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War Diary 15th Bn 4th Inf Bde A. I. F.

Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
3/2/15	Alexandria 1.20pm	Disembarked from Troopship A.40. and entrained in two trains for Cairo, reaching there the same night.
		From 3/2/15 to 11/4/15, the Battalion camped at Aerodrome Camp, Heliopolis and was trained in Battalion, Brigade, and Divisional Training.
		John H. Gannon of the 6/6/15 Bn.

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Organization. 4. Divisional Train.
 (continued) Headquarters Company and 4 Companies.
 (N.Z. Infantry Brigade Company)
 (4th (Australian) Infantry Brigade Co.) N.Z. Divl. Train.
 (New Zealand Mounted Rifle Company)
 (1st (Australian) Light Horse Brigade)

Field Ambulances.

New Zealand Field Ambulance.	N.Z. F. Amb.
4th (Australian) Field Ambulance	Aust. F. Amb.
New Zealand Mounted Rifle Brigade Field Ambulance.	N.Z. M.R. Amb.
1st (Australian) Light Horse Brigade Field Ambulance.	L.H. F. Amb.

Telegraphic address.

5. It is notified for information that the registered telegraphic address for Headquarters, Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, Cairo, is "ANZAC"

Scale of rations.

6. Fresh meat - 1 lb.)
 Bread. - 1 lb.) To be drawn
 Potatoes. - 1 lb.) daily at 6.45 a.m.
 Mixed vegetables. - $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.)
 Tea. - $\frac{5}{8}$ th oz.)
 Sugar. - 3 oz.) To be drawn weekly
 Salt. - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.) on Monday afternoons
 Pepper. - $\frac{1}{36}$ th oz.) 3.30 p.m.
 Candles. - 1 to 20 men.)
 Wood. 3 lbs.)

FORAGE.

Hibbin.	- 14 lbs.)	
Barley or maize.	- 10 lbs.)	
Brans.	- 4 lbs.)	To be drawn at
Perseous.	- 4 lbs.)	9.30 a.m. daily.
Dries.	- 4 lbs.)	

Rations.

7. C.O's will, at the end of each month, obtain from the Supply Officer the total number of rations issued during the month or part thereof. C.O's will then render to Brigade Headquarters a claim endorsed as correct by the Supply Officer for the sum per diem ration.

This claim will be forwarded by Brigade Headquarters to the Staff Paymaster, who will lodge the amount claimed to the credit of the C.O's in a separate account to be opened by the C.O's at the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, styled for example "13th Infantry Regimental Fund Account".

C.O's will be responsible that the money is expended in accordance with para 20 "Instructions for Colonial Troops in Egypt".

Books will be opened and accounts kept of all receipts and expenditure. A member of the Paymaster's staff will check the books once a month, and at such other times as may be necessary.

Rations for men in hospital.

8. Units, when sending men to Hospital must send all rations drawn for them (i.e. the ration for the day of admission). After consumption of this ration, the Hospital attach the men to their strength for rations.

Transfers.

9. With reference to Battalions Orders No: 135, para 6, C.O's Companies will inform this office not later than 8.30 a.m. tomorrow morning, whether these transfers have been effected.

PART II

Transfer. X 1. No: 271 Pte G.Cawsey, is transferred from No: 2 Company to Headquarters, and attached to No: 2 Company for rations and pay.

Appointment. X 2. No: 271 Pte G.Cawsey, is appointed Acting and Provisional Sergeant-Shoemaker,

Crime and Punishments.	3.No: Rank. Name.	Offence.	Punishment.
	1093 Pte Norman, E.	Absent without leave.	72 hours' detention. forfeits 4 days' pay.
	88 Pte Smooty, G.	do.	168 hours' detention. forfeits 8 days' pay.
	✓ 8 Pte E.Ford.	Conduct to prejudice of good order & military discipline.	10 days' detention forfeits 10 days' pay.
	1057 Pte J.A.Gibbons.	Absent without leave.	48 hours' detention forfeits 3 days' pay.

(Signed) W.O. WILKINSON, Captain,

Adjutant 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

Heliopolis,
16th February 1915.

BATTALION ORDERS

No: 153

By Lieutenant Colonel J.H.C. [unclear],
Commanding 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

Pioneers
instruction of.

1. Arrangements have been made for a course of instruction, of all Pioneers of the Brigade, for the week commencing February 22nd, under Staff Sergeant Major Clough, [unclear].

The Pioneer Sergeant and Pioneers of each Battalion will be relieved of all other duty for the week February 22nd to 27th (both inclusive).

The party will parade, under the Senior Pioneer Sergeant, at 9.25 a.m. on Monday next, February 22nd, at Brigade Headquarters, in clean fatigue dress, without arms or tools, with waterbottles filled and midday meal in haversacks.

Further orders as to dress, arms, tools, rations and times of parade, will be issued by Inspector.

The Senior Pioneer Sergeant will keep a roll of attendances of all pioneers at this course, and will submit same to Brigade Headquarters at conclusion of course.

During the course, the Pioneer Sergeant will arrange for meals as may be necessary.

Time gun.

2. A time gun will be fired at 1 p.m. daily, under arrangements made by the Officer Commanding, New Zealand Field Artillery Brigade.

Dentistry.

3. The service of a dentist being available to the Brigade, if needed, O's C. Units will submit requirements to Brigade Office at earliest opportunity.

Visit of High
Commissioner.

4. The High Commissioner is indisposed, and his visit is postponed.

Dress for
parades.

5. The future marching order will be the dress for parades unless otherwise ordered.

The dress for early morning parades will be fatigue dress.

Divisional
exercise.

6. (a) On Friday next the 19th February 1915, the Division will carry out a tactical exercise in accordance with Operation Orders and Instructions which will be issued to all concerned.

(b) The following blank [unclear] ammunition will be taken.

Now carried.	Rounds per rifle.
On the man.	3
On pack animals.	2
Regtl S.A.C. rts.	2.

Certificate.

7. The following certificate in accordance with King's Regulations, para 1727, will be furnished by Company Commanders, when the Company fills in on the Battalion parade ground on days when blank ammunition is used.

"I certify that the magazines and cartridge carriers of the men of my Company, were examined on parade on.....1915, and that an officer felt at the bottom of every pocket, and found no ball ammunition in any of them"

The men are to be reminded that they are not allowed to have any ball ammunition in their possession.

Transport.

The only vehicles which need be double horsed are:-
Water carts.
S.A.C. rts.

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The Sport
(contd)

The 1st line transport and Baggage
Section of the train of the 4th Australian
Infantry Brigade.

Instructions.

The exercise to be carried out on Friday next 19th
February, 1915, is intended to illustrate the
following points:-

- (a) Moving to a starting point from scattered billets.
- (b) Protection on the line of march.
- (c) March Discipline.
- (d) Position of the Commanders of the Force when contact
with the enemy is expected.
- (e) Advanced Guard action on meeting the enemy.
- (f) Reconnaissance of the enemy's position.
- (g) Deployment for action from march formations.
- (h) Attack.
- (i) Assault.
- (j) Pursuit by fire.

Composition.

THE OPPOSING FORCE.

The enemy will be composed of 1 Troop Otago Mounted
Rifles Regiment under Lieut. R. W. Mitchell, 1 Company
New Zealand Infantry Brigade under Major A. B. Carters,
Total 5 officers. The whole under the command of
Lieut. Colonel J. R. Bowler.

Flags.

They will carry flags (to be obtained from Divisional
Headquarters Office) representing units as follows:-

Arm.	Colour	Rectangular.	Single points.
Mounted troops.	White.	1 Squadron.	1 Patrol.
Artillery.	Blue.	1 Battery.	
Infantry	Red.	1 Company.	1 Platoon.

Fire
Committee.

7. In accordance with King's Regulations, para 1017,
the following Fire Committee is appointed for the
Division:-

Major Pridham, Commanding N.Z. Engineers.
Major Hamilton, O.C. Divisional Train.
Major H.R. Carters, 15th Battalion 4th New Zealand Bde.

Detail for
parade.
17/2/15.
Sanitation
during field
operations.

8. One meal will be carried in haversack and water
bottles will be filled with tea.
9. Immediately on arriving at a place where it is
decided to camp, bivouac, or occupy billets, the duty
company will detail a fatigue party to dig latrines.
The party will report to the Captain of the day, or
Subaltern of the day, who are responsible that the
required number are detailed.

(Signed) J. O. VIGOR, Captain,

Adjutant 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

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Heliopolis,
17th February 1915.

BATTALION ORDERS

No: 154

By Lieutenant Colonel J.H. Cannan,
Commanding 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

Duties for
tomorrow
(18/2/15.)

1. Captain of the day - Major R.B. Snowden.
- Next for duty - Capt. W.C. Davies.
- Subaltern of the day - Lieut. J. Hill.
- Next for duty - Lieut. F.L.A. Armstrong.
- No: 2 Company for duty - next - No: 3 Company.

Batt for duty 2. 16th Battalion - next - 13th Battalion.

