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Title: 11th Infantry Battalion

June 1917



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Date	Place	Remarks or References to	Appointments
1917 4/6/17	Ridgmont	The Brigade competitions, in various forms of instructional work which has been carried out since arriving in this area, was commenced today and will extend over 2 days. Lt Col. R.A. RAFFERTY, D.S.O. returned from leave of absence in England, weather conditions fine and warm.	
7/6/17	"	The brigade competitions were continued the final results are not yet made known, weather fine and warm with a slight thunder storm and some rain fell. The Chaplain Capt. P. HAYES (R.C.) returned from leave of absence in England.	R.A. RAFFERTY Jent. Colonel, 610, 77th Bn., A.I.F.
8/6/17	"	Continuation of Brigade competitions and recreational training. The following reported for duty from Base Depot and School of Instruction (1st Aust Bn.) 50 ranks from Base, and 10 ranks from Det School. Major J.B. Aarons left for England on	

Date 1917	Place Time		A number of References is Appendix at 17
8/6/17	Rimont	10 days leave of absence. weather conditions fine and warm. Lt. Cooke reported for duty from leave (England).	
9/6/17	"	Instructional work was carried out by the Bn in accordance with syllabus attached, weather fine warm.	
10/6/17	"	A Brigade Church Service was held at 1000 for all denominations except R.C.'s, the R.C. Church Service was held at 500, weather fine. Capt. Robinson A.A.M.C. returned from England.	
11/6/17	"	The Battalion carried out instructional work during the day in accordance with syllabus attached, D Coy completing the final in the Cross Country Race in the Bde Competitions some rain fell during the morning & which interfered somewhat with the training. Capt. Harcus (A.A.M.C.) who was relieving Capt. Robinson, rejoined the 2 nd Field Ambulance.	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> Col. Rafferty Col. Rafferty c/o. The Hon. A.I.F. </p>

Date	Place	Remarks or References to appendices attached
12/6/17	RISBEMOUNT.	The Battalion marched to HENECOURT WOOD at 1000 to take part in the Divisional Sports (1st Aust. Div) which are being held there returning at 1900.
13/6/17	"	The Battalion marched to Henecourt Wood to take part in Finals in the Divisional Sports. We won our share of the prizes of returned at 1930.
14/6/17	"	Weather conditions fine warm. Cap McEwen left to take up duties as Chief Instr. Div School of Instr. to Reg Spt Major. In a few days Mr. Hughes & Mr. Gemmill returned from school. Training carried out as per syllabus.
15/6/17	"	Training as per syllabus. Latter officers class commenced weather fine & warm. Lieut Grant left on leave. Lt Bedford returned from leave to United Kingdom.

R.A.R. Murphy

Paul. Colonel, 7th Bn. A.I.F.

DATE	PLACE TIME	
16.6.17	R. BEMENT	Training carried out as per syllabus Weather fine warm. In the afternoon Officers visited Bement to witness Stokes Mortar demonstration Capt McJames returned from school.
17.6.17		A Brigade Church service was held at 1000 for all denominations except R.C.s. The R.C. service was held in Bement Church at 1030. Weather fine Lieut. Roche, Porter, Brown & Blair left for Div. Wing school.
18.6.17		Weather fine. Training as per syllabus Lieut. Dale left for the United Kingdom on leave.
19.6.17		Training as per syllabus. Weather fine. Batt Officers mess opened.
20.6.17		Weather showery. Training as per syllabus carried out. Capt G. G. Campbell returned from school after leave to England. Major Cameron returned from leave.

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c/o. 11th Battalion A.I.F.

DATE	PLACE	
21.6.17	RISBEMONT	Training carried out as per syllabus & weather - showery.
22.6.17	"	Weather fine. General training carried out. Battalion witnessed & participated in a gas demonstration at Divisional school.
23.6.17	"	Weather showery. General training carried out. Lieut F Stahl at 7.2 P.M. ranks slightly wounded in bomb accident, all evacuated last W.R. Hallahan reported back from O.School. 2 nd Lt Blanke reported back from Div. Intell School. 2 nd Lt Suter reported back from 12 th Batt for duty. 2 nd Lt J.W. Murray evacuated sick.
24.6.17	"	Left Risbemont 0730 for manoeuvres at Mully Maillet as a Brigade Movement orders attached. Weather hot & fell out on line of march. Capt Hallahan ^{left} on leave to the United Kingdom.

R.A. Rafferty

c/o. 71th Bata., A.I.F.

DATE	Place		Remarks to Reference
25.6.17	Mully M	<p>Fine day, rain at dark. Battalion moved out to carry out Battalion scheme of Advanced Guard & Outposts at 2000 as per Operation Order. Returning about 0100. 8 A.R. marched in from Hospital² sent Osborne 10th Coy Batt. attached for at training.</p>	
26.6.17	"	<p>Awake 0700. Weather fine. Training as "Outpost scheme" as per operation order. Battalion versus Battalion carried out.</p>	
29.6.17	"	<p>Weather showery. No work carried out during morning. Battalion set in at 1900 to carry out Brigade scheme as per Batt. Operation Order #21 in the vicinity of Anchorollets. Capt. Keighly reported for duty.</p>	

N. Rafferty
 Lt. Col.
 c/o. 11th Batt., Inf.

DATE	PLACE		Remarks References Appendices
28-6-17	MALLY.M	Battalion arrived back to billets 0530 Breakfast 0600. "Fall in" 0945 ✓ Lecture by Col Butler & Archdeacon Wood ✓ Afternoon's scheme cancelled owing to ✓ wet weather - sent Lt G Ross to Inquest ✓ as Adj Brigade Intelligence Officer.	<i>Barry</i> c/o. 71th Bn, A.F.
29-6-17	✓	Parade 430 am Battalion moved out for Divisional Tactical exercise at 0530 weather fine & cloudy sent F.R. Beasley left on leave to the United Kingdom. 2 Lt G Lancaster left for school LE TOUQUET.	Operation order 113
30-6-17	✓	Weather showery. The Battalion carried out a Tactical exercise as a Battalion. "Trench to Trench attack" 4 objectives. Left billets at 12.45 pm returned 4 pm.	} All operations order 113

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To/
O.S.,
Company.

11th Battalion.

1/6/1917.

The Battalion competitions to determine the best company
will be held on 2nd, 4th and 5th June.
Appended is the list of events and conditions for the
Battalion and Brigade Competitions.
Time Table of competitions will be issued later.

MB—The sub. no. of Order and Subject are to be shown in
Columns 1 and 2 respectively—1—Company—2—Battalion

[Signature]
Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

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BATTALION COMPETITIONS.

