



UNIFORM GUIDELINES

References:

a. Nil

BACKGROUND

1. The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment Pipes and Drums, although a volunteer band, will be a uniform presences at many public events. Their uniform and equipment must be maintained at the highest of standards at all times. The uniforms and equipment are provided to the band with some small public funds, but principally through the generosity of patrons of the Regiment.

UNIFORM COMMON TO ALL

2. The Parade Order of dress will consist of the following:
- Blue Patrol Jacket;
 - Balmoral;
 - Horse-hair sporran;
 - Kilt;
 - Hose with flashes,
 - White spats; and hose tops;
 - CF Oxfords or personal issue Brogues in black; and
 - Medals and decorations as appropriate.

REGIMENTAL ACCOUTREMENTS

3. In all orders of dress, members of the Pipes and Drums will wear the NCO accoutrements of the Princess of Wales' Own Regiment, including buttons. The collar badges, shoulder flashes, and cap badges reflect the fact that the Band is supported by the Foundation and not a part of the Canadian Forces, although it is an integral part of the Regimental Family.

4. All band members will wear the provided kilt in the Regimental Tartan "Black Watch".

HEADRESS

5. Notwithstanding the normal tradition of headdress not being worn in the mess, members of the Pipes and Drums shall wear headdress when performing in the Mess.

SASHES

6. The wearing of a red sash by Sgts and WO in our Regiment is a longstanding tradition common to many infantry regiments. In keeping with this tradition, reds sashes shall be worn by

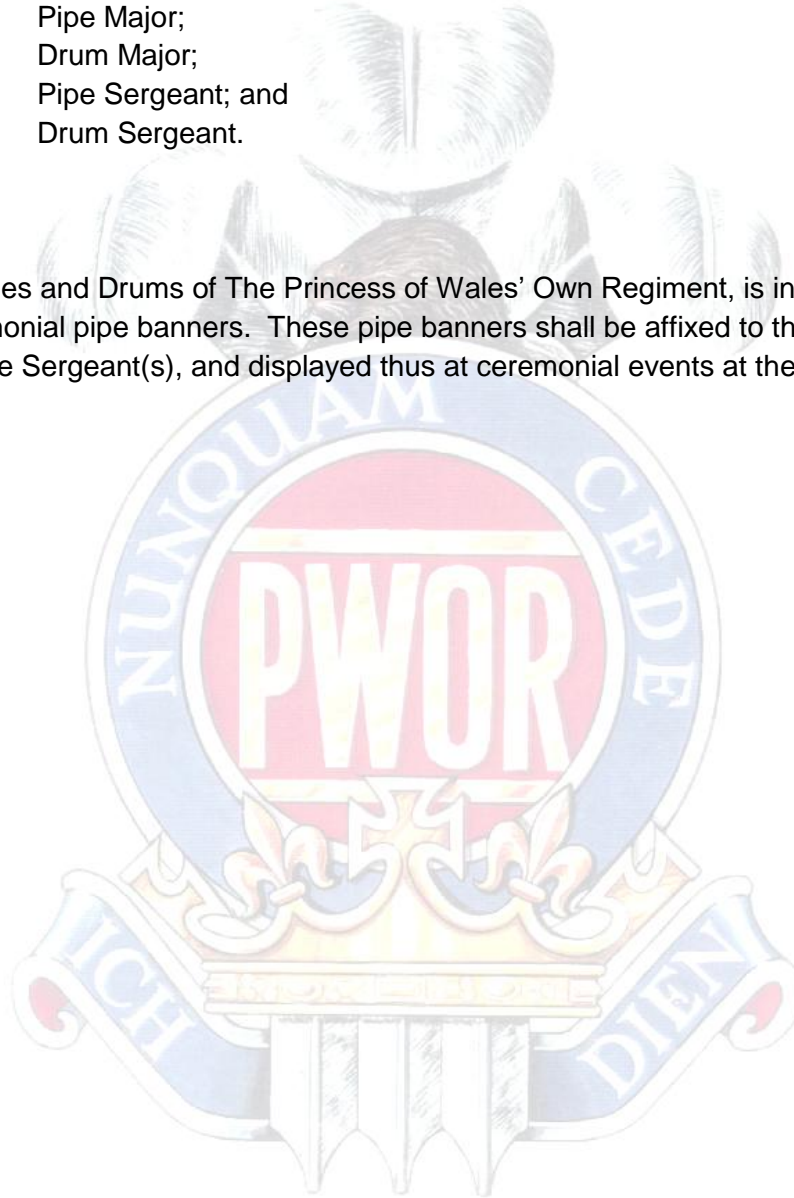


members of the Pipes and Drums in specific appointments in recognition of their positions of responsibility. Sashes shall be worn over the left shoulder, with the exception of the Pipe Major, who shall wear the sash over the right shoulder. Members in the following appointments shall wear a sash while in Pipes and Drums uniform regardless of what trade they might otherwise have within the CF:

- a. Pipe Major;
- b. Drum Major;
- c. Pipe Sergeant; and
- d. Drum Sergeant.

PIPE BANNERS

7. The Pipes and Drums of The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment, is in possession of three embroidered ceremonial pipe banners. These pipe banners shall be affixed to the bass drone of the Pipe Major and Pipe Sergeant(s), and displayed thus at ceremonial events at the discretion of the Pipe Major.



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