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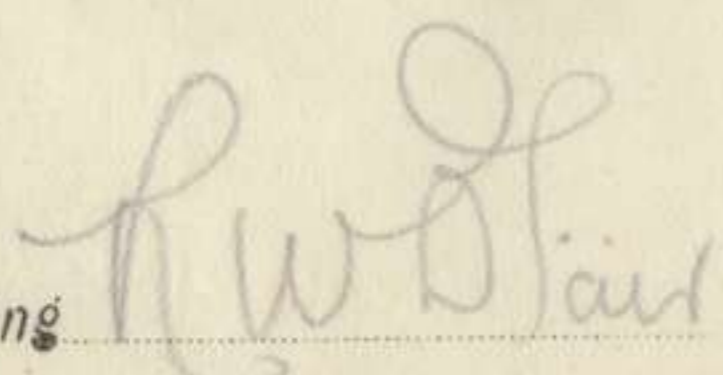
OF

11th Australian Infantry Battalion.

FOR

1st to 31st JANUARY **1918**

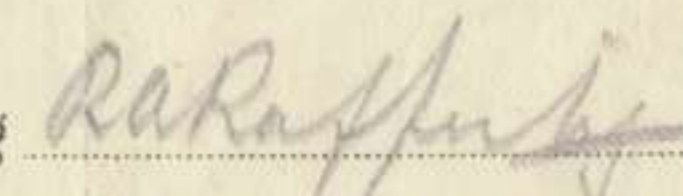
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the Field RAMILLIES CAMP.	1/1/18.		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>STRENGTH - 32 Officers & 687 O.R's.</u></p> <p>Day passed without incident-Battalion relieved by 9th Battalion at night and took up position at WULVERGHEM as Brigade Reserve. Relief completed by 11-20 p.m. - 2 casualties. WEATHER fine but cold.</p>	
RAMILLIES CAMP. GABLE FARM.	2/1/18.		<p>Working parties amounting to 6 Officers & 290 O.R's supplied by Bn. WEATHER fine but cold.</p>	
GABLE FARM.	3/1/18.		<p>Usual parties supplied-Details and Reinforcements amounting 32 marched in. WEATHER cold.</p>	
GABLE FARM.	4/1/18.		<p>Working parties of usual strength supplied. Lieut. J.M. AITKEN left for leave to U.K. Lieut. E.S. SALTER for Army Signalling School - 33 O.R's joined from Reinforcements. WEATHER fine but cold.</p>	
GABLE FARM	5/1/1918.		<p>Usual Parties for work supplied. Following Officers xxx marched in- Lieut. J. ARCHIBALD from Hospital. L.G. RICHES 3rd T.B. 2/Lieut. E. WHITFORD Reinforcement. F.H. GOUNDREY Cadet Battalion. R.P. McINERNEY " " 2/Lieut. S.M. WOOD and 5 O.R's marched out to Corps School. Lieut. G.W. MURRAY evacuated to HOSPITAL.</p>	<p style="color: red; font-size: small;">D. D. & L., London, E.C. 14th Bn., A.I.F. R. Rafferty, Lieut.-Colonel</p>

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GABLE FARM.	6/1/18		Working parties supplied for forward area. Captain L.L. LeNAY reported from Hospital. W.O. <u>II</u> . W. APPLEYARD reported for duty. WEATHER COLD.	
GABLE FARM.	7/1/18.		Usual working parties detailed. 2/Lieut.G.C.MURRAY left for U.K. on leave. WEATHER fine but cold.	
GABLE FARM.	8/1/18		Parties as per table supplied. 2/Lieut.W.A.KEELEY reported from leave to U.K. Lieut.C.C.PORTER reported from School. WEATHER dull, with occasional snow showers.	
GABLE FARM & In the Field.	9/1/18		Working parties supplied by "C" & "D" Companies. During evening Bn moved from Reserve position and relieved 9th Bn in front line, "A" Coy being on right flank & "B" on left. "D" Coy Supports & "C" Coy in Reserve. Lieut.F.R.BEASLEY to Hospital. WEATHER dull with numerous snow showers.	
In the Field	10/1/18		Day passed without incident. One casualty sustained. Owing to thaw setting in ground and trenches generally became very muddy.	
In the Field	11/1/18		Another quiet day. Lieut.F.J.STAHL, 2/Lt.W.A.C.GUY & 13 O.R's marched in from U.K.	
In the field	12/1/18		Nothing out of usual routine occurred. WEATHER fine.	

Relief party Lieut.-Colonel 9th. 7th Bn., A.I.F.

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In the field.	13/1/18		No.5 Post located at 0 35 d 31 blown out by enemy during early morning. Casualties 4 O.R. Killed & 5 wounded. Inter Company relief at night C Coy relieved right flank and D Coy left flank in front line. Relief carried out without hitch.	<i>R. Rafferty</i> Lieut.-Colonel c/o. 11th Bn. A.I.F.
In the Field.	14/1/18		Day passed very quietly no casualties. WEATHER dull with occasional showers.	
In the Field.	15/1/18.		During evening 7th Bn relieved 11th Bn and we moved back to Divisional Reserve, RAMILLIES CAMP, Kemmel. Relief completed 2200,	
& RAMILLIES CAMP.			Owing to continuous rain posts and trenches became in a very bad state and in consequence last Coy did not arrive at Camp until after midnight. 2/Lt D.SHARP & W.A.C.GUY to Corps School.	
RAMILLIES CAMP.	16/1/18.		Men rest resting and drying clothes. Lt.F.W.McKEAN & Lt J BARRY reported from Hospital. WEATHER very wet.	
RAMILLIES CAMP.	17/1/18.		Working parties of 100 O.R. supplied, remainder devoted day to cleaning and inspection of clothes and equipment. WEATHER fine.	
RAMILLIES CAMP.	18/1/18.		Working parties of 3 Officers & 150 O.R. supplied. Coy Comdrs made reconnaissance of forward routes. WEATHER fine.	
RAMILLIES CAMP.	19/1/1918.		Working parties of 3 Officers & 250 O.R. supplied by Bn. 2/Lt.H.I.NAYLOR left for U.K. on leave. WEATHER fine.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAMILLIES CAMP. & GABLE FARM.	20/1/18.		Battalion moved from RAMILLIES CAMP to GABLE FARM. Move complete by 11.30 a.m. 2nd Lieut. E.F. SHACKLOCK to Hospital. 2nd Lieuts C. LOCKYER and F S GOUNDREY to School. WEATHER fair.	
GABLE FARM.	21/1/1918.		Usual working parties supplied. 2nd Lieut WHITEFORD to school. WEATHER very misty.	
GABLE FARM.	22/1/18.		Usual working parties supplied. Lieut G.S. GEMMEL took up position as Area Commandant KEMMEL temporarily. 2nd Lieut E.V. WARRINGTON and 56 O.R. marched in from U.K. Lieut. M.E. CLARKE from Hospital U.K. Lieut. J.M. AITKEN from leave U.K. WEATHER dull and cold.	
IN THE FIELD.	23/1/18.		Lieut. R.P. McINERNEY and 4 O.R's to school. 11th Battalion relieved 7th Bn in front line, with Companies in following positions - "C" Coy on Right. "D" Coy on Left. "A" Coy in Reserve Supports and "B" Coy in Reserves. Relief completed without incident by 7.30 p.m. WEATHER fine.	
IN THE FIELD.	24/1/18.		Nothing of incident to report. Enemy attitude very quiet. 2nd Lieut H.L. EVANS and 2 O.R's to school. WEATHER fine - cold.	
IN THE FIELD.	25/1/18.		Lieut. F.R. BEASLEY from Hospital. 2nd Lieut. E.F.C. O'MAHONEY and 2 O.R's to school. 2nd Lieut G.C. MURRAY from leave U.K. Casualties - 1 O.R. wounded (rifle fire). Weather very fair.	