Acquittance rolls. 3. The following extracts from Memorandum of 16th
preparation and February (F15/1005) from the Staff Paymaster, Australian
completion of. Imperial Force, Cairo, are promulgated:-

"The following points in connection with the
preparation and completion of Acquittance Rolls
are published for the information and guidance of
all concerned:-

1. The actual date of payment is to be inserted
in each roll, not the period covered.
2. Each roll is to bear one number only.
3. Such signatures as "Brown" or "Brown, A." are
incorrect, and cannot be admitted.
4. The certificate at foot of each page of
roll is to be signed by the Imprest holder.
5. The total amount acquitted is to be shown
at end of each roll. Amounts unpaid are to be
deleted, and excluded from total acquittance.
6. Fractions of pence are not admitted.
7. Any alteration to amount of cash advanced
is to be initialled by payee. All other
alterations are to be initialled by Officer
signing certificate.
8. Erasures are prohibited under any circumstances
9. Names on acquittance rolls should be in same
order as on Nominal Rolls.
10. Rolls may be furnished in ink or indelible pencil.
11. Amounts entered in column "Cash advanced"
represent those actually received by the payee.
Fines are not to be included in roll, but are to be
entered in Soldier's Pay Book and signed by A.C"

Censorship.

4. The following extract from Divisional Orders No. 72/
556 is promulgated:-
"It having come to the notice of the general
Officer Commanding the Force in Egypt, that there
has lately been leakage of military information,
the attention of all ranks is again called to the
necessity for omitting military information from
their private and especially local correspondence."

Hospital
charges.

- Attention is directed to Divisional Order No: 307,
5. of the 19th ultimo, which is repeated for General
Information:- "Hospital and Maintenance Charges
amounting to 2/- (two shillings) per diem are to be
levied against members incapacitated through Venereal
or other disease, the result of misconduct. Medical
Officers ordering men to Hospital will render a report
to Commanding Officers of all men thus incapacitated.
Commanding Officers will record the Medical Officer's
Report, date of admission to, and discharge from Hospital
of such cases in Part 2 of Orders.

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- Jewish Festivals. 6. So far as the exigencies of the service permit, the Commanding Officers will grant facilities to soldiers of the Jewish Faith serving under their command to observe the following sacred Festivals during the year 5675-1915.
- Passover. 4 days March 30th and 31st, April 5th and 6th (Note. 30th and 31st March - Leave to get away to be in time for Service about 6 p.m. on 29th March 1915)
- Pentecost. 2 days. May 19th and 20th.
- New Year. 2 days Sept. 9th and 10th.
- Day of Atonement. 1 day. Sept. 18th.
- Tabernacles. 4 days. Sept. 23rd, 24th and 30th, and Oct. 1st.
- Requisitions. 7. (a) All requisitions for equipment are to be submitted in triplicate with the several sections on different sheets, signed by the Commanding Officer and forwarded direct to O.C. Intermediate Base, 4 Rond Point Suares, Sharia Kasr el Nil, Cairo.
- (b) A return of equipment requisitioned for but not received is required weekly to reach Brigade Headquarters not later than 12 midday on each Saturday. This return is to show date on which requisitions were forwarded to Intermediate Base Office.
- Hospital. 8. The only kit allowed to accompany Patients to Hospital, is shaving and washing accessories.
- Detail for tomorrow. 9. No early morning parade.
- Sick parade - 6.30 a.m.
- Breakfast - 7.30 a.m.
- Parade, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Coys. - 8.30 a.m.
- Parade for No: 4 Company - 9 a.m.
- 1 meal to be carried. Tea to be carried in Waterbottles.
- 10 rounds of S.A. Ammunition will be carried by each man.
- Orderly Room - 4.30 p.m.
- Tradesmen. 10. Officers Comm ~~XXXXX~~ anding Companies will render a return to this office not later than 5.30 p.m. tomorrow 18th instant, shewing names of Carpenters, Bricklayers, Plasterers, Slaters, Masons (able to cut stone) Painters and glaziers, plumbers, Gasfitters, and saddlers, who are members of their companies.

PART II

- Promotions & appointments. 1. The following promotion and appointment will take effect as from 17/2/15.
- No: 516, Lance Corporal P.C. Youden, to be Corporal.
- No: 765, Private T.A. McKay, to be Lance Corporal.

(Signed) W.O. WILLIS, Captain,

Adjutant 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

Heliopolis Camp,
18th February 1915.

BATTALION ORDER.

No. 155.

By Lieutenant-Colonel J.W. Cannon,
Commanding 15th Battalion,
4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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| Duties for tomorrow.
(19/2/15) | 1. | Captain of the Day - Captain W. Davies.
Nurse for duty - Capt. J.F. Richardson
Subaltern of the day - 2/Lieut. T.F. Armstrong
Nurse for duty - Lieut. J.A. Good
No 3 Company - Nurse, No 4 Company. |
| Battalion for duty | 2. | 13th Battalion (Nurse, 14th Battalion). |
| Brigade Duties
19/2/15. | 3. | Field Officer - Capt. J.A. Forsythe
Medical Officer - Capt. C. Shellshair
Nurse-master - Lieut. J.A. Thompson |
| Shops, Booths, etc Camp
(H. . . .109) | 4. | In accordance with instructions received from Divisional Headquarters, shops, booths, and other than those authorised for canteens, are not to be erected within camp boundaries, but are to be restricted to the area allotted for the purpose beyond the Camp Boundaries. |
| Divisional Training. | 5. | With reference to Battalion Order No 153, para 3, of the 17th February, the following additions are made:-
(a) THE OPPOSING FORCE will wear caps and distinguishing headgear.

(b) CASUALTY BOLLARD will be carried in the proportion of 1 per platoon of Infantry. Company Commanders to draw same from Quartermaster's Store.

(c). Umpires will wear white bands 6 inches broad on both arms above the elbow. |
| Divisional Training.
Notice. | 6. | Divisional Exercise will be carried out on Friday 20th February 1915. |

Part II.

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(Signed) J.W. Cannon, Captain,
Lieutenant, 15th Battalion,
4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Heliopolis Camp,
18th February 1915.

BATTALION ORDERS.

No 156.

By Lieutenant-Colonel J.H.C. Town,
Commanding 15th Battalion,
4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Detail for
tomorrow
(18/2/15)

Routine.

Ammunition.

1. The Battalion will take part in a Divisional Tactical Exercise tomorrow, 19th instant. Dress, M. Routine Order. One M. to be carried in haversack. Water-bottles to be filled with tea.
2. No Early Morning Parade.
Sick Parade - 6-30 a.m.
Breakfast - 7 a.m.
Parade - 8-30 a.m.
Orderly Room - 4-30 a.m.
3. Battalion Order No 153, para 6 (b), is cancelled, and the following substituted:--
"The following blank ammunition will be carried:-
3 rounds per rifle on the man.
2000 per Battalion on pack horses.
2000 per Battalion on Mules."

(signed) J.H.C. Town, Captain,
Adjutant, 15th Battalion,
4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

OPERATION ORDER.

No 2.

Copy No 4

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By Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Cannan,
Commanding 15th Battalion,
4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Aerodrome Camp,
Heliopolis (Egypt).
18th February 1945.

Reference; - Map of Egypt 1/50,000 (CAIRO EAST Sheet).

- formation. 1. Reliable information indicates that enemy's main body bivouacked near Tower 5 on SUEZ ROAD on the night of February 17/18.
- Intention. 2. The C.O. intends to march via ~~THROUGH~~ AERODROME FASILICA ROAD Through HELIOPOLIS and along HELIOPOLIS-SUEZ ROAD.
- Movements. 3. The Battalion will move off at 8-38 a.m.
- Reports. 4. Reports to head of Battalion.

(Signed) J. E. CANNAN, Captain,
Adjutant, 15th Battalion,
4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 11-33 p.m. to

Copy No 1.....	File.....
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Copy No 4.....	Adjutant
Copy No 5.....	Quartermaster
Copy No 6.....	Signalling Officer
Copy No 7.....	Medical Officer
Copy No 8.....	Transport Officer
Copy No 9.....	M.G. Officer
Copy No 10.....	O.C. No 1 Coy
Copy No 11.....	" 2 "
Copy No 12.....	" 3 "
Copy No 13.....	" 4 "

Aerodrome Camp,
Helioopolis (Egypt).
19th February 1915.

BATTALION ORDERS.

No. 157

By Lieutenant-Colonel J.W. Cannan,
Commanding 15th Battalion,
4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Part II.

Offences & 1.
Punishments.

No., Rank, & Name.	Offence	Punishment awarded
330 Pte Nicholson J.M.	Neglect to obey a Battn Standing Order.	48 hours detention (forfeits pay under Order re venereal from 10/2/15)
340 Pte W.R. Rose ✓	Drunk on parade	Fined 5/- ✓
338 Pte R. Reid ✓	do	" 2/6 ✓
1214 Pte N. Matheson	Drunk off duty	" 10/-
42 Dvr W.E. Ramsden ✓	Absence without leave	24 hours detention (forfeits 1 day's pay) ✓
37 Dvr W.D. Cwynne ✓	do	24 hours detention (forfeits 1 days pay) ✓
350 Pte E.D. Sweeny ✓	do	96 hours detention (fts 4 days pay) ✓
279 Dvr R.H. Darker ✓	do	96 hours detention (fts 5 days pay) ✓
578 Pte T.A. Bruce	do	96 hours detention (fts 5 days pay)
629 Pte McLeod D.	Drunk on guard	72 hours detention (fts 3 days pay)
129 Pte Davey T.	Drunk off duty	96 hours detention (fts 4 days pay)
587 Pte T.J.G. Denehey	Absence without leave	96 hours detention (fts 5 days pay)
481 Pte C. Quinn	do	168 hours detention (fts 11 days pay)

(signed) F.O. FLEMING, Captain,
Adjutant, 15th Battalion,
4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

drone Camp
Heliopolis.
19 February, 1915.

