

# RUCKSACKS & RIFLES

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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

48th HIGHLANDERS



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## APRIL SCHEDULE REVIEW - PLAN YOUR TIME AHEAD

- 03 Apr - Adm night; CO'S conference, Ex Progressive Volley II
- 06 Apr - BN Trg - GMT, BTT
- 07 Apr - Offrs Annual Dinner
- 10 Apr - Adm night; Wng D - Ex Hammerhead III
- 13 - 15 Apr - EASTER STAND DOWN
- 17 Apr - Adm night, MacKenzie Shoot, D-GRP-Ex Hammerhead III
- 20-22 Apr - Ex Progressive Volley II (SARP) - Borden
- 24 Apr - Adm night; WNG D -TMD EX;
- 27 Apr - BN Trg - GMT
- 28 Apr - REGIMENTAL BALL



### A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE BN TRG NCO.

"Ever wondered how we're supposed to conduct ourselves during riot control? How a T.O.W. anti-tank missile works? What a private in the Warsaw Pact eats for breakfast?"

The answers to these and many other questions can easily be obtained by signing out a training manual from our extensive library. Mcpl Cornish, the Chief Trg Clerk, will welcome all visitors and make a special effort to get you the information you need.

Your continuing professional development can never really be over. Things are always changing!

Visit the Trg Office soon and fill your boots with knowledge.

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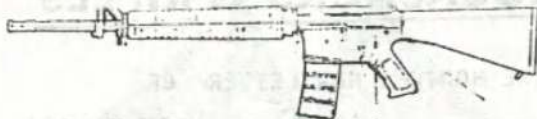


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### TMD INSPECTIONS - 2ND PHASE

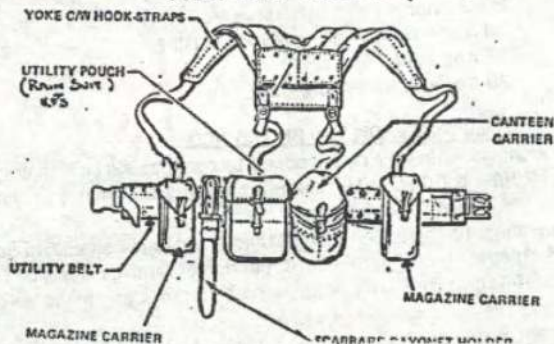
The Regiment maintained its excellent rating on the Technical and Security phases of the Annual TMD inspection. All ranks performed very well when tested on their basic soldier skills: FA, Map Using, Comms etc. Well done to all personnel. But remember - our task now is to stay at this level of performance.



### IN THE WEEDS

The only operational trg this month will be Ex Progressive Volley II at CPB Borden . This will involve further SARP work , but only on Saturday the 21st of April . Note that all personnel will stay over at the armouries on the Friday night . Let's hope that this Ex goes as well as our 1st familiarization shoot in Kingston , and without the added challenge of the fog . Special note from the CO - everbody take care when firing on automatic .

### FIGHTING ORDER (ORA)



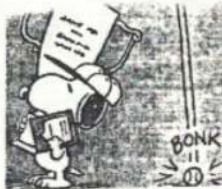
### RUCKS & FIELD HATS

All of the rucks & hats turned in with tapes for marking are at Base and will be returned to you shortly. Remember if you didn't get yours in on time you can still see Sgt Reece in Stores or do the job yourself. The gear has to be ready for Ex Progressive Volley Also. Regimental Stores has ordered Cbt badges for the field hats and on arrival, they can be purchased through the Kit Shop.



## 1. BASEBALL

The Officer's Mess now proudly displays its latest acquisition - the Garrison Baseball Trophy . Another big win for the 48TH .



## 2. HOCKEY

CSM McGuffin reports that the Regimental Hockey Team is still active and playing regular games , so get out and support it whenever you can .

## REGIMENTAL UNIFORMS

Final reminder those OR who have yet to turn in their items of full dress to do ASAP. Also, Officers and SNR NCOs are directed to also begin the process of turning their full dress items for inspection, inventory, repair, replacement, etc.

Also, final reminder to get your Tans & Greens ordered, picked up, etc. Remember, the May Annual Church Parade will be in Tans this year!

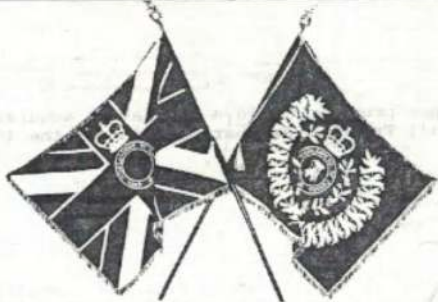


## GARRISON DRESS!

Shortly the new Army Garrison Dress will be issued to all ranks. It will consist of a camouflage jacket, new trousers and polishable high cut boots. Your Company should be surveying you now for sizes. On arrival all personnel will draw their items from Composite stores and then turn their jackets over to our Stores personnel who will have them taken to Base for a mass sewing job. You will need name tapes, flashes, insignia etc when you turn it in. You will be charged a minimal amount to cover the cost of sewing (approx \$3.00 or less) This will insure they all get done on time and properly.

## REGIMENTAL BALL

During March , the big social events were the Garrison Ball and the Cadillac Draw , which is held each year to help raise money for the unit . The big event this month is the Regimental Ball , scheduled for Saturday , April 28th . Its open to all ranks ; so plan to attend and get your tickets from a member of the SGT's Mess .



## BATTLE HONOURS

FORWARD TO EXERCISE ON GUARD 90 - 29 JUNE - 12 JULY