Event.	Conditions.	Remarks.
Company Drill.	All ranks must be present except cooks, clerks, Q.M.S. etc. Marks will be taken off for absentees. Each Coy. will be given at least four movements to carry out. Dress - Drill Order.	Points will be given for:- (a) Turnout. (b) Marching. (c) Rifle exercises. (d) Drill.
2) Bayonet Fighting Competition. Tuesday 5/6/17.	Each team to consist of 1 Officer 2 N.C.O.'s and 20 men. Dress - Light kit.	
3) Wiring Competition. Monday 11 a.m. 4/6/17.	Each team will consist of 1 N.C.O. & 8 men from each Coy. Dress - Fighting Order. Each team will put out 30 yards double apron wide with one track through it.	Points will be given for:- (a) Time. (b) Workmanship.
4) Signallers Competition.	Battalion Signal Section (complete) will compete and will erect one H.Q. Station & 2 Coy. Stations at least 1000 yds. apart. To send 5 messages of 20 words each. Any method of sending allowed.	Points will be given for:- (a) Time. (b) Accuracy. (c) Invisibility from enemy. (d) General working of station.
5) Champion Shots. Tuesday 5/6/17.	Two men from each Coy. may be Officer, N.C.O. or man. (a) 200 yards 5 rounds snaphooting. Silhouette target Fig. 3. lying behind cover. (b) 200 yds. 10 rounds rapid fire. 2nd Class Elementary Bull's eye lying in open. Rifle to be unloaded, magazine empty, safety catch back, cut off out. Loading from pouch.	Hits on figure only to count. Time limited to 1 minute.
6) Field Firing Competition. Tuesday afternoon. 5/6/17.	Team of 10 men from each Coy. One may be an N.C.O. or Officer. At 300 yds. team is standing rifles loaded, safety catch back. On order "Fire" assume lying position, fire 3 rounds at plates or bottles. On word advance, whole move forward 100 yds & fire 2 rounds.	Points will be given for:- (a) Positions. (b) Handling of rifles. (c) Hits. (d) Discipline.
7) Transport Competition.	Best turned out Transport. Whole Battalion Transport to Compete. Dress - Marching Order.	
8) Cookers Competition.	Best Battalion Cookers. All Coy. cooks to compete. Dress - Drill Order.	
9) Bomb Throwing Competition. Monday 4/6/17.	Team of 8 men from each Coy. Distance 25 yds into 3 ft Trench. Each man to have three throws, all of which will count. Dress - Drill order without entrenching tool, steel helmets.	Points will be given for:- (a) Accuracy. (b) Style.

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DAILY ORDERS. Part II.

No. _____

N.B.—The Sub. No. of Order and Subject are to be shown in Columns 1 and 2 thus:—1—Courts-Martial.

Station _____

Date _____

Regimental No., Rank, and Name.	Sqn., Batty., or Co.	Particulars of Casualties, etc., and Date.
1) _____	_____	_____
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Event	Conditions.	Points
10) Lewis Gun Shooting Competition. Saturday, Monday & Tuesday afternoon. 1/4/5-6-17.	All guns of the Battalion to compete. Range - 300 yards. Target 3rd Class Bull's eye. 1 Drum to be fired in 5 bursts.	Points will be given for:- (a) Number of hits. (b) Handling of Gun.
11) 880 yards Cross Country Race. Saturday afternoon. 2/6/17.	For Runners only. 4 from each Coy. Dress - Fighting Order, Steel Helmets. Only men regularly employed as runners to compete.	Course will be chosen from anywhere in the surrounding country.
12) Cross Country Race (3 miles) Tuesday afternoon. 5/6/17.	Each Coy. to enter. All who finish in 12 minutes or under 5 points. All who finish under 15 minutes 3 points. Under 20 minutes 2 points. Under 25 minutes 1 point.	Course will be notified the day before the race. The average of total points gained to strength will be taken for winners
13) Rifle Grenade Competition. Monday afternoon. 4/6/17.	Team of 8 men from each Coy. Distance - Unknown Ranges on to a target. Each man to have 2 shots at different ranges. Dress - as for (9).	Points will be given for:- (a) Accuracy.

made:-

No. 6.No. 10.No. 9.

Reference the above, the following alterations will be

Teams of 20 men will compete instead of 10 as ordered.

The target in this competition will be a 10 figure silhouette target.

In addition to the ordinary bomb-throwing, this competition will also include "trench tactics".

.....*H. J. Lennan*..... Captain,
Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

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OFFICE COMMANDING A.I.F. BRIGADE
11TH BATTALION.

2/6/1917.

To/
C.C.,
all Company's

In view of the Brigade and Battalion Military Competitions, the actual training will be limited during week ending Saturday 9th June to the following:-

- (a) Specialist Training.
- (b) Close Order Drill.
- (c) Musketry Instruction.

Attached is the time table of competitions.

[Signature]
 Captain,
 Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

BRIGADE MILITARY COMPETITIONS.Week ending 9th June 1917.Wednesday
6th June.

Morning (a) Battalion Drill.
 (b) Company Drill.
 (c) Inspection of Transport.
 (d) Inspection of Cookers.

Afternoon. (a) Signallers Competition.
 (b) Bayonet Fighting Competition.

THURSDAY.
7th June.

Morning. (a) Wiring Competitions.
 (b) Bomb Throwing.
 (c) 800 yards "Runners" Cross Country Race.

Afternoon. (a) Lewis Gun Shooting.
 (b) Rifle Grenade Competition.

FRIDAY.
8th June.

Divisional Sports.

Saturday.
9th June.

Divisional Sports.

Army Form O. 1810.
All Arms.

3RD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

All Battalions.
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G.492.
2/6/17.

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Reference G.492 is issued to those concerned.

A perpetual Challenge Cup will be presented to the Battalion obtaining the most points in the Brigade Military Competitions. This Cup will be held by the winning Battalion until the next Brigade Military competitions.

It has been found necessary to alter the programme of these competitions as issued under G.492 of 1st instant.

Attached are :

- (a) Revised Programme.
- (b) Method of marking in each event.

2nd June 1917.

(sgd) W.J.M. LOCKE Major,
Brigade Major, 3rd Aust. Infy. Brigade.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.PROGRAMME of DIVISIONAL SPORTS.

to be held on 5th & 6th June 1917.

List of Horse Events.

