

# THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES TATTOO – 1967

## JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

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Reference: A. Tattoo Directive 19/66

1. The following information has been extracted from reference A, for the information of all personnel proceeding on duty to The Tattoo. Throughout these Joining Instructions extracts from reference A will be made for all concerned.

### DEFINITIONS

2. The following terms, which are defined hereunder, will be used:
  - a. Arena Groups. These are two groups of approximately 350 personnel each which will be transported in special trains for performances in various cities across the country from 9 Apr to 16 May 67. One of these groups will also move to Valcartier Que for performances in Quebec City in Jul 67, and a further group will be transported by Service aircraft for performances in Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Eastern Quebec between 13 Sep and 11 Oct 67.
  - b. Small Stadium Group. This is a group of approximately 600 which will be at Old Fort George (Niagara Falls) from 10 – 16 Jul 67.
  - c. Large Stadium Group. This group will perform in Victoria, Vancouver, Montreal (EXPO 67), Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton from 17 May to 12 Sep 67. It will total approximately 1650 personnel in Victoria and Vancouver, and approximately 1530 in all other cities.
  - d. Concentration. This is the period when the two Arena Groups concentrate at Camp Picton from 10 Feb to 9/12 Apr 67 for training and rehearsal.

### GENERAL

3. The Arena Groups will, for the most part, be administratively self supported. The following is a brief summary of the dispositions and activities of the Tattoo personnel for the entire period:
  - a. Approximately 700 will be assembled in Camp Picton for training from 15 Jan to 9/12 Apr 67.
  - b. This group will divide into two Arena Groups of approximately 350 each and tour across the country from 9/12 Apr 67, terminating in Vancouver and joining together on 16 May in Victoria.
  - c. In Victoria the two Arena Groups will join with approximately 930 Western Augmentation Personnel, making a total of approximately 1,650 personnel. Three performances during 25 – 27 May 67 will be given in Victoria and six performances in Vancouver during 31 May – 5 Jun 67. Movement from Victoria to Vancouver will be by ferry.

3. d. After performances in Vancouver, approximately 220 Western Augmentation Personnel will be returned to home units and approximately 1,400 personnel will be flown by Service aircraft to CFB St Jean, PQ. The group flown from Vancouver will then be joined by approximately 130 Eastern Augmentation Personnel, for a total of approximately 1,530 personnel. Rehearsals will take place in St Jean and Montreal from 9 - 18 Jun 67 and 14 performances will be given at EXPO 67 from 19 Jun - 4 Jul 67.
- e. After performances at EXPO 67, a group of approximately 600 will be formed as a Small Stadium Group for rehearsals and performances at Fort George (Niagara-on-the-Lake) from 7 - 16 Jul 67 and an Arena Group of 350 will rehearse and perform at Le Colisee, Quebec, PQ from 11 Jul to 16 Jul 67. The balance of approximately 600 personnel will be returned to their units temporarily for leave.
- f. Upon completion of performances at Fort George and Quebec, PQ, the groups will be returned to units for leave from 17 Jul - 6 Aug 67.
- g. Upon completion of leave the entire group of approximately 1,530 personnel will reassemble at CFB Uplands in Ottawa on 7 Aug 67 for rehearsals until 15 Aug 67, followed by four performances during the period 16 - 19 Aug 67.
- h. The group will then move to CFB Borden for rehearsals during 22 - 27 Aug 67, seven performances at Toronto (CNE) during 28 Aug - 4 Sep 67, and two performances at Hamilton Civic Stadium during 8 - 9 Sep 67.
- j. After performances at Hamilton, all personnel except one Arena Group will be returned to home units. The remaining Arena Group will then give performances as follows:
- (1) Summerside, PEI, 18 Sep 67.
  - (2) Charlottetown, PEI, 19 - 20 Sep 67.
  - (3) St John's, Nfld, 22 - 24 Sep 67.
  - (4) Cornerbrook, Nfld, 27 - 28 Sep 67.
- Transportation of the group will be by Service aircraft, or other means, as arranged by DG Centennial.
- k. Tentative plans have also been made for performances in Rimouski, Drummondville, Chicoutimi, and Shawinigan, PQ, from the period 28 Sep to 11 Oct 67. Planning for performances at these centres has not yet been completed and a separate instruction will be issued at a later date concerning responsibilities of the various Responsible Headquarters and Canadian Forces Bases for the provision of administrative support at these centres.

