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WAR DIARY

OF

13th BATTALION, A.I.F.

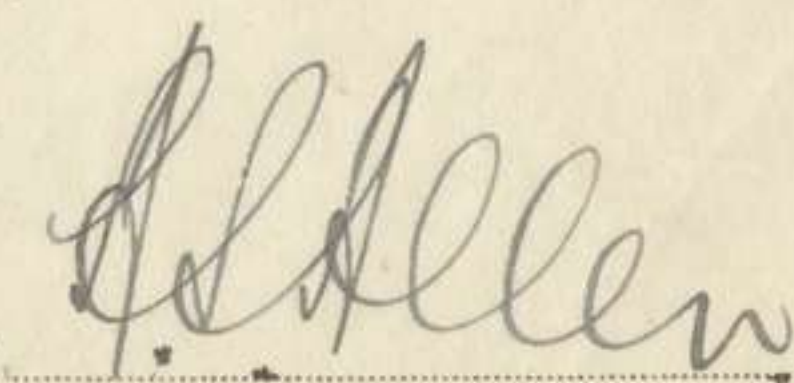
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NOVEMBER 1918

Signature of Officer compiling
Adj't. 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

Lieut.

Signature of Officer Commanding
C.O. 13th Battalion, A.I.F.



Major.

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Picquigny.	1/11/18		<p>MORNING. - Company and Specialist Training</p> <p>AFTERNOON. - French patriotic meeting. The French inhabitants of the village expressed a wish that the 13th Bn. be present during a ceremony at which flowers were placed on the graves of British soldiers in Picquigny Cemetery.</p>	App. No. 1.
do.	2/11/18		<p>At 8.30 a.m. the Battalion was paraded in fighting order and marched to the Bn. parade ground adjacent to the village. The CO explained that owing to several cases of garrotting in the district it was decided to thoroughly search the Corps Area. The Bn's task was to search part of the village and surroundings. Sentries were posted & the remainder of the Bn was formed into parties who went thoroughly through the portions allotted to them. The search concluded at noon but no "handbaggers" were discovered by this unit.</p>	
	3/11/18		<p>Church Parade - Protestant Denominations in Puerrot Hall at 11 a.m. Roman Catholic - Picquigny Church 11 a.m.</p>	
	4/11/18		Company & Specialist Training	APP. 2
	5/11/18		Battalion Route March. Weather wet.	APP. 3.
	6/11/18		Continuous Rain. Training carried out in Billets.	
	7/11/18		Company & Specialist Training	

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PICQUIGNY	8/11/18		Battalion Route March. Inspection of kit. Afternoon met.	App. 4.
do	9/11/18		Company Specialist Training	
do	10/11/18		Church Parade. Protestant Denominations - Pierrot Hall Picquigny 11 am. Roman Catholic - PICQUIGNY CHURCH 10 am.	
do	11/11/18		Preparation for move to forward Area, 1 am 11-18-18 Move forward postponed 24 hours.	
do	12/11/18		Verbal message through Bde Headquarters that Armistice signed with Germany. The news spread quickly through the village, when flags + bunting were ^{erected} about the streets + houses. All parades were suspended + the troops given a holiday. Massed bands played in the square + the Village bells rang out the good tidings amid great rejoicing both among civilians + soldiers.	App 5
do	12/11/18		Move postponed for a further 24 hours. Notice of postponement not received until transport had been moving 1 an hour when a messenger was despatched to inform them + turn them back	
do	13/11/18		Message from Brigade that move has been postponed for 3 hours. Further message from Brigade that move has again been postponed 3 hours.	

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PICQUIGNY	13/11/18	(CONTD)	The Battalion moved off from PICQUIGNY, passing the starting point at 7.45 pm. The night was one of clear and brilliant moonlight and the frosty air made movement a pleasure. Although the distance to be traversed was approx. 17 kilometres, the spirit of the troops was the best throughout. Arriving at SALEUX at midnight the Battalion was immediately entrained. Hot tea was then served to all ranks, who then made themselves as comfortable as possible for a night in the trucks.	App No 6
SALEUX	14/11/18		The train left SALEUX at 7.35 am. EPEHY was to be the destination & was reached via VILLERS-BRETONNEUX & PERONNE at 5 pm, after a slow & monotonous day's journey. The Bn. forward party met the Battalion at EPEHY and guided it to tents on the outskirts of the village. Tea was served at 6.30 pm, & orders issued for an early move in the morning.	
EPEHY	15/11/18		Riseville 6 am. Breakfast 7 am. Sick Parade 7.30 am. The Bn. moved off at 8.30 am, marching to TEMPLEUX LE GERARD, a distance of approx 5 kilometres. Entraining was carried out on light Rlys at 10 am, the transport travelling by Road. FRESNOY LE GRANDE, the destination of the Bn., was reached at 3.40 pm, and the Bn forward party directed all units to their various billets in the village. Transport arrived 4.10 pm. FRESNOY enjoys for the Battalion the interest of being the most Easterly point ^{reached} in France what the up to the present date. Hopes are high that a still more Easterly point may soon be reached, and further, that a trip to the Rhine will be made at no distant date.	

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FRESNOY - LE GRANDE	16/11/18.		Battalion Parade at 11.30 am. The Co. lectured the Bn. regarding the possibilities of an early move forward, perhaps to the Rhine; warning all ranks as to their proper behaviour & urged them to put forth an effort to maintain the splendid name which Australians have made as soldiers.	
do	17/11/18		Brigade Church Parade. March Post the G.O.C.	App No 7.
do	18/11/18		Company & Specialist training. Particular attention being paid to smartening up drill.	
do	19/11/18		The first fall of snow recorded for this winter. Battalion Route March - -	App. No 8.
do	20/11/18		* Baths for the Battalion and clean change of underclothes. Company & Specialist training	App. No. 9
			* The Baths in Fresnoy are of German construction and are well equipped. 35 to 40 men are able to have showers at the same time and a Bn. of men can therefore be bathed in a morning.	
			Lefty German prisoners from the Hun Compound in Fresnoy were allotted to the Battalion, and were employed on fatigue work, - 25 at the transport lines and 25 under the charge of the sanitary Sgt. cleaning up billets & surroundings, and doing odd jobs required	

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FRESNOY. LE GRAND.	21/11/18		Major A.S. Allen D.S.O., late 48 th Bn A.I.F., took over command of the Battalion from Major T. Wells M.C. Major Wells proceeded to England on furlough - 14 days. Battalion Route March - 50 German prisoners again allotted to the Bn & employed on fatigue work.	App No. 10
do	22/11/18		CO's Parade. Preparation for early move in the morning. 50 German Prisoners doing fatigue work.	App. II.
do	23/11/18		The Bn. moved off at 8 am. according to orders. The weather was bright & frosty, and the troops in good spirits kept a brisk pace, headed by the Band. The distance, approx. 15 kilos., was covered in free hours and the billeting party met the Bn on the outskirts of ST. SOUPLLET and directed the various units to tents already erected. A Hot meal, which had been cooking en route, was immediately served. Orders received from Bde at 9 pm for a further move in the morning.	APP. No 11 ^A
ST SOUPLLET	24/11/18		Reveille 6.30 am. Breakfast 7 am. - Destination PRISCHEs. The Bn. moved off at 9 am, the weather again being clear & frosty. A halt was of one hour was made for midday meal. At 4.30 pm the billeting party met the Bn. at PRISCHEs. and	

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PRISCHEs	24/4/18	(contd)	<p>guided various units to billets near the village. Billets occupied by the Battalion recently billeted Germans. Civilians in many cases state that the Huns treated them in a domineering and brutal manner, helping themselves to whatever they felt inclined and offering no remuneration. It is reported that in some cases the French residents have tasted no fresh meat for more than two years.</p>	
do	25/4/18		<p>Battalion resting. Treatment of men's feet. Issue of clean socks. General preparation for move in the morning.</p>	
do.	26/4/18		<p>The Bn moved off from PRISCHEs at 9.10 am. The day was dull and misty and the roads being muddy from recent rain, made marching difficult. At midday the Bn. halted for midday meal and resumed the march at 1 pm. The country traversed was picturesque, apple orchards abounding, and there was little sign of ^{recent} war, except that civilians seemed extremely poor and the farms were destitute of animals. The distance of 22 kilometres was accomplished by 5 pm and the Bn, which arrived in full strength - not one man falling out en route, was complimented by the Bde Major as having presented the best appearance on the march. Billeted in the environs of SPINDS, a hot meal was served to tired men who enjoyed the best billeting accommodation experienced for some considerable time. The billet</p>	App No. 12.

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	CONTD		occupied by H.Q. units had recently been a German hospital which from appearances had been thoroughly well equipped and in use less than a month ago. There were still more than enough beds for the men.	
SAINS	27/11/18		Battalion resting. Cleaning equipment + clothes. attending to feet. Baths for H.Q. units.	
do	28/11/18		Day given over to tidying & thoroughly cleaning billets and surroundings. Baths for all Companies.	
do	29/11/18		Brigade Parade - Address by G.O.C. Brigade on Demobilisation of A.I.F. The whole Brigade were assembled in a large building & listened eagerly to the Brigadier. The following points were among those touched on - (a) The possibility or otherwise of this Brigade being part of Army of occupation in Germany - The result depending on course of events. On the face of things at present, it appeared we should relieve Canadians on the Rhine in two months. (b) Length of time, probably more than 12 months, before the A.I.F. can be transhipped to Aust. (c) The intention of Foch to carry on as though a state of war still existed, even after Peace was signed - The actual date from which Peace will take effect, to be fixed by Act of Parliament. From such date military contracts to take effect (d) The Germans carrying out to the letter the terms of the Armistice	

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	29/4/18	(CONT'D)	<p>(c) The drawbacks, apart from difficulties, of landing 200,000 men in Aust in a short space of time.</p> <p>(d) The formation in England of a governing party of four persons ^{in which} was Sir John Monast) to promote facilities for the education and training of men of the A.I.F. that they may be able and fitted to apply such knowledge on return to Aust.</p> <p>(e) The intention, as far as possible, to send units or part of units back together.</p> <p>(f) The desirability of all men with wives in England (there were 7000 at present time) to take advantage of Government's offer to transport them to Aust within the next three months.</p>	
SAINS	30/4/18		<p>Concert by D Coy in their Billet, assisted by Bn. Band</p> <p>Battalion Parade. Flag which was presented to the Bn. by Mrs Wade + Mrs Hughes on behalf of the womenfolk of Aust., was officially unfurled. The Brigadier addressed the Bn. at 11 am. after which there was a march past.</p>	<p>App. 13.</p> <p>App. 14.</p>
<p>H. Allen. Major CO. 13th Battalion A.I.F.</p>				

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OF

13th BATTALION: A.I.F.

FOR

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1	French Patriotic Meeting.
2.	Training Syllabus for week ending 10-11-18
3.	Battalion Route March.
4.	do do do
5.	Notice of Armistice (one copy only)
6.	13th Battalion Order No. 1.
7.	Brigade Church Parade
8.	Battalion Route March
9.	Baths for the Battalion
10.	Bn. Route March.
11.	Battalion Order No. 2.
12A	do do No. 3.
12	do do No. 4.
13	Programme of Concert held by "D" Coy. (One copy only)
14.	Battalion Parade - Unfurling of Flag presented by Mrs Hughes and Mrs. Wade. (Two copies only)
15.	13th and 45th Battalion Comforts Fund.
16.	List of Captured Material, Machine Guns, Stores etc. from 8th August, 1918 to 2nd October, 1918
17	13th Battalion Unit Education Scheme (Two copies only)
18	"Two Blues" Bn. Fortnightly Journal.
19	Weekly Strength Returns for month of November.
20	Battalion Routine Orders issued for month of November.
21	Statement of Joined, Gone, Sick evacuations etc. for November.

199 To All Companies and H. Q. Units.

Headquarters,
13th Battalion. A.I.F.

31st October, 1918.

ALL SOULS' DAY

FRENCH PATRIOTIC MEETING.

The inhabitants of Picquigny are placing flowers on the graves in the British Cemetery to-morrow 1st November, and have expressed a wish that the Australian troops billeted in the Town will attend at the ceremony.

The 13th and 16th Battalions will attend.

The Battalion will be at the starting point - Officers' Mess facing CROUY - at 2 p.m. ready to move off, in the following order:-

- Band,
- Signallers & Runners, H.Q. Units,
- "A" Company,
- "B" "
- "C" "
- "D" "

Dress:- Drill order with rifles. Officers will wear hats.

When the ceremony is over at the British Cemetery, Battalion will proceed by track to old Cemetery where flowers will be placed on the few graves of the British soldiers there.

The Battalion will then march via Old Chateau and steps to the Town Square blocking up close to the 16th Battalion where massed Bands will play French and British National Anthems.

(Sgd) T.B. WEBSTER, Lieut
Adjutant, 13th Battalion. A.I.F.

13th BATTALION A. I. F.

TRAINING SYLLABUS.

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From 4.11.18 to 10.11.18.

Headquarters,
1st November, 1918.

Monday, 4.11.18.

Musketry on Range,
Company inspection.
Rifle exercises.
Smoke and lecturette
Gas helmet drill
Specialists' training.

Remainder:-
March discipline.
Physical training.
Rapid loading practice.
Smoke

Tuesday, 5.11.18

BATTALION ROUTE MARCH.
Route:- PICQUIGNY - Bois de CAVILLON - FOURDINROY -
SAISEMONT & PICQUIGNY.

Wednesday, 6.11.18

Company inspection
Rifle exercises
Smoke and lecturette
~~Platoon~~ scheme
Smoke
Specialists' Training.

March discipline
Physical training
Rapid loading practice
Company drill.

Thursday, 7.11.18

Musketry-on Range.

Friday, 8.11.18

BATTALION ROUTE MARCH.
Route:- PICQUIGNY - CROUY - Bois de CAVILLON -
PICQUIGNY.

Saturday, 9.11.18

Company inspection
Rifle exercises
Smoke and lecturette
~~Platoon~~ scheme.
Smoke.
Specialists' training.

March discipline
Physical training
Rapid loading practice.
Gas helmet drill.

Sunday, 10.11.18

CHURCH PARADE.

NOTES:- Hours of Training:-

Mornings 0900 - 1230.
Afternoons 1400 - 1530.

Afternoons:- Organised Games. Revolver practice under Lieut
J.D. WESTWOOD, N.C. for all Officers and Lewis
Gun N.C.O's.

Scouts, Runners, Stretcher bearers to train as per Special
Syllabi in hours laid down for Specialist Training each day. -
1110 -1230.

(Sgd) T. B. WEBSTER Lieut.

Adjutant, 13th Battalion. A. I. F.

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MUSKETRY SYLLABUS

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4-11-1918 to 10-11-18.

The following Musketry Training will be carried out on the Brigade Rifle Range by two Companies on Monday and Thursday, 4th and 7th November respectively:-

Practice	1	5	Rounds	Grouping
	2	5	"	Application
	3	5	"	" with gas helmets
	4	5	"	Rapid, 30 seconds.

The following practices will be carried out on the Miniature Range on Wednesday and Saturday, 6th and 9th November, respectively:-

Practice	1	5	Rounds	Application
	2	5	"	" with gas Helmets
	3	1	Minute	Rapid Firing.

Details waiting to fire will be practised in the following and in the order given below, by their respective Platoon Commanders:-

- (a) Rapid adjustment of sights
- (b) All Fire positions
- (c) Rapid Loading
- (d) Visual training, Judging Distances.

NOTE:- Bayonets to be fixed for all practices. Waterproof sheets and gas helmets to be carried. Platoon Commanders to take charge of firing mound. C.S.Ms. to arrange details and superintend the issue of ammunition. Coy. Clerks to score. Markers and targets will be provided from Headquarters.

(Sgd) J. D. WESTWOOD, Lieut.
Musketry Officer, 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

SCOUT SYLLABUS

The following training will be carried out by H.Q. and Company Scouts from 11.10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. daily for week ending 10th Nov. 18.

Monday, 4th Nov.	Practice in taking bearings and locating positions on a map.	60 minutes.
Tuesday 5th "	Battalion Route March	
Wednesday 6th	Lecture on Field Sketching.	
Thursday 7th	Lecture O.P. Work -	30 min.
	Practice in Messages and Reports	30 min.
Friday 8th	Battalion Route March	
Saturday 9th	Map Reading on the Ground	- 30 min.
	Demonstration in use of cover	- 30 "
Sunday 10th	CHURCH PARADE	

(Sgd) J. D. WESTWOOD, Lieut.
Adjutant, 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

BOMBING SYLLABUS.4.11.18 to 10.11.18

Monday, 4.11.18 "B" Coy. 11.10 - 12.30 p.m. Instruction in firing
live and dummy Anti-tank bombs and No. 27
phosphorous bombs.

