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SEP 18 '64

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE



ARMY

Our file ref. CC 1425-1 (Adm)

HEADQUARTERS CENTRAL COMMAND
OAKVILLE Ont, 16 Sep 64

The Chief of Defence Staff
Canadian Forces Headquarters
Department of National Defence
OTTAWA 4 Ont.

REFERRED TO: *Stl dm*

SEP 17 1964

FILE No.: *1425-4*

CHARGED TO: *Dgdm 236-64 10/8*

Camp Petawawa Flag

1. In accordance with AGI 55/13, one national flag only may be flown at this Camp.
2. It is requested that authority be obtained to create a Camp Petawawa flag which would be flown at the Camp Headquarters. The Canadian flag would continue to be flown from the flag staff at the main gate to the Camp.
3. Two copies in colour and two blueprint copies of the proposed design of the Camp Petawawa flag are enclosed.

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G. Kitching
(G Kitching)
Major-General
General Officer Commanding

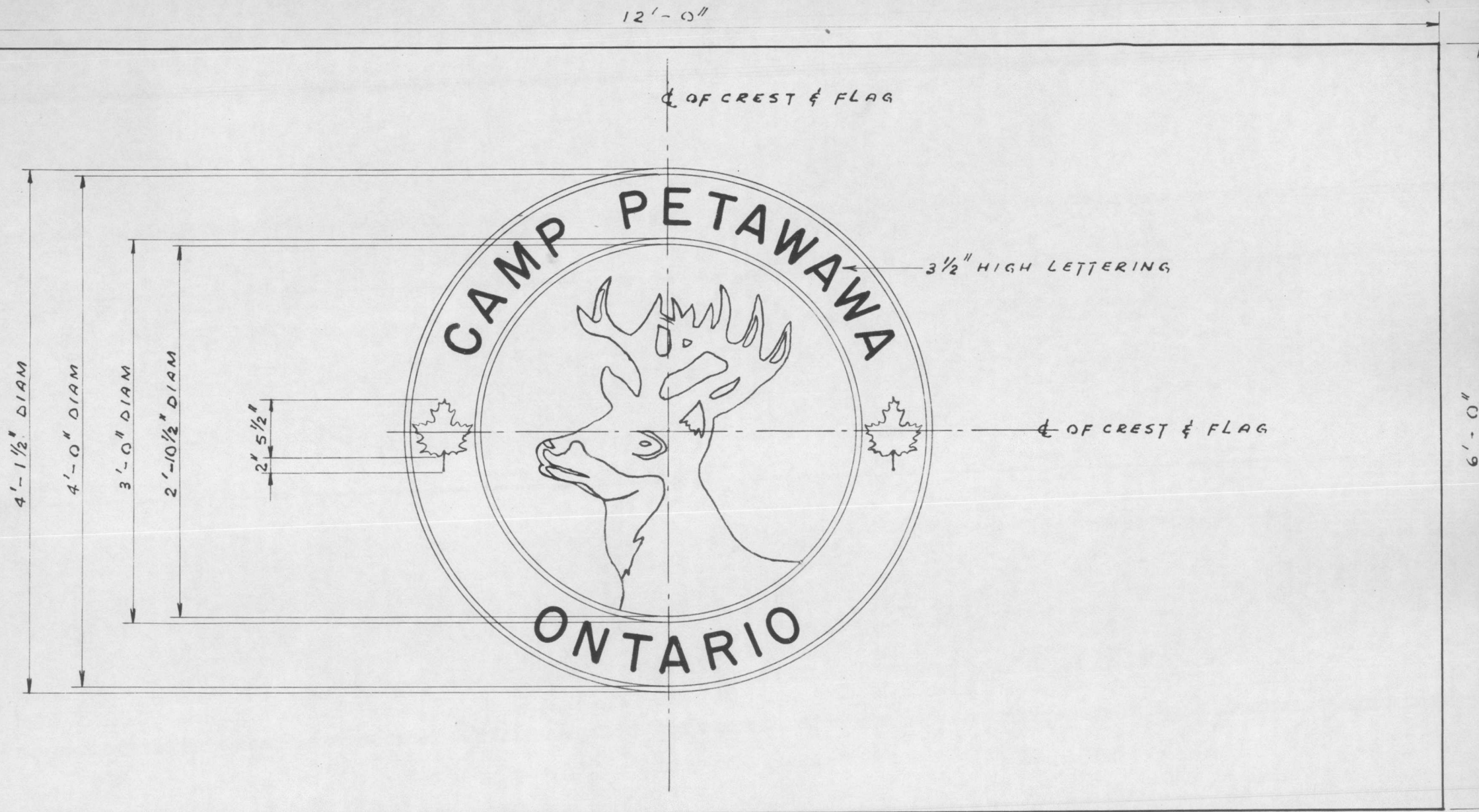
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
MINISTÈRE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE

ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE
SERVICE DE SA MAJESTÉ

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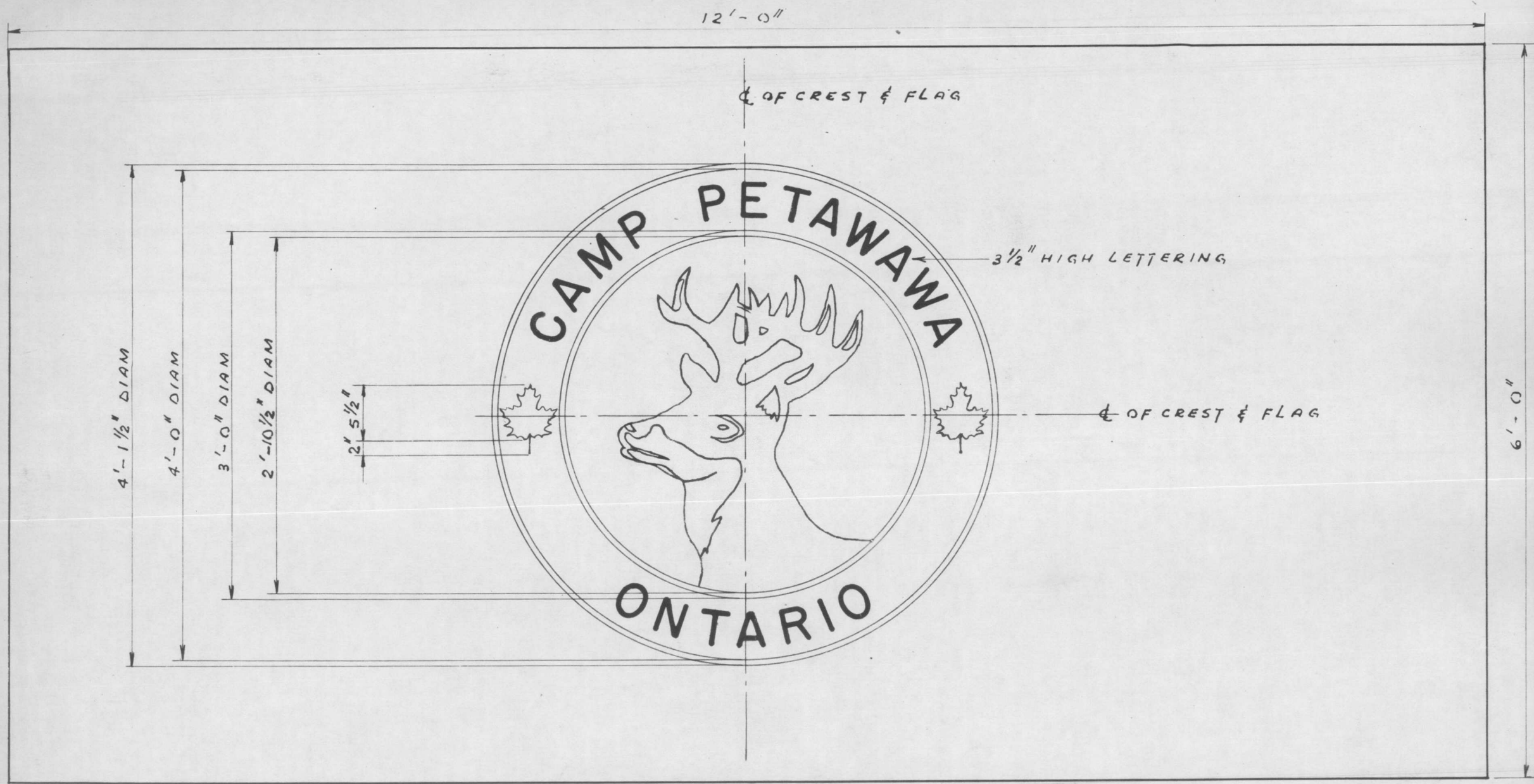
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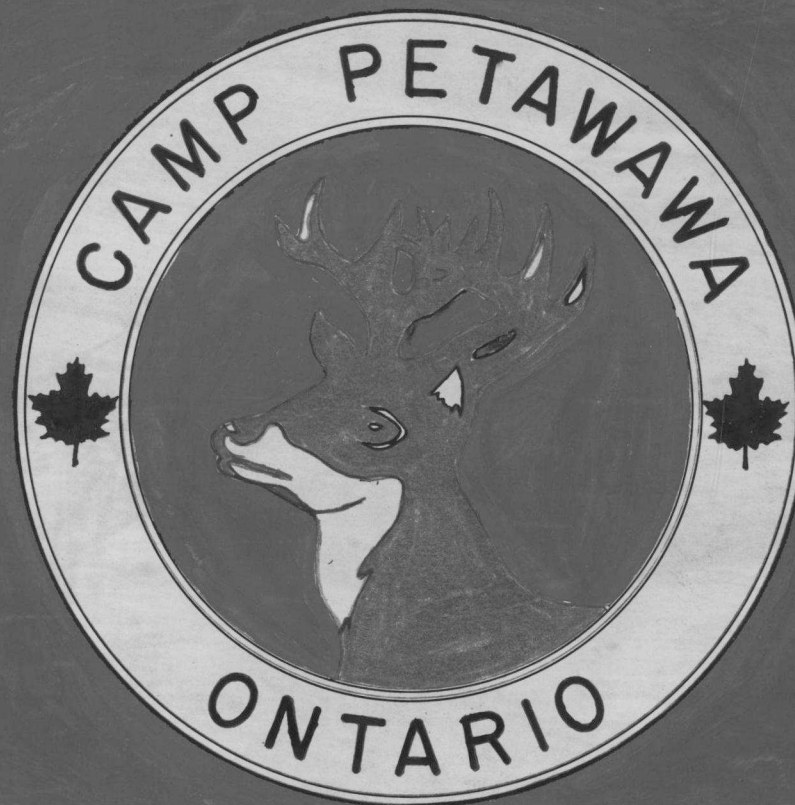
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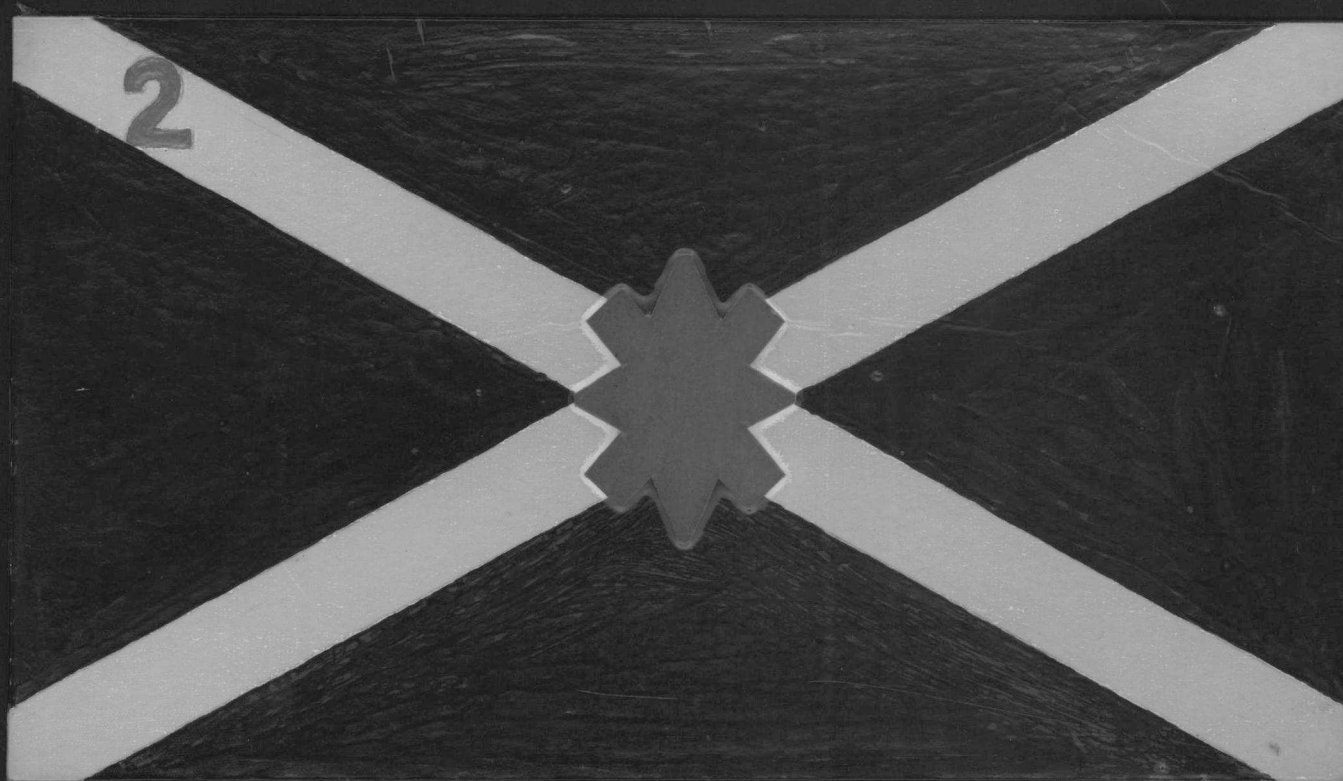
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MINISTÈRE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE

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Nr 1425-4.

Our file ref. 1 RHC/1075-1



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DÉFENCE

ARMY



D-ADM

1st Bn The Black Watch
(RHR) of Canada
Camp Gagetown
OROMOCTO, NB 29 Jun 64

AHQ
OTTAWA 4, Ontario

Attention: D Inf

Regimental Flags
RHC

①

1. Further to our msg A 615 dated 10 Jan and previous correspondence on this subject enclosed is a draft sketch of the RHC Regimental Flag.

2. Though this sketch shows a figure 2 in the upper left hand corner this figure would be replaced by a 1 and a 3 for 1 RHC and 3 RHC respectively and a letter D for Depot RHC.

③

D adm

a Further correspondence
on RHC flag.

b For your action

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clks

B F to 11 Aug
for Capt Cottingham.

Don Aug
29 Jul 64

(DT Cottingham) Capt
Directorate of Infantry

AUG 11 1964

Capt

W. E. Sellar Cpt
(GH Sellar) Lt Col
Commanding Officer

1st Bn The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada

W. E. Sellar
D. ADM. 18
AUG 12 1964

W. E. Sellar

001012

Translation
MR 16-4-64

Our file No. D/R22eR: 1425-1

APR 17 '64



Department of National Defence
Army

Royal 22e Régiment Depot
The Citadel, Quebec

10 Apr 64

Directorate of Infantry,
Army Headquarters,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Regimental Flag
Royal 22e Régiment

1. Ref your HQ 1425-4 (D Inf) d/23 Mar 64.
2. The description of a flag measuring 3 feet by 2 feet is as follows:

"A flag formed of nine stripes, running horizontally, in regimental colours, to wit: a royal blue stripe (2 inches); a gold stripe (2 inches); a royal blue stripe (5 inches); a red stripe (2 inches); a royal blue stripe (2 inches); a red stripe (2 inches); a royal blue stripe (5 inches); a gold stripe (2 inches); a royal blue stripe (2 inches).

In the centre of the fly, a gold OR's shoulder insignia, R22eR, 4 inches in height.

In the upper left corner (staff), on the gold stripe, the roman numeral I, II or III in red, to identify the battalion."

3. This flag was approved by the Executive Committee of the Royal 22e Régiment on 13 May 57, but we have no record of its ever being approved by AHQ.
4. If this is the case, we would appreciate it if you would submit this flag design for approval of the appropriate authorities.

(JC Closson)
Lt-Col
Officer Commanding

70421
W.B. CLOSSON
D. 22e R. 18 37
APR 17 1964

001013

14 APR 64

TO: TRANSLATION

For translation of the attached letter
and return to D ADM 1B please.

Loc: 2-5896

W B Armstrong

W. B. ARMSTRONG
D. ADM. 1B

APR 14 1964

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D/R22eR: 1425-1

Notre dossier n°.....

CANADA

13 APR 1964

MINISTÈRE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE

ARMÉE

Le Dépôt du Royal 22e Régiment,
La Citadelle, Québec.

Le 10 avril 1964.