Battalion Order
No 158
By Lieut- Colonel J. E. Cannan
Commanding 15th Battalion.
4th Infantry Brigade
Australian Imperial Force.

Duties for tomorrow 20. 2. 15.
1. Captain of the day.....Captain J. T. Richardson
Next for duty.....Captain T. Moran
Subaltern of the day.....Lieut. J. A. Good
Next for duty.....2/Lieut. A. Douglas
No 4 Coy. for duty, next for duty No 1 Company

Battalion for duty 20. 2. 15.
2. 14th Battalion. (Next 15th Battalion)
Brigade duties Field Officer.....Captain C. T. Connelly
20. 2. 15. Medical Officer.....Captain H. G. Louchran
Quartermaster.....Major H. N. Young

Infectious Hospital. 3. All troops are strictly prohibited from going through the infectious Hospital lines adjoining this camp. This order is to be read on three consecutive parades.

Devine Service 21. 2. 15. 4. The arrangements for Brigade Church Parades to be held on Sunday 21st instant will be the same as those promulgated in Battalion Order No 149 paragraph 3 of the 13th instant with the following exceptions:-
No 1 Protestant Service.
Staff Officer - Major W. R. Carter 15th Battalion in lieu of Captain Willis
No 2 Protestant Service.
Location - On the ground to the right of 4th Field Ambulance (as on last Sunday)
Staff Officer - Lieut. W. J. M. Locke, Brigade Staff in lieu of Capt. Jess.

Mess Sheets. 5. After meals, tables and seats will be washed and the seats placed upside down on top of tables in order to keep the dust from collecting on the table tops. The floors will be sprinkled with water every morning and mopped over.

(Signed) W. O. Willis, Captain.
Adjutant 15th Battalion
4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Note. In addition to the parade Services, the following voluntary Services for Roman Catholics will be held on Sunday 21st instant
7 a.m Holy Communion at Zeitoun Convent Chapel.
7 p.m Evening Service at Zeitoun Convent Chapel.

BATTALION ORDERS

No: 159

By Lieutenant Colonel J.E. Cannon,
Commanding 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

Duties for
tomorrow
(21/2/15.)

1. Captain of the day. - Capt. F. Moran.
Next for duty - Capt. H. Quinn.
Subaltern of the day - Lieut. A. Douglas.
Next for duty - Lieut. C. E. Smartt.
No: 1 Company for duty - next - No: 2 Company.

Baton for duty.

2. 15th Battalion - next --- 16th Battalion.

Brigade duties
for 21/2/15.

3. Field Officer. - Major R. E. Snowden.
Medical Officer. - Captain J. F. C. Father.
Quartermaster. - Lieut. F. W. Craig.

~~Instructions~~
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Civilians in
lines.

4. Instructions are to be issued to all sentries to keep out of the lines, civilians having no authority. The Field Officer of the day will be held responsible for the efficient discharge by sentries of this duty. No one is authorised to grant passes to civilians to enter the lines, except the Provost Marshal or his Deputy, Lieut. Worthington.

Isolation
Hospital
grounds.

5. Isolation Hospital ground lies at West end of the Brigade camp. Its Western boundary will, from and after Monday next, be marked with a white flag on each side of the main road passing through the camp. No troops are to be moved off North or South from the main road, until they are clear of the west of these flags.

~~Instructions~~

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Muscle
exercises.

- 6.x. Training previously prescribed under this heading will be energetically continued.

Training
programme
week ending
Feb. 28th.

7. Monday, Feb. 22nd - Musketry at Abbassia.
Tuesday, Feb. 23rd. - Battalion Field Training.
Square H 7.
Wednesday Feb. 24th - Battalion Field Training.
Square G 7.
Thursday, Feb. 25th. - Atv disposal of O.C.
Battalion in Camp.
Friday, Feb. 26th - Divisional Field Training.
Saturday. - Battalion Field Training.
Square F 7.
Sunday, Feb. 28th. - Divine Service.

Musketry.

8. The Battalion will be exercised in Musketry on Monday 22nd instant, at Abbassia (ranges B and C) and will fire Table B Practices 3 and 4. Range G is allotted to the Machine Gun Section.

Routine for
22/2/15.

9. Nos. 3 and 4 Companies and Machine Section, to turn out at 5 a.m.
Breakfast 5.30 a.m.
Parade 6.15 a.m., and march to range.
12 noon, leave range for camp.
Nos. 1 and 2 Companies:-
Reveille, early morning parade, and breakfast as usual.
Second parade 10.30 a.m and march to range.
Leave range for camp 4.45 p.m.

25 men for (1)
Rations (2 absent)

Lecture.

10. All officers and W.C.O's of and above the rank of Sergeant will parade on Battalion Parade Ground at 7 p.m on Monday 22nd instant, and will march to the Cinematograph Theatre where Brigadier General C. Cunliffe Owen, R.A.; will deliver a lecture on "Personal Experiences at the front".

Tactical exercise.

11. The Battalion will carry out a night exercise on the night of February 23/24th.
Leave will not be granted from the night of 22nd until the afternoon of 24th.

Fire.

12. Several cases of tents having been burnt have been recently reported. Officers Commanding Companies will take precautions with regard to the prevention of fires in tents.

Gifts.

13. In accordance with Divisional Order No: 75, para 571, a record of receipt and issues of all gifts is to be kept by all units.

Part 11 - nil
(Signed) W.O. WILLIS, Captain,

Adjutant 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

NOTICES.

Found.

Two *bags* for Miller Lock.

Stolen.

Gentleman's Gold Watch of Geneva make, white face with figures marked "1,2,3,4," back of watch engraved with Coat of arms consisting of a column on a shield the whole surmounted by a helmet supporting a wing. Also a gold chain of graduated links. A reward of £5 will be given for the recovery of the Watch and chain, or £4 for the recovery of the watch only. The Police have asked that this be widely circulated as it is thought that the watch will probably be offered for sale to soldiers.

Heliopolis,
Egypt,
21st February 1915.

BATTALION ORDERS

No: 160

By Lieutenant Colonel J.H. Caman,
Commanding 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

PART II.

Increase. 1. The following members of the 1st Reinforcements, 15th Battalion, are attached to the following companies, for purposes of administration, drill, discipline, pay, and messing, as from Midday 21st February 1915.

No:	Rank.	Name.
1318	Sergeant/	Dubois, F.G.
1329	Corporal.	Kaufmann, C.
1346	Lee/Corpl.	Pears, E.H.
1304	Private.	Baker, T.G.
1408	"	Baines, P.
1306	"	Blagden, A.E.
1410	"	Barrett, R.
1312	"	Coates, W.
1404	"	Hastings, F.G.
1323	"	Hamblin, E.
1325	"	Hammond, A.C.
1341	"	McAllister, G.
1342	"	McGill, N.H.
1345	"	Pears, F.
1435	"	Ronilly, W.L.
1442	"	Thomas, J.E.
1364	"	Tucker, J.E.
1438	"	Ward, B.C.
1368	"	Whithead, T.
1441	"	Youngs, H.
	"	Butler, E.H.
	"	Hamilton, C.R.
1305	"	Baker, C.H.
1340	"	Mallison, J.M.
1336	"	Martin, A.
1365	"	Tudor, D.T.
No 6 { 1362	Sergeant	Stevens, R.J.
No 7 { 1402	Corporal.	Hickey, R.J.T.
No 5 { 1353	Lee/Cpl.	Reid, E.J.A.
1411	Private.	Bowkett, T.W.
1412	"	Bowkett, J.H.
1405	"	Benson, F.M.
1324	"	Hayes, H.R.
1429	"	McPherson, G.A.
1430	"	McKenzie, A.
1432	"	Nicholls, F.
1433	"	Oldfield, F.R.
1356	"	Perkins, S.A.
1355	"	Roberts, J.A.
1354	"	Robertson Roberts, A.W.
1351	"	Ross, G.A.
1436	"	Smith, B.
1361	"	Stevens, C.
1437	"	Tynan, J.
1363	"	Trevett, A.C.
1440	"	Wright, S.
1448	"	Sloan, J.
1449	"	Sweeney, C.J.
1334	"	Pago, J.A.
1407	"	Williams, J.

No: 1 Coy.

E.J.A. Reid.

