

APPENDIX B

ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE

(Camp Documents)

1. Standing Orders
2. Directives re Diplock or non-jury courts

ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE - COMP. 21

STANDING ORDERS

Reveille 0900 hours prompt.

Before 1000 hours all volunteers will ensure the cleanliness of cubicles: floors brushes and mopped - litter bins and ashtrays emptied and cleaned - all areas dusted. Bed-packs to be made as per regulations. Personal cleanliness will be observed, washed and shaved.

1000 hours - 1200 hours

All personnel will be detailed to duties.

1200 hours - 1400 hours

Dinner and rest period. All cooking and eating utensils must be cleaned before 1400 hours.

1400 hours - 1600 hours

All personnel will be detailed to duties.

1600 hours

Beds may be made down.

Volunteers in respective huts at 2100 hours prompt and will stand by doors for Head Count. Noise in huts kept at minimum

2400 hours

Lights out - No Talking

All lawful commands from Officers and NCOs will be obeyed without question or hesitation.

REQUESTS Governor, Doctor, Welfare. Permission must be given from the hut OC before names are entered into request book.

CONTACT WITH PRISON STAFF must be done through Officers and NCOs.

STORES - Post, Medical, Papers, etc., etc., collected by storeman and distributed to Officers and NCOs.

ALL VOLUNTEERS will make every effort to obtain UVF Uniform for Muster Parades, i.e. black polo-neck, black cords, black boots or shoes, black jacket and black cap comforter.

MUSTER PARADE 1 per week minimum, to be followed by Barrack Room Inspection UVF standard will be maintained.

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PASSCHENDAELE HUT

STANDING ORDERS:

Cubicle Cleanliness

1. Regulation bed-packs to be made each morning.
2. Cubicles to be brushed, mopped out and generally tidied daily.
3. Waste bins and ash trays to be emptied.
4. Cubicles to be tidied after rest periods, etc.

Volunteers shall be responsible for personal and cubicle cleanliness.

Orderly Duties

1. Centre of hut to be brushed, mopped out and kept tidy at all times. This includes all tables in centre of hut, chairs being replaced after use, radio and record player stands, etc.
2. Area at top of hut beside the boiler and tables, bread shelves and stores cabinet must be kept clean at all times and to be given regular attention by the Hut Orderlies. All volunteers to ensure that they do not leave tables, cabinet or centre of hut untidy at any time. Clean up after use of tables, etc.
3. Hut store to be kept in order with all mops and brushes, etc. being accounted for. Orderlies are responsible for stores.
4. Indoor toilets to be kept scrupulously clean at all times.

General Standing Orders

1. Noise in huts to be kept at minimum - no whistling or shouting.
2. Only OC or hut Sgt to operate lights, heaters, radio or TV.
3. Lights out at midnight - no talking after lights out.
4. Do not litter floors - use ash trays or waste bins.
5. No alterations to cubicle arrangements without OC's permission.
6. When any volunteer is ill, it must be reported to the OC.

7. No volunteer is to add or remove anything from hut notice board.
8. All volunteers must keep abreast of any new notices that appear.
9. Beds to be made down before 11 p.m. every night.
10. Beds must not be made down before 4 p.m. every day.

Any volunteer who is in doubt about rules must check with hut sergeant.

Weekend Orderlies

1. Two orderlies will be detailed duties every weekend (Saturday and Sunday) on a rota basis.
2. All orderly duties are to be attended just as permanent orderlies do.
3. Any doubt about duties, see hut Sergeant.
4. Tea bags and sugar rations to be distributed every Sunday.
(i) Seven tea bags per man per day = 35 per man per week.
(ii) One pound of sugar per man per week = 2 lb bag per cubicle.
5. Centre of hut to be brushed and mopped out last every night.

All volunteers must assist the orderlies in keeping the hut clean and tidy.

Signed:-

OFFICER COMMANDING

2. Further directives outlining organisational policy in relation to the Diplock or non jury courts:-

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COMPOUND 21

Since the inception of the 'Diplock' courts and the abolition of trials by Judge and Jury in Northern Ireland for schedule offences, the Ulster Volunteer Force have, on particular occasions, directed their imprisoned Volunteers to oppose this imposition by 'refusing to recognise its authority'.

By refusing to recognise this type of court, we are making a manifest objection to the courts in this country denying us, as British citizens the right to trial by judge and jury. We are not satisfied that the Diplock courts ensure that justice is exercised. On the contrary, we believe that politically motivated Judges are convicting and sentencing many Loyalists who would not be found guilty had they been tried by a jury.

We feel there is no other method of protest that we, as Prisoners, can effectively make. However, we do not intend to seek assistance in this issue from our comrades in freedom.

As from this date, all Ulster Volunteer Force and Red Hand Commando prisoners shall be directed to act as instructed when brought before the Diplock Courts.

The exact form of action we intend to put into operation will be displayed on a directive and placed on the UVF Notice Board.

IT IS AN OFFENCE NOT TO READ THE NOTICES ON THIS NOTICE BOARD

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A Directive to the effect that, as from this date, all Ulster Volunteer Force and Red Hand Commando Prisoners will obey the instruction laid down on this directive relating to the Diplock courts set up.

1. All PE and deposition paper shall be forwarded to the UVF hierarchy within Long Kesh for their perusal.
2. All cases will be investigated and it will be decided into which category each case will belong. The categories are:-
 - (a) Personnel who have no reasonable chance of being found not guilty. Such personnel will not enter a plead, instead, they shall refuse to recognise the court and will read a UVF drafted document from the dock (see appendix 1A).
 - (b) Personnel who have a reasonable chance of being found not guilty. Such personnel will not enter a plead, instead they shall refuse to recognise the court and will read a UVF drafted document from the dock (see appendix 1A).
 - (c) Personnel charged with murder whom it is construed by the CO have a glimmer of hope shall present a defence as instructed by the OC or Commanding Officer.
 - (d) Personnel who have no clear-cut category into which they belong. Such personnel will act as instructed after consultation with the OC or Commanding Officer.

If it is believed that it is unwise for anyone to refuse to recognise the court, for specific reasons, then due consideration shall be paid and the personnel concerned will be permitted an interview with the OC or Commanding Officer.

No UVF personnel shall be permitted to display dishonour or cowardice or to drag the name of the UVF into disrepute through the innuendoes of duress or threat.

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Appendix 1A

SAMPLE DRAFT FOR UVF PERSONNEL REFUSING TO RECOGNISE THE DIPLOCK COURTS.

- (i) "AS A VOLUNTEER OF THE ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE (or RHC) I/WE REFUSE TO RECOGNISE THIS COURT BECAUSE IT DENIES

BRITISH CITIZENS THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY."

(ii) "I/WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CROSS EXAMINE AND WISH TO BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A CLOSING ADDRESS."

If it is decided that a closing address is warranted, then each closing address will be composed on an individual basis, depending on the facts of each individual case.

If it is decided that a closing address is not desired, then the second part (ii) will be disregarded.