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East Antrim Battalion

Handbook

Session 2011 -2012

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

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September 2011

Dear Fellow Officers,

It is with sadness that we record the passing of Noelle Graham. Noelle was officer in charge of Anchor boys in 3rd Larne. We offer our sympathy to Noelle's husband and family circle and to the Captain, officers and boys of 3rd Larne.

Thank you for re-electing me as your President for the next three years. You will be aware that at the AGM we changed the constitution to allow officer bearers to be elected for three years with a further three year option. The executive would like the office bearers to change every three years so that we don't overload people with work.

I would like to express my appreciation to all officers who worked at company and Battalion level throughout the last session. A number of people have resigned from their positions and I wish to express my thanks for all their hard work; our outgoing secretary Mr. Frank Picton, Mr. Neill McAllister Company sports convenor and Mr. Stephen Lindsay Battalion training officer.

I welcome Mrs. Gillian Armstrong who has been appointed as Battalion Secretary and Dr. John Cathcart who has been appointed as Battalion Training Officer. At present we have 2 vacancies which need filled, Co-ordinator of Company Section sports and Company Section Secretary. The executive will organise a limited number of competitions whilst we seek to fill these vacancies.

I hope you are aware that the year 2013 will mark 125th Anniversary of the BB in Northern Ireland. The Battalion has placed articles in the Ballyclare, Larne and Carrickfergus Advertiser since January 2011 to highlight the work of the BB in East Antrim. We hope as a result of this to recruit 125 new boys into the East Antrim Battalion. Captains received a copy of posters in early August to advertise the work of the Battalion in the different areas.

Our Battalion website continues to be well used and we recently added a resource button behind a password. Please make full use of this facility but the executive request you supply a resource in return before we release the password to you.

On Sunday 2nd October we will hold our annual Church parade and our Officers Dedication Service in Ballyclare. The executive have moved the date in an attempt to get as many companies as possible to attend.

So at the start of a new session can I encourage you to get involved more with your local company. Give that little bit extra and collectively we can achieve our object of Advancing Christ's Kingdom among boys.

God bless you in this new session.

Yours sincerely

Drew Buchanan MBE
Battalion President

Dates for Session 2011/12

October	Sunday 2nd	Annual Church Parade & Officers' Dedication	Ballyclare
October	Thursday 20th	Executive	1st Kilbride
November	Tuesday 15th	Battalion Councils	1 st Ballylinney
December	Sunday 4th	Anchor/Junior Carol Service	Greenisland Presbyterian
February	Monday 6th	Executive	6th Carrickfergus
April	Tuesday 17th	Executive	1st Ballylinney
April	Wednesday 25th	Intercompany Quiz night with Battalion reports and Supper	1st Carrickfergus

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Session 2011 - 2012

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Battalion Committees

Finance Drew Buchanan (convenor) and Colin Bell

Training John Cathcart (Convenor), Naill McConkey, plus Section Reps

Publications Gillian Armstrong and Drew Buchanan

C. Education Gillian Armstrong and Colin McClure

Honorary Auditor John Richardson, J.P.

