

CoLB Standing Order: 2016

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Sealed Knot & Armie of Parliament

The Citty of London Brigade [CoLB] is part of the Armie of Parliament [AoP] which is part of the Sealed Knot [SK].

The AoP is made up of the following units *[listed alphabetically]*:

- i. **Citty of London Brigade;**
- ii. **Cromwell's Brigade;**
- iii. **Fairfax's Brigade;**
- iv. **Parliament Trayne of Artillery;**
- v. **Waller's Brigade;**
- vi. **Waller's Regiment of Horse;**

The AoP has Allied Units which may fight with or against it:

- vii. **The Scots Brigade**

The CoLB is formed from the following units *[listed alphabetically]*:

- viii. **Blew Regiment, London Trayned Bandes;**
- ix. **The Earl of Essex's Regiment of Foote;**
- x. **Colonel Robert Hammond's Regiment of Foote;**
- xi. **Sir Arthur Haselrig's Companie of Foote;**
- xii. **Colonel Samuel Jones' Regiment of Foote;**
- xiii. **Tower Hamlet's Trayned Bandes;**

The Officer Commanding the Citty Brigade (Brigade Commander) is:

- xiv. **Colonel Jon Courtney-Thompson**

The Citty of London Brigade has a number of Staff Officers. These are:

- xv. **Guidon to the Citty of London Brigade** – *Ashley Fletcher is appointed as Guidon;*
- xvi. **Ensign to the Citty of London Brigade** – *No fixed appointment; An Officer will be approached to carry the colours when required.*
- xvii. **Drum Major to the Citty of London Brigade** – *Elected by the drummers for a term of one campaign season, but can be re-elected for as many terms as they are happy to serve and as long as they are elected.*

There are other military appointments made by the Citty of London Brigade which are NOT Staff Officers:

- xviii. **Corporal of Drums to the Citty of London Brigade** – Elected by the drummers as a 2iC to the Drum Major for a term of one campaign season, but can be re-elected for as many terms as they are happy to serve and as long as they are elected by the attending drummers.

There are non-military appointments made by the Citty of London Brigade:

- xix. **Treasurer to the Citty of London Brigade** – appointed by the Brigade Commander to prepare accounts for the benefit of the SK Treasurer;

The Regiments that form the Citty of London Brigade will have the following identified Military Officers:

- xx. Commanding Officer**
- xxi. Divisional Officers** (*i.e. in command of Musket, Pike, or Artillery*)
- xxii. Non-Commissioned Officers**

The Regiments that form the Citty of London Brigade will have the following Administrative Officers:

- xxiii. Regimental Adjutant** – *Required by SK Regulation*
- xxiv. Regimental Treasurer** – *Required by SK Regulation*

The Citty of London Brigade operates a working rank structure, and recognises the following ranks for commissioned officers starting with the junior going down to the most senior:

- Ensign
- Lieutenant
- Captain-Lieutenant
- Captain
- Major
- Lieutenant-Colonel
- Colonel

(For an explanation of each of these ranks and their duties – refer to CoLB Standing Order 03 – Roles and Responsibilities of Officers). It is an established Brigade Policy that Regimental Commanding Officers can promote members within their regiment to the rank of Corporal; but any more senior promotions must be discussed and agreed with the Brigade Commander prior to announcement, as a rejection might prove embarrassing to the CO. Recommendations for Promotion forms can be found on the Brigade Website.

The transfer of members between units within the Citty of London Brigade is generally discouraged, but there may be exceptional circumstances when all parties concerned agree to the arrangement. This will be exceptional.

The Brigade Commander can be contacted on:

- Mobile Telephone (before 9pm): (07970) 045866
- E-mail: CittieBrigade@gmail.com
- Via our Website: www.CittieofLondonBrigade.org

This Standing Order is issued for the Citty of London Brigade, this day 22nd February 2016.
By Order.

Jon Courtney-Thompson
Colonel & Officer Commanding Citty of London Brigade