Directorat de l'Infanterie,
Quartiers généraux de l'Armée,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Drapeau de régiment
Royal 22e Régiment

1. Nous référons à votre HQ 1425-4
(D Inf) daté du 23 mars 1964.
2. La description d'un drapeau mesurant 3 pieds par 2 pieds, est la suivante:

" Drapeau à neuf bandes, dans le sens horizontal, aux couleurs régimentaires soit: une bande bleu royal (2 po.); une bande d'or (2 po.); une bande bleu royal (5 po.) ; une bande rouge (2 po.); une bande bleu royal (2 po.); une bande rouge (2 po.); une bande bleu royal (5 po.); une bande d'or (2 po.); une bande bleu royal (2 po.).

Au centre, l'insigne d'épaule de la troupe, R22eR, couleur or, de 4 po. de hauteur.

Dans le coin supérieur gauche (hamppe) sur la bande d'or, les chiffres romains I, II ou III pour identification de bataillon, couleur rouge."

3. Ce drapeau a été approuvé par le Comité Exécutif de la Régie du Royal 22e Régiment le 13 mai 1957, mais nous n'avons aucun record à l'effet qu'il a été approuvé par les quartiers généraux de l'Armée.
4. Si tel est le cas, nous vous serions gré de soumettre à qui de droit ce drapeau pour approbation.

Department of the Secretary of State
Secrétaire d'Etat

Translation Bureau -- National Defence Division
Bureau des Traductions -- Division de la Défense nationale

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APR 16 1964

② D Adm (1B)

1. Yours, per HQ 1425-4 (Adm 1B)
7 11 Mar 64.
2. Translation attached, contains D 24.
3. we retain copy (30)

(98) Archambault Major
Directorate of Infantry

APR 13 1964

(J.C. Closson)
Lieutenant-Colonel
Commandant

001015

MEMORANDUM

HQ 1425-4 Vol 4 (Adm 1B)

HQ 1175-1/9

// Feb 64

DOS

RCOC Corps Flag
Badge Description

1. Reference is made to your memorandum HQ 1425-4 Vol 4 DOS (Co-ord) dated 3 Dec 63 concerning the revised design of the RCOC Corps Flag to include the new RCOC Badge.

2. The inclusion in the RCOC Flag of the revised RCOC badge in full colour is approved. CAO 54-3, Corps Flags, will be amended in due course to include the description of the new badge as follows:

RCOC - On a blue field, the Union Flag in the upper left hand corner; on the fly end a green maple leaf 12 inches high; superimposed on the maple leaf, in full colour, the RCOC badge in the design approved by the Sovereign in Dec 63; height of badge $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

3. The drawing of the former RCOC Flag is returned. The drawing of the new RCOC Flag will be returned to DOS when photography has been completed.

Original Signed by
S C Waters
Colonel
D Adm

FEB 11 1964

(SC Waters)

Colonel

Director of Administration

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CR PA →

HQ 1425-4 DOS(Co-ord)
BDF 10-10-1-0

In reply to 25 COD 1425-1(G)
Dated 22 Oct 63.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS
OTTAWA 4 Ont. / Nov 63

Commandant
25 Central Ordnance Depot
PO Box 6109
MONTREAL, Que.

RCOC Corps Flag

1. The RCOC Corps Flag approved design and its revised form are returned herewith.
2. Perusal of the badge on the new design indicates that the colours used are not true to the approved badge design:
 - a. The blue of the garter is a shade darker than the approved one;
 - b. The red in the crown, shield background and scroll is lighter than the deep red adopted.
3. As the official badge design cannot be released at this time, the replica used for the year book cover is attached as a guide.
4. May the design be corrected and returned.

(RT Bennett)
Colonel

Director of Ordnance Services

Requies
No 209
d/ 1 Nov 63

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

MINUTE SHEET

Referred to

REMARKS

To be signed in full showing Appointment, Telephone Number & Date

E2

1. The top letter reached me late this afternoon (6 Sep 63).
2. Its para 3 refers to a suggestion in para 5 of letter of 26 Jun 63 — bottom 2 folios.
3. Investigation is incomplete. See my rough notes.
4. Suggest wire simply stating we are investigating the implications of flag blue, garter blue, etc.. The idea is a good one. Letter will be prepared as suggested.

6 Sep 63

E2C JB

NB. One real difficulty is that medal ribbons are by no means fixed colours but vary by manufacturer.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER

Circulation Slip

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Our file ref. SME 1108-1/4



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ARMY

RCSME
CAMP CHILLIWACK
VEDDER CROSSING BC, 30 Aug 63

Chief Engineer
Army Headquarters
Department of National Defence
Canadian Army
OTTAWA, Ont

RCE Corps Colours

SEP 3 1963
1425-4 TD 3043(CE)
17-7-63

1. Reference is made to your letter HQ 1425-4 TD 3043(CE) dated 26 Jun 63 and our SME 1108-1/4 dated Jul 63 re the m/n subject. An order was placed with Ernest W Perrett Ltd of London England for a small quantity of red and blue material using the specifications in your referenced letter. This material was for the flag to be presented at the 7th Quadripartite Conference. On receipt it was noted that the blue material was a different shade than the samples received. The Canadian Liaison Officer London was queried re correct Admiralty Pattern Number and it has now been ascertained that the correct cloth colour of Nylon/Wool bunting is Pattern Colour T 815 - Navy Blue. Please amend any reference material you have in this regard and our referenced letter.
2. A bolt of each colour has now been procured and arrived this date. We will now manufacture a flag and advise selling price of same FOB Unit ordering.
3. May we be advised of your views to our suggestion re publishing a circular letter to notify all units of the official Corps colours.
4. The approved Nylon/Wool bunting is available through a Canadian Supplier - Scythes and Co Ltd, 128 Sterling Road, Toronto 3 Ontario, however their prices are higher.

SY 2-3211-30

(WK Lye)
Colonel
Commandant RCSME

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D Adm

Mr Howarth has sent us T 10 melton blue

8305-21-103-3632

It is "garter blue", it looks like our
hat band blue, it is bushy bay
blue, which pre-war was described as light
blue.

Col. Webb had the hat band as.

Dark melton dark blue (CA/A 6125)

This corresponds to the ordnance number.

8305-21-103-3636

get a sample of 3636 ✓

Requested 8 Jul 63

Not received 3 Sep 63 - recheck with Howarth

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Though these may be the now
accepted Corps Colours for flags
— particularly bunting — I
question strongly the adoption
of such a brilliant red for
neckwear.

— See #450 poplin which
the chief has already indicated is
quite a different colour

— Also there is the matter
of blues.

The flag blue is not
the baby blue and neither
are the approved hat band

I have a sample of Busby
Melton 8305-21-103-3632

I have asked D Adm for
a sample of hat band melton

Sample for comparison perhaps but not further

Get D Adm views on

para 5 (ref to para 4)

Note variation in

issue medal ribbon
not noticeable because of
area.

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. SME 1108-1/4



CE (OPS & TRG)

JUL 15 1963

Department of National Defence Army

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Chief Engineer
Army Headquarters
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA 4, Ontario

In reply to: HQ 1425-4 TD3043 (CE)
Dated : 26 Jun 63

RCSME
CAMP CHILLIWACK
VEDDER CROSSING BC 12 Jul 63

Referred to.....
JUL 12 1963
File No. 1425-4 TD3043
Chgd to...CE...22-2-63...

RCE Corps Colours

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the red and blue bunting forwarded as sample official Corps colours. Swatches of these materials are being held in closed containers by the QM, the Adjt, the RSM and the Museum.

2. It is noted that the specifications quoted are British standards which have little meaning unless dealing with British suppliers. We have therefore matched these colours against medal ribbons and the gloss colour chips in the Canadian Government Specifications Board schedule of standard paint colours 1 GP 12b(1957). Shown hereunder are the comparative British and Canadian references.

BUNTING
BLUE

RED

PAINT-GLOSS
BLUE
RED

Trouble here also - Medal ribbons vary considerably batch to batch.

CANADIAN REF
Blue of Distinguished Conduct Medal

Red of the 1939-45 War Medal

1 GP-12 b 2-7
1 GP-12 b 9-2

BRITISH REF
British Admiralty Pattern No T 814

British Admiralty Pattern No T 818A

Oxford Blue DSC 105
Crimson DSC 540

815

See Bk 30 Aug 63

3. As the medal ribbons are held in any QM Stores and the GP Specification colour chips are held in all works units, anyone wishing to ascertain what the official RCE Corps colours are, could then readily do so.

4. Samples of the bunting supplied and the medal ribbons referred to are attached for comparison purposes. The paint colour numbers selected are the closest match available in GP Specs and these paint colour numbers are the ones used in painting tac signs on vehicles, reference RCME Manual T 100 and the Vehicle & Aircraft Marking 1962 pamphlet.