R. Rafferty
 Lieut.-Colonel
 c/o. 11th Bn. A.I.F.

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IN THE FIELD.	26/1/18.		General BIRDWOOD visited Battalion Headquarters. Enemy Aeroplane brought down in flames just in enemy lines. 3 O.R. killed and 3 O.R. wounded wounded, shell fire.	
"	27/1/18.		Enemy attitude quiet. 2/Lieut. H.C.HARTILL from Hospital U.K. 2/Lieut. R.P.McINERNEY and 4 O.R. in from school. Lieut.G.S.GEMMELL to Hospital sick. WEATHER very foggy.	
"	28/1/18.		"A" & "B" Coys relieved "C" & "D" Coys in front line. Relief completed by 2 a.m. without incident. 2/Lieut.C.LOCKYER & 2 O.R. from school. 2/Lieut.W.A.W.GUDGEON M.C. to leave U.K. WEATHER fine clear day.	
"	29/1/18.		1 Officer from 32nd Bn.A.I.F. to look over H.Q. Support and Reserve Positions. WEATHER fine.	
"	30/1/18.		Lieut.G.W.MURRAY to U.K. on leave. Lieut.F.R.BEASLEY and 4 O.R. to 2nd Tng Bn.U.K. Advance party of 6 Officers and 12 N.C.O's from 32nd Bn,A.I.F. WEATHER fine clear day.	
" & NEUVE EGLISE.	31/1/18.		Capt.C.G.CAMPBELL to school U.K. Bn relieved by 32nd Bn,A.I.F. Relief completed by 7 p.m. without incident. Bn moved to billets in NEUVE EGLISE. WEATHER cold and very foggy.	

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 Lieut. Colonel
 11th Bn. A.I.F.

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WAR DIARY

OF

11th Australian Infantry Battalion.

FOR

January 1918

LIST OF APPENDICES.

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1.	War Diary from 1st to 31st January 1918.
2.	Company Relief Orders No. 1 and 5.
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4.	Battalion Routine Orders Nos. 523 to 535.

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RELIEF ORDER NO. 1.

1. RELIEF A & B Co's will relieve C & D Co's respectively in the Front Line on the night of 27/28th January.
On relief D Co. will assume position and duties of Reserve Co.
C Co. will assume position and duties of Support Co.
2. TRENCH STORES will be handed over and receipts given. As this will be the last handing over prior to relief by the 5th Division the greatest care must be taken to include everything in lists.
3. GUMBOOTS will be worn during relief. If after relief Co's are in possession of any surplus boots, these will be returned to Bn. H.Q.
Lists will be sent in by each Co. by 2100 on 28th inst. showing (a) Boots on Hand, (b) Boots returned to Bn. H.Q.
4. WORKS & DUTIES. All Works in progress and duties as per Works Tables will be handed over and explained to opposite Companies.
5. TIMES Relief will be commenced not earlier than Midnight 27/28th inst. and must be concluded by 0200.
6. TELEPHONES will be handed over as they stand. Primus Stoves will also be handed over to opposite Co's.
7. COMPLETION OF RELIEF will be notified by wire in code to Bn. H.Q.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

27/1/18.

R. W. Stan. J.
Actg. Adjutant, Captain,
LORD.

C. R. O. NO. 5

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RELIEF

- (1) 'C' & 'D' Co's will relieve 'A' & 'B' Co's respectively in the Front Line tonight, 13/14th January.
On relief 'A' Co. will take over position and duties of Reserve Co. 'B' Co. will take up position and duties of Support Co.

TIMES.

- (2) In order not to dislocate supply of rations and progress of works the following times will be strictly adhered to :-
'B' Co. will carry on usual works and be ready to move out at 2330.
'D' Co. will carry on usual works and duties and move out to relieve at 2315.
'A' Co. will carry on usual works and be ready to move at 0030.
'C' Co. will carry out usual works and duties and move out to relieve at 2400 (Midnight 13/14th Jan.)

GUMBOOTS.

- (3) Ankle Boots must be worn by all ranks during relief.

TRENCH STORES.

- (4) Trench Stores, including Primus Stoves, will be handed over to relieving Co's and receipts taken given.

TELEPHONES.

- (5) Telephones will be handed over as they stand.

WORKS & DUTIES.

- (6) All Co. Cmdrs. will prepare a Table of Works in progress and a Schedule of Duties to be handed over to opposite Co's.

COMPLETION OF RELIEF.

- (7) Completion of Relief will be notified to B.O.R. by code word "SET".

OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

- (8) Apart from the foregoing, all arrangements regarding relief will be made by Co. Cmdrs. concerned.
- (9) ACKNOWLEDGE.

G. G. Campbell

13/1/18.

Actg. Adjutant, Captain, LORD.

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- 2 C.O.
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- 4 A
- 5 B
- 6 C
- 7 D
- 8 Hq.
- 9 R.S.M.
- 10/13 War Diary.

by Major A. M. PHILLIPS
Tempy. Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.
IN THE FIELD. 1/1/18.

