



AIDES

References: A-DH-265-000-AG-001 Canadian Forces Dress Instructions.

GENERAL

1. Junior Officers may, from time to time, be appointed as aide-de-camp (AdeC) to senior and General Officers. On appointment, the officer shall seek out the Adjutant for a briefing on the specific requirements. The aide-de-camp is generally responsible for all administrative matters concerning the activities of the senior or General Officers. Duties will normally include the briefing and control of drivers, stewards, and orderlies. In those cases, where the Principal brings his/her own Aide de Camp, the Regimental Aide will liaison with that Aide to de-conflict, allowing the "Normal" Aide to remain the official Aide and offering such assistance, guidance and advice as may be required.
2. Often the appointment as aide-de-camp is in support of very specific Regimental activities including visits by distinguished guests. The wise aide-de-camp remembers that they are also an ambassador of the Regiment in addition to assisting the distinguished guest. Appointments as aide-de-camp are a statement of the Regiment's unconditional confidence in that junior officer's conduct, professionalism and reliability.

EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

3. Occasionally, Regimental Officers are selected for appointment as aide-de-camp, external to the Regiment. In recent years, this has been most notably the case with appointments as aide-de-camp for Ontario's Lieutenant Governor. Briefings and duties associated to these appointments will be the responsibility of the appointing HQ.

DRESS

4. Officers appointed aide-de-camp shall wear aiguillette as appropriate. Instructions for their wear are found at ref A. Aiguillette shall normally be worn with both DEU and mess kit while filling duties as aide-de-camp. However, regardless of the term of appointment, the aiguillette is only worn, while actually performing duties as aide-de-camp. The appropriate Royal Cypher (if issued) is worn regardless of the duties being performed. Neither the Aiguillette nor Cypher are worn with the combat uniform, nor where circumstances make them inappropriate.

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