5. It is suggested that a CE circular letter be sent out to all units giving these references for the official Corps colours. This would enable all RCE units to maintain uniformity in painting RCE signs and when obtaining articles in which the Corps colours were part of the motif.

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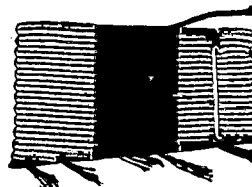
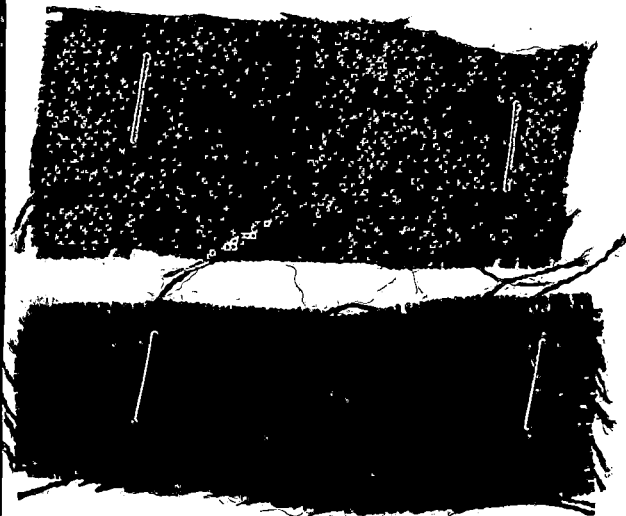
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6. The firm of Ernest W Perrett of London England has been asked for prices on the bunting and efforts are being made to locate Canadian Suppliers to obtain quotations.

W. K. Lye
(WK Lye)
Colonel
Commandant RCSME

Encl:



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WC 1425-4 (RE)

Our file ref.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ARMY

Chief Engineer
Army Headquarters
Department of National Defence
OTTAWA 4, Ontario

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN COMMAND
EDMONTON Alta

Referred to. C. 63

MAY 2 1963

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Chgd to.

Dedication of Corps Flag

1. On 21 Apr 63 a Service of Dedication of the flags of RCE, RCME, RCDC and C Pro C was held in St John's Chapel, Griesbach, with the Chaplain General, Rev EGB Foote, OBE, CD, DD, DCL, officiating.
2. Music for the occasion was supplied by the Regimental Band of the Lord Strathcona Horse. The choir of St John's Chapel was also in attendance.
3. The Service was attended by the General Officer Commanding, Maj-Gen JM Rockingham and the Alberta Area Commander, Brig GC Leech. Dependents of the participating units were also in attendance.
4. On the same date, dedication of the Corps Flag also took place in Our Lady of Fatima Chapel (RC).
5. Attached are copies of the Services held in each of the chapels. Also attached are the pictures taken at St John's Chapel.

(DMC SAUNDERS)
Lieutenant Colonel
Command Engineer

Att

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THE
PRESENTATION OF THE FLAGS OF THE
ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS
ROYAL CANADIAN DENTAL CORPS
ROYAL CANADIAN ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
CANADIAN PROVOST CORPS

and
Their Dedication to the Hallowed Memory
of the Men of these Corps who gave
their Lives for their
Country

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St. JOHN'S CHAPEL, GRIESBACH

0945 Hours

Sunday, 21 April 1963

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"...in the name of our God we will set up our
banners:"

Psalm 20:5



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Prelude: The Band of The Lord Strathcona Horse (Royal Canadian)
(The troops will be seated. On entry of the Chaplains
all will rise)

Chaplain: "O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name
together; for great is the Lord and greatly to be
praised."

Hymn 137 "Onward Christian Soldiers." (verses 1, 2 & 5)

(Following Hymn 137, the congregation will remain
standing. The Flag Parties will carry the Flags
forward in succession from the rear of the Chapel
to the Commanding Officers at the chancel steps.
The Commanding Officers will accept the Flags
and carry them forward to the altar rail where
they will present them to the Chaplains).

Commanding Officers (in succession):

"Reverend Sir, on behalf of my officers and men, I
ask you to bid God's blessing on this Flag."

Chaplain General:

"We are ready so to do."

Chaplain: "For as much as men at all times have made for them-
selves signs and emblems of their allegiance to their
rulers, and of their duty to uphold those laws and
instructions which God's providence has called them
to obey; we, following this ancient and pious custom
are met together before God to ask His blessing on
these Flags which represent to us our duty towards
our Sovereign and our Country. Let us therefore
pray Almighty God that He may make these Flags, to
those who look to them, a sign of His presence in
all dangers and distresses and so increase their
faith and hope in Him, who is King of Kings and
Lord of Lords."

Chaplain: "Let us pray."

"Our help is in the name of the Lord."

All: "Who hath made heaven and earth."

Chaplain: "The Lord be with you."

All: "And with thy spirit."

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Area Chaplain: "Almighty and everlasting God, we are taught by Thy holy word that the hearts of kings are in Thy rule and governance, and that Thou dost dispose and turn them as it seemeth best to Thy godly wisdom. We humbly beseech Thee so to dispose and govern the heart of Elizabeth, Thy Servant, Our Queen and Governor, that in all her thoughts, words, and works, she may ever seek Thy honour and glory, and study to preserve Thy people committed to her charge in wealth, peace and Godliness. Grant this, O merciful Father, for Thy Son's sake, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

"O Lord God Almighty, guide, we pray Thee, the Governor-General of this Dominion, the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces, all those to whom Thou has committed the government of our peoples, and the commanders of our armed forces; the General Officer Commanding this Command, and grant unto them the needful gifts of wisdom, counsel and strength, that they may fulfill Thy just and righteous purposes, to the benefit of this and all lands; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

"O Lord our God, who from Thy throne beholdest all the kingdoms of the earth, have regard unto our land, that it may continue a place and a people to serve Thee to the end of time. Guide the governments of our great Commonwealth and Empire, and grant that all who live beneath our Flag may be so mindful of that three-fold cross, that they may work for the good of others, according to the example of Him who died in the service of men, Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen."

"Remember, O Lord, what Thou hast wrought in us, and not what we deserve, and as Thou hast called us to Thy service, make us worthy of our calling, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

(Then shall the Chaplain General proceed to the dedication).

Chaplain General: "To the service of God and the hallowing of His holy name."

All: "We dedicate ourselves afresh."

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Chaplain General: "To the maintenance of honour and the sanctity of man's plighted word."
All: "We dedicate ourselves afresh."
Chaplain General: "To the protection of all those who pass to and fro on their lawful occasions."
All: "We dedicate ourselves afresh."
Chaplain General: "To the preservation of order and good government."
All: "We dedicate ourselves afresh."
Chaplain General: "To the hallowed memory of the officers and men whose courage, endurance and faithfulness, even unto death, have added undying lustre to our emblems."
All: "We dedicate our Flags."

The Chaplain General, laying his hands on the Flags:
shall say:

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do dedicate these Flags, and pray that they may be both a sign of our duty towards our Queen and Country and a symbol of sacrifice."

All: "Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name: Thy Kingdom come: Thy will be done, In earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever, Amen."

Command Chaplain: "O Lord, who rulest over all things, accept we beseech Thee, our service this day. Bless what we have blessed in Thy name. Let Thy gracious favour rest upon all the young men who look upon these Flags today and in the days to come. May they yield themselves in complete and glad obedience to Thy holy will and find their greatest joy in the perfect freedom of Thy service."

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Strengthen them with Thy might that they may be:

In honour, chivalrous;

In duty, valorous;

In all things, noble;

To the heart's core, clean.

