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Infantry

Item number: 23/28/31

Title: 11th Infantry Battalion

September 1917



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11 Bn

September 1	Douville	Work carried on as per syllabus. Major STEELE D.S.O reported from leave & LT J. BARRY from hospital
2	✓	Combined church parade held at 10 am. R.C. Mass at 10.30 in village church. Weather fine. Capt W. KRUGER to hospital
3	✓	Training as per syllabus. 'Surprise Alarm' at 2050. Weather fine.
4	✓	Instructional work carried out. Weather fine.
5	✓	Training as per syllabus. Lieut Blair & Clarke on leave to gay Paris. Very satisfactory route march of 15 miles no stragglers. Weather fine
6	✓	Training as per syllabus. Afternoon Battalion Drill competition. 1 st Brigade 10 th First 11 th Second 9 th Third 12 th Fourth

Rev Rufferty Lt Col

Date September			
7	DOULIEU	Training as per syllabus. Batching parade for boys. C. O. visited new area. Weather fine	R. C. Rafferty W. C. C.
8	"	Training as per syllabus. Lt Bowles returned from Rest Camp. Weather fine	
9	✓	Church parade. Lieut Hatford to Serial School. Weather fine	
10	✓	Training as per syllabus. Lieut Blair & Clarke returned from Lance. Lieut Colson from school. Weather fine	
11	✓	Barrade attack practice as per B. O. 19 attached. Weather fine. Lieut Mackenzie & Gemmill to school. Lieut FORDHAM reported for duty from 2nd T. B.	
12	✓	Training as for Tuesday carried out. Weather fine.	

September 13	Doulieu	Battalion moved off at 0900 for THIEUSHOUCK Area, arriving destination 1400. Major Steele & 85 men left for Details Camp	Rafferty, L. Col.
14	Thieushouck	At 1200, Battalion moved by Route March to WIPPENHOECK Area & arrived 1630. Weather fine	
15		Day devoted to reading of Instructions. Officers visited "Model of Forward Area." Majors DARNELL & NEWMAN, Capt KEIGHLEY, & Lt. COOKE visited front line. LTCG ROSS wounded.	
16	WIPPENHOECK	Battalion moved off 0930 & arrived CHATEAU SEGARD 1530. Capt J. O'NEILL & LT. H. COLVIN wounded whilst visiting front line	
17	CHATEAU SEGARD	Battalion moved to Reserve position at HALFWAY HOUSE. Relief completed without mishap.	

Date	Place		R. R. Rafferty Lt Col
Sep 17	Hwy House	Casualties Killed 11 wounded by shell fire. Weather fine & clear	
18	"	In reserves moving to front line at 11:30 pm. 18.9.17 taking over from Batt A 27. 2 killed in 'D' bay prior to moving	
19	Oblham Jct	Shot 28. J 13 to 24. A & D bay in the front line 'B' in support 'C' in reserve. Commenced to rain at 11 pm.	
20	"	The day of days. Our boys got out on to the forming up position like the disciplined soldiers they are. Formed up without hitch. At a few minutes before zero FRITZ noticed them & put down a barrage but our barrage came down right on the tick & our boys did their job. See attached narrative	

20.9.17

Digger Wood.

Considering the operations our losses were remarkably light.

Casualties Killed Wounded
 Officers wounded. Capt G. J. Mason
 Lt Barry, Brown, Blake, Archibald,
 Joe Dale, ~~Bill Smith~~ - Lt Padham killed
 Proprietors 1 Field Gun, 3 MGs.
 150 prisoners - About dusk
~~some~~ enemy massed for a counter
 attack but this was dispersed by
 artillery before it could develop.
 A fairly quiet day. Battalion was
 relieved about 9.30pm.
 I attach a narrative of
 the operations giving all necessary
 particulars - Battalion moved from
 front here to Dechemuch without
 a casualty.

