



# The Boys' Brigade East Antrim Battalion

# Battalion Handbook

Session 2006 -2007

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

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Dear Fellow Officers,

It is a pleasure and a privilege for me to send greetings to all Captains, Chaplains, Officers, Leaders and members in our Battalion at the beginning of a new session. I hope that you had an enjoyable and refreshing summer and are looking forward to starting up again in your Company.

This year we will see changes in the way our meetings at Battalion level are held. All Council meetings will be combined in similar format to those we had formerly in November. In addition there are no two on a similar day of the week so that there should be no more than one clash with your Company night in the entire session. This will enable members of different Sections to travel together to each meeting and the new format, while having time for each Section to conduct its own business, will have a joint session. This will be worship, training or social and should be of interest to all. The dates are to be found elsewhere in this handbook. I would hope you will be encouraged to attend even though you may not have been at a Battalion meeting before. You will certainly be most welcome.

There are also changes in the structure of the NID Executive and Committees. It is our belief that these will enable us to have a greater input to the District and a knowledge of what is happening than was previously possible, through our Secretary, Mr. Frank Picton, now being a member of the Executive. Please remember him and the other East Antrim Officers on NID committees in your prayers.

I would commend to you two publications. First, the Guidelines to Home Visitation issued from Rathmore House to each Company. This is very helpful and should encourage you to be even more of a link between the family of each boy in your Company and the church.

The other is our Battalion Prayer Diary, copies of which will be available for each Officer when it is issued in September. I would ask you to use it regularly and remember the words of James in chapter 5 verse 16 where it is written 'The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.'

Finally, I pray that each one of you may know God's blessing as you start this new session and be invigorated in the work of the Master through your calling to serve Him in The Boys' Brigade.

Yours sincerely

Brian P. Smyth  
Battalion President.

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**Session 2006 - 2007**

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**Section Representatives**

<b>Anchors</b>	Gwen Law, 17 Craigs Road, Carrickfergus	93365561
<b>Junior</b>	David Hoy, 8 Hamlet Grove, Ballyclare, BT39 9GF	93342092
<b>Company</b>	Ken Hogg, 22 Craigowen Road, Carrickfergus, BT38 7NE	93366895

## Battalion Committees

<b>Finance:</b>	Drew Buchanan (Convenor), John Cathcart
<b>Training:</b>	Andrew Hamilton, Niall McConkey, John Cathcart + Section Reps
<b>Publications:</b>	Frank Picton, Drew Buchanan
<b>C. Education:</b>	Frank Picton (convenor) and Rev. J. Moxon
<b>Hon Auditor:</b>	to be confirmed

## Anchors Council

<b>Chair:</b>	Margaret McAdoo, 202 Ballyrobert Road, Ballyclare, BT39 9RL	93324911
<b>Vice- Chair:</b>	Noelle Graham, 102 Drumahoe Road, Millbrook, Larne BT40 2SN	28276304
<b>Secretary:</b>	Andrea McDowell, 1 Hampton Court, Carrickfergus, BT38 9DT,	93364435
<b>Rep. NI AB Comm:</b>	Gwen Law, 17 Craigs Road, Carrickfergus, BT38 9RL	93365561
<b>Training Officer:</b>	Jane Kennedy, 47 Templepatrick Rd, Ballyclare, BT39 9TX	93342091

## Junior Section Council

<b>Chair:</b>	Ken McKinley, 38 Wyncairn Drive, Larne, BT40 2EA	28270621
<b>Vice-Chair:</b>	Gregory Moore, 6 Heston Drive, Carrickfergus, BT38 9EL	93368216
<b>Secretary:</b>	Evelyn Bates, 18 Bluefield Way, Carrickfergus, BT38 7UB	93365695
<b>Rep NI JS Comm:</b>	David Hoy, 8 Hamlet Grove, Ballyclare, BT39 9GF	93342092
<b>Training Officer:</b>	Wesley Magill, 1 Gordonvale Drive, Larne, BT40 2NS	28276674