Tuesday, 5.11.18 Battalion Route March.

Wednesday, 6.11.18. "A" Coy. 11.10-12.30 Same as "B" Coy.

Thursday, 7.11.18 Battalion Route March.

Friday, 8.11.18 "C" Coy. 11.10-12.30 p.m. same as for "B" Coy.

Saturday, 9.11.18 "D" Coy. do do

- NOTES:
- (a) Duty Coy. will detail 1 N.C.O. and 6 men to report to C.M. Store at 10.15 a.m. prior to each practice for the purpose of drawing grenades.
 - (b) Steel Helmets MUST be worn during practice.
 - (c) Officer in charge of each Company to report to the Bombing Officer on the Bombing Range at 11.10 a.m. prior to each practice.

(Sgd) C. HARRADINE, Lieut.
Bombing Officer, 15th BATTALION, A.I.F.

SIGNALLING TRAINING SYLLABUS

4-11-18 - 10-11-18.

Monday 4th	9 - 9.30 a.m.	Inspection
31	9.30 10	Inf. Training
	10. 10.30	Signal Buzzer Reading
	10.30 10.40	Smoke
	10.40 12.30	Station Work.
Tuesday 5th		
Wednesday 6th	BATTALION ROUTE MARCH	
	9. 9.30	Inspection
	9.30 10	Inf. Training.
	10. 10.30	Lamp Reading and Sending
	10.30 10.40	Smoke.
	10.40 12.30	Buzzer Reading & Sending. Lecture on T.M.S.
Thursday 7th	9. 9.30	Inspection
	9.30 10.	Infantry Training.
	10. 12.30	Long Distance Station Work.
Friday 8th		
	BATTALION ROUTE MARCH.	
Saturday 9th	9. 9.30	Inspection
	9.30 10.	Infantry Training.
	10. 10.30	Lecture Element. Electricity.
	10.30 10.40	Smoke
	10.40 11.30	Buzzer Tests
	11.30 12.30	Lamp Tests

(Sgd) G.F. FALKNER. Lieut. Sig. Off. 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

APPENDIX

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Headquarters,
13th Battalion, A.I.F.,
4th November, 1918.

C.C. Companies,
H.Q. Units.

ROUTE MARCH - ~~WEDNESDAY~~ ^{TUESDAY} 5-11-18.

1. Pass the Starting Point (Officers' Mess) at 9.15 a.m. in the following order:-

Band	
Sigs and Runners, H.Q. Units.	
sgt Company	
sgt	0
sgt	0
sgt	0

2. ROUTE - As per Weekly Training Syllabus.

3. DRESS: Marching Order. Dismounted Officers will parade in marching order. Mounted Officers will wear breeches and revolver. Hats to be worn. Gas Respirators to be carried.

4. Parade States to be collected by the R.S.M. at the Starting Point.

5. Capt. L. J. H. GLENN, M.C., will take charge of H.Q. Sigs. and Runners and H.Q. Det. etc.

6. Guard from ^B Company will parade under R.S.M. at En. Orderly Room, at 9.30 a.m.

7. Post inspection reports to be forwarded to En. Ord. Room after Route March.

8. Transport officer will arrange for hacks to be sent to the the 3rd Company Commanders, C.O. (also green mounted), Second in Command and Adjutant, by 9 a.m.

J. B. Roberts
Adjutant, 13th Battalion, A.I.F. Lieut.

Headquarters,
13th Battalion. A.I.F.
7th November, 1918.

Os. C., Companies,

H.Q. Units.

BATTALION ROUTE MARCH - 8th November, 1918.

1. Pass the Starting point - Officers' Mess - at 9.15 a.m. in the following order:-
 - Band
 - Signallers & Runners, H.Q. Units.
 - "C" Company
 - "B" Company
 - "D" "
 - "A" "
2. ROUTE: - As per Weekly Training Syllabus.
3. DRESS: Full Marching Order. Dismounted Officers will parade in marching order. Mounted Officers will wear braces and revolver. Hats to be worn. Box Respirators to be carried.
4. Parade States to be collected by the R.S.M. at the Starting Point.
5. Capt. L.W.H. CLELAND, M.C. will take charge of H.Q. Runners and H.Q. details.
6. Guard from "A" Company will parade under R.S.M. at Bn. Orderly Room at 9.30 a.m.
7. Foot Inspection Reports to be forwarded to Bn. Orderly Room after Route March.
8. Transport Officer will arrange for hacks to be sent to the four Company Commanders, C.O., (also groom mounted), Second in command and Adjutant, by 9 a.m.

Lieut.
Adjutant, 13th Battalion. A.I.F.

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Headquarters,
13th Battalion, A.I.F.,
11th November, 1918.

O & C. ALL COMPANIES

H.Q. UNITS

VERBAL MESSAGE THROUGH 4th A.I. BRIGADE :-

ARMISTICE SIGNED WITH GERMANY. HOSTILITIES CEASE AT
11 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

NOTE AND PROMULGATE

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Adjutant, 13th Battalion, A.I.F. Lieut.

NOTED:

O.C. "A" Company *[Handwritten]*
"B" " *[Handwritten]*
"C" *[Handwritten]*
"D" *[Handwritten]*
Sig. Off. *[Handwritten]*

Transport Off.

R.M.O. *[Handwritten]*

[Handwritten] R.S.M. *[Handwritten]*

Pioneers *[Handwritten]*

S. B. *[Handwritten]*

Runners *[Handwritten]*

Scouts *[Handwritten]*

Band *[Handwritten]*

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SECRET.

Officer in Charge
Working Party
13th Battalion

APPENDIX 6

Office No. T.A. 3738.S.
COURANT NO. W. 351.

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6-15 PM

MOVE OF 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
(less Artillery).

Entraining Stations.

- A. SALEUX.
- B. AILLY-SUR-SOMME.
- C. HANGEST.

ENTRAINING PROGRAMME.

Detraining Stations.

- A. EPEHY.
- B. ROISEL.
- C. TINCOURT.

Train No.			UNIT.	Date 1918.	Marche.	Time of Depart.
A.	B.	C.				
1	-	-	H.Q. 13th Bde. 1 Co. Cooker & Team 49th Bn. Brigade Signal Section. Bde. M.G. Co. - Bde. T.M. Bty.	9/11	T.59/T.91	14.35
-	2	-	51st Bn. Less 1 Co. Cooker & Team.	"	H.T. 6/T.92	15.47
-	-	3	50th Bn. Less 1 Co. Cooker & Team.	"	HT. 7/T.93	16.27
4	-	-	49th Bn. Less 1 Co. Cooker & Team.	"	T. 63/T.95.	18.35
-	5	-	1 Co. Cooker & Team 51st Bn. No. 13 Field Amb. 1 Co. Divl. Train.	"	HT. 10/T.96	19.47
-	-	6	1 Co. Cooker & Team 50th Bn. No. 13 Field Co.	"	HT. 11/T.97	20.27
7	-	-	H.Q. 12th Bde. Bde Signal Section Bde M.G. Co. - Bde. T.M. Bty. 1 Co. Cooker & Team 48th Bn.	"	T. 67/T.99	22.35
-	8	-	45th Bn. Less 1 Co. Cooker & Team.	"	HT. 14/T.100	23.47
-	-	9	46th Bn. Less 1 Co. Cooker & Team.	10/11	HT. 15/T.101	0.27
10	-	-	48th Bn. Less 1 Co. Cooker & Team.	"	T. 71/T.103	2.35
-	11	-	1 Co. Cooker & Team 45th Bn. 1 Co. Divl. Train. No. 12 Field Amb.	"	HT. 16/T.104	3.47
-	-	12	1 Co. Cooker & Team 46th Bn. No. 12 Field Co.	"	HT. 19/T.81	4.27
13	-	-	13th Bn.	"	T. 51/T.83	5.35
-	14	-	H.Q. 4th Bde. Bde Signal Section. Bde M.G. Co. - Bde. T.M. Bty.	"	H.T. 22/T.84	7.47
-	-	15	14th Bn.	"	HT. 23/T.85	8.27
16	-	-	16th Bn.	"	T. 55/T.87	10.35
-	17	-	15th Bn.	"	HT. 2/T.88	11.47

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Entraining Stations.			Detraining Stations.			
A. SALEUX.			A. EPEHY.			
B. AILLY-SUR-SOMME.			B. ROISEL.			
C. HANGEST.			C. TINCOURT.			
Train No.			Time			
From Stations.			Date	Marche	of	
A.	B.	C.	1918.		Dept.	
-	-	18	No. 4 Field Amb. No. 4 Field Co. R.E.	10/11	HT. 3/T. 89	12.27
19	-	-	1 Co. Divl Train. H.Q. Divl. Engrs. 1 Co. Pioneer Bn. 4 G.S. Wagons & Teams.	"	T. 50/T. 91	14.35
-	20	-	Pioneer Bn. Less 1 Co. 4 G.S. Wagons & Teams.	"	HT. 5/T. 92	15.47
-	-	21.	Divl. H.Q. H.Q., No. 1 Sec. Div. Sigs. H.Q., M.G. Bn.	"	HT. 7/T. 93	16.27
22	-	-	Divl. Salvage Co. Divl. San Section. 24th M.G. Coy. H.Q., Divl. Train. Mobile Vet. Section.	"	T. 63/T. 95	18.35

All trains will be T.U., i.e., 1 couch, 30 covers and 17 flats.

Signed, F.G.H. MILES.
Lieut.
For A.D.R.T. (S).

A. P. O., S.I.
November 7th, 1918.

Distribution :-

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|---|-----|
| 1. Q.M.G., G.H.Q. | 1. |
| 2. G.O.C., H.Q., L. of C. Area. | 1. |
| 3. D.D.R.T. (S) | 2. |
| 4. D.D.R.T. (F) | 3. |
| 5. "Q" 4th Army, | 2 |
| 6. "Q" Australian Corps, | 2. |
| 7. "Q" 4th Australian Division. | 50. |
| 8. "Q" 9th Corps, | 2. |
| 9. A.D.G.T. (4). | 1. |
| 10. Traffic PERONNE | 2. |
| 11. R.T.O. SALEUX. | 2. |
| 12. R.T.O. AILLY-SUR-SOMME. | 2. |
| 13. R.T.O. HANGEST. | 2. |
| 14. R.T.O. EPEHY. | 2. |
| 15. R.T.O. ROISEL. | 2. |
| 16. R.T.O. TINCOURT. | 2. |
| 17. Commissaire, Regulateur, ABBEVILLE | 2. |
| 18. Commissaire, Regulateur, ROMESCAMPS. | 2. |
| 19. Captain Hartopp, Advanced Traffic AMIENS. | 4. |
| 20. Captain Macbeth, c/o Commissaire Regulateur,
ROMESCAMPS. | 2. |

13th BATTALION ORDER No. 1

Headquarters,
8th November, 1918.

1. The Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade will move to the forward area by rail and bus, commencing on the 10th inst.
2. The 13th Battalion will train at SALEUX on the 10.11.18 at 0635
3. Reveille - to-morrow - 9.11.18 - 6 a.m. - otherwise the day's routine will be as usual!
4. Companies and H.Q. Units will have packs with blankets and the steel helmets dumped at C.M. Store in Company dumps not later than 6.45 a.m. 9.11.18. All packs to be distinctly labelled. Waterproof sheets and greatcoats will be carried on the motor lorries will pick up packs at 7 a.m. and convey them to SALEUX.
Duty Company will detail 1 N.C.O. and 3 men to accompany the first lorry, who will guard packs etc. when unloaded; to be in possession of 48 hours rations.
5. All Lewis Guns, panniers, etc., all signal gear and Officers' valises to be dumped at C.M. Store by 3.45 p.m. to-morrow 9.11.18. Transport Officer to arrange limbers to be there for loading at that time.
6. Transport Officer to pick up Iron rations at C.M. Store at 3 p.m. to-morrow 9.11.18 for conveyance to SALEUX. - Duty Company to detail 1 N.C.O. and 3 men to report to C.M. Store at 3 p.m. They will accompany this limber and act as guard over rations when unloaded. - To be in possession of 48 hours rations.
7. Lieut. J.D. WESTWOOD, N.C. together with 2 Signallers and 2 runners, with bicycles to be at SALEUX at 1 p.m. to-morrow 9.11.18.
8. Company Commanders to make the necessary enquiry of owners of all billets occupied by Officers or other ranks of their Company in connection with any claims, Lieut G. F. FALKNER, M.M. to act for H.Q. units, and render a certificate to B.O. by 5 p.m. 9.11.18 as to the result.
9. Administrative instructions will be issued later.

Lieut.
Adjutant, 13th Battalion. A.I.F.

Copies 1 - 3 WAR DIARY
 No. 4. "A" Coy.
 5. "B" Coy.
 6. "C" Coy.
 7. "D" Coy.
 8. H.Q. Officers,
 9. Adjutant.
 10. C.O. and file.

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13th BATTALION ORDER No. 1

APPENDIX No 6
Copy No. 1.....

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Headquarters,
10th November, 1918.

1. The 13th Battalion will move to entraining point on the 11-11-18, passing the Starting Point ("B" Coy's Billets) at 1 a.m. in the following order:-

Sigs. Runners, H.Q. Units
(Lieut. R.L. Gowing in charge)
"A" Company
"B" "
"C" "
"D" "

2. The 13th Battalion with transport will entrain at SALEUX in the 11-11-18 at 6.35 a.m. Transport will arrive at entraining station three hours and the remainder of troops one and a half hours prior to departure of train. Entrainment to be completed half an hour before schedule time of departure.
3. Breast ropes for hoeses will be provided by Unit. Lashings for vehicles will be provided by R.T.O.
4. Lieut. R.L. GOWING will act as Battalion entraining Officer
5. SANITATION - Company Commanders will take steps to ensure that billets are left in a clean and tidy condition, and will render certificates to Bn. O.R. that this has been done.
6. SPARE AMMUNITION. - Any spare ammunition or grenades will be collected by Officer in charge units, and returned to Q.M's store by 12 noon today 10-11-18,
7. Transport Officer will arrange for hacks for C.O. and groom, Second in Command, R.M.O., Adjutant, and all Company Commanders.
8. On arrival at entraining station Companies will arrange to draw their own packs and have them distributed to the men.

John H. Sad Lieut.
Adjutant, 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

Copies 1 to 3	War Diary
4	"A" Coy.
5	"B" "
6	"C" "
7	"D" "
8	H.Q. Units
9	C.O. and File.

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4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 39.

COPY No. 5

Headquarters,
8/11/1918.

Reference. AMIENS. 17
VALENCIENNES. 12 } 1/100.000.
ST. QUENTIN. 18.

1. 4th Australian Infantry Brigade Group ("C" Group) comprised as under will move into forward Area by rail and bus commencing on 10th instant in accordance with time-table herewith.

"C" BRIGADE GROUP.

- Commander, Brig-General. E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C.M.G., D.S.O.
- 4th Australian Infantry Brigade,
- 4th " M. G. Company.
- 4th " Field Company.
- 4th " Field Ambulance.
- 7th Company, A.A.S.C.
- 4th Division Reinforcement Wing.

2. Administrative instructions will be issued separately.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued through Sigs. at 1.p.m.

Distribution.

- Ext ra copies to :-
- 4th A.M.G. COY.
- 4th FIELD COY. A.E.
- 4th DIV. REINFORCEMENT WING.
- Area Commandant, PICQUIGNY.
- " " CROUY.
- " " HANGEST.

R. F. Howell
May
Brigade Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Bde.

F.T.O.

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Move Table referred to in BRIGADE ORDER NO.39 para.1.

Entraining Stations.
 A. SALEUK.
 B. AILLY-SUR-SOMME.
 C. HANGEST.

Detraining Stations.
 A. BEHEY.
 B. ROISEL.
 C. TINCOURT.

Train No.
 From Station.
 A. B. C.

UNIT.

DATE.

MARCHE.

Time of
 DEPARTURE.

Train No.	From Station	UNIT.	DATE.	MARCHE.	Time of DEPARTURE.
13.		13th Bn.	10/11/18.	T31/T33.	06.35.
14		{ H.Q. 4th Bde. Bde. Signal Sec. 4th A.M.G. COY. 4th A.L.T.M. BY. 4th DIV. REIF. WING. "		H.T22/T24.	07.47.
	15	14th Bn.	"	H.T23/T25.	08.27.
16		16th Bn.	"	T55/t87.	10.35.
17		15th Bn.	"	H.T.2/T22.	11.47.
	18.	{ 4th FLD. COY. EG. 4th FLD. A.M.B.	"	H.T.3/T29.	12.27.
19.		7th COYVA.A.S.C.	"	T59/T91.	14.35.