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1. RELIEF The 11th Bn. will be relieved by the 9th Bn. on the night of 1/2 January 1918.
Front Line Co's and Bn. Hqrs. will be relieved about 1745.
C Co. will be relieved by A Co. of the 9th Bn. D Co. by C Co. of 9th. Co's in the Support and Reserve Systems will be relieved about 2300.
B Co. by Co. of 9th Bn. B A Co. by D Co. of 9th Bn.
Co's in Support and Reserve will carry on usual works before being relieved.
2. WORKS & DUTIES. All Works and Duties will be handed over to relieving Co's so that they may continue on the 2nd inst. without interruption. The following duties will not change over:- Personnel on Dumps, Water-points, Baths and Comfort Stalls.
3. TRENCH STORES. will be handed over and copies of receipts for same handed to B.O.R. by 1400 on 2nd inst.
4. BN. HORS. 11th Bn. Hq. will close at 0.34.C.2.7. at and open at MESSINES at
5. GUMBOOTS. Ankle Boots must be worn by all ranks during relief. Disciplinary action will be taken against any one who leaves the forward area in possession of Gum Boots.
6. DESTINATION. On Relief Co's will move independently to GABLE FARM and will be shown to their location by an Officer detailed for the purpose.
7. RATIONS, BLANKETS, ETC. The Sgt. Cook will arrange to supply evening meal for A & B Co's as usual. C & D Co's & Bn. Hq. Details will have their evening meal on arrival at new location.
The R.Q.M. will arrange to have Cookers, Blankets and Valises at GABLE FARM by 1600 on 1/1/18. Cookers must be in position in Co. lines so that hot food may be served to Co's on arrival. Dry rations for all Co's will be sent to GABLE FARM and taken over by C.Q.M.S's.
8. HOT DRINKS. Arrangements will be made for men to have hot drinks at Comfort Stalls en route.
9. COOKING UTENSILS & SOCKS. The Transport Officer and Sgt. Cook will arrange to convey Cooking Utensils from MESSINES to GABLE FARM. Transport Officer will also arrange to pick up the socks belonging to the Battalion from Drying Store and deliver same to R.Q.M.
10. SIGNAL OFFICER will arrange with S.O. of 9th Bn. re handing over communications.
11. R. M. O. will arrange with R.M.O. of relieving Unit re handing over R.A.P. and Medical duties.
12. EQUIPMENT Co. Officers will be held responsible that no articles of clothing or equipment are left behind on relief.
13. PRIMUS STOVES. Co's will hand back to 9th Bn. the Primus Stoves taken over and will bring out those belonging to this Unit.
14. TRENCHES AND PILL-BOXES. will be left in a clean and sanitary condition and certificates to this effect handed in to B.O.R. by 1400 on 2nd inst.
15. COMPLETION OF RELIEF will be notified to B.O.R. by Code Word "FINISH".
16. ACKNOWLEDGE.

G. G. Campbell

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by

Major A.M. PHILLIPS.

Tempy Commanding 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

GABLE FARM.

8/1/1918.

- RELIEF. (1). The 11th Bn will relieve the 9th Bn in the line on the night of the 9/10th January 1918.
"A" Coy will relieve the right forward Coy of the 9th Bn.
"B" Coy the left forward Coy of the 9th Bn.
"D" Coy will be in support. "C" Coy in reserve.
- TIMES. (2). "A" & "B" Coys will complete relief before 2000 and will carry on usual works of the front line Companies.
"C" & "D" Coys will provide usual carrying and working parties and complete relief by midnight. Bn.H.Q. will relieve about 1800.
- ORDER OF MARCH. (3). The head of "B" Coy will pass starting point 'GREGORY CROSS ROADS' at 1600. The head of "A" Coy will pass starting point as above at 1615. Coys will move by platoons at 20 paces interval.
- DRESS. (4). Fighting Order less Haversack. Pack will be carried by supporting straps. Following articles will be carried in Pack. Mess Tin-towel-soap-shaving gear-greatcoat-clean pair of socks-sheepskins will be worn.
- TRENCH STORES. Trench stores will be handed over and receipts given. List of (5). trench stores taken over must be forwarded to Bn.H.Q. by 0300 on the 10th inst. Particular attention should be taken to the taking over of gum-boots and Tommy Cookers and Primus stoves.
- BLANKETS ETC., (6). Blankets rolled in bundels of 10, properly labeled with section, platoon, and Company designation, must be stacked near CANTEEN by 1500 on the 9th inst. Haversacks plainly marked with name, number and Company, must be stacked near Canteen, each Coy separate, by 1500. Officers valises must be at Canteen by 1500.
- CAMPS AND DUGOUTS. (7). All camps huts and dugouts must be left in a clean and sanitary condition and certificates to this effect forwarded to Bn H.Q. by 0900 on the 10th inst.
- GUIDES. (8). "A" & "B" Coys will send forward tonight, 8th inst, 1 N.C.O. per platoon to reconnoitre posts and routes to same.
- COMMUNICATIONS. The Signal Officer will arrange with the Signal Officer of the (9) 9th Bn re taking over all communications.
- AID POST. (10). The R.M.O. will arrange with The R.M.O. of the 9th Bn re taking over R.A.P. and medical duties.
- SOCKS. (11). All men must change into clean socks on the 9th inst. One man per platoon will be detailed to collect dirty socks and convey same from this camp to drying shed.
- SAND BAGS. (12). All ranks will wear sand bags over their boots while relieving these bags should be taken off in the line and replaced by dry ones, the old bags being used on the works.
- GUARD. (13). "D" Coy will detail 1 N.C.O. & 3 men to act as guard over blankets etc., these men will report to B.O.R. at 1400 on the 9th inst in full marching order, they will accompany blankets to Transport lines and remain on duty until the Bn is relieved.
- COMPLETION OF RELIEF. (14). Completion of relief will be notified to Bn O.R. by Code word 'PANTS'.
- (15). ACKNOWLEDGE.

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R.W. Phillips
 Captain.
 Act. Adjutant, 11th Bn. A.I.F.

OPERATION ORDER NO. 50

by

Major A. M. PHILLIPS,
Tempy Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.G.

GABLE FARM. 22/1/1918.

MAP REF: SHEET. 28 S.W.

RELIEF. (1). The 11th BATTALION will relieve the 7th BATTALION in the line on the night 23/24th JANUARY 18.

DISTRIBUTION. "C" Coy will take up position of RIGHT Forward Company.

(2). "D" Coy will take up position of LEFT Forward Company.

"A" Coy will be in SUPPORT.

"B" Coy will be in RESERVE.

Relieving troops will not cross the MESSINES RIDGE before 1645.

DRESS. (3). Fighting Order less Haversack. Pack will be carried by supporting straps. Following articles will be carried in Pack.:- Unexpired portion of days' rations also 24 hours dry rations, Mess-Tin, Towel, Soap, Shaving gear, Greatcoat, clean pair of socks, Sheepskins will be worn.

TRENCH STORES,

ETC. (4). The usual procedure in regards to maps, defence schemes, trench stores, Company Comdrs sketches will be observed. Copies of receipts given and Coy. Comdrs. sketches will be forwarded to BN. H.Q. by 0630 on the 24th inst.

SOCKS & CARE OF FEET. (5). A clean change of socks will be issued before midday on the 23rd inst. All men must wash their feet with camphor soap, massage their feet and put on clean socks, this will be done under the personal supervision of Platoon and Company Commanders. Dirty socks will be collected at once by 1 man per platoon who will carry same from this camp direct to drying shed where he will report to Lt. HOWE and act under his orders.