No 2 Company

Increase. (continued)	1. No:	Rank.	Name.	
		2/Lieut.	F. J. Platt.	
	1358	Sergeant.	Shaw, A. J.	
	1401	Corporal	Chataway, T. P.	
	1349	Lco/Cpl.	Quayle, T. W.	
	1406	Private.	Clough, L. A.	
	1414	"	Clark, V.	
	1416	"	Dowar, D.	
	1415	"	Delaney, R. P.	
	1417	"	R. R. Edwards, J.	
	1321	"	Foster, J. H.	
	1327	"	Koane, T. L.	
	1333	"	Lambourne, R.	
	1339	"	Murphy, P. V.	
	1335	"	Mitchell, C. G.	No: 3 Company.
	1428	"	McCrimmen, S. G.	
	1434	"	Olsson, H. V.	
	1350	"	Quinnell, J. H.	
	1439	"	Williams, J. A.	
	1400	"	Watt, D.	
	1348	"	Palmer, C.	
	1444	"	Williams, J.	
		"	Kalucy, F.	
	1431	"	Murray, W. J.	
	1409	"	Barnes, J. W.	
	1421	"	Grigg, A. J.	
	1308	"	Colville, W.	
	1330	Colr!Sergt.	Lummore, C. H.	
	1443	Sergeant.	Ellis, W. A.	
	1328	Corporal.	Koan, J.	
	1422	Lco. Crpl.	Hamilton, J.	
	1378	Private.	Atkinson, S.	
	1413	"	Craig, T. J.	
	1314	"	Dixon, J.	
	1315	"	Duncan, J. J.	
	1418	"	Fitzroy, F.	
	1419	"	Gordon, H.	
	1420	"	Gook, G. E.	
	1322	"	Griffiths, N. S.	No: 4 Company
	1423	"	Hearo, W.	
	1424	"	Jenkins, R.	
	1425	"	King, R. J.	
	1337	"	McDonald, K.	
	1427	"	Maywood, E.	
	1426	"	Maywood, W.	
	1391	"	McEwan, T.	
	1367	"	Smith, H.	
	1397	"	Smith, T. H. E.	
	1357	"	Sant, G. A. E.	
	1398	"	Vinon, H.	
	1386	"	Lahey, T. J.	
	1303	"	Waterfield, R.	
	1317	"	Dooley, J. H.	
	1303	*		

Transfers. 2. The following transfers are approved:--

No 661	Pte H. F. Williams	from Pioneers to No 1 Coy.	2	"
No 314	" M. Mangan	do	2	"
No 941	" H. Polley	do	2	"
No 504	" E. Troweck	do	3	"

The following are transferred as stated, and attached to
No 1 Company:--

No 1264	Pte G. Williams	from No 3 Coy to Pioneers		
No 352	" B. Taylor	do	2	do
No 653	" H. F. Storr	do	1	do
No 1053	" C. T. Jacobson	do	4	do

(signed) W. O. WILLIS, Captain,
Adjutant, 15th Battalion,
4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Heliopolis Camp,
(Egypt).
21st February 1915.

BATTALION ORDERS.

No. 161.

By Lieutenant-Colonel J.H. Cannan
Commanding 15th Battalion,
4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Duties for
tomorrow.
(22/2/15).

1. Captain of the day - Captain H. Quinn
Next for duty - Capt. F. Moran
Subaltern of the day - 2/Lieut. C.E. Smartt
Next for duty - 2/Lieut. L.G. Casey
No 2 Company for duty. Next, No 3 Company.

Hawkers.

2. When on the march members are not permitted to purchase food or drinks from hawkers with the exception of oranges, as it has been found that unwholesome food and drinks have been sold to troops.

Regulations
for Tactical
Exercises.

3. (a). No bugle calls will be sounded except on the orders of an umpire.
(b). As a rule, bugle calls will be sounded only by the orders of the Chief Umpire, except under circumstances rendering it imperative for the Umpire on the spot to act.

(c). The following bugle calls will be used:--

- "HALT" - All ranks will stand fast.
"CONTINUE" - Operations will be resumed.
"3-G's" - Men in the vicinity will stand fast till one long "G" is sounded, when the operation will be continued.

"CEASE FIRE" - Units will close, unload, examine arms, and await orders, or proceed to rendezvous (if previously fixed).

"OFFICERS". - Company Sergeants-Major take command of companies. All Officers repair to place from which call sounded.

PART II.

Offences &
Punishments.

1. ✓ 22 Pte L.P. McManus - Drunk - Fined 5/- ✓
1376 Pte R.L. Morrison - (a) Drunk Fined 2/6.
(b) Neglect 96 hours detention.
to obey a Battrn standing order. (forfeits 4 days pay).
472 Pte H.O.'Brien - (a) Neglect to obey Fine 2/6.
standing orders. 10 days detention.
(b) Drunk (forfeits 10 days pay).
(c) Conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline.
1263 Pte H.C. Stanley - Absence without leave - 168 hours detention.
(forfeits 8 days pay)
602 Pte F.L. Guilfoyle - (a) Neglect to obey Fine 5/-
& Battrn Standing order. (b) Drunk 96 hrs
off duty. (c) Absence without detention.
leave. (forfeits 4 days pay)

(Signed) W.O. WILLIS? Capt. & Adj. 15th Battrn 4th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Heliopolis,
23rd February 1915.

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BATTALION ORDERS

No: 162

By Lieutenant Colonel J.H. Connan,
Commanding 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

Tactical
Exercise.

1. A Tactical exercise in which the Battalion will take part will commence today, particulars as follows:-
 - (a) 15 rounds of blank ammunition per rifle will be carried.
 - (b) The White Force will consist of the 15th Battalion and will parade on Battalion Parade Ground at 1.50 p.m. today, February 23rd, marching through Heliopolis and East along the SUEZ ROAD. The rear of the column must be clear of TOWER No. 2 by 4 o'clock.
 - (c) The following minimum Transport will march with the White column, viz.,
 - Four travelling Kitchens (if available)
 - Two Water Carts (filled)
 - One limbered G.S. Wagon carrying 2 machine guns.
 - Two G.S. Wagons carrying 1 blanket and 1 Waterproof Sheet per man.
 - Three limbered G.S. Wagons carrying 400 shovels and 200 picks (deficiencies in Battalion Tools to be drawn from 16th Battalion and returned on completion of Exercise).
 - One G.S. Wagon carrying supplies for breakfast meal on Wednesday February 24th (to be arranged for by A.S.C.Co.)
 - (d) Hot tea, coffee, or soup (if available) may be served out, during the early evening of February 23rd, provided this is carried out under service conditions and without exposure.
 - (e) Transport vehicles are not to be taken off the road for a great distance than absolutely necessary so as to save haulage over the desert sand.
2. One blanket and waterproof sheets per man to be rolled and tied in 3 foot lengths, and to be placed in a position to be indicated by Transport Officer not later than 11.30 a.m.
3. Fatigue parties of 2 N.C.O.'s and 20 men per Company will report to the Transport Officer at 11.30 a.m. at head of lines.
4. One meal to be carried in haversack, and one in Transport. Water bottles to be filled with tea. Company Commanders will arrange that this ration to be carried in transport is loaded not later than 11.30 a.m.
5. Officers' kits consisting of valise and one blanket will be placed with Company baggage not later than 11.30 a.m.

Company
baggage.

Fatigue party

Rations.

Water bottles.

Officers' kits.

(Signed) W.O. TILLIS, Captain,

Adjutant 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

Heliopolis, Egypt,
23rd February 1915.

BATTALION ORDERS

No:163

By Lieutenant Colonel J.H.Cannan,
Commanding 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

Duties for
today.(23/2/15)

1. Captain of the day - Captain T.Moran.
Next for duty - Captain J.F.Walsh.
Subaltern of the day - 2/Lieut.L.G.Casey.
Next for duty - 2/Lieut.T.Robertson.
No: 3 Company for duty - next for duty - No: 4 Coy.

Hawkers.

2. With reference to Battalion Orders No: 161, para 2, which states that when on the march oranges only may be purchased from hawkers, it must be understood that oranges will only be bought at such times as are approved by the Company Commanders.

Nominal rolls.

3. Nominal Rolls are required by 5 p.m tomorrow Wednesday, and will include all details of transfers, promotions, etc., shown in orders up to date.
The following particulars will also be included
(a) District in which enlisted.
(b) Date of embarkation from Australia.

Attestation
sheets.

4. Company Commanders will ensure that page 4 of Attestation sheets are filled in to show promotions etc., and that they are returned to this office not later than Thursday next 25th instant.

Field conduct
sheets.

5. All Field conduct sheets must be entered up to date by Friday next 26th instant.

Transport
services.

6. From and inclusive of Wednesday next 24th instant, all requisitions for Transport Services are to be sent to O.C. No. 7 Coy. by A.S.C.
Requisitions should be lodged at least 6 hours prior to services being required.

(Signed) W.O.WILKINS, Captain,

Adjutant 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

2. 15th Battalion

Heliopolis
24. 2. 15

No 164

By Lieut Colonel J. H. Cannan

Commanding 15th Battalion. 4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Duties for tomorrow. 2. Captain of the day - Captain J. F. Walsh
Next for duty - Major R. E. Snowden (Orderly Officer)
Subaltern of the day - 2nd/Lieut. A. C. Hinman
Next for duty - 2nd/Lieut H. P. Armstrong
No 1 Company for duty, next No 2 Company for duty.