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COPY NO. 4

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Administrative instructions issued in conjunction with 4th
Australian Infantry Brigade Order No.39.

1. ENTRAINMENT. Transport will arrive at entraining Stations 3 Hours, and remainder of Troops 1½ Hours prior of departure of train.
 No Troops to enter station yard until R.T.O's. are ready for entrainment.
 Entrainment of units must be completed ½ hour before schedule time of departure.
 Breast ropes for horses will be provided by Units. Lashings for vehicles will be provided by R.T.O.

2. ENTRAINING AND DETRAINING OFFICERS. The 15th Battalion will detail Major J.F. RICHARDSON, as entraining Officer, to report to the R.T.O. at AILLY-SUR-SOMME 4 hours prior to departure of the first train. His tour of duty will continue until the entraining of the Division is complete.
 The 13th Battalion will detail Lieut. B.ELYTHAN. as detraining Officer who will travel by the first train leaving AILLY-SUR-SOMME. His tour of duty will continue until the detraining is complete.
 Entraining and detraining Officers to be in possession of a time table of trains.

3. WORKING PARTIES. Working Parties will be supplied at stations as under:-

<u>Number</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Station.</u>
2 Off. 50 men.	15th Bn.	SALEUX.
2 Off. 50 men.	15th Bn.	AILLY-SUR-SOMME.
2 Off. 50 men.	14th Bn.	HANGEST.

Parties to report 3 hours prior to departure of first train. They will work in shifts of 1 Off. and 25 Other Ranks will remain until entraining is complete and will travel by last train leaving station.

Working parties for respective detraining stations will be supplied by 4th Australian Pioneer Battalion.

48 Hours rations to be carried.

Units supplying working parties will be responsible for their billeting arrangements.

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4. MARCHING OUT STATES. Marching out states as follows will be handed to Entraining Officer:-

Unit.	Off.	O.R.	Horses.	vehicles.		Bi- cy- cles.	Other vehicles.
				2 wh.	4 wh.		

Numbered G. . wagons to be shown as 2 2-wheeled vehicles.

5. ATTENTION. Units will move with gasbombs full. Grenades will not be detonated.

6. BAGGAGE AND SUPPLY WAGONS. Baggage and supply wagons will accompany Units and rejoin Divisional Train as soon as possible after detraining.

7. TRANSPORT. Lorries to convey packs etc. to entraining Station will report to Units as under:-

1 Lorry will report to each of the 13th and 16th Battalions at 07.00 on 9th instant. After completing the first trip one lorry on its return will report to the 15th Battalion, the remaining lorry will be allotted equally to the 13th and 16th Battalions.

Care will be taken to ensure that there is no loss of time in the loading of these lorries.

8. SUPPLY AREA DETAILS. Rations and forage as follows will be carried:-

- 1 Iron Ration on the man.
- 1 Days ration on the man or on cooker.
- 1 days ration in supply section of Div. Train.
- 1 days forage with animals.
- 1. days forage with supply section of Div. Train.

8th NOVEMBER - Railhead AILLY-SUR-SOMME. Rations for consumption 9th to be drawn by Units from Dumps by first line Transport. Rations for consumption 10th to be drawn from Railhead by Divisional Train and Dumped.

9th NOVEMBER: Railhead AILLY-SUR-SOMME. Rations for consumption 10th to be drawn from Dumps by first line Transport. Rations for consumption 11th to be drawn from railhead by Divisional Train assisted by No. 3 Aust. M.T. Coy., and dumped at entraining stations. Supplies for Units which have already entrained will be taken forward.

8. SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS (CONTD).

10th NOVEMBER - Railhead ROISEL. Rations for consumption 11th stated under date "9th November". Rations for consumption 12th to be drawn from Railhead by No. 3 Aust. M.T. Coy. and taken forward to billeting areas and dumped.

9. REINFORCEMENTS. From 9th November until further notice all reinforcements will go to ABBEVILLE for despatch to Corps Reinforcement Depot, MIANMAY.

The location of the Reinforcement wing in the new Area will be BOHAIN.

10. BLANKETS. The second blanket will be taken forward.

15th Battalion will supply a party of 1 Off. and 20 men to report to 4th Aust. Div. Reinforcement Wing on afternoon of 6th instant for the purpose of transporting blankets to entraining station. Party will be billeted by the Reinforcement Wing and will rejoin their unit prior to entraining.

11. POLICE. The D.A.P.M. will detail 1 W.C.O. and 3 police to be at each entraining and detraining stations during the move.12. QUARTERING ARRANGEMENTS. 1 Off. and 4 Other ranks from Each Battalion, 1 Off from 4th A.L.T.M. Battery and representatives from other units of the Brigade Group will report to the Staff Captain at SALEUX and will proceed by the 1435 train leaving that station.

48 Hours rations and bicycles will be taken.

13. COMFORTS. Hot drinks will be supplied by the Y.M.C.A. at each entraining station.14. DIVISIONAL F.P. COMPOUND. Personnel will not be released but will remain under the jurisdiction of the D.A.P.M. 4th Aust. Div.15. SANITATION. Steps will be taken to ensure that all billets are left in a clean and tidy condition.16. SPARE AMMUNITION. All ammunition and grenades over and above the mobile echelon will be collected and dumps handed over to Area Commandant, and receipt obtained. In cases where there are no permanent Town Majors the location of such dump will be notified to the Maire.

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17. CLAIMS. Attention is drawn to D.R.O. para 2335 which reads as follows :-
"In view of the early move of the Division every endeavour will be made by units to settle claims direct. If this is not possible, units will leave claims with their reports attached, addressed to the D.C.O. at each local Maire, with instructions to the Maire, through the interpreter, that they are to be taken up by the D.C.O. who will call later".
18. CANTEEN. Branch canteens will be returned to bulk canteen PICQUIGNY by 12.00 on 9th instant under unit arrangements.
19. TRAINING MATERIAL. The Area Commandant, PICQUIGNY will take over Training material from Brigade Headquarters, 13th and 16th Battalions on afternoon of 8th instant and from the 14th and 15th Battalions on the following morning.
20. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS. In view of the present influenza epidemic C.C. Field Ambulances will arrange that Ambulances will be both at the entraining and detraining stations to evacuate cases that occur on the move.
21. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued through signals, at 3.p.m.

Distribution:-

to all recipients of Brigade
Order No.39.

Extra copy to Entraining Officer,
Detraining Officer.

R. H. Jackson

Captain.
Staff Captain.
4th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
(In pads of 100)

No. of Message. 38

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		To.....	From.....
		By.....	By.....

Recd. at 2004
Date 8/11/18
From 11420
By [Signature]

TO

all Bns

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

*BM 431

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Action under Bde order
39 and administrative
instructions dated 8/11/18
requested 24 hours aaa
acknowledge

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From	11420
Place	11420 Bde
Time	

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 This message is on a/c of: Reed. at *11:00* m.
 Date *10/14/18*
 From *WV20*
 By *P Morgan* (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { *all* *trains* *D T M*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 * *BM439* *10*

Re BM437 for eighteen
hours read 24 hours

All Companies to note and
return.

H. J. W.
By P. Canning

From *WV AZD*
 Place *WV*
 Time *1645*

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 Date *10/14/18*
 From *WV20*
 By *P Morgan* (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { *all* *trains*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 * *BM437* *10*

all trains delayed eighteen
hours AAA acknowledge

From *WV AZD*
 Place *WV*
 Time *1600*

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		At	m.			By <i>The Pickers</i>
		To				
		By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
TO { <i>all Bns</i> }						
Sender's Number		Day of Month		In reply to Number		AAA
<i>*BM 436</i>		<i>10th</i>				
<i>reference</i>						
<i>ada</i>		<i>Bde</i>		<i>order</i>		<i>39</i>
<i>probably</i>		<i>Bde</i>		<i>group</i>		<i>will</i>
<i>12th</i>		<i>-buss</i>		<i>to</i>		
<i>move</i>		<i>and</i>		<i>ST BENAN.</i>		
		<i>forward</i>		<i>area</i>		<i>14th</i>
From <i>H 47 Bde</i>						
Place						
Time						
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	At. m.		By
	To	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
	By		

TO: 13 Mr. Blair

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* BM 445	12		

Move postponed 24 hours

From: 4th A.S. Bde
 Place:
 Time:
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 Signature of Addressor or person authorised by telegraph in his name.

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Hold up move until further notice - Move may be further postponed

Robert May
B.M.

17/11/18 12:40p

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Headquarters
13th Bn. A.I.F.
12th Nov. 1918

MARCHING OUT STATE

UNIT.	OFFICERS.	OR's.	HORSES	MULES.	VEHICLES.		BICYCLES.	OTHER VEHICLES.
					2 WHEEL	4 WHEEL		
13 th Bn.	27.	501	26	33	30	5	6	-

W. Roberts
LIEUT.
ADJUTANT 13th Bn. A.I.F.

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	At.....m.	Service.	From.....	
	To.....		By.....	
	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By.....	

TO { *13th* *18th*

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Train No 13 will now start at 1.35 14th

inst.

From *140 Lt. J. B. de*
Place

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	At.....m.	Service.	From..... <i>W. J. 20</i>	
	To.....		By..... <i>J. M. G. de</i>	
	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By.....	

TO { *all* *18th*

Sender's Number. <i>BM 448</i>	Day of Month. <i>13</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Move postponed further 3 hours

J. M. G. de

From *140 Lt. J. B. de*
Place
Time

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Copy No. 64...

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 40

Brigade Headquarters,
14/11/1918.

1. The 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade Group and units of the 4th Aust. Division Group will move by Light Railway to the FRESNOY-le-GRAND Area on the 15th instant.
Transport will move under units arrangements by road as per Route Table overleaf.
2. Entrainment. As per Train Table overleaf. Note. All troops to be at Entraining Station 1 hour before schedule time of departure. 15th Battalion will detail 1 Entraining Officer for EPEHY Group who will report to Light Railway Despatch Officer 1 1/2 hours before schedule time of departure. 14th Battalion will do likewise for TINCOURT Group. Capt. W.J.D. LYNAS, D.S.O., M.C., will act as Entraining Officer at ROISEL.
3. Transport. 1 Lorry for each of the 13th and 15th Battalions will report to Area Commandant EPEHY at 08.00 on 15th instant for purpose of conveying blankets etc. to Entraining Station. Lorries will proceed loaded to the new area and will then immediately report to Brigade Headquarters.
4. Quartermastering. Forward Parties of all units will report to the Staff Captain at the Office of the R.T.O. ROISEL at 08.00 to-morrow the 15th instant, and will proceed to new area by Lorry. No bicycles will be carried, but the bicycles of the billeting parties joining up at ROISEL will be sent forward by train under guard.
5. Supplies. Rations for consumption on the 16th instant will be delivered to units forward parties on the afternoon of the 15th instant.
4th Pioneer Battalion and 14th Battalion will detail Town Majors in each of their respective billeting areas.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. J. D. Lynas
Captain.
Staff-Captain.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Issued at 10.30 p.m. through Signals.

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- 7th A.A.S.C.
- H.Q. Div. Engineers.
- 4th Pioneer Bn.
- Div. Salvage Coy.
- Div. Sanitary Section.
- 24th M.G. Company.
- H.Q. Div. Train.
- Mobile Veterinary Section.
- 4th M.G. Company.
- 4th Aust. Div. Inf. Wing.
- 4th Aust. Div. H.Q. and Signals.
- 4th M.E. Battalion H.Q.
- 4th Field Coy. A.E.
- 4th Aust. Field Ambce.
- Area Commandant, TINCOURT.
- " " ROISEL.
- " " EPEHY.
- R.T.O., TINCOURT.
- " ROISEL.
- " EPEHY.

TRAIN TABLE.

Group of Trains.	Units.	Entraining Station.	Time of Departure.	Detraining Station.	Billeting Areas.
EPEHY Group of 5 trains	13th Battalion. 16th " " 7th A.A.S.C. H.Q. Div. Engrs. 1 Coy., Pioneer Bn. Div. Salvage Coy. " Sanitary Sect. 24th M.G. Company H.Q. Div. Train (if any) Mobile Vet. Section.	TEMPEUX-le-GEURARD.	10.30 on 15th inst.	BRANCOURT-le-GRAND.	4th Pioneer Battalion will billet at MONTBREHAIN. 14th Battalion at
ROISEL Group of 5 Trains.	15th Battalion Bde. H.Q. & Sigs. 1st T.M. Battery. Pioneer Bn. less 1 Coy. 1st M.G. Coy. 4th Div. Inf. Wing.	ROISEL	09.30 on 15th inst.	BRANCOURT-le-GRAND.	BRANCOURT. 4th Field Coy. A.E. at
TINCOURT Group of 4 Trains.	1st Battalion 4th Div. H.Q. & Sigs. 4th M.G. Bn. H.Q. 4th Field Coy. A.E. 4th Field Ambce.	TINCOURT	08.30 on 15th inst.	BRANCOURT-le-GRAND.	MERICOURT. All other units at FRESNOY-le-GRAND.

Accommodation 300 Other Ranks per Train.

TRANSPORT ROUTE TABLE.

EPEHY Group - Via BASSE - BOULOGNE - BELLI-COURT - NAUROY - JONCOURT - RAMICOURT - MONTBREHAIN - FRESNOY-le-GRAND.
 ROISEL and TINCOURT Groups less 1st Battalion and Pioneer Battalion - Via HERVILLY - JEAN-COURT - LE VERGUIER - BELLENGLISE - LEVERGIES - SEQUEHART - FRESNOY-le-GRAND.
 1st Battalion and Pioneer Bn. - Same as ROISEL and TINCOURT Groups as far as BELLENGLISE thence via JONCOURT - RAMICOURT and MONTBREHAIN.

APPENDIX 4

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade,
HEADQUARTERS.
16th November 1918.

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C. O.,

13th Hq Bu

CHURCH PARADES. - CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Day and Date. Sunday, November 17th, 1918.

Time. 11.a.m.

Place. I.11.B. (approx) (Reference Map Sheet 62.B. 1/40,000.)

Dress. Drill Order - To be worn over Greatcoats.

The Parade will be split into 3 groups as follows:-

14th Battalion, Chaplain F.J. PATON.

15th Battalion, }
16th " } Chaplain W.H. HARPER.

13th Battalion, }
4th Field Amb. }
Bde H. Qrs. }
4th A.L.T.M.Bty.) Chaplain F.H. DURNFORD, M.C.

An Officer each from the 14th, 16th and 13th Battalions will meet the Staff Captain at I.11.B. Cent at 10.30.a.m.

Bands will not play for services.

The Services will be of a special thanksgiving nature to commemorate the cessation of hostilities.

After the Church Parades the Brigade will form up for a parade for the G.O.C., at 12 o'clock after which there will be a march past.

All Roman Catholics will join their respective units for the Brigade Parade.

R. Mackinnon Captain.
Staff Captain.
4th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Par S.P. 10.35. G.O.C.

Re. to rejoin own units.

Open Drums Hqs. Sanitary
Open fronted drums No caps.

P { Masked
Drill order does it include Rifles.

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Headquarters,
13th Battalion, A.I.F.,
17th November, 1918.

C.O. COMPANIES

Capt. R. A. McKilkey, M.C.

H.Q. UNITS

Lieut. T. Dyer M.C. for R.C.
R.S.M.

BRIGADE CHURCH PARADE - 17-11-18.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND & OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Time: 11 a.m.

Place: Sheet 62 B. 1/40,000 - I. 11. b.

Dress: Drill order *with* rifles. - To be worn
over greatcoats.
Officers to wear Open front tunics, 3rd Browne Belts
Bata, NO greatcoats.

Service: Will be of a special thanksgiving nature to com-
memorate the cessation of hostilities.

Battalion will pass the starting point (En. Ord.
Room) at 10.30 a.m. in the following order:-

Sigs & Runners, H.Q. Units

"A" Coy

"B" "

"C" "

"D" "

After the Church Parades the Brigade will form up for
a parade for the C.O.C. at 12 o'clock, after which there will
be a march past.

Roman Catholics will join the Battalion for the
Brigade parade.

(Sgd) T. B. WEBSTER, Lieut.
Adjutant, 13th Battalion A.I.F.

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Headquarters,
13th Battalion, A.I.F.,
18th November, 1918.