R. Rafferty Lt Col

11.9.17

22 9 17	DICKEBUSH -	Spent mostly making up lost
23 9 17	✓	Sheep & cleaning up, bathing etc
24 9 17	TEENVORDE.	The morning spent quietly; at 2pm the Battalion ambushed & left for Steenvorde area for a rest. arriving destination without incident at 4.30pm. Weather very good.
25 9 17	✓	The day spent cleaning up & getting reinforcements joined up. at 10.30am. The following officers reported from schools: Lt Rooke Lt Howe. Lt Birkford - from U.K. Lt Aitken Summers & Gudgeon. Weather fine
6 9 17	✓	Training as per syllabus. Weather fine. 2/Lt HARTELL reported for duty. Training as per syllabus. Officers mess dinner. Weather fine.

All Rafferty Lt Col

DATE	PLACE	
27 9 17	STEENVORDE	Raining as per callabus. In the afternoon the Battalion visited the entertainment "Kookaburras". Weather fine
28 9 17	✓	Route March morning. Presentation medals by Gen. Wood. Afternoon devoted to Specialist Troop. Weather fine
29 9 17	✓	Training as per callabus. Capt W.V. Callahan M.C. left for U.K.
30 9 17	✓	Battalion moved to Chateau Inpart. Area (CANAL DUG OUTS) reserves. Bombing heavy + Casualties NIL. Weather fine

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TRAINING PROGRAMME

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8TH 1917.

Date.	Time	Nature of Training.
MONDAY 3rd September.	0800 - 0930	Company Drill. I.T. Sec. 84 Para 1, 2, 3, 4. I.T. " 85 " 1 & 3. Each Section to be carried out consecutively and to satisfaction.
	0930 - 1000	Inspection of Anti-Gas Equipment. Explanation & rapid adjustment of helmets.
	1000 - 1100	Bayonet Fighting - Exercise to be made as realistic as possible.
	1100 - 1200	Bombers & Rifle Grenadiers: Correct method of throwing in positions Standing, Kneeling, and Lying. Dummy throwing from trench to trench. Lewis Gunners and Riflemen. (Lewis Gun Instruction)
	1400 - 1600	Musketry: Muscle Exercises, Firing Positions Standing, Kneeling and Lying, Judging Distances, Distances to be tested, Rapid Adjustment of Sights.
TUESDAY 4th September.	0800 - 0830	Physical Exercises (Trained Soldiers' Course)
	0830 - 0900	Organised Games.
	0900 - 0915	Anti-Gas Drill - Rapid adjustment of helmets followed by movement.
	0915 - 1015	Bayonet Fighting.
	1015 - 1100	Passing of verbal messages. Start with simple sentences of not more than 3 words. Absolute accuracy must be insisted upon.
	1100 - 1200	Musketry: 1. Correct methods of taking & shooting from cover. 2. Indication of simple targets & rapid concentration of fire. 3. Rapid loading.
	2000 - 2200	Platoon night Training. Assembly, move to rendezvous, Patrol for enemy's position (one platoon to work against the other, i.e. Take up a position in a defined area and then patrols are sent out to locate positions. Platoon Commanders to render report of work done.

WEDNESDAY		
5th September.	All day.	Battalion Route march of at least 15 miles.

Date	Time	Nature of Training.
MONDAY THURSDAY 6th. September.	0800 - 0830	Physical Training. (Same as for Tuesday).
	0830 - 0900	Organised Games.
	0900 - 1000	Bayonet Fighting.
	1000 - 1015	Anti-Gas Drill. Rapid Adjustment of Helmet - movements.
	1015 - 1100	Message Passing.
	1100 - 1200	Lewis Gunners & Riflemen: Lewis Gun Instruction. Bombers & Rifle Grenadiers: (Same as Tuesday)
	2000 - 2200	Company Training: Assembly, (2) Move to rendezvous, (3) Patrol for enemy's position, (4) Deploy for attack on enemy's position. (1 Platoon to be posted to represent enemy).
FRIDAY 7th September	0800 - 0930	Company Drill: I.T. Sec. 85, Paras 3 & 4.
	0930 - 1000	Anti-Gas Drill: Rapid adjustment - movement - cleaning of eye-pieces - Instruction & explanation in parts of Helmet.
	1000 - 1200	Musketry: Indication of natural targets, Fire direction and control, Rapid Loading.
	1400 - 1600	Exercise by Companies in Rapid Wiring.
SATURDAY 8th September.	0800 - 0930	Company Drill: I.T. Sec. 84, 85 & 86.
	0930 - 1000	Anti-Gas Drill: (i) Inspection of Anti-Gas Equipment. (ii) Rapid Adjustment. (iii) Practices in speaking with Helmet on.
	1000 - 1200	Musketry: Standard Tests.
	1400 - 1600	Kit Inspection by Companies.

