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**WAR DIARY**

OF

1st. BATTALION A.I.F.

FOR

JANUARY 1919 191

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Signature of Officer Commanding

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# WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

41st. Battalion A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
St. Maxent January	1st.		The first day of the New Year was proclaimed a general holiday in the Battalion leave being freely granted to Abbeville and neighbouring areas. The Day was a cold one with a dull sky overhead. Capt. L. W. C. Anderson taken on strength ex Cadet Btn. Mentioned in Despatches :- Lieut. Col Heron DSO, Major E. J. Diddin Lt. H. J. Wiles Sgt. V. R. Bletcher 281 C. Q. M. S. Brebner. From date regimental censorship was discontinued.	
	2nd.		Fine clear day. Battalion parade held but abruptly terminated by heavy passing shower. Brass band return after a weeks playing for 3rd. A. G. H. Abbeville. Education classes carry on during morning.	
	3rd.		Battalion did route march of 8 miles in fighting order taking the road Doudelainville Frésne-Oisemont railway Crossing fork roads and back to St. Maxent. Dull day. Light drizzle occasionally. Erection of Nisson hut for recreation and lecture room was commenced at St. Maxent on the Place. During evening light rain fell.	
	4th.		Battalion parade was held. Drizzly rain <del>was</del> prevented games in the afternoon.	
	5th.		Rained all morning necessitating the cancellation of Church Parade. Clear weather in the afternoon.	
	6th.		Fine sunny day. Cold wind. Battalion parade held. Camera Club hold successful meeting. Lecture by 2nd. Lt. Whiteside on "Enlarging"	
	7th.		High wind and drizzly rain till 9am. after which no rain but heavy sky. Coys. go for one hours route march. Pay. Numbers of officers and men visited Glass Works at Martinville, in fact few in the battalion have not done this once since the Battalion arrived in St. Maxent.	
	8th.		Fine day. Battalion parade held. B. H. Q. Coy. and A Coy. bathed at Huppy.	
	9th.		Rained during the morning. Coys. did one hours route march before going on with Education classes In the afternoon all the officers attended a lecture by General Mc. Nicoll on Demodlization. Major E. J. Diddin was awarded the D2S. O. dated 1st. Jan. (A. I. F. List 427)	
	10th.		Fine day with sharp frost and a little ice. Battalion route march in fighting order. Route taken was via Doudelainville -Huppy -Les Croisettes back to St. Maxent. Two officers and several men went to Corps School. In afternoon a splendid discussion took place between the Public Speaking Class under Padre Mills "MC" and a team of officers under Capt. St. John "MC". On the voting of the House the "Diggers" won the discussion in favour of Nationalizing Hospitals.	
	11th.		Coy. route march till 10 am. then Education classes carried on. Fine day but cold. Sun came out all day.	
	12th.		Church Parade held in Y. M. C. A. tent at St. Maxent. Service conducted by Chaplain A. A. MILLS "MC"	

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St. Maxent	January 13, 14,			
	15, 16, <del>17</del>			
		17th.	During these days the usual hours morning route march and parades were carried out, after which Education occupied the remainder of the morning. In the afternoons football and other games were indulged in by all. On the 15th. a Rugby team from "A" and "D" Coy defeated by 6 to Nil a team from a Dorset Battalion of the 17th. Division. on the latter's ground.	
		17th.	A debate was held by Hdqrs. Coy. Debating Society resulting in a win for the negative on the subject, "Is Unionism a success" A very successful Euchre Party was also held by this Coy.	
	18 & 19th.		Uneventful day. On 19th Capt. Thomas was taken on strength ex Seconded List dated 16-1-19.	
		20th.	Fine day, hard frost, cold breeze. Sgts F. D. Birkett, A. H. Petersen and Pte. A. Martin awarded Belgian Croix de Guerre. In the afternoon a team of Battalion officers beat an A & D coy team at Rugby football by 8 to 3. An interesting and amusing debate was held by B. H. Q. Coy. the subject being "Should Bachelors be Taxed"? The negative won the debate.	
		21st.	Bright sunny day with hard frost. Two Coys. on parade. Other Coys did usual parades and carried on with Education Scheme. Three new officers were taken on strength ex Cadet Btn. 2nd. Lts. C. J. Broadfoot, A. F. T. Noyes, and A. B. Tanner. No. 5 Platoon held a successful card evening.	
		22nd.	Another clear sunny day but with a very hard frost that held all day. In afternoon a Rugby team from the two platoons of signallers beat a team from the brass band by 6 to Nil after a keenly contested game. Pay available. Three Coys. were bathed at Huppy, satisfactory clean changes of underclothing being obtained.	
		23rd.	Very hard frost with an inch of ice on village ponds. Clear weather. "A" & "D" Coy. beat the DORSET Battalion by 8 to Nil, on our ground. B and C Coy. resulted in a draw.	
		24th.	Another very hard frost. Btn route march via Les Croisettes-Huppy and Doudelainville, thence back to St. Maxent. The road was very hard to march on but a brisk rate of march was maintained without effort owing to the snap in the air. Lt. W. C. Secombe proceeded to England en route to Australia. The Camera Club held an enjoyable evening at St. Maxent with a Euchre Party.	
		25th.	Kit inspection carried out in lieu of one hours route march. Hard frost still held firm. In afternoon B Coy played 11th. In Brigade H. Q. Rugby. Former won by 5 to Nil. A team of Soccer players from the 44th. Btn defeated ours by 4 to 1.	
		26th.	Snow fell during the day increasing the cold as the hard frost had not thawed in the slightest. Lt. Tardent and Lt. Foote with a party of ten O. Rs. went off to the battlefields between Corbie and Bray on a 6 day Camera Club photography stunt.	
		27th.	Snow fell again during the day. Education classes were carried on with but the only exercise took the form of fierce snowball fights.	
		28th.	Dull sky. Hard frost. Gliding on the village pond became the fashion, footballetc. being out of the question owing to the frozen ground. Great preparations were being made for the morrows sports	

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ST. Maxent January	28th. (continued)		and elaborate plans for entertaining the W.A.A.Cs. visitors were put into execution for the morrow. Six new officers were taken on strength ex Cadet Btn. 2nd. Lts. L.M. Smith, F.H. Burne, F.A. Colville, dated 26-1-19. 2nd. Lts. H.E. Gilmour, "MM" H.J. Hamilton G.B. Forster "MM" dated 27-1-19	
	29th.		Dull sky, very cold. Snow on the ground. Very successful sports held. About 60 W.A.A.Cs. under four officers were the guests of the Battalion for the afternoon and evening and an exceedingly enjoyable time was spent by all. For particulars of the Sports, Dinner, Card Party and Dance vide Appendix.	
	30th & 31st.		Hard frosty weather still continued. Coys. did one hours route march in morning and carried on with Education Scheme. Indoor games were to the fore in the afternoons the ground being frozen hard which prevented football being played.	

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## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1	BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS FOR MONTH.
2	CASUALTY STATE FOR MONTH.
3	C.O.'s REPORT for DECEMBER & JANUARY.
4	ASSISTANT ADJUTANT'S REPORT.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 785

BY Major T. A. FERGUSON

Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

2nd January 1919.

DUTIES.

1. Battalion orderly Officer.....Lieut. W.H. PARKER  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt. EDWARDS J.  
Next for Duty.....Sgt.

QUARTER GUARD.

2. Headquarters Coy will supply QUARTER GUARD tomorrow 2nd instant, mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.

HOSPITAL ADMISSION.

3. The undermentioned man was admitted to Hospital on 2nd instant, and is struck off strength dated 2.1.1919.--

53001 Pte DOUGLAS J. "D" Coy

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

4. The undermentioned Officer and men discharged from Hospital are taken on strength on dates as shown.--

30.12.1918.-- SPS Pte CARTER W.J.T. "D" Coy

1. 1.1919.-- Captain L.W.O. ANDERSON "K" Coy.

" 32997 Pte Cunningham AM D Coy.

SCHOOL.

5. Following is report on candidate who attended 2nd Instructors Course at School of Musketry, BIRLEY Camp, from 11th November to 13th December 1918.--

Sgt PARKER W.H.....G.S.I.N. Special Recommendation.

INSPECTION OF BILLET & COOKERS.

6. The following points were awarded today 2nd instant in connection with inspection of Billets & Cookers.--

BILLET.

HEADQUARTERS.

No 1 Platoon.....27 No 3 Platoon.....27

"A" COMPANY.

No 1 Platoon.....29 No 3 Platoon.....30

No 5 Platoon.....28 No 4 Platoon.....29

"B" COMPANY.

No 5 Platoon.....29 No 6 Platoon.....29

No 7 Platoon.....29 No 8 Platoon.....30

"C" COMPANY.

No 9 Platoon.....28 No 10 Platoon.....28

No 11 Platoon.....29 No 12 Platoon.....28

"D" COMPANY.

No 13 Platoon.....29 No 14 Platoon.....30

No 15 Platoon.....30 No 16 Platoon.....29

COOKERS.

Headquarters Coy.....29

"A" Company.....45 "B" Company.....49

"C" Company.....49 "D" Company.....30

PHOTOGRAPHY.  
GRO 2940 of  
29.12.18.

7. With reference to G.R.O. 5585, the publication of any photographs taken in the Zone occupied by the British Armies (except those taken by the recognized official photographer) is forbidden.

HONOURS & AWARDS.

8. The following is an extract from the "List of Mentions" in Sir D. HAIG's Despatch as published in the "Times" of 31st December 1918.--

Lieut. Col. A.R. HERON "DSO"

Major E.J. DIBDIN

231 GMS BRENNER

Lieut. H.J. WILES "DSO"

23 Sgt. BLEICHER V.R.

POSTAL CENSORSHIP.  
GRO 2941 of  
29.12.18.

9. Regimental censorship of letters will be discontinued forthwith. Correspondence will still be liable to examination at the Base and all ranks are reminded that the censorship orders are still in force, except as regards those orders cancelled by G.R.O. 5583.

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Battalion Routine Order No 785 (cont)

POSTAL  
CENSORSHIP.  
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9. If the examination at the Base shows that breaches of the Censorship Orders are common in any Units, it will be necessary to re-impose regimental censorship on those Units.

All letters and Post Cards must bear a Sensor Stamp except Field Cards and Green Envelopes.

All letters and Post Cards will bear in the left hand bottom corner of the address side the name and rank, if any, of the writer. They will be handed closed to the Officer in charge of the Sensor Stamp and will not be opened by him except for the purpose of identifying writers who have failed to comply with this Order.

The issue of Green Envelopes will be discontinued forthwith.

Regimental Censorship of Parcels and Telegrams will be maintained as heretofore.

For the purpose of interpreting "Censorship Orders for troops in the Field" the term "Franking" will be taken to mean the endorsement of the name and rank of the writer as indicated above excepts regards parcels.

Signed K. A. HERDOGH Lieutenant.

Acting Adjutant 41st Battalion A. I. F.



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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 786

By Lieut.Col. A.R.HERON "DSO"

Commanding 41st Battalion A. I. F.

3rd January 1919.

HEADQUARTERS

**DUTIES.**

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut.W.H.PARKER  
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt.FAHEY W.  
 Next for Duty.....Sgt.REID W.F.

**QUARTER GUARD.**

2. "B" Coy will supply QUARTER GUARD tomorrow 4th instant, mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.

**HOSPITAL ADMISSION.**

3. The undermentioned man was admitted to Hospital on 3rd instant, and is struck of strength, dated 3.1.1919.--

1859 Pte LEWIS E.A. "HQ" Coy

**TAKEN ON STRENGTH.**

4. The undermentioned man discharged from Hospital is taken on strength, dated 3.1.1919.--

1000 Pte ARMSTRONG W. "G" Coy

**AMENDMENT.**

5. Reference B.O.725 of 3.11.1918 referring to award of Military Medal to No 1938 Sgt MORGAN G.E. "B" Coy, amend to read "Awarded Bar to Military Medal".

**CHURCH PARADE.**

6. ALL PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS.-- This Service will be held on Sunday 5th instant on Battalion Parade Ground at 10.00 o'clock. Markers will report to R.S.M. at 09.45 o'clock, assembly 09.55 o'clock.

**INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS.**

7. The following points were awarded today 3rd instant in connection with Inspection of Billets & Cookers.--

<u>BILLETS.</u>	<u>HEADQUARTERS.</u>	
Band.....	26	No 1 Platoon.....26
		No 2 Platoon.....27
	<u>"A" COMPANY.</u>	
No 1 Platoon.....	29	No 3 Platoon.....30
No 3 Platoon.....	29	No 4 Platoon.....29
	<u>"B" COMPANY.</u>	
No 5 Platoon.....	28	No 6 Platoon.....28
No 7 Platoon.....	28	No 8 Platoon.....30
	<u>"C" COMPANY.</u>	
No 9 Platoon.....	28	No 10 Platoon.....28
No 11 Platoon.....	29	No 12 Platoon.....30
	<u>"D" COMPANY.</u>	
No 13 Platoon.....	29	No 14 Platoon.....30
No 15 Platoon.....	29	No 16 Platoon.....28
<u>COOKERS.</u>	Headquarters Coy.....49	
"A" Company.....	45	"B" Company.....49
"C" Company.....	48	"D" Company.....50

Signed K.A.MURDOGH Lieut.  
Actg. Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

PART II.

