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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*Eleventh Australian Infantry Battalion*

FOR

*Month of February 1919*

Signature of Officer compiling *J Dale Lt*  
11th INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.

Signature of Officer Commanding *P. Rafferty Lt Col*  
Commanding. 11th INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.



**WAR DIARY**  
or  
**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.**

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Place	Date 1919	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<b>February</b>				
CHATALET	1st.		<p>Educational Classes. Heavy fall of snow during night 31/1/19-1/2/19. Lecture by Col. Ross in continuation of previous two lectures delivered to Brigade. On account of Snow fall, impracticable to carry out Football matches arranged. Weather Otherwise Fine.</p>	
	2nd.		<p>R.C. Church parade. No Protestant parade. Weather "very Nippy" The Mine Dumps etc. look very picturesque with the snow lying about.</p>	
	3rd.		<p>Baths availed of by Battalion. A lecture was given to 8 Officers and 150 Other ranks of the Battalion by Rev. C.A. Studdard Kennedy. Battalion Transport inspected by Brigade Commander. Turnout very satisfactory. Owing to the condition of grounds (Snow thawing) football, Cross country running, and other out-door sports of Corps Competitions, indefinitely postponed. Medical Inspection in afternoon. Weather "Very Cold".</p>	
<p><i>Commanding</i></p> <p><i>R.A. Rafferty</i> 11th INFANTRY BATTALION</p> <p><i>L. Col</i></p>				



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	1919.			
CHATELET.	Feb 4 <sup>1</sup>		Battalion Parade and Route March. Educational classes. Football unpracticable owing to conditions of ground. In afternoon snowing recommenced slightly.	
"	5.		Battalion Parade and Route March. Weather fine. Thaw setting in and "sloppy" underfoot. Lt/Col. R.A. RAFFERTY. 'DSO' resumed command of the Battalion. Outdoor sports owing to Grounds unpracticable. Fairly heavy fall of snow in evening.	
"	6.		11th Battalion reorganised into one Coy. under command of Major. J.P. O'NEILL. "MC" as per attached appendix. At noon 11th and 12th Battalions amalgamated under command of Lt/Col R.A. RAFFERTY "DSO" as per attached appendix. 's Weather Fine.	
"	7.		Coy parade under new organisation. Educational Classes. Lecture delivered to Battalion by Mr ROBERTS. on "Panorama Drawing". Weather fine but very cold.	
"	8.		Battalion Parade and Route March. Educational Classes. Grounds and Roads difficult to march on owing to frost. Weather very cold.	
"	9.		Church Parades R.C. and Protestant. Weather very cold. Soccer team from 11th Battalion played a civilian team in CHARLEROI. resulting in a win for 11th Battalion. Scores. 4. to 1.	
"	10.		Battalion bathed. Clean clothing minus shirts issued. The C.O. lectured to two Coy's of the Battalion Three Tug of war teams from 11th Battalion pulled five teams from 12th Battalion. Final was won by 11th Battalion. Teams coached by Lieut HUGHES. Weather frosty and clear.	
"	11.		Company parades and lectures. Inter-Platoon football matches took place during afternoon. Weather very frosty.	
"	12.		Battalion Parade followed by lectures by Officers and Educational Training. General GLASGOW. inspected Battalion billets and cookers, and expressed his approval. A Walking Match held for members of 11th and 12th Battalions during afternoon, each Coy entering teams Sgt WALTERS. of 11th Battalion obtained 4th place. Weather cold.	
"	13.		Coy Parades followed by Educational Training and Lectures. Afternoon Inter-Platoon football matches. Weather Wet.	
"	14.		Coy Parades, Educational Classes, etc. Afternoon footracing. Weather Wet.	
"	15.		Coy Parade and Route March. Weather Wet.	
"	16.		Church Parades. C. of E. and R.C. Weather cold and Wet.	
"	17.		<del>The Battalion Bathed. Clean change of clothing was available at baths.</del>	
"	17.		Return Soccer Match was played against Belgians at CHARLEROI. The Belgians by superior combination turn the tables on our team winning by 5 goals to 1 goal. The Battalion Bathed---- clean change of clothing was available.	