## Company Section Council

<b>Chair:</b>	Alan. Miles, 47, Brook Avenue, Carrickfergus, BT38 7TE	93368821
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<b>Secretary:</b>	Frank Picton, 12 Regent Avenue, Carrickfergus, BT38 7TY	93361352
<b>Training Officer:</b>	Jim Brown, 33 Broadlands Drive Carrickfergus, BT38 7DJ	93360241

**Recreation Committee:** Neill McAllister & Rickie Pollock (joint convenors)  
with Ken Hogg, A.McGrugan, D. Braiden & Frank Dennis

**Contact -** Neill McAllister 1 Huntingdale Crescent, Ballyclare BT39 9YY 93344763

**Drill Committee:** John Cathcart (convenor) William Doherty & Michael Crooks 93363211

**Queens Badge Advisors:** Michael Crooks, W Lambe and Andrew Dodds

**DOE Award Officers:** N. Irwin, Frank Picton, A McGrugan and G Lorimer

## Important Dates

2006/7

### Combined Council Meetings

**13<sup>th</sup> September (Wednesday)** Council Meeting in 8<sup>th</sup> Carrickfergus, Holy Trinity Church of Ireland Church. This will be a worship time to start our new Session.

**7<sup>th</sup> November (Tuesday)** Council meeting in 1<sup>st</sup> Ballyclare, Ballyclare Presbyterian Church. The Battalion Trophies will be presented and either a Training or Social activity will be presented.

**5<sup>th</sup> February (Monday)** Council meeting in 1<sup>st</sup> Larne, 1<sup>st</sup> Larne Presbyterian Church. Either a Training or Social activity will be presented.

**24<sup>th</sup> May (Thursday)** Council meeting in 1<sup>st</sup> Ballylinney, Ballylinney Presbyterian Church. This will be the Battalion AGM and speaker from headquarters will be sought.

At each of these meetings there will a time for each Section Council to meet for their own particular business.

### Executive Meetings

Sep 6 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Carrickfergus
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Kilbride
Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Ballylinney
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Carrickfergus

### Other NID dates

Sep 30 <sup>th</sup> or Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	Anchors Officers' Conference
Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Kids Battalion heat
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	JS Officers' Conference
Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Kids NID Final
Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	CS Master-Team Round 1
Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	JS Musician of the Year
Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	CS Squad Drill Competition
Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	Anchors Fun & Games
Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	CS Squad Drill Final
Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>	JS Swimming Gala
Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	CS Christian Education Exam
Prior to Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	JS spring Competition

# Competition Winners 2005/2006

## Individual Competitions

### Badminton

#### Singles

Junior	-	Gold	Christopher Jamison 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyeaston
		Silver	Christopher Lennon 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyeaston
Senior	-	Gold	Christopher Jamison 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyeaston
		Silver	Ryan Spence 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballylinney

#### Doubles

Junior Ballyeaston	-	Gold	Christopher Jamison/Christopher Lennon 1 <sup>st</sup>
		Silver	Mel Browne/Simon Clarke 8 <sup>th</sup> Carrickfergus
Senior	-	Gold	Ryan Spence/Nathan Blair 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballylinney
		Silver	Gareth Buchanan/Daniel Lafferty 8 <sup>th</sup> Carrickfergus

### Bowls

Singles	-	Gold	Gary Walker 8 <sup>th</sup> Carrickfergus
		Silver	James Bell 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballylinney
Doubles	-	Gold	Paul Lowry/Gary Walker 8 <sup>th</sup> Carrickfergus
		Silver	Irwin McAuley/Jamie Loughlin 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballylinney

### Golf

Overall	-	Gold	Mark Turner 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyclare
		Silver	David Thompson 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyclare

### Table Tennis

#### Junior

Singles	-	Gold	Alistair Bell 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyclare
		Silver	Matthew Lok 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyclare
Doubles	-	Gold	Alistair Bell/Matthew Lok 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyclare
		Silver	Gary Crossett/W Stevenson 8 <sup>th</sup> Carrickfergus/1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyclare

#### Senior

Singles	-	Gold	Alistair Bell 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyclare
		Silver	Stephen Silvester 8 <sup>th</sup> Carrickfergus
Doubles	-	Gold	Alistair Bell/Matthew Lok 1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyclare
		Silver	Stephen Silvester/Gary Walker 8 <sup>th</sup> Carrickfergus

