



East Antrim Battalion

Handbook

Session 2010 -2011

Ballyclare Ballyeaston Ballylinney Ballynure Cairncastle Carrickfergus
Greenisland Islandmagee Kilbride Larne Mullaghduh Raloo Whitehead

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September 2010

Dear Fellow Officers,

Brigade Council 2010 will take place in Armagh over the weekend 3rd - 5th September. This is the AGM of the Boys' Brigade in Great Britain and Ireland. Details of what took place will be included in a future issue of the BB Gazette.

At the start of another new session I want to send greetings to all Captains, Officers and Boys in our Battalion. A warm welcome to any new Officer or Leader and I trust you will enjoy your time in this new role.

I want to place on record my thanks for all the work done on behalf of the Battalion throughout all the sections.

As we approach the 125th Anniversary of BB in Northern Ireland (2012) the executive will launch a recruiting campaign via the press and the website in an attempt to recruit 125 new members to our Battalion.

The relevance of meetings again requires some discussion and we will have an opportunity to meet early in the new session at the Coast Road Hotel for the Captains and Leaders-in-Charge Breakfast Conference. We will also be discussing the Battalion Action Plan, so I look forward to seeing you then.

In the meantime can I appeal to all Officers to record the dates of the two joint Council meetings in your diary now.

A Prayer Diary is again included within the handbook and I would encourage you to use it.

We have the opportunity to meet together to give thanks and praise for the BB past and present at the Officers Dedication Service to be held on Sunday 26th September in 1st Carrickfergus. It would be great to see a large turnout of officers in BB uniform.

God bless you in this new session.

Yours sincerely

Drew Buchanan MBE

Battalion President

Dates for Session 2010/11

September	Saturday 25th	Captains and Leaders in Charge Breakfast Conference - Coast Road Hotel Carrickfergus 8-15am	
September	Sunday 26 th	7pm Officers' Dedication Service	1st Carrickfergus
October	Tuesday 26th	Executive	1st Ballylinney
November	Tuesday 9 th or 16 th	Battalion Councils	1 st Ballyclare
December	Sunday 5th	Anchor/Junior Carol Service	
February	Wednesday 2 nd	Executive	1 st Carrickfergus
February	Wednesday 9th	Battalion Councils	1 st Larne
March	Sunday 29th	Battalion Church Parade	Gardenmore Larne
April	Monday 4th	Executive	2nd Carrickfergus
May	Wednesday 4th	Battalion AGM	8th Carrickfergus

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Prayer Diary 2010/2011

1. "Give thanks to God for calling you to be part of His work in the world. Pray for the Holy Spirit to help you and the other Officers in your Company carry out that work, mentioning any special needs in your Company as they arise.";
2. "Give thanks for what has been accomplished for God in your Company in the past session, month, week. Pray that you and all Officers may be living examples of the Word of God to the Boys, doing nothing to break the trust which bonds Boys and Officers together.";
3. "Remember all Companies in the Ballyclare area of our Battalion – 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ballyclare, 1st Ballyeaston, 1st Ballylinney, 1st Ballynure and 1st Kilbride. Each Officer, NCO and Boy is important to God and should be committed to His care.";
4. "Remember all Companies in the Carrickfergus area of our Battalion - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Carrickfergus, 1st Greenisland and 1st Whitehead. Each Officer, NCO and Boy is important to God and should be committed to His care.";
5. "Remember all Companies in the Larne area of our Battalion - 1st Cairncastle, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Larne, 1st Mullaghduh and 1st Raloo. Each Officer, NCO and Boy is important to God and should be committed to His care.";
6. "Pray that Child Protection Guidelines may be fully operative in all Companies and that our Companies are places where boys feel safe from bullying, bad language and harmful habits and can develop, without hindrance, in the Christian faith.";
7. "We are one organisation in three sections. Pray that there may be full co-operation between the each Company and its Church Ruling Body and between each Section in each Company especially your own; that Chaplains, Church authorities and Captains continually seek God's direction for their Company as part of the mission outreach of the Church.";
8. "Thank God for the new members in your Company. Ask His help that they may settle in easily, develop a bond with the other boys, enjoy the BB programme and have a trusting, friendly relationship with their Officers based on mutual respect.";
9. "Pray that all Anchor Boys, new and old, enjoy the fun, learning and fellowship during the session, but that they also feel the presence of the Lord in all they undertake - whether it is games, crafts or in their daily lives; also for the members of the Anchor Boy Council as it prepares, delivers and supports this year activities.";
10. "Pray that juniors Section activities may receive the backing of parents, the Church and local community; for the boys that their hearts may be opened to receive God's word so that their lives may be changed forever by His love for them and for the Officers who give of their time and experience in leading the boys.";
11. "Pray for the NID Farm and Training Committees as they proceed with the sale of Rathmore; that suitable premises in an appropriate location or a suitable site may be found quickly and at a realistic cost and that any balance required may become available at the appropriate time. ";
12. "Remember Jonathan Gracey, director for N. I., as he gives a lead to all Companies in the District; Kenneth McLaughlin, Training & Development Officer and all the staff at Rathmore. May they be guided by the Holy Spirit in all their work.";
13. "Ask for the help of the Holy Spirit in preparation and delivery of each Bible Class that the programme may be delivered in a meaningful way which all ages can understand and that boys may be led to a saving knowledge of their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.";
14. "That Officers will have compassion for and a desire to help, by obtaining background knowledge and seeking guidance in handling, boys who have specific problems of behaviour, family, infirmity or illness remembering that we are all souls for whom Christ died.";