Os. C. ALL COMPANIES.

H. Q. UNITS.

BATTALION ROUTE MARCH - 19-11-18.

1. Pass the Starting Point (Battalion Orderly Room) at 9.30 a.m. in the following order:-

Sigs & Runners
"D" Company
"C" " "
"B" " "
"A" " "
H. Q. Units -

Capt. L. W. H. Clelland M.C. in charge.

Lieut. L. D. Westwood M.C. in charge

~~Capt. L. W. H. Clelland, M.C.,~~

~~to be in charge of Sigs and Runners.~~

2. ROUTE: FRESNOY-LE-GRANDE - BOHAIN - SEBONCOURT.

3. DRESS: Marching order, blankets ~~and steel helmets~~ NOT to be carried. Dismounted Officers will parade in marching order. Mounted Officers will wear braces and revolver. Hats to be worn. Box Respirators to be carried.

4. Parade states to be collected by the R.S.M. at the Starting Point.

5. "C" Company will arrange for Guard mounting tomorrow to report to the R.S.M. at 9.30 a.m.

6. Transport Officer will arrange for hacks to be delivered to the Q.O., with groom mounted, Adjutant, and four Company Commanders at 9.30 a.m.

L. D. Westwood

Adjutant, 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

Lieut.

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All Companies & H.Q. Units.

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(ONE COPY ONLY)

Headquarters,
13th Battalion. A.I.F.
19th November, 1918.

BATHS - 20.11.18 - at FRESNOY-le-GRAND (Rue de Lamfre off
Rue de Gambette) are available as under:-

"D" Company - Whole Company move off at	8.30 a.m.
"C" do do	9.00 a.m.
"B" do do	9.30 a.m.
"A" do do	10.00 a.m.
H.Q. Units, Sigs & Runners, Scouts, Pioneers etc. }	10.30 a.m.
Transport, Store and Orderly Room.	11.00 a.m.

Clean Clothing available.

Officers to accompany each parade and ensure that clothing
is clean and free from vermin.

Parties are to march to and from the Baths.

Dress - Clean fatigue.

Parties must move off to time in order that the Bathing Parade
does not clash with that of the Unit which has been allotted baths
immediately following.

Lieut.
Adjutant, 13th Battalion. A.I.F.

Noted:-

"A" Company
"B" Company.....
"C" Company.....
"D" Company.....
H.Q. Units, Signallers.....
Scouts.....
Pioneers.....
Q.M.....
R.S.M.....
Runners.....

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Headquarters,
13th Battalion, A.I.F.,
20th November, 1918,

C. C. N.I. COMPANIES-

H. Q. UNITS-

BATTALION ROUTE MARCH - 21-11-18.

1. Pass the Starting Point (Battalion Orderly Room) at 9.30 a.m. in the following order:-

Sigs. & Runners (Messrs Capt. L. W. H. Cleland
H. Q., in charge)

"C" Company

"B" "

"A" "

"D" "

H. Q. Units (Lieut. R. L. Cowing in charge)

2. DRESS: Marching order with steel helmets and box respirators less blankets. Mounted Officers will parade in marching order. Mounted Officers will wear braces and revolver. Hats with chin straps to be worn in all cases.

3. ROUTE: CHOIX-BONZOMME - Fork Roads in O. I. L. d. (Sheet 62. R. 1/40,000) the source of the Somme, returning by the same route.

4. Parade Staves to be collected by the R. S. M. at the Starting Point.

5. "A" Company will arrange for Guard mounting to-morrow to report to the R. S. M. at 9.30 a.m.

6. Transport Officer to arrange for hacks to be delivered to the C. O., with groom mounted, Adjutant, and four Company Commanders at 9.30 a.m.

7. The following procedure will be adopted in this and all subsequent marches:-

Whistle signals will be used to resume the march -

- (a) at two minutes to the hour: "3 short blasts", on which men will at once prepare to fall in., dismounted men to men
- (b) At 30 seconds to the hour: "2 short blasts", all ranks fall in quietly, be marched on to right of road, and stood at ease
- (c) At the hour: "one long blast" and signal "Advance". All ranks will slope arms and move off at quick march.
- (d) The command "March at ease" will be given by a long whistle blast.

J. J. Roberts

Adjutant, 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

Lieut.

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13th BATTALION ORDER No. 2 Copy No. 11

Reference
ST QUENTIN
VALENCIENNES

18) 1/10,000.
12)

Headquarters,
21st November, 1918

1. The Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade Group will move to the LA CROIX-VALENCIENNES Area by route march on 23rd and 24th instants.

2. The 13th Battalion will move off in the following order:-
Sigs., Remora & H.Q. Units.

- Band
- Coq.
- 8th
- 9th
- 10th
- 11th
- 12th
- Transport,

head of the column passing H. Orderly Room at 8:0 am. in order to pass Brigade Starting Point at 8:45 am Railway crossing FRESNOY-BOHAN road
Cook. - The Cook from each Company will march with the Brethren of each Co. Remainder of Cooks will march in rear of Transport under the charge of Sergeant Cook.

3. March Discipline & Traffic Control. The following minimum distances will be maintained between units on the march:
Between Battalions: 500 Yards
Between Units and Transport: 100 Yards
In addition, horse transport columns will be divided into sections of 12 vehicles with intervals of 50 yards.

4. Transport Officer will arrange for the delivery of hacks as follows at 6.5 a.m.: C.O., with green mount, Capt. McKillop, Adjutant, R.H.O. and War Company Commanders.

5. ROUTE - ENHAIN - HUSIGNY - LA HAÏNCHERIE - destination ST SOUPLER.

6. ROUTINE 23-11-18

Reveille:	6.15 a.m.
Breakfast:	6.45 a.m.
Sick Parade	7.15 a.m.

7. MARKETS Marching order, less blankets. Officers wear hats service tunics.

Blankets will be rolled in bundles of 20, properly labelled and damped, together with Officers' valises, at G.H.'s Store, by 7 a.m. Company mess boxes will be carried on Cooks
G.H. will arrange for hot food to be served on arrival at destination.

8. COLLECTING PARTY. Cpt. L.H.H. CLELAND, R.C., with four men from H.Q. with bicycles, will move off in time to meet the Staff Cpt at the Mairie ST. SOUPLER at 6.30 on 23-11-18, to be in possession of 24 hours ration.

9. SUPPLIES. Will be drawn from Railhead by motor transport daily and delivered to refilling points which will be notified.

10. Lewis Gun Officer will personally supervise the loading of all Lewis Guns and pom-poms, etc.

11. Duty Company will detail 1 H.C.O. and 6 men, as loading party, to report to G.H. 6.30 a.m. 23-11-18.

12. C.O. Companies and H.Q. Units also Transport Officer will hand marching out states to the Adjutant before moving off.

R.H.O.

13. The following certificates all to be rendered by Company Commanders and G.C. B. Units:-

(a) On arrival at destination - Certificate that billets occupied by their Units were left in a clean and tidy condition.

(b) On arrival at destination - Certificate that no ammunition was left lying about. *Billets*

(c) Rendered to G.C. B. Units - Certificate that all men of their units are carrying 150 rounds S.I. and that surplus ammunition, if any, has been returned to G.I.'s Store.

14. AMMUNITION.

M. J. Kelly
Adjutant, 13th B.C. Coy, I.I.P.

[Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly a list or table of ammunition details]

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13th BATTALION ORDER No. 3.

Copy No....

Headquarters,
24th Novr. 1918.

1. Reveille : 6³⁰ a.m.
Breakfast: 7 a.m.
2. Blankets and valises to be dumped at end of lines at point directed by Q.M., at 7.30 a.m.
O.C. "D" Coy. detail a loading party of 1 N.C.O. and 6 men report Q.M. at 7.30 a.m.
3. Transport Officer will arrange for delivery of all hacks at 8.50 a.m.
4. The Battalion will be formed up on road in column of route at 9 a.m. in following order:-
H' qrs
Band
"D" Coy.
"B" "
"C" "
"A" "
Transport.
No interval will be observed between Companies in order to comply with road restrictions.
5. Q.M. will arrange for meal to be served immediately on halt at 12.50 p.m..
6. The usual certificates will be rendered by H.Q. Units and Companies.
In order to tidy tents etc., rifles will be piled and equipment laid out in front of Company lines at 8.15 a.m.

(Sgd) T. B. WEBSTER Lieut.
Adjutant, 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

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13th BATTALION ORDER No. 4 COPY No. 4...

Reference

VALENCIENNES 10) 1/100,000 Headquarters, 25th November, 1918.
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1. The 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade Group will move by march route to the SAINS Area on the 26th inst.

2. The 13th Battalion will be formed up in column of route at on the 26-11-18 ready to move in the following order:-

H.Q. Units

Band

"B" Coy.

"C" Coy.

Transport

with head of the Battalion at

3. The Battalion will pass the Starting Point X Roads VALENCIENNES (half way between PRISCHES & CARTIGNES) at 10.12 a.m.

4. ROUTINE - Reveille 6.45 a.m.
Breakfast 7.15 a.m.

5. ROUTE CARTIGNES - BOULOGNE - QUATREMAISONS - ZOREES - destination SAINS Sub-Area.

6. MARCH DISCIPLINE To comply with road restrictions no interval between Companies will be observed. Disciplinary action will be taken against any man falling out whilst on the march without permission.

7. MIDDAY MEAL. The Battalion will halt at 11.50 a.m. for mid-day meal. - Q.M. to arrange.

8. DRESS. Marching Order, less blankets. Officers wear hats service tunics. Blankets will be rolled in bundles of 20 ONLY, properly labelled and dumped, together with Officers' valises, at fork roads (point to be indicated by Q.M.) by 7.45 a.m. Duty Coy. to detail loading party of 1 N.C.O. and 6 men to report to Q.M. by 7.45 a.m. Company Mess Boxes will be carried on Cookers.

9. BILLETING PARTY. Lieut J.D. WESTWOOD, M.C., and 6 O/Ranks with bicycles will move off in time to meet the Staff Captain at SAINS at 4 p.m. today 25-11-18. To be in possession of 24 hours rations. Men chosen must be those who are unable to stand the march.

10. COOKS. One Cook from each Company will march with the brakesman of each Cooker. Remainder of Cooks will march in rear of last cooker, under charge of Sgt. Cook. Cooks MUST be uniformly dressed.

11. HACKS. Transport Officer will arrange for the delivery of hacks as follows: at 9 a.m. :- C.O. with groom mounted, Capt. McKillop, Adjutant, R.M.O. and four Company Commanders.

12. REAR PARTY. O.C. "B" Coy. will detail rear party of one officer and 8 O/Ranks who will march in rear of the Transport and be responsible that any men who fall out get to their destination. To be in possession of a map with route properly marked.

P.T.O.

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13. ARMS & EQUIPMENT. All arms and equipment, etc., must be free from billets by 8.10 a.m., when O.C. Coys. and H.Q. Units will personally supervise cleaning up billets and adjacent area to ensure of them being left in a clean and tidy condition.

14. STATES. O.C. Coys. & H.Q. Units also Transport Officer will prepare marching out states which will be collected by the Bn. Ord. Officer before moving off. Marching in states from units mentioned above will be rendered to B.O.R. on arrival at destination, together with remarks on condition of billets and accommodation.

15. CERTIFICATES. Certificates as follows will be rendered by Company Commanders and O.C. H.Q. Units on arrival at destination:
(a) Certificate that billets occupied by their units were left in a clean and tidy condition.
(b) Certificate that no ammunition was left lying about billets.

16. ACKNOWLEDGE. The Battalion will pass the starting point (half way between PRISCHES & CARTIGNES) at 10.15 a.m.

ROUTINE - Reveille 6.45 a.m.
Breakfast 7.15 a.m.

Adjutant, 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

ROUTE - CARTIGNES - BOULOGNE - QUATREMAISON - NOREES - destination SAINTS Sub-Area.

MARCH DISCIPLINE. To comply with road restrictions no interval between Companies will be observed. Disciplinary action will be taken against any man falling out whilst on the march without permission.

MIDDAY MEAL. The Battalion will halt at 11.30 a.m. for mid-day meal. - 9.0 a.m. to arrange.

DRESS. Marching Order, 1 sea blankets. Officers wear hats service tunics.

Blankets will be rolled in bundles of 20 ONLY, properly labelled and dumped, together with Officers' valises, at fork roads (point to be indicated by 9.0 a.m.) by 7.45 a.m. Duty Coy. to detail loading party of 1 M.C.O. and 6 men to report to 9.0 a.m. by 7.45 a.m. Company Mess boxes will be carried on Cookers.

BILLETING PARTY. Lieut J.D. WESTWOOD, M.C., and 6 O/Ranks with bicycles will move off in time to meet the Staff Captain at SAINTS at 4 p.m. today 25-11-18. To be in possession of 24 hours rations. Men chosen must be those who are unable to stand the march.

COOKS. One Cook from each Company will march with the breakman of each Cooker. Remainder of Cooks will march in rear of last cooker, under charge of Sgt. Cook. Cooks MUST be uniformly dressed.

PACKS. Transport Officer will arrange for the delivery of packs as follows: at 9 a.m.:- C.O. with groom mounted, Capt. McKillop, Adjutant, R.M.O. and four Company Commanders.

REAR PARTY. O.C. "B" Coy. will detail rear party of one officer and 8 O/Ranks who will march in rear of the Transport and be responsible that any men who fall out get to their destination. To be in possession of a map with route properly marked.

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PROGRAMME (CONCERT HELD BY D Coy)

BAND SELECTION: 13th BATTALION BAND

FIRST PART

As they appear

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Pte Edwards: | Song |
| " Barham: | Comic |
| " Hart | Recitation |
| Sgt. McLaren) | Duet: "Down the Vale" |
| Pte Foster) | |
| | |
| Pte Johnstone | Song |
| " Tanner | " |
| " Gent | |
| " O'Rourke: | Song |
| " Chesternaster | Comic |

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INTERVAL

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SELECTION: BATTALION BAND

SECOND PART

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| Piano Selection: | Pte A. Parker |
| ----- | |
| Pte Barham: | Comic |
| " Hart | Recitation |
| " Johnstone | Song |
| " Chesternaster | Comic |
| " Gent | |
| " O'Rourke | Song |
| " Foster | " |
| " Tanner | " |
| Sgt. McLaren: | Scotch Song |
| Pte Edwards | Song |

Accompnist: Pte A. Parker

God SAVE THE KING

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APPENDIX 14

Headquarters,
13th Battalion, A.I.F.,
29th November, 1918.

(2 copies only)

G.O.C. ALL COMPANIES.
H.Q. UNITS.

BATTALION PARADE

1. Dress: Drill order. Officers: Open front tunics. Hats. Sam Brown & Belts.
2. Markers: To report to R.S.M. at Bn. Ord. Room at 10.15 a.m. One Marker from each Platoon.
3. Coys. All move off independently and be formed up on their markers in mass by 10.35 a.m. Guides will be arranged to meet Coys. beyond H.Q. Officers' Mess.
4. Presentation Flag from Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Wain on behalf of countrywomen of Australia will be officially unfurled and saluted. The G.O.C. Brigade will give a short address at 11 o'clock when the Bn. parade will conclude with march past.
5. Band will be in attendance.
6. ROUTINE 30-11-18: (a) Field Officer: Capt. L.W.H. CLELAND, M.C.
Bde Q.M.: Lt. R.G. BRAININ, M.M.
Bde. Ord. Sgt: Sgt. McLean. he will report back to his Coy. after tour of duty.
(b) Duty Coy: "B" Company
Orderly Officer: *Levi Price* will report to Adj. at 8 a.m. with *Bovalle* reports.
Orderly Sgt: Sgt. Miller.
" Cpl. Cpl. Brace.
(c) Duty Coy. supply Battalion Guard of 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl and 9 Men - best dressed men to be relieved of duty. Mount at R.O.R. 4 p.m. Dress: Marching order.
(d) Duty Coy. also supply Inlying Picquet: 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl, and 10 Men. Dress: Belt and sidearms. Orderly Officer will act as Picquet Officer and will turn out Picquet at least once after parade hours. Picquet will mount with Guard.
(e) "A" Coy. will supply Bde. Guard of 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl. and 15 Men. To mount at Bde. H'qrs at 4 p.m.. To be inspected with Bn. Guard at 3.30 p.m.

(Sgd) T.R. WEBSTER, Lieut.
Adjutant, 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

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C O P Y.

APPENDIX No. 14

Australia House,
Strand, W.C. 2.
November, 19th 1918.