## Team Competitions

### Football Championships

<b>Adam J. McKinley</b>	-	Company League	1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyclare	1 <sup>st</sup> Greenisland/ 4 <sup>th</sup> Carrickfergus
<b>W. J. Moore</b>	-	Junior League Cup	1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyclare	1 <sup>st</sup> Whitehead
<b>Brian P. Smyth</b>	-	Senior League Cup 2005	1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyclare	5 <sup>th</sup> Carrickfergus
		Senior League Cup 2006	1 <sup>st</sup> Greenisland/ 4 <sup>th</sup> Carrickfergus	2 <sup>nd</sup> Carrickfergus
<b>Gleave's Trophy</b>	-	Senior 7 A Side	1 <sup>st</sup> Whitehead	1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyclare
<b>Junior 7 A Side</b>			1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyclare	3 <sup>rd</sup> Carrickfergus
<b>Donald Blair Shield</b>	-	Junior 5 A Side	1 <sup>st</sup> Larne	1 <sup>st</sup> Raloo
<b>Intermediate 5 A Side</b>			1 <sup>st</sup> Greenisland	1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyclare
<b>Senior 5 A Side</b>	-		1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyclare	1 <sup>st</sup> Whitehead

### Inter Battalion Competitions

Junior		Beaten in semi final
Intermediate		Knocked out in group
Senior		Currently in semi finals

### Masterteam (Team Quiz)

Open		1 <sup>st</sup> Ballyclare	1 <sup>st</sup> Ballynure
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### Skittleball

Open	-	1 <sup>st</sup> Greenisland	1 <sup>st</sup> Ballylinney
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### Volleyball

Open	-	1 <sup>st</sup> B'linney 'A'	8 <sup>th</sup> Carrickfergus
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## ***Battalion Competitions & Events for 2006-2007***

### ***Company Section***

January	26	Senior Drill	
March	04	CE Examination	
March	25	Church Parade	
Sporting Events	- A separate sheet will be issued later		

### ***Junior Section Events***

November	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	Battalion round of "Quiz Kids"	
	11	Officers Conference	Rathmore House
	25	"Quiz Kids" NI Final	
December	04	Carol Service	
		5-a-side Football – areas	
January		5-a-side Football Championship Final	Larne
February		Battalion Figure Marching Competition	
	24	Battalion round for NI Spring Competition	
		NI Region Swimming Gala	
March	25	NI Region Spring Competition Final	
May	12/14	JS Boy Activity Weekend	Rathmore House

### ***Anchors Section Events***

September	30	Officers Conference (1)	
October	7	Officers Conference (2)	
November		Battalion Heat of NI Region "Fun & Games"	
January	27	NI Final of "Fun & Games"	

## **The Boys' Brigade – East Antrim Battalion**

### **The Executive Report 2005/06**

It is with a thankful heart to our Lord and great Captain for all the blessings that He has bestowed upon us that the Executive present this report for the session 2005/06.

We would like to thank all those Officers, Helpers and N.C.O.'s who have served on each Company's staff over the past session. While many will feel it is a privilege to serve our Lord and Master by seeking to advance His Kingdom amongst the Boys entrusted to our care we, as your Executive, acknowledge all the hard work and devotion that has gone into the work of each Company in our Battalion. We would also thank all those who have taken on responsibility at Battalion or NID level. Your extra work ensures that our Battalion Sections run smoothly and that we also have a voice at NID level.

The little table below shows the total numbers of Officers and Boys in the Battalion for each of the past 6 sessions. It shows a diminishing number of Officers and an increasing number of Boys. While the trend has been downwards it has pleased the Executive that over the past session we have approved 52 registrations for Lieutenants, Warrant Officers and Helpers. This is very encouraging and we hope that each Officer will try to encourage other members of their congregations who have an interest or have served in the Boys' Brigade to come and join in this special task. There are always going to be Boys looking to join a B.B. Company and it would be disastrous if there were not enough Officers to ensure that a Company can operate.