BLANKETS (6) VALISES. Blankets rolled in section bundles plainly marked with section and Coy designation, will be dumped near CANTEN by 1400 on 23rd. Officers' valises, mess and order room gear must be dumped as above at 1430. R.M.O. will detail 1 N.C.O. & 3 men to act as Blanket guard and loading party, these men will report to B.O.R. at 1300 for instructions. DRESS - Full Marching Order 24h. rations

GUMBOOTS. (7). Particular attention is to be given to the taking over and salving of Gumboots. Lt. HOWE "D" Coy. will proceed to Gumboot store and take over from representative of 7th Bn. before midday 23 inst reporting at B.O.R. for instructions at 0930.

CAMP. (8). This Camp is not clean. Coy Comdrs will detail a party of one Officer and 15 O.R.'s to thoroughly clean up their Coy areas. Certificates that this camp is left in a clean and sanitary condition must be handed into B.O.R. by 0630 on the 24th inst.

COMMUNICATIONS. Signal Officer will arrange with 7th Bn re taking over all (9). communications.

R.A.P. (10). Medical Officers will arrange with 7th Bn re taking over R.A.P. and Medical Duties.

WATER. (11). No water is to be used for cooking or drinking except that which is drawn from GAPAARD well for forward Coys and from MESSINES well for Reserve Coy, these two sources of water supply will be in charge of A.M.C. personnel who will supervise the chlorination of all water drawn.

GROOMS & TORMEN. (12). Grooms and Storemen will accompany their Coys into the line. Coy C.Q.M.S.'s will be attached to Reserve Company.

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SPECIAL DUTIES. (13). During this tour in the line the undermentioned officers' will assume the following special duties:-

Lieut. A. C. ELLIOTT.	Messing Officer.
2/Lieut. D. A. JAMES.	Works Officer.
Lieut. L. G. RICHES.	Dumps Officer & L.G.O.
Lieut. C. A. GOSTELOW.	Intelligence Officer.
Lieut. H. V. HOWE.	Gumboots & Socks Officer.

SALVAGE. (14). Every effort will be made to collect salvage which will be conveyed by returning ration parties to MESSINES and handed over to Lieut. ELLIOTT. Lewis Gun panaiers and magazines are wanted. All clothing should be collected and returned to Q.M.

RATIONS. (15) Coy's will arrange to dump meat ration for evening meal of 24th & 25th and cooking utensils at Junction of Tramway with road at WULVERGHEM at 1430.
O.C. "B" Coy will detail one platoon to be at above rendezvou at 1400 to load rations and cooks gear on trucks and push same to Reserve Coy Cook House. Sgt Cook will detail cooks to go forward with this party to prepare evening meal.

FINES. (16) Companies will move at following times.
"C" at 3.30.p.m.
"D" at 3.40.p.m.
"A" at 3.50.p.m.
"B" at 4. 0.p.m.
Bn.H.Q. when ordered.

COMPLETION (17). Completion of relief will be notified to Bn.H.Q. by code
RELIEF. word 'WIRE'.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

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11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER NO. 51. *off*Battalion Headquarters.
30th January 1918.

1. RELIEF. The 11th Aus. Inf. Battalion will be relieved by 133rd Aus. Inf. Battalion on the night 31st Jan, and proceed to billets in NEUVE EGLISE.
2. DISTRIBUTION. The Co's of this Battalion will be relieved by Order of incoming Unit as under:-
Right Co. in Line A Co. 11th Bn. relieved by C Co. 33rd Bn. about 6 p.m.
Left Co. in Line, B Co. 11th Bn. relieved by D Co. 33rd Bn. about 6.15 p.m.
Co. in Support, C Co. 11th Bn. relieved by B Co. 33rd Bn. about 6.30 p.m.
Co. in Reserve D Co. 11th Bn., relieved by A Co. 33rd Bn. about 6 p.m.
On being relieved platoons will proceed independently to Comforts Fund Coffee Stall, NESSINES Road, where, "after men have had a drink Company will form up and be moved off.
3. GUIDES. Guides from A & B Co's will report Bn. Hqrs. at 6 a.m. 31st inst. bringing with them all their equipment.
Guides to direct Battalion into billets at NEUVE EGLISE will meet Co's at the Cross Roads in this village.
4. TRENCH STORES. All Trench Stores, maps, Defence Schemes, etc., will be handed over and receipt taken. Every care must be taken for the compilation of List of Trench Stores and receipts forwarded Battalion Hqrs. as soon as possible so that Summary may be completed.
5. BATTALION EQUIPMENT. On no account must Battalion Equipment such as Box Periscopes, Cup Attachments, R.G., Gloves Hedging, Compass Magnetic, Pistols Signal, Telephones, etc. be handed over to incoming Unit.
6. GUN BOOTHS. No Gun Boats must be taken away from present position. Company Commanders to specially watch this.
7. LEWIS GUNS & PACKS. On arrival at Comforts Fund Stall Lewis Guns and Packs will be dumped in Company Stacks over which Guard of 1 N.C.O. and 4 men per Co. will be placed. C.S. Wagons to convey these to billets will report at 6 p.m.
8. COOKING ARRANGEMENTS. The last hot meal served while in the line will be the stew issued tonight. Dixies will be cleaned and stacked at NESSINES under Lieut. A.C. ELLIOTT's supervision. Party conveying C Co's gear to NESSINES must leave not later than 5.30 a.m. O.C. D Co. will supply party of 1 Officer and 15 O.R.s at 1 p.m. to push these utensils from NESSINES to ~~WILVERGHEM~~ WILVERGHEM. Transport Officer to pick same up at latter point and convey to billets. Co. Cooks will accompany dixies and prepare hot meal.
9. SANITATION. All dug-outs, trenches, etc., must be left in a perfectly clean and sanitary condition. Certificate to this effect to be obtained from incoming Unit and forwarded to Bn. Hqrs.
10. SOX. R.Q.M. will arrange to collect all socks now at Gun Boot Store.
11. COMPLETION OF RELIEF. will be notified to Bn. H.Q. by code word "JOE".
12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

R.W.D. Law
Lieutenant,
A/Adjutant, 11th Battalion

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO.523

by
Major A.M.PHILLIPS, Temporary Commanding
11th Battalion, A.I.F.

GABLE FARM, 2/1/1918.

PART 1.

- DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company, 2/3/1/1918. "C" Company.
Next for Duty. "D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. do. 2/Lt.E.F.C.O'MAHONEY.
Next for Duty. 2/Lt. D.A.JAMES.
Orderly Officer will report to Asst.Adjt. daily at 0930.
- ROUTINE. (2). The following routine will be observed while in Reserve -
Reveille - 0800. Sick Parade - 0900. Breakfast - 0930.
Midday Meal - 1330. Evening Meal and Rum Issue on return
from Works.
- REORGANIZATION & (3). Company Commanders will immediately take steps to
RE EQUIPMENT. reorganize and re-equip their Companies. Certificates to
this effect and list of shortages to be handed in to B.O.R.
by 1500 on the 3rd instant.
- BOOTS & (4). Companies attention will be given at once to the repair
CLOTHING. of Boots and Clothing.
- HAIR CUTTING. (5). Many men are noticed wearing their hair too long. This
is to be attended to at once.
- FOOT (6). The feet of the men will be inspected daily and socks
INSPECTION. changed at least once per day.
- ANTI-AIRCRAFT. (7) Companies will arrange to mount ONE Lewis Gun per Company
to act against Enemy Aircraft.
- LEWIS GUNS (8). All Lewis Guns will be placed near CANTEEN by 10 a.m.
& tomorrow for inspection and distribution. All No. 1 Lewis
GUNNERS. Gunners or those acting as such, will parade at B.O.R. at
10 a.m. for lecture by L. G. O.
- PATROLS. (9). 1 N.C.O. and 6 men per Company will parade at B.O.R. at
10³⁰ daily for instruction in patrolling. These men should
be specially selected for this work and will not be detailed
for working parties or fatigues.
- ALARM POST. (10). All Companies will at once select an alarm post where their
Companies will assemble in case of emergency. This must be
made known to all ranks. Certificates showing place selected
must be at B.O.R. by 1500 on the 3rd instant.
- CIRCULAR. (11) The attention of all ranks is drawn to the Brigade circular
accompanying this order.

PART 11.

- SPERNUMERARY. (12). Capt. G.F.S.COMBS is restored to establishment from
Supernumerary List. 7th Dec. 1917.
(Authy. A.I.F. List No. 273 dated 18/12/1917.)
- PROMOTION. (13). To be L/Sergeant 3370 Corporal J.HUNSON Headquarters
vice No. 3302 L/Sgt. COUSENS A.B. to Sergeant.
Dated 2/1/1918.

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

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 524.

by
Major A.M. PHILLIPS.
Tempy Commanding 11th Battalion, A. I. F.
GABLE WARE. 3/1/1918.

PART 1.

DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company 3/4/1/1918. "D" Company.
Next for Duty. "A" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lieut. D.A. JAMES.
Next for Duty. Lieut. C.A.P. GOSTELOW.

DAMAGED (2). Extract from D.R.O. dated 22/12/1917.
AEROPLANES. "1481. DAMAGED AEROPLANES.

(a) If an Allied aeroplane is forced to land in rear of our lines, the Commander of the nearest Unit will, if the occupants are either missing or incapacitated, mount a guard over it and immediately despatch a telegram to No. 1 Aircraft Depot, stating -

- (i) The number of the machine and, if possible, the type.
- (ii) The names of the occupants, if any.
- (iii) The co-ordinates on the 1/40,000 map of the place of landing (number of map sheet to be given)
- (iv) Whether the machine is a total wreck, or appears to be only slightly damaged.

(b) If a Hostile Aeroplane is forced to land in rear of our lines, the Commander of the nearest Unit will at once mount a guard over it. Army Headquarters will be informed through the usual channels by wire. It must also be stated where a guide can be obtained to take a representative of the R.F.C. to the fallen machine. This information will always be repeated by Corps Co. the 4th Brigade, R.F.C. as well as their own squadrons.

(c) On no account is material of any description to be removed from either allied or hostile machines except by the R.F.C.

This order will be read on 2 successive parades.

INTERCOURSE (3). Extract from D.R.O. dated 23/12/1917.
WITH "486. INTERCOURSE WITH THE ENEMY.
ENEMY.

All ranks are warned that special precautions must be taken to guard against surprise attacks or attempts by the enemy to obtain information under the guise of friendly intercourse.

The enemy is not at any time animated by friendly feelings towards us and any pretence of friendship is, therefore, sure to be made with the object of obtaining valuable information, or of practising some other form of treachery.

Peaceful relations with the enemy in any shape or form and however brief are strictly forbidden, and any kind of unauthorised communication with the enemy is a crime under military law.

Germans who make overtures with the object of inducing our troops to enter into conversation with them, or who show themselves in order to induce our men to do the same are to be fired on at once."

R.W. Stan L
for

CAPTAIN.

Act: Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 525

by

Major A.M. PHILLIPS.

Tempy Commanding 11th Battalion. A. I. F.

GABLE FARM. 4/1/1918.

PART 1.

DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 4/5/1/1918. "A" Company.
 Next for Duty. "B" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer. do Lt. C.A.P. GOSTFLOW.
 Next for Duty. 2/Lt. R.F. SHACKLOCK.

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G Campbell CAPTAIN.
 Act Adjutant 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 526.

by

Major A.M. PHILLIPS.

Tempy Commanding 11th Battalion, A. I. F.

GABLE FARM. 5/1/1918.

PART 1.

- DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 5/6/1/1918. "B" Company.
Next for Duty. "C" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lieut. E.F. SHACKLOCK.
Next for Duty. Lieut. C.S. GEMMELL.
- CHURCH PARADE. (2). Church Parade will be held on Parade Ground opposite B.O.R. at 10³⁰. Order
DRESS.- Fighting/less rifle.
Markers report to R.S.M. at 10¹⁵.
R.C. Church Parade in Y.M.C.A. tent at 1100.
DRESS.- As above. Senior Officer present to take charge of party.
- WORKING PARTIES. (3). All working parties leaving camp will be fully instructed as to serial number of party, nature of work, rendezvous, etc., before moving off to their duties.
- FOOT INSPECTION. (4). Company Commanders will hold an inspection of feet immediately after Church Parade, and forward a report to B.O.R. at 1500 on the 6/1/1918.
- LECTURE BY M.O. (5). All Officers will parade at B.O.R. at 10³⁰ on the 7th inst. for a lecture by the Medical Officer on "Prevention of Trench Feet".
- PHOTOGRAPHY. (6). EXTRACTS from GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS dated 29/12/1917. "3065.-PHOTOGRAPHY.- No Officer, soldier or other person subject to Military Law is permitted to be in possession of a camera or to take photographs. This order will be promulgated to all troops arriving in this country. Any Officer or soldier or other person subject to Military Law who disobeys this order will be placed in arrest and the case reported to the Headquarters of the Army or Lines of Communication Area". This order will be read three times on parade before 15/1/1918.
- RATE OF EXCHANGE. (7). "3069.-RATE OF EXCHANGE.- The rate of exchange for issue of cash to the troops of the Expeditionary Force has been fixed at the rate of 5 francs equals three shillings and eightpence for the month of JANUARY 1918.

PART 11.

- STRENGTH. (8). The undermentioned Officers are taken on strength from reinforcements:- 11th December 1917.
2/Lieutenant E.F. SHACKLOCK.
2/Lieutenant E.C.F. O'MAHONEY.
(Authy A.I.F. List No. 277 dated 28/12/1917.)
- SECONDED. (9). Captain J.P. O'NEILL, M.C. from seconded wounded, is seconded for special duty under War Office. 17th Dec 17.
(Authy A.I.F. List No. 277 dated 28/12/1917.)
- STRENGTH. (10). Lieutenant C.O. PIESSE, reported died of wounds, is struck off strength. 7th December 1917.
(Authy A.I.F. List No. 277 dated 28/12/1917.)

