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MAJOR C H ORR MEMORIAL SHIELD

RULES FOR COMPETITION.

Issued with  
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- 1 The Shield will be competed for annually by the Batteries of the VII A F A Brigade.
- 2 The winning Battery will be the one which at the end of the year has the greatest number of points to its credit.
- 3 Points as under will be all be allotted for:-

"A" Proficiency		
i Home training	300	per annum
ii Camp	600	" "
iii Mounted Sports	100	per annum
"B" Attendances at:-		
i Compulsory parades	attendance % of 50	for each parade.
ii Alternative parades	attendance % of 30	do
iii Brigade N C O Classes.	1	per attendance.
iv Brigade Officer's Classes	1	per attendance.
"C" Examination results	1	per subject passed provided the subject passed counts for promotion qualification.
	1	per promotion <del>qualification</del> qualification gained wholly at one exam.
"D" Specialists exams	1	per qualification.
"E" Inspections		

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Score of Personnel	Quarterly	After camp
	of	of
	Equipment	

Cleanliness of personnel and accoutrements.	100		
Cleanliness of Harness		50	100
"    " Stores		20	40
"    " Carriages		20	40
"    " Store rooms		10	20
	100	100	200

Deductions will be made, from points allotted at Inspections, for discrepancies and damages not due to fair wear and tear.

- 4 The date of the Inspection of the personnel will be decided by the Commanding Officer subject to the following
  - i It will be at least four months after the commencement of the Training year.
  - ii It will be held on a Compulsory Parade.
  - iii Whenever possible all inspections will be carried out in one month.
- 5 The Quarterly Inspection of Equipment will take place in the last week of each Quarter.
- 6 The After-camp Inspection of Equipment will be held during the first week commencing at least 21 days after the rear party leaves camp.
- 7 A week vide rules 5 & 6 is considered as commencing on a Monday.
8. If one quarterly inspection and the After-camp inspection fall within 21 days of each other, only one inspection will be made. This inspection will be on the later of the two dates. The possible points will be the total possible points for the two inspections.

9 The under-mentioned Officers will form the Committee for the allocation of points:-

President	The Commanding Officer
Member	The Adjutant.

10 (a) At Inspections each one of the Committee will allot points under the various headings. At the termination of the inspection averages under each subhead will be struck and the average total obtained. The Committee, in consultation, will then decide what points will be deducted from the average total on account of discrepancies and damages.

(b) In the case of the Inspection of personnel parade, two points will be deducted from the points allotted vide Rules 3 and 10(a) for every absentee whose absence is not covered by:-

- i an approved application for leave or
- ii a sick report or
- iii a continued absence from at least 3 consecutive parades immediately prior to the inspection.

Points at this inspection will not be finally decided until after all Batteries have been inspected.

11 Points allotted vide Rule 3 B.C.O.B will be totalled monthly.

12. Progress totals to the end of each month and the yearly total will be published in Brigade Routine Orders.

13 The name of the winning battery will be emblazoned on one of the Bars on the Shield.

14 These rules will take effect as from 1/1/16. For the year 1925-26 points will be allotted as far as possible in accordance with these Rules.

15 When the 12 Bars have been filled the Shield will become the permanent property of the Battery which has won the Shield the greatest number of times.

16 In the event of two batteries having won the Shield the same number of times, the Shield will go to the battery gaining the greatest number of points on the twelfth year for which the Shield is contested.

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The Shield was presented to the VII A F A Brigade by Mrs C M Orr in memory of her late husband Major C M Orr who died in 1921 whilst in command of the 25th Battery.