

## GENERAL ORDERS

1917

HEADQUARTERS,

15th June, 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 (Organization.)

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## GENERAL ORDERS.

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## HEADQUARTERS,

OTTAWA, 15th June, 1917.

## ORGANIZATION.

## CALLING OUT TROOPS ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

In virtue of Orders in Council by his Royal Highness the Governor General in Council, numbered P.C. 2067, and P.C. 2068, dated the 6th day of August, 1914, the organization of the undermentioned units 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, and G.O. 11, of 1917, and each of the said units is placed on active service from the date of its organization:—

G.O. 63  
1917.

## CAVALRY.

34th Fort Garry Horse Overseas Training Depot.

## CYCLIST.

No. 1 Cyclist Depot Platoon.

No. 2 " " " "  
No. 3 " " " "  
No. 4 " " " "  
No. 5 " " " "  
No. 6 " " " "  
No. 10 " " " "  
No. 11 " " " "  
No. 12 " " " "  
No. 13 " " " "  
3rd Divisional Cyclist Company.  
4th " " " "

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## ARTILLERY.

7th Field Artillery Brigade Overseas Draft.  
 12th Field Battery Overseas Draft.  
 17th " " " "  
 22nd " " " "  
 Montreal Heavy Brigade Overseas Draft.  
 Cobourg Heavy Battery Depot.  
 McGill Overseas Siege Artillery Draft.  
 R.C.G.A. Overseas Drafts.  
 Nova Scotia Siege Artillery Drafts.  
 5th (B.C.) Regiment, C.G.A., Overseas Drafts.  
 Field Artillery Draft M.D. No. 2.  
 Siege " " " 3.  
 16th Brigade Ammunition Column.  
 Howitzer Brigade Ammunition Column Overseas Draft.  
 1st Regt. C.G.A. Overseas Ammunition Column Draft.

## INFANTRY.

258th Overseas Battalion.  
 1st Hussars Overseas Draft.  
 5th P.L.D.G. Overseas Draft.  
 15th Light Horse Overseas Draft.  
 16th " " " "  
 19th Alberta Dragoons Overseas Draft.  
 30th Regiment (B.C.H.) Overseas Draft.  
 31st " " " "  
 35th Central Alberta Horse Overseas Draft.  
 Governor Generals' Foot Guards Overseas Draft.  
 1st Regiment (C.G.G.) Overseas Draft.  
 3rd " (V.R.C.) " "  
 5th " (R.H.C.) " "  
 6th " (D.C.O.R.) " "  
 7th " (F.) " "  
 11th " (I.F.C.) " "  
 32nd Bruce Regiment.  
 41st Regiment (B.R.) " "  
 43rd " (D.C.O.R.) " "  
 50th " " " "  
 52nd " (P.A.V.) " "  
 55th " " " "  
 56th Grenville Regiment (L.R.) Overseas Draft.  
 60th Rifles of Canada Overseas Draft.  
 62nd Regiment (S.J.F.) " "  
 63rd " (H.R.) " "  
 66th " (P.L.F.) " "  
 72nd " (S.H.C.) " "

## General Orders (Organization)—continued.

79th Regiment (C.H.C.) Overseas Draft.  
 82nd " (A.L.I.) " "  
 88th " (V.F.) " "  
 90th " (W.R.) " "  
 95th " (S.R.) " "  
 100th " (W.G.) " "  
 101st " (E.F.) " "  
 102nd " (R.M.R.) " "  
 103rd " (C.R.) " "  
 104th " (W.F.C.) " "  
 105th " (S.F.) " "  
 106th " (W.L.I.) " "  
 108th " " "  
 109th " " "  
 Manitoba University Overseas Infantry Company.  
 Saskatchewan " " " "  
 Yukon Infantry Company.  
 2nd Independent Infantry Company.  
 No. 1 Bantam Infantry Draft.

## ARMY SERVICE.

3rd Divisional Supply Column.  
 No. 10 Depot Unit of Supply.  
 2nd Divisional A.S.C. Ambulance Workshop.  
 3rd " " " "  
 4th " " " "  
 2nd Canadian Field Bakery.  
 3rd " " " "  
 4th " " " "  
 2nd " " Butchery.  
 Ordnance Travelling Workshop.  
 Corps Troops Supply Column.

## ARMY MEDICAL.

No. 3 A.M.C. Training Depot.  
 No. 15 Field Ambulance.  
 No. 16 " " "  
 Ontario Government Hospital.  
 No. 2 Sanitary Section.  
 No. 4 Sanitary Section.  
 "A" Unit Military Hospitals Commission Command.  
 "B" " " " "  
 "C" " " " "  
 "D" " " " "  
 "E" " " " "  
 "F" " " " "  
 "G" " " " "  
 "H" " " " "  
 "I" " " " "  
 "J" " " " "

## General Orders (Organization)—continued.

## VETERINARY.

No. 3 Mobile Veterinary Section.