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TRAINING PROGRAMME.

Week Ending - 8th September 1917.

RAIDING PARTY.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Nature of Training.</u>
MONDAY	0800 - 0830	Physical Training.
	0815 - 0845	Inspection and Close Order Drill.
3rd	0845 - 0900	Gas Helmet Drill.
September	0900 - 0930	<u>R.A. Bombing Tactics, L.A. Bomb Throwing, Par. & Pris. Bayonet Fighting, R.S. & L.S. & S. W.C., & R. Musketry - Fire Position, Rapid Loading.</u>
	0930 - 1000	<u>L.A. Bombing Tactics, R.A. Bomb Throwing, Par & Pris. Musketry - Fire Position, Rapid Loading. R.S., L.S., S. W.C., & R. Bayonet Fighting.</u>
	1000 - 1015	Lecturette - "Raids"
	1015 - 1045	<u>R.A. Bayonet Fighting, L.A. Musketry, R.S. & L.S. Bomb Tactics, Par & Pris Bomb Throwing.</u>
	1045 - 1115	<u>R.A. Musketry, L.A. Bayonet Fighting, R.S. & L.S. Bomb Throwing, Par & Pris Bomb Tactics.</u>
	1115 - 1130	Rapid Formation.
	1130 - 1140	Close Order Drill.
	1400 - 1600	Route March & Baths.
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TUESDAY		As for Monday
4th	1000 - 1015	Lecturette -
September	1400 - 1600	Recreational Training.
	Night.	3/4 hour movement in Dark.
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Wednesday		
5th	All day	Battalion Route March of 15 miles.
September		
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THURSDAY	0800 - 0830	Physical Training.
	0815 - 0845	Inspection and Close Order Drill.
6th	0845 - 0900	Gas Helmet Drill.
September	0900 - 0930	<u>R.A. Bomb Throwing, L.A. Bomb Tactics, Par & Pris. Musketry, R.S., L.S., S. W.C., & R. Bomb Throwing. Bayonet Fighting.</u>
	0930 - 1000	<u>R.A. Bomb Tactics, L.A. Bomb Throwing, Par. & Pris. Bayonet Fighting, R.S., L.S., S. W.C. & R. Musketry - Rapid Loading.</u>
	1000 - 1015	Lecturette -
	1015 - 1045	<u>R.A. Bayonet Fighting, L.A. Musketry, Par & Pris. Bomb Throwing, R.S. & L.S. Bomb Tactics</u>
	1045 - 1115	<u>R.A. Musketry, L.A. Bayonet Fighting, Par. & Pris. Bomb Tactics, R.S. & L.S. Bomb Throwing</u>
	1115 - 1130	Raid Formation.
	1130 - 1140	Close Order Drill.
	1400 - 1600	Recreational Training.
	Night	3/4 hour movement in Dark.
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Date	Time	Nature of Training.
FRIDAY	0600 - 0630	Physical Training.
7th September	0815 - 0845	Inspection and Close Order Drill.
	0845 - 0900	Gas Helmet Drill.
	0900 - 0930	<u>R.A. Bomb Tactics, L.A. Bomb Throwing, Par. & Pris. Bayonet Fighting, R.S. L.S. S, W.C., & R</u>
	0930 - 1000	<u>Musketry - Rapid Loading, R.A. Bomb Throwing, L.A. Bomb Tactics, Par. & Pris Musketry, R.S. L.S. S, W.C., & R. Bayonet Fighting.</u>
	1000 - 1015	Lecturette -
	1015 - 1045	<u>R.A. Musketry, L.A. Bayonet Fighting, Par & Pris Bomb Tactics, R.S. & L.S. Bomb Throwing.</u>
	1045 - 1115	<u>R.A. Bayonet Fighting, L.A. Musketry, Par & Pris. Bomb Throwing, R.S. & L.S. Bomb Tactics.</u>
	1115 - 1130	Raid Formation.
	1130 - 1140	Close Order Drill.
	1400 - 1600	Route March and Baths.
SATURDAY	0600 - 0630	Physical Training.
8th September.	0815 - 0845	Inspection & Close Order Drill.
	0845 - 0900	Gas Helmet Drill.
	0900 - 0930	<u>R.A. Musketry, L.A. Bayonet Fighting, Par & Pris. Bomb Tactics, R.S. L.S. W.C., R. Bomb Throwing.</u>
	0930 - 1000	<u>R.A. Bayonet Fighting, L.A. Musketry, Par. & Pris. Bomb Throwing, R.S. L.S. S, W.C. R. Bomb Tactics.</u>
	1000 - 1015	Lecturette. -
	1015 - 1045	<u>R.A. Bomb Tactics, L.A. Bomb Throwing, Par & Pris. Bayonet Fighting, R.S. & L.S. Musketry.</u>
	1045 - 1115	<u>R.A. Bomb Throwing, L.A. Bomb Tactics, Par. & Pris. Musketry, R.S. & L.S. Bayonet Fighting.</u>
	1115 - 1130	Raid Formation.
	1130 - 1140	Close Order Drill.
	1400 - 1600	Recreational Training.
Night		3/4 hour movement in Dark.