Year	Officers	Boys	Total
2000/1	224	1473	1697
2001/2	206	1428	1634
2002/3	201	1508	1709
2003/4	174	1522	1696
2004/5	158	1628	1786
2005/6*	225*	1580*	1805*

\* These include helpers as well as enrolled Officers. These figures are taken from NID figures and not B.B. Headquarters.

During this session the Executive embarked on a review of how the Battalion was working and to this extent we organised two breakfast meetings on Saturdays in November and December. We were pleased with the response and the involvement of those who attended and a number of proposals were passed down to the Councils for discussion and feedback. We looked at the role of the Executive and hope to produce a page in the Battalion handbook outlining this role. We are preparing a database of Officers attached to a Company and we hope to be able to send a copy of next year's handbook to each enrolled Officer. We reviewed the Battalion Church Parade and took on board a number of points raised by those Officers attending the breakfast. These were passed down to the Company Section Council and acted upon. We have looked at the attendance of Officers at the Council meetings and again some very good suggestions were made at the meetings. We hope to have 4 combined Council meetings in September, November, February and May. Each meeting will have a theme e.g. Dedication, Training, Social and AGM. The individual Councils would have some time at these to carry out their business. By having all the councils meeting on one evening we hope to encourage all the officers from a company to travel together in a couple of cars.

We congratulate 8<sup>th</sup> Carrickfergus Company on winning both the McCune and Fitzell Cups. In our Battalion Christian Education Exam we had a slight increase in numbers entered. There was an increase from 297 in 2005 to 305 in 2006 with 15 companies entered compared to 13 in the previous session.

Our sections continue to organise and run their own events and reports on many of these can be seen on the Battalion website at [www.boysbrigadeni.org.uk/eastantrimbattalion](http://www.boysbrigadeni.org.uk/eastantrimbattalion). The Executive would congratulate 2<sup>nd</sup> Carrickfergus on winning the Anchors Fun & Games competition and in the NID competition for Anchors Robert Boyle of 1<sup>st</sup> Larne was successful in the P1/P2 age group and Kyle Hutton of 8<sup>th</sup> Carrickfergus was successful in the P3/P4 age group. At Junior Section level congratulations are due to the following companies; 1<sup>st</sup> Larne who were successful in the Quiz Kids competition, 1<sup>st</sup> Ballyeaston who won the Five-a-side football competition, to 1<sup>st</sup> Kilbride who won the Figure Marching competition and the 'Go for It' competition. In Company Section activities 3<sup>rd</sup> Carrickfergus and 1<sup>st</sup> Whitehead shared the Battalion Drill

competition with both companies going forward to the NID finals, where 3<sup>rd</sup> Carrickfergus finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. A number of Companies have entered the various NID competitions and while some have advanced to the final stages we have had no outright winners. Currently training and selection is ongoing regarding our Battalion football teams in preparation for the inter battalion competitions.

The Executive have visited 5 Companies this year and were very impressed at the variety of activities being undertaken at all section levels and by the devotion and energy shown by the staff. It was pleasing to see a number of NCOs being actively involved in work with the younger Boys as part of their Company Leadership. The Executive see this aspect of their work as a means to stay in touch with the Companies in our Battalion and to be able to encourage and support the Officers of a Company. It is in no way to be taken as an inspection. We are all doing God's work and we have to encourage each other in this task. It is not unknown for members of the Executive to take a good idea from a company they have visited and incorporated it into their own Company's programme. In all cases we received a warm welcome, were able to speak to the Boys and even join in some activities where the 2 visiting officers were allowed to set themselves up for ridicule by being invited to throw darts to give a team their score. Needless to say we did not let the Battalion down. We hope to continue a programme of visits and hope that in a period of 5 years we will be able to visit each company in our Battalion.

