy - Retained in Coy. Orderly Room.
- 3rd Copy - Retained by Medical Officer and at the end of each month he will forward this copy to the Officer-i/c Records, 2 Bromyard Ave., Acton, London, W.3. This should reach Records not later than the 5th day of the following month, and will be arranged in chronological sequence, bundled and securely tied and marked in such a way as to indicate without undoing the bundle, the name of the Unit concerned, and the period covered.

10. AIR-RAID WARNING

(Action of Troops Out of Barracks)

In the event of air-raid warning RED being sounded, troops at places of amusement or in the streets will return to their barracks if within reach of them.

The remainder will utilize such facilities (military and civil) for protection as are available in the immediate neighbourhood, care being taken that protective arrangements for the civil population are not unduly encroached upon.

11. UNIT STANDING ORDERS

The preceding Orders will be applicable to the Unit until such time as Standing Orders are prepared and Coy. and Detail Commanders will ensure strict compliance therewith.

12. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY BY MAJOR GENERAL V.W. ODLUM, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. COMMANDING, 2ND CANADIAN DIVISION

The 2nd Canadian Division C.A.S.F., at last concentrated, now comes under my command. With my first message I welcome it. I am proud to be its leader, and I pledge myself to give to it everything that I have or am. What I myself undertake, I ask of every officer and man. Together we can make this a great division -- and we will. We are not here merely to defend Canada and the Empire on British soil. We will not rest till we defend our homes on German soil.

Already I have taken steps to link this Division with the 2nd Canadian Division of the last war. On my car you will see a replica of the flag flown by the Divisional Commander of that older 2nd Division which helped to smash the armed might of the Germany of the Kaiser. In the Divisional sign on our transport and in the distinguishing patches we will wear on our shoulders, the spirit of the old Division will spring to life again.

The 1st Canadian Division, which preceded us to England, is recognized as a powerful striking force. Our immediate task is to fit ourselves to take our place beside them, when a new Canadian Corps will come into being. We want to be as proud of it as Canadians were of the Canadian Corps of 1914-18; but we can only be proud of it if we are proud of ourselves.

Let us not fail Canada, even in little things, at this hour. Her honour, her prestige, are in our hands. In training or in fighting, in discipline, in conduct off duty -- wherever we are, remember that while we wear 'Canada' on our shoulders we must guard Canada in our acts, and cherish Canada in our hearts. To fail her is to fail our own loved ones.

With character, intelligence, offensive spirit and discipline on our side, nothing can stop us. Again I welcome you all to the task we have undertaken for Canada, for the Empire, for a great democratic cause -- and for the emblems of them all, our King and our Queen.

H.Q. 2 Cdn. Div.
6 Sep. 1940.

(Sgd.) Victor W. Odlum, Major-General,
Cmdg. 2nd Canadian Division.

SHEET FOUR FOLLOWS

13. LAWS AND USAGES OF WAR ON LAND

O.C. Coys. and Details will take the necessary action to ensure that all ranks are properly informed of the Laws and Usages of War on Land as indicated in Chap. 14 of the Manual of Military Law, as amended. A report that this order has been complied with will be submitted to Bn. Orderly Room.

14. COMMAND RECREATION GROUNDS

Considerable damage is being caused to the various recreation grounds in the Command, not only by formed bodies of troops being marched across them, but also by individuals taking short cuts.

In the existing state of the ground it is particularly necessary to avoid constant trampling down of the turf.

Accordingly no part of the recreation grounds will, for the present, be used for training, parades involving the passage of formed bodies of troops, or by individuals for the purpose of taking short cuts.

Cases are occurring of non-compliance with this order, and it is also observed that recreation grounds are being used for practice purposes by motor cyclists.

As these recreation grounds will shortly be used as football and hockey grounds, it is essential that they are preserved as much as possible.

15. DUTIES - ORDERLY OFFICER

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

10 Sep. 1940 - Lieut. H.S. Peck,
11 Sep. 1940 - Lieut. J.A. Kenny,
12 Sep. 1940 - Lieut. A.P. Boswell.

S.S.T. Canthe

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

NOTICE

A supply of note paper and envelopes has been made available to the Unit by Canadian Legion War Services. This has been issued to Companies and personnel desiring to obtain a supply will apply to their respective Coy. Office.

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PART 1

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Albuhera Barracks,
Aldershot, Hants
11 Sep. 1940.

1. DUTIES - ORDERLY OFFICER

The undermentioned Officers are detailed for duty as Orderly Officer on the date stated opposite their name:-

13 Sep. 1940 - Lieut. W.J.C. Stikeman,
14 Sep. 1940 - Lieut. A.G. Stevenson.

2. PAY BOOKS

The attention of Coy. Commanders is directed to Page 1, M.B.M. 1. When a casualty effecting a soldier under their command appears in Part 11 Orders, action will be taken to have the appropriate entry made in Part 1 of the Pay Book and the entry certified.

Entries effecting Pay and Allowances in Part 11 of M.B.M. 1 will be entered by Regtl. Paymaster.

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

NOTICE

Personnel of the Bn. are invited to be the guests of the Canadian Legion War Services at the performances in the Garrison Theatre, Albuhera, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week.

There will be no charge for admission.

Officers and N.C.Os. may enter the Theatre independently.

Other Ranks will be paraded by Coys. under the command of an N.C.O. and will be seated not later than 1840 hours.

LOST

Lost on 12th inst. - Ronson Lighter with Black Watch crest and initials 'P.N.'
Will finder please return to B n. Orderly Room.

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

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#111

PART I.