Death. 2. The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the death of No 1302 Private C. R. Brown, which occurred this afternoon.

Battalion for duty. 3. 1. 15th Battalion (next 16th Battalion)
5/2/15 2. Field Officer - Major H. R. Carter
Brigade duties 25/2/15 Medical Officer - Captain J. F. G. Luther
Quartermaster - Lieut J. W. Craig.

(Signed) W. O. Willis, Captain,
Adjutant
15th Battalion
4th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Heliopolis,
Egypt,

25th February 1915.

BATTALION ORDERS

No: 165

By Lieutenant Colonel J.H. Camman,
Commanding 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

Duties for
tomorrow
(26/2/15)

1. Captain off the day - Major R.E. Snowden.
Next for duty - Captain H.C. Davies.
Subaltern of the day - 2/Lieut. H.P. Armstrong.
Next for duty - Lieut. N.T. Svensen.
No: 2 Company for duty - next for duty - No: 3 Coy.

Battn for duty

2. 16th Battalion - next for duty - 13th Battalion.

Ammunition.

3. (a) In order to conserve ammunition, and have a Brigade Supply always on hand for emergency, O's.C. Companies will arrange to return to Q.M. by 5 p.m. daily, all S.A. .303 Ammunition, Ball and Blank, in possession.
(b) In connection with expenditure of ammunition, statements of expenditure must be submitted daily not later than 5 p.m. by Companies, This must be done in order to arrange that the supply of 75 rounds per rifle is not exceeded.

Brigade Head-
quarters inter-
preter.

4. Amin Jamal reported on 15th instant at Brigade Headquarters for duty as interpreter.

Supplies, bread.
N.Z.A. 9/1449

5. The following extracts from communication of 23rd instant received from Divisional Headquarters is published for information and guidance:-
"The Ration Board should either pass or reject the supplies they examine.
"If an odd loaf, sack or bale, unfit for consumption is found to have been inadvertently, it can always be exchanged on application to the Supply Officer.
"Due allowance should be made for the difficulties of supplying such a large quantity of bread for the troops at present stationed in Cairo, and on the Canal.
"It is difficult to prevent some of the bread becoming squashed owing to the necessity of removing it from the bakery while still hot."

Stragglers during
marches.

6. In order to deal effectively with the question of men falling out of the line of march through illness, sore feet or other causes, the following arrangements will be given effect to, during all field operations:-
(a) Whenever possible cases of illness, sore feet or fatigue will be referred to the Medical Officers. When such reference is not practicable the case must be dealt with by an Officer.
(b) Whenever permission to leave the column is given by the Medical Officer or other Officer as above a small pass must be handed to the man bearing the following particulars:-
Date.
Time of day.
Number, Name, Company and Battalion of the man.
Leave to fall out for rest.
or
Leave to fall out to return to camp.
or
Leave to fall out to report to Field Ambulance.
Signature rank and unit of authorizing officer.
(c) On all marches a small rear guard under an officer should march in rear of the column to examine stragglers, take names and ascertain whether they carry

stragglers during 7.6
training (contd)

satisfactory passes. Lists of stragglers to be handed to C.O. column on conclusion of day's work.

(d) Whenever the Brigade, as a whole, marches, the rear-guard will consist of 1 officer, 1 N.C.O. and 8 men, and will be automatically furnished by the rear-Battalion for the time being, and will march behind the first line Transport of the rear Battalion. This rear-guard will deal only with the stragglers of this Brigade, and the C.O. rear-guard will send in a report to Brigade Major at conclusion of day's work.

Divisional orders 7. (a) The following extracts from the Divisional Orders of No. 79 - 590/596. this day's date quoted in margin hereof are published for information.:-

(b) " 590 Tactical exercise. On Wednesday next the 3rd March, Division will carry out a tactical exercise. The usual instructions will be issued in due course."

(c) " 594 Postal Services. It is notified that the Divisional Post Office will be open between the hours of 8 a.m and 8 p.m Sundays and holidays inclusive."

(d) " 595 Clipping horses. Horses with long coats should be clipped as soon as possible, the hair on their legs being left from above the knee, and hock.

Machine Clippers, is the proportion of one per Regiment or Divisional Unit will be allowed and authority to purchase the same will issued to those Regiments or Units which are not already in possession of them, on application to the Divisional Ordnance Officer. The Machine clip ers should be supplemented by all available hand clippers, which can be provided regimentally."

(e) "596 Discipline. As many instances of theft of motor cars have recently occurred in Cairo, that have been traced to Men of the Army Corps, the General Officer Commanding directs that the *offenders* ~~offenders~~ be very seriously dealt with, as these occurrences are always accompanied by the greatest inconvenience to the owners of the cars taken, and by damage to the cars, besides being a very grave breach of discipline, which reflects great discredit on the conduct of the Army Corps generally.

Should there be any further repetition of these occurrences the General Officer Commanding will seriously consider the advisability of placing Cairo out of bounds, to N.C.O's and men of the Army Corps. (Vide A.C.Orders 15-23/2/15)"

(Signed) W.O.WILLIS, Captain;

Adjutant 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

Notice.

Lost. - on desert, 1 pair Battery Commanders aiming Pos (jointed) Finder please return to O.C. New Zealand Field Artillery Brigade.

Imperial Camp songs and recitations of the War of 1914, by Mr W.H. Stephens can be procured at Whitehead, Morris & Co: Ltd., Cairo. Profits of the sale of the volumes, will be handed over to the Prince of Wales Fund.

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
FOURTH (AUSTRALIAN) INFANTRY BRIGADE.

DIVISIONAL EXERCISE - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th 1915.

- Situation. 1. The Mounted Rifles Brigade is returning from its march to BELEBUEIS) off the map to the North of Square E 1) Their intention is to camp at ZEITOUN.
- Special idea. 2. The Mounted Rifles Brigade was reported at 9 p.m on Thursday, February 25th, to be en route to ZEITOUN. The remainder of the N.E. and A. Division will oppose their return and prevent them reaching camp.
- Instructions. 3. (a) The Light Horse Brigade, as independent Cavalry will ascertain the enemy's direction of advance.
(b) The 4th (Australian) Infantry Brigade (less Field Ambulance and Train) will be in a position of readiness at Aerodrome Camp. 10 rounds blank ammunition per man to be carried on the person, the remainder available on 1st Line Transport. As much first line transport will be taken. Reveille at 5.30 a.m Breakfast 6.45 a.m Units to make all arrangements so as to be ready to dress, saddle up, and fall in ready to move, at very short notice, any time after 7.45 a.m
4. Train will not take part.
- Umpires (Mounted) 5. 4th (Australian) Infantry Brigade - Colonel F.E. Johnston (C.O. N.Z. Inftry Bde)
13th Battalion. - Capt. E.L. Margolin (16th)
14th Battalion. - Capt. H.C. Davies. (15th)
15th Battalion. - Capt. H.N. Russell (13th)
16th Battalion. - Capt. F. Wright (14th)
- Sick parade. 7. Sick parade at 6. p.m

(Signed) J.P. McGLINN, Lt.Col.

Brigade Major, 4th (Australian) Inf. Bde.
25.2.15.

BATTALION ORDERS

No:166

By Lieutenant Colonel J.H.Cannan,
Commanding 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

Corrigendum.
(Duties for
tomorrow)

1. With reference to Battalion Order No: 165 para 1,
for "Captain of the day - Major T.E.Snowden" read
"Captain of the day - Captain D.F.Cannan".

Bde Interpreter.

2. (a) Brigade Interpreter A.Jamal ceased duty yesterday,
24th instant, having resigned.
(b) Mr G.H.Cassie commenced duty as Brigade Interpreter
today vice Jamal resigned.

Divl duties.
(D.O. 76)

3. Field Officer of the day. Attention is directed to
list of duties to be carried out by Divisional Field
Officers of the day whilst the Division is in Cairo.
(D.O. 77/581) The list can be seen at this office.

Divl Orders.

4. (a) The following extracts from Divisional Orders Nos.
76 and 77 are promulgated for information and guidance.
(b) "578 Railway Warrants.
In future Railway Warrants will only be issued
on the production of a written request from a
Commanding Officer, who will state the nature
of the duty for which the Warrant is required."
(c) "583 Medical.
All men discharged from Hospital after an
operation for appendicitis are to be excused
riding duty for one month from the date of
their discharge."
(d) "584.Visitors to Hospital.
Visitors to patients in the Egyptian Army
Hospital, Pont-de-Koubbeh, are only allowed in
from 2 to 4 p.m. daily. (This Order does not apply
to Chaplains visiting patients either seriously
or dangerously ill.)"
(e) "585 Leave.
Officers Commanding Units are not empowered to
grant leave for men to be in Cairo after 10 p.m."
(f) "588 Detention."
In preparing Form C.388 for men awarded
detention for absence without leave the period
of such absence must be shown."

Canteen Committee
Meeting.

5. A Meeting of the Canteen Committee will be held
at Brigade Headquarters at 8 p.m. on Friday next, the
26th instant.

Obituary.

6. The Brigadier regrets to announce the death of No.
1302 Private Charles Richard Brown, 15th Battalion,
which occurred at the 1st Australian General Hospital
Heliopolis, on 24th instant, of pneumonia.