Key:

R.A. = Right Assault Party.
 L.A. = Left " "
 PAR = Parapet Party.
 Pris. = Prisoners' Guard.
 R.S. = Right Searchers.
 L.S. = Left " "
 S. = Scouts.
 W.C. = Wire Cutters.
 R. = Runners.

Strength of Party - 5 Officers, 122 O.R.'s. - Total 127.

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TRAINING PROGRAMME.WEEK ENDING - SEPTEMBER 6TH 1917.TRAINED SIGNALLERS.

Date	Time	Nature of Training.
MONDAY	0800 - 0830	Flag Drill.
3rd.	0830 - 0900	Gas Drill.
September	0900 - 1000	Daylight Signalling Lamp.
	1000 - 1100	Station Work.
	1100 - 1200	Telephone Speaking.
	1400 - 1600	Buzzer and Fullerphones.
TUESDAY	0800 - 0830	Flag Drill.
4th	0830 - 0900	Gas Drill.
September	0900 - 1000	Lamp Practices.
	1000 - 1100	Transmission Work.
	1100 - 1200	Buzzer Practices.
	1400 - 1600	Laying of Lines and Finding Faults.
WEDNESDAY		
5th	All day	Route March of 15 Miles.
September		
THURSDAY	0800 - 0830	Flag Drill.
6th	0830 - 0900	Gas Drill.
September	0900 - 1000	Fullerphone Practices.
	1000 - 1100	Speaking on Telephone.
	1100 - 1200	Buzzer Practices.
	2000 - 2300	Company Night Training.
FRIDAY	0800 - 0830	Flag Drill.
7th	0830 - 0900	Gas Drill.
September	0900 - 1000	Semaphore Practices.
	1000 - 1100	Lamp Practices.
	1100 - 1200	Buzzer Practices.
	1400 - 1600	Telephone ^{Speaking} Practices - Message & Office Procedure.

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Date.	Time	Nature of Training.
SATURDAY	0800 - 0850	Flag Drill.
8th	0830 - 0900	Gas Drill.
September	0900 - 1000	Shutter Practices.
	1000 - 1100	Station Work.
	1100 - 1200	Fullerphone Practices.
	1400 - 1600	Cable laying and Linesman 's duties.