**REVERSIONS.**

1. The undermentioned men revert to rank of Private to equalize establishment.--  
Dated 6.12.1918.-- 3059 Dvr GOLES L.V. Paybook 104149  
Dated 22.12.1918.-- 169 Dvr MATHEWSON R. Paybook 104334.

**CRIMES & PUNISHMENTS.**

2. The following punishments were awarded by G.O. 41st Battn. on 3.1.1919.--  
 50697 Pte RIDING W.J. "D" Coy.  
 "A.W.LL" from 12-30 o'clock 26th till 21.00 27th December-32 1/2 hrs  
 Forfeit 4 Days Pay Paybook 402479/68  
 Forfeit 2 Days Pay under R.W. Total Forfeiture 6 Days Pay.



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FINES &  
PENALTIES.  
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2. 2121 Pte MCAYOY J.V. "HQ" Coy.

"A.W.L. from 09.30 o'clock 30.12.1918 to 18.00 o'clock  
31.12.1918 = 32½ Hours"

Forfeit 4 Days Pay

Forfeit 2 Days Pay under R.W.

Total Forfeiture 6 Days Pay.

Paybook 106406/70

Signed K.A.MURDOGH Lieut.  
Actg. Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.



BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 787

By Lieut. Col. A.R. HERON "DSO"

Commanding 41st Battalion A. I. F.

4th January 1918.

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HEADQUARTERS

DUTIES.

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut. W.H. PARKER  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt. REID W.F.  
Next for Duty.....Sgt. EDWARDS J.

QUARTER GUARD.

2. "C" Coy will supply QUARTER GUARD tomorrow 5th instant, mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

3. The undermentioned men were admitted to Hospital on 4th instant, and are struck off strength dated 4.1.1919.-

2286 Pte BRIGHAM G. "HQ" 643a Pte WEBSTER G.T. "HQ"

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

4. The undermentioned men discharged from Hospital are taken in strength on dates as shown hereunder.-

2.1.1919.- 3044 Pte COLEBATCH H.G. "HQ"  
4.1.1919.- 3287 Pte De BROUGHE A. "D"

Q.M. STORE GUARD.

5. Dating from today 4th instant the QUARTER GUARD will, in addition, perform the duties of Q.M. GUARD. Thus when the Guard dismounts at Retreat, they will have an interval for evening meal, and will mount Q.M. Store at 5.30pm, the tour of duty there being from that time until Reveille. They will mount at B.H.Q. each morning in the usual way to be relieved by the new Guard.

LEAVE.

6. In order to provide better comfort, the members of this Brigade when going on leave will not in future carry.-

Ammunition Rifle  
Gas Respirator Steel Helmet  
Entrenching Tool Head, Helve and Carrier.  
Blankets.

During the winter months the latter may be carried if men so desire to improve their comfort in the train and en route.

CHURCH PARADE.

7. ROMAN CATHOLIC.- This Service for "A" and "D" Coys and Transport will be held in the Village Church, DOUDENLAINVILLE, on Sunday 5th instant at 10.00 o'clock. Fall in at 09.45 o'clock. Lieut. M.J. FLANNERY will be in charge of this Parade.

Service for "B", "C" and "HQ" Coys will be held in the Church, St MAXENT, at 10.00 o'clock. Fall in at Battalion Headquarters 09.45. Lieut. W.M. McLEAN "MC"; will be in charge of this Parade.

Greatcoats will be worn on all Church Parades.

INSPECTION OF BILLETTS & COOKERS.

8. The following points were awarded today 4th instant in connection with Inspection of Billets & Cookers.-

<u>BILLETTS.</u>	<u>HEADQUARTERS.</u>
B and.....	No 1 Platoon.....26
	No 2 Platoon.....27
	<u>"A" COMPANY.</u>
No 1 Platoon.....	No 3 Platoon.....29
No 3 Platoon.....	No 4 Platoon.....30
	<u>"B" COMPANY.</u>
No 5 Platoon.....	No 6 Platoon.....26
No 7 Platoon.....	No 8 Platoon.....30
	<u>"C" COMPANY.</u>
No 9 Platoon.....	No 10 Platoon.....28
No 11 Platoon.....	No 12 Platoon.....29



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INSPECTIONS.  
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8. BILLETS. "D" COMPANY.

No 13 Platoon.....29	No 14 Platoon.....30
No 15 Platoon.....29	No 16 Platoon.....30

COOKERS. Headquarters Coy.....49

"A" Company.....49	"B" Company.....49
"C" Company.....49	"D" Company.....50

Signed K.A.MURDOGH Lieut.  
Actg. Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

Battalion Routine Order No 787 PART II

CRIMES & PUNISHMENTS.

1. The following punishments were awarded by G.O. 41st Battalion on 3rd January 1919.-

5168 B/Cpl JANSEN I.G. "C" Coy.

" A.W.L. from 21.30 1st till 10.30 2nd J anuary 1919  
= 13 Hours"

Admonished.  
Forfeits 1 Days Pay under R.W. Paybook 253984/69

5025 Pte HASELDEN E.H. "C" Coy.

"A.W.L. from 09.00 26th till 07.00 31st December 1918.  
= 118 Hours"

Forfeit 5 Days Pay  
Forfeits 5 Days Pay under R.W. Paybook 163492/70  
Total Forfeiture 10 Days Pay

1898 Pte CRANNEY T. "D" Coy.

" A.W.L. from 13.30 26th till 21.00 27th December 1918  
= 33 Hours"

Forfeit 2 Days Pay  
Forfeits 2 Days Pay under R .W. Paybook 106329/69  
Total Forfeiture 4 Days Pay.

7571 Pte O 'BRIEN W.E. "D" Coy.

"A.W.LL from 21.00 26th till 16.00 31st December 1918  
= 115 Hours "

Forfeit 5 Days Pay  
Forfeits 5 Days Pay under R.W. Paybook 274491/70  
Total Forfeiture 10 Days Pay

Awarded 4th January 1918.-

2363 Pte Mc LEAN J.O. "HQ" Coy.

"Conduct to the prejudice of good or der and military discipline in that he neglected to send a message received by him to O. G. "HQ" Coy on 3.1.1919"

Reprimanded.

Signed K.A.MURDOGH Lieut .  
Actg. Adjuta nt 41st Battalion A.I.F.



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Receipts

Bank of New South Wales

Received in full of £100.00 with 10/- on 10th December 1910  
for the purchase of 100 shares in the Bank of New South Wales  
at 10/- each

Total 100 shares @ 10/- each £100.00  
Less 10/- 10/-  
Balance £89.00

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The following payments were entered in O.C. list

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 788

By Lieut. Col. A. R. HENCH "DSO"

Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

5th January 1919.

HEADQUARTERS

DUTIES.

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut. W. H. PARKER
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant .....Sgt. EDWARDS J.
- Next for Duty.....Sgt. HARRIAN P. W.

QUARTER GUARD.

- 2. "B" Coy will supply QUARTER GUARD tomorrow 6th instant, mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.

Signed E. A. MURDOCH Lieut.  
Actg. Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICES.

Nominations are called for employment on Staff of Administrative Headquarters, LONDON, from men with the undermentioned qualifications.--

Accountants, Bookkeepers, Bookbinders, Photographers, Stenographers, Draughtsmen, Clerks, Bricklayers etc.

Men applying should understand that, if selected, no application for return to AUSTRALIA will be considered until completion of the work.

Applicants to parade at Battalion Headquarters at 14.00 6th instant.

PARIS LEAVE. In co-operation with the British and New Zealand Association, the Australian Y.M.C.A. HAS EXTENDED ITS OPERATIONS TO THE Hotel Windsor, situated at 86 Rue de Petrograd, PARIS, where Hon. Captain F. B. WRIGHT is in charge. Rep. A. E. PATTER is associated with the British Y.M.C.A. Rep. (in charge) at the Hotel Florida, Boulevard Malesherbes, and Rep. A. S. H. BARWICK receives troops at the Gare du Nord.

All troops proceeding on PARIS leave are reminded to present themselves at either Hotel Florida or Hotel Windsor. Assistance in the way of accommodation, meals, hot baths, social rooms, concerts, tours etc, will be gladly given at all hours.

Special provision for officers has been made at Hotel Windsor, where Hon. Captain WRIGHT will render any possible service and provide general information including tours, theatre parties etc.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 789

Lieut. Col. A. R. HERON "DSO"

Commanding 41st Battalion A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS

6th January 1919.

**DUTIES.**

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut. W. H. PARKER  
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt. MARRIAN F. W.  
 Next for Duty.....Sgt. LEES R. W.

**QUARTER GUARD.**

2. "C" Coy will supply QUARTER GUARD tomorrow 7th instant, mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.

**HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.**

3. The undermentioned men were admitted to Hospital on dates as shown, and are struck off strength, dated 6.1.18.-

4.1.1919.- 1070 Pte OLIVER H. H. "A" Coy.  
6.1.1919.- 50645 Pte HERBERT E. "HQ" Coy.

**STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.**

4. The undermentioned NCO on duty at Administrative Headquarters, LONDON, is struck off strength, dated 6.1.1919.-

3138 Cpl O'SULLIVAN F. M. "HQ" Coy.

**STATUTORY DECLARATION.**

5. 155 Pte CAMERON A. "B" Coy.- The abovementioned soldier (alia s CURTIS) having made a Statutory Declaration decalring his name to be as above, all records are amended accordingly.

**INSPECTION OF BILLET & COOKERS.**

6. The following points were awarded in connection with Inspection of Billets & Cookers.-

<u>BILLET.</u>	<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>
Band.....	No 1 Platoon.....
No 2 Platoon.....	Trench Mortar.....
<u>"A" Company.</u>	
No 1 Platoon.....	No 2 Platoon.....
No 3 Platoon.....	No 4 Platoon.....
<u>"B" Company.</u>	
No 5 Platoon.....	No 6 Platoon.....
No 7 Platoon.....	No 8 Platoon.....
<u>"G" Company.</u>	
No 9 Platoon.....	No 10 Platoon.....
No 11 Platoon.....	No 12 Platoon.....
<u>"D" Company.</u>	
No 13 Platoon.....	No 14 Platoon.....
No 15 Platoon.....	No 16 Platoon.....
<u>COOKERS.</u>	Headquarters Coy.....
"A" Company.....	"B" Company.....
"C" Company.....	"D" Company.....

Signed K. A. MURDOGH Lieut.

Actg. Adjutant 41st Battalion A. I. F.



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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 790

By Lieut. Col. A. R. HERON "DSO"

Commanding 41st Battalion A. I. F.

7th January 1919.

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HEADQUARTERS

**DUTIES.**

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut. W. H. PARKER  
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt. LEES R. W.  
 Next for Duty.....Sgt. EDWARDS J.

**QUARTER GUARD.**

2. Headquarters Coy will supply QUARTER GUARD tomorrow 8th instant, mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.

**ALLOTMENTS PAYABLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

3. Cancellation or transfer on return of member or allottee to AUSTRALIA.- All ranks are informed that the following procedure will be followed with respect to cancellation or transfer of allotments being paid in the UNITED KINGDOM by the Chief Paymaster on behalf of members of the A. I. F. in the event of the allottee or member embarking for AUSTRALIA.-

(i) If the member is still abroad and his allottee is proceeding to AUSTRALIA an advance will be made to the allottee covering allotment and separation allowance (if any) for a period of 60 days from the estimated date of the allottee's embarkation, and an authority for the continuance of the allotment and separation allowance (if any) will be forwarded to the Military District in AUSTRALIA to which the allottee is proceeding. The address in AUSTRALIA must be furnished by the allottee before embarkation.

(ii) Where the member embarks for AUSTRALIA but the allottee is remaining in the UNITED KINGDOM the allotment and separation allowance (if any) will continue to be paid to the allottee for 100 days from the date of the member's embarkation and will then be cancelled. Provision should be made by members for the support of their dependants beyond this period immediately on disembarkation in AUSTRALIA.

(iii) Members who have allotments payable in the UNITED KINGDOM to Banks or non-dependants must clearly understand that unless they arrange to cancel their allotments before embarkation for AUSTRALIA payments will be continued for 100 days from embarkation, and the amount payable to them on arrival in AUSTRALIA will be correspondingly reduced.

(iv) The above provisions are to be brought to the notice of all drafts selected for embarkation to AUSTRALIA.