1. Best turned out G.S. Limber, Mule or Horse teams.
2. " " " " Cooker.
3. " " " " Water Cart.
4. " " " " G.S. Wagon Mules & Horse Teams. 4 Horses.
5. " " " " Gun and team.
6. " " " " Pack Horse and Mule.
7. Transport Alarm Race, G.S. Wagon or Limber.
8. Hunter's Plate for Officers.
9. Hunter's Plate for N.C.O's & Men (Officers Horses excluded).
10. Best Officers' Hack ridden, Mounted Units including Staffs.
11. Best Officers' Hack, Dismounted Units.
12. Best N.C.O's Mount.
13. Wrestling on Horseback, Teams of 4.
14. Tug of War on Horseback, Teams of 6.

Foot Championship Events.

1. Tug of War. Teams of 9.
2. Relay Race. Teams of 5.
3. Obstacle Race.
4. Wheelbarrow Race.
5. Siamese Race.
6. 100 yards Championship.
7. 220 " "
8. 440 " "
9. 880 " "
10. 100 " " Officers.
11. 120 " " Hurdle, 10 Jumps.
12. Sack Race.
13. Long Jump.
14. High Jump.

3rd June 1917.

(sgd)

J. M. GRANT Captain,
Secretary.

Officer Commanding or Adjutant

THE AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL BOARD

FOOT EVENTS.

Conditions:- All events to be Championship Events.

Dress. No restriction except that no spike, bars, nails, stubs, etc. will be worn in boots or shoes, the soles of which are to be bare.

Breaks. 1 yard penalty for each break in flat race.

Judges. 3 in number for each flat race. Decision final.

1. TUG OF WAR. 9 men a side including "anchor" man.
1 pull of 3 minutes.
If pull indecisive in that time, second pull to decide after lapse of at least 20 minutes. $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rope.
Body to be maintained clear of ground. Footholds allowed.
2. FLAG RACE. - Distance 75 yards.
Small signalling flag to be carried unfurled at arm's length in front of body.
Flag to be handed over from competitor to competitor before leaving crease.
Dropped flags must be picked up by competitors dropping same.
3. OBSTACLE RACE. Not to exceed 400 yards.
To include (1) Hurdle.
(2) Bags fastened in ground through which competitor must pass.
(3) Water obstacle if possible.
(4) Tarpaulin fastened in ground - to be crawled under.
(5) French concertina wire - formed into tunnel which has to be passed through.
(6) Standard from which ropes are suspended. Ropes to be climbed, competitor to pass over the cross piece from which they are suspended and to climb down ropes. Jumping down disqualifies.
(7) Alternative pannikins of beer and water at 25 yards from home. Each competitor to drink one and replace pannikin.
Competitors to bring their own pint pannikins.
4. WHEEL BARROW RACE. Distance 75 yards. Legs to be held at ankles.
5. SIAMESE RACE. Distance 75 yards.
Legs to be tied together above knee and ankle.
6. 100 YARDS. If possible to be run between tapes. Heats not to exceed 8 starters. Final not to exceed 5 starters.
7. 220 YARDS. Heats not to exceed 15 starters.
Final not to exceed 10 starters.
8. 440 YARDS. Heats not to exceed 30 starters.
Final not to exceed 10 starters.
9. 880 YARDS. No heats.
10. HURDLE RACE. Distance 120 yards.
10 Hurdles. 10 yards flights.
15 yards to first hurdle.
Height of hurdles 3' 6".

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11th SACK RACE.

Distance 75 yards. Sacks to be held above knees.
No foot holes in sacks. Sack to be width of 200lb catbag.
To be run in heats if necessary.

12. LONG JUMP.

No weights to be carried.
Take off ground at chalk line no board.

13. HIGH JUMP.

Start at 4' 2" rises to 4' 8" then 1" rises.

Entries for Tug of War and Flag Race to be limited to 1 team per unit, if:-	
Infantry or Pioneer Battalion.	Field Artillery Brigade.
D.A.C.	Divisional Train.
Divl. Hqs. with attd. details.	Inf. Bgds. H.Q. with M.G. Coy. & T.M. Bty.
Divisional Engineers.	Field Ambulances combined.

TIME TABLE.

Army Form O. 181
All Arms

Each issue of Orders will be numbered consecutively by the issuing authority.

Wednesday Morning, 6th June 1917.

0 a.m. Transport Inspection. All Battalions. On Edge Church Parade Ground. Judge - Capt. COPPLESTONE.

0 a.m. Battalion Drill. 10th Batta. on 9th Bn. Parade Ground. Judge Brig-General BENNETT C.M.G.

0 a.m. Company Drill. 11th Batta. on 11th Bn. Parade Ground. Major Locke M.C.

0 a.m. Bayonet Fighting. 9th & 12th Bns. Bayonet Course 11th Bn. Parade Ground.

0 a.m. Bombing Competition. 9th & 12th Bns. at Bombing Trenches. Judge - Lieut. CLARKE.

0 a.m. Cookers Inspection. All Battns. on 12th Bn. Parade Ground. Judge - Capt. ANDREW.

0 a.m. Battalion Drill. 11th Batta. on 9th Bn. Parade Ground. Judge - Brig-Gen BENNETT CMG

1 a.m. Company Drill. 10th Batta. on 11th Bn. Parade Ground. Judge - Major LOCKE M.C.

WEDNESDAY.

WEDNESDAY Afternoon. 6th June 1917.

0 p.m. Champion Shots. All Battns. 12th Bn. Rifle Range. Judges - Lieut. HARRINGTON & Lieut BETHUNE M.C.
1.3. Long Range. M.G. Coy. will supply 4 N.C.O.'s for Range Duties.

0 p.m. Rifle Grenade Competition. All Battns. Bombing Trenches. Judge - Lieut. CLARKE.

0 p.m. Runners Race. All Battns. On Brigade Sports Ground. Judge - Capt. ANDREW.

THURSDAY Morning. 7th June 1917.

10 a.m. Battalion Drill. by 9th Batta. on 9th Bn. Parade Ground. Judge - Brig-Gen. BENNETT C.M.G.

10 a.m. Company Drill by 12th Bn. on 11th Bn. Parade Ground. Judge - Major LOCKE M.C.

10 a.m. Bayonet Fighting by 10th & 11th Bns. on Bayonet Course, 11th Bn. Parade Ground. Judge -

10 a.m. Bombing. by 10th & 11th Bns in Bombing Trenches. Judge - Lieut. CLARKE.

11 a.m. Battalion Drill. by 12th Batta. on 9th Bn. Parade Ground. Judge - Brig-Gen. BENNETT C.M.G.

11 a.m. Company Drill by 9th Batta. on 11th Bn. Parade Ground. Judge - Major LOCKE M.C.