POMC

4. a. As a general rule personnel will not be permitted to travel via POMC to, from, or between performances to The Tattoo. The only exception to this will be that personnel coming from locations in close proximity (three hours driving time) from Camp Picton, may bring POMC to the Concentration as a Personal convenience. Personnel must be cautioned, however, that it is

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most unlikely that leave of any significance will be granted between the end of the Concentration and the beginning of the Special Train Tours to enable them to return POMC to home stations. All POMC must be removed from Camp Picton by the end of the Concentration.

- b. Claims under the provisions of QR & O 209.25 will only be authorized for the trip to Camp Picton in the initial instance.

CLOTHES PRESSING FACILITIES

5. The Tattoo is supplied with a limited amount of pressing equipment to be used by personnel to press their personal clothing. Various CFBs responsible for accommodating large and small Stadium Groups and Arena Groups performing in Quebec City, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Eastern Quebec, will provide additional equipment. In addition, the Arena Groups travelling on Special Trains between 9-12 Apr to 16 May 67 will be supported by civilian facilities under contract.

SHOWER FACILITIES

6. Arena Groups (less the Group touring Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Eastern Quebec) will be equipped with mobile shower equipment which will be set up and operated as directed by the 00s of the Special Trains if other suitable facilities cannot be arranged. At all other locations Tattoo personnel will use ablution facilities in the quarters they occupy.

POSTAL

7. a. Royal Canadian Postal Corps personnel are included in The Tattoo establishment. These personnel will operate post offices providing full post office service during the Concentration period and the entire tour of The Tattoo. CFBs and units accommodating The Tattoo during the Concentration period, stadium performances period and while the Arena Group is touring Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Eastern Quebec will be required to provide adequate secure accommodation for these post offices.

- b. During the period the Arena Groups are aboard the Special Trains, Royal Canadian Postal Corps personnel will operate post offices providing full post office service on the trains. Such train has been allotted an MPO number as follows:

- (1) Blue Group - MPO 318
- (2) Red Group - MPO 367

These designations and MPO numbers will prevail throughout all phases of The Tattoo. Augmentation personnel will be divided into Red and Blue groups and will use the same MPOs as these groups as an expedient for postal services.

- c. The initial mailing address for personnel concentrating at Camp Picton and for Augmentation Personnel joining The Tattoo in Victoria and Montreal will be advised on arrival. Personnel will be assigned an MPO number and it will be their responsibility to inform their correspondents. It is suggested that personnel pick up sufficient Change of Address

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Notices (Post Office Form 86B) from R & D Section when clearing this Base. These can be mailed free by the individuals proceeding The Tattoo.

MEDICAL

8.
  - a. During the Concentration at Camp Picton, the normal medical facilities at Camp Picton will be utilized by The Tattoo.
  - b. One Medical Officer and one Medical Assistant will be detailed by CFHQ to each Special Train for the duration of the Arena Group Tours and will travel with the Special Trains. A Medical Officer and Medical Assistant will also be detailed by CFHQ to the Arena Group touring Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Eastern Quebec. If required, local medical assistance will be provided by Service medical establishments adjacent to performance sites, or en route, on request of The Tattoo staff.

DENTAL

9. Due to the length of time personnel will be rehearsing and performing with The Tattoo, they should be dentally inspected and any treatment required carried out prior to despatch to the Concentration at Camp Picton. Whenever Arena and large and Small Stadium Groups are accommodated at Bases or other Service Locations emergency dental treatment will be provided by the local Service dental establishment. Agreements have been made for emergency treatment by civilian dentist and where Service dental facilities do not exist.

DOCUMENTATION

10.
  - a. Personnel detailed for duty with The Tattoo will be attached for duty and discipline to The Tattoo effective the date of despatch. The only documents required will be the individual Conduct Sheets, ie:
    - (1) RCN - CNS 2392
    - (2) Canadian Army - CFAB 1586
    - (3) RCAF - R.72
  - b. In addition, in the case of Canadian Army personnel, parent units will despatch a copy of the individual's Unit Record Card (CFAB 1579) to The Tattoo Headquarters. RCN and RCAF establishments or units providing personnel to The Tattoo will obtain a supply of CFAB 1579, complete them and forward them to The Tattoo at the time of despatch of their personnel.
  - c. The Tattoo will operate on a field return basis. Extracts will prepared as required by The Tattoo Field Headquarters (both Arena and Stadium Groups) reflecting any changes in individual's pay, rank, status, etc, and despatched to the individual's home unit, station, or establishment, as they occur.