To Lieut.-Colonel D.G. Marks, D.S.O., M.C.,
and the Officers and Men of the
13th Battalion.

Dear Colonel Marks,

We, your countrywomen in London are sending you two flags, as promised, to mark the location of your unit and its Headquarters. We are very proud of your great record, and never more so than after the glorious manner in which you have enabled Australia this year to shoulder a great and worthy share of the cause of the Allies. We hope that this small and very trifling service will help to show you that you are always in the minds of us women of Australia.

We think that your countrywomen at home in the district from which the 13th comes, will be glad and proud of the opportunity to help the menfolk of their special unit by sharing in a little work such as this; and we suggest that, after having flown one of these flags at your Headquarters for a week or two, the battalion should send it to the Mayor of the principal town or city in the battalion's home district in Australia, together with a suggestion that the women there should make and send to it other similar flags to supplement or replace these when they are worn out. The flag which you retain, we hope, may bring you all good luck so long as it flies with you - and when the war is over, may perhaps represent the 13th in the great Memorial Museum which is to be raised to the monument of the A.I.F. in our Homeland of Australia.

We are,

On behalf of the women of Australia,

(Sgd) MARY HUGHES
(Sgd) E. L. WADE.

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APPENDIX 14

Headquarters,
13th Battalion, A.I.F.

27th November, 1918.

Dear Madames,

The two flags which you have so graciously presented to this Unit, are accepted by one and all with sincere thanks and gratitude. They shall be treated in accordance with your wishes, and in due course, one of the flags will be returned to Sydney where our countrywomen and supporters will undoubtedly put your suggestion into operation with the same spirit and interest they have always shown towards us.

We thank you for your generous words of praise. We have always endeavoured to come nothing short of the expectations of Australia, and if we have accomplished that we are proud and satisfied.

The flag we hold shall be cherished until that day when it is borne through the streets of Sydney and finally presented to our great Memorial Museum.

Again thanking you on behalf of the Officers and Men of the 13th Battalion,

Yours very sincerely,

(Sgd) A. S. ALLEN.

To :

Mrs M. Hughes and Mrs E.L. Wade,
Australia House,
Strand, W.C. 2.

13th and 45th BATTALIONS COMFORTS FUND



Cigarettes have been scarce and difficult to procure for some time past. The Comforts Funds have proved a boon in supplying cigarettes on many occasions. A welcome issue was made from the 13th and 45th Battalions Comforts Fund, one packet per man, on 20th and 21st November, 1918. The above is a sample of the cards that were issued with each packet of cigarettes.

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List of CAPTURED MATERIAL, MACHINE GUNS, STORES etc,
for Period 8th August to 2nd October, 1918.

Captured during 8th August Advance:-

77 mm Guns

- No. 9260,
- 2927
- 6174
- 8324
- 4667
- 1274
- 4725

4.2's Guns.

- No. 113
- 594.

Granatenwerferen

- No. 27418
- 31460

Heavy German Machine Guns.

- No. 877:
- 4454
- 2509
- 6401

Light German Machine Guns.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| No. 8298 | No. 5178 |
| 8398 | 9671 |
| 6457 | 7492 |
| 6419 | 3607 |
| 1475 | 5069 |
| 8654 | 4018 |
| 3957 | 7685 |
| 9530 | 6804 |
| | 1324. |

Miscellaneous.

- German flag,
- 2 boxes Wireless Apparatus, No. 32, No. 507.
- 1 bundle wireless cable
- 3 Telephone Battery boxes.
- 6 Boxes wet cells,
- 1 Electric Lighting outfit for wireless apparatus,
- 3 German accumulators,
- 1 double set of German harness,
- 1 M.G. Box,
- Kettledrum complete with four drumsticks,
- 1 German telephone set,
- 1 "Vizar" Range Finder,

- Altimeter from Aeroplane,
- Speedometer do.
- German bugle,
- German Theodolite
- Reflector from German plane,
- Telescope

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Miscellaneous (Continued)

Telescopic Rifle Sight,

Do. M.G. Sight.

German Surgical instruments in case,

German Switchboard,

Bag of German bayonets - assorted.

German side drum and sticks,

German Rheostat,

Machine Gun Spare Parts box,

2 wirecutters,

Telescopic Rifle sight,

Artillery Range Finder No. 26049 and 2 tripods for same,

3. Range Finders, complete with tripods, Zeiss Nos. 9157,
838 and 6724.2 sets Oxygen apparatus for working in foul air Nos. 12863
and 11987.

2 Machine Gun Telescopic sights.

1. Cavalry Sketching board,

1 belt filling apparatus, No. 14687.

Captured in LIHONS Sector - 16.- 23.8.18.

German Notice Board,

German shot gun.

2 French carbines,

5 German carbines,

Additional Captures 8th August, 1918.14 German Horses,
German M.G. Limber waggon,

German Cooker,

German Light M.G. box containing belt,

Do containing dummy practice ammunition.

14 German carbines,

6 Mauser Rifles,

12 Infantry packs,

5 cases each with 2 spare M.G. barrels,

2 cases each with 5 do do.

2 leather cases containing M.G. spare parts,

3 large prismatic periscopes,

1 Message Rocket Mortar,

2 Light M.G. tripods,

artillery Range Finder and two tripods for same.

Additional Captures in LIHONS sector 16th - 23rd August, 1918.

8 German soapbaths,

8 German waterbottles,

12 Mess tins,

12 Gas Helmets,

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Additional Captures in LIHONS Sector (Continued).

20 German Haversacks,
 45 German steel hats,
 2 sandbags full of German S.A.A.
 50 German feed bags,
 29 German small shovels,
 97 " Leather S.A.A. pouches,
 74 " packs,
 40 " M.G. belts,
 25 " Ankle and top boots,
 9 " Cardigan jackets,
 5 large sacks of German clothing,
 32 German Rifles,

Captured during advance near LE VERGUIS, 18th Sept. 1918.Trench Mortars - 8"

Nos. 6389
 6388.

Trench Mortars - Medium.

No. 22123	no. 15029.
21715	27176
27141	12920

Minenwerfer. - light

No. 12262
 18363.

Minenwerfer - heavy.

No. 2480.

77 mm Guns.

No. 360.
 7207.

Light German Machine Guns.

No. 1484	3635
464	1314
1922	6363
3292	4129
7900	3360.

Heavy German Machine Guns.

No. 5552	29758
10955	3744
8850	11023
9317	2177.

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Material captured 18th September, (Continued).

Miscellaneous.

- 10 German Infantry Rifles,
 - 2 " Cavalry Rifles,
 - 3 " M.G. Spare parts bags,
 - 5 Ammunition carriers for Anti-Tank Rifle Amm.
 - 1 set cleaning rods for Anti-Tank Rifles,
 - 6 Boxes containing German M.G. belts,
 - 1 Dial sight for 77 cm Field Gun No. 306.
 - 1 M.G. belt filler,
 - 2 small German M.G. carts,
 - 5 Inf. packs,
 - 4 German gas masks,
 - 1 " bicycle wheel with spring tyres.
 - 3 " Telephone receivers,
 - 2 Anti-Tank Rifles,
 - 2 Automatic Rifles,
 - 3 German Flare pistols,
 - 1 Stereoscopic Telescope.
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13th BATTALION UNIT EDUCATION SCHEME.C. O's REPORT for OCTOBER, 1913.
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Towards the end of September steps were taken in this Unit for the establishment of Educational Classes. The aim being:-

- (a) to anticipate, and
- (b) to prepare the way for the A.I.F. Scheme.

A Committee was formed consisting of one representative from each Company and H.Qrs. in addition to a Secretary and President. A roll was compiled showing the course of study each man wished to take up. It was impossible to form classes in all the subjects desired by the men owing to the absence within the Unit of qualified teachers but the list was filed for future reference. Instructors were obtained and classes formed in the following subjects:-

(a) English with an enrolment of ...	18.
(b) Mathematics "	20
(c) Bookkeeping "	17
(d) French "	50
(e) Shorthand "	10
(f) Typewriting "	8
(g) Electrical Engineering	23
(h) Carpentry	15
(i) Tailoring	2
(j) Signwriting	2

Later on Classes were formed in:-

(a) Geography with an enrolment of	10
(b) History "	10.

So many men were desirous of studying French that it was found necessary to form two classes in the subject. The same procedure was adopted with regard to Bookkeeping and Mathematics but in this case it was due to different Educational qualifications of the students, one class being elementary and the other advanced.

It was found that a large number - almost 40 % of the men wished to take a course on Internal Combustion Engines. No suitable Instructor could be found within the unit but arrangements are being made with D.M.T.S. who has promised to give the Battalion a suitable man.

Three Classrooms were obtained and work commenced on 7th October. Necessary Text books for instructors were obtained or ordered by the Padre, (Major F.H. DURNFORD, M.C.) from W.H. Smith Ltd of Paris and two classes of one hour each were commenced in each subject. The attendance towards the end of the month has not been quite as good as it was in the beginning but this has been more than compensated by the increased interest of the students.

In addition to the ordinary classes Lectures have been given to supplement the Scheme on the following subjects:-

- ROME by Major F.H. DURNFORD, M.C.,
- "The English in France" by Capt. T. WHITE.

The ENGLISH CLASS which is purely elementary, has as its object:-

- (a) The desire to enable the men to express themselves both orally and by writing in fairly decent English.
- (b) The appreciation of English literature.

199 Lectures have been given on spelling, punctuation and grammar accompanied by exercises and practical work done by the classes.

MATHEMATICS. The advanced Class up to the present only includes Algebra and Geometry but later on Trigonometry will be included. In Algebra the work already treated includes the four operations; equations with one and two unknowns; simple factors; Highest common factor and Lowest common factor multiple; simple problems on the above work.

The Geometry has been mainly theoretical and embraces the first five theorems. The attendance in this class is small but the enthusiasm and interest of the class is exceptionally fine.

The elementary class, so far, has only taken subjects in pure arithmetic but short methods of calculation are introduced wherever possible. Rules are first of all worked out, a generalisation formed after which examples are given as drill. The progress here is necessarily slow at first but the men taking it are very keen and enthusiastic.

FRENCH. This Class produced so many applicants for attendance that it had to be divided into two. There are 50 names on the Register and an average attendance of 19 at each class; the class meets twice per week for an hour each session. There are two difficulties:-

(1) (And this of course is insurmountable in a Military unit) The absence of members owing to duty; it is felt very much in a language class where the students have to build up a vocabulary.

(2) The "Pigeon" French which so many of the civilians inflict on the soldiers, and which is so easy to acquire and even has its uses, but which prevents real progress in French conversation.

No text book has been issued; the lectures have been dictated and arranged so that in the course of time the students will find that they have constructed their own text books. Homework has been set and has been done well, the men are keen on this and indeed throughout, when lessons have been missed through duty or illness, many of them have been willing to make them up by attending an extra class on Saturday afternoon.

The syllabus has been based on HUGO'S FRENCH COURSE with the addition of vocabularies and phrases which would be useful under present conditions. In about a month's time there should be a dozen men who would not at all find themselves out of place in the conversation class conducted by a civilian.

SHORTHAND. This class is making good progress with an average attendance of seven each Class day. This average has been kept down by men going on leave, while special duties have interfered with the attendance of a few others. The students are taking an interest in their work and are showing all the improvement that one could expect.

TYPEWRITING. This Class has met twice weekly in conjunction with the Shorthand Class as most of the students are also learning Shorthand. The average attendance for Typewriting lessons has been about six. Owing to the limited time, and only one typewriter being available, it has not been possible to give each student more than 10 or 15 minutes practice and progress has not been rapid. However, the students are all keen and painstaking and after a time, with more practice, ought to show good results.

BOOKKEEPING. 34 applied for this Class but only 17 actually attended, some of the rest being prevented by Schools, etc. The work done by the elementary Class consisted of the Journal Ledger; Purchase Journal; Sales Day Book; an explanation of the different kinds of Ledger accounts; opening and closing entries of a private firm; difference between Trading and Profit and Loss Accounts.

The work of the Senior section included a quick review of the various books of Account and their uses; the different Ledger Accounts and their meaning; opening and closing entries of a private firm; the difference between trading and Profit and Loss Accounts; the arrangement of Final Balance Sheet; Partnerships Accounts with introduction of goodwill; introduction to Limited Liability Companies by a Lecture on the Companies Act, 1908.

HISTORY. The men taking this subject are very keen. Lectures have been given on the following:- The Home and Religious Life of the British Race. - Anglo Saxon and Norman Institutions - Feudal and Manorial System - Great Nations of the Past.

GEOGRAPHY. Subjects treated:- The Commercial and Historical Development of the British Empire - The Earth as a member of the Solar System - Seasons - Winds - Currents - Climate- In conjunction with History the following Lectures were given:- "Great Travellers and Voyagers (Columbus). Vasco da Gama, Drake etc. - Opening up of Australia. Practically the same students are taking History. The attendance is small but the men are enthusiastic.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING. The average attendance in this Class is fifteen. The students attending are exceptionally keen. No text book as yet has been able to be provided but lectures have been given on Static electricity; Positive and Negative poles; The induction coil; the various units; ohm, ampere and volt; the working of the ordinary house bell.

The absence of a suitable Laboratory has been a great drawback to the practical work but good work has been done.

TAILORING. Only two men are taking this course which they are taking very seriously, rarely missing a lesson.

SIGNWRITING. This Class also only consists of two men who are making satisfactory progress.

In connection with the English Class, Debates on various questions of the day are held weekly. The subjects so far discussed being "The Unification of Australia" - "Should Universities be free to all" - "Which is the greater asset to a country, gold or petroleum?"

The American Education Scheme very kindly supplied us with maps and slides and should strongly advise others to visit their Headquarters in Paris.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.
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President	Lieut. A.N. BRIERLEY,
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H.Qrs. do	Pte MANNING.

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SUBJECTS TAUGHT

INSTRUCTORS

BOOKKEEPING.	-	Lieut. A.N. BRIERLEY,
TYPEWRITING	-	Pte W.S. MARTIN.
SHORTHAND	-	Pte H. SWEET.
FRENCH	-	L/Cpl. HEPWORTH.
GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY	-	Capt. T. A. WHITE.
ENGLISH & MATHEMATICS	-	L/Cpl. EDGAR,
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	-	Pte MANNING.
CARPENTRY.	-	L/Cpl. GLEESON.
TAILORING	-	Cpl. GREEN.
SIGNWRITING	-	Pte BISHOP.

13th BATTALION A.I.F. EDUCATIONAL SCHEME.

T I M E T A B L E .

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1.30 P.M.	English	Geography	Mathematics (Jr)	English	Mathematics (Jr)
	Bookkeeping (Jr)	Bookkeeping (Sr)	Shorthand & Typing	Bookkeeping (jr)	Bookkeeping (Sr)
	Carpentry	Elec. Eng.	Carpentry	Elec. Eng.	Tailoring.
	Signwriting	-	-	-	Signwriting
2.30 P.M.	Geography	History	Mathematics (Sr)	History	Mathematics (Sr)
	Shorthand & Typewriting	French (A-L)	French (M-Z)	French (A-L)	French (M-Z)
	Carpentry	Elec. Eng.	Carpentry	Elec. Eng.	-

(Sgd) T. WELLS, Major
a/C.O., 13th BATTALION, A.I.F.

We wonder how many more issues we shall have the pleasure of bringing out in this pleasant old village of PICQUIGNY. We all feel we are welcome here; - more welcome I guess than were some of our ancestors who were here in 1346, just before the Battle of Crecy. It was here too that Louis 11th made a treaty with Edward IV. of England in 1475, agreeing to pay Edward 50,000 écus a year not to worry him. The wonderful friendship now existing between the two nations has been sealed by many honorable fights and much of the best blood on both sides. We diggers from the farthest outpost of the Empire have been received everywhere in France as "bons camarades", and we for our part thoroughly appreciate and honor the real French. Editors have special privileges, and so we don't ask pardon for wandering away from what we intended to say. We want to talk about the Battalion itself and its various interests.

HUGBY - The 15th scored 3 points to our 6. We honestly feel that we won the match and that a certain try given against us was a dinkum force. But being good sports we accept the referee's decision and still keep our tails up. A little bird has whispered that eight of our opponents are attending the Doc. "Snowy" reckoned he had some "dinkum oil" and got in first. Prof. Doody has been busy rubbing shoulders, knees and ankles, since Roger Bradley is regarded by 15th as the best forward in the Brigade.

SOCCER Apparently is not our game this year, for we lost our match again this week. McCormick, our left back, is mentioned for his good work. We are entered for the Divvy Cup and League Tournament. So buck up soccerites and let us have these Cups among our Battalion trophies. How about some others trying themselves out in the practices. Already we have earned the name of the cleanest team in the camp, we now want to be known as the best.

