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| <u>13th Battalion A.I.F.</u> | | | | |
| WOINCOURT | 1.12.17 | | General Training + Specialist Training. Rugby Football in Afternoon | Appendix 120 (for NOV ^R) |
| - do - | 2.12.17 | | Church Parades. | |
| - do - | 3.12.17 | | Artillery, Infantry + Specialist Training. | Appendices 121 + 122 included with Nov ^R War Diary |
| - do - | 4.12.17 | | Infantry + Specialist Training in morning, Battalion preparing for move to PERONNE area in afternoon. | |
| - do - | 5.12.17 | | Battalion moves by rail from WOINCOURT to LA CHAPELLETTE, thence march to MOISLAINS. | 123 (for DEC ^R) |
| MOISLAINS | 6.12.17 | | Battalion resting in morning, Infantry and Artillery Training in afternoon. | 124 |
| - do - | 7.12.17 | | Baths. General + Specialist Training. | |
| - do - | 8.12.17 | | General training in morning, including battalion movements in open warfare. Football in afternoon. | |
| - do - | 9.12.17 | | R.C. Church parades in hut, no C. of E parades in morning owing to bad weather conditions, but voluntary C. of E parades in afternoon. Address by the Brigadier General (Brigadier Genl C.H. BRAND. C.M.G. D.S.O. on brigade exercises, and lecture by the C.O. MAJOR D.G. MARKS. M.C. on | |

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| MOSLAINS | 9.12.17 | | messages + reports and communications. | |
| - do - | 10.12.17 | | Battalion exercises in open warfare movements in the morning, Bombing, Musketry + general training in afternoon. | |
| - do - | 11.12.17 | | Baths + issue of clean clothes. Voting on Conscription Referendum. General Training and Bombing. | |
| - do - | 12.12.17 | | Battalion exercised in open warfare movements in morning, General + Specialist training in afternoon. | |
| - do - | 13.12.17 | | Brigade exercises in morning and afternoon, address by the Brigadier (Brigadier - Genl. C.H. BRAND, C.M.G. D.S.O.) in afternoon. L.O. (MAJOR D.G. MARKS, M.C) promoted to TEMPY Lt Colonel, vice Lt Col. J.M.A. DURRANT, D.S.O detached temporarily to 2 nd Aust. Division. | 174 ^A |
| - do - | 14.12.17 | | Battalion exercised in open warfare movements in afternoon, morning work consisting of General Training. | |
| - do - | 15.12.17 | | Brigade exercises in open warfare in the morning. Football in the afternoon. | 174 ^B |
| - do - | 16.12.17 | | Voluntary Church Parades. | |

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| | | | <u>13th Ptn. A.I.F.</u> | |
| MOISLAINS | 17.12.17 | | Erecting burnt-proof parapets around huts. Salvage work. General overhaul of War Equipment. Reconnaissance of G. H. Q. line by officers + N.C.O. General + Specialist training | 125 |
| - do - | 18.12.17 | | Platoon exercises in co-operation of all arms of the Platoon. Kit Inspection + general cleaning up of the camp. | 125 |
| do. | 19.12.17 | 9 am | Move of Battalion from MOISLAINS to TEMPLEUX-LA-FOSSE. | 126 |
| TEMPLEUX-LA-FOSSE | 20.12.17 | | 12 Officers + 300 other ranks employed on work on G. H. Q. line. Remainder of Battalion at General + Specialist training. | |
| - do - | 21.12.17 | | Platoon + Company close order drill in morning. - Afternoon - Bn. Drill Ceremonial Drill | 125 |
| do | 22.12.17 | | Company work - Open warfare movements - Football + Organised Games | |
| do | 23.12.17 | | General + Specialist Training in morning. Football in afternoon. | |
| - do - | 24.12.17 | | Church Parades. Paths + issues of Clean Clothing. | 127 |
| - do - | 25.12.17 | | Church Parades. | |
| - do - | 26.12.17 | | General + Specialist Training. | |

