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WAR DIARY

OF

10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F.

FOR

OCTOBER, 1918.



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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	WEATHER REPORT.	Remarks and references to Appendices
BRUCAMP.	1-10-18.		Bathing Parade, Training as per Syllabus.	Wind, West, Weather fine.	
"	2-10-18.		"	Wind, West, Weather fine, light showers in afternoon.	
"	3-10-18.		"	Weather fine, wind south.	
"	4-10-18.		"	Weather fine.	
"	5-10-18.		"	" "	
"	6-10-18.		"	Cloudy & Soultry.	
"	7-10-18.		"	Soultry.	
"	8-10-18.		"	Slight rain all day.	
"	9-10-18.		"	Soultry.	
"	10-10-18.		"	Weather fine.	
"	11-10-18.		"	Cloudy.	
"	12-10-18.		"	Weather fine.	
"	13-10-18.		"	Soultry.	
"	14-10-18.		"	Cloudy with slight rain.	
"	15-10-18.		Bathing Parade.	Cloudy.	
"	16-10-18.		"	Cloudy & Cold.	
"	17-10-18.		"	Weather fine.	
"	18-10-18.		"	" "	
"	19-10-18.		"	Heavy mist morning, afternoon cloudy.	
"	20-10-18.		"	Cloudy.	
"	21-10-18.		"	Soultry.	
"	22-10-18.		"	"	
"	23-10-18.		"	Fine.	
"	24-10-18.		"	"	
"	25-10-18.		"	Soultry.	
"	26-10-18.		"	"	
"	27-10-18.		"	"	
"	28-10-18.		"	Fine.	
"	29-10-18.		Bathing Parade.	Fine.	
"	30-10-18.		"	Slight Showers, clear afternoon.	
"	31-10-18.		"	"	

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WAR DIARY

OF

TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F.

FOR

OCTOBER. 1918.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

PROGRAMME OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH. 1918.

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<u>Date.</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>W o r k.</u>	<u>R e m a r k s.</u>
Each day	0900 - 0920	All	Physical Training on Battalion Parade ground.	
At 0920 Specialists, Signallers and Intelligence personnel fall out and carry on Special training as detailed hereunder under Specialist Officers. At 1120 these return to Battalion Parade ground and rejoin Coys when following will be carried out:-				
Each Day	1130 - 1200	All	Battalion Drill	
MONDAY 30-9-18.	0930 - 1120	All	R o u t e M a r c h. (via Chaussee- Brunchant - Gorenflous - Ergnies.)	
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreational training,- football, cross country running etc.	Every man's time laid down. remain full
	1800 -	All Officers	Lecture in Battalion Lecture Room	
<u>TUESDAY.</u>	0930 - 1100	"G"	Range practices, Musketry (M.R. part 2, Sec. 198-266) Section platoon and Coy drill.	Sergeant Instructors will attend.
	1400 - 1600	All	Rifle Grenade and bombing practices & instruction. Recreational Training.	
WEDNESDAY 2-10-18.	0930 - 1100	"H"	Range practices. Musketry M.R. part 2, sec. 198-266 and Lewis Gunnery.	
		"G"	Section platoon and Coy drill; R.G. and bombing practice and instruction.	Sergeant Instructors will attend.
	1400 - 1600	All All Officers.	Recreational training Lecture in Battalion Lecture Room	
THURSDAY 3-10-18.	0930 - 1120	"G"	Range practices, Musketry M.R. part 2. Sec 198-266) and Lewis Gunnery.	Sergeant Instructors will attend
		"H"	Section, Platoon, and Coy drill; bayonet fighting; platoon training in tactics; discipline & control.	
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreational training.	
FRIDAY 4-10-18.	0930 - 1120	"H"	Range practices, (M.R. part 2, Sec. 266) and Lewis Gunnery.	Sergeant Instructors will attend.
		"G"	Section platoon and Coy drill; bayonet fighting; platoon training in tactics; fire discipline and control.	
	1400 - 1600	All All Officers	Recreational training. Lecture in Battalion Lecture Room.	

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Time.</u>	<u>Coy.</u>	<u>W o r k.</u>	<u>R e m a r k s.</u>
SATURDAY 5-10-18.	0930 - 1120	All	Route March. (via Ergnies - Gorenflos- Chaussee - Bruchant.)	
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreational training.	
SUNDAY 6-10-18.	Morning	All	Church Parade; Cleaning Up.	

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NOTES.

Route Marches.

Route marches for this week will be carried out in Fighting ~~order~~
order. Later marches will be carried out in marching order as
hardening develops.