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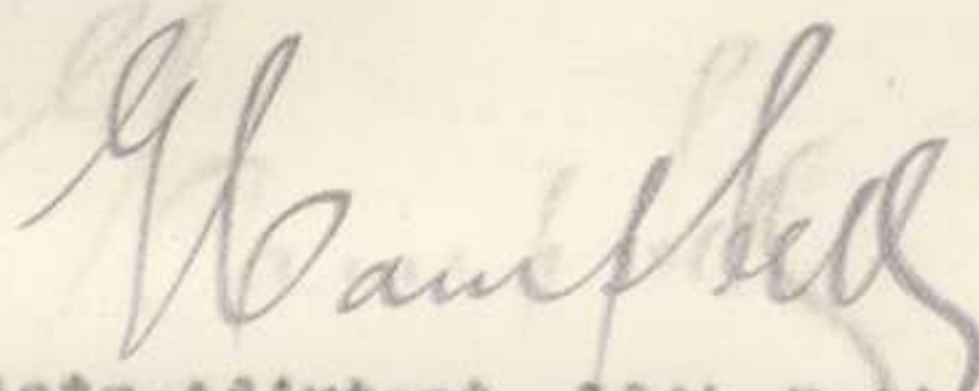
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WEEK ENDING - 8TH SEPTEMBER 1917.

INTELLIGENCE SECTION

Date.	Time.	Nature of Training.
MONDAY 3rd September	0800 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Practical demonstration - Map setting, locating position - memory training in observation & disposition of targets. Lecture on scales (1/2 hour) practice exercise in map enlarging and scales.
TUESDAY 4th September	0800 - 1200 2000 - 2200	Scouting & patrolling practice - combining work with compass - observation - judging distances - signalling and writing reports. Night work: patrolling - judging distances - reporting.
WEDNESDAY 5th September	All day	Battalion Route March of 15 miles.
THURSDAY 6th September	0800 - 1200 2000 - 2200	Building Observation Post - Message Writing - Log book entries - searching ground and locating objects. Night work: Scouting and patrolling.
FRIDAY 7th September	0800 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Signalling - map reading and contouring - Field Sketching. 1 Hour - Lecture on German Army Organisation and Military Terms. 1 Hour - Description of Lewis Gun and Tactical Handling.
SATURDAY 8th September	0800 - 1100 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Signalling - message writing - observation and scouting. Short examinations and discussion on weeks work. Kit inspection.

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TRAINING PROGRAMME.

WEEK ENDING

15th SEPTEMBER 1917.

Date.	Time.	Nature of Training.
MONDAY	0800 - 0900	Battalion Drill.
10th	0900 - 0930	Company Drill. I.T. Sec. 64.
	0930 - 1030	Bayonet Fighting.
	1030 - 1200	Battalion in Attack.
	1400 - 1600	<u>Musketry.</u> 1 hour Standard Tests - elementary Musketry. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Rapid Loading. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Fire Direction, and control.
TUESDAY	0800 - 0830	Physical Training (Trained Soldiers' Course)
11th	0830 - 0900	Organised Games.
	0900 - 1000	Rifle Grenadiers & Bombers - Bombing. Trench Tactics, Dummy throwing from Trench to Trench. Lewis Gunners & Riflemen - Lewis Gun Instruction.
	1000 - 1100	Musketry - Muscles exercises, use of cover, judging distances.
	3000 - 3300	Battalion in Attack.
WEDNESDAY	0800 0500 - 1100	Brigade Attack Practices.
12th.		
THURSDAY	0800 - 0830	Physical Training - Trained Soldiers' Course.
13th	0830 - 0900	Organized Games.
	0900 - 0930	(a) Exercise in passing messages under senior N.C.O's. (b) Coy.Cmdrs. instruct their Officers in use of B.A.B. Code.
	0930 - 1030	Bayonet Fighting.
	1030 - 1200	Drill of Company in attack. Assembly, move to rendezvous, formation for attack in Jumping Off Trench, moving forward in waves to objectives - 'Leap Frog' system.
	1400 - 1500	Anti-Gas Drill - Inspection and Rapid adjustment of helmets and practice in speaking with helmet on.
FRIDAY	Whole Day	Battalion Route March.
14th.		
SATURDAY	0500 - 1000	Brigade Attack Practices.
15th		