#### PAY AND ALLOWANCES

11.
  - a. In general terms, The Tattoo will be completely selfcontained for pay services throughout theentire tour. Accounting staffs are included in both Arena Groups and Stadium Groups, therefore there will be no requirement for local assistance.
  - b. A simplified method of paying personnel is being devised by DPS and this will form the subject of a Pay Directive to be issued to all Accounting Officers by DPS well in advance of the Concentration of The Tattoo in Camp Picton.
  - c. All personnel detailed for duty with The Tattoo, particularly personnel with dependents, should be counselled to review their pay assignment programme prior to despatch from their parent units.
  - d. A Special Allowance has been proposed for all personnel detailed for duty with The Tattoo. This allowance would be payable in lieu of the allowance authorized in QR & O 209.30 Table D and would not be subject to the conditions defined in paras (3)(b) and (4)(a) of QR & O 209.30. Approval has not yet been received for this allowance, however, when a decisions is reached all concerned will be informed.

#### LEAVE

12. During the period personnel are detailed for duty with The Tattoo, annual leave will only be granted during the period 17 Jul to 6 Aug 67. If it is necessary to grant compassionate leave under the provision of QR & O 16.17 and 16.18, the individual will be returned to his unit or establishment and a replacement will be requested from the unit or establishment from the 25% reserve personnel on twelve hours notice to move.

#### CLOTHING AND ACCOUTREMENTS

13.
  - a. As the amount of space aboard the Special Tains is very limited, the amount of personal luggage which personnel will be permitted to carry must, of necessity, be restricted. This principle must also apply when travelling in Service aircraft due to weight limitations. At the same time, personnel must be permitted to bring sufficient items of clothing and necessities to sustain them for the entire period they are detailed for duty with The Tattoo, bearing in mind that laundry and dry cleaning contracts for personal clothing are being arranged at selected locations to enable these services to be performed appozimately once per week. All personal clothing of personnel travelling aboard the Special Trains must be carried in the sleeping cars as there will not be room elsewhere on the train.
  - b. Personnel detailed for duty with the Arena Groups will be issued with the following items by RSG Base Supply Section, prior to their despatch to the Concentration at Camp Picton:
    - (1) One long garment bag, complete with hangers as available, large enough to hold three uniforms and a raincoat; and
    - (2) One trunk 8 x 27-1/2 x 21 inches. (NOTE: Locks will not be issued.)

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- c. Each person should also carry with him a small pack on a shoulder strap, or equivalent item, to hold toilet articles and other small items. It is emphasized that no additional items of luggage can be permitted aboard the Special Trains. Individual laundry bags will be issued to all personnel joining The Tattoo at Camp Picton, Victoria and Montreal.
  
- d. At Annex A to this Instruction are lists by Service of those items personnel should bring with them to Camp Picton. The quantities and range may be increased provided the additional items can be carried in the garment bag, trunk or small pack. Pipers, drummers, musicians, and side drummers, except those in the Static Band, also must bring their complete full dress uniform. To conserve space aboard the Special Trains, it is proposed to withdraw overcoats from personnel at the conclusion of the Concentration. They will be shipped to parent units, stations or establishments from Camp Picton by The Tattoo Technical Services Officer for storage until the return of personnel. Items of summer dress have not been included in Annex A. Due to the fact that personnel of the Arena Groups will be required to change into Summer Dress approximately the time of arrival in Victoria and due to the aforementioned space limitations about trains, the following action will be taken:
  - (1) All personnel who will be reporting for duty with The Tattoo at the Concentration area at Camp Picton will individually package, tag and turn in items of Summer Dress and Accoutrements to RSG Base Supply prior to departure for Camp Picton.
  
  - (2) Home unit Quartermasters of Supply Officers will arrange to receive items of Summer Dress and accoutrements, and ship them to the Technical Services Officer of The Tattoo on a security voucher at the following address, to arrive by 1 May 67:  
  
The Technical Services Officer,  
The Canadian Armed Forces Tattoo,  
Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt,  
Esquimalt, BC.
  
  - (3) The Technical Services Officer of The Tattoo will collect items of Winter Dress from personnel who have reported to Esquimalt from Camp Picton and from Arena Groups and will arrange to have them suitably tagged, packaged, and shipped to home units or establishments of personnel concerned.
  