Albuhera Barracks
Aldershot, Hants
13 Sept 1940

1. DUTIES - ORDERLY OFFICER

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

15 Sep 40 -- Lieut. F. P. Griffin
16 Sep 40 -- Lieut. E. M. otzfeldt

2. BOUNDS:

The Air-Raid Shelter situated in Albuhera Barrack Lines and allotted to employes of the N.A.A.F.I. is out of bounds to all ranks of the Bn.

3. SECURITY MEASURES, PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE

C.A.S.F. OVERSEAS Routine Order #222 is re-published for the information of all ranks:-

(a.) Allusions to any of the following matters are forbidden at all times in private correspondence during a war, whether relating to naval, military or air forces or to operations:-

(1) Strength, moral or physical state, or organization of our forces, including any comments on the absence or presence in the theatre of war of a unit of formation, or disclosure regarding the formation to which any unit is attached or belongs.

(2) Location or movement of any naval, military or air force units or detachments, arrival or lack of reinforcements.

(3) Criticisms and statements calculated to bring into disrepute our forces or those of our allies

(b.) It is forbidden to send, or to attempt to send, to unauthorized persons:

(1) Official documents, including intelligence summaries, orders, reports, maps, etc., or to disclose their contents except in the course of duty.

(2) Any document captured from the enemy, or found in places occupied by the enemy, and any document containing information about the enemy.

(3) Any official document belonging to the civil authorities in allied or enemy territory.

(c) It is forbidden to despatch to neutral or enemy countries photographs or pictorial matter of any kind, from whatever source they may have been obtained.

(d) It is forbidden to communicate to the Press, except through the duly authorized channels.

(e) It is forbidden to send through the post photographs or films, except those taken under proper authority. The procedure in this regard is laid down in C.A.S.F. (Overseas) Routine Order No. 95.

(f) It is forbidden to insert advertisements or letters in any publication, inviting correspondence with strangers, or to enter into correspondence with any stranger in response to such advertisements or invitations.

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3. SECURITY MEASURES, PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE(continued):

- (g) The greatest caution and reserve are necessary in acknowledging presents from unknown donors, or in replying to trade circulars from unknown merchants and dealers, especially those in neutral countries.
- (h) It is forbidden to use a civil address. The proper form of address is laid down in C.A.S.F.(Overseas) Routine Order #145, as follows:-

A. FOR UNITS. Mailed in Canada:

- (i) Regtl. No. (ii) Rank. (iii) Name.
(iv) Squadron, Battery, Company, or other section of Unit.
(v) Unit.
(vi) Canadian A.S.F.
(vii) If mailed in Canada, add:
C/O BASE ARMY POST OFFICE
CANADA.

(example): D.1265, Pte. W. Jones
"B" Company
Royal Canadian Regiment
Canadian A.S.F.
C/O Base Army Post Office
Canada.

B. FOR UNITS. Mailed in United Kingdom.

The same as for mail posted in Canada, except that the designation "C/O Base Army Post Office, Canada" is not required:

(example): D.1265 Pte. W. Jones
"B" Company
Royal Canadian Regiment,
Canadian A.S.F.

4. Battalion Audit Board;

An Audit composed as hereunder, will assemble immediately for the purpose of carrying out an Audit as at 31st August 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 J.B. Weir.
Mbrs. Captain E.C. Rawlings
Lieut.R.G. Slater
Lieut.J.D.W.Halbert.

Proceedings in quadruplicate will be forwarded to the Orderly Room.

5. COURT OF ENQUIRY:

A Court of Enquiry composed as hereunder, will assemble at the call of the President, for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the loss of Bayonet and Scabbard No.33, on issue to D-81602 Pte Stewart, D.A. "E" coy:

President: Major S. D. Cantlie
Members: Capt. B. R. Ritchie
Lieut. J. D. Knox.

Proceedings in quadruplicate will be forwarded to the Orderly Room.

6. PHOTOGRAPHS--TAKING AND CENSORSHIP OF:

C.A.S.F.(Overseas) Routine Order No. 95 is published for the information of all ranks:-

- (a.) Officers and other ranks are NOT to photograph any weapon or other form of military equipment of which a picture has not previously been reproduced in the press.
- (b.) Any photograph (other than of the sender and/or other persons in which no weapon and military equipment appears) which a member of the C.A.S.F. desires to send from this country will be submitted to his Commanding Officer for censoring prior to despatch.
- (c.) Commanding Officers will be responsible that no photographs which contain information of military value to the enemy are approved for despatch.
- (d.) In cases of doubt, the Commanding Officer may obtain a definite ruling as to whether or not the photograph should be approved from:-

The Photographic Department,
Press & Censorship Bureau,
Malet Street,
London, W. C. 1.

- (e.) Photographs sent to that office should be accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope in which the photographs may be despatched to their destination.

7. TROOPS ON THE MARCH (Observance of Traffic Lights):

Divisional Order #120 is published hereunder, for the information of all ranks:

"A number of instances have come to notice recently of columns of troops disregarding traffic lights. In some of these instances serious accidents have only been narrowly averted.

In cases of urgent operational necessity, such as troops moving to take up positions in battle, strict observance of traffic lights can be waived. At all other times columns of troops will observe traffic signals in the same manner as other road users. In this respect columns of troops on main roads are governed by the same regulations for W.D. Vehicles under para. 4 of A.C.I. 228 of 1940. When the lights turn to red, that portion of the column which has not passed the lights will halt. The space in a column thus caused will, if necessary, subsequently be made good by an increase of pace in the rear portion of the column and a similar decrease in the leading portion."