15. "Pray that we all, as BB Officers, will be disciplined in our lives to set aside time each day to develop our prayer life; that we will be able to listen to what God has to say to us and not be distracted by secondary things.";
16. "Pray about the choice of NCOs and that young men are chosen who, after appointment may set a good example to the younger members of the Company, grow in a desire to assist in Company work and, where possible, eventually become Officers.";
17. "Commit to God the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain and other members of the Battalion Executive, together with Office Bearers and members of the Section Councils that they may, under God, serve the Battalion to the best of their ability.";
18. "Remember all boys in their final year that they may use it to assist and encourage others and at the end of the session, if they are not retained in the Company, may they go into the world to serve God as He has appointed.";
19. "Pray for the Brigade Executive and Council as they make policy decisions; may these all be to the glory of God and the furtherance of our object. That training courses at Rathmore, Felden, Carronvale and throughout the world may be inspirational to all taking part and result in greater enthusiasm for our work among boys.";
20. "Sport is used to instil discipline and sportsmanship. May it not dominate any Company programme but take its place in Company work as part of a balanced curriculum and may we always be mindful that we are a Christian and not a secular organisation and that God should be glorified in all our activities, including sport.";
21. "Pray that The Boys' Brigade throughout the world may diligently seek the advancement of Christ's Kingdom amongst boys and the promotion of habits of obedience, reverence, discipline and self-respect and all that tends towards a true Christian manliness.";
22. "The Boys' Brigade prayer.";
23. "Pray for all young Officers in their first year as Lieutenants especially those who have completed the KG IV course and those who will undertake a Youth Leader training course this session. May they settle into their Companies, be a help to their Captain, have a strong commitment to the work and set a good example to the boys.";
24. "Remember Companies where there is not a full quota of Officers. Pray that they may given extra strength and commitment in difficult circumstances and that additional Officers may be forthcoming to lighten the task.";
25. "Pray for Company Section Officers as they arrange their programme from week to week that they may be helped to make it interesting to each age range with new ideas so that the boys may be retained and more reached for the furtherance of our object.";
26. "Officers are not exempt from the pressures of this world. Remember those with health, business, financial, relationships, time or other personal problems; may they commit them to God and let Him take control.";
27. "As we can now take 4 year olds, pray for those leading and all who will undertake the specialised training; may this be not only a boost for our organisation but a start to the boys' introduction to their Saviour.";
28. "Pray for the Battalion Action plan that we would be guided in establishing it and that we have unity in carrying it out".;
29. "Pray for a recruiting drive that our companies get more boys so that more boys will have the opportunity to hear of God's love for them".;
30. "The work of the Boys' Brigade and similar organisations around the world working in countries where there is poverty, hunger and lack of development".;
31. " Pray for the schools that the boys attend and the officers place of work.