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Commanding *R.A. Rafferty*  
11th INFANTRY BATTALION. *Rob*



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CHATELET.	1919. Feb.	18.	Battalion Parade. and Physical Training, followed by Educational Classes. During the afternoon the combined Battalion held a Sports meeting, the events being Long Jump, Hop.Step and Jump. Some good performances were put up ..	
	"	19.	Coy parades and Physical Training ---Educational Classes. Football.(Soccer) Match was played between our team and 1st Tunnelling Coy. The Tunnellers proved much the better team winning by 9 to nil.	
	"	20.	Coy Parades, Educational Classes. Walking Race Coy Teams competed over distance of 9 Kilometres. "Y" team(12th Bn) won with "Z"coy (12th Bn ) a close second.	
	"	21.	Battalion Parade and Route March. Football. "X" and "Y" companies played the results being a win for "X" Coy. Weather Wet.	
	"22	22.	Company Parades followed by Brigade Parade at which Mr W.M.HUGHES. Prime Minister of Australia addressed troops. Football 11/12th Battalions team played 10th Battalion the later winning by 11 goals 15 behinds to 3goals 9 behinds.	
	"	23.	Church Parades C.of E. and R.C. Weather Wet.	
	"	24.	Battalion Bathed Clean change of underclothing issued. Football. "X" Coy played and defeated "Z" Coy of 12th Battalion, the scores being 7 goals 5 behinds to 3 goals 8 behinds.	
	"	25.	Company Parades followed by Educational Classes and Physical Training. Weather Wet.	
	"	26.	Battalion Parade and Route March. Football. 12th Battalion played 11th Battalion and defeated them by 1 point. after an exciting finish. Weather fine. Soccer.11th Battalion team played 9th Battalion on 9th Battalion ground, The 9th Battalion won by 4 goals to 1 goal. The Officers held a dinner on the evening to mark the amalgamation of the two Battalions, also to wish Good Luck to the Officers who are leaving for Australia by next Draft. General GLASCOW. and General BENNETT. were present with representatives from the other Units.	
	"	27.	Company Parades and Physical Training. During afternoon skating and indoor Sports. Weather very Wet. The Mob Stores of 11th Battalion were handed to Dumps.	
	"	28.	Battalion Parade and Physical Training. Afternoon Skating. Weather Wet.	

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## WAR DIARY

OF

Eleventh Australian Infantry Battalion

FOR

Month of February 1919

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

- | No. | Subject.  |
|-----|---|
| 1.  | Battalion Routine Orders 1616-1641                                |
| 2.  | Special Order Reorganisation of<br>11 <sup>th</sup> Battalion     |
| 3.  | Establishment of Officers 11/12 <sup>th</sup> Pen                 |
| 4.  | Sports reports for weeks ending<br>15/2/19, 21/2/19, 28/2/19      |
| 5.  | Syllabus of Training for weeks<br>ending 15/2/19, 22/2/19, 1/3/19 |
| 6.  | Sports Programme for weeks<br>ending 15/2/19, 1/3/19.             |

Commanding *RA Rafferty Lt Col*  
11th INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.



ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Report from "Q" Branch. 11th Battalion A.I.F. for month ending Feb. 28th/1919

Rations. Generally speaking were good, but fresh meat was short right through. In one instance, over a period of six days there was 150lbs short in the issue from W.S.C..

Coal. A good issue all the month.

Comforts. One Comforts issue for the month, containing tobacco, cigarettes, and general comforts..

Baths. As usual baths were available weekly and an improvement was shown on the quality of clean underclothes drawn from laundry.

Handing in Battn Equipt. The whole of battalion equipment and harness also Transport V Vehicles was returned to D.A.D.O.S. on 28th inst and no deficiencies were made chargeable to unit. A clearance certificate will be obtained later.

Signed. R.P. McTerney.

Lieut. Q.M.

11th Battalion. A.I.F.

1/3/19.

ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION-TRANSPORT.

During the month of February the conditions of the Transport have been most satisfactory. The Horses are in fine condition, no Veterinary treatment being required.

Since the ground thawed the horses have been regularly exercised and so recovered from the effects of the cold and want of exercise.

On the 21st & 27th inst 21 horses were sold viz Z class. The highest price being 1650 francs and the lowest 750 francs. Mules from 600 ---- 750 francs.

Leave has been freely given to U.K. and Brussels, and the morale of the personnel is excellent.

On the 28th inst all Vehicles and Equipment was handed in to D.A.D.O.S. there being no deficiencies, but a small surplus of spare harness and spare parts.

Since the amalgamation of the 11/12th Battalions the 12th Transport have carried out all the Transport duties for the Battalion.

Summed up the 11th Battalion Transport has been entirely satisfactory during the month.

Signed. G.M. McKinley. Lieut.

Transport Officer.

11th Battalion.

1/3/19.



BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS

by  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
 Major J.P.O'Neill MC.  
 T/Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F. Chatalet 1/3/19.

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Schedule No.  
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DUTIES

(1616)

Unit

**PART 1**  
 Battalion Duty Coy.  
 Next for duty  
 Battalion Orderly Officer  
 Next for duty

"Z" Coy.  
 "X" Coy  
 S/Lt. W.H. Wright  
 S/Lt. J.L. Hughes

Regt. No.

A BRIGADE GUARD will be supplied by this Battalion every fourth day commencing 2nd instant, to report to B.O.R. at 0840  
 TOUR OF DUTY :-- 24 hours DRESS :-- Marching Order.  
 This Guard will be supplied by Companies in turn commencing with "X" Coy on 2nd inst.

CHURCH PARADE

(1617)

Rank and Name  
 (Optional names must be signed)

Roman Catholic Mass will be held in the Church Place L'Hotel de Ville at 1000. Personnel attending will form up in PLACE VICTOIRE at 0945. Marker from "Z" Coy will report to B.O.R. at 0930. S/Lieut. Walsh will take charge of this parade.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

(1618)

PART 2

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL to the following Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men, in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

- 2795 C.Q.M.S. H.M.H. Cartwright 11th Battalion
- 1970 C.S.M. (W.O. Class 2) E.F. Kohler 11th Batta.

STRENGTH

(1619)

Unit for which commencing  
 (Date and type of action must be signed)

Admitted to 3rd A.A.H. Dartford 7535 Pte Rose V.H. (U.K. Leave) 24/1/19  
 Transferred to Admin. Hl. Qrs. London 7557 Pte Mills A. " " 19/1/19  
~~ANNEXED TO THE STRENGTH OF THE BATTALION ON 24/1/19~~  
 Authority D.A.A.G. A.I.F. 191/18 of 1.12.11  
 Transferred to Admin. Hl. Qrs London from U.K. Leave 7445 Pte Fresham O  
 Authority D.A.A.G. A.I.F. 191/18 of 1.12.13  
 The following Officer having returned to Australia is struck off strength Lt.C.C. Porter 11th Battalion A.I.F. List No. 437 24/1/19

TRANSFER

(1620)

No. 7562 L/Corp Palmer R.E. to Educational Service 24/1/19

(Signed) C.A. Brodie Captain  
 ADJUTANT 11th Battalion A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS

by  
Major J.P.O'Neill MC.  
T/Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F

Chatalet 2/2/19

P A R T (1)

**DUTIES (1621)** Battalion Duty Coy. "X" Coy.  
Next for Duty "Z" Coy.  
Battalion Orderly Officer 2/Lt. J.L. Hughes  
Next for duty Lieut. H. Neutrill

**BATHS (1623)** Baths are allotted to Coys as under 3rd inst.  
Parties must be marched to the Baths by an Officer who will remain  
and march Party back to Company Area.  
"Z" Coy 0900 "X" Coy. 0930 "Hd. Qrs. Dtls" 1000  
"Band" 1030 Transport 1100

**TRANSPORT (1624) INSPECTION** The whole of Battalion Transport, less Cookers will be inspected  
by The Brigade Commander at 1000 3rd instant.

**LECTURE (1625)** The concluding lecture of the series will be delivered by  
Lt. Col. ROSS C.M.G., D.S.O. on 3rd instant.  
The under mentioned personnel to attend this lecture, will parade  
in PLACE VICTOIRE at 1040.  
DRESS Clean Fatigue (Great Coats to be worn)  
"Z" Coy. 2 Officers 23 O/Rks.  
"X" Coy 2 Officers 23 O/Rks.

**MEDICAL INSPECTION (1626)** Medical Inspection will be held by R.M.O. on 3rd inst.  
Companies will hold a full muster parade. Quarter Guard only being  
exempted, and will parade at R.A.P. at times stated below :----  
"Z" Coy. 1345  
"X" Coy. 1400  
"Hd. Qrs. Dtls" 1415  
"Band and Transport 1430  
The attendance at last two Medical Inspection Parades has not  
been satisfactory and Company Commanders will ensure above instruction  
are carried out.

P A R T (2)

**STRENGTH (1627)** No. 7042 L/Corn. Payze M.A.O. marched out to A.I.F. Pay Staff London  
to be struck off strength 2/2/19 Authority 9/836 of 2/2/19  
Marched in from General Reinforcements and taken on strength 2/2/19  
56376 Pte McClure R.H. To "Hd. Qrs. Dtls." (Band)  
56557 " Lairdlaw J. To "X" Coy

**CHANGE OF NAME (1628)** MAJOR JULIAN BOYD (previously known as JULIAN BOYD AARONS)  
having changed his name by Deed Poll, his records in A.I.F. Records  
will be amended accordingly.