8. APPRECIATION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR AND BY THE ARMY COUNCIL:

The Secretary of State for war has addressed the following telegram to The General Officer Commanding, South Aldershot Area:

"From:

ANTHONY EDEN, Secretary of State:

'On the anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities it is my privilege on behalf of the Army Council to convey to all ranks our grateful appreciation of the courage, power of initiative and devotion to duty displayed by the Army in circumstances of exceptional difficulty in all theatres of War. We look forward to the day, which we are convinced is not far distant, when the Army, brought to full strength both in man-power and equipment, will combine with our sea and air forces, in an offensive which will set our country

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8. APPRECIATION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR AND BY THE ARMY COUNCIL:
(continued):

'and our cause upon the final road to victory.' "

9. DIVINE SERVICE:

Sunday, 15 Sep 40:

- (a.) All ranks of Roman Catholic Faith will parade at 0900 hours, Sunday, 15 Sep 40, for the purpose of attending Service in St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Lines.

Detailed for duty: Lieut. J. G. Bourne.

Dress: Battle dress, anklets, respirators will be carried.

Corporal Piper will detail 3 Pipers and 2 Drummers to attend this parade.

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

- (b.) Protestant personnel will be welcomed at any of the under-mentioned Services:-

(i) CHURCH OF ENGLAND: - St. George's Garrison Church
Queen's Avenue.
Holy Communion 0800 hours. Parade Service 1100 hours.

(ii) CHURCH OF SCOTLAND: - St. Andrew's Garrison Church,
Queen's Avenue, at 1015 hours.

(iii) METHODIST: - Grosvenor Road Church - Services at 1100
hours and 1830 hours.

(iv) MASS MEETING : - Hippodrome Theatre, Aldershot - 2000 hours.

S S T Lawther Capt Adjutant/col.
Commanding,
1st. Bn. The Black Watch
(RHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F.

N O T I C E

Personnel of the Bn. are invited to be the guests of the Canadian Legion War Services at a Band Concert in the Garrison Theatre, Sunday 15 Sep 40. There will be no charge for admission. Officers and N.C.O.s may enter the Theatre independently; other ranks will be paraded by Coys. under the command of an N.C.O. and will be seated not later than 1840 hours.

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PART I.

Albuhera Barracks,
Aldershot, Hants.
14 Sept., 1940

1. DIVINE SERVICES- Sunday, 15 Sep 40:

The reference to the marginally noted on Bn. Order #111 dated 13 Sep 40 sub-para 9 is cancelled insofar as it concerns Protestant personnel.

All ranks of Protestant denomination will parade at 0830 hours for the purpose of attending Divine Service at St. Andrew's Church, Queen's Avenue at 0915 hours.

Dress: Battle dress - respirators - Balmorals. Pipe Band will parade in Service dress.

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

2. CORRECTION

The address of St. Michael's Church to which R.C. personnel parade is Marlborough Lines.

3. DEMONSTRATION

A demonstration of petrol cookers and mess tin cookery will be given to the unit as follows: in Coy. Lecture-rooms at 1400 hours:

"Bn.H.Q.")
"H. Q." Coy).....Monday, 16 Sep 40
"A" Coy.....Tuesday, 17 Sep 40
"B" Coy.....Wednes., 18 Sep 40
"C" Coy.....Thursday, 19 Sep 40
"D" Coy.....Friday, 20 Sep 40.

S S T (autho) Capt Adjt /v. Lt.-Col.
Commanding,
1st. Bn. The Black Watch
(RHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F.

BATTALION ORDERS

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

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Albuhera Barracks,
Aldershot, Hants.
17 Sep., 40

PART I.

1. DUTIES - ORDERLY OFFICER

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

17 Sep 40 -- Lieut. W. A. Wood
18 Sep 40 -- Lieut. G. G. Bourne
19 Sep 40 -- Lieut. R. G. Slater
20 Sep 40 -- Lieut. J. D. W. Halbert

2. DUTIES - DUTY OFFICER:

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

17 Sep 40 -- Capt. F. M. Mitchell
18 Sep 40 -- Lieut. J. W. Knox
19 Sep 40 -- Lieut. J. G. Bourne
20 Sep 40 -- Lieut. R. G. Slater

3. TROOPS ON THE MARCH: - D.R.O. 143

To avoid casualties and to give due warning to drivers of motor vehicles, the following action will be taken by all troops using roads on which motor vehicles might be encountered:-

i. By Day:

All parties of troops will be protected both in front and rear by two men, some 50 to 100 yards from the main body, whose duty will be to warn all approaching traffic by means of hand signals.

ii. By Night or in Foggy Weather:

All parties of troops will be preceded by two men, some 10 yards ahead, the offside man carrying a lamp (hurricane, with a blue and white globe). Also they will be followed in the rear by two men, at some 10 yards distance, the offside man carrying a lamp (hurricane, with a blue and red globe).

The system of moving with files on both sides of the road will not apply at night: also, companies will move closed up and not by independent platoons.

Lamps (hurricane, with the necessary globes), will be issued by the D.A.D.O.S., Aldershot Area, Field Stores, on receipt of indents, to infantry battalions on the scale of twelve lamps: six with blue and white globes, and six with blue and red globes.

Battalions already in possession of hurricane lamps will exchange these for lamps suitably painted in accordance with the above order. Lamps so drawn will be returned to Field Stores by battalions on leaving the Command.

iii. Vehicles:

An electric sign for attachment to the rear vehicle of a convoy, showing the words: "DANGER, CONVOY", is available from Command H.Q. on receipt of demands. The rear vehicle of all M.T. convoys moving at close spacing on motor-roads at night will be equipped with one of these signs.

