

appendix VII

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

ALBUHERA BARRACKS

STANDING FIRE ORDERS:-

PART I - Precautions against Fires

Sand for fire extinguishing purposes must be kept dry. It should pour like water.

Fires will not on any account be raked out on to the hearth, but will be burned or damped out.

Inflammable material must not be stored or kept near stores.

Personnel must be sure cigarette stubs are extinguished before they are thrown away.

Fire buckets (sand or water) at fire points must be kept full at all times.

PART II - Procedure on the occurrence of a Fire:

Action by the person discovering the fire

If the fire is too big to extinguish single-handed:-

1. Obtain all assistance possible by shouting "FIRE", using a whistle or any other means and sending word to the Guard Room.
2. Warn the people in the building and render assistance to the inmates in danger.
3. Locate the seat of the fire and endeavour to put it out, keeping all doors and windows shut.
4. Warn the guard commander.

Action to be taken by Guard Commander

1. Warn the Orderly Officer.
2. Order bugles to sound the "Alarm".
3. Turn out the guard equipped with fire fighting appliances.
4. Warn the Fire Piquet, Fire Fighters, and Auxiliary Fire Brigade.
5. Post man at telephone to (if necessary) call Central Fire Station Mil. 036 and Command Post of Barossa Barrack Lines.

Action to be taken by Orderly Officer

1. Send message to C.O., Adj't., and Fire Officer.
2. Take charge of Fire Fighters until arrival of C.O. and Fire Officer.
3. Make sure that all personnel except Fire Piquet and Fire Fighters are clear of the Barrack Lines and are assembled at "Alarm Post" (Bn. Parade-Ground).

Action to be taken by Fire Fighting Party

1. On hearing the "Alarm" will double to the Guard Room, pick up hose, branch pipes, hydrant valve key, etc., and connect up to the nearest hydrants.

Action to be taken by Auxiliary Fire Brigade

1. On hearing the "Alarm" will double to the Guard Room and move Trailer Pump to Water Tank nearest the fire.

Action to be taken by Fire Piquet.

1. They will double to "Alarm Post" (Bn. Parade-Ground) and be formed up under N.C.O. i/c Fire Piquet.
2. Await orders from C.O. or Sr. Officer present.

Action to be taken by all the Bn. personnel except Fire Details

1. Double to "Alarm Post" and be formed up by Senior Officer or N.C.O. present.
2. They will not leave "Alarm Post" until ordered to do so by C.O.

SHEET TWO FOLLOWS:

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ANNEXURE "A"

ALARM POST - Battalion Parade Ground (north of Hope Grant's Road)

TELEPHONES - One in Command post One in Hutment N o. 4
 One in Guard Room One in Hutment No. 14
 One in Hutment No. 1
 One in Hutment No. 8

TRAILER PUMP - Kept in front of Guard Room

HYDRANT EQUIPMENT - Kept in Guard Room

FIRE POINTS

<u>Building</u>	<u>Ground Floor</u>	<u>Top of Main Stairs</u>
Barrack Block "A"	1	1
" " "B"	1	1
" " "C"	1	1
" " "D"	1	1
" " "E"	1	1
" " "F"	1	1
" " "G"	1	1
" " "H"	1	1
" " "I"	1	1
Sergeants' Mess	1	1
Officers' Mess	1	1
Mens' Mess	1	1
Mens' Canteen	1	1
Guard Room	1	1
M.T. Garage	1	1
N.A.A.F.I.	1	1

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