(Authority D. A. G, A. I. F, 26/412 of 22.12.1918)

**INSPECTION OF BILLETTS & COOKERS.**

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The following points were awarded today 7th instant in connection with Inspection of Billets & Cookers.-

<u>BILLETTS.</u>	<u>Headquarters Coy.</u>
Band.....	No 1 Platoon.....27
No 2 Platoon.....	Trench Mortar.....29
	<u>"A" Company,</u>
No 1 Platoon.....	No 2 Platoon.....30
No 3 Platoon.....	No 4 Platoon.....29
	<u>"B" Company,</u>
No 5 Platoon.....	No 6 Platoon.....29
No 7 Platoon.....	No 8 Platoon.....30
	<u>"C" Company,</u>
No 9 Platoon.....	No 10 Platoon.....28
No 11 Platoon.....	No 12 Platoon.....29
	<u>"D" Company,</u>
No 15 Platoon.....	No 14 Platoon.....30



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INSPECTIONS.  
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4. "D" Company. (cont)  
 No 15 Platoon.....29      No 16 Platoon.....50

<u>COOKERS.</u>	Headquarters Coy.....49	
"A" Company.....48	"B" Company.....50	
"G" Company.....48	"D" Company.....50	

Signed      K.A.MURDOCH      Lieut.  
 Actg. Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

PROMOTIONS.  
A.I.F.LIST  
488 of 31.12.18

1. 2/Lieutenant Horace SMITH to be Lieutenant...12th Nov. 1918.

CRIMES &  
PUNISHMENTS.

2. The following punishments were awarded by C.O. 41st Battalion on 6th January 1919.-

794 Private GLEESON G.      "B" Coy.

"A.W.L. from 06.00 21st December 1918 till 06.00 3rd January 1919. = 13 Days"

Forfeit 13 Days Pay  
 Forfeits 13 Days Pay under R.W.      Paybook 104799/86  
 Total Forfeiture 26 Days Pay.

2778 Private ALWYNNE H.      "HQ" Coy.

"A.W.L. from 09.00 27th December 1918 till 15.30 2nd January 1919. = 150 1/2 Hours"

Forfeit 7 Days Pay  
 Forfeits 7 Days Pay under R.W.      Paybook 204756/A6  
 Total Forfeiture 14 Days Pay.

Signed      K.A.MURDOCH      Lieut.  
 Actg. Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.



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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No.791.By Lieut.Col.A.R.HERON. "DSO".COMMANDING 41st. BATTALION. A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS.8th. January 1919.

1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut.W.H.PARKER.  
Battalion Orderly Sergt. Sgt.G.ARNOLD. H qrs.  
Next for duty. Sgt.F.VALENTINE. "B".
2. QUARTER GUARD. "B" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 9th.inst. mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No.24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.
3. HOSPITAL ADMISSION. Following man was admitted to Hospital and "Struck off Strength" dated 8-1-1919 :-  
199 Pvte. E.W.IWERS. "A" Coy.
4. TAKEN ON STRENGTH Undermentioned N.C.O. discharged from Hospital is "Taken on Strength" dated 8-1-19 :-  
535 Cpl. L.R.SNOW. "Hqrs" Coy. No.6.
5. INSPECTION OF BILLETS AND COOKERS. Following points were awarded to-day 8th.inst. in connection with inspection of Billets and Cookers :-
- | BILLETS.            |  | Headquarters Coy. |                |     |
|---------------------|--|-------------------|----------------|-----|
| Band.               |  | 28                | No.1 Platoon.  | 26  |
| Trench Mortars.     |  | 29                | 2 "            | 27  |
| <u>"A" Company.</u> |  |                   |                |     |
| No. 1 Platoon.      |  | 30                | No. 2 Platoon. | 29  |
| 3 "                 |  | 29                | 4 "            | 29  |
| <u>"B" Company.</u> |  |                   |                |     |
| No. 5 Platoon.      |  | 29                | No. 6 Platoon  | 29  |
| 7 "                 |  | 28                | 8 "            | 30  |
| <u>"C" Company.</u> |  |                   |                |     |
| No. 9 Platoon.      |  | 28                | No.10 Platoon. | 28  |
| 11 "                |  | 29                | 12 "           | 29  |
| <u>"D" Company.</u> |  |                   |                |     |
| No.13 Platoon.      |  | 28                | No.14 Platoon. | 29  |
| 15 "                |  | 29                | 16 "           | 30  |
| <u>COOKERS.</u>     |  |                   |                |     |
| Hqrs. Coys.         |  | 49                | "A" Coy.       | 49  |
| "B" Coy.            |  | 49                | "C" "          | 46  |
|                     |  |                   | "D" Coy.       | 50. |
6. COURT OF ENQUIRY. The following will constitute a COURT OF ENQUIRY to assemble at "A" Coys. Hdqrs. to-morrow afternoon 9th.inst. at 14.00 o'clock to enquire into such matters as may be brought before it :-  
President. Capt. R.McIlroy.  
Members. 2/Lieut.J.H.Walker.  
2/Lieut.M.J.Flannery.
7. ACQUITTANCE ROLLS. Rolls must be returned to the Pay Sergt. by 09.00 o'clock to-morrow 9th.inst.
8. SCHOOL. The following have been nominated for next course at Corps P. and R.T.School, Barbencourt, assembling on 18th.inst. :-  
Lieut. M.C.Wood.  
2135 Sgt. N.Nicholson. "A".  
731 L/Sgt.W.F.Reid. "C".



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9. TRAVELLING ON FRENCH RAILWAYS. GRO 5983. It has been brought to notice by the French authorities that their regulations, regarding the class of compartment in which the various ranks of the French and Allied Armies may travel on civilian railways, are not always complied with by British Troops. These regulations are as follows --

- |                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Officers and Nurses | First Class.  |
| 2. N.C.O's.            | Second Class. |
| 3. Privates.           | Third Class.  |

All ranks will conform to these regulations.

10. DRESS. 1499.

Extract A.I.F.M List No.428 of 3-1-19. Army Council instructions No.1395 of 1918 is published for information :-

War Office 21st. December 1918.

"1395. Wearing of Mourning by Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers when in uniform. With reference to para. 1703 Kings Regulations, it is notified for information that N.C.O's. and soldiers when in mourning may wear a band of black material 3 1/4" wide, round the left arm above the elbow. "

Kings Regulations will be amended in due course.

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Sgd. K.A.M URDOCH. Lieut.  
Actg. Adjt. 41st. Bn. AIF.

NOTICE.

There will be a public debate in Y.M.C.A. St. Maxent at 14.00 o'clock on 9th. inst. Officers St. Maxent v Public Speaking Class. All ranks are cordially invited.



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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO 792.

By Major T. A. FERGUSON.

Commanding 41st Batta A.I.F.

9th January 1919.

HEADQUARTERS.

1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. W.H.PARKER.  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt F. VALENTINE - "B" Coy.  
Next for duty Sgt J. SCANLON - "G" Coy.
2. Q UARTER-GUARD. "G" Coy will supply Quarter-Guard tomorrow 10th inst., mounting at 0900 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billot No 24 at 08.45 for inspection.
3. TAKEN ON STRENGTH. The under-mentioned man, discharged from Hospital, is taken on Strength, dated 9/1/1919:-  
No 53100, Pte SKELTON, W.G. - "D" Coy.
4. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. The following men marched out to proceed to Aust. Base Depot for return to AUSTRALIA, and are struck off strength, dated 9/1/1919:-  
No 5195, L/Opl WALKER E.W. "DCM" - "A" Coy.  
3291, " NOLAN M.J. - "A" Coy.
5. HONOURS & AWARDS. Extract from A.I.F. List No 497 dated 1st January 1919:-  
Awarded the Distinguished Service Order:-  
Major Edward John DIBDIN. - "B" Coy.  
Mentioned in Sir Douglas HAIG's Despatch of 8th Nov. 1918:-  
Major E. J. DIBDIN. - "B" Coy.  
No 231, G.C.M.S. BRENNER J. "D" "
- (Sgd) K.A. MURDOCH, Lieut.,  
Actg. Adjutant, 41st Battalion  
A.I.F.

NOTICES.

CHURCH PARADES.

PROTESTANT Church Parade will be held at St MAURENT at 10.00 on Sunday 12th inst. Markers will report to R.S.M. at 09.45. Assembly 09.55.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Mass for "B", "G", and "H.Q." Coys will be held in the Church at St MAURENT at 10.00 on Sunday 12th inst. Fall in at B.H.Q. at 09.45. Captain R. O'BRIEN will take charge of this Parade.

Mass for "A" and "D" Coys and Transport Section will be held in the Church at DOUBLAINEVILLE at 09.30 on Sunday 12th inst. Fall in at 09.15. Lieut. M.J. FLANNERY will take charge of this Parade.

Greatcoats will be worn on all Church parades.



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By Lieut. Col. A.R. Heron "DSO"

Commanding the 41st. Battalion A.I.F.

10th. January 1919

- DUTIES 1 Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lt. H. Smith  
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt. Scanlan J.  
 Next for Duty.....Sgt. Fraser J.A.
- QUARTER GUARD 2 "B" Coy. will supply Quarter Guard tomorrow 11th. inst.,  
 mounting at 09.00 O'Clock. Guard will fall in at Billett  
 No.24 at 08.45 for inspection.
- SCHOOLS 3 Following is a report on the candidates who attended Fourth  
 Course at Australian Corps P.T. & R.T. School RUE from 9th.  
 to 21st. December 1918.
- 988 Sgt. WELLS R.....Very Fair  
 98 Cpl. HIGGLETON A.....Good.
- PAY 4 All ranks to be warned that no pay can be drawn from  
 D.R.O. 2098 Commandant, AMIENS.  
 of 9-1-1919 Australian Corps advise that troops are constantly applying  
 to this source for remittances and this practise is to  
 cease forthwith.
- HONOURS and AWARDS 5 Extract from A.I.F. List No. 427 of 1st. January 1919.-  
 Mention in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of 8th. Nov. 1918  
Lt. Col A.R. HERON "DSO" Lt. H.J. WILES "DSO"  
Sgt. V. R. BLETSHER  
Promotion to Brevet Rank in Australian Military Forces.  
Capt. (Major A.I.F.) T.A. FERGUSON to be Brevet-Major  
dated 1st. January 1919
- STRUCK OFF STRENGTH 6 The undermentioned man on duty at Administrative Hd. Qtrs.  
 LONDON is struck off strength dated 10th. January 1919  
 5083 L/Cpl. Ottesen C.W. "A" Coy.
- TRANSFER 7 The following transfer dated 10-1-1919 is approved:-  
 878 Pte, Hansen H.T. from "D" Coy. to No.3 Headquarters

Sgnd. K.A. MURDOCH Lt.  
 Act. Adj. 41st. Battalion A.I.F.



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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 794  
By Lieut. Col. A.R. HERON "DSO"  
Commanding 41st. Battalion A.I.F.

11th. January 1919

HEADQUARTERS

DUTIES 1 Battalion Orderly Officer . . . Lt. H. SMITH  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant . . Sgt. Fraser J.A.  
Next for Duty . . . . . Sgt. RAGH A.W.

QUARTER GUARD 2 "C" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD tomorrow 13th.  
inst., mounting at 09.00 O'Clock. Guard will  
fall in at Billett No. 34 at 08.45 O'Clock  
for inspection.

HOSPITAL ADMISSION The undermentioned N.C.O. was admitted to  
Hospital on 11th. instant and is struck off strength  
dated 11-1-1919.

311 C.Q.M.S. WILLIS C.W. "A" COY.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 794 PART II

PROMOTION 1 The following promotion dated 31st. December  
1918 is approved.

3422 Pte. HALL E.L. TO BE E.R./Corporal  
P. Book 172862

(Auth. D.A.G.A.I.F. 193/3 of 21-12-1918)

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS 2 The following punishments were awarded  
by C.O. 41st. Battalion on 9th. Jan. 1919

358 L/Cpl. PERKINS W.J. "A" COY.  
"A.V.L." from 07.00 O'Clock 9-12-18 till  
07.00 O'Clock 30-12-18 = 21 days.  
Deprived of Lance Stripes.  
Forfeits 21 days Pay under R.W.

3230 Pte. MURRAY V.E. "D" COY.

"A.V.L." from 06.30 O'Clock 15-12-18  
till 06.30 O'Clock 4-1-1919 = 20 days.

Forfeit 28 days Pay P.B. 138403/69  
Forfeit 20 days Pay under R.W.  
Total forfeiture 48 days pay.

Sgnd. R.F. PICKERING Captain  
Adj. 41st. BATTALION A.I.F.



BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 795

By Lieut.Col. A.R.HERON "DSO"

Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

18th January 1919.

Headquarters

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1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut.H.SMITH  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant .....Sgt.RAGH A.W.  
Next for Duty.....Sgt.McINNIS W.

ARTER  
WARD.

2. Headquarters Coy will supply QUARTER GUARD tomorrow 18th instant, mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No 24 at 08.45 for inspection.

HOSPITAL  
MISSION.

3. The following NCO was admitted to Hospital on 18th instant and is struck off strength dated 12.1.1919.-

246 Corporal GERMAIN V. "HQ"

TRANSFERS.