3. DISCIPLINE: D.R.O. No. 147.

Attention is directed to Div. R.O. No. 13/1940: Officers commanding will impress upon those under their command that dispersion is the best method of avoiding casualties from Air Raids and that the crowding of soldiers into the streets of Aldershot and other towns, especially after dark, makes control difficult and greatly increases the chances of casualties.

In view of the above, personnel should be discouraged from proceeding into towns merely to sightsee, and those who have business to do should transact it as quickly as possible and then get away from the crowded streets.

S. S. T. [Signature] Capt.-Adjt.
1st Bn. Black Watch (RHR) Can C.A.S.F.

BATTALION ORDERS:

BY

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

#114

Albuhera Barracks,
Aldershot, Hants
19 Sep. 40

PART I.

1. DUTIES - ORDERLY OFFICER

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

20 Sep 40 - Lieut. R. B. Somerville
21 Sep 40 - Lieut. H. S. Peck
22 Sep 40 - Lieut. A. P. Boswell
23 Sep 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, daily:

21 Sep 40 -- Lieut. R. B. Somerville
22 Sep 40 -- Lieut. H. S. Peck
23 Sep 40 -- Lieut. A. P. Boswell

2. COURT OF INQUIRY:

A Court of Inquiry, composed as hereunder, will assemble at Albuhera Barracks on 20 Sep 40 for the purpose of inquiring into injuries sustained by D-81858 Sgt. FRANCIS D.B., "Bn.HQ", on or about the night of 6 Sep 40.

PRESIDENT

Major A. W. Wright

MEMBERS:

Capt. F. M. Mitchell
Lieut. R. G. Slater.

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

3. ROUTINE:

Effective forthwith, no Bugle-calls will be sounded during the period of Air-raid Alarms.

4. GUARD STANDING ORDERS:

The following additions will be made to Guard Standing Orders:

- (1) Sentries on duty will remain alert and on their feet at all times.
- (2) Effective 20 Sep 40, Guard Mounting will take place at 0830 hours daily, in rear of the Warrant Officers' Building.
- (3) Dress: Capes, Ground, will be rolled bandolier-style, right shoulder to left side, and secured with shoe-lace. They will be carried by all sentries in fine weather.

5. ACTION IN THEATRES, ETC. ON AIR-RAID WARNING "RED".

(a): When any form of entertainment is taking place in a military theatre, cinema, institute, or gymnasium, the Senior Officer, Warrant Officer, or N.C.O. present in the building at the time will take command and be responsible that the instructions (b) and (c) are complied with:

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5. ACTION IN THEATRES, ETC. ON AIR-RAID WARNING "RED" (continued):

(b) In brick buildings: - An announcement will be made to the effect that an air raid warning has been received and members of the audience who wish to leave will be allowed to do so. The performance may then continue. At the end of the performance, in order to avoid risks incurred by a large crowd emerging on the road at the same time, arrangements will be made for the audience to leave in small parties.

(c) In wooden buildings: - The performance will cease and the audience will leave: those within reach of them returning to barracks, the remainder dispersing from main thoroughfares and availing themselves of such cover in the vicinity as is available.

For military theatres, cinemas, etc. Area Commanders will issue instructions on the above lines.

(D.R.O. 149)

6. AIRCRAFT BOMB CRATERS:

Bombs landing on soft ground sometimes penetrate deeply before exploding, and then blow a large hole below the ground level, with very little access to the air. The crater so formed then fills with carbon-monoxide, a deadly gas, against which the service respirator GIVES NO PROTECTION.

There is often a comparatively thin crust of earth around the bomb entrance hole, and lives have been lost owing to men approaching too closely and falling through the crust: being overcome by carbon-monoxide.

All ranks will therefore be warned to take great care when approaching bomb-holes.

(D. R. O. 162)

7. DISCIPLINE - Safety precautions to be observed by Troops walking out in the hours of darkness:

(1) Owing to the regrettable number of accidents involving loss of life, which have occurred during the hours of "black-out", it is considered desirable that the attention of all ranks should be drawn to the necessity of taking the normal precautions when walking in public thoroughfares at night, when off duty or on duty as individuals. It should be pointed out that drivers of vehicles are often unable to see pedestrians, particularly those dressed in Khaki, in sufficient time to avert an accident.

(2) In places where no footway is in existence and it becomes necessary to walk on a roadway, pedestrians should walk on the right-hand side of the road: i.e., against the oncoming traffic, and NOT on the left-hand side, where there is always the danger of being run down from the rear by overtaking traffic.

(3) All traffic signals must be observed, and thoroughfares crossed only at the appointed pedestrian crossings when these are available.

(4) The foregoing instructions will be brought to the notice of all ranks at least once a month, in order that the loss of life through lack of care and attention in this matter may be checked.

(5) Personnel soliciting lifts from vehicles after dark incur grave risk to themselves and the driver of the vehicle. Such action will therefore be dealt with severely.

(D. R. O. 162)

DISCIPLINE - (continued):

(1) It is the duty of all ranks 2 Cdn. Div. and attached troops to cooperate in every possible way with the British Corps of Military Police in the maintenance of discipline. The Divisional Commander directs that every Commanding Officer will ensure that all ranks are informed that the British Corps of Military Police have full authority to maintain discipline amongst Canadian troops, and to make arrests.

S. T. Coulter
Lt.-Col
Commanding, 1 B.W. of Can. CASF

BATTALION ORDERS
BY
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#115
Albuhera Barracks,
Aldershot, Hants
20 Sep 40

PART I.