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Drill Committee William Doherty & Michael Crooks

Queens Badge Advisors Walter Lambe, Andrew Dodds, Michael Crooks, Colin Bell and Frank Picton

D of E Award Advisors Frank Picton, Nicholas Irwin & Gregory Lorimer.

Competition	Level	Host	Winner	Runner Up
B P Smyth 7 A Side League	Junior	Committee	1 st Ballyclare	8 th Carrick
W J Moore Junior 11 A Side League Cup	Junior	Committee	7 th Carrick/8 th Carrick	1 st Ballyclare/1 st Raloo
7 A Side Shield	Junior	Committee	1 st Greenisland	8 th Carrick
A J McKinley Company 4 A Side League	Senior	Committee – Neil McAllister	1 st Greenisland	7 th Carrick
Gleaves Memorial Senior 4 A Side Playoffs	Senior	Committee	1 st Greenisland	7 th Carrick
Donald Blair Shield 5 A Side	Junior	Committee – Neil McAllister	7 th Carrick	1 st Raloo
5 A Side	Senior	Committee – Neil McAllister	7 th Carrick	1 st Greenisland
Joga Bonito	Junior	2 nd Carrick	4 th Carrick	7 th Carrick
Joga Bonito	Senior	8 th Carrick	5 th Carrick A	5 th Carrick B
Badminton	Junior Singles	1 st Ballyeaston		
	Junior Doubles	1 st Ballyeaston		
	Senior Singles	1 st Ballyeaston	Jonathan Nelson 4 th Carrick	Aaron Hutton 8 th Carrick
	Senior Doubles	1 st Ballyeaston	Aaron Hutton and John Campbell 8 th Carrick	Jonathan Mees and Ryan McIlwaine 1 st Ballyeaston
Table tennis	Junior Singles	1 st Ballynure	Michael Richardson 1 st Ballynure	Matt Sewell 1 st Ballynure
	Junior Doubles	1 st Ballynure	Michael Richardson and Matt Sewell - 1 st Ballynure	Will Aston and Christian Robinson - 8 th Carrick
	Senior Singles	1 st Ballynure	Mark Turner 1 st Ballyclare	Peter McAllister 1 st Greenisland
	Senior Doubles	1 st Ballynure	Peter McAllister and Andrew Evans 1 st Greenisland	Mark Turner and Christopher Stevenson 1 st Ballyclare
Masterteam Quiz (4 man team)	Open	1 st Ballylinney	1 st Ballylinney	1 st Ballyclare
Volleyball	Open	1 st Ballylinney	1 st Raloo	1 st Ballylinney
Bowls	Open Singles	6 th Carrick	Craig Miles 4 th Carrick	Jonathan Nelson 4 th Carrick
Bowls	Open Doubles	6 th Carrick	Jed Gould and David Anderson 4 th Carrick	A Luney and R Todd 4 th Carrick
Skittleball	Open	1 st Greenisland	1 st Greenisland	1 st Ballyclare
Unihoc (no trophy)	Junior	1 st Kilbride	4 th Carrick	1 st Kilbride
Golf	Open	Neil McAllister	Matthew Porter 7 th Carrick	Jamie Cameron 8 th Carrick
Mini Golf	Junior	Neil McAllister	Ryan McCrory 4 th Carrick	Lee Apsley 1 st Ballyclare

East Antrim Battalion
Executive Report for 2009/10
The Boys' Brigade

In presenting this report for 2009/10 session we acknowledge all the blessings Almighty God has bestowed upon our Battalion and we pray He will continue to bless and strengthen us as we seek to advance His kingdom among the Boys in our Battalion.

This year saw a big change in the Executive as Brian Smyth stood down as President having served the Battalion as Secretary and President since its inception back in 1967, as well as serving the East Antrim Group for many years before that. We welcomed the election of Drew Buchanan, Captain of 8th Carrickfergus as our new President and we would extend our congratulations to him on the recent award of the M.B.E. in the Queen's Honours List.

We would like to express our thanks to all our Officers and Helpers who week by week work with the Boys in our Battalion under ever increasing distractions to the main aims of our Organisation. We appreciate the loyalty and hard work which goes into each Company and each Section during the session which has just passed. The Executive would also acknowledge those who have carried out duties at Battalion and NID level and thank them for a job well done.