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G.G. Campbell

Captain.

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

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 527

by
Major A.M. PHILLIPS.
Tempy Commanding 11th Battalion, A. I. F.
GABLE FARM. 6/1/1918.

PART 1.

DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company 6/7/1/1918. "C" Company.
Next for Duty. "D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. G.S. GEMMELL.
Next for Duty: 2/Lieut. R.P. McINERNEY.

POSTINGS. (2). The undermentioned Officers having reported for duty are posted as follows:-
Capt. L.L. LENAY to "B" Company and to Command.
Lieut. J.A. ARCHIBALD to "A" Coy and to Command.
Lieut. L.G. RICHES to "D" Company.
2/Lieut. F.S. GOUNDRY to "B" Company.
2/Lieut. R.P. McINERNEY to "B" Company.
2/Lieut. T.E. WHITFORD to "C" Company.

PART II.

TRANSFER. (3). The undermentioned are transferred to Hqrs Details:-
From "A" Company.-

No. 6725	Private	BRICKHILL J E	Band.
3033	"	CAIN W C.	"
6777	"	HUNTINGTON W.	"
5359	Pte	BUTLER F F.	233 Pte PAGAN G. Transport.
3893	"	MORRISON C.	5171 " OKES W "
3441	"	PACKER A J	7054 " SCOTT D W "
480	"	SCOTT J W	5193 " SAUNDERS C "

From "B" Company.-

No. 6016	Private	COOKSLEY S R	Bn. Runner.
2585	Pte	BAKER J	6986 Pte DCHET C H Transport.
4488	"	DEVEREUX A T	1333 " DIXON A "
6995	"	GANN H.	7275 " LINDLEY M B "
4545	"	MILLER T G	3520 " MCUMTJOY A "
4603	"	SUGARS T	Transport. 7309 Pte SMITH F. Bahman.
1110	Cpl	CATTERALL H.	3036 L/c CURTIS A W Band.
4473	Pte	CUNNINGHAM A	5695 Pte FAIRCLOUGH J W "
4626	"	HOLLAND L C	5966 " PARKINSON J "
		6498	Pte CLARKE H.

From "E" Company.

4570	Pte	PERRATH A.	5224 Pte CARR G. Transport.
3766	"	CULLEN F W	Batman. 6550 Pte McAULLIFE A

From "D" Company.-

1987	Pte	MURPHY D W.	7040 Pte PRESTON P. Bn. Runner.
513	"	AYRE W W.	513 " BLAKE W. Transport.
6994	"	GAYMER W.	287a " CHAPTON A C "
5121	"	JOHNSTON T.	808 " MEARNS P. "
7040	"	PEARCE G R.	5198 " SHANKS W T. "
2029	"	SUTTON W J.	4892 " SMART W. "
1042	"	BROWN J.	4296 " SNOW F S Band.
6703	"	KENDRICK W T	3082 " LEHMANN W C "

R.W. Shaw
Captain.
Act Adjutant 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

NOTICE.

A celebration of Holy Communion for R. C's will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Tent at 1100. Attendance voluntary.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 528

by
Major A.M. PHILLIPS.
Tempy Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.
GABLE FARM. 7/1/1918.

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PART I.

DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 7/8/1/1918. "D" Company.
Next for Duty. "A" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lieut. R.P. McINERNEY.
Next for Duty. 2/Lieut. F.I. NAYLOR.

PART II.

TRANSFER. (2). The following are transferred from "C" Company to Headquarters Details:-

72a	Pte	ANDERSON I A.	3791	Pte	SPRUCE H T	Band.
6767	"	HARRISON G O.	7826	"	KEALLY S S.	"
7064	"	VINCE W A G.	5997	"	G THS W G.	"
6227	"	BARRATT H S.	to 2nd Sanitary Section.			

GG Campbell

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

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 529
by
Major A. W. PHILLIPS,
Tempy Commanding 11th Battalion, A. I. F.
RAWALLIES CAMP. 15/1/1918.

PART I.

DUTIES.

(1). Battalion Duty Company. 16/17/1/1918. "C" Company.
Next for Duty. "D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. de Lieut. G. W. MURRAY.
Next for Duty. 2/Lieut. L. G. GREEN.

ROUTINE.

(2). The following Routine will be observed until further notice:-
Reveille - 0700. Breakfast - 0730. Sick Parade - 0800.

REORGANIZATION and EQUIPMENT.

(3). Company Commanders will immediately take steps to reorganize and re equip their Companies. Certificates to this effect and list of shortages to be handed in to B.O.R. by 1500 on the 17th instant.

BOOTS AND CLOTHING.

(4). Companies attention will be given at once to the repair of Boots and Clothing.

HAIR CUTTING.

(5). Many men are noticed wearing their hair too long. This is to be attended to at once.

FOOT INSPECTION.

(6). The feet of the men will be inspected daily and socks changed at least once per day.

PART II.

PROMOTIONS.

(7). No. 511 Tempy Sergeant ASHTON I to be Sergeant vice No. 722 Sergt. Thirleway to supernumary.
No. 4164 L/Corporal BUXTON T to be Corporal vice No. 511 Sgt. Ashton promoted. (Dated 8/1/1918.).

R. W. Blair

Lieutenant.
A/Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

Recommended by

Rank or Honor

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Date of Recommendation.

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Schedule No. <small>(to be left blank)</small>	BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO.530 by Major A.M.PHILLIPS, Tempy Commanding 11th Battalion, A. I. F. RAWALLIES CAMP. 17/1/1918.
Unit	PART I. Battalion Duty Company. 17/18/1/1918. "A" COMPANY. Next for Duty. "B" COMPANY. Battalion Orderly Officer, do 2/Lieut.H.A.HOLLEY. Next for Duty. 2/Lieut.T.HETHERINGTON.
Regt. No.	() During inspection this morning the following irregularities were noted - 1. Both inside and outside of huts in an unsatisfactory state. 2. Rifles, Lewis Gun Magazines and equipment, in a number of cases, had not been cleaned since leaving front line. 3. In a large number of cases men were unshaven. Above state of affairs is unsatisfactory and Company Cmdr will take immediate action to remedy same. In future the Camp will be inspected daily.
Rank and Name <small>(Candidates names must be stated)</small>	Baths are available for this Unit tomorrow at 0930. Coy's will make this a muster parade and the R.M.O. will attend to inspect. Coy's will parade in parties of 25 at 15 minutes interval - an officer will be in charge of each party - order of parade A.B.D.C.Bn.H.Q. Orderly Officer will arrange details of time and will warn Coys 15 mins before their first party is due to move off. This parade is not to interfere with the carrying on of duties as per Works Table accompanying this order
Action for which commended <small>(Date and place of action must be stated)</small>	PART II. No.2495 Private WATSON E.J. "C" Company to 1st Australian Divisional Headquarters. Dated 1/7/1917. No.1541 Corporal FLACK H.N. "A" Company to A.P.M.'s Staff (Traffic Control) Dated 1/8/1917. (Authy A.I.F.Order No.777 dated 31/7/1917.) No.5334 Private MARSHALL C. "A" Company to A.P.M.'s Staff (Traffic Control). Dated 15/1/1918. (Authy 3rd A.I.Bie 5/220).
Honors or Mentions	() EXTRACTS from "LONDON GAZETTE" dated 1st January 1918. The following Officers have been awarded the MILITARY CROSS Major L. MAY. Lieutenant. R.A.CLARKE. " G.A.LAMERTON. In publishing the above the Commanding Officer wishes to congratulate the recipients. (Authy A.I.F.List No.279 dated 1/1/1918)
(To be left blank)	() The following Officers, N.C.O's and men have been mentioned in despatches from Field-Marshal Sir Douglas HAIG, K.T., G.C. G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., Commander in Chief of the British Armies in FRANCE.- Lieut-Colonel R. A. RAFFERTY, D.S.O. 584 Sergeant W.L.CORIN. 471 " F.T.OFFER. 6235 Private E.W.BOLLARD. 1787 " E.T.KNIGHT.
(To be left blank)	<i>R.W. Davis</i> for Captain. Actg. Adjutant 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 531