1. COMPLIMENTS BY SENTRIES:

- (a) It has been reported that sentries are not paying the proper compliments to Officers, and in some cases are not paying any compliment at all.
- (b) It must be clearly understood that sentries will pay compliments at all times during the hours of daylight.
- (c) Sentries at a post will Slope Arms and pay the compliment laid down.
- (d) Sentries on patrol when on the march with arms slung will come to the slope and salute together as required. If a patrol happens to be halted they will come to the slope and pay the proper compliment when an Officer passes.
- (e) N.C.O.s i/c Guards will see that these instructions are given to all sentries as it is largely on the conduct of sentries that the Bn. is judged by outsiders.

2. GIFTS TO RELATIVES--ADMISSION DUTY FREE

- (i) The Post Office Department, Ottawa, has announced that personal gifts from members of the C.A.S.F. serving Overseas may be sent to Canada free of duty.
- (ii) Parcels containing such gifts must have on the outside the usual adhesive Customs declaration, which can be obtained from divisional postal units, or from any Post Office.
- (iii) The declaration must bear:-
 - (a) Particulars of contents.
 - (b) Value of contents.
 - (c) Statement that contents are a gift to relatives or friends.
 - (d) Rank, name, number, and unit of the sender.

(C.A.S.F. Overseas #86)

3. CABLES FROM MEMBERS OF THE C.A.S.F. IN A THEATRE OF ACTUAL WARFARE TO CANADA:

- 1. Cables to addresses in Canada should be handed in at the Canadian Field post Offices. Postage stamps are to be affixed to cover the charges.
- 2. Cables may be sent by GLT or PLT service.
- 3. GLT Service (Greetings Letter Telegram):
 - Rate: Manitoba and the West: 5/ first 12 words or less
5d each additional word.
 - Ontario and the East: 3/ first 12 words or less
3d each additional word.

The indicator GLT precedes the address. Each word in the address is charged, but no charge is made for the Indicator GLT.

Method of Transmission:

By Army Postal service from Canadian Field Post-Offices in theatre of actual warfare to the United Kingdom, thence by cable and telegraph to destination.

- 4. PLT service (Post Letter Telegram):
 - Rate: To all parts of Canada; 2/6 for the first 20 words or less
1d for each additional word.

The indicator PLT to precede the address. Each word in the address to be charged including indicator PLT, which counts as one word.

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3. CABLES (continued):

Method of transmission:

By Army Postal Service from Canadian Field Post-Office in theatre of actual warfare to the United Kingdom, thence by cable to cablehead in Canada, and by mail from cablehead (Montreal) to destination.

(C.A.S.F. Overseas R.O. #146)

The following additional service has now become available:

EFM Service (Expeditionary Force Message):

(a) Rate to all parts of Canada: 2/6 for 6 words of text and signature. 5d for each additional word.

(b) The Indicator EFM precedes the address.

(c) No charge is made for either the address or the Indicator.

EFM Messages are transmitted from members of the C.A.S.F. in the United Kingdom to any point in Canada by cable.

EFM Telegrams may be handed in at any Cable, Postal, or Telegraph Office, at any Canadian Army Field Post Office, or at any civil Post Office.

(Effective 26 Jul. 40)

(C.A.S.F. Overseas R.O. #243)

4. AIR RAID WARNING (Action by Troops out of Barracks):

The following will be read out on parade to all Companies:

"In the event of air raid warning RED being sounded, troops at places of amusement or in the streets will return to their barracks if within reach of them.

The remainder will utilize such facilities (military and civil) for protection as are available in the immediate neighborhood, care being taken that protective arrangements for the civil population are not duly encroached upon."

Troops will act on the lines indicated above and if unable to reach barracks will move out of main thoroughfares and disperse into side streets. It is the duty of all ranks to cooperate with the civil authorities whenever asked to do so in any way that may help to minimize the risk of damage or casualties from action by hostile aircraft.

(DIV. R. O. #169)

5. INTOXICANTS:

Attention of all ranks is drawn to K.R. (Can.) 441, which will be strictly complied with.

Aldershot Command Order 529/40 is re-published and will be enforced, i.e.:

"Soldiers in uniform are prohibited from carrying on their persons any form of alcoholic liquors."

The above will be repeated periodically in formation and unit orders.

(DIV. R. O. #169)

6. CORRECTION:

Part I Order #144, dated 19 Sep 40, sub-para one:
Delete Lieut. A.G. Stevenson as Orderly Officer for 23 Sep 40, and
Substitute Lieut. F. P. Griffin.

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7. DIVINE SERVICES -Sunday, 22 Sep 40:

All ranks of Protestant denomination will parade at 0830 hours for the purpose of attending Divine Service at St. George's Church, Queen's Avenue, at 0915 hours. Pipe-Band will parade with their respective Coys. in Battle Dress.

Dress: Battle Dress, Respirators, Balmorals,

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

All ranks of Roman Catholic Faith will parade at 0900 hours, Sunday 22 Sep 40 for the purpose of attending Service in St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Lines.

Detailed for duty: Lieut. J.G. Bourne.

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

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Capt-Adjt.

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

BATTALION ORDERS:

BY

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#116

Albuhera Barracks,
Aldershot, Hants
23 Sep 40.

PART I

1. DUTIES - ORDERLY OFFICER:

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

24 Sep 40 -- Lieut. E. Motzfeldt
25 Sep 40 -- Lieut. D. H. Taylor
26 Sep 40 -- Lieut. J. G. Bourne

DUTIES - DUTY OFFICER:

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

24 Sep 40 -- Lieut. A. G. Stevenson
25 Sep 40 -- Lieut. F. P. Griffin
26 Sep 40 -- Lieut. E. Motzfeldt

2. INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES, ETC.

All ranks proceeding to, and returning from, Courses of Instruction, Special Duty, or any other duties entailing detachment from the Unit, must report out and in to the Bn. Orderly Room. This is most important in order that the Unit may be protected for Rations, and that Records. Coy. Commanders will take the necessary steps to ensure that this order is complied with.