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| TEMPLEUX- -LA-FOSSE | 27.12.17 | | <p style="text-align: right;">13th Bn. A.I.F.</p> <p>Company movements in open warfare, and close order drill in morning. Specialist training (Lewis Gun + Bombers) in morning. Battalion reconnoitre of ground for Brigade Exercise 28/12/17 in afternoon.</p> | |
| -do- | 28.12.17 | | <p>Brigade Exercise in morning. General training in afternoon. Lecture on Brigade Exercise by the Brigadier Genl (Brigadier Genl C.H. BRAND, C.M.G., D.S.O) to Officers + N.C.Os</p> | |
| -do- | 29.12.17 | | <p>12 officers + 300 O.R. at work on G.H.Q. line, and Lewis Gun Training.</p> | |
| -do- | 30.12.17 | | <p>Church Parade. Baths + issue of clean clothes.</p> | |
| -do- | 31.12.17 | | <p>Close Order Drill - platoons + Companies - and Specialist Training in morning. Battalion Parade - Commanding Officer's inspection in afternoon.</p> | 128 |
| | | | <p>Summary of F.G.C.M. cases for period 30/9/17 to 31/12/17.</p> | 129 |
| | | | <p>Summary of strength, movements, evacuations etc.</p> | 130, |
| | | | <p>Remarks Lt Col. C.O. 13th Bn. A.I.F.</p> | |

HQ Signallers

26-11-17

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2-12-17

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Monday
-11-17
9.30 - 12 noon. Inspection of clothing and equipment.
Issue of new clothing where necessary.
Haircutting.
Cleaning of arms and equipment, bayonet, etc.
1.30 - 2.30 pm. Collecting of signal gear from transport
and cleaning of same.
2.30 - 3 pm. Section Drill.

Monday
-11-17. Brigade Ceremonial Parade

Tuesday
8-11-17
9.30 - 9.45 am. Falling in + inspection of section.
9.45 - 10.15 " Flag Drill.
10.20 - 11 am. Fullerphones and Buzzer
11.10 - 12 noon. Training Manual Signalling
1.30 - 3 pm. Station work and Flappers.

Wednesday
-11-17
9.30 - 9.45 am. Falling in and inspection of sections
9.45 - 10.15 " Fullerphones and Buzzer
10.25 - 11.30 " Lucas Lamp and Station work
1.30 - 4 pm. Battalion route march

Monday
-11-17
9.20 - 9.45 am. Falling in + inspection of section.
9.45 - 10.20 " Lecture etc on D. III Telephones.
10.30 - 11 am. Flag Drill
11.10 - 12 noon. Fullerphone + Buzzer
1.30 - 3 pm. Station work.

Thursday
-12-17
9.30 - 11.30 am. Commanding officer's parade
Lecture on Sanitation by R.M.O.
Specialists Training
1.30 - 4 pm. Battalion Route March

Monday
-12-17
Church Parade.

(sgt) G. F. Falkner 2/Lt.
Sig Off. 13th Bn. A.I.F.

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APPENDIX 123⁶

13th Pm. Move Order No 60

Ref. Map. ABBEVILLE 1/100,000
AMIENS 1/100,000

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Headquarters
4-12-17.

- (1) The Battalion will move by Rail at 2.4 pm to PERONNE on 5-12-17. Entraining Station WOINCOURT. Detraining Station PERONNE.
- (2) Starting Point H.Q. Officers Mess. Pm will pass starting point at 12.30 pm in following order:-
 - Band
 - Signs & Runners
 - "C" Coy
 - "B" Coy
 - "A" Coy
 - S.B.¹⁰ + A.M.C.
- (3) Transport to be at WOINCOURT Station at 11 am.
- (4) No troops to enter station prior until R.T.O. is ready to entrain. Portent ropes for horse trucks to be provided by Pm. Lashing ropes for vehicles will be provided by R.T.O.
- (5) Entraining & Detraining Officers:-
 - 2/Lieut. Kelaker
- (6) Working Party:-
 - "D" Coy, Cooker & teams & one lumber & team to report to R.T.O. WOINCOURT, 3 hours prior to departure of first train. This party will work in shifts of 1 officer & 50 men until entraining is complete & will travel by last train of Bde. Group from WOINCOURT. This Company to draw 48 hours' rations.
- (7) Supplies Rations & forage as follows will be carried:-

- 1 Iron ration on the man
- 1 days rations in Cooker
- 1 days rations in supply section of Divl. Train
- 1 days forage with animals
- 1 days forage with supply section of Divl. Train

(8) Routines

Reveille 6.30 a.m.
 Sick Parade 7 a.m.
 Breakfast 7.30 a.m.

(9) Baggage

Blankets in bundles of 20 distinctly labelled & officers valises will be stacked at Chgs. Stores (H.Q. Units at B Coy. Runners at C Coy) by 9 a.m. Each Coy. to detail a loading party of 1 M.C.O. & 6 men to be standing by at this hour. Lieut. Cleland will detail loading party from H.Q. Units.