THURSDAY Afternoon. 7th June 1917.

0 p.m. Field Firing by All Battns. on 11th Bn. Long Range. Judges - Lt. HARRINGTON & Lt. BETHUNE M.C. 8 N.C.O.'s from M.G. Coy. for range duties.

0 p.m. Firing Competition by All Battns. on 12th Bn. Parade Ground. Judge - Major LOCKE M.C.

0 p.m. Signallers Competition by All Battns. Parade at Edge Church. Judge - Lieut. STANISTREET.

0 p.m. Lewis Gun Competition by All Bns. on 9th Bn. Long Range. Judge - Lieut. BAKER-FINCH.

FRIDAY 10th June 1917.

0 p.m. Cross Country Race. by All Bns. Parade at 12th Bn. Parade Ground. Course will be notified later. Judges - Brigade Staff.

FRIDAY 8th June 1917.

SATURDAY 9th June 1917.

DIVISIONAL SPORTS. Horse & Foot Events.

Refer to G.489 of 51st untimo.

Event No. :		
1.	Total Points - 100.	Made up as follows:-
	Attendance - 30.	Turnout - 30.
	Drill - 35.	Rifle Exercises. 15.
2.	As for No.1.	
3.	Will be marked by an Officer from the Corps School.	
	Total points - 50.	
4.	Total Points - 40.	Made up as follows:-
	Time Taken - 10.	Workmanship - 30.
5.	Total points - 50.	Made up as follows:-
	Time 5.	Invisibility from enemy - 10.
	Accuracy 15.	General working of Station - 30.
6.	Competition (a) - 5 points each hit on figure.	
	Competition (b) - 4 points - Bull. 3 Points - Inner.	
		2 points - Magpie. 1 Point - Outer.
7.	1 Point each hit registered.	10 points - positions.
	5 points - Handling of Rifles.	10 points - disciplines.
8.	Will be marked by Capt. COPPLESTONE. Total points - 100.	
9.	Total Points - 50.	
10.	Total Points - 50.	Accuracy - 30.
	Style - 10.	Trench Tactics - 20.
11.	One point each hit scored, not more than 3 hits on any one figure to count. 10 points handling of gun.	
12.	1st man - 30 points.	3rd Man - 10 points.
	2nd man - 15 points.	4th man - 5 points.
13.	As has been notified. All who finish within 15 minutes -	
	5 points, 15 minutes - 3 points, 20 minutes - 2 points,	
	25 minutes - 1 point.	
14.	Total Points - 30.	

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters.
5th June 1917.

It has been definitely decided to hold the Divisional Sports on the 13th & 14th June. All entries must be sent in to Secretary, Divisional Sports, D.H.Q. (To Battalion Orderly Room by 1800 on 8th inst).

Programme of Foot Events has been previously sent out and now attach Programme of Horse Events.

Conditions for Tug-of-War Teams as follows:-
3 Teams per Infantry Brigade, 2 Teams from Divisional Artillery, 1 each from Engineers, Divisional Train, Divisional H.Q., Pioneers and Field Ambulances combined.

Conditions for Tent-pegging will be sent out later and entries will be received separately.

(sgt) J. H. GRANT Captain,
Secretary.

LIST OF HORSE EVENTS.

1. Best turned out G.S. Limber, Mule or Horse team.
2. " " " " " Cooker.
3. " " " " " Water Cart.
4. " " " " " G.S. Wagon Mule or Horse Team. 4 Horses.
5. " " " " " Gun and Team.
6. " " " " " pack Horse & Mule.
7. Transport Alarm Race, G.S. Wagon or Limber.
8. Hunter's Plate for Officers.
9. Hunter's Plate for N.C.O.'s and Men (Officers Horses excluded).
10. Best Officers' Hack ridden, Mounted Units including Staffs.
11. Best Officers' Hack, Dismounted Units.
12. Best N.C.O.'s Mount.
13. Wrestling on horseback, Teams of 4.
14. Tug-of-War on horseback, Teams of 6.
15. Tent-Pegging, Officers.
16. " " " " " Other Ranks.
17. " " " " " All Comers, Teams of 4.

Note - See back hereof for Conditions.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SPORTS.

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Divisional Headquarters.

5th June 1917.

CONDITIONS OF HORSE EVENTS.

Dress for all events except No. 7 will be "Drill Order".

- Events 1 to 6. Points to be given for turnout of vehicles, horses or mules harness and man. All vehicles to be properly equipped (excluding Assumption). Vehicles for events 1, 2 & 3 will be drawn by one pair only. No. 5 to be 6 horse team. Event No. 6, points for General Turnout.
- Event No. 7. will be full marching order.
- Event No. 8. Jumps to be not more than 4 feet; Officers to ride their own horses. Points will be judged for style in jumping, pace and general horsemanship.
- Event No. 9. Conditions same as in No. 8.
- Event No. 10. Horses to be ridden by Officers.
- Event No. 11. Same as 10.
- Event No. 12. Points given for general turnout, paces and suitability for service.
- Event No. 13. Teams of 4. Open to Horses or Mules. Man to be stripped to waist; not to wear boots or leggings; no belts. Any one competitor whose foot touches the ground, leaves his own horse or interferes with his opponents bridle rein or Headcollar is considered out of action.
- Event No. 14. Barback. Horses or mules; spurs not to be worn.

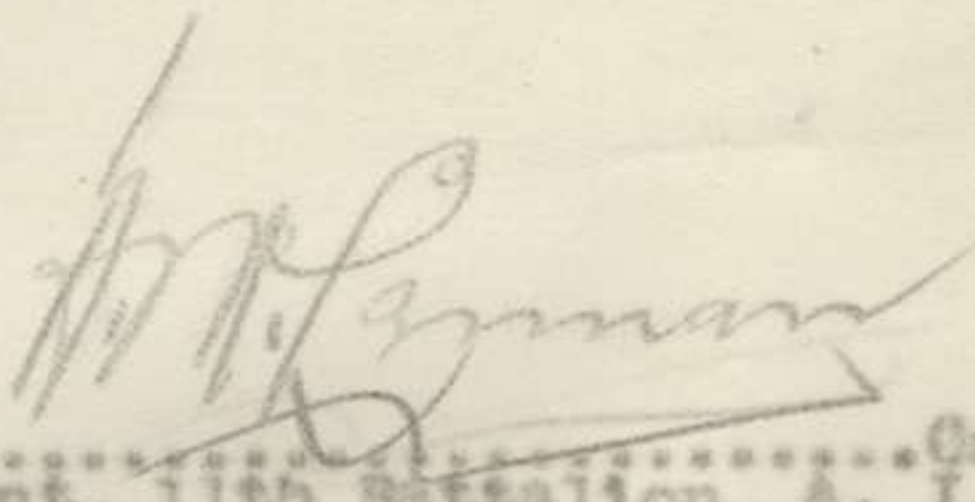
PROGRAMME OF WORK

Saturday 9th June 1917.