by
Major A.M. PHILLIPS
Tempy Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

RAMALLIES CAMP. 18/1/1918.

PART 1.

DUTIES.
SALUTING.
ROUTINE.
ALARM POS.
CAMP.
PLATOON PARADES.

- (1) Battalion Duty Company. 18/19/1/1918. "B" Company. Next for Duty. "C" Company. Battalion Orderly Officer. do 2/Lieut. T. HETHERINGTON. Next for Duty. Lieut. P. E. M. VOWELS. M.C.
- (2) A great slackness in saluting is noticed - this must be remedied at once.
- (3) The following bugle calls will be used while in this camp:-

Reveille	0700.	Band turns out.
Breakfast	0730.	
Sick Parade.	0800.	
Dinner.	1200.	
Tea.	1630.	
Retreat.	1700.	
First Post.	2130.	
Last Post.	2200.	
Lights out.	2215.	

Company Orderly Sergeant will report to R.S.M. at 0715 daily.
Staff Parade at Last Post.
- (4) On an alarm being given the Battalion will fall in on parade ground in fighting order.
- (5) A small improvement in the cleanliness of the camp is noticed. A great deal more is expected in this matter.
- (6) Platoon Commanders are to take every opportunity of parading their commands for drill, inspections, lectures, etc.. Company Commanders will inform Battalion H.Q. of what has been done in this matter by 1000 on the 20th inst.

R.W. Shaw

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

Recommended by	
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Date of Recommendation.

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by
Major A.M. PHILLIPS
Temry Commanding 11th Battalion, A. I. F.
RAMALLIES CAMP 19/1/1918.

PART 1.

DUTIES.
DEVINE SERVICES.
CAMP.
PURCHASE OF BREAD.
PROMOTIONS.
Brigades.
Division

Schedule No.
Unit
Regt. No.
Rank and Name
Division

- (1). Battalion Duty Company. 19/20/1/1918. "C" Company.
Next for Duty. "D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. do Lieut. P. E. M. VOWELS. M.C.
Next for Duty. Lieut. C. PROUT.
- (2). Voluntry Church Parades will be held as under tomorrow, 20th.
PROTESTANT. at La Polka Hall, Kemmel 1100.
R. C. at Kemmel Church 1100.
- Those wishing to attend either service to parade B.O.R. 1045.
DRESS. Fighting Order less rifle.
- (3). During inspection this morning a great improvement in the
cleanliness of the camp was noticed. A further improvement
is expected on tomorrows inspection.
- (4). A.R.C. No. 2 dated 15/1/18 - Within the Corps area no bread
may be purchased by soldiers from civilians.
- (5). No. 5799 Private FENTON F to be Lance Corporal.
Dated 19/1/1918.

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

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 533

by
Major A.M. PHILLIPS,
Tempy Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.
RAMALLIES CAMP. 20/1/1918.

PART 1.

DUTIES.

(1) Battalion Duty Company. 20/21/1/1918. "D" Company.
Next for Duty. "A" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. do Lieut. C. PROUT.
Next for Duty. Lieut. E.S. INMAN. M.C.

MOVE.

(2). The 11th Battalion will move tomorrow the 21st JANUARY to GABLE FARM. "B" & "C" Coys will move from RAMALLIES CAMP at 0600 - Dress full marching order two blankets carried. These two Coys will dump packs at GABLE FARM and proceed to works, returning to GABLE FARM at 1300. "A" & "D" Coys will move from RAMALLIES CAMP at 1000. Dress full marching order two blankets carried. Coys will march with 100 yards interval. "A" Coy leading - M.H.Q. will move with "A" Company.

VALISES.

(3). All officers valises, mess gear and Orderly room gear must be at C.M. Store at 0800.

COOKERS.

(4). Cookers must be ready to move at 0800.

CAMP.

(5). This camp must be left thoroughly clean and in a sanitary condition. Certificates to this effect are to be handed to Adjutant before moving off. O.C. "D" Coy will detail one officer and 10 O.P. as rear party to thoroughly inspect the camp and remedy anything that has been overlooked.

AREA STORES.

(6). All area stores must be returned to Pioneer Hut by 0830.

ADVANCE PARTY.

(7). O.C. "A" Company will detail one officer and 4 reliable men to go forward to take over GABLE FARM camp and to guide Coys to their location on arrival.

G.G. Campbell
Captain,
Actg Adjutant 11th Batta. A.I.F.

Will be prepared...
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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 534

by

Major A. M. PHILLIPS

Tempy Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

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- DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company 21/22/1/1918. GABLE FARM. 21/1/1918.
Next for Duty. "A" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. do Lieut. H.V. HOWE.
Next for Duty. "B" Company.
2/Lieut. L.G. GREEN.
- ROUTINE. (2). The following routine will be observed while in reserve -
Reveille 0800. Sick Parade 0900. Breakfast 0930. Midday Meal
1330. Evening meal and rum issue on return from works.
- WATER. (3). On no account must water be used for either cooking or drinking
without being chlorinated.
- TALC POWDER. (4). Talc Powder and soap is available at R.A.P. and Companies are
reminded that foot treatment must be carried out daily.
- SOLDER. (5). Div: memo reads - "In view of the heavy demands for solder reqd:
by Army Workshops in FRANCE, it is proposed to recover as much
solder as possible from bully beef tins. Trials have been made
on the L. of C. and a considerable amount of solder has been
recovered from these tins. All bully beef tins that can possibly
be collected will be sent to DAYLIGHT CORNER, N. 33.d.1.6. where a
plant will be placed for the purpose of melting solder from same"
In future these tins will be put into bags & stacked Coy. Q.M.
R.Q.M. to arrange collection.

