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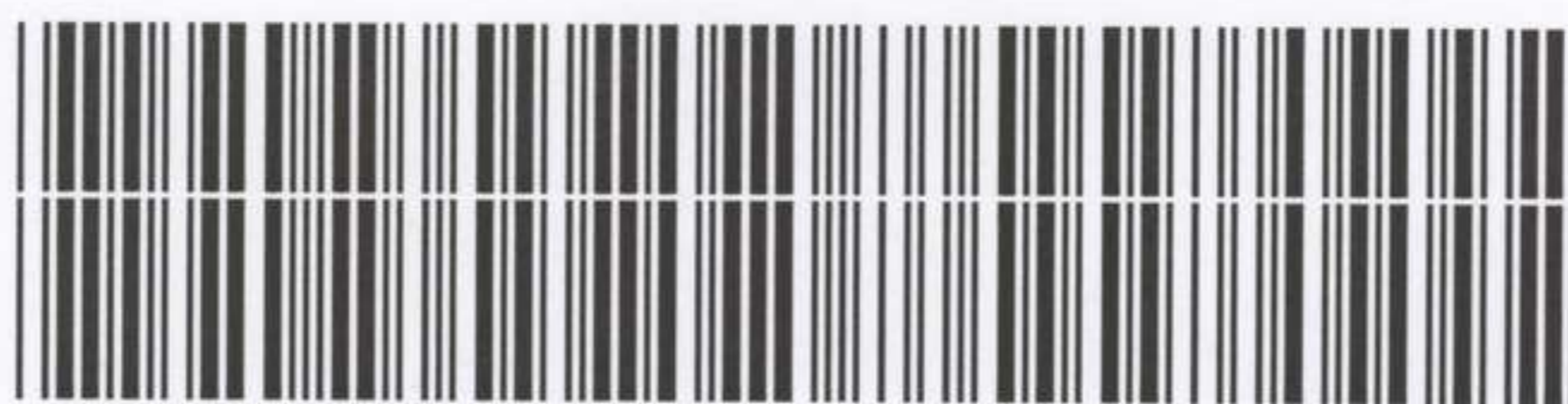
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
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Infantry

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War Diary for [unclear] June 1917

1st to 15th June Training

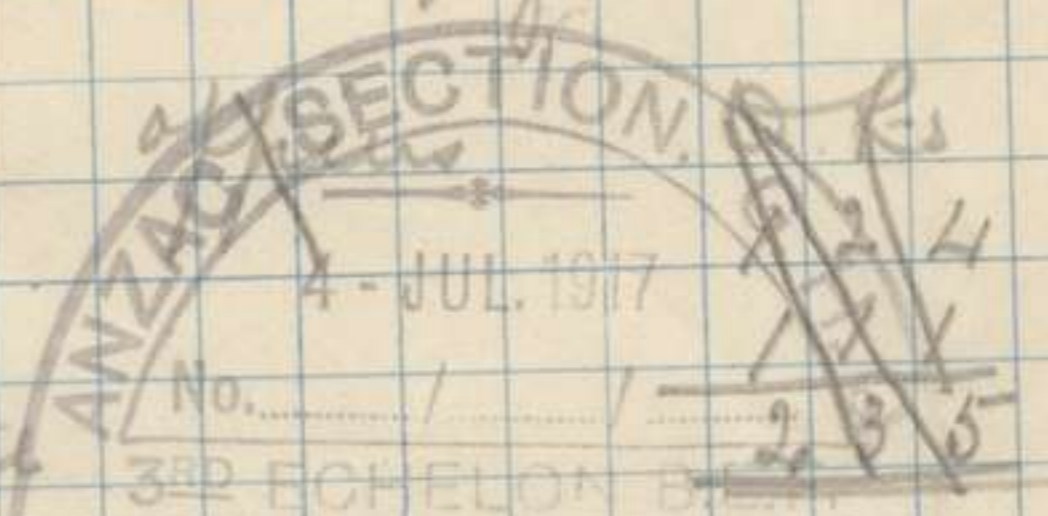


16th. Bn entrained at Varennes at 11 AM
for Actiet Le Grand & Bapaume
de-trained at Bapaume at 2 PM &
marched to new camp at Brickfields
near H 29-C 4-5 on Bapaume Trémicourt
Road.

17th to 30 June. Training operations
carried on.

summary for month ending June 30th 1917

~~Taken on Strength
From Hospital
Reinforcements
Totals~~



Taken on Strength	Officers	O.R.s
Sick to Hospital	1	117
Injured		3
accidently Wounded		3
4 th T.B. Discharge	1	1
Transferred to 2 nd Bn.		66
Totals	<u>2</u>	<u>190</u>

Taken on Strength	Officers	O.R.s
From Hospital	1	124
Reinforcements	2	111
From Reconded list 7 th Bn	1	
From Cadet Bn.	2	
	<u>6</u>	<u>235</u>

Alhambra Inyo

27th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Secret.