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Training Officer Vacant

Company Section Council

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Vice Chair

Secretary Vacant

Training Officer John Cathcart

Recreation Committee Rickie Pollock, Alastair McGrugan, Ken Hogg & David Braden

Drill Committee William Doherty & Michael Crooks

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

**D of E Award
Advisors** Nicholas Irwin & Gregory Lorimer.

East Antrim Battalion - Results 2010/11

Competition	Level	Host	Winner	Runner Up
B P Smyth 7 A Side Cup	Junior	Neil McAllister	1 st Greenisland	1 st Raloo
W J Moore Junior 4 A Side Cup	Junior	1 st Ballyclare	1 st Greenisland	1 st Ballyclare
7 A Side Shield	Junior	1 st Ballyclare	1 st Larne	1 st Raloo
A J McKinley Company 4 A Side League	Senior	Neil McAllister	7 th Carrick	1 st Greenisland
Gleaves Memorial Senior 4 A Side Playoffs	Senior	Neil McAllister	7 th Carrick	1 st Ballyclare
Donald Blair Shield 5 A Side	Junior	Neil McAllister	1 st Greenisland	1 st Larne
5 A Side	Senior	Neil McAllister	1 st Greenisland	7 th Carrick
Joga Bonito	Junior	1 st Greenisland	Not played	
Joga Bonito	Senior	8 th Carrick	Not played	
Badminton	Junior Singles	1 st Ballyeaston		
	Junior Doubles	1 st Ballyeaston		
	Senior Singles	1 st Ballyeaston		
	Senior Doubles	1 st Ballyeaston		
Table tennis	Junior Singles	1 st Ballynure	Kyle Hutton 8 th Carrick	Will Aston 8 th Carrick
	Junior Doubles	1 st Ballynure	Christian Robinson and Will Aston 8 th Carrick	Adam Kelso and Ryan Duddy 1 st Greenisland
	Senior Singles	1 st Ballynure	Michael Richardson 1 st Ballynure	Jason Pattison 1 st Ballynure
	Senior Doubles	1 st Ballynure	Michael Richardson and Jason Pattison 1 st Ballynure	
Masterteam Quiz (4 man team)	Open	1 st Ballylinney	Not played	
Volleyball	Open	1 st Ballylinney	1 st Ballylinney	1 st Raloo
Golf	Open	Neil McAllister	Curtis Gorman 5 th Carrick	Stuart McFall 1 st Whitehead, Bradley Spence 1 st Greenisland, Ross Jamison 8 th Carrick
Mini Golf	Junior	Neil McAllister	Ross Jamison 8 th Carrick	Bradley Spence 1 st Greenisland

Inter Battalion Football

Junior

-

Beaten Finalists – on penalties after extra time

Intermediate/Senior

-

not entered

Executive Report 2011

It is with thanks to our great Captain and Saviour for all His blessings upon the Battalion that we present this report.

Our Battalion numbers have continued to be fairly steady and as the table below shows over the past decade our numbers have actually grown in that period. This is certainly going against the trends observed in other areas of the within the United Kingdom and it must be in no small measure due to the hard work and diligence put in week by week by the Officers and helpers. Your work and planning of programmes which are attractive to boys has helped the Battalion prosper.

	A. Boys	J. Section	C. Section	S. Section	Leaders	Total
2000-1	567	430	282	194	224	1697
2001-2	533	410	273	212	215	1643
2002-3	559	423	238	218	201	1639
2003-4	631	428	251	212	174	1696
2004-5	624	466	296	184	158	1728
2005-6	603	475	308	194	217	1797
2006-7	577	512	303	195	213	1800
2007-8	590	481	336	161	203	1771
2008-9	596	449	298	166	233	1742
2009-10	588	413	361	149	231	1742
2010-11	594	387	323	226	228	1758

As can be seen we have halted a decline in numbers over the past 4 years and it is imperative that we provide an attractive and challenging programme for the Boys in our care so that they can help bring other boys into our Companies. Let's commit ourselves to the challenge of getting 125 more recruits in the Battalion in the next 2 sessions as we look forward to celebrating 125 years of Boys' Brigade in Northern Ireland in 2013.

Company work is the bedrock of Boys' Brigade but there are other activities at Battalion, N.I.D. and National level which if not carried out would make it so difficult to offer varied and challenging programmes to the boys in our care. Every couple of years there is the opportunity to propose names of officers for positions on a number of NID committees which allow the Battalion an influential voice at Regional level. Several members have completed their allocation of 2 x 3 year sessions and need to be succeeded. Our Battalion Executive (and consequently our Section Councils) has had the same faces for the past 4 years with several others having completed 10 years service. This is becoming an unfair burden on these folk who have given unselfishly of time and effort to serve your needs in the Battalion. We all need to share the workload around and have a plan of succession so that no one feels overwhelmed by the duties being placed upon them. Please help us keep the Battalion as successful in the next 10 years as it has been in the past decade.

The Executive have reviewed their numbers and decided we should have a young officer position on the Executive to come from any section. In line with the national arrangements of seeking to have officers under the age of 30 involved in the running of Brigade matters we will be bringing a proposal to the Battalion AGM that a position be made available for an officer under 30 years of age to be elected to the Executive. We have already got a young officer serving us on the Northern Ireland Regional committee.