We continue to carry out the functions of the Battalion in as supportive a role as possible. Our Battalion numbers have remained fairly constant with an increase of 3 compared to last year. In relation to previous years we had a peak of 1800 members on 2007/7 which has fallen steadily to 1742 in this session. The Roy McCune Cup for all the work carried out by the Companies in Carrickfergus was shared by 2nd Carrickfergus and 8th Carrickfergus while the Fitzell Cup for Junior Section work in the Battalion was won by 8th Carrickfergus Company. In the Scripture Exam our entry numbers have continued to decline but we had 8 Boys, 4 at first stage and 4 at second stage who gained full marks and the average marks were higher than the past few years. 1st Kilbride Company won the Fitzell Cup for the company with the highest average mark in the Battalion with a mark of 87%. This is the first time that the Kilbride Company has won this trophy. We would congratulate all those Boys who received trophies and prizes at the Battalion Church Parade. The Battalion Church Parade was held in Carrickfergus hosted by 5th Carrickfergus. Our numbers were slightly increased but quite a few Companies still seem unwilling or unable to get Boys and Officers to come to this important Service. This is the one time we as a Battalion can parade to church through the streets of our towns, show off our commitment to our Saviour and let people see what a fine organisation we have. We would encourage those who have not taken part in previous years to do so again as you are missing an opportunity for us all to worship Almighty God as a group of Boys and Officers.

Our other Battalion activities continued with our usual programme of sporting and other activities with several companies also entering competitions at NID level. At NID level we congratulate 3rd Carrick Drill Squad on being Runners-up in the Drill competition for the second year in a row. 1st Ballyclare and 1st Greenisland Companies qualified for the NI Final of the Masterteam Quiz competition and 1st Greenisland have also won the table-tennis competition and were runners up in the Irish Final. 2 boys from 4th Carrickfergus, J. Gould and D. Maguire won the NID Bowls pairs competition, a great achievement from a small

company. Congratulations to our Battalion football team who competed in the Junior Inter Battalion competition and came out as winners. Our training activities continue and we have had 2 very successful Skills Training for those Boys proceeding towards their President's Badge.

Our Junior section activities have gone ahead as usual and 8th Carrick won the Figure Marching, 1st Larne won the Quiz Kids heat and went on to finish 2nd in the NID final. 1st Larne also won the 5-a-side football competition and 1st Ballyeaston won the Uni-hoc competition. This year we again had success in the NID Junior Section Young Musician competition where Joe Parks of 6th Carrick came first and Matthew Edgar of 8th Carrick came second,. Congratulations to these boys and we hope they continue to develop their musical expertise. In the NID Spring competition 1st Larne were successful in the Battalion heat and represented us in the NID final.

We congratulate 1st Greenisland on winning the Battalion heat of the Fun and Games competition and then coming first in the NID final. In the colouring competition Adrian Donald of 2nd Carrick won the P1/P2 section and Max Davidson of 1st Ballylinney the P3/P4 section.

The members of the Executive have visited a number of Companies during the session and have been impressed with the work being carried out at Company level. In some cases we have found a few very dedicated officers who are working very hard to give the boys a varied programme. We commend all who are working at this level. There are however two other levels of Boys' Brigade work at Battalion and at NID levels. We need officers to take responsibility for the work of the Battalion by attending the Section Council meetings and acting on the various committees. It is not fair to leave the workings of the various sections to the same few people. Please play YOUR part in the work of the Battalion.

The Executive hope that those going to camp or on holiday have a pleasant time and are able to develop their relationships with their boys. We wish all Officers a time of rest and recharging of our batteries both physically and spiritually as we seek to prepare ourselves to labour in our Master's service in the new session.