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11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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TRAINING PROGRAMME.
WEEK ENDING - 15TH SEPTEMBER 1917.
SIGNALLERS.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Hour</u>	<u>Nature of Training.</u>
MONDAY	0800 - 0830	Flag Drill.
10th.	0830 - 0900	Gas Drill.
	0900 - 1000	Shutter Practices.
	1000 - 1100	Station Work.
	1100 - 1200	Fullerphone Practices.
	1400 - 1600	Man's Duties Cable Laying lines.
TUESDAY	0800 - 0830	Flag Drill.
11th	0830 - 0900	Gas Drill.
	0900 - 1000	Daylight Lamp.
	1000 - 1100	Station Work.
	1100 - 1200	Telephone Work.
	1400 - 1600	Buzzer and Fullerphone.
WEDNESDAY	0800 - 0830	Flag Drill.
12th	0830 - 0900	Gas Drill.
	0900 - 1000	Transmission Work.
	1000 - 1100	Lamp Practices.
	1100 - 1200	Buzzer Practices.
	1400 - 1600	Laying of Lines & Finding Faults.
THURSDAY	0800 - 0830	Flag Drill.
13th	0830 - 0900	Gas Drill.
	0900 - 1000	Semaphore Practices.
	1000 - 1100	Lamp Practices.
	1100 - 1200	Buzzer Practices.
	1400 - 1600	Telephone Speaking - Message & Office Procedure.
FRIDAY	0800 - 0830	Flag Drill.
14th	0830 - 0900	Gas Drill.
	0900 - 1000	Fullerphone Practices
	1000 - 1100	Speaking on 'Phone.
	1100 - 1200	Buzzer Practices.
	1900 - 2100	Night Training.
SATURDAY	Whole Day	Battalion Route March.
15th.		

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TRAINING PROGRAMME.
WEEK ENDING

INTELLIGENCE SECTION.
15TH SEPTEMBER 1917.

Date	Hour.	Nature of Training.
MONDAY 10th.	0800 - 1200	Map Reading & locating positions by Compass. Memory Training in Observation.
	1400 - 1600	Map Reading and Intelligence Survey of new area.
TUESDAY 11th	0800 - 1200	Scouting & Patrolling. Signalling & Judging Distances for Night Operations.
	1400 - 1500	Map Reading & Intelligence Survey of new area.
	2000 - 2200	Patrolling.
WEDNESDAY 12th.	0800 - 1200	Building Observation Post and Sniper's Post, Judging Distances and Observation Post Observation Reports and ground searching.
	1400 - 1600	Contour Reading new area.
THURSDAY. 13th.	0800 - 1200	Signalling & Scouting by day and reporting. Field Sketching.
	1400 - 1600	Building Contour Maps in relief.- new area.
	2000 - 2200	Patrolling.
FRIDAY. 14th	0800 - 1200	Examination and discussion on new area ground.
	1400 - 1600	Lecture on German Army. Duties of Intelligence in the line and examination on week's work.
SATURDAY 15th	Whole Day.	Battalion Route March.

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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Battalion Headquarters.
12th September 1917.

Reference Sheets 27 & 28.

