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HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA,
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A. — CANADIAN MILITIA

REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF THE CAN- ADIAN MILITIA, 1930 — AMEND- MENTS (No. 36) G. O. 134 1938

Regulations and Instructions for the Equipment of the Canadian Militia, 1930, are amended as follows, effective 1st August, 1938: —

After para. 206 insert the following new heading and paragraph: —

“ H. *Storage of Ammunition and Explosives* ”

207. The provisions of Magazine Regulations will be strictly observed as regards storage of ammunition and explosives on units charge. Particular attention is drawn to the instructions regarding “ classification ”, necessity for segregation and the conditions of storage of the various groups. In cases where, due to limited accommodation or other reasons, Magazine Regulations cannot be strictly complied with, the District Officer Commanding may permit storage in accordance with para. 188

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(c) of Magazine Regulations, Part 1, 1934. The circumstances necessitating such action will be reported immediately to National Defence Headquarters by the District Officer Commanding."

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H.Q. 305-11-4
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G. O. 135 **CANADIAN ARMoured FIGHTING VEHICLES SCHOOL — COMPOSITION**
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The composition of the Canadian Armoured Fighting Vehicles School, authorized by General Order No. 111 of 1938, is amended as follows, effective 1st May, 1938: —

In column (i) immediately after "Captains" *insert* "Technical Officer (Captain)": and in column (iii) *insert* the figure "1".

H.Q. 9801-17-2
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G. O. 136 **BADGES — THE PERTH REGIMENT (M.G.)**
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General Order No. 91 of 1923, in so far as it concerns the badges of The Perth Regiment (M.G.), is amended as follows: —

Delete the description of the Collar Badge and *substitute* the following: —

"As for cap badge but smaller."

Add new paragraph as follows: —

"Cap and collar badges for other ranks are of the same design as for officers but in bronze."

(Effective 22nd August, 1938).

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B. — ROYAL CANADIAN
AIR FORCE

DRESS REGULATIONS FOR THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE, 1925 — AMENDMENTS (No. 21) G. O. 137
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Dress Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, 1925, are amended as follows: —

Page 9 — Para. 4 (2), line five, *delete* the words “Khaki and Blue Braid” and *substitute* the words “Black and Blue Braid”.

Page 34 — Para. 55 *Add* new sub-para. 4 as follows: —

“4. When No. 5 Service Dress is worn in lieu of Full Dress, the aiguillette will be attached by means of a small hook sewn into the shoulder of the jacket so that the aiguillette hangs in the same position as when shoulder straps are worn.”

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(Effective 1st August, 1938).

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Page 34, *Add* new para. 56 and Heading as follows: —

“56. *Chaplains Branch*

1. No. 5 Service Dress (Winter). — As for other officers, with the exception that a white clerical collar and black stock are worn, and the Chaplain's cap badge is substituted for that of other officers, Special collar badges as described in sub-para. 4 of this paragraph are worn in addition.

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2. No. 3 Mess Dress and Mess Undress (Home).—As for other officers, with the exception that a black silk cassock waistcoat and clerical collar are substituted for the ordinary waistcoat and collar, and the Chaplain's cap badge is substituted for that of other officers. Special collar badges as described in sub-para. 4 of this paragraph are worn in addition.

3. No. 6 Service Dress (Summer).—As for other officers, with the exceptions and additions given under sub-para. 1 above.

4. Collar Badge.—Maltese Cross in black metal with wings of gilt metal. "R. C.A.F." surrounded by wreath superimposed over centre of cross. Dress on which this badge is worn and position is as follows:—

(a) No. 5 Service Dress (Winter) and No. 6 Service Dress (Summer). The centre of the bottom of the badge to be one inch above the inner end of the step opening of the collar, of the jacket, and the badge to be in such a position that the upright of the cross is parallel to the inside (rolled) edge, and midway between the inside (rolled) edge and outside of collar.

(b) No. 3 Mess Dress and Mess Undress Jacket (Home). The top of the badge to be $\frac{1}{4}$ inch below the inner end of the step opening of the jacket collar. The upright of the cross to be parallel to the inside (rolled) edge, and midway between inside (rolled) edge and outside of collar.