- e. It is not intended to place any limitations on civilian clothing which personnel will be permitted to carry, however, the provisions of para 13 b, c, d, and g must be borne in mind. Personal musical instruments for recreational purposes may be brought by personnel but as with civilian clothes, all personnel must be cautioned on the stringent space limitations. Bathing trunks will be brought.
  
- f. Special items of protective clothing such as coveralls, safety helmets, gloves, and waterproof jackets will be issued to personnel involved in set erection, high riggers, etc by The Tattoo Supply Staff. In addition each individual travelling on the Special Trains will be issued one sweatsuit by The Tattoo Supply Staff at Camp Picton. This sweatsuit is for wear aboard the Special Trains and journeying to and from performance locations.

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- g. Personnel of the Augmentation Groups reporting to The Tattoo at Victoria and Montreal will report in Summer Dress, therefore, items of Winter Dress and Accoutrements need not be brought by those personnel. Aside from this, however, Augmentations personnel will bring items listed in Annex A with them. These personnel will not be issued with the trunk or garment bag mentioned in para 13b (1) and (2). They will be restricted to the following articles insofar as personal luggage is concerned:

- (1) Small pack on a shoulder strap or equivalent item.
- (2) One duffel bag or equivalent item (RCN).

OR

- (3) 8460-21-108-0851 Trunk, locker, C1 (Army).

OR

- (4) 8460-21-801-3875 Trunk, locker, (RCAF).

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ADDENDUM

Since preparation of these Joining Instructions CFB London has been advised that the initial mailing address for personnel reporting to Camp Picton will be:

Member, Rank, Name, Initials  
Parent Unit or establishment  
Canadian Armed Forces Tattoo  
Picton, Ontario

ANNEX A TO  
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ITEMS TO BE CARRIED

CANADIAN ARMY (REGULAR) PERSONAL

STOCK NUMBER	ITEM	QTY
7210-21-520-6101	Towels, bath	2
7210-21-520-6301	Towels, hand, terry, white	2
8405-21-103	Cap, service (as worn by unit)	1
8405-21-104-2188	Kilt, 42nd Regiment Black Watch	1
<u>AND</u>		
8405-21-104-2166	Kilt, Royal Stewart C1	1
8405-21-111-9900	Shirt, man's cotton, khaki, No 3	5
8405-21-104-2753	Shorts, man's, cotton drill, blue	1
8415-21-104-2817	Singlet, man's, cotton white, V neck	2
8420-21-103-7990	Coat, pyjama	2
8420-21-104-3424	Trousors, pyjama	2
8420-21-103-8297	Drawers, man's thigh length (undershorts)	4
8405-21-104-8297	Undershirt, man's cotton, white C1	4
8405-21-109-4631	Raincoat, man's, gabardine, OD No 7	1
8430-21-109-1576	Shoes, dress, leather, black, prs	1
9430-21-104-7458	Shoes, high, black, prs	1
8430-21-104-7350	Shoes, gymnasium, prs	1
8440-21-102-7843	Belt, trousers, leather, brown	1
8440-21-102-5884	Gloves, leather, lined, prs	1
8440-21-520-3101	Hankerchiefs	6
8440-21-104-2139	Necktie, man's black	2
<u>OR</u>		
8440-21-104-2141	Necktie, man's, OD No 7	2
8440-21-104-2427	Puttees, nylon OD No 7, prs	1
<u>OR</u>		
8440-21-104-2428	Puttees, wool & nylon, black, prs	1
8440-21-111-9174	Socks, nylon, black prs	3
8440-21-104-2859	Socks, nylon O wool, grey, prs	4
8405-21-112-0517	Sweaters, pullover type V neck	1
8455-21-102-9400	Armlet, cotton, prs	1



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STOCK NUMBER	ITEM	QTY
7920-21-102-7860	Brushes button	1
7920-21-520-0801	Brushes, dusting, clothing	1
7920-21-520-0601	Brushes, shoe, cleaning C2	1
7920-21-520-0701	Brushes, shoe, polishing	1
8315-21-102-7864	Button stick	1
8315-21-102-8700	Shaving kit, man's	1
8530-21-102-8709	Toothbrush	1
8440-21-111-9869	Belts, webbing, C5, khaki	1
	<u>OR</u>	
8440-21-111-9869	Belts, trousers, webbing, C5, black	1
8405-21-104-3298	Trousers, field, OD No 7, prs	2
8405-21-111-9189	Overcoat, man's, wool, khaki	1
8405-21-104-1728	Jacket, man's battledress, khaki	2
8405-21-798-3252	Trousers, man's battledress, khaki	2