0845 - 0930 Battalion Inspection & Drill.
 0930 - 1000 Musketry - standing, kneeling & lying positions with fire direction.
 1000 - 1030 Bayonet Fighting.
 1030 - 1030 Snoko - Arms to be neatly piled and men marched clear.
 1030 - 1100 Platoon Drill under Platoon Commanders.
 (Forming, marching in line and extending).
 1100 - 1130 Bomb Throwing.
 1130 - 1200 Company form up. Company Drill, Rifle Exercises.
 On signal Battalion form up in mass - march to Billets.

AFTERNOON.

Organised games.
 Following are suggested :- Relay races, Standing long jump, Follow the leader in single file, Running backwards, Swimming, Weight throwing, Baseball, Prisoners base.


 Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A. I. F. Captain,

11TH BATTALION.

9/6/1917.

To/ O.C., Company.

Attached is Training Programme for week ending 16th June
 The allotment of rifle ranges for next week will remain
 as at present.

The times laid down are to be strictly adhered to.

G. Campbell
 Captain,
 Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

TRAINING PROGRAMME.

Date.	Time.	Nature of Training.
Monday. 11/6/17.	0600 - 0630	Battalion Drill.
	0630 - 0730	Platoon in attack.
	0730 - 0830	Company in attack.
	0830 - 1000	Specialist Training.
	1400 - 1800	Recreational Training.
Tuesday 12/6/1917.))))	Divisional Sports Meeting.
Wednesday 13/6/1917.		
Thursday 14/6/1917.))))))	As for Monday 11/6/1917.
Friday 15/6/1917.		
Saturday 16/6/1917.		

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

SIGNALLERS.

Monday
18/8/1917. Flag Drill with miscellaneous signals - Morse and Semaphore -
Station work - Buzzer practice.

Tuesday
19/8/1917. Flag Drill - Station Work and Transmission Work - Speaking
on telephones.

Wednesday
20/8/1917. Flag Drill - Daylight Signalling Lamp - Buzzer Practice -
Sending messages on 'phone.

Thursday
31/8/1917. Flag Drill - Cable Laying and linesman's duties and finding
faults - Repairing faults.

Friday
22/8/1917. Flag Drill - Scheme of Battalion in Attack - Pointing out
mistakes in Scheme.

Saturday
23/8/1917. Flag Drill - Combined buzzer and telephone office work.

Lieut-Colonel R. A. RAFFERTY D.S.O.,
Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

RIBEMONT. 23/6/1917.

Map Reference - ALBERT SHEET 1/40,000.

INFORMATION. (1) The 3rd Aust. Inf. Brigade will march to MAILLY MAILLET Area on Sunday 24th inst.

MOVE. (2) The 11th Battalion will form up in mass on Battalion Parade Ground with Transport hooked in ready to move. ~~off~~ Transport will move in rear of Battalion.

ORDER OF MARCH. (3) 3rd A.I. Bgde. - Bde. Hqrs., 9th, 10th, 11th & 12 Bns., 3rd A.I.T.M. Bty. and 3rd A.M.G. Coy.
11th Battalion - Hqrs., A, B, C & D Coys., Transport.

STARTING POINT. (4) Head of Column will pass starting point, CLAPHAM JUNCTION D.27. Central at 7.30 a.m.

ROUTE. (5) LAVIVILLE - MILLENCOURT - SENLIS - Croos Roads P.34.c.7.3. Road Junction P.12.c.8.1.

DISTANCE. (6) 10 yards between Coys., 10 yards between Units.

DRESS. (7) Marching Order, ground sheets under flap of pack, water bottles filled, Steel helmets will not be taken.

RATIONS. (8) Unexpended portion of the day's ration carried on the man.

SUPPLIES. (9) The Q.M. will make arrangements to draw Supplies at P.12.c.4.5. on 24th inst. at 1600.

BAGGAGE. (10) Officers valises (which must not exceed the authorised weight - 35 lbs. Any valise exceeding this weight will not be taken) and Coys' blankets packed in rolls of 10 securely fastened and labelled with Coy. & Platoon designation will be parked on vacant space of ground close to the street near Regtl. Aid Post by 0700.
Surplus stores will be parked at Q.M.'s Store at the same time.

BAGGAGE GUARD. (11) The Duty Coy. will detail 1 N.C.O. & 2 men to act as Baggage Guard to accompany the two Baggage Wagons. The N.C.O. will ~~join their~~ report to the R.S.M. at 0700 at B.O.R. for instructions.

LOADING PARTY. (12) The Duty Coy. will detail 1 N.C.O. & 4 men to report at B.O.R. at 0700 as Blanket Loading Party. This party will join their Coy. on completion of loading.

BILLETS. (13) Coy. Cmdrs. will ensure that billets are left in a clean and sanitary condition before moving out. Certificates to this effect to be handed to the Adjutant on the Battalion forming up.

BILLET GUARD. (14) -a- The following Billet Guard will be left to take charge of surplus stores and billets :- Hqrs. 1 man, A Coy. 2 men, B, C & D Coys. & Transport 1 man each. Arrangements have been made for these men to be issued with rations from No.4 Coy. A.A.S.C. RIBEMONT (below Church).

-b- The Duty Company will detail 1 Corpl. to report at Bgd Hqrs. to take charge of Brigade Guard at 0630 on 24th inst. Rations as in -a-.

DISCIPLINE. (15) Great care must be taken that men do not trespass on cultivated ground and that fruit trees are not interfered with in new area to be occupied.

P. T. O.

TRANSPORT. (16) The Transport Officer will make arrangements for detailing 1 L.G.S. Wagon to report to O.C., 3rd A.L.T.M.B. on evening of 23rd inst., for carrying Stokes Mortar Ammunition.

ADVANCE PARTY. (17) Lieut. C.G. ROSS M.C., will report to Staff Captain at Bgde. Hqs., RIBEMONT, at 0700 on 24th inst., He will carry midday meal for self and horses.

STRAGGLERS. (18) Any men who fall out of the line of march through sickness must be in possession of a note from an Officer.

..... Captain, Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

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(19) The C.O. will make arrangements to give supplies at 1600.