4. The following transfers are approved.-

From 41st Battalion to Aust. Corps H.Qrs Dated 22.10.18.  
7521 Pte HUGHES T. "B" 691 Pte THOMPSON A.M. "B"

Dated 12.1.1919.

1850 L/Cpl KENNEDY J.B. from "A" Coy to No 5 H.Qrs.  
2194 L/Cpl McHUGH F.D. from "A" Coy to Coy.HQ. H.Qrs Coy  
2592 Sgt. LAYFIELD F.C. from "B" Coy to Coy.HQ. H.Qrs Coy.  
1812 Pte. DURBAN G.A. from No 3 HQ to Coy.HQ. H.Qrs Coy.

CLOTHING AND  
NECESSARIES ON  
EMBARKATION TO  
AUSTRALIA.

AIF Order 1438  
of 13.12.18.

5. Every man on embarkation to AUSTRALIA should have in his possession the following serviceable articles.-

Badges.....1 ✓	Holdall.....1
Badges, collar.....2 ✓	Housewife.....1
Bags, kit, universal.....1 ✓	Jackets, cardigan.....1
Bags, kit, sea.....1 ✓	Jackets, S.D.....20
Boots, ankle, brown, prs.....1 ✓	Leggings, prs.....10
Braces, prs.....1 ✓	Laces, leather, prs.....1
Brush, hair.....1 ✓	Puttees, prs.....1
Brush, shaving.....1 ✓	Razor.....1
Brush, tooth.....1 ✓	Shirt, flannel.....2
*Breeches, M.S. Pr s.....20	Socks, prs.....3
Breeches, D.S. prs.....20 ✓	Singlets.....2
Cap, comforter.....1 ✓	Strap, chin.....1
Disc, identity.....1 ✓	Soap, piece.....1
Drawers, prs.....2 ✓	Suit, working.....1
Greatcoat.....1 ✓	Towels.....2
Hat, G.P.....1 ✓	Titles, "Australia".....4
Hats, white.....1 ✓	

\*Mounted Units only.

@When working suits are available only 1 each of these should be in possession.

(Authority: D.A.G, A.I.F, 43/298 of 10.12.1918).

STRUCK OFF  
STRENGTH.

6. The undermentioned men declared by Court of Inquiry as Illegal Absentees, are struck off strength dated 12.1.19.-  
914 Pte BARKER R.W. "D" 5685 Pte HUGHES T.W. "A"

Signed R.F.PICKERING Captain  
Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

P A R T II.

PROMOTION.

1. The following promotion dated 12.1.1919 is approved.-

1795 Cpl BORN A.W. to be E.R./ Sergeant. P.B.138220  
(Authority D.A.G, A.I.F. 193/3 of 21.12.1918)

Signed R.F.PICKERING Captain  
Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.



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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 796-

By MAJOR T. A. FERGUSON.

COMMANDING 41st. BATTALION. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS.

January 13th. 1919.

1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer. L. Lieut. H. SMITH.  
 Battalion Orderly Sergt. Sgt. W. McINNES. "C"  
 Next for duty. Sgt. J. FRASER. "Hqrs"

2. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS The following men admitted to Hospital are "Struck off Strength" dated 13-1-19 :-  
 17 Drvr. J. BIRGAN. "Hqrs" Coy.  
 3011 Pvte. A. W. BOOTH. "B" Coy. Whilst attending School. 5-1-19.

3. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. The undermentioned men, on duty at Admin. Hdqrs. A.I.F. are "Struck off strength" dated as under :-  
 804 Drvr. A. J. ATKINS. "Hqrs". Whilst on Leave. 9-1-19.  
 Auth. D.A.G. A.I.F. 191/18 of 1-12-18.  
 Admin. Hdqrs. A.I.F. 5A 29888 of 9-1-19.  
 225 Pvte. W. MAHER "Hqrs". Whilst on Leave. 3-1-19.  
 Auth. D.A.G., A.I.F. 191/18 of 1-12-18.  
 Admin. Hdqrs. A.I.F. 5A 29217 of 7-1-19.

Undermentioned N.C.O. is "Struck off Strength" on Marching in to No. 1 Command Depot, Sutton Veny, 3-1-19 :-  
 1872 Cpl. J. P. MAUNDER. "Hqrs". Whilst on Leave.  
 Auth. Admin. Hdqrs. A.I.F. AD. 2817/2/20 of 10-1-19.

4. CORRIGENDA. Ref. B.R.O. 795 pf 12-1-19 para. 6. Delete entry regarding No. 814 Pvte. R. W. BARKER. Read :-  
 "Struck off strength" dated 4-1-19 on marching in to No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, ex Hospital :- Auth. Admin. Hdqrs. A.I.F. AD 28531 of 6-1-19.

5. INSPECTION OF BILLETTS & COOKERS. Herewith points awarded in connection with inspection of Billets and Cookers to-day :-

<u>BILLETTS.</u>		<u>Headquarters Coy.</u>	
Band.		28. Trench Mortars.	29
No. 1 Platoon.		27. No. 2 Platoon.	28
<u>"A" Company.</u>			
No. 1 Platoon.		29. No. 2 Platoon.	30
3 "		29. 4 "	28
<u>"B" Company.</u>			
No. 5 Platoon.		28. No. 6 Platoon.	29
7 "		28. 8 "	30
<u>"C" Company.</u>			
No. 9 Platoon.		28. No. 10 Platoon.	28
11 "		29. 12 "	29
<u>"D" Company.</u>			
No. 13 Platoon.		29. No. 14 Platoon.	29
15 "		29. 16 "	28
<u>COOKERS.</u>			
Headquarters Coy.		48. "A" Company.	47
"B" Company.		48. "C" Company.	48
		"D" Company	50.

6. CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS. 442 Pvte. G. P. HAZELL "D" Coy. A.W.L. from 6.45 o'clock 19-12-18 to 06.45 o'clock 28-12-18 = 216 Hours.  
 AWARD - Forfeit 4 days Pay, 9 days R.W. = 13 days Pay.

Signed . R. F. PICKERING. Capt.  
 Adj. 41st. Battalion. A.I.F.



Adjutant-General's Office, A.I.T.C.  
Singapore, 21st December 1945.

MEMORANDUM  
TO: THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL  
FROM: THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

1st Coy	2nd Coy	3rd Coy	4th Coy	5th Coy	6th Coy	7th Coy	8th Coy	9th Coy	10th Coy
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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 797

BY MAJOR T.A.FERGUSON.

COMMANDING 41st. BATTALION. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS.

Jan. 14th. 1919.

1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. H. SMITH.  
Battalion Orderly Sergt. Sgt. J. FRASER. "H grs".  
Next for duty. Sgt. W. FAHEY. "B".
2. QUARTER GUARD. "C" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 15th. inst. mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No. 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.
3. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS. Following were admitted to Hospital and "S truck off strength" dated 14-1-19 :-  
92 Pvte. W. E. FAIRLEY. "A" Coy.  
430 " E. G. GOULD. "Hgrs" Coy.
4. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. The undermentioned transfers are approved dated 14-1-19 :-  
2859 L/Cpl. H. WINZAR to Aust. Army Postal Corps.  
Auth. D.A.G., A.I.F. 25X/268 of 8-1-19. Brig. Auth. 41/13 of 12-1-19.  
20735 Sgt. S. J. DREW - "MM" to 43rd. Battalion.
5. PROMOTION. The following promotion is approved dated 5-2-1917  
361 Pvte. R. M. SWANSON, "C" Coy. to be Cpl. to complete establishment. PB 106441/72.
- OVERDRAWN PAY ACCOUNTS. The Corps Commander desires that the attention of all ranks should be again drawn to A.I.F. ORDER No. 723 of 29-6-17 which is repeated ~~herewith~~ with: ---  
PAY-OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS. A.I.F. Order No. 723 of 29-6-17 as amended by 1028 of 18-12-17 -  
A.I.F. Order No. 508 dated 27th. Feb. 17 is cancelled and the following substituted :-  
1. Except as provided for in A.I.F. Orders No's. 492 and 696, Imprest Holders and other Paying Officers will not make advances to any member of the A.I.F. that will cause the overdrawing of the latter's "Active" Pay A/c, without obtaining through the usual channels the special sanction of the G.O.C., A.I.F. This special sanction may, in the case of A.I.F. troops in Egypt, be given by the General Officer administering the A.I.F. in Egypt.  
2. Where such sanction has been given, or in any cases in which the active pay account is already overdrawn, the Commanding Officer of the Unit must notify, and forward the Paybook concerned to, the Chief Paymaster A.I.F. or his representative, the Corps or Divisional Paymaster, who will make an entry in the members paybook placing him upon a restricted drawing rate to re-establish credit at the earliest possible date.  
3. All Imprest Holders and Paying Officers will be held responsible that restrictions of the drawing rates of members, as shown in the Paybooks, are strictly adhered to and not exceeded.  
4. Men in France and Egypt, if their accounts are already overdrawn, are not entitled to avail themselves of the privilege of A.I.F. Order No. 696.  
5. Excepting in those cases provided for in paragraph 1, no member of the A.I.F. will :-  
a. Make any payment.  
b. Accept any payment.  
if such payment would cause to be overdrawn or further overdraw



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6. OVERDRAWN the active pay of the person named in the Paybook,  
 PAY ACCOUNTS. according to the account which appears in the Paybook.  
 - Contd - Any contravention of these Orders will result in the  
 Imprest Holder or Paying Officer being held personally  
 responsible to make good the unauthorised advances and  
 amounts incorrectly paid, and also in disciplinary action  
 being taken.

Since the cessation of hostilities, there has been a  
 marked tendency for Paying Officer to disregard this  
 Order, and numerous cases of overpayment have been  
 reported. All Officers and other Ranks should be warned  
 of the seriousness of this offence, both the Paying Officer  
 and the Payee being equally culpable.

It will be the duty of every Commanding Officer to  
 see that the Paybooks of all ranks are handed to the Pay  
 Sergeant of the Unit for checking and compilation of  
 credits at the end of every month.

In addition, all Officers Paybooks will be regularly  
 scrutinized by the Commanding Officer and a report  
 furnished to Divisional or Corps Headquarters of any  
 overdrafts disclosed; such a report to be furnished  
 monthly.

7. INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS. Herewith points awarded in connection with inspection of  
 Billets and Cookers to-day :--

<u>BILLETS.</u>		<u>Headquarters Coy.</u>		
Band.		21	Trench Mortars.	24
No. 1 Platoon.		19	No. 2 Platoon.	22
		<u>"A" Company.</u>		
No. 1 Platoon.		24	No. 2 Platoon.	25
3 "		25	4 "	24
		<u>"B" Company.</u>		
No. 5 Platoon.		21	No. 6 Platoon.	24
7 "		23	8 "	26
		<u>"C" Company.</u>		
No. 9 Platoon.		24	No. 10 Platoon.	22
11 "		25	12 "	24
		<u>"D" Company.</u>		
No. 13 Platoon.		25	No. 14 Platoon.	24
15 "		25	16 "	23
		<u>COOKERS.</u>		
Headquarters Coy.		45	"A" Company.	43
"B" Company.		46	"C" "	44
		"D" Company	48.	

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Signed. R.F. PICKERING. Capt.  
 Adj. 41st. Bn. A.I.F.



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 Signed: R. B. BICKERING  
 Capt.

Mr. Gumbrell	Mr. Gumbrell	42
Headquarters Coy.	42	Mr. Gumbrell
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No. 12 Platoon	32	No. 12 Platoon	32
"	32	"	32
Mr. Gumbrell			

No. 9 Platoon	32	No. 9 Platoon	32
"	32	"	32
Mr. Gumbrell			

No. 8 Platoon	31	No. 8 Platoon	31
"	31	"	31
Mr. Gumbrell			

No. 7 Platoon	32	No. 7 Platoon	32
"	32	"	32
Mr. Gumbrell			

No. 1 Platoon	31	No. 1 Platoon	31
Mr. Gumbrell			

**B. GUMBRILL**  
**DE. M. M. M.**  
**A. IMPROVISED**  
 Reports and orders received in connection with inspection of  
 monthly.

overwritten disclosed; such a report to be furnished  
 furnished to divisional or other headquarters of any  
 concerned by the commanding officer and a report  
 in addition, all officers paybooks will be regularly  
 credited at the end of every month.

Statement of the staff for opening and completion of  
 one that the 2 copies of all items are handed to the pay  
 and the payee being usually complete.

of the statements of this nature; both the paying officer  
 and the receiving officer of vouchers must have been  
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since the cessation of hostilities, there has been a  
 being taken.  
 accounts incorrectly held, and also in classification orders  
 to points to be made good the unexplained expenses and  
 interest holder or paying officer being held personally  
 any contribution of these orders will result in the  
 the active pay of the person named in the paybook.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 798.

By Major T.A. FERGUSON.