(Signed) C.A. Brodie Captain  
ADJUTANT 11th Battalion A.I.F.

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 T/Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

CHATALET 3/3/19

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**DUTIES (1629)** P A R T (1)  
 Battalion Duty Coy.  
 Next for Duty "Z" Coy  
 Battalion Orderly Officer "Z" Coy  
 Next for duty S/Lt. J.G. Walsh  
 Lt. J.R. George MM.

**TRAINING (1630)** Battalion will form up on Battalion Parade ground at 0800  
 4th instant DRESS Fighting Order.

**STRENGTH (1631)** P A R T 2(2)  
 7355 Pte Curran G. (On detached duty) To hospital  
 6754 Pte Easton F.W. (Corps Workshop School) To Hosp

(Signed) A.C. Brodie Captain  
 ADJUTANT 11th Battalion A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS  
by  
Major J.P.O'Neill MC.  
T/Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

CHATALET

4/2/19.  
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PART (1)

DUTIES (1632) Battalion Duty Company "X" Coy.  
Next for duty "Z" Coy.  
Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. J.R.George MM  
Next for Duty 2/Lt. E.J.Mullins.

TRAINING (1633) Battalion will form up on Battalion Training Ground at 0900  
5th instant. DRESS :-- Fighting Order.

LEAVE (1634) Leave to IRELAND is now open.

SALE OF Y.M.C.A. GOODS (1635) D.R.O.871 of 2/2/19 reads :--  
"All ranks must be warned that the sale of goods bought from  
Y.M.C.A. and Unit Canteens is strictly prohibited.  
This warning to be read on two successive parades

PART (2)

TRANSFER (1636) No.4441 Arundel R. DCM.(C.Q.M.S.) From "X" Coy to Hd.Qrs Details  
4/2/19.  
No.7606 Pte.Wilson J.F. "X" Coy to Hd.Qrs.Details. 4/2/19.

STRENGTH (1637) No.2701a Pte Murley A. To Hospital 3/2/19.  
No.7724 " Carr G. " " 2/2/19.  
No. 46a Sgt.Cleverly G. " " 1/2/19  
No.3069a Pte.Lawson R. " " 4/2/19.  
No.5678 " Callaghan J.H. " " 4/2/19  
No.6027 " Dewar S. " " 4/2/19.  
FROM Hospital 7833 Lt Curran C. (Ex Detached duty) 4/2/19.

NOTICES

BILLET INSPECTION

All Billets and Cookers Satisfactory.

BATTALION WALKING MATCH

A Battalion Walking Match (about 10 Kilos ) will be held on  
afternoon 6th instant. Open to all members of Battalion.  
Names of Competitors to be handed to Battalion Sports Officer  
(Lieut.Feutrill) by 1800 5th inst.  
PRIZES will be given as under:--  
First 50 Frs.  
Second 30 Frs.  
Third 20 Frs.

(Signed) A.C.Brodie Captain  
ADJUTANT 11th Battalion A.I.F.



BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS

by  
 Lieut Col. R.A. Rafferty D.S.O.  
 Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

CHATALET.  
 5/2/19.

PART (1)

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Brigade

DUTIES	(1639)	Battalion Duty Coy. Next for duty Battalion Orderly Officer Next for duty	"Z" Coy Coy. "X" Coy. 2/Lieut E.J. Mullins 2/Lieut. W.H. Wright
TRAINING	(1639)	BRIGADE GUARD to be supplied by "Z" Coy will parade at B.O.R. at 0840, 6th instant.	
EDUCATION	(1640)	Battalion will form up on Battalion Training Ground at 0900, 6th inst. DRESS :--- Fighting Order.	
	(1640)	After Wednesday 5th inst the building in Rue de Meyeur will cease to be used as 11th Battalion School. The school will in future be held in new premises to which men will be guided by instructors on Thursday morning 6th inst.	

PART (2)

Division

STRENGTH	(1641)	The undernoted Officers marched in from Officers Caset Battalion 5/2/19 and are posted to Coys. as shown. 2/Lieut. R.F. Lukis "Z" Coy 2/Lieut. C.G. Stuart "X" Coy	
		56348 Pte Jane P.S. m/1 From General Reinforcements 4/2/19 and is posted to "X" Coy. 7523 L/Corp. Micklewright J.T. From 1st Machine Gun Coy. 5/2/19 attached to 11th Battalion (Education Service) and is posted to Head Quarters Details. 6027 Pte Dewar N. From Hospital 5/2/19. TO Hospital 5/2/19 5477 A/C.S.M. Lipscombe A.J. 7333 Pte Walker J.	

