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The Brigade also owns the copyright on the BB Crest.



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Any Company, District, Battalion, Region or other body authorized by the Brigade (Canoe Club, Mountaineering Club, Brass Band Association etc,) may use both the title and crest on notepaper, publications, non uniform items of clothing, trophies etc, without seeking specific permission. Individual Officers who are registered with Headquarters may also use the title and crest on personal notepaper and documents.

The Title and Crest may be used to illustrate newspaper articles, other publications such as church newsletters, catalogues, and directories with the permission of the individual or group responsible for agreeing the publication. That is to say the crest may be used in, for example, a church magazine with the permission of the company captain.

It is the Executive's intention to allow the use of both as freely as at present and it has no wish to limit the freedom of members to use the title and crest in the interests of the Brigade.

However, it is important to protect the Brigade from exploitation and unauthorized use of the title and crest will be actively discouraged.

Breaches of Copyright

The following are examples of breaches of copyright and if any come to the attention of BB members they should be reported to Headquarters.

- The use of the name and/or crest by a Company which
 - Has lapsed and not been re-registered by the Battalion
 - Has not submitted statistics or paid capitation fees and has been informed that it has been removed from the roll.
- On the production of trophies or trophy labels.
- On items of uniform except by manufacturers authorized by the Supplies Department.
- On clothing items on general sale. This excludes non-uniform items ordered by individual companies, BB groups etc.
- Representations of the crest which could be mistaken as the official BB Crest. For example, the letters BB omitted or with the spelling of 'Steadfast' as 'Stedfast'.



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The Brigade is anxious to promote the widest use of the resources it provides for companies and therefore officers may photocopy material from Brigade publications, including the BB Gazette. Its use must be strictly within what is required to work effectively as an officer and so must only be used within the Brigade. Articles from the Gazette may be reproduced in other appropriate publications such as church magazines provided attribution is given and a copy of the publication with the article in is sent to the Editor at Headquarters.

USE OF PUBLISHED MATERIAL IN BRIGADE PUBLICATIONS

This is most likely to apply in the production of Hymn Sheets/Orders of Service for Battalion services or reproduction of music for bands and music groups.

Apart from hymns and music composed for and owned by the Brigade all others are likely to be protected by copyright. This means that reprinting of hymns for a Battalion Service is in breach of copyright unless the appropriate exemption certificate is held. Photocopying of band music is also a breach of copyright without permission.

Those likely to produce hymn sheets etc on a regular basis would probably find it most convenient to purchase an annual licence from Christian Copyright Licencing.

There are two separate licences. The first concerns hymns and worship songs and covers reproduction onto overhead transparencies and in service sheets. You can make your own songbook if you wish and add to it as new songs come along. It also allows you to use electronic storage and retrieval methods so that, for example, words of hymns can be projected directly from a computer. You may also record hymns and worship songs both on cassette and video for non-commercial purposes. The second is a Music Reproduction Licence.

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