(20) Officers will not exceed the authorized weight - the total weight including this weight will be 100 lbs. (45 kg) and Coy. blankets packed in rolls of 10 securely wrapped and labeled with Coy. & Battalion designation will be packed in vacant space of ground close to the street next Regt. Aid Post by 0700.

(21) Supplies should be packed at A's Store at the same time.

(22) The Duty Coy. will detail 1 A.I.F. & 2 men to act as Baggage Guard to accompany the two Baggage Wagons. The B.C.O. will take charge of the B.C.O. at 0700 at B.C.O. for instructions.

(23) The Duty Coy. will detail 1 A.I.F. & 2 men to report at 0700 at O.C. on Baggage Loading Party. This party will join their Coy. on completion of loading.

(24) Coy. Hqs. will ensure that blankets are left in a clean and sanitary condition before leaving out. Certificates to this effect to be handed to the Adjutant on the Battalion morning.

(25) The following Baggage Guard will be left to take charge of surplus stores and blankets: - Here, 1 man, A Coy, 2 men, B & D Coy, & Transport 1 man each. Arrangements have been made for these men to be issued with rations from No. 4 Coy. A.A.B.C. RIBEMONT (below Church).

(26) The Duty Company will detail 1 Corp. to report at 0700. He will take charge of Baggage Guard at 0700 on 24th inst. Rations as in -

(27) Great care must be taken that men do not trespass on cultivated ground and that their tools are not interferred with in any way to be avoided.

BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO. 1,

by

Lieut-Colonel R. A. RAFFERTY D. S. O.,

Commanding 11th Battalion, A. I. F.

MAILLY MAILLET, 24/6/17.

Map Reference - 1/20,000 57 D S.E.

1. INFORMATION - The enemy are holding the line BEAUMONT HAMEL - AUCHONVILLERS - ENGLEBELMER to MAILLY WOOD (P.17. Central. He has a post dug in on the line - Q.10. Central to Q.14. Central - covering AUCHONVILLERS, this is held by a weak Battalion with six (6) machine guns. This trench is incomplete and not wired. A little movement is reported in AUCHONVILLERS but no troops are in prepared position in Square Q.2.a. & b.
2. INTENTION. - The 3rd Aust. Inf. Bgde. will seize the high ground in Square Q.2.a. & b. by the evening of 26th June. The 3rd Aust. Inf. Brigade will move through the outpost line held by the 1st Aust. Inf. Bgde. (Q.23. Central to Q.26. Central) on the night of the 25th/26th June 1917, and attack the enemy's trenches covering AUCHONVILLERS on the line Q.10. Central to Q.14. Central at dawn on June 26th. A second wave passing through this position and through the village of AUCHONVILLERS and establishing itself on the line Q.4.a.0.0. to Q.8. Central.
3. DISTRIBUTION. - The 10, 11th & 12th Battns. will attack. 10th Battn. on the Right, 11th Battn. in the ~~Left~~ Centre, 12th Battn. on the Left, 9th Battn., Brigade Reserve.
4. FRONTAGES AT POINT OF DEPLOYMENT. -
 10th Battalion on line - Q.16.b.7.8. to Q.16.a.4.0.
 11th Battalion on line - Q.16.a.4.0. to Q.15.d.2.3.
 12th Battalion on line - Q.15.d.2.3. to Q.21.a.0.6.
5. POSITIONS OF BRIGADE ASSEMBLY - Battalions will assemble at 10 p.m. on the 25th inst. as follows:-
 10th Battalion, Square Q.23.a. Central.
 11th Battalion, Square Q.22. Central.
 12th Battalion, Square Q.21.d. Central.
 9th Battalion, Square Q.28.c. Central.
6. ORDER OF BATTLE. - The 11th Battalion will advance in mass to point of deployment on line - Q.16.a.4.0. to Q.15.d.2.3. The first wave will be formed by A Coy. on the Right and B Coy. on the Left, the second wave by C Coy. on the Right and D Coy. on the Left; the dividing line between Coys. will be a point Q.15.d.8.7. On the march to point of deployment D Coy. will form the Advance Guard and provide connecting files. After deployment D Coy. will take up its position as Left of second wave. The 11th Battalion will be responsible for the direction and the rate of progress.
7. OBJECTIVES. - First objective - Enemy's position in front of AUCHONVILLERS on the line from Q.9.d.8.5. to Q.15.a.4.6. Second objective - Line to be established beyond AUCHONVILLERS on the line from Q.3.c.9.4. to ~~Q.6.c.7.4.~~ Q.8.b.9.6.
8. METHOD. - At zero hour the first wave will move forward, attack, and carry the first objective. The second wave will pass over the first objective, move through the village of AUCHONVILLERS and establish itself on the line. - Q.3.c.9.4. to ~~Q.6.b.7.4.~~ Q.8.b.9.6.

9. DIRECTION/

9. DIRECTION. - The Battalion Intelligence Officer and the Intelligence Section will act as guides throughout the march to point of deployment. Guides will wear white patches 12 inches square on their back.
The bearing of the route from the position of assembly to the position of deployment will be 330° T.B.
Distance - 1200 yards.
10. TIME. - All watches will be synchronised at 6.5 p.m. and 10.35 p.m. with Battalion Hqrs. on night of 25th/26th., the date of operation.
11. COMMUNICATIONS. - The Battalion Signalling Officer will establish communication between Brigade and Battn.Hqrs., and between Battalion Headquarters and Company Headquarters.
12. AMMUNITION. - Each man will carry 120 rounds S.A.A. Company Bombers will carry six (6) Mills bombs each, others - two bombs each.
13. WATER AND RATIONS. - 24 hours rations will be carried on each man plus the emergency ration. Water bottles filled.
14. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS. - The R.M.O. will make the necessary arrangements for the attention of wounded.
15. GENERAL. (a) Company intrenching tools will be carried and each man will carry two sandbags.
(b) Each Company will detail 1 N.C.O. & 10 men to act as carrying party. They will report to Battn.Hqrs. at point of assembly.
(c) The section of the 3rd A.M.G.Coy. allotted to the Battalion will accompany Battn.Hqrs. and await orders.
(d) The section of the 3rd A.L.T.M.Bty. will move with the first wave, 1 gun with A Coy., and 1 gun with B Coy., and will be at the disposal of the Company Commander.
(e) Brigade Headquarters will be established at MESNIL.
(f) The Brigade Major will accompany the 11th Battalion.
(g) The position of Battalion Headquarters, 1st Aid Post, Ammunition and Supply Dumps, will be notified later.
(h) Zero hour and signal for the attack will be notified later.

