

GENERAL ORDERS

1917

HEADQUARTERS,

1st October, 1917.

The following Regulations, General Orders, etc., are promulgated to the Militia by the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence in Militia Council.

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November 24, 1917.

GENERAL ORDERS.

1917.

HEADQUARTERS,

OTTAWA, 1st October, 1917

INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, ETC.

*Post Discharge Pay for the Active Militia on being
relieved from duty.*

"Officers, N.C.O's and Men of the Active Militia employed at Militia or District Headquarters, on Guard duty or on other duty in Canada, in connection with the war will be granted Post Discharge Pay upon being relieved from duty as per following scale:—

15 days' pay of rank on being relieved from duty after one year's continuous service.

30 days' pay of rank on being relieved from duty after two years' continuous service.

45 days' pay of rank on being relieved from duty after three years' continuous service.

This Order will apply to all those honourably relieved from duty on and after August 1st, 1917, including members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force with twelve months' service or more in Canada, but who are ineligible for the three months' Post Discharge Pay authorized by Order in Council P.C. 1091 of April 18th, 1917, and subsequent Orders, owing to the fact that they have not served any portion of the required six months' service Overseas.

(H.Q. 242-1-12.)

*Pay and Allowance Regulations, 1914. Amendment to
Ration Scale.*

Article 249 P. & A. Regulations is amended to read "Bread 14 oz. Meat 14 oz."

General Order 28, 1916, is hereby cancelled and Article 249 P. & A. Regulations amended to read after the word Meat "or 12 oz. Fish."

(H.Q. 529-1.)

General Orders (Organization.)

ORGANIZATION.

Depot Battalions.

G.O. 101 1917. With reference to G.O. 89, 1917, the following additional draft-giving Depot Battalions have been authorized:—

- Military District No. 2, 1st Depot Battalion, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment.
- Military District No. 12, 1st Depot Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment.
- Military District No. 13, 1st Depot Battalion, Alberta Regiment.

(H.Q. 1064-30-2.)

Machine Gun Corps.

Military District No. 2. The formation of a Machine Gun Corps, C.E.F., with Headquarters in Military District No. 2, is authorized.

(H.Q. 640-1-13.)

Calling out Troops on Active Service.

In virtue of Orders in Council by His Royal Highness the Governor-General in Council, P.C. 2067 and P.C. 2068, dated 6th of August, 1914, the organization of the undermentioned unit of the Canadian Expeditionary Force is authorized, in addition to the units mentioned in G.O. 36 of 1915, G.O. 86 of 1915, G.O. 103a of 1915, G.O. 151 of 1915, G.O. 69 of 1916, G.O. 11 of 1917, G.O. 63 of 1917, G.O. 74 of 1917 and G.O. 93 of 1917. The said unit is placed on Active Service from the date of its organization.

"Machine Gun Corps."

(H.Q. 640-1-13.)

CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS, C.E.F., IN CANADA.

Headquarters.

Lieut.-Colonel (Director Dental Services).....	1
Hon. Captain and Quartermaster.....	1
Staff Sergeant.....	1
Orderly Room Sergeants.....	2
Quartermaster Sergeant.....	1
Corporal.....	1

General Orders (Organization)—continued.

Military Districts.

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Captains (Military Districts Nos. 1-13).....	76
Lieutenants (Military Districts Nos. 1-13).....	39
Honorary Lieutenants (Military Districts Nos. 1-13).....	10
Sergeant-Major.....	1
Quartermaster Sergeants.....	10
Mechanical Sergeants.....	121
Corporals.....	10
Privates.....	123

Appointment to Units.

One Dental Surgeon to every 500 men in the District, and one or more Dental Surgeons as circumstances may require, is to be attached to District Staff, and whose services are to be utilized in connection with units whose numbers do not reach the requisite number to permit of a Dental Surgeon being appointed to them.

Convalescent Homes.

*One Dental Surgeon to every 150 beds.

Military Hospitals.

*One Dental Surgeon to every 500 beds (with mechanical sergeant and privates).

NOTE.—Dental Surgeons who have practised their profession for two years or more are to be appointed with the rank of Captain; those under two years, with the rank of Lieutenant.

Lieutenants who have been in the Corps for one year may be promoted to the rank of Captain.

*Dental Surgeons for Convalescent Homes will be exclusive of establishment provided for above.

(H.Q. 3361-1-4, vol. 2.)

Sub-section 3 of General Order 18, 1916, is hereby amended by including in said Sub-section the Districts of Sudbury, Timiskaming and Manitoulin as three of the Districts formed into the Military District known as "Military District No. 2."

General Orders (Establishments—Memorandum).

Sub-section 9 of General Order 18, 1916, is hereby amended by including in said Sub-section the Yukon Territory as one of the areas formed into the Military District known as "Military District No. 11."

(H.Q. 77-1-3.)

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Establishment for an Office of an A.D.M.S.

G.O. 102 The following Establishment is authorized for an office of an A.D.M.S.:—

1917.

W.O. or C.S.M.....	1
S.Q.M.S.....	1
Staff Sergeant.....	1
Sergeant.....	1
Corporals.....	2
Private.....	1

(H.Q. 1211-8-43.)

MEMORANDUM.

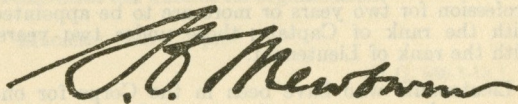
"Erratum."

G.O. 103 In General Orders September 1st, 1916, page 4, the marginal reference "G.O. 83" at para. 2, should be for "ORGANIZATION" and "G.O. 84" should be for "ESTABLISHMENTS," both of which headings are on said page 4.

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(H.Q. 86-1-15.)

By command,



Major-General,
Acting Adjutant-General.