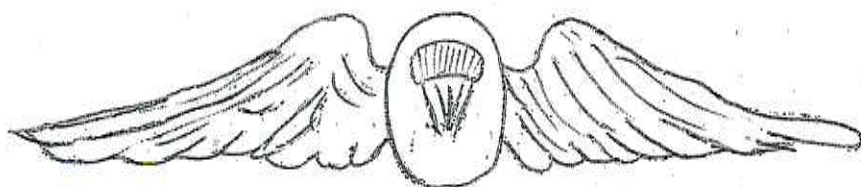
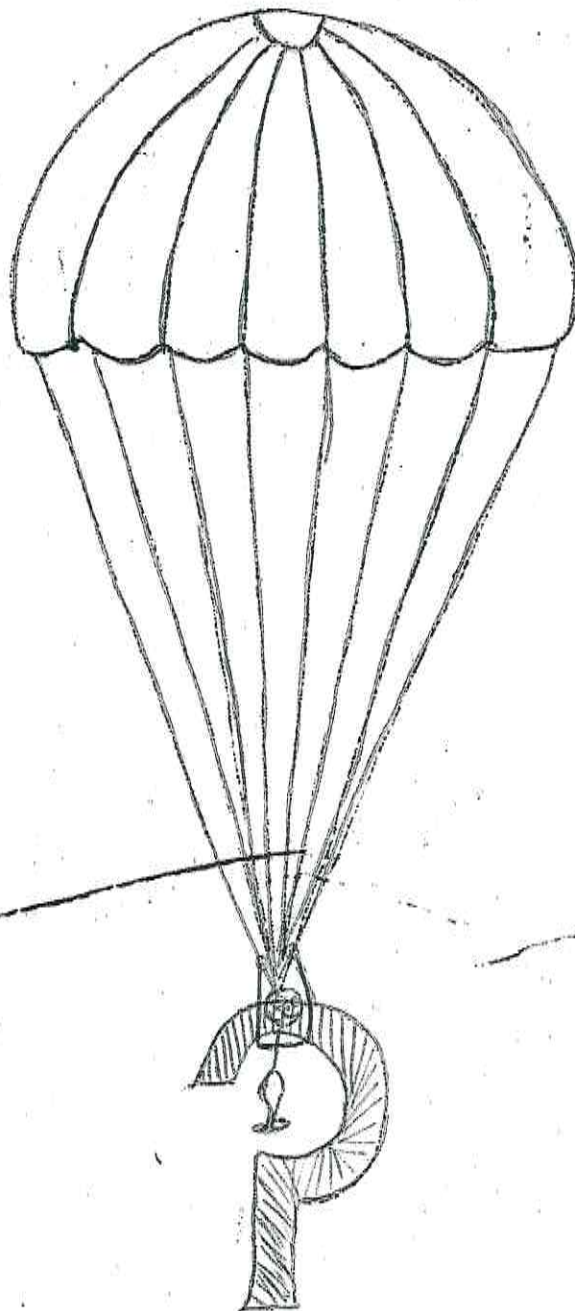


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HANDLEIDING

IN GIDS VIR ELKE VALSKERMSOLDAAT



1 VALSKERMBATALJON

SPESIALE EENHEIDSORDER (DEEL I) NO 56/65

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INHOUDSOPGAWE

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2. Die doel van n valskermssoldaat.
3. Training
4. Wat moet n goeie valskermssoldaat altyd aan hom dra
5. Pay
6. Basiese gereedstaanutrusting.
7. He is a good paratrooper.
8. Pligte van pers, roetine en dissipline (B)
9. Sing-Songs (and a Bow to the paratrooper)
10. Remember how to recognize a paratrooper.

NOTA: (NB)

SM Opl staf moet hierdie handleiding gebruik^k as n OPENINGS-REDE wanneer hulle tpe aanmeld by hierdie eenh. Aan elke lid moet een uitgereik word.

Dit is die plig van elke BM lid om hierdie handleiding te bestudeer en uit te voer. Dissiplinêre stappe sal geneem word teen diegene wat hierdie ORDER oortree.

AANH A:

Sertifikaat wat deur elke BM lid voltooi moet word wanneer die SM Opl Staf hierdie ORDER met die tpe behandel het.

Hierdie sertifikaat sal op die tpe se persoonlike lêers geplaas word nadat ~~hy~~^{hulle} dit geteken het.

1. WAT IS 'N VALSKERMSOLDAAAT
A paratrooper is a soldier who has been specially chosen and trained to use a parachute as his mode of transport so as to be dropped near to or even behind the enemy lines.

This calls for a man who has initiative, a cool head and a keen spirit of adventure. He must be able to fend for himself under all conditions and must have a steel will and strict self discipline to be able to endure the many assorted hardships.

These qualities in a man are all brought out by continuous intensive training - training which the instructors of the Parachute Training Centre and 1 Parachute Battalion are qualified.

Why NOT add your small contribution to the defence of our country become a paratrooper.

2. DIE DOEL VAN 'N VALSKERMSOLDAAAT

- (a) Fiksheid
- (b) Hoë moraal
- (c) Goeie dissipline
- (d) Ken sy werk
- (e) Gesondheid en netheid.

