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WAR DIARY

7th. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

Army Form C. 2118.

Reference Map. HAZEBROUCK 5A
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BELGIAN CHATEAU AREA. NR. YPRES.	1st. Nov. 1917.		Lieut. Col. E. E. HERROD rejoins Bn. and reassumes Command. CAESTRE details rejoin Bn.. Captain. J. F. BOWTELL-HARRIS MC. rejoined from Supernumerary List, and 2/Lieuts. K. R. JARVIE and T. R. GRANT joined Bn. from 6th. Aus. Div..	Cor 1 Cor 2
	1st. to 6th. Nov. 1917.		Battalion in huts near BELGIAN CHATEAU. Training - 3 hours per day. Weather cold and showery.	
BELGIAN CHATEAU AREA.	6th. Nov. 1917.		"B" and "C" Coys. with 2 platoons attached each from "A" and "D" Coys. move to YPRES and relieve 4th. Suffolk Regiment on fatigue duty. Captain J. W. HOPKINS MC. in Command of detached portion of Battalion.	
BELGIAN CHATEAU AREA	7th., 8th. and 9th. Nov. 1917.		Fatigues by detached Coys. Training by xxxxxxx remaining portion.	
BELGIAN CHATEAU AREA.	9th. Nov. 1917.		Lieut. D. G. PHILLIPS MC. appointed Assistant Adjutant..	
	10th. Nov. 1917.	0825 to 1100	Battalion less "B" and "C" Coys. moves at 0825 from CANAL AREA to MIC MAC Camp near OUDERDOM arriving at 1100. Weather showery and cold. Lieut. D. G. PHILLIPS MC. proceeds with Brigade billeting party to RENESCURE Area to which Area Bn. proceeds on 12/11/17.	OUDERDOM Cor 3
MIC MAC CAMP.	11th. Nov. 1917.		Bn. transport proceeds by march route from OUDERDOM Area to RENESCURE Area and stages at EEEE EECKE on night of 11th. inst..	
MIC MAC CAMP.	12th. Nov. 1917.	1500	Bn. moves by train from OUDERDOM to ARQUES, thence by march route to HEURINGHEM arriving there at 1500. Transport arrived at about the same time..	Cor 4
HEURINGHEM	13th. Nov. 1917.		Bn. resting at HEURINGHEM.	
HEURINGHEM	14th.		Bn. moves by march route from HEURINGHEM to St. PIERRE arriving at 1400.	Cor 5

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St. PIERRE.	15th.		Battalion moves by march route from St. PIERRE to BECOURT and is billeted ^{3 Coy} AT TROIS	Coy 6
	Nov.		MARQUET. 1 Coy. and H/QRS, detail ed at BECOURT and transport at DIGNOPRE.	
BECOURT.	16th.		Battalion resting. Presentation of medals by Corps Commander	
	Nov.	17th.	Battalion moves by march route to LONGFOSSE instead of to DESVRES as originally intended, and is billeted over a widely scattered area.	Coy 7
LONG FOSSE.	18th.		Battalion moves to DESVRES and is billeted in the town. Fine weather throughout period of	
	Nov.		move from OUDERDOM to DESVRES.	
DESVRES.	18th.		Battalion at DESVRES in comfortable billets and carries out training as per syllabus attached.	Coy 8
	to		Weather cold but fine.	
	30th.		Changes in Officers as per attached list.	Coy 9
	Nov.		<i>Prizes & awards as per attached list</i>	Coy 10
	1917.		<i>Strengths & changes as per attached list.</i>	

E. E. Herrod
.....Lieut. Colonel.
Commanding 7th. Australian Battalion.

J. H. ...

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BRIGADE ORDER NO 82

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Headquarters
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
31st October 1917

1. The 5th Bn. will move from IPRES Area tomorrow 1st Novr. and take over camp at H.24.A.O.8. to be vacated by 3rd Battalion at an early hour on 1st Novr.
2. C.O. 5th Battalion will get in touch with C.O. 3rd Bn. and take over all duties and working parties and relieve the two A.A. Lewis gun positions at H.24.B.2.4.
3. All units will be prepared to accomodate their details and reinforcements at the Reinforcement Camp, which are likely to arrive at short notice.
4. Training will be carried out daily by all units, particular attention being paid to the following - Specialists training, Signallers, Lewis Gunners, Bayonet Fighting, Musketry, Rapid loading and firing and Physical Training, special care being taken not to make the exercises too strenuous.
5. A Brigade Officers class under Captain LOWETT will commence tomorrow 1st November for special instruction in Map Reading, use of Prismatic Compass, patrols and reports. This class will be composed of Battalion Intelligence Officers and one Junior officer per Battalion.
6. The Brigade Signalling and Intelligence courses of instruction will be continued under Lieut. JOHNSTON and DICKINSON respectively.
7. Whilst in the back area, particular attention will be taken to supervise the care of feet, and requirements in Tale powder etc. will be notified to Brigade Hqrs, not later than noon tomorrow 1st November.
8. A C K N O W L E D G E.

M.O. DM
Q.M. JH

R. Leach
CAPTAIN,
for Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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6	5th Battalion	"	"
7	6th Battalion	"	"
8	7th Battalion	"	"
9	8th Battalion	"	"
10	2nd T.G. Coy,	"	"
11	2A L.T.M. Bty,	"	"
12	3rd Battalion	"	"
13	Brigade Major	"	"
14	Staff Captain	"	"
15	No 4 Sig. Section	"	"
16	Bde. Int. Officer	"	"
17	Asst. Bde. Int. Officer	"	"
18	- 20 Spares		

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BRIGADE ORDER NO 83

Headquarters

2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.

2nd November 1917

Reference Sheet 28 N.W.

1. The 6th and 8th Battalions will move to HALIFAX AREA today 2nd November.
2. Advance parties of 1 Officer and 4 Other Ranks per Battalion will report to Lieut. PINCHES at Area Commandant's office HALIFAX at 1000.
3. Starting point - H.16.D.1.1.
4. Route - DENBROENEN JAGER CABT - H.14.B.4.8.
5. Order of march - 6th Battalion, 8th Battalion.
6. The 6th Battalion will pass Starting point at 1000, 8th Battalion at 1030. Full marching order will be carried and strict march discipline maintained.
7. The following intervals will be maintained -
 - 200 yds. between Companies
 - 800 yds. between Battalions
 - 400 yds. between Transport.
8. Receipts for tents and certificates of cleanliness will be obtained from Area Commandant.
9. Transport will move 400 yards in rear of 6th Battalion under the Brigade Transport officer.
10. The Lewis Guns of the 5th Australian Division now employed on A.A. Duty within the HALIFAX AREA will be relieved under arrangements to be made with the 5th Aust. Division.
11. The 8th Battalion will send their Lewis Gun officer to report at 5th Aust. Divisional Headquarters SCOTTISH LINES at 1000 today for instructions concerning the relief of the Lewis Guns in the HALIFAX AREA.
12. The relief of these gun positions will be arranged mutually between Commanding Officers of 6th and 8th Battalions.
13. Reports on locations of A.A. gun positions taken over by each Bn. will be forwarded to this office by 1800 today 2nd Novr.
14. A C K N O W L E D G E.

R. A. *[Signature]*

Lieut.

a/Brigade Major

2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade

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6	5th Battalion	"	"
7	6th Battalion	"	"
8	7th Battalion	"	"
9	8th Battalion	"	"
10	2nd M.G. Coy.	"	"
11	2A L.T.M. Bty.	"	"
12	No 3 Coy. A.A.S.C.	"	"
13	Staff Captain	"	"
14	No 4 Signal Section	"	"
15-20	Spares	"	"

BRIGADE ORDER NO. 64

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Headquarters
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
2nd November 1917

reference sheet 28 N. 1.

1. Brigade Order No 63 is cancelled and the following substituted.
2. 8th Battalion will move by march route to DOMINION LINES G. 23. E. Central today 2nd November 1917.
3. Starting Point - H. 16. D. 1. 1.
4. Route - DENGROENEN CABT - H. 14. E. 4. 8. - G. 24. D. 2. 0.
5. The Battalion will pass the Starting Point at 1300.
200 yards between Companies
400 " " Transport
6. Full marching order will be carried and strict march discipline maintained throughout.
7. Receipts for Tents and certificates re cleanliness will be obtained from Area Commandant.
8. All personnel attending Ede. Class^{es} will remain behind. Accommodation and rations will be arranged by 5th Battalion
9. Advance parties will report to Area Commandant at OUDERDOM as soon as possible.
10. A C K N O W L E D G E.

R. B. Clegg
Lieut.
A/Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade

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a/A	War Diary	"	
5	1st Aust. Division	"	D. R.
6	5th Battalion	"	"
7	6th do	"	"
8	7th do	"	"
9	8th do	"	"
10	2nd M.G. Coy.	"	"
11	SA L. T. M. Bty.	"	"
12	No 3 Coy. A.A.S.S.	"	"
13	Staff Captain	"	"
14	Ede. Int. Officer	"	"
15	No 4 Signal Section	"	"
16-19	Spares		

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BRIGADE ORDER NO 65.