NOTICES

BILLET INSPECTION -- Mess Rooms, Cookers, and Billets "Satisfactory"

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	Reviewed or Honored		(Signed) A.C. BRODIE Captain ADJUTANT 11th Battalion
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SPECIAL ORDERS

by  
Lieut. Col. R.A. Rafferty DSO.  
Commanding Officer 11th Battalion

CHATALET  
5/2/19

REORGANISATION OF 11th BATTALION

The 11th Battalion will be reorganised into One Company of Four Platoons, as from 0900, 6th instant. Head Quarters Details will remain as at present. This Company will be designated "X" Company, and will be "Officered" as under :-

- |          |              |    |                   |
|----------|--------------|----|-------------------|
| Major    | J.P.O'Neill  | MC | Company Commander |
| Capt.    | G.G.Campbell |    | 2nd in Command    |
| 2/Lieut. | E.J.Mullins  |    | No.1 Platoon      |
| 2/Lieut. | W.H.Wright   |    | No.2 Platoon      |
| 2/Lieut. | R.F.Lukis    |    | No.3 Platoon      |
| 2/Lieut. | C.G.Stuart   |    | No.4 Platoon      |

The following Special Appointments will be carried out by the Officers named.  
TOWN MAJOR Lieut. F.R. Beasley.  
O/C. Head Qtrs. Details Lieut. G. Simpson.  
All other Officers will be attached to "X" Company.

AMALGAMATION WITH 12th BATTALION

At 1200 6th inst. 11th Battalion will amalgamate with 12th Battalion, and the amalgamated Battalion will be known as "11th/12th Battalion" and will be Commanded by Lieut. Col. R.A. Rafferty D.S.O. The 11th Battalion will find portion of Head Quarters Details and "X" Coy. of the Amalgamated Battalion. The present "Q" and Transport arrangements for 11th Battalion will continue for "X" Company of the Amalgamated Battalion.

*[Signature]*  
Captain  
ADJUTANT 11th Battalion A.I.F.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICERS

11th/12th Battalion.

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Lt-Col.	R.A.	RAFFERTY	"DSO"	C.O. )
Major	E.W.	TULLOCH	"MC"	2nd i/c ) 11th/12th Batt.
Lieut.	F.E.	PRIDDEY	"MM"	Adjutant)
				Town Major & Canteen Officer
Captain	A.J.	LONG		Demobilisation Officer
Lieut.	E.A.	SHEPHERD		

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Lieut.	F.D.	DALE		Asst. Adjt.	11th Coys.
"	R.F.	McINERNEY		R.Q.M.	" "
"	G.M.	McKINLEY	"MC" "MM"	Transport Off.	" "
Captain	W.C.	BELFORD		Education Off.	" "
Lieut.	C.D.	SIMPSON		O.C.H.Q Details	" "
"	H.E.	FEUTRILL		Sports Officer	" "

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2/Lieut.	L.K.	BRIDGE		Asst. Adjutant	12th Coys
Lieut.	R.G.	WALDUCK	"MC"	R.Q.M.	" "
"	C.H.	MACKAY		Transport Officer	" "
"	M.	BENSLEY		Education	" "
"	W.J.	KELLY		O.C. H.Q Details	" "
"	G.T.	GANDY	"MC"	Sports Officer	" "

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTERS.

Captain	A.C.	BRODIE
Lieut.	F.R.	BEASLEY

"X" COMPANY.

Major	J.	O'NEIL	"MC"	O.C.
Captain	G.	CAMPBELL		2nd i/c
2/Lieut.	A.J.	MULLEN		Platoon Commander
"	W.H.	WRIGHT		"
"	R.F.	LUKIS		"
"	C.G.	STUART		"

ATTACHED TO "X" COMPANY.

Lieut.	H.	COLVIN	
"	D.A.	JAMES	
"	L.E.	WHITFORD	"MC"
"	W.A.W.	GUDGEON	"MC"
"	J.R.	GEORGE	"MM"
"	A.	ROSS	
2/"	J.	WALSH	

P. T. O.



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"X" COMPANY.

