

# THE C.L.B.

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COMMANDING OFFICER:  
Lt. Col. H. Mercer CD

SECOND IN COMMAND:  
Captain D. Neil

ADJUTANT:  
Captain G. Dick

## Avalon Battalion # 41

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### Orders by Lt. Col. Harry Mercer, Commanding Officer, Avalon Battalion February 1, 2009

#### 60. Transfers

#17840 J/LCpl. Cory Ralph is transferred from Topsail Company to Foxtrap Company effective January 1, 2009.

#16095 Sgt. Kimberly Lilly is transferred from Harbour Grace Company to St. Mark's Company effective January 2, 2009.

#### 61. Battalion Winter Parade (Advance Notice)

There will be a Battalion Winter Parade for SC and JTC sections only at the CLB Armoury on March 26, 2009. SC & JTC sections will fall in at 6:45 p.m. sharp. LTC & YTC sections are invited to observe the parade. It is anticipated that the parade will conclude by 8:30 p.m. If any Company would like to do a special demonstration, please contact Lt. Col. Mercer. Dress: Uniform, Sam Browne and Medals.

#### 62. Annual Strength Return

Annual Strength Returns (Nominal Role) for December 31, 2008 should have been submitted to the Battalion Adjutant **no later than January 20, 2009**. Forms for completion were sent out with December's Orders. Companies are asked to indicate the level of each Senior Corps members as Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 or NCO years.

#### 63. Report of Company Activities

To qualify for points under the Colonel Stirling Rankings System, Company Activity Report Forms (September - December) should have been submitted to the Battalion Adjutant **no later than January 20, 2008**. Forms were sent out with December's Orders.

**64. SC Training Night**

The next SC Training Night will take place on Sunday, February 22, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at All Saints Parish Hall in Foxtrap. The SC nights for the remainder of the year will be held on March 29<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**65. Avalon Battalion Sports Tournaments**

There will be a YTC Track and Field Tournament on February 7, 2009 co-hosted by Foxtrap & St. Mark's Companies. The tournament will be held at the Armoury with registration at 9:00 a.m. Lunch and canteen service will be provided.

**66. Camp Dance**

The Camp Dance during the month of February will be held on February 27, 2009 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. The dance is open to boys and girls between the ages of 10 - 15. Admission is \$3.00 per person and members are encouraged to bring friends. Canteen service will be provided. Each time members attend a dance, their name is entered into a draw for a free summer camp.

**67. Spring Parade (Advance Notice)**

The Avalon Battalion Spring Parade will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2009 hosted by Upper Gullies Company. More details to follow.

**68. Officers' Mess Hawaiian BBQ**

The Officers' Mess will be holding their annual Hawaiian BBQ on Saturday, February 21, 2009 with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.00/person. The BBQ is open to Officers and friends. Please come out and support the Mess. If the weather is inclement, a back up date of February 28, 2009 has been booked.

**69. W & NCO's Mess Dinner and Dance**

The 105<sup>th</sup> W & NCO's Mess Dinner and Dance will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2009 at the Armoury commencing at 7:30 p.m. Dress: Uniform, cloth belt and medals for the Dinner and uniform, cloth belt and ribbons for the dance. For tickets and further information, please contact Sgt. Kathleen Mercer at 368-1832. Please RSVP no later than March 12<sup>th</sup> as dinners have to be ordered. Come out and support the Mess.

**70. Mess Meetings**

The next Officers' Mess meeting will take place on Sunday, February 22, 2009 at All Saints Parish Hall in Foxtrap commencing at 8:00 p.m.

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**71. Confirmation of Company Orders**

St. Augustine's Company 4548 (Jan)  
St. Mark's Company 1008 (Jan)  
Topsail Company 1001 (Nov - Jan)

Foxtrap Company 4435 (Jan)  
Paradise Company 1010 (Oct - Feb)  
St. Michael's Company 4512 (Nov - Jan)

**72. Upcoming Events**

Feb. 7            YTC Track and Field  
Feb. 21           Hawaiian BBQ  
Feb. 22           Senior Corps Night  
Feb. 22           Officers' Mess Meeting  
Feb. 22           W & NCO's Mess Meeting  
Feb. 27           Camp Dance  
Mar. 21           W & NCO's Mess Dinner and Dance  
Mar. 28           SC Sports Day  
Mar. 26           Avalon Battalion Winter Parade  
Mar. 29           Senior Corps Night  
Mar. 29           Officers' Mess Meeting  
Apr. 19           Senior Corps Night  
Apr. 26           Spring Parade

**Capt. Gail Dick  
Adjutant**