HEADQUARTERS

2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade
8th November 1917

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1. The Brigade Group will move from the 1st ANZAC Corps Area in accordance with the attached Move Table.
 2. At a date subsequent to the 13th November, the Brigade will move to HALLENCOURT (S. of ABBEVILLE)
Details of this Move will be issued later.
 3. For the purpose of the move, the Brigade Group will be constituted as follows:-
 - 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
 - 2nd Aust. Field Coy.
 - 1st Aust. Pioneer Bn.
 - 2nd Aust. Field Ambulance
 - No 3 Coy. A.A.S.C.
 4. The following distances will be maintained between units on the march :-

Companies	100	yards
Unit and its Transport	100	"
Battalions	500	"
When transport is	}	100 "
Brigaded, between each		
two Battalions		
Transport.		
 5. There will be a halt of 10 minutes at 10 minutes to each clock hour.
 6. When the Brigade Group moves by March route, transport will move with the respective units. On the day of movement by Bus to RENESCOURE Area, transport will move Brigaded under the Command of Lieut. T.G. PAUL (6th Bn) by road via LERTHEN and CASTRE.
Transport Staging areas will be notified later.
 7. Six Military Police will be attached to the Brigade Group for duty during the move. They will be rationed and quartered with Brigade Headquarters.
 8. Billeting parties as under will report to Lieut. WESTER (6th Bn.) at the Area Commandant's office OUDERDON at 1100 on 9th inst.
 - Each Bn. (excluding 8th Bn) 1 officer and 2 M.C.O's.
 - Each other unit in the Bde. Group 1 officer.
 9. Outgoing units will ensure that parties under an officer are left behind to hand over accommodation to incoming units of 'E' Brigade Group 66th Division.
 10. Camps will be left scrupulously clean. Certificates to that effect will be obtained in triplicate from the Area Commandant. Two of these copies will be forwarded to Bde. Hqs.
 11. Extra transport for conveyance of Stores etc. will be provided. Details will be notified later.
 12. Infantry parties now attached to the 2nd Field Coy. will be returned to their respective units before the Move commences and will Move with them.

- 13. The Brigade Class of Instruction will move from CAFSTRE to RENESCURE on a date to be notified later. On arrival at RENESCURE, students attending the Class will rejoin their respective units.
- 14. Completion of moves will be notified to Brigade Hqrs.
- 15. Brigade Headquarters will close at BELGIAN CHATEAU at 0930 on 10th November and will open at CORNWALL CAMP at the same hour.
- 16. A C K N O W L E D G E.

H. F. [Signature]
 CAPTAIN,
 Brigade Major
 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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5	1st Aust. Division	"	D.P.
6	5th Battalion	"	"
7	6th do	"	"
8	7th do	"	"
9	8th do	"	"
10	2nd M.G. Coy.	"	"
11	2A L.T.M. Bty.	"	"
12	2nd Field Coy. A.F.	"	"
13	1st Aust. Pioneer Bn.	"	"
14	2nd Aust. Field Ambulance	"	"
15	No. 3 Coy. A.A.S.C.	"	"
16	Ede. Class of Inst.	"	"
17	Area Commandant CANAL AREA	"	"
18	" " OUDERDONK	"	"
19	" " RENESCURE	"	"
20	No. 1 Signal Section	:	
21	G.O.C.	:	
22	Brigade Major	:	
23	Staff Captain	:	
24	Lde. Int. Officer	:	
25	Camp. Commandant	:	
26	Lieut. WESTER	:	
27-30	Spares	:	

MOVE TABLE to Accompany Brigade Order No 65.

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Date.	Formation or Unit	From	To	Pass BELGIAN CHATEAU H.23.E.3.8.at	Route.	Remarks.
Novr. 10th	6th Bn.	CANAL AREA	OUDERDOM AREA	0800	via BELGIAN CHATEAU	By March route
	7th Bn. (less 2 Coys)	do	do	0825	do	do
	2nd M.G.Coy. 2A L.T.M.Lty.	do do	do do	0845 0900	do do	do do
	1st Pioneer Bn	H.23.E.3.7.	do	0910	do	do
	Ldo. Hqrs.	BELGIAN CHATEAU	do	0940	do	do
	2nd Fld.Coy.	H.24.A.7.7.	do	0950	do	do
	2nd Fld.Amb.	IPRES	do	1010	do	do
	2 Coys. 7th Bn.	GORDON AREA	do	-	do	To move in the after- noon under separate instructions
	3rd Coy. A.A.S.C.	G.22.D.4.3.	do	-	-	To move indopendently
	8th Bn.	NO CHANGE.				
Novr. 11th	5th Bn.	CANAL AREA	OUDERDOM	0900	via BELGIAN CHATEAU	To be relieved on Railway work by 1800 on 10th Nov. by a Bn. of 'L' Bde. 66th Division
	Remainder of Ldo.Group	NO CHANGE.				
Novr. 12th	Ldo. Group	OUDERDOM Area	RENESECURE Area	-	-	By Bus, time and place of embussing to be notified later.

Appendix No 3

Issued under Brigade Order No 65.

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Headquarters
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
9th November 1917

1. 2nd & 3rd M.G. Coys.
- (a) The 3rd Aust. M.G. Coy. will be relieved on the night of the 10th/11th inst. and will move to CHATEAU SEGARD Area.
- (b) On the afternoon of 11th inst. the 3rd Aust. M.G. Coy. will move by March route to OUDERDOM Area, leaving camp at 1400.
- O.C. the Company will arrange for an Officer to report on the morning of 11th inst. to Staff Captain at 2nd Brigade Headquarters, CORNWALL CAMP, when billets will be allotted.
- (c) On the 12th inst. the 3rd Aust. M.G. Coy. will move to RENESCURE Area with the 2nd Brigade Group.
- (d) 2nd M.G. Coy. will embus and move to RENESCURE Area on 11th inst. under arrangements to be made by 3rd Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- (e) The above cancels previous orders for the movement of 2nd and 3rd Aust. M.G. Coys.
2. Embussing.
- (a) The Brigade Group (less Transport) will move to the RENESCURE Area by bus on 12th inst. in accordance with the attached Table.
- (b) Order of embussing as under :-
- Brigade Headquarters
 - 5th Battalion
 - 7th Battalion
 - 2A L.T.H. Bty.
 - 1st Pioneer Battalion
 - 6th Battalion
 - 3rd M.G. Coy.
 - 2nd Field Coy. A.E.
 - 8th Battalion
 - 2nd Field Ambulance.
- (c) Troops will be told off in groups of 25 or 30 (25 for buses and 30 for seated lorries) and distributed along the road facing S. with head of Column at H.13.D.9.2.
- Composition of the Column as regards buses and lorries will be notified later.
- (d) Groups will be distributed 6 for every 80 yards of road length.
- (e) All troops will be in position by 1050.
- (f) No baggage will be carried on the buses.
- (g) Units will advise Brigade Headquarters by 1200 on 11th inst. of the exact strength to be carried by bus.
3. Ammunition. Echelons will move out full
4. Supplies. Railhead moves to WIPPENHOEK on 10th inst. and to EBELINGHEM on 13th inst.
- The Brigade Group will draw as under -
- 12th inst. WIPPENHOEK
 - 13th inst. and until further orders - EBELINGHEM.
5. Trench and Area Stores. Units will march out with full complement of water tins in water carts and cooker superstructures.
- All Area stores will be handed over to incoming units and receipts obtained in triplicate. Tents and Trench shelters will be left standing and receipts in triplicate obtained from Area Commandant for them.
- Two copies of these receipts will be sent to Brigade Headquarters by 1500 on 10th inst.

6. Picquet. The 8th Battalion will detail an officers picquet of 20 men for duty in OUDERDOM from 1700 to 2100 on the nights of 10th and 11th Inst. Officer in charge picquet will report at Brigade Headquarters at 1700 for instructions.
7. Billeting Parties. Billeting parties as under will report at Brigade Hqrs. BELGIAN CHATEAU at 0800 on 10th inst. and will be conveyed by Motor Bus to RENESCURE Area.
 Each Battalion 1 Officer & 1 N.C.C. with bicycles
 All other units of Bde. 1 officer with Bicycle
 Group
 8th Battalion billeting party may, if desired, join Motor bus at junction of OUDERDOM - BUSSEBOOM Roads at 0800.
- Transport. Transport of the Brigade Group will move from OUDERDOM Area to RENESCURE Area on 11th and 12th inst., staging on the night 11th/12th Inst. at RECKE. Details of move will be notified later.
9. A C K N O W L E D G E.

H. J. Carter

CAPTAIN.
 Brigade Major
 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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To all recipients of Bde. Order No 65.
 and 3rd Aust. M.G. Coy.

TABLE. To accompany INSTRUCTIONS NO 1
issued with Ede. Order No 65.

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Date.	Unit or Formation	Route to Embussing Point	Route by Bus	Debussing point	Billeting Area approx. only	Remarks
12th Novr.	Ede. Hqrs.	Via OUDERDOM - VLAMERTINGHE ROAD	via CASSEL - ARQUES	A.12.A.1.6. (sheet 36A)	WARDEECQUES	To be in position by 0945
	5th Battn.	do do	do	do	do	To follow Ede. Hqrs.
	7th Battn.	Via G.30.C.5.9. - OUDERDOM - VLAMERTINGHE ROAD	do	do	COUDRONNE	To pass H.13.D. 9.2. at 0955
	2A L.T.M. Bty	do do	do	do	HEURINGHEM	To follow 7th En.
	1st Pioneer Battn.	via. OUDERDOM - VLAMERTINGHE ROAD	do	do	Under canvas	To pass H.13.D. 9.2. at 1005
	6th Battn.	Via H.13.B.1.1.	do	do	HEURINGHEM	To pass H.13.E. 1.1. at 1015
	3rd M.G. Coy.	do	do	do	To be arranged later	To follow 6th En.
	2nd Field Coy.	do	do	do	do	To follow 3rd M.G. Coy.
	8th Battn.	Via G.17.C.3.8. - H.7.C.4.3.	do	do	EANDRINGHEM	To pass H.7.C. 4.6. at 1030
	2nd Field Amb.	do	do	do	HEURINGHEM	To follow 8th En.

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1st AMENDMENT TO INSTRUCTIONS NO 1

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Headquarters
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
10th November 1917

Para 2 of Instructions No 1 is cancelled and the following substituted :-

- (i) The Brigade Group (less Transport) will move to the RTNFSCURE Area on 13th inst.
- (ii) Brigade Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 2A L.T.M. Bty. and 8th Battalion will proceed by bus, embussing in that order.
- (iii) Routes to the embussing point will be as laid down in Instructions No 1.
- (iv) Embussing troops will be told off in groups of 25 or 30 (25 for buses and 30 for seated lorries) and distributed along the road facing S.W., six groups for every 80 yards of road length, with head of Column at H.13.D.9.2. Composition of the Column as regards buses and lorries will be notified later.
- (v) No baggage will be carried on the buses.
- (vi) The times for passing points en route to the embussing point laid down in Table accompanying Instructions No 1 are cancelled but all troops to embus must be in position by 1050.
- (vii) The remainder of the Brigade Group will entrain at OUDERDOM and proceed by train to ARQUES, thence to their respective destinations by march route. Order and times of entraining will be notified later.
- (viii) Units will advise Brigade Headquarters by 1200 on 11th inst. of their exact strengths to be conveyed by bus or train.