3. TRAINING

(a) Basic Parachute Training

The soldier receives his basic parachute training at the Parachute Training Centre, and independant unit composed of hand picked instructors who are spescialists in this dangerous occupation.

Before one can attempt to do parachute training it is vital that your body is perfectly conditioned for the strenuous period ahead. To cater for this, two weeks of intensive physical training under the supervision of trained personell is provided. During this period team spirit and morale is also cultivated to reach a very high standard until finally our man is ready to undergo his training.

The recruit is now in the hands of the Parachute Instructors, amongst the finest in the world. He is now taught to master all the intricacies of parachute jumping from both Hercules C 130 and Dakota aircraft. Before qualifying as a paratrooper, the recruit has to complete eight jumps, two of which are done with a weapons container and one of which is a night jump.

On qualifying the soldier is awarded the coreted parachute wings and a red beret, which are to larmark him as a member of one of the finest units in the country.

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(b) The Full Time Force, Company

The qualified paratrooper now becomes a member of a Full Time Force Company of 1 Parachute Battalion. Once more he is in the hands of highly trained instructors qualified to train him in:-

- (a) The handling of all weapons.
- (b) Survival.
- (c) Unarmed Combat.
- (d) Physical training.
- (e) Progressive infantry training.

Because of the continuous physical exertion the soldier becomes fit and hardened - an efficient fighting machine.

The spirit and morale of the men can be heard in the songs and war-cries they sing.

~~To the tune of Red River Vally for example:-~~

~~O come sit by my side if you love me,
Do not hasten to bid me adieu,
Just remember the poor paratrooper,
And the job he is trying to do.~~

~~Roman Candle, O Roman Candle
Aint it grand to be blooming well dead,
Roman Candle, O Roman Candle,
Aint it grand to be blooming well dead.~~

This is but one of the many songs sung by the troops as they march, work, or relax.

(c) Demonstration and Operational Jumps:

Being extremely popular with the civilian population of our country, a paratrooper must be willing to sacrifice amny a week-end to take part in demonstration and operational jumps all over the country.

All over the country the men of the Parachute Training Centre and 1 Parachute Battalion are treated with friendliness, respect and a certain amount of oure.

4. WAT MOET 'N GOEIE VALSKERMSOLDAAT ALTYD AAN
HOM DRA?

- (a) Knipmes
- (b) Stukkie tou
- (c) Fluitjie (offre en OOe)
- (d) lOc
- (e) Pen
- (f) Notaboek.

(n Valskermssoldaat moet in staat wees om dit te enige tyd te kan toon.)

A normal citizen Force trainee receives the traditional R10 a day which amounts to more or less R16 a month. A qualified paratrooper receives his normal pay as well as a jumping allowance of R20 a month. This amounts to R36 of which he only really needs R10 a month to live comfortably on. What each man does with his pay is his own affair, but we find many of the men saving up to R30 a month. These are the chaps who have a good holiday after their training, some can even afford to buy scooters, etc.

6. BASIESE GEREEDSTAANUITRUSTING

- (a) Die volgende persoonlike basiese uitrusting van elke lid, sal te alle tye op die voorgeskrewe manier in hul GROOT rugsakke gepak wees, gereed om daarmee te beweeg.

(Wanneer neerlating per valskerm geskied sal persoonlike uitrusting in die voorgeskrewe seiluitrustingsake soos per vakindeling toegeken, gepak word, wat op keer in persoonlike uitrustingshouers verpak sal word. Seiluitrusting moet volledig wees gereed om aan te sit na landing).

- i. Eetblik, beker, mes, vurk en lepel.
- ii. Groot jas en grondseil.
- iii. Handdoek.
- iv. Slaapsak.
- v. 2 paar kouse.
- vi. Twee stelle onderklere
- vii. Eetgerei, waterbottel en toiletbenodighede.
- viii. Seiluitrusting soos per vakindeling aangesê.
- ix. Soldatemes met koord.
- x. Veldverband.
- xi. Waterbottel gevul.
- xii. Klein blikkie Brasse.
- xiii. Een stel toiletbenodighede (skeermes) ens.
- xiv. Pikgraaf.
- xv. Poncho (wanneer uitgereik).

- (b) Nadat Eenheidspersoneel volgens Deel VII van Eenheids-Staande Orders opgeroep en of vir n operasie gewaarsku is, tree hul volgens vakindelings in kompanie gebiede aan, en sal as volg gekleed wees:-

- i. Staandemag met gevegstewels, Burgermag met Militêre stewels en kamaste. (Indien per valskerm neergelaat word, sal springstewels gedra word.)
- ii. Kakie langbroek.
- iii. Springbaadjie.
- iv. Springhelm (met beret in sak)
- v. Voorgeskrewe seiluitrusting, Let wel indien neerlating per valskerm geskied rugsakke in die uitrustingshouers gepak wees. Lede paradeer met seillyfband en kleinsakkies.
- vi. R1 geweer en bajonet of voorgeskrewe wapen soos per vakindeling.
- vii. Voorgeskrewe .../ 5

vii. Voorgeskrewe ammu per wapen soos per vakindeling.

