

## CHAPTER 5

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

#### THE GRENADIER GAZETTE

1. Branch reports for the Grenadier Gazette are to be forwarded to the General Secretary by 15<sup>th</sup> November each year. They are to be submitted together with suitable and relevant captioned photographs. By the same time Branch Secretaries are to have confirmed the accuracy of the 'Branch Header' which appears at the head of each report to the Association NCO.
2. The Association is allocated a number of pages entitled 'Association Focus' and articles of interest for inclusion, including photographs are welcomed from all Branches and members.
3. **Orders.** Branches who would like to collect their Gazettes at the AGM are to inform the Association NCO of the number of copies they require by 1st February. The price is subject to change and will be notified to Branches by the General Secretary as soon as it is possible to do so. The Order Form is at Annex A.

#### THE GUARDS MAGAZINE

4. These are issued four times a year and the current annual subscription rate is £16. Further details can be obtained from The Treasurer Household Division Funds, Horse Guards, Whitehall, London SW1A 2AX (Tel: 020 7414 2271).

#### THE ASSOCIATION SHOP

5. A list of the items for sale can be found at [www.grengds.com](http://www.grengds.com) Orders can be placed and paid for online or by post with payment included. The Association NCO can provide further information if required on 0207 414 3285. The Association Shop stall is also usually set up and open at Regimental Remembrance Day and Grenadier Day.

#### REGIMENTAL CHRISTMAS CARD

6. Order forms for the Regimental Christmas card will be sent to Branch Secretaries and General Members as and when they are available. This will normally be in the Spring with a cut-off date for orders being 31<sup>st</sup> July. The early attention to these orders prevents over-ordering, waste and financial loss.

## BRANCH CERTIFICATES

7. There are three certificates available to Branches, these are:
  - a. **President's Certificate.** This is a certificate available to Branches to award to members that deserve recognition for long and dedicated service. Association Headquarters will arrange for these to be inscribed and signed. The Branch Secretary will arrange for it to be suitably mounted, framed and presented at some suitable Branch occasion.
  - b. **Branch Secretaries President's Certificate.** These are issued to Branch Secretaries on retirement that have completed more than three and up to ten years' service in that appointment. In the event of their death in the appointment, these may be issued to the next of kin. Association Headquarters will arrange for these to be inscribed and signed. The Branch Secretary will arrange for it to be suitably mounted, framed and presented at some suitable Branch occasion. **Association Central Funds will meet the costs of mounting and framing.**
  - c. **The Colonel's Certificate.** These are issued to Branch Secretaries who have retired from the appointment having completed ten or more years' service in that appointment, or in the event of their death in appointment, their widow or other suitable relative. Association Headquarters will arrange for these to be inscribed and signed by The Colonel and forwarded to the new Branch Secretary. The Branch Secretary will arrange for it to be mounted, framed and presented at some suitable Branch occasion. **Association Central Funds will meet the costs of mounting and framing.**

Annex:

- A. Branch Gazette Order Form