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*H. Flater*CAPTAIN.
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.Distribution.

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INSTRUCTIONS No 2

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Headquarters

2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.

10th November 1917

Ref. Map. HAZEBROUCK

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1. The Transport of the Brigade Group will move from OUDERDOM AREA to RENESCURE AREA as follows:
 - On 11th inst. to EECKE.
 - On 12th inst. to RENESCURE AREA
2. Officer in charge of Column Lieut. T.G. PAIL, 6th Battalion
3. Order of March for both stages
 - 6th Battalion
 - 2nd Field Coy. A.E.
 - 8th Battalion
 - 5th Battalion
 - Brigade Headquarters
 - 7th Battalion
 - 3rd M.G. Coy.
 - Pioneer Battalion
 - 2nd Field Ambulance
 - No 3 Coy. A.A.S.C. independently.
4. 1st stage. Starting Point - OUDERDOM - Junction OUDERDOM
 11/11/17 BUSSEBOOM Roads,
 Time of passing - 1200.
 Route - RENNINGHELST - BOESCHEPE - BERTHEN -
 CAESTRE - EECKE.
- 2nd stage Starting Point - Windmill on EECKE - St SILVESTRE
 12/11/17 Cappel Road, 500 yards W. of EECKE,
 Time of passing - 0900.
 Route - Le BREARDE - STAPLE - EELINGHEM.
5. Following distances will be maintained on the march
 - 100 yards between Alternate units Transport.
6. Advanced party. 7th Battalion T.O. and an N.C.O. from 6th Battalion, both mounted, will report to Staff Captain-at-Bde. Hqrs. at 0900 on 11th. This officer will also receive instructions re aiding of units into new location.
7. Reports to Head of Column.
8. Arrival of Transport at new location will be notified to Brigade Headquarters WARDRECQUES.
9. A C K N O W L E D G E.

*H. Flouren*CAPTAIN,
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade.Distribution as per Inst. No 1
except Area Commandant CANAL AREA
and Brigade Class of Instruction.

INSTRUCTIONS NO 3

Issued under Brigade Order No 65.

Headquarters
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
11th November 1917

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1. The Brigade Group will be billeted in the RENESCURE AREA as under :-
- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Brigade Headquarters | WARDREQUES |
| 6th Battalion | do |
| 5th Battalion | BANDRINGHEM |
| 7th Battalion | HEURINGHEM |
| 2A L.T.M. Bty. | do |
| 3rd Coy. A.A.S.C. | do |
| 8th Battalion | COURERONNE |
| 1st Pioneer Battalion | RENESCURE |
| 2nd Field Coy. | CAMPAGNE |
| 2nd Field Ambulance | do |
| 3rd M.G. Coy. | do |
2. (a) The route to be followed by 8th Battalion to the embussing point as laid down in Instructions No 1 is cancelled and the following substituted :-
via G.34.C.4.5. - H.13.B.1.1. - H.13.D.9.2.
(b) Motor Column will be drawn up on the OUDERDOM - VLAMERTINGHE Road with head at H.13.D.9.2.
(c) Column will be composed of 18 buses (capacity 25 per bus) and 53 lorries (capacity 30 per lorry) in that order.
(d) Buses and lorries are allotted as under :-
- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Brigade Headquarters | 4 buses |
| 5th Battalion | 14 buses & 15 lorries |
| 2A L.T.M. Bty. | 4 lorries |
| 8th Battalion | 34 lorries |
- (e) All troops will be drawn up in groups according to above allotment by 1050.
(f) Approximate time on journey - 4½ hours.
(g) Lieut. ANDREWARTHA will be embussing officer.
3. (a) The remainder of the Bde. Group will entrain at OUDERDOM Siding G.36.A.5.B. in accordance with attached table.
(b) All troops will be entrained 30 minutes prior to the time set down for the departure of the train.
(c) Composition of train - 40 vans (capacity 40 men per van)
(d) Approximate time of journey - 4 hours
(e) Lieut. R.R. AGNEW will be entraining officer.
4. Motor lorries for surplus baggage will report to units at 1800 on 12th inst.
5. Infantry Battalions and the 1st Pioneer Battalion will be responsible for the maintenance of discipline in the respective villages in which they are billeted, with this object in view, each Battalion will detail an Officers' picket of 1 officer and 12 Other Ranks.
6. A C K N O W L E D G E.

H. F. Watson

CAPTAIN.
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry BrigadeDISTRIBUTION.To all recipients of Bde. Order No 65
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and Bde. Class of Instruction.

Table to accompany Instructions No 3

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Train No	Time of departure	Unit	Allotment of vans	O.C. Train
1	0950	6th Battn.	17	Lieut-Colonel C.W.DALY D.S.O.
1	"	7th Battn.	18	do
1	"	2nd Field Coy.	4	do
1	"	2A L.T.M.Dty. (for hand carts)	1	do
2	1710	1st Pioneer Bn.	27	Lieut-Colonel HENDERSON
2	"	2nd Field Amb.	8	do
2	"	3rd M.G.Coy.	5	do

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0805

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1st AMENDMENT TO BRIGADE ORDER NO 65

Headquarters
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
11th November 1917

Para 2 of Brigade Order No 65 is cancelled and the following
submitted :-
substituted.

1. The Brigade Group will move on the 13th inst. from RENESCURE AREA to ILEQUIN AREA via WIZERNES.
2. The move will probably take place by bus. Times and place of embussing and movements of Transport will be notified later.
3. Railheads will be as under :-

12th inst.	WIPPENHOEK
13th inst.	ELLINGHEM
14th inst.	DESYRES

4. Dilleting parties as under with bicycles will report to Brigade Headquarters CORNTALL CAMP at 1000 on 12th inst. and will be conveyed by bus to RENESCURE AREA, thence to ILEQUIN AREA:

Each Battalion	1 officer 1 N.C.O.
All other units of Bde. Group	1 officer

5. A C K N O W L E D G E.

H. F. Watson

CAPTAIN,
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Distribution.

To all recipients of Bde. Order No 65
excepting Area Commandants of CANAL AREA and
OUDERDOM AREA.

Headquarters
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
7th November 1917



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5th Battalion
6th do
7th do
8th do
2nd M.G. Coy.
2A L.T.M. Bty.
Bde. Class of Instruction.

W.A.

The Third course at the Brigade Class of Instruction will close at the end of the present week and Students attending same will rejoin their Units on arrival of the Brigade in the RENESCURE AREA.

The Staff of the Brigade Class will report to the C.O. 7th Battalion on arrival at RENESCURE and will be attached to that unit for rations and discipline during the move from that place to the new Training Area.

Arrangements will be made for the transport of stores etc. belonging to the Class from GAESTRE to RENESCURE, the Class Commandant notifying to Brigade Headquarters as soon as possible the transport required.

On arrival in the new training area, the fourth course will commence forthwith.

H. Flatt

CAPTAIN.
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade

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Headquarters
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
7th November 1918



5th Battalion
6th do
7th do
8th do
2nd A.S. Coy.
2nd L.I. Coy.
Bde. Class of Instruction.

The third course at the Brigade Class of Instruction will close at the end of the present week and students attending same will rejoin their units on arrival of the Brigade in the REMUNDO AREA.

The 5th of the Brigade Class will report to the 5th Battalion on arrival at REMUNDO and will be attached to that unit for rations and discipline during the move from that place to the new training area.

Arrangements will be made for the transport of stores etc. belonging to the Class from GASTRE to REMUNDO, the Class Commandant notifying to Brigade Headquarters as soon as possible the transport required.

On arrival in the new training area, the fourth course will commence forthwith.

CAPTAIN
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade

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TO { **7th Battalion** **1705**

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*AZB 272	9		

Please	arrange	for	guides
tomorrow	morning	to	lead
2	companies	of	a
Battn	of	199 th	Bde
from	your	camp	to
relieve	your	two	working
days.			

From	Place	Time
	2nd H.I. Bde	1700

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7th Australian Battalion Order No. 87 9/11/17

1. 7th Aus Inf Battalion moves on 10/10/17 from CANAL area to OUDERDOM area.
2. Starting point BELGIAN CHATEAU H23 E38
3. Head of column will pass starting point at 0825.
Order of march - Headquarters - A. Coy - D. Coy - Transport. B. and C. Coys will move independently as set out hereunder. Draw full marching order
4. Distance between Battalions 500 yds.
do do Coys 100 yds
do do Unit + Transport 100 yds

Halts - 10 minutes at 10 minutes to each clock hour.

5. Canal Camps and present Transport line and Q. M. Stores to be thoroughly cleaned and certificates to that effect furnished by 0730 on 10th inst.
6. Reports on march to head of column. On arrival in new area All correct reports to be furnished within half an hour after arrival.
7. As to B. and C. Coys move will be as under.

B. and C. Coys will move from present locations at YPRES to OUDERDOM area on relief by a 66th Div. Bn. Receipts will be obtained for billets handed over also any stores, dumps etc.

Each Coy may move independently on relief. Route will be YPRES - BELGIAN CHATEAU - OUDERDOM.

Guides will meet each Coy at Ouderdom.

All correct reports to be furnished within half an hour of arrival at new billets.

Transport of valises etc will be arranged.

Attached details of A. and D. Coys will rejoin their Coys at Ouderdom area.

Acknowledge

J. H. ... Lieut.
Adj. 7th Aus. Bn.

APPENDIX

- 243 War Diary
- 4 C.O
- 5 Adjutant In Command
- 6 A Coy
- 7 B
- 8 C
- 9 D
- 10 G. & F
- 11 I.O
- 12 Specialists
- 13 Spare

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TO { *2/7/12 B Co*

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urgent
 Please advise by wire by
 0900 tomorrow (9th) what
 additional transport you will
 require for move on 12th inst
 as 2nd Blanket will be issued
 by the same Mobile Reserve of
 Amm. must be carried as
 A.S.C. Baggage wagons will be
 available as usual.