For and on behalf of the Executive,

Frank Picton

Battalion Secretary

Annual Accounts for period ended 28th February 2010

**Prepared By Drew Buchanan Treasurer Audited by John Richardson
Approved by Battalion AGM on 26th April 2010**

	28th Feb 2010			31/04/09	28th Feb 2010
Opening Balance	£3,534.71	£2,684.28	B Smyth Farewell		£200.00
Battalion			Battalion		
Bank Interest	£ 3.69	£ 1.92	NI Dues	£1,062.66	£1,159.33
Battalion Dues	£ 527.70	£ 695.40	Insurance	£83.00	
NI Dues	£ 1,583.90	£ 1,739.00	Bank fees	£10.91	£11.40
Handbooks	£ 130.00	£ 65.00	handbook		
Church Parade	£305.15		Presentations		
Donations			Webmasters	£705.00	£587.50
Rathmore	£ 60.00	£ 35.00	Misc	£214.74	£191.25
NIR Bursary Fund	£ 60.00	£ 35.00	Secretary's Expenses	£46.60	
World Fellowship	£ 60.00	£ 60.00	Church Parade		
			Charity	£325.00	
B Smyth		£ 200.00	Treasurer Expenses		£39.00
			Sandford Bequest		
40th Anniversary Dinner	£ 60.00		Rathmore	£60.00	£535.00
QB Breakfast		£ 73.00	NI Bursary	£60.00	£35.00
			World fellowship	£60.00	£60.00
			40th Anniversary Dinner	£500.00	
			NI Children's Hospice	£500.00	
Company Section			Company Section		
Sports Dues	£ 1,050.00	£ 1,270.00	Sports account	£848.25	£1,614.03
			Christian Educ Exam & prizes	£284.00	
			Sports Convenor's expenses		
			Band Expenses	£160.00	
			Drill Competition	£10.00	
Junior Section			Junior Section		
Carol Service	£ 137.75	£ 161.14	Sports events and medals	£215.20	£187.58
			Carol Service	£150.00	£175.00
Anchor Boys			Anchor Boys		
Anchor Boy project	£ 302.00	£ 315.00	NIR Appeal	£302.00	£265.00
Carol Service	£ 137.74	£ 161.13	Fun & Games		
			General expenses		
Officers			Carol Service	£150.00	£175.00
Dedication	£ 230.00		Balance	£2,684.28	£2,335.52
Chq Written not cashed	£ 249.00	£ 74.74			
	£ 8,431.64	£ 7,570.61		£8,431.64	£7,570.61

Battalion Executive

The Battalion Executive consists of the following members:

1. Battalion President and chair of Executive –
2. Vice Presidents (chair of section councils) as elected by each section to represent and feedback from Council meetings;
 - Company Section –
 - Junior Section –
 - Anchors –
3. Secretary –
4. Treasurer, to administer the finances of the Battalion including dues, expenses and sources of income/funding –
5. Chaplain –
6. Training Officer, representing the training committee dealing with all aspects of training within the Battalion –
7. Northern Ireland District Executive Representative –
8. One elected representative from each section;
 - Company Section –
 - Junior Section –
 - Anchors –

All its members are elected at each Council meeting or the AGM.

Whilst each section council will deal with their own affairs, i.e. competitions, sports, training etc, the Executive serves as a forum to facilitate discussion of issues common to all sections, control finance, offer assistance and guidance, and represent local concerns at regional and district levels.

To assist the Executive as they seek to be of assistance to Companies of the Battalion, a series of informal visitations are arranged to facilitate an opportunity to meet with individual companies and their officers. This is not an inspection, but an opportunity to meet, learn and share together, with input available from the visitors (with prior arrangement!). As the visit is informal there is no feedback as such, general comments will be shared and the visit noted at the next Executive meeting.

The Executive is yours, elected by you, seeking to serve you. If you have any queries with regard to the Battalion, or problems within your Company, contact the secretary in confidence for assistance.

BATTALION COUNCIL

Enrolled Officers (all sections)
and elected Office Bearers

The Boys' Brigade

East Antrim Battalion

BATTALION EXECUTIVE

President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer,
Chaplain, Training Officer, NID Exec Rep, one
elected member each section

EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEES

Christian Education, Finance, Training,
Publications, Others as required

COMPANY SECTION COUNCIL

All officers involved in CS
work, Company Captains
and Battalion Office
Bearers

JUNIOR SECTION COUNCIL

All officers involved in
JS work, Company
Captains and Battalion
Office Bearers.

ANCHORS SECTION COUNCIL

All officers involved in
Anchors work, Company
Captains and Battalion
Office Bearers.