(10)

Second-in-Command & R.M.O. will inspect billets at 9.30 a.m.

(11)

Orderly Officer (Lieut. W. Parsonage, M.C) will march with guard & prisoners.

(12)

Usual billeting certificates will be rendered to Am. V.R. immediately on arrival at new area.

(13)

Entraining states to reach Am O.R. by 9 a.m.

(14)

Acknowledge.

(sgd) B. Blythmann Lieut
 of Adjt 13th Am A.I.F

Issued by Runner at 10.15 pm

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Training Programme 3-12-17 - 9-12-17

- NOTES:-
1. Company Commanders meetings daily 6 pm.
 2. Elementary musketry will be carried out in billets on wet days.
 3. While on 25 yards ranges men not firing to be doing rapid loading, standard tests of elementary training, muscle exercises, Judging Distance etc.
 4. Platoon or Coy Commanders to lecture on 3rd, 4th, 6th + 7th on -
 - (a) discipline and Esprit-de-corps.
 - (b) Names, rank, badges, + position of officers
 - (c) Cleanliness + smartness of a soldier.
 - (d) Dress and clothing, wearing hat, puttees, etc.

| | 9.30. - 12 noon | 1.30 - 3.30 p.m. |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Monday 3 rd | Musketry - 25 yds range | Platoon + Coy Drill - 30 mins each Bayonet Fighting - 30 " Anti Gas instruction - 10 " Lecturette - 20 " |
| Tuesday 4 th | Musketry - 25 yds range | Battalion Drill - 30 min Bayonet Fighting - 30 " Skirmishing - 30 " Lecturette - 30 " |
| Wednesday 5 th | Bn Route March - 7 Miles | Football - Association |
| Thursday 6 th | Musketry - 25 yds range | Platoon + Coy Drill - 30 min each Bayonet Fighting - 25 " Anti Gas instruction - 10 " Lecturette - 25 " |
| Friday 7 th | Musketry - 25 yds range | Battalion Drill - 30 min Bayonet Fighting - 30 " Platoon in Attack - 35 " Lecturette - 25 " |
| Saturday 8 th | Bn Route March - 7 Miles | Football - Rugby Association |
| Sunday 9 th | Church Parade | |

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Adjutant 13th Bn A.I.F.

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Headquarters
13th Bn A.I.F.,
12-12-17

Apprentice
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Training Order for Brigade Exercise on
13-12-17

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1. ROUTINE. Reveille 7 am.
Breakfast 7.45 am
Sick Parade 8.15 am
2. DRESS. Fighting order. All ranks will wear hats.
3. The Bn. will be formed up on D Coys parade ground. Three (3) Markers per Coy. to R.S.M. on the ground at 9.15 am, and one Runner as marker for HQ Units.
Parade to be formed up by 9.25 am ready to move off at 9.30 am
4. Cookers to report to Lt. G. S. McDowell M.C., to pass the starting point C.R.D. 55. at 11 am
Mid-day meal to be carried.
5. Lt. O'Arcy - Irvine + 2 other ranks with blue flag will represent Brigade on right.
6. Parade status to be handed to the R.S.M. by 9 am.

(Sgt) B. Blythman Lt
A/Adjutant 13th Bn. A.I.F.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE TRAINING ORDER NO.3.

In the field
15th December, 1917

Reference Sheets 62.c. and 57.c.

1. The enemy outposts are approximately on the line RANCOURT-C.12.Central - Road Junction in D.13.a - ST PIERRE FARM - AIZE - COURT-le-BAS.
2. The 4th Australian Division is holding the sector MOISLAINS (exclusive) to D.19. central with outposts in touch with enemy outposts about 400 yards distant. The 1st Division and 2nd Division are on our left and right respectively.
3. The patrols of the 4th Inf. Brigade holding the whole Divisional front reported at 8 a.m. on 15th December that the enemy appeared to have thinned his outpost line. This was confirmed by aeroplane observation at about same time, the signs of withdrawal appeared general along whole Anzac Corps Front.
4. A general forward movement is ordered, the 4th Aust Inf. Brigade acting as Advanced Guard to 4th Australian Division, with the 12th and 13th Brigades as Support and Reserve respectively. The 6th Infantry Brigade on right is Advanced Guard to 2nd Division and 3rd Infantry Brigade on left for 1st Division.
5. OBJECTIVE FOR 4th INFANTRY BRIGADE IS RIVERSIDE WOOD.
6. The Advanced Guard composed as under will advance on the line D.13. central - D.7.d. central - Small Copse D.2.a at 10 a.m., with its right approximately on Road Junction D.13.c. - D.13.a.central - D.8.central - SIGI du BOIS - V.26.central. The CANAL DU NORD forms the left boundary between the 4th and 3rd Brigades.