From *2nd A.I.D. Co*

Place

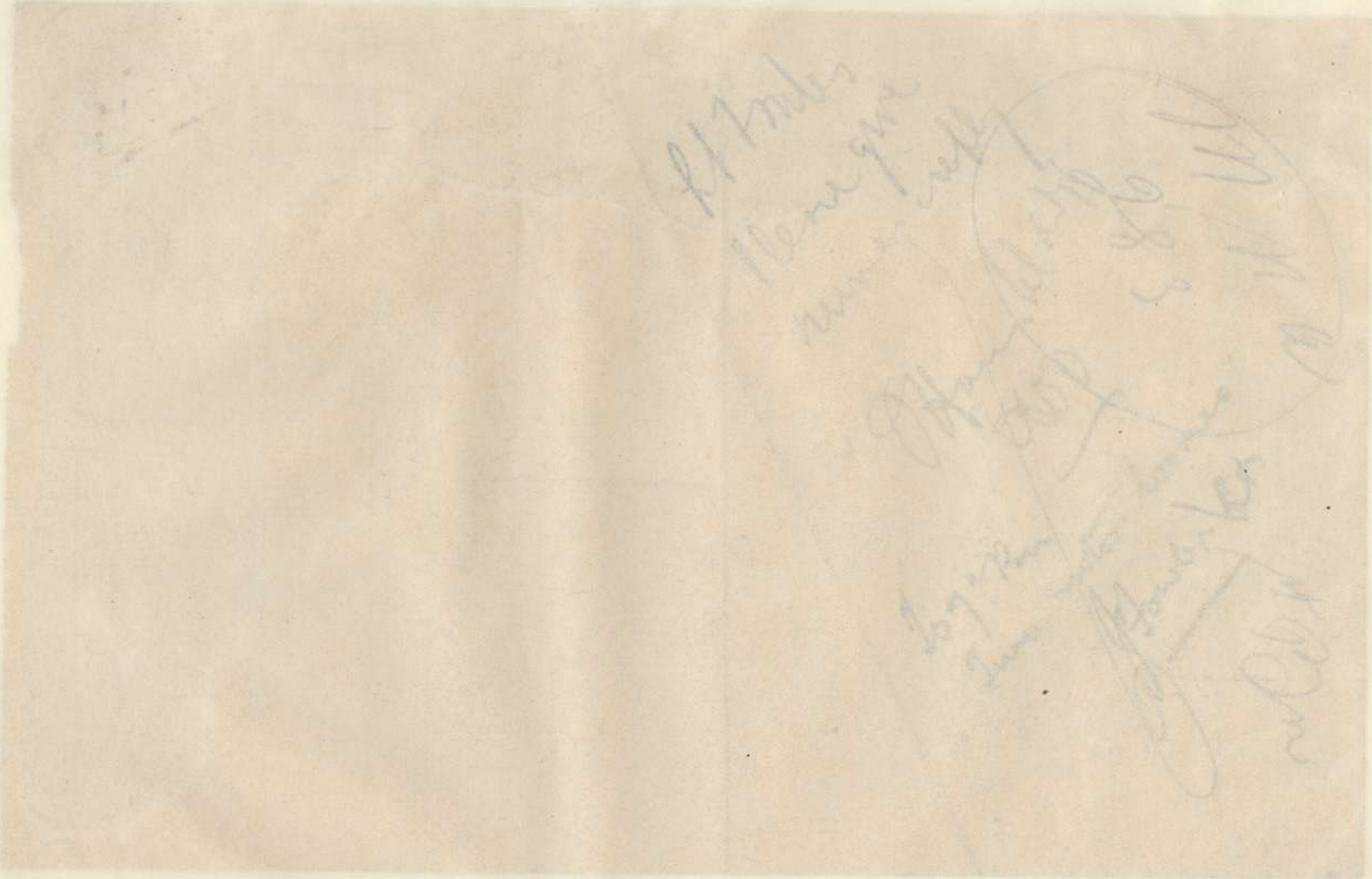
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Instructions No. 1. To.

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7th Battalion Order No

11-10-17.

Reference Map.

Mazebrouck. S.H.

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1. Battalion transport moves with transport of Brigade Group by march route on 11th & 12th November 1917 to RENESCURE area, staying on night of 12th November at EECKES.
2. Starting point. OUDERDOM - junction of roads OUDERDOM & BUSSEBOOM.
Head of Brigade column passes starting point at 1200+
3. ORDER OF BRIGADE COLUMN.
 - 6th Battalion,
 - 2nd Field Coy H.E.
 - 8th Battalion
 - 5th " "
 - Brigade H/Q.
 - 7th Battalion.
 - 3rd M.G. Coy.
 - 1st Pioneer Bn.
 - 2 Field Ambulance.
- 4th Routes 1st Day OUDERDOM-RENNINGHELST-BOESCHEPE-BERTHEN-CAESTRE-EECKE.
2nd Day, starting point Windanall on EECKE-S^I SYLVESTRE CAPPEL. Road - 800 yards W. of EECKE
Head of column passes starting point at 0800
Route. LE BREARDE-STAPLE-EBLINGHEM.
5. Distances 100 yards between alternate units.
6. Lieut W.E. HAMILTON will report mounted to Staff Captain 2nd Brigade at 0900 on 11th Nov
Lieut R. Pursey will accompany transport and command in absence of Lieut W.E. HAMILTON.
7. Lieut T. PAUL of 6th Bn will be in charge of Brigade Column.
8. Reports, on march to head of column on arrival to Brigade reporting location

Head Quarters 2nd. Inf. Bde. Com 4

Date.....

12-11-17

7th Bn

Bullying Party of 1 officer and 1 N.C.O
for Battalions and 1 officer for each
other unit in the Bde. Groups with
1 bicycle per unit will report
at Bde H.Q. WARDREQUES at
1000 on 13th. To billet in
BLEQUIN 'C' & 'A' areas
respectively on two successive
days.

RATIONS will be issued to units
tomorrow (13th) direct by N-3 Coy
A.S.C. — Quartermasters need
not attend dump HEURINGHEM.

Motor Lories Guides from 9th Bn 7th Bn
6th Bn 5th Bn Pioneer Bn will
report Bde H.Q. at 1000 on 13th.
To pick up lorry to guide to their
unit to convey extra baggage
from present location right
through to BLEQUIN 'A' area.
Baggage of other units will be
conveyed on 14th inst.

Leave men should go from nearest
Rly. Stn.

Dear Sir The following bags of mail
 are at 2nd Bde. P.O. WARDREQUES
 awaiting IMMEDIATE collection
 tomorrow morning.

5 Bn	125 bags
6	22
7	18
8	13
2 nd A Coy	7
2 nd Flamb	4
2 nd F Coy	6
14 th 3 Coy. ANSC	4
1 st Pioneer Bn	12

Dear Sir The attention of all units
 is drawn to SS 611
 Precautions against fire.

W. H. H. H.
 CAPT. STAFF CAPTAIN,
 2ND AUSTRALIAN INF. BRIGADE.

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APPENDIX No 4
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			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO { 7th Aus Bde

Sender's Number. Day of Month In reply to Number **AAA**

* 17B 201 12

Alterations
Further ~~operations~~ have been made
in the move now in progress and
on 13th inst Bde Group will
remain in RENESCURE area
on 14th inst it will move to
BLEQUIN "C" area on 15th inst
to BLEQUIN "B" area and
Both days by march route and
Detailed orders will be issued
on arrival in RENESCURE area
and added all units Bde Group

From 2nd Aus Inf Bde
Place
Time

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BRIGADE ORDER NO 66

Appendix No 5

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Headquarters

2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.

13th November 1917

Reference Maps. CALAIS & HAZEBROUCK
Sheets 1:100,000

1. The Brigade Group will move by march route from RENESCURE AREA to ELLEQUIN AREA in accordance with the attached Move Table.
2. For the purpose of the move, the Brigade Group will be constituted as follows :-
 - 2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade
 - 2nd Aust. Field Coy.
 - 1st Aust. Pioneer Battrn.
 - 2nd Aust. Field Amb.
 - No 3 Coy. A.A.S.C.
 - 1st Mob. Vet. Section
3. The following distances will be maintained between units on the march:
 - Companies 100 yards
 - Units and its transport 100 yards
 - Battalions 500 yards
4. There will be halts of 10 minutes at 10 minutes to each clock hour and of one hour at 1130.
5. Billeting parties as under will report with bicycles at Brigade Headquarters WARDREQUES at 1000 on 13th inst.
 - Each Bn. 1 Officer and 1 N.C.O.
 - Each other unit of Bde. Group 1 Officer
 On arrival of the Brigade Group in the ELLEQUIN 'C' Area on the 14th inst., these parties will proceed to the ELLEQUIN 'A' Area to arrange billeting in that area. The Area Commandant ELLEQUIN AREA is stationed at THIEMBRONNE.
6. Completion of moves on each day will be notified to Brigade Hqrs.
7. Brigade Hqrs. will close at 0900 at WARDREQUES and ELNES and reopen at the same hour at ELNES and ELLEQUIN on the 14th and 15th inst. respectively.
8. A C K N O W L E D G E.

H. F. Watson

CAPTAIN.

Brigade Major

2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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6	5th Battalion	"	"
7	6th Battalion	"	19 G.O.C.
8	7th Battalion	"	20 Bde. Major
9	8th Battalion	"	21 Staff Captain
10	2nd H.G. Coy.	"	22 Lt. WEBSTER
11	2A L.T.L. Lty.	"	23 Bde. Int. Officer
12	1st Pioneer Battrn.	"	24 No 4 Sig. Section
13	1st Aust. Mob. Vet. Sect	"	25 Camp Commandant
14	2nd Field Coy. A.F.	"	26-30 Spares
15	2nd Field Amb.	"	"
16	3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.	"	"
17	Area Commandant ELLEQUIN AREA	"	"
18	3rd Coy. A.A.S.C.	"	"

Move Table to accompany Ede. Order No 66.