3. LANDING-LEAVE:

1. Instructions have now been received that Landing-leave will be granted to personnel of this Unit, to commence 25 Sep 40.
2. The following tentative schedule for this Leave is published for the guidance of all concerned:

	Total	Sept.			Oct.						
		25	27	30	2	4	7	9	11	14	16
"Bn. HQ"	77	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
"HQ" Coy.	230	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
"A" Coy.	121	-	-	60	61	-	-	-	-	-	-
"B" Coy.	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	61	-	-
"C" Coy.	121	-	-	-	-	61	60	-	-	-	-
"D" Coy.	121	60	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"E" Coy.	791	89	90	89	90	90	89	89	90	38	37
	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	39
	881	89	90	89	90	90	89	89	90	89	76

Landing Leave will commence 25 Sep 40 in accordance with the above Table. Only the percentage of the Unit detailed on the Table for a given day will be permitted to go on leave on that day.

No leave will commence on Sunday.

Extracts from D.R.O. 1-11 are published below for the guidance of all ranks:

- (a) Five days leave may be granted to all personnel of 2 Cdn. Div who have

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3. LANDING-LEAVE(continued):

not already had landing leave.

(b) All ranks other than those for destinations in Northern Ireland and Eire will carry their personal arms and equipment.

(c) It has been found that other rank personnel require approximately 15/ per diem if they proceed on furlough to LONDON. Officers Commanding will ensure that the period granted will NOT exceed that for which the soldier has sufficient funds to maintain himself.

(d) The greatest care must be taken to ensure that other ranks proceeding on leave are in possession of duly completed passes, and that the conditions of leave are strictly observed. Each man will have clearly marked on the back of his pass the place to which he is to report if recalled in the event of an emergency.

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

(f) Personnel will NOT travel on trains on Saturdays or Sundays except in case of emergency vide sub-para (e).

Conduct of Personnel on Leave:

(a) Troops on leave are much in the public eye. Good behaviour and manners, a smart and soldierly bearing, and attention to saluting at all times, will go far to maintain the high prestige of all Canadian Units.

(b) The Military Police, who maintain a close liaison with the Civil and Metropolitan Police, are empowered to deal effectively with all breaches of military discipline.

Personal Finance and Accommodation:

All ranks must be made familiar with English currency and its comparative value in Canadian Funds. Commanding Officers must ensure that Other Ranks proceeding on leave are in possession of sufficient money to cover the authorized period of leave. If a soldier lacks such, leave should not be granted, or should be reduced commensurate with his available funds. All ranks should be in possession of return transportation when proceeding on leave. On any occasion where the individual travels on leave at his own expense the existing half-fare arrangements are applicable on presentation of the soldiers' pay-book or his pass; or of the Officer's Identity Card (A.F.B.2606).

Accommodation is available in LONDON, at reduced rates for Officers in various hotels, and at cheap and reasonable rates for other ranks in various hstels and clubs, which cater exclusively to the needs of soldiers on leave. Information in this regard may be obtained from the R.T.O.s Office at all the large London Railway Stations, or from Information Kiosks which have been set up for the purpose.

Advances of pay:

No advances of pay to personnel on leave will be issued by the Canadian Pay Office, Acton, and all ranks must be informed of this fact. Advances must be drawn through Unit Paymasters before proceeding on leave.

Other ranks are to be informed that when an individual finds himself stranded without funds and without return transportation, he will report as follows:

(a) If outside London, to the nearest R.T.O.s, or

(b) If in London, to the D.A.P.M., Canadian Military Police, Central London Recruiting Depot, Great Scotland Yard, Whitehall, S.W.1

These officers may issue return transportation which will later be recovered from the man's pay on return to his unit.

(D. R. O. 1-11)

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3. LANDING-LEAVE (continued):

Coy. Commanders will forward to the Orderly Room by 1000 hours on Z minus two days a Nominal Roll of stations to which each Officer and Soldier travelling by rail is proceeding, for each group enumerated on Schedule.

In cases where Soldiers are proceeding to small villages, the name of the largest town nearby will be added for reference.

The above roll will be made in duplicate: one copy forwarded to the Bn. Orderly Room and one copy to be kept in Coy. Files.

On receipt of the above rolls, they will be consolidated at the Orderly Room and forwarded through the usual channels to Div. H.Q.

Tickets will be handed to the Soldier prior to departure. Leave will be for five days only, including the day shown on the Table.

Coys. who have personnel who have not had their Landing-leave by 12 Oct 40 will notify the Bn. Orderly Room by 1000 hours on that day.

Free Warrants:

Free Warrants will be issued to all ranks for the journey to and return from any destination in the United Kingdom to which travel is permitted.

Delay in Transit:

It should be distinctly understood by all ranks that no excuse for delay in proceeding to or from destination will be accepted on return from Leave, unless such delay is entered on the Pass by the Railway Transport Officer, who will be located at all the principal stations in the U. K. If this is not available, the nearest military depot or unit should be approached for certification.

4. GAS SENTRIES AND DETECTORS, GAS, SPRAY:

1. By day the distribution of Detectors, Gas, Spray in the Bn. Barrack Area will be as follows, in groups of nine:

One group of nine to each of the 3 A.A. Posts.
" " " " " the Bn. Orderly Room
(A total of four groups)

By night the distribution will be as follows:

One group of nine to the Bn. Orderly Room
" " " " " outside the Gas Defense Centre.
" " " " " at the Guard Room
" " " " " at the Bn. Garage.
(A total of four groups)

At the time of Black-Out, the N.C.O. i/c A.A. Piquet will turn over the Detectors under his charge to the Guard Room. The Guard Commander will be responsible that they are placed in position as stated above, and that sentries are detailed to examine them during the night once every hour, and during an Air-raid Warning once every ten minutes.