This prayer we offer in the name of Him who gave His life in the service of men, even Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

(The Commanding Officers will return to their places)

Hymn 141: "Stand up: Stand up for Jesus"

Sermon: Reverend EGB Foote OBE CD DD DCL
Chaplain General of the Armed Forces (P)

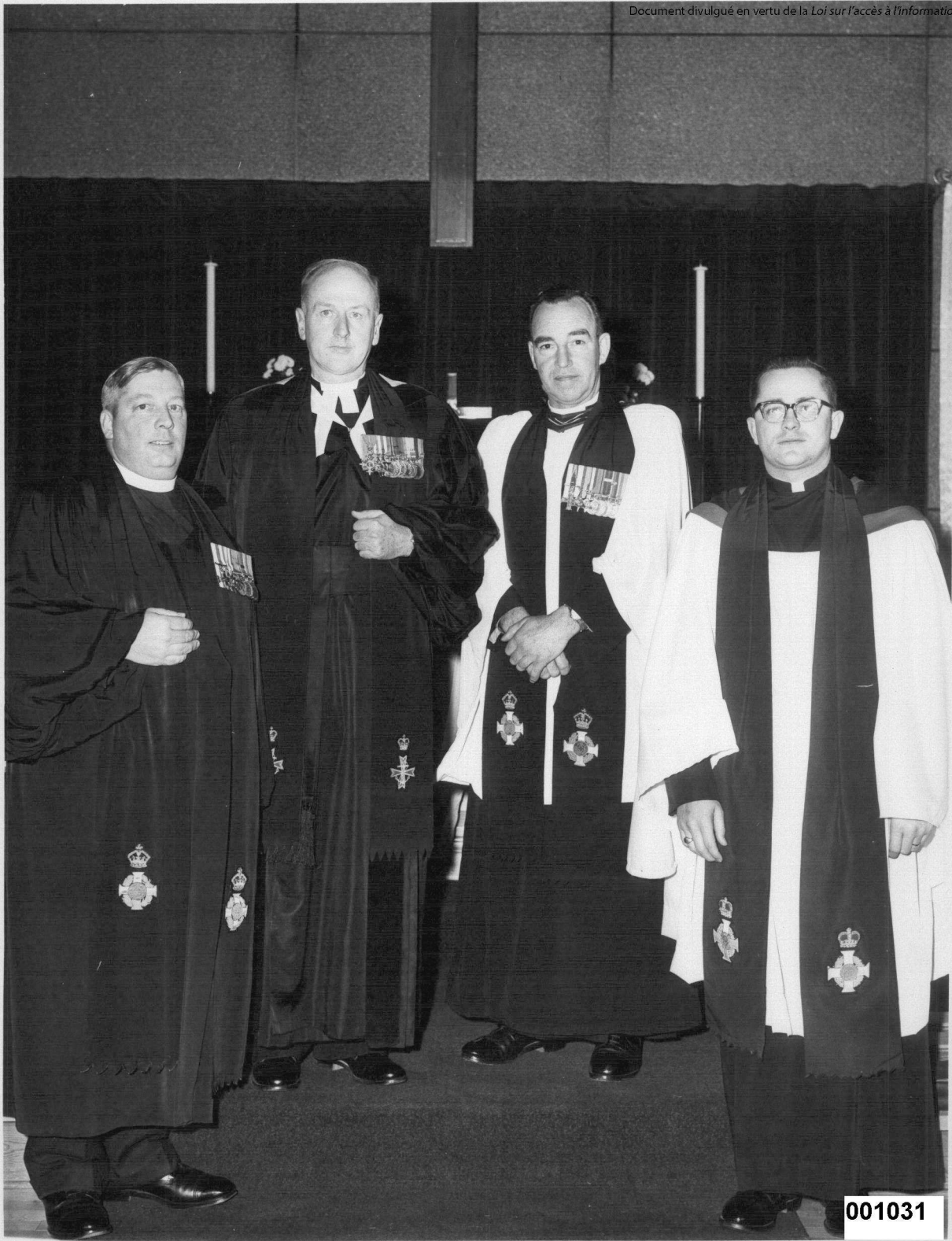
Hymn 183: "Lord of the Lands"
(An offering will be received during the singing of this hymn)

Presentation of the Offering - "Doxology"

The National Anthem

Command Chaplain: Benediction and Closing Prayers

Postlude: The Band of the Lord Strathcona Horse (Royal Canadian).



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Officiating Padres

L to R Maj CD Nickerson, MC, CD - (Area Chaplin)

Chaplain General Rev EGB Foote. OBE, CD, DD, DCL

Lt Col J Cardy, MC, CD (Comd Chaplain)

Capt SH Clarke (Padre 2 PFCLI)



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today with the Royal Canadian Engineer Corps Flag and prefers a request that it be deposited herein."

Officiating Priest: "Sir, - Inform Lt Col Saunders, Command Engineer, that every facility will be afforded him in executing his most laudable purpose."

CO's Representative: "FATHER, - In the name of Lt Col Saunders, Command Engineer, and in behalf of the Officers and Men of the Royal Canadian Engineer Corps, I have the honour to inform you that this is the Flag of their Corps, and to request that it be deposited here for safekeeping, as a token of their gratitude to Almighty God, by Whom alone victory is secured, for His providential care and gracious benediction granted them in the discharge of duty. In so acting they also desire to provide a memorial to the men of all ranks who served under this Flag, and to afford an inspiration for patriotic service and sacrifice to all who may worship there for all time to come."

The Flag is then handed by a Unit Officer to the Commanding Officer's Representative, who, in turn, presents it to the Officiating Priest.

(Then shall follow an extract from the Nineteenth Psalm: -)

Officiating Priest: "In the Name of our God, we will set up our Banners."

All: "The Lord is the protector of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Officiating Priest: "Now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed."

All: "He will hear him from his holy heaven; the salvation of his right hand is in powers."

Officiating Priest: "Some trust in chariots, and some in horses."

All: "But we will call upon the name of the Lord our God."

(The officiating priest will now hand the Flag to an altar boy who will convey it to an appointed place)

(The following prayers shall then be said:)

Officiating Priest: "O Almighty Father, who dost ever call Thy people to faith and sacrifice, vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to accept these offerings -- emblems of Thy servants' fidelity and unselfish devotion to the glory of Thy great Name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

"O God, from everlasting to everlasting

the same, who didst set up memorials in the sight of Thy people Israel to be a constant reminder of their duty to Thee, Grant that all who worship here may, by the contemplation of these memorials, be stirred to the fullest sense of their relation, not only to Thee, but also to Queen and country. May the remembrance of the courage, loyalty and self-sacrifice of the men who fought under these emblems in defence of our nation so fire us with patriotic zeal that we shall ever be ready to venture all, even life itself, in the same holy cause."

"Above all, may our minds be uplifted towards heavenly things that we may be conformed to the image of Thy dear Son, Who was obedient even unto death, and to Whom with Thee, and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and praise and power, world without end. Amen."

"O Almighty God, who has knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Thy Son, Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable days, which Thou has prepared for them that unfeignedly love Thee; Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

(The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is then offered).

protection those who put their trust in Thee. Through Thy only Son, Christ, our Lord, who, with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth God for ever and ever. Amen.

(The priest then sprinkles the Flag with holy water.)

Officiating Priest:

O God, by whom Kings reign, and the princes of the earth exercise their power; O God, who art the strength and support to those kingdoms that serve Thee; mercifully hear our prayers, and defend Thy servant Elizabeth, our Queen, from all dangers, and grant that her safety may conduce to the peace and welfare of this people. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing.

Officiating Priest:

May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Depositing the Flag in the Chapel

On conclusion of the blessing of the Flag, the depositing of the Flag in Our Lady of Fatima Chapel will proceed.

Unit Representative:

"FATHER, - I have been commanded by Lt Col Saunders, Command Engineer, to inform the authorities of this Church that he has attended here

ORDER OF SERVICE

Blessing the Flag

On entry of the Officiating Priest, the congregation will rise and will remain standing throughout the entire ceremony. The Officiating Priest will proceed towards the rear of the chapel for the blessing of the Flag.

Officiating Priest: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

All: Who hath made both heaven and earth.

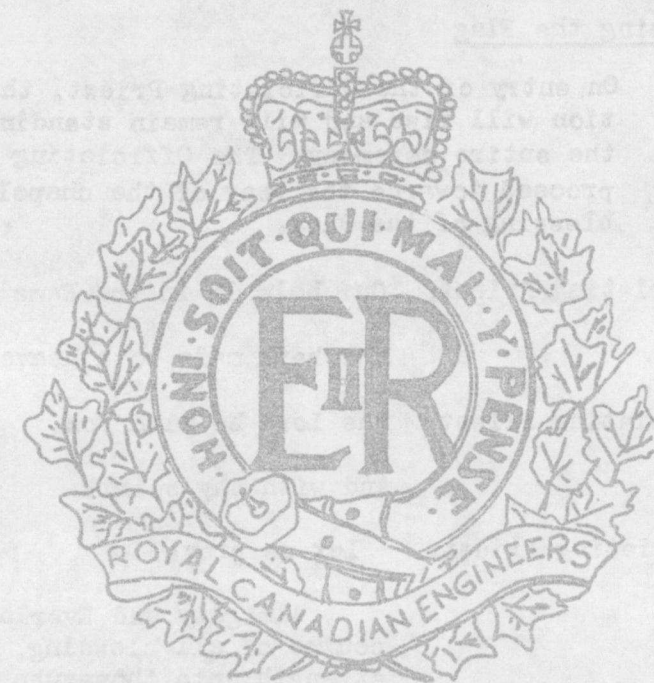
Officiating Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

Officiating Priest: Let us pray!