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Date.	Unit or Formation	From	To	Route	Remarks.
14th Novr.	Ede. Hqrs.	WARDRECQUES	ELNES	via WIZERNES	To start at 0900
	6th Battalion	do	REMILLY-WIRQUIN	via HEURINGHEM	do 0800
	5th Battalion	BANDRINGHEM	ELNES	via WIZERNES	do 0800
	7th Battalion	HEURINGHEM	ST PIERRE	via HILFAUT	do 0800
	2A L.T.L.Bty.	do	PLOUY	do	To follow in rear of 7th Bn.
	8th Battalion	COUREBONNE	AVROULT	via ECQUES	To start at 0800
	1st Pioneer Bn	RENSCURE	WAVRANS	via WIZERNES	do 0800
	1st Mob. Vet. Sec	do	PIQUINDAL	do	To follow in rear of 1st Pioneer Battalion
	2nd M.G. Coy.	T. 26. A. 3. 6.	CAMPAGNETTE	via WARDRECQUES-ECQUES	To start at 0800
	2nd Field Coy.	CAMPAGNE HEURINGHEM	RECQUEBROEUCC	do INGHEN	do 0815 0820
2nd Field Amb	do QUIESTEDÉ	OUVE-WIRQUIN	do ECQUES	To follow in rear of 2nd Field Coy. Start at 0930.	
15th Novr.	Ede. Hqrs.	ELNES	HEQUIN	via VAUDRINGHEM	To start at 0900
	6th Battalion	REMILLY-WIRQUIN	SENLECQUES	via OUVÉ-WIRQUIN	do 0800
	5th Battalion	ELNES	HEQUIN	via VAUDRINGHEM	do 0800
	7th Battalion	ST PIERRE	BECOURT	do	do 0800
	2A L.T.M.Bty.	PLOUY	SENLECQUES	via OUVÉ-WIRQUIN	do 0815
	8th Battalion	AVROULT	ZOTEUX	via THIEMBRONNE	do 0800
	2nd M.G. Coy.	CAMPAGNETTE	MIEURLES	via G.D. MANILLET-LEMESNIL	do 0800
	2nd Field Coy.	RECQUEBROEUCC	BEAUMONT and GALOPIN	via OUVÉ-WIRQUIN	do 0800
	2nd Field Amb	OUVE-WIRQUIN	SENLECQUES	via LE MESNIL	do 0800
	1st Pioneer Bn.	-	-	-	No Change
1st Mob. Vet. Sec.	-	-	-	No Change	

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Reference Map.HAZEBROUCK Sheet 1/100,000

1. 7th Battalion moves on 14th inst. by march route to ST. PIERRE.
2. Route HEURINGHEM - HELFAUT - ST. PIERRE.
3. Starting point ^{Q.M. store} Road in front of Battalion, Transport lines.
Order of March - B - C - D - A. Coys - Hd Qrs Details - Transport.
Head of column to pass starting point at 0800.
4. Dress Full marching order. Water bottles to be filled.
5. Officers valises &c. to be dumped at Q.M. Store at 0700.
Limber will call at respective Coy. Hd. Qrs (except B Coy) at 0630. Mess cart will call at 0715 at respective Hd. Qrs. for Coy. mess boxes. Transport Officer to arrange
6. O/C. B Coy. will detail rear party of 1 officer & 12 O.R. to collect stragglers.
Orderly Officer will inspect all billets before Battalion moves off & ascertain no claims against Bn. and obtain certificates from local authority
7. Reports That billets are clean before leaving by 0730 at Bn Hd Qrs. On march to head of column. On arrival in new billets "All correct" within half an hour of arrival.
8. Stragglers These will not be allowed to fall out on the march without first obtaining a chit from Coy. Officer.
9. Routine for 14th inst. Reveille 0530 Breakfast 0600
Sick Parade 0630 Mid-day meal en route.

O. H. ... Lieut
Adjutant 7th Aus. Bn.

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TO *5/6/17/8 Pors M/4 Coy TMB 1st Aust Pioneers*
1st Aust Coy 7th Supt 2nd 7th Coy AE
2nd Aust 7th Supt 3rd Coy 28C

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* <i>AB208</i>	<i>13</i>		

hearing order and The Bde
group will move from BLEQUIN
'A' Area to the SAMEER Area
about 17th inst and Detailed
orders later

From	<i>2nd. A/Bae</i>	
Place		
Time	<i>1510</i>	

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7th Aus Battalion Order No 89 14/11/17

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Reference Map.HAZEBROUCK SA } 1/100,000.
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- 1 7th Aus Bn. moves on 15th inst. by march route to BECOURT.
- 2 Route ST PIERRE - VAUDRINGHEM - BECOURT.
- 3 Starting point Village church ST. PIERRE on ST. PIERRE - VAUDRINGHEM Road.
- 4 Order of March C - D - A - B Coys - Hd. Qrs. details - Transport.
- 5 Dress. Full marching order; water bottles to be filled.
- 6 Distance of 100 yds between Coys & between Transport and rear Coy.
- 7 Starting time Head of column to pass starting point at 0800.
- 8 Halt 5 minutes at 0835. Thereafter 10 minutes at 10 minutes to each clock hour.
- 9 Officers valises etc. to be dumped at Q.M. store at 0700. Limbers will call at respective Coy. Hd. Qrs. at 0630. Mess cart will call at 0715 at respective Hd. Qrs. for Coy. mess boxes. Transport Officer to arrange.
- 10 O/C. D. Coy. will detail rear party of 1 Officer & 12 O.R. to collect stragglers.
- 11 Orderly Officer will inspect all billets before Bn. moves off, ascertain no claims against Bn. and obtain certificates from local authority.
- 12 Reports. That billets are clean before leaving - by 0730 at Bn. Hd. Qrs. Bn. march - to head of column. On arrival in new billets "all correct" within half an hour of arrival.
- 13 Stragglers Men will not be allowed to fall out on the march without first obtaining a check from Coy. Officer.
- 14 Routine for 15th inst. Reveille 0530 - Breakfast 0600 - Sunk parade 0630.

J. H. [Signature] Lieut
Adjutant 7th Aus Bn.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO 67 *com 6*

W.N.

Headquarters
2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade
16th November 1917

Reference Map. OALAIS
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1. The Brigade Group will move by march route from the BLEQUIN 'A' Area to the SAMER AREA on the 17th November in accordance with the attached Move Table.
2. Distances will be maintained between units as laid down in Brigade Order No 66. Distances within units will be as laid down in F.S.R.'s, Chap 3 para 25.
3. There will be halts of 10 minutes at 10 minutes to each clock hour.
4. On arrival at SAMER, the 2nd Field Coy. will cease to be attached to the Brigade Group and will come under the orders of the C.R.E.
5. Completion of move will be notified to Brigade Hqrs.
6. Brigade Hqrs. will close at BLEQUIN at 0900 on 17th inst. and will reopen at COURSET at the same hour.
7. A C K N O W L E D G E.

H. F. Watson

CAPTAIN.
Brigade Major
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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6	5th Battalion	"	"
7	6th Battalion	"	"
8	7th Battalion	"	"
9	8th Battalion	"	"
10	2nd H.G. Coy.	"	"
11	2A L.T.M. Bty.	"	"
12	2nd Field Coy. A.F.	"	"
13	2nd Field Ambulance	"	"
14	3rd Coy. A.A.S.C.	"	"
15	3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.	"	"
16	Area Commandant BLEQUIN AREA	"	"
17	Brigade Major	"	"
18	Staff Captain	"	"
19	Bde. Int. Officer	"	"
20	No 4 Signal Section	"	"
21	Camp Commandant	"	"
22-25	Spares		

MOVE TABLE to accompany Brigade Order No 67.

Date	Unit or Formation	From	To	Route	Remarks
17th Novr.	Bde. Hqrs.	BLEQUIN	COURSE T	via LA CALIQUE	To start at 0900
	5th Battalion	do		do	do at 0800
	3rd Coy. A.A.S.C.	do	DESVRES	do	To move independently
	6th Battalion	SENLECQUES		via LE COURTEAU	To start at 0800
	2A L.T.M. Bty	do		do	To follow in rear of 6th Bn.
	2nd Field Amb.	do		do	To follow in rear of 2A L.T.M.B.
	7th Battalion	BECOURT		do	To start at 0840
	8th Battalion	ZOTEUX		do	To start at 0845
	2nd M.G. Coy.	MIEURLES		via BECOURT-LE COURTEAU	To start at 0820
	2nd Field Coy.	BEAUMONT & GALOPIN	SAMER	via SENLECQUES-LE COURTEAU	To pass SELLFOQUES at 0825.

Units whose destinations are not stated in the above table will be informed of same later.

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Issued under Brigade Order No 67.

Headquarters
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
18th November 1917

1. Transport.

Extra Motor lorries will be available for the move of the Brigade Group tomorrow as under. The lorries will report at this Brigade Headquarters at 1800.

5th Bn.	3	lorries
6th Bn.	2	"
7th Bn.	1	"
2nd M.G. Coy.	1	"
8th Bn.	2	"
2nd Field Amb.	1	"
2nd Field Coy	1	"
T.M. Bty.	1	"
Bde. Hqrs.	1	"

2. Guides.

Each unit will detail one other rank per allotted lorry to report Brigade Headquarters at 1845 on 17th inst. to guide lorries to unit locations.

3. Details.

The 7th Bn. will arrange with 2nd M.G. Coy. for one Lorry to report M.G. Coy. Hqrs. and collect half a load of stores from that unit.
2nd Field Ambulance and 2nd Field Coy. will arrange mutually for one lorry to collect half load of stores from each.
One trip only will be made to the New Area by each lorry.

R. Webster Lieut. for
CAPTAIN.
Staff Captain
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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	By		By

TO } 7th Battalion

Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>*A2B004</u>	<u>16th</u>		

Ref. Bde Order No 67 aad Units will be included as under. Bde Hqs 5-6-8 Battalion Pioneer Batt 2nd MG Coy in DESVRES AAA owing to alterations in boundaries of area locations of other units cannot yet be given aad. Guides will meet all units at ~~LA COURTE~~ LECOURTEAU except Bde Hqs 5 Batt + 3rd Coy ASC who will be met at railway line on main DESVRES LA CALIQUE BLEQUIN ~~ROAD~~ Road aad Rations will be drawn by 2nd line transport at LECOURTEAU about 1400.