Corrigendum.

7. Battalion Order No: 161 para 3 (c) is amended as
follows:- For "Halt" read "Stand Fast", for "Cease
Fire" read "Close".

Tactical
exercise.

8. Attention is directed to instructions regarding
tomorrow's tactical exercise issued herewith.

PART II

Decrease.

1. No: 1302 Private Charles Richard Brown, having died,
is struck off the strength.

(Signed) W.O.FILIS, Captain,

Adjutant 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

Heliopolis,
25th February 1915.

MEMORANDUM of INSTRUCTIONS to Officers, N.C.O's, & Seen Commanders.

15th Battalion, 4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

Personnel,
serious illness
of. see B.O.150
para 5 & 151
para 3.

Circular from Australian Intermediate Base:-

'Minister desires arrangements made for this office to be immediately notified in cases of serious illness of any members of the A.I.F. in order that relatives may be informed.'

'Whenever a member of the A.I.F. becomes seriously ill, his O.C. if the man is in the lines, ~~with~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ or the O.C. Hospital, if he is hospital, will at once report the fact to the O.C. Australian Section, Base Depot, for the communication, by telegram to Defence Department, Melbourne.

The O.C. Hospital will also report all cases of serious illness to the C.O's of the men concerned.

A letter giving all particulars of serious illness will be sent under orders of the C.O. to the next of kin, whenever a report is received from the Medical Authorities that a patient is seriously ill, or is about to be invalided'

Orderly Room
B.O.151 para 9.

O's.C. Companies must follow the procedure as laid down in Sections 42 and 43 of the Army Act.

States, B.O.
151 para 10.

Parade states must be rendered by 3 p.m daily, and when taking part in Divisional or Brigade Training, at least 40 minutes before time of parade.

Transport.
B.O.151 para 12

The 2nd in Command will administer the Battalion Transport. The 2nd in command of Companies will be responsible for supply and transport of their companies.

Venereal, stop-
page of pay.
B.O. 150 para 4.
B.O. 135 para 13.

Minister approves of stoppage of pay for venereal and detention.

Parades.
B.O.150 para 8.

All duties except guards and picquets will parade in rear of each company.

Walking out
B.O.149 para 9
and 135 para 4.

Side arms will only be worn when walking out by N.C.O's of the rank of Sergeant and upwards. They will not be worn by other ranks except for duty. No fire arms should be carried.

Admission to
Hospital
B.O.147 para 6.

All men for admission to isolation hospital, Aerodrome Camp, will take their bedding and equipment with them, in addition to their one day's rations.

Leave, B.O.
147, para 6.

One 20 % of strength can be granted leave, to places outside Heliopolis on Saturdays and Sundays.

Map cases
B.O.145 para 8.

Celluloid map cases are to be enclosed in brown or khaki covers.

Equipment, cloth-
ing etc, lost.
B.O.141 para 2.

Attention of Q.M.S. is drawn to F.S.Regulations para 76, ~~xxxxxx~~ sub para 3, and paras 3 and 4.

Field Training

Attention is drawn specially to
(a) March discipline

Sheet 2.

- Musketry
 B.O. 149, para 8. Special attention is drawn to Musketry Regulations, part 1, sections 54, dealing with muscle exercises.
- Professional Train-
 B.O. 147 para 4 Special attention is to be paid to these instructions.
- Publishing
 Information.
 Kings' Regs. 453. "An Officer or soldier is forbidden to publish or communicate, either directly or indirectly, to the press, any military information, or his views on any military subject, without special authority. Any information of a professional nature which he may acquire while travelling or employed on duty, is to be regarded as the property of the War Department, and is not to be published in any form without previously obtaining the permission of the Army Council. Official reports or correspondence, or copies thereof, are not to be furnished without the special sanction of superior military authority to any person not officially entitled to receive them. An officer or soldier will be held responsible for all statements contained in communications to his friends which may subsequently be published in the press. He is not to prejudge questions which are under the consideration of superior military authority by the publication, anonymously or otherwise, of his opinions, and he is not to take part, in public, in a discussion relating to orders, regulations or instructions issued by his superiors.
 Applications to the War Office, made in accordance with this para, for permission to publish any article etc., must be accompanied by copies in duplicate of the article, etc., in the form in which it is proposed to publish it. One of the copies so submitted will be retained at the War Office for reference. Permission to publish will apply only to the articles, etc., submitted, and no alterations therein, or additions thereto, other than those of a mere editorial nature are to be made subsequently without the authority of the Army Council.
 Articles, etc., submitted to the War Office under this regulation should be either typewritten or in proof form.
- Pounds, Cafes, bars
 Brothels, etc.,
 B.O. 138 para 1 & 2 Attention is drawn to this Battalion Order.
- Bandsmen
 B.O. 136 para 1. Bandsmen will parade with their Companies, but will not do duty as orderlies, guards and picquets.
- Sanitation
 B.O. 144 para 5. Special attention is directed to this Battalion Order.
- Night duty men
 B.O. 136 para 5. Men on light duty or sick, are not to leave the lines, even during hours of general leave.
- Rifles.
 B.O. 136 para 3. Company Commanders will inspect daily the rifles of all members, including attached.
- Procedure in
 event of death.
 B.O. 133 para 3. Special attention is drawn to the instructions to be followed by Company Commanders.
- Divl Order
 64/503. (a) No entries are to be made in Part II of Orders of punishments which do not affect pay or service.
 (b) Entries to be made in Field Conduct Book of every award of punishment of every soldier, by whomsoever made.

Sheet 3.

Divl order 67/523. 75 rounds for rifle to be used for practice.

Foot inspection. B.O.15, para 8. Particulars attention is directed to this Battalion Order.

Venercal to report Sec.462 King's Regssoldier In very Unit there is to be an order directing that a soldier who is suffering from vevercal disease, is to report himself sick without delay. This order will be read to the unit on parade at ivtervals not exceeding three months, care being taken that it is specially brought to the notice of all recruits on joining. Concealment of venercal disease will be dealt with under Section 11 of the Army Act, and not under Section 18 (3) or 40.

Sections 4 to 44 Army Act to be readbe read once in every three months at the head of every unit, and also the following notice:-
 (see King's Regs. sec.461) "Under the existing law, any person who shall maliciously and advisedly endeavour to seduce any persons serving in his Majesty's Forces by sea or land from his or their duty and allegiance to His Majesty, or to incite or stir up any such person or persons to commit any act of mutiny, or to make any endeavour to make any mutinous assembly, or to cimmitt any traitorous or mutinous practice whatsoever, may, on being legally convicted of such offence, be sentenced to penal servitude for the term of the natural life of such person"

Discipline. Lecture are to given periodically on King's Regulations, paras 431 to 462.

B.O.152 para 4 Organization. Composition of Army Corps, and of New Zealand and Australian Division.

B.O.152 para 6 Scale of rations. Nature and time of issue of rations.

B.O.152 para 7 Rations. Mode of drawing and accounting for 6d per diem.

B.O.152 para 8. Rations hospital. Men to take balance of day's rations and black kit bags and to return rifle and equipment to store.

March discipline. B.O.161 para 2. B.O.163 para 2. Purchases not to be made on march, members must never leave ranks, without consent of O.C. or platoon commander.
 Oranges only to be purchased (due to sickness from bad vegetables being sold)
 All ranks must keep on extreme right of road, and all fours, sections, platoons, and companies well closed up.
 The Hygiene and sanitation of march wants attention of O.'sC. platoon and section commanders. One hot days members must undo belts, and open coats and shirts.

Boots. Section commanders must personally see that boots fit members, and that they are kept in good repair, and that men have socks.

Divl Training. pamphletts. All ranks must be acquainted with information therein.

Training. O'sC. Companies and section commanders must constantly study pamphletts and maps issued to them.

Sheet 4.

Brigade Order 83 para 3. Washing. No man to wash under running taps, washing benches to be moved twice a week.

Bde Order 83 para 8 Hospital chrgs. Repayment missing articles

Stragglers. Must have signed passes, O.C.'s to keep duplicate, and if sick, pass must also be signed by M.O. No man to fall out without a pass.

Bugle calls B.O.161 para 3. Bugles calls, and Assenbly. Divisional Training, page 3, para 13.

Equipment. No deficiencies must exist. Platoon and Section Commanders, and O.C.'s of any Units must push to have equipment and clothing complete

Machine Gun Section. Extra details to be trained until arrival in Europe.

Men for parade. The onus is on Platoon and Section Commanders, and O's.C.Units of seeing that all men are physically fit, trained (particularly in marching, musketry and use of bayonet), disciplined, and efficient to endure the European Campaign.

Officers. Officers must not wear any leather, but must dress similarly to the men.

Outposts. O.C.'s attention is drawn to F.S.Reg's part I para 76.

Rearguard. Rear rx section of Battalion or Brigade, will always act as rearguard, and deal with stragglers.

Communications and information. Attention is drawn to Divl Training, paras 14 and 15. C.O. cannot inform Brigadier unless Scouts, patrols, section commanders, O.C. Platoons, and O's C. Companies convey through proper channel constant information and communication.