Captain	G.F.	GOULD	"MC"	O.C.	
Lieut.	G.W.	MUIR		2nd in command	
"	E.C.	STEPHENS		Platoon Commander	
2/"	A.V.	CHADWICK		"	"
"	E.J.	NICHOLLS	"MM"	"	"
"	R.C.	BRIGGS		"	/"

ATTACHED TO "Y" COMPANY.

Lieut.	W.C.	PRIEST	
"	M.R.	GLOZIER	
"	S.V.	GIBSON	
"	E.R.	FACY	
2/"	W.H.	HALLIDAY	

"Z" COMPANY.

Captain	P.F.	SELLICK	O.C.	
Lieut.	A.S.	WEBB	2nd in command	
"	C.H.	JOHNSON	Platoon Commander	
"	W.	CULLEN	"	"
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"	G.W.	GIBSON	"	"

ATTACHED TO "Z" COMPANY.

Lieut.	A.D.	TYNAN	M.C.
"	W.C.B.	DALY	
"	F.D.	NICHOLAS	
"	P.S.	STOTT	"DCM"
"	T.	McCREIDIE	

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6th February, 1919.



11TH/12TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

SPORTS REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 16/2/19.

TUG-O-WAR:-

Great interest was taken in a tug-o-war Contest held on the 10th inst. The event was held in our Hall, Rue de GRAVELLES.

The conditions were 6 men a side and 1 straight pull. Two teams per Company were selected and after some great and exciting pulls, "X" Coy No. 1 Team were successful.

FOOTBALL:-

Inter-company Competitions were held on several afternoons but the weather conditions were against good football, the ground being very slippery after the recent frosts.

WALKING:-

A walking match was held on the 12th inst over a course of 7 Kilometres.

Companies were started at 10 minute intervals and the times of the first 6 men of each Company to pass the finishing point taken. The majority of the Battalion finished, and some excellent times were put up, the winners taking 37 minutes 13 seconds.

The successful Company was "Y" Company whose first 6 averaged 39 minutes 38 seconds.

It is our intention to have another of these contests next week over a 10 kilometre Course.

RUNNING:-

A Sports programme of three events consisted of

- 1. 100 Yards
- 2. 440 "
- 3. Flag Race

taking place on Friday 14th inst.

The events were run in platoon heats, and great interest was taken in the various events.

SUMMARY:-

The week has been a very good one from a recreational point of view, and the Sports Officers have been greatly assisted in their work by the undoubted interest that the men have shown in their sports training.

G.T. GANDY } Sports Officers.  
H. FEUTRILL }

16th February, 1919.



CHATELET. 20/2/19.

SPORTS REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 21/2/19.

FOOTBALL  
(Soccer)

On Sunday last a return match was played between CHARLEROI Sports Club Soccer Team and Battalion Team on 9th Battalion Ground. The first match was won by Battalion Team, Scores 4 to 1. But on Sunday last, the Belgians succeeded in turning the tables and won easily by 5 to 1. Their combination was undoubtedly superior to ours, which was worst it has ever been.

On Wednesday, a match was played between our Second Team and 1st Tunnelling Coy. The Tunnellers absolutely outclasses our team and won by 9 goals to nil.

FOOTBALL

(Aus Rules)

There were no inter-battalion fixtures for the week, but we have a Battalion Competition going.

The first game was played last Monday between Y & Z Coys, there being, on several occasions during the game, some very good football. Y Coy won this game, the final scores being

Y Coy            Z Coy

Friday afternoon, "Y" meet "X" Coy. This should be a hard tussle, and provide a good exhibition of the game.

MINOR SPORTS:-

On Tuesday afternoon last, a Battalion Sports Meeting was held, the events being Long Jump, Hop, Skip and Jump, and a Teams Race. The ground was not the best for jumping, but nevertheless, a pretty good performance was put up in both jumping events. Privates Preston and Brady both "X" Coy tied in the jump off first place, but in the jump off, Preston won by a few inches. Results:-

<u>Long Jump</u>				<u>Hop, Skip &amp; Jump</u>				
1st	-	Pte. Preston	"X" Coy	17'6"	1st	-	Pte. Wolfenden	"X" Coy
2nd	-	" Brady	" " "	17'4"	2nd	-	" Preston	"X" "
3rd	-	" Wolfenden	" " "	17'	3rd	-	Lt. Stewart	"X" "

TEAMS RACE:-

Consisted of 6 men per team, two men to run 100 yards each, two men to run 220 yards each, two men to run 440 yards each. After a very exciting race "X" Coy Team won by 10 yards.