5. Cap Badge. — As 4 above, surmounted G. O. 137
by crown in gold embroidery. 1938

6. Scarf Badge. — Embroidered badge in
red and gold of the same pattern as the cap
badge on each end of the scarf.

(Effective 27th August, 1938).

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M.N.D.

By Command:

W. H. Matthews

Brigadier,
Adjutant General.

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to the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

1st September, 1938

By Command:
M.D.
H.C. 1011-3-1

W. H. Murray

Brigadier

Adjutant General

Printed by J. O. PARKMAN, L.D.O. Printer
to the King's Most Excellent Majesty

(b) The top of the jacket shall be cut to fit the neck and the bottom edge shall be cut to fit the waist. The jacket shall be cut to fit the shoulders and the sleeves shall be cut to fit the arms. The jacket shall be cut to fit the body and the length shall be cut to fit the height. The jacket shall be cut to fit the chest and the waist shall be cut to fit the hips. The jacket shall be cut to fit the neck and the bottom edge shall be cut to fit the waist. The jacket shall be cut to fit the shoulders and the sleeves shall be cut to fit the arms. The jacket shall be cut to fit the body and the length shall be cut to fit the height. The jacket shall be cut to fit the chest and the waist shall be cut to fit the hips.

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The following Regulations, Orders, etc., are promulgated and issued to the Canadian Militia and the Royal Canadian Air Force by order of the Minister of National Defence.

HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA,
15th September, 1938.

A.—CANADIAN MILITIA

PAY AND ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS G. O. 138
FOR THE PERMANENT AND NON- 1938
PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA, 1937
—AMENDMENTS (No. 17)

The Pay and Allowance Regulations for the Permanent and Non-Permanent Active Militia, 1937, are amended as follows, effective 1st June, 1938.

Article 70:

Line 7: *Delete* the word "and" and substitute "or".

Line 10: *Delete* the word "fourteen" and substitute "sixteen".

Delete from the word "may" at the end of line 11 to the end of the paragraph and substitute the following:—

"shall order to be deducted such portion of the soldier's pay as the Minister or Officer, in his discretion, from time to time thinks fit, providing that there shall be left to the soldier (subject, however, to the making of any other deductions authorized by or under any Act) not less than one-fourth, or if he is a Warrant Officer or a Non-Commissioned

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1938 less than one-third of his pay.
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The amount so deducted shall be appropriated in liquidation of the sum adjudged to be paid by any order or decree under any Act or common law, or towards the maintenance of such wife or children or bastard child as the Minister, or the Officer deputed by him for that purpose, thinks fit."

H.Q. 305-5-4

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G. O. 139 15TH COAST BRIGADE, ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY—DESIGNATION
1938

With reference to General Order No. 95 of 1938 the re-designation of the 15th Coast Brigade, R.C.A., as the 15th (Vancouver) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., is hereby authorized, effective 15th July, 1938.

H.Q. 6814-21

P.C. 1994 of 17-8-38

G. O. 140 PEACE ESTABLISHMENTS—NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA
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With reference to Peace Establishments for the Non-Permanent Active Militia authorized by General Order No. 50 of 1938: provided numbers authorized to train are not exceeded, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers, who hold rank in excess of the above establishments, may be carried supernumerary in their present units, and may receive the rates of pay prescribed for their present ranks, until disposed of, but in no case beyond 31st March, 1939.

H.Q. 79-1-47

P.C. 1994 of 17-8-38

B.—ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

KING'S REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE, 1924, PERMANENT AND NON-PERMANENT—AMENDMENTS (No. 5)

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King's Regulations and Orders for the Royal Canadian Air Force, 1924, Permanent and Non-Permanent, are amended as follows:—

Page 27 *Cancel* existing paragraph 212A and *substitute* the following therefor:—

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212A. A candidate for appointment to a Commission in the Active Air Force, Permanent and Non-Permanent, must be:—

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- (a) Of pure European descent and a British Subject, the son of parents both of whom are, or if deceased were at the time of their death, British subjects.
- (b) Between the ages of 18 and 25 for General List Commissions and between the ages of 21 and 25 for Commissions in the Stores and Accounts Branch, on the 1st of June of the year in which the candidate is applying for entry.
- (c) Certified by an authorized Medical Board as physically fit for service in accordance with Instructions for the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and the Canadian Army Dental Corps, 1937.