BOXING - Quite pleasing. Well done Heydon, Austin, Pollock. You well upheld our reputation for good clean fighting. The afternoon was quite a good one - interesting and scientific mingled with the amusing. The fights were three two-minute rounds. Heydon (13) and Ross (15) led off. It was good solid going throughout, although each round went to Heydon who well deserved the verdict he scored. Austin's (13th) fight with Douglas (14th) was short and wild, lasting barely one round during which Austin punched Douglas out of the ring three times. Douglas was fairly bewildered and soon exclaimed "I've had enough". Austin's tail ought to be right up. The contest between Pollock (13th) and Mignott (15th) went against us. After plenty of good hard hitting on both sides, and clever dodging by Mignott, Pollock surrendered after the second round. We congratulate him on the splendid fight he put up and the promising form he showed. Haley (13th) versus Price (14th). This fight was in our favour throughout, although Haley early received two nasty rights on his jaw. The second round left Price just about finished, but he gamely stuck out the three rounds. Haley showed himself a good sport by refusing several hits he was quite entitled to when he had Price at his mercy. It was "another win for old Dad". In the Light Weight final, Heydon was unfortunate to meet a far more strongly built man in Moran (14th) especially as this was his second fight within an hour.

REBRATING -

Premier Edgar's team put up a good debate against the 16th, but after a long discussion by the Aljudicators we lost - just lost.

THE EDITOR'S BOX

Send in some sketches or cartoons - even rough ones for development.

You all know our Regimental tune. Twenty francs for the best song to it before Dec 1st.

What do you think of the following suggested names? -

"The 13th Gazette, or Rag"

"The Devils own"

"The Australia"

"The Rising Sun"

We regret having to hold over some good staff for future issues. Paper is scarce at present.

REVERIE

Thoughts girt with wings speed out to thee

Across the leagues of bounding sea.

Oh pleasant, happy memory!

We two alone: my love and me.

Though skies be dark or shirking blue,

I shall unto my love be true.

The best of all I ever knew

I tell you Toohy's 18th crew!

"MACONCHIRITENS"

Jimmy, assistant at our O.C. is some gardener.

Tom Loyd sent him to buy a pumpkin and he returned with a mallow. Imagine T.B.'s sarcasm! Jimmy replied: "A pumpkin's a big round thing with a stalk, isn't it?"

Cpl. Hepworth, our French teacher, is quite keen. He journeys across from the 12th Brigade, whither our Pierrots have gone, to take his classes.

Lt.-Col. H.W. Murray, whom we still claim as a "two-blue" has added the Croix de Guerre to his V.C., D.S.O. (Bar) and D.C.M. We all congratulate him. 4th M.G. Battalion are sporting the Murray tartan.

Major A.W. Davis, our late Adjutant, also has the Croix de Guerre. He is now rearing Australia with the 1914 men. The Transport men, living on the spot, secured the box seats at the boxing. They were well perched up on the rafters of the saw mill.

The pointed criticisms of "Cookey" and others show that we have some budding Corbetts in the Battalion.

"Doc" Merrilies is back from "Blighty". We wonder if he is responsible for the GARBLE twice each day. The O.C. and officers of "Ack" led off with it to encourage us. A little sugar and it would swallow as well as some local vin rouge.

Do you think our new "Aussies" girl is as nice as Sadie of the "Blue Dandies"? She hasn't such nice legs, has she? Flash costumes, and what!

"Morality is my Strong Point" says a certain officer. We wonder why he buys silk stockings for a pretty little demoiselle. Two girls at the Theatre too!

The R.S.M. was some swank with T.G.'s officer's tunic on.

"C" Coy's B.O.S. saluted R.S.M. at Guard Mounting.

Two Officers have been seen minus their ribbons, while a demoiselle was seen sporting a M.C. and another a M.M. ribbon.

Congrats. to "B" Coy. upon its victory in the Marathon march. "A" won the shooting after, and tied with "B" in the march, but "B" scored on equipment. "B" would have given them both a run for their money if - - -

We publish a full report of the Tartans' football match in another column. They are looking for more blood.

All the demajelles are dressing neater and more stylishly since we settled down here. Why?

Our Signal Officer refuses his trip to Aussie. Must be some attraction nearer.

Lost, Stolen or Strayed

A platoon of 20 well dressed, well equipped, keen men last seen with full packs up, following a short officer across a ploughed field. Last heard expressing their thoughts in Dinkum Australian.

Headquarters Sigs. are getting particular. They ask why they can't have rice in their tea. They don't feel at home without it as they say they have it in everything else.

Inscribed on a rustic cross over a German grave -
"Here lies Fritz - he met an Aussie,
We don't know his name, but this is his possie".

Amongst the singers absent from "C" Coy's usual Pay Night Concert was the well known artist, A - P r. Perhaps he was showing somewhere else. Bootty, also of "C", is mentioned by our reporter in that company in his remarks re last Pay Night, while MacFarlane was seen dining at L'Hotel de Cinaratos. Lucky Mac!

After this Pay Night, Blom. thought it was time to get boxing gloves. Digger warns Cornie that Blom. doesn't believe in sending men on leave with black eyes.

Who did the detective act and saw his Coy's salvage disappearing? Good boy! End!

A certain sergeant was so excited about being in charge of the Guard that he allowed a motor to knock him down.

A sergeant now on his way to Australia, took part in our 4th July stunt. After reaching our objective he asked a Digger to pass him a petrol tin which he thought contained tea. But to his horror, after taking a good swig, he found it wasn't tea, but had been left behind by Fritz. If you had heard him you would have thought you had struck a rough sea.

Ask Freddie who carried a pack filled with straw.
Who stole "Spaigor's" shirt and socks?

Bill State has lost his French agent. No reward.
"Lofty" still scrapes along. Who said Regimental

texturor?

Several stains are noticeable on a certain W.O.'s tunic.
Presumably the Influenza Gargle??

A certain young lady seems very fond of "JOE".

A sergeant on Headquarters gargles his men by numbers. -
Some "tidy" N.S.O. if

Sgt. Sparrow has now tried his "wonderful two-greats" and finds that the wind screen might be raised with advantage.

A certain C.O.M.S. has been accused of improper practices with reference to the salvage of paper.

The phonograph hasn't a look in with Archie.

The German pronunciation of VERDUN is "VIEREDON".

OUR ABSENT FRIENDS -

Capt. G. Marpen, D.S.O., spending 75 days' leave home + mooning.

Capt. D.P. Walls, wounded and captured at Bullecourt, is on his way home to Australia.

Lieut. W. Stokes, also wounded and captured at Bullecourt, is in Switzerland. He used to recite Shakespeare, Dickens, and other famous writers by the kilometre.

"Doc" O'Rourke, M.C., wishes to be remembered to all. It will probably be some weeks before he is labelled "C.C."

We are sorry to learn that Lieut. Baker has pneumonia and hope for his speedy recovery.

C.S.M. Cliner left for Australia 17th Oct.

Pvt. Kookosachi is getting along splendidly and wishes to be remembered to friends.

Sgt. Herretts leg is very troublesome but is progressing slowly.

HISTORICAL -

The First Crusade, preached by Peter, the Hermit of Amiens, started from Abbeville 1095. The warriors from Ficoligry Castle took a prominent part in the first three Crusades. The Crusaders captured Jerusalem and won three big victories in Palestine.

Julius Caesar built a road from Amiens to Boulogne to help in the invasion of England. One of the old Roman camps can still be seen just across the fence between La Chaussée and St Saur.

HINTS TO AUGUSTINE OR LEAVE IT LIGHTY.

Always carry woodbines when walking with Tommies. Don't talk Australian. They think you're swearing. The tale of the sheep station has died out. Say you were an Oxen conductor, a lizard farmer or a prickly pear grower, and you'll get on.

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- IF you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blowing it on you;
- IF you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But take allowance for their doubting too,
- IF you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good and talk too wise;
- IF you can dream and not make dreams your master;
- IF you can think and not make thoughts your aim;
- IF you can meet with Triumph and Disaster,
And treat those two imposters just the same;
- IF you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn out tools;
- IF you can make one heap of all your winnings,
And risk it on one turn of Pitch-and-Toss,
And lose, and start again with your beginnings,
And never breathe a word about your loss;
- IF you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve their turn long after they are done,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will that says to them hold on.
- IF you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings - nor lose the common touch,
- IF neither boss nor loving friends can hurt you;
- IF all men count with you but none too much;
- IF you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds worth of distance run;
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And - which is more, you'll be a Man my son.

The "TWO BLUES" Special Edition.

ALL SAINTS' DAY in PICQUIGNY.

Picquigny, 1st November, All Saints' Day, was celebrated throughout France with special solemnity and solemnity. The day always a special day in the Church Calendar - has also been chosen by France as a Manifestation Day on which each year, the graves of her heroes and those of her allies, are to be visited and honoured, not only by the citizens of France, but more especially by the children. We were specially honored by being present on such an occasion this year, at the moment of the collapse of Turkey and Austria and continued German defeats on the Western front. Picquigny is always beautiful in Autumn, but today's bright sunshine made one feel more than ever that great love our Allies have for it.

The 16th Battalion with its band headed the procession from the Picquigny Square to the Military Cemetery. Our West Australian brothers were followed by practically all the children of the village, accompanied by their teachers, and loaded with bunches and garlands of flowers - roses of Picquigny, dahlias and chrysanthemums. The venerable doyen, citizens - men and women - and the youths next to be called up, with their tricolor were near the children. Everyone wearing mourning showed how general had been France's sufferings. The "Two Blues" with our band came next.

At the cemetery our C.O. Major T. Wells M.C., represented the Belgians.

Here the scene and ceremony were most impressive. The two battalions and civilians were marched around the small cemetery, the children inside.

Stirring speeches by the school master and doyen were followed by a never-to-be-forgotten scene, - the procession of the children with their flowers on and out along the lines of graves. Little ones barely able to toddle, ordinary school children and senior pupils - all proudly and reverently kneel and deposited their floral tokens. Many a man felt a tear welling and a lump rising, and yet it was all so simple. We knew that the graves of our own "cobbers" were being honored in a like manner at the same time in many other parts of France and Belgium and that they would be so honored throughout the years to come.

Re-assembling on the Square in front of l'Hotel de Ville, the National Anthems of both nations terminated the celebration.

Address by M. Dangreville, Schoolmaster of Picquigny, -

All Saints' Day is consecrated to the memory of the dead in each family. We could not allow this day to pass without coming to pay respect to those who have so well deserved to be made part of the great French family.

To appreciate the gigantic work accomplished by the heroes who here sleep their last sleep, to estimate the debt of gratitude we owe them, let us look back.

In March, 1918, the German armies, by a crushing offensive, threw back the allied army across our department, right to Villers-Bretonneux. There, only hastily collected forces forbade their a further advance.

Well then, the heroes sleeping here and in the parish Cemetery, are those who, by heavy sacrifices, stayed the invader.

We saw them, these soldiers, during the long days, arriving here from the battle fields, covered with mud and blood, bruised, their eyes still filled with the vision of the horrible hell they had just left. Not a plaint came from their lips, stoics they had been in the battle, stoics they remained, feeling death embracing them.

I saw them dying of their frightful wounds without uttering a word. It was a splendid death of a soldier giving his life (his most precious possession) without regrets, for the triumph of an idea, the welfare of his country, and for civilisation against barbarism.

Noble victims of Duty, your sacrifice has not been in vain; you have contributed towards final victory. For I call to you at the bottom of your graves and you hear it, "Victory!" It is coming quickly, the victorious banners of the allies are chasing the treacherous enemy of our France which will soon be free from his defilement.

British soldiers fallen on the soil of sweet France: you who have come to help us to save it, rest in peace. The inhabitants of Picquigny will not forget that it is to you that they owe their freedom from invasions horrors and the protection of their hearths.

You will be the object of our veneration and we shall come each year to place flowers on your graves as a token of gratitude and admiration.

And you children who hear me and young men of 1920 class, who have lived with us during the dark days, how this scene is for you a lesson in history! You see that heroes do not die, that the remembrance of their deeds lives for ever. If one day the country calls you for its legitimate defence, don't hesitate to give your life for it, ~~from~~ for the best fate, and the most to be envied, is to die for one's country.

Young pupils when you pass by this cemetery never forget the gratitude and respect you owe to the soldiers sleeping here, never enter this resting place to play, uncover your heads, lower your voices, and remember, for as our great Victor Hugo said:

"Good is it for one's country to die:
Good is it that ye mourners are right:
Great is their name on the record of fame,
Great is their glory, devoid of all shame.
As a mother will mourn her offspring so dear
So their country for them sheds many a tear.
Then glory to our eternal France,
And to those who thus her glory enhance!
Who came to her rescue and fought with their might
Who gave up their all and died for the right;
Whose names now are placed in the Temple on High,
Who left us a pattern of how men should die."

Note.-

We thank Chaplain Harper of 16th Battalion for this translation of Victor Hugo's poem.

Address by M. Moy, Doyen of Picquigny:

My General Officers and Soldiers of the British Army,
Ladies, Gentlemen:

It is necessary to live in the times that we are living in to see such a celebration.

It is one of the characteristics of this war to have shown to us the most unexpected things, the most glorious and the most consoling, but also, alas! the most sorrowful.

Military authority, civil authority, religious authority and all three raise in turn their voice in this patriotic manifestation to celebrate the courage and valor of the soldiers of all the allied nations.

It is a pride and an honor to me to be entrusted today

to utter this praise in the presence of the most valient troops of the British Army.

For us Ladies and Gentlemen, what historical memories are recalled to us by this patriotic manifestation! It will occupy place in the history of Picquigny after that of August, 1475, when King Edward IV of England and the King of France, Louis XI met at Picquigny to sign the treaty of peace which was in reality the recommencement of commercial relations with England after the 100 Years' War.

The reunion today presents another character: it is to honor the heroes of the two nations who have fought together for over four years for Right, Justice and Liberty.

To those heroes we owe special gratitude. It is to them, it is to you, my General, to you, soldiers of the British Army, above all Australian Soldiers, that we extend at this moment our most grateful and warmest thanks.

You have saved for us our beautiful city of Amiens, with its superb Cathedral, one of the joys of the world.

It is to you that we owe, we people of Picquigny, and of all this country, our not having been obliged to flee from our homes, to abandon our ancient historical souvenirs so interesting and so beloved. We shall never be able to do too much for you in witness of our gratitude.

We know your powers, Australian soldiers, we had here for twelve days, one of your brilliant conquests, the Bertha that bombarded Amiens. It told afterwards to Paris your glorious exploits; it now relates them to London.

Thanks to you, Valient Liberators of our Picardy soil. We shall never forget what the Australian troops are, who, aided by American and French troops, snatched our darling country from the cruel hands of a barbarous and inhuman enemy: but in what condition, Great God!

We salute here all the heroes who have found death on the terrible fields of battle, especially those buried in our cemeteries, and of whom we have the glorious guardianship.

Ah! Ladies and Gentlemen, On this All Saints' Day, and for this ceremony which reunites us it seems to me that the heavens open, and as formerly St John in the Apocalypse whom our eyes saw carried off "those who were marked on the forehead servants of God" and who form an immense crowd of all nations, of all tribes, of all peoples and of all tongues.

They have fought the good fight. They have the reward of valient soldiers.

For more than four years we have followed them striving; but for four months we have just followed breathless, enthusiastic, over the rough but glorious field of victory the irresistible push and continuous advance of all the allied soldiers. Forward, Champions! of Right of Justice of Liberty and of Christian civilisation by the King Eternal, Sovereign Master of events, they form an immense army of all nations, all tribes, all peoples and all tongues.

For these heroes who have fought and are still fighting the good fights of a just and equitable God against the haughty hosts of the "Old God" or "Multur" from beyond the Rhine, there is being prepared triumphant ovations the joyous echoes of which will resound throughout the world.

Yes, on the day of the victorious peace, the bright dawn of which is already breaking, we all, who have faith in "those who reign in the heavens", and "who will restore all empires" as said our great Bossuet, we will thank the God of Armies for having given light to the leaders, courage to the soldiers, confidence and tenacity to all.

We shall sound the praises with transports of gratitude and a patriotic pride of all the heroes whose labour, blood or tears have brought about deliverance.

Our banners which shall float on high will not then

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Headquarters,
13th Battalion. A.I.F.
1st November, 1918.

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RETURN No. 8.

