

Vigilante Corps Regulations

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Vigilante Corps Regulations.

Ranks

2. The ranks of the Vigilante Corps in order of seniority shall be —
 - (a) *Officers:*
 - (i) Commandant;
 - (ii) Deputy Commandant;

- (iii) Senior Assistant Commandant;
- (iv) Assistant Commandant;
- (v) Unit Leader; and
- (vi) Assistant Unit Leader.

(b) *Subordinate Officers:*

- (i) Senior Warrant Officer;
- (ii) Warrant Officer I;
- (iii) Warrant Officer II;
- (iv) Staff Sergeant;
- (v) Sergeant;
- (vi) Corporal;
- (vii) Lance Corporal; and
- (viii) Vigilante.

Uniform, equipment, etc., issued

3. The uniform, equipment or other property issued to a member of the Corps shall be as determined by the Commandant.

Maintenance of uniform, equipment, etc., issued

4. A member of the Corps shall look after and maintain any uniform, equipment or other property issued to him and he may be required to account for it at any time to the Commandant.

Training

5. A member of the Corps shall attend such course of instruction and undergo such training as may be required by the Commandant.

Promotion

6.—(1) Promotion to any substantive rank in the Corps shall be by selection.

(2) Promotion to any rank may be on probation for such period as may be specified by the Commissioner.

Seniority

7. Members of the Corps of each rank shall hold seniority amongst themselves according to the dates of promotion or enlistment in their respective ranks.

PART II

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST SUBORDINATE OFFICERS

Complaint against subordinate officer

8.—(1) Every complaint against a subordinate officer shall be made to an officer.

(2) Every complaint shall be in writing and shall be signed by the complainant.

(3) Every complaint made against a subordinate officer shall be investigated forthwith by a police officer of or above the rank of corporal or by a member of the Corps holding a rank higher than that held by the alleged offender.

(4) If as a result of the investigation there is reason to believe that the subordinate officer has committed a breach of any of the offences specified in the Schedule to the Act, the Commandant shall appoint a disciplinary officer to inquire into the charge.

(5) The disciplinary officer shall, without delay, inform the subordinate officer of the charge against him and begin to deal with it.

Procedure at hearing

9.—(1) The disciplinary officer shall first read and, if necessary, explain the charge to the accused.

(2) The accused shall be asked whether he admits or denies the charge.

(3) If there are two or more charges, the accused shall be called upon to plead separately to each charge and each plea shall be separately recorded for each charge.

(4) The disciplinary officer may amend a charge at any time before he gives his finding.

(5) A charge, if amended, shall be read and explained to the accused and he shall be called upon to plead anew to the amended charge.

Hearing