Almighty and Everlasting God,
source of all blessing, who giveth
strength unto those who conquer,
graciously hear our humble prayers,
and hallow with Thy heavenly
Benediction this flag which has
been prepared for the uses of war.
Grant that it may prevail against
our enemies, and that girt with
Thy protection, it may carry
terror to the foes of the Christian
people, whilst to those who hope in
Thee, it may ever be as a bulwark
of strength, and an assured pledge
of victory. For Thou art the God
who destroyest wars and who
shieldest with Thy heavenly

CEREMONY
FOR THE PRESENTATION OF
THE CORPS OF ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS FIAC



BY THE COMMAND ENGINEER WESTERN COMMAND,
OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS
GRIESBACH BARRACKS
ITS BLESSING AND ITS DEDICATION TO THE HALLOWED MEMORY
OF THE MEN OF THE CORPS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
FOR THEIR COUNTRY

BY FATHER CH BELANGER, RC CHAPLAIN
OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHAPEL, GRIESBACH

1045 HRS SUNDAY 21 APRIL 1963

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HQ 1425-4 (ORD 1)

OTTAWA, 3 Sep 57.

Corps Flag
Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps

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8. As with the corps flag action will be taken to investigate a central source of supply for these pennants as well as the crest required to modify existing flags.

9. As soon as the corps flag and pennant are available you will be advised. It is desirable that at that time all ordnance units will order and fly the corps flag.

(Signed) (JB Allan)
Colonel
Director of Ordnance Services

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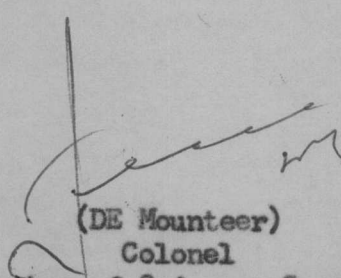
In reply to WC 1425-1(OS)
Dated 27 Feb 63.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS
OTTAWA 4, Ont 22 Mar 63

Command Ordnance Officer
Headquarters
Western Command
Griesbach Barracks
EDMONTON Alta.

Flags and Pennants
RCOC

1. Your query concerning the flying of the pennant as an identifying flag during concentrations was referred to the appropriate authority for a ruling.
2. Army policy is as follows:
 - a. The pennant will not be used as a corps identifying flag, only as a marker as stated in HQ 1425-4 (Ord 1) dated 3 Sep 57;
 - b. The corps flag as described in CAO 54-3, is the flag which will be used to indicate the location of an RCOC unit.


(DE Mounteer)
Colonel
Director of Ordnance Services

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Our file ref. WC 1425-1 (OS)



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ARMY

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN COMMAND
EDMONTON Alta, 27 Feb 63

Army Headquarters
Dept of National Defence
OTTAWA 4, Ont.

Attn: DOS

FLAGS AND PENNANTS
RCOC

Referred to DOS
MAR 4 1963
File No. 1425-1
Chgd to Dadmr 15/1/63
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1. The RCOC field units now hold the following:
 - a. 8435-21-106-2991 Pennant blue-red disc bunting
2 ft hoist by 3 ft fly as
authorized in CAF M23-5833/1;
 - b. The corps flag as authorized in CAO 54-3.
2. It has been the practice ~~by~~ 1 OFP to fly the pennant in the field, eg summer concentration, while the flag is flown at the home station. This policy was followed by the unit with the understanding that it was the DOS policy.
3. Army Headquarters letter HQ 1425-1 (ORD 1) dated 3 Sep 57, paragraph 6, states that pennants may be used as parade and sports field markers and mess decorations only and NOT as an identifying flag in lieu of the corps flag.
4. It would be appreciated if current policy as to the uses of the corps flag and the pennant could be detailed.

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W. B. Armstrong
W. B. ARMSTRONG
D. ADM. 1 B

(RD Watson)
Lieutenant Colonel
Command Ordnance Officer
Western Command

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THE CORPS FLAG

The present design of the Corps flag was adopted in 1946, and except for modifications to the badge has remained unchanged since that date. The badge which was originally in gold, is now coloured and embodies the new Royal Cypher and a Queen's Crown.

The flag conforms fully to the law of heraldry, with the colour arrangements of gold to the mast, blue to the centre, and white to the outside, with the Corps badge imposed on the blue centre panel. This design was the result of extensive research and negotiation by a Colours Committee formed in 1945, and a year later final approval was given by His Royal Highness, The Duke of Gloucester, Colonel-in-Chief Royal Army Service Corps.

It is of interest to record that in accordance with general heraldic practice it is usual in the case of flags made up of three colours, each running vertically, to have the darkest colour nearest the mast; but it is also law in heraldry that a colour representing metal cannot be placed on another colour also representing metal. White represents silver (argent) and yellow represents gold (or), and it follows therefore that the badge defacement, as it is known in heraldry, could only be placed on the blue background.

The Corps flag was originally blue and white, evolving from the blue of the uniform and the white of the facings of the Military Train and the flag in these two colours flew over the Supply Depot during the Siege of Ladysmith in 1900. This flag, torn by shrapnel, now rests in the Corps Museum.

It was however as a direct result of a Colours Committee formed originally in 1894 under the presidency of Capt. P.E.F. Hobbs, later Major-General P.E.F. Hobbs, C.B., C.M.G., Colonel Commandant of the Corps in 1925, that the third colour, intended to represent the gold lace on the tunic was eventually introduced, and the early arrangement of the Corps flag in three colours was "blue to the mast and white to the last," with the gold in the middle, and no badge emblazoned on the centre panel.

During Allenby's Palestine Campaign of 1916-18, it was found that with the storms and floods, the white and gold soon became drab, and ceased to be easily distinguished against a desert or rocky background.

So, during those three years, the blue was flown "away from the mast" and made history for the Corps.

It was not until 1925 that this new arrangement of "white to the mast, gold to the centre but with no badge, and blue to the last" was adopted officially. This remained the design of the flag until 1946.

The Corps badge which now appears on the flag is an eight-pointed star, the topmost point displaced by a Queen's Crown; on the star a laurel wreath bearing a scroll inscribed "Royal Army Service Corps"; within the wreath the Garter and motto; and within the Garter the Royal Cypher.

The star and crown are silver coloured; the Garter and motto is on flush blue enamel ground; the Royal Cypher is backed with red enamel; the remainder of the badge is gold in colour.

It may be observed that the correct nomenclature is "badge" and not "crest".

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HQ 2-6400-120/41 (DMedPn.)

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RE RCAMC CORPS FLAG

DA-71425-33/73
4, Ont
23 Aug 62

Ref: Your 6000-1/M d/19 Jun 62

Officer Commanding,
UNEF Medical Equipment Depot,
Canadian Base Unit Middle East,
United Nations Emergency Force,
CAPO 5049, Middle East.

Flags

UNEF Medical Equipment Depot

1. No fund is available to purchase RCAMC flags for units. It is understood that previous flags were purchased locally in Gaza (made to order) and paid for under unit arrangements.

2. It is suggested that the flag now required also be obtained under unit arrangements.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
COC J.S. McCANNEL
FOR (GL Morgan Smith)
Brigadier
for Surgeon General, Canadian Forces

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

MINUTE SHEET

Referred to	REMARKS
D Med Sup	<p>1. Have we ever provided the RCAMC flag at public expense?</p> <p>20 Aug 62</p> <p>W. L. Levesley F. D. Med PR</p>
<u>D Med PR</u>	<p>2. No.</p> <p>Previous flags (RCAMC) were purchased locally in Guyana (made to order) & paid for by the personnel of the depot (of all ranks).</p> <p>Perhaps the Corps fund should underwrite the cost rather than the persons of the Corps.</p> <p>D. H. Boulton MS 1a 24/8/62</p>

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ASGI	<p>To be signed in full showing Appointment, Telephone Number & Date</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reference your minute 2 dated 29 Jan 62 concerning the provision of an RCAMC flag for the UNEF medical Equipments Depot, Camp Rafah.2. In view of the comments of the Comd EBU ME at folio 72, it is agreed that a RCAMC flag may be flown by this Depot.3. In accordance with CAO 54-3, corps flags cannot be provided at public expense, it is the responsibility of the corps or the unit, therefore, to provide the flag. <p>2-6400-120/41 1631 AUG 17 1962</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> (B L BUTTON) LT COL ADM 1 15 Aug 62</p>

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EMERGENCY FORCE

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FILE No :

Canadian Base Unit Middle East
CAPO 5049
UNEF Middle East

8 AUG 62

Army Headquarters
Department of National Defence
OTTAWA 4, Ontario
CANADA

Attn: D Adm

Referred to	<i>H. H. H.</i>
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Flags

UNEF Medical Equipment Depot

1. Reference is made to your letter HQ 1425-33/73 (Adm 1B) dated 17 Jul 62.
2. The UNEF Medical Equipment Depot is authorized by the United Nations Flag Code and Regulations to fly the UN flag at their depot.
3. National flags may not be flown at UN installations except on special occasions such as National Holidays, ceremonial parades, funerals and visits of National VIPs.
4. Corps flags, on the other hand, are authorized by UNEF to be flown for purposes of identification of units and sub-units of all contingents.