COMMANDING 41st. BATTALION. A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS.Jan. 15th. 1919.

1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. H. SMITH.  
Battalion Orderly Sergt. Sgt. W. FAHEY. "B".  
Next for duty. Sgt. Follington "C".
2. QUARTER GUARD. "B" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 16th. inst. mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No. 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.
3. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS. Following men were admitted to Hospital and "Struck off Strength" on dates shown :-  
733 Pvte. W. BATTLE, "C" Coy. Whilst on Leave. 7-1-19.  
2007 " J. J. ANDREWS "A" " Ex A.P.M. Abbeville. 14th.
4. ABBEVILLE LEAVE. All Leave to Abbeville for this Division ~~is~~ cancelled for 16th. inst. N.C.O's. and men for whom authority is desired for them to proceed to Abbeville on duty, must be in possession of a Pass signed and stamped by Brigade Headquarters, stating nature of duty. Passes in this regard will only be issued in urgent cases.
5. PUNISHMENTS. Following punishments were awarded by C.O. on 14th. inst. -
- 5028 Pvte. E. M. HOLLOWAY, "A" Coy. AWL from 06.30 o'clock 22-12-18 to 21.00 o'clock 5-1-19 = 350½ Hours.  
AWARD :- Forfeit 28 days Pay, 15 days R.W. = 43 days Pay  
PB. 163491/70.
- 4989 Pvte. G. O. BOULTON, "A" Coy. AWL from 07.00 o'clock 7-1-19 to 07.00 o'clock 10-1-19 = 72 Hours.  
AWARD :- Forfeit 6 days Pay, 3 days R.W. = 9 days Pay.  
PB 163462/71.
- 5052 Pvte. G. McF. LEICHDNEY, "A" Coy. AWL from 07.00 o'clock 4-1-19 to 07.00 o'clock 10-1-19 = 144 Hours.  
AWARD :- Forfeit 12 days Pay, 6 days R.W. = 18 days Pay.  
PB 277173/70.
- 2678 Pvte. C. RUSSELL "MM", "A" Coy. AWL from 21.30 p'clock 9-1-19 to 18.00 o'clock 11-1-19 = 44½ Hours.  
AWARD :- Forfeit 6 days Pay, 2 days R.W. = 8 days Pay.  
PB. 185125/75.
- 5020 L/Cpl. E. G. GOULD, "A" Coy. AWL from 07.00 o'clock 7-1-19 to 07.00 o'clock 10-1-19 = 72 Hours.  
AWARD :- Deprived of Lance Stripe, 3 days R.W.  
PB. 163479/68.
6. STRUCKOFF STRENGTH. The following transferred to Aust. Corps Headquarter are "Struck off strength" dated 15-1-19 :-  
"A" Company.  
50772 Pvte. G. A. ANDERSON. 7192 Pvte. F. D. BERTRAM.  
2264 " W. DUNCAN. 3650 " J. A. MCKIE.  
"C" Company.  
53083 " A. PRESTIDGE. 5069 " A. MULLINS.  
2084 " P. IRELAND 5122 " A. E. SMYTHE.  
3614 " N. C. SMITH. 3541 " T. EDWARDS.  
694 " D. WILLIAMS. 3617 " G. THIES.  
50754 " E. F. JUILLERAT. 53107 " G. THAIN.  
"D" Company.  
53032 " G. O. HERD. 53108 " W. FABREY.  
3653 " J. H. RAINEY. 53128 " A. A. ROGERS.  
53041 " J. A. KLUCK. 53100 " W. G. SKELTON.  
3501 " E. J. BARNETT. 53012 " J. F. ENWRIGHT.  
53101 " A. SWERNEY.

Auth. - 11th. Inf. Brig. 30/27 of 14-1-19.



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7. INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS.

Herewith points awarded in connection with inspection of BILLETS and COOKERS to-day :--

<u>BILLETS.</u>		<u>Headquarters Coy.</u>		
Band.		20	Trench Mortars.	25
No. 1 Platoon.		18	No. 2 Platoon.	20
			"A" Company.	
No. 1 Platoon.		25	No. 3 Platoon.	24
3 "		23	4 "	25
			"B" Company.	
No. 5 Platoon.		22	No. 6 Platoon .	23
7 "		25	8 "	26
			"C" Company.	
No. 9 Platoon.		23	No. 10 Platoon-	23
11 "		24	12 "	24
			"D" Company.	
No. 13 Platoon.		25	No. 14 Platoon.	24
15 "		24	16 "	24
		<u>COOKERS.</u>		
Headquarters Coy.		44	"A" Company.	45
"B" Company.		46	"C" "	42
			"D" Company 48.	

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Signed. R.F. PICKERING. Capt.  
Adj. 41st. Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E.

The Rugby Football team picked from " A " and "D" Coys. met and defeated a team from the Dorset Battalion, 17th. Division, on the "Dorsets" Ground yesterday 14th. Scores 6 to Nil.







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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No .799.

By MAJOR T.A.FERGUSON.

COMMANDING 41st.BATTALION. A.I.F.

Jan.16th.1919.

HEADQUARTERS.

1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut.H.SMITH.  
Battalion Orderly Sergt. Sgt.FOLLINGTON. "C"  
Next for duty. Sgt.PETERSEN. "Hqrs"
2. QUARTER GUARD. "C" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 17th.inst. mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No.24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.
3. HOSPITAL ADMISSION. Following mn was admitted to Hospital and "Struck off Strength" dated 16-1-19 :--  
50671 Pvte.W.MILTON, "C" Coy.
4. TRANSFER. Following transfer is approved to take effect from 27-12-18-  
5068 Pvte.O.F.H.MULLER, "A" Coy. to 3rd. Divn. Educational Staff.  
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5. PROMOTION. Undermentioned promotion is approved dated 21-12-1918 :--  
2627 Pvte.P.F.NUTTALL. "A" Coy. to be E.R.Corpl. PB 185085  
Auth. D.A.G., A.I.F. 193/3 of 21-12-1918.
6. LEAVE TO IRELAND. Until further notice all leave to IRELAND is suspended.
7. BOUNDS - AMIENS. RO 63. Reference A.R.O. 1903. All ranks entering Amiens should be in possession of a separate pass. It is not sufficient for the Officer or N.C.O. in charge of the party to hold one pass for the whole of his party.

- 8.INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS. Herewith points awarded in connection with inspection of BILLETS and COOKERS 5p-day :-

<u>BILLETS.</u>	<u>Headquarters Coy.</u>		
Band.	24	Trench Mortars.	24
No. 1 Platoon.	19	No. 2 Platoon.	17
		"A" Company.	
No. 1 Platoon.	25	No. 2 Platoon.	24
3 "	24	4 "	23
		"B" Company.	
No. 5 Platoon.	22	No. 6 P latoon.	22
7 "	23	8 "	26
		"C" Company.	
No. 9 Platoon.	20	No.10 Platoon.	20
11 "	19	12 "	21
		"D" Company.	
No.13 Platoon.	20	No.14 Platoon.	22
15 "	23	16 "	24
		<u>COOKERS.</u>	
Headquarters Coy.	48	"A" Company.	43
"B" Company.	46	"C" "	44
		"D" Company	48.

7. CHURCH PARADES. ROMAN CATHOLIC. Mass for B, C and Hqrs Coys. in Church St.Maxent at 09.30 o'clock on 19th. Fall in B.H.Q. 09.15. Capt.R.O'Brien will take charge. Mass for A,D and Transport at Church Doudelainville 09.00 o'clock on 19th. Fall in at 08.45 o'clock.Lt.M.J.Flannery to take charge. Greatcoats to be worn.

Signed. R.F.PICKERING. Capt.  
Adjnt.41st. Bn. A.I.F.



C.O.  
A, B, C, D and Hqrs. Coys.

Following are names of Officers to represent Officers v Other Ranks of "A" and "D" Coys. to be placed on DOUDELAINVILLE GROUND on Monday next the 30th. inst-

Forwards - Capt. Pickering, Lt. P. Savage, Lt. H. Grail, Lt. Flannery,  
S/Lt. Armstrong, Lt. J. F. Wood, Lt. Williams, Lt. Broom.

Half - Lt. Foote.

Five eighth - Lt. Murdoch.

Three quarter - Lt. Butler, Lt. Harrison, Lt. Tardent, S/Lt. Harloy.

Full Back. Lt. Keating.

EMERGENCIES - Lt. Trudgian, S/Lt. J. H. Walker.

DEBATING.

Result of "Hqrs" Coy. Debating Society held on Monday last.

SUBJECT :- IS UNIONISM A SUCCESS" .

Won by the negative.

HEADQUARTERS Coy. BUCHRE PARTY.

Result of Buchre Party held last night 15th. inst :-

1st. Prize- Box of Cigars. Won by Sig. McConaghy.

Booby prize- Imitation Croix de Guerre. Won by Sig. A. J. Cameron.

Sgt. H. GRAIL. Lieut.  
Battalion Sports Officer.



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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No.800.

By Major T.A.FERGUSON.

COMMANDING 41st.BATTALION. A.I.F.

Jan.17th.1919.

HEADQUARTERS.

1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut.H.SMITH.  
 Battalion Orderly Sergt. Sgt.J.PETERSEN. "Hqrs"  
 Next for duty. Sgt.W.BRITTAIN. "B".

2. QUARTER GUARD. "Hqrs" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 18th.inst. mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No.24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.

3. TAKEN ON STRENGTH. Following having marched in ex Base are taken on Strength dated 16-1-19 :-

3456	Cpl.	J.R.McKEE.	"A" Coy.
5168	Pvte.	O.REAGH.	" "
713	"	R.W.BURNETT.	"B" "
100	L/Sgt.	W.R.JOHNSON.	"C" "
701	Sgt.	G.A.MAY.	" "
53073	Pvte.	H.E.OLSEN.	" "
715	"	C.PETTIT.	" "
758	"	P.TURNER.	" "
50608	"	H.L.CLARKE.	"D" "
908	L/Cp.	W.J.LAMBERTON.	" "
1916	Pvte.	J.W.JAMES	"Hqrs" Coy.

4. PUNISHMENTS. Following punishments were awarded by G.O. on 16-1-19 :-

7571 Pvte.W.E.O'BRIEN, "D" Coy. AWL from 21.30 o'clock 11-1-19 to 20.30 o'clock 14-1-19 = 71 Hours.  
 AWARD :- Forfeit 6 days Pay, 3 days R.W. = 9 days Pay.  
 PB 274491/72.

2557 Pvte.G.R.CLELAND, "A" Coy. AWL from 12.00 o'clock 11-1-19 to 21.10 o'clock 11-1-19 = 9 Hours 10 min.  
 AWARD :- Forfeit 4 days Pay, 1 day R.W. = 5 days Pay.

2557 Pvte.G.R.CLELAND, "A" Coy. Striking an N.C.O. of the Military Police viz- L/ Cpl.Trevetick while in the execution of his duty.  
 AWARD:- 28 days F.P. No.2.  
 PB 185034/72.

5. INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS. Herewith points in connection with inspection of BILLETS and COOKERS to-day :-

<u>BILLETS.</u>		<u>Headquarters Coy.</u>	
Band.		24.	Trench Mortars. 25
No. 1 Platoon.		18	No. 3 P latoon. 22
		<u>"A" Company.</u>	
No. 1 Platoon.		24	No. 2 Platoon. 25
3 "		25	4 " 24
		<u>"B" Company.</u>	
No. 5 Platoon.		23	No. 6 Platoon. 22
7 "		24	8 " 26
		<u>"C" Company.</u>	
No. 9 Platoon.		23	No.10 Platoon. 22
11 "		24	12 " 21
		<u>"D" Company.</u>	
No.13 Platoon.		22	No.14 Platoon. 23
15 "		24	16 " 23
 <u>COOKERS.</u>			
Headquarters Coys.	48	"A" Company.	45
"B" Company.	46	"C" Company.	45
"D" Company.		47.	



## 6. TEMPORARY AND EXTRA REGIMENTAL RANKS - MODIFICATION OF RULES. Extract from A.I.F. Order No.1503 :-

Personnel holding Temporary or Extra Regimental rank will not be reverted from such rank when they leave their Units for employment at Admin. Hdqrs. A.I.F. or under the Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation.

On their arrival at Admin. Hdqrs. A.I.F. or the Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation their ranks will be reviewed by the Commandant and Director-General respectively, who will decide, having regard to the nature of the duties to which they are allotted, whether they should continue to hold their temporary or E.R. ranks, or whether they should revert to lower temporary ranks or to their substantive ranks.

(Auth.D.A.G., A.I.F. 151/02/65 of 30-12-1918).

A.I.F. List.No.429 of 7-1-19 :--

Lieut. J.H. ROBERTSON ceased to be Seconded with 0/Seas Training Brigade and resumed Reg. duties 22-12-18.

2/Lieut. L. HARLEY, taken on strength ex Cadet Bn. 22-12-18.

