



# ANNUAL BANQUET

Officers of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps  
(Past and Serving Officers)

On the Occasion of the

EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the

CANADIAN MACHINE GUN  
CORPS ASSOCIATION

at the

*Fort Garry Hotel*

Winnipeg

*Saturday, September 29th*

*1934*

# MESSAGE FORM

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			CHARGE

TO

FROM

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IN REPLY TO NUMBER

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# **CALL IN EIGHTH ANNUAL MACHINE GUN OFFICERS' RE-UNION BANQUET** **OUT**

PREFIX AND INSTRUCTIONS.

Operation Order No. 5.

Serial No.

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Copy No. ....

29th September, 1934.

TO

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**ALL PRESENT**

FROM

8th Annual Re-Union Committee

Ref: WINNIPEG CITY POLICE MAP. Date

In reply to Number

## **INFORMATION.**

1. Intelligence reports indicate that an enemy force of Refreshments for all arms is concentrating South of the line **BROADWAY-UNION STATION.**
2. Air reports up to 1600 hrs. indicate intense activity in the vicinity of **FORT GARRY HOTEL,** where numerous waiting parties have been observed.
3. A reliable agent reports that a counter offensive is being planned to take place on the morning of 1st October.
4. Our M. G. forces have completed concentration in the area **HARD—LONG—SESSIONS—OVER.**
5. Boundary between M. G. and other officers is **KEEN NESS—PLUG HARD LANE—THEN WE WILL GET WHAT WE WANT.**

## **INTENTION.**

6. M. G. officers will attack on 29 September to capture line **TABLES—SEVERAL—HEAVILY LADEN** with a view to the mastication, absorption and subsequent assimilation of all enemy forces encountered.

## **METHOD.**

7. **EMMA GEES** will attack at zero on 29 September.  
**Objective** the **DINNER LINE** from **S** in **SOUP** to second **E** in **COFFEE.**
8. Attack will be carried out by:  
**WINNIPEG-VANCOUVER M.G.'s** on right.  
**NOVA SCOTIA-WINNIPEG M.G.'s** on left.
9. One Sec. Executive is placed under orders of each of the above from **Z-20 hrs.** for close support.

TIME OF ORIGIN

5.30 p.m.

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2. Dykes Major Terry. C. M. G. B. W.

1. Carpenter Lt. Col 3rd M. G. B. W.  
Hamilton

Dr. Crafton Lt. Col. M. G. B. W.

Dr. Stretcher  
J. S. Jackson

J. Layton 11th M. G. B. W.

Cybil H. Colwell 2nd M. G. B. W.  
6 M. G. B. W. Lt. Col. C. E. F.  
Halifax

Dr. Ashby Quin

L. Perry Capt. 2nd M. G. B. W.

White Major 6th M. G. B. W.  
L. J. Tingley, Lt. Col. 7th M. G. B. W.

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10.	Assembly		
Troops detailed for the attack will assemble in ACHING VOID VALLEY North of the E in CHECK ROOM by Z - 20 hrs.			
11.	Jumping Off Line		
will be COCKTAIL — OLIVES — HORS' D'OEUVRES.			
12.	1934 Re-union M.G.'s		
will move into a position of assembly about the K in COCKTAIL at Z - 15 hrs. prepared to act in close co-operation with the other courses.			
13.	Artillery.		
10 FROTHBLOWERS Bde. (less one Vat.) will support the attack. The CALGARY (Heavy Scotch) Bde., under command of Lt. Col. G. W. H. Millican, M.C., will put down Hard Liquor Concentrations from zero onwards on all known enemy water wagon centres.			
14.	Reserve.		
1 D.O.C. and 1 G.S.O. will be held in M.G. Reserve in the vicinity of PORT and NUTS woods, subsequently moving through the smoke barrage by the villages of EXHORTATION and SOUND ADVICE to a position about the second S in SPEECHES.			
15.	The captured position		
will be consolidated by the DUTCH (COURAGE) Bde., supported by hard liquor concentrations and covered by patrols equipped with GAS (VERBAL, MK.1).			
16.	Aircraft.		
MAGNACCA'S COMMITTEE Flight will maintain one LIGHT WINE Reece. machine in the air continuously from Z - 15.			

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## ADMINISTRATIVE.

17. Advanced Corpse Reviving Station will be opened in the basement of FORT GARRY HOTEL by Z-30.

FROM Walking Wanderers' Collecting Post, N.E. corner of HADENOUGH WOOD.

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18. P. of W. Cage. Empty or captured bottles will be sent under escort to SIDEBORD COPSE. The scent must not be removed from these as they are required for identification purposes.

19. Supplies. An issue of SALTS, ENO or COLLINS, JOHN is authorized for all ranks on the morning of 30 September. Issue to be made under unit arrangements.

20. D.A.F.M. will establish a line of M.G. Staggerers' Posts along BROADWAY from UNION STATION to its junction with OSBORNE.

## INTERCOMMUNICATION.

21. Reports to FISHER'S ROOM up to Z-60 hours 29 Sept. After that to MAIN entrance DINING DUGOUT.

22. The fullest use will be made of the liquified voice sets and these will be kept open by means of frequent lubrication.

23. ACKNOWLEDGE.

I. M. HUNGRY,

Capt.

Bde. Major

8th M.G. Re-Union Bde.

Issued to Signals 1600 hours.

## Distribution.

All Executive Officers.

All Delegates.

1 D.O.C.

1 G.S.O.

All M.G. Officers present.

Anyone else you like.

To—

Zero hour is 1900 hrs. on 29 September, 1934.

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TO ALL PRESENT

NOTE—"Rendezvous may be fixed with advantage at actual  
Refilling Point."

(F.S.R. Part II. Chap. VI.)

FROM

"STAND TO"

Originator's Number

XXX Brandy

Date

30/9/34

In reply to Number

Ottawa, 7/33

## COCKTAIL:

Canned Fruit or Fish - - (You Guess)

## SOUP:

Thick, Thin or Greasy - - (Pick the Winner)

## MEAT:

Boeuf, non de bully,  
Beaucoup grande Steak

avec

## VEGETABLES:

Pomme de Terre et les Pois number 303  
(Sieve heavy, recoils barred)

## DESSERT:

I couldn't pronounce or spell it

## COFFEE:

Cafe Noir avec si vous plait (try and get it)

## WHISKEY, ETC.:

Sans stoppage as long as your own lasts after ours is done.

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NOTE:—(I.) For the first offence, no fine.

(V.) In Colonial Corps the fines to be levied will  
be one-half the amounts above specified.

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Toasts

"Life is Short—Why Should Speeches be Long."

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The King To the Fallen The Canadian Machine Gun Corps The Defence Forces		

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Myrs

Jeh. R. Hartkopf

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Songs, choruses, stories, etc., as arranged by the Chair,  
till the Chair falls down; after that—catch as catch can.

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CANADIAN MACHINE GUN CORPS ASSOCIATION

FROM

OFFICERS for 1933-34

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Patron:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF BESSBOROUGH, P.C., G.C.M.G.  
The Governor General and Commander-in-Chief

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