Co-operation. The opportunity must never be lost for covering fire, and co-operating with Sections, Companies, or Battalions, on Right or Left.

Bivouacs. If in vicinity of enemy, all ranks in addition to outposts must stand to arms one hour before daylight, at which hour patrols and groups must be most active and alert.

Equipment, clothing, stores, and rifles. Immediately after Church of England Church Parade, on every sunday, it will be the duty of O's.C. Companies to obtain from O's.C.Platoons a certificate that all members, (a) officers (b) N.C.O's (c) Men, are in possession of all articles as per margin, and that such material, equipment, stores, rifles, and clothing, are in serviceable condition. If not a board proceedings must be attached for deficiencies, or if board proceedings is already in the requisition No. of the Regtl Q.M. to correspond with the Board of such shortage or deficiency. This includes all officers N.C.O's and men of Hdqrs attached to companies, also supernumeraries and reinf'ts. This responsibility must be undertaken by Platoon Commanders and O's.C. are responsible to C.O. for seeing that all ranks are fully equipped and ready for the field. If any articles are unserviceable or deficient, the O.C. must be able to quote in all cases Regtl Q.M. Requisition No. (Signed) JAS.H.CANNAN, Lieut.Col.Commanding 15th Btn 4th Inf Bde.A.I.F.

Company	228
Transport	16
H.Q. Sgts	6
Battmen	4
Reinfts	24
<u>Total</u>	<u>280</u>

BATTALION ORDERS

No: 167

By Lieutenant Colonel J.H. Cannan,
Commanding 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

PART II

Transfers.

1. The following are transferred to Headquarters Signallers as from 4th February 1915, and attached to No: 1 Company, in accordance with B.O. No. 135, paras 6 and 8. :-

No: 196	Pte	Stenhouse, C.S.)	
No: 612	"	Kelly, P.J.)	from No: 1 Company.
No: 321	"	Mitchell, A.)	
No: 908	"	Hopkins, W.H.)	from No: 2 Company.
No: 1	Cpl	Allom, J.N.)	
No: 499	Pte	Saville, J.H.)	from No: 3 Company.
No: 1215	"	Marshall, A.M.)	
No: 1208	"	Lockwood, C.H.)	from No: 4 Company.

The following are transferred to Headquarters Pioneers as from 4th February 1915, and attached to No: 1 Company, in accordance with B.O. No: 135, paras 6 and 8. :-

No: 192	Pte	Sigvart, C.)	
No: 661	"	Williams, H.F.)	from No: 1 Company.
No: 663	"	White, C.J.)	
No: 305	"	Knicker, J.F.)	
No: 314	"	Mangan, M.)	from No: 2 Company.
No: 941	"	Polley, H.)	
No: 759	"	Martin, E.R.)	
No: 504	"	Treweek, E.)	from No: 3 Company.
No: 1190	"	Hortin, H.P.)	
No: 1101	"	Wylie, R.M.)	from No: 4 Company.

The following are transferred to Headquarters Stretcher Bearers as from 4th February 1915, and attached to No: 4 Company, in accordance with B.O. No: 135, paras 6 and 8.

No: 190	Pte	Shepherd, F.)	
No: 154	"	Hynes, J.F.)	
No: 620	"	McKenzie, W.R.)	from No: 1 Company.
No: 642	"	Robinson, N.L.)	
No: 330	"	Nicholson, J.N.)	
No: 332	"	Paul, A.P.)	
No: 868	"	Ashwood, H.)	from No: 2 Company.
No: 951	"	Symons, L.J.)	
No: 751	"	Jackson, A.)	
No: 785	"	Shellup, W.H.)	
No: 449	"	J.W.B. Hooper.)	from No: 3 Company.
No: 504	"	Proctor, E.)	
No: 1396	"	Sheargold, J.F.)	
No: 1235	"	Radford, A.)	
No: 1084	"	Saunders, W.H.)	from No: 4 Company.
No: 1111	"	Whitney, A.C.)	

Supernumary.

2. The following are attached to Companies, as supernumary to the establishment, in accordance with B.O. No: 135, para 7. :-

Lieut. N.O'Brien.	)	
No: 28 Pte A Sear (Batman)	)	
No: 161 Driver A. Lucas.	)	to No: 1 Company.
No: 568 Pte Armstrong, J.	)	
No: 350 Driver E.D. Sweeney.	)	
No: 900 Pte Holliday, J.H.	)	
No: 8 Pte E. Ford, (Batman)	)	
No: 33 Driver Bogie, R.D.	)	to No: 2 Company.
No: 40 Driver Miller, A.	)	
No: 45 Driver Smith, J.	)	
2/Lieut. B.G. Matthews.	)	

Supernumary
(continued)

- No: 435 Driver Fletcher, J.)
 2. No: 419 Pte Brown, T.W.) To No: 3 Company.
 No: 1067 Driver Matthews, L.O.)
 No: 1057 Pte Gibbons, H.J.) To No: 4 Company.

Absorptions.

3. In consequence of the death of No: 156 Pte
 Jenkin, R.V., (see B.O. No: 129, part II para 1)
 No: 568 Pte J. Armstrong, is absorbed into No: 1 Coy.
 In consequence of the death of No: 870 Pte F.
 Agutter, (see B.O. No: 128 part II para 1) No: 900
 Pte J.H. Holliday is absorbed into No: 2 Company.

Attached.

4. The following are attached to Companies in
 accordance with B.O. 135 para 8.

To No: 1 Company.

No: 522 Pioneer Sgt Goodlett, C.
 26 Sig. Sgt Riches, C.L.
 4 Signr. Cash, O.C.
 2 " Butler, F.
 14 " Hensler, A.E.
 24 " Owen, D.G.
 477 " Phillips, A.J.
 344 " Sparkes, W.P.
 1374 " Sutherland, P.R.
 1372 " Wellard, J.R.

To No: 2 Company.

No: 47 Regtl Sgt Major King, G.
 17 Q.M.S. Lord, C.
 41 Transpt Sgt McCormick, T.M.
 23 Sgt Cook, Millard, G.E.R.
 25 Lce/Sgt Rolleston, H.C. (O.R.C.)
 5 Sgt Drummer Crane, F.W.
 31 Driver Adams, J.H.
 32 " Broughton, T.R.
~~34 " Bogie, R.D. (Super)~~
 35 " Cole, W.
 36 " Davis, B.C.
 279 " Darker, R.H.
 37 " Gwynne, W.D.
 38 " Gamble, W.F.
 42 " Ramsden, W.E.
 43 " Reynolds, S.
 44 " Sloan, B.T.
 515 Pte Sheehan, P.
 108 " Billett, A.
 1013 " Cullen, W.
 120 " Coleman, F.
 947 " Rand, A.

No 33 Driver J. Bartlam

Batmen

To No: 3 Company.:-

~~Max~~ Lieut. H. Kessell.
 No: 93 Sgt Corbett, E.
 76 Cpl Butterfield,
 77 Pte Adams, C.
 78 Driver Cleat, J.
 79 Pte Deakin, A.B.
 80 " Fairbairn, D.
 81 " Langbourne, A.L.
 82 " McKillop, J.
 85 Driver, Reed, H.J.
 86 Pte Shevelling, J.W.
 84 " Skimming, J.C.
 87 " Smith, W.E.
 88 " Smoother, G.
 89 " Thompson, O.
 90 " Vaughan, A.L.
 92 " Yapp, A.
 91 " Witherwick, C.

Chaplain, Capt. the Rev. T.S. Power.

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Attached
(continued)

4. ~~Text~~No: 4 Company :-
Captain J.F.G. Luther, M.O.
No: 10 Driver Foley, A.T.
21 Lce/Cpl Murray, J.K.
6 Private Darby, W.P.
12 " Gower, G.E.
13 " Hammans, J.L.
16 Corporal Lamb, T.
27 Private Stevenson, W.F.
18 " Lee, J.P.
19 Armourer Sgt McIntosh, R.B.

Corrigendum.

5. B.O. No: 160, para 2 should be read as subsequent to the foregoing

Absorption.

6. With reference to B.O. 160 para 2, in consequence of the transfer of No: 1053 Pte C.T. Jacobsen to Pioneers, No: 1057 Pte A.J. Gibbons is now absorbed into the strength of the Company. (No: 4)

(Signed) W.O. WILLIS, Captain,

Adjutant 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

BATTALION ORDERS

No: 168

By Lieutenant Colonel J.E. Cannan,
Commanding 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

Duties for
tomorrow
(27/2/15.)

1. Captain of the day - Captain H.C. Davies.
Next for duty - Captain H. Quinn.
Subaltern of the day - Lieut. W.E. Svensen.
Next for duty - 2/Lieut. G.F. Dickinson.
No: 3 Coy for duty 9 next for duty - No: 4 Co:

Dress of
officers.

2. (a) In accordance with the express direction of the G.O.C. Division, All Regimental Officers mounted and dismounted will in future conform to the dress of Non-Commissioned officers and men regarding the wearing of web equipment and puttees, with the exception that Mounted Officers will not wear the pack.

(b) Swords. Swords are not to be worn by Dismounted Officers unless for Guards, Church, or other ceremonial parades.

