

# GENERAL ORDERS

## 1917

HEADQUARTERS,

15th March, 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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## General Orders—(Instructions, Regulations, etc.)

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## GENERAL ORDERS.

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## HEADQUARTERS.

OTTAWA, March 15th, 1917.

## INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, ETC.

## DISTINCTION IN DRESS TO DENOTE OFFICERS HOLDING APPOINTMENTS.

The following instructions regarding distinctions in dress to denote Officers holding General, Administrative, Technical and Departmental Staff and Miscellaneous Appointments are published for information and guidance.

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(2) Officers holding the appointments set out herewith will wear:—

Staff Forage Cap with Scarlet band.

Scarlet cloth Gorget Patches with a line of Crimson Gimp.

## A. Appointment at Militia Headquarters.

1. Military Members of Militia Council.
2. Inspector General.
3. Directors General.
4. Judge Advocate General.
5. Deputy Adjutant-Generals.
6. Staff Officer to Inspector Generals.
7. Assistant Adjutant-Generals.
8. Directors.
9. Military Secretaries.
10. Assistant Directors.
- 10a. Assistant Judge Advocate General.
11. Deputy Directors.
12. Deputy Assistant Adjutant-Generals.
13. Staff Captains.
14. Staff Lieutenants.

## B. Appointments elsewhere than at Militia Headquarters.

15. Officer Commanding Military District.
16. Officer Commanding Camps of Instruction.
17. Officer Commanding Division.

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18. Officer Commanding Brigade.
19. General Staff Officers.
- 19a. Deputy Judge Advocate General.
20. Assistant Adjutant-General.
21. District Staff Adjutants.
22. Deputy Assistant Adjutant-Generals.
23. Brigade Major.
24. Aides-de-Camp.
25. Inspector of Cavalry.
26. Inspector of Horse, Field and Heavy Artillery.
27. Inspector of Coast Defence Artillery.
28. Inspector of Engineers.

Officers holding Appointments "Graded" as one of the above, and officers "Attached" to the Staff are not to wear the Staff Forage Cap with Scarlet Band and the Scarlet Gorget Patch.

(3) Officers holding the following appointments will wear the Regimental or Departmental Forage Cap and Badge with a band of blue cloth, special shade, and will wear blue cloth Gorget Patches with a line of Crimson Gimp and small Regimental or Gorget Patch Buttons.

(3) A. *Appointments at Militia Headquarters.*

29. Assistant Paymaster General.

B. *Appointments elsewhere than at Militia Headquarters.*

30. C.R.C.E.
31. A.D.'s S. and T.
32. S.O.O.
33. District Paymasters.
34. Provost Marshal.
35. Assistant Provost Marshal.
36. District Signalling Officers.
37. Railway Transport Officers.
38. Embarkation Officers.
39. Director of Postal Services.
40. Military Landing Officer.
41. Principal Veterinary Officers.
42. Assistant Director of Medical Services.
43. Sanitary Officer.

(4) An Officer holding one of the following appointments will wear Regimental or Departmental Forage Cap and badge with a band of Green Cloth and Green Cloth Gorget Patches with a line of Green Gimp and a Regimental or Departmental Gorget Button.

44. Barrack Officer.
45. Recruiting Officers.

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46. Officer attached to Camps or Brigades for Musketry.
47. Chief Instructor Canadian School of Musketry.
48. District Intelligence Officers.
49. Organizers and Inspectors of Cadet Corps.
50. Superintendent B.F. and P.T.
51. Directors of B. F. & P.T.
52. Inspectors of Pay Accounts.
53. Inspectors of Food Supplies.

(5) General Officers wear the Gorget Patches and Forage Cap of their Rank irrespective of any appointments that may be held by them.

(6) Patterns of the Blue and Green Gorget Patches are on file with the Director General of Clothing and Equipment.

(7) *Description of Forage Caps.*

(a) General Officers—

Universal Pattern with Scarlet band, Peak embroidered with two rows of Maple Leaf embroidery.

(b) Field Officers below the rank of General authorized to wear Scarlet band will wear cap as at (a) but with one row of Maple Leaf Embroidery.

(c) Officers below Field Rank authorized to wear Scarlet band will wear cap as at (a) but with plain peak.

(d) All Officers below the rank of General Officer, if holding one of the appointments herein set out and authorized to wear Green or Blue Band, will wear Regimental or Departmental Forage Cap with Regimental Badges and Green or Blue Band.

When wearing drab uniform, a drab cover will be worn on the Forage Cap fitted so as to show the band, Scarlet, Green or Blue as authorized; the peak and the badge.

(8) With the exception of the Officers mentioned in the foregoing list, no Officer is to wear any Forage Cap with Service Uniform other than the Regulation Regimental Pattern.

(9) Before wearing the distinction mentioned herein, all Officers must procure the necessary authority from the Officers Commanding the Military District or

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Camp to which they are attached, who will be held responsible for the strict observance of these regulations in their respective Commands.

(10) Officers temporarily performing any of the above duties may wear the foregoing distinctions but only after special authority has been granted from Militia Headquarters, (K.R. and O. 1910 para 1313) and only during the period of their temporary appointment of employment.

(11) *Dress of Officers who are not serving in any Corps or Department and for whom no special Uniform is prescribed.*

Officers who are not in any Corps or Department will wear the following uniform:—

Jacket, Khaki. As for Infantry.

Trousers “

Breeches “ For Field Officers only as for Infantry. The wearing of Breeches is not compulsory.

Cap, forage “ As for Infantry.

Great Coat. Universal as for Infantry.

Legging, Brown. Worn only with Breeches.

Badge Maple Leaf.