No. 4 " " "

## MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 2 Section Skilled Railway Employees.

No. 1 Skilled Railway Employees Reinforcing Draft.

No. 1 Railway Construction and Forestry Depot.

No. 2 " " " "

No. 3 " " " "

No. 1 Railway Construction Reinforcing Draft.

No. 2 " " " "

No. 3 " " " "

No. 4 " " " "

No. 5 " " " "

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No. 18 " " " "

No. 19 " " " "

No. 20 " " " "

No. 21 " " " "

No. 22 " " " "

No. 23 " " " "

No. 24 " " " "

No. 25 " " " "

No. 1 Special Service Company.

No. 2 " " "

No. 3 " " "

No. 4 " " "

No. 5 " " "

No. 6 " " "

No. 10 " " "

No. 11 " " "

No. 12 " " "

No. 13 " " "

## General Orders (Organization)—continued.

## DISBANDING OF UNITS.

## THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

OTTAWA, 1st June, 1917.

In virtue of Order in Council by His Excellency the Governor General, numbered P.C. 1366, dated the 21st day of May, 1917, the disbanding of the undermentioned units is authorized from that date :—

Unit.	Created under No.	Orders in Council. — Date.	Organized under No.	General Order date,
5th Pioneer Battalion.	2067	6-8-14	69	July 15, 1916
17th Overseas " "	2831	7-11-14	.....	
37th " " "	2068	6-8-14	86	July 1, 1915
55th " " "	2068	6-8-14	86	" "
59th " " "	2068	6-8-14	103a	Aug. 15, 1915
68th " " "	2068	6-8-14	103a	" "
82nd " " "	2068	6-8-14	103a	" "
83rd " " "	2068	6-8-14	103a	" "
89th " " "	2068	6-8-14	151	Dec. 22, 1915
91st " " "	2068	6-8-14	151	" "
93rd " " "	2068	6-8-14	151	" "
111th " " "	2068	6-8-14	151	" "
114th " " "	2068	6-8-14	151	" "
126th " " "	2068	6-8-14	151	" "
129th " " "	2068	6-8-14	151	" "
130th " " "	2068	6-8-14	151	" "
132nd " " "	2068	6-8-14	151	" "
135th " " "	2068	6-8-14	151	" "
136th " " "	2068	6-8-14	151	" "
139th " " "	2068	6-8-14	151	" "
152nd " " "	2068	6-8-14	151	" "
178th " " "	2067	6-8-14	69	July 15, 1916
180th " " "	2068	6-8-14	69	" "
209th " " "	2068	6-8-14	69	" "

## General Orders (Establishments—Decorations and Medals.)

## ESTABLISHMENTS.

## ESTABLISHMENTS, 1914-15, AMENDMENT.

- G.O. 64** 1917. Adverting to G.O. 87, 1914, Table X (a), Regiment of Infantry, Company Establishment, Note (3), after "48th Regiment Highlanders" insert "and the 91st Regiment, Canadian Highlanders."  
(H.Q. 7-93-6.)

## DECORATIONS AND MEDALS.

## REGULATIONS GOVERNING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

- G.O. 65** 1917. The following extract from a Royal Warrant, dated 3rd January, 1917, and promulgated in Army Orders of 9th same month, is published for the information of all concerned:—

## "MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

## "GEORGE R. I.

"Whereas by the Royal Warrant of the 19th December, 1845, a silver medal, entitled 'The Meritorious Service Medal,' was created to be awarded to sergeants who rendered distinguished or meritorious service, and by the Royal Warrant of the 10th June, 1884, was extended to all soldiers above the rank of corporal, and by Our Warrant of the 4th October, 1916, was extended to non-commissioned officers below the rank of sergeant and to men for valuable and meritorious service;

"And whereas we are desirous of extending the conditions under which this medal may be awarded;

"It is our will and pleasure and We do hereby ordain that the Meritorious Service Medal may be awarded to warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who are duly recommended for the grant in respect of gallant conduct in the performance of military duty otherwise than in action against the enemy, or in saving or attempting to save the life of an officer or soldier, or for devotion to duty in a theatre of war,"

"The following extracts from amendments of the King's Regulations and Orders for the Army, promulgated in Army Orders dated 9th January, 1917, are also published for the information of all concerned:

## General Orders (Decorations and Medals)—continued.

## "KING'S REGULATIONS—AMENDMENTS.

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

"For the first 9 lines of paragraph 1747 substitute—1747. The form and time of recommendation for the grant of the Meritorious Service Medal depend on whether it relates to (a) devotion to duty in a theatre of war, or gallant conduct; or (b) valuable and meritorious service.