WALKING RACE:-

On Thursday the 20th inst, a teams race over a distance of 9 Kilometres was held. Each Company supplied a team of 10. The winning team was "Y", with "Z" a very close second. Points were allotted for the first 6 men of each team home.

Sgt. Brooks of "Z" Coy was first in, time 47 min. Pte Andrews of "Z" Coy 2nd, time 47 min. 30. sec. Pte. Pike "Y" Coy, 3rd time 48 minutes. Then came three men of "Y", the 7th man home "Z", 8th and 9th "Y", making their 6 men home, 10, 11 and 12 of "Z" Coy thereby leaving "Y" Coy winners by 8 points. The average times of "Y" and "Z" Coy teams being:-

"Y" Coy	48 mins. 32 Secs.
"Z" "	48 " 51 "

MINOR SPORTS:-

The balance of the week being taken up with organised games, and skating in the Battalion Hall, Rue de GRAVELLES.

The week was a good one as far as sport is concerned.

(Sgd) H. Feutrill Lieut.  
Sports Officer 11th Bn.



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C H A T E L E T.

27th February, 1919.

SPORTS REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 28/2/19.

FOOTBALL  
AUS RULES.

During the week there have been some good games. On Saturday 22nd inst, the 11th/12th Team met the 10th Battalion in a friendly game. The conditions were against a really good exhibition, but nevertheless, there were some really fine rushes by both teams. The final scores were 10th Battalion 11 goals 15 behinds against 3 goals 9 behinds.

On Monday afternoon "X" Coy (11th Batt) met and defeated "Z" Coy (12th Batt). This game was very fast right through-out and during it, there were some brilliant bits of play. The final scores were "X" Coy 7 goals 5 behinds, "Z" Coy 3 goals 8 behinds.

On Wednesday 11th played 12th. This was a really good exhibition of the game and the issue was in doubt right up to the final bell. At three quarter time, the 12th wanted 14 points to win. Scores being 11th 32 points, 12th 19 points and with a fairly stiff but very tricky breeze, it looked very easy for the 12th. Soon after the bounce, 12th rushed a goal, then another rush gave them a point. Shortly afterwards they scored a goal, making the scores level with a quarter of an hour to play. After a very hard fight about the centre line and along the top wing, a point was rushed by the 12th, just before the bell, the last score of the match. Final Scores 12th 5 Goals 3 behinds ( 33 points) 11th 4 goals 8 behinds (32 points)

SOCCER.

On the same day Wednesday, the 11th Soccer Team played the 9th team on the 9th ground. After a fairly good game, the 9th won by 4 goals to 1 goal.

The other afternoons were spent on basket ball, skating etc, in Hall, Rue de GRAVELLES.

H.V. FEUTRILL,

Sports Officer.



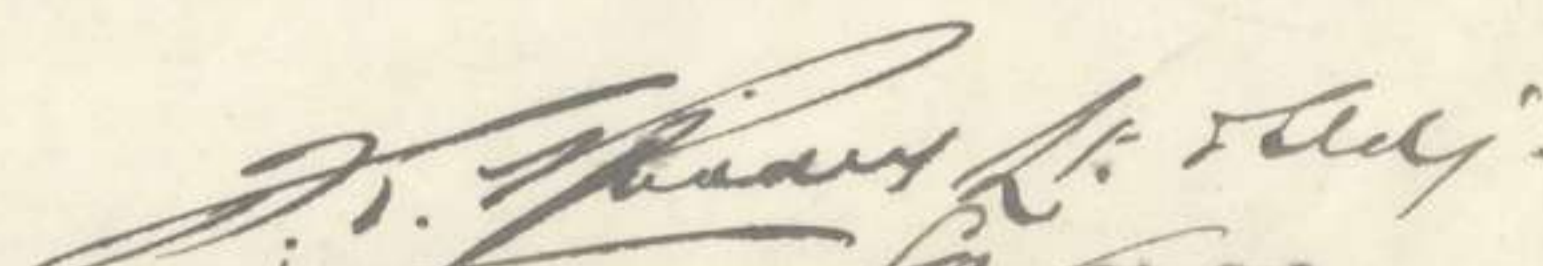
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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING, - FOR WEEK ENDING 15TH FEBRUARY.