STRENGTH RETURN.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>o/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	36	550	586
Attached	2	2	4

JOINED.

From reinforcements	4	4
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GONE

To 1914 furlough in U.K.	1	1
" Hospital	4	4
" Australia - leave	5	5
" Prison	6	6
	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>

ATTACHED

GONE

To 4th Field Ambulance	1 Officer.
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Major
a/C.O., 13th Battalion. A.I.F.

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APPENDIX No. 19

Headquarters,
15th Battalion. A.I.F.
8th November, 1918.

RETURN No. 8STRENGTH RETURNS

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>o/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	55	557	592
Attached	2	5	7

JOINED

From reinforcements		10	10
" Hospital		1	1
" Hospital ex School		1	1
		<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>

GONE

To Hospital		4	4
To Hospital ex leave	1	1	2
	<u>1 Off.</u>	<u>5 o/r.</u>	<u>6</u>

ATTACHEDJoined

From 4th Field Ambulance		1 o/r	1
From 7th A.A.S.C.		2 "	2
		<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

Gone

Nil.

a/C.O., 15th Battalion. A.I.F. Major

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Headquarters,
13th Battalion. A.I.F.
15th November, 1918.

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RETURN No. 8.

STRENGTH RETURN.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	34	548	582
Attached	2	5	7

<u>JOINED</u>			
From Reinforcements		14	14

<u>GONE</u>			
To Hospital		16	16
Prison		5	5
1914 leave	1	-	1
Transferred to 7th A.A.S.C.		1	1
Anzac Provost Corps		1	1
	1	23	24
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Major
a/C.O., 13th Battalion. A.I.F.

APPENDIX No 19

Headquarters,
13th Battalion, A.I.F.
22nd. November, 1918.

1918
RETURN No. 8

STRENGTH RETURN.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	34	551	585
Attached	3	35	38

JOINED

Reinforcements		9	9
Illegal absentee		1	1
Transferred from 48th Bn. A.I.F.	1	1	2
Hospital		1	1
From Prison		1	1
	<u>1 Officer</u>	<u>13 o/ranks</u>	<u>14.</u>

GONE

To Hospital		7	7
do - ex U.K. leave		1	1
do ex P.P. Compound		1	1
do ex School	1	-	1
To Field Prison		1	1
	<u>1 Off.</u>	<u>10 o/r.</u>	<u>11</u>

ATTACHED

GONE

Interpreter	1	1	1
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JOINED

From A.S.C.		3	3
Interpreter		1	1
Provost	1	28	29
	<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>32</u>

Major
C.O., 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

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Headquarters,
13th Battalion. A.I.F.
29th November, 1918.

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RETURN No. 8.

STRENGTH RETURN.

	Officers	O/Ranks	Total
Strength	34	547	581
Attached	1	4	5

JOINED

From Prison	4	4
" Hospital (ex. U.K. leave)	1	1
	5	5

GONE

To Hospital	6	6
" " (ex A.P.M. Det.)	1	1
" " (ex U.K. leave)	1	1
" Illegal absentee	1	1
	9	9

ATTACHED

Joined

From Artillery	7	7
Interpreter	1	1
	8	8

Gone

From Attd. Provost	1 off	27 o/r.	28
" " Artillery	-	7	7
" " A.S.C.	-	5	5
	1	39	40

Major
C.O., 13th Battalion. A.I.F.

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Major T. WELLS, M.C., JUNIOR, 13th Battalion.

Headquarters,
6th November, 1918.

DUTIES. Company for duty - 7.11.18
Next for duty.
Battalion Orderly Officer
Battalion Orderly Sergeant
Battalion Orderly Corporal

"D" Company.
"A" Company.
Sgt. A. ACTON,
Cpl. H. McCORMACK.

EXTRACT. The following extracts from G.O.'s dated 30th Oct. 1918 are published for information and necessary action:-

2328 HONOURS AND AWARDS.

The Corps Commander has awarded the Military Medals and Bar to the undermentioned other ranks.
The Corps, Divisional and Brigade Commanders desire to convey their congratulations to the recipients.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

2940 Pte. WICKS, M.C., MM. 13th Battalion.

MILITARY MEDAL.

- 6078 L/Cpl. MARTIN, H.
- 7041 L/Cpl. MILLER, K.
- 7227 Pte CORNELL, A. J.
- 8501 Cpl. DUNCAN, J. H.
- 6715 Cpl. (T/Sgt) CLIMSON, L.
- 2580 Sgt. DAVIS, T. J.
- 5717 Cpl. McDONALD, M. H.
- 3015 Sgt. STEVENS, T. L.

2352. WEARING REVOLVERS.

The Corps Commander directs that steps are to be taken in every unit to ensure that revolvers are only worn by men on duty, and then only when their duty demands it. Steps are to be taken to see that all unauthorised revolvers are withdrawn into safe custody. The wearing of an unauthorised revolver from now on will be treated as a serious offence.

The following extract from A.I.F. List No. 403 dated 29th October, 1918 is published for information:-

APPOINTMENT TERMINATED IN AUSTRALIA.

The appointment of the undermentioned officer has been terminated in Australia from date shown:-
Capt. H. H. KEIL, 13th Bn. 18/3/1918.

(P.O.)

BATTALION ORDER

2. EXTRACTS. The following extract from D.R.O.'s dated 2nd November, 1918 (Contd) is published for information and necessary action:-

2334 HONOURS AND AWARDS. The Corps Commander has awarded Military Medals to the under-mentioned other ranks. The Corps, Divisional and Brigade Commanders desire to convey their congratulations to the recipients.
3684 L/Cpl. (T/Cpl) BANKS, J. 15th Battalion.
7053 Pte PEACOCK, A.G. 15th Battalion.

3. PROMOTIONS. The following promotions have been approved:-

"C" Company - Dated 3.11.18
To be I/Sgt. No. 2419 Cpl. BOWEN, P.J. vice Burney prom. 1.10.18.
7111 Cpl. CHURCH, J. vice Parkes to O, I.S.
2542 Cpl. WILLIAMS, H.C. vice Bice to I.S.
7358 Cpl. H. JAMES, E. vice Herrett wounded I.S.
To be T/Cpls. No. 7237 L/Cpl. CONNELL, A.J. vice Bourke, E. prom. 3.11.18.
7004 L/Cpl. ... vice Bourke, P.J. prom. 3.11.18.
7308 L/Cpl. ... vice Carter, C.H. prom. 3.11.18.
3652 Pte HANNIG, P. vice Williams H.G.B. prom. 3.11.18.

4. REJOINED. The following having rejoined on 3.11.18 have been posted to Companies as under:-

7300 Sgt. PROPER, J. "A" Company.
2497 L/Cpl. SHORT, G.E. "B" Company.
7010 Pte HARKINS, A. "C" Company.
7258 Pte. EYLES, J.E. "C" Company.

5. REINFORCEMENTS. The following reinforcements having marched in on 3.11.18 are being posted to the companies as follows:-

"A" Company.
6769 Pte LATH, A. "A" Company.
53700 Pte KENNEDY, J. "A" Company.
"C" Company.
3480 Pte ... "C" Company.
3853 L/Cpl. WALLACE, P. "C" Company.

6. COURT MARTIAL. Promulgation Finding and sentence. A Field General Court

Martial was held on 31.10.18 by order of Brigadier General ... for the trial of the person mentioned in the margin hereof.

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 (3)
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MARTIAL. Confirmation, finding and sentence are hereby promulgated.
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3936 Pte TAYLOR, L.D.
 15th Battalion. A.I.F.

Charge: Desertion.

Pleaded: Not guilty.

Found: Guilty.

Sentence: 10 years P.S.

Confirmation: Confirmed (Sgd) E. DRAKE BROCK-
 MAN, Comdng. 4th A.I. Bde. 31.10.18.

PUNISHMENTS. The following punishments have been awarded:-

No. 3809 Pte COLLINS, W.J., "A" Company; a.w.l. from 7 a.m. 25.8.18 until 9.15 a.m. 6.9.18; 25 days P.P. No. 2 (total forfeiture 205/-)

No. 5045 Pte BARKER, F.J., "D" Company; absent from Tattoo Parade 9.30 p.m. 4.11.18; Forfeits 4 days' pay (total forfeiture 20/-)

No. 1201 L/Cpl. McDONALD, T.D., "D" Company; a.w.l. from 7 a.m. 28.10.18 until 7 a.m. 31.10.18; deprived of Lance stripes (total forfeiture of pay 15/-)

No. 6636 Pte TOBIN, J., "B" Company; absent from 9 a.m. parade 2.11.18; forfeits 7 days' pay; (total forfeiture 35/-)

(Sgd) T. B. SEBASTIAN, Lieut.
 Adjutant, 15th Battalion. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

PAPER AND CARDBOARD. Following is the amount of paper and cardboard salvaged by 15th Battalion for week ending 31st Oct.

Paper - 295 lbs.

Cardboard - 60 lbs.

DRIPPING. Following is the amount of dripping returned to Railhead by 15th Battalion for the month of October, 1918:-

311 lbs.

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUNDS. The following gifts have been issued to units of 4th Brigade by the Australian Comforts Funds during the month of October, 1918:-

Cocoa & milk	2640 lbs.	Oatmeal	1120 lbs.
Milk	432 "	Sugar	210 "
Tomato soup	452 "	Curry powder	72 "
Sweets	320 "	Jam	180 "
Cakes	120 "	Teas	54 "
Tobacco	240 "	Herbs	25 "
Pickles	528 bottles	Sauce	144 bottles
Socks	1040 pairs	Shirts	800 "
Ballots (writing)	700	Playing cards	24 packs
Binoculars	22 sets	Draughts	10 sets
Boxing gloves	8 sets	Cricket bats	1
Cricket balls	1	Football	26
Gramophones	3	Cases addressed to units	7

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS No. 83

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by
 Major T. WELLS, M.C.,
 Commanding 13th Battalion, A.I.F. Headquarters,
 8th November, 1918.

Notices.

1. The following are the best shots of the Companies who fired on the Range for week ended 7.11.18.

"A" Company.

1. No. 1356 Sgt. JAMIESON, H.
2. 5097 Pte GIBSON, W.T.
3. 3742 " GOULD, R.V. & 7043 Cpl. McINNES, A.L.

"B" Company.

1. No. 7778 Pte COCK, W.M.
2. 3699 " BISHOP, W. & 3624 Pte DEAL, F.H.
3. 2305 " FOSTER, P.J.

"C" Company.

1. No. 5852 Pte BOLAND, A.
2. 6781 " EVANS, R.
3. 7076 " SUTTON, D.

"D" Company.

1. No. 3645 L/Cpl. GILBERT, G.
2. 4321 C.S.M. TOWNSEND,
3. 7739 Pte McKay, F.

Best shot for Battalion:- No. 3645 L/Cpl. GILBERT, G.

2. BILLETS. Cleanest Billets for week. - "B" Company.
3. COOKHOUSES. Best kept Cookhouse for week - "D" Company.
4. GUARD. Best Guard for week - "D" Company.
5. PAPER AND CARDBOARDS.

	<u>Paper</u>	<u>Cardboard.</u>
"A" Company	15 lbs	5 lbs
"B" Company	13 "	10 "
"C" Company	15	nil
"D" Company	15	10
Total	53	75
	<hr/> 110 lbs	<hr/> 100 lbs

N.B. The above figures show a decrease of 185 lbs paper and an increase of 40 lbs cardboard on last week's figures.

6. VEGETABLES. Vegetables to the amount of 324 francs were purchased thro Battalion Regimental Funds for the week ended 8th inst.

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72. **CROSSES.** Crosses have been erected in the British Military Cemetery at CROUY on the graves of the undermentioned men of this Unit, died of wounds and buried there:-

5246 Pte M. A. BYRNE,
 4241 " F. B. NOLAN,
 7083 Cpl. M. J. ROACH,
 5756 Pte F. HATHAWAY,
 5060 Sgt. H. W. CONWAY,
 51 Sgt. C. H. LEWIS,
 5708 Pte W. A. SMITH,
 4150 Pte W. BLUNDEN.

B. EXTRACT FROM JOURNAL OF COMFORTS PURCHASED.

Date	Articles	Francs	Cent.
Sept. 25	Straw	4	
	Vegetables, carrots cabbages, etc.	200	
	Onions	64	
	Carrots, potatoes pumpkin.	208	
Oct. 1	Pencils, notebooks	77	80
	Candlesticks	14	45
	Drapery	73	70
	Stationery etc.	12	75
	Blackboards	24	40
	Textbooks	90	75
	Tables and piano hire	55	
	Sundries	50	60
Oct. 9	Textbook on Tailoring	14	50
Oct. 10	Potatoes	200	
	"	100	
11	Vegetables	100	
	Jerseys etc.	110	
	Football trousers	78	
15	Vegetables	183	
	Hire of piano	105	
	Reading room ink etc.	7	50
19	Potatoes	100	
	Photographs of Battalion	35	20
25	Reading room ink etc.	12	80
27	Potatoes	100	

Francs 2081 45 cent

Major T. WELLS, M.C. Commanding 13th BATTALION. Headquarters, 9th November, 1918.

DUTIES. Company for duty - 10.11.18 "C" Company. Next for duty 11th BATTALION. Battalion Orderly Officer Sgt. WILLIAMS. Battalion Orderly Sergeant Cpl WEST. Battalion Orderly Corporal

FACTS The following extract from G.R.O. is published for information dated 2.11.18. 5095 - POSTAL CENSORSHIP. 1. Green envelopes (a). The branches of censorship orders in letters sent in green envelopes have already been exceedingly numerous. Reference to military matters which would be of the greatest value to the enemy are increasingly frequent. Especially is this the case in letters addressed to other parts of the Army, which constitutes a source of great danger in the event of these letters coming to the hands of the enemy. Unless the terms of certificate on the green envelope are better observed the suspension of the issue will be considered.

(b) The practice of sending letters in green envelopes which have already passed through the post is forbidden. Letters sent in this manner are liable to be destroyed.

2. Field Service Postcards - (c) Two faults are prevalent in correspondence by means of the field service postcard. Increasing numbers of these cards are found to have additions other than those permitted by Censorship orders, para 1. (a) and many cases have occurred of their being used for the purpose of conveying military information by means of code.

(d) These cards are despatched in considerable numbers to neutral countries, contrary to Censorship orders, para 1. (c). Attention is drawn to the fact that in both cases Field Service Postcards are destroyed.

3. Censored Correspondence. - Insufficient attention is paid by Regimental censors to the following points:-

(e) The passing of picture postcards which disclose the situation either past or present of the writer's unit, contrary to censorship orders. para 10 (i)

(f) The passing of addresses, either on covers or in contents of letters which disclose the higher formation to which the writer's unit belongs or which give us part of the address of an Army Post Office designation unnecessarily.

(g) The passing of items of military information in letters addressed to other parts of the front, which are especially liable to capture by the enemy. The faults found in this class of letter are considerably more numerous than in the ordinary mail, the Regimental censoring of which is efficiently performed.

The attention of all ranks will be called to the above, and

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it should be impressed upon them that no item of military information is too small to be of potential use to the enemy.

The chief object of the postal censorship is to deny to the enemy all information which may be of use to his Intelligence Service, the acquisition of which by him may seriously prejudice our own operations.

Extract from A.I.F. Orders dated 29th October, 1918:

1419. CHANGE OF DESIGNATION OF AREAS, A.M.F. UNITS etc to conform with the Numbers borne by A.I.F. UNITS.

In order to maintain the traditions and to perpetuate the rec- made and distinctions gained by the Australian Imperial Force in the present War it has been decided to alter the designation of all Citizen Military Force and Senior Cadet Units to conform to the Nos. borne by the A.I.F. Units abroad.

Changes affecting 13th Battalion will be as follows:

Present designation	New Designation
14(Part)	13B 14th Infantry Regiment (Part)
16(Part)	13A 16th " " 2nd

3. PROMOTIONS

The following promotions have been approved: To be Temp/Cpl. 3.11.18. No. 2668 Pte PENTON, H.E. vice Roudham - Australia - leave 7.10.18.

4. PUNISHMENTS

The following punishments have been awarded: 6636 Pte TOBIN, J. (1) A.w.I. from 9 a.m. parade 7.11.18 (2) using insulting language to an officer, 21 days' pay (total forfeiture of pay 105/-) 6260 Pte GILLES, J. a.w.I. from morning parade 2.11.18 forfeit 3 days' pay (total forfeiture 15/-) 5767 Pte E. SMITH, a.w.I. from morning parade 2.11.18 forfeit 3 days' pay (total forfeiture 15/-)

(Sgd) T.B. WEBSTER Lieut Adjutant, 13th Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICE: PAPER AND CARDBOARD salvaged for week ending 7.11.18: Paper - 116 lbs. Cardboard - 100 lbs.