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Signed. R.F. PICKERING. Capt.  
Adjt. 41st. Bn. AIF.

NO T I C E.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. - The wife and dependents of any members of the A.I.F. who have left for Australia on furlough, and who are themselves desirous of returning to Australia, are hereby asked to communicate by letter with the Deputy Director-General, Repatriation and Demobilisation Department, A.I.F. 54, Victoria St. S.W.1. Replies should give the Reg.No., Name (in full) and Unit of the soldier concerned, also date of leaving England or France, if known.







BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 801.

By MAJOR T.A. FERGUSON.

COMMANDING 41st. BATTALION AIF.

Jan. 18th. 1919.

HEADQUARTERS.

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1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. H. SMITH.  
Battalion Orderly Sergt. Sgt. W. G. Brittan. "B"  
Next for duty. Sgt. Johnson. "C"
2. QUARTER GUARD. "B" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 19th. inst. mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No. 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.
3. HOSPITAL ADMISSION. Following man was admitted to Hospital and "Struck off Strength" dated 18-1-19 :-  
724 Pvte. G. THOMSEN. "B" Coy.
4. PROMOTIONS. Following promotions are approved to take effect from dates shown :-  
743 Pvte. M. SELF, "Hqrs" Coy. to be Driver vice Drvr. J. Birgan evac. sick 13-1-19. PB 105912.  
169 Pvte. R. MATHEWSON, "Hqrs" Coy. to be Driver vice Drvr. A. J. Atkins to Admin. Hdqrs. on duty 9-1-19. PB 104254.
5. PUNISHMENTS. Following punishments were awarded by Major E. J. Dibdin "DSO" on 17th. inst :-  
1953 Pvte. J. L. SIM, "B" Coy. - Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he neglected to parade for Guard at 8.30 am on 16-1-19.  
AWARD :- 7 days C.B.  
49 Pvte. H. BEVIS, "B" Coy. - Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he neglected to parade for Guard at 8.30 am on 16-1-19.  
AWARD :- 7 days C.B.
6. TRANSFER. Following transfer has been approved dated 18-1-19 :-  
2592 Sgt. F. C. LAXFIELD from Coy. Hqrs, Hqrs Coy. to B Coy.
7. INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS. Herewith points awarded in connection with the inspection of Billets and Cookers to-day :-

BILLETS.		Headquarters Coy.		
Band.	25	No. 1 Platoon.		18
Trench Mortars.	26	No. 2 Platoon.		22
<u>"A" Company.</u>				
No. 1 Platoon.	24	No. 2 Platoon.		24
3 "	21	4 "		23
<u>"B" Company.</u>				
No. 5 Platoon.	23	No. 6 Platoon.		24
7 "	25	8 "		27
<u>"C" Company.</u>				
No. 9 Platoon.	24	No. 10 Platoon.		24
11 "	25	12 "		24
<u>"D" Company.</u>				
No. 13 Platoon.	23	No. 14 Platoon.		22
15 "	24	16 "		24
<u>COOKERS</u>				
Headquarters Coy.	48	"A" Company.		46
"B" Company.	47	"C" Company.		45
		"D" Company	47.	

Signed. R. F. PICKERING. Capt.  
Adj. 41st. Bn. AIF.











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6. BILLET AND COOKER INSPECTION. -contd-

BILLETS.

COMPANY AVERAGE.

<u>Company.</u>	<u>Possible.</u>	<u>Obtained.</u>	<u>Average.</u>
"A"	720	595	82-6%
"B"	720	592	82-2%
"C"	720	570	79-1%
"D"	720	583	80-9%
"Hqrs"	720	545	75-7%

1st.	"A" Coy.	82-6%.
2nd.	"B" "	82-2%.
3rd.	"D" "	80-9%.

COOKERS.

<u>Company.</u>	<u>Possible.</u>	<u>Obtained.</u>	<u>Average.</u>
"A"	300	267	89 %
"B"	300	279	93 %
"C"	300	268	89-3%
"D"	300	288	96 %
"Hqrs"	300	281	90-3%

1st.	"D" Coy.	96 %
2nd.	"B" "	93 %
3rd.	"Hqrs"	90-3%

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Signed. R.F.PICKERING. Capt.  
Adj. 41st. Battalion AIF.











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 RETURNED TO  
 AUSTRALIA.

Extract from A.I.F. List No. 438 of 14-1-19 :--

Lieut. W. D. CLARK, returned to Australia per "Borrina" on 2-1-1919.

## 9. PUNISHMENTS.

Following punishments were awarded by C.O. on 20-1-19:-

4997 P/te. E. A. BIRD, "A" Coy. AWL from 07.00 o'clock 7-1-19 to 07.00 o'clock 14-1-19 = 168 Hours.

AWARD :- Forfeit 14 days Pay, 7 days R.W. = 21 days Pay.  
 P.B. 163456/71.

5152 P/te. W. A. SHEPHERD, "A" Coy. AWL from 07.00 o'clock 8-1-19 to 07.00 o'clock 14-1-19 = 144 Hours.

AWARD :- Forfeit 12 days Pay, 6 days R.W. = 18 days Pay.  
 P.B. 163546/71.

Following were awarded by C.O. on 21-1-1919 :-

3566 P/te. W. HALL, "B" Coy. AWL from 07.00 o'clock 2-1-19 to 07.00 o'clock 15-1-19 = 336 Hours.

AWARD :- Forfeit 28 days Pay, 14 days R.W. = 42 days Pay.  
 P.B. 185242/70.

213 P/te. H. S. REYNOLDS, "B" Coy. AWL from 21.30 o'clock 11-1-19 to 07.30 o'clock 20-1-19 = 302 Hours.

AWARD :- Forfeit 28 days Pay, 9 days R.W. = 37 days Pay.  
 P.B. 104069/73.

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Signed. R. F. PICKERING. Capt.  
 Adj. 41st. Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICE.

Rugby team picked from "A" and "B" Coys. defeated West Yorks Regiment, 17th. Division on 18th. inst. by 6 points to 3.

Officers v Other ranks played at Doudelainville on 20th. resulted in a win for the Officers by 8 to 3.

Result No. 5 Platoon Card Party held on evening of 20th.

1st. P/tes. H. Reynolds and E. Smith.

2nd. L/Cp. Rake and P/te. Nicholson.

Booby - Tin of Bully Beef - Cpl. Anderson and P/te. Hunter.

"Hercs" Coy. Debate held last evening in Girls School, St. Maxent- Subject "SHOULD BACHELORS BE TAXED".

Won by the negative.



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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 305.

By Major T.A. FERGUSON.

COMMANDING 41st. BATTALION. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS.

Jan. 22nd. 1919.

1. DUTIES.

Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. R. SMITH.  
 Battalion Orderly Sergt. Sgt. R. WELLS. "C".  
 Next for duty. Sgt. J. EDWARDS. "Hqrs".

2. QUARTER GUARD.

"Hqrs" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 23rd inst. mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No. 24 at 03.45 o'clock for inspection.

3. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

Following man was admitted to Hospital and "Struck off strength" dated 23-1-1919 :--

3363 Pvt. F. RASMUSSEN. "C" Coy.

4. TRANSFER.

Undermentioned transfer has been approved to take effect from 21-1-19 :--

88 COMB R. J. GRAY, "D" Coy.

5. INSPECTION OF BILLETTS AND COOKERS.

Following points were awarded for to-day's inspection of BILLETTS and COOKERS :--

<u>BILLETTS.</u>	<u>Headquarters Coy.</u>	
Band.	25	No. 1 Platoon. 23
Trench Mortars.	26	2 " 24
	<u>"A" Company.</u>	
No. 1 Platoon.	24	No. 2 Platoon. 24
3 "	31	4 " 21
	<u>"B" Company.</u>	
No. 5 Platoon.	24	No. 6 Platoon. 25
7 "	25	8 " 27
	<u>"C" Company.</u>	
No. 9 Platoon.	25	No. 10 Platoon. 24
11 "	25	12 " 24
	<u>"D" Company.</u>	
No. 13 Platoon.	25	No. 14 Platoon. 20
15 "	24	16 " 24

COOKERS.

Headquarters Coy.	47	" A" Company.	44
"B" Company.	46	"C" Company.	45
"D" Company.	43		

6. PROMOTIONS.

Extract from A.I.F. List No. 433 of 17th Jan. 1919 :--

3252 Sgt. (T/R.S.M.) Harold Joseph TESSON, to be R.S.M. W.O. Class 1, dated 6th May 1918.

Embarked for Australia per "Orsova" 8-1-19 :--

Lieut. H. T. HARPER.

7. ACQUITTANCE ROLLS.

These Rolls must be returned to the Pay Sergt. by 13.00 o'clock to-morrow 23rd inst.

Signed. R. F. PICKERING. Capt.  
 Adj. 41st. Bn. A.I.F.



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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 308.

by Major T.A. FERGUSON.

COMMANDING 41st. BATTALION. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS.

Jan. 23rd. 1919.

1. DUTIES. Captain of the Day. Capt. R.O'BRIEN.  
Battalion Orderley Sergt. Sgt. J. EDWARDS. "Hqrs"  
Next for Duty. Sgt. J. CORNWALL. "B"
2. QUARTER GUARD. "B" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 24th. inst. mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No. 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.
3. INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS. Following points were awarded for to-day's inspection of BILLETS AND COOKERS:-

<u>BILLETS.</u>		<u>Headquarters Coy.</u>		
Band.	25	No. 1 Platoon.		21.
Trench Mortars.	25	3 "		22 .
		<u>"A" Company.</u>		
No. 1 Platoon.	24	No. 2 Platoon		24
3 "	22	4 "		23
		<u>"B" Company.</u>		
No. 5 Platoon.	24	No. 3 Platoon		24
7 "	25	3 "		26
		<u>"C" Company.</u>		
No. 9 Platoon.	25	No. 10 Platoon		24
11 "	26	12 "		24
		<u>"D" Company.</u>		
No. 13 Platoon.	21	No. 14 Platoon		23
15 "	25	16 "		24
		<u>COOKERS.</u>		
Headquarters Coy.	49	"A" Company.		45
"B" Company.	49	"C" Company		46
		"D" Company	48.	

4. LIFE INSURANCE FOR MEMBERS OF A.I.F. The question was recently raised as to whether arrangements can now be made for members of the A.I.F. to obtain LIFE INSURANCE while still in the Field. In this connection a representative of the A.M.P. Society in London was interviewed, and he states that the Society will accept Policies at pre-war prices and to cover all risks of the voyage to Australia, provided that if hostilities should be resumed, policies would be cancelled and premiums returned. A.I.F. Medical Officers certificates will be accepted and One Guinea paid for each certificate. Under the articles of the Association the A.M.P. are not prepared to sign contract of insurance in France, but their representative will attend all camps in England, when desired. It is possible that other Societies would grant similar terms and also attend the various camps if required.

Signed. R.F. PICKERING. Capt.  
Adj. 41st. Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICES.

Hqrs. Coy. Card Party held 21st. inst.  
1st. Prize. Pvrte. Wilesmith.  
2nd. " Sapper Robinson.  
Booby. Pvrte Coward.



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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No.607.

By Major T.A.FERGUSON.

COMMANDING 41st BATTALION. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS.

Jan.24th.1919.

- 1. DUTIES. Captain of the Day. Capt.R.O'BRIEN.  
Battalion Orderly S ergt. Sgt.J.Cornwall. "B".  
Next for duty. Sgt.J.SCANLAN. "C"
- 2. QUARTER GUARD. "C" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 25th.inst. mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No.24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.
- 3. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. Following Officer having proceeded to England en route to Australia is struck off strength dated 22-1-18 :-  
Lieut. W.C.SEGCOMB. "A" Coy.

4. INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS. Following points were awarded for to-days's inspection of BILLETS and COOKERS :---

<u>BILLETS.</u>	<u>Headquarters Coy.</u>	
Band.	25	No. 1 Platoon. 21
Trench Mortars.	25	2 " 22
	<u>"A" Company.</u>	
No. 1 Platoon.	24	No. 2 Platoon. 25
3 "	22	4 " 22
	<u>"B" Company.</u>	
No. 5 Platoon.	24	No. 6 Platoon. 24
7 "	25	8 " 25
	<u>"C" Company.</u>	
No. 9 Platoon.	25	No.10 Platoon. 24
11 "	25	12 " 24
	<u>"D" Company.</u>	
No.13 Platoon.	22	No.14 Platoon. 25
15 "	23	16 " 24

COOKERS.

Headquarters Coy.	49	"A" Company.	45
"B" Company.	49	"C" "	46
		" D " Company.	48.

C.O. desires to congratulate the Guard supplied By No.8 Platoon to-day. The turn out and movements were excellent.

Signed. R.F.PICKERING. Capt.  
Adj.41st.Battalion.AIF.

NOTICES.