[Signature]
..... Captain,
Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

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BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO. 1

by
Lieut-Colonel R.A. RAFFERTY D. S. O.,
Commanding 11th Battalion, A. I. F.
MALLY MAILLET. 25/6/1917.

7. OBJECTIVES. In line four (4) for Q.6.c.7.4. read Q.8.b.9.6.
8. METHOD. In line five (5) for Q.6.b.7.4. read Q.8.b.9.6.

The date of the Operation has been postponed and will not
take place on 25th/26th June. Date of Operation will be notified later.

W. J. ...
..... Lieutenant,
Asst. Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

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PROGRAMME OF TRAINING.

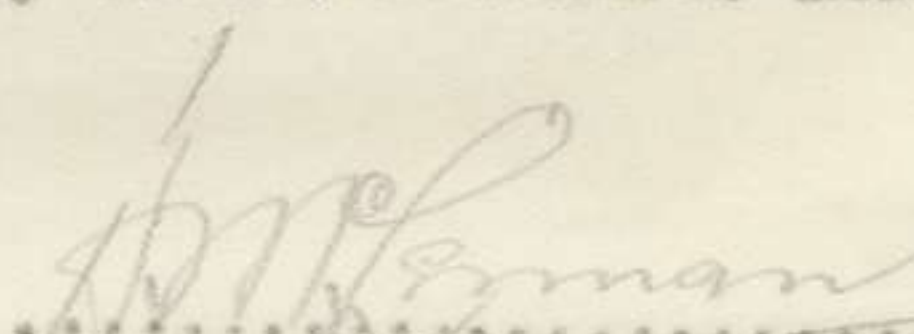
From Sunday June 24th 1917

To Saturday June 30th '17

DATE.	HOUR	NATURE OF TRAINING.	LOCALITY.
Sunday 24th.	Evening.	Route March to MAILLY MAILLET Advance Guards and Outposts.	MAILLY MAILLET. Area.
Monday 25th.	Night Mon./Tues.	Night Advance & attack at Dawn.	--- do ---
Tuesday 26th.		Battalion in Attack. Two Objectives.	--- do ---
Wednesday 27th.		Brigade Attack.	--- do ---
Thursday 28th.		Divisional Scheme	--- do ---
Friday 29th.		Route March to RIBEMONT.	
Saturday 30th.	7.30 - 8 8 - 9 9 - 11.30 2.30 - 3.30	Battalion Drill. Company Drill. Specialist Training. Recreational Training.	RIBEMONT.

Notes:-

There will be a daily criticism on the ground after each day's operations at MAILLY MAILLET by G.O.C. 3rd Aust. Inf. Brigade.


Captain,
 Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

SCHEME II.
11th & 13th Battalions.

General Idea.

The Blue Force has been retiring for some days closely pursued by the Red Force. On night 25th/26th June the Blue Force has fallen back to a position along the line. - AUCHONVILLERS - MESNIL and the Red Force has occupied the village of ENGLEBELMER and MAILLY MAILLET. The Blue Force has suffered heavy casualties in its retirement.

Special Idea.

On the morning of 26th June the 11th Battalion covering the Central Division of Blue Force is holding an Outpost position covering AUCHONVILLERS its flanks resting between the lines Q.3.c.O.O. - Q.4.C.O.O. and Q.9.c.O.O. - Q.10.c.O.O. The 12th Battalion acting as Advance Guard to the Centre Division of the Red Force is at 3 p.m., 26th June just advancing EAST from MAILLY MAILLET, its flanks are the lines drawn through Q.7.d.O.O. - P.12.d.O.O. and Q.1.d.O.O. - P.6.d.O.O. The O.C., 12th Battalion has been ordered to attack the enemy in front of AUCHONVILLERS by 4 p.m. on 26th June.

OPERATION ORDER NO. 2,

by

Lieut-Colonel R.A. RAFFERTY D.S.O,
Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

MAILLY MAILLET. 26/6/1917.

Map Reference - Sheet 57 D. S.E.

O.C. Rear Guard
Lt-Col. R.A. RAFFERTY
D.S.O.

The 11th Battalion, will assemble at Q.7.c.7.9. at 12.30 and form a rear guard covering the Centre Division of the Blue Force in accordance with attached sketch.

W. H. ...
Adjutant, 11th Bn.

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OPERATION ORDER NO. 3,

by

Lieut-Colonel R.A. RAFFERTY D.S.O.,
Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.,

MAILLY MAILLET. 26/6/1917.

Map Reference - Sheet 57 D. S.E.

1. INFORMATION. The 11th Battalion is covering the Central Division of BLUE FORCE and is detailed to take up an OUTPOST position covering AUCHONVILLERS.
2. POSITION. The general line of defence will be from Q.8.b.7.10. to Q.8.d.0.7. Frontage about 1000 yards.
3. DISTRIBUTION. 'B' Coy. (Capt. G.G.CAMPBELL) on the Right from Q.8.b.7.10. to Q.8.b.7.3.
'C' Coy. (Lieut. NORRIE) Centre from Q.8.b.7.3. to Q.8.d.7.6.
'D' Coy. (Lieut. F.W.MACKEAN) Left from Q.8.d.7.6. to Q.8.d.7.0.
1 Section Stokes Gun will remain in reserve at Battn. Hdqrts. 'A' Coy. (Major A.H. DARNELL) in Reserve at Q.9.a.3.2½. Battn.Hqrs. at Q.9.a.1½.1.
Vickers M.G's at No.1 Gun at Q.8.d.7.4., No.2 Gun at Q.8.d.9.8., No.3 Gun at Q.8.b.6.2. and No.4 Gun at Q.8.b.5.9.
4. The Intelligence Officer will establish an Observation Post.
5. The Signalling Officer will establish communication between Coys. and Battalion Headquarters.
6. GENERAL INFORMATION. (a) 'A' Coy. will reconnoitre routes to the three (3) Outpost Companies.
(b) The defensive line of Outpost will be held at all costs, until ordered to withdraw.
(c) Ammunition Dump is situated at Q.8.b.8.2.
(d) Aid Post, near Battalion Headquarters.

.....Captain,
Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A. I. F.

ADVANCE GUARD SCHEME

FOLLOWING ON RELIEF OF OUTPOST.

Battalion Headquarters,
28th June 1917.

Reference Map - Sheet 57 D. S.E. 1/20,000.