In addition, a candidate for appointment to a Commission to a Unit of the Non-Permanent Active Air Force must, unless specially exempted, be resident within the recruiting area of such Unit.

(Effective 1st March, 1938.)

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G. O. 141 Para. 211D. *Delete* the words "qualified officers" and *insert* "eligible candidates".
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Para. 212E. *Delete* this paragraph and *substitute*:—

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"212E. A candidate undergoing training for a commission in the General List of the Permanent Active Air Force or a permanent or short service commission in the General Duties Branch of the Royal Air Force will be granted a temporary commission in the Non-Permanent Active Air Force as a Pilot Officer (Provisional) during the period required to test his ability and fitness for appointment to a permanent or short service commission."

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Para. 213. *Delete* this paragraph and *substitute*:—

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"213. (1) Appointments to commissions in the Permanent Active Air Force are limited to;

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- (a) Graduates of the Royal Military College or recognized universities, who have proven suitable for permanent commissions during the period of test referred to in para. 212E and are recommended by their Commanding Officer.
- (b) Airmen pilots of the Permanent Active Air Force, specially suitable, who have been recommended by their Commanding Officer.

Non-Flying List

- (c) Graduates of the Royal Military College or recognized universities, candidates who possess Provincial Chartered Accountants Association Intermediate Accountancy Examination Certificates and airmen referred to in para. 213D.

(2) These appointments, except airmen appointed under para. 213D, will be made in the rank of Pilot Officer (Provisional)."

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Para. 213A. *Delete* this paragraph and *substitute*:—

"213A. (1) An officer qualified as in para. 213 (1) (a) and selected for a General List commission in the Permanent Active Air Force shall be appointed thereto as from the date of his Non-Permanent Commission referred to in para. 212E. On satisfactory completion of twelve months' service, including successful passing of the prescribed course of flying training, the officer will be confirmed in rank as from the date of provisional appointment. Seniority of Pilot Officers confirmed on the same date will be adjusted in accordance with the order of merit of passing the prescribed course of flying training.

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(2) An airman pilot qualified as in para. 213 (1) (b) and selected for a General List commission in the Permanent Active Air Force shall be appointed effective the date recommended by the Director of the Royal Canadian Air Force. On satisfactory completion of twelve months' service, the officer will be confirmed in rank as from the date of provisional appointment.

(3) A candidate, other than an airman, qualified as in para. 213 (1) (c) and selected for a Non-Flying List commission in the Permanent Active Air Force shall be appointed effective the date recommended by the Director of the Royal Canadian Air Force. On satisfactory completion of twelve months' service including successful passing of the prescribed course, the officer will be confirmed in rank as from the date of provisional appointment. Seniority of Pilot Officers confirmed on the same date will be adjusted in

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 1938 the prescribed course.”

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Para. 213C. Line 1—*After* the word “promotion” *add* to “officer’s rank”.

Line 2—*After* the abbreviation “N.C.O’s” *add* “(other than airmen pilots referred to in para. 213 (1) (b) and warrant officers or non-commissioned officers referred to in para. 213D)”.

Paras. 213D, 213E and 213F are re-numbered as: “213E, 213F and 213G” respectively.

Add the following new paragraph:—

Para. 213D.—

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“213D. (1) A warrant officer or non-commissioned officer of the substantive rank of sergeant or above of the Permanent Active Air Force not over 50 years of age, qualified as hereunder, may be appointed to the Non-Flying List of the Permanent Active Air Force with the rank of Flying Officer (Provisional) for duty as:—

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<i>Duty</i>	<i>Trade Qualifications</i>
Armament Officer	Armament Artificer
Engineer Officer	Fitter Aero Engine or Carpenter Air Rigger
Equipment Officer	Storekeeper or Clerk
Photography Officer	Photographer
Signals Officer	Wireless Operator Mechanic
Physical Training Officer	Disciplinarian (qualified as Physical Training Instructor)

(2) On satisfactory completion of twelve months’ service, the officer will be confirmed in rank as from the date of provisional appointment.”

