

THE C.L.B.

PATRON: The Honourable Edward Roberts
Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador

DIOCESAN BISHOP:
Rt. Rev. C. Pitman

BATTALION CHAPLAIN:
The Rev. D. Pilling



COMMANDING OFFICER:
Lt. Col. H. Mercer CD

SECOND IN COMMAND:
Captain D. Neil

ADJUTANT:
Captain G. Dick

Avalon Battalion # 41

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

94. Promotions

To be Lance Sergeant

#17163 Cpl. Rebecca Cross	Topsail Company
#16140 Cpl. Marissa Mercer	St. Michael's Company

To Be Sergeant

#16631 L/Sgt. Eric Balkam	St. Michael's Company
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95. Transferred from Retired Officers' List

#11683 2/Lt. Glen Greeley is transferred from the Retired Officers' List to active strength with Portugal Cove Company effective April 1, 2009.

96. Appreciation

Lt. Col. Mercer would like to congratulate all ranks on their performance and turnout at the Battalion Spring Parade held in Upper Gullies on April 26, 2009. A special thank you to the Regimental Band and Avalon Battalion Drum and Bugle Band.

97. Colonel's Award

Company Commanders are reminded of the April 15th deadline for submission of application for the Colonel's Award. If you plan on awarding this to one member of your Company at your Annual Inspection you must submit application to the Battalion Adjutant a.s.a.p. A copy of the form for completion and submission was included in April's Orders.

98. Toast to the CLB

Included in March's Orders was a copy of a Toast to the CLB which should be used at all Company Banquets.

99. Bishop's Badge

Companies are reminded that the deadline for application for the Bishop's Badge is June 30th. The application for the Bishop's Badge and criteria for awarding the Bishop's Badge was sent out with April's Orders.

100. Report of Company Activities

To qualify for points under the Colonel Stirling Rankings System, Company Activity Report form (January - June) must be submitted to the Battalion Adjutant no later than June 30, 2009. A copy of this form is included with these Orders.

101. Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Companies are reminded of the June 30, 2009 deadline for submission of the form with the names of youth who have completed the Duke of Edinburgh Awards (all levels), for points to be awarded under the Colonel Stirling Rankings.

102. Summer Camps

Lt. Col. Mercer encourages all ranks to attend this years summer camps at Mint Brook. The experience and friendships made attending these camps will last for years to come.

103. Senior Corps Attendance Medal

Companies are reminded that when members of the Senior Corps are awarded the Attendance Medal, they can only wear the medal for one training year following the presentation of the medal, and in order to continue wearing it they must re-qualify each training year thereafter.

104. Mess Meetings

Lt. Col. Mercer wishes to congratulate the following on being elected to the Executive of the W & NCO's Mess:

President	WO2 Melissa Mercer
Vice President	Sgt. Kathleen Mercer
Treasurer	Sgt. Graham Bishop
Secretary	Cpl. Samantha Tippett

105. Company Commanders' Workshop (Advance Notice)

Avalon Battalion will be holding its Annual Company Commanders' Workshop on Sunday, September 13, 2009. The workshop will commence with a Church Service followed by lunch and

the working session. Company Commanders are reminded that this workshop is open to all Company Commanders and one other Officer and attendance is mandatory for the duration of the workshop. The location of the workshop will be forwarded at a later date.

106. Confirmation of Company Orders

St. Mark's Company # 1008 (Apr)

St. Augustine's Company #4548 (Mar./Apr.)

Upper Gullies Company # 1004 (Mar./Apr.)

Foxtrap Company #4435 (Apr.)

St. Michael's Company #4512 (Apr.)

107. Upcoming Events

Apr. 15	Deadline for Submission of Colonel's Award
June 30	Deadline for Submission of Company Activity Report (Jan. - June)
June 30	Submission of Bishop's Badge Application
June 30	Submission of Duke of Edinburgh Recipients
July 4 - 11	1 st JTC Camp
July 11 - 18	2 nd JTC Camp
July 18 - 25	Senior Camp
Sept. 13	Company Commanders' Workshop

**Capt. Gail Dick
Adjutant**