Battalion events and competitions have continued as normal. The McCune and Fitzell cups were won by 8th Carrickfergus. We would congratulate Logan Cowie of 1st Larne and Sam Lyle of 1st Raloo on winning the 2 sections of the Anchor Boys colouring competition and congratulations to 1st Ballylinney on winning the Anchor Boy Fun & Games competition. In Junior Section events the Figure Marching was won by 1st Larne, who also won the Quiz Kids, Uni-Hoc and 5-a-side football, the Stoolball was won by 1st Carrickfergus and Joseph Parkes of 6th Carrickfergus won the Young Musician of the Year competition. The combined Junior Section and Anchor Boy Carol

Service took place in Ballyclare Presbyterian Church and the church was well filled with enthusiastic boys as we remembered and praised the birth of our Saviour. Company Section events continued and in the C.E. Exam despite quite low numbers entering some very good performances were achieved. We were blessed with good weather for our Battalion Church Parade to Gardenmore Church in Larne. We had 300 boys and officers on parade led by 3 very good bands. Our service was very good and it was great to see the church so well filled. The only disappointing thing was the lack of PSNI presence to help with traffic control on the parade to church.

This year we say farewell to several stalwarts in our Battalion. Neil McAllister is standing down as Sports Convenor after a decade of service on the Sports Committee with 7 of these being as convenor. During this time Neil has brought in new competitions to keep the sporting challenge before companies and we say a big 'thank you' to him for all the hard work he put into the task he was given. We hope he finds fulfilment as he seeks to spend more time with the boys in his own company. Margaret Scott is retiring as Captain of 3rd Ballyclare. Margaret has over 30 years of service in the company and took over the role of Captain on the sudden death of Staffy Duncan. Her faithful service to Company and church will be recognised by her church at the end of the session. We hope she finds peace and rest as she relinquishes her role in BB.

Stephen Lindsay is stepping down as Battalion Training Officer due to church and business pressures. We are glad he is continuing in his role as Captain of 1st Carrickfergus. The Executive would like to thank him for his efforts in the Battalion, especially his revamping of the Skills course for those boys preparing for their President's Badge, and on the NID Training Committee. Our Battalion Secretary, Frank Picton, is stepping down from his position to take up the role of Treasurer in his church. He has served over 40 years in the Battalion as an officer in 2nd Carrickfergus, founding Captain of 6th Carrickfergus and latterly as secretary to the Battalion. We thank him for all his efforts and pray God's blessing on him as he takes up a new sphere of service in his church.

The Executive would like to thank all those who have fulfilled posts at Battalion and NID level, to thank all officers and helpers for their dedicated support throughout the session and to wish everyone a refreshing break and for those attending camp or holiday weekends we hope you have a safe and rewarding experience.

I present this report on behalf of the Battalion Executive,

_____ Date _____

Annual Accounts for period ended 28th February 2011

**Prepared By Drew Buchanan Treasurer Audited by John Richardson
Approved by Battalion AGM on 11th May 2011**

	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.