(D H ROCHESTER) Colonel
Commander
Canadian Base Unit Middle East

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HQ 1425-33/73
(Adm 1B)

ARMY HEADQUARTERS
OTTAWA Ont, 17 Jul 62

Commanding Officer,
Canadian Base Unit Middle East,
United Nations Emergency Force,
Middle East, CAPO 5049.

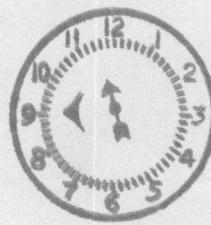
Flags
UNEF Medical Equipment Depot

1. In a letter to the Surgeon General, on 6001-1/M dated 19 Jun 62, the CO, UNEF Medical Equipment Depot, has requested a RCAMC flag to be flown next to the United Nations Flag in front of this Depot.
2. If a flag is to be flown at this Depot with the United Nations flag the appropriate one is a Canadian Red Ensign of the same size as the UN flag. The RCAMC Corps flag should only be flown in accordance with CAO 54-3, at Canadian Army camps and establishments.
3. Please advise this HQ whether or not this unit has been authorized by United Nations authorities in UNEF to fly the UN flag.

By general signed by
Philip Filard
Mr (T. de Faye)
Colonel
Director of Administration

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UNEF Medical Equipment Depot
Camp Rafah, Egypt

19 Jun 62

Surgeon General
Army Headquarters
Ottawa, Canada.

Provision of RCAMC Flag- UNEF Medical Eqpt Depot
R. C. A. M. C. Corps Fund

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Re telecon
Maj Clever - Capt
Edwards 29 Jun
62, may reply
to sent to the
OC UNEF Med
Eqpt Dep.

1. A RCAMC Flag is requested by this Depot to be flown next to the United Nations Flag and in front of the UNEF Medical Equipment Depot.
2. The RCAMC Flag presently at use at this Depot is in a poor state of repair and badly faded.
3. Dimension requested are 24" high, 36" wide
4. Since all other Units of the UNEF Contingents fly their colours it is considered mandatory that we fly our Corps colours.
5. Since materials tend to fade quickly in this area due to the effects of continuous hot sun, it is suggested that the most bleach-resistant material be provided.
6. For your consideration and approval.

W. L. Morgan
for D Med PR

29 Jun 62

D Med PR

Pls reply the Surgeon if any.

DF/zh.

(S. L. MORGAN SMITH)
General

JUN 29 1962

(Signature)

(D Funk) Capt
Officer Commanding
UNEF Medical Equipment Depot
Camp Rafah, Egypt

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

MINUTE SHEET

REMARKS

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Adm 2

1. Referenced is made to the memorandum at fly leaf.
2. From the legal point of view are you aware of any change in the policy concerning the flying of the UN flag by CDN forces other than that contained at folio 57 on this file and CAO 54-1.

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We can find no instructions on the use of the UN flag other than those contained in this file and Armstrong in CAO 54-1.

W. B. ARMSTRONG
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HQ 1425-4 Vol 3 (Adm 1B)

ARMY HEADQUARTERS

11 Jan

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Headquarters,
Western Command,
Griesbach Barracks,
EDMONTON, Alta.

Regimental Flag
The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada

1. Reference is made to your WC 1425-4(A) dated 31 Oct 61 and WC 1425-1(A) dated 7 Dec 61.
2. Before submitting the design of the proposed flag for approval a study of the subject was made with a view of suggesting alternate designs to the Unit.
3. Although the proposed flag is in accordance with CAO 54-3 it is considered that the design might be advantageously changed in the following manner:
 - a. As the drawing of the QORofC crest is dark it appears smaller than it actually is when placed on the dark rifle green field as illustrated in Figure 1 of Annex "A" to this letter. This could be corrected by using the representation of the crest shown as Figure 2 and by enlarging the crest so that it is 2/3 of the hoist of the flag instead of 1/2 of the hoist. A further improvement could be made by changing the size proportions of the flag from a ratio of 1 to 2 to a ratio of 2 to 3.
 - b. It is noted that the red stripe on the flag proposed by the Unit has no special significance except that red is a regimental colour. If it is desired that a stripe or stripes be included on the flag it is considered that it would be more appropriate heraldically to include red stripes as a background to the crest, in the same proportions as the Regimental tie, as shown in Figure 3 of Annex "A".
4. May the QORofC Regimental Committee be requested to consider these suggestions regarding the Regimental Flag and advise this HQ of its decisions on the matter. Please return Annex "A" to this letter when it has served its purpose.

Original Signed by
Lt. de Faye
Colonel
D. Adm

JAN 11 1962

(T. de Faye)
Colonel

Director of Administration

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Colonel
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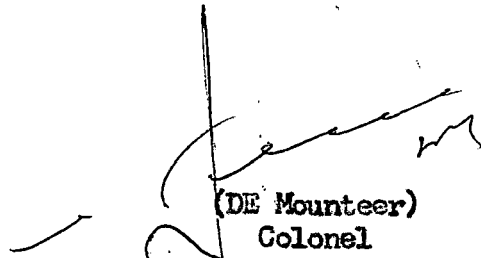
In reply to WC 1425-1(OS)
Dated 27 Feb 63.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS
OTTAWA 4, Ont 22 Mar 63

Command Ordnance Officer
Headquarters
Western Command
Griesbach Barracks
EDMONTON Alta.

Flags and Pennants
RCOC

1. Your query concerning the flying of the pennant as an identifying flag during concentrations was referred to the appropriate authority for a ruling.
2. Army policy is as follows:
 - a. The pennant will not be used as a corps identifying flag, only as a marker as stated in HQ 1425-4 (Ord 1) dated 3 Sep 57;
 - b. The corps flag as described in CAO 54-3, is the flag which will be used to indicate the location of an RCOC unit.


(DE Mounteer)
Colonel
Director of Ordnance Services

Our file ref. WC 1425-1 (OS)



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ARMY

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN COMMAND
EDMONTON Alta, 27 Feb 63

Army Headquarters
Dept of National Defence
OTTAWA 4, Ont.

Attn: DOS

FLAGS AND PENNANTS
RCOC

Referred to *DOS*
MAR 4 1963
File No. *1425-1*
Chgd to *D. Adm. 15/1/63*

1. The RCOC field units now hold the following:
 - a. 8435-21-106-2991 Pennant blue-red disc bunting
2 ft hoist by 3 ft fly as
authorized in CAF M23-5833/1;
 - b. The corps flag as authorized in CAO 54-3.
2. It has been the practice ~~by~~ 1 OFP to fly the pennant in the field, eg summer concentration, while the flag is flown at the home station. This policy was followed by the unit with the understanding that it was the DOS policy.
3. Army Headquarters letter HQ 1425-1 (OPD 1) dated 3 Sep 57, paragraph 6, states that pennants may be used as parade and sports field markers and mess decorations only and NOT as an identifying flag in lieu of the corps flag.
4. It would be appreciated if current policy as to the uses of the corps flag and the pennant could be detailed.

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DOS

1. The pennant should not be used as a corps identifying flag, only as markers.
2. The corps flag as described in CAO 54-3 is the flag which should be used to indicate the location of an RCOC unit.

W. B. Armstrong
W. B. ARMSTRONG
D. ADM. 1 B

[Signature]
(RD Watson)
Lieutenant Colonel
Command Ordnance Officer
Western Command

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THE CORPS FLAG

The present design of the Corps flag was adopted in 1946, and except for modifications to the badge has remained unchanged since that date. The badge which was originally in gold, is now coloured and embodies the new Royal Cypher and a Queen's Crown.

The flag conforms fully to the law of heraldry, with the colour arrangements of gold to the mast, blue to the centre, and white to the outside, with the Corps badge imposed on the blue centre panel. This design was the result of extensive research and negotiation by a Colours Committee formed in 1945, and a year later final approval was given by His Royal Highness, The Duke of Gloucester, Colonel-in-Chief Royal Army Service Corps.