From 2nd A.Y. Bde
 Place 2115.
 Time

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			To				
			By	HVC	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO } 7th Battalion

Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*a 30768	16/11		

Reference area stores taken over from 7th Div AAA. Please hand any such stores in possession of formations of ninth division which take over this area forward duplicate receipts to this office

From	2nd a J Bde
Place	
Time	1835

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			At	m.		16/11/17
			To		Service.	From
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By

TO { 6th Batt 2 M G Coy 2 ARTM Battery
7th Batt

Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*A 2B 762	16		

Medical arrangements for 16th are that cars will call at all Batt H.Q. to evacuate sick at 1100 am

Arrangements for 17th that R M Os should leave all that are unable to march at present Batt H.Q. and cars will pick them up during day and convey to new Batt H.Q. and could these men gear be carried by their own Batt transport please advise

not

From	2. A. 9. Ball	
Place		1105
Time		

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Reference Map CALAIS. 13. 1/100,000

1. 7th Aus Bn moves on 17th inst by march route to DESVRES.
2. Route: - BECOURT - LE COURTEAU - DESVRES
3. Starting Point: Cross roads BECOURT - DIGNOPRE near to Coy billets
4. Order of March: D. B. B. Coys - Hd Qrs Details - Transport
5. Dress: Full marching order.
6. Distances between Coys. 10 yds, and between rear Coy. and Transport. 50 yds.
7. Starting Time: Head of Column to pass starting point at 0840.
8. Halts: 10 minutes at 10 minutes to each clock hour
9. Officers valises to be dumped at Q M. Store by 0800. Lumber will call at B. C. D. Coy Hd Qrs at 0715. Mess cart will call at B. C. B. Coy Hd Qrs at 0745 and at remaining H/Qrs at 0815. Transport Officer to arrange.
10. Ofc. A Coy. with detail party of 1 Officer & 12 OR. to collect stragglers
11. Orderly Officer, BECOURT, will inspect BECOURT billets & ascertain no claims from local authority.
Lieut. G. Anderson will carry out this duty at TROIS MARQUET and Lieut. Hamilton at DIGNOPRE
12. Reports: That billets are clean before leaving - by 0830 at Bn Hd Qrs. On march - to head of column. On arrival in new billets - All correct within half an hour of arrival.
13. Stragglers: Men will not be allowed to fall out on the march without first obtaining a chit from Coy. Officer.
14. Routine for 17th inst.

TROIS MARQUET Reveille 0530. Breakfast 0600
 Sick Parade 0715
 BECOURT Reveille 0600 - Breakfast 0630
 Sick parade 0800

J. H. [Signature]
 Lieut
 Adjutant 7th Aus. Bn

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			At..... m.	To.....		From.....
			By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....

TO { 7th Bde }

Sender's Number. * <u>AZB213</u>	Day of Month. <u>18</u>	In reply to Number. <u>AAA</u>
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7th Bde will move into billets today now occupied by Pioneer Bde and present billets in both cases to be cleared by 1200 and Pioneer Bde will move to new location under Div's Orders and 7th Bde will send billeting officer to Bde Hq immediately and Adv'd 7th Bde repeated Pioneer Bde

From.....	<u>2nd a I Bde</u>
Place.....	
Time..... <u>W.H.</u>	<u>0945</u>

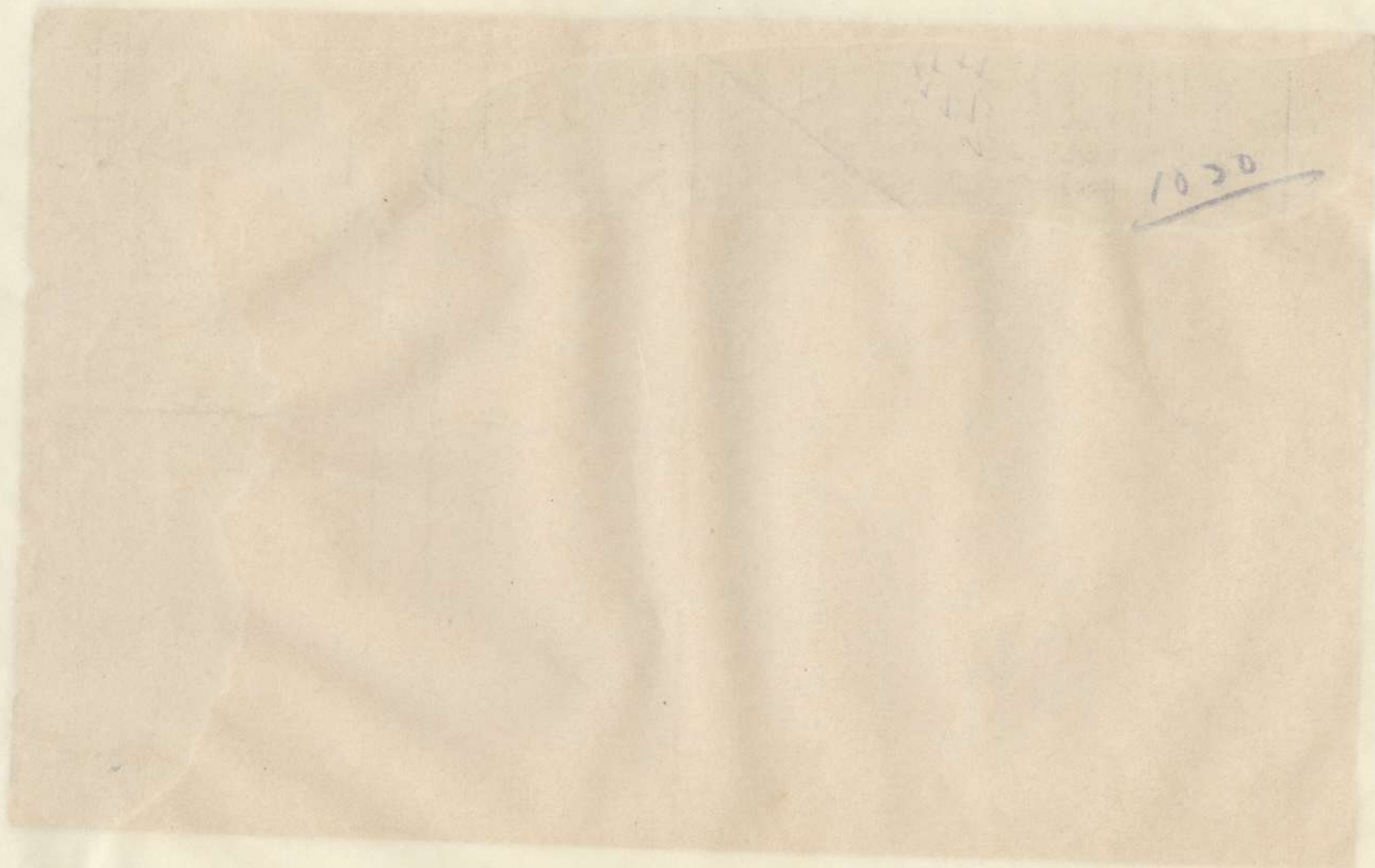
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All CoysCoys 718/11/17

7-Bn moves today into billets
at DESVRES

Present billets are to be cleared
at 1200

A Coy will move independently
halting outside DESVRES until
location of billets ascertained

B + C Coys will move along MAURIX
~~STREET~~ DESVRES Road
halting outside DESVRES until location
of billets ascertained

D Coy & HQ's details will move
via LONG FOSSE passing
through Long Fosse at 1215.

Billeting party has gone forward
& will meet Coys & guide them
into billets.

Transport will move in rear
of D Coy & HQ's details

Each Coy will report rear an
Officer round Coy billets &
ascertain if any claims made
Coy Commanders to report in
writing whether any claims made
or not.

Transport Officer will arrange
to collect value, etc.

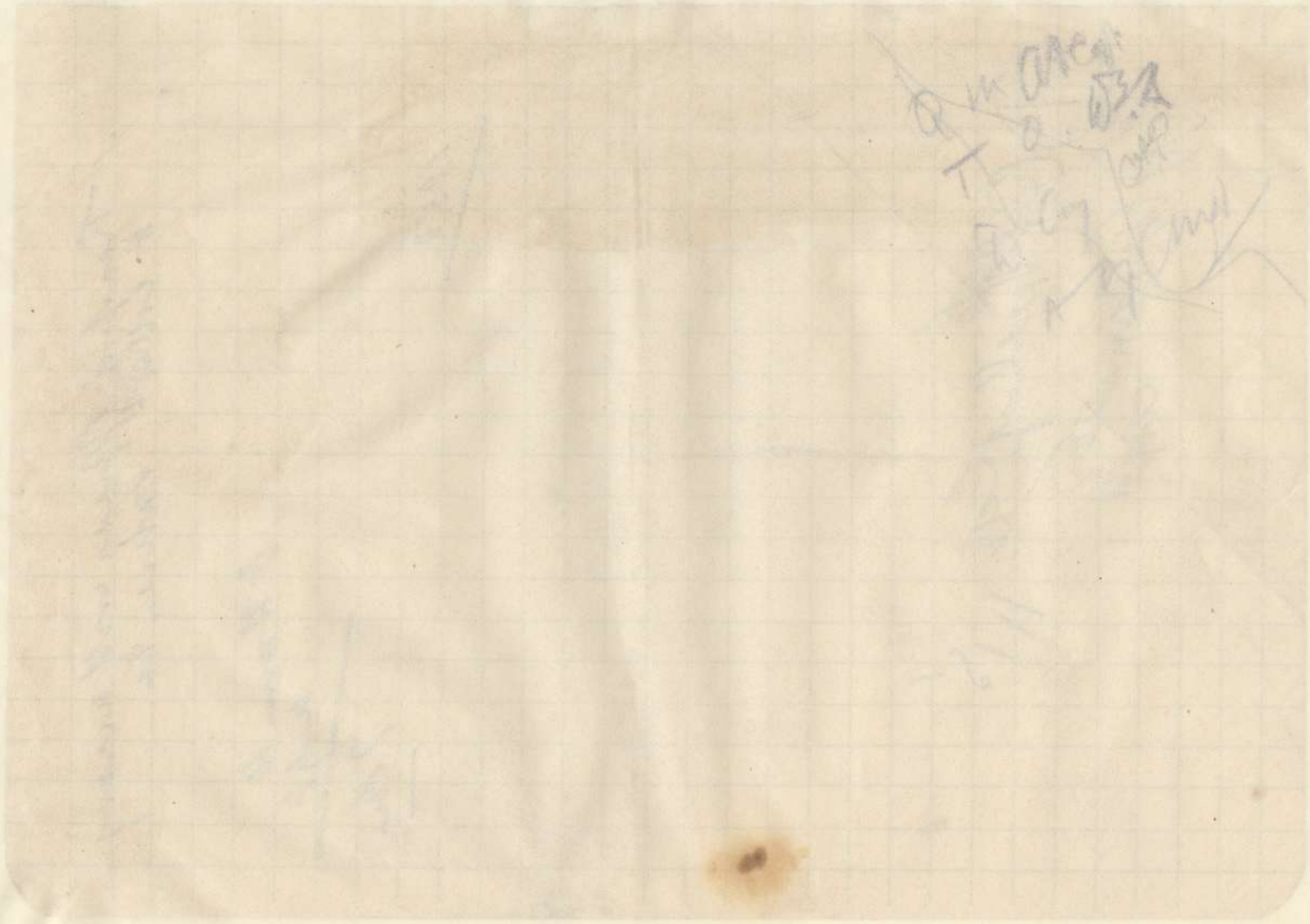
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Training SyllabusPeriod 19/11/17 to 1/12/17.