1. The enemy has withdrawn rapidly in a N.W. direction from the line St. PIERRE - DIVION - HAMEL - MESNIL - #MILL 133 where our outpost line (11th Battalion) is now established. Patrols sent forward 1 mile from this line found no enemy. The 3rd Cavalry Brigade reached the line PUSIEUX au MONTAYETTE at 8 p.m. today.
2. The 1st Aust. Division will continue the advance tomorrow, 29th June, at 8 a.m. in conjunction with the 2nd Aust. Division. (Advanced Guard 5th Brigade), and seize the line COLINCAMPS exclusive - Ia SIGNY Fme - SERRE as a first objective. The 3rd Aust. Inf. Bgde. Group will form the Advanced Guard and will be in position to resume the advance at 8 a.m. June 29th on relief of the Outpost line.

VANGUARD.

C.O. Major H. WILDER NELIGAN
10th Bn. A.I.F. D.S.O.
1 Sqd. 13th L.H.
1 Sec. 2nd Fld. Coy. Engrs.
10th Bn. A.I.F.

MAINGUARD. (in order
of march)

1. 3rd A.I. Bde.
2nd Fld. Coy. Engrs.
(less 1 Sec.)
10th Bn. A.I.F.
2nd F.A. Bde. (less 2 Btys).
13th Bn. A.I.F. (less 1 Coy.)
1st Bttn. A.I.F.
3rd M.G. Coy.
3rd L.T.M. Bty.
2nd Fld. Ambce.

3. Head of Main Guard will pass starting point Cross Roads in Sq. Q.28.c.6.8. at 8 a.m. Route - MESNIL - Sq. Q.16. Central - AUCHONVILLERS - Sunken Road in Sq. Q.3. - EUSTON - HEBUTERNE.
4. Watches will be synchronised with Battalion Headquarters at 6.5 a.m.
5. Divisional collecting station for walking wounded will be established at Sq. Q.28.a.30.95. Mail Dressing Station will be at the Mill Sq. Q.35.a.

H.M. Leman
Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

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11TH BATTALION, A.I.F.

OUTPOST SCHEME - GENERAL IDEA.

Battalion Headquarters.

Map Reference - Sheet 57 B. S.E. 1/30,000.

28/6/1917.

1. The enemy has withdrawn towards the N.W. and patrols sent forward after dark this evening found no traces of the enemy for about one mile beyond the line HAMEL - MESNIL - Q.33.a.Central.
2. The 3rd Brigade of Cavalry is now protecting our Right Flank.
3. The 2nd Aust. Division is co-operating on our left. Boundary line between Divisions is:- MARTINSART (inclusive to 1st Division) - MAILLY MAILLET - COLINSCAMP (both exclusive to 1st Division).
4. The 3rd Australian Infantry Brigade will occupy an Outpost position along the line St. PIERRE DIVION - HAMEL - MESNIL - Q.33.a.Central.

OPERATION ORDER NO.4,

by

Lieut-Colonel R. A. RAFFERTY D.S.O.,

Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

MAILLY MAILLET. 30/6/1917.

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Map Reference - Chart attached.

1. INFORMATION. - The enemy was strongly holding the four lines of trenches on our immediate front.
2. INTENTION. - The 11th Battalion will attack, capture and consolidate the position on June 30th 1917.
3. BATTALION FRONTAGE. - The Left Boundary Line running through K.33.c.1.0 to K.33.d.0.9. Right Boundary through Q.3.a.d.5. to Q.3.b.0.6.
4. OBJECTIVES. - The four parallel lines of trenches on our immediate front.
5. METHOD. - The Battalion will attack in two waves, 36 yards between waves.
 - (a) At five (5) minutes before zero hour the artillery will put an intense barrage on the four objectives where it will remain until one (1) minute after zero hour, when it will lift to 100 yards clear of the fourth objective and remain there for fifteen (15) minutes.
 - (b) At zero hour the first wave will leave jumping off trench and move as close as possible to the barrage.
 - (c) The first wave will carry the first two objectives (first & second line). The second wave will pass through the first wave and carry the second two objectives (third & fourth lines) where they will consolidate.
 - (d) Each Company will arrange for their own moppers up.
6. DISTRIBUTION. - First wave - A Coy. on the Right, B Coy. on the Left. Second wave - C Coy. on the Right, D Coy. on the Left. Section 3rd A.L.T.H.Bty. at Battalion Headquarters. Section 3rd A.M.G.Coy. at
7. COMMUNICATIONS. - The S.O. will arrange telephone communications between Battalion Headquarters and Company Headquarters.
8. CONTACT. - Contact aeroplanes will fly over captured position and on Klaxton horn being sounded troops in front line will show flares.
9. S.O.S. - All Officers and 1 man per L.M.G. Team will carry one S.O.S. Signal and in addition each officer and the No.1 of each L.M.G. Team will carry a Very Light Pistol and three cartridges.
10. COMMUNICATION TRENCHES. - The Battalion Pioneers will commence digging forward from jumping off trench immediately second wave has left.
11. ZERO HOUR. - Zero hour will be advised later.
12. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS. - The R.M.O. will make the necessary arrangements for the attention of wounded.
13. LOCATIONS. - Battalion Headquarters - Q.3.b.9.6. Aid Post - Q.3.b.7.5. Dumps - Ammunition Dumps will be established on each flank of jumping off trench.
14. AMMUNITION. - Riflemen will carry 170 Rounds S.A.A., 4 bombs each. Bombers - 120 Rounds S.A.A. & 12 bombs each, Rifle Grenadiers - 120 rounds S.A.A. & 6 Rifle Grenades each.
15. RATIONS. - The Q.M. will make arrangements for 48 hours rations and water in petrol tins for all ranks to be placed on forward rations dump. In addition all ranks will carry 24 hours rations plus emergency ration.
16. DRESS - Fighting Order plus waterproof sheet and two (2) sandbags per man, water bottles filled.
17. GENERAL. - Tools for consolidation will be carried. Carrying parties will be supplied by 9th Bn. in reserve as reserves required.

P.T.O.

R. A. Rafferty
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 Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A. I.F.

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11TH BATTALION * TACTICAL SCHEME.

June 30th 1917.

Map Reference - Chart attached.

GENERAL IDEA.

Information has been received that the enemy are strongly holding the series of four trenches running through K.33.d. to G.3.a. & c.

SPECIAL IDEA.

1. The 3rd Aust. Infantry Brigade will attack, capture, and consolidate the position on June 30th.
2. DISTRIBUTION. - 10th Battalion on the Left.
11th Battalion in the Centre.
12th Battalion on the Right.
9th Battalion in Reserve.
3. BARRAGE. - Artillery Barrage as per Appendix "X".

H. M. [Signature]
..... Captain,
Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I. F.

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