It is of interest to record that in accordance with general heraldic practice it is usual in the case of flags made up of three colours, each running vertically, to have the darkest colour nearest the mast; but it is also law in heraldry that a colour representing metal cannot be placed on another colour also representing metal. White represents silver (argent) and yellow represents gold (or), and it follows therefore that the badge defacement, as it is known in heraldry, could only be placed on the blue background.

The Corps flag was originally blue and white, evolving from the blue of the uniform and the white of the facings of the Military Train and the flag in these two colours flew over the Supply Depot during the Siege of Ladysmith in 1900. This flag, torn by shrapnel, now rests in the Corps Museum.

It was however as a direct result of a Colours Committee formed originally in 1894 under the presidency of Capt. P.E.F. Hobbs, later Major-General P.E.F. Hobbs, C.B., C.M.G., Colonel Commandant of the Corps in 1925, that the third colour, intended to represent the gold lace on the tunic was eventually introduced, and the early arrangement of the Corps flag in three colours was "blue to the mast and white to the last," with the gold in the middle, and no badge emblazoned on the centre panel.

During Allenby's Palestine Campaign of 1916-18, it was found that with the storms and floods, the white and gold soon became drab, and ceased to be easily distinguished against a desert or rocky background.

So, during those three years, the blue was flown "away from the mast" and made history for the Corps.

It was not until 1925 that this new arrangement of "white to the mast, gold to the centre but with no badge, and blue to the last" was adopted officially. This remained the design of the flag until 1946.

The Corps badge which now appears on the flag is an eight-pointed star, the topmost point displaced by a Queen's Crown; on the star a laurel wreath bearing a scroll inscribed "Royal Army Service Corps"; within the wreath the Garter and motto; and within the Garter the Royal Cypher.

The star and crown are silver coloured; the Garter and motto is on flush blue enamel ground; the Royal Cypher is backed with red enamel; the remainder of the badge is gold in colour.

It may be observed that the correct nomenclature is "badge" and not "crest".

C O P Y

RE RCAMC CORPS FLAG

PA-7 1425-33/73

4, Ont
23 Aug 62

Ref: Your 6000-1/M d/19 Jun 62

Officer Commanding,
UNEF Medical Equipment Depot,
Canadian Base Unit Middle East,
United Nations Emergency Force,
CAPO 5049, Middle East.

Flags

UNEF Medical Equipment Depot

1. No fund is available to purchase RCAMC flags for units. It is understood that previous flags were purchased locally in Gaza (made to order) and paid for under unit arrangements.

2. It is suggested that the flag now required also be obtained under unit arrangements.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
COL J.S. McCANNEL
FOR (GL Morgan Smith)
Brigadier
for Surgeon General, Canadian Forces

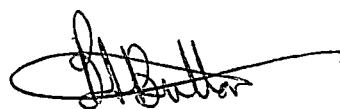
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MINUTE SHEET

Referred to	REMARKS
D Med Sup	<p>To be signed in full showing Appointment, Telephone Number & Date</p> <p>1. Have we ever provided the RCAMC flag at public expense?</p> <p>20 Aug 62</p> <p>W. L. Leves F. D. Med PR</p>
D Med PR	<p>1. No.</p> <p>Previous flags (RCAMC) were purchased locally in Gaza (made to order) & paid for by the personnel of the depot (of all ranks).</p> <p>Perhaps the Corps fund should underwrite the cost rather than 4 persons of the Corps.</p> <p>D. H. Boueblast 001062 MS1a 270/04</p>

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A5G1	<p data-bbox="325 243 1219 281">To be signed in full showing Appointment, Telephone Number & Date</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="287 309 1173 617">1. Reference your minute 2 dated 29 Jan 62 concerning the provision of an RCAME flag for the UNEF medical Equipments Depot, Camp Rafah.<li data-bbox="287 571 1194 848">2. In view of the comments of the Comd EBU ME at folio 72, it is agreed that a RCAME flag may be flown by this Depot.<li data-bbox="287 786 1194 1156">3. In accordance with CAO 54-3, corps flags cannot be provided at public expense, it is the responsibility of the corps or the unit, therefore, to provide the flag. <div data-bbox="316 1171 643 1402"><p>2-6400-120/41 1631 AUG 17 1962</p></div> <div data-bbox="744 1202 1084 1479"><p> (B L BUTTON) LT COL ADM 1 15 Aug 62</p></div>

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FILE No :

Canadian Base Unit Middle East
CAPO 5049
UNEF Middle East

8 AUG 62

Army Headquarters
Department of National Defence
OTTAWA 4, Ontario
CANADA

Attn: D Adm

Referred to	<i>N. H. D. C.</i>
AUG 14 1962	
File No.	1425-33/73
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Flags

UNEF Medical Equipment Depot

1. Reference is made to your letter HQ 1425-33/73 (Adm 1B) dated 17 Jul 62.
2. The UNEF Medical Equipment Depot is authorized by the United Nations Flag Code and Regulations to fly the UN flag at their depot.
3. National flags may not be flown at UN installations except on special occasions such as National Holidays, ceremonial parades, funerals and visits of National VIPs.
4. Corps flags, on the other hand, are authorized by UNEF to be flown for purposes of identification of units and sub-units of all contingents.

D H Rochester
(D H ROCHESTER) Colonel
Commander

Canadian Base Unit Middle East

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HQ 1425-33/73
(Adm 1B)

ARMY HEADQUARTERS
OTTAWA Ont, 17 Jul 62

Commanding Officer,
Canadian Base Unit Middle East,
United Nations Emergency Force,
Middle East, CAPO 5049.

Flags
UNEF Medical Equipment Depot

1. In a letter to the Surgeon General, on 6001-1/M dated 19 Jun 62, the CO, UNEF Medical Equipment Depot, has requested a RCAMC flag to be flown next to the United Nations Flag in front of this Depot.
2. If a flag is to be flown at this Depot with the United Nations flag the appropriate one is a Canadian Red Ensign of the same size as the UN flag. The RCAMC Corps flag should only be flown in accordance with CAO 54-3, at Canadian Army camps and establishments.
3. Please advise this HQ whether or not this unit has been authorized by United Nations authorities in UNEF to fly the UN flag.

*By general signed by
Colonel*
Colonel
Director of Administration

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6000-1/M

UNEF Medical Equipment Depot
Camp Rafah, Egypt

19 Jun 62

Surgeon General
Army Headquarters
Ottawa, Canada.

Provision of RCAMC Flag- UNEF Medical Eqp't Depot
R. C. A. M. C. Corps Fund

1. A RCAMC Flag is requested by this Depot to be flown next to the United Nations Flag and in front of the UNEF Medical Equipment Depot.
2. The RCAMC Flag presently at use at this Depot is in a poor state of repair and badly faded.
3. Dimension requested are 24" high, 36" wide
4. Since all other Units of the UNEF Contingents fly their colours it is considered mandatory that we fly our Corps colours.
5. Since materials tend to fade quickly in this area due to the effects of continuous hot sun, it is suggested that the most bleach-resistant material be provided.
6. For your consideration and approval.

(3)
Adm
Re telecon
Maj Clever - Capt
Edwards 29 Jun
62, may reply
to sent to the
OC UNEF Med
Eqpt Dep.

W. Clever Maj
for D Med PR

29 Jun 62

D Med PR

Pls reply clear enough if any.

DF/zh.

G. L. MORRIS SMITH

JUN 20 1962

[Signature]

(D Funk) Capt
Officer Commanding
UNEF Medical Equipment Depot
Camp Rafah, Egypt

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

MINUTE SHEET

REMARKS

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Adm 2

1. Referred is added to the memorandum as flyleaf.
2. From the legal point of view are you aware of any change in the policy concerning the flying of the UN flag by CDN forces other than that contained at folio 57 on this file and CAO 54-1?

Adm 1

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We can find no instructions on the use of the U.N. flag other than those contained in this file and which are published in CAO 54-1

W. B. ARMSTRONG
D. ADM. 1 B

JUL 6 1962

Adm 2

JUL 11 1962

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THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA REGIMENTAL FLAG

Annex "A"

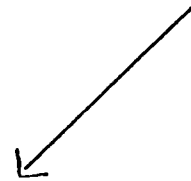
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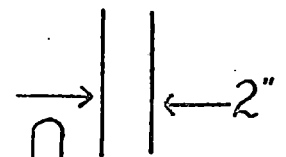
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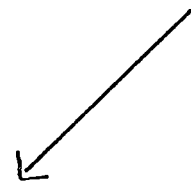
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6' x 3'



Silver



Rifle Green



THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA REGIMENTAL FLAG

6' x 3'

2"

Silver



Rifle Green