Lectures.

Subjects for these will be arranged and published later.
Arrangements are also being made for daily lectures to be given to
N.C.O.

September 28th 1918.

W. R. R. R.
Captain and Adjutant.
TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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SIGNAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH. 1918.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>W o r k.</u>
<u>MONDAY</u> 3 0-9-18.	0930 - 1120	Route March.
<u>TUESDAY</u> 1-10-18.	0930 - 1120	Cleaning, organising and issuing of Stores buzzer work, small station work.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 2-10-18.	0930 - 1120	Lamp work, buzzer work, long distance station work, Lucas Lamp.
<u>THURSDAY</u> 3-10-18.	0930 - 1120	Buzzer practice, Lucal Lamp, visual signalling, Lectures on Popham panels.
<u>FRIDAY</u> 4-10-18.	0930 - 1120	Field telephone scheme. Lecture on Fullerphone
<u>SATURDAY</u> 5-10-18.	0930 - 1120	Route March.
<u>SUNDAY.</u> 6.10.18.	Morning	Church Parade; Cleaning up

NOTE.

Half an hour each day will be spent in squad drill and Rifle exercises.

September 28th. 1918¹/₂

W. P. Perry
Captain and Adjutant.
TENTH AUSTRALIAN INF. BATTALION.

INTELLIGENCE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6TH. 1918.

Date	Time	W o r k.
Monday 30-9-18.	0930 - 1120	Route March.

Tuesday 1-10-18.	ditto	Distance judging and use of telescopic rifle, Map reading. Recognition of points on ground.

Wednesday 2-10-18.	ditto	Observation reports and Intelligence summaries. Signalling and trigger pressing.

Thursday 3-10-18.	ditto	Location and plotting of trenches. Ranging with telescopic rifle.

Friday 4-10-18.	ditto	Patrolling and Sniping. Map reading, contours and Map sections.

Saturday 5-10-18.	ditto	Route March.

Sunday 6-10-18.	ditto	Church Parade, and Cleaning up.

& NOTE.

Half an hour will be spent each day in squad drill and rifle exercises.

October 28th 1918.

W. R. R. R.
Captain and Adjutant.
TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY OCTOBER 13th 1918.

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Date.	Time	Coy	Work	Remarks.
Monday 7-10-18.	0900 - 0930	All except N.C.Os. N.C.Os. Specialist.	Physical training. Close order drill and instruction. Intelligence and Stretcher Bearers fall out and carry on specialist training under Specialist Officers. At 1120 these rejoin Coys for Battalion drill.	Lt.F.J.S.Mead M.C. D.C.M. in charge.
	0940 - 1120	"G" Practices	Range practice in miniature range. (1) Individual, 10 rds. (2) Rapid, unlimited, 1 minute (3) Snapshooting, 5 rds. 3 sec. exposure.	Smoke at 10.30.p.m
		"H"	Section, platoon, and Coy drill; artillery formation; guards and sentries. Inspection by C.O.	
	1130 - 1200	All	Battalion drill	
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreational training, - football matches, cross country running, basket ball.	Every man to attend and remain full time laid down.
	1800 -	All Officers	Lecture in Lecture Room	Subject "The Lewis Gun" by Battalion L.G.O.

Tuesday 18-10-18.	0900 - 0930	All except N.C.Os. N.C.Os. Specialist	Physical training. Close order drill and instruction Intelligence and Stretcher Bearers fall out and carry on Specialist training under Specialist Officers. At 1120 these rejoin Coys for Battalion drill.	Lt.F.J.S.Mead M.C. D.C.M. in charge.
	0940 - 1120	"H" Coy Practices	Range practice in miniature range. (1) Individual, 10 rds. (2) Rapid, unlimited, 1 minute. (3) Snapshooting, 5 rds, 3 sec. exposure.	Smoke at 10.30.a.m.
		"G"	Section, platoon, and Coy drill; artillery formation; guards and sentries. Inspection by C.O.	do.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>Work</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
8-10-18. (cont'd)	1130 - 1200	All	Battalion Drill.	
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreational training:- football matches, cross country running, basket, ball.	Every man to attend and remain full time laid down.