1. 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade is reserve Brigade to Reserve Division IV Corps, which holds the front from HERMIES to N.U.29.a.
2. Officers N.C.O's and men are forbidden to Move in view of the Enemy on or forward of the line VELU - BEAUMETZ - MORCHIES or in the proximity of any defences.
This does not apply to Officers detailed to reconnoitre the Area, provided they move in small parties.
3. The Battalion will be prepared to move at 3 hours notice with
 - (a) Full Mobile Echelon and tool Wagons.
 - (b) Full Watercarts.
 - (c) Full Waterbottles, emergency rations, unconsumed portion of days rations, and 24 hours rations.
4. The Attention of O.C Companies is called to 7th Brigade Memo 98/109 of 9/4/17. - Standing orders for Articles to be carried when going into the attack. Tentative arrangements will be made at once. Blankets, surplus kits, stores and ammunition will be dumped in H.Q Marquee under guard, before moving off.
5. The following Officers will remain out of the line, Capt J.D.Elder, Capt. W.S.Hosking, Lieut. J.W.K.Beddome, Lieut Davie s, Lieut Schramm. O.C Companies will detail at once Officers and other ranks to be left out in accordance with organisation of an Infantry Battalion - Appendix 11 (April 1917) O.C "D" Coy will detail his travelling kitchen to remain with details in this camp.
6. Officers will not leave the unit without permission and if wishing to go out will advise adjutant of their intended movements.
7. On receipt of orders to stand to. All ranks will fall in on Battalion Parade, and details to be left out will be checked and turned in.
Lieut. Davies will report to Brigade H.Q for orders.
8. Until further orders S.O.S ~~orders~~ signal for IV Corps will be red and green lights fired alternately in quick succession.

Distribution

1. A. Coy
2. B Coy
3. C Coy
4. D Coy
5. 7th A.I Brigade
6. R.Q.M
7. T.O
8. Signal Officer
9. File:

J. J. J. J. J.

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27th Bn. A.I.F.

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IV Corps, which holds the front from HEMMERS to E.U. 20.2.

Officers E.U. 0's and men are forbidden to move in view of the
 Enemy on or forward of the line - VENU - BRAUNITS - HONGRIES
 in the vicinity of any defences.

This does not apply to Officers detailed to reconnoitre
 the area, provided they move in small parties.

The Battalion will be prepared to move at 3 hours notice with
 (a) Full Mobile Section and Tool Wagons.
 (b) Full WCs.
 (c) Full Watercart, emergency rations, uncounted
 portion of days rations, and 24 hours rations.

The attention of O.C. Companies is called to 7th Brigade Memo
 88/109 of 9/4/17 - Security orders for articles to be carried
 when going into the attack. Tentative arrangements will
 be made at once. Blankets, surplus kits, stores and
 ammunition will be packed in H.Q. marches under guard, before
 moving off.

The following Officers will remain at the base:
 Lieut. G. J. ... O.C. Companies will detail at once
 Officers and other ranks to be left out in accordance with
 our situation at an Infantry Battalion - Appendix 11 (April 1917)
 O.C. "D" Coy will detail his travelling kitmen to remain with
 details in this case.

Officers will not leave the unit without permission and if
 staying to go, will advise adjutant of their intended
 moves.

In view of orders to stand to. A.I. ... in an
 Battalion ... and details to be left out will be checked
 and turned in.

Lieut. Davies will report to Brigade H.Q. for orders.

Until further orders S.O.S. ... for IV Corps will be
 red and green lights fired at exactly in quick succession.

- 1. A Coy
- 2. B Coy
- 3. C Coy
- 4. D Coy
- 5. 7th A.I. Brigade
- 6. R.O.M.
- 7. T.O.
- 8. Signal Officer
- 9. Rifle

27th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

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TRAINING ORDER No 3 By Lieut. Col. J.C.F. SLANE VD COMMANDING

Reference Map LE BARQUE, 1/20000, Edition 2. 21/6/17.

1. The Battalion will attack Till Trench (1st objective) and Till Support (2nd objective) at Zero hour. *8 Am*
2. "A" Company will attack on the Front TONGUE TRENCH (exclusive) 1st objective - N.2.b.9.8. (2nd objective) to road N.2 Central, E.35 Central (both objectives) inclusive.
 "B" Company will attack the remainder of objective, including Switch line joining 1st and 2nd objectives.
 "C" Company will detail 3 Platoons to occupy sunken brickyard in N.2.A and 2 Platoons to occupy TOP WORK (N.2.A & B.)
 "D" Company will be in reserve in North edge of THILLOY.
 2 Stokes Mortars will be placed in sunken brickyard to bombard switch line in H.33.D.
 4 Vickers Guns will be disposed in positions to be indicated on the ground.
3. Each man will carry 2 Bombs, 4 sandbags, 24 hours rations, and filled water bottles.
4. Assaulting Companies will attack in 4 waves, 1 platoon in each wave, except that 2 Lewis Gunners per Company will move with 1st Wave and none with 4th Wave. 4th Wave will carry tools in proportion of 3 shovels to 1 Pick.
 First and second waves will assault 1st objective and pass on to 2nd objective.
 Third wave will mop up 1st objective.
 Fourth wave will move on to 2nd objective which will be consolidated. First Wave will jump off at Zero.
 O.C "B" Coy will make arrangements for bombing up switch line on his left if necessary.
5. Barrage will be placed on 1st objective at -5, and will lift on to 2nd objective at plus 5. At plus 20 it will commence to lift and will halt 150 yards beyond 2nd objective and will cease at plus 30.
6. Zero hour will be notified later.
7. Watches will be synchronized at 7.0am.
8. Acknowledged.

Distribution Copies 1. 7th A.I. Brigade
 2. A Coy
 3. B Coy
 4. C Coy
 5. D Coy
 6. Sig Officer
 7. T.O.
 8. 7th A.M.G. Coy
 9. 7th A.L.T.M. Battery
 10. File

J. C. F. Slane
CO

Order - last

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