This will not necessitate posting additional Gas Sentries but great care will be taken to ensure that specific men are detailed for this additional duty.

5. BLANCOING OF EQUIPMENT:

Web equipment and anklets of personnel of this Bn. are not being blancoed sufficiently to keep clean. Coy. Commanders should inspect periodically to ensure that this situation is improved. Blanco can be purchased at the N.A.A.F.I. in the Bn. Lines at a cost of 3d. per cake.

S. S. T. Panther

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#117.

PART I.

Albuhera Barracks
 Aldershot, Hants

24 Sep. 40

1. LANDING-LEAVE:

With further reference to Landing-leave, for which instructions were issued in Part I Orders #116, para.3, dated 23 Sep 40, the following amendments and additional instructions are published for the information of all concerned:

	Sep				Oct						
Date of proceeding on leave:	25	27	30		2	4	7	9	11	14	16

	Sep					Oct				
Date rolls are required by 1000 hrs.	--	24	25	27	28	2	5	7	10	12

Sub-units to submit rolls:	--	Bn.HQ	Bn.HQ	Bn.HQ	Bn.HQ	Bn.HQ	Bn.HQ	Bn.HQ	Bn.HQ	B.HQ
		"HQ"	"HQ"	"HQ"	"HQ"	"HQ"	"HQ"	"HQ"	"HQ"	"HQ"
		"D"	"A"	"A"	"C"	"C"	"B"	"B"	"E"	"E"

All ranks proceeding on landing-leave will turn in the ammunition and blankets which have been issued to them through Coy. Q.M. Sergeants. Coys. should arrange to store under lock-and-key kit bags of men proceeding on leave.

All ranks except those proceeding to Eire and Northern Ireland will take with them complete web equipment, rifle and bayonet, steel helmet, respirator, and great-coat: in the case of an emergency.

Personnel who wish to be granted permission to visit Eire will submit their application through the usual channels to the Bn. Orderly Room. Should permission be granted personnel will wear plain clothes through the whole period of their leave, including travelling in the U. K.

All military equipment will be left under the care of Coy. Q.M.S.s.

Leave Passes will be endorsed in red ink: "This pass is valid for Eire and Northern Ireland only if A.B.64 Part I can be produced by the holder in proof of his identity".

The soldier's pay-book M.B.M. I will be checked to ensure that details on pages 2 and 3 of Part I have been filled in. Distinctive marks on hands and face which may be readily discerned should be noted to facilitate identification.

The above instructions apply equally to personnel proceeding to destinations in Northern Ireland, except that equipment will be worn. Arms, etc., will not be carried.

Personnel on leave travelling in Northern Ireland will travel by public service on Stranraer-Larne route. They will not travel by other civil routes nor by special trains and ships arranged for leave from Northern Ireland.

They will cross only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and will return on a similar day of the week.

~~(D. R. O.)~~

1. LANDING LEAVE (cont'd)

For the guidance of men proceeding on Landing Leave, 25 Sep. 1940.

- (a) Scotland:
- (1) Leave on special train from NORTH CAMP STATION 2000 hours Wednesday 25 Sep. 40
 - (2) From Glasgow all will have to make their own way.
 - (3) Returning from Scotland a special train will leave GLASGOW approximately 2000 hours Monday 30 Sep. 40.

TRAIN SCHEDULES:

1. The following train schedules are given for information. Passes will be made out in accordance with the times of departure and return:

- (a) Scotland:
- (1) Leave on special train from NORTH CAMP STATION at 2000 hrs. Wednesday 25 Sep 40.
 - (2) From Glasgow all will have to make their own way.
 - (3) Returning from Scotland a special train will leave Glasgow approximately 2000 hrs. Monday 30 Sep 40.
- (b) London: (1) From ALDERSHOT STATION 0916 hrs. Wednesday 25 Sep 40.
- (c) East & South-East
 Leave NORTH CAMP STATION on Up line 0856 hrs. Wednesday 25 Sep 40.
 East of Guildford
 via Redhill
- (d) South Wales
 via Reading
 Leave from NORTH CAMP STATION 0935 Hrs. Wednesday and change at Reading.
- (e) Midlands and North of England
- (1) Leave NORTH CAMP STATION 0935 hrs. Wednesday 25 Sep 40.
 - (2) They may have to change en route and will have to make individual inquiries. This must be carefully explained.
- (f) Northern Ireland
- (1) Leave ALDERSHOT 1514 hrs. Thursday 26 Sep 40 for LONDON - Train for Northern Ireland leaves Euston Station 1815 hrs. Thursday 26 Sep 40.
 - (2) Return from NORTHERN IRELAND by boat from Stranraer to Larne on night of 1 Oct 40.
 - (3) Individuals must make their own inquiries as to times of departure of train and boat.

S. S. T. Cantlie

Capt. Adjt.,
 S. S. T. Cantlie,
 for Commdg. 1st Bn. The Black Watch
 (RHR) of Canada. CASF.

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PART I.