On 15<sup>th</sup> May the new Area groups met to hold elections to the N.I.D. Executive and the Standing Committees. We would extend our congratulations to Gwen Law who was elected to the Anchor Boy Committee, David Hoy who was elected to the Junior Section Committee, Andrew Dodds who was elected to the Training Committee and Frank Picton who was elected to the NID Executive. John Cathcart and Jonathan Moxan have been appointed to the Christian Education and Church Relations Committee.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> September, 1967 the inaugural meeting of the East Antrim Battalion took place which means that come the Session 2007/8 we will be celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event. We have asked the various councils to suggest events to celebrate this anniversary and we have started to investigate some of these. It is hoped that we can have a Mission Outreach for our Senior and Company Section Boys, a day of Fun and Games for the Anchors and Junior Sections, a service of Thanksgiving and Rededication for the Officers and to finish the year a dinner in a local hotel for Officers and their spouses. These events will not happen without a lot of planning and we would ask all Officers that if you are asked to help on a committee to organise an event you will gladly accept the challenge to produce an event which will bring credit to the Battalion and to help us advance the claims of our Master for the Boys in our Companies.

Can we finally wish you all a pleasant break from B.B. activities and trust and pray that you will find renewal of spirit and endeavour to serve our Master in this work to which He has called us.

On behalf of the Executive,

Battalion Secretary

## Battalion Account for period ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2006

	30/04/06	30/04/2005		30/04/2006	30/04/2005
Opening Balance	£2,798.87	£4,536.35			
<b>Battalion</b>			<b>Battalion</b>		
Bank Interest	£3.31	£407.28	NI Dues	£801.73	£674.40
Battalion Dues	£518.40	£491.90	Insurance	£68.59	£123.44
NI Dues	£1,209.60	£983.80	Bank fees	£12.47	£15.08
Handbooks		£28.20	Investment		
Church Parade	£276.50	£608.50	Presentations	£40.00	£87.00
Donations	£25.00		Webmasters	£600.00	£580.00
Rathmore	£28.00	£20.00	Misc	£260.50	£60.36
NIR Bursary Fund	£15.00	£45.00	Secretary's Expenses	£35.39	£297.00
World Fellowship	£15.00	£25.00	Church Parade Charity	£0.00	£608.50
Captain's Breakfast	£109.00	£32.00	Treasurer Expenses	£0.00	£25.00
Return of investment	£420.00		Sandford Bequest	£100.00	£50.00
			Rathmore	£28.00	£20.00
			NI Bursary	£15.00	£45.00
			World fellowship	£15.00	£25.00
<b>Company Section</b>			<b>Company Section</b>		
Sports Dues	£680.00		Sports account	£1,070.97	£650.44
			Christian Ed Exam and Prizes	£256.00	£298.60
Leadership course			Leadership Course		£210.00
			Band Expenses	£500.00	£75.00
			Photocopies		
			Travelling	£0.00	£320.30
<b>Junior Section</b>			<b>Junior Section</b>		
Carol Service	£203.29	£201.42	Sports Events	£19.26	£95.00
Football donations			Events		
			General Expenses		
			Carol Service	£203.29	£201.42
<b>Anchors</b>			<b>Anchors</b>		
Anchors project	£1,135.00	£904.50	NIR Appeal	£1,135.00	£904.50
Carol Service	£203.28	£230.00	Donations	£0.00	£230.00
			General expenses	£49.86	£119.04
			Carol Service	£203.28	
			Balance	£2,225.71	£2,798.87
	£7,640.25	£8,513.95		£7,640.05	£8,513.95

Audited By Norman Smyth 17/05/06

Approved at the AGM on 23/05/06

## **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 and 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 <sup>st</sup> Larne
1969 - 1971	Thomas Dorman	2 <sup>nd</sup> Larne
1971 - 1974	J Nigel Boal	2 <sup>nd</sup> Carrickfergus
1974 - 1981	Samuel Murphy JP	1 <sup>st</sup> Carrickfergus
1981 - 1994	Jonathan Simms MBE	3 <sup>rd</sup> Carrickfergus
1994 - 2002	Adam J McKinley	1 <sup>st</sup> Larne
2002 -	Brian P Smyth	1 <sup>st</sup> Greenisland

**Battalion Church Parade Rota**

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

**MOST IMPORTANT Statement of Insurance**

**All fees MUST be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2006**

**Any Company not having confirmed to the Battalion Secretary by 16<sup>th</sup> January 2007 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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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 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1998 and confirmed by the Executive on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1998.*

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