Hours of Training 0900 - 1130
1330 - 1500

On and after 27/11/17. 0830 - 1130
1330 - 1500

Nov. 19 Morning Physical training 30 minutes.
Specialists do, 1 hour
Smoke O. 10 minutes
Gas drill 20 "
Musketry 30 "

Afternoon

Platoon training 30 minutes
Recreational do. 1 hour

Nov. 20 Morning as per 19th. inst. Afternoon. Coy. route march
" 21 do. do. do. as per 19th. inst.
" 22 do. do. do. Battalion route march
" 23 do. do. do. as per 19th. inst.
" 24 Morning 0900 - 1045 Coy. drill Afternoon -----
1045 - 1130 Bn. drill
" 25 Church parades.
" 26 Morning as per 19th. inst. Afternoon Platoon in attack 1 hour
Recreational $\frac{1}{2}$ "
" 27 Morning 0830 - 0900 physical training Afternoon
0900 - 1030 specialist do. Coy. route march.
1030 - 1040 Smoke O.
1040 - 1100 Gas drill
1100 - 1130 Musketry
" 28 Morning as per 27th. inst. Afternoon Platoon in attack 1 hour
Recreational $\frac{1}{2}$ "
" 29 do. do. do. Battalion route march.
" 30 do. do. do. Coy. in attack 1 hour
Recreational $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Dec. 1 Morning 0830 - 1030 Coy. drill
1030 - 1130 Bn. drill.

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Notes.

The Sig. Officer and Intelligence Officer will arrange for special classes in addition to their ordinary training set out in syllabus issued to them.

The Lewis Gun Officer and Bombing Officer will also arrange special classes. These classes can be definitely fixed as soon as Training area is allotted.

In all departments of Specialist training the less experienced men are to be trained in a separate section and as they improve are to be drafted into advanced training section.

As far as possible 100% reserves to be trained.

Work is to be varied as much as possible.

Routes for boy route marches will be detailed from Battalion Headquarters.

On boy route marches boys are to be practiced in deploying quickly and quietly, occupying positions such as embankments, lining a hedge etc.

Platoon and boy in attack: Definite tactical exercises are to be prepared for the attacks and submitted in writing to Bn. Hd. Qrs. on day previous to exercise. The attacks will be on the lines of those carried out in September and October operations.

Bayonet fighting to be included in daily Specialist training.

Recreation: No games or sports are to be practiced in which all men cannot take part.

If possible Specialist training will be varied by practice in wiring, revetting and sandbagging.

Smoke O.: Short lectures to be given; pamphlets read and trench orders explained.

It is essential that all ranks should have a thorough knowledge of Div. Standing Orders and Div. Trench Orders.

LIST of HONORS and AWARDS for MONTH of NOVEMBER 1917.

Rank.	Name.	Award.
	HOPKINS J.W.	Bar to Military Cross.
	PHILLIPS D.G.	Military Cross.
	FOWLER J.	Mention in Honors. <i>Dispatch</i>
No. 2850b	McDONALD J.W.	Distinguished Conduct Medal.
338	CADDY J.	" " "
2584	HICKS T.H.	Bar to Military Medal.
1136	HEMPEL J.	" " " "
2653	ROBINSON A.	" " " "
5459	THORPE H.	Military Medal
5693	HODGSON R.J.	" "
20	WIGNELL C.W.	" "
5473	BARNARD V.	" "
1661a	LEE A.G.	" "
2842	GRIMBLE C.F.	" "
7015	HAMBLEY P.E.	" "
5094	GRAY A.H.	" "
4272	PEACH W.E.	" "
49	BLACKMAN P.O. A.A.M.C.	" " "
1573	MITCHELL T.W. A.A.M.C.	" "
4599	PAYNE P.J.G. A.A.M.C.	" "
618	HARWOOD J. Att. 2nd A.L.T.M. Bty.	Military Medal
1330	ERWIN P.F. " " " "	" " " "
636	JENKINS W.H. " " " "	" " " "

The following are congratulated by Army Corps Commander for gallant service during recent operations.

- NO. 3147 Pte. ROBERTSON A.F.J.
- 2566 Pte. BAKER E.
- 2588 L/Cpl. HAYSEY R.E.
- 6054 Pte. McKINDLEY S.E.
- 2817 Pte, HIGGINS S.

(Signed) O. HARRIS. Lieut,
Adjutant 7th Australian Bn.

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CHANGES in OFFICERS for MONTH of NOVEMBER 1917.

Name.		Date.
Captain.	BOWTELL-HARRIS MC. J.F. from Supy.List	1--11-17.
2/Lieut.	JARVIE K.R. " Rcfts.	1-11-17
2/Lieut.	GRANT T.R. " Rcfts.	1-11-17.
Lieut.	COX A.J.G. " Sec. sick.	2-11-17.
Capt.	COWEN S.O. relieving Capt.D.L.BARLOW MC.	7-11-17.
Q.M. & Hon.Capt.	HOPKINSON A. (on leave)	
	→ from Sec. List.	8-11-17.
Lieut.	O'NEILL H.F. from attached 2nd. A.I.Bde.	10-11-17.
Lieut.	GAULTON F.B. from hospital.	14-11-17
Lieut.	SWALLOW R.W. to hospital	16-11-17.
Captain	BASTIN MC. H.E. from Seconded.	20-11-17.
2/Lieut.	MACKINNON D.C. " Supy. sick.	21-11-17.
Capt.	COWEN S.O. to 2nd. Aus.Fld.Ambulance.	24-11-17
2/Lieut.	WHALLEY R.P. from Rcfts.)	27-11-17.
2/Lieut.	TROTMAN G.L.S. Cadet Bn.)	27-11-17.
Lieut.	SWALLOW R.W. from hospital.	29-11-17.
Lieut.	REYNOLDS O.G. " Sec. List.	28-11-17.

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7th. Australian Battalion.

Return of Officers of Unit in Order of Seniority

at 1800 on 9th. November 1917.

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Order of Senty.	Rank.	Name.		Remarks.
1.	Lt.Col.	Herrod	E.E.	Commanding.
2.	Major	Swift	C.H.	2nd. in Command.
3.	Captain	Hamilton	A.N.	O/C A.Coy.
4.	"	Hopkins M.C.	J.W.	O/C B.Coy.
5.	"	Bowtell-Harris M.C.	J.F.	O/C C.Coy.
9.	Hon!Capt.& Q/M	Hopkinson	A.	Q.M.
10.	Lieut.	Hill	E.W.	2nd. I/C A.Coy.
11.	"	Young	H.H.	2nd. I/C D.Coy.
13.	"	Hamilton	W.E.	Transport Officer.
15.	"	Wright	H.J.	L.M.G. Officer.
16.	"	Piercey	R.L.	
17.	"	Fowler	J.	
18.	"	Gordon	J.H.G.	
19.	"	Purbrick	K.M.	
21.	"	Swallow	R.W.	A/ Sig.Officer & Bomb Officer
22.	"	Smith	W.H.G.	
23.	"	Nixon	H.	
25.	"	Robb	E.G.	A/ Intelligence Officer.
27.	"	Anderson	G.	
28.	"	Graham	R.J.	
29.	"	Harris	O.J.E.	Adjutant.
30.	"	Scott	W.E.	
31.	"	Edgoose	P.L.	
33.	"	Meyer	A.P.F.	
34.	"	Phillips M.C.	D.G.	
36.	2/Lieut.	Mallett	A.W.	
38.	"	Jarvie	K.R.	
39.	"	Grant	T.R.	
40.	"	Hanson	T,B,	
43.	"	Mackenzie	K.J.D.	
44.	"	Carne	P.R.	
45.	"	Ross	T.J.	
46.	"	Swift	A.G.	
47.	"	Lyle	J.M.	

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6.	Captain	Phillips	A.F.	Leave. Paris.
7.	"	Hillard	R.J.	Instr.2nd.Aus.Inf.Bde. Class
8.	"	D,Altera	W.R.	Leave. Paris.
12.	Lieut.	Kelly	L.H.	Anzac Corp School.
20.	"	Jardine	T.A.	Hospital. Sick.
24.	"	Dickenson	V.R.	A/ Intelligence Officer 2nd. Aus. Inf. Bde.
26.	"	O,Neill	H.F.	A/ Sig. Officer 2nd. Aus. Inf. Bde.
32.	"	Gaulton	F.B.	Hospital. Sick.
35.	2/Lieut.	Beech	A.E.	Leave. England.
37.	"	Tucker	W.L.	Anzac Corp School.
41.	"	Clowe	C.P.	" " "
42.	"	Russell	G.B.	Anzac Corp Sig. School.
14.	Lieut.	Cox	A.J.G.	Duty at Bde. Dump.