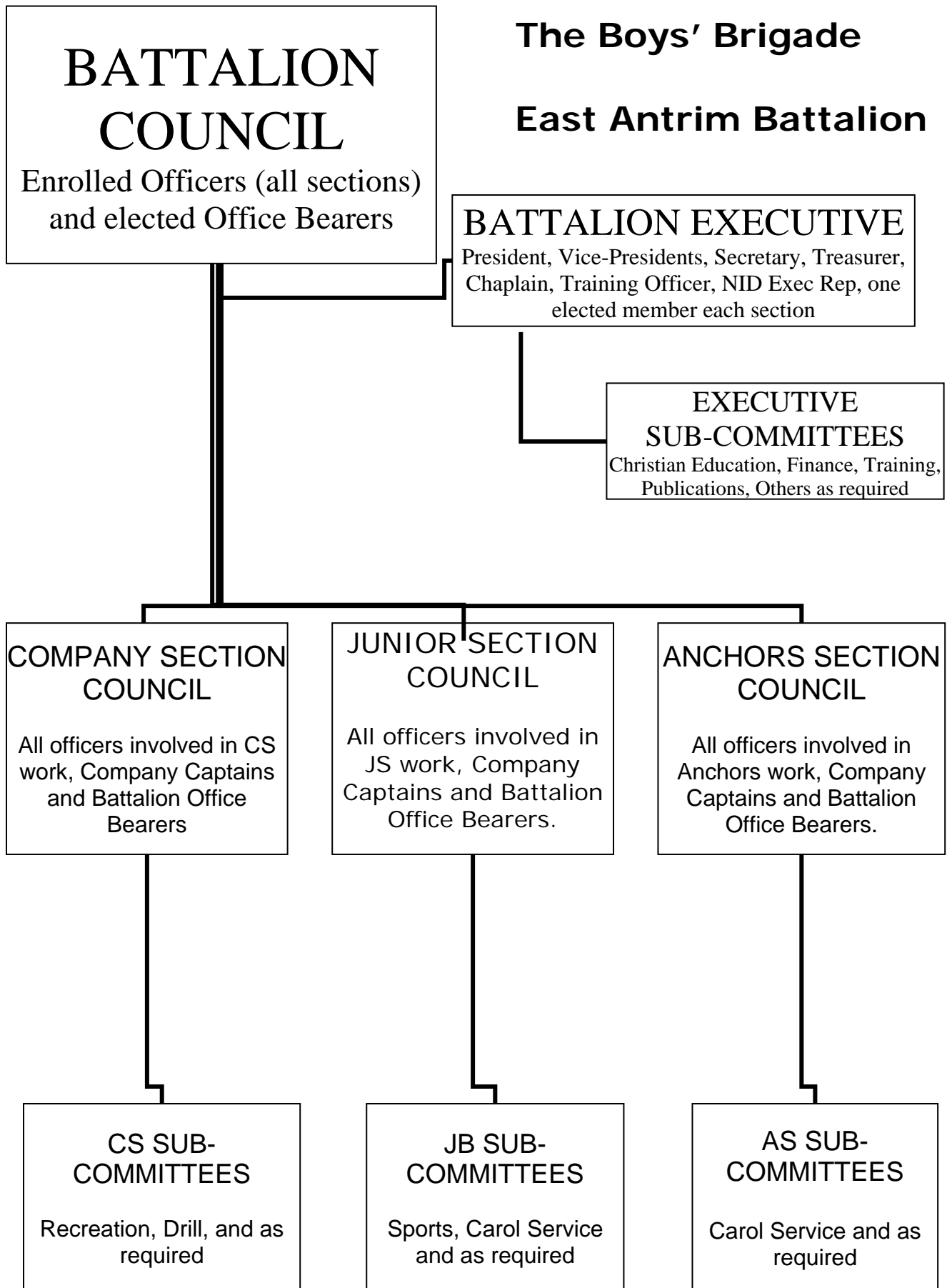
Whilst each section council will deal with their own affairs, i.e. competitions, sports, training etc, the Executive serves as a forum to facilitate discussion of issues common to all sections, control finance, offer assistance and guidance, and represent local concerns at regional and district levels.

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.

The Boys' Brigade

East Antrim Battalion



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 Raloo	2023	1 st Carrickfergus
2012	1 st Ballylinney	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 2011

Any Company not having confirmed to the Battalion Secretary by 15th January 2012 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.

Companies in the Battalion

1st Ballyclare Presbyterian Church Doagh Road	
Captain Niall McConkey 30 Village Green Doagh BT39 0UD 9334 0670 nmconkey-woodsides@tiscali.co.uk	Company Section Thursday Captain
	Junior Section Tuesday Gavin Patrick..... gavinwpatrik@hotmail.com
	Anchors Thursday Mrs Vera McWilliam 122 Hillhead Rd Ballyclare 93340106 veramcw@aol.com

2nd Ballyclare Methodist Church Main Street	
Captain Susan Fetherston: 5 Russell Manor, Doagh Rd, Ballyclare, BT 39 9YR 93322052 Mob07736 038516 bluestar_sf@hotmail.com	Company Section Monday Michael McConkey 30 Village Green Doagh BT39 0UD6 07783242056 mikemconkey@hotmail.co.uk
	Junior Section Monday Susan Featherston: 5 Russell Manor, Doagh Rd, Ballyclare, BT 39 9YR 93322052 Mob07736 038516 bluestar_sf@hotmail.com
	Anchors Monday Acting Captain

Companies in the Battalion

3rd Ballyclare St Johns Parish Church Doagh Rd	
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	Junior Section Thursday Mr Neil Jess 40 Six Mile Manor Ballyclare BT39 9US Tel 93341898 email neiljess@hotmail.co.uk
	Anchors Wednesday Lorna Boyd 5 Colinview Drive Ballyclare BT39 9PQ 02893 322154 Mobile 07790125019 torrens1@btinternet.com

1st Ballyeaston Brann Memorial Hall Trenchill Rd	
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	Junior Section Monday Mrs J Dickey 8 Ballyalbanagh Rd Ballyclare BT39 9SP 9332 3372 jen8379@hotmail.com
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	Anchors Thursday Mrs Margaret McAdoo 202 Ballyrobert Rd Ballyclare BT39 9RZ 9332 4911 mags_202@hotmail.com