Result of Football Match on 22nd.inst. Band v Sigs. Won by Sigs. 6 to nil.  
The matches between "A" and "D" Coys. v Dorsets yesterday resulted in a win for "A" and "D" Coys. by 8 points to nil.  
"B" v "C" Coy. yesterday was a draw.  
Camera Club Card Party held last night. 1st.Prize L/Opl.Hoare. Booby prize L/Opl.Wilson.







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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No.808.

By MAJOR T.A.FERGUSON.

COMMANDING 41st. BATTALION. A.I.F.

Jan. 25th. 1919.

HEADQUARTERS.

1. DUTIESM Captain of the Day. Capt. R.O'BRIEN.  
Battalion Orderly Sergt. Sgt. J. SCANLAN. "C"  
Next for duty. Sgt. J. FRASER. "Hqrs".
2. QUARTER GUARD. "B" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 26th. inst. mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No. 24 at 08.45 p'clock for inspection.
3. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. Following M.C.O. having been detained at Admin. Hdqrs. A.I.F. on duty, whilst on leave, is struck off strength dated 18-1-19. Auth. D.A.G., A.I.F. 191/18 of 1-12-18.  
2383 QCMS G.V. RANSON. "C" Coy.
4. INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS. Following points were awarded for to-day's inspection of COOKERS. Billets were not inspected on account of Kit inspection :-  
Headquarters Coy. 49 "A" Company. 45.  
"B" Company. 48 "C" " 46  
"D" Company 46 .
5. PUNISHMENTS. Following were awarded by G.O. to-day :--  
1897 Pvte. W.I. REID, "B" Coy. AWL from 07.00 o'clock 13-1-19 to 07.00 o'clock 22-1-19 = 216 Hours.  
AWARD :- Forfeit 18 days Pay, 9 days R.W. = 27 days Pay.  
P.B. 104408/66.  
1797 Pvte. B.J. ADAMS, "B" Coy. AWL from 07.00 o'clock 13-1-19 to 07.00 o'clock 22-1-19 = 216 Hours.  
AWARD:- Forfeit 18 days Pay, 9 days R.W. = 27 dys Pay.  
P.B. 104251/67-  
433 Pvte. T.W. BURKE, "Hqrs" Coy. AWL from 07.00 o'clock 20-1-19 to 07.00 o'clock 24-1-19 = 96 Hours.  
AWARD:- Forfeit 8 days Pay, 4 days R.W. = 12 days Pay.  
P.B. 106708/71.  
70 Pvte. G.A. BOX, "Hqrs" Coy. AWL from 07.00 o'clock 20-1-19 to 07.00 o'clock 24-1-19 = 96 Hours.  
AWARD:- Forfeit 8 days Pay, 4 days R.W. = ~~12~~ 12 days Pay  
P.B. 106707/71.
6. CHURCH PARADE. ROMAN CATHOLIC. Mass will be said in St. MAXENT CHURCH to-morrow (Sunday) at 09.30 o'clock. Fall in at B.H.Q. at 09.15 o'clock. Lieut. J.J. MORIARTY "MM" will take charge.
7. KILLING OF GAME. G.R.O. 1297 is republished :-  
" As cases still occur of Officers and other ranks pursuing and killing game, it is notified for information that the hunting, shooting, or killing of game (which includes Hares and Rabbits) by nets, snares, or other methods is strictly prohibited. The dangerous practice of shooting at game is still persisted in throughout the Army Area, and casualties have been caused both to Soldiers and civilians. From this date, severe disciplinary action will be taken against anyone contravening this order".

Signed. R.F. PICKERING. Capt.  
Adj. 41st. Battalion. AIF











7. INSPECTION OF  
BILLETS AND  
COOKERS.

BILLETS.      COMPANY AVERAGE.

	<u>Coy.</u>	<u>Possible.</u>	<u>Obtained.</u>	<u>Average.</u>
-contd-	"A"	600	454	75-6%
	"B"	600	491	81-8%
	"C"	600	482	80-3%
	"D"	600	464	77-3%
	"Hqrs"	600	472	78-6%

1st. "B" Coy. 81-8%  
 2nd. "C" " 80-3%  
 3rd. "Hqrs" 78-6%

COOKERS.

	<u>Coy.</u>	<u>Possible.</u>	<u>Obtained.</u>	<u>Average.</u>
	"A"	250	222	88-8%
	"B"	250	235	94 %
	"C"	250	226	90-6%
	"D"	250	234	93-6%
	"Hqrs"	250	239	95-6%

1st. "Hqrs" Coy. 95-6%  
 2nd. "D" Coy. 93-6%  
 3rd. "B" " 94 %

Signed. R.F. PICKERING. Capt.  
 Adj. 41st. Battalion AIF.

NOTICES.

Rugby Match on 25th. between "D" Coy. 41st. and 11th. Inf. Brigade Hqrs. played on B Brigade Ground. Won by 41st. by 5 to Nil.

Soccer Match. 44th. defeated 41st. by 4 goals to 1.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No.810.

By Major T.A.FERGUSON.

COMMANDING 41st. BATTALION. A.I.F.

Jan. 27th '19.

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1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. D.W. GIVEN  
Battalion Orderly Sergt. L/Sgt. G.H. NICOL. "B"  
Next for duty. Sgt. W. McInnes. "C"
  
2. QUARTER GUARD. "Hqrs" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 28th. inst. mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No. 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.
  
3. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. The undermentioned man, admitted to Hospital whilst on Leave, is struck off strength dated 23-1-19 :-  
  
1073 Pvt. V.R. PATCH. MM. "A" Coy.
  
4. TAKEN ON STRENGTH. Following H.C.O., discharged from Hospital is taken on strength dated 26-1-19 :--  
  
246 Cpl. V. GERMAIN "MM", "Hqrs" Coy.
  
5. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS. Extract from A.I.F. List No. 434 of the 21-1-19 :--  
  
To be Lieutenants. Dated 9th. January 1919 :-  
  
2/Lieut. M.J. FLANNERY.  
2/Lieut. D.W. GIVEN.
  
6. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY. It has been represented that there are in the A.I.F. many men of DANISH and other Scandinavian birth, who desire to visit their native land before returning to Australia. It may be possible to make arrangements for this to be done if shipping permits. List of such personnel who desire to visit their native land ON LEAVE WITHOUT PAY is to be submitted to B.H.Q. by noon on 29th. inst.
  
7. NARRATIVES OF OPERATIONS. Further to our circular of 11th. with conditions of the Corps Competition on this matter. It is notified for information that each Narrative should be about one Operation only, and should not be made to cover the whole or any of the three periods. Should the task be found too large for any one individual it is suggested that two or three writing under the nom de plume forward one Narrative. Any records at B.H.Q. will be available for reference on application.
  
8. INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS. To-days inspection resulted in the following points being awarded :-  
  

	<u>BILLETS.</u>	<u>Headquarters Coy.</u>	
	Band.	25 No. 1 Platoon.	22
	Trench Mortars.	26 " "	22
		<u>"A" Company.</u>	
	No. 1 Platoon.	24 No. 2 Platoon.	25
	3 " "	22 " 4 "	22
		<u>"B" Company.</u>	
	No. 5 Platoon.	24 No. 6 Platoon.	24
	7 " "	25 " 8 "	26
		<u>"C" Company.</u>	
	No. 9 Platoon.	25 No. 10 Platoon.	24
	11 " "	26 " 12 "	25
		<u>"D" Company.</u>	
	No. 13 Platoon.	23 No. 14 Platoon.	26
	15 " "	23 " 16 "	24
		<u>COOKERS.</u>	
	Hqrs. Coy.	49 "A" Company.	46
	"B" Company.	49 "C" Company.	46
		"D" Company 48.	

Signed. R.F. PICKERING. Capt.  
Adjnt. 41st. Bn. AIF



12	"	32	"	40	"	48	"
No. 12 Platoon	"	No. 12 Platoon	"	No. 12 Platoon	"	No. 12 Platoon	"
No. 11 Platoon	"	No. 11 Platoon	"	No. 11 Platoon	"	No. 11 Platoon	"
No. 10 Platoon	"	No. 10 Platoon	"	No. 10 Platoon	"	No. 10 Platoon	"
No. 9 Platoon	"	No. 9 Platoon	"	No. 9 Platoon	"	No. 9 Platoon	"
No. 8 Platoon	"	No. 8 Platoon	"	No. 8 Platoon	"	No. 8 Platoon	"
No. 7 Platoon	"	No. 7 Platoon	"	No. 7 Platoon	"	No. 7 Platoon	"
No. 6 Platoon	"	No. 6 Platoon	"	No. 6 Platoon	"	No. 6 Platoon	"
No. 5 Platoon	"	No. 5 Platoon	"	No. 5 Platoon	"	No. 5 Platoon	"
No. 4 Platoon	"	No. 4 Platoon	"	No. 4 Platoon	"	No. 4 Platoon	"
No. 3 Platoon	"	No. 3 Platoon	"	No. 3 Platoon	"	No. 3 Platoon	"
No. 2 Platoon	"	No. 2 Platoon	"	No. 2 Platoon	"	No. 2 Platoon	"
No. 1 Platoon	"	No. 1 Platoon	"	No. 1 Platoon	"	No. 1 Platoon	"

8. INSPECTION - To-day's inspection resulted in the following points being applicable:

Records of P.M.S. will be available for reference on writing under the non de pins forward one relative, via for any one individual it is suggested that two or three of the three periods should be taken to form too large a number to be covered by one whole or any other period. It is suggested that the whole or any other period should be covered by one whole or any other period. It is suggested that the whole or any other period should be covered by one whole or any other period.

9. LEAVE REPORT - It has been represented that there are in the A.I.F. many men of British and other Commonwealth birth who desire to be granted leave from A.I.F. and that the A.I.F. should be prepared to grant leave to such men. It is suggested that the A.I.F. should be prepared to grant leave to such men. It is suggested that the A.I.F. should be prepared to grant leave to such men.

10. DISCIPLINE - To be maintained. Dated 28th January 1918.

11. DISCIPLINE - To be maintained. Dated 28th January 1918.

12. DISCIPLINE - To be maintained. Dated 28th January 1918.

13. DISCIPLINE - To be maintained. Dated 28th January 1918.

14. DISCIPLINE - To be maintained. Dated 28th January 1918.

15. DISCIPLINE - To be maintained. Dated 28th January 1918.

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"D" Company.

No. 14 Platoon.	25	No. 15 Platoon.	25
No. 16 Platoon.	25.		

COOKERS.

Headquarters Coy.	49.	"A" Company.	46.
"B" Company.	49	"C" Company.	46
"D" Company	49.		

Signed. R.F. PIERING. Capt.  
Adj. 41st. Bn. AIF.



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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 311

By Major T.A. FERGUSON.

COMMANDING 41st. BATTALION. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS.

Jan. 28th. 1919.

1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. D.W. GIVEN.  
Battalion Orderly Sergt. Sgt. W. Mc INNES. "C"  
Next for duty. Sgt. Rolfe. "Hqrs".

2. QUARTER GUARD. "B" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 29th inst. mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No. 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspections.

3. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. The undermentioned man, admitted to Hospital whilst on Leave, is struck off strength dated 20-1-19 :-  
2237 Pvt. T.H. ORETTY. "Hqrs" Coy.

4. TAKEN ON STRENGTH. The undermentioned Officer having reported ex Cadet Battalion are taken on strength on dates shown and posted as under :-

2/Lieut. L.H. SMITH.	"A" Coy.	26-1-19.
" H.E. GILMOUR "MM"	" "	27-1-19.
" F.H. BYRNE	"B" "	26-1-19.
" H.J. HAMILTON	" "	27-1-19.
" F.A. COLVILLE	"C" "	26-1-19.
" G.B. FOSTER "MM"	"D" "	27-1-19.

5. SCHOOL. The following M.S.C.'s. have been selected to attend Corps P. and R.T. School, Barbencourt, assembling on 2nd. Proximo :-  
3077 L./Cpl. J.H. MANN "DCK" "MM". "B" Coy.  
952 Sgt. A.G. RIDDELL "D" "

6. LEAVE. Owing to the many applications for special leave, it is notified for information that no action will be taken unless they are accompanied, in the case of marriage, by a certificate from a Minister of the Church, and in the case of a death, by a certificate from the Police Mqrs. of the town or village. Except under very special circumstances these will not be granted out of Battalion allotment of leave.

7. PARIS YMCA. For Officers and men in Paris, the Australian Y.M.C.A. has affiliated with the Overseas French Homes League. Officers and men of the A.I.F. whilst on Leave in Paris may have hospitality with British speaking families and entertainments arranged for them by applying to the Australian Y.M.C.A., Hotel Windsor, 26 Rue de Petrograd, Paris.

8. INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS. To-day's inspection of the Billets and Cookers resulted in the following points being awarded :-

<u>BILLETS.</u>		<u>Headquarters Coy.</u>	
Band.	25	No. 1 Platoon.	23
Trench Mortars.	26	" "	23
		<u>"A" Company.</u>	
No. 1 Platoon.	24	No. 2 Platoon.	24
3 "	24	4 "	22
		<u>"B" Company.</u>	
No. 5 Platoon.	24	No. 6 Platoon.	25
7 "	24	8 "	26
		<u>"C" Company.</u>	
No. 9 Platoon.	26	No. 10 Platoon.	24
11 "	26	13 "	24



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I. Officer

NO. 11	"	NO. 10	"	NO. 10	"
NO. 9	Platoon	NO. 10	Platoon	NO. 10	Platoon
NO. 8	"	NO. 9	"	NO. 9	"
NO. 7	Platoon	NO. 8	Platoon	NO. 8	Platoon
NO. 6	"	NO. 7	"	NO. 7	"
NO. 5	Platoon	NO. 6	Platoon	NO. 6	Platoon
NO. 4	"	NO. 5	"	NO. 5	"
NO. 3	Platoon	NO. 4	Platoon	NO. 4	Platoon
NO. 2	"	NO. 3	"	NO. 3	"
NO. 1	Platoon	NO. 2	Platoon	NO. 2	Platoon

... leave ...  
... will not be ...  
... death ...  
... notified ...  
... leave ...

NO. 1	Platoon	NO. 1	Platoon
NO. 2	"	NO. 2	"
NO. 3	Platoon	NO. 3	Platoon
NO. 4	"	NO. 4	"
NO. 5	Platoon	NO. 5	Platoon
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NO. 7	Platoon	NO. 7	Platoon
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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 814

By Major T.A. FERGUSON.

COMMANDING 41st. BATTALION. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS.

Jan. 31st. 1919.

1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. D.W. GIVEN.  
Battalion Orderly Sergt. Sergt. POLLINGTON. "C"  
Next for duty. Sergt. J. PETERSEN "Hqrs"
2. QUARTER GUARD. "C" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 1st. prox. mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No. 24 at 08.45 p'clock for inspection.
3. HOSPITAL ADMISSION. The following man, admitted to Hospital, is struck off strength dated 31-1-19 :-  
696 Pvte. S.H. HALL, "D" Coy.
4. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. The undermentioned man, posted by BOARD OF ENQUIRY as ILLEGAL ABSENTEE is struck off strength dated 31-1-19 :-  
7629 Pvte. T.H. EDWARDS. "B" Coy.
5. TRANSFERS. Following transfers are approved dated 31-1-19 :-  
3112 Pvte. W.W. STARKEY to 3rd. Aust. Divn. Train.  
3548 : W.P. HANSEN "C" Coy. do do  
2561 " G.R. JOHNSON " " do do
6. TEMPORARY RANK. Officers and N.C.O's granted Temporary promotion whilst holding extra regimental appointments will hereafter be required to forego any claims for demobilization except and untill by reason of the process of demobilization the functions of their office lapse. Recommendations for such promotions will in future be accompanied by a certificate to this effect.  
A.I.F Order 1529
7. HONOURS AND AWARDS. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL to the following N.C.O's. in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders :-  
521 RQMS J.H. BAYNES. "Hqrs" Coy.  
825 Sgt. E.L. KELLY. " "  
4 " J. PHILLIPS " "  
628 " A.E. DODDS " "
8. OFFICERS EMBARKED FOR AUSTRALIA. Extract A.I.F. List No. 438 of 24-1-19 :-  
Embarked for Australia per "DEMOSTHENES" 16-1-19 :-  
Lieut. L. GARDEW.  
Lieut. J. GRANT-SMITH "MC".
9. PUNISHMENTS. Following punishment was awarded by C.O. on 30-1-19 :-  
477 Pvte. R. SPREER "Hqrs" Coy. AWL from 07.00 o'clock 25-1-19 to 07.00 o'clock 27-1-19 = 48 Hours.  
AWARD:- Admonished, forfeit 2 days R.W.  
P.B. 104453/73.
10. SOUVENIRS - GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PISTOLS - PROHIBITION - It has been brought to notice that a large number of soldiers are offering for sale in England various patterns of German and Austrian Automatic Pistols, many of which must have found their way there from France. This practice is strictly forbidden and is a contravention of G.R.O's. The only souvenirs that may be taken or sent home without



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special authority are German Helmets, Caps, Badges, numerals and buttons. All other captured articles are to be handed in to the R.A.O.C.

Leave men to be inspected before leaving the Coy. to ensure that no pistols or souvenirs of any sort other than those in the preceding paragraph are in their possession. Further inspections will be carried out at the Port of Embarkation from time to time and any man found in ~~their~~ possession of prohibited articles will be arrested and his conduct investigated with a view to bringing him to trial on a charge of theft or other suitable charge. Any officer or man found attempting to send prohibited articles out of the country by post or the Military Forwarding Establishment will be dealt with similarly.

11. INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS. To days inspection of BILLETS AND COOKERS resulted in the following points being awarded :-

<u>BILLETS.</u>		<u>Headquarters Coy.</u>	
Band.	26	No. 1 Platoon.	23
Trench Mortars.	27	2 "	24
No. 1 Platoon.	25	<u>"A" Company.</u>	
5 "	24	No. 3 Platoon.	26
No. 5 Platoon.	25	<u>"B" Company.</u>	
8 "	27	No. 7 Platoon.	25
No. 10 Platoon.	25	<u>"C" Company.</u>	
12 "	25	No. 11 Platoon.	26
No. 14 Platoon.	26	<u>"D" Company.</u>	
16 "	26	No. 15 Platoon.	25
<u>COOKERS.</u>			
Headquarters Coy.	49	"A" Company.	47
"B" Company.	49	"C" Company.	47
		"D" Company	49

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Signed. R.F.PICKERING. Capt.  
 Adj. 41st. Battalion AIF.

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A "DIGGERS" ACCOUNT OF THE 29th. JANUARY 1919

When it was arranged to hold a Battalion Sports on the 29th. of January, someone suggested inviting the W.A.A.Cs. - they being more or less "cobbers" in the great war.

A committee was formed at once and everyone entered into the spirit of the affair, determined to make it a never-to-be-forgotten meeting.

The Battalion Pioneers undertook the laying of a dancing floor in a large marquee. Others fixed up the decorations and arrangement of the supper tables etc.

The R.S.M. was allotted the duty of head waiter and when the day came carried out his work as to the manner born.

There was a fairly heavy fall of snow on the morning of the 29th. but this did not damp the spirits of the "Diggers".

The girls duly arrived and were met by the committee and escorted to the sports ground, where a snowball fight was in progress in which the fair visitors engaged right merrily.

The Sports Programme was most interesting, the "Gretna Green" and "Thread Needle" races being first favourites.

One event which brought back memories of Australian Show Meetings was the "Weight Guessing" competition - the animal in question being a goat. One of the visitors guessed the weight and won the prize.

After the sports the girls were escorted to tea by their partners. Two Nisson huts had been tastefully decorated and the meal was served in these.

After tea dancing and card games were indulged in, the former needless to say attracting the greater number of devotees.

Prizes were given for the card games, whist and euchre, the Booby prize in one case giving much amusement. What it was is not mentioned here but - "Honi soit que mal y pense" has been said anent this article in "Days of Old".

The music was supplied by our old friends the 11th. Brigade Concert Party, several new pleasing items being rendered.

A light supper was served at nine o'clock after which dancing etc. was resumed and continued until ten o'clock when the lorries arrived to take the girls home again.

Thus terminated a day of pleasant social intercourse which will remain as a happy memory for many years to come.



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CASUALTY STATE.DECEMBER 1919

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This month marked the opening of our Educational Scheme in the Battalion. The general idea was to divide the day into three periods—one for military training, one for education and one for recreation. As many instructors as we possessed in various subjects took classes and the remainder of the men were given lectures on subjects of National interest during the period allotted for education. In addition we had visits from outside lecturers. Capt. St. John "MC" was appointed Educational Officer and commenced the work of organizing the many classes which were formed. Debating both by officers and men also formed part of the scheme and was taken up with enthusiasm. On the 10th. we shifted into a new area on a wet cold day which taxed the marching powers of our men to the utmost. However they did the 14 miles to ST. MAXENT without any stragglers, — a good performance. Our new area found us in a much worse position in every respect than at WARLUS. Our Battalion mess had to be broken up, and five small messes formed. The Battalion was scattered in three villages about three kilos apart. Billetts were poor and the villages in a neglected state, roads badly wanted attention, drainage was poor and generally speaking we were badly off. Our first job was therefore to fix these things up and we started a drainage scheme which took away a lot of the water, brushed the roads and generally cleaned up. On the 12th. we put our Education classes into operation again but experienced some difficulty in getting sufficient accommodation, the civilians being remarkably hostile. On the 15th. we started to fill in one of the many forms connected with Repatriation; — Form 534 and as this had to be finished by the 31st. and each man's form took 30 minutes we put five officers on the job, each one doing his own company. We now had a long spell of wet weather which prevented anything in the way of out-door training or games. Preparations were made to give all ranks a tip-top Xmas dinner as it was realized that it would probably be our last together, and parties were sent out to the various markets to buy fowls etc. for this purpose. Xmas Day broke beautifully fine and the sun shone all day. A church service was held in the morning and then Xmas dinner was served. Officers and N. C. O's. vied with each other to see who could produce the best results for the men. All billetts were provided with decorations, tables etc. and an unlimited supply of all kinds of food. It was agreed by everyone that this meal was the most successful in the history of the Battalion and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Sergeants had their dinner in the afternoon and the officers at night in a large estaminet. On Boxing Day the Divisional Pierrots visited us and gave an excellent performance. Our Band went to the ABBEVILLE hospital for a week also. Rain started again on the 27th. and continued till the end of the year, which stopped all work except education. Little has been done in the way of sport at ST. MAXENT but it is hoped to start again as soon as the weather permits. The men are fit and are anxiously waiting for news in regard to their repatriation.

Sgnd. A. R. HERON Lt. Colonel  
Commanding 41st. Battalion A. I. F.



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C.O.'S REPORT

for month of JANUARY 1919

During the first part of the month the weather, although cold allowed a certain amount of sport to take place. At this period we played rugby teams from different battalions of the 17th. Division and were fortunate to always beat them. Towards the end of the month the weather was so severe that football was cut out. Indoor games were greatly indulged in and tournaments of different descriptions arranged and carried out. Weekly the Battalion carried out a route march which was no hardship in the keen air. On the 29th. about 70 members of the V.A.A. Co. Corps were invited to a sports gathering, dinner and dance, which was held at ST. MAXENT. and DOUDELAINVILLE. A most enjoyable time was spent by all, and the men are looking forward to another social. Educational classes are in full swing, and the men are maintaining their interest in them. As regards Repatriation we keep filling in the forms supplied and also have made out our first list for demobilization which however is not published. Health, generally speaking, has been good.

*Thomas A. Ferguson*

MAJOR  
ADMINISTERING COMMAND 41st. BTN. A. I. F.



## ASSISTANT ADJUTANT'S REPORT.

Month ending 31-1-1919.

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	Off.	O. Ranks
PROCEEDED ON ENGLISH LEAVE.....	6	134
PROCEEDED ON PARIS LEAVE .....	2	15
<u>SCHOOLS</u>		
1st. Heavy Repair Shop Paris.....		1
Locomotive Works St. Etienne.....		2
A. I. F. Educational Scheme London.....	1	
Corps P. T. & R. T. School .....	1	1
Corps Workshop Juemont .....		2
353rd. Elec. & Mech. Coy. R. E. ....		3
Corps Rugby Pool .....		1
Ordnance Base Workshop Abbeville.....		1
Ordnance Base Workshop Calais.....		1
Electricians Course Marceuil.....		1
Fourth Armt Cookery School Namur.....		3
Australian Bakeries Rouen.....		2
Corps Central School Rue.....	2	6
8th. Aux. Steam Coy. Havre.....		2
105th. Aux. Petrol Coy. Mericourt L'Abbe.		1
School of Musketry Bisley.....		1
Photographic Party to Albert.....	2	10

CRIMES AND OFFENCES.A. I. F.  
34HONOURS AND AWARDS.

<u>D. S. O.</u>	<u>BELGIAN CROIX de GUERRE</u>		<u>M. S. M.</u>
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AMOUNT OF MONEY DISTRIBUTED DURING THE MONTH. 52140  
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SPORTS.

DURING THE MONTH THE FOLLOWING FOOTBALL MATCHES WERE  
PLAYED AGAINST OUTSIDE UNITS.

RUGBY

- 14th. 41st. BATTALION A. I. F. versus DORSET BATTALION 17th. DIVISION  
Won by the 41st. Scores 6 to Nil.
- 18th. 41st. BATTALION A. I. F. versus WEST YORKS REGIMENT 14th. DIV.  
Won by the 41st. Scores 6 to Nil.
- 23rd. 41st. BATTALION A. I. F. versus DORSET BATTALION 17th. DIV.  
Won by the 41st. 8 to Nil.

*WJ* for MC Wood Lt. Assistant A  
41st. BATTALION A. I. F.