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Signed at top in blue pencil Capt. Jefferies

SAPPERTON TUNNEL GUARDS VISITING ROUNDS

The Orderly Officer and Sergeant will attend parade of the Guard at Company Headquarters at the time published every fourteen days.

Then will:-

- (a) Inspect guard and supervise the issue of arms, ammunition and rations. (Tea milk and water.)
- (b) Close the bar at Company Headquarters and see that all members leave the premises at 2200 hrs. Inspect the premises and see that all rooms are locked and secure.
- (c) Visit and inspect Sapperton Tunnel at least once during the tour of duty.
- (d) The keys of Room 6 and Wicket gate at Company Headquarters together with 2 copies of Sentries Orders will be handed to the N.C.O. in charge of the guard at the inspection parade at Company Headquarters. The N.C.O. in charge of the guard will be instructed to return two copies of the Sentry Orders, all arms and ammunition, 2 water tins and 2 milk tins in a clean state to Room No 6 the following morning, lock the doors and deposit the keys in the letter box of Company Stores.
- (e) The reserves detailed to attend parade each night will be dismissed if not required.

Major Gillman O.C. "C" Company

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Note (not in original document) The HQ for the Sapperton Tunnel Guards was the PRHA Inn. Hence the order(b) to close the bar