Wednesday 9-10-18.	0900 - 0930	All except N.C.Os. & Intelligence.	Physical training. Close order & instruction.	Lt.F.J.S.Mead M.C. D.C.M. in charge
	0930 -	Stretcher Bearers	Specialist training under Specialist Officers. At 1120 rejoin their Coys for Battalion drill.	
	0940 - 1120	"G" Range practice on miniature range.	Practices:- (1) Individual, 10 rds. (2) Rapid, unlimited, 1 minute. (3) Snapshooting, 5 rds., 3 sec. exposure.	Smoke at 10.30.a.m.
		"H"	Section, platoon & Coy drill, artillery formation, guards & sentries. Inspection by C.O.	
	1130 - 1200	All	Battalion drill.	
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreational training:- football matches,	Every man to attend and remain full time laid down.
	1800 -	All Officers	Lecture in Lecture Room	Subjects:- "Map reading" by Capt. J.E.F.Coyle.

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Date	Time	Coy	Work	Remarks.
<u>Thursday</u> 10-10-1918	0900-0930	All except N.C.Os.	Physical training.	Lt F.J.S.Mead M.C. D.C.M. in charge.
	0930	N.C.Os. Specialists.	Close Order drill and instructions Intellegence ans stretcher bearers fall out and carry on specialist training under Specialist Officers.	At 1120 these rejoin Coys for Battalion Drill.
	0940 - 1120	"H" Practices	Range practices on minature range. (1) Individual, 10 rds. (2) Rapid, unlimited, 1 minute. (3) Snapshooting, 5 rds., 3 sec. exposure (4) Section, platoon, and Coy drill; artillery formation; guards and sentries. Inspection by C.O.	Smoko at 10.30. a.m. -do-
	1130 - 1200	All	Battalion drill	
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreation training,- football etc.	Every man to attend & remain full time.

<u>Frid-ay</u> 12-10-18	1800	----- All Officers	BRIGADE PARADE----- Lecture in Battalion Lecture Room	Subject to be notified later.

<u>Saturday</u> 12-10-18.	0900 - 1200	All	Route March.- (modified for Intellegence)	via Chaussee Brunchant Corenflus Ergnies Vauchelles- X.roads P.13. Surcamps Marching Order.
	1400 -1600	All	Recreational training, football etc.,	Every Man to attend and remain full time.

<u>Sunday</u> 13-10-18.	Morning	All	Church Parade. Cleaning up.	

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

TRAINING PROGRAMME (continued) SHEET No.4.

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NOTES.

- Wet days. On days too wet for outdoor training, platoon training will be carried out in billets under Platoon Commanders; short lectures on Military subjects; being intersposed with physical training, rapid loading practices, L.G. instructions etc,
- Smoking. A smoke is authorised from 10.30. to 10.45. This may be divided into shorter periods at Coy Commanders' descretion. Otherwise smoking during parade hours must not be permitted.
- Bombing. In the event of bombs coming to hand the Training programme will be notified to permit of bombing practice.
- Revolver Practice. The minature Range is available every afternoon for practice by Officers
On fine days a special time for Lewis Gunnars practice will be notified.

October 5th 1918.

M. R. R. R.

Captain and Adjutant.

TENTH AUSTRALIAN INF. BATTALION.

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INTELLIGENCE TRAINING PROGRAMME WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13TH.1918.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>W o r k.</u>
MONDAY 7-10-18	0900 - 1200	Physical training, distance judging and use of telescopic rifle, map reading.
TUESDAY 8-10-18	0900 - 0930 1130 - 1200	Physical training. N.C.Os. under Lt. Mead M.C. D.C.M. Recognition of points on ground, observation reports and Intelligence summaries; signalling and trigger pressing. Battalion drill
WEDNESDAY 9-10-18	0900 - 1015 1030 - 1200	Route March 9 via Gorenflos - Ergnies.) Range practices at Minature Range:- Practices (1) Grouping 5 rounds. (2) Individual 10 rds. (3) Rapid, unlimited, 1 minute.
THURSDAY 10-10-18	0900 - 1200	Physical training, location and plotting of trenches, ranging with telescopic rifle, patrolling and sniping.
FRIDAY 11-10-18	0900 - 1200	B r i g a d e P a r a d e.
SATURDAY 12-10-18	0900 - 1015 1030 - 1200	Route March 9 via Gorenflos - Ergnies.) Range practices at Minature range:- Practices:-(1) Grouping 5 rds. (2) Individual 10 rounds. (3) Rapid, unlimited, 1 minute
SUNDAY 13-10-18	Morning	Church Parade; Cleaning up.

NOTE.

Half an hour will be spent each day in squad drill and rifle exercises except Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

Recreational training will be carried out DAILY from 1400 to 1600 except Sunday .

October 6th 1918.

Mr. Perry
Captain and Actg. Adj.
TENTH AUST. INFANTRY BATTALION.