CS SUB- COMMITTEES

Recreation, Drill, and as
required

JB SUB- COMMITTEES

Sports, Carol Service
and as required

AS SUB- COMMITTEES

Carol Service and as
required

Battalion Presidents

1967 - 1969	JW Sandford MBE JP	1 st Larne
1969 - 1971	Thomas Dorman	2 nd Larne
1971 - 1974	J Nigel Boal	2 nd Carrickfergus
1974 - 1981	Samuel Murphy JP	1 st Carrickfergus
1981 - 1994	Jonathan Simms MBE	3 rd Carrickfergus
1994 - 2002	Adam J McKinley	1 st Larne
2002 - 2009	Brian P Smyth	1 st Greenisland
2009 -	Drew Buchanan MBE	8 th Carrickfergus

Battalion Church Parade Rota

2006	1 st Ballyeaston	2018	4 th Carrickfergus
2007	3 rd Ballyclare	2019	1 st Ballyclare
2008	7 th Carrickfergus	2020	2 nd Carrickfergus
2009	1 st Mullaghdubh	2021	1 st Ballynure
2010	5 th Carrickfergus	2022	1 st Greenisland
2011	1 st Ballylinney	2023	1 st Carrickfergus
2012	1 st Raloo	2024	3 rd Larne
2013*	1 st Larne	2025	1 ST Kilbride
2014	8 th Carrickfergus	2026	3 rd Carrickfergus
2015	2 nd Ballyclare	2027	1 st Ballyeaston
2016	1 st Whitehead	2028	6 th Carrickfergus
2017	2 nd Larne		* 125 th NI Anniversary

MOST IMPORTANT Statement of Insurance

All fees MUST be paid by 30th November 2010

Any Company not having confirmed to the Battalion Secretary by 15th January 2011 receipt of their Statement of Insurance from Brigade Headquarters and/or not having paid Northern Ireland and Battalion Dues WILL NOT be permitted to take part in any Region or Battalion Competition or other event.

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Companies in the Battalion

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Companies in the Battalion

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	Anchors Wednesday

5th Carrickfergus Woodlands Presbyterian Church	
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Companies in the Battalion

6th Carrickfergus Downshire Presbyterian Church

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	Anchors Tuesday Rickie Pollock 17 Carrickburn Rd Carrickfergus BT38 7NB 9336 6312 ajpol88@yahoo.com

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Captain

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1st Larne 1st Larne Presbyterian Church	
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3rd Larne Craighill Presbyterian Church Churchill Road

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Roy McCune Cup Regulations

1. Open to Companies operating within the Borough of Carrickfergus.
2. Points will be given in accordance with the regulations current at the particular time and the Cup awarded to the Company with the highest number of points.
3. The award is under the control of the Battalion Executive.
4. POINTS

Company Level

- a) Company strength in Junior and Company Section according to the statistical returns will be added and one point will be given for each member increase over the previous year. No points to be deducted where there is a decrease.

Anchors Section

- b) One point for each Section attendance at the Carol Service and Officer representation at Section Council meetings and Battalion Annual General Meeting.

Junior Section

- c) The total number of achievement badges will be worked out as a percentage of the declared section strength. Points will be given in descending order, i.e. if there are 10 Companies eligible to compete, the highest percentage will get 10 points with the lowest one point. Equal percentages will be given equal points. No entry will produce no points.
- d) Entry by the Section in NIR Competitions – Quiz Kids, Senior Boy Rally, 5-a-side Football, Figure Marching and attendance at the Carol Service, will each attract one point. Where the NIR Competition and one of the others merge, only one point will be awarded.
- e) One point each for Officer attendance at Section Council meetings and Battalion Annual General Meeting.

Company Section

- f) Percentages, as above, worked out against Section strength, in respect of CE Examination passes, Leadership III passes and numbers attending the Section Church Parade. Points awarded, as above, in descending order.
- g) One point each for representation at Section Council meetings, Battalion AGM and marking of Christian Examination papers.

Where Companies are unable to attend meetings, an apology **given beforehand** to the appropriate Secretary by the Company, will be counted as attendance.

All points awarded to each Company are totalled and the Cup awarded to the one securing the highest number.

Recommended by a meeting of participating Company representatives at Cairncastle on 23rd April 1998 and confirmed by the Executive on 12th May 1998.