VANGUARD

(C.O., Lieut-Col. D.G. MARKS M.C.)
 13th Battalion
 42nd Battery
 1/2 Section 4th M.G. Company
 1/4 Section 4th Fld. Coy.

Right flank guard
 14th Battalion

Left flank guard
 16th Battalion

MAINGUARD

4th Brigade Forward Party
 15th Battalion
 11th F.A. Brigade less 42nd Battery
 4th M.G. Company less 1/2 Section
 4th A.L.T.M. Battery

7. Advanced Brigade Headquarters will be in "C" Company 15th Battalion's dugout C.18.d.central

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Sgd) C&M. JOHNSTON, Major
 Brigade Major
 4th Aust Inf. Brigade

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SIGNALLING INSTRUCTIONS. *Original & Confidential*

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Reference Sheets 62.c and 57.c.

In the field
15/12/1917

1. Brigade Headquarters to 15th Battalion Headquarters via Advanced Brigade Headquarters ground cable.
2. Advanced Brigade to Brigade Forward Station (Report Centre) -
 - (a) Ground Cable (1 pair)
 - (b) Power Buzzer and Amplifier.
 - (c) Runners
 - (d) Ground cable.
3. From Advanced Brigade Divisional Headquarters. -
 - (a) Wireless
 - (b) Visual
 - (c) Despatch riders
 - (d) Ground cable)
4. Two Messenger Dogs will be attached to the VANGUARD Battalion Headquarters.
5. The Brigade Forward Party under command Lieut. N.J.BEAR, 14th Bn, will advance immediately in rear of the VANGUARD and establish their Report Centre at D.7.b.central. The position of this Station will be marked by a Signal Service flag.
6. Aircraft. The ordinary rules regarding communication will be carried out.
7. The Brigade Visual Station will be at C.18.d.8.6. and will be made known to all ranks.
Any message sent to this Visual Station will be accepted and transmitted to ~~the~~ its destination.
The call of this Station will be F.V.
It will probably be necessary for Battalions to drop relay stations to maintain communication visually.
8. Battalion Signal Officers are responsible for maintaining communication with Brigade Forward Station.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Sgd) C.M. Johnston Major
Brigade Major
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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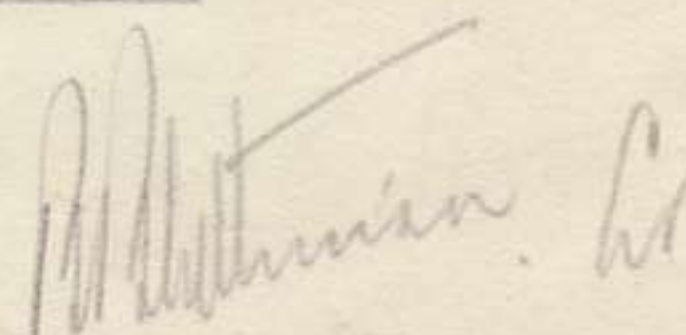
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GENERAL OUTLINE

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Headquarters
13th Bn. A.I.F.

- Monday 7-12-17
- (a) General fatigue - erecting parapets around huts and collection of salvage
 - (b) Overhaul of War equipment
 - (c) Specialist training for Lewis Gunners, Bombers and Scouts.
 - (d) Reconnaissance of G.H.Q. line by Officers and N.C.Os.
- Tuesday 8-12-17
- (a) Kit inspection
 - (b) Platoon Tactical Exercise to illustrate co-operation of all arms of the Platoon
 - (c) Final clean up in preparation for move.
- NOTE. - Further reconnaissance of G.H.Q. line as for yesterday.
- Wednesday 9-12-17
- (a) Move to new Area.
 - (b) Foot inspection. Haircutting.
- Thursday 10-12-17
- (a) 200 of Ranks - fatigues on G.H.Q. line
 - (b) Specialist training.
- Friday 11-12-17
- (a) MORNING - Close order drill by Platoons and Companies.
 - (b) AFTERNOON. Bn. drill + ceremonial.
- Saturday 12-12-17
- (a) MORNING. - Artillery formations and skirmishing
 - (b) AFTERNOON. - Football matches + other organized games.
- Sunday 23-12-17
- - - DIVINE SERVICES. ORGANIZED GAMES.