LEWIS GUN TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13TH. 1918.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>C o y.</u>	<u>W o r k.</u>
MONDAY 7-10-18	0940 - 1120	"G"	Stripping and General description.
TUESDAY 8-10-18	0940 - 1120	"H"	Stripping and general description.
WEDNESDAY 9-10-18	0940 - 1120	"G"	Mechanism
THURSDAY 10-10-18	0940 - 1120	"H"	Mechanism
FRIDAY 10-10-18			Brigade Parade.
SATURDAY 12-10-18			Route March.
SUNDAY 13-10-18			Church Parade.

W. P. King Captain and Adjutant.

TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

October 6th 1918.

ADDENDUM TO TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING 20-10-1918.

In consequence of the allotment of BOUCHON RANGE and ASSUALT COURSE to 10th Battalion on 15th, 16th, & 17th inst, the following alteration will be made in the syllabus.-

- Monday.
14-10-18 Programme laid down for Tuesday 15-10-18.
Lecture to Officers will be given.
- Tuesday
15-10-18 Range practices at "F" Range BOUCHON:-
(1) 500 yds. (5 rds deliberate)
(2) 500 yds. (5 rds rapid)
(3) 300 yds. (10 rds rapid) 1 minute
(4) 100 yds. (5 rds. snaphooting,- 3 sec. exposure.)
- Wednesday
16-10-18 Range practices at "H" Range BOUCHON:-
(1) 500 yds. (10 rds. rapid,- 1 minute.)
(2) 300 yds. (15 rds. rapid,- 1 minute.)
(3) 100 yds. (5 rds. snaphooting,- 3 sec. exposure.)

Lecture to Officers will be given.
- Thursday
17-10-18 Range practices at "H" Range BOUCHON:-
Details of 16 in command of Officer or N.C.O. at 500, 200, and 100 yds. under conditions laid down in Divisional Rifle Competitions.
- Friday
18-10-18 Programme laid down for Wednesday 16-10-1918.
- Saturday
19-10-18 Programme laid down for Thursday 17-10-1918, : except that "G" & "H" Coys will both carry out Section, platoon, and Coy drill; artillery formation; guards and sentries; and boyonet fighting from 0940 to 1120.

Notes:-

All Coys will attend Range practices at Bouchon, moving to Range by march from B.O.R. at 0830.

INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMME.

The Intelligence Training programme will be modified to fit in with syllabus as amended.

October 12th 1918.

W. H. R. [Signature]
Tempy. Commanding Tenth Aust. Inf. Battalion. Major.

TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH. 1918.

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Date	Time	Coy.	W o r k.	R e m a r k s.
Monday 14-10-18.	0900 - 0930	All except N.C.Os. N.C.Os.	Physical Training Close order drill and instruction	Lt.F.J.S.Mead M.C. D.C.M. in charge. via Chaussee Brunchant - Corenflos- Ergnies. (Marching Order) Every man to attend and remain full time laid down.
	0930 - 1200	All	Route March	
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreational training,- football matches, cross country running, basket ball.	
	1800 -	All Officers.	Lecture in lecture Room	
Tuesday 15-10-18	0900 - 0930	All except N.C.Os. N.C.Os.	Physical training Close order drill and instruction	Lt.F.J.S.Mead M.C. D.C.M. in charge.
	0930 - 1120	Specialists	Intelligence and Stretcher bearers fall out and carry on specialist training under Specialist Officers. These rejoin Coys at 1120 for Battalion drill. Range practice on minature range.-	
	0940 - 1120	"G" Practices	(1) Individual, 10 rounds. (2) Rapid, unlimited, 1 minute. (3) Snapshooting, 5rds. 3 sec exposure. (4) Sectional. Lewis Gun instruction and practice will be carried out by platoons not engaged in rifle practice.	Smoko at 10.30.a.m.
		"H"	Section, platoon, and Coy drill; artillery formation; guards and sentries; bayonet fighting. Inspection by C.O.	- do -
	1130 - 1200	All	Battalion drill	
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreational Training.- football matches, cross country running, basket ball.	Every man to attend and remain full time laid down.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION. TRAINING PROGRAMME. (CONTD. SHEET 2.)

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Date	Time	Coys.	Work.	Remarks.
Wednesday 16-10-18	0900 - 0930	All except N.C.Os. N. C. Os.	Physical training. Close order drill and instruction instruction	Lt.F.J.S.Mead M.C. D.C.M. in charge. Specialist training under Specialist Officers . These rejoin Coys at 1120 for Battalion drill..
	0930 - 1120	Specialist	Specialist training under Specialist Officers . These rejoin Coys at 1120 for Battalion drill..	
	0940 - 1120	"H"	Practices	Range practices on minature range.- Smoko at 10.30.a.m.
		"G"		(1) Individual, 10 rds. (2) Rapid, unlimited, 1 minute. (3) Snapshooting, 5 rds., 3 sec. exposure, (4) Sectional, Lewis Gun instructions and practice will be rifle practice.
	1130 - 1200	All	Battalion drill	
1400 - 1600	All	Recreational training,- football matches, cross country running, basket ball.	Every man to attend and remain full time laid down.	
1800	All Officers	Lecture in Lecture Room.		
Thursday 17-10-18	0900 - 0930	All except N.C.Os, N.S.Os.	Physical training Close order drill and instruction	Lt.F.J.S.Mead M.C. D.C.M. in charge.
	0930 - 1120	Specialist.	Intelligence and stretcher bearers fall out and carry on specialist training under Specialist Officers. These rejoin Coys. at 1120 for Battalion drill.	
	0940 - 1120	"G"	Practices	Range practices on minature range. (1) Sectional. (2) Rapid. unlimited, 1 minute (3) Snapshooting, 5 rds., 3 sec. exposure. (4) Platoon competion. Lewis Gun instruction and practice will be carried out by platoons when not engaged in rifle practice.

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Date	Time.	Coy.	W o r k	R e m a r k s.
Thursday 17-10-18	0940 - 1120	"H"	Section, platoon, and Coy drill; artillery formation; guards and sentries; Bayonet fighting. Inspection by C.O.	Smoko 10.30.a.m.
	1130 - 1200	All	Battalion drill	
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreational training,- football matches cross country running, basket ball.	Every man to attend and remain full time laid down.

Friday 18-10-18	0900 - 0930	All, except N.C.Os. N.C.Os. Specialists.	Physical training. Close order drill and instructions Intelligence and Stretcher bearers fall out and carry on Specialist training under Specialist Officers. These rejoin Coy at 1120 for Battalion drill	Lt.F.J.S.Mead M.C. D.C.M. in charge
	0940 - 1120	"G" Practices.	Range practices on minature Range:- (1) Individual, 10 rounds. (2) Rapid, 10 rounds. (3) Snapshooting, 5 rounds., 3sec. exposure. (4) Platoon competition Lewis Gun instructions and practice will be carried on by Platoons not engaged in rifle practice.	Smoko at 10.30.a.m.
		"H"	Section, platoon, and Coy drill; artillery formation; guards and sentries; bayonet fighting. Inspection by C.O. Battalion drill.	- do -
	1130 - 1200	All	Recreational training.	
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreational training.	
	1800 -	All Officers	Lecture in Lecture room.	

Saturday 19-10-18	0900 - 1200	All	Route March	via Vauchelles- X.Roads P.13.A.- Surcamps <u>DRESS</u> . Marching Order.
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreational training,- football etc.	

Sunday 20-10-18	Morning	All	Church Parade; Cleaning Up.	

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

TRAINING PROGRAMME (continued) SHEET No. 4.

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NOTES.

- Wet days. On days too wet for outdoor training, platoon training will be carried out in billets, under Platoon Commanders; short lectures on Military subjects interposed with physical training, rapid loading practices; Lewis gun instructions etc.
- Smoking. A Smoko is authorised from 1030 to 1045. This may be divided into two shorter periods at Company Commanders discretion. Otherwise smoking during parade hours must not be permitted.
- Bombing. In the event of bombs coming to hand the Training Programme will be rectified in order to permit of bombing practices.
- Revolver practices. The Minature range is available every afternoon for practice by Officers.
- Range practices. The above programme is subject to alteration in the event of BOUCHON RANGE being made suitable and available for use.

October 12th 1918.

M. A. Perry ^{Capt.}
fr.

Major.

Tempy. Commandg. Tenth Infantry Battalion.

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INTELLIGENCE TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20th 1918.

Date	Time	Work.
Monday 14-10-18	0900 - 0930 0930 - 1200	Physical training. Route March m with Battalion.

Tuesday 15-10-18	0900 - 0930 0930 - 1120 1130 - 1200	Physical training. N.C.O.s. under Lt. Mead M.C. D.C.M. Recognition of points on the ground, observation reports and Intelligence summaries, signalling and trigger pressing, distance judging and use of telescopic rifle. Battalion drill

Wednesday 16-10-18	0900 - 0930 0930 - 1120 1130 - 1200	Physical training, N.C.Os. under Lt. Mead M.C. D.C.M. Map reading, signalling, observation reports, recognition of points on ground. Battalion drill

Thursday. 17-10-18	1130 - 1200 0900 - 0930	Battalion drill Physical training, location and plotting of trenches, ranging with telescopic rifle, patrolling and sniping.
Friday 18-10-18	0900 - 0930 0930 - 1120 1130 - 1200	Physical training, N.C.Os. under Lt. Mead M.C. D.C.M. Map reading, contours and map sections, distance judging. Battalion drill.

Saturday 19-10-18	0900 - 1200	Route march

Sunday 20-10-18	Morning	Church Parade and cleaning up.

NOTE.- Half an hour will be spent in squad drill and rifle exercises each day except Monday, Saturday and Sunday.

Recreation training will be carried out daily except Sunday from 1400 to 1600.

October 12th 1918.

W. R. Lloyd
for

Major.

T/cdg. Tenth Australian Inf. Battalion.

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October/18.

1. Oct. 1-31st - During this period of rest and training was spent in BEUCAMPS AREA
2. Rations:- Rations were drawn by 1st line transport from Refilling Point about 10.30 am. each day. - average 3 limbers ^{8 kilos away}
3. Water:- Generally drawn from GORENFLOS about 3 kilos ^{away} then drawn from wells in the village.
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5. Repairing:- Many limbers have been used daily for carrying road metal, P.E. material, carting rubbish, comforts, Y.M.C.A. + canteen goods.
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A shooting competition was held amongst the personnel + some good results obtained. Football was also played in the afternoons by some of the men.
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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY OCTOBER 27TH. 1918.

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Date.	Time	Coy.	W o r k.	R e m a r k s.
MONDAY 21-10-18,	0900 - 1200	All	Range practice.- Selection of teams for copetitions.	
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreational training,- football, cross country running, b basket ball.	Every man to attend and remain full time
	1880 -	All Officers	Lecture in Battalion Lecture Room.	
TUESDAY 22-10-18	0900 - 1200	All	Route March,- via Chaussee Bruchant- Ergnies. Dress:- Marching order	Every man to remain full time.
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreation training, football etc.	
WEDNESDAY 23-10-18	0900 - 0930	All except N.C.Os. N.C.Os.	Physical training. Close order drill and instructions	Lt.F.J.S.Mead M.C. D.C.M. in charge.
	0930 - 1000	All	Battalion drill.	
	1000 - 1200	Specialists.	Specialist training under Specialist Officers.	Smoko at 10.30.
	1000 - 1200	"H"	Range practices on Minature range:- (1) Individual, 10 rounds. (2) Rapid, unlimited, 1 minute (3) Snapshooting, 5 rounds., 3 sec. exposure. (4) Sectional. Lewis gun instruction and practice will be carried on by platoons not engaged in rifle practices.	
	1000 - 1200	"G"	Section, platoon and coy drill; artillery formation; guards and sentries; bayonet fighting.	
	1100 - 1200	"G"	Rapid loading, aiming, trigger pressing, and snapshooting (at aiming discs).	
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreational training,- football etc.	
1800 -	All Officers.	Lecture in Battalion Lecture Room.		
THURSDAY 24-10-18	0900 - 1200	All	Selected teams for competitions will carry out practices on rifle range. Platoons not engaged in competitions will use minature range and carry out practice as shown for WEDNESDAY.	Every man to remain full time.
	0900 - 1200	Specialist.	Specialist training under Specialist Officers.	
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreational training,- football etc.	
FRIDAY 25-10-18	0900 - 1200	All	As for Thursday.	Every man to remain full time.
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreational training,- football etc.	
	1800 -	All officers	Lecture in Battalion Lecture Room.	

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<u>Date.</u>	<u>Time.</u>	<u>Coy.</u>	<u>W o r k.</u>	<u>R e m a r k s.</u>
SATURDAY 26-10-18	0900 - 1200 1400 - 1600	All All	As for Thursday. Recreational training , - football etc.	

SUNDAY 27-10-18	Morning	All	Church Parade; cleaning up.	

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NOTES:-

Wet days. On days too wet for outdoor training, platoon training will be carried out in billets under Platoon Commanders; short lectures on Military subjects interposed with physical training, rapid loading, Lewis Gun instruction etc.

Smoking. A smoke is authorised from 1030 to 1045. This may be divided into two shorter periods at Company Commanders' discretion. Otherwise smoking during parade hours must not be permitted.

Bombing. In the event of bombs coming to hand the training programme will be rectified in order to permit of bombing practices.

Revolver practice. The Minature Range is available every afternoon for practice by Officers.

M. R. [Signature]
Captain and Actg. Adjutant.
TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

October 19th 1918.

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INTELLIGENCE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY OCTOBER 27th. '1918

Date.	Time	W o r k.
MONDAY. 21-10-18	0900 - 0930. 0930 - 1200.	Physical training. N.C.O.s under Lt.Mead M.C. D.C.M. Recognition of points on the ground, observation reports and Intelligence summaries; signalling and map trigger pressing; distance judging and use of telescopic rifle.
TUESDAY. 22-10-18	0900 - 1200.	Route March.
WEDNESDAY. 23-10-18	0900 - 0930 0930 - 1000 1000 - 1200	Physical training. N.C.Os. under Lt.Mead M.C.DCM. Battalion drill. Map reading, signalling, observation reports, recognition of points on the ground.
THURSDAY. 24-10-18	0900 - 1200	Physical training, location and plotting of trenches ranging with telescopic rifle, patrolling and sniping.
FRIDAY. 25-10-18	0900 - 1200	Physical training, map reading, contours and map sections, distance judging.
SATURDAY. 26-10-18	0900 - 1200	Recapitulation of weeks work.
SUNDAY. 27-10-18	Morning	Church Parade, cleaning up.

NOTES.

Half an hour will be spent in squad drill and rifle exercises each day except Tuesday; Saturday; and Sunday.

Recreational training will be carried out DAILY from 1400 to 1600 except SUNDAY.

October 19th 1918.

W. R. R. R.
Captain and Actg. Adj.
TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD. 1918.

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Date.	Time	Coy	Work	Remarks.
Monday 28-10-18.	0900 -		Intelligence	
	0900 - 1030	"G"	Personnel report to Intelligence Officer. Section and platoon training.	
	1040 - 1130		Guards and sentries.	
	1130 - 1200		Bayonet fighting.	
	0900 - 1000	"H"	Section and platoon training.	L.G. Officer to attend.
	1000 - 1200		Minature Range practices.	
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreational training, football etc.	Every man to attend and remain full time.
	1800 -		All Officers Lecture in Lecture Room.	

Tuesday 29-10-18.	0900 - 1200	All	Route March (via Ergnies - Gorenflos - Chaussee - Brunchant.	<u>DRESS.</u> Marching order.
	1400 - 1600	All	Recreational training, - football etc.	Every man to remain full time.

Wednesday 30-10-18.	All Day		Divisional Competitions.	
	1800 -	All Officers	Lecture in Lecture Room.	

Thursday 31-10-18.	All Day		Divisional Competitions.	

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

INTELLIGENCE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOV. 3RD. 1918.

Date	Time	Work.
MONDAY 28-10-18.	0900 - 0900 - 1200	Company personnel report. Map reading (on ground.)
	1400 - 1600	Instruction in use of prismatic compass. Recreational training, - football etc.
TUESDAY 29-10-18.	0900 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Route March. <u>DRESS</u> . Full marching order. Recreational training, - football, -etc.
WEDNESDAY 30-10-18.	All day	Divisional competitions.
THURSDAY 31-10-18.	All day	Divisional competitions.

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HONOURS AND AWARDS GRANTED FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1918.DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Captain & Tempy. Major. W.F.J. McCann M.C. & Bar.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. W. O. Cooper	Luc Weed	23-8-18.
" W. S. Bennett	Justice Weed	23-8-18.
" L. W. Collett	Lihens	11/12-8-18.
" A. E. Mining	"	11/12-8-18.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 1959. Pte. Holt C.	Lihens	11/12-8-18.
" 2761. Cpl. Pike G. L.	"	10-8-18.

MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 5174. Pte. Pearman G. K.	Lihens.	11/8/18.
" 6783. " Manser W. C.	"	10/12-8-18.
" 1795. " Pitick J. W.	"	12/12-8-18.
" 1935. L/Cp. Howe C. T.	"	11-8-18.
" 3504. B Sgt. Green H. A.	"	10/12-8-18.
" 2609. Cpl. Clarke G. F.	"	10/12-8-18.
" 6574. L/Cp. Quicke S. H.	"	11-8-18.
" 3477. Pte. Davies J. T.	"	12-12/8-18.
" 5170. " Olds P.	"	10/12-8-18.
" 5060. B. Bett C. J. S.	"	"
" 1316. L/Cp. Busbridge C. W.	"	"
" 3267. Pte. Nutt G. G.	"	11-8-18.
" 3. Sgt. White R. T.	"	"
" 4446. L/Cp. Broadbent L. H.	"	12/12-8-18.
" 6969. " Brooks R. P. S.	"	"
" 7315. Pte. Williams F. S.	"	"
" 6988. " Cain F.	"	"
" 6508. L/Cp. Fisher A. R.	"	"

Monthly Report APPENDIX 8
Oct. 1917

The Adjutant
10th Battalion A.I.F.

I have to report that in addition to the weekly
bath and change of Underclothing the
following were exchanged at Bath

Shirts	870	Vests	440
Drawers	870	Loose	500

S.D. Clothing

The following S.D. clothing was drawn
and returned to L.A.O.S.

Hats	45	Puttees	250
Jackets	245	Boots	214
Trousers	232		

Rations for the month were good and
in addition the following comforts were
drawn and distributed

Cough Mixture	doz	4.2	Bags	100
Coop + Milk	Cases	176	Cocoa	100
Coffee + Milk		48	Cup + Powder	
Sugar		38	Milk	
Tobacco		2.2	Bag Sugar	
Curry Powder		14	cp	Oatmeal
Cigarettes		1		Pauc.
Playing cards		120		

Per
J. R. [Signature]
for
10th Battalion

War Diary - Transport October 16

1. Oct 1-3 - During this period of rest and training was spent in BRACAMPS.
2. Rations - Rations were drawn by plane transport from Pepiting about 12.30 am. each day - average 3 ^{loads} bundles.
3. Water - Generally drawn from GORENFLOS about 3 ^{away} kites. Several times this supply gave out and water was then drawn from wells in the village.
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5. Refueling - Many lintrac have been used daily for carrying road metal, RE material, cutting rubber, comferts, YMCA & canteen goods.
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

by C. Mitchell Capt RMO
RMO 10th Batt A.I.F.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BRUCAMPS	4.10.18		Joined the 10th Batt as RMO vice Capt Barlow transferred to 3rd Field Amb Brucamps a leechy muddly village. Billets mostly in poor repair aid Post in a barn and unsuitable.	
	5/7 Oct-1918		Batt doing general infantry training in mornings, recreational in afternoons TAB inoculations carried out for all members of unit not fully inoculated	
	7.10.18		aid Post transferred to empty cottage of 3 rooms ① Medical inspection ② Billet for personnel ③ Blue light room	
	9.10.18		More latrines obtained (flyproof box type) from Brigade + from Area Commndt. Iron Pessian + Malthead obtd from engineers + latrines roofed and enclosed Sick parades small mostly minor ailments + influenza Mouth news on 3rd Brigadier Staff who were not fully inoculated Evacuation for week ending 9.10.18 2 PVO. Location for week very unsettled.	
	10/16 Oct 1918		Large amount of influenza among civil population of village + also neighbouring village of Surcamps very few cases comparatively in Battalion Three beds made by Batt. Pioneers + two stretchers installed at aid Post as "Hospital" Hospital The patients held are mostly minor injuries furunculosis and PVO cases. Medical comforts freely obtained from 3rd F. Amb.	
	14.10.18		Battln. bathed + clean clothes issued	
	15.10.18		Scabies + venereal inspection held — 4 Scabies Cases found Evacuation for week ending 16.10.18 Scabies 4. PVO 1.	

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Rmo 10th Batt AIF.

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Brucamps	17/23 Oct 1918		<p>with assistance of Engineers Billets repaired with malthoid weather generally fine Men doing general training + musketry in mornings recreational training in afternoons 21.10.18 Men bathed + clean underclothing issued Evacuated for week ending 23.10.18 P.U.O. 2 Myalgia 1 General health good Sick parade small</p>	
	24/30 Oct 1918		<p>diminution in number of P.U.O. Cases in unit none calling for evacuation during the week 27.10.18 Men bathed Clean clothing issued inspection held (1 Scabies case) Short lecture on "Principle of First Aid" delivered to officers</p>	
	31/10/18		<p>General evacuation all the water duty men none of whom had previously be- longed to AMC applied for transfer to AMC in accordance with ADMS Memorandum on the subject During the month of Oct the number of men using the Prophylactic room was uniformly small. This fact is ascribed to there being Blue light centres in Abbeville + l'Étoile these being probably used by the men A large supply of French Letters (supplied by 3rd Brigade) is held at RDP for free issue: advertised through orders. More cases of early gonorrhoea cleared up under treatment so that it was unnecessary to evacuate Dental cases during the month were sent at the rate of about 4 daily for treatment by 3rd F. ant. l'Étoile.</p>	<p>APPENDIX 9</p>

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