"When recommended under (a), a full report should be rendered in duplicate to the War Office through the usual channels at the time of the occurrence. . . . . No other documents are required.

"As regards (b), a recommendation for the medal in respect of valuable and meritorious service may be submitted only if the candidate has served for 21 years with the colours (except in the case of invalids, who may be recommended if discharged after 18 years' service), and if he has served in a regular unit. The following instructions should be followed:—

"(i) Recommendations should be in a letter form, accompanied by certified copies of the conduct sheets and records of service on A.F.B. 200. They should be forwarded direct to the War Office by the O.C. the regular unit to which the candidate belongs."

As respects the application of the foregoing extracts to the Canadian Militia, that part of General Order 104 of October, 1902, which is on page 4 of said Order, and which is under the heading: 'Medals for Meritorious Service'; and that part which is on page 6, and which is under the heading: 'Distinguished Conduct Medal and Meritorious Service Medal'; are hereby cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:

"The form and the time of recommendation for the grant of the Meritorious Medal depends on whether it relates to (a) devotion to duty in a theatre of war, or gallant conduct; or (b) valuable and meritorious service.

"When recommended under '(a)' a full report should be rendered in duplicate to Militia Headquarters at the time of the occurrence.

"As regards '(b)' a recommendation for the Medal in respect of valuable and meritorious service may be submitted only if the candidate has served in a permanent unit for 21 years (except in the case of invalids who may be recommended if discharged after 18 years' service). The following instructions should be followed:—

General Orders (Decorations and Medals)—*continued.*

- "(i) Recommendations should be in a letter form, accompanied by original and certified copies of conduct sheets and records of service. They should be forwarded by the O.C. the regular unit to which the candidate belongs, through the usual channel of correspondence;
- "(ii) The application for a candidate who has been discharged or who is not then serving with a regular unit should be submitted to the O.C. the last permanent unit with which he served or to the Officer i/c Records for his recommendation and transmission through the usual channel to Militia Headquarters;
- "(iii) The character on discharge and the pension awarded should be stated in the case of a pensioner;
- "(iv) The character qualification for all applications under '(b)' shall be exemplary.
- "(v) The following are absolutely ineligible for the Meritorious Service Medal and cannot be recommended.
- "(i) A man who has been convicted by the civil power for felony or any other offence of a disgraceful character;
- "(ii) A man who during the last 16 years of his service (a) has incurred more than six entries in the regimental conduct sheet; or (b) has been guilty of desertion or fraudulent enlistment; or (c) has been convicted by a General Court-martial or a District Court-martial; or (d) has been drunk on duty or after being warned for duty, or has been drunk while actually engaged on garrison or regimental employment; or (e) has as an n.c.o. been reduced under the Royal prerogative or under Section 183 (2) of the Army Act for an offence but not for inefficiency.
- "In reckoning the entries in '(ii) (a)' credit is to be given to a soldier for any entries made in his regimental conduct sheet of gallant or distinguished conduct. Every such entry is to be considered as a 'setoff' for this purpose against an entry for an offence in his regimental conduct sheet."

(H.Q. 51-7-793.)

General Orders (Decorations and Medals)—*continued.*THE COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES  
OFFICER'S DECORATION.

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.-Col. ....	Edward Austin Potter	(93rd Regt.) 18th Inf. Brigade.
Capt. (Bt. Major)	A. Elliott.....	12th Regiment.

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.
Sergeant.....	R. Weedon.....	34th Fort Garry Horse L.S.H. (R.C.)
Bandsman.....	D. Brunette.....	R.C.G.A.
Private.....	A. Palmer.....	R.C.R.

General Orders (Decorations and Medals)—*continued.*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.
Major.....	A. P. Allen.....	15th Regiment A.L.I.
Lieut.....	W. A. Campbell.....	19th Alberta Dragoons.
Lieut.....	R. B. Macfarlane.....	71st York Regiment.
Coy. Q.M. Sergt.	Frederick C. Sharpe....	Governor Gen. Foot Guards.
Coy. Q.M. Sergt.	W. T. Smith.....	66th Regiment.
Band Sergt.....	H. S. Alexander.....	48th High- landers.
Sergeant.....	John Charles Denmark.	23rd Battery, C.F.A.
Sergeant.....	A. Selwood.....	6th Regt. D.C.O.R.
Gunner.....	Thos. Wheaton.....	Montreal Heavy Brigade, C.A.

By Command,

*W. E. Hodgins.*

Major-General,  
Acting Adjutant-General