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 13th Bn. A.I.F.

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13th Bn Move Order No 61

7.12.17

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(1) The Batten will move on Wednesday 19th Inst to TEMPLEUX-LA-FOSSE in relief of 50th Batten passing starting point road junction D13C.0505 at 9.8 AM in following order.

Sigs & Runners

A company

B "

Band

C company

D "

S. B₂ and AMC

Transport

The Batten will be formed up on Bn parade ground ready to move from camp at 8.55 AM

(2) ROUTE MOISLAINS-D20C.9530-~~TEMPLEUX~~ TEMPLEUX.

(3) ROUTINE Reveille 6.30 AM

Breakfast 7 AM

Nik Parade 3 PM 18.12.17

(4) DRESS Full marching order without blankets.

(5) BAGGAGE Blankets rolled in bundles of 20 distinctly labelled will be stacked outside Q. M's Store by 7.30 AM.

O.C. B Coy will detail a loading party of 1 N. B. O and 6 men to report to Q. M. at 7.30 AM.

Officers valises, Lewis gun gear, and mess gear will also be stacked near Q. M's Store by 7.30 AM.

(6) Second in command and R. M. O will inspect camp at 8.30 AM.

(7) O.C. B Coy to detail a rear guard of 1 Off (K. M. M. J. G.) and 12 O. R. s to march with guard now mounted over prisoners.

Rear guard to march in rear of transport

(8) Acknowledge

Signed as normal

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W. J. G. Capt
C. D. G. 13th Batten A. I. F.

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Headquarters,
13th Battalion, A.I.F.Original & Confidential

Monday 24th - Work on G.H.Q. Line. Balance on Specialist training.

Tuesday 25th - CHRISTMAS DAY.
Morning - Church Parade
Afternoon - Football Matches. Organized Games.

Wednesday 26th
Morning - 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. Close Order drill by Platoons and Companies.
10.30 - 12 noon. Specialist Training:- Lewis Gunners, Bombers, Riflemen on Musketry.
Afternoon - Battalion Drill and Ceremonial.

Thursday 27th
Morning - 9.30 - 11 a.m. Artillery formations and Skirmishing.
11 - 12 noon. Specialist training.
Afternoon - Battalion in attack.

Friday 28th - BRIGADE EXERCISE.

Saturday 29th
Morning - 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. Close order drill by Platoons and Companies
10.30 - 12 noon. Specialist Training.
Afternoon - Football Matches and Organized games.

Sunday 30th - DIVINE SERVICES.

NOTE.- Specialist training for Lewis Gunners to include practice on 25 yards range.

[Signature]
Adjutant, 13th Battalion, A.I.F. Capt.

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Syllabus of Training

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For week ending 6th Jan 1918

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Monday 31.12.17
 9.30 AM. to 10.30 AM. Close Order Drill
 10.30 AM. to NOON. Specialist Training
 (Lewis Gunners, Bombers, Riflemen on Musketry)
 AFTERNOON Battalion Exercise

Tuesday 1.1.18
 BRIGADE EXERCISE

Wednesday 2.1.18
 (a) Work on G.H.Q. Line.
 (b) Lewis Gun Training

Thursday 3.1.18
 MORNING (a) Artillery formations and
 Skirmishing
 (b) Lewis Gunners on range
 AFTERNOON Battalion Route March

Friday 4.1.18
 MORNING (a) Platoon and Company Drill
 (b) Lewis Gunners, Bombers, and
 Riflemen on Musketry
 AFTERNOON (a) Overhaul of war equipment.
 (b) Organised games.

Saturday 5.1.18
 MORNING (a) Company and Platoon work
 (b) Lewis Gunners on range
 AFTERNOON Football Matches

Sunday 6.1.18
 Work on G.H.Q. Lines.
 Church Parade.

28th Dec. 1917

Sgd. B. Blythman Lieut.
 Asst/Adjutant 13th BN. A.I.F.