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DATE	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1200	1330 - 1530	REMARKS
MONDAY 10TH	B A T H S.	Educational Training	Recreational Training	
TUESDAY 11TH	Company Parades & Physical Training	(including platoon	"	<u>DRESS:-</u>
WEDNESDAY 12TH	Battalion Parade & Physical Training	lectures and con-	"	Morning Parades:-
THURSDAY 13TH	Company Parades and Physical Training	versational circles	"	Drill Order.
FRIDAY 14TH	Battalion Parade	for men not attending	"	Afternoon Parades:-
SATURDAY 15TH	Company Parades and Route March	Classes		Clean Fatigue

7th February, 1919.

  
 .....Lt-Col.  
 Commanding 11th/12th Battalion.

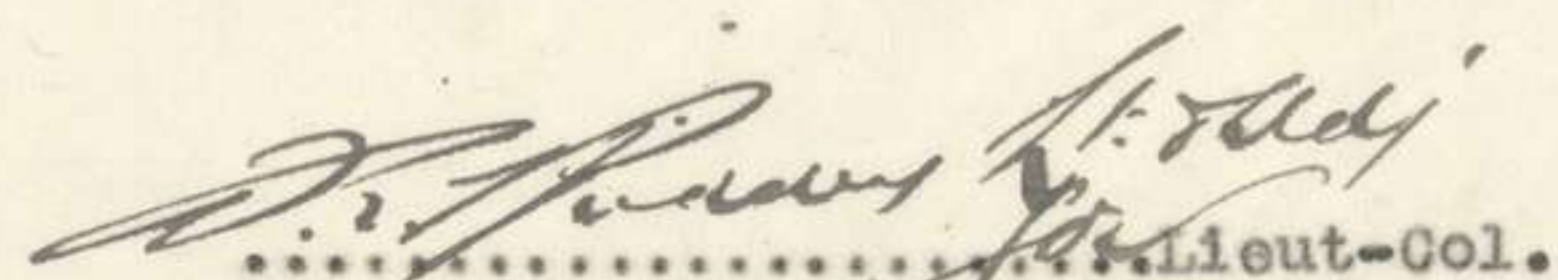


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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - FOR WEEK ENDING 22ND FEBRUARY.

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DATE	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1200	1330 - 1530	REMARKS
MONDAY 17TH	B A T H S.	Educational Training	Recreational Training	
TUESDAY 18TH	Battalion Parade & Physical Training	(including Platoon	"	<u>DRESS:-</u>
WEDNESDAY 19TH	Company Parades & Physical Training	Lectures and conver-	"	Morning Parade:-
THURSDAY 20TH	do. do.	sational circles for	"	Drill Order
FRIDAY 21ST	Battalion Parade	men not attending	"	Afternoon Parade:-
SATURDAY 22ND	Company Parades & Route March	classes )	"	Clean Fatigue

  
 .....Lieut-Col.  
 Commanding 11th/12th Battalion.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST MARCH.

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DATE	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1200	1330 - 1530	REMARKS
MONDAY 24TH	Baths ("A" Sub-Battalion) "Y" & "Z" Company Parades and Physical Training	Educational Training	Recreational Training	
TUESDAY 25TH	Baths ("B" Sub-Battalion) "X" Coy - <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> <del>NY</del> Company Parades and Physical Training.	(including platoon	"	<u>DRESS:-</u>
WEDNESDAY 26TH	Battalion Parade and Route March	lectures and con-	"	Morning parades:- Drill Order
THURSDAY 27TH	Company Parades and Physical Training	versational circles	"	Afternoon Parades:- Clean Fatigue
FRIDAY 28TH	Battalion Parade and Physical Training	for men not attending classes.	"	
SATURDAY <del>29TH</del> 1ST	Company Parades and Route March		"	

22nd February, 1919.

.....Lieut-Col.
   
 Commanding 11th/12th Battalion



11/12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

SPORTS PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING 1/3/19.

MONDAY 24th Y Coy. Hall, Rue Gravelles.  
X & Z Australian Rules Football.

Tuesday 25th X COY. Hall, Rue Gravelles.  
Y & Z under Coy. arrangements.

WEDNESDAY 26th Battalion - V - another to be arranged (Aus. Rules)

THURSDAY 27th Skating at Hall, Rue Gravelles.  
2 pm - 5 pm & 6 pm - 9 pm.

FRIDAY 28th Z Coy. Hall, Rue Gravelles.

SATURDAY 1st Battalion - W - another (Aus. Rules) to be arranged.  
The training in the Hall will be under the supervision  
of Sgt. Barden 12th Bn. & Sgt. Reeves 11th Bn.,  
P. & R. T. Instructors.

*W. J. G. Hill* Lieutenant,  
Sports Officer.

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