1. The 11th Aus. Infy. Battalion will move (Brigaded) by march routes to THIEUSHOUK Area tomorrow, 13th instant.
2. The Battalion will form up in column of fours facing west in front of 'C' Co's billets (F.91.d.2.5.) and ready to move off at 0900.
Order of March - Hqrs., C, B, A & D Coys., Transport.
3. INTERVALS. The following intervals will be maintained:-
300 yards between Battalions, 100 yards between Co's and other units
Cookers will move with Transport.
4. STARTING POINT - The 11th Battalion will pass Starting Point - F.1.c.8.4. - at 1028.
5. ROUTE - Via STRAZEELE and FLETRE.
Destination - Road Junction THIEUSHOUK Q.35.b.3.4.
6. DRESS & Marching Order, Steel Helmets on back of pack, waterbottles filled and unexpended portion of days rations carried.
7. BLANKETS & BAGGAGE.- Blankets rolled in bundles of ten and labelled with platoon and Co. designation. Officers' Baggage and Mess Gear will be stacked in front of Co. Hqrs. not later than 0730.
Transport Officer to arrange collection and deliver to R.Q.M.'s Store by 0800.
8. BILLETS - Billets must be ready for inspection by 0800. Co. Cmdr's, Q.M. & Transport Officer will submit certificates to the effect that premises have been left in a clean and sanitary condition, to the Adjutant by not later than 0830.
9. The following arrangements are to be made by those concerned:-
C.Q.M. Sgts. to arrange to provide hot tea for midday meal.
O.C. 'A' Co. will detail 1 N.C.O. & 8 men to report R.Q.M. at 0715 as loading party.
10. BRIGADE SCHOOL AND DETAILS. All N.C.O.'s and men who will remain out of the line when Battalion moves up, and those selected to attend next course at Brigade School, will report at B.O.R. at 0800.
48 Hours rations to be carried by both of above parties.
11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

R.W. Law Lieutenant,
Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

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11 & 12	War Diary.	

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11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER NO. 22.

Battalion Headquarters.
15th Spstr. 1917.

Map Reference - Sheet 28 1/40,000.

1. The 11th Aust. Infy. Battalion will move by march route to CHATEAU SEGARD (N.W.) H.30.Central, on 16th September 1917.
2. STARTING POINT - Head of column will leave present camp at 0930.
3. ORDER OF MARCH - Hqrs., D, A, B & Co's.
4. The following intervals will be maintained:-
100 yards between Co's, 300 yards between last Co. and Transport.
5. ROUTE - Via G.26.c., RENINGHELST, OURDERDOM, DICKEBUSCH.
6. DRESS - Marching Order, Steel Helmets will be worn.
7. BAGGAGE. - Officers Kits and Mass Gear will be delivered to the Q.M's Store not later than 0845.. Blankets rolled in bundles of ten securely fastened and labelled with platoon and Co. designation to be handed to the Q.M's Store by 0800.
8. ADVANCE PARTY.- Lieut. INMAN and 1 N.C.O. from each Co. will report at 1000 to Staff Captain, 1st Aust. Infy. Bgde., at Area Commandant's Office, CHATEAU SEGARD. Lieut. INMAN to arrange for guides to meet Battalion at H.30.c.3.9.
9. In view of the danger of low flying hostile aeroplanes during the forthcoming concentration, special precautions must be taken to prevent men from wandering about in the open or on the roads.
All ranks must also be warned not to look up when hostile aeroplanes are flying over, this particularly applies to the occasion when the enemy is endeavoring to ascertain if our trenches are more strongly held than usual.
10. Co. Cmdrs. will see that the lines occupied by their Co's are left in a clean and sanitary condition before moving out.
11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER NO. 26.Battalion Headquarters.
23rd Sept. 1917.

Reference - Sheet 38 n.w. 1/30,000.

- MOVE.- The 11th Aust. Infy. Battalion will move to STEENVOORDE Area by Motor Busses which will be in position facing West on DICKEBUSCH - HALLEBAST Corner Road at 2 p.m. today, 23rd inst.
2. STARTING POINT - The head of the column will be at the Starting Point - Road Junction H.33.e.3.7.
 3. ASSEMBLY. - The battalion will be drawn up in column of fours facing the road in the following order - Hqrs., A, B, C & D Co's by 1.15 p.m. The column will then be organized into bus parties of 1 Officer and 25 Other Ranks. Where there are no Officers available a senior N.C.O. will be placed in charge.
 4. TRANSPORT. will move independently as soon as possible to STEENVOORDE where arrangements will be made to meet them with guides.
 5. GUIDES will meet their Companies on arrival in new area.
 6. Tents and ground occupied by this Unit will be left in a clean and sanitary condition and certificate rendered to the Adjutant by 1.15 pm.
 7. The component parts of Emergency Ration issued before going into line will be deducted from today's supply.
 8. DRESS.- Marching Order plus Blanket.

W. Campbell
Lieutenant,
Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

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