1st Ballynure Presbyterian Church Main Street	
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	Anchors Monday Mrs Jane Kennedy 45 Templepatrick Rd Ballyclare 9334 2091

Companies in the Battalion

1st Cairncastle Presbyterian Church	
Acting Captain J. Robinson 335 Old Glenarm Road Larne BT40 1TU 2827 9209	Company Section Not Operating at present
	Junior Section Tuesday Mrs C Lynas 4 Blackcave Nth Larne BT40 1TP 2827 7325 catherine.lynas@tiscali.co.uk
	Anchors Tuesday Mrs C Lynas 4 Blackcave Nth Larne BT40 1TP 2827 7325

1st Carrickfergus Methodist Church West Street	
Captain Stephen Lindsay 17 Tern Crescent Carrickfergus 9335 0462 07816 848018 Stephen.j.lindsay@btopenworld.com	Company Section Tuesday Captain
	Junior Section Tuesday Gregory Moore 6 Heston Drive Carrickfergus BT38 9EL 9336 8216 greg.moore@aero.bombardier.com
	Anchors Tuesday Mrs Angela McQuitty 34 Craigs Road Carrickfergus BT38 9RL 9336 8021 07742 453242 Angela34m@aol.com

Companies in the Battalion

2nd Carrickfergus Joymount Presbyterian Church

Captain A. McKeegan 31 Rathmoyle Pk West Carrickfergus BT38 7NG 9336 1632 07837 565336 amckeegan@jee.org	Company Section Wednesday Captain
	Junior Section Wednesday Johnathan Hogg johnathanhogg@talktalkbusiness.com Ruth McKeegan ruthmckeegan@f9.co.uk
	Anchors Wednesday Miss Andrea McDowell 1 Hampton Court Carrickfergus BT38 9DT 9336 4435 andi18@hotmail.co.uk

3rd Carrickfergus War Memorial Hall Lancasterian St.

Captain Roger Skelton 14 Larne Rd Carrickfergus BT38 7DX 9336 2492 mrt@away.co.uk	Company Section Monday Captain
	Junior Section Thursday David Smith 3 Copperwood Drive Carrickfergus BT38 9EX smithd@belfastcity.gov.uk
	Anchors Thursday Karen Batten & Kathryn Robinson.

Companies in the Battalion

4th Carrickfergus St Nicholas Church Lancasterian Street	
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	Junior Section Wednesday Jacque Kane Jacque.kane@virgin.net
	Anchors Wednesday

5th Carrickfergus Woodlands Presbyterian Church	
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	Junior Section Thursday Mr Colin Bell 48 Farm Lodge Park Carrickfergus 02890859174 collinbell626@gmail.com
	Anchors Thursday Mrs Pauline McCullan 12 Woodburn Avenue Carrickfergus 02893 364567

Companies in the Battalion

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7th Carrickfergus Elim Pen. Church North Road	
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	Junior Section Thursday Gregory Coates 59 Henly Road Carrickfergus BT38 8UE 02893 350806 gregcoates@hotmail.co.uk
	Anchors Tuesday Rickie Pollock 17 Carrickburn Rd Carrickfergus BT38 7NB 9336 6312 ajpol88@yahoo.com

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	Junior Section Monday Gillian Armstrong 19 Coates Avenue Carrickfergus BT38 7XB 93350606 juniors@8thcarrickbb.org.uk
	Anchors Monday John Fittis 102 Woodburn Road Carrickfergus BT38 9AB anchors@8thcarrickbb.org.uk

1st Greenisland Presbyterian Church Upper Rd.	
Captain Eric Chalmers 11 Hillview Gardens Carrickfergus BT38 8YE 02893 365293 eric11chalmers@hotmail.co.uk	Company Section Wednesday Captain
	Juniors Monday Gavin Watt 7 Woodgrove Greenisland BT38 8FJ 9085 3343 gavinwatt@mail.com
	Anchors Friday Marilyn Mills 11 Gorman Close Greenisland BT38 0GA 02890869263

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1st Kilbride Presbyterian Church	
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	Junior Section Thursday David Hoy 8 Hamlet Grove Ballyclare BT39 9GF 9334 2092 d.a.hoy@talk21.com
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1st Larne 1st Larne Presbyterian Church	
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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.