

REGIMENTAL PART 1 ORDERS

Issued by

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Commanding The Perth Regiment

Canadian Army Overseas

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PART 1

1. DUTIES

On Orderly Officer	-	19 Jan 45	Lieut T Cooper
On Orderly Officer	-	20 Jan 45	Lieut J P Fleming
On Orderly Officer	-	21 Jan 45	Lieut W C Fleming
On Orderly Officer	-	22 Jan 45	Lieut G A Callagher

Duty Coy	-	19 Jan 45	"A" Coy
Duty Coy	-	20 Jan 45	"B" Coy
Duty Coy	-	21 Jan 45	"C" Coy
Next for duty	-	22 Jan 45	"D" Coy

2. CHURCH SERVICES

Protestant Service (voluntary) will be held in the Brigade Theatre CATHOLICA at 1030 hrs Sunday 21 Jan 45.

Roman Catholic - Mass for all R.C. personnel will be held at 0930 hrs Sunday 21 Jan 45 in church at top of hill - main street CATHOLICA.

3. INTERNAL MOVINGS

A-11523 Sgt Campbell, J M posted from "B" to "Sp" Coy

The u/m rfts are posted to Coys as shown per 13 Jun 45

A-11360	Sgt	Lyons, G A	-	"C" Coy
A-11264	Cpl	Seawick, G L	-	"Sp" Coy
A-106423	Lt	Jenn, E G	-	"D" Coy
A-60047	Pte	Grant, R	-	"D" Coy
A-42225	Cpl	Woodward, J J	-	"A" Coy

4. BATTLE DRESS - ISS. OF BRIT TYPE

Due to a theatre shortage of Cdn manufactured battle dress, it has been found necessary to have a certain amount of Brit battle dress shipped fwd for issue to Cdn units. This issue, which will take place probably before the end of Jan 45, is purely to combat a temporary shortage as sups of Cdn battle dress are now on the way to ITALY.

5. DERV AND KEROSENE SUPS

The sup posn in respect to derv and kerosene is being affected by the greatly increased use of stoves, oil heating and improvised oil drip stoves. Units will ensure that every possible step is taken to economize in the use of these fuels to avoid the possibility of rationing being imposed.

6. PROHIBITION ON THE TRANSMISSION OF STERLING NOTES TO AND FROM THE UK

ACI 338/42 requires all sterling bank notes in possession of officers and ORs to be exchanged into local currency through the official channels immediately on disembarkation overseas. Sterling may not in any circumstances be accepted or purchased abroad, except from official Army sources.

ORDERLY ROOM

the orderly room stamp. Tickets will be prepared by single trips and will be filled in before presenting to the Orderly Room for stamp.

Coy Comdrs Jeeps may be used within reason for military reasons only by Coy Comdrs.

STERILIZATION OF WATER

All sources of water in this theatre will be regarded as contaminated and must be chlorinated whether intended for human consumption or for washing purposes. Dual water taps, one pure for drinking and impure for washing, will NOT be allowed. Thirsty men are liable to drink any water.

When units are drawing water from other than supervised water pts est by the RCE or RE, unit water duty personnel will carry out filtration, chlorination, and de-chlorination in the manner laid down.

Units who cannot be served by unit water vehs will chlorinate and de-chlorinate all water by means of their individual sterilizing outfits. Full instructions to their use are contained in the outfits.

WEAPONS - WEAPONS

Personnel proceeding on leave other than to Grand Hotel RICCIONE will NOT carry weapons. Any weapons discovered in possession of leave personnel in violation of this order may be confiscated by Provost personnel and a charge laid against the offender.

Personnel proceeding on leave to the Grand Hotel RICCIONE will only be permitted to take weapons which are intended to be turned in to the armourer at the hotel to be checked and repaired.

SECURITY OF INFO

Checks made in FRANCE show that Cdn ups are giving details of units when registering in hotels.

All personnel proceeding on leave will be warned that it is a breach of security to give any info whatsoever concerning units or fans when registering at hotels and Leave Centres.

The following info ONLY may be given:-

- Number
- Rank
- Name
- Cdn Army CNF.

W. H. Swartz

(M W Andrew) Lt-Col
Comd - North R

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MESSAGE FROM LT-COL W. H. SWARTZ, DSO, ED
The Royal Canadian Regiment

9 Jan 45

To all ranks,
The North Regiment, C A (N7)

Some time ago, I was notified I had been awarded the D.S.O. Up to the present, I have not been given the official reason for the award but without waiting for it, I want to write a few lines to tell you that I feel it was for the outstanding job done by a great team, The Parcs Regiment, in breaking into the Gothic line. On that occasion you all worked as only real soldiers can, and set a real example for the whole 3rd Army and other fighting troops of the Empire. Since then you have gone on to still further success through much hard fighting, and, I have followed your progress with pride and interest.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your co-operation and efforts while I was fortunate enough to command your fine Bn and again,

Rt. Col. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., E.D.
The Royal Canadian Regiment,
(C.A.) C.M.F., 9 Jan 45

To His Grace,
The Duke of Devonshire,
(C.A.) C.M.F.

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Please accept my sincere thanks for your cooperation and efforts while I was fortunate enough to command your fine troops, and again let me congratulate you on winning a second D.S.O. in a few months. May you go on to win many more of them.

Sincerely,
W. W. Reid, Lt. Col.