7. HE IS A GOOD PARATROOPER

(a) Each German paratrooper carried with him at all times a copy of the paratrooper's Ten Commandments. They were both a moral code and a set of individual tactical principles:-

- i. You are the chosen ones of the German Army. You will seek combat and train yourself to endure any manner of test, To you the battle shall be fulfillment.
- ii. Cultivate true comradeship, for by the aid of your comrades you will conquer or die.
- iii. Beware of talking. Be NOT corruptible. Men act while women chatter. Chatter may bring you to the grave.
- iv. Be calm and prudent, strong and resolute. Valor and the enthusiasm of an offensive spirit will cause you to prevail in the attack.
- v. The most precious thing in the presence of the foe is ammunition. He who shoots uselessly, merely to comfort himself, is a man of straw who merits NOT the title of parachutist.
- vi. Never surrender. To you death or victory must be a point of honor.
- vii. You can triumph only if your weapons are good. See to it that you submit yourself to this law. - first may weapons and then myself.
- viii. You must grasp the full purport of every enterprise, so that if your leader be killed you can yourself fulfill it.
- ix. Against an open foe fight with chivalry, but to a guerilla extend no quarter.
- x. Keep your eyes wide open. Tune yourself to the topmost pitch. Be as nimble as a greyhound, as tough as leather, as hard as Krupp steel, and so you shall be the German warrior incarnate.

(b) But all work and NO play makes JACK a dull boy.

Being stationed in BLOEMFONTEIN, which has a large population of young people, the young paratrooper can enjoy his free time, the company of many young men and women who are always willing to make new friends.

Even in camp we have one of the finest canteens in the country to provide the men with their many varied needs and requirements. This canteen must be seen to be appreciated, for it was built by members of 1 Parachute Battalion when the unit was a mere 2 months old.

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- i. Dit is die plig van elke persoon om sy Eenh Staande Orders, Deel I, II en Spesiale Orders, Kmdmt OVS Deel I, II en Spesiale Orders te bestudeer en stiptelik na te kom.
- ii. Ops orders sal ook stiptelik nagekom word.
- iii. Orders verskyn op die volgende plekke.
 - iii.1. Kennisgewingbord by Bn HK (voor RSM se kantoor).
 - iii.2. Kennisgewingbord by BM kantien.
 - iii.3. Kennisgewingbord in die wagkamer.
 - iii.4. Kennisgewingbord in elke BM kaserne
- iv. Verder word alle orders na alle sleutel pers in die eenh distribeer en persone wat NIE elk n afskrif ontvang NIE moet dit op die kennisgewingborde lees en nakom.
- v. Verder is dit die plig van elke KSM en in sy afwesigheid moet hy n persoon aansê om weekliks alle orders aan BM pers voor te lees.
- vi. Daar moet voorsiening in opl programme gemaak word vir lesings van orders (veral Bn Staande Orders).
- vii. Daar moet in elke BM kaserne n afskrif van Bn Staande Orders beskikbaar wees.

(b) BM Kombuis en Menasie

- i. Die BM kombuis vanself is buite perke vir alle lede.
- ii. Persone eet in die menasie en NIE in die Kombuis NIE.
- iii. Staatseiendom in die menasie sal NIE beskadig word NIE.
- iv. Die menasie sal te alle tye netjies gehou word.
- v. Die gedrag van elke lid sal onberispelik wees.
- vi. Luidrigtigheid, vloek ens sal NIE geduld word NIE.
- vii. Elke persoon se kleredrag sal netjies wees wanneer hy gaan eet. Alleenlik neergelegde mil drag sal gedra word.
- viii. Elke lid sal sy gesig was, hare kam en geskeer wees wanneer hy gaan eet.
- ix. In die menasie is daar n voorstelleboek en elke lid is welkom om daarin enige voorstelle te skryf.

- x. Indien daar enige klagtes tydens 'n eetmaak opduik, moet dit onmiddellik aan die Offr van Diens, Bn Sers van Diens en die BM Komp Kpl van Diens gerapporteer word, wie dit dan moontlik sal kan oplos. Die klagte moet dan ook verder in die voorstelleboek geskryf word vir die aandag van menasie komitee lede en die toesig-houdende Offr.
- xi. Die etenstye is daaglik as volg:

Somer Maande: Ontbyt : 0630 uur
Teetyd : 1010 uur
Middagete: 1255 uur
Aandete : 1800 uur

Wintermaande: Ontbyt : 0645 uur
Teetyd : 1010 uur
Middagete: 1255 uur
Aandete : 1730 uur

Die etenstye verskyn ook weekliks in Eenh Deel I Orders. 5 Min na die aanvang van elke eetmaal sal GEEN persoon toegelaat word in die menasie NIE.

- xii. Komp Kpls van Diens sal alle tpe na die menasie marsjeer. By die menasie sal die tpe een gelik vorm en aantree voor die deur waardeur daardie spesifieke Komp dan die menasie sal binnegaan. KSMe sal in die begin hiermee help. Hier volg 'n skets van die deure vir die verskillende komps:

