



FROM THE BRIGADE PRESIDENT TO CAPTAINS, BATTALIONS, DISTRICTS AND EXECUTIVE

Dear Colleague,

BRIGADE AID AND I.E.F.

I was delighted to hear that the money raised for Brigade Aid by 1st January was in the region of £16,000.00. As you will know we have now reached the climax of the Brigade Aid Appeal, so I take this opportunity to encourage all B.B. members to do everything they can to support the Appeal by going the "extra mile" in their personal giving or personal effort. For my part I have long had a Brigade Aid jam jar on the kitchen shelf which is filling up steadily. I hope your jam jars are filling too!

However, I fully realise that the Brigade Executive agreed to a National Brigade Aid Appeal on the understanding that it was to be done on a "second mile" basis. It is essential that we continue to support our traditional causes, whether through Church Missionary Auxiliaries or the Brigade's own International Extension Fund (I.E.F.), because without our continued support for these there will be serious consequences for those who have come to depend upon us for our help.

Halifax Battalion have done magnificent work in organising and promoting Brigade Aid but I know that they are not asking for support for their own sake. The support they ask is a response to a cry for help which comes from those who do not have the luxury of a mouthful of fresh clean water. Brigade Aid gives us an opportunity by our efforts during the next two or three months to help change this tragic situation in a practical way.

Will you please, if you have not already done so, share this great opportunity with your Boys and others and do what you can to make sure Brigade Aid is the success it deserves to be.

Sometimes the "extra" makes all the difference and here we are talking about the "extra mile" which makes the difference between life and death.

My greetings to you all.

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