Swords may be worn by Mounted Officers on all parades when mounted provided they are carried in saddle frog.

(c) Revolvers. Revolvers, if carried, are to be worn on belt waist to the rear.

Jewish service.

3. C.O.'s Units will facilitate the granting of leave to all members of the Jewish faith to attend Divine Service at the Cairo Synagogue at 6 p.m. on Saturday, February 27th. Those desirous of attending will report to Captain F.L. Margolin, 16th Battalion, who will make all arrangements.

Routine for
27/2/15.

4. Reveille 5.30 a.m.
Sick parade. 5.45 a.m.
Breakfast 6 a.m.
Parade 7 a.m.

Board.

5. A Board as under will assemble on 27th instant, to enquire into and report upon the loss of 4 stretchers on charge to 15th Battalion.

President.

Captain H. Quinn.

Members.

Lieut. G.F. Parry.

2/Lieut. A.C. Hinman.

Divisional
conference.

6. The conference on today's operations will be held in Cinema Hall, Zeitoun Camp, at 10 a.m. tomorrow (Saturday) All Officers of Units engaged to be present.

PART II

Reversion.

1. The C.O. approves of Hon. Sgt. Eugler Murdoch resigning his appointment of Hon. Sergt at his own request.

(Signed) W.O. "TILIS" Captain,

Adjutant 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

NOTICES.

Found. Feb 21st. - 1 khaki shirt in a cab.

Feb 25th. A Medallion containing 2 photos.

Owners apply to Dep. Asst Provost Marshall,
(Light Horse Brigade Headquarters)

Lost. A waterproof sheet and blanket, on issue to No: 664, Pte G. Wood, Finder to return same to No: 1 Coy.

BATTALION ORDERS

No: 169

By Lieutenant Colonel J.H. Cannon,
Commanding 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

H. Quinn.

Duties for
tomorrow.
(28.2.15)

1. Captain of the day - Captain ~~Richardson~~
Next for duty - Capt. J.F. Richardson.
Subaltern of the day - 2/Lieut. G.F. Dickinson.
Next for duty - Lieut. N. Dickson.
No: 4 Company for duty - next for duty - No: 1 Co:

Battn for duty.

2. 14th Battalion - next - 15th Battalion.

Lecture.

3. Lieut. Colonel Braithwaite, D.S.O., of the N.Z. & A. Divisional Staff, will deliver a lecture to the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of this Brigade, at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening next, March 4th
Subject - "The Fire Fight". Location for lecture will be notified later.

Divl Order No. 81

4. The following extracts from Divisional Order No. 81 are promulgated for information and guidance:-
607 Dental Surgeons. Dental Surgeons will be posted for duty as follows, with effect from the 27th instant :-

Lieut. Green B.B. to 4th Inf. Bde.
609 Ammunition. With reference to Divisional Order No: 523 of the 11th instant, Lieut. V.E. Parry-Okeden, Australian Army Service Corps, has been appointed Officer in charge of Ammunition for the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, and the following instructions with reference to drawing ammunition will be observed :-

- (1) Ammunition may be drawn twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, between the hours of 9 a.m and 12 noon.
- (2) Indents for ammunition should reach the officer in charge of ammunition 24 hours in advance.
- (3) All empty cases should be returned to the officer in charge of ammunition who will give a receipt for same. Company Commanders to collect and return all empty cases to A.M.
- (4) The officer in charge of ammunition will provide the necessary personnel, for loading the ammunition from the stores into the Unit's wagons.

Divine Services.

5. The arrangements for Brigade Church Parades to be held on Sunday 28th instant will be the same as those promulgated in Battln Order No. 149 para 3 of the 13th idon, with the following exceptions.

- (a) Roman Catholic. Staff Officer :-
Captain Durrant, Adj. 13th Battalion.
- (b) Protestant No: 1 Service :- Staff Officer
Capt Willis, Adj. 15th Battalion.
No: 2 Service.

Location on the Ground right of the 4th B.A.
(as on last Sunday) Staff Officer - Capt.
McDonald, Adjutant, 16th Battalion.

Board.

6. A Board constituted as follows has been appointed to enquire into the loss of certain stores on charge of the 15th Battn. President - Capt. J.F. Richardson.
Members:- Capt. F. Moran, 2/Lieut. D.S. Freeman.
(Signed) E.O. IMH Captain,
Adjutant 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

28th February 1915.

To Officers Commanding Brigade Units.

- A. Undernoted is a list of practical service matters to which, up to now, either no attention, or insufficient attention has been given.
- B. C.O's will at once take all these matters into earnest consideration, with a view in each case to the necessary action:-
 - (a) to acquaint junior ranks with the points raised.
 - (b) to make good the deficiencies pointed out.
 - (c) to perfect the training in the directions indicated.
- C. The receipt of this memo: to be acknowledged by C.O's personally.
- D. C.O's will be expected to report from time to time on difficulties which may be found to arise in dealing with these points. If no such reports are received, it will be taken for granted that these matters have received satisfactory attention.
 1. All Officers to understand the Organization and Composition of the M.Z & A. Division.
 2. All Officers to have knowledge of the working of the signal Traffic, from Div. H.Q. to Company Commanders.
 3. Are kit inspections made frequently ?
 4. Are shortages in personal equipment being made good ?
 5. Is each man wearing now his Identity Disc and First Field Dressing ?
 6. Have steps been taken to provide and carry an "Emergency Ration" on the man ?
 7. Are water bottles kept cleaned ?
 8. Are Units provided with Khaki Ammunition Bags or Khaki drill Ammunition Bandoliers. ?
 9. Have bayonets been sharpened ?
 10. Is all Transport, both 1st line and Train in thorough working order, and maintained in that condition ?
 11. The Best Battalions are those which can dig best when tired.
 12. You will be allowed to take only the exact baggage and transport permitted by Regulations. It is therefore useless to collect articles which will have to be left behind.
 13. Officers and N.C.O's should make greater efforts to induce the men to stay in camp in the evenings, by organizing entertainments for them.
 14. Are the Regimental Signallers trained to concert pitch, and is their equipment in the best order ?
 15. It is quite probable that white handkerchiefs will be forbidden in Europe. Everyone should provide himself with coloured handkerchiefs.
 16. Is saddling up, harnessing and hooking in in the ~~dark~~ being practised ?
 17. Is loading and unloading of vehicles in the dark being practised ?
 18. What is being done about the provision and carrying of spare horse shoes and nails ?
 19. No white signalling flags - Blue flag only for Morse or Semaphore.
 20. ~~No~~ Digging in the dark.

Sheet 2.

21. Siting trenches in the dark.
22. The mechanical motions of rapid fire to be constantly and assiduously practised.
23. Latrines and dressing situations in the trenches.
24. Dummy trenches - their siting and execution.
25. Protection by Scouts while digging is proceeding.
26. Bayonet work, to accustom the muscles to rapid handling of the bayonet under all sorts of conditions.
27. The carrying of Machine Guns and Ammunition for long distances in the dark.
28. Do Company and platoon commanders know the few essential books, papers and writing requisites which they require on service, and are they provided with same?
29. Do all ranks understand the grave necessity for doing everything possible to preserve intact field telegraph and telephone cables.
30. Are all officers alert to anticipate requirements in essential clothing, arms, and equipment, so that C.O. Unit may be kept advised and take the necessary action in time to replenish deficiencies.
31. Soles of all boots to have sprig nails to facilitate marching on grass and in mud. Any expenditure herein to be charged to Australian Intermediate Base.

(Signed) JOHN MONASH. Colonel,
Commanding Fourth (Australian) Infantry Brigade.

Heliopolis, Egypt,
28th February 1915.

BATTALION ORDERS

No: 170

By Lieutenant Colonel J.H. Camman,
Commanding 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

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| Duties for tomorrow
(1st March 1915) | 1. | Captain of the day | - | Captain J.F. Richardson. |
| | | Next for duty | - | Captain J.F. Walsh. |
| | | Subaltern of the day | - | 2/Lieut. N. Dickson. |
| | | Next for duty | - | Lieut. S.W. Harry. |
| | | No: 1 Company for duty - next for duty - No: 2 Coy: | | |
| Battn for duty | 2. | 15th Battalion - next for duty - 16th Battalion. | | |
| Brigade duties. | 3. | Field officer | - | Major R.E. Snowden. |
| | | Medical Officer. | - | Captain J.F.G. Luther. |
| | | Quartermaster. | - | Lieut. F.W. Craig. |
| Forage ration. | 4. | The ration authorised by Divisional Order No: 432 of the 25th January is applicable to all units of the division. Extract of Divisional Order No: 432. | | |
| | | T bbin | 14 lb. | |
| | | Dries. | 6 lb. | |
| | | Barley. | 9 lb. | |
| | | Maize. | 3 lb. | |
| | | Bran. | 3 lb. | |
| | | Salt. | $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | |
| | | Birseen. | 7 lb | (once a week). |
| Field training. | 5. | With reference to programme of training for March 1st. Two baggage train waggonns, one for each of Nos. 3 and 4 Companies will be on parade ground ready for the loading of blankets at 9 a.m | | |

(Signed) W.O. WILLIS, Captain,

Adjutant 15th Battalion,
4th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.