The attention of all ranks will be called to the above, and

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS No. 85.

APPENDIX

S. EXTRACTS (Contd)

Commanding 13th Battalion. A. I. F. Headquarters, 18th November, 1918

Company for duty - 19.11.18

Next for duty

Battalion Orderly Officer

Battalion Orderly Sergeant

Battalion Orderly Corporal

The following extract from A.I.F. Orders dated 5.11.18 is published for information:-

1428. RATE OF EXCHANGE. The rate of exchange for issue of cash to the troops of the Expeditionary Force has been fixed at the rate of 5 francs equals 3s.10d. for the month of November, 1918.

Authority: War Office telegram No. 94526, dated 26.10.18 and D.A.G., A.I.F., 66/68 of 31.10.18.

The following extract from A.I.F. List No. 406 is published for information and necessary action. Dated 5.11.18.

The undermentioned Officer is taken on strength of Unit as shown. From Cadet Units. 2/Lieut. A. A. BURCHER, M.M., 13th Battalion.

The following extract from Routine Orders by Lieut-General Sir John MONASH, K.C.B., V.D., Commanding Australian Corps is published for information. Dated 3.11.18.

267. CONGRATULATORY. The Corps Commander wishes to express his appreciation of the following acts of gallantry:-

Captain T. A. WHITE, 13th Battalion. On the night of 9th October, 1918, a man accidentally fell into the CANAL, which at the particular spot was about nine feet to ten feet deep, and quick running. The night was very dark and no trace of the man could be seen, but Captain WHITE dived in who happened to come up at the time dived in and tried to find him. Several times Captain WHITE dived in the water at the time being intensely cold, and it was only when it became certain that the man if found, would be already dead, that he gave up his efforts at rescue. (An entry will be made in this Officer's records in accordance with K.R. 1919, xiv.)

The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 407 are published for information. Dated 8th November, 1918.

Lieut. Colonel E. A. DRAKE BROCKMAN, O.M.G., D.S.O., (Now commanding 16th Battalion) to command (temporary) 4th Inf. Bde. and to be Temp. Brig-General whilst so employed vice Col. (T/Brig-General) C. H. BRAND, O.B., O.M.G., D.S.O. to Australia on furlough. Dated 5th October, 1918.

The undermentioned Officers, having embarked for Australia, are struck off strength of their Units (except those embarking on furlough)

"A" Officer (on furlough). Lieut. (T/Capt) A. D. TURNBULL, M.C., M.M. 13th Battalion.

2. EXTRACTS. (Contd.)

"B" Invalid Officer

Lieut. H.H. SMITH, M.M. 13th Battalion.

"C" Officer on Furlough.

Lieut. J.W. WATSON, 13th Battalion.

The appointments of the undermentioned Officer has been terminated in Australia from dates shewn:-

Lieut. A. PERRAY, M.M. 13th Battalion, Dated 25.5.18.

COURTS MARTIAL. The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at the Headquarters of the Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade, FRESNOY-le-GRAND at a time and date to be notified later for the purpose of trying by Field General Courts-Martial the accused persons mentioned in margin hereof, and

any other such persons as may be brought before them.

7012 Pte HUNT, J. 13th Battalion. A.I.F. Major J.F. Richardson, 15th Bn. PRESIDENT

MEMBERS. Captain J.S. Kerr, M.C., 16th Bn. Lieut. J.D. Westwood, M.C., 13th Bn. Captain A.M. Moulden, H.Qrs 4th Aust. Div.

Extract from "The London Gazette" Supplement No. 30997 date 7th November, 1918.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Awards to the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:-

Awarded the Military Cross.

Lt. (T/Capt) L.W.H. CLELAND, 13th Bn. For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. While leading his platoon the advance was checked by an enemy machine gun which put a Lewis Gun section out of action. He immediately picked up the gun, and firing from the hip, accounted for all the crew of the machine gun. He showed fine courage and promptitude.

Lt. N.J. McGUIRE, M.M., 13th Bn. For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. When the Company on his right was checked by machine gun fire he rushed round to the threatened flank, threw a bomb, and silenced the gun and captured the crew. At the final objective, when he was leading a patrol forward, he assisted in capturing a gun which was hindering consolidation. He set a very fine example of courage and determination to his men.

Lt. L.M. PLAYER, 13th Bn. For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. After a position had been occupied an enemy machine gun commenced to enfilade the trench. With great dash and promptitude he led two men forward and captured the gun and killed the crew.

Lt. (T/Capt) A.D. TURNBULL, 13th Bn. For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. He led his platoon with great coolness under heavy fire. On reaching the final objective he took a patrol well forward and brought valuable information as to the enemy dispositions. His conduct throughout set a splendid example to his men.

Extract from "The London Gazette" Supplement No. 30983 dated 30th October, 1918.

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HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL to the undermentioned Warrant Officer and Non-commissioned Officers for gallantry and distinguished service in the field:-

3085 C.S.M. J. MEEK, 13th Bn. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Before the furthest objective was reached the majority of his Officers had become casualties. He was of the greatest assistance to the remaining Officers in holding the company together and during consolidation. Owing to his coolness and energy the company were fully prepared for enemy counter attack.

5713 Sgt. J. LIHOU, M.M., 13th Bn. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a Lewis Gun section during an attack. Throughout the advance he fired from the hip with great effect, and when an enemy post threatened to hold up the line he engaged it so effectually that a bombing section was enabled to approach it from a flank without casualties and kill all the occupants. Shortly after, when one of his section became a casualty, he carried his gun as well as his own right up to the final objective. He set a splendid example of cheerfulness and cool confidence to his men.

3883 Sgt. W.G. PHILLIPS, M.M. 13th Bn. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Lewis Gun Sergeant of one of the assaulting companies during an attack. When an enemy machine gun threatened to hold up the advance, Sgt PHILLIPS, followed by three men, rushed straight at the gun, and shot five of the crew with his revolver. The gun was captured and several prisoners taken. Throughout the operation he set a splendid example of coolness and determination.

PROMOTIONS. The following promotions have been approved:-

"A" Company. - Dated 8.11.18.

To be Sgt. No. 4290 T/Sgt. RYAN, E.B. vice Bennett to Super List 8.11.18.

To be Cpls. No. 6403 T/Cpl. BADANS W. vice Connor to Super List 8.11.18

No. 6832 T/Cpl. CORK, A.S. vice Wilson to Super List 8.11.18

No. 7125 T/Cpl. GOOD, F.M. vice Brown to Super List 8.11.18

No. 6471 T/Cpl. BUCHANAN, B.A.W. vice Ryan promoted 8.11.18

To be L/Cpls. No. 2611 Pte ASKEW, F.
1188 " ALLEN, C.G.

"B" Company. - Dated 12.11.18

To be Cpl. No. 2925 T/Cpl. WILLIAMS, H.G.B. vice Demestre to Super List 26.10.18.

JOINED. The following having rejoined on 11.11.18 have been posted to Companies as under:-

"A" Company.
5728 Pte MORGAN, H. 3753 Pte BRYANT, T.F. 4330 Pte WICKHAM, C.

"B" Company.
6838 Pte ROWLEY, M. 4310 Pte STAVELER, P.R.

"C" Company.
5201 Pte WILSON, C. 5093 HARRISON, H. 2199a Pte JOSH, W.H.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 88

by

Major T. HALLIS, M.C.

Commanding 13th Battalion. A.I.F. Headquarters,
10th November, 1918

1. BRIGADE DUTIES

- (a) Battalion for duty Retreat 10.11.18 to Retreat 17.11.18
- (b) Field Officer, Medical Officer, Quartermaster 2/Lieut. D.G. BRADNEY, 13th and
 Capt. H. McALLISTER, M.C. 13th and
 Major A. H. O'CONNOR, M.C. 13th and
 The Medical Officer and the Quartermaster for the day will report to the Field Officer for the day at Brigade Hdqrs at 09.30 daily, and then proceed to do the rounds of the whole brigade groups.
- Duty Battalions will supply the following:-
1. Brigade Guard: 1 Sgt & 1 Cpl. 12 men.
 2. Brigade Orderly Sergeant.
 3. Any other duties they may be called on to supply.

2. BRIGADE GUARD: Will be supplied by Battalion taking up duty at Retreat and mount at 4 p.m. daily at Brigade Hdqrs. ~~Units will be playing will also supply band and angles. Units will be arrange their own band mounting or not to interfere with~~

3. REPORTS: Reports for tour of duty will be forwarded by Field Officer Medical Officer and Quartermaster for the day to reach Brigade Hdqrs. by 09.00 day following.

4. ROUTINE:

Reveille	- 07.00	Last Post	- 21.30.
Retreat	- 16.30	Lights out	- 22.00.
First Post	- 21.00		

A strict Reveille and Tattoo Roll call will be made. Tattoo reports will be brought to Brigade Hdqrs Orderly Sergeant by the ^{Battalion} ~~Orderly Sergeant~~ Orderly Sergeants by 21.45. At Retreat the Brigade Orderly Sergeant will lower the Brigade Flag and put up the light, and at Reveille he will lower the light and put up the flag.

5. INLYING PICQUET: The duty Company will supply daily its own Inlying Picquet. This Picquet must be available at a moment's notice during its term of duty in case of fire or disturbances. It will do ordinary parades during days. This Picquet is to be ready to be turned out (by Field Officer for inspection). The Orderly Officer will act as Picquet Officer.

(Sgd) T.B. WEBSTER Lieut.
Adjutant, 13th Battalion. A.I.F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS No. 87

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Major R. S. ALLEN, D.S.O.,
Commanding 13th BATTALION. A. I. F.

Headquarters
22nd November, 1918.

- DUTIES: Company for duty - 23.11.18. - "C" Company.
 (a) Next for duty. - "D" Company.
 Orderly Officer Lieut NOBLE.
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt. CARTER, MM.
 Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl. HENNIG.
 (b) GUARD. Battalion Guard mounted to-day will dismount at 7 p.m.
 to-day and re-mount on arrival at destination to-morrow.
 Brigade Guard mounted to-day will dismount at usual time
 to-morrow.

EXTRACTS. The following extracts from D.R.O's dated 21st November, 1918
are published for information:-

2352 - HONOURS AND REWARDS. Under authority granted by His
Majesty the King, the Field marshal Commanding-in-Chief has
awarded the following decorations:-

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut. H. S. BAKER - 13th Battalion.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. H. B. DAVIS
Lieut. J. H. EAST.

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 5723 Sgt. J. LIHOU, D.C.M., M.M.

THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 2250 Sgt. F. SHEPHERD.
5002 Pte. T. A. DENNY.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 7466 Pte K. L. CHAMBERS.

The Army, Corps and Divisional and Brigade Commanders desire
to congratulate the abovementioned recipients.

The following extract from D.R.O's dated 18th Nov. 1918 is
published for information:-

2346 - APPOINTMENT. The following appointment has been ap-
proved:-

13th Battalion : to be Lewis Gun Officer, Lieut. R.L.GOWING
vice T/Capt. L.W.H.CLELAND, to Regimental duty.

The following extract from Brigade Routine Order No. 86 dated
20.11.18 is published for information:-

3. FIRING PRACTICE During the whole period of the Armistice
no musketry practice will take place within four kilometres
of the line, and no Artillery practice within eight kilo-
metres of the line.

P.T.O.

3. REJOINED. The following having rejoined on 19.11.18 have been posted to Companies as follows:-

"A" Company.
No. 7366 Pte SMITH, E.L.

"G" Company.

No. 2620 Pte DE VERE, L.C. 2779 Pte HILTON, T.S.

"D" Company.

No. 7745 Pte PARKINSON, P. 1743 Pte EDWARDS, H.
7704 " DURRANT, A.

4. PUNISHMENTS. The following punishments have been awarded:-

No. 7318 Pte SAUNDERS, E.C., "A" Coy. a.w.l. from 8 p.m. 13.11.18 until 1 p.m. 21.11.18; 28 days F.P. No. 2, (total forfeiture of pay 180/-)

No. 5725 Pte MANNING, V.S., a.w.l. from 9.30 p.m. 11.11.18 till 7 a.m. 19.11.18., 14 days' F.P. No. 2; (total forfeiture of pay 110/-)

No. 3/4005 Pte BROOKS, J. "C" Coy. a.w.l. from 7 a.m. 9.8.18 until 4 p.m. 1.11.18; 28 days F.P. No. 2; (total forfeiture of pay 565/-).

No. 7012 Pte HUNT, J. "C" Coy. a.w.l. from 9.30 p.m. 2.7.18 until 11.45 a.m. 16.7.18; 28 days F.P. No. 2; (total forfeiture of pay, 210/-)..

(Sgd) T. B. WEBSTER Lieut.
Adjutant, 13th Battalion. A.I.F.

NOTICE.

The following is the amount of paper and Cardboard salvaged by 13th Battalion for the period 7th - 14th November, 1918

Paper - 80 lbs. Cardboard - 26 lbs.

The Army, Corps and Divisional and Brigade Commanders desire to congratulate the above-named residents.
The following extract from the 13th Nov 1918 is published for information:-
APPOINTMENT. The following appointment has been approved:-
13th Battalion: to be Lewis Gun Officer, at 13th Nov 1918 see 13th Nov 1918, to Regimental duty.
The following extract from the 13th Nov 1918 is published for information:-
During the whole period of the Ammunition practice will take place within four hundred metres of the line, and no artillery practice will be allowed.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS No. 87

(Continued)

Major M. S. ALLEN, D. S. O.,
Commanding 13th BATTALION, A. I. F.
Headquarters,
25th November, 1918.

1. DUTIES: Company for duty - 26.11.18. - "B" Company.
Next for duty. "C" Company.
(a) Battalion Orderly Officer Lt. J. Dwyer, M.B.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt. PEARSON,
Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl. EMBREY.
- (b) BRIGADE GUARD - 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl and 12 men to be supplied by
Company to mount at Brigade Headquarters at 4 p.m. 26th inst.
Dress: Full marching Order. Before marching off this
Guard will be inspected by Commanding Officer.
Duty Company will supply Brigade Orderly Sergeant.

2. EXTRACTS. The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 411 are published
for information and necessary action:-
13th Battalion.

Lieut. T/Capt. R.S. SWINBOURNE, M.C. to be Captain, Dated 5.11.18.

To be Lieutenants:-

2/Lieut. R.L. PRICE	Dated 4.11.1918.
" D. MORRIS	" 5.11.1918.
" F.E. MASSEY, D.C.M., M.M.	" 5.11.1918.
" T.R. GILDAY, D.C.M.	" 5.11.1918.
" J.S. MARSH	" 5.11.1918.
" W.E.A. NOBLE,	" 6.11.1918.

The undermentioned ~~Warrant~~ and Non-commissioned Officers
joined O.C. Bns. and are appointed Cadets:-
2580 Sgt. Frederick James DARKE, M.M. Dated 8th Nov., 1918.
807 Sgt. Keith Jackson Batty McDONALD " " " "

3. PUNISHMENT. The following punishment has been awarded:-
No. 7318 Pte SAUNDERS, C.E., "A" Coy; a.w.l. from 8 p.m.
13.11.18 until 1 p.m. 21.11.18; -28 days' F.P.No.2; (total
forfeiture of pay 180/-).

(Sgd) T.B. WEBSTER, Lieut.
Adjutant, 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

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be available to be operated on by the soldier when he returns to
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The prints are whole plate (8-in by 6-in) on glossy bromide paper. The price charged is 1s per copy post free. Quotations for enlargements will be given on application. All applications for photographs should be addressed to the O.C., A.I.F. Publications Section, Australia House, Strand, LONDON, W.C. 2 or 130 Horseferry Road, London, S.W.1.

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" D. MORRIS	" 5.11.18
" F.E. MASSEY, D.C.M., M.M.	" 5.11.18
" T.R. GIDDAY, D.C.M.	" 5.11.18
" J.S. MARSH	" 5.11.18
" W.E.A. MORRIS	" 6.11.18

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Adjutant, 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

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Date of Recommendation

STRENGTH AS AT 1-11-18
RATION STRENGTH
ATTACHED

OFF 36
22
2
O/Rs 550
444
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Brigade

DATE	To PRISON	HOSP	To FP Compound	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Rank and Name (Christian name stated)		Regt. No.	Unit	Schedule No. (to be left blank)
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NOV 1st	6								
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4		1 OFF		LT. H. BAKER.					
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APPENDIX

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