Para. 214A. *Delete* sub-para. 2 and *substitute*:—

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“2. A Pilot Officer (Provisional) qualified as in para. 213 (1) (a) or (c) will, on confirmation of rank under para. 213A (1) or

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(3) be eligible for promotion to the rank of G. O. 141
Flying Officer with an antedate, for seniority 1938
only, of one year. After one year's service and *continued*
if qualified, other Pilot Officers will be eligible
for promotion to the rank of Flying Officer."

Para. 214B. *Delete* this paragraph and *sub-*
stitute:—

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"214B. (1) In the permanent Active Air G. O. 141
Force, promotion up to the rank of Squadron 1938
Leader will, as a general rule, be made by
seniority with the exception of those officers
referred to in sub-paras. (2) and (3) below.
Promotion to the rank of Wing Commander
will be made by selection from Squadron
Leaders who have duly qualified for command.

(2) The promotion of officers granted com-
missions while serving as airmen pilots will
be made, as a general rule, by seniority with
other General List Officers up to the rank of
Flight Lieutenant. Promotion to Squadron
Leader's rank will be made by selection. Pro-
motion beyond Squadron Leader's rank will
only be considered for an officer in this cate-
gory who has shown exceptional merit.

(3) Officers appointed to the Non-Flying
List of the Permanent Active Air Force under
para. 213D, may be promoted to the rank of
Flight Lieutenant after five years' commis-
sioned service and to the rank of Squadron
Leader after twelve years' commissioned
service. In the case of an exceptionally quali-
fied officer accelerated promotion may be
authorized. Such service will reckon from
the date of their first commission in the Per-
manent Active Air Force providing it has been
continuous service."

Para. 258. *Add* new paragraph as follows:—

"258. Officers of the Non-Flying List of the G. O. 141
Permanent Active Air Force appointed from 1938
warrant officer's or non-commissioned officer's

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G. O. 141 rank for the undermentioned duties will, irrespective of rank, be retired upon attaining the age of 55 years:—

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Armament Officer,
Engineer Officer,
Equipment Officer,
Photography Officer,
Signals Officer,
Physical Training Officer.”

(Effective 1st April, 1938.)

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Delete para. 1184B and substitute the following:—

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“1184B. Rules relating to the management of messes and institutes will be such as are approved by the Minister and notified in General Orders.”

(Effective 1st May, 1938.)

H.Q. 1011-1-4
P.C. 1994 of 17-8-38

G. O. 142 **PAY AND ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS FOR THE R.C.A.F., PERMANENT AND NON-PERMANENT, 1924 — AMENDMENTS**

1938

Pay and Allowance Regulations for the R.C.A.F., Permanent and Non-Permanent, 1924, are amended as follows:—

Article 89 (2) as amended by General Order No. 164 of 1924 is amended as follows:—

Page 32 in “Table of Rates” after “Warrant Officers Class I” insert “and II”.

(Effective 1st April, 1938.)

H.Q. 1000-1-1
P.C. 1994 of 17-8-38

PEACE ESTABLISHMENTS—NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE AIR FORCE G. O. 143
1938

The following amendment to the Peace Establishment, Non-Permanent Active Air Force, as set forth in General Order No. 27 of 1938, is authorized with effect 1st August, 1938.

Under table "Personnel" in column 3, Non-Flying List, opposite Flight Lieutenant, *delete* 3 and *insert* 15*. Totals to be amended accordingly.

*Includes 1 chaplain for each Non-Permanent squadron.

H.Q. 1018-1-14
P.C. 1994 of 17-8-38

ORGANIZATION AND LOCALIZATION—PERMANENT ACTIVE AIR FORCE UNITS G. O. 144
1938

The following Permanent Active Air Force Unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force is authorized with effect 1st August, 1938.

No. 13 (Technical) Detachment, to be localized at Vancouver, B.C.

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By Command:

W. H. Matthews

Brigadier,
Adjutant-General.

**PEACE ESTABLISHMENTS—NON-PER-
MANENT ACTIVE AIR FORCE**

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**ORGANIZATION AND LOCALIZATION—
PERMANENT ACTIVE AIR FORCE**

The following Permanent Active Air Force Unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force is authorized with effect 1st August, 1938.

No. 18 (Technical) Detachment to be formed at Vancouver, B.C. and Y.A.F. 01.0.0. 1938

By Command:

W. H. Matthews

Brigadier
Adjutant-General