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

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 535

by
Major A.M. PHILLIPS,
Tempy Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.
GABLE FARM. 22/1/1918.

PART 1.

DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 22/23/1/1918. "B" Company.
Next for Duty: "C" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. do 2/Lieut. L.G. GREEN.
Next for Duty. 2/Lieut. W.A. KEELEY.

DISCIPLINE. (2). Divisional memo dated 16/1/1918 reads:-
" It has been brought to the notice of the Corps Commda that, whilst the behaviour of the men of the Corps in PARIS is in most respects admirable, they exhibit considerable slackness in saluting and are also inclined to go about improperly and slovenly dressed.
It must be understood that, should there be complaints of such kind, the question of curtailing leave to PARIS would have to be considered.
The Corps Commander therefore, directs that this matter is to be brought to the notice of all Unit Commanders, who will warn men proceeding on leave that they are to be most particular about saluting, and are to go about in a smart & soldierly-like manner, correctly dressed, and so obtain for the A.I.F. a name not only for good behaviour but also for smartness."

PAY. (3). ROUTINE ORDERS No. 495 & 496 are published for information.
"495. PAY. The attention of all Imprest Holders and Paying Officers is again directed to the undermentioned fortnightly rates of pay as laid down in A.I.F. Orders -
W.O. Class I or equivalents. Frcs. 90.
C.S.M. Frcs. 80. C.Q.M.S. 75. Frcs.
Sgt. Cpl. " 70. Bombardier. 65. "
M.T. Driver. " 60. Horse Driver. 55. "
Private. " 40.

The above rates are quoted as maxima only and must not be exceeded, but Paying Officers are notified that before signing pay-books, they should satisfy themselves that the necessary credit exists in the soldier's pay-book as at the date of payment.

Paying Officers will be held personally responsible for any amount paid in excess of the above rates."

REMOVAL OF BRICKS. (4). 496. No bricks will in future be removed from damaged buildings in the Divisional Area unless a requisition is first presented to the Belgium Authorities. Units will wire for authority to D.H.Q. by whom the necessary requisition will be arranged."

PART 11.

STRENGTH. (5). Lieut. J.A. ARCHIBALD resumed duty from regimental seconded list. 26th Dec:1917.
The undermentioned officers are taken on strength from reinf: (Cadet Bn.): - 26th Dec:1917.

2/Lieut. F.S. GOUNDREY.
2/Lieut. R.P. McINERNEY.

(Authy. A.I.F. List No. 281. 8/1/18.)

Capt. L.L. LeNAY resumes duty from regimental seconded list. 5th Jan. 1918.

Lieut. L.G. RICHES ceased to be seconded from 2nd T.B. and resumes regimental duty. 4th Jan. 1918.

2/Lieut. L.E. WHITFORD is taken on strength from reinf. 4/1/18. (Authy A.I.F. List No. 283. 15/1/18.)

SECONDED. (6). Lieut. W.C. BELFORD is seconded for duty with 2nd T.B. 30/12/17. (Authy A.I.F. List No. 283. 15/1/18.)

The undermentioned officers are placed on regimental seconded list (invalided)- Captain A.C. HINTON. 1st Dec. 1917.

Lieut L.J. BICKFORD. 4th Dec. 1917.

Lieut W.E. CLARKE. 10th Dec. 1917.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 332

BY

Major A.M. PHILLIPS

Temp Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

SUPERNUMARY. (7) The undermentioned officers are placed on supernumary

- list:- (Authy A.I.F. List No. 281. 8/1/181)
- Captain W. KRUGER. 1st Dec. 1917.
- Captain G.F. MASON. 20th Dec. 1917.
- Lieut J.J. BARRY. 20th Dec. 1917.
- Lieut. F. DALE. 20th Dec. 1917.
- Lieut. H. COLVIN. 16th Dec. 1917.
- Lieut. G.W. MATTHEWS. 20th Dec. 1917.
- Lieut. W.D. BROWN. 20th Dec. 1917.

STRENGTH. (8) The undermentioned Officer having returned to AUSTRALIA have been struck off strength.

Lieut. R.A. CLARKE.

(Authy A.I.F. List No. 285. 18/1/18.)

R.W.D. abt.

Lieutenant, A/Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

The attention of all Adjutant Majors and Paying Officers is again directed to the undermentioned fortnightly rate of pay as laid down in A.I.F. Order -

2nd Lieut.	£10.00
1st Lieut.	£12.00
2nd Lieut. (Special)	£12.00
1st Lieut. (Special)	£14.00
2nd Lieut. (Special)	£14.00
1st Lieut. (Special)	£16.00
2nd Lieut. (Special)	£16.00
1st Lieut. (Special)	£18.00
2nd Lieut. (Special)	£18.00
1st Lieut. (Special)	£20.00
2nd Lieut. (Special)	£20.00
1st Lieut. (Special)	£22.00
2nd Lieut. (Special)	£22.00
1st Lieut. (Special)	£24.00
2nd Lieut. (Special)	£24.00
1st Lieut. (Special)	£26.00
2nd Lieut. (Special)	£26.00
1st Lieut. (Special)	£28.00
2nd Lieut. (Special)	£28.00
1st Lieut. (Special)	£30.00
2nd Lieut. (Special)	£30.00
1st Lieut. (Special)	£32.00
2nd Lieut. (Special)	£32.00
1st Lieut. (Special)	£34.00
2nd Lieut. (Special)	£34.00
1st Lieut. (Special)	£36.00
2nd Lieut. (Special)	£36.00
1st Lieut. (Special)	£38.00
2nd Lieut. (Special)	£38.00
1st Lieut. (Special)	£40.00
2nd Lieut. (Special)	£40.00

The above rates are to be paid on a maximum only and must not be exceeded, but Paying Officers are notified that before signing pay-books, they should verify themselves that the necessary credit exists in the soldier's pay-book as at the date of payment.

Paying Officers will be held personally responsible for any account paid in excess of the above rates. No checks will be issued or removed from damaged outstanding in the Divisional Area unless a requisition is first presented to the Divisional Authority. Units will wire for authority to B.H.G. by whom the necessary requisition will be arranged.

PART II

(5) Lieut. I.A. ARCHIBALD resumed duty from regimental seconded list. 20th Dec. 1917.

The undermentioned officers are taken on strength from relief: (Capt. H.A.) - 20th Dec. 1917.

Lieut. J.C. RICHES ceased to be seconded from 2nd B.H.G. 20th Dec. 1917.

(6) Lieut. V.G. BRINDON is seconded for duty with 2nd B.H.G. 20th Dec. 1917.

The undermentioned officers are placed on treatment as seconded list (avalanche) - 1st Dec. 1917.

Lieut. W.F. CLARKE. 10th Dec. 1917.