#118
Albuhera Barracks
Aldershot, Hants
25 Sept. 1940

1. DUTIES - ORDERLY OFFICER

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

27 Sep 40 --- Lieut. R. G. Slater
28 Sep 40 --- Lieut. J. D. W. Halbert
29 Sep 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, daily:

27 Sep 40 --- Lieut. D. H. Taylor
28 Sep 40 --- Lieut. J. G. Bourne
29 Sep 40 --- Lieut. R. G. Slater

2. DRESS:

The following extracts from C. A. S. F. Routine Orders (Overseas) are published for the information of all concerned:

- (a). Full dress and mess dress will not be worn on any occasion.
- (b). Undress may be worn by all ranks in the evening. This dress will be optional and it is emphasized that individuals not already in possession of it will not be required to provide it against their will. It will not be worn during the day on any occasion.

Officers proceeding out of barracks or camps in this dress will wear the Sam Browne belt (without brace or frog) of a cloth belt of the type (in the material and colour of the jacket) approved for wear with service dress. Officers of Scottish regiments may alternatively wear the Sam Browne belt with one brace. Officers of Rifle regiments may alternatively wear the black patent leather shoulder belt with pouch instead of the Sam Browne belt. In keeping with the pre-war policy, other ranks will not wear belts with undress.

- (c). Officers and other ranks from an expeditionary Force on leave in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland may regard the wearing of uniform on leave as optional.
- (d). All ranks, whether on leave or at their stations, may be permitted to wear plain clothes for the purpose of athletic exercises for which a special dress is necessary.
- (e). Except as otherwise provided above, service dress or battle dress will be worn by all serving personnel on all occasions.
- (f). The wearing of decorations and medals will cease. Medal ribands will however be worn on undress, service dress, and battle dress.
- (g). The carrying of regimental or other types of canes and whips by other ranks will cease.
- (h). Officers and Warrant Officers carrying revolvers may, at their discretion, wear a brace with the Sam Browne belt.

3. RETREAT

'Retreat' will be sounded at 1900 hrs. daily, effective 25 Sep 40.

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4. DISCIPLINE:

The following communication from Headquarters, South Aldershot Sub-area is promulgated for the guidance of all concerned:-

- "Considerable damage is being caused to the various recreational grounds in the Command, not only by formed bodies of troops being marched across them, but also by individuals taking short-cuts.
- In the existing state of the ground it is necessary to avoid constant trampling-down of the turf.
- Accordingly, no part of the recreation grounds will, for the present, be used for training parades involving the passage of formed bodies of troops or by individuals for the purpose of taking short-cuts."

5. DRESS FOR GUARD:

1. The method of wearing the ground sheet cape slung around the shoulder in good weather while on guard has not proved entirely satisfactory and will be discarded.
2. In future, ground sheets will be rolled and the pack kicking-straps will be looped by using the knuckles around each end of the rolled ground sheet. The kicking-strap loops will be approximately 2 inches from each end.
3. The free ends of both kicking-straps will be placed over the shoulders on top of the web equipment, run through the second rung of the attachment on which the pack is hung, and then tucked down behind the pouches.
4. The ground sheet will be worn on the back immediately below the rolled gas cape.
5. Length of the rolled ground sheet should be approximately 12 inches.

J. J. Gault

Capt.-Adj. t.

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

NOTICES -

1. The following movies will be shown in the Men's Mess at 1930 hours tonight: 25 Sep 40. All ranks are invited to attend:

" DANGEROUS FEMALES "

" FIGHTING CABALLERO "

" GYP ED IN EGYPT! "

2. All Canadians in the barrack area are invited to be the guests of the Canadian Legion War Services at the performances in the Garrison Theatre (admission free), which will be held September 26-27-28. at 1900 hours.

Other ranks attending will parade under an N.C.O. and be at the theatre by 1840 hours.

BATTALION ORDERS

BY

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

#119

Albuhera Barracks,
Aldershot, Hants.
27 Sep. 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:

30 Sep 40 --- Lieut. J.D.W. Halbert
1 Oct 40 --- Lieut. R.B. Somerville
2 Oct 40 --- Lieut. A.P. Boswell

DUTIES - ORDERLY OFFICER:

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

30 Sep 40 --- Lieut. A.P. Boswell
1 Oct 40 --- Lieut. F.P. Griffin
2 Oct 40 --- Lieut. E. Motzfeldt

2. STEEL HELMETS

In future, all ranks in possession of steel helmets will carry them with their respirators at all times.

3. SECURITY (CARELESS TALK)

D.R.O. 175 is repeated below:-

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 on when giving 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. DIVINE SERVICES - Sunday, 29 Sep. 40:

All ranks of Protestant denomination will parade at 0830 hrs. for the purpose of attending Divine Service at St. Andrews' Church, at 0900 hrs. Pipe-Band will parade with their respective Coys., in Battle Dress. Dress: Battle Dress, Respirators, Balmorals, all ranks in possession of steel-helmets will carry same.

Parade States for numbers attending this parade will be rendered to the Bn. Orderly Room by 1000 hrs.

All ranks of Roman Catholics Faith will parade at 0900 hrs., Sunday 29 Sep. 40 for the purpose of attending Service in St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Lines.

Detailed for duty: Lieut. J.G. Bourne.

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

5. AMENDMENT TO P.A.D. ORDERS

Fire fighting squad will be increased from 1 N.C.O. and 2 men to 1 N.C.O. and 4 men.

This personnel will man the trailer pump at the Guard House.

6. AMENDMENT TO STANDING FIRE ORDERS

Annexure A on page 2

Delete 'Alarm Post - Bn Parade Ground (North of Hope Grants Rd) and Substitute 'Alarm Posts Coy. Parade Grounds.

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7. BOUNDS

It has been reported that personnel of this Bn. are using the Reg. de Maisonneuve Bath House during parade hours. This Bath House is OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks at all times. Offenders will be dealt with severely.

S. S. - Gaultier

Capt., Adjt.

1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR)
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