Button Regulation Infantry (Maple Leaf.)

**RECOGNITION OF BOY SCOUTS UNIFORM.**

“The Boy Scouts” Uniform (“B.P.” hat or Sea Scout cap and fleur-de-lys badge essential) is recognized as the uniform of a public service, non-military body.”

(H. Q. 12-144).

**REGULATIONS FOR ENGINEER SERVICES—CANADA.**

Cancel para. 569, and all amendments to date, substituting the following:—

Contractors will make out their bills on M.F. “D” 813 for all services carried out and stores supplied by them, and submit them in triplicate for services carried out, in quadruplicate for stores delivered direct to works, and in quintuplicate for stores delivered and taken into Engineer Store.

For Services rendered:—

Original— To Paymaster for payment.

Duplicate— “

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Triplicate—C.R.C.E.’s office copy.

For stores delivered direct to works:—

Original— To paymaster for payment.

Duplicate— “

Triplicate— C.R.C.E.’s office copy.

Quadruplicate—Guard Book in R.C.E. Store Accountant’s Office.

These accounts will be stamped “DELIVERED DIRECT TO WORKS” on the third page of each copy, and dealt with as set forth in para. 553 (a) Regulations for Engineer Services: Peace, 1910, Part 1 (Imperial).

For stores received into Engineer Store the R.C.E. Accounting Officer will quote his receipt voucher number on all copies of the “D” 813 bill. When completed the copies of the bill will be disposed of as under:—

Original— To Paymaster for payment.

Duplicate— “

Triplicate— To Stores Audit through District Paymaster.

Quadruplicate—C.R.C.E.’s office copy.

Quintuplicate— R.C.E. Store Accountant’s copy.

(H. Q. 305-7-1).

(H. Q. 650-24-17-9).

**CANADIAN REGULATIONS FOR MAGAZINES AND CARE OF WAR MATERIAL, 1913.****AMENDMENTS.**

The authority for issue of Amendments to Canadian Regulations for Magazines and Care of War Material, 1913, bearing P.S. & C. Entry No. 352, dated 11-16, should read G.O. 113 of 1-12-16, and not G.O. 112, as stamped thereon.

(H. Q. 305-15-1).

**ORGANIZATION.****COMPOSITION OF CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**

The Canadian Expeditionary Force is composed of **G.O. 28** the following classes of the Canadian Military Forces, **1917.** namely:

1. Those officers and men, who, during the present war, have been, are, or in the future shall be, serving under the Government of the United Kingdom outside of Canada, but in the pay of the Dominion Government.

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2. Those officers and men, who, during the present war, have been, are, or in the future shall be, serving in Canada with Units intended to be sent Overseas.

3. Those officers, who, during the present war, have been, are, or in the future shall be, serving as members of the Militia Council, and those officers and men of the Permanent Staff, and of the Active Militia, who have been, are, or in the future shall be, employed in organizing, administering and training the Units intended to be sent Overseas.

4. Those officers and men of the Permanent Force of Canada, who, during the present war, have been, are, or in the future shall be, employed on garrison duty in Canada, or on instructional duties in connection with the Units intended to be sent overseas.

5. Nothing herein contained shall authorize or entitle the officers and men aforesaid to receive the special pay and allowances granted to the Canadian Forces serving overseas, but they shall continue to be entitled to such pay and allowances as are prescribed for them by the law and regulations.

(H.Q. 54-21-4-44).

## MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

## THE COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES OFFICER'S DECORATION.

**G.O. 29** 1917. The undermentioned officers have been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officer's Decoration under the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated the 18th day of May, 1899, and General Order 132, of November, 1901:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Lt.-Colonel.	T. Stewart.....	(late) 15th Regiment (Argyll Light Inf.).
Lt.-Colonel.	G. C. Royce...	2nd Regt. (Q.O.R. of C.).
Lt.-Colonel.	J. J. Barry.....	80th Nicolet Regiment.
Major.....	S. W. Band....	2nd Regiment (Q.O.R. of C.).
Major.....	A. Mackay....	36th Peel Regiment.
Hon.-Major.	J. C. Davidson.	57th Regiment (Peterboro Rangers).

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## LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.

The undermentioned are awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 31st May, 1895 and General Order 104, of October, 1902.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Sergt-Major W.O.	B. Vaughan...	R.C.R.
B. Q. M. Sergt.....	S. Slater.....	R.C.G.A.

## THE COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

The undermentioned are awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal under the provisions of the Royal Warrant, dated the 18th May, 1899, and General Order No. 132 of November, 1901.—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Captain....	J. A. Blackburn.	81st Hants Regiment.
C. Q. M. Sergt.....	W. H. Farrant.	48th Regt. (Highlanders).
Corporal....	J. W. King....	48th Regt. (Highlanders).
Gunner.....	Henry Neat....	1st (Halifax) Regt.

Amendment to General Order No. 88 of 15th Sept, 1916.

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After the name of Q.M. Sergt. Percy M. Orbinski, C.M.S.C. add:—Art. L.-Corporal J. E. Saker, Canadian Ordnance Corps.

General Order No. 7 of 15th January, 1917, in so far as it applies to Coy. Q.M. Sergt. John R. Snow, 1st Halifax Regiment, is amended to read

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General Orders (Rifle Associations.)

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Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, instead of Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, as stated therein.

RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS.

**G.O. 30** The disbandment of the undermentioned Rifle Association is authorized:—

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*Military:*

The 34th Fort Garry Light Horse Military Rifle Association with headquarters at Winnipeg, Man.  
(H. Q. 29-523-24).

By Command,

*W. E. H. Rogers.*

Major-General,  
Acting Adjutant-General.