In the Field
9/11/17.(Signed) E.E.Herrod Lieut. Col.
Commanding 7th, Australian Battalion

7th. Australian BattalionReturn of Officers on strength of Unit in Order of SeniorityAt 1800 on 16th. November 1917.

Order of Seniority.	Rank	Name		Remarks.
1.	Lt.Col.	Herrod	E.E.	Commanding
2.	Major	Swift	C.H.	2nd. in Command.
3.	Captain	Hamilton	A.N.	O.C. A.Coy.
4.	"	Hopkins M.C.	J.W.	O.C. B.Coy.
5.	"	Bowtell-Harris M.C.	J.F.	O.C. C.Coy.
6.	"	Phillips	A.F.	O.C. D.Coy.
8.	"	D, Altera	N.R.	2nd. I/C C.Coy.
9.	Hon. Capt.	Hopkinson	A.	Q.M.
10.	Lieut.	Hill	E.W.	2nd. I/C A.Coy.
11.	"	Young	H.H.	2nd. I/C D.Coy.
12.	"	Kelly	L.H.	
13.	"	Hamilton	H.E.	Transport Officer.
14.	"	Cox	A.J.G.	
15.	"	Wright	H.J.	L.M.G. Officer
16.	"	Piercey	R.L.	
18.	"	Gordon	J.H.G.	
19.	"	Purbrick	K.M.	
21.	"	Swallow	R.W.	
22.	"	Smith	W.H.G.	
23.	"	Nixon	H.	
25.	"	Robb	E.G.	A/ Intelligence Officer.
26.	"	O, Neill	H.F.	Signal Officer
27.	"	Anderson	G.	
29.	"	Harris	O.J.E.	Adjutant.
30.	"	Scott	W.E.	
31.	"	Edgoose	P.L.	
32.	"	Gaulton	F.B.	
33.	"	Meyer	A.P.F.	
34.	"	Phillips M.C.	D.G.	
36.	2/Lieut.	Mallett	A.W.	
38.	"	Jarvis	K.R.	
39.	"	Grant	T.R.	
40.	"	Hanson	T.B.	
41.	"	Clowe	C.P.	
44.	"	Carne	P.R.	
45.	"	Ross	T.J.	
46.	"	Swift	A.G.	

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7.	Captain	Hillard	R.J.	Instr. 2nd.Aus.Inf.Bde. Class.
17.	Lieut.	Fowler	J.	2nd. Army School.
20.	"	Jardine	F.A.	Hospital. Sick.
24.	"	Dickenson	V.R.	A/ Intelligence Officer 2nd.Aus.Inf.Bde.
28.	"	Graham	R.J.	Hospital. Sick.
35.	2/Lieut.	Beech	A.E.	Leave. England.
37.	"	Tucker	W.L.	" "
42.	"	Russell	G.B.	Anzac Corp School.
43.	"	Mackenzie	K.J.B.	" " "
47.	"	Lyle	J.M.	" " "

In the Field.
16/11/17.(Signed) E.E.Herrod
Lieut. Col.
Commanding 7th. Australian Battalion.

Return of Officers on strength of Unit in Order of SeniorityAt 1800 on 23rd. November 1917.

Order of Senty.	Rank	Name.		Remarks.
1.	Lt.Col.	Herrod	E.E.	Commanding
3.	Captain	Bastin M.C.	H.E.	O.C. D.Coy.
5.	"	Hopkins M.C.	J.W.	O.C. B.Coy.
6.	"	Bowtell-Harris M.C.	J.F.	O.C. C.Coy.
7.	"	Phillips	A.F.	2nd. I/C D.Coy.
9.	"	D,Altera	W.R.	2nd. I/C C.Coy.
10.	Hon.Capt.	Hopkinson	A.	Q.M.
11.	Lieut.	Hill	E.W.	2nd. I/C B.Coy.
12.	"	Young	H.H.	2nd. I/C A.Coy.
13.	"	Kelly	L.H.	
14.	"	Hamilton XXE .	W.E.	Transport Officer.
15.	"	Cox	A.J.G.	
16.	"	Wright	H.J.	L.M.G. Officer.
17.	"	Piercey	R.L.	
19.	"	Gordon	J.H.G.	
20.	"	Purbriek	K.M.	
24.	"	Nixon	H.	
26.	"	Robb	E.G.	Intelligence Officer.
27.	"	O,Neill	H.F.	Signal Officer
28.	"	Anderson	G.	
29.	"	Graham	R.J.	
30.	"	Harris	O.J.E.	Adjutant.
31.	"	Scott	W.E.	
32.	"	Edgoose	P.L.	
33.	"	Gaulton	F.B.	
34.	"	Meyer	A.P.F.	
35.	"	Phillips M.C.	D.G.	
36.	2/Lieut.	Mc.Kinnon	D.C.	
38.	"	Mallet	A.W.	
41.	"	Grant	T.R.K.	
46.	"	Carne	P.H.	
47.	"	Ross	T.J.	
48.	"	Swift	A.G.	
42.	"	Hanson	T.B.	
43.	"	Clowe	C.P.	

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2.	Major	Swift	C.H.	Leave Paris.
4.	Captain	Hamilton	A.N.	" "
8.	xxxxxx	Hillard	R.I.	Instr. 2nd. Aus.Inf.Bde. Class.
18.	"	Fowler	J.	2nd. Army School.
21.	"	Jardine	T.A.	Hospital, sick.
22.	"	Swallow	R.W.	" "
23.	"	Smith	W.H.G.	Div.Intelligence School.
25.	"	Dickenson	V.R.	A/ Bde.Intelligence Officer
37.	2/Lieut.	Beech	A.E.	Leave. England.
40.	"	Jarvis	K.R.	Div.Intelligence School.
39.	"	Tucker	W.L.	Leave. England.
44.	"	Russell	G.B.	Anzac Corp School.
45.	"	McKenzie	K.J.D.	" " "
49.	"	Lyle	J.M.	" " "

In the Field.
23/11/17.

(Signed) E.E:Herrod. Lieut.Col.
Commanding 7th. Australian Battalion.

Return of Officers on strength of Unit in Order of Seniority

At 1800 on 30th November 1917.

Order of Senty.	Rank	Name.		Remarks.
1.	Lt Col	Herrod	E.E.	Commanding
2.	Major	Swift	C.H.	2nd I/C.
3.	Captain	Bastin (M.C.)	H.E.	O.C. D Coy
4.	"	Hamilton	H.N.	O.C. A.Coy
5.	"	Hopkins (M.C)	J.W.	O.C. B Coy
6.	"	Bowtell-Harris (M,C)	J.F.	O.C. C Coy
7.	"	Phillips	A.F.	2nd. I/C D. Coy
10.	Hon Capt	Hopkinson	A.	Q.M.
11.	Lieut	Hill	E.W.	2nd. I/C B. Coy
12.	"	Young	H.H.	2nd. I/C A. Coy
13.	"	Kelly	L.N.	
14.	"	Hamilton	W.E.	Transport Officer
15.	"	Cox	A.J.G.	
17.	"	Piercey	R.L.	
16.	"	Wright	H.J.	L.M.G.
18.	"	Reynolds	O.G.	
20.	"	Gordon	J.H.G.	
21.	"	Purbrick	K.M.	
23.	"	Swallow	R.W.	
25.	"	Nixon	H.	
27.	"	Robb	E.G.	
28.	"	O'NEILL	H.F.	<i>Intelligence Officer</i> Signal Officer.
29.	"	Anderson G,		
30.	"	Graham	R.J.	
31.	"	Harris	O.J.E.	Adjutant.
32.	"	Scott	W.E.	
33.	"	EDgoose	P.L.	
34.	"	Gaulton	F.B.	
35.	"	Meyer	A.P.F.	
36.	"	Phillips MC	D.G.	
37.	2/Lieut.	Mackinnon	D.C.	
38.	"	Beech	A.E.	
39.	"	Mallett	A.W.	
42.	"	Grant	T.R.	
43.	"	Hanson	T.B.	
44.	"	Clowe	C.P.	
47.	"	Carne	P.R.	
48.	"	Ross	T.J.	
49.	"	Swift	A.G.	
51.	"	Whalley	R.P.	
52.	"	Trotman	G. L.S.	

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8.	Captain	Hillard	R.I.	Instr. 2nd.Aus.Inf.Bde.School
9.	"	D'Alterra	W.R.	Leave, England.
19.	Lieut.	Fowler	J.	2nd.ARMV School.
22.	"	Jardine	T.A.	Hospital, sick.
24.	"	Smith	W.H.G.	Div. Intelligence School.
26.	"	Dickinson	V.R.	Bde. Intelligence Officer.
40.	2/Lieut.	Tucker	W.L.	Leave, England
41.	"	Jarvie	K.R.	Div. Intelligence School
45.	"	Russell	G.B.	Anzac Corps School.
46.	"	Mackenzie	K.J.D.	do
50.	"	Lyle	J.M.	do

In the Field.

(Signed) O.HARRIS Lieut.
Adjutant, 7th. Australian Battalion.

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STATEMENT of DAILY STRENGTH as at 30th. NOVEMBER 1917.

<u>Daily Strength, 1st. Nov.</u>		
Off.	O.R.	Total.
44	733	777.

<u>Daily Strength, 30th. Nov,</u>		
Off.	O.R.	Total.
54	837	891

<u>Arrivals.</u>	Off.	O.R.
From Hospital.		128
" 6th. Division		29
Reinforcements. & Transfers	45	40.
	<u>45</u>	<u>198</u>
From Seconded List.	4	
" Supernumerary.	2	
	<u>10</u>	<u>198</u>

<u>Departures.</u>	Off.	O.R.
To hospital		80
Wounded.		2
Transfers.		6
		<u>88</u>

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