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 Summary of F.G.C.M. Case Confidential

| NAME | CONDUCT | SENTENCE | WHETHER SUSPENDED | REMARKS |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| 130 th KLAUSE. J. H. | Unsettled. Has seen no service | 2 years I.H.L | NO | Guilty A.W.L. |
| 162 th MITCHELL. P.S. | Practically no service Character - Fair | 12 years P.S. | NO | Committed to 2 years I.H.L |
| 488 th COOK. J | No service Character - Bad | | | Escaped 5 times - still at large. |
| 6/2381 th ROWAN. G | Practically no service Character - Bad | | | Awaiting trial. |
| 181 th METCALFE. J.W. | Practically no service Character - Bad | 10 years P.S. | NO | |
| 168 th MCCORMACK. J.B. | No service Character - Fair | 2 years I.H.L | (HOSPITAL) | Guilty A.W.L |
| 72156 th CLARK. P.H. | Practically no service Most unskillful | 10 years P.S. | NO | |
| 91 th (N/44) BEATTIE. J.E. | 4 days service Gallipoli. One stint in France. Character - Fair | 15 years P.S. | NO | |
| 96 th REYNOLDS. G.H. | Practically no service Character - Bad | 10 years P.S. | NO | |
| 39 th FELTON. W.R. | 8 days on Gallipoli. No service in France Unskillful | 10 years P.S. | NO | |
| 448 th HOWARD. M.H. | Practically no service Character - Fair | 90 days F.P. No. 1 | NO | Guilty A.W.L |
| 73 th MURRAY. J | Practically no service Character - Bad Unskillful | 90 days F.P. No. 1 | NO | Guilty A.W.L |
| 77 th BAKER. S.B. | No service Character - Bad Unskillful | 10 years P.S. | NO | Previously charged with desertion - but insufficient evidence. |
| 128 th DICKERSON. B | Practically no service Character - Bad Most unskillful | 10 years P.S. | NO | |
| 100 th KEYES. S. | Previous character + service good | 10 years P.S. | YES | |
| 165 th CULLEN. C | Short but good service Character - Fair | 10 years P.S. | NO | |
| 28 th GORE. A.E. | One years good service Character - Fair | 10 years P.S. | YES | Now with unit. |
| 1005 th BROOKS. J | Character - Bad Service 18 months - good. | 90 days F.P. No. 2 | - | Guilty A.W.L Breath due to drink. |
| 89 th SIFFLEET. L.V. | No service Character - incorrigible | 12 years P.S. | NOT RECOMMENDED | 12 months with Divisional Hqs. |
| 136 th MARSHALL. A.J. | 2 years indifferent service. Character - Bad Unskillful. | | | Awaiting trial. |
| 90 th RUSSELL. J.H. | Practically no service Character - fair | | | Awaiting trial. |
| 36 th NIERHOFF. A | Practically no service Character - fair | | | Awaiting trial. |

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| NAME | CONDUCT. | SENTENCE | WHETHER SUSPENDED | REMARKS. |
|------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| 128 Cpl GORTON. C.F. | One years good service | 2 years I.H.L | Recommended | GUILTY of A.W.L. Should make no defence. |
| 136 Pte BENNETT. P.A. | One years good service Character - good. | | | Awaiting trial |
| 91 Pte MANZIE. D | Short service Gallipoli Character - fine Service in France - good | | | Awaiting confirmation NOT guilty desertion GUILTY A.W.L. Company lost. |
| 3897 Pte SCHMICH. P.J. | One years indifferent service. Account loward. | | | Awaiting trial. |
| 267 Pte ARNOT. L.F. | One years service Character - good | 2 years I.H.L | Recommended | GUILTY A.W.L. Was left with 33 2/3% one stunk - A.W.L the rest |
| 701 Pte COGHLAN. C | Practically no service Self confessed garrotter. | | | Awaiting Trial. |
| 69 Pte KEMBREY. A. | Degenerate. Dreadful record | 2 years I.H.L | NOT Recommended. | GUILTY A.W.L. Previous sentence 9 months I.H.L for A.W.L. |
| 108 Pte SMITH. D | No service Account loward. | 28 days F.P.No. | | Awaiting trial. |

NOTE. By "SERVICE" it is meant service during active operations.

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| Date | Hosp | Transfd. | To 12th T.B. | To O.T.C. | Rejd from Base | From Wounded | From A.P.M. Detention | Reinfs. |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 26 | | | | | | 1 Off. Lieut H.B. Davis | 1 O/R | |
| 27 | | | | 2 O/R | | | | |
| 28 | 1 O/R | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 1 O/R | 1 O/R | | | | | | |
| 30 | 1 Off. 3 O/R | | | | 12 O/R | | | 1 Off 2/Lt. J.B. Webster |
| 31 | 2 O/R | 1 O/R | 1 Off. 4 O/R | Lieut H.W. Turner | | | | |

Strength as at 31st December 1917 45 Off. 745 O/R
 Attached 2 Off 6 O/R
 Ration Strength 44 Off 683 O/R.

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