

SENIOR SUBALTERN

References: Nil

GENERAL

- 1. The subalterns are those officers below the rank of Captain. The Senior Subaltern is appointed by the Commanding Officer and is therefore senior to all other Lieutenants, Second Lieutenants and Officer Cadets in the Regiment, regardless of time in rank.
- 2. The Senior Subaltern's principal duty is to act as a link between the Commanding Officer and the subalterns of the Regiment. S/he is to act as mentor to the subalterns, advising on matters of dress, deportment, military etiquette, and Regimental customs.
- 3. S/he has the authority and the responsibility to discipline any other junior officer as s/he sees fit. S/He is empowered to correct faults among the subalterns without resorting to formal action.
- 4. The Senior Subaltern is guided on all matters by the Adjutant. Any cases of insubordinate or uncooperative behavior by other junior officers will be reported directly to the Adjutant.
- 5. The Senior Subaltern reports to the Commanding Officer through the Adjutant and is responsible only to the Commanding Officer for the duties of this appointment.



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