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First Army *for* England

Roles and Responsibilities for Commanding Officers *And those serving under them*

The Officers handbook 1990 (Third edition) states the following

Instructions for Officers of the Sealed Knot

There are 4 main classes of officers:-

General Officers, who are the officers of the army as a whole and may give orders as their duty demands to all regimental officers, They have a duty to the Sealed Knot to control any misbehaviour in public of members of either army

Field Officers, (*Colonels, Lt Colonels and Majors*) whose authority is primarily over their own regiment

Company or Troop Officers, (*Captains, Lieutenants, Ensigns, Cornets, Guidons and Quartermasters*) whose authority is primarily over a particular company or troop of a regiment

Non-Commissioned Officers, (*Elder Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals*) whose duty is to assist their company or troop officers

Duties required of an officer

Loyalty to the Sealed Knot

Obedience to all lawful commands, the rules of the Society and the law of the land

Proficiency in drill, weapon training and administration

Responsibility for the performance and conduct of the unit or units under his command at all times

Consideration for the welfare of his men and the reputation of the Sealed Knot before that of himself at all times

Qualities required of an officer

In appearance, punctuality and the performance of his duty, he will stand as an example to his men. Calmness, strictness, geniality, fairness, courtesy, courage and honour are some of the marks of a good officer.