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REGIMENTAL PART I ORDERS
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Commanding The Perth Regiment
Canadian Army Overseas 13 Feb 44

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1. GRENADES No 36

Grenades No 26 M are liable to fail to function after immersion in Sea Water. Pending the introduction of a waterproof form of safety fuze a simple method of protecting the Grenade when an immersion is anticipated is to enclose it in a 3" Mortar Bomb Tail Unit Cover.

2. STEEL HELMETS

Steel Helmets will be worn by ALL ranks in the "F" Ech Bn Area when the Bn is in a front line position. Field Service Caps ONLY will be worn at all other times by ALL ranks with the exception of Caps Mechanic which may be worn only when personnel are in the process of maintaining a vehicle.

3. INTERNAL POSTINGS (Offrs)

Lieut D W Handford "D" Coy is posted to Bn HQ w.e.f. 10 Feb 44

4. INTERNAL POSTINGS (O/S)

A 117327 Pte Lee B "D" Coy is posted to Bn HQ w.e.f. 10 Feb 44
L 67517 Pte Jones L R "D" Coy is posted to "B" Coy w.e.f. 10 Feb 44

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Cigarette Issue

The Cigarettes issued on 4 Feb 44 were a donation from the Stratford Tobacco Fund and a further issue will be made in a few days.

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1. COURT OF INQUIRY

The u/m officers will assemble at the call of the President to enquire into and report upon the injuries sustained by A 11342 Pte Harrington J., "C" Coy, The Part. Regt C.A.

President: Major G B White

Members: Lieut J M D...
Lieut L W...
Lieut J...
Lieut J...

2. ENEMY AGENTS

- (i) All civs are a potential danger to security.
- (ii) It has been est that young ardent Faciste are being employed by the Germans in gathering scrap or info (such as papers in garbage dumps).
- (iii) Any suspicious loafers (fruit sellers, etc) will be detained by units finding them, and FSO notified immediately.

3. ENEMY PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS

Enemy propaganda leaflets dropped from time to time among our tps are of great interest to Psychological Warfare branch. It is necessary that originals of leaflets should be received by this branch as quickly as possible in order that appropriate reply or other action may be taken.

In future, at least two originals, if available, of propaganda leaflets found in 1 Cdn Corps area will be forwarded direct to PWB 1 Cdn Corps, or through Int or FS channels, with as least possible delay together with details as follows:

- (a) Where and when found.
- (b) Method of distribution - if known.
- (c) Quantities found.

4. PET BURNS

It has come to attention that the number of personnel admitted to hosp with pet 'flash' burns has increased to an alarming extent.

All ranks will be warned of the danger involved in the use of pet for heating or cooking purposes, and that disciplinary action will be taken in cases of cas occurring through carelessness or negligence.

5. USE OF UNAUTHORIZED CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION BY ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND LABOUR SERVICE UNITS

- (1) It has come to the attention of this officer that individuals, unauthorized to do so, are carrying and otherwise transmitting uncensored personal communications for personnel of the Italian service units and Ps. 7.
- (2) This practice will cease immediately.
- (3) All such communications coming into the possession of individuals, units or firms, will be forwarded under seal to the Italian Prisoners of War Command Unit, APO 759, US Mail.

GENERAL INFORMATION

(a) If the Cdn Corps Comd. report to you, you will realize that enclosed letter will be sent to him, to be sealed.

(b) The following points are emphasized:

- (i) Up to three letters may be enclosed in one Green Envelope.
- (ii) When only one letter is enclosed, the Green Envelope will be addressed to the recipient in the margin key.
- (iii) When more than one letter is enclosed, the Green Envelope will be addressed to the BASE CHNSCR. Each letter enclosed will have its own cover which will be properly addressed to the recipient and will be SEALED.
- (iv) In all cases, the certificate on the front of the envelope will be signed by the writer.

(c) Failure to comply with the above regulations will cause considerable delay to letters which must be returned to the writer.

TRAFFIC

1. No vehs except those listed below will move against traffic on the one way traffic circuits. One way traffic circuits within the Corps area are those notified to units and units from time to time, AND ALL ROUTES SIGN-POSTED AS ONE WAY.

2. Exceptions:-

- (a) Army Comd & C
- (b) Corps Comd
- (c) Divisional Comds
- (d) BGS - DA & QMG - CCRA - CE - CGO - (1 Cdn Corps)
- (e) GSO (1) - AA & QMG - (of Divs under Comd)
- (f) RCE Vehs employed on rd maintenance on that sec of the route.
- (g) RC Sigs Vehs employed on line construction and maintenance on that sec of the route.
- (h) ARBAs - when picking up one on that sec of the route.
- (i) RME Vehs when employed on rd clearance on that sec of the route.
- (j) 5 cmts 4 x 4 AOP, Air Liaison Sec
- (k) Vehs specially authorized by "Q" (Sgt) 1 Cdn Corps
- (l) Motorcycles.

3. Units are responsible for instructing their dvs in respect to one way traffic circuits.

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NOTICE

UNIT CONCERT PARTY

There will be a unit concert party put on by members of the unit in the Theatre on Tues 29 Feb 44.

All who are interested in taking part in the concert will report to Cpl Patrick in the YMCA Bldg on 25 Feb 44 at 1800 hrs.

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1. PETROL TINS

Petrol tins which formerly contained 3-gals now hold 4.4 gallons.

Effective this date ROASC will not issue petrol unless the same number of empty tins are exchanged for full ones.

All tins must be returned with tops fastened on securely to prevent dirt and water getting into the tins.

2. DEAD ANIMALS

Units will ensure that carcasses of all dead animals in their area will be buried as soon as possible, and in any case before the advent of warmer weather.

3. DAMAGE TO EQPT BY THE USE OF UNAUTHORISED CHARGES

The practice of using charges other than those authorised in the Range Tables of guns or mortars will cease forthwith. If, after the date of this order, 26 Feb 44, any unit is found to be continuing this practice or if it is confirmed from examination of damaged eqpts that unauthorised charges have been used, disciplinary action will be taken against the unit concerned.

The use of unauthorised charges has been prevalent in the case of Mortars 3 ins. The following are the only charges authorised, and no others will be used:

| Type of Secondary | Maximum Weight Permissible | Range (Yds) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| (a) 100 grain No. 2 | twelve | 2630 |
| (b) 210 grain No. 2 | six | 2790 |
| (c) 183 grain C.R.D.C. (No. 017) | six | 2790 |
| (d) 280 grain No. 10 | four | 2790 |

The above maximum charges will be used ONLY from Base Plates which have been strengthened. Units holding unstrengthened Base Plates will ensure that the maximum charge fired from such Base Plates will at no time exceed HALF any of the charges shown above.

4. COURT OF INQUIRY

The u/m officers will assemble at the call of the president to enquire into and report on the loss of a 2" Mortar, No 65850 on charge to Lieut R S Chamberlain "C" Coy., The Perth Regt C.A.

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Members: Captain R Cole
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